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Shelter declining strays until mid-month

In order to contain and eradicate the outbreak of distemper at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, the facility is unable to accept the impoundment of stray animals until Sept 15. During that time frame, people who find stray animals should follow the reporting requirements of the local animal control code.

Specifically, contact the ASCMV at (575) 382-0018 and make a Found Animal Report within 24 hours of obtaining the animal, then have the animal checked for an identification micro-chip.

Animal Control Officers, local veterinarians and

local animal non-profit groups are equipped to scan for the microchips and may be able to assist with reuniting the animal with its owner.

If the animal is not micro-chipped, contact local non-profits to determine if they have space for a stray. Alternatively, hold the animal until an owner files a Missing Animal Report, which can be matched to the Found Animal Report.

Anyone deciding to hold a stray animal should exer-



cise caution regarding socializing the stray animal with family members and household pets.

Local veterinary offices and/or local animal charities may be able to assist in determining the health condition of any and all animals. Unless cleared for socialization, stray animals should be kept isolated from household pets, but always with access to sufficient food, water, deep shade and shelter.

Fostering an animal from the ASCMV leaves a paw print on your heart

By **Clint Thacker, Executive Director**
Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley continues to move forward in this, the final year of the Zero in Seven initiative. A 90 percent live release rate is the bench mark for what is known as a no-kill shelter. In the winter months of 2017, we achieved our first ever 90 percent live release rate. When an organization reaches 90 percent, they are qualified as a no-kill shelter. No facility will ever be 100 percent euthanasia free. Aggression, serious injury, court orders and health issues will always present grounds for humane euthanasia.

Our 90 percent monthly live release rate continued into the early spring months. Then, as usual, the number of animals coming into the shelter increased in the late spring and summer months. The intake became so great that the center could not hold onto that 90 percent live release rate. Our live release rate is still higher than it has ever been in the summer months, but we can and will do better.

Maybe you have seen the Animal Service Center as you drive by on Hwy 70. You might be involved in an animal rescue and want to know more about the changes at the center. Maybe, just maybe, you love animals and want to know what you can do to help.

If a hands-on approach is what you desire, please consider becoming an animal foster parent or as we call them in the industry a "foster."

Often these fosters are special cases. They may be injured, sick, shy or scared. Another fun option is the puppies! When you foster puppies, you will get an endless supply of puppy breath, a ton of love and guaranteed smiles! Kittens are also on the list for possibilities. Everything from bottle babies (newborn) to young teenagers! If

you can foster them, you can take them home until they find their forever homes!

A constant question about fostering is "what if I want the pet I am fostering?" Easy. You adopt it.



The amount of time an animal is in foster care varies greatly. If you are fostering a litter of 8-week-old puppies, it would only be for a couple of weeks till our next puppy transport. Sometimes an animal has a long-term illness that needs special care, so the foster period will be longer. Sometimes it is just a matter of fostering the animal until a transport can be figured out. On average, two to three weeks is our general foster period.

There are some other responsibilities. Once the animal is ready for adoption, you will need to bring it to the offsite adoption events. Most foster parents like to stay at the event and answer any questions, but you don't have to. Just be back in time to pick it up and take it home if it is not adopted. You might be asked to administer some simple medications. No worries, they are usually a pill taken orally or a liquid. They will be accompanied with simple instructions. Consider it on the job training! If your foster is sick or injured, you will also be expected to take the pet to the ASCMV for regular visits. Our medical director will coordinate those visits with you.

Becoming an animal foster parent is easy. Just come to the ASCMV, fill out the paperwork and have a discussion with a staff member. Often our pets in need of a foster are featured on Facebook (like us if you haven't already!). You can sign up for a specific age or breed or let us know that you are open for any animal at any time.

Please come and give it a try. You will save a life, you'll be helping your community and you will not be disappointed by the experience. You'll even have a set of paw prints on your heart!

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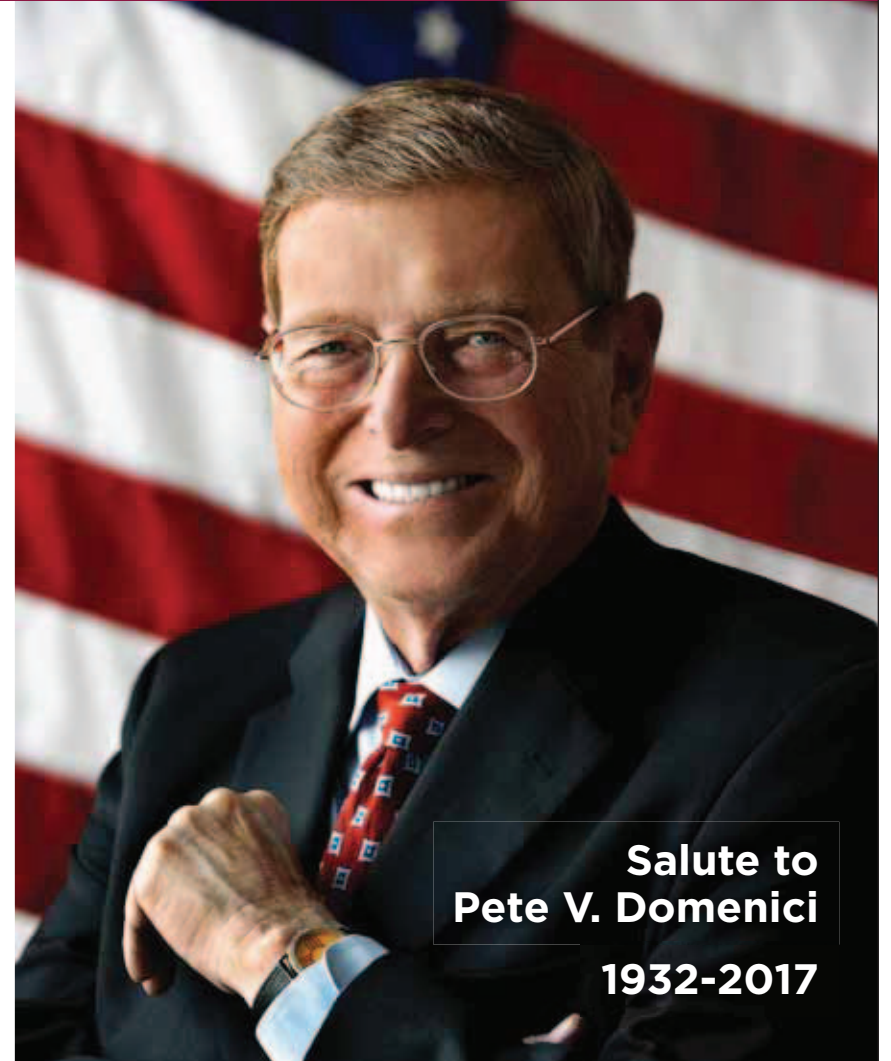
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Lecture series to highlight historically significant research

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Human Systems Research, Inc., (HSR) a Las Cruces nonprofit, continues its popular lecture series with five presentations beginning in September and continuing into 2019 on HSR's archaeological explorations of the Cañada Alamosa.

HSR's research effort on the Cañada Alamosa Project explores the last 4,000 years of human occupation and environmental change in the Rio Alamosa drainage of Socorro and Sierra counties north of Las Cruces.

All lectures begin at 7 p.m. in the Social Center Auditorium at the University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, except for Oc-



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tober's, to be held at 7 p.m. in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum auditorium, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

All lectures are free to the public.

The topics and their presenters:

- Tuesday, Sept. 11: "Cañada Alamosa: An Introduction to the 2018-2019 Lecture Series," presented by

Karl W. Laumbach, Cañada Alamosa project director and HSR associate director for research and public education.

Laumbach was raised on a northeastern New Mexico ranch and has pursued an archaeological career in southern New Mexico since 1974. An NMSU graduate, he spent nine years directing projects for the NMSU contract archaeology program before joining HSR in 1983. He's in his 19th year working on the Cañada Alamosa Project,

- Wednesday, Oct. 10: "Climate Change and Old Corn at Cañada Alamosa: 4,000 Years of Geomorphic and Isoto-

pic Evidence," presented by Curtis Monger, Ph.D., professor emeritus, New Mexico State University Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences.

Monger is the national leader of soil survey standards with U.S.D.A.'s Natural Resources Conservation Service. At NMSU, he taught soil classification, soil genesis, intro soils and intro environmental science. He is former associate editor of the Soil Science Society of American Journal, Arid

Land Research and Management; guest co-editor of the Spanish Journal of Soil Science.

- Saturday, Nov. 3: "Time, Place, and Function: Ground Stone Recovered from the Cañada Alamosa," presented by Judy Berryman, Ph.D., archaeologist and affiliated faculty, NMSU Department of Anthropology.

Berryman has 36 years' experience in archaeological research and field work in the Southwest, the Great Basin and California. Her areas of focus include prehistoric adaptations to environmental changes, ground stone analysis and identifying land-use patterns through artifact assemblages.

- Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019: "Tracing the Dynamics of Prehistoric Trade Relation-

ships at Cañada Alamosa: Discovering Obsidian Sources and Ceramic Production Areas using Analytical Chemistry," presented by

Jeff Ferguson, Ph.D., research associate professor, University of Missouri Department of Anthropology.

Ferguson received his B.Sc. degree in anthropology in 1997 at the University of California-Davis, where he focused on hunter-gather archaeology in Western North America. He obtained an M.A. degree from Oregon State University in 1999. His dissertation research at the University of Colorado, where he received his Ph.D. in anthropology in 2007, focused on behavioral ecology modeling of

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food storage and adoption of agriculture. Ferguson's current research focuses on compositional studies of ceramics, obsidian and other materials from the American Southwest, Great Basin, California, East Africa and northern Japan. He is author or co-author of 25 articles on experimental archaeology.

• Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019: "Projectile Point Sequence at the Cañada Alamosa," presented by Brian Halstead, archaeologist, Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Halstead finished his master's degree in anthropology at NMSU in 2012. He worked with HSR on cultural resource surveys and excavations in south-central New Mexico and completed a graduate internship as a research


assistant on the Cañada Alamosa Project. He has performed a study on the 600-plus projectile points found during project activities.

HSR, founded in 1972, began the Cañada Alamosa Project in 1999 when Dr. Dennis and Trudy O'Toole purchased a 5,000-acre ranch located in the "Monticello Box" on the Alamosa Creek in southwestern Socorro County.


The O'Tooles invited HSR to conduct long-term research aimed at understanding the last 2,000 years of linked human and environmental experience present at four major archaeological sites on their ranch.

HSR's office is at 535 S. Melendres St. Call 575-524-9456 or email ddennis@humansystemsresearch.org.


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Small business owners: The struggle is real

“The two most over-rated things in America: natural childbirth and owning your own business.” – sign seen years ago hanging in a small New Mexico retail store



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

The summer months were interesting for business in Las Cruces. There was good news, tempered by disappointing news. The Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance last week delivered its Fiscal Year 2017-18 report, revealing their efforts created 530 new jobs in our region. Those jobs, from seven different completed projects, generated 205 indirect jobs, \$34.7 million in new capital investment and \$14.5 million in new payroll. They kicked off Fiscal Year 2018-19 with news of adding the biggest number of jobs (1,200) from one project that has hit the state in 15 years, the arrival to Santa Teresa of Stampede Meat, which credited MVEDA directly for their coming to New Mexico and not one of several other options.

Those numbers mean real impact to our community, particularly as we still struggle, stagnate and even go backward in some key economic areas.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics put Las Cruces' July 2018 unemployment rate at 5.8 percent. That's higher than any of our neighbors, such as Albuquerque (4.8), El Paso (4.4), Lubbock (3.4), Tucson (4.6), Denver (2.9) and St.

George, Utah (3.4). Las Cruces' 5.8 is also well above the national rate of 3.9.

Las Cruces' real total gross domestic product, a way the Bureau of Economic Analysis measures the value of goods and services produced by a market, fell 6 percent from 2010 to 2016, a time when those values were growing for almost everyone around us, and the rest of America was steadily emerging from the recession.

Our neighbors outshone us in that category: Albuquerque (+1.9 percent), El Paso (+7.8), Lubbock (+12.3), Denver (+17.6) and St. George (+32.0). Tucson was the only one besides us in the negative (-4.8 percent), but Arizona as a whole went up 10.7 percent. Meanwhile, the national figure was +12.9 percent.

Thank goodness for the hard-working crew at MVEDA, and the local investors who back and support them. Without their efforts, and their results, the Las Cruces economic picture would be darker.

Dark was certainly the mood on University Avenue two days prior to MVEDA's report, when Toucan Market owners Bob Baur and Richard Cole announced to their employees the store would have to close after 13 years in business.

It's a great store and almost everyone you talk to loves going there. Toucan made grocery shopping a fun and pleasant experience, plus you were shopping local. Not just shopping at a locally owned grocery store (a rarity in 2018), but also from the 150 local food-makers whose goods were available at Toucan.

Their tale, though, is a reminder of the difficulty of business.

As Las Cruces grows, compe-

tion from national chains increases. Relentless market forces never go away. Federal, state and local laws and regulations seem to multiply.

Toucan offered a unique, quality product and was popular in the marketplace. When busy, over-wrought consumers have myriad choices, though, and the final buying decision is often dictated by convenience over desire. Five grocery outlets, all with the support of major national corporations, opened in the last several years, greatly increasing competition. Those outlets, with their corporate backing, can greater withstand things like a minimum wage increase. For a Walmart Super-center, a \$1 increase in minimum wage – and the hidden additional costs that brings (such as workman's comp insurance increases) – might mean a tiny percentage increase in overall expenses. For a small local store, with no corporate behemoth behind it, that increase could make the difference between making a profit or closing the doors.

I like what I'm hearing from new New Mexico State University Chancellor Dan Arvizu, about creating a nurturing environment for “place-based innovators” to develop and thrive here in southern New Mexico. Fostering fledgling companies and industries with the support of NMSU, MVEDA and state incentives is vital.

I'm enough of an optimist to believe we have amazing people who can make amazing things happen in southern New Mexico. I'm also enough of a realist to see there are a lot of obstacles in the way.

Here's hoping we can keep the glass half full.

Lawn clippings

The first week of August I was haulin' a load of cows to the sale. We hadn't had rain for five weeks and my pasture was pretty sorry. I'd been feedin' hay for two weeks. Along the



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highway I could see houses on either side. Most had green lawns. It occurred to me 'Somethin' is wrong with this picture!' Not that I'm against people

havin' lawns, or even soakin' them with precious water. But then they mow it. They pick up the clippings. Then they stuff these clippings in a plastic bag and try and hide it somewhere. I could quadruple my cow herd if I could just rent pasture from one residential block and graze their yards. But I know that is not realistic.

Residential yard workers do not think of their lawns as forage. They grow it, mow it, harvest its bounty and add it to a landfill. They think of it more like hair than wheat. But you talk about work! Maybe there are people who look forward to mowin' the lawn; barbers, for instance, or manicurists. And it's not just the weekly horse whippin' of following a Briggs and Stratton around for half a day, some enthusiastic yarders edge, weed, fertilize, shape, prune, rake, haul and water in a never-ending tail chase to create compost!

So, I been thinkin' why not capitalize on all this hand labor. What is grass good for?



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Donations needed for Tents to Rents

To the editor:

The third annual Tents to Rents kickoff at Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH), 999 W. Amador Ave., on Friday evening, Aug. 17, brought event participants, sponsors, staff, volunteers and Camp Hope Tent City residents together to share pizza, stories, questions and hope.

Last year, 197 people lived at Camp Hope, the tent city on the MVCH campus. Fifty-eight were women, 139 were men and 28 were veterans. Camp Hope is a safe, self-governing community providing temporary shelter and access to agencies on the campus working to help homeless people rebuild their lives.

Many people are home-

less simply because they cannot afford rent. The lack of affordable housing is a primary cause of homelessness. The U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) budget has been cut more than 50 percent in the past decade, resulting in the loss of more than 10,000 units of subsidized, low-income housing each year.

It costs \$6,000 to move someone from Camp Hope into an apartment – \$500 per month rent for 12 months. Each resident contributes one-third of his or her total monthly income toward the rent and utilities.

Once people have a stable roof over their heads and a key to their own front door, services remain available so they can work to rebuild the foundation of their lives.

Our goal with this year's Tents to Rents fundraiser is to move at least six people from a tent into their own place.

Participants in Tents to Rents reach out to their families, friends, co-workers, churches and associates for support in their effort to raise at least \$1,000 each toward the goal. Sometimes they go door-to-door for support; more often, they use social media.

This year we have 12 participants, with five returning from last year, including: Good Sam's Housing Helpers, Las Cruces City Councilor Greg Smith, Of the Same Ilk, St. Andrews Episcopal Church and the Unitarian Universalist Church. New participants include Ceara Angel, Da Marrio Mitchell, Guenivere McMahon, Jim Powrie, City Councilor Kasandra Gandara and

MVCH for general donations.

Returning sponsors include Neurology Associates, City Councilor Jack Eakman, Milagro Coffee y Espresso, The Islamic Center of Las Cruces, Outdoor Adventures, Sun City Plumbing, Ziavelo, Salud de Mesilla and Rojo Ink.

New sponsors this year include Citizen's Bank, Brian Gilbert and Bright Star Dental, Fletcher Farms, Calculex, Team Construction, Stull Storage/Las Cruces Truck Rental, GoDirect, Amaterra, ProGreen Superior Coating, Luna Rossa, Downtown Desert Yoga, BBVA Compass Bank, Calista Animal Hospital and possibly a few more!

To donate to Tents to Rents, please go to www.tentstorents.org and click on the name of the participant you would like to help in his or her

fundraising efforts or click MVCH for a general donation. For more information about the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, go to www.mvcommunityofhope.org.

*Nancy Barnes-Smith
Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Development Committee*

Remembering John McCain

To the editor:

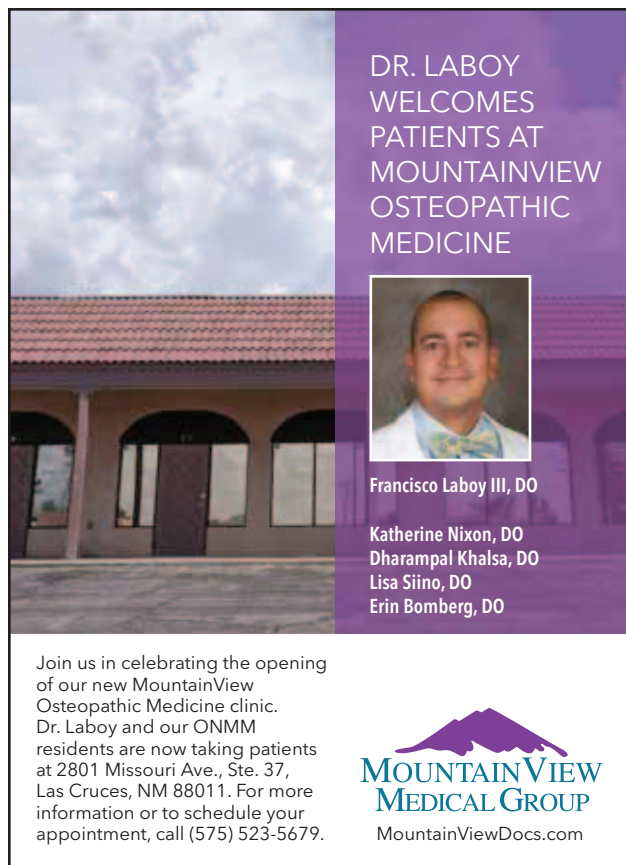
The memorial service for John McCain was a time to reflect and a time to renew. How often the various speakers alluded to John McCain's imperfections, but always to make a point, namely, how he got beyond those imperfections. His life had many remarkable facets, moments low and high; but what became manifest for many is that he never stopped growing. He evolved, breaking molds and transcending

defeats.


As John faced death, he became freer to speak his mind and heart, to vote his conscience. He knew and perhaps was trying to tell us, to quote Pope John Paul II, "The worst prison is a closed heart." John McCain became not a scold, but no more challenging words than those he uttered in the well of the Senate, "We are getting nothing done – we are getting nothing done."

Given the grit, the grace and now the gift of John McCain's life, I remembered the old text, "Except a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." No saint, our Johnny, but who needs saints when a man can end his life with such honesty and I dare say hope.

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Cow feed, of course. But it is unlikely that livestock producers could rent 2 AUM's (Animal Units per backyard) or some such. Which means we have to be able to use the grass after it is harvested. Now, any cowman who's tried to dump lawn clippings over

the fence knows most cows ignore it unless they're starvin'. But the way, cows love silage, maybe we could treat it like a fermented product.

We'd spread the word that fresh clippings would be picked up Saturday and Sunday evenings. Participating Eco-sensitive residential yarders would set their plastic bags out. We'd pick it up, haul it to

the dairy or feedlot, add silage preservative and put it in a pit. If it was put up fresh it might hold a worthwhile protein level. Of course, all participating yarders would have to guarantee that their lawn was organic; herbicide and pesticide-free.

And it would help our image. It would have tremendously politically correct implications. Urban residents would become more sympathetic to livestock operations in their area. They'd be recycling and saving precious water. It would give meaning

to an otherwise strictly cosmetic use of natural resources. Sort of like using a Picasso painting to cover a water stain on the wallpaper.

And if it works we can get a grant to research recycling old hair and toenails. After all, look at marshmallows. I think they're made of horse's hooves.

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CORRECTION

A clarification to an article that ran in the Bulletin Aug. 24: During its collaboration with New Mexico State University, Electronic Caregiver has infused \$250,000 into new classrooms for artificial intelligence, augmented reality and virtual reality. Electronic Caregiver is set to provide even more capital, increasing the total to \$340,000.

COMING UP

Your Las Cruces: The Branigan Cultural Center seeks participants for focus groups and community conversations to be held through spring 2019. Join a discussion about Mesilla Valley agriculture, food, art and the creative industry, business and economy, social justice – the border and immigration, environmental issues and land, and more. Info and reservations: 575-541-2159.

Hospice volunteers: Ambercare Hospice is looking for volunteers to give their time to support families, help with office work, community outreach and veterans' ceremonies. Volunteers go either to a patient's home or assisted living facility and read, take walks, hold a hand or listen and provide companionship. Info: Jamie Lopez 575-556-8409, jlopez@ambercare.com.

Swap meet, car show: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, parking lot at Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley Drive. Walter J. Brown Memorial Swap Meet expected to include engines, transmissions, sheet metal, wheels, tools, tires, glass, seats, auto parts, axles, gauges, collector's items and more. Proceeds benefit the Mayfield High School auto shop program. Also featuring the Show and Shine Car Show. Cost: \$15 for booth space, \$20 entry fee for the car show. Info: Rob 575-649-9945 or Walter 575-640-5920.

Wheels and Gears Show: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, NM Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum,

4100 Dripping Springs Road. Event features cars, trucks, off-road vehicles, and antique tractors from NM Vintage Iron. People's Choice award as local car clubs' vintage vehicles, a professional BMX stunt show and more. Cost: \$5 per vehicle.

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

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

Hawks Aloft: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Education Center, 2001 E. Lohman Suite 130. Hawks Aloft will be at Wild Birds Unlimited 11th anniversary celebration. Visitors can stop by to view and learn about the live educational hawks, owls and falcons. Info: wbu.com/lascruces.

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 this fall. Classes will be at Morning Star United Methodist Church and Las Cruces Jazzercise. Registration is required. Info: Richards at 941-705-0800 or zumbiniwithamy-lascruces@yahoo.com. Classes:

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

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.

- Sept. 8: Birds.
- Sept. 15: Endangered and extinct animals of the world.
- Sept. 22: Animal camouflage.

MacArthur Outreach: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Branigan Park, 1225 Hayner Ave., directly behind Fire Station No. 3 on Valley Drive. Food, face- and nail-painting, free haircuts, clothing,

shoes, toiletry bags and more to benefit the students of nearby MacArthur Elementary School. Cash donations and event volunteers welcome. Info: Desiree Davis at Heart for the World Church 562-216-3183.

Republican women: 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Hacienda de Mesilla, 1891 Avenida de Mesilla. Monthly meeting of Republican Women of Mesilla Valley with guest speaker Doña Ana County Commissioner Ben Rawson, District 3. Info: 575-647-1300, tscooper@qwestoffice.net.

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. 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 follow-

ing and Jupiter setting in the west. The Summer Milky Way is past the meridian and Andromeda is rising in the east.

- Saturday, Oct. 6: Rockhound State Park. Sunset: 6:45 p.m. Program Start: 7:55 p.m. Program End: 9:25 p.m. Mars is near the meridian. Saturn is setting in the west, while Pleiades is rising in the east. Presenter: Mike Nuss.

Crossroads City Derby: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, rink behind Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Jocks vs Nerds III. Charity raffle benefits the Children's Cancer Fund of NM. Also drawing the winning name for Omaha Travel Fund Raffle. Cost: \$7 in advance from any CCD member or at Nessa's Cafe, 901 W Picacho; \$10

at the gate; kids 12 and under enter free with paying adult.

Youth bowlers: 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, Roadrunner Lanes at White Sands Missile Range. Las Cruces USBC is inviting youth bowling league beginners. Youth bowlers, ages 4-20, invited to join the league, which plays Sundays through May 5, 2019. Opportunity for youth bowlers to earn scholarship money for continuing their education after high school. Arrive at 12:30 p.m. to sign up and get on a team. Info: Jan Escalante 575-523-7232 or Linda Goff 575-642-6054.

Dyslexia Institute's birthday: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, FYI Building, 1320

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Las Cruces (NM)- "How long does it take to get back to regular activity after an injury? I hurt my ankle a month ago, and want to know how long it'll take me to get back to running. It's frustrating not knowing if it's safe to get back out for a run..."

First off, I get the frustration. It's annoying when something like ankle pain strikes, or when an injury hits you out of the blue. Not being able to go about your normal routine, and not knowing when it's safe to get back at it just adds to the frustration.

And although I know you're itching to get back into routine activities, push on the brakes a minute – injuries are no joke. They are your body's way of sounding an alarm telling you that something's not right, so we shouldn't start back full steam ahead right away.

Instead, make an intelligent comeback and take a gradual approach. Although you're dying to get back to normal ask yourself this: "Wouldn't I rather make slow, pain-free progress towards building a healthy exercise or activity base so I don't risk another injury?" Or would you rather jump back into your exercise routine and possibly experience a set-back that leads to pain that lasts even longer, or possibly worsen your initial injury?

During recovery it's important to listen to how your body feels. You can trust it. It will tell you when it's ready to get back to doing certain things and when you've done too much.

Other factors that will have a significant impact on your return to exercise include things like your age, how long you've been suffering from your injury, and what you do to get back to physical activity safely.

Here are 6 steps you can take to get back to exercise safely, after an injury:

1. Take It Slow- If you go back to running or exercising the way you did before right away, or if you go back to the gym and exert all your energy, you run the risk of injuring yourself.



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Since you've been out of exercise and have been less active, your muscles could be a little weaker. Take it slow and go back into it gradually, and if you feel pain...Stop!

2. Begin With Walking- It's the most natural type of movement for the body, and if you've been injured, a gentle walk is one of the best ways to keep active. Swimming is also a great form of gentle exercise. See how your body feels and gradually increase your time spent doing it.

3. Remember, Pain is Pain- While some people live by the motto 'no pain, no gain', when it comes to an injury nothing could be further from the truth. We are built with a system to tell us when we're doing too much that we've injured something. It's called Pain! We should listen! Rest and recovery are just as important as re-introducing exercise. Give your body time to recover so you can return to it safely.

4. Work On Your Balance- This may not be something that comes to mind right away, but doing exercises to improve your balance in turn will improve your posture AND strengthen your core – which is essential to exercising safely.

5. Eat Well and Keep Hydrated- These are key to recovery. Food plays a big part in the body's healing process and helps to make your joints strong again. Stay away from alcohol and any junk foods during this time. Eating whole, natural foods, and drinking plenty of fluids will help speed up the process.

6. Consider Getting Help from a Physical Therapist- A Physical Therapist is able to assess when you're ready to get back exercise and activity. When it comes to your health, fitness and lifestyle, it's important to listen to expert advice – that way you can be sure to get back to your routine activity without fear of re-injury.

Atrium Physical Therapy is happy to help you with your recovery. You can call us at 575-323-8131 and schedule a Discovery Visit. This is a free, 30 minute session with a physical therapist to learn if PT can help you. Call today!



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S. Solano Drive. Dyslexia Institute of Southern NM celebrates 10 years of helping dyslexic children in Doña Ana County learn to read and develop confidence in their abilities to cope with life. Info and RSVP: Dale Yeo 575-405-7530 or y.dale43@gmail.com.

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

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

Educational retirees: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, Good Samaritan luncheon meeting room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Speaker will be Rorie Measure, retired educator who is president of the Children's Reading Alliance, an organization that encourages family literacy throughout Doña Ana County. Cost: \$12 per person for lunch, \$10 for annual dues. Info: Navora Richardson 575-649-7663.

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

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

DACA demonstration: 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, corner of Union Avenue and University Avenue at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Justice for all seeks a path to citizenship for DACA recipients and reunification of families separated at the border. Bring signs, energy, a strong voice and a desire to make a difference with an exercise of First Amendment rights.

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

Hope Stories: 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, Bra-

Richardson Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. David Lee Del Norte presents "Las Cruces New Mexico Hope Stories," a project to document Mesilla Valley Community of Hope staff, volunteers, and board members, while encouraging a discussion about poverty, homelessness, and hunger in New Mexico. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

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

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

Santa Teresa Charity Golf: 1-6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, Vista Hills Country Club, 2210 Trawood Drive, El Paso. Organized by Santa Teresa Charitable Foundation, a tax-deductible, non-profit organization, supports the Honors Programs in the Sunland Park, Desert View, and Riverside Elementary Schools, uniform donation programs, and scholarships for high school graduates pursuing a secondary education. Sponsorships \$100-\$5,000. Info: 575-589-2200 Ext.14 of priscila@gpiinc.biz.



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Domenici legacy looms over 2018 conference

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The 2018 Domenici Public Policy Conference will cover U.S. immigration policy, foreign relations,



U.S. SEN. PETE DOMENICI

senator from New Mexico for whom the conference is named.

The last day of the conference, Sept. 13, will mark the first anniversary of Domenici's death.

Former New Mexico Gov. and NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers remembers Domenici as a political advisor and personal friend whose contributions to the state are vast and long-lasting.

Domenici "knew New Mexico values and his own values," said Carruthers, who became director of the Domenici Institute when he

stepped down as chancellor in June. Domenici had "the wonderful gift of being able to talk to anyone," Carruthers said. "He was very engaging. He didn't differentiate

between rich and poor" and he never followed a "rigid agenda."

And, even though Domenici was "not necessar-

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Academy for Learning in Retirement sets fall schedule

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University's Academy for Learning in Retirement (ALR) continues in its 26th year with fall 2018 programs about modern classical music, colonias in Doña Ana County, U.S. foreign relations in the Trump era and the American West.

Each program has four parts, covering two Mondays and two Wednesdays in a calendar month.

All programs begin with coffee at 10 a.m. followed by the presentation 10:30-noon.

They are presented at Good Samaritan auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.



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The cost is \$4 per day for members and \$5 per day for non-members. An annual membership fee of \$5 allows one to attend all September-December 2018 programs for an additional \$48.

For information, call

575-522-1938 or email neid79@comcast.net. Visit dacc.nmsu.edu/alr.

ALR was started in 1992 by former NMSU President Gerald Thomas, along with retired deans Thomas Gale, Virginia Higbie, Flavia McCormick and others, including former professor and teacher Clarence Fielder.

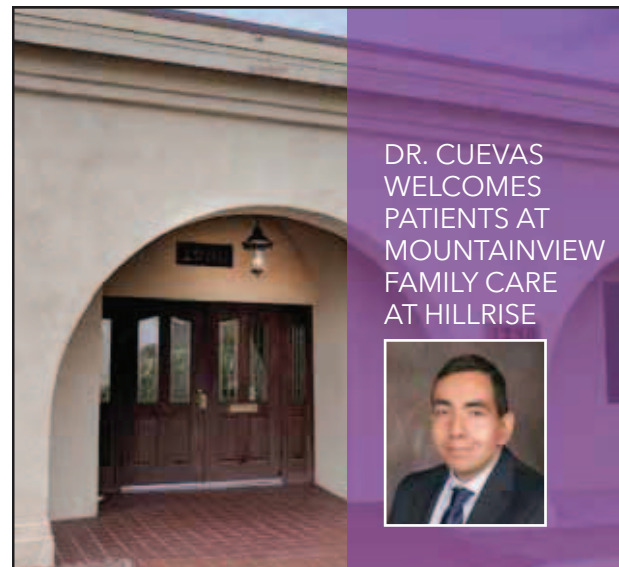
ALR has about 130 members, but you don't have to join to attend its weekly lectures.

The average attendance at each lecture is about 70, but, depending on the speaker and subject matter, the entire 196-seat Good Sam auditorium may be filled.

ALR board member Paul Miller has been an ALR member for 19 years and continues as the organization's curriculum chair.

To suggest a topic for future ALR presentations, contact Miller at pau-miller1511@comcast.net.

• **September:** "Modern Classical Music You Will Actually Want to Hear," presented by Dr. James



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Program dates: Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 17, 19, 24 and 26

Program topics:

- The Transition between the 19th and 20th Century: Audiences and Composers go Their Separate Ways - from Wagner, Debussy, Stravinsky and Bartok to Schoenberg, Berg, and Webern

- Europe, 1900 to 1975: Tonal and "accessible" music from France to England, Spain, Sweden and Finland

- Music of North and South America: 1900-1975, from Aaron Copland, Father of 20th Century Classical Music in America, to other mainstream American composers following in Copland's style, plus composers from Canada,

Mexico and Brazil

- Modern Classical Music at a Crossroad: Minimalism versus Poly-stylism and Beyond.

Shearer holds a D. M. A. in performance and literature from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. He teaches tuba, euphonium, music history and music appreciation to graduate, undergraduate and honors students at NMSU. Shearer presents concerts, master classes and lectures as a Yamaha performing artist. His most recent jazz recording, "The Memphis Hang," was released on Summit Records in June 2008.

- **October:** "Knowing our Doña Ana County Communities: Colonias," presented by C. Silvia Sierra, Dr. Guillermina Gina Nuñez-Mchiri, Sandra Tatum and Oscar Butler.

Program dates: Mon-

days and Wednesdays, Oct. 15, 17, 22 and 24

Program topics:

- Context Matters: The Geography and History of our Colonias on the US/Mexico Border

- Social and Physical Infrastructure: Colonias and basic human needs such as water, wastewater, and roads

- Cultural Capital and Cultural Wealth of Colonia Residents: Challenging Stereotypes and Recognizing Cultural Capital in Colonias Communities

- The Webs that Connect Us and the Road We are Taking Together: Interfacing with levels of Government, Non-Profit Organizations and Community Networking.

Sierra is an independent consultant with Cultivating Communities LLC. A native of Ascension, Chihuahua, Mexico,

she earned an MA from NMSU.

Nuñez-Mchiri is director of Women's and Gender Studies and associate professor of anthropology at the University of Texas-El Paso.

Tatum is a community activist and the retired proprietor of the Radium Springs general mercantile store. She has lived and worked in the Colonia of Radium Springs/Fort Selden for almost 40 years. Tatum has a BA in Latin American area of studies and an MA in history from NMSU.

Butler is a former Doña Ana County commissioner.

- **November:** "Reflections on U.S. Foreign Policy in the Trump Era," presented by Neal M. Rosendorf, Ph.D.

Program dates: Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 5, 7, 12 and 14

Program topics:

- The Postwar Liberal International System: The World America Made

- Power: Hard, Soft, Sharp and Alt-Soft

- Immigration: The Other Foreign Relations

- Americae et Mundi, Quo Vadis?

"For better or for worse, the Trump Administration has radically recast key aspects of American foreign relations, in terms of values stated and unstated, policies undertaken or avoided and the core issue of the role the U.S. plays in the world," said Rosendorf, who is associate professor of international relations at NMSU. Rosendorf has a BA from Rutgers, an MA from Ohio University and a Ph.D. from Harvard. His current book/research project is "'To Sell Israel': The Jewish State's PR,

Media and Tourism Outreach Efforts in America, 1948-68."

- **December:** "A History of the American West," presented by Dr. Peter Kopp

Program dates: Mondays and Wednesdays, Dec. 3, 5, 10 and 12

Program topics:

- The Origins of the American West

- Transcontinental Expansion and Manifest Destiny

- The 20th Century West

- Case Studies: A History of Hoptopia and a Biography of Fabian Garcia

Kopp is an associate professor in the NMSU Department of History. He is the author of "Hoptopia: A World of Agriculture and Beer in Oregon's Willamette Valley."

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Read any good books lately?

When asking a bibliophile to recommend a summer read or a good book to curl up with this fall, be prepared with a pencil, paper and lots of time. I've been casually surveying CRA volunteers and Branigan, Munson and Sage librarians for just a few weeks and have garnered enough tantalizing suggestions to keep a nightstand stacked for a year.

Quite a few of those surveyed are using their free time to make sense of current events, especially, what other people are thinking and why, so I'll start with those.

Reading "Strangers in Their Own Land"



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and "Waking up White," two vastly different books, provides interesting perspectives on why many Americans view current events through dissimilar lenses. Sociologist Arlie Russel Hochschild spent five years connecting with people in Louisiana to uncover roots of the Tea Party before she wrote "Strangers In Their Own Land." Her insights are powerful. In "Waking Up White," Debby Irving takes a deeply introspective journey and invites readers to unpack their own beliefs and "well-intended mindset about being a good person."

Marcus Crawford suggests "The Way of the Knife" by Mark Mazzei. "It's basically about how the CIA has shifted its focus from collecting intelligence to carrying out targeted killings in order to advance the Global War on Terror."

Blake Kimsara recommends reading "Missoula: Rape and the Justice System in a College Town" by Jon Krakauer for a view of the mindset of, both, the criminal and victims. This non-fiction selection discusses the rape epidemic on college campuses through several witness accounts and actual cases at the University of Montana. Of the hundreds of rape crimes reported, only a handful are prosecuted.

Sometimes it is necessary to balance out heavy subjects with lighter fare. A friend loaned me her copy of "The Totally Unscientific Study of the Search for Happiness" by Paula Poundstone which I have found to be a great buffer between watching the nightly news and going to bed.

Tracee Waters recommends "I've Got This Round" by YouTube sensation, Mamrie Harta which she says is "Hilarious, candid, and full of shenanigans."

Loni Todoroki is devoted to a particular author. "I love Jodi Picoult novels as most are written in very unique ways which have twists that I do not expect," she says. "Based in reality, the research she does is phenomenal and I have learned so much. For example, her discovery of the hidden archives on eugenics and living amongst the Abenaki culture in writing "Second Glance." For "Lone Wolf" she located a man in England who lived among wolves and became part of the pack. I learned a lot about my dog from this novel! I have read 16 of her

30 novels and my favorite ones are: "The Storyteller, Leaving Time, Handle with Care and Second Glance."

Books are great for transporting us to new places or taking us home. Claudia Billings enjoys visiting her home state through "Joe Pickett Mysteries" by C.J. Box which are set in Wyoming.

Lifelong New Mexican Brenda Van Dyke is enjoying reading "Walking with Herb," which is written by Joe Bullock and features Herb Wimberly, both Las Cruces and golfers. Charlotte Zimmerman follows the continuing adventures of Joe Leaphorn, Jim Chee, and personal favorite heroine, Bernie Manuelito in Anne Hillerman's fourth book "Cave of Bones" set in the Four Corners area.

A novel that Mark Mumper recommends for "deep enjoyment" is Amanda Coplin's "The Orchardist" about a solitary fruit orchardist in the Wenatchee country of Washington state in the early 20th century. Unexpectedly his life changes as he takes in two fugitive teenage girls to protect

them. "This gives the basis of a beautifully realized, deep story of human relations, family emotion and the strong effects of events."

For armchair travelers to exotic locales Gloria Sabo reminds us that there is nothing more compelling than National Geographic. These magazines pack a lot of information about the world into each magazine and the pictures are often breathtaking.

No matter how old we are, sometimes we just want to be read to. Audio books read by professional actors are a special treat. While listening to the dark comedy "The Humans" by Matt Haig, I don't know which I enjoyed more, the playful exploration of our own species through the eyes of an extraterrestrial or the melodious voice of Mark Meadows who reads all of the parts.

I am already out of space and there are so many more titles I'd like to share with you. My apologies to all of you who have suggested books that I don't have room enough to include this month. For now, keep telling your friends about the books you enjoy and don't forget to ask them, "Read any good books lately?"

Rorie Measure is the president of Children's Reading Alliance, a grassroots citizen-led initiative to encourage family literacy throughout Doña Ana County. Rorie is a reader, writer, teacher, reading specialist and literacy trainer. She can be reached at rmeasure@gmail.com.



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ily tied to party doctrine (and likely) never read a party platform in his life," Carruthers said, he was instrumental in bringing "a balanced party affiliation to New Mexico."

When Domenici was elected in 1972, he was the first Republican to win a seat in the U.S. Senate from New Mexico since 1934. He was re-elected five times and served longer than anyone in New Mexico history. From 1976-86, Domenici led an all-Republican U.S. congressional delegation from New Mexico.

Although he was not involved in Carruthers' decision to run for the Republican nomination for governor of New Mexico in 1986, he became very interested in the campaign," Carruthers said.

Domenici lent his guidance and political clout to

the campaign, even inflaming some Democrats with a pro-Carruthers ad.

Domenici remained one of Carruthers' "greatest professional and policy advisors and personal friend" for the rest of his life, Carruthers said.

Domenici state and national legacy includes his 12 years' service as chair of the U.S. Senate Budget Committee.

"He was a real expert in the budget of the United States government," Carruthers said, and was "very instrumental in developing the budget process. Whenever Pete Domenici spoke on budget matters, people listened."

Domenici, Carruthers said, was "the go-to guy" on the federal budget and was "one of the top four or five senators who served as mentors and advisors to all the others in the Senate and the House" on the budget.

Later as chair of the Senate Energy Committee,

Carruthers said, Domenici continued to "work across the aisle" and generated "few front-page issues" for the committee despite working with vocal groups representing both environmentalists and oil and gas drillers.

Domenici also partnered with the late Democratic U.S. Sens. Paul Wellstone of Minnesota and Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts to get the Mental Health Parity bill passed and signed into law, Carruthers said. The 1996 law mandated that mental health benefits be no lower than other health benefits paid by providers.

"They fought the good fight," Carruthers said. "That was landmark legislation as far as I'm concerned."

Domenici also was a major player in nuclear non-proliferation, Carruthers said, and was among those who made sure the U.S. stepped up

to make sure the USSR's nuclear weapons "didn't fall into the wrong hands" after that country's collapse in 1991.

"Domenici gets credit for much of the work that was done," Carruthers said.

Closer to home, Domenici was a "big supporter of the research opportunities at NMSU," Carruthers said, and helped drive the university's "agenda for research and development."

The senator also "had a focus on economic develop-

ment and job creation," Carruthers said, and "encouraged [New Mexico] to

move away from dependence on federal expenditures."



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Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 12-13, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

• Wednesday, Sept. 12

9 a.m.: Opening ceremonies;
9:30 a.m.: The Domenici Legacy: retired U.S. Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Georgia;
10:30 a.m.: National Defenses: U.S. Air Force Gen. Stephen W. Wilson;
11:30 a.m. Lunch;
1 p.m.: Immigration: Alan Kraut, professor of history and an affiliate faculty member of the School of International Service at American University in Washington, D.C., and a non-resident Fellow of the Migration Policy Institute;
2 p.m.: Immigration: Theresa Cardinal Brown, director of immigration and cross-border policy for the Bipartisan Policy Center, Washington, D.C.;
3 p.m.: Immigration: Edward Schumacher-Matos, an American-Columbian journalist and director of the Edward R. Murrow Center for a Digital World at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts;
4 p.m.: Immigrant in the border region: Former New Mexico Economic Development Department Sec. and congressional candidate Jon Barela, chief executive officer of the Boderplex

Alliance;

5 p.m.: Reception

• Thursday, Sept. 13

9 a.m.: Foreign relations: Ambassador Robert Ford, a senior fellow at the Middle East Institute in Washington, D.C. and former U.S. ambassador to Syria (2011-14) and Algeria (2006-08);
10 a.m.: Political Landscape: U.S. Congressman Steve Pearce, R-NM, gubernatorial candidate;
11 a.m.: Political Landscape: State Rep. Yvette Herrell, Republican candidate for U.S. Congress, New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District;
11:30 a.m.: Political Landscape: Las Cruces attorney Xochitl Torres-Small, Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress, New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District;
Noon: Buffet lunch, U.S. Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham, D-NM, gubernatorial candidate;
12:45 p.m.: 2018 Elections: Democratic political commentator James Carville and Republican pollster Kristen Soltis Anderson;
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General election ballot includes constitutional amendments, GO bonds

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Besides races for elective office, two proposed amendments to the state constitution and four GO bond issues are on the Nov. 6 general election ballot.

• **Constitutional Amendment 1** would give the state legislature authority to provide for appellate jurisdiction by statute.

The amendment, introduced as Senate Joint Resolution 1 by state Rep. Antonio Maestas, D-Bernalillo, and state Sen. Peter Wirth, D-Santa Fe, was signed March 30, 2017. It passed the Senate 38-1 and the House of Representatives 67-0.

Here is the proposed amendment:

Section 1, amending article 6, section 13 of the

state constitution:

“The district court shall have original jurisdiction in all matters and causes not excepted in this constitution, and such jurisdiction of special cases and proceedings as may be conferred provided by law, and appellate jurisdiction of all cases originating in inferior courts and tribunals in their respective districts as provided by law, and su-

pervisory control over the same. The district courts, or any judge thereof, shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, injunction, quo warranto, certiorari, prohibition and all other writs, remedial or otherwise, in this exercise of their jurisdiction; provided that no such writs shall issue directed to judges or courts of equal or superior jurisdiction. The district courts shall also have the power of naturalization in accordance with the laws of the United States. Until otherwise provided by law, at least two terms of the district court shall be held annually in each county, at the county seat.”

Section 2, amending article 6, section 27 of the state constitution:

“Appeals shall be allowed in all cases from the final judgments and decisions of the probate courts and other inferior courts to the district courts, and in



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all such appeals, trial shall be had de novo unless otherwise as provided by law.”

The New Mexico Legislative Council Service (LCS) said the proposed changes “would allow the legislature to determine by statute which courts will hear appeals of the decisions of magistrate, metro-

politan, probate and other inferior courts and would remove the default requirement for a de novo (new) trial in those appeals.”

The LCS has prepared arguments both for and against both proposed constitutional amendments. It says the arguments for amendment 1 include that it may allow for a faster and less costly appeals process, reduce caseloads in district courts, align appellate review of court decisions to the seriousness of the offense and it allows the legislature the flexibility to address evolving needs of the lower courts.

LCS says arguments against amendment 1 include that it may increase the number of cases in the appellate courts, a new appellate process might not yield greater efficiency and district courts might be

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best suited to establish a record for review.

- **Constitutional Amendment 2** would amend article 5 of the state constitution to create an independent state ethics commission (SEC).

The legislature passed House Joint Resolution 8 creating the amendment in March 2017. It passed the House 66-0 and the Senate 30-9. Sponsors included state Reps. Nathan Small and Bill McCamley and state Sen. Jeff Steinborn, all D-Doña Ana.

According to the proposed amendment, the SEC “may initiate, receive, investigate and adjudicate complaints alleging violations of, and issue advisory opinions concerning, standards of ethical conduct and other standards of conduct and reporting requirements, as may be provided by law, for state officers and employees of the executive and legislative branches of government, candidates or other participants in elections, lobbyists or government contractors or seekers of government contracts and have other jurisdiction as provided by law.”

The SEC would have the authority to subpoena witnesses. No more than three of its seven commissioners could be members of the same political party. The governor, president pro tempore of the state Senate, Senate minority leader, speaker of the state House and House minority leader would each appoint one commissioner. The other two commissioners would be appointed by the four commissioners appointed by the legislators.

LCS arguments in favor of amendment 2 include that it supports continued

review and development of the state’s ethics laws, the national trend is to establish SECs (43 states already have them), it establishes an SEC in the state constitution, the legislature will use the deliberative process to create the best policies for the SEC and the SEC could be a resource for public servants and encourage ethical behavior.

LCS arguments against amendment 2 include a constitutional amendment is not necessary to create an SEC; the amendment would only create an SEC – the legislature still must enact laws to provide for the commission’s powers and duties and the commissioners’ qualifications and terms; an SEC could duplicate efforts to combat unethical behavior already prohibited in law; creating a new SEC could be costly, and there is no guarantee that it would be more effective in deterring unethical conduct than the current system; appointment of the commissioners would be dominated by the legislature, which may undermine the independent nature of the commission; and the commission’s ability to exercise authority over any unethical behavior of legislators is limited by the state constitution.

To see full arguments on both proposed amendments, visit www.nmlegis.gov, click on publications, and, under New Mexico State Government, click on Constitutional Amendments.

Proposed state bond issues

A general obligation (GO) bond is paid through a statewide property tax. The 2018 general election ballot includes four GO bond issues:

- **Senior citizens centers.** The measure would issue

\$10.77 million in bonds for the creation and upkeep of senior citizen facilities statewide, including addressing code compliance issues and purchasing new equipment and vehicles.

If passed, the measure would make these allocations in Doña Ana County: Anthony Senior Community Center: \$238,700, Betty McKnight Multipurpose Center (Chaparral): \$100,000, Mesilla Community Center: \$111,500 and Munson Senior Center (Las Cruces): \$58,000.

- **Higher education, special schools and tribal schools.** The measure would issue \$128.4 million in bonds for universities, community colleges, special schools and tribal schools statewide for infrastructure improvements, renovations, new construction, repairs and demolitions.

NMSU has more projects on this bond than any other New Mexico college or university: NMSU-Grants: \$1.5 million for improvements at Martinez Hall, including roof and code compliance; NMSU-Las Cruces: \$25 million for improvements to the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; NMSU-Doña Ana Community College: \$1.7 million for infrastructure improvements campus-wide, including roof

repair and replacement; NMSU-Carlsbad: \$1 million for infrastructure improvements campus-wide, including roof repair and replacement, and \$600,000 to renovate and equip the learning assistance center; NMSU-Alamogordo: \$1.4 million to replace the Tays Center roof and improve infrastructure campus-wide.

- **Public libraries.** The measures would issue \$12.876 million in bonds for academic (\$4 million), public school (\$4 million), tribal (\$750,000) and public libraries (\$4 million) statewide. Purchases could include print, non-print and electronic resources, collaborative resources, broadband internet equipment and furniture, as well as resource acquisitions and information technology.

- **Public school buses.** The measure would issue \$6.137 million in bonds for public school buses.

Constitutional amendments and ballot measures: A recent history From 1995-2016, the legislature referred 52 ballot measures to voters proposing to change the state constitution; 45 (almost 85 percent) were approved; 91 measures appeared on statewide ballots 1995-2016; 85.7 percent were approved.

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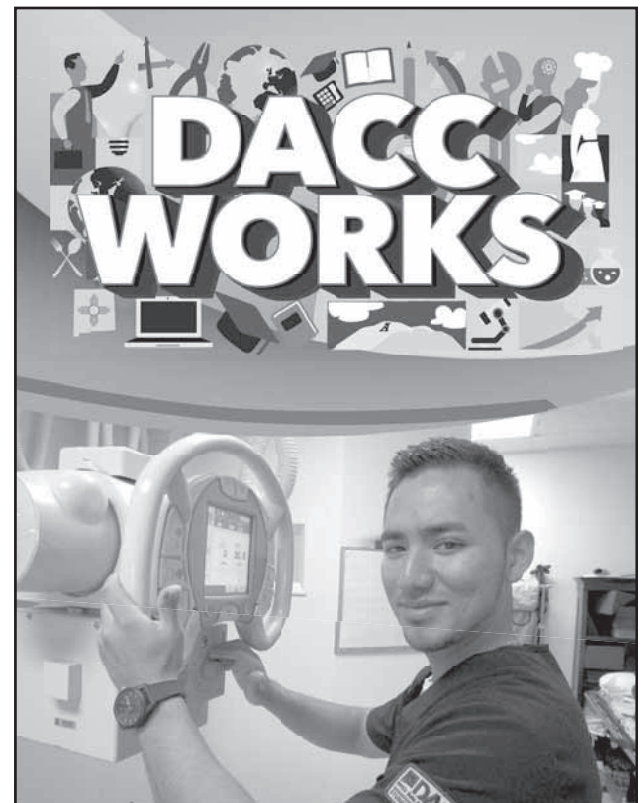
Enabling Act for what was then New Mexico Territory June 10, 1910. President William Howard Taft signed it into law June 20.

From around the territory, 100 delegates (32 Hispanic, 68 Anglo; 79 Republicans, 21 Democrats) traveled to Santa Fe Oct. 3, 1910 for the state constitutional convention.

The New Mexico Constitution was adopted by the convention Nov. 21, 1910, by a vote of 79-18. It was ratified by a public vote

Jan. 21, 1911 (31,742-13,399 statewide and 1,450 for and 405 against in Doña Ana County) but had to be amended, with a second approving vote Nov. 7, 1911. The new constitution became effective upon New Mexico’s entry into the union as the 47th state, Jan. 6, 1912. For more information, visit www.sos.state.nm.us/nmconst2017.pdf.

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Candidate breakdown for 2018 general election ballot

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State Representative

The Democrats control the House 38-32, with Democrat Brian Egolf of Santa Fe serving as speaker of the House. There are eight state reps whose districts are all or part Doña Ana County. State senators serve four-year terms and none are on the 2018 ballot.

House District 33

Democrat Bill McCamley gave the seat up to run unsuccessfully for state auditor. The Democrat running for the open seat is Micaela Lara Cadena. The Republican is Charles R. Wendler, who has previously run for the legislature. Both candidates are from Las Cruces.

House District 34

Raymundo Lara of An-

thony is the unopposed Democrat. He beat incumbent Bill Gomez in the primary. Gomez won the seat in the 2014 Democratic primary, defeating incumbent Mary Helen Garcia.

House District 35

The incumbent Democrat is Angelica Rubio, who won the seat in 2016 when then-Rep. Jeff Steinborn was a state Senate seat. The Republican candidate is Jonatan Kyle Allen.

House District 36

The incumbent is Democrat Nathan Small. His Republican challenger is David Tofsted. Small is a former city councillor. He defeated incumbent Republican Andy Nuñez to win the House seat in 2016.

House District 37

Incumbent Democrat is

Joanne Ferrary. Her Republican challenger is Bev Courtney, who has run twice for city council. Ferrary won the seat in 2016, defeating Republican Dr. Terry McMillian, who had held it for six years.

House District 39

The incumbent Democrat is Rudy Martinez of Bayard. He first won the seat in 2006, lost it in 2014 and won it back in 2016. His Republican challenger is former state Sen. Lee Cotter, who lost to Steinborn in 2016 after serving in the state Senate.

House District 52

The incumbent Democrat is House Majority Whip Doreen Gallegos. Her Republican challenger is David Cheek, who is county GOP party official. Gallegos first won the seat in 2012.

House District 53

The seat includes precincts in Doña Ana and Otero counties. Incumbent Ricky Little of Chaparral is the lone Republican in the local delegation. His Democratic challenger is Willie Madrid, who ran for

the seat two years ago, losing by 137 votes.

County Commission District 1

This is an open seat because incumbent Democrat Billy Garrett is term limited. Former County Clerk Lynn Ellins is the Democratic candidate. Former state Rep. John L. Zimmerman is the Republican.

District 3

Republican Ben Rawson is the incumbent seeking his second full term. He was appointed to the seat by Gov. Susana Martinez in 2013. Rawson's Democratic opponent is first-time candidate Shannon Reynolds.

District 5

Karen Trujillo won a five-way primary for the Democrats. She is NMSU director of K-12 Outreach. The Republican, Kim Hakes, is the incumbent. Hakes was appointed to the seat when Democrat John Vasquez resigned last January.

County Assessor

Incumbent Andy Segovia is term limited. Former County Commissioner Le-

ticia Duarte Benavidez defeated Chief Deputy County Assessor Paul Ponce in the Democratic primary. The Republican candidate is Christopher Schoonover.

County Sheriff

Incumbent Democrat Kiki Vigil lost in the primary to Kim Stewart, a former Doña Ana County internal affairs investigator. The Republican is former sheriff Todd Garrison, appointed to sheriff in 2004 and re-elected twice.

Probate Judge

The incumbent Democrat is Diana Bustamante. The Republican candidate, William Webb, withdrew from the race in July and moved to Florida.

Magistrate Judge

There are seven positions in the county, all are Democrats except for Samantha Madrid, who declined to state a party preference. She was previously elected to the position as a Democrat. There are no Republican or Libertarian candidates in any of the races.

Div. 1: Samantha L. Madrid, incumbent

Div. 2: Linda L. Flores

Div. 3: Rebecca C. Duffin

Div. 4: Norman E. Osborne, incumbent

Div. 5: Kent L. Wingenroth, incumbent

Div. 6: Joel Cano, incumbent

Div. 7: Gian Alexander Rossario.

District Court Judge

Third Judicial District (Doña Ana County)

Div. 3: Democrat Conrad F. Perea was appointed to the seat by the governor in 2017 and is the only candidate on the ballot.


Div. 8: Attorney Grace Duran won the Democratic primary, defeating four opponents including incumbent Judge Jeanne H. Quintero, a former magistrate judge and current Magistrate Judge Richard M. Jacquez. Duran has no opponent.

Secretary of state

The incumbent is Democrat Maggie Toulouse Oliver, who won the seat in 2014 to fill the unexpired term of former Secretary of State Diana Duran, a Republican, who resigned after being convicted of the misuse of campaign funds. The Republican challenger, Johanna Cox, announced she was dropping out of the race after the June primary. She was replaced by former NMSU professor and Trump Administration official Gavin S. Clarkson of Las Cruces. Former state Rep. Sandra Jeff had qualified in the race as a Libertarian but dropped out in August to run for vice president of the Navajo Nation.

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Vigil, who is currently a state court of appeals judge. The Republican incumbent is Gary L. Clingman of Hobbs, who was appointed by the governor last April.

State Court of Appeals

Five seats are up on the 10-member court. All candidates are from Albuquerque unless otherwise indicated. The Republican incumbents were all appointed by the governor.

Position 1

Democrat Kristina Bogardus and Republican Stephen G. French. French, the incumbent, was appointed in February 2015.

Position 2

Democrat Jacqueline R. Medina and Republican Hank Bohnhoff. Bohnhoff, the incumbent, was appointed in February 2017.

Position 3

Democrat Briana H. Zamora and Republican Emil J. Kiehne of Los Lunas. Kiehne, the incumbent, was appointed in 2017.

Position 4

Democrat Megan P. Duffy and Republican Daniel Jose Gallegos. Gallegos, the incumbent, was appointed in January 2018.

Position 5

Democrat Jennifer L. Attrep of Santa Fe, the incumbent, is unopposed.

U.S. House of Representatives, District 2

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, a Republican from Hobbs, is giving up the seat he has held all but two years since 2002 to run for governor. State Rep. Yvette Herrell, an Alamogordo real estate developer, is the Republican candidate. Water lawyer Xochitl Torres-

Small of Las Cruces is the Democrat.

Governor

Incumbent Republican Susana Martinez is term limited. Retiring U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce of Hobbs is the Republican candidate. Retiring U.S. Rep. Michelle Lujan-Grisham of Albuquerque is the Democrat.

Lt. Governor

State Sen. Howie Morales of Silver City is the Democrat. State Rep. Michelle Garcia-Holmes of Albuquerque is the Republican. Incumbent Republican John Sanchez is term limited.

U.S. Senate

U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich, D-N.M. is the incumbent. His Republican challenger is Mick Rich, a commercial contractor from Albuquerque. For-

mer New Mexico governor and twice presidential candidate Gary Johnson entered the race in August as a Libertarian.

Attorney general

Incumbent Democrat Hector Balderas is seeking a second four-year term. His Republican opponent is Michael Eugene Hendricks. A. Blair Dunn is running as a Libertarian. All three are from Albuquerque.

Land Commissioner

Incumbent Republican Aubrey Dunn chose not to run for re-election. The Republicans nominated current Public Regulation Commissioner and former Land Commissioner Patrick Lyons of Cuervo. The Democrats chose state Rep. Stephanie Garcia Richard of White Rock. The Libertarians nominated Michael G. Lucero of Canon.

State auditor

Former State Auditor Tim Keller resigned last November when he was elected mayor of Albuquerque. Republican Wayne Johnson was appointed by Gov. Susana Martinez to fill the vacancy. His challenger is former state Democratic Party Chair Brian S. Colon. Both are from Albuquerque.

State treasurer

The incumbent is Democrat Tim Eichenberg, who is seeking a second four-year term. His Republican opponent is Arthur L. Castillo. Both are from Albuquerque.

Public Regulation Commission, District 5

This district, which includes Las Cruces, pits former PRC member Ben Hall, a Republican from Ruidoso, against

former state Sen. Steve Fischmann, a Las Cruces Democrat. Fischmann defeated incumbent commissioner Sandy Jones of Williamsburg in the June primary. Jones first won the seat 12 years ago, defeating incumbent and former state Rep. Shirley Baca of Las Cruces in the Democratic primary in 2006. Jones gave up the seat in 2010 to run unsuccessfully for state land commissioner. Hall won the seat in 2010, narrowly defeating Democrat Bill McCamley, currently a state representative in Las Cruces. Jones came back to defeat Hall four years ago to reclaim the PRC seat.

Public Education Commission, District 7

Incumbent Democrat Patricia Gipson of Las Cruces is the only general-election candidate on the ballot in this race.



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Torres named DACC interim president

By **JUSTIN BANNISTER**

For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University Chancellor Dan Arvizu has named Monica Torres as the interim president for Doña Ana Community College. She succeeds President Renay Scott, who was appointed as NMSU's vice president for student success in late August.

Torres has served as DACC's vice president for academic affairs since 2014.

"Dr. Torres was the obvious choice to be the interim president for DACC," Arvizu said. "She knows the campus well and has accomplished a great deal in her time as the college's chief academic officer. NMSU's community college system is an incredibly important part of our mission to serve the state of New Mexico. Dr. Torres' commitment to student success serves our community well."

At DACC, Torres oversees the planning, development and implementation of educational programs. She works collaboratively with deans, division directors, department chairs and program directors to meet the needs of a diverse community of learners at the community college and the community at large.

"I thank Chancellor Arvizu for the honor to serve as the interim president of DACC," Tor-



TORRES

students and pursue the goals of increasing enrollment and completion."


Torres has also previously served as an assistant professor, associate professor and department head at NMSU's Department of English. There, she taught classes, advised graduate students and performed research. As

res said. "Working together, the faculty and staff will continue to teach our


department head she oversaw the operation of the department including curricular, teaching and administrative functions.

Torres has bachelor's and master's degrees in English from NMSU. She earned a Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico in American Studies with an emphasis in Cultural Studies. She is published in academic journals and continues to pursue scholarly interests in cultural studies and higher education.

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Patriot Day

The City of Las Cruces and New Mexico State University will commemorate the 17-year anniversary of 9/11 with a Patriot Day Ceremony to be held on campus.

The Patriot Day Ceremony will begin at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, on the east end of The Horseshoe, in Horseshoe Park, near Hadley Hall. The public is invited to attend with free parking available in lots 1 and 2 near the corner of University Avenue and Espina Street, just north

of Skeen Hall. Metered and handicap parking is available along North Horseshoe Street and South Horseshoe Street.

Attendees are encouraged to arrive early and may wish to bring along lawn chairs for seating on the grass field. The ceremony is expected to last 30-40 minutes.

Joining the Las Cruces Police Department and the Las Cruces Fire Department will be the NMSU Police Department, the NMSU Fire Department, NMSU's Department of Military Science, NMSU's Depart-

ment of Aerospace Studies and NMSU's Military and Veterans Programs. Keynote speaker for the ceremony will be LCPD Chief Patrick Gallagher, a native of New York who was a captain with the New York City Police Department during the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center.

Preceding the ceremony will be a 9/11 Commemorative Run that begins at 6:46 a.m., the moment when the North Tower was struck by American Airlines Flight 11. The approximate 2.5 mile run is open to

anyone and will include members of NMSU's Reserve Officer Training Corp. The run begins on North Horseshoe Street and heads east, across campus, to Arrowhead Drive and then back to North Horseshoe Street.

Residents who live near NMSU, and those who will be on campus the morning of Sept. 11, should be aware that NMSU's Army ROTC program, the Bataan Battalion, will fire six rounds from a cannon to observe the significant events that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001. The cannon will be fired at 6:46 a.m. to observe when Flight 11 struck the North Tower, at 7:03 a.m. when Flight 175 struck the South Tower, at 7:37 a.m. when Flight 77 struck the Pentagon, at 7:59 a.m. when the South Tower collapsed, at 8:03 a.m. when Flight 93 crashed in Pennsylvania and at 8:28 a.m. when the North Tower collapsed. The cannon will be fired from north end of Horseshoe Park.

Chaparral clinic

The Chaparral Mobile Constituent Services Outreach Clinic will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, at

the Delores Wright Community Resource Center, 400 Lisa Dr. in Chaparral. District 2 Doña Ana County Commissioner Ramon Gonzalez and local staff from the congressional delegation offices have been invited to attend.

"The purpose of the Mobile Constituent Services Hour is to make the county's resources more accessible to constituents, especially those who reside in rural areas," CCS Manager Liz Reed said. "This is another great opportunity for constituents to have face-to-face conversations with county staff about their concerns without traveling to Las Cruces. The initiative also gives constituents the opportunity to speak to county commissioners and congressional staff about federal issues."

Although staff from the congressional offices are not always available to attend the clinics, the Doña Ana County Constituent and Community Services Office staff can provide direction about how to contact state and/or federal offices to address issues of a state or federal level. For more information about the Mobile Constit-

uent Services Outreach Clinics, contact the Doña Ana County Community and Constituent Services Office at 575-525-5959.

Visibility ride

The next Share the Road Las Cruces Visibility Ride is Monday, Sept. 10. Gathering time is 7:05 a.m. and departure is at 7:15 a.m. from the Las Cruces Railroad Museum at the west end of Las Cruces Avenue. The ride ends at Starbucks on the corner of University and Espina at about 7:40 a.m.

Sponsors ask that all bicyclists wear helmets and follow the rules of the road. Join for coffee if you can't make the ride.

The Share the Road Visibility Ride helps build awareness that bicyclists and motorists can share the road safely and that commuting to work on a bicycle is a viable transportation choice.

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of how bicyclists can ride with traffic safely, according to a press release. Rides are conducted on the second Monday of each month to help raise awareness among motorists of the presence of bicyclists, of motorists' ability to share the road safely with bicyclists, and of how bicyclists behave while driving in traffic.

The ride is led by League of American Bicyclists Certified Instructors, and bicyclists who wish to learn tips for better commuting skills are invited to participate.

Volunteers sought

The Las Cruces Police Department's Victims' Assistance Unit is accepting applications for volunteers interested in joining CIRT – the Crisis Intervention Response Team.

The Crisis Intervention

Response Team works with police officers and detectives by helping victims of crimes. According to a press release, volunteering for the team is a unique opportunity for those interested in a career in law enforcement, as a victim's advocate, or college students who want experience in law enforcement or social work.

CIRT volunteers must:

Be at least 18 years old.

Have a valid New Mexico driver's license.

Have a vehicle along with proof of insurance and registration.

Live within Las Cruces or in close proximity to the city.

Pass a criminal background check.

CIRT volunteers serve on-call and sometimes overnight hours on weekends and possibly on holidays. The Las Cruces Police Department provides 40 hours of training, which is mandatory and must be completed prior to serving as a volunteer.

Sound investment



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Zia Middle School seventh-grader Emily Lilley is presented with a trophy and certificate by Principal Joel Aguilar after winning first place among all New Mexico students in the InvestWrite essay writing contest. Competing as a then-sixth-grader, Lilley won the Spring 2018 competition. Lilley, 12, created an investment plan for her most admired company, Google, to help manage its assets for maximum short- and long-term sustainability. InvestWrite is a national essay competition for students taking part in the SIFMA Foundation's Stock Market Game. According to a press release.



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October – time to come home at NMSU

Homecoming has a long-standing history at New Mexico State University – one that carries back decades and has transformed over time. Some people think of football and tailgating. Others think of parades and the soon-to-be-crowned Homecoming King and Queen.

But for us at the NMSU Foundation and the NMSU Alumni Association, we think of you – our alumni and our



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friends. You play a pivotal role in the lives of our current and future Aggie students. To us, Homecoming is about bringing you home to celebrate you and all that you do.

We want you to reunite with classmates and celebrate friendship.

This year, Oct. 4-6, we will recognize the classes of 1993, 1988, 1978, 1968 and 1958 who will come together for their 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60-year reunions. Each

class will enjoy special campus trolley tours and reunion breakfasts and luncheons, as well as show off their Aggie milestone in the Homecoming parade walk. For our young alumni, an exclusive Happy Hour will welcome graduates from the classes of 2008 to 2018 on Friday, Oct. 5 on the Las Cruces campus.

We also want to honor your fellow alumni's successes at NMSU and beyond. Every year, we remember former students who gave their lives in America's wars

during our Celebration of Traditions Memorial Ceremony outside of Aggie Memorial Tower. And, for seven notable alumni, the Distinguished Alumni Dinner on Friday, Oct. 5 will recognize the six recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Awards, one from each of NMSU's academic colleges, as well as the awardee of the James F. Cole Memorial Award for Service. Anyone is welcome to attend both of the events above to help rally support behind this year's most successful and honorable

alumni.

We simply want you to come home. Reminisce and explore old memories while making new ones supporting your Aggies on the field. We will host a family-friendly alumni and friends tailgate on Saturday, Oct. 6, before the Aggies take on the Liberty University Flames. With a ticket to the tailgate, you will enjoy food and beverages while kids play in a giant jump house and wash down snow cones. Kick-off for the game is at 6 p.m.

This and more is planned – just for you – during NMSU's Homecoming weekend. All event details and registration forms are online at <https://alum.nmsu.edu/homecoming>. We hope our efforts to make this a memorable weekend for you (and your family or friends) is one that is full of Aggie Pride and the reason that keeps you calling NMSU "home."

Tina Byford is Interim Vice President of University Advancement at New Mexico State University.

First place

El Perro Diablo Detachment 478 of the Marine Corps League of Las Cruces competed in the New Mexico Department of Veterans Services Tenth Annual Military Honors Burial Conference/Competition in Albuquerque Aug. 23. The detachment placed first in the Large Unit Competition for the second consecutive year and placed first in the Small Unit Competition. The detachment was presented its awards by the Secretary of New Mexico Department of Veterans Services Jack R. Fox. Pictured from the Large Unit Competition, top row, are Ray Rivera, Jessie Rodriguez and Jeffery Eakman; bottom row, Commandant Andres Rivera, Neri Frietze, Eddy Grooms, Stan Dyer, Joe Mendiola, Albert Evaro, Felix Cordero, Ruben Tellez, Hector Torrez, Joe Montoya and Don Hanlin.



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Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces Treasurer Jim Vorenberg and Past-President Grady McCullough gather school supplies including crayons, notebooks, pencils, glue and paper that will go to four elementary schools where the need is greatest. The supplies came from \$1,000 raised by the Kiwanis at their annual Good Samaritan Village fish fry, one of numerous activities sponsored by the club in support of children in the Mesilla Valley.

Indy-bound



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Dzaki Sukarno, a member of the Centennial FFA chapter in Las Cruces, will perform Oct. 24-27 during the 2018 National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Sukarno, a freshman at New Mexico State University and the son of Muhammad and Nani Sukarno, has been selected among 50 acts from throughout the country to perform during general sessions, meal functions and receptions. All acts will have the chance to compete in three rounds and be judged on preparation, delivery, engagement, entertainment value and technical ability. The winner will receive \$250.

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Stray animal acceptances on hold due to distemper outbreak

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In order to contain and eradicate the outbreak of distemper at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, the facility is unable to accept the impoundment of stray animals until Sept 15. During that time frame, people who find stray animals should follow the reporting requirements of the local animal control code.

Specifically, contact the ASCMV at 575-382-0018 and make a Found Animal Report within 24 hours of obtaining the animal, then have the animal checked for an identification microchip.

Animal Control Officers, local veterinar-

ians and local animal non-profit groups are equipped to scan for the microchips and may be able to assist with reuniting the animal with its owner.

If the animal is not micro-chipped, contact local nonprofits to determine if they have space for a stray.

Alternatively, hold the animal until an owner files a Missing Animal Report, which can be matched to the Found Animal Report.

Local veterinary offices and/or local animal charities may be able to assist in determining the health condition of any and all animals.

Anyone deciding to hold a stray animal should exercise caution regarding socializing the

stray animal with family members and household pets.

Unless cleared for socialization, stray animals should be kept isolated from household pets, but always with access to sufficient food, water, deep shade and shelter.

APA receives donations

The Dr. Jane Foundation – the charitable arm of Life's Abundance, Inc. – has granted \$1,500 to ACTion Programs for Animals (APA). The funds will support supplies for animals that are in APA's care at its adoption center 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"So many dogs and cats come through our adoption center, and some stay much longer

than others," said APA Executive Director Michel Meunier. "The grant from The Dr. Jane Foundation will greatly assist in the care of these animals."

Albuquerque-based Babes and Bullies also donated \$1,000 to APA this month for its bully breed mix rescues.

"We take on numerous bully breeds year after year, and unfortunately there is a misconception about these dogs," said Meunier. "Babes and Bullies' mission is in line with APA's mission to improve the quality of life for companion animals and greatly reduce the number of unwanted animals impounded and euthanized.

"We are extremely grateful to both of these

well-respected organizations for their generous contributions to our cause."

If you are looking to adopt, APA accepts cash, check and credit cards. The APA adoption and education center is located at 800 W. Picacho Ave. and is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and by appointment. For questions or more information, call 575-644-0505 or email mail@apalascruces.org.

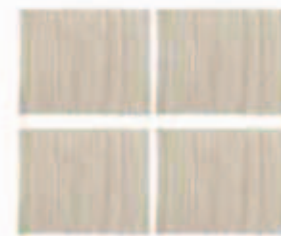
The Dr. Jane Foundation grants funds quarterly through a competitive application and review process. According to a press release, the foundation is an organization committed to supporting a

variety of animal rescue groups, all of which are dedicated to helping rescue neglected and unwanted animals and to further the bond between people and pets. For more information, visit www.lifesabundance.com/Pets/Foundation.

The mission of Babes and Bullies is to advocate for bully breed dogs, promote awareness of humane treatment of bully breeds and ensure the dog's reputation is perceived in a positive light through community education, outreach, financial assistance and exemplary bully breed dog guardianship.

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BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

As City Treasurer Karen Byrum looks on, city Public Works Department Director David Maestas talks to the city council about almost \$3 million in heavy equipment purchases.

Measures approved for gym, equipment loan and historic districts

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces City Council Sept. 4 heard a request for more women veterans to participate in this year's Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade. The council also unanimously approved the location for the city's first outdoor gym, a loan application for nearly \$3 million for street sweepers and other heavy equipment and a resolution to protect the aesthetics of local historic districts as the city complies with a new state law regarding the installation of small wireless communication devices.

Veterans Day Parade

Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade committee member and former City Councilor Dolores Archuleta said this year's parade will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, and will be held on Main Street.



Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade on Main Street in 1944. Population of Las Cruces at the time was about 9,000.

In honor of the dedication of the women veterans monument at Las Cruces Veterans Park last March, Archuleta said, the theme of this year's parade will be "A salute to women veterans."

She said the goal will be to register at least 300 women veterans to participate in this year's parade.

Archuleta said there are approximately 159,000 military veterans in New Mexico, of which about 1,700 are women.

For more information, visit lascrucesvetday.org.

Outdoor gym

The council vote means the outdoor gym will be constructed in the Hadley Avenue Recreation Complex at the southwest corner of Hadley and Walnut Street.

The council voted in February to accept a \$10,000 grant from the National Fitness Campaign to help build the park. The total cost of the park will be about \$100,000,

city Parks and Recreation Department staff said, with the additional funds coming from city park impact fees.

The city Parks and Recreation Advisory Department board reviewed 11 possible sites for the gym before recommending the Hadley Avenue location.

The gym should be completed by the end of the calendar year, with a kickoff event scheduled for next January, Parks and Rec Director Sonya Delgado said. She said Las Cruces will be the second New Mexico city with such a facility.

At the request of Councilor Yvonne Flores, the council will look at constructing a second outdoor gym at East Recreational Area near the intersection of U.S. Highway 70 and Porter Drive.

Heavy equipment

The council approved a loan application to the New Mexico Finance

Authority to pay for nine pieces of heavy equipment, including three street sweepers, a chip spreader, a milling machine, a bucket truck and a loader to replace machines past their useful life, outdated and/or difficult to buy parts for. The resolution also approved the purchase of a new VACTOR (tank and pump) truck and a bulldozer.

The total cost of the equipment will be almost \$3 million, according to city documents. The loan, secured with funds from the local gas tax, will be paid off over nine years at an annual interest rate of 2.3 percent, said City Treasurer Karen Byrum.

Wireless facilities

The council vote amends the city charter to protect the aesthetic integrity of "design" districts in the city as it complies with a new state law regarding the installation

of small wireless facilities that will improve voice and data services to local customers, said AT&T New Mexico Director Terri Nikole Baca, who spoke at the meeting.

The amended ordinance "maintains home rule status so we have some control over the aesthetic within historic zones," City Attorney Jennifer Vega Brown said.

According to city documents, the ordinance "establishes policies and procedures for the placement of small wireless facilities in city rights-of-way, which will provide the public benefit of expanded capacity and advanced wireless service while preserving the integrity, safe usage, visual qualities of the city rights-of-way and the character of the surrounding neighborhoods."

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

NMSU department head takes a dive for training

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**
For the Bulletin

The head of the Criminal Justice Department at New Mexico State University joined NMSU ROTC cadets in leadership training over the summer, which included a sky dive, with the U.S. Army's Golden Knights.

Dennis Giever flew to Kentucky in June to participate in trainings with ROTC cadets, as well as a tandem parachute with the Golden Knights, the U.S. Army's aerial parachute demonstration team.

"The ROTC students go to this advanced leadership training every summer as part of their commitment to the ROTC," Giever said. "I was asked to go because the Criminal Justice Department at NMSU has one of the highest percentages of ROTC cadets."

Because of this, Giever's department is considered a "center of influence," and Giever was invited to the summer leadership camp to get a better understanding of the training the cadets receive.

"All cadets are eligible to attend basic camp, which is an abbreviated format of basic training enlisted soldiers attend," said Lt. Col. Wes Childs, commander of the NMSU Army ROTC's Bataan Battalion. "All cadets must attend one form or another of summer camp. The only camp that is mandatory however is Advanced Camp. All cadets must attend and pass this training to be able to commission. They usually do this in the



Dennis Giever, in yellow, jumps with his tandem partner over a private airspace in Kentucky.

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summer between their junior and senior year. This camp focuses on leadership development. They must demonstrate mastery of skills like land navigation and rifle marksmanship."

"In addition to the sky dive, we also participated in some of the obstacle courses the cadets run, and the ropes training, where you climb 50 or 60 feet, which is a training to build trust in leadership," Giever said.

A total of 50 representatives from other centers of influence throughout the country—university departments that have large concentrations of ROTC cadets—attended the Cadet Leadership Training event. Of those 50, 15 were selected to sky dive with the Golden Knights.

Fort Knox, where the jumps usually occur, wasn't available, so the jumps took place over a private airspace in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

"We went up in groups of three," Giever said. "So one group would go up, jump, then the Golden

Knights would land, repack the chutes, then take the next group up." Giever said he wasn't apprehensive about jumping, mostly because the Golden Knights talked him through it and didn't let him worry about it.

"I'm a pilot, so I'm used to being in the air, but I've never needed to jump out of a plane before," Giever said. "The Golden Knights talked to me the whole time. My jumping partner had jumped something like 4,600 times before, so it was routine for him but he was still able to talk to me to get pumped up and excited."

Giever said the experience was constructive in gaining more appreciation and respect for ROTC students.

"These ROTC students are some of the best, academically, largely because they go through this type of training in order to become officers in the Army," Giever said. "Whenever I give group assignments to my students, the ROTC students naturally become the leaders

of that group because of this training. I have tons of respect for them."

"These camps can for-

ever change a cadet," said Childs. "Many emerge from the training more disciplined, confident,

and capable both as leaders and as students. By faculty taking part, the cadets can find potential mentors. And both faculty and the cadets become ambassadors for ROTC, and both can give accurate information to others who may be interested in signing up for ROTC but want an accurate idea of what to expect. An informed applicant, in most cases, becomes a committed participant. Commitment is ultimately what we are looking for in a potential cadet."

Billy Huntsman may be reached at 575-646-7953, wthv8420@nmsu.edu

Labor of love



BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

The Harvest Wine Festival offered toasts to the grape on Labor Day, Sept. 3, at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds. Nora Brown, left, and Renee Beltran enjoy white wine slushes from Sombra Antigua Winery.

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ship 25S, Range 02E. The well can be generally described as being located approximately one block east off of Highway 28 and Alargo Dr. then north at the end of Calle De Las Flores Rd. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use a replacement well under NMSA 72-12-22. Well LRG- 16410-POD1 will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization under NMSA 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 and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or

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

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Billy Medlin
3271 County RD A4101
Big Spring, TX 79720

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 15 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be SOLD AT AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$460.00 which includes legal costs and fees.

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

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

Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 2018

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

Gloria Schreiner
3225 Fairway Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011

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

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

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

Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 2018

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

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 15, 2018, Don Beasley of The Illuminutty, LLC, PO Box 550, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-4087-POD5, OSE File No. LRG-4087-C, 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-4087-POD5 to a depth of 300 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 4, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'7.614"N and 106°44'38.489"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing wells LRG-4087-POD3 & LRG-4087-POD4, both located on land owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said projected Section 4 and within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said projected Section 4, respectively, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'8.391"N & 106°45'4.095"W and 32°15'20.339"N & 106°44'38.977"W (WGS84), respectively, 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 24.86 acres of land, owned by the

applicants, located within the NW 1/4 of said projected Section 4 as described in Subfile No. LRS 280020125 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-4087-POD5 will be located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.55 miles southeast of the intersection of S. Main St. and Holy Cross Rd. Existing wells LRG-4087-POD3 and LRG-4087-POD4 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: 09/07, 09/14, 09/21, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 18, 2018, Robert M. and Jackie L. Sloan of 1411 Archer Farm Rd. in La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-04234-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-04234-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-04234-POD2 to a

depth of 240 feet with a 16 inch casing, in a location within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at X=1,496,588 and Y=421,158 (NMSA, Central, NAD83 feet) on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing well LRG-04234-1, located within the SW 1/4 of projected Section 2, Township 25S, Range 2E, at X=1,495,941 and Y=421,451 (NMSA, Central, NAD83 feet), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 44.40 acres of land located within the SW 1/4 of said Section 2, and NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 25S, Range 2E, as described in Subfile Order No. LRS-28-006-0022 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-04234-POD2 will be located East of San Miguel, NM and may be found approximately 650 ft. East of the intersection of Ragweed Trl. and Castillo Rd.

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

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Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 18, 2018, Robert M. and Jackie L. Sloan, 1411 Archer Farm Road La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-03553-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-03553, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-03553-POD2 to a depth of 320 ft. with a 4 in. casing, located within the NE 1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 8' 19.75" N, 106° 43' 7.51" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and by discontinuing the use of well LRG-03553, located within the NE 1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 8' 19.03" N, 106° 43' 5.61" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre feet per annum for domestic one household purposes, as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-005-0077 Right B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The applicant has requested

emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

Old well LRG-03553 will be plugged. The proposed site for well LRG-03553-POD2 is located north of La Mesa, NM and approximately 418 feet west of the intersection of Highway 28 and Castillo Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or

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

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

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

NO. CV-2018-1764

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF VICTOR M RODRIGUEZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Victor M Rodriguez, a resident of the City of Santa Teresa, 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 Victor M Rodriguez to Viktor M Rodriguez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 11th day of

October 2018, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Victor M Rodriguez
Victor M. Rodriguez
5768 Butte Dr.
Santa Teresa, NM 88008
915-630-8956

Dates: 09/07, 09/14, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1175
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

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

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

Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1753
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JOSE CHAVEZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOSE CHAVEZ, 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 Chavez to Joe Lopez Chavez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 26th day of September, 2018, at the hour of 11:30 a.m. at the Doña Ana Courthouse, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jose Chavez
Jose Chavez
4692 Forest Park Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-642-4112

Dates: 09/07, 09/14, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. :
D-307-CV-2016-02417

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

88005, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM REAL ESTATE CONTRACT FILED JANUARY 24, 2002, IN BOOK 314, PAGES 1705-1712, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB NO. 03-04-0268. FIELD NOTES BY SCANLON WHITE, INC., LICENSE NO. 9433.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on October 4, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on July 20, 2018 in the total amount of \$254,988.65 with interest at the rate of 5.7500% per annum from April 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. U.S. Bank National Association, not in its Individual Capacity but Solely as Trustee for The RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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 as 2970 Rillito Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT NUMBERED 40 OF RILLITO ACRES PHASE 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**

NO. D-307-CV-2017-02958

**SUN WEST MORTGAGE
COMPANY, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET AT THE CENTER POINT OF A 50.00 FOOT WIDE CUL-DE-SAC KNOWN AS EGRET ROAD FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF P.C. NO. 89 TRACT 1 BEARS

THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES AND DISTANCES: S.84°56'16"W., 1224.63 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A 50.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT (EGRET ROAD); THENCE, LEAVING THE CENTERLINE OF EGRET ROAD, N.07°00'00"W., 398.53 FEET; THENCE N.20°33'44"E., 4214.75 FEET;

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

The address of the real property is 30 Egret Rd., Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 24, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$421,961.69 plus interest from January 1, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.25% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable for any damages.

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

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

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

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

**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;
CONSEJO 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.

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

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

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

SA-2018-15
Judge: Beyer

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO BLANCA ROSAS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioners have filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County a verified Petition seeking to adopt a child and a Verified Petition to Terminate Parental Rights.

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

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

Witness the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 23 day of 2018

(seal)

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

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

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

D-307-PB-2018-00093
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
CARL R. MOORE, Deceased.**

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Carl R. Moore, deceased. 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 their claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either (1) to the undersigned personal representative in care of her attorney, Law Office of Kyle H. Moberly, P.C., either by delivering or mailing it to its office, which is located at 2460 S. Locust, Suite E, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or (2) filed with the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico.

DATED: September 7, 2018

/s/ Mary Moore Redford
MARY MOORE REDFORD,
Personal Representative of the Estate of Carl R. Moore, deceased

LAW OFFICE OF KYLE H. MOBERLY, P.C.
By: /s/ Kyle H. Moberly
Kyle H. Moberly
Attorney for Personal Representative
2460 S. Locust Street, Suite E
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 541-1278

Dates: 09/07, 09/14, 09/21, 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 of 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-CV-2017-03959
JUDGE MANUEL ARRIETA

MOHAMMAD KAHKESH, PLAINTIFF,

vs.

ALI AMINI, DEFENDANT.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO DEFENDANT: ALI AMINI

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

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

The cause of action does not involve real property.

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

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON SMITH, L.L.C.
/s/ Matthew G. Watson
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 2183
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Tel. (575) 528-0500
Fax (575) 526-9094

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

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA A. PURSEGLOVE, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: August 6th, 2018.

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause 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.

By: Robert Doyle
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8/24/2018 8/31/2018
9/7/2018 9/14/2018

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
(575) 524-0833
holmespa@zianet.com

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Larry De Marco, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jimmy W. De Marco, Deceased: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 500 El Prado Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOTS 34, 35, AND 36, BLOCK 1, REVISED PLAT OF MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF

SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 18, 1932, IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 23 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP
Karen Weaver
Daniel Grunow
6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900
dgrunow@mccarthholthus.com
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

KELSEY MARGARET GRAY TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

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

by judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all the lands in said judgment, which real estate is to be sold in the foreclosure sale and more particularly described in the judgment of said cause and hereinafter described.

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

Lot 90, Block 1, Riverside Subdivision Unit 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat Number 1147 on July 13, 1983 in Book 13, Page(s) 200-01 of Plat Records.

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

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

DATED this 2 day of August, 2018.

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

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

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

No. D-307-DM-2018-00152
Judge: SCHULTZ

LETICIA MCGINNES,
Petitioner,

vs.

BRANDI MCGINNES &
ERIC TREVINO &
CHRISTOPHER MU-
NOZ,
Respondents.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE NAMED
RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting an Action for Grandparent Visitation.

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

Respectfully submitted:
/s/ Kent Yalkut
By: Kent Yalkut
Attorney for the Petitioner
3008 Ronna Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-621-5820

(seal)

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa Schultz, District Judge of the Third Judicial Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County this 8 day of May, 2018.

/s/ LK Brown
CLERK OF THE DIS-
TRICT COURT

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

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02702

FEDERAL NATIONAL
MORTGAGE ASSOCIA-
TION ("FANNIE MAE"),
Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY J. KENNEDY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 9, 2018 at 11:00 am, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate in Section 15, T.21S., R.1 W. N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys being U.S.R.S. Tract 1-1A1 Tract 1 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an "X" found chiseled in a concrete ditch on the westerly side of the U.S. Highway 85 (F.A.P. 107-C) for the northeast corner of this tract, whence the northeast corner of Section 15, T.21S., R.1 W. N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N. 7° 41'00" E, a distance of 2507.80 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning along the highway along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 5770.00 feet, an arc length of 202.90 feet, through a central angle of 2°00'54" and whose long chord bears S. 28°49'08" E, 202.90 feet to an iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the highway S 50°28'50" W, 442.02 feet to an iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N 28°12'35" W, 200.00 feet to an iron rod set for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N 50°03'25" E, 440.48 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.9989 acres of land, more or less.

Less and Excepting that certain 0.99 acre tract of land described in "Quitclaim Deed" contained in the Claim of Exemption, recorded February 14, 2008, in Document No. 0804428, of Doña Ana County Clerk Records.

The address of the real property is 12137 N Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$79,265.94 plus interest from October 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.375% 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.

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

Dates: 09/07, 09/14, 09/21,

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00060

BOKF, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
v.

ANITA L. MCGUIRE,
AMERICAN EXPRESS
BANK, F.S.B., THE UN-
KNOWN SPOUSE OF
ANITA L. MCGUIRE,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 9, 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:

LOT 6, BLOCK F, DESERT MIRAGE SUBDIVISION, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 2, 1999, IN

BOOK 19 PAGE(S)
286-287 OF PLAT RE-
CORDS.

The address of the real property is 4005 Desert Broom Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88011. 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 July 10, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$191,650.94 plus interest from February 26, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% 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.

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

Dates: 09/07, 09/14, 09/21,
09/28, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DIS-
TRICT

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 SOLU-
TIONS F/K/A NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR EMPLOY-
MENT SECURITY DIVI-
SION BENEFIT PAY-
MENT CONTROL SEC-
TION; NEW MEXICO
TAXATION AND REVE-
NUE 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 SITUATED WEST OF THE ORGAN TOWNSITE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE SE 1/4, NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, T.21S., R.3E. N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE E 1/4 CORNER OF AFORESAID SECTION 33 BEARS THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES AND DISTANCES: N.89 DEG. 11'30"E., 307.57 FEET; THENCE S.0 DEG., 24'00"W., 955.87 FEET; THENCE N.89 DEG., 56'30"E., 50.00 FEET; THENCE FROM THE

POINT OF BEGINNING S.89 DEG., 11'30"W., 307.56 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG A BAB WIRE FENCE LINE N.0 DEG., 23'31"E., 176.99 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE BARB WIRE FENCE N.89 DEG., 11'30"E., 307.58 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.0 DEG., 23'46"W., 176.99 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 1.2495 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

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

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

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

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

LOWER RIO GRANDE PUBLIC WATER WORKS AUTHORITY, Petitioner,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

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

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

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

The Petitioner is represented by an attorney and his name

is:

Watson Smith, LLC
Joshua L. Smith, Esq.
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Tel. (575) 528-0500

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

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Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 09/14, 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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 195 La Fe Avenue, Mesquite, NM

88048, and more particularly described as follows:

A 0.33 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH-EAST OF VADO, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 17 OF DEL CERRO ESTATES, PLAT NO. 2, AS FILED APRIL 23, 1975, IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGES 12-13, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A SET IRON ROD ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LA FE AVENUE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 17 OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SUBDIVISION; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE NORTH LINE OF LA FE AVENUE N 11 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 45 SECONDS W, 116.08 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 46 SECONDS E, 127.63 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE S 11 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 45 SECONDS E, 116.08 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD

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"Where do we go From Here," a film by Christian Hanna, center, and his team, won first place during the Borderlands Film Festival 48-hour Film Contest beginning Aug. 24 and closing Aug. 26 with the awards ceremony.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Made in 48 hours: Three move on to film festival

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

On Aug. 24 Las Cruces hobbyists and professional filmmakers converged on the Dragonfly Restaurant to start making films – which they had to finish in 48 hours.

The Borderlands Film Festival 48-hour Film Contest featured 12 teams, encompassing 200 to 250 people, who spent the rest of the weekend creating movies, then attending the 7 p.m. Sunday screening at the Rio Grande Theatre.

The participation, the festival's first year, was encouraging to Borderlands Film Festival CEO Dave Witt.

"We are going to be building on that, probably try do it every six months," he said. "It's a way to get new filmmakers bit by the bug so we find more talent. Out of every 10 filmmakers one of them is going to be pretty good."

At the beginning of the competition, each film-mak-

ing team was given the genre for its movie, a character, dialogue, the prop lines of "Dragonfly Restaurant" and "Lost Cruces Escape Room," and one character from each film had to interact with a plunger – as in toilet plunger.

First-place winner was Christian Hanna's team with "Where do we go From Here" (a romance). Second was Samuel Palm and his team with "Adulting" (a coming-of-age film) and Richard Gonzalez took third with "Red Button" (documentary).

First prize is two days of free shooting in Las Cruces Film Studios; the second-place winner received a free Film New Mexico license plate. The three winning films will be screened during the Borderlands Film Festival, Oct. 2-7. Visit borderlandsfilmfestival.org for information.

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



"Adulting," by Samuel Palm, took second place.



"Red Button," by Richard Gonzalez, won third place.



"Tablita," limestone



Las Cruces artist Mary Beagle and her husband, David Brown, who made the frame for this painting, titled "Zia Pottery."

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Losing yourself in beautiful things

Mary Beagle's art is supported – literally – by her husband

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There's a bit of the retired engineer in David Brown's artistry for his wife's paintings and sculptures.

Brown custom-makes frames for each of Mary Beagle's paintings and creates unique bases and pedestals for her sculptures.

The two met at Pratt & Whitney Aerospace Company in Hartford, Connecticut, where he was an engineer and she a graphic artist. A native of New Hampshire, Brown has an engineering degree from the University of New Hampshire. Beagle, from Coventry, Connecticut, has a fine arts degree from the University of Hartford School of Art.

Beagle and Brown married about

30 years ago and both retired early from P&W. They had been visiting New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona for years and finally decided on Las Cruces in 2000.

"I always liked the Southwest," said Beagle, who is part Native American – which informs her paintings and sculptures.

Beagle has been painting "forever," but began devoting more time to her craft when she and Brown retired. She attended powwows in her native Connecticut and in northern New Mexico to find inspiration.

"It's a way for me to relax," Beagle says in her biography. "I find I can lose myself in creating beautiful things. It's such a wonderful state of

IF YOU GO

WHAT: Mary Beagle, September featured artist, opening reception

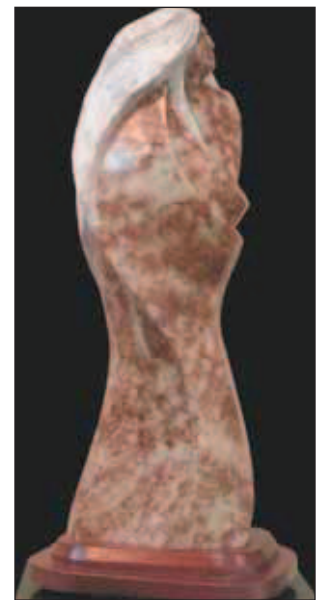
WHEN: 4-7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 8

WHERE: Doña Ana Arts Council, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Bulletin Plaza

CONTACT: www.daarts.org, 575-523-6403



"Solace," orange calcite



"Looking Back"



Untitled

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"Big Sister," frame by David Brown



"Buffalo Dancer"

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

TEAM

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relaxation and joy when you leave the surrounding world and become immersed in what you're doing."

When the artwork is complete, Brown takes over.

"Mary gives me the painting and I take it in there (his workshop next to her studio) and make the frame."

In all their years working together, Brown said he has made only one frame his wife didn't like.

His bases for her sculptures, some large with unusual centers of gravity, can be difficult to balance, he said.

"I'm an engineer. I like nice symmetrical art."

Some years ago, Las Cruces stone sculptor and family friend Dan Tapper suggested Beagle attend a sculpting workshop with him at Hummingbird Music Camp in Jemez Springs.

"All we did was sculpt," Beagle said, as she found herself hooked on a very different art form.

Beagle has returned for additional sculpting

workshops, which have included internationally recognized Native American sculptor John DeCelles.

Beagle sculpts mostly at her home's outdoor studio, using a pulley system to maneuver heavy pieces of stone.

"I enjoy ... finding a figure in a chunk of stone," she says.

For more information, contact Beagle at mbeagle2@aol.com. Visit www.mbeagleart.com.

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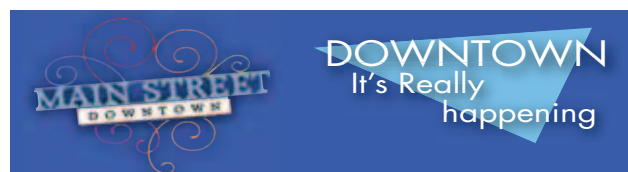
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SAT SEPT 8 • 1:00 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**

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FRI SEPT 14 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**

Wild & Scenic Film Festival - \$15

SAT SEPT 15 • NOON **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**

The Lego Movie - \$1

THU SEPT 27 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**

The Big Lebowski - \$8

FRI SEPT 28 • 8:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**

Empty Spaces, A Pink Floyd Tribute - \$30

SAT SEPT 29 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**

Pianist Katie Mahan - \$20

ONGOING EVENTS:

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

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Robert Highsmith, "Along the Organ Mountains"



Cliff Donaldson, untitled

Organ Mountains, Picacho Peak star at Cutter Gallery

BULLETIN REPORT

An exhibit of paintings titled "Organ Mountains and Picacho Peak" joins The Second Saturday Arts Hop, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road, corner of University Avenue.

Five additional Las Cruces art galleries par-

ticipating in the Arts Hop and open in three-hour intervals between 10 a.m.-10 p.m. are NMSU Art Gallery, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts and Cultural Center, Rokoko Gallery, Art Obscura and Four Points Perspective.

Cutter's show features the watercolors of Robert Highsmith, "a master

at capturing the Organ Mountains in all their majesty," Cutter said in a press release. "He embraces many moods in his paintings."

Other participating artists are Gary Biel (paintings of Picacho Peak with snow cover and a scene of the Rio Grande to the Organs); Mark Hohnstreyter (a plein air artist who "captures the skies surrounding the Organs with their magnificent cloud formations," Cutter says); Carlitta Harvey (who grew up in Fabens and has lived near the Organs all her life); Dan Stouffer (a Bosque Farms artist who "has painted the Organs from many perspectives over the years," Cutter says); and Jo-an Smith who "injects

great color and light in her renderings of the Organs with fantastic views from her home close to Picacho").

According to a gallery news release, "The Organ Mountains trail some 300 years ago was the sole route from Mexico City to the interior lands of New Mexico settlements where salt flats and other commodities were extremely important. Picacho became a stop on the Butterfield Overland Stage Coach Line and was the first stop after Mesilla where water could be supplied for horses before the difficult mountain passes north of Picacho.

"Many earlier artists captured these two

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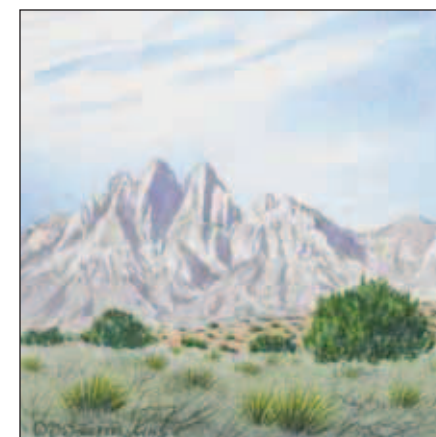

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Dan Stouffer, "Organs, 2018"

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Rokoko

“Dali Time” is part of the “Peepshow” collage, photogravure and “fhonies” exhibit by artist Diane Alire at the Rokoko Art Gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mercado, through Sept. 29. Gallery hours are noon-5 p.m. Saturdays. A reception at the gallery is 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8.

COURTESY PHOTO



CUTTER

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mountain ranges in all their greatness: Lester Hughes, now deceased, a Texas artist, had numerous paintings in the Reagan White House and at the Reagan Ranch. His Southwest landscapes usually had a cowboy on a horse and the Or-

gans in the background. Cliff Donaldson, a pecan farmer in this valley, always finished his chores early so he could go to the barn and paint. Madge Tietjens, a New York-trained artist, painted with the Taos Masters during summers in the 1940s. She eventually settled here and devoted her life to painting scenes from this valley [with] an

Organ Mountain painting or two. Carl Coger, a prominent painter in the East, settled here and painted the surrounding mountains while teaching art for many years.”

The show continues at Cutter Gallery through Wednesday, Oct. 10.

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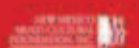
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Tombaugh: intense light and beauty of movement

BULLETIN REPORT

Tombaugh Gallery presents "The Valley and Its People," an exhibit featuring Jeri Desrochers' oil paintings and Diana LeMarbe's sculptures.

The artists have an opening reception from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at the gallery in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano.

A second reception is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7.

The exhibit continues through Oct. 20.

Jeri Desrochers is inspired to paint in the intense light and color of Southwest landscapes. She appreciates the "deep purples that glow through the shadows in this starkly beautiful area of the country," she says.

"I often begin my oils with a background of transparent glowing tones that peeks through the thick impasto texture of surface colors."

During the 1990s Des-



Diana LeMarbe, untitled

rochers concentrated on watercolor, then experimented with glass and sculptures. Now her passion is thick impasto oil paint, experimenting with new techniques and materials, pushing the

boundaries of color and texture.

Diana LeMarbe is mesmerized by the body movement of ordinary people going about their ordinary tasks. As a senior who on several oc-



Jeri Desrochers, "Chile Paradise"

casions lost mobility and regained it, she is acutely aware of the beauty of movement, which she see through the eye of a sculptor.

"I do not attempt to stylize, pose, or impose

false dignity on my work, but rather capture the unconscious delight of motion," she says.

LeMarbe, who lives in the Deming area, once specialized in jewelry-making and pottery; she

now considers herself a tile maker and sculptor. Her current work is with fiber clay sculpting human forms. The clay body is not fired and is built on a metal armature.

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

'Flamenco: From Spain to New Mexico'

Through Sept. 15

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

'100 Years Strong'

Through Sept. 16

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

'A Higher Ground'

Through Sept. 21

Exhibit tracks the development of Jenny Morgan's body of work from graduate school at the School of Visual Arts to her more recent paintings exploring the individual. University Art Gallery, D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University Ave.

Mary Beagle

Through September

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

MV Fine Arts Gallery

Through September

Jane Madrid (oil and acrylic) and Michael Nail (pencil and charcoal) are September Artists of the Month at Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Info: 575-522-2933 or www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

'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 under-

appreciated part of U.S. history, the Bracero Program. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

Organ Mountains and Picacho Peak

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

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'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.

'Artists of Our Monument'

Through October

Southwest Environ-

mental Center, 275 N. Main St., in collaboration with the Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, presents an exhibit featuring previous Artists-in-Residence Meg G. Freyermuth, Emmitt Booher, Gabriella Baneagas, and Kayla Blundell. Opening receptions will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, and Oct. 5 during Art Ramble. A lecture and presentation will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12. Info: www.organmountainsdesertpeaks.org.

Museo Nacional del Prado

Through Nov. 28

Traveling exhibition from the Prado Museum in Madrid, Spain, with the collaboration of the American Friends of the Prado Museum and the New Mexico Multi-Cultural Foundation featuring 100 iconic representations by European

masters like Rembrandt, Rubens and Goya. Opens at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at Plaza Place next to the Plaza de Las Cruces.

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

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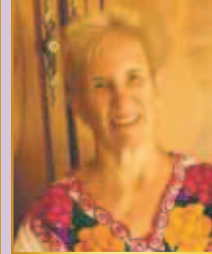






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A&E EVENTS

Young at Art: 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, 326 Mesquite St. (Next to Nopalito Restaurant.) A celebration of art, including Las Cruces Arts Association 2018 honorary members Carolyn Bunch, Ruth Drayer, Flo Hosa Dougherty and Julie Ford Oliver and select other members. Open during Art Ramble and noon-2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

ToadHall Theater Company: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 7-8, and Friday, Sept. 14, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 9 and 16, Crouch Reader's Theatre, just south of the Barnes & Noble bookstore and next to Clara Belle Williams Hall. World premiere of "A Promise of Roses," a new play written and directed by Ken Forestal. Cost: \$5,

free for NMSU and high school students. Info: Forestal at 575644-1536 or kmforestal@yahoo.com.

Open mic: 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, Howling Coyote Coffeehouse, 575 N. Main St. Acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers, and comedians with family appropriate material who each get 5-10 minutes on stage. Doors open at 6 p.m. for a jam session. Numbers are drawn at 6:30 p.m. for performance order. Cost: Free. Info: Melody Burns bobandmelody@sbcglobal.net.

Open studios: Noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. Colorful Trails: Second Saturday Open Studios. • Gypsy Sage Artists Marj Leninger, Wendy Weir, Laurie Churchill and Kat Ahlefeld; oils,

acrylics pastels and mixed media. 4116 Callebelleza. Info: 575-520-9245.

• Penny Duncklee, watercolor. 1201 2nd St. Info: 575-623-1899, pennyduncklee.com.

• Kathleen Deasy, oils and mixed media with sculpted figures. 625 Van Patten Ave. Info: 828-467-9060.

• Roy van der Aa, non-objective mixed media-acrylic. 2645 Dona Ana Road. Studio is behind house on Calle de Oro. Featuring Georjenna Feltha for September. Info: 575-520-8752.

• Dennis Lujan, multifaceted artist who explores new techniques and materials. 3390 Apple Cross Place. Info: 575-202-7981.

NM Vintage Wines: Live music, 8-10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3-5 p.m. Sundays, 2461 Calle Principal in Mesilla.

• Friday, Sept. 7: Damn Union, singers-songwriters, guitars, strings and more.

• Saturday, Sept. 8: Nicole Osborne, first album release with guests Dave Ferris and Greg Larson.

• Sunday, Sept. 9: Travis James Manning, acoustic musician with original acoustic, folk,

and rock songs.

• Friday, Sept. 14: Cooside Collective, an eclectic jazz collective featuring three musicians.

• Saturday, Sept. 15: Cajon Brothers, rocking originals and mixing blues, jazz, and acoustic rock fusion.

• Sunday, Sept. 16: Alison Reynolds, classical pieces on cello as well as folk, pop and rock.

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

• 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.

Artventurous: 10 a.m.-noon, Saturdays, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 North Main St. Explore art as a family. Delve into a facet of color, art history, feature an individual artist or highlight the current artwork in the gallery. This program is geared towards kids but the whole family is welcome. Info: 575-541-2137 or museums.las-cruces.org.

• Sept. 8: Flip Books
• Sept. 15: Sun Prints
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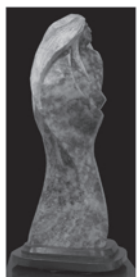
Guest art lecture: 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Hardman Jacobs Learning Center Room 125, NMSU. Vascular surgeon and avid contemporary art collector Dr. Wayne F. Yakes will speak in conjunction with the University Art Gallery exhibit, Jenny Morgan: A Higher Ground. The works are on loan from Yakes's personal collection. Cost: Free. Info: 575-646-2545.

Arts Hop: 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Cutter Gallery will host the art season's first "Second Saturday Arts Hop" with the Organ Mountain and Picacho Peak Art Show with featured artist Robert Highsmith. Other artists are Gary Biel, Mark Hohnstreiter, Carlitta Harvey, Jo-an Smith and Dan Stouffer. Other Galleries participating in the Art Hop are NMSU Art Gallery 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Rokoko Gallery, 4-7 p.m., Art Obscura 7-10 p.m., DAAC Arts and Cultural Center 4-7 p.m., and Four Points Perspective 7-10 p.m. Info: daarts.org.

Art at Nessa's: 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, 901 W. Picacho Ave. One night only, artwork by Crissy B. Oil on canvas with prints available. Commissioned work welcome.

Acoustic concert: 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd. Featured guest Chris Baker, Las Cruces singer-songwriter performs with loop pedal, guitar, harmonica, and vocals. Light refreshments will be served.

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Sorry To Bother You

In an alternate present-day version of Oakland, telemarketer Cassius Green discovers a magical key to professional success, propelling him into a universe of greed. (OC)

September 14-20

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Suburban mom Agnes (Kelly Macdonald) discovers a passion for solving jigsaw puzzles which unexpectedly draws her into a new world. (OC)

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'Sorry to Bother You' finally dumbs it down

By **JEFF BERG**
For the Bulletin

Directed by rap performer Boots Riley, "Sorry to Bother You" flirts with "one of the best of the year" awards for the first hour, before falling completely apart in the second hour.

Boosted by good performances, with a clever – at first – storyline, "Sorry" could have been so much more.

It is a serio-comedy, touching on social issues such as labor relations, greed and oppression, but thankfully steers away from racial conflict, with all created equal in the film.

Cassius Green is our main foil, a bit of a deadhead, but he does have some ambition, due in part to his wonderful performance artist girlfriend, Detroit, who has the best selection of earrings that side of the Pecos.

He lies his way into a position with a sleazy call center by creating a fake trophy and fake "employee of the month" plaque. The sleazy hiring manager, ironically, used to work at the places where Cassius claims former employment and confronts him about his, um, honesty. He is hired anyway.

As Cassius makes his first sales calls, his desk literally drops into the home of the person he is calling, which is hilarious. At first unsuccessful, he gets the tip of a lifetime from a co-worker played by an underused Danny Glover.

"Use your 'white'

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Plays for the Mesilla Valley Film Society the week of Sept. 7. They are homed at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

voice," Glover confides, as those receiving calls from an African American will never, ever, buy anything from him.

When Cassius does so (the lines are dubbed, performed by comedian David Cross), Cassius is quite successful. The managers tempt Green with a promotion "upstairs" to become a "power caller," a very elite position.

However, a walkout is being organized by the local union to force the



Cassius and his performance artist girlfriend Detroit do have some ambition, even if his career choice is, shall we say, a bit sleazy.

conglomerate and its arrogant leader into sharing the profits. Cassius is conflicted.

He opts for the promotion and immediately settles into a lifestyle that

permits a certain amount of luxuries.

Sorry to say, this is where the film falters.

As it turns out, the conglomerate that owns the

conglomerate is an outfit called Worry Free, which offers staffers room and board in addition to a salary.

And "upstairs" means that Green will, more or less, start selling Worry Free, which looks good in ads but is actually a corporate nightmare. Its employees are more or less slaves.

The tide turns after Cassius meets Steve, the CEO of Worry Free (played by the now-omnipresent Armie Hammer). The strike/walkout goes on, while Steve has plans of his own, which results in offers to Cassius in a most straightforward but underhanded way.

Riley tries too hard to make a comedic social message here, failing on all points. The actors,

except Hammer (who finally has a role that I like), falter on some level and the story becomes convoluted and dumb. Prior to this, the film seemed filled with a raw humor and a lot of good-natured jokes. But star Lakeith Stanfield isn't really up for the dopiness that occurs, and the film falls flat.

Filmed in Oakland, Riley gets the texture right, the scenario correct, and for a while the humor just rumbles along. But in the end, it is far too close to making fun of itself.

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

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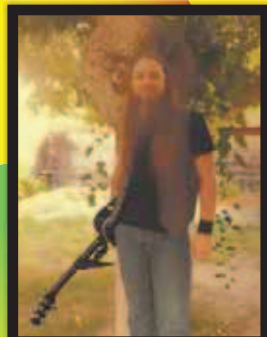
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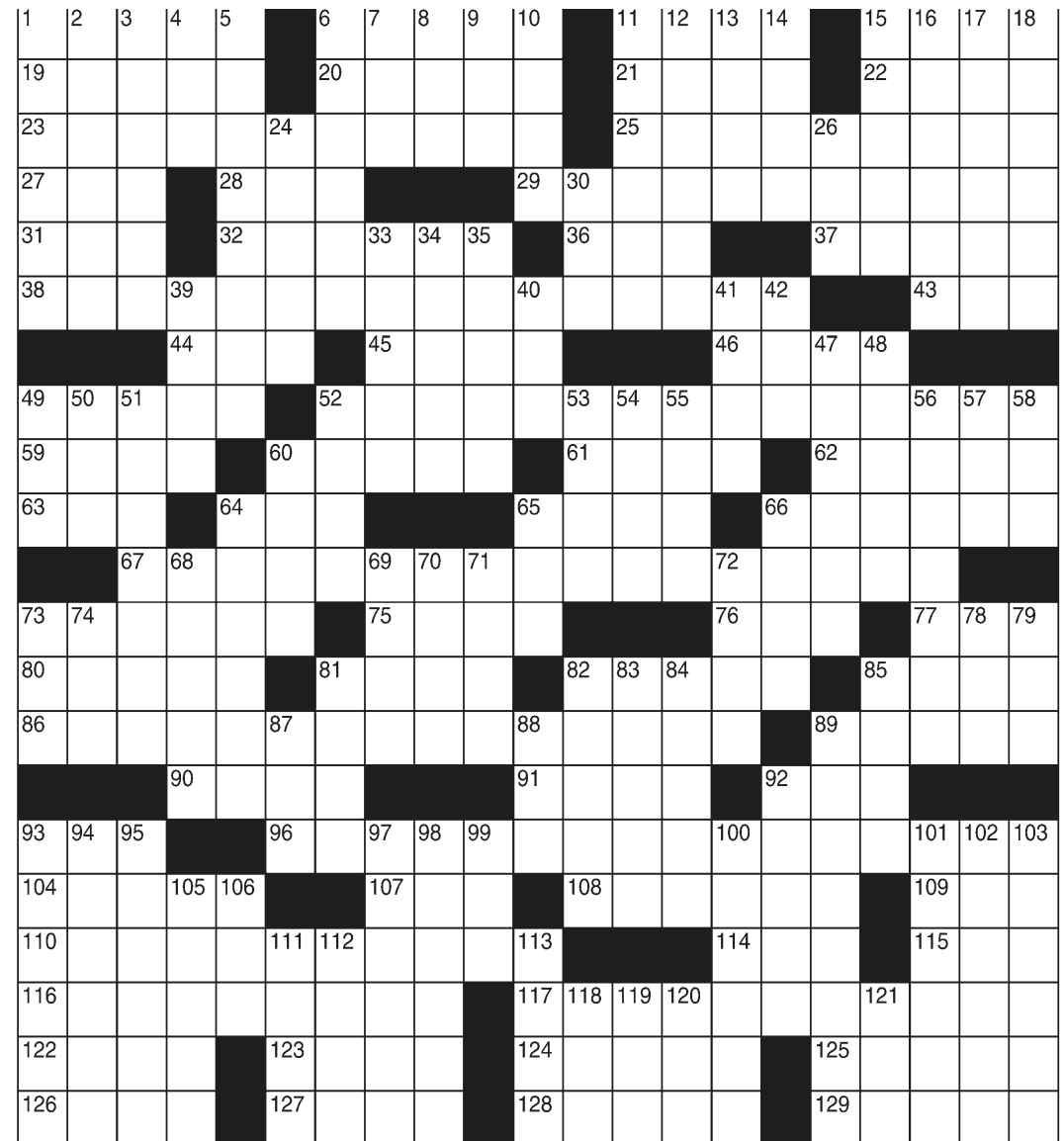
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 32 Capital of Kazakhstan
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 17 Paid (for)
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 83 Bar of gold
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 87 Eatery check
 88 Handy-andy's initials.
 89 Evaluate anew
 92 Low spirits
 93 Remit, say
 94 -- -Lorraine
 95 Schnozz
 97 Maker of an exact copy
 98 Brewing pot
 99 "Sk8er --" (2002 hit)
 100 Merges

101 Crack, as a cipher
 102 Provided, as with talent
 103 "-- Rides Again" (old Western)
 105 In -- (not yet born)
 106 "What's the --?"
 111 Trolley car
 112 Caftan, e.g.
 113 Jail division
 118 Debt doc
 119 Chewed stuff
 120 Not square
 121 Once named

Release yourself from the burden of 'stuff'

After retirement, or whatever you call it when you transition to a new mode of winding down, you may find that you have way too much "stuff" to deal with. We humans save things for some possible use later on.

When you have grown up during the Depression of the 1930s and early 40s, there is the tendency to save and make do when it is no longer necessary. People grew their own food, preserved it by canning, and were fairly self-sufficient. Frugality was a virtue.

However, it caused



RUTH MOORER

Not for Sissies

some people to go to extremes. I knew a fine lady who was still mentally living in the Depression in the mid-'70s. She wore an apron that she had patched three or four

times!

Perhaps you have heard of people who accumulate things to the point of not having enough space to move around in their homes. They're identified as "hoarders." Recently I read of a woman whose house was so packed with stuff, including spoiled food, her family and friends had ceased

to visit because of the odor. When they did come and could not find her, they discovered that she had died four months previously buried in her "stuff."

We live in an age when things have been elevated to a level of extreme importance. The thinking behind this is that things will make you happy – a new car, a larger house, a closet full of clothes, all sorts of appliances and gadgets, etc.

The advertising industry has appealed to our desire for gratification. We are addicted to getting stuff. Some wise person identified it as a disease called "afflu-

enza." There is tragedy in all this getting. It makes one "happy" for a brief time, and once gained, the hunger for material things continues.

That material things bring a fine life and contentment is an illusion.

Sometimes we get smart and realize we had better get rid of much of our accumulation. The challenge is where to take it. Frequently our children and grandchildren have no desire for it. Things become out of style or outdated, like long-playing records, tapes, VCRs. When we got married, we thought we needed a set of crystal

ware, silver and dishes. But, guess what? Plastic dishes came into vogue along with stainless steel tableware, disposable tablecloths and napkins. Who needs that other stuff?

An abundant and satisfying life can only come when we think about what we can give instead of what we can get. I read of a couple who lived in California in a forested area. The summer brought a wildfire that destroyed their house and everything in it. The couple had high-quality art, rare books and many things of great value. One of the couple was a writer who had an unpublished

manuscript destroyed.

After the fire, a reporter interviewed them and asked how they felt with everything lost. The man reflected a bit and answered, "I felt clean." In other words, he felt released from the burden of stuff. He was freed from whatever attachments he had. We all would probably be happier if we also got rid of the clutter weighing us down.

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

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July 13, 2018, marks the groundbreaking of the Stampede Meat, Inc. facility in Sunland Park.

Midwestern company moves to Sunland Park

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

An Illinois food service company has expanded its operations to Sunland Park. In the process, Stampede Meat Company hopes to add some 1,000 employees from southern Doña Ana County and greater El Paso.

The company is investing more than \$36 million to renovate and reopen the former Tyson Foods facility.

“There will be several hiring phases with the first effort beginning at the end of September,”



BROCK FURLONG, CEO

said Stampede Meat CEO & President Brock Furlong via email. “We will be hiring for first and second shift plant employees for jobs ranging from meat handlers and trim-

mers to QA technicians, machine operators and forklift drivers.”

Stampede Meat facilities currently produce a wide variety of menu offerings other than beef including chicken, turkey, pork, vegetables, soups, prepared meals

and alternative proteins, Furlong said.

“We purchase proteins from all over North America and globally as specified by our customers. Stampede supplies custom protein products to a wide variety of proprietary customers, whose identities we fiercely protect.”

The company’s retail and menu items are featured at national fast-casual chain restaurants as well as local grocery stores.

“We also supply products to club stores, leading foodservice dis-

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Storage company expands Santa Teresa facility

By **MICHAEL SCANLON**
For the Bulletin

A Las Cruces company that provides cold storage and transportation services for bulk agricultural and other products is expanding its second facility in Santa Teresa just a year after it opened.

“We didn’t expect to expand so quickly after a year in business down there, but it’s customer-driven, so as customers increase their product to us, we choose to provide the space for them,” said Jennifer Bush, who co-owns Valley Cold Storage and Transportation with her husband, Clay.

The company’s Santa Teresa facility, at 505 Industrial Drive, just yards from the U.S.-Mexico border, opened in June 2017. Its current project will almost double its size, from roughly 100,000 square feet. The 98,000-square-foot addition is expected to open in March 2019.

Long-term plans for the Santa Teresa facility – which has seen 98 percent occupancy -- call for a total of 335,000 square feet.

Valley Cold Storage currently has 15 permanent employees and as many as 10 temporary seasonal employees. With the expansion, it will add another five to seven permanent employees.

The company’s original facility – at 101 Watson Lane in Mesilla Park – opened in 2010 with 89,000 square feet. It has two blast freezers, each of which can hold 48,000 pounds of product and freeze it to 45 degrees below 0 in 14 hours. The Las Cruces facility no longer has land space for expansion.

Valley Cold Storage typically holds product for a time between its importation and its wholesale distribution or processing.

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Jennifer Bush, who co-owns Valley Cold Storage in Mesilla Park with her husband, Clay, points to an architect's rendering of the company's second facility in Santa Teresa at 505 Industrial Drive. The plant opened last summer and is undergoing an expansion to roughly double its existing space.

COLD

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"It depends on what the customer's needs are for the product," Jennifer Bush said. "If they need to have their red chile frozen to keep that good color before it's processed, we'll just hold it. We have nothing to do with their processors or, like if it's doing to Albertson's or Walmart, we are not involved in any of that. We are a public cold-storage warehouse."

The Bushes keep customer information strictly confidential and do not allow visitors into the storage area of the facility. They would not say whether the new Stampede Meat plant recently announced for the Sunland Park area contributed to the expansion move.

"Some of our existing customers – and we have bigger customers that's coming in as well – that's what's driving it," co-

owner Clay Bush said of the expansion. "We have products in Las Cruces, too, but we'll probably be out of room there as well. We're kind of shuttling stuff around to make sure all our customers are well taken care of.

"We also get stuff from here in the States as well. I would say right now it's probably about – between both facilities – probably 50-50," Clay Bush said. "This facility here (in Santa Teresa), we probably get more stuff out of Mexico. Funny, some of that stuff goes right back to Mexico.

"We are USDA-certified. If we get stuff that's going into Mexico – like, for instance, meats – if it goes into Mexico through our facility, the USDA inspector will come and inspect it before it goes into Mexico."

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Another launch



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Announcing plans for the 2019 Las Cruces Space Festival, Mayor Ken Miyagishima, Las Cruces Economic Development Director Phil San Filippo, Spaceport America CEO Dan Hicks and Virgin Galactic Vice President Jonathan Firth speak to a roomful of participants on Aug. 30. The festival, going into its second year and themed "Making Space for Everyone," takes place April 11-14, 2019. For information visit lcspacefestival.com.

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tributors, home delivery customers and military channels," he said.

Stampede sources beef from Mexico for select customer specifications and, Furlong said, the facility is optimally positioned to execute these products. Additionally, the strong food distribution network represents a positive freight advantage for the new facility and will help Stampede Meat manage the trucking industry challenges of both capacity and

driver availability.

"We chose this location for a number of factors that range from economic, facility size, previous use consistent with our needs, strong and talented labor pool, etc.," he said. "However, the biggest reason was around fit. The people we met at all levels of the local community, the state government and of course potential employees made us immediately feel like part of the fabric of New Mexico."

Furlong said the company was fortunate to find, in New Mexico,

a location where their values would not only be shared but potentially strengthened.

According to a July press release, Stampede's expansion received a great deal of support from the New Mexico Economic Development Department, which is investing up to \$3 million in Local Economic Development Act funds. The city of Sunland Park is acting as fiscal agent for the award. Additional supporters include the Construction Industries Division, the

New Mexico State Fire Marshal's Office and the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) team.

"MVEDA has been a great partner over the last five months from when we first began considering the city of Sunland Park," Jim Scott, Chief Operations Officer of Stampede Meat, said. "Davin Lopez and Eric Montgomery have been true advocates for us."

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New pastor hopes to grow UU church community

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

“From Me to We” is the title Dr. Xolani Kacela chose for his first sermon as the new settled minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces.

“A group of individualists becoming a community” was the focus of that Sept. 2 sermon. It’s also the vision for his Las Cruces ministry.

“The church gave me a mandate to let people know we’re here,” Kacela said, to help its members to grow spiritually as a community and to “invite others to join us.”

Kacela said the foundation of his work will be “the transformative power of love in this community.”



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK
Pastor Dr. Xolani Kacela

Kacela is a native of Oklahoma who grew up in Georgia and lived nearly 30 years in Dallas. He and his wife, Tamara, came to Las Cruces in August from Tampa, where he served as a military chaplain.

“I wanted to get back into the parish,” Kacela said.

His Las Cruces congrega-

tion has about 200 members, mostly seniors. They are part of a national UU Association of about 110,000 members, Kacela said, along with about six million more “that don’t know they’re UU’s.”

The Unitarian church was formed in the 15th century on the belief that God was one being rather than a trinity. Universalists were more traditional Christians who believed God’s love is universal and “no one could be cast to hell,” Kacela said. When the two faiths found their congregations shrinking, they merged in 1961 to form a single religion,” he said.

The church means different things to different people, Kacela said, welcoming members with a

broad range of religious backgrounds, and embracing people of all sexual orientations, races, ages and socio-economic status.

“All of us can work together and create a religious community,” Kacela said, that embraces love, compassion, justice, equality and “above all, respect for difference.”

The church can help “spread that love around to bring justice to the community,” he said, advocating for women’s reproductive rights, the LGBTQ community and marriage equality.

UUs, Kacela said, are part of the anti-white supremacy movement, advocating multi-culturalism to create a “model for what an inclusive community looks like and how it

acts in the world.”

Kacela’s mother was religious, he said, but his father was not. Both were equally loving to him and his sister, and “sacrificed greatly” so they both could attend college.

Kacela was ordained in the United Methodist Church in 2000 at age 40. He switched to UU about five years later.

“The beliefs and construct I had been living by just weren’t holding up,” Kacela said. “They didn’t resonate. I needed a broader religious foundation.”

UU draws inspiration from traditional Christian texts (it’s a protestant denomination), along with other religious and scientific works and each congregant’s personal ex-

perience.

One of Kacela’s goals is to bring in more young families into UU Las Cruces. The church’s teachings, he said, can “match youth with their strengths and their gifts.”

UU, Kacela said, is for those who want to be part of a religious community that encourages members to be free thinkers and to “create their own spiritual path.”

UUs services are 9 and 10:30 a.m., along with a roundtable discussion, each Sunday at the church, 2000 S. Solano Drive.

Call 575-522-7281. Visit www.uuchurchlc.org.

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Commandments to help practice a life of decency

In his book, *The Ten Commandments of Character*, Rabbi Joseph Telushkin presented a far-reaching prescription of values that can direct us to practice human decency towards one another.

Here are Rabbi Joseph Telushkin’s Ten Commandments of character:

- Know your weaknesses.
- When ethics and other values conflict, choose ethics.
- Treat all people with kindness, and with the understanding that they, like you, are made “in God’s image.”



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- Be fair.
- Be courageous.
- Be honest.
- Be grateful.
- Practice self-control.
- Exercise common sense.
- Admit when you have done wrong, seek forgiveness, and don’t rationalize bad behavior.

What can we learn from these “commandments”?

First, we all have limitations. If faced with a range of tasks that require our attention, we can really only do one at a time. If asked to do something that is not our strong suit, we can pass it along to someone else without feeling inad-

equate.

Second, ethics emerge from faith traditions, communal experience, and agreed-upon laws and standards for behavior. Our challenge is to determine how we will act in the moment to make the proper choice.

Third, in a world of difference, we may forget what we hold in common. As Maya Angelou stated in her poem, “Human Family,” “I note the obvious differences between each sort and type, but we are more alike, my friends, than we are unlike.” Life calls on us to discover what unites us.

Fourth, we learn from childhood to share and “play fair.” Fairness requires equal treatment

for all, yet we know that a level playing field is elusive in many arenas of human community. We can begin by practicing fairness ourselves, hoping that it will spread to others.

Fifth, being courageous is difficult, but necessary. A reading in my congregation’s prayer book states that God searches for us in different actions and decisions, including “in the No that is Really No, and the Yes that is really Yes.” We should act based upon our own convictions, which can include compromise that is grounded in values we prize.

Sixth, honesty requires that we be truthful, and that we not sidestep ac-

tual facts. The biblical teaching “justice, justice shall you pursue” can guide our path. It notes that we are running after (towards) truth and justice, and honesty can enable us to catch up.

Seventh, appreciating life can serve as a beginning for being grateful to those who have given us special support. Say “thank you” often. Gratitude expressed will bring gifts and blessings back to you.

Eighth, self-control relates to our public behaviors and the words we speak. Try to be certain that whatever we do and say is helpful and healing to our corner of the world.

Ninth, perhaps the best

way to learn common sense is to first thoughtfully consider how our actions affect the people around us at any given moment.

Tenth, rationalizing bad behavior is a personal pardon we give ourselves that relieves us of the responsibility to admit what we have done wrong and to apologize. Apology and forgiveness open the gates of healing in our relationships.

Rabbi Larry Karol has served as spiritual leader of Temple Beth-El (www.tbcl.org) in Las Cruces since July 2011. His writings are available at rabbi-larrykarol.blogspot.com.

Food bank kicks off Hunger Action Month

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For Casa de Peregrinos emergency food bank, Hunger Action Month in September is an opportunity to feed more of the estimated 60,000 Doña Ana County residents who may not have enough to eat; it's also food for thought.

"People don't know exactly what we do," Casa de Peregrinos (CdP) Executive Director Lorenzo Alba said.

Hunger Action Month helps CdP educate the community about the nonprofit's mission, its partnerships and volunteer opportunities, he said.

Hunger Action Month

SEPT. 5-10: Volunteer appreciation week

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13: Planned Giving Seminar

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20: Open house (3-6 p.m.); Lucha for Hope: 4-6 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30: "Feed Body and Soul" fundraising concert, featuring Nosotros, Mariachi Las Munecas and Mariachi Espuelas de Cobre

CdP was founded in April 1979 by La Mesa residents Manuela Moreno, Rosario Rodriguez, Alphonso de los Santos and Lucy Martinez, according to www.casadeperegrinos.org. The group set up in Moreno's house, filed

articles of incorporation with the state and launched Casa de Peregrinos ("House of Pilgrims") with \$3,000 in the bank and "a lofty vision: to provide shelter, a food-and-clothing bank, and cooperative activities for the homeless."

CdP is on track to deliver 3.5 million pounds of food to about 24,000 county residents in 2018, Alba said.

"It's not really enough. We know that."

Countywide, he said, nearly three times that number of residents live at or below the poverty



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK
Casa de Peregrinos emergency food bank Executive Director Lorenzo Alba with the nonprofit's programs manager, Diana Alvarez, left, and Christina Villegas-Fierro, who joined CdP about two months ago as its new development/volunteer coordinator.

line; many are food insecure.

To reach people "who can't come to us," Alba said, CdP hopes to open pantries in southern Doña Ana County and expand its food-pantry service to

New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College students and staff.

CdP also hopes to add additional infrastructure at its home base in the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH). Currently, there is not enough storage space, Alba said.

CdP has set up an endowment with the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico and partners with organizations that have similar missions, including Roadrunner Food Bank, United Way of Southwest New Mexico, Ngage New Mexico, the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico and El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

One of CdP's ventures is its Food Rescue Program through which local retailers donate "perfectly edible food" to CdP that is a little past its sell-by date or has slightly damaged packaging. Since 2014, the program has rescued millions of pounds of food for

CdP clients.

CdP also partners with local farmers to pick up donated produce and works with local businesses and government agencies who "believe in our mission," Alba said.

On Sept. 5, CdP set up a healthy snack bar at Lynn Middle School.

"Food is the most important school supply," Alba said.

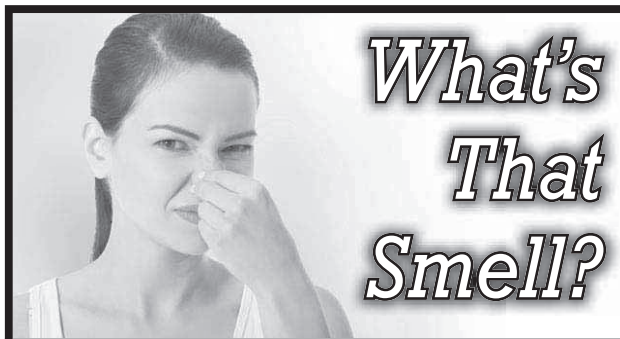
And beginning in October, CdP will partner with Calvary Baptist Church to expand its annual turkey drive to fill Thanksgiving baskets for 1,300 families, said Christina Villegas-Fierro, who joined CdP two months ago as its development/volunteer coordinator.

CdP welcomes donations of food and money (\$1 provides six meals), volunteers who can work a few hours a week, and advocates to tell others about the program and/or host an event or food drive, which CdP will set up.

"It's easy to get involved with us," Alba said. "Call or email us. We'll figure out a way people can help."

Contact CdP at 575-523-5542 or cdplascruces@gmail.com. Visit www.casadeperegrinos.org. Mail donation checks to Casa de Peregrinos, 999 W. Amador Ave., Suite F, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Food and cash donations can be dropped off at the same address.

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Odorless, colorless and deadly

Consider replacing expiring carbon monoxide alarms

By AVRA ELLIOTT

For the Bulletin

Carbon Monoxide (CO) has been called the odorless, colorless killer, with national death rates spiking during the colder months. While desert residents might think they are safe from cold weather hazards, this is not the case. According to a report by Las Cruces Battalion Chief-Fire Marshal Ted Sweetser, there were 40 CO-related calls in Las Cruces from October 2017 to August 2018, with two people treated for possible CO-related illness.

“The Las Cruces Fire Department strongly believes that even just one sickness related to CO poisoning is an issue,” Sweetser said. “The department strongly encourages people to purchase CO detectors for their homes and RVs to protect them.”

It is the seven-year anniversary of the enactment of IRC 2009, a code requir-



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CO detectors come in many models and applications. Some are paired with smoke alarms. Some run on batteries, others on electricity.

ing alarms in newly constructed homes, and most of the alarms installed at that time are approaching expiration. If you installed a carbon monoxide alarm after the code was enacted in 2011, it's most likely time to replace it.

“The anniversary of the code's enactment is a timely reminder of the importance of protecting what matters most,” said director of marketing for First Alert, TarsilaWey in a press release. “It's also an ideal opportunity for us to celebrate the lives that have been saved over the past seven years by making safety a top priority.”

The press release says that, while the code

marked a turning point in protection for New Mexico's residents, it's easy to take safety measures like replacing alarms for granted.

Alarm lifespans may vary by model and manufacturer. When New Mexico enacted IRC 2009, most properly maintained CO alarms had a lifespan of five to seven years. If your CO alarm was made by First Alert, it probably features an extra safety measure featuring a warning to alert residents to the need for a replacement. It differs from the sound of the regular alarm heard in an emergency, and usually consists of three to five short sounds.

Signs of CO poisoning

Nausea
Headaches
Dizziness
Chest pain
Vomiting
Source: First Alert

“If you can't think of the last time you installed a smoke or carbon monoxide alarm, chances are it's time to replace your old one,” Wey said.

According to the press release, carbon monoxide is a leading cause of accidental poisoning in the United States. Any fuel-burning appliance, including heaters, fireplaces, furnaces, appliances, and cooking sources using coal, wood or petroleum products are all potential sources of carbon monoxide.

Avra Elliott is a Las Cruces freelance writer who may be reached at Elliott.avra@gamil.com.

Safety tips

- Install CO alarms on every level of your home and near sleeping areas. Test alarms and change batteries accordingly.
- Have a family escape plan in the event of a CO emergency. Try to identify two ways out of each room including windows and doors.
- Have your appliances inspected by certified licensed technicians.
- Never use generators, charcoal grills, camp stoves, or similar devices indoors.
- Never leave a vehicle running in an attached garage.
- If an alarm sounds, leave your home immediately and move to fresh air and call your local fire department's non-emergency number. Do not go back into the home until you have had it inspected and cleared.

Compiled from First Alert and Chief Fire Marshal Edward Sweetser

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Oñate senior wide receiver Christian Fuentes (No. 2) celebrates with a jump along with senior Abram Flournoy, who scored a touchdown during the second half against Cibola High School at the Field Of Dreams, Sept. 1.

6A District 3/4 standings

Centennial	2-0
Carlsbad	1-0-1
Hobbs	1-1
Las Cruces	1-1
Mayfield	1-1
Gadsden	0-2
Oñate	0-2

Week 2

Carlsbad 0, Goddard 0
 Centennial 29, Rio Rancho 14
 Cibola 35, Oñate 21
 Del Valle 28, Mayfield 10
 Eldorado 70, Las Cruces 42
 Hobbs 42, Artesia 37
 Mesilla Valley Christian 21, Menaul 20
 Mountain View 31, Gadsden 0

Week 3 local schools

- Las Cruces at La Cueva (Albuquerque), 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7
- Mesilla Valley Christian at Mountainair, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7
- Santa Teresa at Gadsden, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7
- West Mesa (Albuquerque) at Mayfield, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7
- Centennial at Manzano (Albuquerque), 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8
- Oñate at Volcano Vista (Albuquerque), 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8

Harris transfers to Syracuse University

Jordan Harris has joined the Syracuse University women's soccer team.

The redshirt senior goalkeeper out of Las Cruces High School played three years for the University of Arkansas. As the starting keeper there last year, she had an 8-7-2 record with a measly 0.95 goals-against average.

More women's soccer

Ariana Acosta is a junior midfielder for Multnomah University (Ore.). The Oñate High graduate played previously for Trinidad State Junior College.

Alaniz Salas is a junior midfielder and forward for Benedictine University. The Las Cruces product played two years for Chandler-Gilbert Community College.

Baseball

New Mexico State University infielder Roman Trujillo batted .276 in 66 games for Battle Creek of the summer Northwoods League. The Oñate graduate had two home runs and 20 runs batted in.

Rieleros de Aguascalientes of the Triple A Mexican League released pitcher Roby Romero on July 17. Also from Oñate, he had a 0-0 record and 13.50 earned run average in six relief



BARBARA BOXLEITNER
 Keeping Up

appearances before his release.

Cross country

David Cervantes is a freshman for Eastern New Mexico University. He competed for the Knights.

Football

Quevin Redding has not returned to play for Western New Mexico University. The Centennial High graduate was a redshirt freshman wide receiver last year, when he had four receptions for 62 yards and four kickoff returns for 69 yards in nine games.

Oñate alumnus Monroe Young is a freshman wide receiver for the University of California.

Las Cruces resident Seth Clem is a redshirt freshman defensive lineman for Northern Arizona University.

Men's soccer

Victor Lujan is a junior defender for Multnomah. The former Hawk played for Trinidad State.

Dario Tiqui is a sophomore defender for Eastern New Mexico University. The former Bulldawg started one of the six games he played last year.

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

Eunice champs



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Mesilla Valley Christian School's volleyball team won the Eunice Lady Cardinal Classic Sept. 1, beating Elida 3-1 (29-31, 25-22, 25-17, 25-11) in the championship match. Seniors Annika Conn and Jaiden Coyle were named to the all-tournament team. The SonBlazers host Hot Springs at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11.

It's a good thing – reflections on golf and life

It's a good thing we don't have to make a living at golf. It's bad enough that we choke over a four-footer when a few bucks are at stake. Imagine the pressure, week in and week out, to make the cut and to finish in the money. The elite players make plenty, while satellite tour players struggle just to make expenses.

It's a good thing we have the Professional Golf Management Program in the College of Business at NMSU. It began in 1987. PGM students (who are future PGA club pros) provide qualified part-time help at our four local golf courses, while preparing for longer internships and top-level jobs. On July 25 the *Albuquerque Journal*



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

published a story on our PGM Program, noting that "Leadership is the key to the NMSU program's success. The leaders, starting with (Pat) Gavin, are home-grown. Assistants Henry Stetina

and Josh Salmon (Class of 2008) are also alumni."

It's a good thing we have course marshals to help move play along. As long as sloths are slow, you can count on some golfers playing that slow.

It's a good thing we don't have to play "customer golf" all the time. Or even "boss golf." When I was a corporate suit in the early 1970s I did that a lot, and it was stressful. If customer golf is a necessity for your work here are a few helpful resources: *Business Golf*:

The Art of Building Relationships Through Golf, by Pat Summerall; *Deals On the Green: Lessons On Business and Golf from America's Top Executives*, by David Rynecki; and *On Course for Business: Women and Golf*, by Suzanne Woo.

It's a good thing golfers play by the rules. Golf, I believe, is the only endeavor whereby a participant calls a penalty on himself. I wish politicians played by the rules.

It's a good thing we have golf year-round in Las Cruces. Growing up in Ohio and living in Michigan before moving here 30 years ago, Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) and Cabin Fever are real. It's a long wait from November to April when golf courses finally open. Some days here may be chilly and windy,

but I wouldn't trade it.

It's a good thing they came out with hybrids a little over 10 years ago. I might not be playing golf today at age 76 if I had to hit a 2 or 3 iron. Every club manufacturer makes hybrids, which are larger than a driving iron and smaller than a fairway wood, varying in loft from 17 degrees to 30+ degrees. They're easy to hit and they launch higher than the equivalent iron.

Finally, it's a good thing that the *Bulletin* provides this column to keep you informed.

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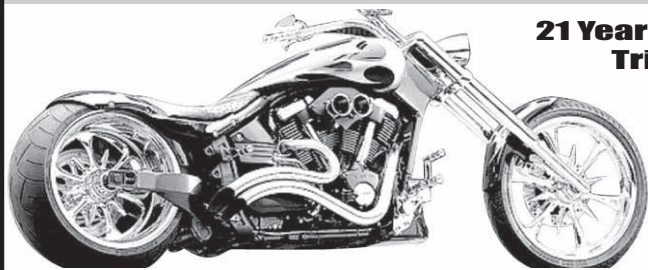


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The El Paso/Las Cruces Old Timers Golf Group held their August golf tournament at El Paso Country Club. The first-place winners and the course they represent are, from left, Ted Novack (Picacho Hills), Jerry Ybarra (Lone Star), Dave Epperson (Painted Dunes) and Kirk McDaniel (NMSU).

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