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Aggie softball players rejoice upon winning the school's second-straight Western Athletic Conference Tournament, Saturday, May 12, at the NM State Softball Complex. NMSU overcame an early deficit to beat Grand Canyon 9-7, as tournament MVP Kelsey Horton went 3-for-3 with a home run. The Aggies advance to their fourth NCAA Tournament, opening against Arizona State at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, in the Tempe Regional. The Sun Devils topped the Aggies twice during the regular season, 3-0 and 5-1. See page 61.

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Condo marks 6 years, 154 adoptions

Doña Ana County is rapidly approaching 160 kitten the building who felt the adoptions since the Kitty Condo project at the Doña Ana County Government Center got underway six years ago next week.

On May 22, 2012, the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners formally approved the facilitation of adoptions from the Government Center in a unique partnership with the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

To date, 154 kittens have been adopted out, and there is a mama cat and two of her kittens awaiting for- by. The new and signifiever homes inside the condo.

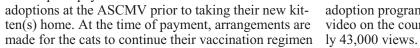
"The Kitty Condo is a valuable resource for the Ani- complete with a chair mal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) as where potential adopters we seek to emphasize live releases from our shelter," said ASCMV Director Clint Thacker. "The Kitty Condo has proved to be a model for other kitty locations in Las Cruces and other communities."

The condo was significantly expanded and relocated within the Government Center lobby in 2013, thanks to a fundraising campaign by employees and visitors to

original condo was too small. No taxpayer funds have been used to support the project.

The original Kitty Condo was located just below the north stair-case in the Doña Ana County Government Center main lobcantly larger enclosure can interact with the kittens – was installed in April of 2013.

Adopters pay for the



and to be brought back to the shelter to be sterilized and microchipped.

An informal Kitty Condo Committee keeps the kittens fed, watered and socialized. The committee members also tend to the daily litter-box maintenance.

Front desk receptionist Rebecca 'Becky' Garcia handles all adoption paperwork, and she also works with individual employees who want to take the kittens to their offices during the workday or home on weekends and holidays.

The other committee members include Karen Archuleta, Liza Burke, Angela Roberson, Deborah Rouse and Corrie Stone-Fielder, with ongoing support from Special Projects Director Jess Williams and many other county and district attorney employees.

The Doña Ana County Kitty Condo was featured by the CBS Evening News on June 2, 2015, which resulted in both national and international exposure for the adoption program. Since that broadcast, a Kitty Condo video on the county's YouTube site has garnered near-



STEVE HARTMAN **CBS EVENING NEWS**

Firefighters to graduate

Twelve new firefighters will be sworn in next Tuesday tend the graduation ceremony, after having successfully com- which will take place in the pleted the 20th Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency

The academy consists of 80 May 24, 2018, at 6 p.m. hours of instruction and skills practice over the course of 10 consecutive weekends. Topics of instruction include fire safety, fire behavior, building condres Martinez, Christopher struction, fire extinguishers, forcible entry, fire streams, proper use of gear and equipment, and ropes.

The public is invited to at-Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Govern-Services Firefighter Academy. ment Center on Thursday,

> The graduating firefighters are: Jonathan Carreon, Joseph Flores, Jaime Lopez, Randy Lopez, Amanda Martinez, An-Martinez, Orlando Mendoza, Jazmin Porras, Jaret Saums, Christian Woodworth and Robin Woodworth.

Constituent services clinic set for May 22

The Doña Ana County Community and Constituent Services (CCS) Office has scheduled a Mobile Constituent Services Hour Clinic in Las Cruces to help residents who need assistance from local, state and federal government agen-

The Las Cruces Mobile Constituent Services Outreach Clinic will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

District 3 Doña Ana County Commissioner Ben Rawson will be on hand, and staff from Congressman Steve Pearce's Las Cruces District Office have been invited to attend.

share their concerns with CCS staff, which will



BEN RAWSON

bring the issues back to the Doña Ana County Government Center for further investiga-

If the concerns raised do not fall within the county's jurisdiction, constituents will be referred accordingly to external resources, agencies and entities that can be responsive to their issues.

For more information about the Mobile Constituent Services Outreach Clinics.

contact Liz Reed in the Doña Ana County Com-During the one-hour program, constituents can munity and Constituent Services Office at (575) 525-5959.

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City council sets work session for Apodaca Blueprint

Bv MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council had a lengthy discussion about the city's Apodaca Blueprint development plan before voting to table a resolution approving the plan and seek more "robust public input" about it at the council's July 2 work session.

Other votes at the council's May 7 regular meeting included awarding funds to 17 health-related nonprofits, naming a new bank to handle city investment and banking services and approving \$1.25 million in landscaping for the Interstate 25/University Avenue interchange.

Apodaca Blueprint

The blueprint is a comprehensive plan for the multi-use development of about 730 acres of the city located between Interstate 25 on the east, Mulberry Avenue on the south, north Mesquite Street on the west and U.S. Highway 70 and the Alameda Arroyo on the north.

"Two additional focus areas of approximately 158 acres (Villa Mora site) and 77 acres (the former country club covers about 15 acres of this site) are located on the western and eastern boundaries of the planning area, respectively," according to city documents.

The area also includes Apodaca Park, but city staff said the blueprint does not propose changes to the park.

The planning initiative was begun last September and has included stakeholder meetings, community surveys, an open

| | Organization | Program | Recommended Award |
|-----|---|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Big Brothers Big Sisters Mountain Region | 1 to 1 Mentoring for Low Income at Risk Youth | \$20,300.00 |
| 2 | Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces | More Members More Often | \$24,300.00 |
| 3 | Casa De Peregrinos | Food Security Program | \$24,300.00 |
| 4 | Catholic Charites | Crime and Domestic Violence Program | \$16,200.00 |
| 5 | Community Action Agency | CARE- Cancer Care and Support Program | \$24,300.00 |
| 6 | El Caldito | Soup Kitchen | \$24,300.00 |
| 7 | FYI-El Crucero | E Crucero Permanent Supportive Housing | \$24,300.00 |
| 8 | Jardin De Los Ninos | Healthy & Wise/Kids Clinic | \$24,300.00 |
| 9 | La Casa | Domestic Violence Family Services Program | \$24,300.00 |
| 10 | La Pinon | SANE unit | \$24,300.00 |
| 11 | Mesilla Valley CASA | Volunteer Development & Support | \$24,300.00 |
| 12 | Mesilla Valley Community of Hope | HOPE SOAR Program | \$24,300.00 |
| 1.3 | Mesilla Valley Hospice | Pain control and Comfort Care for Hospice Patients | \$24,300.00 |
| 14 | Roadrunner Food Bank | Hunger Relief | \$24,300.00 |
| 15 | Southern NM Diabetes Outreach | Dabetes Detection Prevention Education and Support | \$24,300.00 |
| 16 | St. Luke's Health Care Clinic | St. Luke's Community Wellness | \$24,300.00 |
| 17 | Third District Court | Veteran's Treatment Court | \$24,300.00 |
| | | TOTAL AMOUNT: | \$401,000.00 |

CITY OF LAS CRUCES GRAPHIC

17 Las Cruces nonprofits will receive \$401,000 in funding from the City of Las Cruces' Telshor Fund.

house and a design workshop. A project website (www.apodacablueprint. com) was also created.

The blueprint was created because "ongoing efforts to redevelop the former Las Cruces Country Club property have generated a wide range of opinions on the form redevelopment should take, and how it may impact surrounding residential areas," according to the website. The blueprint creates "a

site plan and growth scenario that provides surrounding residents with greater certainty in how new development can be integrated into their community."

During public input on the blueprint resolution at the May 7 meeting, County Club Neighborhood Association President Eva Booker Nevarez St. John said the plan would add about 20,000 car trips per day to the 38,000 daily trips that already exist in the planning area.

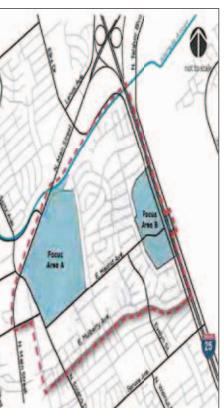
The city Planning and Zoning Commission voted 6-0 in favor of the blueprint at its May 1 meeting.

I-25/University interchange landscaping

After lengthy discussion, the council voted 4-3 to approve \$1.25 million for landscaping of the northeast and northwest quadrants of the Inter-

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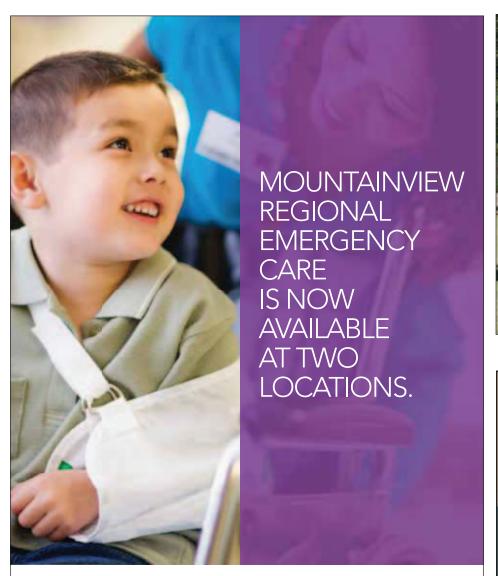




The planning area for the city's Apodaca Blueprint.

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Tree planting

The League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces dedicated a tree in the Pioneer Women's Park in honor of their 50th year in Las Cruces. Cathy Mathews (left), past president, and Kim Sorensen (right) current president, stand on each side of the Mexican redbud tree. It should grow to medium size and present red flowers during the spring and summer and bright red foliage in the fall. Marjorie Burr, a founding member of the organization in the city in 1968, said that she hoped in 2068, people would say, "My, how you've grown," about the tree and the League of Women Voters. A year of special events will mark the League's 50th year in the community. On July 18, Branigan Cultural Center hosts a public forum on mental health issues in Doña Ana County. In late August a showing of the locally produced film, "The Silence of Cricket Koogler," will be presented. In September at Lynn Middle School early childhood development will be discussed. A forum on sharing our valley is planned for November. Visit www.lwvglcorg.

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state 25/University Avenue interchange.

The funding reflects the city's "commitment to creating and beautifying gateways into Las Cruces" as part of a city-wide beautification effort, according to city documents.

The project will include bridge replacement, ramp and roadway reconstruction, a multi-use pathway extension and landscaping, the documents said.

The money will be paid to the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) to do the project, said city Project Development Administrator Tony Treviño. NMDOT owns the land and will contribute \$500,000 to the project, he said.

NMDOT had requested \$5 million for the project, City Manager Stuart Ed said, but city staff recommended \$1.25 million instead to balance city beautification with other community needs.

"This is a difficult decision for me," said Councilor Jack Eakman, who joined fellow councilors Kasandra Gandara and Gabe Vasquez in voting against the funding. Councilors Greg Smith and Yvonne Flores, Mayor Pro-Tem Gill Sorg and Mayor Ken Miyagishima voted to approve the funding.

"It does give me pause on where we're going to put the taxpayers' money," Eakman said.

Councilors also expressed concern because NMDOT will not provide maintenance of the area once the landscaping is completed.

NMDOT is "not as responsive as they need to be," Gandara said. "For me it's a shared responsibility. Gandara said she has received "angry emails" from constituents complaining about a lack of maintenance.

Nonprofits

The city conducted a competitive application process "for the provision of responsive, cost effective, quality health-related public services" and awarded \$401,000 in grants to 17 Las Cruces nonprofits (see graphic).

The funds will come from the city's Telshor Facility Fund, which was created by the council in October 2004 with proceeds from the pre-paid lease of Memorial Medical Center to Providence Healthcare Company, according to city documents.

Last October, the council voted to increase funding for the nonprofits from \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year "to support the continued physical, mental, developmental, emotional and social well-being, safety and housing needs ... and to improve the lives of sick, indigent or low-income people" in the city," according to city documents.

"The health-related public services funding allows our agency to assist homeless people with disabilities to obtain income and access housing and healthcare," said Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Executive Director Nicole Martinez. "We are extremely grateful to the City of Las Cruces for making this possible."

"We are grateful for the funding provided by the city's Telshor Fund," said Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces CEO Ashley Chavarria. "These funds have been vital to ensuring that all young people who need our services are served regardless of their family's financial status. These funds have contributed to hundreds of Las Cruces families since we have been receiving them."

New city banker

The city Financial Services Department sent invitations to bid to 23 banks in January and received three proposals, but all were noncompliant. The RFP was amended and resent in February and two compliant proposals were received, from Bank of Albuquerque and US Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Staff recommended, and the council unanimously approved, the selection of US Bank, which has offices in Las Cruces.

The contract is for up to \$200,000 a year for five years with five one-year renewal options after that.

Selection criteria included bank rating, lending performance, record of investment, quality of service and community service, said city Purchasing Manager Deb Smith. The city's bank selection committee included three city department heads and five city staff with expertise in related subjects, she said.

The city's current banking contract with Wells Fargo expires in Septem-

At a council meeting last fall, councilors expressed their disappointment that the city was continuing to do business with Wells Fargo, which has paid hundreds of millions of dollars in fines and remains under investigation for fraudulent banking practices.

Mike Cook may be reached at mike@lascrucesbulletin.

3 Things That Surprisingly Won't Help To Ease Your Shoulder Pain



Are you or a loved or have you suffered with shoulexperienced that often creeps up on people with

no warning and often with no explanation? It's one of those great mysteries of being 50+ and sometimes it just happens. I've had a number of patients come to see me and say very similar things. They just woke up one morning with pain in their neck and shoulder and they thought it would go away on its own but it still hasn't. Or that at ly not the massage therapists fault! They first their shoulder just felt stiff when they aren't trained to get to the root cause of woke up and they didn't think much of it. your problem which means that the pres-However, after a few days their shoulder sure they apply to your muscles will nevhas become tighter and is now interfering with their day.

It's something that happens to a lot of people, especially without warning. So people often try a number of different options before coming to see me when they're looking for some way to end their shoulder pain. It's normally one of three things they try;

- 1. Painkillers
- 2. Rest and time

3. 'Nice' relaxing spa-style massages Do those options sound familiar? Maybe you haven't tried all of them, but most people will have tried at least one of them. But none of them work. In the long run, they never work, especially not like those people who try them out hope they will. Here's why they don't work:

Painkillers - The problem with painkillers is that they might ease your pain for an hour or so, but that's about it. They never actually get rid of your pain, they only mask it. Not only that, but they don't get to the root cause of your painful shoulder. and on the go as quickly as we can, without Once they start to wear off and you start to painkillers, resting or getting a spa-style feel the ache and stiffness come back, you massage. If you have any questions about reach for a few more to mask it again. The your specific shoulder pain, please feel free problem is still there and you're left frustrated and with a very tight muscle or a stiff shoulder. They don't solve the problem.

takes that a lot of people make when it Atrium Physical Therapy. He's more than comes to pain. Many people think that if they rest their shoulder and keep it immobilized for a few days, the pain will go away

Las Cruces (NM) - By Leading Physical Therapist, Dennis L Prickett

one suffering with, and they will be fine again. Wrong. The more you rest it, the tighter your muscles become and the more stiff your joints beder pain? Have you come too. Imagine leaving your car sitting the on the driveway for a few months, when sudden onset of you try to drive it again, it's very unlikeshoulder pain and ly that it will feel as smooth as it used to stiffness? The one straight away. Your joints and muscles are designed to move and your body gets stronger the more you keep it active. Which is why it's crucial that you keep your shoulder joints moving to reduce stiffness and to help it feel more relaxed. So you can freely begin to move without pain again.

> 'Nice' relaxing spa-style massages - These might feel lovely, but these types of massages will never work. It's definiteer be 'quite right'. They say they can feel 'knots' in your shoulder. They're probably right. But that's because every person over the age of 45 has knots and tension in their shoulders. In fact, most people do, regardless of their age. It's not always an issue, or even the source of your pain. This is where we can help.

> We will never recommend dosing up on painkillers, even if your pain hasn't gone after 5 days. It's just not the way we do things. We know, and now you do too, that painkillers just mask the pain. What we will do, is give you a personalized set of exercises. These exercises will be done safely when we know that you're ready for them.

Remember earlier I said that "this is where we can help" when it comes to those 'nice' relaxing spa-style massages? Well, the massages that we can do for you are done with expert hands that are trained to know exactly where, when and how much pressure to apply to the problem area. We want to help you get back to being active to call us on (575) 525-2450 or email us at biz@atriumpt.com

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Local college boy done writ good

en years ago, I would have scolded the young Josh Wheeler for writing such freakishly long sentences with questionable grammar, but in a new collection of essays, his rambling, poetic prose weaves such intoxicatingly groovy and simultaneously educational and anthropological insight, as well as vividly and eerily accurately portraying the people and places – sometimes painfully so – of our mutually cherished Tularosa Basin ("Everybody knows Daylight Donuts closes at noon"), it unwittingly straps you in, like a tight but well-fitting seatbelt, for the ride you only thought you'd get on a time-travel trip back to Col. John Paul Stapp's damn-near-speed-of-sound rocket sled at Holloman Air Force Base, circa 1954.



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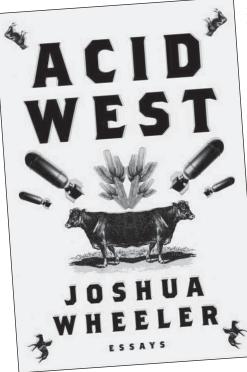
Joshua, who grew up in Alamogordo and has university degrees from three different states, has penned a book titled "Acid West," favorably reviewed

by several publications, including the Los Angeles Times, the Santa Fe New Mexican and, now, the Las Cruces Bulletin.

"Acid West" is a collection of essays unlike your mama wrote in high school.

"It's not the formulaic thesis structure we learned in school, but a striving to understand," said Wheeler, who now teaches writing at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. "If you look at the French and Latin roots for the word essay, it points to a trial, an attempt, a weighing, a test."

In the essays, you'll feel Wheeler struggle, then succeed, to find meaning behind the events and people of our backyard, only to take a different look and decide, well, no, there's not meaning there, but what if we look at it through this bizarrely unexpected prism? He finds connections among Mark Twain, the Shroud of Turin, E.T. the videogame, atomic bomb





Joshua Wheeler

downwinders, John Wayne, Alamogordo's Sleeping Lady, virtual reality and, well, virtually anything.

I've seen this before from Wheeler.

In 2003, when I was publisher of the Alamogordo Daily News and he was a pole-vaulting Alamogordo High School Tiger, Wheeler wrote a play. "Forever Building Karma" was produced and presented on the stage of

the Flickinger Center stage, and left a lasting impression at least one viewer, namely me.

After high school, Wheeler headed to the University of Southern California.

"When I got to L.A., I realized there was so much I didn't understand about the world," Wheeler said.

Rather than using his writing to tell stories, Wheeler uses it to seek understanding, and he takes the reader along for the wild and woolly ride.

The three degrees of Joshua: a bachelor's in religion at USC; MFA in creative writing at New Mexico State University, emphasizing poetry; a doctorate in non-fiction writing at the University of Iowa.

In the sticky, steamy air of Baton Rouge, things fomented, and "Acid West" emerged.

"I could have written this book 10 years ago," he said. "But, you know, sometimes you just gotta write bad poetry for a few years."

Well, I don't know what kind of bad poetry Wheeler wrote, but he writes a hell of a lot of good poetry in "Acid West." Those long sentences create a rhythm which, combined with Wheeler's facility with language and his knack for writing like people talk, creates a flowing poetic prose that puts me in mind of Bob Dylan rapping a duet with an African-American Baptist preacher.

Wheeler tinkers with time and space, as the past, present and future all interact, often within the same paragraph. Stark crudeness butts right up against tender poignancy.

What makes you smile and think of the love of your life?

Is it the combined joy and challenge of raising children together? The thrill you still get from being with your best Saturday night date?

Well, one day, it might be the sight of a one-gallon plastic bucket of peach sherbet in the grocery store. And maybe, because of your stroke, you can't even pick it up by the handle, but have to cradle it, like a baby. And you grin a big, goofy grin.

Whether it's that sweet soft love, or the brute of a cowboy biting a jackrabbit's leg, if Joshua Wheeler writes about it, it will move your mind, and then your soul.

Mission needs to increase living space for families

The Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission (LCGRM) is in dire need of additional housing for a vulnerable part of our community. We have run out of family rooms, because the present building

the present building was built in 1992. At that time entire families (predominately women and children) were not usually homeless for extended periods. In our present culture, we see a much greater need for family rooms each year.

During winter 2017, we ran out of space for families on at least three occasions. A mother was sleeping on a couch in the living room with children huddling with her or sleeping on the floor. Another time, three mothers with one child each were placed together in one family room. None of these are ideal situations for the mothers or the children.

We are not trying to negate the obvious fact that we still have a larger population of single men and a number of single women at the mission. At the present time we still have adequate space for both of these groups, even when we are at the peak of occupancy during winter.

A short description of our programs will illustrate the way LCGRM operates. There are two separate groups of people that we help. "Guests" are people who are here for a bed and three meals a day, but are not on property during the rest of the day. "Residents" are those who wish to gain their



HENRY YOUNG
Guest Columnist

own housing and become productive members of society. Many of our families are included in the residents, called the New Life Program. These people stay at the mission dur-

ing the day and do much of the work needing to be done on a daily basis. They are also provided with the tools that help them get out of homelessness and have a place of their own. They are given opportunities for education, job application and preparation, as well as Bible studies and chapel services.

Now let's look at what we need to provide immediate help for the family room shortage. We want to build a prototype structure using cargo containers (to find out more go to You-Tube). We will put three of these together to give almost 1,000 square feet. The securing of the containers, planning, construction, and working with the city have already been put on paper and we are ready to start putting it into action.

This is where the public can help us. On May 17, a matching fund campaign launched to provide the financial base for the building of this prototype structure. If the prototype is a success, we will continue to expand the usage of this form of housing on our property. If you are already one of our donors, we thank you and ask you to consider increasing your monthly gift. If you are not presently a donor, please help us meet this housing need for women and children. Go to lcgrm. org or mail a donation to: P.O. Box 386, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Heinrich sponsors wrong bill

To the editor:

New Mexicans who care about their national parks and public lands resources need to be aware that Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke is touting a bill that is literally both a snare and a delusion – and Sen. Martin Heinrich is a co-sponsor.

First, the delusion. A backlog of deferred maintenance needs at areas of the National Park System has been growing through several administrations. The cost of the total backlog nationally was estimated to be \$11.6 billion at the end of Fiscal Year 2017.

New Mexico's share of that comes to \$123.3 million needed to bring roads and buildings and other facilities up to snuff for ever-growing numbers of visitors. The identified need is greatest at Carlsbad Caverns National Park, where \$46.8 million is needed. Every one of the 15 NPS areas in New Mexico needs \$1 million in funds for deferred maintenance, with Chaco Culture National Historical Park next largest at \$17.1 million and Bandelier National Monument just behind at \$16.3 million.

Sec. Zinke recently did a CNN op-ed with Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN) to tout the National Park Restoration Act (S.2509), recently introduced by Sen. Alexander with seven co-sponsors, including Sen. Heinrich. This bill purports to address the NPS deferred maintenance backlog by earmarking funds from the government's energy

development revenues – leasing public lands for coal, energy and mineral exploitation – until FY 2027.

That's the delusion – that money will be generated to fix up the parks.

Here's the snare – it can only happen by increased corporate exploitation of the marketable natural resources on the public lands and in the end it will probably produce nothing at all.

Do the math. The bill says the money will only be transferred to the NPS after a certain threshold is reached in energy development revenues. For FY 2019, for example, that threshold is \$8 billion. The total of such receipts was \$7.1 billion in FY 2017. So, for any money to be generated to attack the

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backlog in FY 2019, the oil and gas leasing revenues will have to increase by 7.1 percent! And the bill's graduated schedule sets the threshold higher and higher, so in FY 2027, the minimum income from energy development has to be \$9.4 billion, almost one-third more than it is today.

The bill also says that, if the threshold is exceeded in a given year, only 50 percent of that overage will go to the NPS for deferred maintenance.

In the end, if S.2509 is enacted, it is highly unlikely that ANY money will ever make its way into NPS coffers to be used to fix roads or facilities in New Mexico's NPS areas. We can be certain, however, that the delu-

sion of doing that will be widely proclaimed as a justification for more leasing of the public lands within New Mexico for corporate exploitation of oil, gas, coal and mineral resources that belong to us all. And guess who will pay for reclamation and for mitigation of environmental impacts after the profits have been made and the companies are gone? New Mexico's taxpayers!

There is another bill that will do a much better job of addressing the park maintenance backlog, one that doesn't depend on expanding the digging and drilling of public lands. That is S.751, introduced a year ago by Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA). Sen. Alexander is among 19 cosponsors of this bill; Sen. Heinrich is not.

Warner's bill, the National Park Service Legacy Act of 2017,

takes existing "mineral revenues" (equivalent to "energy development revenues") and transfers them to the NPS for use on the backlog. It does so on a regular schedule from FY 2018 through FY 2047 until a total of more than \$11 billion has been made available (without further Congressional action) to the NPS. No thresholds, no 50 percent, no use as a bait to spur more digging and drilling!

I hope others in New Mexico will join me in urging Sen. Heinrich to drop his co-sponsorship of S. 2509. Instead, he and the rest of the New Mexico delegation should work to get S. 751 (the Warner bill) enacted so that it can start to bolster our economy with improved recreation resources.

Tom Vaughan Las Cruces

A successful district is a sound investment

The South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD), a coalition of three counties and several towns within those counties, is a successful, efficient new rural transit service

that is making a significant impact on the local economy.

During its first two years, the SCRTD has used medium-sized buses to build the central backbone for the system south of Las Cruces.

It has received high marks from the NM Department of Transportation and clean financial audits (2016 and 2017). Costs per passenger trip have decreased by 25 percent; cost per vehicle mile has decreased nearly 30 percent. The SCRTD has already met 80 percent of the objectives in its Five Year Plan (2015). The plan has now been updated. (See www.scrtd.org.) Rider-



THOMAS
Guest Columnist

ship numbers are similar to those of the North Central Regional Transit System (NCRTD) in its second year (approaching 28,000). Now, a little over 10 years later, NCRTD has an an-

nual ridership of over 500,000.

SCRTD has an impact on the local economy. It has an annual payroll of \$451,360 and contracts with 14 local businesses for maintenance, professional services, etc. for over \$400,000 a year. Since 1998, Doña Ana County has forfeited over \$6 million in rural transit funding that could have come to Doña Ana County had the region chosen to apply for the funding.

The SCRTD is planning an extension to Hatch and Sierra County (fall, 2018) and will work with Sunland Park and Anthony to become certified grant recipients

so that they can procure funds for on-demand, circulator routes (small vans) in those communities to bring riders to the central system. The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) is initiating a vanpool program that SCRTD will coordinate in our region to bring people to training programs and work sites.

SCRTD is requesting an increase in funding from Doña Ana County of \$150,000 to add service in northern Doña Ana County, upgrade stop locations, begin on-demand service in several new areas, and work with local businesses and workforce agencies to develop vanpools for transit to workforce programs and jobs. A successful transit district is a sound investment in our economic and social future.

Sherry Thomas is a former member of the SCRTD board.

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IN THE NEWS

Routes rerouted

In response to ridership patterns and the need to transfer services between routes, effective Monday, May 21, the South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) will be introducing major route and schedule changes affecting the Turquoise, Purple, Red, and Blue bus routes.

Early morning and afternoon trips on the Red,

Purple and Turquoise have been adjusted to reflect summer service.

The La Mesa to Anthony segment of the Blue Route will be discontinued. A new section of the Blue route will provide service between La Mesa and Mesquite. All Blue Route trips will connect to Red Route buses for transfer service to Anthony. An additional two

inbound and outbound trips will be added to the Blue Route bus schedule, including an earlier morning trip.

For more information, visit SCRTD@gmail.org, and like us on Facebook at SouthCentralRegionalTransitDistrict@facebook.com. You can also Tweet at southcentralregionaltransitdistrict@twitter.org.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

NMSU Bachelor of Science in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management graduate Mauricio Moncada prepares to walk down to the floor of the Pan American Center.

Thousands earn degrees at NMSU



Svlvia Rodriguez signals to her son Daniel Hurtado, who graduated with a Bachelor of Social Work.

BV MELISSA R. RUTTER

For the Bulletin

More than 2,000 New Mexico State University students are earning their bachelor's and advanced degrees this spring.

Commencement weekend included a hooding ceremony for doctoral candidates at the Pan American Center Friday, May 11, followed by weekend commencements for students receiving their

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Alumni Association honors eight graduates

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State University Alumni Association honored its spring 2018 Outstanding Graduates with a luncheon May 11 at the NMSU Stan Fulton Athletic Center. The recipients are:

- · William "Chase" Shelton - The College of Agricultural, Consumer and **Environmental Sciences**
- Daniela Barraza The College of Arts and Sciences
- · Cailee Nelson The College of Business
- Derek Brown The College of Education
- · Grace McMurry The College of Engineering
- · Kimberly Anguiano -The College of Health and Social Services

- · Kayla Myers Master's candidate, The Graduate School
- · Johanna Esquivel -Doctoral candidate, The **Graduate School**

The Outstanding Graduate Award is presented every semester to a graduating student from each academic college, and also to a master's and a doctoral candidate from the graduate school. Honorees are selected by the deans or leaders of their respective colleges or programs, recognized for their academic achievements, participation in activities that illustrate leadership skills and extracurricular commitment to the university and the community through volunteerism.





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Food-beer pairings:

Through Sunday, May 20, Spotted Dog Brewery, 2920 Avenida de Mesilla, celebrates American Craft Beer Week with daily craft beer and food pairings.

- Friday, May 18: Three Legged Dog Tripel and Flat Iron Steak with Chimichurri on White Cheddar Grits
- Saturday, May 19: 80 Schilling and Twin Tomahawk Pork Chop with Green Tomato & Granny Smith Applesauce
- Sunday, May 20: Dry Irish Stout and Lamb Osso Bucco on Bleu Chesse Risotto

National Bike Month: Las Cruces-area events include:

- May 18: Doña Ana County Bike to Work, Doña Ana Government Building.
- May 19: Mayor's Bicycle Ride, Downtown Plaza, TBA.
- May 24: Evening Bicycle Visibility Ride, 5:15 p.m. Burrell College to International Cafe.

Fake news: 10 a.m.-noon each day Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Academy for Learning in Retirement presents "Fake News and False Leads in the Information Age." Cost: Members \$4 per day, nonmembers \$5. To become a member, \$5. Info: 575-522-1938, email nmsu.alr@gmail.com or dacc.nmsu.edu/alr.

- Monday, May
 21: "Working in the
 Trenches of the News
 Industry Under Accusations of Fake News,"
 Walt Rubel, editor of the
 Las Cruces Sun-News
 editorial page.
- Wednesday, May 23: "Quality Information Seeking Techniques" (or, How to Hone Your 'BS' Detector), presented by

Molly Molloy, NMSU librarian and borderlands expert.

Meet the Makerspace:

Noon-4 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 205 East Lohman Ave. Celebrating the impending launch of Cruces Creatives makerspace with free food and drink, informal building tours, tool demonstrations, a benefit art exhibit from NMSU art students, a disassembly table, a drone obstacle course, door prizes. Info: crucescreatives.org.

Primary candidate forum:

5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. Picacho Hills Property Owner Association has invited candidates for Congressional District 2, county commissioner District 1, county sheriff, Public Regulation Commissioner District 5, and county assessor have been invited. Open to Picacho Hills residents. Space is limited to the first 100.

Book Talk: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room. Friends of the library program with K.P. Vorenberg, author of "Tierra Red" sharing her book of mystery, adventure and romance set in territorial days in New Mexico.

High Tech Consortium:

4:30-6 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, Arrowhead Center, 3655 Research Drive, Genesis Center, Building C, NMSU. Las Cruces city surveyors Timothy Pitts and Scott Farnham will discuss geographic information systems. Meetings are open to the public. Info: Dr. Ed Pines 575-646-2730, or Terry Jack 720-201-7344 or www.HTCNM. com.

Native Plant Society: 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, Good Samaritan Village Social Center Conference Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Zachary Rogers, NMSU research affiliate, Biology Herbarium, will present "Madagascar: The Red Island; A Naturalist's Paradise."

Chamber After Hours:

5:30–7 p.m. Thursday, May 24: DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza Courtyard. Hosted by Doña Ana Arts Council and Las Cruces Bulletin Cost: Free. Info and RSVP: Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce 575-524-1968.

Republican women: 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 25, Trinity Lutheran Church. 2900 Elks Drive, Doña County Federated Republican Women will hear from candidates running for New Mexico Public Regulation Commission District 5 Joseph Bizzell. Ben Hall and Chris Mathys. Cost: \$15 for lunch. Reservation deadline is Monday, May 21. Info and reservations: Patricia Rothengass 575-650-5057 or artpjr1940@yahoo.com.

Pickleball: 3-5 p.m. Friday, May 25, Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. Round Robin Pickleball format on the upper courts with music. Following play, move into the club to watch





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bachelor's and master's degrees.

A total of 2,030 candidates at NMSU's main campus received the following degrees:

- · Associate degree: 7
- Bachelor's degree:

1,459

- Master's degree: 485
- Doctoral degree: 79

The number of degrees awarded from each college:

- Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences: 159
 - Arts and Sciences: 599
 - Business: 219
 - Education: 134
 - · Engineering: 210
- Health and Social Services: 145
 - · Graduate School: 564

Melissa R. Rutter may be reached at 575-646-4211, mrrutter@nmsu.edu



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

NMSU bachelor of Business Administration graduates Sofia Zaragoza and Aitiana Zamora make their way to their seats before crossing the stage.



Adriana Sanchez shakes hands with NMSU Dean Rolando Flores after receiving her Master of Science in Agricultural Biology.



Graduates make their way down the ramp to the floor of the Pan American Center. Ceremony.



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ALTERNATE EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS / UBICACIONES ALTERNAS PARA VOTAR TEMPRANO

| Anthony Elementary School | 600 N. Fourth St. | Anthony |
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| DACC Sunland Park | 3365 McNutt Rd. | Sunland Park |
| Delores C Wright Educational Center | 400 E. Lisa Dr. | Chaparral |
| Hatch High School | 170 E. Herrera Rd. | Hatch |
| Sonoma Elementary School | 4201 Northrise Dr. | Las Cruces |
| Thomas Branigan Memorial Library | 200 E. Picacho Ave. | Las Cruces |

Alternate early voting locations will open on Saturday, May 19, 2018 - Saturday, June 2, 2018. Tuesday - Saturday from 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Ubicaciones alternas para voto temprano abrirán desde el sábado 19 de mayo hasta el sábado 2 de junio de 2018. Martes a sábado de 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

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U.S. Open Pickleball Pro Championships 5-7 p.m. Cost: \$5 for non-members to play. Info and RSVP: 575-523-8641 or jnodurft@ picachohillscc.com.

Timebank game night:

6-8 p.m. Friday, May 25, DACU Office, 151 S. Walnut St. Unit B13. Timebank gatherings are informal events for timebank members and friends. This event will be a community game night.

Conversations with Democrats: 2 p.m. Saturday, May 26, Holy Family American National Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road. Dr.Nancy Baker will lead a discussion, "Reining In A Run-Away Presidency." Sponsored by Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County. Info:Connie 575-521-0096.

Mayor's Jazz Fest: 6 p.m. Sunday, May 27, Plaza de Las Cruces. Featuring Oñate High School Jazz Workshop and Side Effects Organ Trio of El Paso. With saxophonist, singer and composer Grace Kelly.

Science Cafe: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31, Museum of Nature and Science 411 North Main St.

Frank Sage, a supervisory physicist at White Sands Missile Range, will give a status update on the NASA/LANL Kilopower Demonstration Project being developed to power future human missions to the moon and Mars. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120.

Gym Magic celebration:

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. June 2, 2341 Entrada del Sol. Gym Magic Sportcenter & Preschool celebrates 25 years with activities including an outdoor bounce house. food trucks, games, face painting, balloon animals, swimming, an indoor obstacle course, trampoline fun, kona ice, and more.

2018 THEME

The first 50 visitors receive a gift.

Race for CARE: 7 a.m. Sunday, June 3, Mesilla Plaza. CARE, Cancer Aid Resource and Education. will have a 5k run and 1k fun walk. Proceeds from this event are used to help cancer patients with nonmedical financial needs as they undergo treatment for any type of cancer. Cost: \$30 per person or \$25 if joining a group of 10 or more. Register online at www.raceentry.com/ race-reviews/race-forcare-ncsd. Info: Yoli Diaz 575-649-0598.

Raft the Rio orientation:

5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 5. Branigan Memorial Library Boardroom. Volunteer orientation meeting for the Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces Raft the Rio event June 16. Volunteers are needed. Info: John Northcutt 410-925-9126 or northcuttjb@comcast.net.

Adult Summer Reading: 2 p.m. Wednesdays, June 6-July 25, Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room. Try something new: listen to new music, read a new book, try a new craft, meet new people and more. Cost: Free. Info: 575-528-4005, or library.reference@lascruces.org.

• June 6: "Music from

the Ranch and Open Range!" Steve Cormier will perform his cowboy music.

- June 13: "Traditional Hawaiian Music." Learn about ukuleles and how to play a simple song. Presented by the Las Cruces Ukes.
- · June 20: "Rocking Ukuleles" Ukuleles will be provided so participants can learn to play music from the 1950s to the present day. A short concert will be performed after the presentation. Presented by the Las Cruces Ukes.
- · June 27: "Las Cruces Rocks." Learn about the local geology of Las Cruces and surrounding area. Presented by the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science.
- · July 3 (Tuesday): "Recycled CD Coasters." Turn old compact discs into beverage coasters. Bring unused squares of fabric to use for the workshop or to share with others. Presented by a Branigan Library librarian.
- July 11: "Musical Medlev." Learn the histories of instruments and how to play them. Presented by local musician Frank Lovato.
- July 18: "Sizzling Summer Salsa." Broad history of the dance and how to do it. Presented by Hannah Cole, a nationally

renowned dancer.

• July 25: "Rock and Roll Yahtzee" Play Yahtzee while rocking out at the library. Presented by a Branigan Library librarian.

Pickleball Basics: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 8, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Las Cruces Pickleball community will have two Pickleball nets set up in the parking lot demonstrating Pickleball basics during the Mountain View Health & Fitness Expo. Info: Laura Smart, at 425-233-9082 or lauralsmart@comcast. net.

Literacy Tutor Training:

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. June 9, Doña Ana Community College campus, Gregg and Espina streets. Bring a lunch. Beverages provided. Hands-on training will give necessary practice and knowledge to tutor an adult learner one-to-one, or to tutor a small group of adults. Cost: Free. Info and registration: Yolanda at (575) 527-7544.

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: www.Astro-NPO.org.

• Saturday, June 9: City of Rocks State Park. Sunset: 8:17 p.m., Program Start: 9:30 p.m., Program End: 11 p.m. Moon is 25.6 days old. Saturn rises before program ends. Jupiter is well up. The Summer Milky is rising in the east. Presenter: Charles Turner.

2018 City of Las Cruces **CALL FOR ENTRIES**

Will be held July 3rd on SOLANO AVENUE

The parade will begin at 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 3 at Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Avenue. Parade route starts at Apodaca Park south on Solano Avenue, east on Hadley Avenue, and ends at Maag Softball Complex.

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Parks & Recreation Department

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is accepting entries for lighted floats to participate in the 2018 Electric Light Parade.

This year's parade theme is "Illuminate the Sky". Commercial and non-commercial groups and car and motorcycle clubs are invited and encouraged to participate.

To enter the parade call 575/541-2550

Parade packets are available at the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department office, 1501 E. Hadley Ave. (Monday -Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. / Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

Entry and participation is FREE! Some restrictions apply.

Registration is ongoing. The deadline to enter is 4 p.m. on June 29.



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July 4th - Entertainment and fireworks will be held at a NEW LOCATION (TBA).





APRIL 27 - MAY 6

Live Play: RENT

New Mexico State University Center for the Arts, Fri., 7:30pm, Sat., 2:30pm & 7:30pm, Sun., 2pm, nmsutheatre.com/events

MAY 1 - MARCH 3, 2019

Dressed for the Occasion Exhibit

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. \$2-5 Mon. – Sat. 9am – 5pm, Sun. 12 – 5pm. frhm.org

MAY 2

Get Artrageous Class with Tiffany Figueroa: Alcohol Ink DAAC. 2-4pm or 5:30 -7:30pm. \$30 (includes art supplies). daarts.org

MAY 3

Thursday Night Jam - Orlando Madrid

Rio Grande Theatre. 7:30 - 9:30pm. \$5 (cash only). RioGrandeTheatre.org

MAY 4 - 6

Showcase of Homes

Various locations throughout the City of Las Cruces Fri. 4 – 7pm, Sat. 10am – 7pm, Sun. 12 -5pm. 575-526-6126

MAY 4

Downtown Art Ramble

Downtown Las Cruces. 5 - 8pm. Free. downtownlascruces.org

Este Es Mi Mexico

Mariachis, ballet, and traditional folklorico dancing Rio Grande Theatre. 6pm. Free. RioGrandeTheatre.org

MAY 5-6

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Old Mesilla Plaza. mesillanm.gov

Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Las Cruces Field of Dreams Sports Complex. 616-794-1445

Classics Six Concert Series

NMSU Atkins Music Recital Hall. Sat. 7:30 - 9:30pm, Sun. 3pm. \$35-40

Skins and Skulls at White Sands National Monument

Visitor Center courtyard. 3 - 3:30pm. Free. nps.gov/whsa

MAY 8

Why Quilts Matter: Episodes 5 & 6

Rio Grande Theatre. 3pm. Free. RioGrandeTheatre.org

MAY 9

Evening Farmers Market

Downtown Las Cruces. 5 - 9pm. Free. 575-201-3853

Get Artrageous Class with Linda Elkins:

Mosaic on a Garden Rock

Doña Ana Arts Council. 5:30 -7:30pm. \$30 (includes art supplies). daarts.org

MAY 10

Thursday Night - CM Adams and The Revelators

Rio Grande Theatre. \$5 (cash only). 7pm. RioGrandeTheatre.org

MAY 10-13

Cirque Italia

Mesilla Valley Mall. Time varies. cirqueitalia.com

MAY 11

The Long Run - Colorado's Tribute to the Eagles

Rio Grande Theatre. \$20. 7pm. RioGrandeTheatre.org

Annual Blazin' Brew Fest

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. \$15-20.5 - 9pm. nmbeer.org

MAY 12

Movie: The Incredibles

Rio Grande Theatre. \$1 (cash only). Noon. RioGrandeTheatre.org

Classic Films: North by Northwest

Rio Grande Theatre. \$8.7:30pm. RioGrande Theatre.org

MAY 12 - 13

Skins and Skulls at White Sands National Monument

Visitor Center courtyard. 3 - 3:30pm. Free. 575-479-6124

MAY 15

Blessing of the Field

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Free. frhm.org

MAY 16

Get Artrageous

Doña Ana Arts Council. 5:30 - 7:30pm. S30 (includes supplies). daarts.org

MAY 18

Movie: The Blues Brothers

Rio Grande Theatre. 7pm. Rio Grande Theatre.org

MAY 19

Las Cruces Blues Night

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. Tracy Nelson along with The Bel Airs.

Ruben V. \$15-20.7pm. downtownLC.com

Movies in the Park - COCO

Young Park. Starts at dusk. Free. 575-541-2550

MAY 19 - 20

Skins and Skulls at White Sands National Monument

Visitor Center courtyard. 3 - 3:30pm. Free. 575-479-6124

MAY 20

Artists of Picacho Hills

Six gardens, 16 artists. Free. 1338 Picacho Hills Dr. artistsofpicachohills.com

MAY 22

Why Quilts Matter: Episodes 7, 8, 9

Rio Grande Theatre. 3pm. Free. RioGrandeTheatre.org

MAY 25 - JUNE 10

Play: The Rivals

Black Box Theatre. Fri., Sat., 8 pm, Sun., 2:30pm. \$10-15. no-strings.org

MAY 26

Movie: Alice in Wonderland

Rio Grande Theatre. \$1. Noon. RioGrande Theatre.org

Classic Films: CASABLANCA

Rio Grande Theatre. \$8.7:30pm. RioGrande Theatre.org

MAY 26 - 27

Skins and Skulls at White Sands National Monument

Visitor Center courtyard. 3 - 3:30pm. Free. 575-479-6124

MAY 26 - 28

Las Cruces Wine Festival

Southern New Mexico State Fair Grounds. \$20. NMWine.com

MAY 27

Sunday Night Music in the Park - Mayor's Jazz Fest

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 7pm. Free. 575-541-2550

MAY 28

Full Moon Hikes

White Sands National Monument. 7:45 – 9pm. \$4-8. nps.gov/whsa

MAY 29

Full Many Minks

Full Moon Nights

White Sands National Monument. 8 – 10pm. \$4-8. nps.gov/whsa

MAY 30

Gelatin Print with Linda Elkins: Shibori Silk Scarf

DAAC. 5:30 - 7:30pm. \$30 (includes art supplies). daarts.org

Wednesday Nights on Main - 50's

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 6 – 10pm. Free lascruceseventplanning.com

MAY 31

Movie: Urban Cowboy

Rio Grande Theatre. \$8. 7pm. RioGrande Theatre.org

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DACC commencement includes 'outstanding' students

BULLETIN REPORT

About 650 Doña Ana Community College (DACC) students and their families attended graduation ceremonies at the Pan American Center Thursday, May 10.

Although many do not attend commencement, almost 1,500 DACC students are expected to earn their associate degrees or certificates from the fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters dependent on final grades.

Among those attending commencement were "outstanding" graduates in three divisions: From the Health Sciences Division, dental hygienest Selena Maldonado earned her Associate of Science Degree while holding the highest Grade Point Aver-



MALDONADO



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nado, who wanted to be a dentist, went to a dental office where

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dental office where she had her teeth cleaned by a dental hygienist. Her career path

changed after she realized how many more people she could help with a degree in dental hygiene.

"It has been hard but at the same time it is one of the most rewarding things I've done in my life," Maldonado said. "I

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plied Science in Automotive Technology.

Marcus Lucero received his As-

sociate of Ap-

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Associates Ball. Thank you for dedicating the evening to helping New Mexico's brightest scholars achieve the education of their dreams at NMSU.

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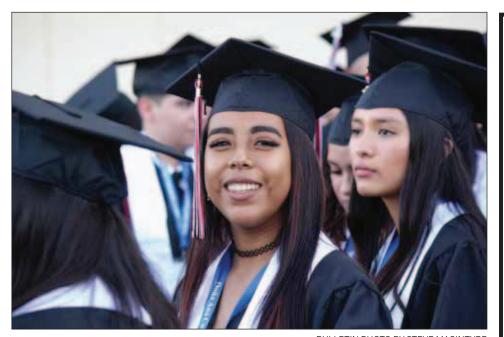
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Giselle Hernandez received her Associate of Arts from Alta Vista Early College.

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am able to help others and make a change in their oral health and their lives. I love this career and there is nothing else I would like to do in life."

Carlos Cuesta Albornoz is the spring 2018 Business outstanding graduate. Albornoz, 22, grew up in Quito, Ecuador. He attended high school in Montana and was the kicker for both the football and rugby teams at Simms High School.

He returned to Ecuador and started college, but returned to the United States, enrolling in the pre-business degree program at DACC. He has served as the president of the Student Government Association. After graduating, he will attend New Mexico State University and major in international business.

As to why he was in student government, Albornoz said, "I want DACC students to enjoy college and all it has to offer, like I have. I believe that together we made a difference for students now and in the future."

In the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

division, Rachel Leong is an outstanding student according to her instructors. She has earned a 3.93 Grade Point Average

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Alisa Gonzales and Misha Gonzales signal to their nephew Joshua Gonzales who received an Associates in Architecture.



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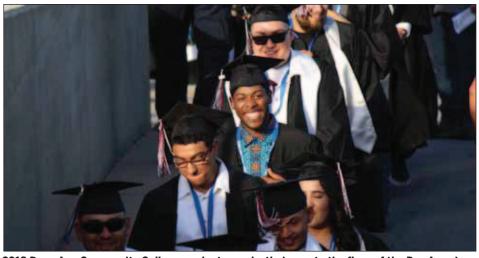
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2018 Dona Ana Community College graduates make their way to the floor of the Pan American Center.

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and plans to enroll in the NMSU Bachelor of Public Health program next fall.

Leong earned A's in all her public health courses and consistently served as a leader in her classes, delivering papers and projects that were at the top of the class.

Leong also volunteers in the community, currently working with Doña Ana Communities United on a community



Irlanda Hernandez received her Associate of Arts from Alta Vista Early College.

strengths assessment and time bank. She was a run supporter for DACC's Run with Your Doc benefiting St. Luke's Health Care for the Homeless.

Two Las Cruces candidates seeking seats

Bv MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Statewide and local candidates in contested Democratic primary races continued their forums at Rio Grande Theatre May 2 and 9, following their first on May 1. The moderator for all three was retired NMSU Government Professor Peter Ossorio.

Early voting is underway for the June 5 primary at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Here are answers to questions asked at the forum of candidates for U.S. representative District 2 (which includes Las Cruces), land commissioner and state auditor.

Next week: County sheriff forum, including four challengers to incumbent Sheriff Enrique "Kiki" Vigil in the Democratic primary.

• U.S. representative.

Xochitl Torres Small of Las
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would be the first woman to hold the seat, Torres Small would be the first representative from Las Cruces since 1971 and Hildebrandt would be firstever from Socorro.

Hildebrandt called herself the "rural and small-town candidate" and said she grew up on a farm in Colorado. A U.S. Coast Guard veteran and an adjunct college professor, Hildebrandt said she would work to bring together the communities of the Second District and would "reach across the aisle" to work with Republicans to create jobs in the district and improve education.

"Dreamers are the very reason I began this foray into politics," Hildebrandt said. After seeing a child crying in a Walmart store because she was afraid for her grandmother from Mexico, Hildebrandt said she decided to run for Congress.

"As a gun owner and veteran. I am a firm supporter of our Second Amendment rights." Hildebrandt said on her campaign website. "I also believe in stronger background checks, mental health screening and age limits before purchasing a firearm. As a veteran trained in the use of military grade weapons, I see a distinction between those used for hunting and self-protection versus military grade weapons."

Hildebrandt said she worked as a maid while attending high school. "A maid might be sitting in Congress," she said. "The education and political system can make a difference."

Torres Small, a water and natural resources lawyer, said she grew up in the district she wants to represent in Congress and was U.S. Sen. Tom Udall's "first employee south of Albuquerque." Washington, D.C., is not "solution oriented," Torres Small said. "How do we build solutions? That's what I have experience doing – building solutions in communities."

Torres Small said Congress should pass the DREAM Act to protect young undocumented immigrants and should create a work-permit program for immigrants.

"I grew up in a house with guns and I'm a hunter," Torres Small said. "When you use guns as tools, there's a checklist you have to run through every time." Torres Small said she favors universal background

checks for people buying guns. There should be a judicial process so that "dangerous guns are kept out of the hands of dangerous people," she said, adding that Congress should "protect Second Amendment rights."

Torres Small, whose husband, Nathan Small, is a Doña Ana County state representative, said her grandmother emigrated to the United States from Mexico and worked in the fields to give Torres Small "opportunity."

If elected to Congress, Torres Small said she would seek appointment to the Natural Resources and Transportation/Infrastructure committees in the U.S. House. Hildebrandt said she would like to sit on the Education and Veterans Affairs committees.

Land commissioner.

Three candidates, New Mexico Wildlife Federation Executive Director Garrett O. VeneKlasen of Santa Fe, state Sen. George Muñoz of Gallup and state Rep. Stephanie Garcia-Richard of White Rock are vying for the nomination to run for this open seat. The in-

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VENEKLASEN

Party and is running for the U.S. Senate.

VeneKlasen said he

is "the environmental candidate" in the race and is uniquely qualified to serve as land commissioner because of his natural resource planning policy experience. He also served as southwest director of Trout Unlimited's Sportsmen's Conservation Project and owned a small travel company.

Through model legislation governing state trust lands and watershed,
New Mexico should "lead the West in a new era of land protection," VeneKlasen said.

The chief role of the land commissioner, he said, is stewardship. The state should "diversify its economic portfolio" to create sustainable

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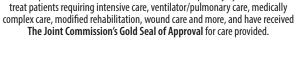


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revenue and increase the annual distribution of the state land grant fund. Land office policy is currently "hunch based instead of evidence based," VeneKlasen said. New Mexico also needs a "more diversified use of state land," he said, that includes tourism and soil and watershed restoration. The state also needs a "royalty structure" to generate additional money from its state lands for education, VanKlasen said.

New Mexico is 48th in renewable energy production, VeneKlasen said, but it should be the "solar and wind capital of the world."

VeneKlasen said he will "fight tooth and nail" against a border wall



MUÑOZ

New Mexico public land. "We build bridges in New Mexico," he said.

across

"not walls." The proposed wall, he said, is "a physical boondoggle, a wall of hate."

"Children are our most important resource," said Muñoz, who has been a state senator for 10 years. State land leases are done by statute, he said, and the law needs to be changed to extend timelines and add clarity to the process.

The land commissioner, Muñoz said, needs to "protect what we have and leave that for the next generation."

New Mexico should be a model for sustainability in the 21st century, Muñoz said. It must develop an energy plan for the future and end its dependence on oil and gas to fund education. Muñoz, whose wife is a publicschool principal, favors taking \$1 billion from the trust fund to "stabilize education."

The land office was created "to raise money for education," he said, and does so at a rate of return that "far outstrips Wall Street." The next land commissioner, he said, should work to increase the amount of funding going to all levels of education from state investment funds.

"It's all about access," Muñoz said.

Muñoz said he opposes a border wall across New Mexico public lands. "Nothing is going to stop people from coming to the greatest country in the world," he said. The wall



GARCIA-RICHARD

also impact "wildlife passing back and forth," Muñoz said.

would

As land commissioner, Garcia-Richard said she will "make data-driven, science-based decisions on land issues" and will "stand up to any threats to our public lands."

A native of Silver City, Garcia-Richard sponsored a bill in the New Mexico House of Representatives that would bar the use of 22 miles of state land for building a wall. "What are the geological impacts" of a wall, she asked, for people and wildlife.

"Oil and gas has not paid its fair share," Garcia-Richard said. The royalty for oil and gas production in Texas is 25 percent, she said. In New Mexico, it's less than 20 percent. The oil and gas industry should be "accountable for lost revenue," Garcia-Richard said.

New Mexico must have a balanced use of state lands, including balancing recreation and cattle growing on the same parcels, she said.

Garcia-Richard she her mother, who died 20 years ago, modeled courage for her and taught her to stand up and "advocate for people who don't have a voice." The land commissioner's office is "a bully pulpit," she said, for early childhood education, renewable energy, a diversified economy, oil and gas accountability and "standing up to



MCCAMLEY

The next land commissioner should "make sure we are getting what

Trump."

is ours," Garcia-Richard said.

• State auditor. State Rep. Bill McCamley of Las Cruces and former New Mexico Democratic Party Chair Brian Colón are vying for the seat formerly held by Democrat Tim Keller, who was elected mayor of Albuquerque last November. Gov. Susana Martinez appointed Republican Wayne Johnson to replace Keller. McCamley and Colón said the state auditor has authority to get involved in many state issues in addition to its traditional "bean-counter" role.

McCamley, who has a masters' degree in public policy from Harvard, said he led Doña Ana County's first open budget process when he served as a county commissioner in 2005 and has 15 years of state and local public finance experience.

McCamley said the major issues in the state auditor's race are ensuring the proper use of state taxpayer money to support school districts and local governments, having good staff in the state auditor's office to deal with issues like the current rape-kit backlog, putting solar panels on every state building and improving early child-hood education.

"The more money in the classroom, the better," McCamley said.

To improve mental health services in New Mexico, he said, the state should study other states. Gov. Susana Martinez "destroyed mental health

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in this state," McCamley said, because of a "random decision to get rid of providers."

The state auditor's most important tool is "you, the public," McCamley said. The auditor has to "listen deeply and thoughtfully" to issues and use the resources of the office to deal with them. The state auditor "can't be afraid to make enemies," he said. "The job of the state auditor is to ruffle feathers."

Colón, who has a finance degree from NMSU, said he has practiced law in Albuquerque for the past 17 years and has extensive experience with both the law and finance.

The most important issues in the state auditor race, Colón said, are fighting waste, fraud and abuse to protect taxpayers; properly financing the state auditor's office; and engaging the public.

Colón said his wife has been a teacher for 18 years and he knows that some children in New Mexico



COLÓN

are afraid of their parents being deported. He said it is part of the state auditor's role

to gather public education data and report it to state policy leaders.

Colón said New Mexico must rebuild its mental health program, which he said has experienced a breakdown.

Colón said the state auditor has broad subpoena power to find fraud and should begin a fraud hotline to "get whistle blowers to the table."

The job of the state auditor, he said, is to provide a "really neutral, really accurate portrayal" of how state funds are being spent. "We just have to be smarter about the way we're investing our money. Too many tax dollars are going out of state. We're going to bring that money back home."

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• Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

11 a.m.-7 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, May 22-June 2

- Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise Drive.
- Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.
- Anthony Elementary School, 600 N. Fourth St., Anthony.
- Doña Ana Community College Sunland Park

Branch, 3365 McNutt Road, Sunland Park.

- Delores C. Wright Educational Center, 400 E. Lisa Drive, Chaparral.
- Hatch High School, 170 E. Herrera Road, Hatch.

Absentee voting

• Absentee votes due by 5 p.m.. June 1.

Primary Election Day

• June 5, 40 locations in Las Cruces (Bulletin will publish June 1).

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Family trifecta



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Three daughters of Doña Ana County Manager Fernando Macias graduated from NMSU over the weekend. They are, left to right, Marissa Fowler, Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Leadership and Administration; Mirabella Macias, Master of Science, Family and Consumer Science with an emphasis in Nutrition and Dietetics; and Adriana Macias, Bachelors of Arts, Psychology.

IN THE NEWS

Road closure

Doña Ana Road, between Karen Avenue and Fred Way, will be closed for four weeks. The road closure began Monday, May 14, and detours are now in effect.

The closure is needed so utility and road work can be done by Highland Enterprises, Inc. as part of the Las Cruces Utilities Doña Ana Road Sewer Extension Project.

Access to homes and

businesses will be maintained during the construction. Motorists who want to avoid any possible delays should seek an alternate route.

For information call the Contracts Administration section of the City's Public Works Department, at 575-528-3098. The TTY number, for people who are hearing impaired, is 575-541-2182.

Dyslexia Institute

The Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico, Inc., a local nonprofit, is accepting applications for Summer Writing Adventures, to be offered

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Raft the Rio is coming June 16, 2018!

Build your raft from recycled materials for a chance to win a prize.

For more information go to: Kiwanis-lascruces.org

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from June 5-28 from 10:30 a.m.-noon at the midtown campus, 1320 So. Solano (FYI Building).

The class will be taught by published author and writing coach Stacie Sage.

Participants will explore various genres of writing, learn the power of written expression and find their voice. Enrollment is open to students entering 6th through 9th grades.

Dyslexic students are encouraged to enroll, but a formal diagnosis is not required. Enrollment is limited in order to give each participant individualized attention.

Cost is \$95 for the four week course. Some financial assistance is available to families that qualify.

Dyslexia is a learning disability marked by average to gifted intelligence and exceptional creativity accompanied by an unexpected difficulty with reading, spelling and writing. Famous authors who suffered from dyslexia and related learning disabilities include Agatha Christie, Stephen J. Cannell, F. Scott Fitzgerald, WB Yeats and Stephen King.

For more information, email dyslexia-institute@zianet.com.

Tutor training

Looking for a place to volunteer? A place where you can impact multiple generations? Literacy Volunteers of Doña Ana County is offering a free workshop on how to tutor adult Learners in literacy.

This free tutor-training is from 9 a.m-4 p.m. Saturday, June 9, on the Doña Ana Community College campus, Gregg and Espina streets. Bring a lunch. Beverages will be provided.

Volunteer tutors are needed to assist adults in learning to read, write, compute and speak English. Nationally recognized certification is earned by those who complete the workshop.

Up to 29 percent of Doña Ana County adults age 25 and older have less than a 12th grade education, and 26 percent live in poverty. Literacy Volunteers help to change these statistics by opening the world of literacy to adults who need help getting started, and who want to be examples to their families and communities.

The hands-on, activity-based training will provide the necessary practice and knowledge to help tutor an adult learner one-to-one, or to tutor a small group of adults.

Volunteers tutor one adult learner for one hour, twice a week, at a time and public place convenient to both.

Learners are studying for many reasons: to get their GED diploma or take college courses, get a better job, learn how to help their children with schoolwork, manage their finances and healthcare, to learn English as a sec-

ond language or to study for their US citizenship, etc

Literacy Volunteers of Doña Ana County is a 501(c)3 Nonprofit Organization accredited by ProLiteracy, the national literacy professional association.

Call Yolanda at (575) 527-7544 for more information and to register.

Soccer registration

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will be offering individual and returning team registration for the 2018 Summer Youth Outdoor Soccer League. The league is offered for players Pre-K through fourth grade as of the 2017/18 school year. Play will begin on July 7, at the Provencio-Van Dame soccer fields, 600 N. Solano.

New individual players may register from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 19, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost for league play is \$45 per individual, due at registration, which includes a game jersey.

All participants will be required to have a Parks & Recreation Activity ID card. For a child to obtain a card, parents or guardians along with the child must appear in person at

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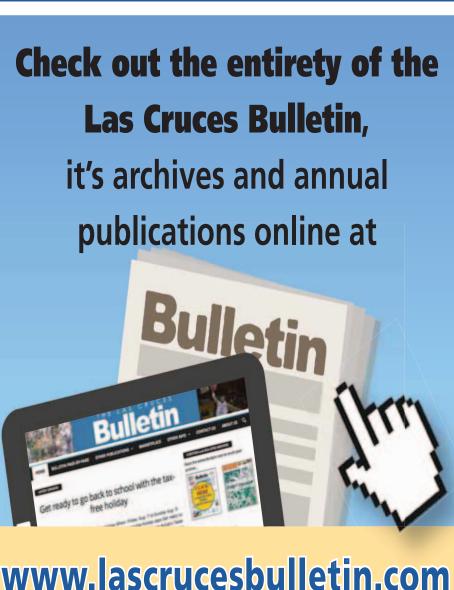
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Meerscheidt Recreation Center to fill out the permission form, provide proof of child's age and grade level, and to have the child's photo taken. Cards will be issued from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, and from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays

All necessary documentation must be submitted by individual players and returning teams during the registration dates before they can be scheduled for league play. Space is limited and registration is first come, first served.

For more information, call 575/541-2563 or by email at Athletics@lascruces.org

Raft the Rio

The Kiwanis Club Raft the Rio event is set for June 16 and the organization needs volunteers to help with this fun event. You can have a great time by volunteering and enjoying the event and the river.

Come to the volunteer orientation meeting on June 5 at the Branigan Memorial Library in the Boardroom from 5-6:30 p.m. There are lots of ways to volunteer including kayak safety patrol, helping rafters from the river at the end of the event to crowd or traffic control.

For more information, call John Northcutt at 410-925-9126 or email northcuttjb@comcast. net. To participate in the raft float, visit the Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces website at www.kiwanislascruces.org for details and registration forms.

Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces has been serving the community for over 50 years.

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Holloman flights

The 54th Fighter Group at Holloman Air Force Base will be conducting routine F-16 night flying operations through July 20.

Residents in the local and surrounding areas can expect aircraft noise in the evening with aircraft landing as late as 11:30 p.m. The biggest impact to the local community will be noise generated when the aircraft take off.

"The 54th Fighter Group trains an average of 180 students per year in an extensive flying hour program that includes day and night training," said Col. Rusty Keen, 54th Fighter Group commander. "Learning how to be proficient at nighttime air operations takes a lot of practice, but there is no room for error in our job and this skill is how we own the night and defeat our enemies."

Questions regarding the training should be directed to the 49th Wing Public Affairs Office at 575-572-5406 or 575-572-7383 during regular business hours, or 575-572-7575 after hours. For more information about Holloman and its personnel, visit www.holloman. af.mil; or visit the Holloman Facebook page (Holloman AFB - 49th Wing).

Applicants sought

The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) is seeking applicants to serve on the Rio Grande Citizens Forum Board.

The commission is responsible for applying boundary and water trea-

ties between the United States and Mexico and settling differences that arise in the application of the treaties. In the greater El Paso-Las Cruces region, the USIBWC operates and maintains Rio Grande flood control levees, delivers Rio Grande water to Mexico, demarcates the international boundary, and performs water quality monitoring, among other activities.

The board conducts regular public meetings approximately four times per year.

Applications are available at www.ibwc. gov. Forms may also be requested from Public Affairs Officer Lori Kuczmanski, 915-832-4106, lori.kuczmanski@ibwc. gov.

Applications must be submitted by June 1.



Border Health

Electronic Caregiver hosted its first Border Region Health Summit May 9 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Robert Wood, a professor at New Mexico State University, addresses the health summit on creating programs for health and wellness for older adults.

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Sylvia Lauer and Kandy Jones of the Leadership Las Cruces 2018 class.

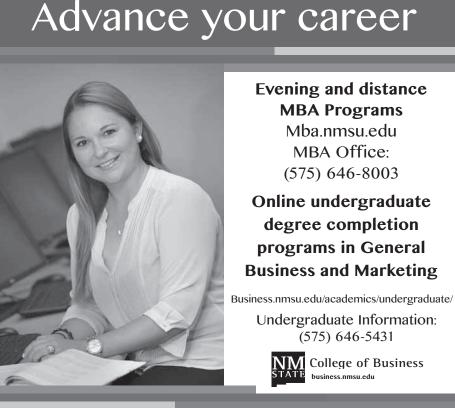


Elizabeth Baez, Dr. Rainbeaux Trujillo, Scott Schlaud, Sonya Rue, Kasandra Gandara, Bill Soules.

Linking Hands

The 2018 Leadership Las Cruces class presented Linking Hands, a fundraising event for Project Link, which helps homeless teens in the Las Cruces Public Schools system. The event took place Thursday, May 10, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Through sponsorships, silent auctions and other donations, the group raised more than \$35,000 for the cause.





Organizations partner for golf charity



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From left to right are Betsy Geery, LCPS Foundation Executive Director; Brigitte Zigelhofer, LCPS Foundation Board Director; Denten Park, LCPS Foundation President and CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center; and Dean Rigg, Mesilla Valley Transportation CFO.



BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation will partner with Mesilla Valley Transportation for their 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, Sept. 18, to establish the Mesilla Valley Transportation Teacher Classroom Supplies Mini-grant Endowment Fund.

The fund's goal is to raise money to support up to 10 LCPS teachers each month with \$100 classroom supply vouchers.

The Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation, formed in 1998, is a nonprofit organization serving the Las Cruces education community. In 2016-17, the Foundation awarded over \$35,000 in Innovative Classroom grants to teachers, secured \$68,000 in outside grants for the district and has increased its scholarship offerings from seven to twelve for this year's graduating seniors.

The MVT Partnership Endowment will be used to help defray the costs of teachers for their outof-pocket expenses on classroom supplies. Each month of school year 2018-19, 10 – 20 teachers "We can do this by supporting our teachers monetarily with the classroom supplies mini-grants."

Betsy Geery, Executive Director of the LCPS Foundation

will be awarded \$100 for classroom supplies.

About three-fourths of all teachers in the United States spend at least \$200 a year on out-of-pocket classroom supplies, according to a survey from ISheerID and Agile Education Marketing.

"Teachers face an enormous burden every year and because of this need the Foundation feels a compelling drive to create a new project for the Foundation to help support our teachers and their efforts to educate and enrich the lives of our students who will become productive members of our community," said Betsy Geery, Executive Director of the LCPS Foundation.

"We can do this by supporting our teachers monetarily with the classroom supplies minigrants."

For the past three years Mesilla Valley Transportation hosted a golf tournament benefiting a charity in need, beginning in 2015 with Wounded Warriors. However, Royal Jones, CEO and president of Mesilla Valley Transportation, decided it would be more beneficial to keep the funds local. In 2016 MVT raised \$45,000 for the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope and in 2017 raised \$46,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters Mountain Region.

The Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation is accepting donations to fund any of its projects for the Las Cruces Public Schools: Innovative Classroom Grants to teachers, Teacher Classroom Supply Mini-grants, Sponsorship for the Celebration of Excellence in Education Awards Dinner and student scholarships for higher education. Anyone can also contact the Foundation to set up an Expendable Donor Advised Fund or Endowment for a specific purpose they would like to see carried out in the Las Cruces Public Schools. Contact the Foundation Executive Director Betsy Geery at 575-527-5888 or lcpsfoundation@lcps.net.

For more information about the 4th Annual Mesilla Valley Transportation Charity Golf Tournament, call Cassidy Edmonds at 505-231-7303 or email cassidy. edmonds@m-v-t.com.





DR. SANFORD D. **SCHEMNITZ***

1930-2018

Sanford D. Schemnitz was born March 10, 1930 in Cleveland. Ohio to David & Evelvn Schemnitz. Shortly thereafter, they moved to California. When he was five years old, tragedy struck and his mother died. After her death he lived for a brief time with his aunt. Theresa Wertheimer, in Glencoe, IL. In 1937, he went back out to California and lived briefly with his grandparents before moving back to Cleveland. His father remarried Rhoda Goodman, who helped raise him along with his two sisters. The family eventually moved to Milwaukee, Wis.

Sanford loved exploring the woods around his home in Milwaukee. At age 10 he started hunting deer and upland game and fishing local lakes with his father and grandfather. He was active in Boy Scouts and eventually became an Eagle Scout. His love of the outdoors led him to the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1949 where famed conservationist. Aldo Leopold, had been teaching. He started in forestry, but switched to wildlife management. Leopold had died the fall before, but his course in

wildlife ecology continued to be taught. One of his professors commented years later that he was one of few people to get an A in Leopold's wildlife ecology course. Although he never had the opportunity to study under Aldo Leopold, he was definitely influenced by him.

His studies took him to the University of Michigan, where he earned his B.S. in Forestry in 1952, and to graduate schools in Florida and Oklahoma. He completed his M.S. In Forestry in 1953 while at the University of Florida and received his PhD in

Wildlife Conservation from Oklahoma State University in 1958.

While at Oklahoma State he met Mary Newby who was both fetching and smart. He was persistent in his pursuit of Mary and he chased her around the OSU campus. He finally caught her and they were married at Madelia, Minnesota July 7, 1958. The couple moved to Orno, Maine where he served as a wildlife professor at The University of Maine. The two shared a passion for breeding and training Weimaraners and German Shorthairs.

Together the pair raised countless puppies and three children - Ellen, Steven, & Stuart.

In 1975 he moved his family to Las Cruces to become the first head of New Mexico State University's Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences. In his 21 years at NMSU he helped many students learn about wildlife management. He taught 14 different classes, including principles of wildlife management; wildlife law enforcement. policy and administration; and wildlife habitat management. He also

published over 100 research papers on various wildlife topics and held senior Fulbright lectureships in Nepal and Kenya. His research and studies contributed significantly to reintroductions of desert bighorn sheep and Gould's turkeys to their historic ranges in New

Sanford was active in nearly a dozen sportsmen's organizations including Quail Unlimited, the Resource Advisory

Council for the Bureau of Land Management, the National Wild Turkey Federation, the New Mexico Riparian Council, and the New Mexico Wildlife Federation. He served on the board of directors of New Mexico Wildlife Federation, as the chairman of Southwest Consolidated Sportsmen and was appointed to the State Land Office sportsmen's advisory committee. Even

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LAS CRUCES UTILITIES

IF YOU SMELL NATURAL GAS **HUELE GAS NATURAL**

ACT IMMEDIATELY to solve the problem. IF THE ODOR IS SLIGHT, check your stove, furnace, or water heater pilot light.



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- 3. DO tell us how we can contact you to tell
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- 7. DON'T go back inside or stay next to your house until you are told it is safe to return.

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- 1. Aleiese de su casa inmediatamente.
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-PUBLIC NOTICE-**Capital Improvements Advisory** Committee Member Sought

The City of Las Cruces is currently accepting applications for an opening on the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee that serves in accordance with the Las Cruces **Development Impact Fee Ordinance.**

Interested applicants <u>must</u> be representatives of the real estate, development, or building industries; including businesses that finance, underwrite, or lend money for real estate, development, or building purposes; and cannot be an employee or official of the City, County, or other governmental entity.

Committee members advise and assist the City in adopting land use assumptions, which includes a description of the service area and projection of changes, and land uses, densities, intensities, and population in the service area over at least a five-year period.

They review the capital improvements plan that identifies capital improvements or facility expansion, for which impact fees may be assessed, file written comments, and monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital improvements plan.

The committee also files annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and report to the City through the City Manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees. It also advises the City of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan, impact fees, and advises the City regarding growth management strategies.

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk's office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main St., or accessed online at: http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/city-clerks-office/ boards-commissions-and-committees.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at (575) 541-2115. The TTY number is (575) 541-2182. www.las-cruces.org







SCHEMNITZ

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in his retirement he was devoted to wildlife affairs and stayed busy in this arena. In 2017 he was presented with the Governor's Conservationist Lifetime Achievement Award.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his step-mother; his son, Steve; and his wife Mary. He is survived by his sisters, Leanne Martinson (Ed) & Ruth Spivack (Milton); his nieces and nephews; his cousin, Bruce Wertheimer; his daughter, Ellen; his son, Stuart (Denise); and his grandchildren -Beth, Alden, Emma, and Allyson.

Dr. Schemnitz passed away on May 11, 2018 at the Haciendas at Grace Village in Las Cruces. To honor his work in advocating for the issues that matter to the sportsmen and women of New Mexico and his dedication to the students, the university, and his profession, memorial contributions may be made to the New Mexico Wildlife Federation http://nmwildlife. org/get-involved/supportnmwf/donate-today/ or to the New Mexico State University Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology. Checks should be made out to the New Mexico State University Foundation.

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*Per interview with Sanford D. Schemnitz and his reflections Dec. 2015



Bulletin REPORT

Doña Ana Community College (DACC) is seeking input on a draft Facility Master Plan that will provide direction for the community college physical plant for the next five years.

"We seek input from the community, faculty, students and staff to plan for improvements to our sites to keep up with the changing needs in higher education and the needs of the Doña Ana County workforce," DACC Vice President for Finance and Facilities Kelly Brooks said. "Through this process we can continue to provide a safe and comfortable environment for students to learn and reach their academic goals in a functional setting."

Working together with Architectural Research Consultants, the master plan will provide an analysis of the current and future needs of DACC, including:

- Site and facilities conditions
- How well facilities are utilized
- Facility capacity needs
- Anticipated growth or change



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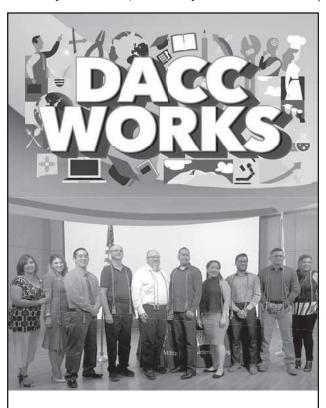
East Mesa Flyby.

- Facility requirements and capital resources
- Identify space needs for future academic programs

The resulting plan will develop a vision for the future including goals, capital outlay and strategies to accomplish future needs.

The survey is open for comment through June 1, 2018. Community members, businesses and other stakeholders are encouraged to access the survey to provide input for the future of the community college at: www.arcforms. info/dacc2018survey/

The plan is expected to be complete by August 2018. For any questions or comments, Brooks can be reached at kebrooks@nmsu.edu or 575-527-7551.



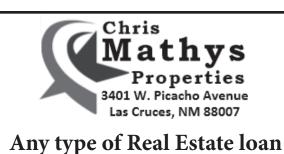
DACC Works for Veterans

Doña Ana Community College works with Veterans to help them choose a career or even a second career after their service to our country. Several Veterans recently participated in the Honor Cord Ceremony at DACC before their 2018 graduation. DACC works for Veterans. Registration and financial aid is available for the summer and fall semester. Register for classes at:

dacc.nmsu.edu/admissions/apply/ or call 575-527-7710 for information.



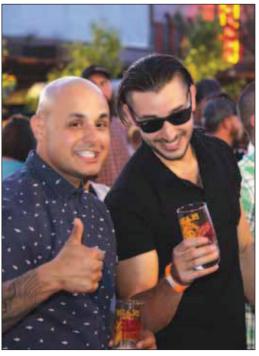




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BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE



Jimmy Dale and Ian Lujan.

Blazin' Brewfest drew a large crowd to Downtown.



Skye Devore from Tractor Brewing Company of Albuquerque pours a beer of choice.

Blazin' Brewfest

It was blazin', indeed, at the Blazin' Brewfest on Plaza de Las Cruces Friday, May 11, as New Mexico craft breweries offered their artisan suds to thirsty revelers.



Deanna and Shane Garbers



Teddy Fong 'photobombs' his friends Audrey Murrow and Hunter Myuz.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

New Mexican Special Olympians along with area law enforcement officers carry the Flame of Hope up Picacho Avenue towards Albert Johnson Park.



Las Cruces Police Department officer Rob Benavidez helped carry the Flame of Hope.



Volunteer Marilyn Simone from the Doña Ana County Special Deputy Sherriff's Commission hands out snacks and refreshment.

Flame of Hope

Law enforcement officials from southern New Mexico ran into Las Cruces Friday, May 11, carrying the Special Olympics Flame of Hope.

The event is part of the Law Enforcement Torch Run, which will eventually carry the Flame of Hope to Albuquerque to mark the beginning of the New Mexico Special Olympics summer games.

Three different torches from Deming, White Sands Missile Range and Anthony converged at 11 a.m. at Albert Johnson Park in Las Cruces, with law enforcement personnel assisted by Special Olympics athletes. The torch continued toward Hatch at 11:30 a.m.

The torch is scheduled to arrive in Albuquerque at the University of New Mexico on Friday, May 18, where it will light the cauldron and officially begin the summer games.



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Mary Sierra celebrated Mother's Day with her two daughters Isis Hernandez, left, and Laura Hernandez at La Posta de Mesilla.

Mother's Day

Numerous Mother's Day observances and celebrations were on the agenda across the Mesilla Valley Sunday, May 13, including at restaurants on Plaza de Mesilla.



Guests exit Double Eagle Restaurant onto the Mesilla Plaza.





ABOVE: Corina Pino Reyes and her son Santos Reyes, 7 months, spend their first Mother's Day together on the Mesilla Plaza.

LEFT: Elizabeth Luna prepares omelets for guests inside Double Eagle Restaurant.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 13, 2018, Carlos Fernandez of Peanuts Farm, LLC, 908 Cherry Hill Ln., El Paso, TX 79912, filed application numbered LRG-16818-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16818-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio

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depth of 500 feet with a 12-inch casing, in a location within the NW1/4NE1/4 of projected Section 21, Town-27S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°57'5"N and 106°38'22"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-14061-POD1, located on land owned by Arturo, Rudolfo, and Annette Maldonado located within the NE1/4NW1/4 of said projected Section 21 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31'57'7.5"N and 106°38'47.1"W (WGS84), 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 9.11 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said projected Section 21 as described in Subfile No. LRS 280180002-C of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-16818-POD2 will be located east of La Union, NM and may be found approximately 0.24 miles southeast of the intersection of Maldonado Rd. and S. Highway 28. Existing well LRG-14061-POD1 will be retained for other rights.

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LRG-16818-POD2 to a

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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: 05/11, 05/18, 05/25,

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 18, 2018, Gary and Janice Young, PO Box 14256 Las Cruces, NM numbered

88013, filed application LRG-17393-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-03403-B, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-03403, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 32.04" N, 106° 48' 29.46" W (WGS84), on land owned by Susan Krueger, and utilizing proposed well LRG-17393-POD I, to be drilled as stated in OSE File No. LRG-17393-1A, to be located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range IE (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 45.97" N, 106° 48' 18.86" W (WGS84), on land owned by the Michael and Jennifer Castillo, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined

with surface water from the

Elephant Butte Irrigation

District for the irrigation of

4.99 acres of land, owned by

the applicant, located within

the SE 1/4 of projected

Section 35, Township 23S,

Range lE (NMPM), as

described by Subfile No. LRN-28-012-0338 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The proposed site of well LRG-17393-POD1 is located approximately 436 feet south of the intersection of Calle del Sur and Snow Road. Old well LRG-11867 will be retained for other rights.

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Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 06/01, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 18, 2018, Gary and Janice Young, PO Box 14256 Las Cruces, NM 88013, filed application numbered

LRG-17393-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-17393-1B, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-11867, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range IE (NMPM), and more specifically located

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where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 49.42" N, 106° 48' 21.47" W (WGS84), on land owned by William Frietze, and utilizing proposed well LRG-17393-POD1, to be drilled as stated in OSE File No. LRG-17393-1A, to be located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range IE (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 45.97" N, 106° 48' 18.86" W (WGS84), on land owned by the Michael and Jennifer Castillo, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 4.22 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range lE (NMPM), as described as part of Subfile No. LRN-28-012-0339 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The proposed site of well LRG-17393-POD1 is located approximately 436 feet south of the intersection of Calle del Sur and Snow Road. Old well LRG-11867 will be retained for other rights.

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Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 06/01, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 18, 2018, Michael and Jennifer Castillo, PO Box 14256 Las Cruces, NM 88013, filed application numbered LRG-17393-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-17393-1A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-11867, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range lE (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 49.42" N, 106° 48' 21.47" W (WGS84), on land owned by William Frietze, and drilling proposed well LRG-17393-POD1 to a depth of 500 feet with a 14-inch casing, to be located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 45.97" N, 106° 48' 18.86" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judg-

ment in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 3.85 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM), as described as part of Subfile No. LRN-28-012-0339 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

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The proposed site of well LRG-17393-POD1 is located approximately 436 feet south of the intersection of Calle del Sur and Snow Road. Old well LRG-11867

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Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 06/01, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 3, 2018, Douglas & Mary Boberg, 141 Mimosa Lane, Las Cruces NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-17070-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-17070-1, 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 discontinuing use of existing well LRG-12913, located within the NW1/4 $SW^{1/4}$ $NE^{1/4}$ of projected Section 32, T23S, R2E and drilling a new replacement well LRG-17070-POD1 to be located at approximately X=1,483,046, Y=461,177 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone NAD 83, Feet) on land owned by the applicant for the continued irrigation of 0.4 acres owned by the applicant located within the NW1/4 SW 1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 32, as identified in

LRN-28-014-0202 and a continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 order of the third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM,. The well can be generally described as being located approximately 1600ft northeast of the intersection of S Main ST and Mimosa Lane. Well LRG-12913 will be retained for other rights. The applicant has requested emergency authorization under NMSA 72-12-23

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Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 06/01, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 3, 2018, Kerry and Christine Harris, 2450 Sandstone Lane Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered

LRG-07370-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-07370-A 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 and utilizing well within the SE 1/4 SE1/4 NE 1/4of projected Section 27, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 58.71" N, 106° 49' 13.62" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicants, to supplement well LRG-07370-A , located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4of projected Section 27, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 59.74" N, 106° 49' 11.12" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101. SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 5.012 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), the SE 1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), the NW 1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22S, Range lE (NMPM) and the SW 1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-006-0142 of the Lower Rio Grande Hythographic Survey.

LRG-07370-POD3, located

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

The site for proposed well LRG-07370-POD3 is located southwest of Doña Ana, NM, approximately 142 ft. southwest of the intersection of Big Tree Road and Taylor Road, and more specifically at the physical address of 915 W. Taylor Road.

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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 he 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 he 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: 05/11, 05/18, 05/25, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 24, 2018, Sunset Acres Residential Dev LLP, PO Box, filed application numbered LRG-16580-1 into LRG-17227, OSE File Nos. LRG-16580-1 LRG-17227, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion and Place of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring combined water rights associated with 11.709 acres of land owned by Sunset Acres Residential Dev LLP, located within the SE1/4 of Section 22, Township 285, Range 3E and the NE¹/₄ of said Section 22 (NMPM), historically irrigated with well LRG-12128 (LRS21-0020) located within the NW 1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 22 (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X = 1,525,221 ft. & Y = 308,630 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83) as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-021-0025 & transferring said

combined rights to 11.709 acres of land within the NE ¹/₄₀f Section 16, Township 18S, Range 4W (NM PM) to be irrigated with wells LRG-08494. LRG-08494-POD5 more specifically described where X = 1,330,569.9 ft. & Y = 636,823 ft., & X = 1,328,437.8 ft. & Y = 635,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 11, 228,437.8 ft. & Y = 635,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 12, 228,437.8 ft. & Y = 635,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 13,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 635,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 13,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 635,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 635,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 635,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 635,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 635,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 635,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 635,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 635,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 635,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 636,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 636,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 636,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 636,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 636,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 636,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 636,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 636,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 636,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 636,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 636,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 636,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 636,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 636,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,228,437.8 ft. & Y = 636,256.9 ft. (NMSP, Center of Landscape 14,238,437.8 f

tral NAD83), respectively on land owned by Rodney S. & Amanda Franzoy. The site of proposed wells LRG-08494-, LRG-08494-POD5 will be located southeast of Garfield, NM & may be found approximately 0.41 mile east, 0.43 mile southeast, & 0.54 mile south of the intersection of Dandelion Ave and Highway 187, respectively.

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tion 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: 05/04, 05/11, 05/18, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 16, 2018, Donald C. Soukup, 5407 Rio Penasco Rd. Mayhill, NM 88339, filed application numbered

LRG-03478-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-03477-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change the Location of a Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-03477, located within the NW ¹/₄ of projected Section 8, Township 27S, Range 3E

cally located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58' 38 93" N 106° 39' 45 48" W (WGS84) on land owned by Rafael Alcantar Jr., Cesar Alcantar, and Maria Esther Khouri, by discontinuing the use of well LRG-03477-S, located within the NE 1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58' 45.47" N, 106° 39' 18.34" W (WGS84) on land owned by Los Nogales, LLC., and by discontinuing the use of well LRG-03477-S-2, located within the NE 1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58' 27.60" N, 106° 39' 25.65" W (WGS84) on land owned by Los Nogales, LLC., and utilizing well LRG-03478-POD2 located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58' 41.20" N, 106° 39' 27.87" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/40f projected Section 8, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No. LRS-28-015-0050-B Right A of the Third Judicial District Court, State of New Mexico, Dona Ana County.

Well LRG-03478-POD2 is located north of La Union, NM, and my be found at the physical address of 775 Soukup Road.

Wells LRG-03477, LRG-03477-S, and LRG-03477-S-2 will be retained for other water rights.

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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: 05/04, 05/11, 05/18, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 29, 2018, Truitt E. Rogers, 5275 Valle Bonita Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered

LRG-17336-POD2, OSE File Number LRG-17336-1, 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 w e 11 LRG-17336-POD2 with a 4-inch casing to a depth of 160 feet, on land owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1 464 797 ft & Y=502.272 ft NMSP Central NAD83, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-17336-POD1 (aka LRN06-0067) located on land owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of said projected Section 23, and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,464,847 ft. & Y=502,299 ft., NMSP, Central NAD 83, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subf i l e N o LRN-28-006-0146-A Right C of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proreplacement well LRG-1733'6-POD2 will be located at the physical address of 5275 Valle Bonita Drive, Las Cruces, NM. Existing w e 1 1 LRG-17336-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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tion 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

Dates: 05/04, 05/11, 05/18, 2018

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Beer/Wine Liquor License with on premises consumption only to Firecracker, LLC d/b/a The Mix to be located at 1001 East University Avenue, Suite E-1, Las Cruces, New Mexico

The Public Hearing will be

held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for Monday, June 18, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance of the license.

Witness my hand and seal this 14 day of May 2018.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 2018

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on **June 4**, 2018:

(1) Council Bill No. 18-033: Ordinance No. 2857: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement in a Principal Amount Not to Exceed \$1,500,000 for the Acquisition of Fire Protection Equipment and Paying the Costs of Delivery of the Loan Agreement with Such Loan Agreement to be Secured by a Lien on the Second Quarter Percent Increment of Municipal Gross Receipts Tax and the Hold Harmless Distributions Associated with the Second Quarter Percent Increment of Municipal Gross Receipts

(2) Council Bill No. 18-034; Ordinance No. 2858: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-1A (Single-Family Medium Density) to R-3/O-2 (Multi-Dwelling Medium Density/Office, Professional-Limited Retail Service) on a 1.76± Acre Parcel Located at 2701 Spitz Street. Submitted by Ted Scanlon, Representative, on Behalf of Irene Havens Living Trust, Property Owner (71641).

(3) Council Bill No. 18-035; Ordinance No. 2859: An Ordinance Proposing Amendments to the Petition and Recall Provisions of Article VIII of the Las Cruces City Charter.

(4) Council Bill No. 18-036; Ordinance No. 2860: An Ordinance Amending the Municipal Code to Include Chapter 8, Article I, Section 16, by Conforming Article II, Article VII, Article VIII, and Article X. Section 10.08 of the Las Cruces Charter as Amended Through 2005 and the Las Cruces Municipal Code 1997, Sections 8.1 and 8.3 Through 8.13 of the City's Election Code to Conform the City's Election Schedule with the Requirements of Section 35B. of House Bill 98 from the 2018 New Mexico Regular Legis-

(5) Council Bill No. 18-037; Ordinance No. 2861: An Ordinance Amending the Municipal Code to Include Chapter 8, Article I, Section 15, to Choose a Ranked-Choice Runoff Election Pursuant to Section 29 D. of House Bill 98 from the 2018 New Mexico Regular Legislative Session

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 15th day of May, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC City Clerk

Dates: 05/18, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXI-

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
IN THE PROBATE
COURT

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERRENCE WILLARD PETERSON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Craig Aaron Peterson has been appointed personal representative of the Terrence Willard Peterson 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 the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative through US mail to Craig Peterson, P.O. Box 416, Doña Ana, NM, 88032 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dates: 05/04, 05/11, 05/18, 2018

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will discuss approval or disapproval of the church/school distance restriction for the issuance of a Restaurant Beer/Wine Liquor License with on premises consumption only to Firecracker, LLC d/b/a The Mix to be located at 1001 East University Avenue, Suite E-1, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

waiver of the The church/school distance restriction will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for Monday, June 18, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers 700 North Main Street City Hall. If passed, the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance of the license.

Witness my hand and seal this 14 day of May 2018.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

Probate No.18-0099

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERESA C. LOPEZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CRED-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHRISTINA EVARO has been appointed personal representative for the estate of the abovenamed decedent. All persons having claims against the ESTATE OF TERESA C. LOPEZ are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or their claim will be forever barred Claims must be presented to the above named personal representative, CHRISTI-NA EVARO, 3804 Havasu Falls St., Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87144, the attorney for the 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: May 4, 2018

/ss/ Daniel Sosa, III Daniel Sosa, III Attorney for Personal Representative SOSA LAW FIRM, LLC Post Office Box 12293 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87195 Telephone: (575) 526-6864

Dates: 05/04, 05/11, 05/18, 2018

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

CV-2018-00241 JUDGE BEYER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CATARINA GONZALEZ A/K/A CATHERINE GONZALES SILVA, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that CATARINA GONZALEZ a/k/a CATH-ERINE GONZALES SIL-VA, 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 CATARINA GONZALES a/k/a CATH-ERINE GONZALES SIL-VA to CATHERINE GON-ZALES, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Bever. District Judge, on the 19th day of June, 2018, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., at the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexi-

Submitted by: Larry Ramirez, Esq. Attorney for the Petitioner 715 E. Amador, Suite B Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-644-3201

Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-00596

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARY CARMELETA MIRANDA VILLESCAS FOR CHANGE OF NAME

2ND NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY CAR-MELETA MIRANDA VIL-LESCAS, being a resident of the 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, Las Cruces, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her birth name from MARY CARMELETA MIRAN-DA to CARMEN MIRAN-DA and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 11th day of June 2018, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho

PETITION Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted, By: Daniel Sosa, III Sosa Law Firm, LLC Attorney for Petitioner Post Office Box 12293 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87195 Telephone: (575) 526-6864

Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-00844 MARCI E. BEYER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF RICHARD CHARLES WEIGELT FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Richard Charles Weigelt, 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 Richard Charles Weigelt to Noah Noel Mendoza, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Bever. District Judge, on the 19th day of June 2018, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Richard Charles Weigelt Richard Charles Weigelt 999 W. Amador St. Las Cruces, N.M 88005-2739 575-222-3860

Dates: 05/11, 05/18, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-908

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF AURORA PEREZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Aurora Perez 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 Aurora Perez to Dora Perez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 19th day of June 2018, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at the Doña Ana county Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Dora P. Altamirano Dora P. Altamirano 6025 Ledasma Doña Ana, NM 88032 PO Box 478 Doña Ana, NM 88032 575-202-2177

Dates: 05/11, 05/18, 2018

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NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CV-2018-493 JUDGE MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JESUS CHAIREZ, FOR CHANGE

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JESUS CHAIREZ, 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 an Application to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from JESUS CHAIREZ to ARAYA ARAZMIN REY, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 9th day of July, 2018, at 8:45 a.m., at the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Submitted by: MARK A. FILOSA Attorney for Applicant Post Office Drawer 391 Truth or Consequences, NM (575) 894-7161

Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXIcoCOUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DIS-

No. D-307-CV-2016-01740

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

THE ESTATE OF EPI M. GALLEGOS, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGA-TEES OF EPI M. GALLE-GOS, Deceased, and if married, THE UN-KNOWN SPOUSE OF

EPI M. GALLEGOS (true name unknown); WAL-TER GALLEGOS, if living, if deceased. THE ESTATE OF WALTER GALLEGOS, Deceased; GLENN GALLEGOS: TOM GALLEGOS; WAL-TER GALLEGOS, JR.; MICHELLE PADILLA; TERESA MARTIN; MA-RIA PACHECO; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DE-VISEES OR LEGATEES OF WALTER GALLE-GOS, DECEASED,

FIRST AMENDED NO-TICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 6, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1997 Sedona Hills Parkway, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 41 in Block numbered V of Sonora Springs, Phase 4 at Sonoma Ranch South, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonora Springs, Phase 4 at Sonoma Ranch South, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 6, 2002 in Plat Book 20, Folio 176-177.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 27, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$357,918.81 and the same bears interest at 4.6250% per annum from February 28, 2018, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled

at the discretion of the

Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 05/11, 05/18, 05/25, 06/01, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

No. D-307-CV-2017-03956

WELLS FARGO BANK, Plaintiff,

JAMES R. KEHOE: JEN-NIFER F. KEHOE: ELIZ-ABETH RUIZ aka Elizabeth Castillo; and TAXA-TION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXI-Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 6, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana

County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5285 Seminole Trl, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2H, Block 11, of ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVI-SION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, located in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on June 6, 1966 in Plat Book 9, at Page 97 as Plat No. 668, records of Doña Ana County and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1999 Cavco double wide, VIN No. CAV-AZL2984611XU.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 13, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$88,708.73 and the same bears interest at 4.250% per annum from February 27, 2018, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master

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

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

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

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

Dates: 04/27, 05/04, 05/11, 05/18, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-03297

IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIA-TION, Plaintiff,

JUSTIN W. MARTINEZ, MARGARITO MARTI-NEZ, KATHALEEN E. MARTINEZ, NEW MEX-ICO MORTGAGE FI-NANCE AUTHORITY, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JUSTIN W. MARTINEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXI-CO to the above-named Defendants Justin W. Martinez, Margarito Martinez, Kathaleen E. Martinez, and The Unknown Spouse of Justin W. Martinez,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the aboveentitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located as 4715 Elks Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Doña Ana County. New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

TRACK OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF LOT 12, BLOCK 23, ELE-PHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST CO., SUBDI- VISION "A", DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING MORE PAR-TICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN-NING AT A POINT BEING THE SOUTHWEST COR-NER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 23 OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SUBDIVISION BEARS

S31DEG43'E, 208.06 FEET;

THENCE N31DEG43'W, 169.27 FEET TO A POINT BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N80DEG18'E, 201.43 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST R/W OF A 60 FOOT WIDE COUNTY ROAD, SAID POINT BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S39DEG42'E, 60.34 FEET ALONG THE WEST R/W OF THE AFOREMENTIONED COUNTY ROAD TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S48DEG24'W, 198.06 FEET TO THE POINT AND

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.

PLACE OF BEGINNING

CONTAINING 0.500

ACRES OF LAND MORE

OR LESS

Respectfully Submitted, WEINSTEIN & RILEY, /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: 05/11, 05/18, 05/25, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXI-CO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DIS-

NO. D-307-CV-2016-00886

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff.

RYAN P. EVERETT AKA RYAN EVERETT, AND UNKNOWN

EVERETT Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 12, 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 16 IN BLOCK 13 OF CAMELOT GARDENS UNIT NUMBER 7, LOCA-TED IN THE CITY OF, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEX-ICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNA-TED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RE-CORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF. NEW MEXICO ON AU-GUST 5 1987 AND RE-CORDED IN BOOK 15 AT PAGES 21-22, PLAT RE-CORDS

The address of the real property is 2040 Briarwood Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 21, 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 \$89,604.30 plus interest from September 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid SPOUSE OF RYAN P. verbally or in writing. The

EVERETT AKA RYAN 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 Albuquerque, NM 87123

Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 06/01, 06/08, 2018

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COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

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NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.D-307-CV-2017-00379

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

LUIS CARLOS GONZA-LEZ, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, SECRE-TARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP-MENT AND NEW MEXI-CO EDUCATION ASSIS-TANCE FOUNDATION. A NEW MEXICO NON-PROFIT CORPORA-TION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLO-SURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2935 Fountain Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 119 LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV. IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. AS SHOWN AND DESIG-NATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUN-TY ON SEPTEMBER 20. 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 344-346 OF PLAT RECORDS. Also known as: LOT 119 OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDI-VISION PHASE IV, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LEG-ENDS WEST SUBDIVI-SION PHASE IV, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DO-ÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 344-346.

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 June 7, 2018. Third Judicial District Courthouse.

City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on March 23, 2018 in the total amount of \$133,378.47 with interest at the rate of 4.37500% per annum from March 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, 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 con-

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.

cerning the property, if any.

PROSPECTIVE PUR-CHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-TION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE

By: Robert A. Doyle c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181

2 NM-17-802843-JUD IDSPub #0139484

4/27/2018 5/4/2018 5/11/2018 5/18/2018 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No .: D-307-CV-2017-03778

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

ROWLAND T. SMITH; GRACI SMITH, AKA GRACI M. SMITH; AKA MARIA GRACIELLA SMITH, 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 1540 Dies Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described

LOT 5A, REPLAT OF LOTS 1 THROUGH 5 IN DIES SUBDIVI-SION, IN THE CITY OF CRUCES, DOÑA LAS COUNTY, NEW ANA MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIG-NATED ON PLAT NO. 1353, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUN-TY ON OCTOBER 3, 1985. AND RECORDED IN BOOK 14, PAGE 77, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00pm on July 5, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on April 24, 2018, in the total amount of \$33,736.81, with interest at the rate of 6.35% per annum from April 2, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an

Order by this Court approv-

ing the sale.

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

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

PROSPECTIVE PUR-CHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-TION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Robert Doyle c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181

2 NM-17-797132-JUD IDSPub #0140412 5/18/2018 5/25/2018 6/1/2018 6/8/2018

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

D-307-CV-2018-00315

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

MIGUEL A. ARMEN-DARIZ AKA MIGUEL ARMENDARIZ; JUS-TINE M. GRINDE AKA JUSTINE GRINDE; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; NEW MEXICO TAXA-TION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT: NEW

MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, MIGUEL A. ARMENDARIZ AKA MI-GUEL ARMENDARIZ; JUSTINE M. GRINDE AKA JUSTINE GRINDE:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Bank Of America, 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 2528 Waltz Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF WEST PICACHO ES-TATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID WEST PICACHO ESTATES SUB-DIVISION, PHASE II, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF HE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY. NEW MEXICO ON FEB-**RUARY 24. 1999 IN PLAT** BOOK 19, FOLIO 244-245. RATIFICATION OF PLAT AND DEDICATION FILED OF RECORD ON MARCH 1, 19999, RECOR-DED IN BOOK 169, PAGE(S) 557, DOCU-MENT NUMBER 995560, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

And is correctly described as

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF WEST PICACHO ES-TATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID WEST PICACHO ESTATES SUB-DIVISION, PHASE II, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY. NEW MEXICO ON FEB-RUARY 24, 1999 IN PLAT BOOK 19 FOLIO 244-245 RATIFICATION OF PLAT AND DEDICATION, the above-named Plaintiff

FILED OF RECORD ON MARCH 1, 1999, RECOR-DED IN BOOK 169, PAGE(S) 557, DOCU-MENT NUMBER 995560, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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.: 219-4900 dgrunow @mccarthyholthus.com Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 05/04, 05/11, 05/18, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXI-CO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT

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

NATIONSTAR MORT-GAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORT-GAGE COMPANY. Plaintiff.

EDAH FAYE BENGE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRE-TARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP-MENT; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF WILBUR B. BENGE, DECEASED; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A.. Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXI-CO to Defendants, UN-KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-SEES AND LEGATEES OF WILBUR B. BENGE, DECEASED:

You are hereby notified that

Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1960 Chilton Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter

of this action is legally

LOT NUMBERED 15 IN

described as follows:

BLOCK NUMBERED N OF COLLEGE HEIGHTS, BLOCK M AND PART OF N AND R, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COLLEGE HEIGHTS, BLOCK M AND PART OF N AND R, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEP-TEMBER 22, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 76.

The real property is also described as follows:

FIFTEEN (15), BLOCK N, COLLEGE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES ACCORDING TO A PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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

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,

Karen Weaver

Elaine Abeyta-Montoya 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900

emontova @mccarthyholthus.com Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 05/04, 05/11, 05/18,

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02835 MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORA-TION.

Plaintiff.

THE ESTATE OF IRENE A. TELLEZ, DECEASED, EDWARD A. TELLEZ, JR., JESSICA R. TELL-EZ, AND THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-SEES, OR LEGATEES OF IRENE A. TELLEZ, DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 12, 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:

BEGINNING at a spotter set on the centerline of Doña Ana County Road D-066 (EI Centro Road) for the southwest corner of this tract: Whence a brass cap found for the southwest corner of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears North 89 degrees 47' 00" West, a distance of 1655.19 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving El Centro Road North 00 degrees 04' 17" East, 330.00 feet to an 1/2" iron rod found for the northwest corner of this

THENCE South 89 degrees 52' 06" East, 330.75 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the centerline of a 50 foot wide road and utility easement (Gopher Road) for the northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the centerline of the above mentioned easement South 00 degrees 09' 53" West, 330.49 feet to a spotter set on the centerline of Doña Ana County Road D-066 (El Centro Road) for the southeast

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corner of this tract;

THENCE along the centerline of said El Centro Road North 89 degrees 47' 00" West, 330.21 feet to the point of beginning enclosing 2.506 acres of land, more or

Subject to a 25 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the south and east boundaries of this tract and a 5.0 foot wide utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the west

ments, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorboundary of this tract. ded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that The address of the real may be due. Plaintiff and its property is 6915 Gopher attornevs disclaim all re-Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88012. Plaintiff sponsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes does not represent or warrant the property subject to, the that the stated street address valuation of the property by is the street address of the the County Assessor as real described property; if the or personal property, affixstreet address does not ture of any mobile or match the legal description, manufactured home to the then the property being sold land, deactivation of title to herein is the property more mobile or manufactured particularly described above, home on the property, if any, not the property located at environmental contaminathe street address; any tion on the property, if any, prospective purchaser at the and zoning violations consale is given notice that it cerning the property, if any. should verify the location and address of the property NOTICE IS FURTHER being sold. Said sale will be GIVEN that the purchaser at made pursuant to the judgsuch sale shall take title to ment entered on February the above-described real 16, 2018 in the above property subject to rights of entitled and numbered cause, redemption. which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the Margaret Lake above Plaintiff and wherein Special Master Plaintiff was adjudged to Pro Legal Services, LLC have a lien against the 201 Eubank Blvd NE Suite above-described real estate

in the sum of \$39,173,40

plus interest from September

1, 2017 to the date of sale at

the rate of 9.375% per

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

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

price in lieu of cash.

specify.

annum, the costs of sale, 06/08, 2018 including the Special Mas-STATE OF NEW MEXIter's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expen-COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA ded for taxes, insurance, and THIRD JUDICIAL DISkeeping the property in good TRICT COURT repair. Plaintiff has the right

> No. CV-2017-03328 Judge: Martin

Albuquerque, NM 87123

Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 06/01,

(505)715-3711

STATE OF NEW MEXI-CO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DE-PARTMENT, Petitioner.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may JOSEPH A. GUTIERREZ be subject to a bankruptcy CHEVY filing, a pay off, a reinstate-VIN: ment or any other condition BROWN; that would cause the cancel-1GCCS1943W8239362; lation of this sale. Further, if NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NSN624, Reany 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

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that the real proper-

ty and improvements con-

cerned with herein will be

sold subject to any and all

patent reservations, ease-

damages.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: RESPONDENT JO-SEPH A. GUTIERREZ

1.The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1998 CHEVY S-10, BROWN; VIN: 1GCCS1943W8239362: NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NSN624.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3.A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your

RESPECTFULLY SUB-MITTED, CITY OF LAS CRUCES By:/s/ Robert A. Cabello Robert A. Cabello Assistant City Attorney PO Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 575-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Martin, James T., District Judge of the Third Judicial Martin, James T. District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County. 1 May this day of,2018.

(seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OF-FICER By: /s/ LKBrown Deputy

Dates: 05/04, 05/11, 05/18,

STATE OF NEW MEXI-COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2017-01972 JUDGE: MARTIN

STATE OF NEW MEXI-CO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petition-

OLVIN PACHECO, 2001 CHEVY 4DR, 2001 GRAY; 1G1JC52F257146370; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. PGG460, Re-

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY

To: Respondent Olvin Pacheco:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2000 CHEVY 4DR, GRAY; VIN 1G1JC52F257146370; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. PGG460.

2. A default judgement may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted, CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Robert A. Cabello Robert A. Cabello Assistant City Attorney Sr. PO Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 575-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Martin, James T., District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 25 day of April, 2018

(seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OF-FICER By: /s/ L K Brown LK Brown DEPUTY

Dates: 05/04, 05/11, 05/18,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NO. 18-0076

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOMASITA G. CUARON, a/k/a TOMASITA GALIN-DO CUARON a/k/a TOM-MIE CUARON, DE-CEASED

NOTICE TO KNOWN CREDITORS

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Dated: May 14, 2018

/s/ Cristina Galindo Cuaron Cristina Galindo Cuaron 6724 Dakota Ridge Dr. El Paso, TX 79912 915-526-6831

Dates: 05/18, 05/25, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NO. 18-0077

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STATE OF NEW MEXI- THIRD JUDICIAL THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETHEL J. DAGE, Deceased.

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Dated:March 20, 2018

/s/ Stanley Weaver Stanley Weaver, Personal Representative of the Estate of Bethel J. Dage, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMIT-TED 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: 05/04, 05/11, 05/18,



DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW

No. D-307-PB-2018-00047 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA R. LOGAN, a/k/a MARTHA RHEA LOGAN DECEASED

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DATED: April 27, 2018.

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Prepared by: ALAN D. GLUTH New Mexico Bar #14980 Gluth Law, LLC 2455 East Missouri, Suite A Las Cruces, New Mexico Telephone: (575) 556-8449 Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

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ABOVE: Borderlands Ballet
Company dancers Daniel Lindsay and Grace
Godman, with
Allene Barton
as the figure
overhead.

RIGHT: Borderlands Ballet Company dancer Jessica Ansell.

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Ballet companies choreograph the future of dance

BULLETIN REPORT

Borderlands Ballet Company (BBC), the Academy of Ballet and the Las Cruces School of Dance & Music (LCSDM) will present a new one-act ballet titled "The Persistence of Air: A Steampunk Ballet" at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 27, at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

The ballet was professionally choreographed by Jennifer Boren who has recently choreographed material for companies in both Dallas and Albuquerque, according to a news release about the performance.

Original dance productions "are so rewarding for the dancer because they get to sink their teeth into something new and different," Boren said in the news release. "It's what makes them hungry. And it's great for the audience to get a feel for the fingerprint of a dance company. Well-known ballets are important, of course, but these are hundreds of vears old and both dancer and audience are eager for new ideas."

"The Persistence of Air" tells the story of "a postapocalyptic culture in which mystic inventor Ada has



Borderlands Ballet Company dancers Joshua Godman and Casen Collins.

harnessed the power of the elemental being Air to bring her automata to the brink of a human-like existence," the news release says. "She is opposed in her quest to perfect these beings by her nemesis, Eremus. The mortal struggle between these two ultimately leads to a new beginning for the automata, symbolically captured in a beautiful closing pas de deux.

"The story places special demands on the dancers' skills because they must transition from entirely mechanical to partially mechanical to fully classical movements in the course of the ballet."

"While the steampunk theme is something younger audiences can get into," Boren said, "the dancers' movement and characterization will appeal to all ages."

The BBC is a recently founded nonprofit dance company currently housed in LCSDM and serving the entire borderland region with performances and educational outreach. The BBC currently consists of six members: Jessica Ansell, Casen Collins, Lydia Fyock, Grace Godman, Joshua Godman and Daniel Lindsay, plus an apprentice member, Allene Barton. The artistic director is Monique Foster.

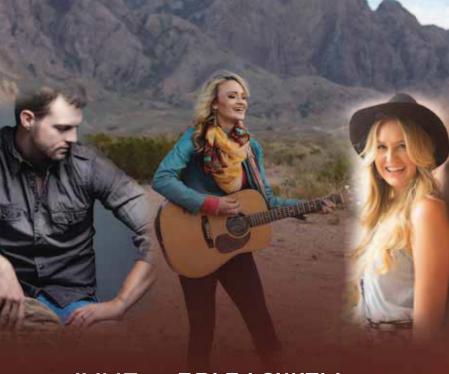
Auditions for the company are held annually in late summer.

Tickets for the performance are available at tututix.com.

For more information, call 575-525-5670 or email borderlands.ballet@gmail. com. Visit borderlands-ballet.com.

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COURTESY PHOTO

"Sodbuster" gets a finishing touch.

Museum to unveil dramatic sculpture

BULLETIN REPORT

A powerful, colorful representation of the determination of farming is going on full display in the lobby of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Bruce King Building.

The new showpiece is "Sodbuster, San Isidro," a fiberglass sculpture by the late Luis A. Jiménez, Jr of Hondo. It will be presented at a free reception from 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 18, as part of the weeklong celebration of the museum's 20th Anniversary.

At the reception Christian Waguespack, curator of 20th Century Art at the New Mexico Museum of Art in Santa Fe, will speak about Jiménez and his work.

"Sodbuster, San Isidro' will serve as a centerpiece for the Farm & Ranch Museum as visitors enter our main lobby," said Museum Director Mark

Santiago. "The sculpture is very unique and in many ways evokes the different cultural streams that flowed together to produce the vibrant agricultural traditions here in New Mexico."

Jiménez's widow, Susan B. Jiménez of Hondo, will attend the reception. The sculpture is on loan from collector Russell Tether of Dallas.

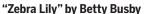
Jiménez, who died in 2006 at his Hondo studio, was born in El Paso in 1940. He is best known for his large-scale, brightly colored sculptures steeped in the Mexican-American culture of New Mexico and Texas. Jiménez used fiberglass and spray paint in much of his work, some of which was considered controversial by the art world vet respected in Hispanic communities as a different narrative of the history and culture of Mexico and the Southwest.

The 22-foot-long "Sod-buster, San Isidro" sculpture is a bearded farmer, muscles flexing as he walks behind two oxen pulling a plow. Jiménez created the piece in 1982 as part of the Art in Public Places program and its original location was in Fargo, North Dakota. A version of the sculpture was at the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in 2002.

Jiménez's works are in the collections of the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, D.C., the Albuquerque Museum, the El Paso Museum of Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Art Institute of Chicago, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, among others.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.







"Five Alarm Sunflower" by Sue Szajer

High art close to the earth

Art quilts at two locations reflect the natural world

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Las Cruces Bulletin

With "Life Along the Rio Grande," at the Branigan Cultural Center. and "How Does Your Garden Grow?" at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Cultural Heritage Museum, the Studio Art Quilt Association (SAQA) representing the Western states has settled into these Las Cruces venues with color and creativity.

In "Life Along the Rio Grande," the quilt artists of SAQA have followed the river from Colorado to Texas with intricately crafted images reflecting the water's journey and its stages. Also, communities along the edge and a little farther out can be

found in the quilts.

"VLA: High Plains of New Mexico" by Shannon M. Conley takes the viewer to the San Augustine Plains above Socorro in an intricate multimedia quilt about the universe and "about how our tiny planet fits into the greater macrocosm," according to the plaque on the wall.

Many of the quilts are peaceful scenes set along the river. "The Headwaters Near Creede, Colorado" by Theresa Maguire Ely depicts a hillside complete with bear and leaf vine in three dimensions. "Bosque Pond" by Anne Moats at the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park depicts red slider turtles

sunning themselves surrounded by cottonwoods.

Some of the art quilts are overviews with the river winding through them from one world into another. "Meandering River," by Cheryl FitzGerald, reflects the cottonwood nature of the

Bosque. "Somewhere Along the Rio Grande," by Carolyn Castaneda, incorporates human icons from ancient pottery drawings to the hot air balloon.

Reflecting a more

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Fountain Theatre 2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla

575.524.8287 www.mesillavalleyfilm.org

May 18 - 24 A Bag of Marbles French German, Yiddish, Russian w/ subtitles

The true story of two Jewish brothers escaping the Nazi persecution in the occupied France.

May 25 - 31 Loveless

French German, Yiddish, Russian w/ subtitles A couple going through divorce must team up to find their son who has disappeared.

NOTE: Saturday, May 26 No matinée; Thursday, May 31 1:30 matinée; no evening show

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI MAY 18 • 10:30 A.M.

Rhythm Roundup-Music/Dance ages 2-5

FRI MAY 18 • 3:30 P.M.

Library Lab-Crafts/Stories ages 6-10

FRI MAY 18 • 7:00 P.M. Blues Brothers - \$8

SAT MAY 19 • 1:00 P.M.

Sound Session - Guitar Instruction for Teens

SAT MAY 19 • 2:00 P.M.

LC Academy of Music and Dance SUN MAY 20 • 1:30 P.M.

Las Cruces SCRABBLE Players

TUE MAY 22 • 10:30 A.M. Read to Me - Story time ages 3+

TUE MAY 22 • 3:00 P.M.

Why Quilts Matter - Episodes 6, 7, and 8 - FREE

WED MAY 23 • 10:00 A.M.

Toddler Time - Story time ages 1-3

WED MAY 23 • 11:00 A.M. Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants

WED MAY 23 • 2:00 P.M. 4th Wednesday Happening - LEED Homes

WED MAY 23 • 3:00 P.M. Teen Makers

TUE+THU MAY 22+24 • 4:00 P.M.

Teen Game Night

THU MAY 24

Chris Baker - \$5 cash at door

SAT MAY 26 • 12:00 NOON Alice in Wonderland - \$1

SAT MAY 26 • 7:00 P.M. Casablanca - \$8

THU MAY 31 • 7:00 P.M. Urban Cowbov - \$8

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"Sandbar" by Ann Anastasio



"Oasis" by Ginny McVickar



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abstract form of art are pieces like "Enchanted Rio Grande, Earth, Sky and Water" by Cynthia Fowler and "Sandbar" by Ann Anastasio, representing shifting sands in the shallow Rio Grande.

"Life Along the Rio Grande" will be on display at the Branigan through June 9.

At the Farm & Ranch Museum, SAQA artists have put together quilted seed packets of real and imagined flowers and plants reflecting dreams of a colorful spring in "How Does Your Garden Grow?"

California poppies and Lauren's grape poppies are straightforward and lovely along with a packet of a hummingbird buffet of foxgloves.

Some packets of real seeds are depicted in fanciful mode like the Fiesta Corn in bright multicolored ears, popping with party ambience; a butterfly bush packet with butterflies instead of flowers; and Indian paintbrush flowering in actual paintbrushes.



"The Ants" by Schatzi

Then there are those with familiar but imaginary names like "Chuck's Berries" depicting pretty musical seeds; "Zip! Asparagus" made of real zippers; the royal feather flower resembling the feathery peacock eye; and "Blue Mountain Hollyhock" set in the twilight of the Blue Mountains, of course.

"How Does Your Garden Grow?" will be on display at the Farm & Ranch through Aug. 5.

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

Studio Art Quilt Association projects

'Life along the Rio Grande'

At the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. through June 9, open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free. For information: 575-541-2154 or las-cruces. org/en/departments/

quality-of-life/museumsystem/branigan-cultural-center.

'How Does Your Garden Grow?'

At the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road through Aug. 5, open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children ages 4-17, and \$2 for active U.S. military members and veterans. Free for children 3 and under and members of the Museum Friends. For information: 575-522-4100 or www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

Professional comic tells students: Love what you do

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Professional comedian Zac Stearn started doing standup at age 7.

The local library in his hometown of Augusta, Maine, was holding an ice cream social and Stearn asked if he could per-

"For whatever reason, it worked," he

Stearn had his first gig – six weeks of 10-15 comedy sets at the library.

"I based my entire career on the understanding that I love what I'm doing," Stearn said May 3 during a visit to NMSU to talk to theatre students about a show business career. He also did a public performance the day before at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, combining stand-up comedy, storytelling and music (he plays the piano), all enhanced by his use of American Sign Language - though he is not deaf.

"The students were literally falling out of their chairs with laughter," said NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilrov. "I have never heard such collectively enthusiastic responses in our theatre before. In theatre workshop class they were thoroughly entertained while receiving sound advice about pursuing your creative career via your dedication, study, rehearsal and creating opportunities, down to how to find a manager to create bookings. Zac has been able to travel the country as a comic due to his tenacity at pursuing work and his association with a Boston-based management team."

Stearn said knew he wanted to be on stage at age 3, after watching Donald O'Connor perform in "Singing in the

He made his mother replay O'Connor's performance of "Make 'em Laugh" over and over, Stearn said.

"I memorized the entire song and dance," he remembers, telling himself, "I'm going to do this."

He started talking to friends in preschool about having a career as a performer, and was encouraged by his grandmother, who talked about comedians like Red Skelton, Redd Foxx, Carol Burnett and the comedy roasts hosted by Dean Martin.



Zac Stearn

Inspired by his success at that first library, Stearn began calling other libraries in the area and wound up with bookings at four other book clubs.

"I went on this little library tour," Stearn said. "Right there between nonfiction and science fiction."

"Mom, I have a show next week," he told his mother so she could make plans to drive him to the libraries.

"She was super supportive," he said.

At age 8, Stearn expanded his routine to 25 minutes, making posters to invite fellow students to school playground performances "near the swings, during recess."

"I haven't stopped ever since," he said. "I just kept going."

Stearn's personal hero is the late comic and Oscar-winning actor Robin Williams.

Stearn got Williams' autograph at the stage door after a performance of "Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo" on Broadway.

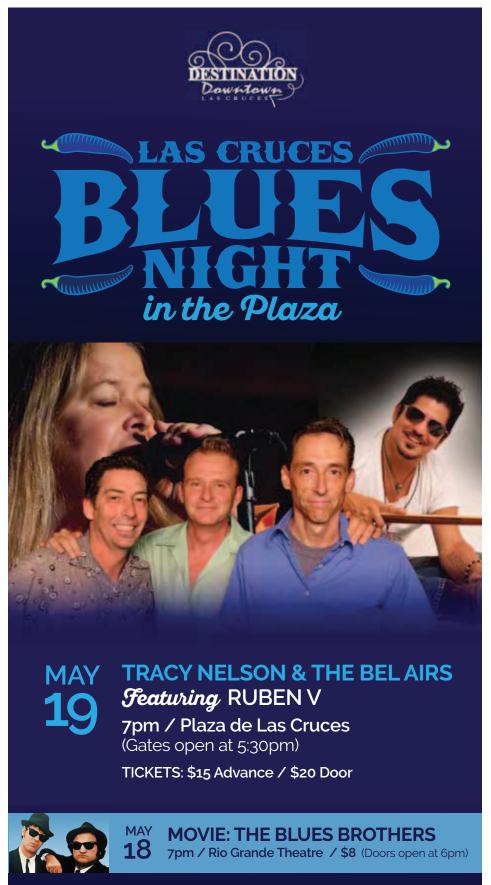
Stearn remembers Williams telling him, "never let the audience know that you don't know what you're doing, but never know what you're doing."

"He was a comedy god," Stearn said.

Stearn, who turns 24 in June, is artistic director at the Schoolhouse Arts Center theatre in Standish, Maine. He has a blue healer named "Oreo," who is a rescue dog from Puerto Rico. His hobby is writing jokes and music.

Find Zac Stearn on Facebook and visit www.schoolhousearts.org.

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



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A&E EVENTS

Vintage Wines music: 8-10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3-5 p.m. Sundays, New Mexico Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle Principal.

- May 18: Damián Luna, Latin music with a solo guitar.
- May 19: Maldita Union, Latin music.
- May 20: Nicole Osborn, vocalist with piano.
- May 25: Smokin' Blue, folks jammin' together on guitars, vocals, drums y mas.
- May 26: Orlando Madrid-Carlos Barba Duo, jazz standards to popular music of the day, and original compositions.
- May 27: Alison Reynolds, classical pieces on cello as well as folk, pop and rock.

Book, art sale: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, May 18-20, 300 N. Main St., corner of Main Street and Las Cruces Avenue. Casa Camino Real Bookstore will have a Pop-Up book and art sale. Proceeds benefit its project, Museo de La Gente/Museum of the People. Books, art, vintage vinyl. Info: Denise Chávez 575-523-3988 or comezon09@comcast.net.

Sculpture reception:

5-7 p.m. Friday, May 18, N.M. Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Highlighting the museum's new lobby showpiece, the Luis Jiménez sculpture, "Sodbuster, San Isidro." The unveiling and reception will include drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Cost: Free.

Contra Dance: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, Mesilla Community Center,

2251 Calle de Santiago. Little Table Contraband will play with Lonnie Ludeman will be calling. Cost: \$6, \$4 for youth, \$15 for family. Info: 575-522-1691 or www.snmmds. org.

UkeFest concert: 7 p.m. Friday, May 18, NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall. Concert featuring instructor/performers from across the country to kick off Las Cruces UkeFest is a weekendlong event celebrating the popular four-stringed instrument from Hawaii, the ukulele. Cost: \$15. Info and tickets: Hubbard's Music, 108 Wyatt Drive, or www.lascrucesukefest.com or at the door.

• Uke Fest: May 18-20 NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Workshops, concerts, open mic, jam session, prizes, vendors, kids' classes and catered lunch. Info: lascrucesukefest.com.

Dance: 5-7 p.m. Saturday, May 19, Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Senior Programs monthly Saturday Night Dance. All ages welcome. Get tickets at the Munson Center the week of the dance or at the door. Cost: \$3, free for mothers. Info: 575-528-3000 or www. las-cruces.org/departments/quality-of-life/ senior-programs.

Casa Concert: 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Euterpe, Flamenco guitar and percussion. Cost: \$20 at the door or buy tickets online at daarts.org.

Art in the Garden: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, May 20, Picacho Hills. See five landscaped gardens with artists and master gardeners available to answer questions. Maps available at 1338 Picacho Hills Drive behind Great American Steak. Look for the red flags. Info: www. artistsofpicachohills. com.

New Horizons Symphony: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20, NMSU Atkinson Hall. A concert honoring symphony founder Millie Conrad, founder of the New Horizons Symphony in 2003 and retired from playing her oboe with us a few years ago. Cost: Free. Donations are taxdeductible.

Mesilla Valley Swing Band: 7 p.m. Sunday, May 20, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society monthly concert series. Dessert social at 6:30 p.m. Cost: Free for members, \$5 for nonmembers, \$1 for students with I.D.

Get ArtRageous: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in May, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Cost: \$30 includes materials and light refreshments. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

- May 23: Using acrylics to paint still life pears with Sally Quillin. Additional class 2-4 p.m.
- May 30: "Shibori Silk Scarf" with Linda Elkins.

Dance Las Cruces: 7:30-9:30 Thursday, May 24, NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Ballroom, Latino, swing, country and salsa music. Free dance lessons at 6:45. Cost: \$8, \$5 for students. Info: Info: 575-496-2761.

Eastside Arts and Crafts: 9 a.m.-noon Friday, May 25, Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Original work by Eastside seniors, which will be judged and awarded prizes for first, second, and third place in each category. Cost: Free. Info: 575-528-3012 or www.lascruces.org/departments/quality-of-life/senior-programs.

Promoting Art Series: Noon Friday, May 25, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. "Murals of Las Cruces" with Norma Hartell, director of murals with the city of Las Cruces and Peter Kopp, NMSU History Department. Brown bag lunches welcome. Cost: Free.

Las Cruces Wine Festival: Noon-6 p.m. Saturday-Monday, May 26-28, Southern New Mexico State Fair Grounds. General admission includes a newly designed commemorative wine glass and access to wine samples from 18 wineries along with access to our free on-site painting classes. Cost: \$20 for general admission, \$35 for VIP, \$85 for VIP+, which includes four-course wine paired lunch. Info: nmwine.com.

With Love, Marilyn: 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 1, and 5 p.m. Saturday, June 2, Rio Grande Theatre. Erin Sullivan presents her one-woman tribute to screen goddess Marilyn Monroe. Cost: \$27.50. Info and tickets: 575-408-9026 or www.borderlandsfilmfestival.org.

Old Dominion: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, Pan American Center, NMSU. ACM's winner for Best Vocal Group will perform with guests Michael Ray and High Valley. Cost: \$35, \$45 and \$65. Additional fees may apply. Tickets available at Pan American Center Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, 800-745-3000 and Ticketmaster.com.

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Dia de los Muertos T-shirt and poster design

Calavera Coalition is looking for artists to sub-

mit original artwork for the 2018. Artwork must be in black-and-white pen-and-ink reflecting the spirit and celebration of El Dia del los Muertos. Winner gets one free booth space for Mesilla's Dia de los Muertos on the Plaza valued at \$175. Submissions must be received by Aug. 1. Email digital files to calaveracoalition@gmail.com, CDs to P.O. Box 1308, Mesilla, NM 88046.

Electric Light Parade

Commercial and noncommercial groups, and car and motorcycle clubs welcome. There are no fees, some restrictions apply. Trophies will be awarded. Packets are available 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Parks & Recreation Department office, 1501 E. Hadley Ave. Deadline to enter: 4 p.m. Friday, June 29. Info: 575-541-2550.

Bean Feed



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The Mesilla Valley Radio Club (MVRC) hosted its annual Bean Feed the first Saturday in May. The Bean Feed is an annual gathering of area amateur radio operators form hundreds of miles around to socialize, sell and trade equipment, and, in this case, eat beans (and other lunch foods). The MVRC is the local organization of radio amateurs with over 100 federally licensed operators of radio stations used for casual conversations, emergency and other public communications, experimentation, and a wide assortment of other electronic-related activities. Pictured is club president Sven Breden K5SHB, looking over a trailer load of electronic equipment which the club was selling.

GALLERIES & OPENINGS

Nuestra Gente (Our People)

Through May 31
The Gallery at Big
Picture, 2001 E. Lohman
Ave. Suite 109A, presents
an exhibit of Francisco
Lascurain Labadie,
Mexico City architect
and cubist-modern art
painter (1926-2013). Info:
575-647-0508.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery

Through May
Bonnie MacQuarrie
and Naida Zucker are
featured artists at the
gallery, 2470-A Calle de
Guadalupe, Mesilla.

Storyland: A Trip Through Childhood Favorites

Through June 2
Traveling exhibit from the Minnesota Children's Museum transforms beloved award-winning books by Eric Hill into three-dimensional play and learning environments at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Life Along the Rio Grande

Through June 9

Studio Art Quilt Association members' exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., explores topics relating to the flora, fauna, and people living near the river. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces. org.

NMSU University Museum

Through June 30
Photo exhibit, "Defending Truth and Memory: The Path towards
Justice in Guatemala,"
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Through July 8
More than 40 objects that combine usefulness and beauty. N.M. Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery. Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

Here & Now Regional Juried Exhibition

Through July 14, University Art Gallery

Las Cruces Museum of Art in collaboration with NMSU Art Gallery features works in all media by artists living and working within 150 miles of Las Cruces. Artists' reception, 5-8 p.m. Friday, June 1, at both galleries. Info: 575-541-2137 or museums. Las-cruces.org.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Through August 5
Rack of fiber art seed packets by New Mexico region of Studio Art Quilt Associates. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Arts Corridor, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

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Through Sept. 16
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Livestock Bureau. Soil
conservation, better irrigation methods, and improved crop production
occupied 300 Mesilla Val-

ley farmers and ranchers who first gathered in 1917. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

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
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Lorenzo Montes plays guitar with James Caufield on flute.





LCAA members Karen Currier and Kathy Rogers talk about Currier's gourd art titled "Strong and Bold."



LCAA members Kayla Bludell and Kathy Marquez talk art.

Home at last

The Las Cruces Arts Association moved into its new digs in Nopalito's Galeria, 326 Mesquite St., with a reception during the Friday, May 4, Art Ramble. The reception featured guest artist Sister Maggie Sierra of Juarez, Mexico, along with live music, refreshments and discussions of art.



LCAA Assistant Director Patricia Menchacha stands in front of her piece titled "Baby Cactus."



LCAA member Dani Anderson talks about her art piece "Picking up the Pieces."

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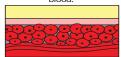


OUCH! Hot fun in the summertime can be painful! Too much fun in the sun can burn your skin.

How does the sun burn skin?

Normal skin cells.

Cells that get too much sunlight swell and fill with blood. This turns the skin red and makes it hurt.





Find: •banana •watermelon •moon •dolphin •car •bat •bowling ball •crocodile •ice cream • octopus



Kid Scoop Word Search

Coop Puzzier

Using 12 toothpicks, try this puzzle. Lay out the toothpicks as shown below.

Can you make four squares by moving only three toothpicks?

BURN LIFESAVER SKIN MELANIN SUNSHINE DARKER **BEACH** BODY COOL SPOTS HOT

RAYS

TINY

HURT

BROWN

FROM THE

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To burn or not to burn?

Everybody has tiny grains of color called melanin in their skin.

Melanin grains are like a screen. They protect the body from the burning rays of sunlight. Everybody's skin makes melanin. Melanin grains are brown. When your skin is exposed to the sun, it makes more melanin. That is why your skin gets darker when you play in the sunshine.

Different skin types

Tanya has a lot of melanin in her skin. Andy and Melody have a little. Amy has very little. Some parts of Amy's body make more melanin than others. These dark spots are called freckles.

Everybody needs to protect their skin from the sun. Even people with lots of melanin will burn Their skin won't burn as fast as Amy's, but it will burn.

Lifesaver Letters

What should you look for when you are getting too much sun? Cross out every letter that is printed twice on the innertube. The five letters left spell your answer!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions; identify common sight words



VBSRMHVMROAYKYBDOKE

Which two bottles of sunscreen are exactly the same?





















How many words can you find in today's newspaper that mean the same as **HOT**? Score yourself:

Extra! Extra!

How Hot Are You?

1-3: Pretty Cool 4-6: Hot Stuff! 7+: Steamin' Hot!

Standards Link: Language Art

Sun Safety Scavenger Hunt

In today's newspaper, find pictures of:

- Something to protect you from the sun.
- Something to cool you on a hot day.

• Something you do on a sunny day. Standards Link: Health: Practice safe behaviors during recreation.



Is a free press important? Why or why not? Tell us your opinion.

Kid Scoop Together: **SAFE FUN IN THE SUN**

Think about important summer safety tips for kids (bike safety, pool safety, sun safety, etc.)

Select one of the tips. Then list three steps to help kids follow this safety tip. Write the tip and then illustrate it in the boxes below.

SAFETY TIP:

STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 3





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Performers at previous Southwest Music Academy summer band camps.

Southwest Music Academy's 2018 summer band camps

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

It can't really be summer without a band camp!

At least not for Southwest Music Academy (SWMA), which is keeping up its decade-long tradition by hosting camps Monday-Friday, June 18-22 for elementary, middle- and high school students of varying interests and skill levels at two Las Cruces middle schools.

The camps will keep

students motivated musically during the summer break, says SWMA President Larry Hill.

"Having a foundation in music changes the way you learn," Hill said. "Lifelong music lovers tend to be life-long learners."

Hill played the trumpet in the U.S. Air Force Academy Band for 24 years, after which he worked for the U.S.A.F as a public affairs civilian at Vandenburg Air Force Base in California.

Hill met his future wife

Kathy Dollahon (former music teacher with Las Cruces Public Schools) in Albuquerque, and then both moved to California in 2011, where they started a music program on the central coast that included the San Luis Obispo Youth Symphony.

After their retirement, the two returned to Las Cruces, where Kathy, Mayfield High School Band Director Neil Swapp, Las Cruces Catholic Schools Band Director Katie Tomicek and Alma d'arte Charter High School Director of Choirs and Guitar Paul Halstead had started SWMA in 2008. Larry Hill joined in 2016. Swapp, who now lives in Silver City, will join the Hills and Tomicek for this year's camps.

The SWMA board also includes Las Cruces High School Orchestra Director Jennifer Rogers and Zia Middle School and Las Cruces High School band, string and jazz Director Joseph Flores.

"It's an honor to work with them," said Hill, who teaches jazz band at Oñate High School. "The fabric of music in this community is really quite amazing."

The Hills also participate in the New Horizons Symphony and Mesilla Valley Concert Band.

For more information and to register for camps, visit swmusicacademy. org/register.htm. Click on "programs" for specific details about each band camp. Call 575-621-4360.

The 2018 camps are:

 Two elementary school camps, one at Picacho Middle School, 1040 N. Motel Blvd., and one at Sierra Middle School, 1700 Spruce Ave.: each camp is \$75 and is from 8:30-11:30 a.m. each day, with a performance at 10 a.m. Friday, June 22; camps are for students entering first-through fifth grades and will focus on movement (rhythm, percussion, dance), singing (in-tune vocal production through songs from various cultures) and instruments.

• Two middle school band camps, both at Sierra Middle School, for incoming fifth-through ninth graders: each is \$75: Beginners camp is from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and includes instrument demonstrations and trials that allow students to try every available instrument and choose one they like best; performance at 11 a.m. Friday, June 22. Second-, third- and fourth-year students' camp is 1-4 p.m. and will include group and individual instruction with specialized staff, work with a guest conductor and a performance at 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 22. An optional jazz studies class that will meet 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday can be added for an additional \$20.

· Orchestra Camp, Picacho Middle School, is for all fourth-12th-grade string students; instruments covered are violin, viola, cello and bass: \$75; 8:30-11:30 a.m. with a performance at 11 a.m. Friday, June 22; Prelude includes instrument demonstrations and trials allowing students to try each instrument and choose one: Intermezzo and Sinfonia includes group and individual instruction with specialized staff and work with a guest conductor.

Scholarships are available for students who cannot afford the full tuition.

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'A Bag of Marbles': Free but separated

By JEFF BERG

For the Bulletin

I don't think that movies about World War 2 will ever end. In recent months and coming soon, Dunkirk and Churchill have come back to the big screen, while still to come are "The Captain," "Lancaster Skies," "1945" and "Thousand Yard Stare." There are more, but you get the point.

"A Bag of Marbles" has a title that makes it sound a bit like a school-yard romp, but is anything but.

It is a gripping and well-written film about two young Jewish boys who are on the run from the persecution pressed onto Jews during and before the war.

Based on a memoir that has been made into a film before, this one is said to be more accurate than the first attempt.

Narrated in part by 10-year-old Joseph, it tells the story of how he and his slightly older brother, Maurice, age 12, evaded capture for most of the war, even if it meant being separated from their parents.

The boys' father, Roman, learns what is happening early in the war and opts to arrange to send the boys, on their own, to a "free zone" in Nice, France, which was part of "Vichy France" while under Italian occupation. Nice is where

GRADE: A-

May 18 is opening night for this film, presented by the fearless Mesilla Valley Film Society at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. It will play for a week.

safety was somewhat assumed.

While on the train, the boys get their first taste of things to come and are helped by a Christian priest when jackboot thugs demand papers. The boys join family members and for a short time, life is somewhat "normal."

But the Germans – in particular, one officer – are always looking for Jews and this guy feels that Joseph and Maurice are Jewish even after they present papers and having ridding themselves of the horrible yellow star that Jewish people were required to wear.

His actions keep the boys on high alert, thus making this a high-action movie, but also one that I feel would be a good way to introduce young people to this part of history. Although lightly told, complete with a bit of kids' hijinks, the seriousness of the theme which includes a lot of family separation is believable and well-handled.

A later stay with a



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Early in the war, Roman arranges to send his boys out of harm's way, to France.

family, where the patriarch hates Jews, adds an interesting twist to the story, in particular at the end of the film.

The opening scene lends itself to the title and increases the curiosity as to how these two smart young men will handle the upcoming tribulations.

Good performances, a good story, and some respectable direction make "A Bag of Marbles" a step above the usual drama of a horrible war.

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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The fab four Ladybugs

'Ladybugs' returns to Boba Cabaret

BULLETIN REPORT

If you missed "The Ladybugs" in performance at Boba Cabaret in April, you're in luck.

Miss New Mexico Taylor Rey, Tawanda Suessbrich-Joaquim, Amalia Zeitlin and Mark Klett return for four additional performances of the Beatles tribute this weekend.

Two dinner shows and two cocktail shows are Friday and Saturday nights, May 18-19 at Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St.

The dinner show seats at 6 p.m., with the performance at 7, and is \$27.50

show seats at 8:15 p.m., with the performance at 8:30, and is \$12.50 per person.

Reservations are recommended, as the April performances sold out.

"The Ladybugs" is with all female vocalists and Beatle classics were arranged by the ensemble of Rev, the reigning Miss New Mexico; Suessbrich-Joaquim, a singersongwriter graduate of the Santa Fe University of Art and Design; and Amalia Zeitlin, a singer and graduate of Boston University in violin performance currently pursuing her master's at NMSU.

All four are from Las Cruces.

For reservations or more information, call Boba Café and Cabaret at

per person. The cocktail

musician Mark Klett. The

575-647-5900.

LCCT: Frankenstein, witches and that Poppins woman

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

At a reveal party earlier this month, Las Cruces Community Theatre raised the curtain on an upcoming season that will include everything from Frankenstein to Mary Poppins.

Here is LCCT's 2018-19 season:

• "The Laramie Project": August. 10-26, documentary/drama. Written by members of the Tectonic Theatre Project, who visited Laramie, Wyoming. after the hate-crime murder of Matthew Shepard. The production will be supervised by Ron Nash, who brought LCCT the benefit performance of "Me & Jezebel" with Emmy-winning actress Loretta Swit.

• "Parallel Lives": Sept. 18-Oct. 14, comedy. Written by Kathy Najimy and Mo Gaffney, directed by Teddy Aspen-Sanchez. Creates a universe "where two actresses play men and women struggling through the common rituals of modern life: teenagers on a date, sisters at their grandmother's funeral,



COURTESY PHOTO

Comedies, dramas and musicals are on tap for the new season of Las Cruces Community Theatre.

a man and a woman together in a countrywestern bar," according to Dramatist Play Service.

• "Disney and Cameron **MackIntosh's Mary Poppins":** Nov. 30-Dec. 16, musical. Written by brothers Richard and Robert Sherman, directed by Janet Beatty-Payne. Based on the Oscar-winning 1964 Disnev movie:

• "The Crucible": Feb. 1-17, 2019, drama. Written by Arthur Miller, directed by Norman Lewis. Tells the story of the 1692-93 witch trials in Salem, Massachusetts:

• One Act Play Festival: March 15-17, 2019, featuring a workshopped version of "Big Mama's Last Will and Testament (So Far)" by Roxana Darwin, which was voted the audience favorite at this year's oneact festival.

• "Mel Brooks' Young Frankenstein": April 26-May 12. 2019, musical. Written by Mel Brooks, directed by Susie Ouderkirk. Based on Brooks' and Gene Wilder's 1974 movie of the same name:

• "Glorious: The Story of Florence Foster Jenkins, the **Worst Singer in the World":** June 7-23, 2019, comedy. Written by Peter Quilter, directed by Vanessa Dabovitch. Florence Foster

Jenkins (1868-1944) was a flambovant New York City socialite and amateur soprano often mocked for her limited operatic skills. This tells her story in the 1940s. It premiered in London in 2005.

"As always, our focus in selecting shows for our new season is our audience," said Norman Lewis of the LCCT board. "We want to give our audiences a wide range of theatrical experiences from toe-tapping musicals to challenging dramas to new comedies. We're a community theatre, and the community experience is always uppermost in our minds, so we look to see how we can make that experience better. One way is by moving our curtain time for evening performances to 7:30 p.m. for next season. Patrons have been requesting this change, and we are happy to oblige."

2018-19 season tickets are now on sale for \$70 for adults and \$55 for seniors. students and military. Prices will go up Aug. 1. Purchase season tickets online at www.lcctnm.org/ about.

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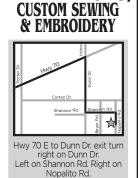
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Local author wins prestigious grant

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

A national mysterybook organization has awarded its 2018 William F. Deeck-Malice Domestic Grant for Unpublished Writers to Las Cruces author Sandra L. Marshall. whose manuscript titled "Death in the Time of Pancho Villa." is now in its second draft.

Malice Domestic is a nonprofit that hosts an annual fan convention in the Washington, D.C., area to celebrate traditional mysteries "best typified by the works of Agatha Christie." according to malicedomestic.org.

Marshall attended this year's convention in Bethesda, Maryland, to receive her award. She also got to meet awardwinning Canadian mystery writer Louise Penny, who is also a member of Malice Domestic. Penny autographed her latest book, "Glass Houses," for Marshall with the message, "To Sandy, my sister in crime."

"I've always written, even as a kid," said Marshall, a native New Yorker who came to Las Cruces about seven years ago. She lives here with her husband, author and historian George R. Mat-

She worked for the New Mexico Department of Transportation in Santa Fe for 12 years before moving to Las Cruces to return to school and earn a masters' degree in public history with an emphasis in architectural history at NMSU. Marshall coauthored with John R.



MARSHALL

co-wrote "Historic Architectural Styles, Las Cruces. N.M.: Celebrating

Versluis

150 Years," published in 2000.

Marshall had also done technical writing as part of her career as an archeologist, but never imagined writing fiction.

She began thinking about writing a mystery while on a research proiect for the National Park Service in California, before retiring with her husband to Las Cruces.

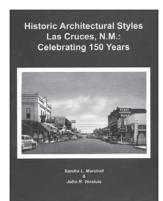
The secluded cabin she was staying in was "the perfect setting for a traditional mystery," Marshall said.

She started working on a manuscript titled "Death of a Flapper," but found herself with "nine red herrings and no murderer."

She put that project aside, but her interests in local history and mystery writing led Marshall to create the character of Rose Westmoreland, a photographer who arrives in El Paso from Shaker Heights, Ohio, in May 1911, "just in time for the Mexican Revolution."

Westmoreland comes to the border city in search of her husband, who has disappeared while in Mexico and may have been on a secret mission for Standard Oil to secure American rights to Mexican oil.

The manuscript, which combines history and mystery, includes several real people, Marshall



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Sandra Marshall and John R. Versluis co-authored "Historic Architectural Styles, Las Cruces, N.M.: Celebrating 150 Years," published in 2000.

said, like soldier and outlaw Pancho Villa, Mexican President Francisco Ignacio Madero González, photographer Esther Lowell and author Timothy Turner.

Marshall is editing the manuscript at present, "filling gaps and working on transitions that might be rough," she said. She'll soon start the search for an agent and publisher.

Members of the Sage Writers of Las Cruces and another local writers' group are helping Marshall by going through the manuscript line by line, she said. She's also

had guidance by awardwinning author Denise Chavez of Las Cruces. And, Beth O'Leary, with whom Marshall serves on the city's historic preservation committee, suggested the title.

Marshall advises wouldbe authors to read "The Forest for the Trees: An Editor's Advice to Writers." by Betsy Lerner. Among other things. Marshall said, the book explains "why authors aren't quite sane and that's what helps them write."

She also recommends writing every day or most days and making it a regular habit.

"Stare at the page," Marshall said, "Eventually your muse will come. It's hard work, but after you've done it, it feels so great."

Marshall's favorite mystery writer is Dorothy L. Sayers (1893-1957). She also likes the works of historian and biographer Simon Schama (1945-).

Contact Marshall at slmarshallphotography@ gmail.com.

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An excerpt from 'Death in the Time of Pancho Villa'

"Hola Timeteo. ¿Que pasa? ¡Señora Rose. también! Come to celebrate with us?"

"Sure have. Are those the fireworks you're setting up there," Tim nodded toward the stacks of rifles, "or are you getting ready for a battle?"

"What makes vou think there will be a battle, mosca?" Villa asked, as he counted four more rifles into the boy's arms. "Madero's yet in Casa Gris," he waved toward a small adobe structure decorated with multiple Mexican flags. "talking, talking, always talking with Díaz 's sicofantes."

I looked questioningly at Tim.

"Flunkies."

"Si, flunkies." Villa sat down on a crate. picked up an open can of Del Monte asparagus and speared a stalk with his knife. "De todos modos, our horses have eaten this ground bare: we have to drive them

three miles away to graze. I don't have all the municiones I need because of a doublecrossing arms smuggler. You can no longer trust anyone! And our men are inquieto from sitting so long on their nalgas. This is no time to start a battle." He ate the asparagus stalk and speared another. "Timeteo, this espárrago is so good. You must arrange to send me some when I go back home."

"General Villa," I asked. "May I take your photograph?

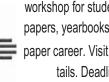
"Por supuesto." Villa set down the asparagus, stood straight, and smiled his Buddha smile. He was a good subject.

"Now general," Tim began. "This battle everyone says..."

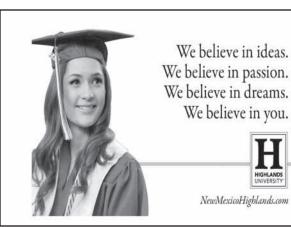
"No, mosca," Villa interrupted. "No battle. Not today. Not tomorrow. Now, go away and let me count my ammunition."

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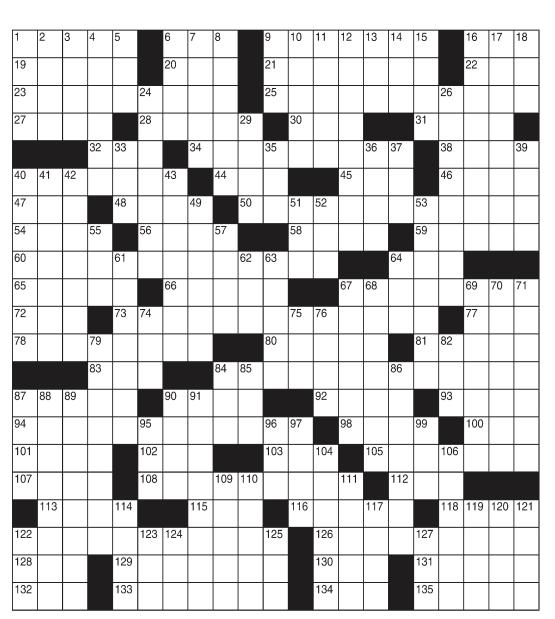
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WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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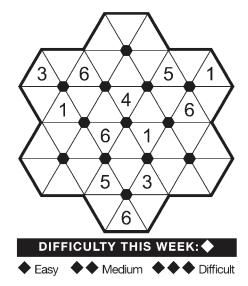
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SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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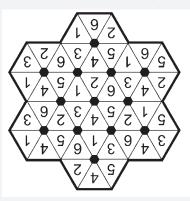
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Memorial mass: 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, Holy Cross Catholic Church. 1327 N. Miranda St. Memorial mass to honor fallen heroes, sponsored by Knights of Columbus. All denominations welcome. Uniforms are encouraged but not necessary. Fellowship and refreshments follow.

ONGOING

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Agape Christian: 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Bible school for all ages. 5:45 p.m., Secret Church and Children's Church, 1400 6th St. Communion served to all believers. Info: Herb Pinney. 575-650-3915.

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

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Codependents Anony-

mous: Meetings are 7-8 p.m. Mondays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., Room 107. CoDA is a 12-step program that focuses on learning to nurture ourselves. We let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior and focus on spiritual and emotional health. Info: www.coda.org or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

Christian meditation:

5:30-6:20 p.m. Tuesdays at The Bridge, northeast corner of Chaparral Street and East Mesa Avenue; Wednesdays at Nopalito Gallery, 326 S. Mesquite St. "In stillness, silence, emptiness a iourney to the inner self. where the Spirit of God abides." Info: Joe Murray 860.514.0548 or joe@haidacher.cc.

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assist those in need. Info and requests: benzo@ live.com.

Fusion Youth Fellowship: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday at 2941 Morningstar

Drive. Info: 575-521-3770.

Genesis Bible Study:

6:30 p.m. first three Thursdays of the month, Revival Fire Bookstore, 2645 Missouri Ave., Suite 5. Book of Genesis Bible study. Info: Bev, 575-642-1003.

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Power: 2-4 p.m. the first and third Thursday, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Support group for interested grandparents serving as community advocates, mentors. Voice concerns and share words of wisdom without judgment. Info: Lola Lestrick, 575-382-5678 or Shirley Daniels 575-915-8284, email tphipps@zianet.com.

Holy Family Mass: Holy Family American National Catholic Church, an inclusive Vatican II Catholic church, 702 Parker Road, 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. Sundays. Fr. Jim Lehman and Fr. Louie Amezaga lead the services.

MMC Mass: Noon Wednesday, Memorial Medical Center chapel, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Holy mass. Info: 575-636-3274.

Men's prayer breakfast: 7-9 a.m. Tuesday, 106 S.

Miranda St., in the Fellowship Hall. Info: 575-524-3691.

Men's Fellowship: Noon, Tuesday, IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. Christian Men's Fellowship. Open discussion. All men welcome. Info: 575-621-2350.

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service: 5:45 p.m. Sunday, Dream Center, Sixth and Wilson Streets. New Agape Christian Church

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Scout award



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Trinity Lutheran Church of Las Cruces was honored to recognize TLC member Bryan Baker as a recipient of the God and Church Award, presented by the National Lutheran Association on Scouting. Pictured from left to right: TLC Pastors Rev. Christa von Zychlin and Rev. Wayne L. Nieminen; Samantha Baker, Julie Baker, Bryan Baker Jr., Bryan Baker Sr. and Christopher Mills.

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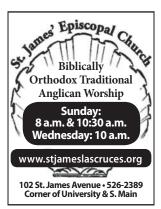
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Entrepreneurship trending upward among grads

BULLETIN REPORT

As the college Class of 2018 ventures out into the working world, many graduates will choose to work for themselves, or at least entertain the thought.

A variety of factors - less security in the traditional job market, more innovation (especially through social media), a desire for more fulfilling work and independence has led to a steady trend toward entrepreneurship among graduates in the past 10 years.

Recent surveys of graduating classes found nearly half want to become entrepreneurs postgraduation. The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, for example, saw a quintuple increase in its graduates starting their own company during a seven-year study period, according to Business Insider.

Slightly over 50 percent of small businesses fail in their first four years, according to Small Business Trends, but those startup-failure rates apparently don't deter grads.

"I am amazed at the dramatic increase in interest among students across all disciplines in starting a business," says Jeremy Greenberg, Entrepreneur in Residence at The Wharton School and founder of Avenue Group (www.AveGroup. com).

"At the same time,



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After the exhilaration of completing a degree program comes the hard work of planning a successful business career.

while it's wonderful to have that dream, it's daunting. Most don't make it. Most have no idea what they're getting into. Those who do have to embrace the whole challenge, from learning every step of the way to taking action."

But Greenberg says there are plenty of cautionary tales they can learn from, and he offers five factors college graduates should seriously consider before taking the leap:

You can't do it all. Young entrepreneurs quickly get in over their heads

when they wear too many hats or aren't sure which hats fit. "This is especially common among inventors and technologists with superb ideas but no business-building skills," Greenberg says. "Very few people are both inventors and operators. Most successful entrepreneurs must determine early on which category they fall into and find a complementary partner/ company to provide the skills they lack."

Indecisiveness is crippling. Entrepreneurs cannot be stagnant. "Lack of action due to fear of making the

wrong decision impedes success and growth," Greenberg says. "There is inherent risk in starting a company, and, in order to become successful, we must be willing to take risks and make bets along the way."

Motivation is not the answer. "Working long hours isn't enough. It's the development of new habits that drives lasting behavioral changes," Greenberg says. "There's a brief period of motivation required early on when improving our work habits. However, once we make a change

in our behavior - be it ever so small - and it becomes a habit, it overrides the need for motiva-

College debt may slow you way down. "Getting access to capital is a challenge many small-business owners face, but it can be particularly difficult when you're saddled with student loans," Greenberg says. "Being in debt makes self-financing that much tougher and taking on the entrepreneurial dream much harder. Sometimes, having a 'normal job' while experimenting with a new

company is a good way to mitigate this burden."

Being overly optimistic is dangerous. "It's easier to believe in your business when you're growing it, but there will always be setbacks and you have to be prepared, starting with adding a cushion to your budget," Greenberg says. "It's amazing, all the costs associated with starting a business. The only thing you know for sure about a planned budget is that it's wrong and 99 percent of the time it's wrong in a negative way for the business."

"We do not need to sacrifice our lives for a business," Greenberg says. "You have to decide early on if it's worth all the sacrifice. It certainly can be, once the foundation is set, and if you have a passion for it."

Jeremy Greenberg is the founder of Avenue Group (www.AveGroup.com), a firm that advises executives of Fortune 500 corporations, private equity firms and mid-market companies. Avenue Group builds businesses through advising leaders, operating early-stage companies and sharing business knowledge. Greenberg built multi-milliondollar businesses for two Fortune 500 companies (Capital One and Avon Products). He holds an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and serves as Entrepreneur in Residence.

200 years of Karl Marx: a mixed legacy

The 200th anniversary of Karl Marx's birth is this month. Marx has not fared well with economists. His poor reputation primarily arises from Marx's labor theory of value.

This is the idea that value of an object is determined by the amount of labor, both direct and indirect, it contains.

The idea is that something becomes useful only by the application of labor. Take the production of a Tesla. Add up all the hours of labor used in producing the Tesla and that is its value. This total should include the workers currently employed in the factory, the labor that went into making the robots and other machines used in production, the hours spent training the engineers and other skilled workers, and so forth

Because all value is created by labor, all payment should go to the workers. Any profit going to the capitalist is exploitation; thus, the capitalist system is inherently unfair.

Man the barricades, start the revolution!

The problem is that the labor theory of value is nonsense. Consider a person contemplating a sunset. Clearly a beautiful sunset has value for the observer but involves no human labor. That Marx so emphasized the labor theory is precisely why



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his reputation is so poor among contemporary economists.

While Marx was wrong on valuation theory, that doesn't mean he was wrong on other issues. In fact, Marx was a

good (not great) economist whose ideas about labor management are surprisingly modern.

Marx wanted to understand how capitalism could dominate labor in a market economy. His theory now underpins many recent advances in economists' understanding of market structure and the need for government regulation.

Marx argued that capitalists hire the worker's time, not their effort. The worker's effort cannot be specified in a contract, as too many unobservable factors determine productivity. For this reason, wages are only loosely tied to effort, hence, productivity.

One worker might be well-paid yet goofs off at work. Another worker who is self-motivated, perhaps driven by pride, is less well-paid but works harder. The capitalist can't pay based on effort because much of the effort is unobservable.

The way the capitalist, according to Marx, extracts effort from the worker – or, using Marx's terminology, how capitalists exploit the worker – is by structuring the work-

place so that power rests with the capitalists.

The capitalists own the means of production, access to which is necessary if workers are to ply their trade. But the capitalist can cut off this access. It is this power that capitalists use to force workers to work hard. If the worker slacks off, he is fired.

Marx's ideas about the structure of labor markets, sheared of judgmental terminology, is surprisingly similar to economists' current understanding of how these markets work. In this sense, Marx, at 200, has aged well.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. Despite recognizing Marx's contributions to economics in this article, he is definitely not a Marxist, but rather a market economist. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Chris can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu

Ritter retires



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C.W. 'Buddy' Ritter recently announced his retirement from the Pioneer Bank Board of Directors after 35 years. A Las Cruces businessman, Ritter has helped Pioneer Bank grow to support nine communities throughout southeastern New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, according to a news release. "Buddy has been an integral part of Pioneer Bank's growth, having been a director for 35 years," said Jon E. Hitchcock, Board President. "We look forward to continue working with him on the local Advisory Board in the Las Cruces market." Buddy Ritter, the long-time owner of the Double Eagle de Mesilla, will remain an advisory director for both the Board of Directors and the local Advisory Board for Pioneer Bank.







First New Mexico Bank has been members with the Las Cruces Home Builders
Association since 2001. The LCHBA provides a good basis for networking
among its members. It provides the members a unified voice to deal with
issues, regulatory and other, regarding the building industry. As a member of
the LCHBA, the Builder's Risk program can be very beneficial to contractors
and subs. The fundraising efforts of the LCHBA membership and the
subsequent charitable contributions benefit the whole Las Cruces community.



We have a lot to look forward to - just ask the kids

There's something special about young people full of hope and aspirations for the future.

That specialness was on display at the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Middle

School Recognition event in April. In what was an incredibly uplifting night, the Chamber's signature education event packed the auditorium of Doña Ana Community College's East Mesa campus to celebrate an amazing group of students.

The highlight was students, one-by-one, sharing their plans for the future: doctors, engineers, armed service members, welders, nurses, writers, veterinar-



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ians and more.
They also had the chance to point out family and friends supporting them along the way.

These young people are New Mexico's True Talent. And middle school is

such an important transition point. These youth are coming into their own, growing in knowledge and responsibility. Career aspirations this early are powerful, shaping choices and forging a part of students' identities as they focus on the ultimate finish line of a career ... which may become the first of several over the course of their lifetimes.

That night painted a great picture of what this

community is doing more broadly, as we understand that our collective future rides on these young people. They will build the New Mexico we get to live in, in ways we can't yet imagine.

So how can we help them reach their destinations? For parents and families, it's vital that they have everything they need to transition from the drivers of their children's decisions to navigators riding alongside them every step of the way.

All good navigators need a map from the "you are here" point to the ultimate destination, but some parents may not feel they have that map. In fact, the families in Lynn Middle School recently identified their top need was information to help support their stu-

dents in planning for the future, for high school and beyond.

To help meet this need, The Bridge of Southern New Mexico and its network of community partners who make up the Workforce Talent Collaborative recently launched an online resource to equip students and their families with tools to help them on their journey. The site, NewMexicoTrueTalent. org, is in its infancy (as our plan is to grow the site and make it even more informative), but already students and families can find helpful and free online tools to learn what's available and get them pointed in the right direction. There are even career pathways for eight higherwage, higher-growth industries in Doña Ana

County currently being targeted for economic development.

Some of the tools on the site provide answers to questions like:

What career might fit you best?

How much would the careers you are exploring pay?

How much should I earn to have the life I envision?

How do I get ready for some of the careers that are in our county?

Where is the best place to get the college certification or degree I'll need?

Parents and their children can explore these tools together, and both benefit. Parents are New Mexico's True Talent, too! They can learn about career opportunities and educational options available to them, all while becom-

ing stronger navigators for their children.

Equipped with a better understanding of different educational options, families can become well-informed consumers of education, increasing the likelihood their children reach their career dreams, all while increasing their earning power and likely reducing (or even eliminating) student loan debt.

Armed with the tools they need to reach their goals, the future of young people in Doña Ana County is shining brighter than ever!

Tracey Bryan is the president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. She can be reached at 575-644-6453, 575-541-7325 or TraceyBryan@thebridgeofsnm. org

Pearls of wisdom from a manager-type person

My employer is sending a handful of us middle management types through a Management Training Certification program, where we learn how to navigate the



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Life Lessons

bureaucracy and critical thinking skills needed to solve the complex financial, logistical, personnel and operational challenges that face all organizations today.

There are talks from organization veterans and exercises to broaden our horizons and force us to look at alternate problem-solving skills. The best of these exercises asks us to write down something every day that we've learned

about management skills and can apply to our departments.

This is all about inspiring greatness in the people who report to you. I can do this. Woe unto my staff.

There is a great motivational poster show-

ing a penguin about to clang a pair of cymbals behind a sleeping polar bear, with the caption of "Every day do one thing that scares you." This is a great sentiment to push yourself out of your comfort zone. However, astute readers have spotted two flaws with the original poster: 1) Polar bears live at the North Pole and penguins at the South Pole; and 2) Penguins don't play percussion. They are woodwind players.

In that spirit, I offer the Phil Wilke Guide to Being a Goodly Manager-Type Person So Your Staff Lowers The Pitchforks and Douses The Torches:

Shut up. You probably

don't know what you're talking about unless you've listened to the people who actually do the work.

Calm down, nothing is

so urgent that it's on fire.

(Note: this does not apply

to the Las Cruces Fire Dept. For them, some things may actually be on fire. Could you please go check it out? Thanks from all of us!). Don't take yourself too seriously. Follow the ex-

seriously. Follow the example of the poor souls on my staff who don't take a thing I do seriously.

Just because you're having a bad day doesn't mean the people around you should, too. Unless



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New Mexico State University students, led by anthropology professor Kelly Jenks, worked at the La Parida townsite on the Camino Real in2017. The town was occupied in the early to late-1800s. Both archaeology and history students are working on the project, and the research includes archival work as well as field investigations.

JENKS 1PHOTOS COURTESY BRENDA WILKINSON/BLM

NMSU students conduct research on Royal Highway

By BILLY HUNTSMAN

For the Bulletin

An assistant professor of anthropology and her students at New Mexico State University are conducting archaeological research on El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, a Spanish-Colonial period trade route extending from Mexico City to Santa Fe.

Kelly Jenks, her research assistant Shannon Cowell, and students enrolled in her Cultural Resource Management classes are doing the work as part of a cooperative grant with the New Mexico Bureau of Land Management.

"We got the grant in the fall of 2015 and did our first field research in 2016," Jenks said. Last spring, Jenks and her students worked at the site of Paraje San Diego, a popular campsite



Group photo of students at the La Parida town site. Both archaeology and history students are working on the project, and the research includes archival work as well as field investigations.

along the Camino located south of Hatch. Students mapped the locations of all artifacts and features and brought the artifacts back to NMSU for further study.

Cowell was a student in that class and studied the pottery fragments recovered from the site. She found that they came from four distinct areas, each of which was probably a campsite. By looking at the different types of pottery in each cluster, she was able to figure out when each campsite was used and where the trav-

elers were coming from.

"We can learn a lot by looking at where artifacts are found," Jenks said. "That's why it's so important for people not to pick them up."

This spring, the class traveled north to record La Parida, a 19thcentury Hispanic village site located along the Camino just north of Socorro. The village was described by soldiers who marched through it during the Mexican-American War, but most of the residents left after severe floods in the 1850s and the houses eventually melted away.

"All of the structures were adobe and when we went there, you couldn't even see the outlines of the walls anymore," Cowell said.

The students relocated the old homesteads by finding scatters of artifacts and faint traces of adobe walls.

"We also used historic documents and photographs to help us figure out where things should be," said Jenks. "We're putting together a map of the village now, and trying to learn more about

each household by looking at the kinds of artifacts we recorded nearby. At the end of the project, we'll turn in a report to the BLM so that they can share the information with the public."

Jenks' team consists of herself, a research assistant, and students in her CRM classes (nine this semester) who receive academic credit for their work in the field. The students, mostly graduate students in anthropology and history, get "realworld experience" working on public land.

"It helps our students get the experience they need to get jobs," said Jenks. "And the federal agencies really value the expertise we have to offer. It's a win-win!"

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LUSH AND LEAN

Make wise choices when planting trees

By CASSIE MCCLURE and SUZANNE MICHAELS

For the Bulletin

Marisa Thompson, Ph.D., understands a love of trees, especially in a desert setting. Thompson, a horticulture specialist, also wants to help Las Cruces residents understand the needs of the trees they plant, and how to make wise choices that help sustain our environment.

Join her at her presentation, "Everybody say Trees" as a part of the Lush and Lean Workshop series hosted by Las Cruces Utilities (LCU), on Thursday, May 24, at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library.



cover most of your tree concerns at the LCU Lush and Lean Workshop on Thursday, May 24 at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library.

Dr. Marisa

Thompson will

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"Sustainability in New Mexico is not about not having trees, but having trees that thrive in our landscape," said Thompson. "Putting water on a plant that is slowly dying, that's not sustainability."

Thompson is extension horticulture specialist at New Mexico State University's Los Lunas Agricultural Science Center. She explains that there are plenty of misconceptions about care and root growth that end up doing more harm than good.

"Never fertilize a tree when you first plant it, never amend the soil," she said. "You don't want to give the tree false hope; instead try to get the plant to do the best thing for itself ... which means lateral root growth. She continued, "So, at the beginning you encourage root growth – a maximum root-to-soil connection – and not top growth."

The picture that sticks in people's minds is that underground tree roots are a mirror image of what's above ground. Thompson says that for watering, people should remember that roots are closer to the surface than they may think and make

sure the irrigation is efficient for their tree.

Thompson will speak about how mulch can aid in moisture retention and creating beneficial microorganisms, how weed control can help or hurt a tree, and how to analyze your soil to find the best location for your tree in your yard.

All Lush and Lean Workshops are free and open to the public. They are held Thursday evenings at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room from 5:30-7:30 p.m. See the complete list of speakers and Lush and Lean dates at www.las-cruces.org/WaterConservation or www.facebook.com/cityoflascruces.

Las Cruces Utilities provides gas, water, wastewater and solid waste services to approximately 100,000 Las Cruces residents and businesses. Reach them at 575-528-3500 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Border Collie Soliloquy

Just a word about one of the greatest genetic creations on the face of this earth – the Border collie.

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The dog that all sheep talk about but never want to meet. The fur that legends are made of. Makes coyotes cringe, sheep trip the light fantastic and eagles soar somewhere else.

Invested with the energy of a litter of puppies, the work ethics of an illegal alien and the loyalty of Lassie, they ply their trade on sagebrush flats, grassy fields and precipitous peaks from sea to shining sea.

"Away to me!" I command. They streak and sail, zipping like pucks upon the ice. Black and white hummingbirds, in out, up down, come by.

Sheep. With head up, one eye cocked over their shoulder asking directions. To the gate through the race. Mighty dog moves behind the bunch like a towboat pushing barges around a bend.

And heart. Do they try? "Just let me at 'em, Dad!" Stay. "C'mon, I'm ready!" Stay. "Can't you feel me hummin'! Listen to my heart! It's purrin' like a cat! I am primed! Aim me, point me, pull the trigger!"

"Away to me!" It makes me feel like Robin Hood. He leaves my side like an arrow.



BLACK On the Edge of Common Sense

Workin' dogs is like manipulating a screwdriver with chopsticks. Like doing calligraphy with a plastic whip. Like bobbing for apples. Like threading a needle with no hands. Like play-

ing pool on the kitchen table.

There are no straight lines in nature. Only arcs. Great sweeping curves of sight and thought and voice and dog. Always having to lead your command about a dog's length.

Sheep bunched like logs on the river. Dogs paddling in the current. Always pushing upstream. An ewe breaks loose. Then another, another. The log jam breaks. Dogs and sheep tumble about in the white water.

Calm again, they start back upstream.

Border collies. Are they truly smarter than chimpanzees? Cuddlier than koala? More dedicated than Batman's valet?

Can they change course in mid-air? Drag Nell from the tracks and locate the missing microfilm?

Yes. I believe they can. They are the best of the best, the epitome of 'above and beyond the call of duty. Head dog. Top Gun. I salute you, for man has never had a better friend.

Baxter Black is a cowboy poet, former large animal veterinarian and entertainer of the agricultural masses. Learn more at www.baxterblack.com.



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PET OF THE WEEK

CANDY CORN

Candy Corn is a sweet and shy kitty cat, but that does not stop her from being a playful gal. She is currently in a foster home, but is definitely ready to go to a new home. She can be quiet, but that does not stop her from playing with other cats. She is a great cat to have, especially since she doesn't mess up the furniture. Stop by the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley and ask how you can meet this little beauty today!

Hours, location and contact information

ASCMV is open from noon to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; noon to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, at 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Info: 575-382-0018.

Off-site adoption events

- Farmers & Crafts Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday, downtown (dog adoptions: far north end of the market on the Downtown Mall; cat adoptions: Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.).
- PetCo: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., Bldg. D.



• PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman Ave.: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday

Additional services offered

- Microchip: \$20, available daily, no appointment necessary.
- Pet licenses: City and county licenses available daily (City and county: altered \$7; unaltered \$50).
- Low-cost spay/neuter program: dogs are \$35, cats are \$25; by appointment only.

Donation requests

ASCMV needs human volunteers, along with dog crates, blankets (without filling, no sleeping bags), towels, collars and leashes. Donations can be dropped off during normal business hours or left at the door.

Volunteers

If you love animals and would like to make a difference, contact the volunteer coordinator or stop by to learn about volunteer opportunities.

THE CAT'S MEOW ADOPTABLE CAT OF THE WEEK

KOLLAR

This domestic short-hair and tabby mix is a playful young guy with orange and white colors. He is house-trained, neutered, and his vaccinations are up to date. He's good with children and other cats. To visit Kollar in his foster home, call or email Kim at 575-202-1674 or nmkimj@gmail.com. Sponsored by The Cat's Meow Adoption Center.



The Cat's Meow Rescue and Adoption center is located at 2211 N. Mesquite St. It is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday or by appointment at 575-640-0011. Visit online at www.thecatsmeowlascruces. com or find them on Facebook.

Coalition to celebrate dog park's 9th year

BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces Dog Park Coalition will sponsor several activities to celebrate the 9th Anniversary of the Las Cruces Dog Park's opening, to be held on Saturday, May 19, at the park, located just south of the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, at 430 Hermosa St.

Activities begin with a low-cost vaccination and micro-chipping clinic from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., by Dr. Carver of the Mesquite Animal Clinic. The prices (not including taxes) are: \$7 for micro-chipping; \$10 for one-year or \$18 for three-year rabies vaccinations; and \$17 for a distemper/parvo combo vaccination.

Informational brochures on the benefits and process for obtaining low-cost Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP) services will be available.

At 4 p.m. registration will open for the Coalition's PAW-ty for winter and spring canine birthdays (roughly Dec. 21 through June 21). A suggested donation of \$2 per dog gets the owner a small bag of treats and a modest gift for the celebrated canine unit. The

gifts will be distributed, and pictures taken, at 5 p.m. (Owners are asked to bring the treat bags out to their cars).

Shortly after 5 p.m., the Human Pot Luck will commence just outside of the park. People are asked to bring a dish that serves five. The Coalition will provide serving tables, individual plates, utensils, napkins, cups, etc., and a flat cake marking the 9th Anniversary of the Dog Park's opening on May 22, 2009.

For more information call Susan at 760-713-3338 or Kevin at 575-520-4382.

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WELL BEING





Layla Vendrely, 7, reads from "The Big Dipper" by Frank M. Branley at Brannigan Library with the help of Therapaws Reading Team member Scout.

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Layla Vendrely, 7, reads from 'The Big Dipper' by Frank M. Branley Saturday afternoon, May 5, at Brannigan Library with the help of Therapaws Reading Team members Laurie Floyd and Scout, an 8-year-old mix.

Therapaws: A dog, a book and a child

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Scout is not only a good dog, he's also a good listener.

The 8-year-old shepherd and spaniel mix rescue dog and his owner and reading partner, Laurie Floyd of Las Cruces, are regular visitors to Thomas Branigan Memorial Library as part of the library's Therapaws summer reading program.

Scout loves it when children of all ages come to meetings and read to

IF YOU GO

WHAT: Therapaws Reading Teams

WHERE: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

WHEN: 3 p.m. Tuesdays, May 29, June 26 and July 24; noon Saturdays, June 16 and July 14. Sessions last about 90 minutes each.

COST: Free

OPEN TO: Children of all ages; no need to pre-register

MORE INFORMATION: 575-528-4225 and library.childrens@ las-cruces.org

him, Floyd said.

Scout was rescued on Trans Mountain Highway in El Paso when he was 3 months old, and Floyd and her husband adopted him a month later.

Floyd and Scout have been reading with young

children for the past two years, beginning when Floyd and Scout started a reading program at Jardin de los Niños early childhood education and homeless daycare program at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.

The two began a monthly reading program at Branigan last fall and are one of several Therapaws teams that will host bi-monthly reading programs at the library throughout the summer.

"Get a book and come and read," Floyd said.

Or, if the child prefers, Floyd will read to him or her.

The reading program welcomes children of all ages, is free and does not require pre-registration. Anywhere from five to 15 kids have been showing up for each session, Floyd said, and more are expected as the summer continues.

Floyd is an English teacher at NMSU and Doña Ana Community College and she and Scout are certified through both Therapaws and the Read Education Assistance Dogs (READ) program.

Floyd said she has great respect for Las Cruces teachers and the hard work they do to help children learn to read, and the Therapaws reading program is intended to augment school reading programs.

Floyd said the program is designed to be "very relaxed and low-key," and Scout makes it even more fun and stress-free.

Reading with Floyd and Scout doesn't "feel

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Imagine what we could do!

My car radio has the feature that allows phone calls to come through the sound system. Recently I was driving in town, the phone rang and suddenly I was chatting with a

I thought nothing of it until later when my grandma came to mind. She travelled from Illinois to Kansas in a covered wagon! I wondered how amazed would she have been. But then, I am amazed too! It wasn't that long ago that phones were tethered to the wall, when pay phones were every-

friend in another country.

where (seen one lately?). In high school, a trip to the library was a regular outing. We envied those kids whose family had a whole set of encyclopedias. Now I ask a little machine a question and it immediately provides the answer. I can talk to my phone, too. Siri is always ready to have a conversation. Ask Siri if he (or she, depending on your preference) is happy and the response will be something like, "I don't believe I have been programmed for that." One time he said, "Happiness is a human experience."

There are so many amazing technologies we take for granted these days. Why are we not in a state of awe and wonder all the time? Simply, it is because we expect human ingenuity to keep inventing new things. We know it is a faculty of consciousness to imagine. The most



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often-asked question of all of us is "What if?" What if war were no longer considered an answer to anything? What if we reversed the effects of the pollution we have caused? What if humans banded

together and lived in peace? What if there were enough of everything for everybody? What if Love was the most common experience in our day?

Surely the same mind that thought it would be a good idea to pave roads, travel to the moon and build skyscrapers could answer those questions. Maybe we need to get back to awe and wonder at the miracle of life itself and the amazing fact that, as Emerson said, greater than any invention is the little hand that built it, and greater than the hand is the mind that conceived it. We ought to have faith in the human mind to solve the challenges of our time. We have everything we need, but we must believe we can answer the "what if?" questions. It is not a given that we will rise to the challenge. As the great architect William Mc-Donough noted, "It took us five thousand years to put wheels on our luggage!"

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your bad day was caused by a dead computer that was supposed to automatically back up your data but apparently decided to take a year off, THEN you're allowed to curse a blue streak for five minutes, no more, and threaten it with a baseball bat.

Apologize quickly. Good leaders realize their mistakes, rectify them as quickly as possible and give credit to the people who pointed them out. A good staff will limit laughing at the

boss for his dunder-headedness to no more than five minutes.

It's not about you. It's never about you. It's about the mission. Unless you lead a cult, then it's always about you.

Walk around. You'll never learn anything sitting in your office. If you walk around and see everyone scattering when you come near, maybe you've been a little too stern. If people ask "who are you" and you sign their paycheck, it's well past time to introduce yourself.

Never respond in anger. This will always

jump up later and bite you in the butt. Unless you're responding in anger to a dead computer that was supposed to automatically back up your data but apparently decided to take a year off, THEN you're allowed to curse a blue streak for five minutes, no more, and threaten it with a baseball bat.

A thousand years and several careers ago, I had three index cards taped inside my locker. They said:

Courage is not the absence of fear. Courage is the willingness to proceed with fear.

Judge a man not by the heights he's attained, but by the depths from which he's come.

Don't be afraid to be wrong. If you're never wrong, you've never tried.

Now go and be courageous. Remember, every corpse on Mt. Everest was once a very motivated climber.

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remedial" for struggling readers, she said, and she only helps with word pronunciations and other reading skills if a child asks her. Floyd engages with young readers to make sure they understand what they read.

Floyd said she got involved with the Therapaws reading program because she wants to share her life-long love of reading with children and help struggling readers improve their reading skills.

"I love reading," Floyd said. "It's had such a huge impact in my life. I want to pass that along to little kids."

It's especially important to make sure that young children are developing good reading skills, Floyd said. Many studies show that reading proficiency by the end of the third grade can have a big impact on a child's educational develop-



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Tyler Trevino, 7, reads from "Watch Out for Rattle Snakes" Saturday afternoon at Branigan Library with the help of 'Therapaws Reading Team' members Laurie Floyd and Scout.

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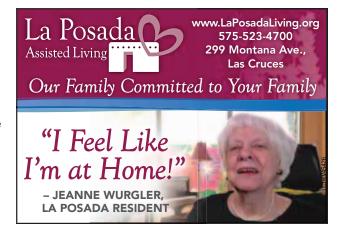
"Two-third of students who cannot read proficiently by the end of the fourth grade will end up in jail or on welfare," according to http://www.begintoread.com.
"We can predict that if a child is not reading proficiently in the fourth grade, he or she will have approximately a 78 percent chance of not catching up."

And a March 2016 article at literacymidsouth. wordpress.com says "85 juvenile court system are functionally low literate."

Floyd and Scout joined Therapaws in 2011, she said. Therapaws visits local hospitals, classrooms and nursing homes with friendly and stress-relieving dogs. Contact Charlene Curry at charlenecurry@gmail. com for more information.

"What a big deal to learn to read," Floyd said. Scout just barked.

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The unavoidable handicaps of aging

"Inside an old person is a young person wondering what happened."

When faced with things over which we have no control. we try to find a way out: Fix it, ignore it or pretend that it is not so bad after all.

Or to be grateful for what we do have.

Like forgetting things. Everyone forgets things from time to time, but as



RUTH MOORER

Not for Sissies

grateful that I can walk and get the extra exercise it takes to go back where I started from to be reminded what it was in the first place that I went for.

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Another handicap I really was not prepared for is difficulty walking without losing my balance, so I hang onto things to steady me or use a walker. Along with this is the lack of energy as I tire quickly. I am forced to sit down and rest a bit. In that position, I do a lot of meditating, counting blessings and reading.

Then there is my hearing. When people talk, it sounds like chipmunks talking, higher sounds

being distorted. Sadly, music no longer has the melodious sounds I used to eniov. But I accept it and enjoy what I can. Being in a crowd of talking people sounds like chaos. When I first lost hearing in my right ear, people would come up and talk on the right side and I heard nothing. I decided I should put a sign over my ear saying "Go to other ear." I also found a large button with the words: "I'm not deaf. I'm just ignoring you," which I wore for a while. At least I was trying to make the best of the

Another pet peeve is that people talk too fast. Attempts to ask them to slow down so that I can understand do not seem to make

situation.

any impression. So, in selfdefense, I tend to turn them off and let them continue to think I am understanding their many words of wisdom. Also, in a group of people where many are talking, I have discovered that I really did not miss much of real significance. Just relax and smile.

I do not want to leave on a negative note. There are some good aspects of aging. Hopefully we have learned from our mistakes and discovered new insights. Our priorities change as we discover some things are more important than what we once perceived. We treasure relationships rather than things, time spent with people rather

than "getting things done." And hopefully we have made the most of the time God has given us on this Earth to learn how to love one another! Reflecting on our lives is a good exercise. My audiologist's business is called "Hear on Earth." I told him one day that he could put up a poster in his office that says: "What on Earth are you here for?" That is a question we should ask ourselves! What do you think?

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.*









May named Older **Americans Month**

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department (ALTSD) recognizes May as Older Americans Month, and emphasizes the importance for older adults to be active and involved in their communities. The theme for this year's observance is "Engage at Every Age."

"We take this opportunity to celebrate the many positive contributions from New Mexico seniors," said ALTSD **Acting Cabinet Secretary** Kyky Knowles. "Across the state, our seniors are working and volunteering, mentoring and learning, leading and engaging, and we couldn't

be more grateful."

Engaging with friends and family and participating in community activities can enrich physical, mental and emotional well-being for seniors. Remaining socially engaged can improve the quality of life for older adults.

In New Mexico and across the United States, adults ages 60 years of age and older is a rapidly growing population. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, approximately 434,000 New Mexicans are 60 years of age and older. By 2030, New Mexico is projected to have the third largest senior population, making up nearly a third of the state's residents.

SPORTS



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

With their trophy and official photo, the Aggies are enshrined as WAC Tournament Champions.

Champs!

Aggies clinch second-straight WAC Tournament title

By MARTY RACINE

Las Cruces Bulletin

They were 26-22 during the regular season, and in fact were under .500 (12-14) halfway through the campaign – not exactly a record to be feared by opponents.

But the New Mexico State University Aggies had the mojo when it counted, sweeping three games to win the Western Athletic Conference Softball Tournament for the second year in a row at the Aggie Softball Complex.

New Mexico State

Grand Canyon

In the double-elimination format the Ags beat Grand Canyon twice, 10-2 on opening day and 9-7 to win the title. In between, they routed Missouri-Kansas City.

For their effort, they play Arizona State Friday, May 18, in the Sun Devils' backyard, at Farrington Stadium in the Tempe Regional of the NCAA Softball Tournament. First pitch is 7:30 p.m. Mountain Time. In another double-elimination format, they will play either Long Beach State or

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Mississippi on Saturday.

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The Sun Devils, who beat the Aggies twice during the regular season, are ranked sixth in the nation and are a No. 8 national seed for the NCAA Softball Tournament. The Devils compiled a 43-11 record, 16-8 in the Pac-12.

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NMSU's Kelsey Horton reacts to a play.



NMSU's Amy Bergeson leads off of first base against Grand Canyon University.

Concepts a golfer should embrace

First, you should absolutely know how far you hit your irons and hybrids. How else are you to pick the proper club for your approach shots? I mean both the total distance and the carry distance of every iron.

tance of every iron and hybrid in your bag, both average distance and full distance. And under every kind of condition: wind, greens, elevation up and down.

Next, you should know how to hit a bunker shot. So many serious, dedicated and otherwise good golfers simply do not grasp the fundamental technique of blasting the ball out of a sand bunker. I have devoted several full articles on this, but basically it's a matter of opening one's stance, opening the clubface and thumping the flange into the sand an inch or two behind the ball with authority to allow the sand to lift the ball, not the club. The club doesn't even contact the ball.

All recreational golfers need to know which tees they should play. I can't count the number of times I see mostly young men who are grossly inept playing from the back tees. They can hardly get the golf ball airborne, and yet they are playing at nearly 7,000 yards. And this is not only about helping golfers enjoy the game, usually those guys are holding up the whole golf course because they take so many shots and can't find their ball!

Speaking of pace of play it's important to know how to get ready



CHARLIE BLANCHARD

before it's your turn to play. So many golfers just wait around for others to hit and then they waste valuable minutes trying to figure out what to do when it's their turn. Estimate

your yardage well ahead of when it's your turn, know the hole location on the green, keep your clubs clean and have your GPS and laser turned on and ready. Practice swings should be few. From the time you get to your golf ball it should take no more than 30 seconds to send it on its way.

One thing that is critical for all golfers, hacks and scratch alike, is to know how to play the shot you have, not the shot you wish you had. Take a shot to a green over a pond which must be cleared to get there. If it's 190 yards to clear the pond and 200 to land on the green, can you carry your ball that far 90 percent of the time? If you can't, you better pick another option. If you can't bend a ball 30 degrees right or left to get around looming trees, better pick a short straight layup.

I'm surprised at the vast number of regular golfers that don't know how to fix a pitch mark from a ball striking the delicate surface of a green and who don't know how to rake their footprints from a sand bunker. I find it hard to refrain from labeling golfers who don't do those things as stupid, ignorant and careless. All that's necessary to repair a pitch mark is take a small forked divot tool, which you should always

have in your pocket, slide in under the indentation and pry upward and then tamp it down. All that's needed to fill in a divot from an iron shot is to sprinkle sand over it (from a sand bottle on the cart) and level it off. What's so hard about that?

Do you wish you knew how to calm down for a crucial shot when you're under pressure? Weekend golfers tend to get into money games and then find themselves in circumstances where one shot means a lot of money. Thinking about the consequences of your upcoming shot, whether good or bad, will not do you any good. Tour players face the same dilemma, except for far greater stakes. But they have trained themselves, with coaches, to cope with that situation. The chop golfer will think, "Don't choke!" The seasoned golfer will size up the shot, take a few deep breaths, and confidently fire like it is routine.

Lastly, you need to know how to line up your fifth putt. That's just a little joke. But that being said, Ricky Fowler and Ernie Els need to know how to do that, with all due respect.

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The open landscape at Red Hawk Golf Club in Las Cruces.

Red Hawk recognized by golfing publication

BULLETIN REPORT

Red Hawk Golf Club in Las Cruces has been ranked as the 2nd Best Course You Can Play in New Mexico by "Golfweek's Best 2018: Courses You Can Play."

The publication's course-rating panel bases their rankings on 10 criteria: (1) how well the holes individually and collectively adhere to land and to each other, (2) the extent to which course construction creates design elements that fit in well and provide a consistent look or sensibility, (3) overall land plan, (4)

greens and surroundings, (5) variety and memorability of par 3s, (6) variety and memorability of par 4s, (7) variety and memorability of par 5s, (8) tree and landscape management, (9) conditioning and ecology, and (10) the sense of the place as worthy of spending four hours on it.

"Those overall ratings on each course are averaged together to produce a final rating for each course," according to the publication. "Then each course is ranked against other courses in its state, or nationally, to produce the final rankings."

Ken Dye, Red Hawk's

designer, is a member of the American Society of Golf Course Architects and has designed many well-known golf projects both nationally and internationally.

Located at the foothills of the Organ Mountains, Red Hawk is an 18-hole public course with a "combination of linkstyle and prairie dune features," according to a news release.

The club reaches out to young golfers through clinics, summer camps and youth leagues.

Red Hawk was also recognized as "Golf Digest's" Best in State (2013-2017).



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NMSU pitcher Kayla Green started in the circle against Grand Canyon University.



Time to celebrate.

CHAMPS

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Arizona State also has a long history in the sport, having appeared 30 times in the NCAA Softball Tournament and 13 times in the Women's College World Series.

"I think playing at home is huge for us," said ASU Head Coach Trisha Ford, who was named the Pac-12 Coach of the Year. "For us, we love our stadium and for us to be able to host gives us a lot of confidence heading into the postseason."



NMSU's Kelsey Horton received the tournament's Most Valuable Player award from WAC Director of Championships and Marketing Kristin Preble.

The Aggies have shown they can hang with the Sun Devils, losing this season by scores of 3-0 and 5-1, but they better carry some of that tournament mojo across the state line.

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Hayley Barker is a 17-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. She is on the Lady Son Blazers golf team. Barker is a team state qualifier as a first-year player. She is a hard worker, dedicated, talented, funny, a great team member and always looking at the positive side of things. Her coach said, "It is always great, as a coach, to have a player such as Hayley on the team." Barker is a dedicated student, with a 2.90 GPA. Outside of school and golf, she works at her family's produce company and at Outback Steakhouse and for many years, showed animals through 4H.

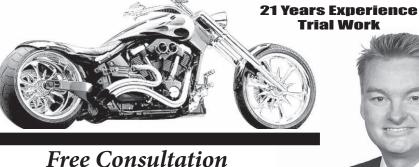


Jaiden Coyle is a 17-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. She is on the Lady Son Blazers tennis team. Coyle ended the season with a 20-4 record and placed first in District Team Play. She is the district doubles champion with her doubles partner, Jordan Franzoy and has been part of the girls tennis team that has finished in the top three in the state the past four years. Coyle is a team leader who is responsible and well-rounded. She is as diligent student, with a 3.40 GPA. Coyle's interests outside of school and tennis are varsity volleyball and church youth group.

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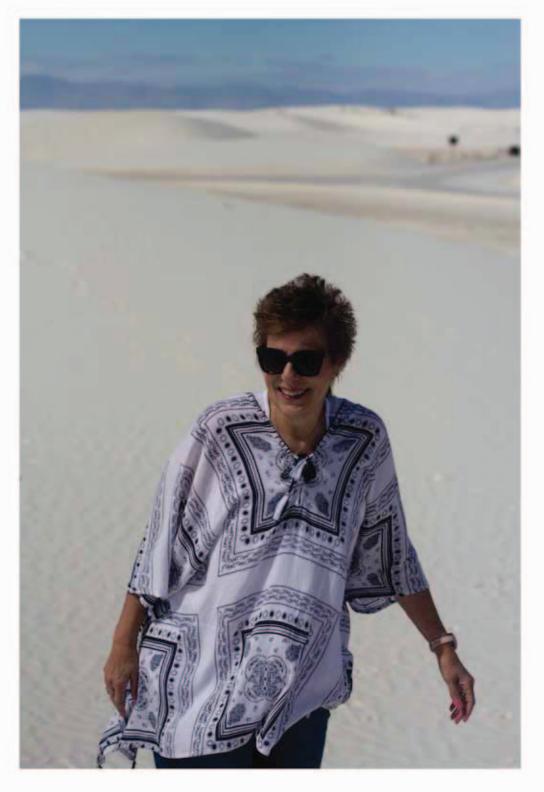
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