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A full-sized replica of Virgin Galactic Spaceship II landed at Las Cruces City Hall April 4 to herald the first Space Fest, a planned annual tribute to the region's economic and cultural ties to the space industry. The festival concludes Saturday evening, with most events in the Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces area, but Spaceship II is expected to be parked at city hall for up to six months. The entrance to the west and northwest parking lots will be closed for the duration, with access to city hall routed through the parking lot of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.



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Property-tax bills have been mailed; May 10 is the deadline for payment

The Doña Ana County Treasurer's office has mailed second-half property tax notices. County Treasurer Eric L. Rodriguez reminds property owners that they have until close of business on Thursday, May 10, to pay their second-half property taxes before state-mandated interest and penalty begin to accumulate.

Rodriguez said he encourages taxpayers to mail payments or pay on-line to avoid waiting periods at the teller window.

"Our 'Go Green' initiative to implement electronic billing was a big success in 2017, and we hope to continue to build on that," Rodriguez said.

"Taxpayers still have the option to sign up for e-bills for the 2018 tax cycle," he said, adding that instructions are included in the billing mailer. Instructions

also are available online at www.donaanacounty.org/tax/.

Tax payments also can be made a number of more traditional ways, such as:

Mailing payment to the Treasurer's Office using the self-addressed envelope provided with the tax notice.

Utilizing the indoor drop box adjacent to the Treasurer's Office teller windows, during business hours.

Online with a credit/debit card at www.donaanacounty.org/tax/. There is a nominal fee for this service.

By phone at (575) 647-7433.

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In person at the Treasurer's Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday through Friday, at 845 Motel Blvd, Las Cruces.

Property owners whose taxes are handled by an escrow company will not receive a mailer. Instead, the escrow holder will receive the tax notification.

Rodriguez said property owners who have not paid their taxes in full and did not receive reminders should immediately contact the Treasurer's Office at (575) 647-7433.

"We make every effort to notify all property owners of their tax obligations," Rodriguez said. "We have sent out more than 32,000 second-half reminders. If you have not paid your property taxes, please don't miss the May 10 deadline, because once penalty and interest are incurred, there are no provisions in the property tax code for either me or my staff to remove them from your account."

MONEY SMART WEEK 2018



As part of Money Smart Week 2018, students from the Las Cruces Public Schools were challenged to write essays about money management and then create a piece of art with a shredded-cash component to illustrate their essays. The top contenders are on display at the Doña Ana County Government Center. Money Smart Week kicks off April 21 at the Las Cruces Farmer's Market.



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City faces project delays

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

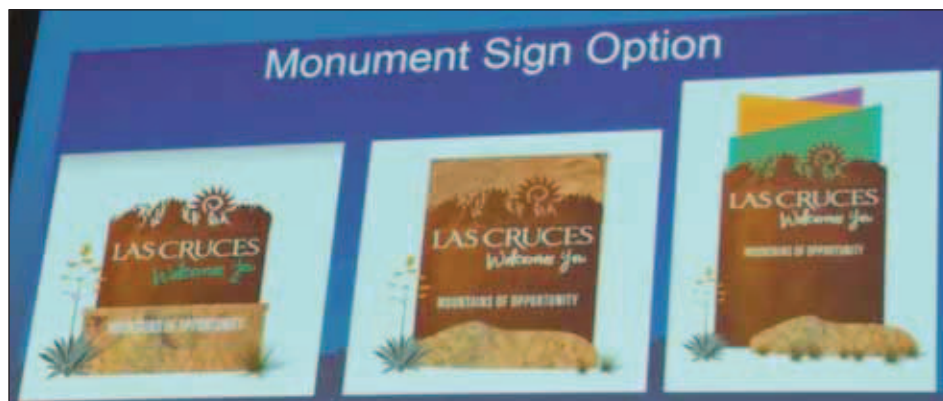
The city wants local developers to take a look at re-development of the Amador Proximo area west of downtown, but developers are waiting for the city to take the first steps.

That's what city Community Development Director Larry Nichols told the Las Cruces City Council at its April 9 work session.

The area, located north of Amador Avenue, east of Valley Drive, south of Hadley Avenue and west of the railroad tracks, played an important role in the early development of Las Cruces. It includes 50-plus acres that are home to historic cotton gins and warehouses and an old onion shed, alongside Brewer Oil, MacArthur Elementary School, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, the Gospel Rescue Mission, Save Mart grocery store, several locally owned restaurants, High Desert Brewing Company, Branigan Park, Project in Motion and Las Cruces Fire Station No. 3, along with other retail businesses and residential areas.

The Amador Proximo blueprint was approved by the city council in August 2015 after more than a year of planning and a five-day charrette in June that included significant public participation. Discussions about redevelopment of the area began more than 20 years ago.

The name Amador Proximo was arrived at to guide the charrette. Proximo is the Spanish



Three designs for new stone "Welcome to Las Cruces" monuments the city would like to erect in several areas to attract more visits were presented to the city council at its April 9 meeting.



City of Las Cruces Community Development Director Larry Nichols gives the city council an update on the Amador Proximo re-development project at the council's April 9 work session.

word for "next."

The blueprint would make the neighborhood more walkable and bikeable, improve its mix of commerce and housing, provide better connections between where people live and work and preserve open space in the area and its historic integrity.

However, since the blueprint was approved,

Nichols said, there have been no applications for redevelopment.

A major project that potential developers may be waiting on is a \$14 million New Mexico Department of Transportation project to redevelop Valley Drive. Nichols said the project will begin in June at city Fire Station #3, 390 N. Valley Drive, and proceed south. The project, he

said, will take 450 days to complete.

Nichols said improvements on several streets within Amador Proximo are also a part of the city's capital improvement plan (CIP).

Assistant City Manager David Dollahon said Amador Proximo might be considered as the city's next Tax Increment Development District (TIDD), similar to the one that has generated millions of dollars in re-development funds for downtown Las Cruces since the district was created in 2009. Extensive economic and residential analysis of the area would be necessary before a TIDD application could be considered, he said.

One of the difficulties in moving forward with Amador Proximo redevelopment is that the only property the city owns in the area is Branigan Park, 1225 Hayner Ave.

Without redevelopment, Smith said, Amador Proximo continues to "present this blighted face" to the public. The city, he said,

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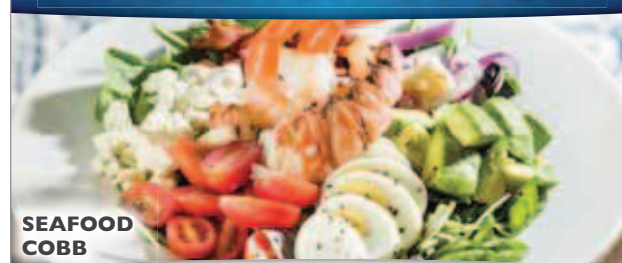
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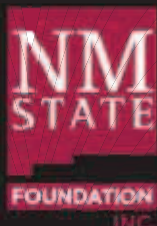
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Finalists named for NMSU chancellor search

By **JUSTIN BANNISTER**
For the Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents met in special session Monday, April 9, to announce the names of five finalists for the NMSU chancellor search.

"I think we should all take great pride in the caliber of candidates who applied to be our university's next chancellor," said NMSU Regent Chair Debra Hicks. "It speaks to the great work done each day at NMSU that we attracted this talented group of individuals."

"The Chancellor Search Committee has performed excellent work representing the broad array of stakeholders. I want to personally thank Mike Cheney as chair of the Search Committee for his time and dedication."

The finalists are:



ARVIZU

Arvizu presently serves as senior adviser to the Emerson Elemental practice of Emerson Collective. In 2015, he retired as director of the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory.



DAMRON

Damron is cabinet secretary of the New Mexico Higher Education Department and is the State Higher Education executive officer for New Mexico, with oversight of the state's public institutions of higher education.



FLOROS

Floros is dean of the College of Agriculture and director of K-State Research and Extension at Kansas State University. He has led the development of the college's strategic plan, guided the college to record student en-

rollments, retention and graduation.



MARLEY

Robert J. Marley

Marley currently serves as the provost and executive vice chancellor at the Missouri University of Science and Technology. He is a professor of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering.



STEVENSON

Brian J. R. Stevenson

Stevenson is the former president of Lakehead University in Ontario, Canada. While in that role, he led the university through an intense period of growth, internationalization and a greatly enhanced national and global profile.

"I also want to comment on the Search Committee's enthusiasm for the candidates to lead NMSU," Hicks said. "They were impressed with the professionalism in the process itself under the direction of Wheless Partners, including Michael Wheless, Michael Ballew, Scott Watson and Dr. Robert Witt, chancellor emeritus."

"Witt is the retired chancellor at the University of Alabama and UT-Arlington. His expertise in personally recruiting and vetting candidates against our unique needs made a significant difference in the quality of our finalists. Under his leadership, Alabama grew enrollment 65 percent, advanced academically, as well as in their athletics programs."

Hicks continued, "All of the finalists are highly accomplished with proven track records of successful outcomes that were of most interest to the Search Committee and the Board. We were impressed with their diversity and varied backgrounds from both inside and outside academia."

By statute, the Board of Regents must select a minimum of five final-

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needs to “get some skin in the game.”

While it's hard for people to envision Amador Proximo redevelopment because of the shape its been in for a long time, Councillor Gabe Vasquez said, “mixed-use urban redevelopment” is possible. The city “just needs a catalyst to spark this off,” Vasquez said.

Welcome signs

City Economic Development Department Director Phil San Filippo said the city amended its FY 2018 budget to include \$250,000 for new “Welcome to Las Cruces” signs, but the process is being held up because the state Department of Transportation (NMDOT) is revising the guidelines governing the placement of the signs.

Currently, San Filippo said, NMDOT is not accepting any requests for new signage and hasn't told the city when revised guidelines will be in place.

“Is it six months? Is it a year? Is it five years? No one seems to be able to tell us right now,” he said.

San Filippo said NMDOT must approve all requests for highway signs, regardless of who owns the land on which they're placed.

It may be appropriate for city staff to “talk to legislators to move the NMDOT process along,” Councillor Greg Smith said.

The city needs to “push whoever needs to be pushed at that level,” Councillor Kasandra Gandara said.

In the meantime, San Filippo said, city staff are working on several pos-

sible designs for the new “point of entry” signage. They all incorporate the Organ Mountains because they are the “biggest fundamental icon we have,” he said, and “the most unique identifier of Las Cruces.”

The signs also likely would carry the “Mountains of Opportunity” logo that was “very well received” as part of the city's ads for the NMSU Aggie football team's participation in last year's Arizona Bowl, City Manager Stuart Ed said.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said city staff should consider replacing the sun design in its proposed signs with the city's logo, which has sparked controversy in the past because it contains three crosses.

The logo is not religious,” the mayor said. “That's just who we are. That's what our symbol is.”

San Filippo said point-of-entry signs already are in place on U.S. Highway 70 at Del Rey Boulevard and at Interstate 10 on the West Mesa. Additional signs, he said, likely would be placed at the I-10/I-25 split east of Las Cruces and on I-25 south of the city.

Based on council members' input, San Filippo said his staff will develop more extensive plans for stone monuments instead of billboards or other less permanent signage. Staff will also get input from the city Art Board and the Public Works Department and determine exact locations, designs and prices before returning to the council for final approval, he said.

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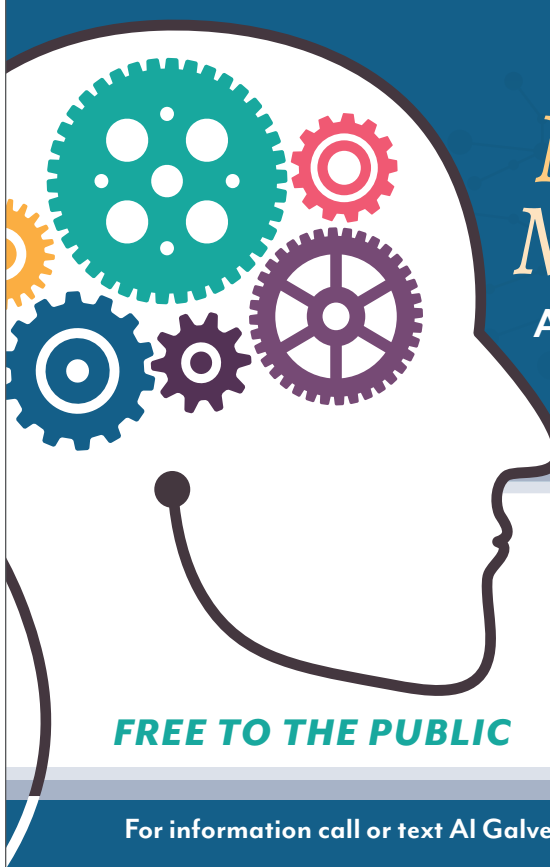
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Festival of the final frontier

Event explores history, future of space in New Mexico

“The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible.”

— Arthur C. Clarke, author of 2001: A Space Odyssey

**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

This year marks 50 years since the movie “2001: A Space Odyssey” was released. This year also marks the first year of the Las Cruces Space Festival. By now, you’ve probably already seen the replica of Virgin Galactic’s SpaceShip II in front of Las Cruces City Hall.

This weekend, there will be dozens of opportunities to expand your space knowledge.

If you’ve picked up this copy of your Las Cruces Bulletin before 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12, you still have time to get downtown to the Rio Grande Theatre for a free showing of “Close Encounters of the Third Kind.”

There are other great events all day Friday and Saturday, including a 7 p.m. Friday showing of “The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy” and a noon Saturday showing of “Toy Story,” both films at the Rio Grande.

There will be space talks from three space experts, all of which happen to be women.

Organizers of the event did not plan it that way, but Jonathan Firth of Virgin Galactic, one the festival’s sponsors, said that’s exciting.

“Fewer than 20 percent of people employed in the space industry are women,” Firth said at a recent meeting of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance. “We’d love to see that increase.”

Speakers include the following.

- **Suzie Imber:** Imber is an associate professor of space physics from the UK’s Leicester University. She also won the chance to be an astronaut on the BBC television show “Astronauts: Do you have what it takes?” Imber will speak about “Mercury: First Rock from the Sun” at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. She will also speak on her experience with the TV show, and its difficult selection process, 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

- **Alirex Almon:** Almon is the Orchestrator of Engagement at 100 Year Starship, an organization whose mission is to help make possible human travel beyond our solar system within the next 100 years. She is a Las Cruces native and a New Mexico State University graduate with a master’s degree in psychology and a minor in organizational behavior. She will give the talk “The Journey to Interstellar: What will it take to get humanity

to another star system?” at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

- **Loretta Hall:** Hall has written eight non-fiction books, including four on space, two specifically about New Mexico. She will be at COAS Books, 317 N. Main St., from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14. She will also be at Barnes & Noble in Mesilla Valley Mall 4-6 p.m. Friday, April 13.

Space, and every other field of human endeavor, should be pursued by individuals with energy and passion for the subject, regardless of gender or background or ethnicity. As a parent of a 14-year-old girl interested in astrophysics, I’m excited for her to see real-live role models right here in our city.

Another speaker, slated for Thursday at 2 p.m. at NMSU, was Sean Sellers, a graduate research assistant in the university’s PhD astronomy program. Some of you may not have even known NMSU has an astronomy program.

That’s another great reason to have this space festival. We all need to realize how many amazing links to space, space study, space industry and space commerce we have right here in our own backyard.

From the V2 rockets fired at White Sands Missile Range in the 1940s, to the rocket sled testing at Holloman Air Force Base in the 1960s, our area has long been associated with space pioneering.

Spaceport America just up the road from Las Cruces will soon be creating more space history.

Firth said he hopes the Las Cruces Space Festival could one day be an event on the scale of the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah, an event that draws film experts and enthusiasts from all over the world.

Why not Las Cruces for an event that draws space experts and enthusiasts from all over the world?

A big shout goes out to NMSU, Virgin Galactic, NASA, Jacobs Technology, MVEDA, the New Mexico Museum of Space History, the Las Cruces Public Schools’ Challenger Learning Center, the Game Sports Bar and Grill, Mesilla Valley Mall, Hotel Encanto, Burger Time, the City of Las Cruces, COAS Books, White Sands Missile Range Museum, Las Cruces Academy, F.L.A.R.E., the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest, Barnett’s Harley-Davidson, Cruces Creatives and all the others involved with this first project. Any project of this magnitude requires great effort and coordination, especially the first one.

We know of space as the final frontier, but we forget that many of the first steps to space took place right here in New Mexico. This is a chance to remind us all.

Get out this weekend and experience space.

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We want your letters

The Las Cruces Bulletin invites readers to submit letters, preferably by email to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com. They can be sent in by fax at 575-526-4621. Letters also can be mailed or dropped off at 1740 A Calle de Mercado, Las Cruces, 88005. Letters should not exceed 200 words and must include the writer’s name, address and telephone number for verification. Anonymous letters will not be published. Letters may be edited for length or content.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What about the cats?

To the editor:

It's very encouraging to hear that many dogs are being saved by transferring them by air to other cities. That's great news!

However, it's discouraging not to see the same thing happening with cats.

When asked, the ASCMV director will tell you it's because the facility is dealing with a large number of in-house dogs. Nonetheless, cats deserve equal treatment. (Equal can, of course, be defined as "proportional.")

It appears that the majority of both recent marketing and transport efforts have involved dogs – perhaps even to the detriment of cats.

How many dogs vs. cats have made it out of ASCMV in the last three months as a result of these efforts?

Perhaps the answer lies in the fact that whenever I've seen Director Thacker in the media (either print or televised), he's been holding – a dog.

*Patricia Mitchell
Las Cruces*

Fee increase uncalled for

To the editor:

I have been conducting an informal survey, asking friends to ask their friends and relatives who live elsewhere and have curbside recycling, what changes have been announced to them. So far the biggest change came from a small town in Oregon where folks have been told they can no longer recycle plastic that held less than 16 ounces of whatever.

Of course, they still can recycle newspapers, magazines, all plastics except as cited, all cardboard, and all glass. China is the same China whether you live here, in Illinois, Maryland or Oregon. Hmmm....what do other states and localities know that New Mexico does not?

I propose that the City of Las Cruces find out what others know and begin investing in whatever it is before any increase in fees becomes effective. I, for one, will not stand for an increase in fees for essentially no

service (I wouldn't fill a blue container in a year's time with the current restrictions).

I will place my blue bin out by the street on the proper day for the grapple to pick up, and I will deduct the fees for "recycling" from my monthly City of Las Cruces utilities bill. I should imagine many will join me.

*Jean Berlowitz
Las Cruces*

Unintentional consequences

To the editor:

The fire began in the basement and quickly spread through the ventilation system to the upper floors, filling the stairwells with smoke and flames. There was only a single fire escape and rumor was that door

was locked. At the end of that horrible day, 92 children and three teachers died in Our Lady of Angels elementary school in Chicago.

After that, communities far and wide passed strong fire-safety regulations including sprinkler systems, alarms connected directly to fire stations, fire doors, and a whole host of designs to ensure that new school buildings would never suffer the fate of that elementary school fire with not only the deaths, but the injuries and emotional scaring it all brought about, including the death of the close ethnic community surrounding the complex.

Mr. (Dave) Gallus, in his recent letter ("School safety, part 1,"

April 6), is now calling for locked turnstiles at doors to the schools to prevent mentally ill thugs with guns from entering. He also pro-

poses several seemingly good but complicated and costly ideas to keep our kids safe in school.

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ists for consideration in the final selection process.

The five final candidates will visit the main campus and meet with numerous university stakeholders between April 22 and May 4, including the NMSU Foundation Board, NMSU Alumni Board, Aggie Athletics and other key stakeholders.

The NMSU Board of Regents anticipate making their final decision by May 11.

Additional information on the finalists will be available on the chancellor search website at <https://chancellorsearch.nmsu.edu/>. Full interview schedules for each of the finalists will be placed on the site shortly thereafter.

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Water conservation should extend beyond drought

A report recently published in the Albuquerque Journal revealed that nearly 99 percent of New Mexico is in extreme, severe or moderate drought. Long before the report was issued, we at the State Land Office (SLO) have been acting with great



AUBREY DUNN
State Land
Commissioner
Guest columnist

urgency to protect New Mexico water and I have implemented long-term water conservation initiatives.

The volumes of water the oil and gas industry use is prolific.

Of the 13 million acres of mineral estate managed by the

SLO, three million acres are leased for oil and gas development. Oil and gas activity on state trust lands generates 92 percent of the agency's annual revenues, most of which supplements the operating budgets of public schools; therefore the industry's investment in New Mexico is critical to our mission. However, while revenues are soaring, we are taking action to ensure the state has adequate fresh water supplies.

The Ogallala aquifer is a vast underground reservoir beneath the Great Plains with portions in eight states, including Southeastern New Mexico, and is one of the country's largest and most important sources of drinking water. The oil

and gas industry has used Ogallala water for production and related activity for decades, and I have made efforts to curtail usage of water from the aquifer.

Under my direction, the SLO adopted a policy to review hydrologic reports before approving new, or renewing, land access applications to drill water wells on trust lands that involve the use of water from the Ogallala. Based on recommendations made by our water resources team, I determine whether granting land access for a water well is in the best interest of the SLO and whether an easement should require the grantee to draw water from deeper, non-potable sources.

We have also worked to protect the Black, Delaware, and lower Pecos rivers, habitat of the endangered Texas hornshell mussel and four other aquatic species. I have encouraged oil and gas and agricultural lessees to voluntarily enroll their leased acreage into the Candidate Conservation

Agreement with Assurances (CCAA), which provides incentives to implement water conservation practices.

Some conservation measures include avoiding drilling activities in certain areas; reducing sediment through erosion mitigation; avoiding low water crossings; and implementing habitat restoration programs.

In conjunction with that effort, I have asked State Engineer Tom Blaine to consider these issues when granting ground water permits and surface water diversions that could very well cause the Black River to run dry. I've also asked that given the persistence of drought and the strong connection between surface water and groundwater in the southeast, he consider closing the Carlsbad underground water basin to new appropriations.

Oil and gas producers operating in the Permian Basin recognize the value of conserving fresh drinking water and are exploring innovative ways to use alternative water sources

for operations. The use of non-potable and recycled water are the new normal. The Permian Basin has a 50-year supply of oil and we need to ensure that we have a 50-year supply of fresh water.

Watersheds sustain life and are essential to a healthy ecosystem and to communities that depend on them for drinking water. Storm water runoff within a watershed drains to other bodies of water and impacts water quality and quantity. I established a dedicated funding mechanism to restore watersheds on trust lands. As of Feb. 28, 2018, the State Trust Lands Restoration and Remediation Fund has accrued nearly \$1.3 million which is entirely earmarked for watershed stabilization projects.

Despite my efforts to conserve water, some of my policies have been met with criticism by some legislators and special interest groups. Water should not be politicized. Conservation is common sense and should take precedence over profiteering.

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But nowhere in his letter is the oddly unique concept of keeping those weapons out of the hands of would-be killers in the first place.

He and others will say "that fire was a long time ago" and means nothing today. Yes, it was a long time ago. In fact, in 1958 I was a junior in a parochial high school just a few miles east of there, in a similar-style building. Some of my classmates came from that neighborhood and had family and friends directly affected who, even to this day, remember the horror, and wonder how anyone can suggest basically locking in kids – and locking out their rescuers – in order to preserve their right to keep and bear arms without cumber-

some regulations.

*Diane Greenholdt
Las Cruces*

Safe not so safe

To the editor:

In his letter ("School safety, part 2," April 6) Philip Van Veen quotes from the New Mexico State Constitution: "No law shall abridge the right of the Citizen to keep and bear arms for security and defense..."

He then goes on to propose that someone purchasing a gun be required by law to own a safe. I assume the safe is to be used for storing the gun when the gun is not in use.

If you hear your door being kicked open at three in the morning and somebody entering your home, and you have to make your way out of bed to your safe and then unlock the safe to get your gun, your Constitutional right to keep

a gun for your security and defense has definitely been abridged.

*Larry Ytuarte
Las Cruces*

Wall an open sore

To the editor:

The USA-Mexico border Wall has become a toxic subject enraging border communities and leaders alike. By falsely claiming rampant terrorist attacks, the president is militarizing the border and putting all border communities in danger. A border that will look more like a Middle Eastern war zone!

These directives, I fear, are only desperate gestures from the presidential level to divert attention from the multitude of lawsuits and scandals placed against him and his administration, including collusion with foreigners and foreign governments.

The Wall, I feel, is a

bleeding open sore on the souls of everyone who make their homes in one of the safest and friendliest productive economic regions in the U.S. Perhaps a more socially advanced educated generation will see the wall as an ugly monument on humanity and will tear it down wondering who were responsible for putting it there in the first place.

Meanwhile, our national parks, bridges, highways, public schools, public transportation, railways, cities and social structures continue to rot. Instead of building an open bleeding sore on the border, why not spend those funds in repairing America's decaying infrastructure?

Indeed, our votes this coming June and in November could change all that.

*Fermin-Fermon Torres
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LOOKING BACK | THIS WEEK IN MESILLA VALLEY HISTORY

100 YEARS AGO 1918

• “Property owners on Las Cruces Avenue are contemplating parking in front of their residences,” says an April 1918 article in the Rio Grande Republican.



MICHAEL SCANLON

Looking Back

“They propose to put in the cement work and sod at their own expense, but as it is city property, they will ask the city to take care of the boulevard after it is done. It is a safe prediction that when this work has begun, there will be others on streets that run into Las Cruces Avenue that will get into the game.”

• “The Town Trustees have set aside next week, beginning April 8th, for cleaning-up work and ask everyone to join in this good work,” says a blurb in the Republican. “The town will have wagons to haul all ash and garbage away. Don’t forget the date, and we are going to keep the town clean from now on.”

75 YEARS AGO 1943

• “Returning from a second visit to Santa Fe during the current legislative session, Frank Knight, Las Cruces businessman, asserts the belief that ‘half the members’ don’t read the bills that are ‘more than a page long,’” says an opinion column on Page

1 of the April 2, 1943, Las Cruces Sun-News. “And indications as we see them at this end of the state are that he’s conservative in his statement.”

• “Henry Stoos, who has been prominent in the life of Las Cruces for sixty years, died at the family home on West Court Street at 10:30 last night,” the Sun-News reported. “Mr. Stoos had been gravely ill for twelve days with a heart attack, and although he had suffered excruciatingly for much of that time, death came quietly at the end.”

50 YEARS AGO 1968

• “Albuquerque businessman Calvin Horn, a candidate or the Democratic nomination for governor, told local Democrats meeting here today that Doña Ana County has experienced slight declines in population and retail sales recently,” the Las Cruces Sun-News reported in early April 1968. “Doña Ana County is in pretty good shape, economically, although there have been some slight declines in its growth index,” said Horn.”

• “Transition from semi-monthly pay days to payments every other Friday will result in smaller, but more, paychecks during the year,” the Sun-News reported. “The annual salary will remain the same. The city has 329 employees; 313 regular salaried employees and 16 on an hourly wage basis.”

25 YEARS AGO 1993

• The fashion choice of a Las Cruces pedestrian caused a stir when the man was spotted walking along Solano Drive wearing an orange jumpsuit similar to those worn by jail inmates, the Las Cruces Bulletin reported in early April 1993. Someone who noticed the walker called the Doña Ana County jail to report him. The caller said the man also appeared to be handcuffed. That prompted jail officials evacuate all visitors, lock down the facility and do a head count. All inmates were accounted for. A jail employee also noticed the man and reported that the jumpsuit was not stenciled with “Doña Ana County” on the back. And instead of being handcuffed, the man was carrying a book.

• “County voters will decide June 8 whether to pay for a new court complex with up to \$7 million in general obligation bonds,” the Bulletin reported. “The \$7 million would be used to acquire the eight-acre parcel of land with buildings and renovate the school” and an adjoining 3,200-square-foot building. The proposal was to convert the property into a new home for state district courts and related offices.

Information gathered from New Mexico State University’s Branson Library Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections.

LOOKING BACK | THIS WEEK IN MESILLA VALLEY HISTORY

A trio of images on glass photographic plates depict pioneer Las Cruces women whose identities remain unknown.

"What I do know is that all these informal portraits were made sometime around 1905-1910 in downtown Las Cruces by one of the Amador girls," said Dennis Daily, department head at the New Mexico State University Library's Archives and Special Collections.

"Photography during this time was heavily marketed to middle- and upper-class women in the U.S., who had both the time and money to practice this art," Daily said. "It's a profile the Amador girls fit perfectly."

The images are kept among a multitude of other Las Cruces historical treasures that have been donated to the library over the years for reference and safekeeping.

"We have a set of about 30 glass photographic plates, all 4



by 5 inches, in the Amador family papers of informal portraits like these taken around downtown Las Cruces. Apparently one of the girls got a camera and took time, as she was out



and about, to take these amazing photographs."

Though the women in the photos have not been identified, the images nevertheless are of historical value, Daily said.



"They provide a unique, intimate portrait of the people of Las Cruces at this time," he said. "It looks like the ladies in these three portraits probably also were of the middle to

upper class of the city, from the looks of their fashions."

Amador Family Papers, NMSU Library Archives. Images 00040248, 00040271 and 00040276.

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Mental health advocates: Las Cruces needs options besides jail

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Officials at the Doña Ana County Detention Center (DACDC) had almost 55,000 mental health-related encounters with adults and juveniles in 2017.

Some adults are held for long periods at county expense as they await adjudication or placement in treatment programs and other care, DACDC Acting Interim Director Capt. Vicki Hooser said April 6, as law enforcement officials and mental health professionals and advocates gathered at Hotel Encanto for a day-long conference on mental health and the criminal justice system.

The detention center has become “a mental-health holding institution,” Hooser said.

“It’s a very complex and difficult environment,” she said. “If Las Cruces and southern New Mexico had more programs and resources available it would help those individuals. There’s more that needs to be done. The southern part of the state is in desperate

need of a mental hospital.”

Studies show that about two-thirds of juvenile offenders have at least one diagnosable mental health problem, said Doña Ana County Assistant District Attorney Samuel Olmstead, who is the children’s court attorney for the Third Judicial District (Doña Ana County).

Almost 40 percent of incarcerated juveniles “met the threshold for more than one diagnosable mental health disorder,” he said. Many juvenile offenders have substance abuse disorders, he said, and suffer from high anxiety, ADHD, depression and mania.

“Mental health is a huge part of what we deal with,” Olmstead said.

In FY 2016, slightly more than 10,000 juveniles were referred to the state Children, Youth and Families Department for violations of the state Delinquency Act, he said. More than three-quarters were first-time offenders, 14 percent were being held for a non-criminal



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

One of the panels at NMSU Alpha Phi Sigma's sixth annual Criminal Justice Conference on mental health and the criminal justice system included, left to right, mental health counselor Ana Viera, Interim Director of the Doña Ana County Detention Center Capt. Vicki Hooser, and detention center staff psychiatrist Sergio Castillo.

OPTIONS

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offense like truancy or being a runaway and nearly 8.5 percent were on probation for a previous offense.

If other treatment options fail, juveniles can be referred to CYFD for one to two years, said Lindsay McDonell-Benatar, supervisor of the Juvenile Division of the public defender's office in Las Cruces.

"It's more a prison than a stable treatment option," she said. In a correctional setting, juveniles are 10 times more likely to have at least one psychiatric disorder than in the general population.

Obstacles to obtaining treatment include available programs and insurance and other funds to pay for it, McDonell-Benatar said.

More community-based services and more cross-agency collaboration would reduce "dependence on the juvenile justice system in treating children with mental health disorders," she said.

The way police officers respond to individuals with mental health issues has changed significantly during his 32-year career, Las Cruces Police Chief Patrick Gallagher said, but there continues to be a need for "a better understanding among agencies to deal with this problem before they come to law enforcement."

Police officers, Gallagher said, are "the last line of defense." In many cases, he said, officers with a high school diploma "are dealing with people who should be dealt with by Ph.D.s."

"They're people in crisis," Gallagher said, "and whatever we can do to help them we should do."

Doña Ana County is part of the national Stepping Up Initiative, which works to reduce the number of people with mental health issues who are in jails and prisons, said county Health and Human Services Department Director Jamie Michael.

There are nearly 14 times as many people with mental health issues in detention facilities as there are in mental health

facilities, she said. Four percent of the general population has serious mental illness, compared to 16 percent in state prisons and 17 percent in local jails.

The mentally ill, she said, are incarcerated four to eight times longer than others and at seven times the cost.

The April 6 discussion was part of the Alpha Phi Sigma (APS) Criminal Justice Conference. APS is NMSU's criminal justice honor society.

Other speakers at the conference included state Senate President Pro-Tem Mary Kay Papen, D-Doña Ana, Third Judicial District Judge Mary Rosner, members of the Las Cruces Police Department's crisis intervention team, retired wardens of the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility, probation office officials, mental health advocate Ron Gurley and a parolee who talked about the psychological impact of incarceration.

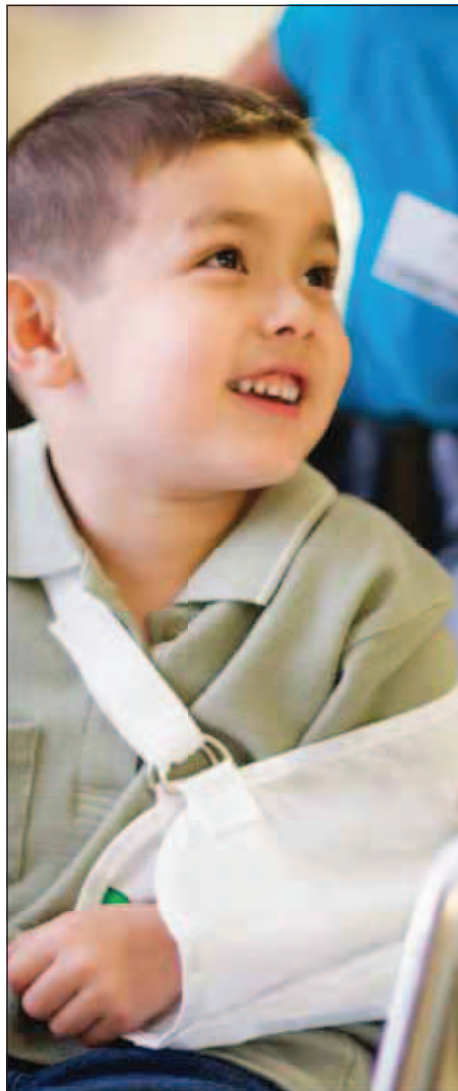
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By **ALANNA HERRERA**

For the Bulletin

NMSU donors have given me the tools to achieve my dreams. My name is Alanna Herrera, and I am a President's Associates Scholar.

Established in 1978, this prestigious scholarship program at New Mexico State University seeks out young men and women with superb academic talent and an extensive presence within their New Mexico communities. During my high school career at Cleveland High School in Rio Rancho, I had the privilege of participating in multiple clubs and community service opportunities, serving as captain of my swim team and even being crowned "Duchess" at my senior homecoming.

But even during the "glory-days" of high school, my first college priority was leaving the nest. I applied for many scholarships, but I never imagined receiving such a generous award. When I received a letter from NMSU stating my award, I was home alone, and I remember calling my mom ecstatically, I could barely get the words out. I was so excited.

Currently, I am a freshman studying Journalism and Mass Communications. Being a President's Associates Scholar has allowed me to use my free time to kick-start my career as a journalist, gaining real-world experience working for the on-campus newspaper, The Round Up, rather than waitressing or cashiering



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NMSU Freshman Alanna Herrera is wrapping up her first year on campus as a President's Associates Scholar.

to help pay for my tuition.

I am so grateful I chose NMSU and have the privilege to enjoy learning without overbearing financial pressure. The opportunities and experiences I have received thus far have even paved the way for professional internships. I am excited to say that with the help of supportive professors and classmates, and of course, the President's Associates Scholar donors, I'll be writing for the Rio Rancho Observer this coming summer.

I had always dreamed of an academic full-ride and never thought some community service and late-night homework sessions would get me there. The amazing generosity of donors has made it possible for me to spend my college career doing what I love, expanding my horizons and pursuing my dreams without any fiscal restriction. Today, I am still involved in community service and have late-night study sessions, but graduation is on the horizon in just a few more years.

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my gratitude for the opportunity and honorable award I have received, but I know that my goals have been made more attainable with this amazing privilege. I hope that one day I can donate to this wonderful program too and provide a similar opportunity to a deserving high school senior with big dreams and wings to spread.

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Alanna Herrera may be reached at alanna_h@nmsu.edu



APRIL EVENTS

APRIL 1

Sunday Funday at the Plaza

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 3 – 6pm. Free admission

APRIL 1 – JULY 8

Form & Function: Objects with Flair Exhibit

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

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APRIL 3

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. New Mexico

New Mexico State University. 5:30pm. nmstatesports.com

APRIL 6

Downtown Ramble

Downtown MainStreet. 5 – 8pm. Free. downtownlascruces.org

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. CSU Bakersfield

New Mexico State University. 6pm. nmstatesports.com

APRIL 6 - 22

Play: WAITLESS

Black Box Theatre. \$10-15. no-strings.org

APRIL 7

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. CSU Bakersfield (DH)

New Mexico State University. 4 & 6pm. nmstatesports.com

Original Crystals and Remember Then

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Classics 5: Sara Sant'Ambrogio, Cello

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APRIL 7 - 11

Hamilton Lectures Series

DAAC Arts & Cultural Center. 11am – 1pm. \$50. daarts.org

APRIL 8

A Commemorative Ceremony to Honor the 76th Anniversary of Bataan Death March

Veterans Memorial Park. 4pm. 575-522-8900

APRIL 10

Why Quilts Matter: Episodes 1 & 2

Rio Grande Theatre. 3pm. Free admission. riograndetheatre.org

APRIL 12

Space Week – Close Encounters of the Third Kind

Rio Grande Theatre. Free admission. 7pm. riograndetheatre.org

APRIL 12 – 14

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APRIL 13

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Chicago State

New Mexico State University. 6:05pm. nmstatesports.com

Space Week – The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Rio Grande Theatre. 7pm. riograndetheatre.org

APRIL 13 - 15

Play: An Enemy of the People

Las Cruces Community Theatre, 311 N. Main St. Free.

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APRIL 14

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APRIL 14

Movie Classic Film: The Searchers

Rio Grande Theatre. 7:30pm. \$8. riograndetheatre.org

Movie: Toy Story

Rio Grande Theatre. Noon. Free (Sponsored by Virgin Galactic

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APRIL 15

Jewish Food & Folk Festival

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Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Chicago State

New Mexico State University. 12:05pm. nmstatesports.com

APRIL 17

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Sul Ross State

New Mexico State University. 3:05pm. nmstatesports.com

APRIL 21

Reuse and Recycle Fashion Show

Downtown La Placita de Las Cruces. Noon – 1pm. 575-528-4506

Earth Day Celebration

Plaza de Las Cruces. 9am-1pm. Free. 575-541-2777

APRIL 22

Mesilla Valley's Got Talent

Rio Grande Theatre. 3pm. \$5. riograndetheatre.org

APRIL 24

Lake Lucero Tours

White Sands National Monument. 9am. nps.gov/whsa

Why Quilts Matter: Episodes 3 & 4

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

APRIL 27

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. Seattle U

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Movie: Purple Rain

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11th Annual Railroad Days

Las Cruces Railroad Museum. 10am – 2pm. lascrucses.org/museums

British Car Show

Old Mesilla Plaza. 10am – 2pm. Free. 575-680-8333

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs Seattle U

New Mexico State University. 4 & 6pm. nmstatesports.com

APRIL 28 – 29

La Viña Spring Wine Festival

La Viña Winery, 4201 S. Highway 28. Noon - 7pm

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APRIL 29

1st Annual Las Cruces United Heroes Run 5K/10K and Kid's Fun Run

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LCU employees Jeanette Morris, Joe Padilla, and Estela Saucedo pore over the diagram of the construction changes at the building that will become the new LCU East Mesa Customer Service Center on Bataan Memorial West. By mid-May customers can come by to pay their utility bill, start utility services, or to just say "hi."

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Know what's below. Call before you dig.

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State Law Requires Excavators to:

- 1) Plan your excavation.
- 2) Mark the excavation area in white.
- 3) Call before you dig.
- 4) Determine the location of any underground facilities.
- 5) Call the one call center if any facility is not marked to determine if it is "clear."
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La ley requiere que los excavadores hagan lo siguiente:

- 1) Planeé su excavación.
- 2) Llame antes de escarbar.
- 3) Marcar el área de excavación en color blanco.
- 4) Determine la ubicación de cualquiera de las instalaciones existentes bajo tierra.
- 5) Llame al centro de "una llamada" si alguna de las instalaciones no está marcada para determinar si es "seguro proseguir."
- 6) Conserve la ubicación de las líneas marcadas o proporcione la distancia/desvío.
- 7) Avise de cualquier conflicto y manténgase al menos 18 pulgadas al margen y de la orilla de algún artefacto mecánico para escarbar.
- 8) Apoye/preserve las instalaciones bajo tierra según sea necesario cuando este excavando.
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LCU to open new customer service center

By CASSIE MCCLURE
and SUZANNE MICHAELS

For the Bulletin

Coming in May, a new customer service center will open to provide services for an estimated 10,000 Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) customers living on the city's East Mesa. As a result, out near Mesa Grande Drive, a small cheerful yellow building with lots of parking is getting a modest renovation. New blue-grey commercial quality carpet is going in and the interior lemon-colored paint still smells fresh.

Add office furniture, computers, phones, and LCU Customer Service staff, and that empty building will be transformed into a new center to provide all the utility services area residents access who now drive to city hall. They will be able to set up new gas, water, wastewater, and solid waste service connections, pay bills, ask for billing assistance, and get account information.

"We hope this office

will provide convenience to the residents on the East Mesa, especially those previously served by Jornada Water and Mesa Development Center," explains Estela Saucedo, LCU customer service supervisor, who toured the new location with Joe Padilla, senior collections representative, and Jeanette Morris, customer service representative.

Five LCU customer service representatives will move from city hall to the new location at 5195 Bataan Memorial West to help provide the same services currently available at the downtown location.

"We're excited to branch out to this side of town," said Saucedo. "Customers can more easily get assistance and drop off their payments closer to home."

Saucedo says, "The new East Mesa Customer Service Center is considering having slightly different hours than their city hall location to better accommodate the public. The

hours of operation options are either opening early or closing late."

For now, the East Mesa Customer Service Center will begin with a 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. schedule. Operating hours will be evaluated and revised based on customer input and convenience. Saucedo welcomes customer input and encourages feedback regarding hours by emailing her directly at es-sauceda@las-cruces.org.

The new location has a one-year lease with a four-year extension and room for growth, with a backroom that employees can expand into if needed. Now, the wait is on for office furniture and to figure out who gets the desk with the view of the glorious Organ Mountains.

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.

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COMING UP

Cruces volcanoes: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Enter the museum at 410 N. Water St. for this event. Dr. Emily Johnson, NMSU geology professor, will highlight the rich, volcanic history around Las Cruces. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Culture Series: 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. NMSU History Prof. Jon Hunner explores the civilizations that existed before the 16th century. Cost: Free.

Hunger benefit: 6 p.m. Friday, April 13, Medoff Theatre at NMSU. Fiction writer Dagoberto Gilb headlines. Live traditional New Mexican music by Bayou Seco and poetry by Joe Somoza will open the evening. Proceeds benefit Casa de Peregrinos food bank. Cost: \$10. Info and tickets: NMSU English Department, 575-646-3931.

Burrell College exhibit: 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 13, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine's library. National Library of Medicine presents Harry Potter World: Renaissance, Science, Magic and Medicine. Starting at 6 p.m., guests are invited to explore the exhibition with light and sound, sorting activities, games and a costume contest. Dr. Eamon speaks at 7 p.m. Info: library.bcomnm.org

Mountain Bio Blitz: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, April 14, La Cueva Parking Lot and/or Dripping

Springs Visitor Area. Take University Ave./Dripping Springs Rd. east to the end. The La Cueva Parking Lot is the first left turn, before the Visitor Center. Be a scientist for a day, courtesy Bureau of Land Management. Download the iNaturalist app before the event. Info: BLM Office 575-525-4309.

Federal employees, retirees: 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14, Hilton Garden Inn Esperanza Room, 2550 Don Roser Drive. National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Chapter 182 will hear an update from Dr. Deb Dennis on the Amador Hotel. Also, information and assistance from Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Info and reservations by April 10: Carol Main 382-7686 or Carol Smith 522-3033.

Photography Boot Camp: 9 a.m.-noon, second Saturdays of each month through May 12, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Doña Ana Photography Club continues its series of photography classes. Bring your camera. Registration is required. Cost: \$5 per class. Info: daphotoclub.org/boot-camp.
• April 14: Editing.
• May 12: Image critique and Q&A.

Antiques Show: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 14 and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, April 15, Las Cruces Convention Center. 2nd Annual Lions Crafts, Collectibles and Antiques Show sponsored by La Mesa and Las Cruces de Noche Lions Clubs. Proceeds go to N.M. Lions Operation KidSight Pro-

gram and other service projects. Info: Brenda Dunn 575-525-5631.

Photo club: Doña Ana Photography Club events at Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

• 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 14: Editing photographs. Learn to improve photos in post-processing. Cost: \$5. Info and registration: www.daphotoclub.org or email Rob Peinert education@daphotoclub.org.

• 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17: Dodging and burning, photo processing techniques to lighten or darken areas of a photo. Cost: Free. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.

Used furniture: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Southwest Trade Center, 580 S. Valley Drive. Holy Cross Saint Vincent de Paul Conference is open one Saturday a month. Also open Monday-Friday every week. Info and appointment for pickup: 575-527-4041.

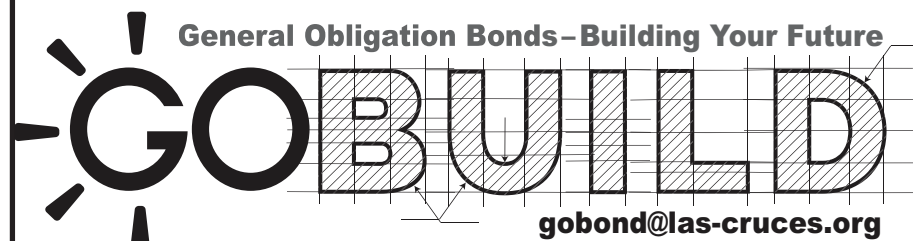
International Festival: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 Main Street. Festival offers the NMSU campus and Las Cruces an opportunity to experience different cultures from across the globe. NMSU has more than 1,300 international students from 80 countries on campus. Info: ibp.nmsu.edu/international-festival.

Action for Animals: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Better Life Pet Foods, Avenida de



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— PUBLIC MEETING — PUBLIC PRESENTATION

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— PUBLIC MEETING —
Saturday, April 14th,
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Frank O'Brien Papen
Community Center
304 Bell Ave.

Another opportunity for residents to hear about projects that have been presented by the public and to give ideas they have.

For more information, contact Deputy Chief Jason Smith, LCFD at (575) 528-4074 or email gobond@las-cruces.org



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Mesilla. Vaccinations, microchips for pets. Info: 575-644-0505 or mail@apalascruces.org.

University Women meet: 10 a.m. Saturday, April 14, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. American Association of University Women (AAUW-LC) branch general meeting and discussion on status of Title IX, enacted 50 years ago to end discrimination in educational opportunity on the basis of sex.

Apple Users Group: 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, April 14, Doña Ana Community College Trades Building, Room 141, Espina Campus. Agenda includes a "What's New with Apple" discussion and tutorials on 1) cleaning up your iPhone and iPad and 2) tricks to organize photos on your Mac. Meeting ends with tech support. Info: Louise Foster lousefoster@mac.com or www.cauglc.org.

GOP women: 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14, Hacienda de Mesilla, 1891 Avenida de Mesilla. Republican Women of Mesilla Valley monthly meeting. Info: Linda Dowless 575-644-6666 or Her-rings@zianet.com.

STEAMPunk: 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Museum of Nature and Science, 411 North Main St. History of scientific discovery with focus on American marine biologist and conservationist Rachel Louise Carson. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Sheriff candidates forum: 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Southwest Environmental Center Gallery Room, 275 N. Main St. Sponsored by Southern NM New Progressives, American Civil Liberties Union, and National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Call to cyclists: Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15. The Javelina Chase, based primarily out of Duncan, Arizona, is recruiting riders from New Mexico and West Texas for this year's road race and gravel grinder, known as The Ghost Mine Rumble. Road races have 25-, 50- and 75-mile options, and the Ghost Mine Rumble offers 25-, 40- and 60-mile loops. There is up to \$13,640 in cash prizes and merchandize with equal pay-out for female and male winners. Info: www.javelinachase.com.

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, April 14: City of Rocks State Park. Sunset: 7:38 p.m., Program Start: 8:50 p.m., Program End: 10:20 p.m. Moon is 28.4 days old. Jupiter rises at 9:30 p.m. as Venus sets. Omega Centaurus is visible. Presenter: Bill Nigg.

• Saturday, May 5: Rock-hound State Park. Sunset: 7:54 p.m. Program Start: 9:05 p.m., Program End:

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IN THE NEWS

Summer camps

Offering a summer camp for kids May through August?

Send us the details.

The Bulletin is preparing a story about upcoming summer camps that will appear in our April 27 issue.

Send the name of your camp, dates and times, where it will be held, what ages it serves, how much it costs, a brief description of the camp and a contact name, phone number and/or email address and website if applicable.

Our deadline to receive this information is noon Friday, April 20. Send it to mike@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Water Restrictions

Citywide spring/summer water restrictions began April 1. The annual restrictions prohibit the watering of outside vegetation between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Residents with even-numbered addresses may water outside vegetation on Tuesdays, Thursdays

and Saturdays. Residents with odd-numbered addresses are permitted to water on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. No watering is permitted on Mondays.

Water restrictions are part of a Water Conservation Ordinance approved by the Las Cruces City Council in September 1996.

Water saving tips

- Wash vehicles only with a hose that has a shut-off nozzle.
- Water vegetation sparingly so water does not flow into the street, alley or adjacent property.
- Use the dishwasher and washing machine only with full loads.
- Avoid running water continuously for rinsing fruits and vegetables, washing dishes, brushing teeth or shaving.
- Reuse water. For example, after washing your car, use the bucket of rinse water to irrigate vegetation.
- Take showers rather than baths; the shorter the better.

• Flush only when necessary.

• Keep water in the refrigerator to have cold water without running the tap.

• Insulate water heaters and pipes.

• Thaw frozen foods in your refrigerator, not by running water over them.

Street closure

The right lane on Water Street between Las Cruces and Bowman avenues and the intersection of West Griggs Avenue and Water Street will be closed for approximately five weeks.

The closures allow Morrow Enterprises, Inc. to continue work on the Downtown Two-Way Conversion Project.

Business and residential access will be maintained. The lane closure on Water Street will affect RoadRUNNER Transit Route 1. Motorists should seek an alternate route.

For information, con-

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Soroptimists

Soroptimist of Las Cruces, a women's advocacy group whose mission is to improve the lives of women and girls through education, recently inducted new member Janet Hain, center, flanked by Jean Alba (left), vice president of membership, and club member Esther Devall. The club meets the second Wednesday of each month at noon at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.



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Victims' rights

Roberto Rayos and his son Adrian Rayos pay homage to their son and brother, Andres Rayos, who was lost to a drunk driving incident. The remembrance was part of the 12th National Crime Victims' Rights Week Expo at Young Park Saturday, April 7, which featured speeches, choreography, a Victims' Memorial Walk, Community Resource Expo and Kids Corner.

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Community honors the legacy of Patsy Duran

Family, friends, and community members are coming together to celebrate the life and legacy of former community leader Patsy Duran.

A memorial celebration has been planned for Saturday, April 21, at 1 p.m. at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Duran was well-known in the community and served as the executive director of the Memorial Medical Center Foundation. Her leadership guided the organization through the transition to the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico and the merger into what is now the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM).

Over 10 years of her leadership helped lay the framework for the CFSNM to build a culture of philanthropy in our city.

While living in Las Cruces with her husband, Juan Duran, a Navy veteran and former Oñate High School Naval Science instructor, Duran was heavily involved in sharing her time and talent with the community. She served on the board of directors of the Association for Commerce and Industry for the State of New Mexico, was board chair for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, was a founding member of The Bridge



APRIL ANAYA

Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

of Southern New Mexico and was secretary of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance. She was elected to the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education in 1988 and served as president of the board

during the construction of Oñate High School.

Duran also worked with the NMSU Foundation and served as the first development officer for the NMSU Library.

Upon retirement, she moved to Panama City Beach, Florida, where she created the Panama City Beach Library Foundation. Her move to Florida allowed her to spend time with her son and his wife, Craig and Christy Duran, and grandchildren, Ava and Roman Duran.

Duran remained active in the Las Cruces community, visiting once a year to connect with friends, colleagues and community leaders. During her trips back to New Mexico, Duran and her husband would take time to gather with friends at Josefina's Gate, purchase Hatch green chile, and listen to the success stories of the many organizations she supported. Through her leadership and friendship, she impacted community issues relating to healthcare, maternal and child wellness, economic development, and education, to name a few.



PATSY DURAN

Upon her retirement from the CFSNM in 2005, the board of directors endowed a fund in Duran's name. The Patsy A. Duran Endowment Fund was established to support the community's greatest need and honor Duran's passion for making a difference in the lives of southern New Mexico's most vulnerable residents. Per Duran's request, she asked that the funds be used to assist southern New Mexico nonprofits. Today, earnings from The Patsy A. Duran Endowment are part of the Wellness Fund Grant program, which awarded \$110,000 to 12 nonprofit organizations in 2017.

To learn more about the memorial celebration, please contact Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico Executive Director Terra Winter at 575-521-4794, or email terra@cfsnm.org

April Anaya is the Director of Development for the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. She may be reached at 575-521-4794 or april@cfsnm.org.



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Your body needs the oxygen in the air to live. You can live for days without food or water, but only a few minutes without air.

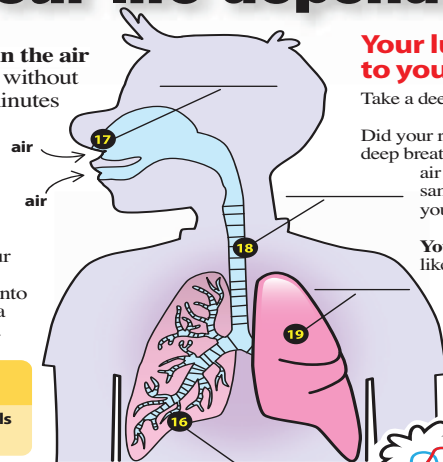
How does oxygen get from the air into your body? It enters through a special body system called your respiratory system.

The respiratory system includes your mouth and nose. That is the part of your body that you use to bring air into your body. Then the air goes down a tube called a trachea to your lungs.

Do the math to label the parts of the respiratory system.

21 - 5 = bronchioles 12 + 5 = nostrils
26 - 8 = trachea 27 - 8 = lungs

Standards Link: Physical Science: Students understand how the human body works.



Your lungs deliver oxygen to your whole body.

Take a deep breath and hold it.

Did your rib cage get larger? When you take a deep breath, the air flows into your lungs. The air expands your lungs in much the same way as a balloon expands when you blow air into it.

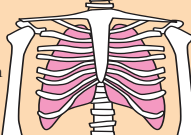
You have two lungs. They each look like a squishy, pink sponge.

Inside your lungs are tiny tubes and sacs called bronchioles through which air travels when you inhale and exhale. These are lined with tiny blood vessels called capillaries.

As the air travels through your lungs, oxygen enters the capillaries and your blood stream. Blood with oxygen flows to your heart where it is pumped to other body parts.

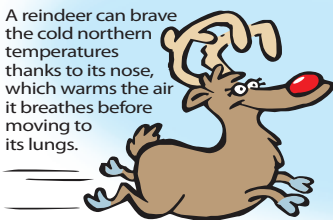
You inhale and exhale about 20,000 times a day!

Your lungs are so important that your body protects them with a special cage made of bones. This is your rib cage!

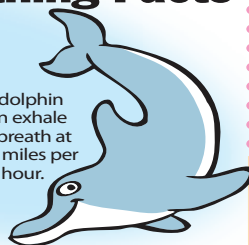


Fun Animal Breathing Facts

A reindeer can brave the cold northern temperatures thanks to its nose, which warms the air it breathes before moving to its lungs.



A dolphin can exhale its breath at 100 miles per hour.



Laughing is Good for Your Lungs

The secret to breathing deeper is to exhale more fully. Laughter empties your lungs of more air than it takes in and the result is a cleansing effect. This is especially helpful for people who suffer from respiratory ailments, such as asthma.

What did one wall say to the other wall?

Why do bees have sticky hair?

What did the Dalmatian say after lunch?

Whoops! Katie dropped her note cards practicing for the school talent show. Can you match each joke to its punch line?



Because they use honey combs.

"That really hit the spot!"

"I'll meet you at the corner."

Extra! Extra! Respiratory System Dot-to-Dot

On one page of the newspaper, find and circle the letters that spell respiratory system. Connect the letters in the correct spelling order and create a lovely design!

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

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Use the code to discover the best ways to care for your lungs.

A = 26
B = 25
C = 24
D = 23
E = 22
F = 21
G = 20
H = 19
I = 18
J = 17
K = 16
L = 15
M = 14

N = 13
O = 12
P = 11
Q = 10
R = 9
S = 8
T = 7
U = 6
V = 5
W = 4
X = 3
Y = 2
Z = 1

22 3 22 9 24 18 8 22
and stay away from harmful things like

8 14 12 16 22
and

24 19 22 14 18 24 26 15
21 6 14 22 8

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop® Word Search

LAUGHTER
BREATHE
TRACHEA
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SPONGE
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BLOOD
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PINK
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A A T O R E Y R U O
L S E C R E T S T Y
S T E B L O O D H M

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

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Exercise Your Lungs

With a friend, put a sheet of newspaper on the floor. Take turns giving directions such as, "Jump over the paper" and "Crawl around the entire page." Take a deep breath before following each direction.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



Write On!



If I were allergic to ...

Pick something silly to be allergic to. How would this change your life?

Kid Scoop® Together: Air Puzzle

All of the answer words below contain the letters A I R. Can you figure them out?

Arthur tried to
_ _ _ AIR _
his bike.

Mrs. Grant got her
_ _ _ AIR _
styled at the salon.

Melissa climbed the
_ _ _ AIR _
to her room.

They sell corn dogs
at the County
_ _ _ AIR _.

Two of the same
thing is called a
_ _ _ AIR _.

Have a seat in this
_ _ _ AIR _
until recess.

Have you ever seen
the Tooth
_ _ _ AIR _?

Our cafeteria gets
milk from a local
_ _ _ AIR _.

Gross! My cat
coughed up a big
_ _ _ AIR _!

The pilot landed the
_ _ _ AIR _
perfectly.

The loss of the game
caused the coach to
_ _ _ AIR _.

NEWS

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tact the Contracts Administration section of the City's Public Works Department, 575-528-3098. The hearing-impaired can call 575-541-2182.

New offices

The new offices and visitor center for Visit Las Cruces opened at their new location, 336 S. Main St., Monday, April 9. The offices will be open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The new facility is part of the Amador Project, a redevelopment of the south end of downtown, which includes the historic Amador Hotel and a future restaurant, martini bar and brew pub. Completion is set for this summer.

A satellite visitors center, located in the lobby of the historic Rio

Grande Theatre on Main Street, is open Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. March through November.

Community exhibit

The City of Las Cruces Branigan Cultural Center is planning an exhibit called "What is Your Las Cruces?" Curators are asking Mesilla Valley residents to help shape the exhibit through their responses to questions, dialogue, and an extensive community engagement process. Not only will the exhibit help inform who we are as a community but will help the Plan4LasCruces Team in long-range planning.

Those with photos, documents or stories to share with the museum, contact museum.collections@las-cruces.org. The contact information will remain confidential.

The project survey is at www.surveymonkey.com/r/WYLC101; in Spanish at www.surveymonkey.com/r/CETLC101.

Utility savings

Sandy Jones, chairman of the Public Regulation Commission, ordered El Paso Electric to return

almost \$5 million to consumers from savings under the new Trump tax deduction.

Under the deduction corporate tax rates were reduced from 35 to 21 percent. El Paso Electric will be saving \$4.9 million, which translates to about a 3.9 percent decrease in electric bills for Las Cruces consumers.

"Residents will soon start to see a credit on their monthly electric bill," Jones said. "We want that money going back to consumers and not in El Paso Electric's pockets."

Jones said PRC was the first commission in the United States to docket inquiries to all regulated utilities to find out how much they were saving under the new tax deduction. New Mexico was the first to get that money returned to consumers.

Applicants sought

Doña Ana County is seeking qualified applicants willing to serve on the county's Internal Audit Advisory Committee, comprised of five county residents who come from the following applicant pools: 1) Those with manage-

ment experience, are certified public accountants, certified internal auditors, or business educators; or 2) Current city, state and educational institution employees with backgrounds in accounting, finance and/or auditing.

The internal audit function is designed to strengthen county procedures and to emphasize accountability to the taxpayers. The committee meets every other Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Government Center to receive input from and give direction to the county's internal auditor about pursuing areas of interest and to hear reports related to ongoing audit functions.

Application packets shall consist of a letter of interest, a current resume and three letters of reference. They will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, April 20.

Packets can be emailed to input@donaana-county.org, faxed to 575-525-5948, or mailed or hand-delivered to Olivia Nuñez, County Manager's Office, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M., 88007.

Sobriety checkpoints



Las Cruces police have scheduled three sobriety checkpoints and four saturation patrols to be held within city limits in April. Officers will be on the lookout for intoxicated driving and other traffic safety violations such as drivers using cell phones, and those who fail to properly utilize seatbelts and child safety seats.



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The 23rd annual free Kids Fishing Clinic March 24 hosted by the Mesilla Valley Fly Fishers and New Mexico Game and Fish gave kids aged 6-11 a chance to cast away at the NMSU Aggie Pond behind the Pan Am Center. Up to 105 youngsters took part, supported by 25 volunteers.

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This workshop is for people who have missed out on family time, are unable to do the things they enjoy, have tried everything from exercises to long periods of rest, and people who don't know what to do.

CALL my office now at 575-323-8131 to reserve your spot. Due to the interactive nature of this workshop, we are limiting attendance to only 20 spots. Call TODAY! Our workshops typically fill up very fast.

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10:35 p.m. Moon is 20.4 days old. Orion is setting and Antares is rising. Presenter: Mike Nuss.

Pancake breakfast: 7-11 a.m. Sunday, April 15, St. Genevieve Hall, 1025 E Las Cruces Ave. Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Santa Cruz fundraiser will help continue community charitable work. Cost: \$6. Info and

tickets: At the door or Rebecca Archuleta 575-640-6858.

Tour de Optimism: 8 a.m. Sunday, April 15, Arrowhead Park Early College High School, 3600 Arrowhead Drive, NMSU. Registration at 7 a.m. Las Cruces Optimist Club annual fundraising bicycle ride. Four ride options range from 5 miles to 62 miles. Cost: \$35 in advance, \$40 the day of the event. Register: <http://newmexicosportsonline.com/.../Tour-de-Optimism-2.../67832> by April 13. Info: 575-640-1814 or dwilson0884@gmail.com.

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Summer rec registration: Monday-Saturday, April 16-28, Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department accepts lottery registration applications. Participants selected will be notified May 8. Info: www.las-cruces.org/summer-recreation. Register:

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- Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 Bell St.

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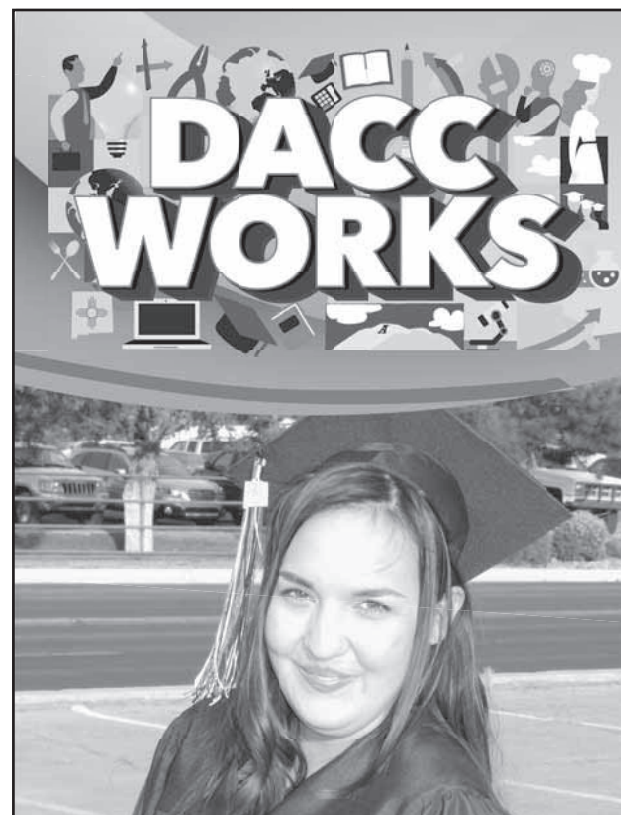
- Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Free computer classes: 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays in April, Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575/528-4005 or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

LC Running Club: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, St. Clair Winery, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Annual meeting business includes election of officers, financial report, support for running groups, and the closure of NMSU track to the public.

Minnesota Club: 11 a.m. Wednesdays, April 18 and May 16, Lorenzo's, 1753 E. University Ave. Food and conversation for people who were born in Minnesota or lived there.

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COMING UP

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the Doña Ana County Humane Society, includes music, door prizes, El Paso Chihuahuas mascot, Chico. Cost: \$5. Info: 575-647-4808 or www.dachslc.org.

Aggies Winning Choices: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, Domenici Hall Room 109 Yates Auditorium, 1305 Frenger St., NMSU. Thoughtful and engaging discussion on alcohol use and abuse among NMSU students. Registration: www.surveymonkey.com/r/AWC_RACS. Info: Ruben Marquez at ruben010@nmsu.edu. Visit www.winningchoices.org.

Henson Community Breakfast: 7 a.m. Thursday, April 19, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Coach Lou and Mary Henson will welcome Terrell Davis, two-time Super Bowl Champion to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Henson Community Breakfast in support of Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces. Sponsorships for the breakfast event are available and individuals are welcome. Reservations are required. All sponsors are invited to attend an exclusive VIP reception the night before with the Hensons and Davis. Info and to become a sponsor: 575-526-1519.

Sheriff Pat Garrett: 7 p.m. Thursday, April 19, Good Samaritan Auditorium at 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The legendary Doña Ana County sheriff, portrayed by historian Scott Green, will speak to Doña Ana County Historical Society.

Info: Jim 575-521-8771.

Kids Can: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Plaza de Las Cruces. Children ages 6-16 are invited to create a business plan, develop a product or service and open their own business. Cost: \$10 booth fee per participant. Sponsorships available at different levels for \$100-\$750. Info: April Christensen 575-680-6766, thevillagelc@gmail.com or squareup.com/store/buildlearn-grow.

Prehistoric Trackways hike: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, April 21, second parking lot from the monument entrance. Guided hike to the Trackways Discovery Site and Flood Site. Picacho Avenue and U.S Highway 70, at the stoplight with Shalem Colony Trail; go north on Shalem Colony Trail for approximately 5.5 miles; turn west on Rocky Acres Trail for approximately a quarter-mile to a dirt road on the left side called Permian Acres. Cross over a cattle guard and continue to the second parking lot. Cost: Free. Info: BLM Office 575-525-4309 or Daniella Barraza 575-525-4487.

Shredfest: 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, April 21, Walmart parking lot, 571 Walton Blvd. AARP will have a paper shredding event. Anyone can bring up to two "Xerox paper cartons" of material per household to shred. Info: Dave 317-385-8874 or local. aarp.org/las-cruces-nm.

Earth Day crafts: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Kids can make a craft to take home for Earth Day. Registra-

tion is required. Cost: Free with regular museum admission: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4 to 17, free for children 3 and under.

Patsy Duran memorial: 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, New Mexico Farm &

Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The Public is invited to celebrate the life of Patsy Duran. Info: 575-524-4373.

Earth Day Festival: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Plaza de Las Cruces.

Music, kids' activities, educational booths, a science march, raffles, local food, a recycle fashion show and more.

Recycle fashion show: 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, on the Plaza de Las Cruces. Las Cruces Parks &

Recreation Department and Keep Las Cruces Beautiful hold 6th annual Reuse & Recycle Fashion Show in honor of Earth Day with outfits made from reused and recycled materials. Models and volunteers needed. Info: 575-528-4508.

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OBITUARIES

LAURENCE JR. MACKEY

Born on November 22, 1935, in Atoka, Oklahoma, Laurence Jr. Mackey died peacefully at the age of 82 on April 2, 2018, at Mesilla Valley Hospice in the company of his wife, his two sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, and grand-son-in-law.

Junior served honorably with the United States Marine Corps 1953-1955, with a tour in Korea. Later in life, Junior, also known as Mack by fellow El Paso Electric Company co-workers, retired from the electric company after 36 years. Pat at the age of 14 and Junior at the age of 22 met in 1958 and married January 1st, 1959. They lived in Las Cruces for 19 years, then moved to Hatch, NM in 1978 where Junior lived out the rest of his days loving his family, telling his "tall-tales", fishing, hunting and camping, as well as a member and past president (1999-2000) of the Eagles Club F.O.E. 4308 where he'd point and constantly remind his loved ones, "I built that damn place".

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Pat Mackey; siblings: Wanda Pippen and family, Virginia Reaser and family, and Glennett Childers and family; three children: Wyatt Mackey and wife Pam, daughter Sherry Kropf and husband Justin, and Cody Mackey; 6 grandchildren: Amber Malone and husband Michael, Travis White and wife Wynne, Amanda Atwell and husband Travis, Reanna Patterson-Mackey; and Kelly and Tyler Kropf; 7 great-grandchildren: Austin and Ashlynn Talkington, Alexis and Madeline Malone, Liam and Liesl Atwell, and baby Ruger White due any day now. Also survived by many nieces and nephews, as well



as others who have considered him dad, uncle, and papa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Lawrence and Amy Mackey; his brothers Ray, Gene, Jerry and J.T.; his sister Shirley.

The family would like to thank Mesilla Valley Hospice and the wonderful caretakers there. Would also like to thank Memorial Medical Center and the amazing nurses of the 4th floor. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Junior's name to Mesilla Valley Hospice or a charity of your choice. The viewing is open to family and friends at Getz Funeral Home on April 5th, 2018 from 5-7 PM. The graveside services are at Hatch Garden of Memories Cemetery on April 6th, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

You will be loved and missed by all the people that you have touched in your life.

Arrangements are with Getz Funeral Home 1410 E. Bowman Ave., Las Cruces NM 88001. Please visit www.GetzCares.com to sign the local online guest book.

PATSY A. DURAN

A celebration of life/memorial service will be at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Saturday, April 21, from 1-3 p.m. The public is invited to share in honoring a treasured Las Crucean. The museum is at 4100 Dripping Springs Road.



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the Saudi Student Club at New Mexico State University participate in the 2017 International Festival.

International Festival celebrates cultures

By **ADRIANA M. CHAVEZ**
For the Bulletin

This year's Las Cruces International Festival has a new location and new partnership between the City of Las Cruces and New Mexico State University's Office of International and Border Programs. The festival is from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 Main St. It's free to the public.

The festival offers NMSU and the community an opportunity to experience different cultures. Currently,

NMSU has about 1,300 international students from 80 countries on campus.

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima will welcome attendees as part of the city's partnership in hosting the festival, which will feature native art, textiles, artifacts, photographs, music, dancing and games. Participating international students will be dressed in their native fashions.

"It's really wonderful to have students from throughout the world enhancing their education at New Mexico State University and

adding to the excitement that makes Las Cruces such a strong, dynamic and great community," Miyagishima said. "We welcome them to our city, and we are very happy they have chosen the Plaza de Las Cruces to have their festival." Rod McSherry, interim associate provost of International and Border Programs, expects this year's festival to be the biggest yet due to its new location.

"The festival is a chance to showcase our international diversity on campus and share that with the greater

Las Cruces community," McSherry said.

"We New Mexicans are fortunate to already enjoy a rich, multicultural environment. So, in many ways, this added dimension of bringing even more cultures from around the globe to downtown Las Cruces is an extension of us being naturally international."

For more information, visit ibp.nmsu.edu/international-festival.

Adriana M. Chavez may be reached at 575-646-1957; adchavez@nmsu.edu.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 2, 2018, Frank D. Szalay, PO Box 1742 Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-14339-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-14339, 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 drilling and utilizing well LRG-14339-POD2, located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 11, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 43.81" N, 106° 48' 31.42" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant, to replace well LRG-14339-POD1, located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 11, Township 23S, Range 1E

(NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 43.88" N, 106° 48' 31.64" 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, for the irrigation of 0.46 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 11, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-010-0135 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.



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

Dates: 04/13, 04/20, 04/27, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 13, 2018, William and Linda Frost, 1109 W. Taylor Rd., Las Cruces NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15389-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15390, 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 plugging existing well LRG-15390-POD1 located at approximately X=1463510 Y=496915 (NAD 83) on the land owned by the applicant, and using existing well

LRG-15389-POD2 located at approximately X=1463540, Y=496891 (NAD 83) within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 22S, Range 01 E on land also owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3.0 acres for domestic use. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The old well LRG-15390-POD2 will be plugged. The wells can be generally described as being located approx. 200 ft. east from Grider Rd. and South from Taylor Rd.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (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: 04/13, 04/20, 04/27, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 13, 2018, Ralph & Jean Kelley, 1437 San Vicente Court Las Cruces NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-11072-POD 6, OSE File No. LRG-11702-1, 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 new supplemental well LRG-11072-POD 6 to be located at approximately X=332060, Y=3570140 (NAD 83, meters) with 12" casing to an approximate depth of 300 ft, on land owned by the applicant for the 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, combined with surface water from the EBID, for the irrigation of 13.26 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 24S, Range 2E,

NMPM, supplemental to existing well LRG-11072, located at X=332066 Y=3570148, LRG-14218-POD2 is located X=332325 Y= 3570179, LRG-1428-POD3 is located at X=332871 Y= 3569879 all on land owned by the applicant. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The wells can be generally described as being located approximately 1600ft northeast of the intersection of Carver Rd. and NM highway 28.

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

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

Dates: 04/13, 04/20, 04/27, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 23, 2018, Rodney J., Mary Lou, and John W. Tharp, 8965 N. Dona Ana Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-05162-POD4, OSE File No. LRG-05162, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use a Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-05162-POD4 to a depth of 500 ft. with a 12 in. casing, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 19.91" N, 106° 50' 29.31" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicants, to supplement existing well LRG-05162, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 23.80" N, 106° 50' 21.87" W (WGS84), located on land owned by the applicants, and to supplement existing well

LRG-05162-POD2, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 22.35" N, 106° 50' 16.52" W (WGS84), located 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 87.37 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 22S, Range 1E, the W Y2 SW 1/4 of projected Section 10, Township 22S, Range 1E, the NW 1/4NW 1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 22S, Range 1E, and the NE 1/4 NE

1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-004-0005 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

Well LRG-05162-POD4 will be located north of Dona Ana, NM and 1,200 feet west of the intersection of Dona Ana Rd and Harvey Farm Rd.

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

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

Dates: 04/13, 04/20, 04/27, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 30, 2018, Gregory Lane, 2093 San Jose Road, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-9569-POD2, OSE File Number LRG-09569, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water

Basin in Doha Ana County by drilling replacement well LRG-9569-POD2 with a 5-inch casing to a depth of 300 feet, on land owned by the applicant, located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,497,342 ft. & Y=413,586 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, and discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-9569 located on land owned by the applicant, located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,497,320 ft. & Y=413,580 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 Subfile No.: LRS-28-009-0089 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed replacement well LRG-9569-POD2 will be located at the physical address of 2093 San Jose Road, La Mesa, NM. Existing well LRG-9569 will be properly plugged.

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

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

Dates: 04/13, 04/20, 04/27, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 7, 2018, Fletcher Farms, Inc., 6105 Shalem Colony Trail Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-00860, OSE File LRG-00858 with the State Engineer for Permit to change the location of a well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-00858, located within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 52.61" N, 106° 51' 8.90" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant, and instead utilizing existing well LRG-00860, located within the NW 1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 50.89" N, 106° 51' 7.53" W (WGS84) located on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre feet per annum for multi-domestic household purposes.

Also on March 7, 2018, the applicant filed application number LRG-00860, OSE File LRG-00859 with the State Engineer for Permit to change the location of a well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-00859 also known as (LRN04-0040), located within the NW 1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 49.20" N, 106° 51' 1.22" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant, and instead utilizing well LRG-00860, located within the NW 1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 50.89" N, 106° 51' 7.53" W (WGS84) located on land owned by the applicant for

the continued diversion of 3.0 acre feet per annum for domestic and livestock purposes.

Finally, on March 7, 2018, the applicant filed application number LRG-00860, OSE File LRG-00861 with the State Engineer for Permit to change the location of a well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-861 also known as (LRN04-0036), located within the NW 1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 50.81" N, 106° 51' 2.63" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant, and instead utilizing existing well LRG-00860, located within the NW 1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 50.89" N, 106° 51' 7.53" W (WGS84) located on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre feet per annum for domestic one household purposes.

Well LRG-00860 is located approximately 0.7 miles southwest of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and North Valley Drive.

Old wells LRG-00858, LRG-00859 also known as (LRN04-0040), and LRG-00861 also known as (LRN04-0036) will all be plugged.

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

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

Dates: 04/06, 04/13, 04/20, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 2, 2017, James P. & Shara S. Montoya, 31 Box 62A, Caballo, NM 87931, filed applications numbered LRG-4861-POD3, LRG-16207-POD2, & LRG-16208-POD2, OSE File Nos. LRG-04861-1, LRG-16207-1, & LRG-16208-1, 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 the use of the said existing wells and drilling replacement wells. All discontinued wells are to be plugged. Existing Wells: **WELL NO. SUBDIVISION SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE**

LRG-4861
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4
25
24S
01W
LRG-16207-POD1
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4
22
24S
01W
LRG-16208-POD1
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4
7
24S
01E

Replacement Wells:
WELL NO. SUBDIVISION SECTION TOWNSHIP

RANGE

LRG-4861-POD3
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4
25
24S
01W
LRG-16207-POD2
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4

22
24S
01W
LRG-16208-POD2
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4
7
24S
01E

All replacement wells are to be drilled to a depth of approximately 500 feet with a 5-inch casing, on lands owned by New Mexico State Land Office & US Bureau of Land Management, for the continued diversion of groundwater only up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum per well for livestock watering, as described by Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey Subfile Nos. LR0280321002 and LR0280321005. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed replacement wells under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The replacement wells are to be located southwest of Las Cruces, NM and more specifically near the intersections of:

WELL NO.
LRG-4861-POD3
LRG-16207-POD2
LRG-16208-POD2
X (ft.)
1442314
1429017
1447909
Y (ft.) (NMSP, Central NAD83)
433352
441093
447677

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Dates: 04/06, 04/13, 04/20, 2018

Pecos 1 Self Storage
1320 Pecos
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To
Daniel Lopez
2508 Sonrisa Loop
Las Cruces NM 88007

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit #203 at Pecos 1 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$234.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Box Spring & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April 23, 2018

AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Pecos 1 Self Storage
1320 Pecos
Las Cruces NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/06, 04/13, 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 May 7, 2018:

(1) Council Bill No. 18-026: Ordinance No. 2850: An Ordinance Authorizing a Real Estate Purchase Agreement Between the City of Las Cruces and F & A Dairy Products, Inc. for the Sale of 180 Acres of Municipally Owned Land Within the West Mesa Industrial Park for the Purchase Price of \$267,000, in accordance with Provisions of LCMC 1997, Section 2-1312.

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(1) Terms of Sale: \$10,000 Earnest money down (deposited with escrow), \$257,000 cash due at closing. 6% real estate commission of \$16,020 to be paid to buyer's representative (Steinborn Commercial). Final net to City \$250,980.

(2) Appraised Value: Two appraisals: \$740,000 and \$792,100 (Avg of \$766,050).

(3) Schedule of Payments: Full cash balance of \$257,000 due at closing.

(4) Amount of Purchase price: Proposed sale is \$267,000.

(5) Purchaser of Property: F & A Dairy Products, Inc.

(6) Purpose of Sale: Development of solar array and incentives to promote economic development for the expansion of existing business.

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 9th day of April, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Dates: 04/13, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-586
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NATHANIEL BLAKE IRIZARRY FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nathaniel Blake Irizarry, a resident of the city of White Sands Missile Range, 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 Nathaniel Blake Irizarry to Nathaniel Blake Solivan, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 23rd day of April, 2018, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Court-

house, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Nathaniel Blake Irizarry
Nathaniel Blake Irizarry
11364 Hawk St.
White Sands Missile Range,
NM 88002
813-629-8773

Dates: 04/06, 04/13, 2018

Pecos 2 Self Storage
1300 Pecos
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To
Mariah White
P.O. Box 403
Tyrone NM 88065

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit #6 at Pecos 2 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$968.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Mattress & Box Spring,
Bedroom Set, Boxes &
Misc. Household Furnishings

DATE OF AUCTION: April 23, 2018

AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Pecos 2 Self Storage
1300 Pecos
Las Cruces NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/06, 04/13, 2018

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

No. CV-2018-489
James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PATRICIA ANN POLKA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Patricia Ann Polka, a resident of the City of La Mesa, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the 3rd

District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Patricia Ann Polka to Patricia Ann Gurka, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 24th day of April, 2018, at the hour of 8:30 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Patricia Ann Gurka
Patricia Ann Gurka
PO Box 497, Mesquite, NM
575-650-6619

Dates: 04/06, 04/13, 2018

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

No: D-307-CV2017-3274
Judge: Martin

DENKEN INVESTMENTS, Inc., Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSE F. RAMIREZ, Deceased, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a Money Judgment, Judgment of Foreclosure, and Judgment Granting Quiet Title, issued by the Third Judicial District Court on March 30, 2018, in which the Plaintiff, Denken Investments, Inc., was awarded a judgment against Defendants Eva Cordova and Delfino Cordova in the amount of \$18,108.77 as of December 30, 2016, together with interest therefrom at 12.5% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$6.20 per day, and together with attorney's fees and costs in the amount of \$3,032.75, and a decree of foreclosure as therein set forth, by which I am commanded to sell the real property and improvements as shall hereinafter be described.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the **18th day of May, 2018, at the hour of 1:00 p.m.** at the entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will sell the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots 20 and 21 in Block 1 of

Grandview Annex Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 3, 1948 and recorded in Book 6 at page 71, Plat Records.

Having a common street address of 912 Luna, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Together with all improvements, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the total amount of \$23981.12, computed as of April 2, 2018, with estimated interest and costs of sale in the amount of \$1,047.78 to the date of sale. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, provided, however, that the Plaintiff shall be entitled to bis all or part of its judgment.

Dated April 2, 2018.

/s/ Kenneth L. Beal
Kenneth L. Beal, Esq.
Special Master

Dates: 04/06, 04/13, 04/20, 04/27, 2018

Public Auction

LAURIE FINDLEY
1560 N. 5TH STREET
LAS CRUCES, NM

06/06/2018- 10:00 AM

P.J. TRAILER - FLATBED
VIN #
4P5F8242XD1188817

ABANDON VEHICLE
LIEN

AMOUNT OWED- \$450.00

Dates: 04/06, 04/13, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-01767

WELLS FARGO USA HOLDINGS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

A. SYLVIA ROMERO and DISCOVER BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **April 18,**

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 1215 N Third Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lots 40 and 41, Block 4, PARKER PLACE 2ND AMENDED SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 6, 1951, in Book 7 Page(s) 12 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 13, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$125,303.33 and the same bears interest at 4.89% per annum from February 16, 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 Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06, 04/13, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00036
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOE ERNESTO RIVERA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.
Dated: March 21, 2018

/s/ Maria Elena Rivera Rodríguez
Maria Elena Rivera Rodríguez,
Personal Representative of the Estate of Joe Ernesto Rivera, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
PO Box 366

Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
holmespa@zianet.com

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

Dates: 04/06, 04/13, 04/20, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-02559

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF DANNY CRUSE aka Danny R. Cruse, Deceased; MARIA MARGARITA CRUSE, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Danny Cruse aka Danny R. Cruse, Deceased; BRANDI MONIQUE CRUSE; REBEKKA SHEALEA LAWRENCE; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF DANNY CRUSE aka Danny R. Cruse, Deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **April 25, 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 5711 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 20 in Block D of Desert Breeze Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Breeze Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 26, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 714-717.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause

on March 19, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$129,644.86 and the same bears interest at 5.000% 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 A. Carmody, Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 04/13, 04/20, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-01918

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

JEANNE A. STILLMAN, HUGO STILLMAN ; GE MONEY BANK; HSBC BANK NEVADA N.A.; 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 9616 Higgins Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011-6651, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK D, BUTTERFIELD PARK SUBDIVISION, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 18, 1962 IN BOOK 8 PAGE 72 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on May 10, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Default Judgment in Rem granted on March 5, 2018 in the total amount of \$112,365.69 with interest at the rate of \$11.58 per diem from February 17, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-02784

GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

ARMANDO CAMACHO AKA ARMANDO JAIME CAMACHO AKA ARMANDO J. CAMACHO AKA ARMANDO U. CAMACHO AKA A. CAMACHO; LORI ANN MCCORD AKA LORI ANN TONTODOÑATI AKA LORI ANN CAMACHO, 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 927 Stagecoach Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011,

and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 146, BLOCK 5, OF SAGECREST SUBDIVISION NO. 3B-2, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 15, AT PAGE(S) 316-317 AS PLAT NO. 1861, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

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 May 10, 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 5, 2018 in the total amount of \$253,780.93 with interest at the rate of 4.00% per annum from January 7, 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. Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-03318

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

vs.

THE ESTATE OF ISABELLE A. GREEN, Deceased; ROBYN KAHLE; LYNNE KLOSS; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF ISABELLE A. GREEN, Deceased; and Unknown Successor Trustee of the Isabelle A. Green Revocable Trust UTA dated March 13, 2002, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **May 9, 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 1733 Aspen Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the

City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located as part of Lots 10 and 11, Block 7, Unit No. 2, Dale J. Bellamah's Glendale Gardens as filed in the office of the Doña Ana County Clerk in Book 9 Pages 17-18, County Plat No. 606 and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of this tract, whence the southeast corner of Lot 10, Block 7, Unit No. 2, Dale J. Bellamah's Glendale Gardens bears N. 87 deg., 12'E., a distance of 20.00 feet; thence S. 87 deg., 12'W., 111.61 feet to the southwest corner of this tract; thence N. 14 deg., 46'E., 124.20 feet to a point on a curve on the south line of Aspen Avenue; thence around the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 180.03 feet, an arc length of 55.20 feet, through a central angle of 17 deg., 34' to a point of tangency; thence N. 87 deg., 12'E., 19.79 feet to the northeast corner of this tract; thence S. 2 deg., 48'E., 110.01 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.242 acres of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 30, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment is \$160,314.70. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Electronically filed /s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master
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Dates: 04/13, 04/20, 04/27, 05/04, 2018

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2015-02626

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD A. KRINER JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDWARD A. KRINER, JR.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1650 Ash Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 21 AND 22, BLOCK 4, COUNTRY CLUB MESA ADDITION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 29, 1953, IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 46 OF PLAT RECORDS. Also described as follows: LOTS 21 AND 22, BLOCK 4, COUNTRY CLUB MESA ADDITION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 29, 1953, IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 46 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on May 10, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on August 22, 2017 and in the Order to Correct Clerical Error in Judgment granted on February 16, 2018 in the total amount of \$119,031.51 with interest at the rate of 4.625% per annum from March 31, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02292

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

vs.

GLORIA BARKER HARSTAD, CALVIN D. HARSTAD; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 115 Sundance Court, Santa Teresa, NM 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT 6A, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF

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SAID SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT 6A, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 7, 1977 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 86.

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 May 10, 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 February 12, 2018 in the total amount of \$197,395.16 with interest at the rate of 6.0700% per annum from January 1, 2108 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

BIDDING.

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03604

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, Plaintiff,

vs.

SINDY L. JONES AKA SINDY JONES AKA SINDY L. MOORE; CASAS DE SOLEDAD HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3901 Sonoma Springs Ave 1016, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

UNIT # 1016, CASAS DE SOLEDAD CONDOMINIUMS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE DECLARATION FOR CASAS DE SOLEDAD CONDOMINIUMS AND THE CONDOMINIUM PLAT RECORDED ON JANUARY 10, 2007 IN BOOK 778 IN PAGES 1283 THROUGH 1402 OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY CLERK RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on April 26, 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 February 15, 2018 in the total amount of \$71,307.53 with interest at the rate of 5.75% per annum from December 15, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02920

**BOKE, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**NICOLE O. SILVA, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NICOLE O. SILVA,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **May 8, 2018 at 9:30 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 numbered 20 in Block numbered D of PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 7, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 372-373.

The address of the real property is 4716 Rimrock Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88012. 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 January 22, 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 \$172,169.43 plus interest from November 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.200% 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 prop-

erty in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Margaret Lake
Special Master
Pro Legal Services, LLC
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Dates: 04/13, 04/20, 04/27,
05/04, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02310

**QUICKEN LOANS INC.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**DAVID L. PARSONS,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **May 8, 2018 at 9:30 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 1, Block 8, SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 5, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 843 on 05/13/1976 in Book 12 Page(s) 62 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 501 Feather Moon Dr., Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$229,634.54 plus interest from December 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs,

and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

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Dates: 04/13, 04/20, 04/27,
05/04, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00497

**IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**URIEL ESCAPITA, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF URIEL ESCAPITA,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **May 8, 2018 at 9:30 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 NUMBERED 19 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 26, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 714-717.

The address of the real property is 5715 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 22, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to

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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 \$119,543.80 plus interest from September 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

redemption.

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05/04, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-02123

**PLANET HOME LENDING, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SANTIAGO BARRERA III, YOLANDA MIRELES BARRERA, AND DISCOVER BANK,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **May 8, 2018 at 9:30 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 17, BLOCK 10, VIL-LA VALENCIA SUBDIVISION PHASE II, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 5210 ON MAY 17, 2013 IN BOOK 23 PAGE(S) 453-56 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 5873 Megan Street, Sunland Park, NM 88008. 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 January 31, 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 \$193,840.04 plus interest from November 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

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Dates: 04/13, 04/20, 04/27,
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03882

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANCISCO PEREZ IV 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 695 Windmill Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 8, SAGECREST SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO B, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 27, 1984, IN BOOK 13 PAGES 310-313 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on April 26, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to

the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Default Judgment granted on February 21, 2018 in the total amount of \$105,320.31 with interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum from December 31, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-01733

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

PHILLIP JOHN MONTOYA; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY; NORMA JEAN LEDESMA, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE MONTOYA SR, 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 623 Weinrich Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WEST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS PART OF THE N1/2, SW1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4 OF SECTION 20, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET ON THE NORTH SIDE OF A 33.00 FOOT WIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR ROADWAY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES, FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE A BRASS CAP FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE N1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4 OF SECTION 20, T.23S., R.1E., BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES, S.89°58'12"W., 297.25 FEET; THENCE N.0°05'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 330.13 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING N.0°05'31"E., 330.10 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET AT THE NORTH SIDE OF

THE 33.00 FOOT WIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR ROADWAY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY N.89°56'30"E., 110.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY S.0°05'31"W., 185.92 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.85°41'30"W., 10.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.0°05'31"W., 28.89 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.85°41'30"E., 12.13 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.85°41'30"W., 6.99 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.0°05'31"W., 51.92 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET ON THE NORTH SIDE OF A 33.00 FOOT WIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR ROADWAY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY S.89°58'12"W., 110.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.8336 ACRE OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

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 May 10, 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 1, 2018 in the total amount of \$214,961.22 with interest at the rate of 3.0000% per annum from November 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01303

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

REBECCA VARGAS, ANTONIO SIFUENTES; ROBERT BRADSHAW; TINA BRADSHAW; RAUL A. DELGADO DBA BACA'S FUNERAL CHAPELS OF LAS CRUCES; BACA'S FUNERAL CHAPEL; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 917 S Esperanza Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 19 AND 20, BLOCK 20, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 78, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 6, 1908, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3, PAGES 45, PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on April 26, 2018,**

Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on May 22, 2017 in the total amount of \$201,584.59 with interest at the rate of 11.5000% per annum from March 23, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. LSF9 Master Participation Trust, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2017-00114

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL D. VIELMA; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND REVENUE, 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 4597 Nogal Canyon Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 28, BLOCK 4, CANYON POINT SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 27, 1995, IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 243-245 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on May 10, 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 February 16, 2018 in the total amount of \$161,526.08 with interest at the rate of 3.875% per annum from December 29, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real proper-

ty 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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03811

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

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF PRISCILLA O. GRIJALVA, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DESTATE

OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF PRISCILLA O. GRIJALVA, DECEASED; VELOPMENT; LILLIAN GRIJALVA, AS TRUSTEE OF THE MIGUEL GRIJALVA, JR., AND PRISCILLA O. GRIJALVA REVOCABLE TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1989, AS AMENDED ON AUGUST 8, 2007; THE MIGUEL GRIJALVA, JR., AND PRISCILLA O. GRIJALVA REVOCABLE TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1989, AS AMENDED ON AUGUST 8, 2007; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF PRISCILLA O. GRIJALVA, DECEASED: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1810 Halfmoon Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 66 IN BLOCK NUMBERED OF CRESCENT PARK ADDITION, PLAT TWO, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CRESCENT PARK ADDITION, PLAT TWO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 12/11/1963 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 11.

The real property is also described as follows:

LOT 66, CRESCENT PARK ADDITION, PLAT TWO, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN A D DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT

THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 11, 1963, AS PLAT NO. 601, IN BOOK 9 PAGE 11 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00144

CORNERSTONE HOME LENDING, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

CANDICE ANN NOLIN; Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Candice Ann Nolin,

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Cornerstone Home Lending, Inc. 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 2030 Pinecone Way, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 7, BLOCK 4, THE PINES, UNIT ONE AT RANCHO DEL REY, IN

THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 22, 1991, IN BOOK 17 PAGE(S) 105-107 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-03715

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ENRIQUE C. TORRES, aka ENRIQUE TORRES, and MARGARITA TORRES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **April 18, 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 605 Paloma Blanca Drive, Chaparral, and is situate in

Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in the Town of Chaparral, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being the West one-half of Lot 2, Block U, Chaparral Subdivision Number Two, plat filed February 15, 1971, in Book 10, Pages 72-74, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 2" pole found on the Southerly line of Paloma Drive for the Northwest corner of this tract: IDENTICAL to the Northeast corner of Lot 2, Block U, Chaparral Subdivision Number Two, plat filed February 15, 1971, in Book 10, Pages 72-74, of the Doña Ana County Records;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Southerly line of Paloma Drive, S. 89 Deg. 59'25"E., a distance of 71.05 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving Paloma Drive, S.00 Deg.07'30"E., a distance of 610.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N.89 Deg. 59'25"W., a distance of 71.05 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.00 Deg. 07'30"W., a distance of 610.00 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.995 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 5.00 foot wide utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Easterly, Southerly and Westerly boundaries. Also subject to all other easements and reservations of record.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 7, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$32,156.51 and the same bears interest at 9.375% per annum from January 6, 2018, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid

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verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

NO. CV-2017-03000
JUDGE: BEYER

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

vs.

**JERRY P. MARTINEZ,
AND
2001 CADILLAC DEV-
ILLE, RED;
VIN:
1G6KD54Y01U259367;**

**NM PLATE NO. NWS817
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

TO: Respondent **JERRY P
MARTINEZ:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 CADILLAC DEVILLE, RED; VIN: 1G6KD54Y01U259367; NM PLATE NO. NWS817.
2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.
3. A default judgement may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: /s/ Robert A. Cabello
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Assistant City Attorney Sr.
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Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Beryer, Marci, 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 21 day of March, 2018.

(seal)

David S. Borunda
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Javier Cuevas
DEPUTY

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 04/13,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

No.: D-307-CV-2017-03033
Judge: James T. Martin

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2007-C5, Plaintiff,**

v.

MESILLA VALLEY

MALL, LLC; Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on **Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant Mesilla Valley Mall, LLC in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Legal Description

TRACT 1:

Lot 6A, MESILLA VALLEY MALL SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NO. 3, A SUMMARY REPLAT, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1939 thereof, filed for record in the office of the county clerk of said county on March 7, 1989, and recorded in Book 16, Pages 42-44, Plat Records.

Lot 9B, REPLAT OF LOT 9 OF A REPLAT OF MESILLA VALLEY MALL SUBDIVISION EXCLUDING LOT 15, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1132 thereof, filed for record in the office of the county clerk of said county on April 8, 1983, and recorded in Book 13, Page 176, Plat Records.

LOT 10, A REPLAT OF THE MESILLA VALLEY MALL SUBDIVISION EXCLUDING LOT 15, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1090 thereof, filed for record in the office of the county clerk of said county on February 10, 1982, and recorded in book 13, Pages 111-113, Plat Records.

TRACT 2:

LOT 8A, MESILLA VALLEY MALL SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NO. 3, A SUMMARY REPLAT, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1939 thereof, filed for record in the office of the county clerk of said county

on March 7, 1989, and recorded in Book 16, Pages 42-44, Plat Records.

TRACT 3:Easement Estate

The easement and other real property rights and interests that benefit any other land described in this Schedule A and are created by or pursuant to that certain Operating Agreement dated January 3, 1980, by and among Mesilla Valley Mall Company, a Mississippi general partnership, H.J. Wilson Co., Inc. H.J. Wilson Co., Realty, Inc. 3 Beall Brothers 3, Inc. d/b/a Beall Brothers, Beall Properties, Inc., Construction Developers, Inc. and Dillard's Department Stores, Inc. recorded in Book 140 at Pages 82-182 of the Miscellaneous Records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as supplemented by that certain Supplement to Operating Agreement dated January 25, 1980, recorded in Book 144 at Pages 516-521; of the Miscellaneous Records; and as amended by that

The sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment entered on March 2, 2018, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiff has a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$54,919,261.25 as of March 2, 2018, plus interest at a per diem rate of \$14,698.50 from the date of Judgment to the date of Sale, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee (estimated at approximately \$250.00 plus gross receipts tax). The proceeds from the judicial sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of the sale, then to the payment of the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff. Any excess funds shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Court to be applied as may be determined by the Court. Plaintiff has the right to submit its Judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its Judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation,

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

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on March 19, 2018.

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Dates: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06,
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**STATE OF
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NO. 18-0081

**IN THE MATTER OF
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd. 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

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The Border Blues All Stars are Pat "Guitar Slim" Chase on guitar, Ruben Galvan on drums, Pat Dutton on harmonica and vocals, and Jake Jacobs on bass.



The Blue Dreamers, from left, guitarist Johnny Rhodes, harpist/vocalist John Nemeth, drummer Danny Banks and bassist/guitarist Matthew Wilson.

All the blues you can use

Local favorites and a Memphis award-winner highlight festival

BULLETIN REPORT

The Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society presents its 5th annual Red, White & Blues Festival Saturday, April 21, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro.

The music wails from 3-9 p.m. on the bistro's spacious front lawn, with food, wine and Organ Mountain views available.

Advance tickets for \$15 are available at St. Clair's, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla, or through the society's web site, www.jazzblues.net; \$20 at the door.

You can bring a lawn chair, blanket and/or umbrella – and your dancing shoes.

The players:

Harpist/vocalist John Nemeth will headline,



COURTESY PHOTOS

The 24/7 Blues Band is a longtime Cruces favorite.

fronting his touring band, the Blue Dreamers – Danny Banks on drums, Matthew Wilson on bass and guitar, and Johnny Rhodes on guitar.

Born in Boise, Idaho, Nemeth gigged around the San Francisco Bay Area before relocating to Memphis in 2013, where

he quickly became a key player in the city's rich musical scene. A year later he collaborated with producer Scott Bomar and his Memphis soul band, the Bo-Keys, for a recording of soul classics on his eighth album, "Memphis Grease." It debuted at No. 4 on the Billboard Blues

Schedule

3-5 P.M.: The Border Blues All Stars

5-7 P.M.: 24/7 Blues Band

7-9 P.M.: John Nemeth & the Blue Dreamers

Chart.

That year, Nemeth won a Blues Music Award in the Soul Blues Male Artist category, and in 2015 "Memphis Grease" won best Soul Blues Album. In all, Nemeth has been nominated for nine Blues Music Awards.

He and the Blue Dreamers are touring on their new album, "Feelin' Freaky," full of originals that, Nemeth says, come from "the deepest part of

my bag."

The 24/7 Blues Band is a borderland favorite, having played numerous festivals and clubs over the years. Gary Stamper fronts the band on vocals and lead guitar, while other well-known names keep the groove and fill out the sound: Gary Lambert, keyboards and vocals; Larry Blevins, saxophone and vocals; Chris Wood, drums; and Bill Bussmann, bass and vocals.

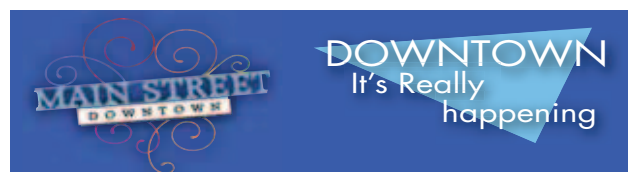
The Border Blues All Star Band consists of the usual suspects from a variety of regional outfits. The band is led by Pat Dutton, vocals and harmonica, who has been playing around the area for decades. In the 1980s his Hard Knocks Blues Band was a

mainstay at El Patio bar in old Mesilla.

Dutton has played a majority of Silver City Blues Festivals and has had a steady gig at Sparky's BBQ in Hatch for about nine years.

He is backed up by a stellar cast, including El Paso lefty Pat "Guitar Slim" Chase on lead guitar and vocals, another Sparky's regular; Las Cruces native Ruben Galvan on drums and percussion; and another local standby, Jake Jacobs, on bass.

The Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society is a nonprofit founded in 2006. Members meet the third Sunday of the month, with a concert, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road.



UPCOMING EVENTS

THU APRIL 12 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Close Encounters of the Third Kind - FREE (part of the Las Cruces Space Fest. Events)

FRI APRIL 13 • 10:30 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Rhythm Roundup-Music/Dance ages 2-5

FRI APRIL 13 • 3:30 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Library Lab-Crafts/Stories ages 6-10

FRI APRIL 13 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - FREE (part of the Las Cruces Space Fest. Events)

SAT APRIL 14 • 12:00 NOON **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Read to Scout

SAT APRIL 14 • 12:00 NOON **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Toy Story - \$1

SAT APRIL 14 • 1:00 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Sound Session - Guitar Instruction for Teens

SAT APRIL 14 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
The Searchers - \$8

TUE APRIL 17 • 10:30 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Read to Me - Story time ages 3+

TUE APRIL 17 • 2:00 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Intro to Computers - Internet for Beginners

TUE APRIL 17 • 10:30 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Branigan Book Club - *Levant Fever* by Wajdy Muhammad

WED APRIL 19 • 11:00 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants

TUE+THU APRIL 17+19 • 4:00 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Teen Game Night

WED+THU APRIL 18+19 • 10:00 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Toddler Time - Story time ages 1-3

FRI APRIL 20 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
A Children's Theatre - Peter Pan - \$6-8

SAT APRIL 21 • 1:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
A Children's Theatre - Peter Pan - \$6-8

SUN APRIL 22 • 3:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Mesilla Valley's Got Talent - \$5

TUE APRIL 24 • 3:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
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- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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ABOVE: Ambar Holguin, "Ship," charcoal on paper

LEFT: Tiana Rustebakke Potter, "Triple Lotus"

BELOW: Abigail Hunter, "Pure Box"

Senior artists

The All-City High Schools Senior Show 2018 opens in the Museum of Art Friday, April 20, and continues through Saturday, April 28. The exhibition will feature works in a variety of media. An artists' reception with student-performed music, culinary competition and awards presentation will be held from 5-7 p.m. April 20. Participating artists are graduating seniors from Las Cruces area high schools – Las Cruces High, Mayfield, Oñate, Centennial, and Alma d'Arte. The museum, 491 N. Main St., is open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Visit las-cruces.org/museums or call 575-541-2137.





"Picasso"



"Color Wheel"



"The Big City"

COURTESY PHOTOS

County building installs student art

BULLETIN REPORT

More than 100 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden Public Schools have been installed in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center (CGC), 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range in age from elementary students to high schoolers.

The student art shows

have been a rotating fixture for Doña Ana County's main lobby since 2000, with thousands of works by local student artists displayed for the public during that time.

There also is a mixed-media piece by students at the J. Paul Taylor Academy in the upstairs rotunda which honors civil rights champions. Also on display in the upstairs rotunda are fabric works by students from Hatch Valley Public Schools.

The county's permanent art collection at CGC includes original works by New Mexico and Doña Ana County artists such as Meg Freyermuth, Julianne Hadfield, David Lynn, Joyce T. Macrorie, George Mendoza, Virginia Maria Romero, Frederick Silva, Alice Terry and Mary Trail.

The permanent collection and the semi-annual student art shows are curated by the county's Special Projects Office.

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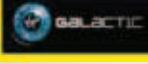
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'Fallout' imagines life in a post-war shelter

BULLETIN REPORT

The Everyman Ensemble Theatre (EET), in production with NMSU's Creative Student Theatre Company, presents the "devised" play, "Fallout!," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 13-15, plus a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Isabel M. Crouch Readers Theatre on NMSU's International Mall. Suggested donation is \$5, with proceeds going to future EET projects. Seating for each performance is limited to 50.

Tickets are available at the door only. The per-



Robby Sciortino

formance runs approximately 45 minutes.

The play is set in a 1950s post-nuclear war fallout shelter, where "a perfect American family and their maid become a living simulation of what life could have been like if the Cold War turned hot..." said "Fallout!" director Robby Sciortino, a 2017 graduate of the NMSU Theatre Arts Department.

"This short, devised

play lands somewhere between the no-man's land of theatre of the absurd and one of our greatest fears," Sciortino said. "How does life go on in a bunker? How are resources allocated? How do you find humanity without other humans around?"

Costumes were designed by NMSU alum Joseph Bender.

EET is a "D-I-Y theatre company comprised of a circulating group of young artists in the Las Cruces community," Sciortino said, founded through an independent study course at NMSU.

Award-winning actor, musician duo reprises 'Killing Buddha,' 'Iliad'

BULLETIN REPORT

Actor/director/playwright Algernon D'Ammassa and musician Randy Granger are reprising their award-winning roles as Theatre Dojo brings "Killing Buddha" and "An Iliad" back to the Las Cruces stage for single performances.

Both performances are at the Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts and Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza. Tickets are \$10 at the door for each performance or \$15 in advance for both performances. Visit www.DAArts.org or call 575-523-6403.

The performances are:

- Friday, April 20: "An Iliad," an Obie-winning adaptation of Homer's classic tale by Lisa Peterson and Denis O'Hare, based on Robert Fagles'



Algernon D'Ammassa, left, and Randy Granger

translation. D'Ammassa and Granger present a modern retelling of the ancient poem about gods and goddesses, warriors and families and the Trojan War. The two performers have staged the production in Las Cruces and elsewhere since 2014.

- Saturday, April 21: "Killing Buddha," with D'Ammassa as the storyteller; Granger, who wrote the music, the instrumentalist.

D'Ammassa in 2006

founded Theatre Dojo in Los Angeles as a multi-disciplinary community combining yoga, meditation, and martial arts with the performing arts. Granger, based in Las Cruces, is a native New Mexican and master of various instruments, combining Native American flute with musical traditions encompassing rock, jazz, mariachi and more

Visit www.Theatre-Dojo.org, or call 575-545-7613.

Review: Strong performances anchor 'Waitless'

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Opening night of Black Box Theatre's production of "Waitless" Friday, April 6, was especially nerve-wracking for actors Carol Ayon and David Reyes. It also was a rare treat for director Ceil Herman and the audience, as playwright Cailin Harrison and her husband, Andrew Holmes, were in attendance.

The pair traveled to Las Cruces to see the first production of the play in the United States outside Los Angeles, where they live. The play won the producer's encore award at the Hollywood Fringe Festival in 2014 and was also performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland in 2015.

I'll bet those productions had nothing on the one Harrison and Holmes saw in Las Cruces.

With a simple set and few costume changes, this show is about the story and the acting and directing that tell it. The few but effective props used in the play include an ever-present treadmill, which proves an effective metaphor for much that transpires.

Veteran actress and singer Ayon is Shelly West, who gives up a job and a great promotion to follow her husband to his new job in London. Ayon's performance cap-

tures the angst and uncertainty her character deals with as husband Trent chases his job to night and weekend assignments around the world. She is left to find her own identity in a strange and sometimes unwelcoming culture.

Reyes, also a seasoned Las Cruces actor, not only plays the much-traveled husband; he's also 10 other characters in the play. They include Shelly's new jogging buddies, a waiter, her boss at a short-lived job and the wives of three of her husband's business colleagues.

As Ayon holds the center as Shelly, Reyes flows about her as all the interesting characters who color and enliven her waitless journey to self. She is the rock; he is the river.

As they have done in two other productions at Black Box, Ayon and Reyes find a chemistry with each other and a connection with their characters. They make this both a fun and an interesting play.

Remaining performances of "Waitless" at the Black Box, 430 Main St., are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, April 13-14 and 20-21, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, April 15 and 22, and 7 p.m. Thursday, April 19.

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



Actors David Reyes and Carol Ayon in a scene from Black Box Theatre's production of "Waitless," by Cailin Harrison.

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The short film "Fee," directed by Guen Murrioni.

Feminist Border Arts Film Festival hits the screen

By MINERVA BAUMANN
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University will host the 3rd annual Feminist Border Arts Film Festival from 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, at the CMI Digital Media Theatre in Milton Hall, Room 171.

"The first year, we had 273 entries," said Catherine Jonet, associate professor of gender and sexuality studies and the festival's director. "This year we received more than 2,000 short films. Each year the quality of the films gets better and better."

To be considered for the festival, submissions had to fit in with the mission of the festival, be under 15 minutes in length, and in any language as

long as English subtitles are provided. The 2018 festival has 109 films that have been selected.

A portion of the films include video art pieces that were featured in the one-day exhibit "Border Zones, Liminal Bodies," at the University Art Gallery on March 12. The live screening on April 16 features the 29 films selected as finalists for juried and audience awards.

The festival is organized by gender and sexuality studies in the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies in collaboration with NMSU's Creative Media Institute in the College of Arts and Sciences. The film festival was created to highlight independent short films that deal with contemporary social issues and to

showcase narratives by and about underrepresented communities.

"Inclusive filmmaking is often assumed not to also be visionary filmmaking. People might not think that a film with a message can also be full of beauty, artistic technique, or creative innovation," said Jonet. "These films do all of these."

"This year's festival focuses on a variety of themes. These include films that reflect current social crises like refugee and migration stories, trans experiences, and different ruminations on borders and walls," said Laura Anh Williams, assistant professor of gender and sexuality studies.

"We have films that are documentary, animation, live-action and although

the majority of submissions are from the United States, we received films from 103 countries this year."

"I care about the themes, the rhythms of the films, the kind of cinematography used and how all of that can be used to program the event," Jonet said.

The Feminist Border Arts Film Festival is free and open to the public. Parking for the CMI Digital Media Theater at Milton Hall is located in front of Corbett Center Student Union. For more information, visit genders.nmsu.edu/film-festival.

Minerva Baumann is media relations officer at NMSU and may be reached at 575-646-7566; mbauma46@nmsu.edu.

Professional actor shares career advice with students

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Alison Cimmet described her career as a professional actor in movies, on TV and on Broadway as “a slow burn for the last 20 years.”

Cimmet visited the NMSU Theatre Arts Department April 2-4 at the invitation of department head and longtime friend Wil Kilroy. She worked with students on movement techniques, commercial acting and musical theatre, and gave feedback to young actors after watching a rehearsal of NMSU's upcoming production of “Rent.”

“It's very difficult to make a living as an actor,” Cimmet told students and community members during an April 4 public presentation at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts.

While seeking steady work as an actor, she worked as a waitress, office temp and American Sign Language interpreter, Cimmet said, and also owned her own crafts business. As her career developed, Cim-

met said, doing television commercials for Ikea, Staples, Cheerios, Cascade and others became her “day job.”

Cimmet's TV work has included guest appearances on “Bull,” “The Good Fight,” “Deadbeat,” “Are We There Yet,” “Younger” and “Black Rest.” She played Dr. Platt in the 2017 feature film “The Big Sick,” and has appeared in six Broadway shows and other plays and musicals around the country.

Cimmet said she has also dealt with long periods of unemployment during the “ebbs and flows” of her career.

Her advice to students who want to be professional actors: plan ahead, live modestly and save some of the money you earn during the good times to pay the bills when you can't find work.

She also told them to be prepared and reliable when they do get cast.

As a stand-in, Cimmet stepped into the lead role of Florence Greenberg in “Baby It's You” on Broadway with little notice and no rehearsals. She had five minutes'



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Professional actor Alison Cimmet showed her theatre and TV/film reels during an April 4 public presentation at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts. Cimmet was at the NMSU Theatre Arts Department April 2-4 to work with students during theatre classes and a rehearsal of the musical “Rent,” which opens April 26 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts.

notice before replacing Tony-winner Chita Rivera in “The Mystery of Edwin Drood,” Cimmet said, taking that lead role without any rehearsals and learning

the steps for a second-act dance in the basement of Studio 54 during intermission.

Cimmet also said she spent “years and years” building up “a very thick

skin” to deal with the rejection that is part of being a professional actor.

“It's tough to be constantly putting yourself out there and not getting

the job,” Cimmet said. “I think you have to have deep wells of patience for yourself and want it really bad. Work really hard, practice grace with yourself and keep moving forward. There's a place for all of us and it's important to remember that.”

She also told the students to contact her on social media for help and advice.

“I am so inspired by these talented, hard-working, enthusiastic students as well as the incredibly kind, wise, and encouraging faculty,” said Cimmet, a native of Portland, Maine, who now lives in New York City. “I'm impressed by the theater building and the commitment to the theater program by the university. It is a gift to these students to be able to pursue their passion, and hopefully someday share their talent with the world.”

For more information, visit www.alisoncimmet.com.

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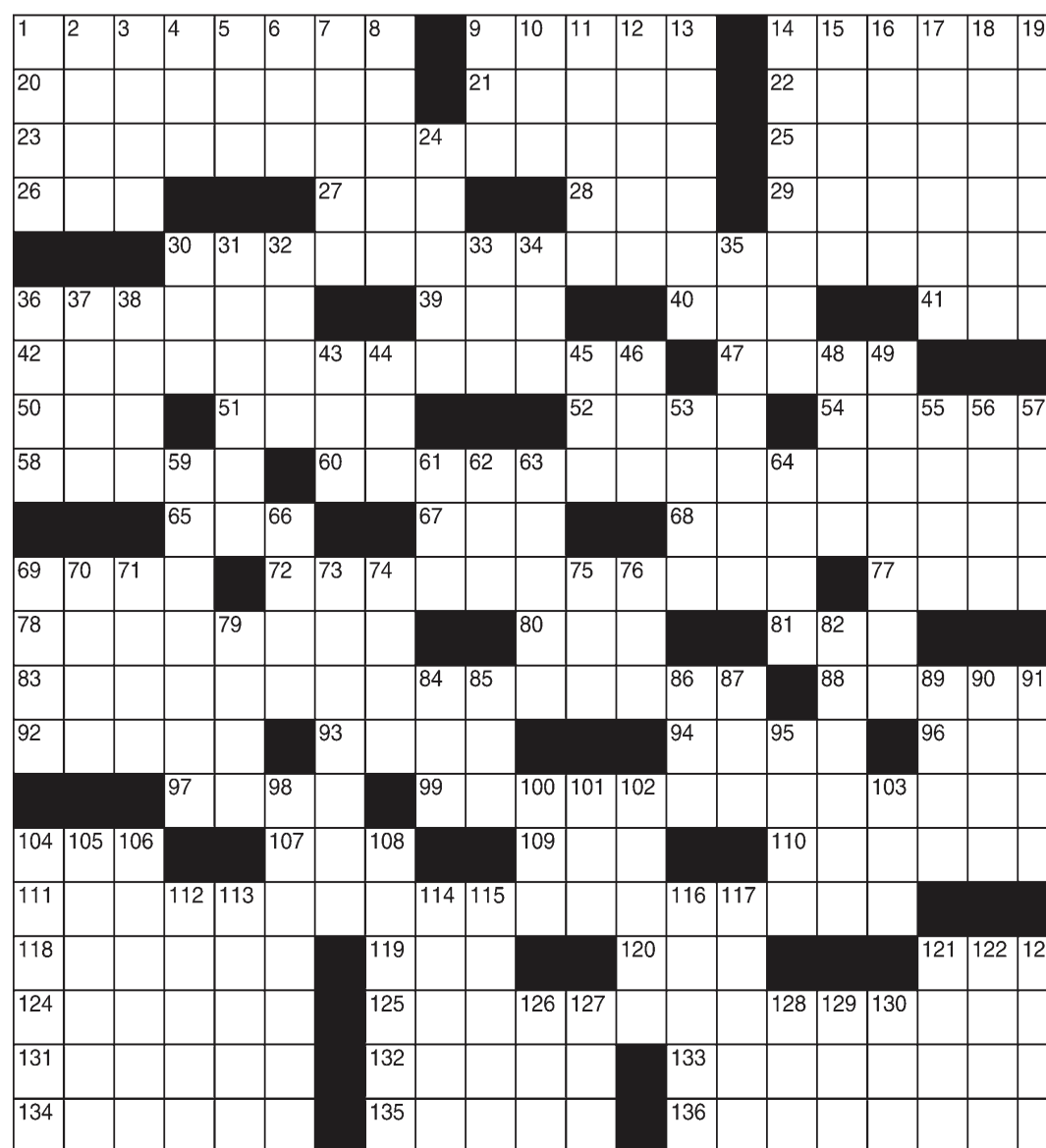
1 In addition to
 9 Like racist or sexist jokes
 14 Small country in Europe
 20 Kellogg's cereal
 21 As thin as --
 22 Gotten up from bed
 23 Certain Burgundy fruit
 25 Small
 26 Regular: Abbr.
 27 Bullring yell
 28 W-2 expert
 29 Belfast's county
 30 Cheesy Italian dish
 36 First emperor of Brazil
 39 Pigeon's call
 40 Airline serving Oslo
 41 Honshu coin
 42 Annual Calgary or Rochester celebration
 47 Suffix with
 119-Across
 50 Jackie's #2
 51 Texter's "Then again ..."
 52 "-- penny, pick it up ..."
 54 Still-life fruit
 58 Sam of "The Piano"
 60 Very shy sort
 65 Ending for cyan
 67 British rocker Brian
 68 Most indigent
 69 Have too much of, for short
 72 The 1890s' nick-

name
 77 See 71-Down
 78 Any of 12 pontiffs
 80 Two-base hit: Abbr.
 81 That gal
 83 What playing kids "go round"
 88 Expand upon
 92 Not as daft
 93 Hairy twin in the Bible
 94 Garr of film
 96 "Ni-i-i-icel!"
 97 -- -do-well (idle person)
 99 Suspect in Clue
 104 Charade
 107 -- Fridays (restaurant)
 109 Wriggling fish
 110 Post-teens
 111 1951 Alec Guinness comedy
 118 Left fielder Minnie
 119 Tearful
 120 Tear's place
 121 Zero in
 124 Ink-squirting creatures
 125 Whoopi Goldberg film that's apt for this puzzle
 131 Israeli money
 132 "St. -- Fire"
 133 Least quiet
 134 Albanian city
 135 Jr.-year exams
 136 Singers Frank and Nancy

DOWN

1 Nile vipers
 2 Skewer

3 Proceed on, as one's way
 4 Green prefix
 5 Enkindled
 6 Multiple-PC system
 7 Knock for --
 8 Expertise
 9 Pester
 10 NHL's Bobby
 11 Civil rights org.
 12 Robert Brown-ing's "-- Passes"
 13 Unclogs
 14 Ill feeling
 15 Circular gasket fitting
 16 Old crime boss Frank
 17 In error
 18 Dion of song
 19 Like a single-person band
 24 Do a spit-take, say
 30 Noted period
 31 Peter out, as a trail
 32 Present
 33 "-- will not!" (firm refusal)
 34 "Mazel --!"
 35 Made do
 36 Intend (to)
 37 Ireland, to the Irish
 38 Ovid's 552
 43 Dawn goddess
 44 "Be quiet!"
 45 Invite
 46 Maui garland
 48 Verbalized
 49 No longer edible
 53 City of central Sicily



55 Appeal
 56 For fear that
 57 Kin of -kin
 59 Tackles, e.g.
 61 Gun, as an engine
 62 Suffix with opal
 63 Tropical tern
 64 Signs made by winners
 66 Runner Zatopek
 69 Chooses
 70 Qatari capital
 71 With 77-Across, not closing early, as a store
 73 Inn in France
 74 Employes

75 Taper off
 76 Gulager of "The Killers"
 79 Unblemished
 82 Flattop, e.g.
 84 Sharp knock
 85 Karel Capek sci-fi play
 86 Aves.
 87 "For -- a jolly ..."
 89 Voodoo --
 90 Hype up
 91 Measures of resistance
 95 Gallivant
 98 French "Presto!"
 100 Atop, in odes

101 Jewish cry of disgust
 102 Architect Saarinen
 103 Alehouse
 104 Maximally
 105 Overly stylish
 106 Person camping out, often
 108 Foot part
 112 "Don't -- gift horse in the mouth"
 113 Quaking tree
 114 Writer Roald and actress Arlene
 115 Stalk swelling
 116 City south of

Dijon
 117 "Vive --!" (French cry)
 121 Imitator
 122 Rick Blaine's love, in film
 123 Citi Field baseballers
 126 Folding bed
 127 Old spy org.
 128 Lapel insert
 129 D.C.'s land
 130 Slowing, in music: Abbr.

PUZZLES

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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

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SCRAMBLERS



"It's my _____ . She had a sudden change of plans over the weekend."

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Outfit

Pair

Keep

Pierce

FISHRUN

POLEUC

TRAINE

PARSE

TODAY'S WORD

CRYPTOQUIP

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

Clue: P equals V

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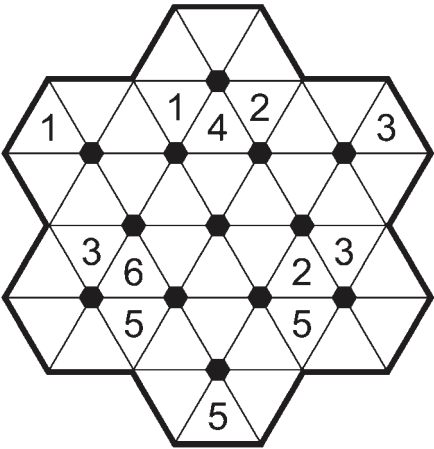
OCEUB YDPDMOKDT FV O

WUAKSB, GFE'UU ZMFYOYUG YD

WDDUAVK VF ZUOVD.

SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

PUZZLE ANSWERS

After you've had several adult beverages on a flight, you'll probably be feeling no plane.

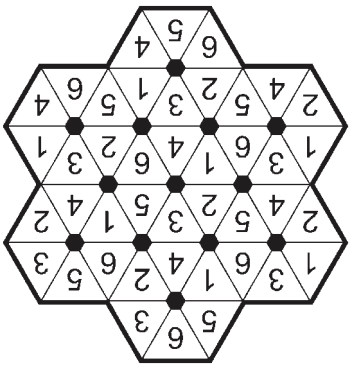
CRYPTOQUIP

FIANCEE'S

Today's Word

1. Funtish; 2. Couple; 3. Retain; 4. Spear

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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SUPER CROSSWORD

Students raising money to attend Cannes Film Festival

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Four NMSU students have a Cannes-do attitude about their GoFundMe campaign to raise \$4,000 so they can attend one of the world's most prestigious film festivals.

Philosophy major Brandon T. Gass' fifth short film, "Good Night," was completed with no budget last December and accepted into this year's Cannes Film Festival Short Film Corner.

Gass, who wrote, directed, produced and edited the film, is hoping to make the trip to Cannes in May, along with the film's lead actress, Jessica Jimenez, and two of Gass' close collaborators on the film, actors Nick Check and Taylor Rodriguez.

"This is a dream come true for



BRANDON T. GASS



JESSICA JIMENEZ



NICK CHECK



TAYLOR RODRIGUEZ

us," Gass said on his GoFundMe site. "Cannes is one of the international hotspots for film marketing and making connections in the industry, so attending the festival would be an incredible opportunity

to work toward careers in the film industry."

The four will use money raised in the campaign to pay for plane and train tickets, lodging, food and other expenses. After Cannes, they will travel to Ireland for a week to shoot several short film projects.

Any help the four receive through GoFundMe "would mean the world to us," Gass said. "For several young individuals to be able to go to Europe, engage in the film industry, see new countries and work on new projects, would mean a great advancement in our own lives, as well as in our expertise going into the fields we aspire to."

The link to the campaign is www.gofundme.com/cannes-film-festival-fund.

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Crosstown rehearsal



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Doing a first reading of the new play "Crosstown" are, left to right, director David Edwards and actors Britney Stout, Mike Dick and Lennie Brown. "Crosstown," written by "DAC," is one of six original short plays by Las Cruces playwrights that comprise Las Cruces Community Theatre's 2018 One Act Play Festival. Performances are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 13-14 and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15. There is no charge to attend, but donations are welcome. Other actors, directors and playwrights in the festival include Susie Ouderkirk, Gail Wheeler, Norman Lewis, Mike Cruz, Gorton Smith, Jamie Bronstein, Karen Buerdsell, Scott Brocato, Eric Brekke, Nora Brown, Robert McNamara and Jeff Dolacek. LCCT is located at 313 N. Main St. Visit www.lcctnm.org.

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'A Fantastic Woman' is an emotional force

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

This is a love story.

It has most of the standard elements of a relationship except how they met and whether they had any disagreements. It is the love story of the somewhat older (near 60) Orlando and the younger Marina, perhaps 30. It has passion, empathy, caring, lust, happiness, but in the end a lot of sadness.

The film opens somewhat silently with a dinner date, cocktails, dancing and lovemaking. Orlando is a successful businessman, owning a textile mill. Marina is a server in a restaurant and is pursuing a singing career. As we find out later, Marina has a hauntingly beautiful voice, one that could stun an attentive audience.

They go to bed, but Orlando soon awakes in pain. He is not sure what is wrong and stumbles about while Marina searches for car keys to take him to a hospital. He falls down a short flight of cement stairs and bruises himself.

Arriving at the hospital, Orlando is rushed to surgery but does not survive. He has suffered an aneurysm and is gone. Marina, slightly panicked, leaves the hospital and is soon under a bit of suspicion due to Orlando's bruises from when he fell.

Marina is suspect because she is transgender. Not quite finished with the change, the police refuse to refer to her as Marina, but rather as Daniel. It was her "given" name. She is not granted any rights or respect, even

GRADE: A+

A Fantastic Woman will only play for a week at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla, beginning tonight, April 13. Make haste.

though Marina is certainly Marina.

Orlando's ex-wife and son find Marina repellant and make no bones about refusing to let him/her stay in the apartment that she was sharing with Orlando, not even letting Marina have access to Diabla, their dog.

At one point, the son labels Marina a chimera – "a fire-breathing female monster with a lion's head, a goat's body, and a serpent's tail."

Marina does her grieving in her own way and in her own time. She is deeply affected by the loss of Orlando and "sees" him in various places at various times. She makes efforts to attend the services but is rebuffed and later picked up by Orlando's son and some barbarians and harassed, has her head covered in clear tape and is thrown out of the

car in a tough-looking neighborhood of Santiago (Chile), where the film was shot.

Director Sebastian Leilo handles all this material with compassion and grace. His directing style is nothing if not restrained, as he weaves in many elements from love and kindness to melodrama and even a smidge of film noir. He also adds an air of mystery, as Marina has found a key in Orlando's belongings which is not something she has seen before.

What will the key unlock? Did Orlando have another life, lover, or home? Is it something personal or impersonal?

This film won an Oscar this year for Best Foreign Language film, and deservedly so. It is an honest rendering, an honest portrayal, and a work filled with grief, love, vibrant color and a bit of mysticism, as you will see in the wind scene.

And it is made most possible by the performance of Daniela Vega, who plays Marina and is transgender herself. It is an astounding recital about loss and love and questions about gender identity.



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Orlando (Francisco Reyes) and Marina (Daniela Vega) are locked in a steamy, but doomed, love affair.

As reviewer Sheila O'Malley noted, "Who cares what's between her legs? Why does it matter so much? Why does it mat-

ter at all?"

But most of all, this is a remarkable love story.

Jeff Berg has been review-

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

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April 13 - 19 A Fantastic Woman Marina, a transgender woman and aspiring singer, mourns the death of her boyfriend. Starring Daniela Vega , 2018 Oscar winner, Best Foreign Film. <i>In Arabic w/ subtitles</i> **NOTE: Thursday, Apr. 26 <i>In Spanish w/ subtitles</i>	April 20 - 26 The Insult An emotional exchange between a Lebanese Christian and a Palestinian refugee results in a court case that gets national attention. <i>In Arabic w/ subtitles</i> **NOTE: Thursday, Apr. 26 <i>1:30 matinée; no evening show</i>
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FAR LEFT: Artist Karen Yank checks out her sculpture "Pride" as it arrives in Las Cruces Tuesday afternoon, March 27. Fabricator Damon Chefchis, owner of CMY, Inc. in Albuquerque brought the sculpture to Las Cruces and installed it at the East Mesa Safety Complex.

LEFT: The sculpture being welded into place by fabricator Damon Chefchis of CMY, Inc. in Albuquerque.

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New sculpture takes pride in local institutions, landscape

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Artist Karen Yank may live in Sandia Park, New Mexico, but she knows Las Cruces.

Her sculpture "Pride," installed Tuesday afternoon, March 27 outside the East Mesa Safety Complex, captures the city's admiration for its police and firefighters and its love of the Organ Mountains and open skies.

"I want my project to reflect the relevant passion and commitment of the police and fire department

creating a place-making timeless artwork that they can be proud of," Yank said.

"It looks like a badge," City Art Board Chair Rebecca Courtney said. "We're very excited."

The sculpture's circular shape also creates "a picture frame" that encircles the Organs as well as the clouds and moon of the wide New Mexico sky," Yank said.

A native of Wisconsin, Yank said she came to New Mexico about 30 years ago because she "was inspired by the land-

scape."

The corten and stainless steel sculpture is about 10 feet high and 14 feet long and sits atop a two-foot concrete pad outside the public safety complex, 550 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Yank has created more than 40 public art projects in New Mexico and neighboring states, including Sandia National Laboratory, Coors Boulevard and Interstate 40 overpasses in Albuquerque, the City of Alamogordo, the City of Loveland, Colorado, and sound walls on the Motel

Boulevard Bridge and the Avenida de Mesilla Bridge, both on Interstate 10.

Her studio work is in public and private museum and university collections around the world.

Yank earned a BFA from the University of Wisconsin in 1984 and an MFA from the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers in 1987.

For more information, visit karenyank.com.

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



‘Nuestra Gente’

The Gallery at Big Picture presents “Nuestra Gente” by Francisco Lascurain Labadie, architect and cubist-modern art painter (1926-2013). A native of Mexico City, Labadie is the son of a Mexican father and French mother. As a young man with bohemian ideals, during the 1930s and ‘40s he felt great affection for the working people of Mexico. His daily interactions with nuestra gente (our people) resulted in a body of work depicting laborers and street vendors. The opening reception is 5-8 p.m. Friday, April 20, at The Gallery at Big Picture, 2001 E. Lohman Ave. Suite 109A in Arroyo Plaza. It continues through May. For more information, call 575-647-0508.



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Oh, I See

Through April 19
Photographer Karl Kohl and artist Peg Brown collaborate at Tombaugh Gallery in the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Info: 575-522-7281.

All-City High Schools Senior Show 2018

Through April 28
Student works in a broad variety of media. Opens 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 20, with students' music, culinary competition and awards, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2137 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Enchanted Colorscapes

Through April 28
Watercolor exhibit by Arlene J. Tugel at Doña Ana Arts and Cultural

Center Gallery, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Info: 575-523-6403, admin@daarts.org or www.daarts.org.

Gallery Favorites

Through April
New Mexico artists Carey Crane, Raul Dorn, Joyce Macrorie, Mildred Grossman and Midwestern artists at Mesquite Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St.

Gary Biel

Through May 4
A diverse artist with such themes as cattle, kachinas, old trucks, mountains and fields, and locomotives. Opens 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road; 575-541-0658.

Artists of Picacho Hills

Through May 11
Mixed media from 11

artists at the AVE L. ART thing, Celestial Hearing Solution, 2001 E. Arroyo Plaza. Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, April 20. Info: rm@mtmckeown.com.

Vision/Revision: New Mexico Poets on the Page

Through May 19
A collaboration of NMSU's Library Archives and the Creative Writing Program, exhibit of the works of poets Lorenzo Torrez, Margaret Page Hood, Eugene Manlove Rhodes and Keith Wilson, at Branigan Cultural Center. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Nuestra Gente (Our People)

Through May 31
The Gallery at Big Picture, 2001 E. Lohman Ave. Suite 109A, presents an exhibit of Francisco Lasc-

urain Labadie, Mexico City architect and cubist-modern art painter (1926-2013). Reception is 5-8 p.m. Friday, April 20. Info: 575-647-0508.

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," features 35 photos of the indigenous Guatemalans' struggle for justice.

Form & Function: Objects with Flair

Through July 8
More than 40 objects that combining usefulness and beauty. N.M. Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery. Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmranchmuseum.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.

100 Years Strong


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

Las Cruces and Gadsden student art

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

Dressed for the Occasion

Through March 3, 2019
Women's every day and dress clothing from the pioneer days of the 1870s to the Depression Era of the 1930s. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.



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A&E EVENTS

Space Week movies:
Thursday-Saturday, April 12-14, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Concessions including beer, wine and spirits available. Cost Free.

• 7 p.m. April 12: Close Encounters of the Third Kind, presented by the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

• 7 p.m. April 13: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, presented by Burgertime.

• Noon April 14: Toy Story, presented by Virgin Galactic.

April storytellers at COAS bookstores.

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317 N. Main St.
April 14: Gloria Hacker
April 21: Douglas Jackson
April 28: Douglas Jackson

SOLANO
1101 S. Solano Dr.
April 14: Judith Ames
April 21: Jean Gilbert
April 28: Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern

Dance Las Cruces: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays at Alma de Arte, 410 W. Court Ave. Ballroom, Latino, swing

and country music. Free Dance lesson at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students. Info: 575-496-2761.

• April 12: Smokin' Mirrors.
• April 19: CD music.
• April 26: Steppin' Up.

The Ladybugs: 6 p.m. (dinner show) and 8 p.m. (cocktail show) Friday, April 13 and Saturdays, April 14 and 21, Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Tribute to the

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Beatles and features an all-star cast led by reigning Miss New Mexico, Taylor Rey of Las Cruces. Cost: \$27.50 for dinner show, \$13.50 for cocktail show. Info and reservations: 575-647-5900.

Drive-in movie: 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, Mesilla Park Community Church, 1040 El Paseo Road. Featuring 90s cult classic hit movie Space Jam on an outdoor screen. Event also includes basketball knockout/eliminator tournament, food trucks. Cost: Free. Info: 575-524-7658, info@getrealchurch.org or www.getrealchurch.org.

One-Act Play Festival: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 13-14 and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15 Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Six plays, each 15 minutes or shorter. Cost: By donation. Info: www.lcctnm.org.

Waitless: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 13-14, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 15, Black Box Theatre. New play exploring the challenges of uprooting. Info: 575-523-1223 or www.no-strings.org.

Artists who recycle: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturdays, Museum of Nature & Science atrium, 491 N. Main St. Artrageous series for April features:

- April 14: Yuken Teruya
- April 21: Rodney "Rodrigo" McCoubrey
- April 28: Jane Perkins

Megan McQueen's Hamilton: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays in April, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. McQueen pres-

NM Vintage Wines: 8-10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3-5 p.m. Sundays. Upcoming entertainment.

April 13: Christopher Smith-Escarcega, singer and guitarist.

April 14: Paul Walter Kimball, trumpet, guitar, percussion elements and a deep tenor voice.

April 15: Buddy Akin, original songs from his upcoming EP, plus reinvented melodies.

April 20: CW Ayon Duo, foot drums, guitar, vocals, and harmonica.

April 21: Maldita Union, dancing cumbia, bolero, flamenco, folkie-Foxtrot.

April 22: The Cajon Brothers, blues, jazz, and acoustic rock fusion.

April 27: Damián Luna, Latin music with a solo guitar.

April 28th: Daisy Blue, local musician specializing in fusion of Western and blues.

April 29: Nicole Osborn, vocalist with piano, playing originals with pop, rock, jazz and blues flavor.

ents her four-part lecture series. Proceeds benefit DAAC's arts education programs for children. Cost: \$50 for all four presentations.

- April 14: Choreography and design elements of sequences of the musical.

- April 21: Several songs from a feminist perspective.

- April 28: Other aspects of the musical's storytelling as requested in the prior three lectures.

Open studios: Noon-5 p.m. Saturday, April 14. Second Saturday open studios.

- Kathleen Deasy, oils mixed media and sculpted figures on canvas. 625 Van Patten Ave Las Cruces. Info: 828-467-9060.

- Penny Duncklee. Info: 575-523-1889

- Roy van der Aa, non-objective media on canvas. 2645 Dona Ana Road. Studio is behind the house on Calle de Oro. Info: 575-520-8752.

Open reading: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, Palacio Bar in Mesilla. Readers are asked to sign in when they arrive and have about three poems or a

short story of less than 10 minutes. Reading is not required to attend. Info: Michael Mandel 521-7311 after April 10 and after 9 a.m.

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

Arts, culture seminars: 5:30-7 p.m. Thursdays, Doña Ana Arts Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Feed Your Mind series continues through May. \$20 per seminar. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

- April 19: Marisa Sage, NMSU Art Museum director, presents "Hidden Treasures: The Art of Sol LeWitt on the NMSU Campus."

- May 3: "The Art of Craft Beer" with NMSU Chemical Engineering Professor, Stuart Munson-McGee.

Rhythm Nights: 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Rentfrow Hall at

NMSU. DanceSport Teams A & B, Sol y Arena Spanish Dance Company. Cost: \$5-\$15 presale, \$5-\$20 at the door. Info: 575-646-4067.

Contra Dance: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Southern New Mexico Music and Dance presents Albuquerque band Cheap Shots with Lonnie Ludeman calling. Cost: \$6, youth \$4. Info: 575-522-1691 or www.snmmds.org.

Blues Festival: 3-9 p.m. Saturday, April 21, St. Clair Winery and Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Fifth annual Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society event features John Nemeth and the Blue Dreamers, the 24/7 Blues Band, and the Border All Star Band. Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Info and tickets: At the bistro or www.jazzblues.net.

Quilt matters: 3-4 p.m. Tuesdays, April 24, May 8 and May 22, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. screenings of episodes from the PBS documentary "Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics." Cost: Free. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Art in the Gardens: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, May 20, Picacho Hills. See six 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.artistsof-picachohills.com.

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

CALL TO ARTISTS

All media show: The Las Cruces Museum of Art, in collaboration with the University Art Gallery, NMSU, seeks submissions for "Here and Now," a regional exhibition to feature art in all media May 11 through July 21. Submit online through March 30. Info: uag.nmsu.edu/hereandnow/.

Talent competition: Mesilla Valley Rotary Club is looking for talented young people to compete in its annual Mesilla Valley's Got Talent Youth Talent Competition at 3 p.m. April 22 at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Apply by 2 p.m. Friday, March 30. Sponsorships are available and range from \$100 to \$2,000 or more. Info: 575-644-4609 or aklobby@gmail.com, or Clayton Albright at 480-233-5820 or clayton.exittlc@gmail.com. Visit www.mvrtalentshow.com.

What is Your Las Cruces? Branigan Cultural Center is asking Mesilla Valley residents to help shape the exhibit through their responses to questions, dialogue, and an extensive com-

munity engagement process. Not only will this exhibit help inform who we are as Las Cruces residents but will help the Plan4Las-Cruces Team in our long-range planning efforts. Survey: www.surveymonkey.com/r/WYLC101. En español www.surveymonkey.com/r/CETLC-101. Info: museum.collections@las-cruces.org.

ToadHall Theater Company: Looking for an actor to perform in a new, one-man play written and directed by Las Cruces actor/director Ken Forestal. "A Promise of Roses" is the story of a young playwright who returns to his hometown after winning a Tony award. To play that part, Forestal is looking for a male actor in his late 20s to early 30s. Auditions, which will be cold readings from the script, will be held 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 15, and Monday, April 16, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The play will be performed in Las Cruces in June. Info: kmforestal@yahoo.com.



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munion served to all be-
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575-650-3915.

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mona@stalbertnewman-
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Center for Spiritual Living:
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denominational outreach
organization seeks vol-
unteers to coordinate
Christian fellowship to
assist those in need. Info
and requests: benzo@live.
com.

Fusion Youth Fellowship:

5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednes-
day 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 Gen-
esis Bible study. Info: Bev,
575-642-1003.

Grandma's "Soular" Power:

WORSHIP

CONTINUED FROM 50

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 Lestrack, 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.

Men's prayer meeting: 7 a.m. Saturday, 1605 S. Valley Drive, led by Manny Howie. Info: 575-523-1113.

Non-denominational service: 5:45 p.m. Sunday, Dream Center, Sixth and Wilson Streets. New Agape Christian Church

offers a scriptural, theological, historical and scientific look at the prophets. Children's church provided. Info: Pastor Herb, 575-650-3915.

Pancake breakfast: 8-11 a.m. Second Saturday of each month, Center for Spiritual Living at 575 N. Main. Cost: \$6. La Frontera Fair Trade Market will also be held 8 a.m.-noon at the center.

Prayer groups: 9 a.m. Saturday, 20-30-minute centering prayer. 4-5 p.m. Saturday, women's prayer, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

Science of Mind talk: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Join

to discuss the articles of Science of Mind Magazine with like-minded people. Bring a lunch. Info: 575-523-4847.

Sunday Mass: 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Southeast corner of First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. St. John's Catholic Church of Antioch mass. Open to all. Info: 575-621-0255 or www.st-johnscatholicchurchofantioch.org.

Sunday School: 9-10 a.m. every Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road. For children ages 4 through fifth grade; includes "Parable Quest," as children hear the parable stories of Jesus and participate in games, crafts, snacks and songs. Info: 575-526-5559 or vbs@fpc.lc.

Trinity Lutheran: 9 a.m. Sunday, worship with Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sunday School for children and youth, 2900 Elks Drive. Info: 575-523-4232 or www.trinitylutheranlc.org.

Unity events: Tuesday Book Study, 10 a.m.-noon weekly; Thursday meditation, 11-11:30 a.m. weekly; Sunday worship, 10:30-11:30 a.m., a joyous service designed to help you raise your consciousness and acceptance of the truth of your being, and affirmation that God is good all the time. 125 Wyatt Drive. Info: www.unityoflascruces.org or 575-523-5592.

Wellspring Religious Science Center: The "Early Birds" discussion group,

9:30 a.m. Sunday followed by service at 11 a.m., 140 Taylor Road. The "Course in Miracles" group meets every Saturday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and uses Cronkhite's plain language translation of the text. Materials are provided. Info: wellspringnow.com

Worship service: 10 a.m. Sunday, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 2540 El Paseo Road, followed by a light meal before Bible classes for all ages. Info: www.crossofchristlc.net or call 915-740-7714 or 575-649-5458.

Worship service: Seventh Day Adventist, 240 Three Crosses Ave. Sunday - 9:30 a.m. service, 11 a.m. Sabbath School; Wednesday - 6 p.m. Bible study. Info: 575-526-5623.

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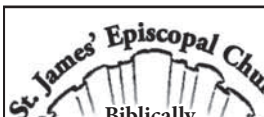
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Furniture resale shop gets its act together

BY MICHAEL SCANLON

For the Bulletin

A new furniture resale business in Las Cruces is poised to fill a niche both for buyers and for people who have unneeded furniture.

Act II Consignment Furniture opened in late March in the retail strip at 301 N. Solano Drive, at the corner of Solano and East Las Cruces Avenue. It offers consignment sales on a variety of pre-owned furniture and home décor items.

Business partners Renee Peterson and Melissa Grattan own the store. Peterson also works in real estate. Grattan, who has a master's degree in business administration, has owned businesses in Silver City and her native city of Albuquerque.

Despite having been open a short time, their store is filled with furniture, artwork and other items. Consignment items come from a variety of places, Grattan said.

"My business partner – she's a home-stager also – so some of this is hers. There's another lady who was doing home-staging, and she went out of business and she brought us stuff – it just depends," Grattan said. "Somebody's estate, they've got leftover stuff they can't get rid of or they don't know what to do with, they bring it."

"Other people just



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MICHAEL SCANLON

Melissa Grattan poses with a chess board among the items for sale at Act II Furniture Consignment at 301 N. Solano Drive, Suite 8. The store opened in late March.

want to downsize, want to get rid of stuff or turn it over to something new."

Act II takes in furniture and sells it, splitting the sales price 50-50 with the furniture's owner. For home décor items, the store charges 60 percent of the selling price. Most people find the split well worth it.

"Somebody else is handling it for them," Grattan said. "And we've got a website where it gets posted for sale. This is a higher-traffic area than they would find at their home."

The store also offers

buyers more flexibility than what people selling their own things could do.

"On the buying side, we accept layaways, cash, credit cards, checks," Grattan said.

The store keeps consignment items on display for 120 days. If they don't sell by then, items will be removed.

"Sometimes we'll donate them," Grattan said. "It just depends on what people want to do with them."

The Association of Resale Professionals, a national industry group, says resale shopping attracts consumers from

all economic levels. It cites data that finds "about 16-18 percent of Americans will shop at a thrift store during a given year. For consignment/resale shops, it's about 12-15 percent. To keep these figures in perspective, consider that during the same time frame 11.4 percent of Americans shop in factory outlet malls, 19.6 percent in apparel stores and 21.3 percent in major department stores."

Business publications also report that U.S. consumers, those who have – or haven't quite – recovered from



COURTESY PHOTO

Renee Paterson, left, and business partner Melissa Grattan took this photo in late March to commemorate the opening of their furniture consignment store, Act II, in the retail strip at the corner of North Solano Drive and East Las Cruces Avenue.

the Great Recession of 2008-2009, remain wary of the economy and more readily consider consignment and second-hand sellers for bigger-ticket items, such as furniture.

"We've had lots of traffic, and we've only been open for two weeks," Grattan said. "If we keep it up, we'll be all right."

The partners are doing more development work on their website -- www.actiiconsignmentfurniture.com – so that shoppers will be able to buy items online. That could especially be useful when the store takes in unusual or hard-to-find items that would appeal

to shoppers beyond the Las Cruces market.

The store will deliver larger items in the Las Cruces area and will ship smaller items out of the area, Grattan said.

As with any small business, Peterson and Grattan split the work in store operations while each has her own area of expertise.

"I've started businesses before, and I'm kind of a back-of-the-house and she's more front-of-the house," Grattan said.

Michael Scanlon is a Las Cruces freelance writer and may be reached at mscanlon999@gmail.com

Anniversary House



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY RICHARD COLTHARP

County Commissioner Las Cruces Homebuilders Association board member Ben Rawson addresses the crowd gathered at the LCHBA's fourth annual Anniversary House groundbreaking April 4 at 7071 Chaco St. in the Metro Verde subdivision. LCHBA members and associates will provide low-cost or donated materials and services and proceeds of the sale of the house will go to local nonprofit organizations. The project has raised more than \$220,000 in the previous three years.



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Anna Rivera, center, facing camera, represents Desert View Homes, the lead builder on this year's LCHBA Anniversary House.

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For more information, contact
Business Development Administrator, Mandy Guss at
(575) 541-2286 or at mguss@las-cruces.org.

Applications can be found online with this web link:
<http://www.las-cruces.org/citycommittees> and click on the
submit Application button. Applications can also be obtained,
filled out and processed at the Las Cruces City Clerk's Office
located at City Hall (700 N. Main Street).

APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY MAY 11 FOR CONSIDERATION.

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Arbitrage makes business decision-making easier

Arbitrage is a wonderful thing. It ensures the profits are equalized across markets. And it makes decision-making much easier.

Traditionally arbitrage is talked about in the context of financial markets. The idea is that arbitrators simultaneously buy and sell in two different markets to take advantage of price differences to lock in a profits. Arbitrage continues until the price difference is eliminated. This makes life easy for the casual investor who can rely on a price quote to be accurate regardless of the market.

But arbitrage has applications outside of finance. Take timber, for example.

Timber owners face a dilemma. One alternative is to intensively manage a stand using select cutting. Each tree is individually harvested at the optimal time to maximize the stand's total value. Some trees are thinned early to allow other trees to grow.



CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

The same lot may be visited four or five times before final clear-cutting and replanting. Such a scheme requires great skill.

I have a friend who runs one of these select-cut operations. He

has Christmas trees on one lot, 120-year-old poles suitable for use as sailing masts on another lot, with everything in-between on yet other lots. It's all very impressive.

Meanwhile, the big boys – the Weyerhaeusers and Georgia-Pacific – take a completely different approach. They plant, wait 40 years, then clear cut. No thinning; no intensive management. Just plant and cut, plant and cut, over and over, like an assembly line. It requires very little skill.

The big boy approach generates less revenue than select cutting but is also less costly to implement, and it uses much less management skill. Select cutting requires the availability of a master forester, while clear cut-

ting can be managed by a 25-year-old college grad. The college grad is much cheaper to hire.

Meanwhile, there are the many small lots that have to decide when to cut, whether to thin, and if and when to clear cut. Often these sorts of operations are run by part-time, less experienced owners. The good news is that arbitrage ensures that the profit regardless of which approach used will be about the same.

In this story, the select cutter plays the role arbitrator. If the big boys saturate the market for small trees, then the select cutters delay harvesting and wait for the trees to get bigger. But if the market for large trees is saturated, the select cutters harvest sooner.

All this makes managing a tree lot much easier, as it doesn't matter what you do, each strategy is about equally profitable, thanks to the arbitrage by select cutters. The beauty of all this is that the ignorant small lot operator is able to take advantage of the select cutters' superior knowledge via the market price.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. His family has been in the tree farming business for four generations in Columbia County Oregon. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Chris can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.



Las Cruces Home Builders Association Monthly Member Highlight

Builders Source has been a member with the LCHBA since 2006. The Association uses unique networking events, community service events, monthly educational luncheons and strong relationship building for all trades in the construction market to thrive within the community of Dona Ana County. The LCHBA encourages its members to be heavily involved with the Las Cruces community with events such as the Turkey Drive and Anniversary House. By creating a friendly and supportive environment, the LCHBA helps to continue to improve the quality of living in Las Cruces and its surrounding areas.



He's back!



COURTESY PHOTO

Pat Garrett, legendary sheriff of Doña Ana County, will speak at the April 19 Doña Ana County Historical Society program at 7 p.m. The public is welcome and encouraged to learn more about this figure from the Wild West. Historian Scott Green will be in character as Garrett to talk about his life and answer questions from the audience. He might even comment about the ongoing effort to rename Motel Boulevard as Pat Garrett Boulevard. Green has been studying Pat Garrett for 15 years and has portrayed him in many venues. He also has portrayed other historical personalities but Garrett is by far the most requested. The presentation is in the Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The program is free and open to the public. Call 575-521-8771 for more information.

Quilting

Longtime New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum volunteer Verline Pribula-Vandiver demonstrates quilting most Thursday mornings at the museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Here, she talks to a group of school children. For more information about events, activities and exhibits at the museum, call 575-522-4100. Visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK



The day the ranch changed hands

I first met the crew in the bunkhouse the day that we bought the 4 D's.

I'd come in that night after supper and found 'em all takin' their ease.

My job was to count all the cattle and stay till the transfer was done.

I offered my hand to the cowboys and asked how the outfit was run.

"My name is Man'well Palamino. Vaquero. I came here to ride.

The boss said eef I wass illegal, I only could work the outside.

He put me down-there on the desert, at Cow Creek. Eet wassn't a crime.

They brought us the grocery on Tuesday an' that wass how we tol' the time.

Four hunnred cows. Yus me an' a kid whose name I remember was Yak.

Eet wass col'. I come from Chihuahua but no way wass I goin' back.

Jew remember Yak, doan jew, Tombstone? Jew wass here back then, eese por sure."

"Yeah. I's here when you hit the country. You was green as a pile of manure.

You couldn't say nuthin' in English. Pore Jack, he'd forgot how to speak.

When you guys come in for the brandin' he wouldn't shut up for a week!

I wonder where Jack ever wound up. He didn't stay long around here.

All I know's that Spring I'd been workin' the 4 D's for over a year."

When some of these ranches change owners they come in and clean out the place.

It's ain't no big deal if they do it, it's just that it seems such a waste.

Like Manyul, he know every canyon and Tombstone he knows every cow.

Them hay meadows needs to be watered and Mick, he's the man



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that knows how.

Even Pete, back there in the corner don't say much and always looks grim

But he's a mechanical genius and nuthin' don't run without him.

But let me just point out a factor. The nearest town's sixty-five miles.

Not too many men like the lonesome and lonesome don't fit women's styles.

We even get hippies and outlaws. "Course, buckaroos, they come and go

But, a few of us, we're sorta home here and we just thought someone should know.

So keep us in mind when you go back and if they ask how we might do

Could you tell 'em... we fit the country. An' put in a word for the crew."

I told 'em I'd sure think it over. We shook and I bid 'em goodnight.

My bed was laid out at the main house so I walked up there toward the light.

I paused in the cottonwood shadows the moonlight had made in the lane

And soaked up the smell of the sagebrush and the ozone promise of rain.

I could hear the murmur of voices from the bunkhouse there for a spell.

No doubt they were hashin' things over to see if they'd made their case well.

But men like these cowboys, I'd vouch for. Was easy to cut 'em some slack

'Cause twenty-one years this last winter, Manuel had been callin' me Yak.

Baxter Black is a cowboy poet, former large animal veterinarian and entertainer of the agricultural masses. Learn more at www.baxter-black.com.

Salad days don't have to be the same ol', same ol'

I appreciate a salad with a main entrée but I quickly tire of the same standard iceberg-and-tomato variety. Rather, I seek out recipes that not only tease taste buds but complement the entrée. Granted, it's effortless to throw together a no-brainer salad but spending extra minutes to create a green toss pumped up with colorful and healthful ingredients does not disappoint.

Chopped Salad with Mesilla Valley Green Chile Vinaigrette

Serves 4-6

Arugula (half of a 5-ounce package)
1-2 ears sweet corn
4 Roma tomatoes



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Chile Knights

2 avocados
½ cup pumpkin seeds or pepitas

Mesilla Valley Chile Vinaigrette Dressing

5 tablespoons lime juice (about 2 limes)
2-3 tablespoons honey
2-4 tablespoons roasted hatch green

chile* see note

¼ teaspoon dried oregano

½ teaspoon ground cumin

½ cup oil (light-flavored vegetable oil or olive oil)

Wash the arugula, if necessary (my package was already washed) and let dry. Coarsely chop it and spread it on your serving dish.

Shuck and remove the corn silk from the corn. Grill or broil it for 3-5 minutes or until it is slightly charred. Alternatively

steam it for 3-5 minutes. Cool and then cut the kernels away from the cob.

Cut the Roma tomatoes in half, remove the seeds, and then dice. Remove the pit and peel from the avocados and dice.

Top the arugula with the corn, tomatoes, avocado, and pumpkin seeds.

For the Hatch Green Chile Dressing

In a blender, pulse the lime juice, 2-3 tablespoons honey (depending on your sweet tooth preferences), 2 tablespoons of hatch green chile, oregano, and cumin until smooth.

While blending on low speed, pour the oil in a steady stream. Continue to blend until smooth and emulsified.

Taste. Add more green chile if desired and pulse until smooth.

Cucumber Salad with Spicy Tomato Vinaigrette

3 medium size cucumbers halved, seeded and thinly sliced
6 medium size Roma tomatoes
1/3 red onion very thinly sliced
3 tablespoons tomato juice
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

¼ teaspoon salt
¼- ½ Sriracha hot sauce or other favorite hot sauce
1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Combine cucumbers, tomatoes and onion in a large bowl. Whisk together remaining ingredients. Pour over the vegetables and toss well to combine. Chill in the fridge at least an hour before serving. (Vinaigrette adapted from Cooking Light Complete Cookbook)

Spicy Noodle Salad Dressing

8 servings

1 tablespoon avocado oil
2 tablespoons sesame oil
2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar
2 tablespoons honey
3 tablespoons lite soy sauce
4 cloves garlic, minced
2 teaspoons grated ginger
1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
2 tablespoons hot garlic chili sauce
1 lime
Sea salt and black pepper to taste

Spicy Noodle Salad

1 box fettuccine noodles
1 red bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped
1 yellow bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped

2 cups fresh spinach, stems removed
½ cup matchstick carrots
3 cups cooked chicken, cubed
½ cup fresh cilantro, chopped
½ cup cashews

Boil the noodles according to package directions. In the last two minutes of cooking add the bell peppers and carrots. Drain and cool.

Whisk all the dressing ingredients together, taste and add sea salt and pepper if needed.

Add the dressing to the noodles and vegetables, along with chicken and cashews.

Refrigerate. Note: To help meld flavors, stir every hour until well chilled. Serve topped with fresh cilantro.

Spicy Black Bean, Jicama, and Mango Salad

Serves 6

Ah, there's nothing quite as tasty as a mix of sweet, spicy, sour, and crunchiness. This recipe doesn't disappoint. Pair with grilled chicken or fish for a delicious main meal.

1 (15-ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed

1 cup diced jicama
1 cup diced mango
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh cilantro
1-½ tablespoons fresh lime juice
1 teaspoon Sriracha
½ teaspoon toasted sesame oil
Kosher salt

In a medium bowl, combine the beans, jicama, mango, cilantro, lime juice, Sriracha, sesame oil, and ¾ teaspoon salt. Toss, season to taste with more salt, and serve.

Tangerine and Jicama Salad with Garlic and Cilantro

Serves 1 as a meal or 2 as a side

4 or 5 tangerines, peeled and sectioned
1 cup jicama cubed
Handful of fresh cilantro leaves, chopped
Pinch of sea salt
Fresh ground black pepper
½-1 teaspoon crushed red pepper
Dressing to taste (recipe below)

Combine tangerine pieces and jicama in a bowl or on a plate. Sprinkle with cilantro, salt, pepper, and crushed red pepper. Top with a drizzle of Tangerine Garlic Dressing.

Tangerine Garlic Dressing

¼ cup fresh squeezed tangerine juice (about 2-3 tangerines peeled)
¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
1 clove garlic, minced

Whisk together all ingredients and serve with tangerine salad.

Sunny Conley is an award-winning author and food columnist. "Life is better sprinkled and spiced with chile pepper!" Conley can be reached at chileknights575@gmail.com.



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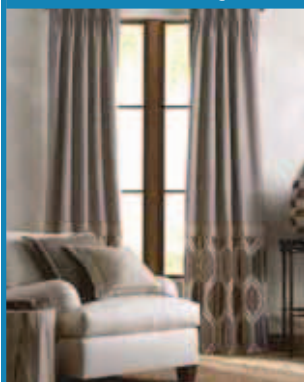


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'Harry Potter': Where medicine and magic convene

By AVRA ELLIOTT
For the Bulletin

Children and adults will have the opportunity to explore the Renaissance magic, medicine and science behind the popular Harry Potter series, thanks to the efforts of the librarians at Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Burrell College Library Director Erin Palazzolo and Associate Library Director Norice Lee have worked with the U.S. National Library of Medicine to bring the traveling exhibit, Harry Potter's World: Renaissance, Science, Magic and Medicine for a series of events in Las Cruces.

"These exhibits are very difficult to secure, so we count ourselves lucky," Lee said.

The exhibit opens at 6 p.m. Friday, April 13, with an evening of activities including a Harry Potter-themed costume contest, games, light appetizers and chance to experience the new exhibit. At 7 p.m. Dr. William Eamon will speak on what "modern science owes magic," exploring the connections between medieval magic and modern science, and their common goal of understanding the secrets of nature.

The exhibit holds a special appeal to Palazzolo, who describes herself as a Harry Potter nerd, but that wasn't the only reason she worked to bring the traveling exhibit to Las Cruces.

"These exhibits are very difficult to secure, so we count ourselves lucky. It connects medical communities to literature, and it also engages younger audiences with science."

— Norice Lee, BCOM
associate library director

"We are here because we want to make a difference in the community," Palazzolo said, "and Harry Potter has universal appeal."

Palazzolo said she knew Burrell students enjoyed the book and film series, and she saw an opportunity to make a connection with not just her students, but also members of the community.

According to Burrell College Library's website, the Harry Potter stories, though fantasy, feature "magic that is partially based on Renaissance traditions that played an important role in the development of Western science, including alchemy, astrology, and natural philosophy." Visitors are invited to explore the intersection of these worlds through themed events as well as exhibit selections from the History of Medicine Division at the National Library of Medicine. "This exhibit connects



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BCOM Health Sciences Library Director Erin Palazzolo and Associate Library Director Norice Lee stand in front of the traveling exhibit, "Harry Potter's World: Renaissance, Science, Magic, and Medicine."

medical communities to literature, and it also engages younger audiences with science," Lee said.

Palazzolo and Lee worked to create programming around the exhibit. Events will include a Harry Potter-themed Astronomy Open House at New Mexico State University Campus Observatories where visitors can view constellations and learn more about the mythology behind them; family programs at Branigan Memorial Library; and a series of "lunch and learns" held at Burrell College.

"Our primary goal is to engage students and

faculty as well as the community," Lee said.

The family-themed Harry Potter programs at the Branigan Memorial Library take place from April 19-22. Events include activities for all ages, with "Rhythm Magic" for children ages 0-5 on April 20 at 10:30 a.m., and a series of owl presentations from Hawks Aloft on April 21.

Members of Hawks Aloft, an Albuquerque-based nonprofit that works to conserve indigenous birds and their habitats, will have a presentation for children at Branigan Memorial Library April 21 at 1 p.m., followed by a presentation

for teens and adults from 2:30-3:30 p.m., where participants can meet Hawks Aloft's non-releasable owls and learn more about the types of owls featured in the Harry Potter films.

Burrell College of Medicine's "lunch and learns," take place from noon-1 p.m. April 18 and May 2 and 9. In April Dr. Gaylene Fasenko will offer a talk on service dogs, real-life "fantastic beasts," and on May 2 Sarah M. Allison will present on Harry Potter vs. Rita Skeeter: The Daily Prophet in the age of "Fake News."

The final Harry Potter lunch and learn is May 9 and features Rachel Galan

speaking on the universal heritage of wise women healers and the plants that are represented in folk tradition, modern herbalism and Harry Potter. Lunch and learns will take place at Burrell College; attendees can sign in at the entrance, where they will be directed to presentations.

All events are free. For more information and a full list of events, visit the Burrell College Library's website at library.bcomnm.org.

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HEALTH BRIEFS

Optimist bike tour rides Las Cruces

The Las Cruces Optimist Club will host its annual Tour de Optimism fundraising bicycle ride at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 15, at Arrowhead Park Early College High School, 3600 Arrowhead Drive on the NMSU campus. Registration begins at 7 a.m.

The race features different levels to accommodate all bike riders:

- Metric Century: 100 km / 62 miles (includes three food stops);
 - Half Metric Century: 50 km / 31 miles;
 - Couch Potato: The Optimist Club will find a cyclist to wear your registration number and ride for you;
 - Family Fun Rides: 5 or 10 miles (All members of the family ride for \$50).
- The pre-race entry fee is



\$35. It's \$40 if you register the day of the event. Only cash or checks will be accepted for tour-day registrations.

All proceeds go to Optimist Club programs that support community youth. Register for the tour and find a tour map at newmexicosportsonline.com. Online registration closes April 13. For information, call 575-640-1814 or email dwilson0884@gmail.com.

50-Plus walking program kicks off

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department offers the

50-Plus Walking Program, designed to get participants walking up to 60 minutes in 16 weeks. It begins with 20-minute walks, three times a week, and works up to 60 minutes. Distance is not the priority, but rather movement. No racing or competition, just a focus on health and well-being.

Participants walk at their own pace for a set time. Distance will be tracked every day to monitor individual improvement. All participants will meet at Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., and every fourth week will be an optional "Field Trip Walk" at another location.

The walks are 8-9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, from April 2-July 30.

Registration is ongoing

from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center.

The fee is \$12 per month, per walker, and includes tracking of progress for the 12 weeks of the program.

For information, call 575-541-2455.

Rehab hospital among top 10 percent

Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave., has been named in the top 10 percent of inpatient rehabilitation facilities in the United States for the 12th year in a row. The hospital's care was cited as being patient-centered, effective, efficient and timely.

"We strive to deliver this higher level of care as our standard," said Sabrina Martin, CEO of Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, in a press release. "We have graciously been recognized as a top performing facility for many years now, but we never take it for granted. Our staff is exceptionally passionate about helping patients reach their full potential through the care we provide."

Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico was ranked with 870 inpatient rehabilitation facilities nationwide by the Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation, a nonprofit corporation developed with support from the U.S. Department of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico provides specialized rehabilitative services to patients recovering from

or living with disabilities caused by injuries, illnesses, or chronic medical conditions. This includes, but is not limited to, strokes, brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, orthopedic injuries, ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease), multiple sclerosis, and Parkinson's disease.

For information, visit RHSNM.ernesthealth.com.

Wildfires can impact those with health conditions

New Mexico's wildfire season typically begins no sooner than May, but because there already have been more than 140 wildfires in the state since Jan. 1, safety outreach efforts have begun early.

David Morgan, public information officer for the New Mexico Department of Health, said smoke from wildfires can hurt your eyes, irritate your respiratory system and aggravate chronic health conditions.

"Asthma is a serious health problem in New Mexico, so are heart ailments," he said, "These are two conditions that can be affected due to heavy smoke inhalation during a wildfire."

When a wildfire occurs and smoke is visible, Morgan said, people with heart or lung disease, those age 65 and older, young children and pregnant women all should minimize outdoor activities.

According to the New Mexico State Forestry Division, 90 percent of the 80 fires during the month of March have been human-caused.

New Mexico has experienced below-normal rain and snow this past winter. That, combined with wind,

higher-than-normal seasonal temperatures and an abundance of potential fuel, has fire officials on guard.

The New Mexico Environment Department operates air-quality monitors across the state. So far this year, 746 communities statewide have been identified as "at risk" from wildfire.

Cannabis program launches improved application

The New Mexico Department of Health's (NMDOH) Medical Cannabis Program launched a new version of the patient application, with changes that help both patients and certifying practitioners.

The application is reduced from four pages to two and can be completed electronically then printed for signing. Certifying practitioners must now send medical records with the proof of provider visit form instead of having to write explanations as required on previous applications. Additional changes include easier-to-read font, and instruction pages for applicants and certifying practitioners.

The NMDOH has 30 days from the time it receives a completed application to approve or deny. Applications undergo an administrative and medical review. The Department is required to issue a patient registry card within five days of approving a patient application.

The new patient applications can be found online at nmhealth.org/about/mcp/svcs. All applications must be submitted by mail or in person. At this time, applications are not accepted electronically.

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Encourage our students to read throughout summer

When I was in third grade I discovered a series of biographies in the school library. Each volume featured a famous person's childhood. Those books were inspiring to an 8-year-old

imagining future celebrity for doing good. But there was a downside too; the authors focused on early childhood trials, giving this impressionable reader the idea that to become famous, one must endure some horrible tragedy like the death of a parent.

While I don't remember much more about the books except that they were all light blue, the dilemma and fear I experienced are still quite vivid.

Happily for most of us, as we age, the craving for adulation recedes while the desire to do good increases. On the flip side, grownups feel stress when isolation or daily drudgery squeezes out the opportunity to express our profound goodness.

The spring 2018 issue of YES! Magazine offers



**RORIE
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Reading Solution

advice for living a long, happy life. One of the most intriguing ideas involves decreasing stress by cultivating a sense of purpose in the community. "We are social beings; we need to re-

duce collective stress by supporting each other."

Meaningful work is healthful. "Knowing your purpose adds up to seven years of life expectancy." The beneficial effects radiate beyond the individual. "Social change begins to happen when as little as 10 percent of a population changes its thinking."

Finding a common goal to work toward together is one way that supporters of Children's Reading Alliance are taking care of themselves while they care for our community. Test scores in Doña Ana County reveal a slight improvement in reading achievement this year. That is a hopeful sign. It is also a reflection of all the attention so many of you are giving to the educational challenges facing our children. There is a lot to be done, and

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

Theodore Roosevelt

many people are working on solutions at every level.

Our challenge for the next few months will be to keep kids reading during the summer. Leisure time reading is the single most impactful way for our children to continue making gains. When school is not in session the children who read for enjoyment are practicing their skills and will be ready to pick up where they left off when school resumes in August. Children who do not read during the summer will need the first two months of school to recapture the growth they achieved before school ended in May.

Motivating all children to read and providing books to children who have none are CRA's immediate goals as spring turns to summer. After providing 9,000 books last summer, CRA inventory is currently quite low. To meet the needs for this summer we must

raise \$45,000 in the next three months.

Thankfully, many of you are finding ways to help. Today I would like to feature three new groups that support the next generation of readers.

When longtime members of Mesilla Valley Riders, a motorcycle club, decided to disband they thought long and hard about how to spend their remaining treasury. Their members contacted CRA to purchase quality children's books.

Realtors know the value of well-educated neighborhoods. The Las

Cruces Association of Realtors sees the advantages of funding books and reading.

Sometimes a painful loss leads to action for the greater good. Barbara Finger loved teaching and was well-loved by her students. When she died unexpectedly in December, her family and friends wanted to honor her in a way that would celebrate her life. They are making contributions in her name so that CRA can continue her work.

We are happy to help you, your club, company, or organization pay it forward in whatever way works best. If you would like to honor someone with your contribution we can send a personal note, tell your story on

social media, or make a presentation to your group.

A five-dollar contribution will purchase a book for a child and support the work of the Children's Reading Alliance. You can mail contributions to CRA at 3880 Foothills Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011, visit our website at childrensreadingalliance.org, or call us at 575-522-3713.

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

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Fleas and ticks are in season, again

By EILEEN WHITACRE

For the Bulletin

Spring is here and that means flea and tick season. These small pests are external parasites that feed on the blood of our fur babies, making them miserable.

Fleas can pass on other parasites such as tape worms, which can cause anemia and skin allergies. When our pets come inside, our homes can quickly become infested. To keep both cats and dogs healthy and comfortable, treatment should begin before it becomes an overwhelming problem. Consult your veterinarian before for applying to kittens.

Topical treatments are

too toxic for kittens eight weeks and younger. You will have to brush the kitten with a flea comb or give the kitten a bath. Go to www.kittenlady.org for instructions on how to give a kitten a flea bath. Flea treatment is not a onetime application. Use the right product according to your pet's weight for the right length of time. It might take several months and continuous use to rid your pet and home of an infestation. Do not use products labeled for dogs on your kitty.

Ticks can make a cat or dog very sick. This is known as tick poisoning. They prefer to attach themselves in darker areas on your pet. Pay

attention to areas of the ears, toes and groin. Your local veterinarian can help with tick removal. There are many effective treatments you can get over the counter and from your veterinarian.

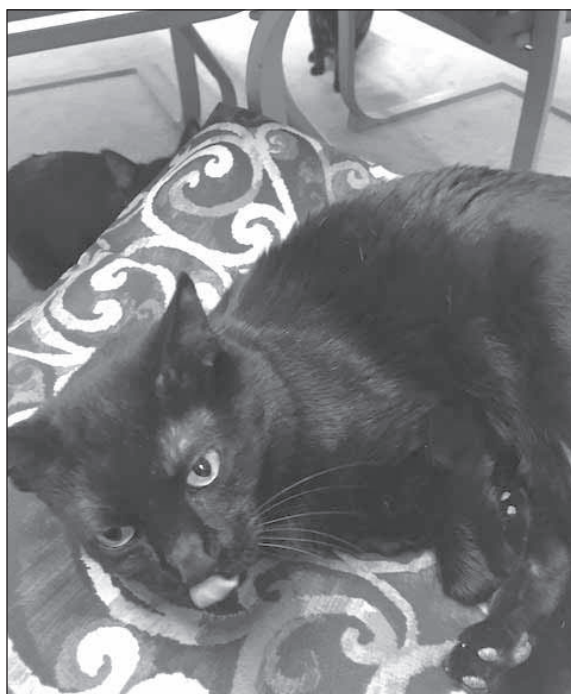
Fortunately, tick and flea treatments are rolled into one medication eradicating both pests at the same time. These medications come in forms of drops placed on the skin between the shoulders or oral treats. You might consider the new improved treatment collars. For more information or answers to your questions contact your local veterinarian or go to www.pets.webmd.com.

CAT'S MEOW ADOPTABLE CAT OF THE WEEK

PEANUT

My name is Peanut. I am four years old, neutered male. I am very friendly, but I need to be the only kitty in the house. I also need to have my diet monitored. To visit me and my wonderful family, visit Cat's Meow Rescue and Adoption Center.

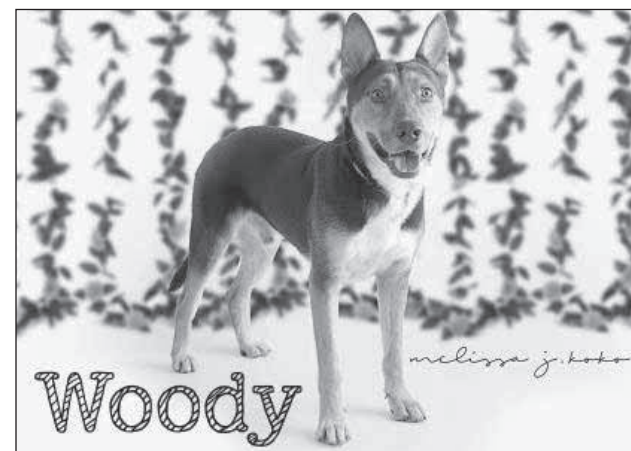
The Cat's Meow Rescue and Adoption Center is located at 2211 N. Mesquite St. It is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday or by appointment at 575-640-0011. Visit online at www.thecatsmeowlascruces.com or find them on Facebook.



PET OF THE WEEK

WOODY

This big fella is named Woody. His brown and tan coat makes him look like a very handsome shepherd mix. Besides being adorable, he loves to keep up with his exercise by running and playing outside. Stop by the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley today to meet him.



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.

- Walmart, 3331 Rinconada: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday
- 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.

Tickets now available for SNAP gala

BULLETIN REPORT

Spay-Neuter Action Program (SNAP) of Las Cruces is hosting a major fundraising gala in May to celebrate the organization's 20th anniversary.

Tickets, at \$50 each, and sponsorships are available for the event, which will be held 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 17 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The event will include entertainment by Las Cruces magician Jamie O'Hara, a buffet dinner (including a vegan choice), silent auction and music.

"Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome and will

be treated to a doggie buffet provided by Better Life Pet Foods," according to SNAP.

Tickets are available at the SNAP office, 2405 W. Picacho Ave., Suite 103; both Las Cruces locations of Better Life Pet Foods: 315 Telshor Blvd. and 365 Avenida de Mesilla; Dog Cruces, 151 S. Solano Drive, Suite E; and American Classifieds, 151 S. Solano Drive, Suite E.

Sponsorships are available at the Silver Collar (\$750), Gold Collar (\$1,000), Best in Show (\$1,500) and Top Paws (\$2,500) levels. The deadline to become a sponsor is Wednesday, April 25.

SNAP is a nonprofit that

"facilitates low-cost spay/neuters for dogs and cats in Doña Ana County," according to a news release about the gala.

In its work to reduce the animal over-population in the county, SNAP has fixed more than 18,000 pets during the past two decades, and that translates to preventing the births of more than 100,000 unwanted kittens and puppies, according to a SNAP letter.

For tickets, sponsorships and more information, call the SNAP office at 575-524-9265. Or, call Janice English at 575-635-1816, Julie Miller at 575-405-2195 or Rachel Snow at 915-929-5592.



New Mexico State University rodeo athlete Anna Barker competes in the barrel racing event during the Las Cruces rodeo, March 31.

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NMSU

NMSU rodeo prepares for regional finals

By **SAVANNAH MONTERO**
For the Bulletin

A hometown Aggie crowd greeted athletes from the Grand Canyon Region during the New Mexico State University Rodeo March 31 at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds.

The NMSU men's team placed first, the women third in the prelude to the regional finals, April 14-15, in Socorro.

NMSU rodeo head

coach Logan Corbett called the rodeo a success due to team members, who worked tirelessly, and community supporters, who sponsored and volunteered to serve.

Senior athlete Wyatt Journey, from Las Cruces, won the average in steer wrestling, finishing first in the long-go and third in the short-go. He is currently No. 1 overall in steer wrestling.

"I consider myself a hard worker and practice

pretty solid," Journey said. "I believe the harder you labor the more luck you have."

Freshman Clay Barry, from Kennewick, Washington, won the barrel racing short-go and placed fourth in the long-go, for second in the average. Barry prepped before her run by listening to worship music when a random sermon played a message of calming one's heart and mind. Barry said this soothed her

anxiety.

"I walked out of the arena and the announcer said my time and I started bawling my eyes out because this is something that I have worked so hard to win," Barry said. "I called my mom crying after."

Freshman Levi Whitley, from Blanco, New Mexico, rode one bull and scored a 73. He did not cover his second bull in the short-go but still won the average and a belt

buckle. Whitley currently stands No. 1 in bulls in the Grand Canyon region.

"For the last rodeo, I'm going to keep my head clear and just ride some bulls," Whitley said. "I've been riding pretty good and having fun doing it so hopefully I can take that with me to finish the season off right."

Freshman Colton Clemens, of Firth, Idaho, spurred for eight seconds in winning bareback riding and is a leader in

qualifying for nationals.

The Socorro regional finals will determine who goes to the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR).

"There are quite a few NMSU student-athletes on the brink of qualifying for the CNFR, but it will all depend on their performance at the regional finals," Corbett said.

Savannah Montero may be reached at 575-646-1614; smontero@nmsu.edu.

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Questions to ponder for golfers

I wonder why all amateur golf tournaments don't have a "super senior" and "master senior" flights (for ages 60, 70 and up). They are losing a lot of entries.



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

I wonder why Sports Illustrated disses college student athletes, calling them "help" as if they were burger-flippers, maids or car valets.

I guess it might be that their stories allude to employees who go unpaid while bosses (masters) are paid billions. Read some history of the AAU throughout the 20th century, especially under Avery Brundage and the maniacal quest to protect "amateurism" in sports, which turned out to be a veiled racist and classism battle.

I wonder why the USGA insists on stupidly labeling our U.S. Open Championship as an "examination" of the best qualifying golfers. MVD does driver examinations; doctors do medical examinations; PGM students must pass the Player Ability Test examination to qualify for the next step in their quest to be a professional. But the U.S. Open is a competition, pure and simple. The USGA needs to be examined.

I wonder why golf courses resist or find it so bloody difficult to keep sprinkler water out of sand bunkers, leaving them muddy below the surface and

unpredictable to play out of. This is true even on relatively new local courses and some with new sprinklers in place.

I wonder why automakers send so many cars to

New Mexico without turn signals.

I wonder why sloth-like slow golfers don't grasp their role in backing up the golf course; are they just grossly inconsiderate, or deaf, dumb and blind?

I wonder why advertisers can't stand a little controversy, and pull their ads when news anchors raise legitimate issues that make them a little uncomfortable.

I wonder why those bozos shouting "get in the hole" for tour TV cameras find it so hard to actually get a life.

I wonder why the Masters is the only tournament of any tour willing to immediately eject any patron whose behavior disturbs the serenity of the event and other fans.

I wonder why everybody thought Tiger was all washed up after marriage infidelity, smashing a fire hydrant, four back surgeries, painkiller drug overdose and numerous tournament withdrawals. Didn't anybody watch his five wins in 2013?

I wonder why struggling amateur recreational golfers, who are not very good at scoring, avoid practicing and won't practice with swing lessons.

I wonder why so many regular golfers, who play often, don't get themselves either a GPS or laser rangefinder, both of which can be bought for under \$100.

I wonder why, given that NMSU has a shortfall of some 5,000 students (from what they say is desired), and given perpetually underfunded athletics, and given no funding for an assistant women's golf coach, the regents still want to have a branch campus in Mexico.

I wonder why know-it-all jack-wagons who might shoot an occasional under-par round think they can beat an LPGA pro tour golfer. They can't. Watch some LPGA tour golf!

I wonder why modern-day golf course architects insist on creating courses far too long for John/Jane Q Public, and are too tricked up with massive sand traps, lakes and ponds. It's like they're trying to avoid making golf fully enjoyable for newcomers.

I wonder why serious golfers – dedicated, competitive golfers who play frequently – don't get individually fitted for their irons, woods and putters. Putter fitting is the least understood (and requested), and will be the focus of an upcoming column.

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CRUCES GYMNASTICS ACADEMY BOYS' GYMNASTICS TEAM PROFILES OF THE WEEK

Kellen Stolp

Stolp is 15 years old and a level 6 gymnast. He has taken gymnastics classes off and on for six years, and this is his first year on the boys' team. In only one year, Kellen has learned level 4, 5, and 6 skills. Accomplishments include Level 6: 1st on rings and horizontal bar, 2nd on pommel horse, floor exercise, and vault, and 2nd and 5th all-around in NM meets. At the Junior Rocky Mountain Open (JRMO) in Colorado Springs, CO, Kellen was 4th on horizontal bar and rings, and at the Sun Devil Classic (SDC) in Chandler, Arizona, he was 6th on rings. The JRMO and SDC were similar to regional competitions, and gymnasts from 11 states competed. At the New Mexico state competition in March, Kellen was 2nd on pommel horse and rings and 3rd on floor exercise, horizontal bar, and all-around. Kellen qualified for the Region 9 competition held in Cheyenne, Wyoming, April 6-8.

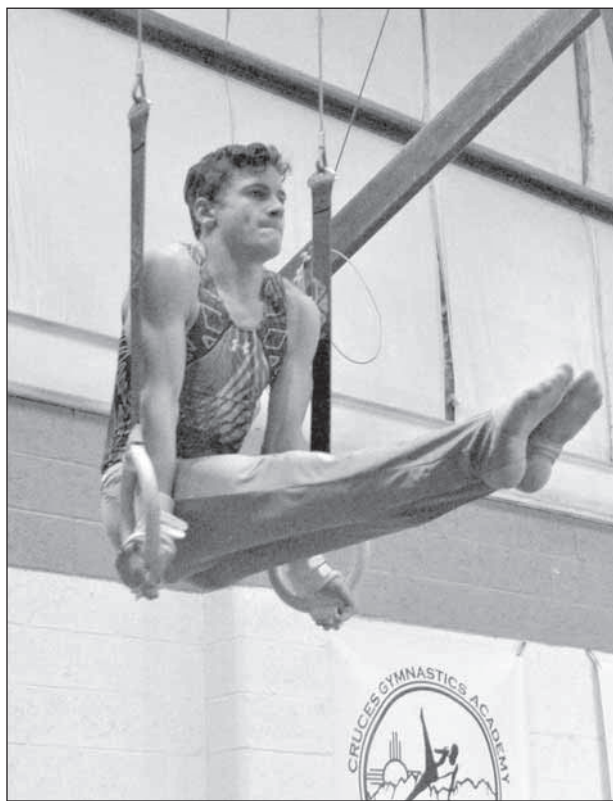
Kellen's favorite event to perform is still rings because "rings shows off strength, so your hard work can be seen." To watch, horizontal bar is Kellen's favorite. "Guys do crazy stuff on bar with flips and giants!" His family stated that Kellen has always been unusually strong. At 9 months old, even before he could walk, Kellen used to hang from a laundry bar and lift his legs up in a perfect "L" shape. Even though he is quiet and reserved by nature, Kellen is friendly and outgoing when he

gets to know you. Gymnastics has increased his confidence and initiative. Using that initiative, Kellen has raised money by working at the gym and has hand-made and sold wooden fidget spinners, showcasing his mechanical skills. When asked why he works so hard, Kellen stated, "Gymnastics is fun because it is the closest sport to being able to fly!"

Thomson Leal

Leal is 11 years old and a level 7 gymnast. He began gymnastics at age 5 and has been on the boys' team for 5 years. Accomplishments in gymnastics include first or second place in most events in meets as both a level 5 and a level 6. He was first all around at the New Mexico State competition and qualified to attend the regional competition both as a level 5 and a level 6 gymnast. Thomson began gymnastics because he watched his sister practice and compete and thought it looked like fun. He couldn't wait to be old enough to begin and told his family "it's not fair!" When it was finally his turn, Thomson instantly loved gymnastics and excelled with his natural athletic ability.

Thomson is known for his strong work ethic and perfectionism. His family stated that he never wants to leave the gym, commonly saying, "just one more?!" Even when faced with injury, Thomson's work ethic and drive prevails, and he does not want to stop or rest. When discussing his favorite event, horizontal bar, Thomson explained



Kellen Stolp

"I feel like my hand might rip (skin abrasions caused from friction that usually bleed), but I like to still keep going. [Horizontal] bar has really hard skills, and I feel super accomplished when I get something new, like sticking a new dismount." He always strives to be the best that he can be, and competition drives him. "Really good gymnasts make me better!"

Outside of gym, Thomson is also adventurous and likes to travel. He has lived in Havana, Cuba, where he also trained at Cuba's national school of gymnastics.

Thomson is proudest of his double back tuck dismount (rotating twice in the air backwards with knees bent) from the still rings.



Thomson Leal

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Alexa Cornelius is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. She is on the Lady Son Blazers softball team. Cornelius's batting average is .562, with 13 RBIs, a grand slam and a pitching record of 1-2 losses, with 23 strikeouts. She is a young lady who has the respect of her teammates. Cornelius is a joy to work with and be around. She is a true leader, caring, determined respectful and intelligent. Cornelius is a dedicated student, with a 3.80 GPA. Outside of school and off the field, she enjoys her family and friends, church, movies, music and good food.



Josh Castillo is a 17-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. He is team captain, pitcher and shortstop on the Son Blazers baseball team. Castillo's batting average is .750, with an on-base percentage of .773, pitching ERA of 1.87, 31 strikeouts, 10 hits and four walks. He leads by example in his work ethic and shows great dedication. Castillo is a great athlete in all the sports he plays, which include football and basketball. He is as dedicated a student, with a 3.60 GPA. His interests outside of sports are camping and hiking.

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