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Las Cruces High School teammates celebrate Friday, Nov. 2, after outlasting Mayfield 13-3 at Aggie Memorial Stadium. It was the third straight win for the Bulldawgs in the storied football rivalry, which the Trojans lead, 29-25-1.

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New student art show on exhibit; reception set for Nov. 9

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 at 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces. The exhibit includes paintings,



Featured piece by J. Paul Taylor Academy students

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

The official opening of the newest student show will be held Friday, Nov. 9, from 3-4:30 p.m. Many student artists, their families and public-school faculty art teachers will be on hand. Refreshments will be served, and the public is encouraged to attend.

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 right champions.

The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection within the Doña Ana County Government Center, which includes 41 original oils and acrylics – mostly landscapes – donated in December of 2013 by Las Cruces artist Joyce T. Macrorie, as well as a series of historical photographs in the upstairs rotunda, and a spectacular photograph of the Organ Mountains donated in 2007 by Las Cruces artist R. Frederick Silva. The piece, titled "Fall Splendor," hangs on a second floor east wall, adjacent to the main entrance to the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners and the Office of the County Manager.

Also on display in the upstairs rotunda are works by

students from the Hatch Public Schools, as well as a 10-piece mural by Las Cruces artist Meg G. Freyermuth, who made a long-term loan to the Doña Ana County Government Center's art collection. Titled, "Leap: It is Unchanging, Yet Trembles Sweetly," the impressionistic depiction of

the Organ Mountains hangs on the west wall of the second-floor rotunda of the building. Below it is a plaque with information about the painting, its history and its dedication. Freyermuth coordinated the loan through the Doña Ana County Special Projects Office, which curates both the rotating student art shows and the building's permanent and semi-permanent collections.

On permanent display downstairs are two original oils by Las Cruces artist George Mendoza, as well as an original oil painting by the late Las Cruces artist Alice Terry donated to the Doña Ana County Government Center in 2008 for permanent display. The painting, titled 'Heart of the Problem,' depicts a dry desert arroyo and represents the artist's respect for the power of arroyos and the damage they can inflict to property during the summer Monsoon Season inherent to southern New Mexico.

Las Cruces artist Virginia Maria Romero donated four signed prints to the Doña Ana County Government Center for permanent display. The pieces are on display on the second floor near the elevators. Romero is a 20+ year resident of Doña

Ana County who has shown her work regionally, nationally and globally. The four pieces featured at the Doña Ana County Government Center are titled "Outcasts," "Migration," "Survival" and "Tonantzin."

On semi-permanent display in the main lobby is one of New Mexico's most famous painted ponies. *Caballo de Las Cruces* is covered with more than 2 million tiny, decorative, glass beads. The pony is for sale by the Doña Ana Arts Council, with the proceeds to benefit the historic Rio Grande Theatre. To date, none of the bids for it have met the minimum allowable for sale. The pony will remain on display near the main reception desk of the Doña Ana County Government Center until it changes ownership. *Caballo de Las Cruces* was designed by local artist Julienne Hadfield. The beading process took more than 4,000 hours to complete by a dedicated group of more than 100 community volunteers. The pony was designed to honor Las Cruces and the surrounding area.

Also on semi-permanent display is "The Gift" by New Mexico artist David Linn. "The Gift" is on loan from the New Mexico Arts Council's Art in Public Places program. The painting is displayed downstairs near the central elevators.

The public is invited to tour the art exhibits both upstairs and downstairs at any time during normal county business hours.



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From Germany, with love

Exchange students describe their impressions of Las Cruces

By INGRID LUCHINI
For the Bulletin

In 2018, Las Cruces and Nienburg/Germany are celebrating the 25th anniversary of their sister cities relationship, which originated from the student exchange between Albert-Schweitzer-Schule/Nienburg and high schools in Las Cruces. This exchange, now in its 31st year, is taking place within the framework of the German American Partnership Program (GAPP) and the Las Cruces-Nienburg Sister Cities Affiliation.

In Las Cruces, it is currently at Arrowhead Park Early College High School (APECHS) and Arrowhead Park Medical Academy (APMA). In September and October, 18 German students and two teachers spent three weeks in Las Cruces, were hosted by Arrowhead families, attended school and went on field trips in the area, then experienced New York for five days before flying home to Germany. Seventeen Arrowhead students are now looking forward to visiting their new friends in Nienburg



COURTESY PHOTO

German exchange students discovered the desert on their Las Cruces journey. They don't have rattlesnakes back home.

after the school year ends in May.

Before leaving the sunny Southwest, the Germans reflected on their stay; excerpts of some of their writings follow:

• Mirko Prasse (teacher): "Once again a great program was organized for us. We

would like to thank our American host students and families as well as APECHS teachers Jeffrey Johnson, Tamara Miller-Dwake and the Las Cruces-Nienburg organization. Giving young people from our respective cities the opportunity to experience each other's everyday life

and culture is wonderful. During our stay in Las Cruces, I could observe how our students were so warmly welcomed and how Americans and Germans learned from each other. The student exchange between Las Cruces and Nienburg does not only affect the individual development

of the participating students; it also helps strengthen the ties between our two cities."

• Denise C.: "After months of contact with our host families via e-mail, Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, maybe even FaceTime or Skype, my classmates and I were still anxious at the

start of our journey: What might await us in Las Cruces? What about having to speak English all day long? What about the food? But then, at the El Paso airport, after a 26-hour trip, we were welcomed with heart-warming smiles and open arms The next morning, I already felt adopted by those 'kinda perfect human beings'. Time was literally flying from this point on. How could I have thought that three weeks was going to be too long in a 'foreign' family? There was so much to see, so much to do and learn.

A few days ago, my host mom told me: 'My dear, you can spend a lifetime exploring New Mexico!' So TRUE! – It's incredible how much planning had gone into hosting every one of us. Getting closer took some time, but in the end, my host family and I had pretty deep conversations ... I loved it. It wasn't just 'an amazing experience.' This is and will always be a most important part of my life. I'm so grateful to my

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American-New Mexican family. Thank you so much, dear Veronika and Charlie!”

• Anakin R. [translated from the German]: “I was surprised that Arrowhead has so many different buildings and that the students go to each teacher’s room. In Germany, students have their own classroom, and the teachers ‘travel.’ Students here don’t have to raise their hand when answering questions or expressing an opinion. I really like that system. The Arrowhead Cafeteria, where many students buy their lunch, is so large. We usually bring our own sack lunch from home. After following our host

students to their classes for the first two days, we were free to choose our own schedule. The subjects offered in the Medical Academy are fascinating, for example ‘Medical Intervention’ or ‘Certified Nursing Assistant,’ but I also found Computer Science and Media Design very interesting. Somehow these experiences make me believe that school may be more fun in America.”

• Jonas H. [translated from the German]: “It struck me that New Mexicans seem to eat bigger and more frequent meals than we do. I’m used to just having toast in the morning, for lunch a warm dish, and an open-faced sandwich or two in the evening. I have been amazed by the size of American beverages; what Americans

call ‘small,’ we consider ‘large.’ We use far less sugar and are skeptical of genetically engineered foods. We usually place smaller quantities on our plates and don’t like to throw food away. It takes time to adopt new habits. All in all, I like the New Mexican cuisine.”

• Sophie G. and Erik H.: “It was really nice meeting members of the Las Cruces Youth Board while enjoying pizza, cookies, fruit, drinks and a variety of vegetables. (We have been surprised to learn that Americans like raw broccoli!) We had lots of fun discussing hobbies, sports (the German sport ‘Handball’ had to be explained), differences between the school systems, the legal driving age, eating habits and, of course, we also com-

pared the Nienburg and the Las Cruces Youth Boards. We exchanged cell phone numbers so we can stay in contact. Thank you, Mr. Robert Nuñez, Administrator of Las Cruces Youth Services, for organizing this memorable meeting.”

• Nina L. [translated from the German]: “The view in New Mexico is striking: here you can see the far horizon. In Germany, we have lots of forests – small and large – or high buildings in large cities that tend to block the view. The houses also look different. Ours are built with brick and have several stories. We like the desert but are a little afraid of rattlesnakes and tarantulas because they are unknown in our country except in zoos. Since distances are so enormous

in the Southwest, people depend on their cars. For us it’s easier to go by bike to the next little village or just walk to wherever we want to go.”

• Manuel R., Jakob G., David Sch.: “The Southwest, especially compared to the area around Nienburg, was for us like seeing the first Walmart – huge! (The city of Nienburg itself has only 31,000 inhabitants; however, the county of Nienburg has lots of small villages nearby with a total population of over 122,000.) Our river, called Weser, is always full of water. We’ve been told that’s not the case with the Rio Grande. Since northern Germany gets quite a bit of rain, vegetation is varied and very green [except in the extremely hot summer of 2018].

During our stay in Las Cruces, we noticed the big influence Mexico had on the American side of the border, its culture and food, which makes this area even more interesting. We believe traveling and getting to know different types of people with their different languages and cultures makes a positive impact upon one’s life and personal view of the world. So, learn foreign languages, enjoy travelling and stay open-minded! Thanks for all your kindness. It’s been a pleasure to get to know you. We love you.”

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Bataan Death March soldiers honored in footprints

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The footprints at the Las Cruces Veterans Park Bataan Memorial are a step back in time.

Members of the Remember Bataan Foundation, who are descendants of Bataan soldiers, cleaned and sealed the footprints Oct. 26, just in time for this year's Veterans Day celebration.

The footprints are at the base of the monument, a sculpture of three soldiers walking arm-in-arm that was created in 2002. Bonnie and Gerry Schurtz of Las Cruces traveled across New Mexico taking plaster casts of the bare feet of survivors of the 1942 Bataan Death March to make them.

"We went into these men's homes, put Vaseline on their feet and took their footprints," Bonnie Schurtz remembered.

As they were making the casts, she said, family members said the ex-POWs told stories about Bataan they had never shared before.

They were assisted in collecting the footprints from actual survivors by artist Kelley Hestir, who created the monument, and by Joe Van Wie, who traveled from his home



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Standing in the shadow of the Bataan Memorial sculpture at Veterans Memorial Park are Gerry Schurtz, City of Las Cruces volunteer Amanda Lopez and Martha Banegas-Legarreta of Las Cruces.

in Minnesota to Chicago to take one Death March survivor's footprints and then brought them to the Schurtzes.

The footprints – some of bare feet – commemorate the American and Filipino soldiers who made the grueling 60-70-mile forced march along the Philippine Islands' Bataan peninsula after their surrender on April 9, 1942. The surrender to the Japanese Imperial Army followed the five-month Battle of Bataan to stop the Japanese invasion of the Philippines.

An estimated 60,000-80,000 prisoners of war and many thousands of noncombatants were

forcibly marched to a train station for transport to prison camps. Thousands died, including an estimated 500-650 American soldiers, during the march.

Among the units defending the Philippines was the 200th Coast Artillery, organized in New Mexico in 1935 to replace an earlier horse cavalry unit. It was deployed to the Philippines in September 1941 and included more than 1,700 soldiers from every county of New Mexico. More than 1,000 were on the Death March. Few remain alive today.

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Martha Banegas-Legarreta of Las Cruces cleans her father's footprints at the Bataan Memorial at Veterans Memorial Park in Las Cruces. The footprints of her father, Lorenzo Y. Banegas, were the first to be cast at the memorial.

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For a list of Veterans Day-related events, see page 12.

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Anniversary House helps build community

“Better build your house on a rock, Or watch it crumble and fail, Better build your love with hammer and nails.”

— *Radney Foster*



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

Members of the Las Cruces Homebuilders Association continue to build their love of our community with hammer, nails, cement and stucco.

This year's Anniversary House project, spearheaded by Desert View Homes and project chair Anna Rivera, generated a record \$125,000 for 26 charitable organizations throughout Doña Ana County.

Benefactors of the funds represent all ages and all types of needs.

Recipients include organizations for children, veterans, the homeless, victims of cancer, victims of crime, the hungry and more.

At the Anniversary House reception Thursday, Nov. 1, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, the 2014 project chair, Kimball Hakes, talked about the concept.

The project, which Hakes and others adopted from a homebuilders association in another state, is simple, but not easy.

The lead builder, which was Hakes Brothers for the LCHBA's first Anniversary House, takes the responsibility of seeing the house get built, and works to find as many donated and discounted materials as possible. Local vendors and LCHBA affiliates do what they can to lower or eliminate costs for the lead builders. Once the house is complete, the hope is the house will sell at a strong market price. At that point, even title companies and Realtors will work at reduced rates and commissions. Then,

the profits from the home are tallied, and divided among local charitable organizations.

That first house generated an amount enough to stagger everyone involved: \$64,000.

The next project was headed by Jason Lorenz of Velos Homes, and that year's Anniversary House generated \$86,000. Mike Fraembs and Arista Development followed that up with an Anniversary House that raised \$74,000.

This year's \$125,000 upped the overall total from four homes to \$349,000, which has gone into the community to make Las Cruces a better place.

Most of the recipients of the funds this year received checks ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

They include the following.

Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity, Showers of Grace, BCT Builders (LCHBA Student Chapter), La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Center, Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico, Marine Corps Toys for Tots, Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, Action Programs for Animals, Guardians of the Children, Scottish Rite Children's Learning Center, Mesilla Valley Search and Rescue, Carenet Pregnancy Center, C.A.R.E., Turning Point of Las Cruces, Casa de Peregrinos, Tutti Bambini, El Caldito Soup Kitchen, Mesilla Valley CASA Inc., Families & Youth Inc. El Crucero permanent housing, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Jardin de los Niños, St. Andrew's Hospitality House of Las Cruces, Las Cruces Boys and Girls Club and St. Albert the Great Newman Center.

Receiving a check for \$10,000 was the New Mexico State University Foundation. And this year's house generated \$25,000 for the LCHBA Education Fund.

The plan for the next Anniversary House is an Education House, in which the work is done by students, learning as apprentices.

We all know by now the legendary spirit of generosity and charity of the people of Las Cruces.

Grandpa Tommy Saved the World

We were watching The History Channel at Grandma's casita. It was a story about the USS Enterprise being attacked. It was 1945. They were describing acts of heroism that



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occurred. Stories of men risking their lives, staying with wounded comrades instead of swimming to safety. Stories that never made the paper or were recognized but were remembered only by those brave souls who dog-paddled in the waves next to a burning ship 3 miles above the sea floor.

It was one of those moments where my son and I were engrossed. I said, "Isn't it funny, the only person in this house who really understands what we're watching, is asleep in his chair." Grandpa Tommy, Kansas farm boy, Junior Petty Officer on a rebuilt WWI destroyer, 3 years, 3 months, 21 days operating as troop ship on the Pacific ocean, docking only twice in ports other than atoll island landings.

Now asleep in his chair, 89 years old. He has no scrapbook of his service, no contact with those of his caliber who went through the cauldron of war, no medals or pins commemorating his contribution. The only souvenir I'm aware of is his "coconut knife" U.S. Navy issue, which he gave to his grandson. When

the subject of war comes up his light-hearted response is, "I saved the world."

It's his joke. It comes and goes so quickly. The subject changes and the opportunity to ponder his

answer disappears. Which is unfortunate, because he, and countless thousands of others did save the world. Anyone who doubts that Germany and Japan had intentions of conquering us all, is deluding himself. Seldom has freedom and slavery or good and evil been so clearly defined. But at the time America reluctantly joined the Allied Forces in 1942, it was not so clear; there were many doubters.

Elected leaders make decisions of enormous consequence. They put the wheels of war, peace, conflict and resolution into motion. Korea, the Soviet Union, Vietnam, Lebanon, Kuwait, Bosnia, Somalia, Afghanistan, Iraq, North Korea, Iran... China?

Elected leaders ride into battle, voices loud, sabers rattling and flash bulbs popping, on the backs of men like Grandpa Tommy who answer the call and if they are lucky, come home to the welcoming arms of a thankful country.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Grassroots civility

To the editor:

Las Cruces is a great place to live. I'm grateful that here in the Mesilla Valley we have a level of civility that's rare.

Last week I was doing some yardwork when a car stopped and the driver rolled down her window. At first, I thought I recognized her as a neighbor. When I moved closer I saw that I was mistaken, but we were already engaged in commentary about the city's various road projects. We discovered that we have very dear friends in common and have attended some of the same memorial services. We're both trying to maintain social ties and downsize belongings. By making time for

that conversation and listening to each other for a few minutes, this new friend and I were learning about each other while being active members of a larger community. We were practicing grassroots civility.

This is a shout out to my new-old friend Carol Gaines who will be a Grand Marshal for this year's Veteran's Day Parade on Saturday, Nov. 10, downtown at 3 p.m. Marine Captain Gaines founded United Military Women of the Southwest, the local group that is nearing completion of the Women Veterans Monument at Veterans Memorial Park (2651 Roadrunner Parkway).

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2

Remember Then & Oldies But Goodies

Rio Grande Theatre, 7pm. \$25. riograndetheatre.org

Downtown Art Ramble

Downtown Main Street, 5-8pm. Free. downtownlasruces.org

NOVEMBER 2 - 4

Dia de los Muertos

Old Mesilla Plaza, November 1st Procession. mesillanm.gov

NOVEMBER 3

Movie: Zootopia

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

Cruces Kids Can Business Fair/The Village

Bank of the West, 9am-1pm. cruceskidscan.org

NMSU Aggies Football vs. Alcorn State

New Mexico State University, 2pm. \$10-30. nmstatesports.com

Red, White and Brew Festival

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces, 5-10pm. \$15. redwhiteandbrewfestival.com

Step Through Time

White Sands National Monument, 45 miles east of Las Cruces on Hwy 70. \$8 (16 years & older); \$4 for children (15 years & under). nps.gov/whsa

NOVEMBER 3 - 4

47th Annual Renaissance ArtsFaire

Young Park, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. Tickets \$10

NOVEMBER 6

NMSU Women's Basketball vs. UT Permian Basin

NMSU Pan American Ct. 5pm. \$6-15. nmstatesports.com

NOVEMBER 7

NMSU Climate Change Seminar

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

NOVEMBER 8

Movie: Die Hard - 30th Anniversary

Rio Grande Theatre, 7pm. \$8. 575-541-2290. riograndetheatre.org

Cultures Series: Francisco Bojorquez: The Cowboy Sheriff of Sierra County

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 7-8pm. Free. frhm.org

NOVEMBER 9

Orchestra Sublime

Rio Grande Theatre, 8pm. \$15. riograndetheatre.org

NMSU Men's Basketball vs. UTEP

NMSU Pan American Ct. 7pm. \$5-30. nmstatesports.com

NOVEMBER 9 - 10

6th Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Centennial High School, Fri 6-9pm, Sat 10am-5pm. chshawks.weebly.com

NOVEMBER 10

International Mariachi Conference

Student Showcase/Competition

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces, 9am-1pm. lascrucesmariachi.org/schedule

NMSU Volleyball vs. Cal Baptist

New Mexico State University, Pan Am Ctr. 11am. \$5-7. nmstatesports.com

Movie: Nacho Libre

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

Noche de Nachos

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces, 5:30-10pm. Tickets at downtownLC.com, at Visit Las Cruces, the Rio Grande Theatre, and Eventbrite. 575-541-2444

Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade

Downtown Main Street, 3pm. Free. lascrucesvetday.org

NOVEMBER 10 - 11

Native American Market

Old Mesilla Plaza, south on Hwy 28. mesillanm.gov

NOVEMBER 11

International Mariachi Mass

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces, Mass at 9:30-10:30am. Free. 575-525-1735. lascrucesmariachi.org/schedule

Veteran's Day Ceremony in Old Mesilla

The Town of Mesilla hosts an annual Veteran's Day Ceremony honoring Veteran's from Mesilla and around the nation. mesillanm.gov

New Horizons Symphony

NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall, 3pm. Free. nhsocruces.com

NOVEMBER 14

NMSU Men's Basketball Team vs. Saint Mary's

NMSU Pan American Ct. 7pm. \$5-30. nmstatesports.com

NOVEMBER 15

Las Cruces Civic Concert - Twin Kennedy

Rio Grande Theatre, 7:30pm. \$25, students \$5. riograndetheatre.org

NMSU Aggies Volleyball vs. UMCK

New Mexico State University, Pan Am Ctr., 6am. \$5-7. nmstatesports.com

NOVEMBER 16 - 17

Holly Day House

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 9am-5pm. Free

Potters' Guild Holiday Sale

Peace Lutheran Church, Fri 2-6pm, Sat 9am-4pm. Free. pottersguildlc.com

NOVEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 2

Play: Inspecting Carol

NMSU Center for the Arts, Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm. \$5-18. nmsutheatre.com

NOVEMBER 17

Cruces Kids Can Business Showcase

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces, 9am-1pm. cruceskidscan.org

Freedom is Ours Now

Rio Grande Theatre, 2pm. Free. riograndetheatre.org

NMSU Aggies Volleyball vs. Chicago State

New Mexico State University, Pan Am Ctr. 2pm. \$5-7. nmstatesports.com

NOVEMBER 17 - 18

HomeGrown: A New Mexico Food Show & Gift Market

Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 9am-5pm. \$5 per vehicle. frhm.org

NOVEMBER 18

Annual Toys for Kids Motorcycle Parade

Mesilla Valley Mall, (JCPenney's southwest corner of mall).

El Tratado de La Mesilla Reenactment

Old Mesilla Plaza, south on Hwy 28. 2pm. Free. mesillanm.gov

NOVEMBER 20

NMSU Women's Basketball vs. Abilene Christian

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NOVEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 2

28th Annual La Casa Holiday Bazaar

Las Cruces Convention Center, Fri 4:30-7:30pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. \$5-12. lacasainc.org/holiday-bazaar-page

NOVEMBER 20 - JANUARY 12

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NOVEMBER 26

NMSU Women's Basketball vs. Northern New Mexico

NMSU Pan American Ct. 5pm. \$6-15. nmstatesports.com

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HRTM graduate named general manager of new hotel

By **CARLOS ANDRES LOPEZ**
For the Bulletin

Amy Miller, a graduate of the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management at New Mexico State University and 20-year veteran of the hospitality industry, has been named general manager of the new hotel being built on NMSU property. As general manager, Miller, a 1996 graduate, will oversee operations of the four-story, 126-unit Courtyard by Marriott on East University Avenue, west of the Las Cruces Convention Center, when it opens next year.

"I am beyond excited," Miller said.

Construction on the much-anticipated hotel project began in October 2017 after more than 14

years of planning. Once completed, the hotel will double as a hands-on learning environment for HTRM students and create an additional revenue stream for the university.

Miller, a native of Las Cruces, is part of the Albuquerque-based hotel-management company Total Management Systems, which entered into a partnership with NMSU to develop and manage the hotel and help teach the next generation of hospitality leaders.

"The Courtyard at NMSU is an important addition to the TMS portfolio, and I am thrilled to establish a strong relationship with HRTM faculty and students," Miller said. "In addition to partnering our hotels as internship hotels, I am

very eager to teach various HRTM classes alongside TMS executives and general managers. I am overjoyed at being part of the positive growth and impact that will result from our strong alliance."

Miller said the hotel's student interns will learn all aspects of managing a hotel.

"They're going to get to experience every part of the hotel," she said, "and they're going to be able to see what goes on behind closed doors and how we take care of our guests."

Students interested in internships will be able to learn about the opportunities early next semester when HRTM hosts its Annual Hospitality Career Fair in February 2019.



Amy Miller stands in front of the partially completed hotel.

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ELIJAH
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Meanwhile, Miller said construction on the hotel is on schedule and could be finished as early as March 2019.

"This will be the nicest hotel in Las Cruces," she said.

Carlos Andres Lopez may be reached at 575-646-1955, carlopez@nmsu.edu.

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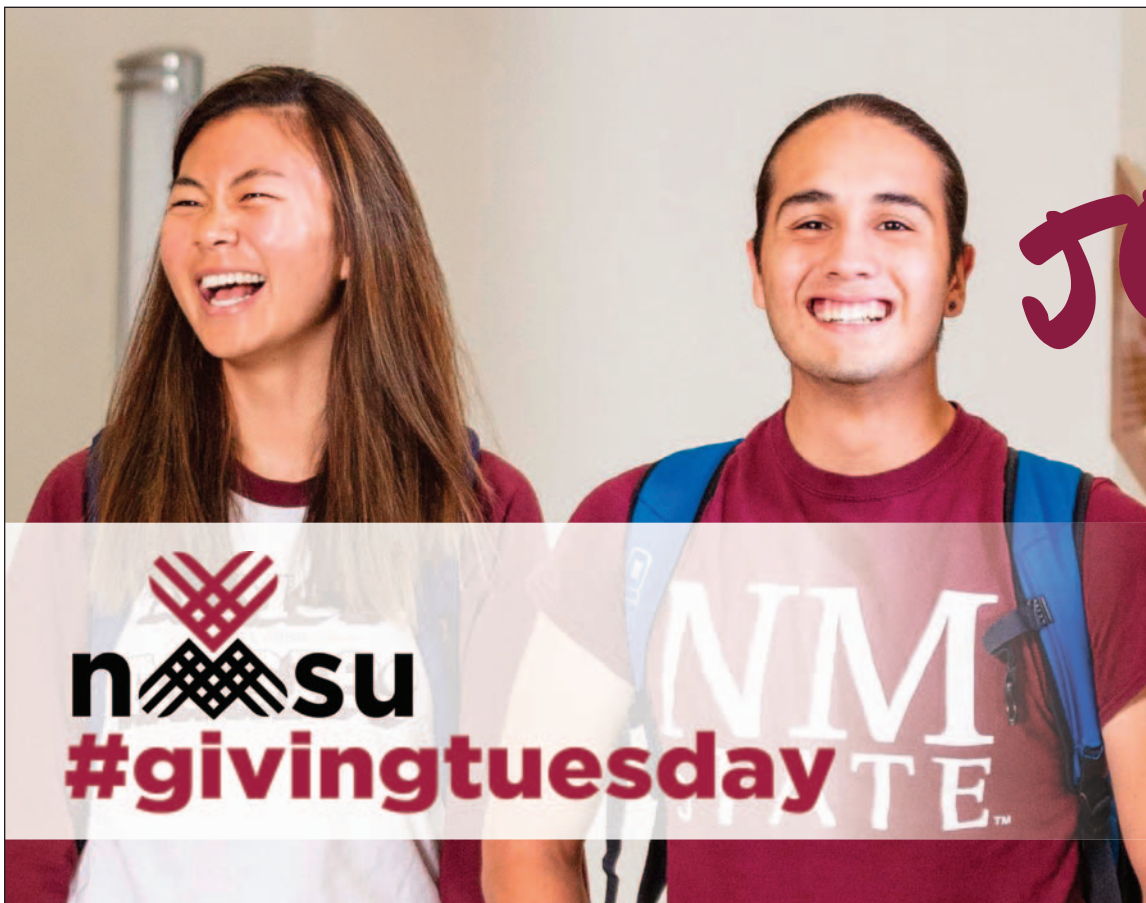
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Royal Procession

Not to be missed at the annual Renaissance ArtsFaire is the Royal Procession winding its way through Young Park, as seen during the 47th annual event the weekend of Nov. 3-4.

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By **CASSIE MCCLURE**
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For the Bulletin

If you missed a chance to take an in-person survey for Las Cruces Utilities (LCU), you still have opportunities to be heard. Your December utility bill will have the Customer Survey in English and Spanish as an insert, or you can go online now at www.las-cruces.org and look under the Hot Topics section to fill out the brief form. It should take a few minutes.

You can also complete the survey by calling LCU at 575-528-3500 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday



NMSU Chi Epsilon engineering students set up to take Surveys at four locations around town.

through Friday and asking for Alma Ruiz, office manager.

LCU was supported by New Mexico State

University's (NMSU) Chi Epsilon, an honors group for civil engineering students, in conducting the annual face-to-face Customer Survey. On Oct. 13

booths were set up and manned by the NMSU future engineers at Sprouts Farmers Market, the Farmers & Crafts Market, Toucan Market and the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. On that day, 163 face-to-face surveys were completed by customers who shared a few minutes of their time under the drizzly sky.

"Conducting these surveys lets us know where we can improve our services," said Utilities Director Dr. Jorge A. Garcia, P.E. "We are also able to get a chance to see if we can take any immediate action for customers

who might have continual problems with their water quality and make sure that their problems are addressed."

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NMSU Chi Epsilon students aid a local LCU customer with a survey outside Sprouts Farmers Market.

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Events for Veterans Day and beyond

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• **The NMSU Faculty and Staff Military Veteran Banquet** is 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, in the banquet room at the NMSU golf course.

• **24th annual Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade**, 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, downtown Las Cruces. "A Salute to Women Veterans." Grand marshals are Col. Elsa J. Baker, USAF (ret.), and Capt.

Carol J. Gaines, USMC. Visit www.lascrucesvet-day.org.

• **Veterans Day Baseball Tournament** for 12-and-under baseball; Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 10-11 in Mesquite, sponsored by

VFW Post 4384. Entry fee is \$190. Contact Roy at 575-640-4285 or George at 915-474-1846.

• **The city's garrison flag** will be flown 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Veteran's Day, Sunday, Nov. 11 at Veterans Memorial Park, 1151 Roadrunner Parkway. Volunteers are encouraged to help local veterans raise and lower the flag. Volunteers should arrive at Veterans Memorial Park about 15 minutes before the garrison flag is to be raised and lowered and will advise volunteers how they can help.

• **Ninth annual "Salute to the Armed Forces"** inspirational program of music, drama and word; 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at St. Paul's, 225 W. Griggs

Ave. Free. Veterans are encouraged to attend in uniform.

The event is a cooperative effort among St. Paul's Chancel Choir, Mesilla Valley Chorale, New Desert Harmony Singers and area high school choirs. Special guest speaker is Brig. Gen. Gregory Brady, new commanding general at White Sands Missile Range. Local heroes from different wars and conflicts share their stories.

• **Veterans in Need**, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive. Services for homeless veterans in need, including service officers, housing, VA disability, Social Security, haircuts and more. Call 575-640-4285.

• **The movie "Fort Bliss"** will be shown at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, in the Health and Social Services Auditorium at NMSU.

• The premiere of the movie **"Combat Advisor in Vietnam"** will be shown at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17-18, at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Tickets \$8.50.

• **Free civil and legal advice** for veterans and their families, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 30, VFW Post 6917, 5845 Bataan Memorial West. Attendance is limited to the first 25 veterans who pre-register. Veterans must contact the Veterans Justice Outreach Program at 915-504-5446 for a brief screening for referral to the clinic.

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KRWG's Edmundo Resendez interviews Doña Ana County Republican Party chairman Betty Bishop during the Republican watch party at La Posta de Mesilla.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Doña Ana County Democrats had a full house for their Election Night watch party at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Election Night watch parties: What they were saying

DEMOCRATS

Rep. Joanne Ferrary, D-Doña Ana, on her victory in District 37

"It feels wonderful ... We have a great opportunity with Michelle Lujan Grisham as our new governor."

Apparent winner Rep. Micaela Lara Cadena, District 33

"I grew up in District 33. I'm proud to be raising my daughters in the district that raised me. Today is the beginning. The real work continues."

Shannon Reynolds, who was leading Ben Rawson for County Commission District 3

"The turnout to support me was humbling. To win this kind of race is never a one-man show. [I'll] do my best to serve you and do what the county needs."

Steve Fischmann, apparent winner in District 5, New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

"Utilities are running the PRC. In many cases, they are looting the state."

U.S. Representative candidate Xochitl Torres Small, on her tight race with Republican Yvette Herrell

"[It's important to wait] until every person's voice is heard."

REPUBLICANS

Bev Courtney, who lost NM

Representative, District 37

"I wanted to be pro-life because the law and our culture hinges on protecting the basic rights of the mother and child ... [After this] I'm going back to work. I teach concealed carry. The best line of defense

is the front line, the closest, if the teacher is willing and able, I would let them be armed ... Right now, I'm tired but I won't say no [if asked to run again]. I said no last time and here I am."

Jackie Straley, watch party attendee and voter

"The polls closed at 7 but we were there until 7:30.

"There were record numbers, I guess, this year."

Betty Bishop, Doña Ana County Republican Party chair

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The living dead

Doña Ana County resident Julio Olivera is dressed in a traditional Dia de Los Muertos costume for the annual cultural holiday Sunday, Nov. 4, at NM Vintage Wines in Mesilla. The nearby plaza was home for the extended weekend of Day of the Dead observances both somber and celebratory.

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Ready to join us? Head over to <https://support.nmsu.edu/GT> to download our social media toolkit to spread the word and to see what challenges we have as they become public. On #GivingTuesday, you can join us to celebrate the day at Corbett Center Student Union's Aggie Lounge on the Las Cruces campus or simply make your gift online at <https://giving.nmsu.edu>. And, tune in to the Nasdaq Bell Ceremony the morning of #GivingTuesday,

and you may just see a familiar Aggie campus lighting up Times Square for the second year in a row.

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faculty and staff. A gift of any size goes a long way on a day like this, especially when we do it together as one big brain and one big heart – as an Aggie family.

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- Nov. 10: Make a beaded ear of corn and try a scavenger hunt through museum's exhibits.

- Nov. 17: Children make their own turkey puppets during a Thanksgiving-themed craft.

- Nov. 24: Celebrate the fall season by making a 3-D paper pumpkin.

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

- Nov. 10: Louisiana
- Nov. 17: Arkansas

Stars-N-Parks: Learn about the night sky at NM state parks. Arrive at sunset to become familiar with surroundings before

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

- Saturday, Nov. 10: City of Rocks State Park. Sunset: 5:10 p.m., Program Start: 6:20 p.m. Program End: 7:50 p.m. Mars is on the meridian. Saturn is setting in the west, while Pleiades is rising in the east. Presenter: Bill Nigg.

Fourth Annual Enchilada Fundraiser: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 at El Calvario Church, 300 N Campo St (corner of Campo and E Las Cruces Ave), to benefit the youth at Safe Haven Weed and Seed, 906 N. Tornillo St.

Moonbow book signing: 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, Moonbow Alterations and Gift Shop, 225 E. Idaho No. 32. Meet writers and get books signed. Authors attending are Donnell Ann Bell ("Deadly Recall" and three more romance novels), Eric Norway ("Dark Canyons: Where Mexico and the U.S. Collide," a novel), and Don Quine ("The Dream Virgin," a thriller).

Roundtable discussions: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sundays, University Unitarian Church library, 2000 S. Solano Drive.

- Nov. 11: Paul O'Connell, economist, "Myths about the effectiveness of Capitalism." Does greed make markets work; must corporations maximize

value to shareholders and CEOs; is there equal opportunity for all to climb the economic ladder; and will making the economy fairer result in a less prosperous economy?

- Nov. 18: Nicole Martinez, executive director at Community of Hope/Adobe Inc. "How the Community of Hope is addressing homelessness in Doña Ana County."

- Nov. 25: Neil Harvey, prof. & Government Department head, NMSU. "Geopolitics, human rights and solidarity: How will the new government in Mexico respond to the Central American migrant crisis?" The roots of the current migrant crisis in Central America.

US Foreign Relations: 10:30 a.m.-noon, Mondays and Wednesdays, Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The Trump Administration has radically recast key aspects of American foreign relations, in terms of values stated

and unstated, policies undertaken or avoided, and the core issue of the role the United States plays in the world. Academy for Learning in Retirement presents a four-part lecture series by Neal M. Rosendorf, associate professor of International Relations, NMSU. Cost: \$4 per day for members, \$5 for non-members, \$5 to become a member. Info: 575-522-10938 or nmsu.alr@gmail.com or dacc.nmsu.edu/alr.

- Monday, Nov. 12: Immigration: The Other Foreign Relations.
- Wednesday, Nov. 14: Americae et Mundi, Quo Vadis?

Election presentation: NMSU government students explore issues surrounding the upcoming elections. Cost: Free.

- Wednesday, Nov. 14, 4-5 p.m. Breland Hall Room 333, NMSU. Debate titled "Mid-term elections in the US: Interpreting the Results."

An Introduction to Genealogical Research: 2-3 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 14, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Road Runner Room.

Homeless vets resources: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive. Resource services for homeless veterans in need, including service officers, housing services, VA disability services, Social Security services, haircuts, and more. Info: 575-640-4285.

Contra Dance: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, Mesilla Community Center,



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HomeGrown Gift Market: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. More than 60 vendors from around the state will sell their products and offer free samples. Award-winning salsas, wine, pies, cookies, sauces, jams, honey, jerky, pecans, pistachios, gift baskets, and more. Crafts using New Mexico resources are also part of the event. Cost: \$5 per vehicle. First 100 vehicles each day receive a free burlap shopping bag.

Kids' Business Showcase: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Plaza de Las Cruces. Kids aged 6-16 are invited to create a business plan, develop a product or service, and open their business at our Cruces Kids Can, Business Showcase hosted by The Village Development Center. Cost: \$10 booth fee per participant, maximum three participants per booth. Info: 575-680-6766 or thevil-lagelc@gmail.com.

Academy book fair: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Barnes & Noble, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor. Book sales benefit Las Cruces Academy. Activities include readings, singing in various languages by

students, introduction of a new Harry Potter book, crafts, calligraphy, face-painting, and a science demonstration. Mention the academy at checkout. Online sales qualify for five days after the event by entering 12437737 at checkout. Info: lascrucacademy.org/BookFair2018.

Medicinal native plants: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, NMSU Herbarium. The class will explore bio-regional herbalism and some not-so-common native and non-native plants that are bio-regionally available from the high mountains to the low desert. Cost: \$5 for Native Plant Society of New Mexico members, \$10 for non-members. Pre-registration required. Info: npsnm.org/workshop.

March of Dimes: 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Las Cruces Convention Center. "Super Heroes and Villains to Clash for Good at High Heels for High Hopes Show" fundraiser. Cost: \$40 general admission, \$1,500 VIP table for eight. Info: and tickets highheelsforhighhopes.org. For VIP tables: 575-740-1025 or rthomen@marchofdimes.org.

Sixth Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot: Thanksgiv-

ing Day, Nov. 22, at Oñate High School. The event will consist of a 10k run, 5k run and 1-mile fun run. The fun run starts at 8:40 a.m.; the 5k and 10k at 9 a.m. Youths aged 14 and under run for free. Register at www.lascrucerunningclub.com.

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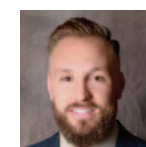
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Ben Abeyta 505-217-8389



Mark served in the Army from 1969 to 1972. Mark was in the Vietnam war and was awarded the Bronze Star medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal. He also served in Germany. Other awards include two oversea bars and the Sharpshooter medal.
Mark St. Paul 575-644-8643



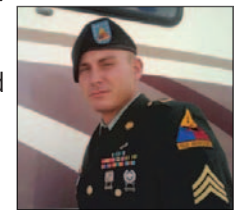
Chris served in the Army on active duty for 6 years from 1989 to 1995 and was deployed to Iraq during Desert Storm. Flying AH-1 Cobra attack helicopters and attaining the rank of Captain he was awarded numerous medals including the Air Medal for combat flight missions and the Meritorious Service medal for his service.
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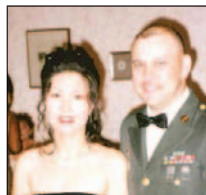
I was proud to serve as a Sergeant in the US Marine Corps. I served from 1974-1980 as a Public Information Officer, was attached to a Recon Unit and then with a Shore Party Unit. I enlisted during the Vietnam conflict but was fortunate to stay stateside.
David Rowe 575-636-3659



I joined the army in 2010 as a petroleum specialist. Attended basic training at Ft. Jackson South Carolina. In December 2008, I deployed with the 101st airborne to COB Adder Iraq in support of operation Iraqi freedom. Over the 6 years I was stationed with the 1st armored division at Fort Bliss Texas. In October 2014, I was released from active duty army and transitioned to the army reserves with the 900th quarter master company in El Paso, Texas.
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Eli served in the Army on active duty for 24+ years from 1983 to 2007 and was deployed to several areas of operation. Was attached NATO's spearhead, "Allied Mobile Forces - Land rapid deploy unit out of Germany." He has patrolled the DMZ in Korea, participated in cold weather training in Norway, Multinational training in the Ukraine, and Turkey to name a few foreign places. Sergeant First Class was his final rank award. His awards consist of numerous awards to include 3 Meritorious Service medals, 8 Good Conducts & several Army Achievement medals.
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Brent enlisted in 1991 under the Delayed Entry Program during the first Gulf War and entered service in 1992. He graduated from Nuclear Field A School and Nuclear Power School in Orlando, Florida, and was then transferred to the Nuclear Prototype facility located in Idaho Falls, Idaho for the final phase of his training. After successfully completing his engineering training, Brent was stationed on the U.S.S. California (CGN-36), a guided missile cruiser, which was home ported in Bremerton, Washington. During his service Brent was assigned to the Engineering Division on The California, where he responsible for the support systems for the two on board nuclear reactors which supplied ship's power and propulsion. The California was assigned to the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk battle group for far east patrols to include Korea, Japan and Hong Kong.
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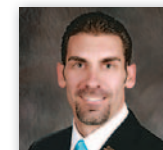
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COURTESY PHOTO

Students from Sierra Middle School take to the field during their flag football game in October, when they were recognized as a National Unified Champion School.

LCPS schools recognized for inclusive activities

BULLETIN REPORT

Sierra Middle School and Picacho Middle School have each received national recognition as Unified Champion Schools.

In order to qualify, both schools successfully met 10 standards of excellence and are among only 221 schools in the country to be so named since the inception of the program in 2007.

The Unified Champion Schools is a judgment-free program, comprised of students with special needs and their generally-developing peers. The goal of the Unified program is to bring this diverse group of students together and give them the opportunity to build friendships and learn, despite unique differences, in an atmosphere of inclusion, disability awareness, acceptance and respect.

In early October, Sierra Middle School held a flag football game in honor of becoming a Champion School. At halftime, Sierra Middle School was rec-

ognized with a National Unified Champion School banner by Special Olympics New Mexico and presenting sponsor ESPN.

“At the core of Uni-

fied Champion Schools is sports,” said Sierra Champion School Liaison Ramey Tapia, a low-incidence

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Honoring Veterans

Las Cruces (NM)- In this space, I typically write an article about things that people can do to reduce or eliminate pain. This week, I want to break from that kind of article, to instead tell readers about a trip that my wife and I were privileged to participate in last month.

On October 2nd, 3rd and 4th Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico and El Paso (HFSNM) took 30 Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam from Southern New Mexico and El Paso to visit the memorials in Washington DC which were built to honor them. Throughout the trip, Veterans were recognized for their service, publicly and privately. We observed the many, many times that tourists, young children, teenagers, military men and women, airport workers, bus drivers, tour guides, and locals stopped to thank our Veterans for their service and sacrifice. We watched hundreds of people applaud and cheer as our Vets arrived at airports, and tears came to our eyes as many of them were welcomed home for the first time. We heard stories about acts of bravery and sacrifice - stories which gave us a renewed understanding of how much many gave. An addition

to this year's trip was a presentation made at the Korean War Memorial by Brigadier General Se Woo Pyo, Defense Attaché from the Republic of Korea. BG Pyo gave a presentation in which he expressed the gratitude of the Korean people for the sacrifices made by US military personnel during the Korean War. He then presented several of our Veterans with the Ambassador of Peace Medal, recognizing their service in-country.



Vietnam War Veteran Gregory "Doc" Long at the Vietnam Wall.

Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's war veterans for all of their sacrifices. HFSNM transports our heroes, at no cost to them, to Washington DC, and is supported by donations from individuals, groups, and organizations. For information on how to contribute to HFSNM, call 844-697-1590 or go to www.honorflightnm.org.

The management and staff of Atrium Physical Therapy say **WELCOME HOME** and **THANK YOU** to all Veterans. And to our honored Veterans who took part in the Honor Flight trip to Washington DC, thank you for your willingness to pass on your experiences, challenges, and wisdom to us.



BG Se Woo Pyo with Korean War Veteran Luis Diaz of El Paso.

To the Honor Flight Board, Flight Team and Guardians, thank you for once again serving our Veterans with excellence!

Dennis Prickett is a Physical Therapist and co-owner of Atrium Physical Therapy.



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teacher at the school. "We pair students with and without disabilities together and they practice sports, build friendships, and work on leadership and communication skills. Sierra also participates in anti-bullying campaigns and disability awareness campaigns to compliment the sports skills learned on and off the field."

The program recognizes school with fully inclusive sports or fitness programs that combine an approximately equal number of students with and without intellectual and physical disabilities.

For its National Unified Champion banner presentation, Picacho Middle School on Oct. 23 hosted a Harry Potter-themed Quidditch match, for which students dressed in costumes.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Seventh-grade student Kloie Griffiths presents a trophy for the winning team after the quidditch match at Picacho Middle School during the Unified Champion School banner presentation.

All participants received ribbons, and the winning team was presented with a trophy by seventh-grade student Kloie Griffiths.

"This really is such a huge honor and speaks volumes about the dedicated teachers, students, coaches, and other staff who made this all possible," said New Mexico Special Olympics representative Rebecca Whitlock. "We at Special Olympics New Mexico

feel incredibly honored to be able to work with such talented and dedicated professionals and are extremely excited to present this prestigious award."

Both Sierra and Picacho middle schools are participating in the #ChooseToInclude campaign, through which students pledge to seek out the lonely, the isolated, the challenged and the bullied and to overcome the fear of difference and replace it with the power of inclusion. Both also participate in autism awareness campaigns to educate students about autism, focusing on how to connect to people with autism, despite social challenges.

"Unified programs really highlight everything that is great about Las Cruces Public Schools," said LCPS Superintendent Greg Ewing. "Seeing these students work together and helping others overcome challenges in an inclusive environment is incredibly heart-warming. The success of these programs is a testament to the hard work of supportive teachers and their commitment to the students they serve."

Statewide, 37 schools hosted Unified events and activities during the 2017-18 school year; of those, 17 were LCPS schools, which leads the state.

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IN THE NEWS

Monday closures

Most Doña Ana County offices will be closed Monday, Nov. 12, to allow employees to honor our nation's veterans. Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected, but the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be closed.

Free fare

RoadRUNNER Transit is offering Fare Free Days in November in observance several special events. Next is Monday, Nov. 12, in observance of Veterans Day.

All routes and Dial-a-Ride transit will be fare free on this date. Regular transit hours are from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For help with trip planning, contact RoadRUNNER Transit customer service at 575-541-2500.

Lane closure

Eastbound University Avenue, from east College Avenue to Union Avenue, will be reduced to one lane for road construction through Nov. 23.

Motorists should consider using alternate routes and avoid the area.

For information, call the Street and Traffic Operations section of the City's Public Works Department, 575-541-2595.

Aggie Cupboard

Aggie Cupboard, a service that distributes food to New Mexico State



University students, staff and faculty in need, is seeking donations

to put together Thanksgiving baskets for clients.

Make a cash donation at any Sodexo at NMSU restaurant on campus, which will be used to purchase frozen turkeys.

Thanksgiving Bag donations are also being accepted through Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Aggie Cupboard, 906 Gregg St. on the NMSU campus. To donate, fill a reusable shopping bag with the following items: cornbread mix, canned green beans, canned cranberry sauce, canned pie filling, pickles/olives, mashed potatoes mix, boxed stuffing, gravy, flour and sugar.

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Co-op drive

Four times a year Mountain View Market Co-op conducts its Roundup at the Register program, where cashiers ask shoppers if they'd like to round up their total to the nearest dollar and donate the change to a selected cause or charity. All donations go directly to the designated charity.

Through Nov. 20 the co-op is accepting donations for its third annual Giving for Thanksgiving drive to help feed local families in need during Thanksgiving. The co-op will donate at least 30 Thanksgiving dinners to La Semilla Food Center to distribute through their food bank in Anthony.

Each dinner includes a turkey, stuffing mix, mashed potato mix, canned vegetable, and the basic ingredients to create a pumpkin pie. All food comes from the co-op and much of it is non-GMO and organic.

Expanded hours

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store will be open extra hours in November to give families more opportunities to shop for Christmas decorations, gifts, and stocking stuffers.

Days with changed hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday Nov. 16, and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, an all-volunteer charity, is located in the Southwest Trade Center at 580 S. Valley.

Native American Market

The Friends of Organ Mountains Desert Peaks and New Mexico State University's Native American Business Student Association (NABSA) have partnered to sponsor the 6th Annual Native American Market on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Mesilla Plaza.

The event showcases the talents of Native Americans, celebrates Native American Heritage Month and increases awareness of the cultures. There will be arts & crafts vendors, an Indian Taco Sale hosted by NABSA and Native American performances.

Reyaun Francisco, president of the Native American Business Student Association, a member of the Navajo Nation and student at New Mexico State University, says, "Having grown up in a traditional Diné family, I am a firm believer in my cultural beliefs and its rooted connection with nature, which is why I am ecstatic to be work-

ing with the Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks."

"The Friends of the Organ Mountains Desert Peaks is excited to host the 6th Annual Native American Market," said Patrick Nolan, executive director of Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks. "This market serves to honor the amazing history, culture, and beauty of our region and our monument".

Visit organmountains-desertpeaks.org, or contact Brenda Gallegos at

575-323-1423 or brenda@organmtnfriends.org.

CHS fair

The Centennial High School Marching Band holds its annual Holiday Craft Fair – The Shoppes at Centennial – on Friday, Nov. 9, from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The fair will be held in the Centennial High School Auxiliary Gym, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., next to the tennis courts. Free parking is

available in the student parking lot.

Over 60 vendors will participate in this year's event showcasing items such as handmade jewelry, craft items, clothing, holiday décor and more.

The craft fair is organized by the CHS Band Booster Club as a key fundraiser to support the band program at Centennial High School, which has gained recognition and several awards in its seven-year existence.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$3.

LAS CRUCES CITY COUNCIL

Mayor honors veterans, utility rate case intervenors



PHOTO BY JENNIFER MARTINEZ/CITY OF LAS CRUCES

Left to right, Robert Northrup, U.S. Marines Master Gunnery Sgt. (ret.) Andrew Lyngar and U.S. Navy Capt. (ret.) received distinguished public service awards from Mayor Ken Miyagishima, far right, at the Las Cruces City Council's Nov. 5 meeting. Also shown is City Councilor Kasandra Gandara.

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mayor Ken Miyagishima presented certificates for distinguished public service to three Las Cruces veterans at the Las Cruces City Council's Nov. 5 regular meeting.

The three honored were retired U.S. Navy Capt. Walt Baker, U.S. Marines Master Gunnery Sgt. (retired) Andrew Lyngar and retired U.S. Army Air Defense Warrant Control Officer (retired) Robert Northrup.

Baker is a former president of the Sons of

the American Revolution (SAR) Gadsden Chapter and the local Vietnam Veterans chapter and has also been active with numerous local service clubs and charities.

Lyngar served with the Marines for more than 30 years and is a long-time SAR member and local and regional officer.

In addition to a long military career, Northrup has been a member of the Scottish Rite temple for more than 50 years. He is the SAR Gadsden chapter's genealogist.

"I'm honored to be here today," Baker said. "I'm delighted and honored to have this award."

I feel rather humbled to be here," Lyngar said. "It's quite an honor."

"I really appreciate this award and I am very honored and surprised," Northrup said.

Distinguished service

The mayor also presented distinguished service awards to Rocky Bacchus, Marilee Soules and Allen Downs for their

work as intervenors in a 2015 El Paso Electric rate case. Miyagishima said that intervention will save taxpayers \$75 million over 10 years, and said Bacchus paid more than \$100,000 in legal fees himself in the case.

"So many people ... deserve the award," said Bacchus, a Las Cruces business owner, who said he was "a catalyst to perhaps get other people involved."

"Because we've joined together, I believe the citizens of this community are getting a better deal," said Soules, a former General Motors executive and White Sands Missile Range contractor who has run unsuccessfully for the state Public Regulation Commission and U.S. Congress.

"As a team we're able to accomplish a lot with El Paso Electric," said Downs, a Las Cruces business owner.

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A large desert bighorn sheep ram is airlifted for processing after capture. The sheep had to be carefully handled to lessen the stress, which is why it is blindfolded.



PHOTOS BY JOHN HAMILTON/WSMR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Army Biologist Patrick Morrow (center) holds the head of a desert bighorn sheep while medical treatment is given. The sheep was captured in the San Andres Wildlife Refuge on White Sands Missile Range and was moved to the Sacramento Mountains in the Lincoln National Forest as part of an effort to rebuild populations of the sheep in New Mexico.



Desert bighorn sheep were placed in a large trailer before being driven to Alamogordo for release at the Space History Museum.

Desert Bighorn Sheep relocated from WSMR

By JOHN HAMILTON
For the Bulletin

White Sands Missile Range, with New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, conducted a capture operation in late October of desert bighorn sheep and relocated them to the Lincoln National Forest near Alamogordo to reestablish a population there.

Using a specialized helicopter capture team, dozens of desert bighorn sheep, once endangered in New Mexico, were captured, evaluated, documented, and transported across the Tularosa Basin

to the Sacramento Mountains. The sheep were reintroduced to WSMR in the early 2000s to help rebuild the species' presence in the state. The program worked so well that WSMR now has a population of around 300 sheep, enough to send populations elsewhere.

"We're able to capture and remove sheep because the population has recovered," said Patrick Morrow, a biologist with the White Sands Missile Range Garrison Environmental Office. "They are off the state endangered species list, mostly from

the efforts of New Mexico Game and Fish."

Maintaining healthy populations of bighorn sheep is an important effort for the state of New Mexico, as the sheep represent not only an umbrella species in the desert ecosystem, but also an important game animal, with hunting licenses for desert bighorn sheep often selling for hundreds of thousands of dollars that the state can then use to fund conservation efforts such as this.

"It's really the hunter-conservationist that has ponied up the money that

allows these programs to exist," said Dr. Eric Rominger, a bighorn sheep biologist with the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.

The capture/relocation effort represents months of planning between state and federal agencies, as well as coordination with the Army so as not to disrupt military testing.

"We understand the Army's mission takes precedence on this missile range, but we're willing to work on the weekends ... and fly our helicopter surveys on the weekend when they don't have those mis-

sions going," Rominger said. "The Army has been an extremely good cooperator through the course of the Sand Andres desert bighorn sheep program."

Desert bighorn sheep once thrived in the state but were nearly wiped out by disease and hunting into the early 1900s. WSMR, as a secured military test range and host to a wildlife refuge, was an ideal location to rebuild the population, as poaching would be nearly nonexistent and the range's 2.2 million acres includes miles of habitat area for the sheep.

"You're looking at nearly 80 miles of bighorn sheep habitat and we think it could hold many, many more sheep," Rominger said.

The operation saw the capture and relocation of 18 ewes and 15 rams. The sheep, now tagged with GPS and radio tracking collars, will be monitored in their new home outside of Alamogordo to see if the population there establishes and thrives as expected.

John Hamilton is in Public Affairs for White Sands Missile Range.



Doña Ana County Fire Chief Nicholas Hempel tells some relevant stories to cadets about to be sworn in.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Newly sworn-in firefighter looks on proudly.



Jose Loya gets a hug from his mother after being sworn in.



Cadets raise their right hands as they are sworn in by Judge Joel Cano.



Guest Speaker Fire Chief Nicholas Hempel congratulates new firefighter Jacob Eck.

New firefighters and their friends and families enjoy the moment.



Sworn to serve

The Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services held a graduation ceremony for new firefighters at the Doña Ana County Government Center Thursday, Nov. 1.

Good sign



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Permanent “Visit Las Cruces” signs were erected in late October at Visit Las Cruces offices, the city’s convention and visitors’ bureau, located at 336 S. Main St. And, just outside its front door are one of the city’s two interactive outdoor kiosks “to engage tourists and connect locals by promoting events, shops, restaurants and attractions while providing wayfinding solutions that will showcase downtown businesses,” according to the city manager’s office. The other kiosk is located on the west exterior wall of the stage at Plaza de Las Cruces. “The kiosks feature highly configurable software with touch screens for easy interaction with digital information. The software allows downtown Las Cruces businesses to feature local dining spots, hotels, attractions and entertainment,” the city said.

Writers, poets invited to join monument project

BULLETIN REPORT

Poets and prose writers are invited to participate in a Literary Inventory of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument. Each poet or writer who participates will write a piece that takes as its title a species that lives in Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument (OMDP). How each poet/writer responds to that species aesthetically is completely up to the poet/writer; anticipate the resulting work taking many diverse forms, mirroring the rich and intricate relationships in the ecology of the Chihuahuan Desert and OMDP.

The project is mod-

Timeline

BY JAN. 31, 2019: If you are interested in participating, please contact Eric Magrane to be assigned a species. The earlier the better.

BY FEB. 28, 2019: Once you receive your species, plan to have your work completed and submitted.

Poems should be 80 lines or less.

Prose should be short prose, 900 words or less.

eled after the Poetic Inventory of Saguaro National Park in Arizona, which took place in conjunction with the National Park Service and National Geographic Society BioBlitz in 2011. That project led to a special issue of *Spiral Orb* and to

the book *The Sonoran Desert: A Literary Field Guide* (University of Arizona Press, 2016). It is also currently being replicated in other bioregions.

Work written for this project will be presented to the public in one or more of the following ways: OMDP will hold their second annual Bioblitz on May 4, 2019. A number of participants will be invited to read their work at public events at the Bioblitz. In addition, contributions will be considered for a special issue of *Spiral Orb* to be published in Spring 2019. Additional reading events may be scheduled at other locations in Las Cruces. Once the special issue of *Spiral Orb* is pub-

lished, there is the possibility of developing a book project.

Those interested in participating in the project should contact Eric Magrane (magrane@nmsu.edu), with the email subject heading: Literary Inventory of OMDP. In the email, include a brief (~100 words) bio and a brief (~100 words) statement about why you are interested in contributing.

You will be given two species from which you can choose. If you have a specific species in mind that you would like to work with – a species that is found in OMDP – you may request that species, but only one poet/writer will be assigned per species.

OBITUARIES



SHERVANICK, SHERLYN (NEE ORMOND)

With great strength and community, the extended family of Sherlyn Shervanick said a final goodbye to their beloved Mother, Matriarch, Grandmother and Wife.

On Thursday, October

4th, 2018, at the age of 84, and after a long and full life; with family and friends at her side, she peacefully passed on to God.

Sherlyn is lovingly remembered by her husband, Lucien Baltuch and her Ex-husband, Jerome Shervanick. Her children: Gregory, Mark & (Claire), Thomas, Regina, Rebecca & (Jerome), Christopher & (Bruk), Rochelle, Peter & (Joy). Sherlyn will also be fondly remembered by her nine grandchildren and many friends.

Sherlyn was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and raised her family in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

For the last 40 years of her life she found her home in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Sherlyn attended Millersville State College and New Mexico State University. Receiving degrees in Communications, Theater and Dance.

Sherlyn had many wonderful, enduring friends within the Las Cruces community, as well as social friends from Temple Beth-El. Sherlyn had a unique ability to reach people in a deep and positive way.

She loved traveling abroad, always an avid reader and preferred to wear sandals year-round. Sherlyn loved to cook and had a secret recipe for the

best potato salad. Along with sharing a smile with everyone she met, her uncanny sense of humor endeared her to all.

The Shervanick Family would like to extend our gratitude to all the staff at Mountain View Regional Medical Center for their loving care to Sherlyn when she passed.

In lieu of a formal funeral service, to honor Sherlyn’s wishes, her family will hold a Life Celebration Ceremony for loved ones and friends on Sunday, November 11th, 2018 from 2pm to 4pm at the NMSU Isabel Crouch Theatre, International Mall, NMSU Campus.



— PUBLIC INPUT MEETING — Phase III ADA Improvements

The City of Las Cruces is holding a public input meeting for South Telshor Blvd. Phase III ADA Improvements. The project entails ADA improvements of S. Telshor Blvd., to include ADA compliant sidewalk, ramps and driveways. The Project limits are: South Telshor Blvd. from Fairway Dr. to Huntington Dr.

The public input pre-design information meeting will take place on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
5:30-7:30 P.M.
Good Samaritan, 3025 Terrace Dr.
in the Creative Arts room.

The meeting will consist of an open house from 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. for the public to view the proposed improvements and ask questions. For more information, contact Project Development at 528-3135.

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Waiting for assistance after their vehicle broke down on the trip home are Naoma Staley, left, Jasmine Marquez and Jade Narvaez.



From left, Jade Narvaez, Naoma Staley and Jasmine Marquez on their road trip

PHOTOS COURTESY NAOMA STALEY

All things bicycle

Cruces students take the trip of their dreams – and nightmares

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It was a trip that two Las Cruces high school students and their mentor will never forget – an uneventful plane ride to the Pacific Northwest, exciting and educational tours of a world-class bicycle design and maintenance school, and a trip home fraught with frustration and delay.

Alma d'arte Charter High School sophomore Jade Narvaez, 16; Mayfield High School freshman Jasmine Marquez, 14; and their mentor, Las Cruces artist and creative consultant Naoma Staley, flew out of El Paso in July to visit two United Bicycle Institute (UBI) schools in Portland and Ashland, Oregon.

Both girls had developed a strong interest in

all things bicycle – riding, designing, building and repairing them – since their days as members of Picacho Middle School's Scorpion Bicycle Club that Staley volunteered for and that her husband, seventh-grade math teacher Blake Stogner, started.

Staley, 34, was determined to get the girls to the UBI campuses to learn first-hand the art and science of building frames from different materials for different types of bikes and the basics of bicycle maintenance and repair. She had learned about a Quality Bicycle Products women's bike mechanic scholarship, but when she discovered that Jasmine didn't qualify for the money because she was too young, Staley knew there had to be a way to keep the girls'

bicycling industry aspirations alive until they were old enough to attend UBI.

The cost of such a trip didn't stop Staley, who set up a GoFundMe account and led a bake sale and other fundraisers to earn enough money to make the trip happen.

The opportunity was important for Jasmine, Jade and others like them, because the bicycle industry nationally and internationally is not as diverse as it should be, Staley said. It's become "very elitist and expensive," she said, with increasingly costly bicycles designed mostly to fit male riders.

"That's not the way it should be, when there are more genders out there who use bikes too," Jasmine said.

But bikes are also "functional and fun,"

Staley said, and "are the perfect vehicles for equality."

And Las Cruces is the perfect place to promote bike diversity, she said, and push the interest and entrepreneurial spirit of young people like Jade and Jasmine.

"Bike usership looks different in Las Cruces," Staley said, because of the community's unique blend of cultures and the leadership of bicycle enthusiasts in Velo Cruces bike club and other interested groups and organizations.

At UBI, the three learned about everything to do with bicycles, from sketching out a design and choosing the right housing to fixing a flat tire and rewiring cables.

Armed with more knowledge and enthusiasm than ever after their

visit, Jasmine and Jade said they hope bike clubs can be started at Las Cruces high schools like the ones at Picacho and other Las Cruces middle schools, and that more information can be shared with children and adults of all ages in Las Cruces about the opportunities, the value and the fun of biking.

What the three learned at UBI will also help with the volunteer work they do repairing bikes for the homeless and economically disadvantaged clients of Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.

"It's fun to repair bikes," said Jasmine, who likes the mechanics of building and fixing bikes.

Jade, who has four bikes, is more interested in the artistic side, she said, and especially liked learning more "about

designing and welding" different bike models at UBI.

The three were supposed to have an easy drive back to Las Cruces in the 4Runner Staley was picking up in Washington. But the older SUV spent more time with its hood up on the side of the road than it did on the highway. Staley rented a luxury Lincoln – the only car rental available in the fire-ravaged area – to get the girls to the UBI in Ashland and then called her parents, who live in Southern California. They drove all night to pick the three up and get them back to Las Cruces just in time for the start of the new school year.

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

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845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: October 19, 2018

Personal Representative ANNEMARIE R. STEINHOFF
5167 W. Karen Dr.
Glendale, Arizona 85308

Dates: 10/26, 11/02, 11/09, 2018

Public Notice White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Hazardous Waste Regulations promulgated in the New Mexico Administrative Code, a petition for a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Class 3 Permit Modification for the White Sands Missile Range (the Permittee) is being submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Hazardous Waste Bureau.

The Department of the Army, U.S. Army Garrison White Sands, 100 Headquarters Avenue, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico 88002-5000, is submitting a petition requesting a Class 3 Permit Modification to change the status of Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 116, Rhodes Subgrade Asphalt Tanks, from Corrective Action Required to Corrective Action Complete without Controls.

A 60-day comment period will begin November 14, 2018, and end January 14, 2019. During the 60-day comment period, any interested person may submit comments to John E. Kieling, Bureau Chief, NMED, Hazardous Waste Bureau, 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303, phone (505) 476-6000.

A public meeting will be held November 28, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library located at 200 E. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001. Phone: (575) 528-4000. A copy of the petition may be viewed at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Interested persons may obtain additional information

from the Permittee's contact person

Benito Avalos, White Sands Missile Range, (575) 678-2225, and/or from the NMED's contact person John E. Kieling, NMED, (505) 476-6000.

The Permittee's compliance history during the life of the Permit being modified is available from the NMED contact person. Contact information is provided above.

Date: 11/02, 11/09, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: D-307-CV-2017-03629

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

vs.

DENNIS EWING, WENDY EWING; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5125 Apache Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

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NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 17, 1967, IN BOOK 10 PAGES 10-12 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 10:45 am on January 3, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on October 19, 2018 in the total amount of \$217,616.95 with interest at the rate of 4.500% per annum from October 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Notistar 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.

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03844

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

JACOB G LLANEZ, DIANA R SANDOVAL A/K/A DIANA R LLANEZ 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 1958 Redwood Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 8, BLOCK 16, UNIT NO. 8 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, 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 JUNE 18, 1974 IN BOOK 12 PAGE(S) 1-2 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 10:45 am on December 20, 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 October 10, 2018 in the total amount of \$110,491.98 with interest at the rate of 6.2500% per annum from March 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. 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.

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-02082
Judge Beyer

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF LORENZA MISQUEZ TO QUIET TITLE TO AND

DETERMINE THE HEIRS OF ERNEST L. MISQUEZ aka ERNEST T. MISQUEZ, DECEASED

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

To: ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS, HEIRS AND CLAIMANTS TO THE ESTATE OF ERNEST L. MISQUEZ, DECEASED

You are hereby notified that Lorena Misquez, surviving spouse, has filed a civil action in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object of which is to obtain an Order to Quiet Title and to Determine Heirs of Ernest L. Misquez, aka Ernest T. Misquez, deceased, in and to property described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1 and 2, Block 57, of the Original Townsite of Las Cruces, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof recorded on September 15, 183 in Plat Book 6 at Page 1, records of Dona Ana County.

This notice will be published once a week for three consecutive weeks. Unless you enter your appearance, and file an answer within 30 days of the last publication of this Notice a Judgment by Default may be entered against you.

/s/ Larry Ramirez
Larry Ramirez, Esq.
Attorney for the Plaintiff
715 E. Amador, Suite B
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-541-3341

Dates: 11/02, 11/09, 11/16, 2018

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

CV-2018-2135
JUDGE BEYER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Catheryne Chavarria FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Jeremiah Chavarria-Lawson

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Catheryne Chavarria, the biological mother

of Jeremiah Chavarria-Lawson, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her son's name from Jeremiah Chavarria-Lawson to Jeremiah Thomas Chavarria, and that this petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 13th day of December, 2018, at the hour of 2:30 p.m. at the Third Judicial District County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

WITNESS the Honorable Marci E. Beyer Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 22nd day of October, 2018.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/ Cathy Alvarez
DEPUTY

Dates: 11/02, 11/09, 2018

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

CV-2018-2243
JUDGE BEYER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PRISMA HARSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF IAN MASON BURKE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Prisma Harse, the biological mother of Ian Mason Burke, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her son's name from Ian Mason Burke to Ian Mason Harse, and that this petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 13th day of December, 2018, at the hour of 2:30 p.m. at the Third Judicial District County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Dates: 11/09, 11/16, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-02080
JUDGE BEYER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE HEIRS OF NETTY C. MILLER TO QUIET TITLE AND FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIR SHIP

WITNESS the Honorable Marci E. Beyer Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 22nd day of October, 2018.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/ Cathy Alvarez
DEPUTY

Dates: 11/02, 11/09, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-2175
JUDGE MANUEL I. ARRIETA

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF
NATHANIEL ADRIAN LOPEZ

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TOMMY AND PATRICIA TORRES, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of his/her child, from Nathaniel Adrian Lopez to Nathaniel Adrian Torres. this petition will be heard before the Honorable Manual Arrieta, District Judge, on the 16th day of November, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 am at the Doña Ana county Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

/s/ Tommy Torres, Patricia Torres
Tommy Torres, Patricia Torres
4894 Agate St.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-642-8708

Dates: 11/09, 11/16, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-02080
JUDGE BEYER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE HEIRS OF NETTY C. MILLER TO QUIET TITLE AND FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIR SHIP

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

To: ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE

ESTATE OF NETTY C. MILLER, DECEASED

You are hereby notified that Elaine Miller Davis, on behalf of herself, Donna Miller, Michael Miller and Janice Cuaron, has filed a civil action in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object of which is to obtain an Order to Quiet Title and to determine the lawful heirs of Netty C. Miller, deceased, to property described as follows, to wit:

Lot 9, Block 2, of the Val Verde Homesites, Plat #1-situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

This notice will be published once a week for three consecutive weeks. Unless you enter your appearance, and file an answer within 30 days of the last publication date of this Notice a Judgment by Default may be entered against you.

/s/ Larry Ramirez, Esq.
Larry Ramirez, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiffs
715 E. Amador, Suite B Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-644-3201

Dates: 11/02, 11/09, 11/16, 2018

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01047

WELLS FARGO USA HOLDINGS, INC. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST FOR WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

OLLIE G. HINES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OLLIE G. HINES; BENEFICIAL FINANCIAL I, INC. F/K/A BENEFICIAL NEW MEIXICO, INC.; BLANCA ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BLANCA ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ; WORLDWIDE ASSET PURCHASING AKA WORLDWIDE ASSET PRUCHASING II, LLC; STATE OF NEW

MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

AMENDED PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2007 Stanford St, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 7E, BLOCK 1, REPLAT NO. 1 OF REPLAT OF LOT 5, BLOCK 1 AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, BLOCK 2 COLLEGE MANOR SUBDIVISION, AND LOTS 1 THRU 4 & 6 THRU 10 BLOCK 1, LOTS 6 THRU 12, AND 15 THRU 17 BLOCK 2 AND LOTS 1, 2, & 3 BLOCK 3, COLLEGE MANOR, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1153, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 1983, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13, PAGES 207-208, PLAT RECORDS, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN AND TO THE COMMON AREAS AS SET OUT IN THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND THE AMENDED DECLARATION OF SAID SUBDIVISION.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 A.M. on January 3, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on October 11, 2018 in the total amount of \$56,063.51 with interest at the rate of 10.51% per

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annum from May 24, 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. Wells Fargo USA Holdings, Inc. As Successor In Interest For Wells Fargo Financial New Mexico, Inc., 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.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01522

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CSMC TRUST 2014-CIMI MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES

2014-CIMI, Plaintiff,

vs.

BARBARA MORGAN, BRUCE D. SNYDER, PATRICIA E. SNYDER, 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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 650 Hummingbird, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK A, COUNTRY ACRE PHASE 1, 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. 1510 ON 10/07/1986 IN BOOK PAGE(S) 277-278 OF PLAT RECORDS. Also known as: LOT 3, BLOCK A, COUNTRY ACRE PHASE 1, 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. 1510 ON OCTOBER 7, 1986 IN BOOK PAGE(S) 277 AND 278 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 10:45 am on December 20, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on October 10, 2018 in the total amount of \$114,161.89 with interest at the rate of 9.1600% per annum from May 16, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this

Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for CSMC Trust 2014-CIMI Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2014-CIMI, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-00928

IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

MIGUEL ARROYO, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY AND THE UN-

KNOWN SPOUSE OF MIGUEL ARROYO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant The Unknown Spouse of Miguel Arroyo,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1407 Evelyn St., Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 10, BLOCK 19, UNIT NO. 7 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, 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 2, 1971, IN BOOK 10 PAGE(S) 84-85 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

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

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

Dates: 10/26, 11/02, 11/09, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-01202

GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN JAMES PHILLIPS, 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 5844 Baywood Street, Sunland Park, NM 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 13, BLOCK 12, VILLA VALENCIA SUBDIVISION PHASE II, CITY OF SUNLAND PARK, DONA 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 17, 2013, IN BOOK 23, PAGE(S) 453 THROUGH 456, 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 10:45 am on December 20, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on October 10, 2018 in the total amount of \$165,457.07 with interest at the rate of 3.75% per annum from June 30, 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.
D-307-CV-2018-01956
Judge: Marci Beyer

MAGNIFICENT GRAY GIRLS, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

GUILLERMO OLIVAS AGUIRRE and, DELIA CECILIA SAENZ QUINTANA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to: GUILLERMO OLIVAS AGUIRRE and DELIA CECILIA SAENZ QUINTANA.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit against you in the District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico under Cause No: D-307-CV-2018-01956, the general object of which is to foreclose on the following described property:

LOT 004, BLOCK 005, VILLA VALENZUELA SUBDIVISION PHASE III, in the city of Sunland Park, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 9, 2015, in Book 23, Pages 725-729 of Plat Records on mountain terms.

Property's address is commonly known as 5921 Cocobolo St., Sunland Park, New Mexico 88008.

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

You are further notified that unless a responsive pleading is filed with the District Court Administrator, Third Judicial District, Dona Ana County, New Mexico at 201 W Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, which responsive pleading is also to be served upon the below named attorney for the Plaintiff within the time required by law, which is 30 days after the date of the third publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment of default will be rendered against the above named Defendants.

Plaintiff's attorney is William L. Lutz of Martin & Lutz, P.C., P.O. Box 1837 Las Cruces, NM 88004.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of October, 2018.

DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATOR
David S. Borunda
By: /s/ Veronica Uribe
Veronica Uribe

Dates: 10/26, 11/02, 11/09, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.
D-307-CV-2018-1011
Judge: Marci Beyer

1120 COMMERCE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMERCE BISTRO, LLC, RJK DINING, LLC, RAMON S. SANCHEZ, JOSE G. SANCHEZ and KATHERINE VE-

LASCO Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to: RAMON S. SANCHEZ.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit against you in the District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico under Cause No: D-307-CV-2018-1011, the general object of which is to collect unpaid rent on the property located at 1120 Commerce Dr. Ste. A, Las Cruces, NM 88011.

You are further notified that unless a responsive pleading is filed with the District Court Administrator, Third Judicial District, Dona Ana County, New Mexico at 201 W Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, which responsive pleading is also to be served upon the below named attorney for the Plaintiff within the time required by law, which is thirty (30) days after the date of the third publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment of default will be rendered against the above named Defendant.

Plaintiff's attorney is William L. Lutz of Martin & Lutz, P.C., P.O. Box 1837 Las Cruces, NM 88004.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of September, 2018.

(seal)

DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATOR
DAVID S. BORUNDA
By: /s/ Veronica Uribe
Veronica Uribe

Dates: 10/26, 11/02, 11/09, 2018

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

CV-2018-00968
JUDGE: BEYER

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

vs.

RUBEN C. GARCIA
CF NEW MEXICO LLC
DBA THE CASH STORE
2000 FORD TAURUS,
WHITE;
VIN:
1FAPP56S2YG131421;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. 782 TXX,
Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

To: Respondent **RUBEN C. GARCIA:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2000 FORD TAURUS, WHITE; VIN: 1FAPP56S2YG131421; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 782 TXX.

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
 Robert A. Cabello
 Interim Deputy City Attorney
 P.O. Box 20000
 (575) 541-2128
 (575) 541-2017 Fax
 Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Beyer, 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 19 day of October, 2018.

(seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
 /s/ Lindsey Saiz
 DEPUTY
 Lindsey Saiz-Judicial Specialist Leadworker

Dates: 10/26, 11/02, 11/09, 2018

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.:
 D-307-CV-2018-00937

WELLS FARGO BANK
N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ADRIAN CHAVEZ AKA
ADRIAN M. CHAVEZ

AKA ADRIAN MARIO CHAVEZ;
LORENA CHAVEZ, 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 2999 Fountain Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 135, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, 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 SEPTEMBER 20, 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 344 346 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The real property is also described as follows:

LOT 135 OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, 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 SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 344-346, 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 P.M. on December 6, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure judgment granted on August 20, 2018 in the total amount of \$134,729.45 with interest at the rate of 3.875% per annum from June 13, 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 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. Wells Fargo Bank N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

CV-2018-01200
 JUDGE: BEYER

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

vs.

CLAUDE COGBURN
One (1) 1990 TOYOTA
CAMRY, GRAY;
VIN:
4TISV21E0LU131597;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. 474 SXA,
Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

To: Respondent **CLAUDE**

Las Cruces Bulletin

COGBURN:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1990 TOYOTA, G R E Y ; V I N : 4TISV21E0LU131597; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 474 SXA

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
 Robert A. Cabello
 Interim Deputy City Attorney
 P.O. Box 20000
 (575) 541-2128
 (575) 541-2017 Fax
 Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Beyer, 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 22nd day of October, 2018.

(seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
 /s/ Denika Sherman
 DEPUTY

Dates: 10/26, 11/02, 11/09, 2018

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE
PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 18-0277
 Judge Diana A. Bustamante,
 PhD

IN THE MATTER OF
THE
ESTATE OF:
ARMANDO PARRA
(a/k/a Armando Parra
Hernandez),
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **OLIVIA PARRA** 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 of this notice, whichever is later, or the

claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 29th day of October, 2018.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH,
 LLC
 /s/ Shane A. English

SHANE A. ENGLISH
 Attorney for Olivia Parra,
 Personal Representative
 N.M. State Bar No. 4854
 Post Office Drawer 1329
 Anthony, NM 88021
 (575) 882-4500
 (575) 882-5000 [FAX]
 kne1329@aol.com

Dates: 11/02, 11/09, 11/16, 2018

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE
PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 18-0276
 Judge Diana A. Bustamante,
 PhD

IN THE MATTER OF
THE
ESTATE OF:
MARGARITA PARRA,
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **OLIVIA PARRA** 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 of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.
 DATED this 29th day of October, 2018.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH,
 LLC
 /s/ Shane A. English

SHANE A. ENGLISH
 Attorney for Olivia Parra,

Personal Representative
 N.M. State Bar No. 4854
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 (575) 882-5000 [FAX]
 kne1329@aol.com

Dates: 11/02, 11/09, 11/16, 2018

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
THE PROBATE
COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
LESLIE ANN MCCORMICK,
DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: October 31, 2018.

/s/ Kristopher Greiner
 Kristopher Greiner
 3249 Fairway Dr.
 Las Cruces, NM 88011
 505-331-4158

Dates: 11/09, 11/16, 11/23, 2018

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
THE PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NO. 18-0291

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
THOMAS D. WELCH,
A.K.A. THOMAS DAVID WELCH,
DECEASED

NOTICE TO KNOWN CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **MARK W. WELCH** 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 of 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, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: October 23, 2018.

/s/ Mark W. Welch
 Mark W. Welch
 735 Walnut Ave.
 Ukiah, CA 95482
 707-489-2307

Dates: 11/02, 11/09, 11/16, 2018

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

No. PB-18-14
 Judge MARTIN

In the Matter of the Estate of
RAYMUNDO CARDONA
ORONA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 715 E. Amador, Suite B, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, 201 West Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: OCTOBER 11, 2018

/s/ Larry Ramirez
 Larry Ramirez, Esq.
 Attorney for the Estate
 715 E. Amador, Suite B
 Las Cruces, NM 88001
 575-644-3201

Dates: 11/02, 11/09, 11/16, 2018

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

No. PB-18-38
 Judge MARTIN

In the Matter of the Estate of
OPAL BONITA STONE,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 715 E. Amador, Suite B, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, 201 West Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: OCTOBER 11, 2018

/s/ Larry Ramirez
 Larry Ramirez, Esq.
 Attorney for the Estate
 715 E. Amador, Suite B
 Las Cruces, NM 88001
 575-644-3201

Dates: 11/02, 11/09, 11/16, 2018



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Old Mill Days in oil



Salsa Makin's in oil



A View at Ghost Ranch in oil

Jack LeSage: Giving voice to the community's spirit

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It helps to listen with your eyes when you see a painting by Las Cruces artist Jack LeSage.

"I like to incorporate some kind of story in my paintings," he said.

His works in oil, pastel and acrylics give voice to special places in the Organ Mountains and people, plants and animals in and around the Las Cruces he has loved even before moving here from Flint, Michigan, in 2010.

"Every time I came here I felt there was a spirit here," LeSage said. "I was just drawn to this community."

His paintings now on exhibit at Nopalito's Galeria de Las Cruces, 326 S. Mesquite

St., include rivers, trees and desert plants, along with a mother in prayer, white-water rafters and a child crossing a stream. He also rescued a small table and painted it in vibrant colors and created a St. Francis of Assisi Altar for Peace.

Currently, he's been working on a painting of three roadrunners and a rattlesnake that he has tentatively titled "Game's Up."

"I'm very eclectic," LeSage said.

LeSage studied commercial art at the American Academy of Art in Chicago before returning to his hometown of Flint to serve as senior art director, president and then owner of a large advertising agency where he did graphics and design work for nearly 50 years.

Within a year of his retirement, LeSage moved to Las Cruces to "pursue my fine art."

"I'm very happy here in Las Cruces," he said. "It's just a whole different vibration, a whole different way of living."

LeSage has "learned a tremendous amount" about pastels from Las Cruces artist Mary Zawacki, and called Ford Oliver a "wonderful, very dedicated teacher. She really knows what each student is capable of."

LeSage has become a very active member of the Las Cruces Arts Association (LCAA), which leases part of Nopalito's Galeria for its exhibitions. He's also active in the Doña Ana Arts



Las Cruces artist Jack LeSage with one of his paintings at Nopalito's Galeria.

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Twin Kennedy is Carli and Julie Kennedy on fiddle and guitar.

Twin Kennedy to perform

International award-winning sibling fiddling duo Twin Kennedy will perform in concert at the Rio Grande Theatre on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Comprised of Canadian twin sisters Carli and Julie Kennedy, Twin Kennedy have been making music together since they could talk. With years of classical training, including earning their bachelor's degrees in Music Performance from the University of Victoria, the twins have found their home in country music.

Featuring Carli on guitar and vocals, and Julie on fiddle and vocals, they are a two-time Canadian Country Music Award Nominee, winner of two 2016 VIMA Awards, 2016 BCCMA Nominee for Roots/Canadiana Group of the Year and Grand Prize Winner in the John Lennon Songwriting Contest.

The Nashville Music Examiner describes the duo as "packed with a fiddle, guitar, tight harmonies, sweet and honest lyrics, and a magnetic energy that could easily make

them the "next big thing" in country music."

For tickets and information online visit www.lascrucescca.org. Children up to age 17 are admitted free with a ticketed adult. The fee for students with a valid ID is \$5 at the door. For more information, call 575-405-7429.

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CORRECTION

On page 42 of the Oct. 26 edition of the Bulletin, the LCPS art show photos should have read, from left to right, top to bottom, "Heart Song," Debra Smith, LCPS special educational diagnostician; "Nectar," Debbie Preece, Mayfield High School; "Young Enough," Debra Smith; "Elephant Love," watercolor painting by Frances Gomez, art teacher at Desert Hills Elementary; "Peacock Embroidery," Jana Allen, Hillrise Elementary School; "Fields of Lavender," watercolor by Robert McCarter, art teacher at Hillrise and East Picacho elementary schools.

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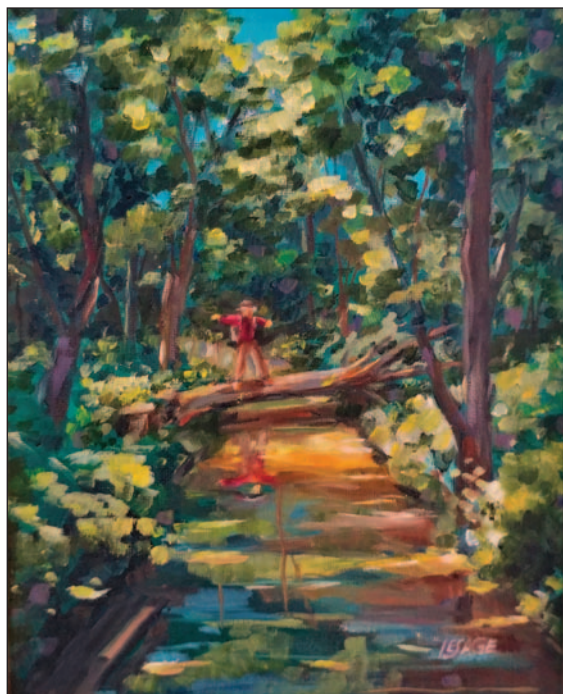
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White Water River in oil



Flower Yucca in oil



Crossing Over in oil

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Council (DAAC), which works closely with LCAA to promote its artists and programming.

With guidance from LCAA, DAAC, ArtForms

Artists Association of New Mexico and others, “Las Cruces has to take its place in New Mexico as an arts destination,” LeSage said. “It’s so important for the economy.”

He’s also the social justice chair at the First

Christian Church of Las Cruces, working on social justice issues involving refugees, members of the LGBTQ community and others.

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



Dripping Springs Stagecoach Stop in oil

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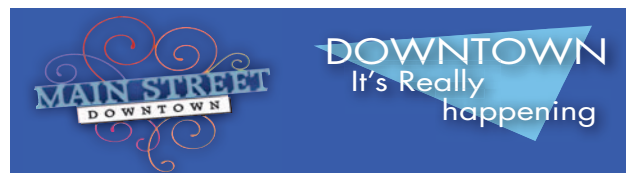
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FRI NOVEMBER 9 • 10:30 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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FRI NOVEMBER 9 • 3:30 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Library Lab - Games, Stories, Activities for kids ages 6-10	
FRI NOVEMBER 9 • 8:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Orchestra Sublime	
SAT NOVEMBER 10 • 1:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Sound Session - Guitar Instruction for Teens	
SAT NOVEMBER 10 • 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Georgia O'Keefe Chataqua	
SAT NOVEMBER 10 • 3:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Nacho Libre	
SUN+MON NOVEMBER 11+12 • ALL DAY	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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Read to Me - Story time for Ages 3-7	
TUE NOVEMBER 13 • 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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TUE NOVEMBER 13 • 3:30 P.M.	SAGE CAFÉ BRANCH LIBRARY
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WED NOVEMBER 14 • 11:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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WED+THU NOV 14+15 • 10:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Toddler Time - Stories/Activities for ages 1-3	
THU NOVEMBER 15 • 7:30 A.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
LCCCA Twin Kennedy	
SAT NOVEMBER 17 • 2:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Christian Science - Freedom is Ours Now	
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Members of the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces made more than 1,000 bowls for this year's Empty Bowls event in October. Functional bowls and a wide range of other items will be available for purchase at the 38th annual Potters' Guild of Las Cruces Holiday Sale, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 in the fellowship hall of Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. It will be held noon-6 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday. The event will include functional pottery, sculpture and decor, mosaics, jewelry,

textiles and more for sale. Participating artists are Jan Archey, Kathy Baker, Mary Barce, Wall Batterton, David Beat-tie, Mari Blacker, Pam Bornhauser, Maya Brew-ington, Bernita Davis, Scott and Susan Goewey, Karl Heist, Georgia Jones, Mary Lou LaCasse, Heather Kaplan, Rudy Lu-cero, Bonnie MacQuarrie, Jim Moore, John North-cutt, Kris Northcutt, Kerry O'Neill, Joanne Ray, Linda Reeder San-chez and Barb Williams. For more information, visit www.pottersguildlc.com.

Behind the scenes



COURTESY PHOTO

Xodia Choate as Zorah Bloch and Wiley Merritt as Wayne Wellacre rehearse a scene from the NMSU Theatre Arts Department's upcoming production of "Inspecting Carol," a look behind the scenes of a local theatre company's production of the Charles Dickens' classic, "A Christmas Carol." The production has a three-weekend run that opens with a preview performance 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at the ASNMU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Opening night performance is 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16. Additional performances are 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, and Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-24 and Nov. 30-Dec. 1; with matinee performances at 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 24-25 and Sunday, Dec. 2. Tickets are \$10. Call 575-646-1420, visit www.nmsutheatre.com or the Pan American Center ticket office.

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Picacho Hills artists return for annual Holly Day House

BULLETIN REPORT

The Artists of Picacho Hills are prepared for their annual Holly Day House of Christmas gifts at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. The showing is 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17.

New to the venue this year will be Paul Maxwell paintings and prints, functional and decorative knives by Wallace Hammond, and computer-generated pictures and cards by Michelle Marshall using Excel.

Jan Severson and Marilyn Hansen will display their reed weavings. Sharon Cunningham will have all things quilted from pot holders to king-size bed covers. Expect some new items from the fused glass and metalwork of Greta Burger.

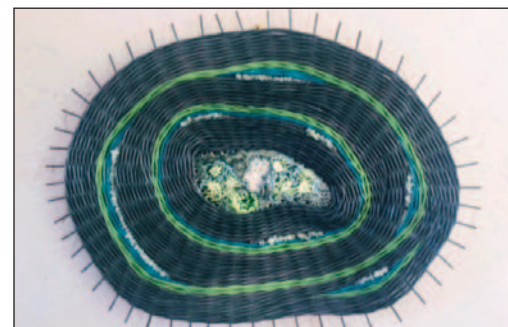
Larry Felhauer, who also uses fused glass and metal as well as ceramics, will have crosses, nativities, and yard art. Wanda Sparks will have her "gourdaments" for Christmas trees as well as larger gourds. Lori Shalett, Marilyn Payne, Rosemary McKe-



Greta Burger



Judy Bess



Marilyn Hansen

COURTESY PHOTOS

own, Linda Lee, and Lana Payne will all have jewelry.

Judy Bess will show her vibrant acrylic paintings. Steve Bailey will have paintings, plus pen-and-ink

drawings, jewelry, and art cards.

Several artists explore different media, so look for paintings behind Rosemary McKeown's jewelry display and jewelry in front of Marilyn Hansen's reed weavings. Prices are as varied as the items.

Parking is south of the church. Turn on May Avenue (one way) from Alameda Boulevard. The entrance to Holly Day House is in the church annex directly across from the parking lot. Parking and admission are free. A raffle of items created by the artists will benefit Mesilla Valley Hospice.

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Paula V.O. Voris strives for a certain realism

BULLETIN REPORT

Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road, hosts an opening for artist Paula V. O. Voris, "A Visionary of Our Time Past and Present," 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10.

Voris will present an artist dialogue about her passion for art at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 17 at Cutter Gallery.

As an artist, Voris said she had to decide what to paint.

"I looked to the old masters for technique and style," Voris said. "I never wanted my paintings to look like photographs, but I do strive for a certain realism."

In the beginning, Voris was drawn to painting portraits, and has done more than 500, according to a Cutter Gallery news release.

Today, "after teaching art in the public schools for 25 years, she has more than enough ideas of what to paint," the news release said. "Her paintings have become



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Paintings by Las Cruces artist Paula V.O. Voris.

looser, more impressionistic over the years. She enjoys doing paintings that do not look like her work."

Voris' time is spent in her historic house/studio at the corner of Raymond Street and Griggs Avenue near downtown



Las Cruces, where she teaches art and spends her days doing what she loves best – painting. Voris' show at Cutter

Gallery will highlight her artistic versatility, featuring "wonderful animals, large fish, rabbits, landscapes, sheep, birds,

fantasy images with special effects, friendships and romance and many impressionistic paintings," according to the gallery.

Voris' exhibit will be part of Second Saturday 10-10 Arts Hop, 12 hours of continuous art openings and activities on Nov. 10.

Second Saturday 10-10 Arts Hop locations and Arts Hop hours are

- **Cutter Gallery**, 2640 El Paseo Road, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 - **University Art Gallery**, 1390 E. University Ave. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 - **Doña Ana Arts & Cultural Center**, 1740 Calle de Mercado, 4-7 p.m.
 - **Rokoko Gallery**, 1785 Calle de Mercado, 4-7 p.m.
 - **Four Points Perspective Art Gallery**, 3405 NM Highway 28, 7-10 p.m.
 - **Art Obscura Gallery**, 3206 Harrelson St., 7-10 p.m.
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A&E EVENTS

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Holiday Craft Fair: 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, Centennial High School Auxiliary Gym, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. next to the tennis courts. Centennial High School Marching Band holds its annual Holiday Craft Fair – The Shoppe at Centennial – with more than 60 vendors

participating. Cost: \$3 per person, free for veterans. Info: 575-202-4133 or centennialholidayfair@gmail.com.

NM Vintage Wines: 8-10 p.m. Nov. 9, Chelsea Beth & Abby Nayra. 2461 Calle de Principal, Mesilla. NMVintageWines.com

Natural Dye Workshop: Daylong workshop Saturday, Nov. 10, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Ric Rao, museum volunteer, will be dyeing natural fibers with seven dyes. Space is limited. Info and registration: 575-496-7678 or ricrao615@yahoo.com.

Georgia O'Keeffe: 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. A sampling of O'Keeffe's works and a sense of the woman who created them, with Chautauqua performer Deborah

Blanche's "O'Keeffe: Close Up and Faraway in 12 Paintings." Info: 575-528-4005 or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

Holiday Open House: Noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, Debra Vance's Art Studio, 2200 W. Union Ave. Six artists in all, live music by Alison Reynolds, tapas and beverages. Please no children or pets. Info: 970-405-5784.

DAAC Arts & Cultural Center: 4-5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. The Doña Ana Arts Council will host the innovative music group Quarteto Nuevo for a special performance, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Mesilla. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

Noche de Nachos: 5:30-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, Plaza de Las Cruces. Las Cruces chases the Guinness World Record for the World's Largest Nachos, now held by Lawrence, Kansas, for its 4,689-pound creation. Top performers from the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference Student Showcase Competition, along with others, will be perform. Cost: \$15

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NM Vintage Wines: 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, Daniel 'Danyo' Sanchez performs pop/rock on acoustic guitar. 2461 Calle de Principal, Mesilla. NMVintageWines.com

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NM Vintage Wines: 3-5 p.m. Nov. 11, C.L. Smith, classical pieces on cello as well as folk, pop and rock. 2461 Calle de Principal, Mesilla; nmvintagewines.com

Southwest Calligraphy Guild: 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, First Presbyterian Church 200 E. Boutz. A forum for people interested in the art of beautiful writing. Visitors are always welcome. For a list of the supplies needed for this program contact Karin McClain, 575-524-2805.

High Desert Brewing Co.: 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15,

Nicole Osborn – Pop Collective, 1201 W Hadley Ave. Info: highdesertbrewingco.com.

Holly Day House: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. The Artists of Picacho Hills annual gift sale. Parking is south of the church. Cost: Free admission. A raffle of items created by the artists will benefit Mesilla Valley Hospice.

The Potters' Guild of Las Cruces: Noon-6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. 38th Annual Holiday Sale Friday and Saturday, November 16 and 17 at Peace Lutheran Church located on the corner of Locust Street and Missouri Avenue. There is no entrance fee. There will be holiday treats for you to enjoy. There will be functional pottery, sculpture and decor, mosaics, and textiles for sale. Los Colcheras Quilt Guild will have raffle tickets for a beautiful handmade quilt with proceeds benefiting the El Caldito soup kitchen.

Museum of Nature & Science: 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. "STEAMPunk – Granville Woods." Free, open to the public. Content and activities intended for ages 7-12. 411 N. Main St. Info: las-cruces.org/museums; 575-522-3120.

Homegrown Market: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Admission is \$5 per vehicle, first 100 vehicles each day receive a free burlap shopping bag.

ONGOING

Art classes: Beginning adult classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays, My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive. Intermediate and advanced drawing and painting classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Thursdays. Fee is \$60 for four classes. High school students welcome; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesdays for children ages 7 to 12. Fee is \$40 for four classes. Students may begin any time. Info: 575-647-5684 or www.waynecarlhuber.com.

Art classes: Raven Art Studio, 300 N. Main St. For adults and teens 17 and older. \$30 per session. Info: Rick Rotante, 909-233-0425.

- 10 a.m. Mondays: Drawing
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'Jumpstart' jazz festival returns to NMSU campus

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The New Mexico State University Music Department and Jazz Ensemble sponsor the 50th Anniversary Jazz Festival and Jumpstart, held at the Atkinson Recital Hall Thursday-Friday, Nov. 15-16.

This year's festival features trumpeter Wayne Bergeron, violinist Christian Howes and drummer Ricky Malichi.

Jazz Jumpstart promotes jazz and jazz education. During the two-day festival, middle schools and high school musicians from throughout the region have the opportunity to perform and receive feedback from guest clinicians/artists. They will also attend clinics and workshops.

Also featured this year is the Alumni Big Band, directed by Sam Trimble, former director of the NMSU Jazz Ensemble. Former ensemble members are invited to participate and perform with the group.

The event is sponsored by The New Mexico Arts Council, Olivas Music-El Paso, The Selmer Corporation, Yamaha Musical Instrument Corporation, and the New Mexico State University Music Department. Ticket prices are \$5 for students and \$15 for adults. Participating students will be admitted free of charge. Fee for participating bands is \$150 per ensemble. Individual students wanting to attend clinics and concerts pay \$10 to attend all events.

About the artists:

• Born in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1958, **Wayne Bergeron** came to Los Ange-



Ricky Malichi

les at 1-year-old. Originally starting on French horn, he switched to trumpet in seventh grade and found he had natural upper register ability. Bergeron credits his junior high and high school teachers for molding his talent into practical working skills.

Bergeron landed the lead trumpet chair with Maynard Ferguson's band in 1986. He's heard on Maynard's recordings of "Body and Soul," "Big Bop Nouveau," "Brass Attitude," and "The One and Only Maynard Ferguson."

"Wayne is the most musical lead trumpet player I've had on my band," Ferguson says.

As a sideman, Bergeron's recording credits include Ray Charles, Green Day, Beyoncé, Barbra Streisand, Michael Buble, The Dirty Loops, Seth MacFarlane, Natalie Cole, Celine Dion, Seal, Diana Krall, Tito Puente, Christina Aguilera, Dianne Reeves, Michael Bolton, Earth Wind & Fire, The Pussy Cat Dolls, My Chemical Romance, The Mars Volta, INXS, Chicago, Rosemary Clooney, Diane Schuur, Barry Manilow, Lee Ann Womack, Lou Rawls, Eric Marienthal, Kenny G., and David Benoit.

Bergeron has worked on over 400 TV and motion picture soundtracks.

• A Suzuki-trained violinist from Columbus, Ohio, **Christian Howes** grew up winning classical competitions and went on to pursue jazz, rock, fiddle styles, blues and world music, distinguishing himself as one of the premier improvising violinists in the world. He was voted first place in the Downbeat Critics Poll ("Rising Star/Violin") and nominated by the Jazz Journalists Association for "Violinist of the Year."

In 2014, Howes formalized his "Creative Strings" initiatives, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the expansion and improvement of music education. He regularly visits school orchestra programs offering residencies combining collaborative performances with interactive clinics, rehearsals and teacher training.

Howes served for three years as an Associate Professor at the Berklee



Christian Howes

College of Music after founding his own annual Creative Strings Workshop and Festival. The annual week-long conference provides string players an opportunity to experience a rigorous schedule of public performances, jams, rehearsals and clinics, all with a focus on improvisational music.

Christian founded his own online learning site, the Creative Strings Academy, to provide curriculum for teachers to offer improvisation, harmony, and eclectic styles in the classroom. His Music Biz Mastermind courses are now offered several times annually, helping working musicians design their careers while growing their impact.

• **Ricky Malichi** was born in Riverside, California, and grew up in El Paso, Texas. He studied Special Education at the University of Texas-El Paso while continuing his musical studies



Wayne Bergeron

and activities in the Fine Arts Department.

In college, Malichi joined a quartet alongside jazz mentor and trumpeter Gerald Hunter. During that period and after, he worked with many jazz greats, including Jack Sheldon, Joe Newman, Tommy Newsome and Charlie Rouse. One night he subbed for the legendary Shelly Mann with Herb Ellis and Monty Budwig.

In 2016 he toured with

The Juarez/Chihuahua Symphony, performing pieces arranged for Jazz Quartet and Orchestra and many Jazz Festivals throughout Mexico. He has shared the stage or recorded with David "Fathead" Newman, Herbie Mann, Mose Allison, Chris Calloway (Cab's daughter), Richie Cole, Anita O' Day, Ernie Watts, Bobby Shew, Bud Shank, Bobby Hutcherson, Regina Carter, Tia Fuller, among others.

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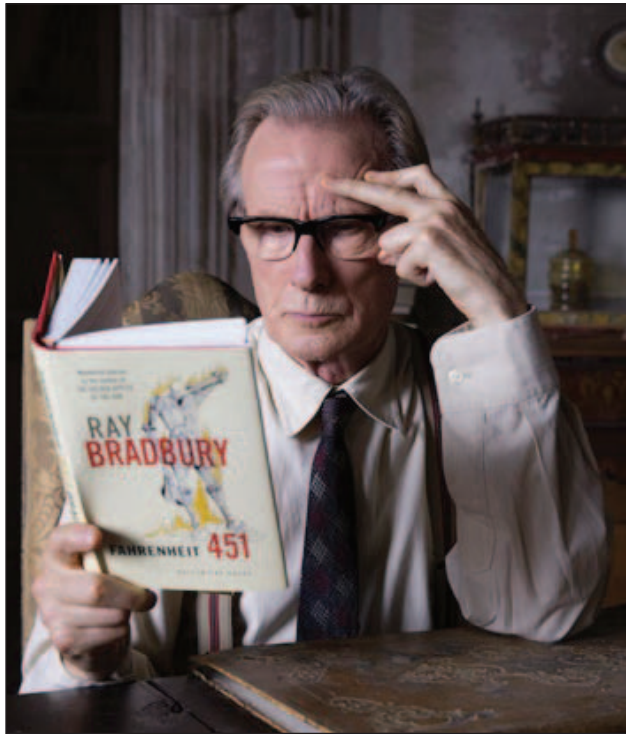


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“The Bookshop”: A flirting interest on every page



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The local recluse, Mr. Brundish, is the subject of a rumour or two.

By **JEFF BERG**
For the Bulletin

Las Cruces and Mesilla always seems to be a good market for English films (and oft times, French as well), and if that still holds true for the area, then this thoughtful, albeit restrained work should please those folks.

“The Bookshop” takes place in a small coastal English town during the 1950s. It is marked by great performances by Emily Mortimer, the brave woman (Florence Green) who dares to stand up to the local snooty palatine, gruesomely played by Patricia Clarkson, by opening a small bookstore in the community.

It seems that Violet

GRADE: A+

Check out this film at the Fountain Theatre starting November 9 for a week run, right after you go to scan the shelves of either Coas location.

(Clarkson) has some kind of weak, odd plan to make the building that Florence has bought into an art center, even though the tiny village of Hardborough would be hard pressed to support same. In essence, Violet just wants to exercise her power, as she’s rankled by Florence’s purchase of the Old House, where she will also live when not running her store. The place is run down and in need of numerous repairs, which Florence can tend to, somewhat, even as Violet pressures the local money merchant into not allowing the funding for same. Violet’s power reaches clear to Parliament as we find out later.

The local recluse, Mr.

Brundish (Bill Nighy) is the subject of many rumours and innuendo, including the way that his wife died. He mostly keeps to himself, reads a lot, and soon finds that the bookstore is something of interest. By young messenger, he corresponds with Florence, asking her to send different tomes for him to read and appreciate. She has quite a skill at this and when they finally meet, it is indeed a mild flirtation, although Nighy’s great acting shows more than a flirting interest in the quiet and genteel Ms. Green.

A minor flaw of this picture is that Nighy is not in more scenes, though if he were, it may have ruined the effect he has on the picture.

In one of their two meetings he tells Florence “You make me believe once more in things I’d long forgotten,” perhaps hinting at the pangs of real love.

Florence also employs an energetic little girl, Christine (Honor

Kneafsey), who assists at the shop and, later, the dubious rake Milo North whose blocked flirtations prove to be dangerous.

The store, of course, flails at first, since the locals are resistant to change and fear the possible blather of the smirking Violet. As Florence keeps on top of what might be good works for the store, such as those by Ray Bradbury and by having the daring (or gall, if you are a persnickety prude of the village) to carry massive amounts of “Lolita” upon its initial release, the store takes root, despite Violet’s constant challenge and puffery.

Another fine sequence is when Mr. Brundish comes out of his estate to challenge the clipped attitude of Violet, to little avail.

A wonderful touch also has Julie Christie doing voiceover narration. Christie ironically starred in the film version of “Fahrenheit 451,” which becomes one of Mr. Brundish’s favorite books.

With a fine application of period detail and the usually accurate portrayal of life in a small town, “The Bookshop” makes one wish that every community still had stores like Coas or the best store here in Santa Fe, Collected Works.

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

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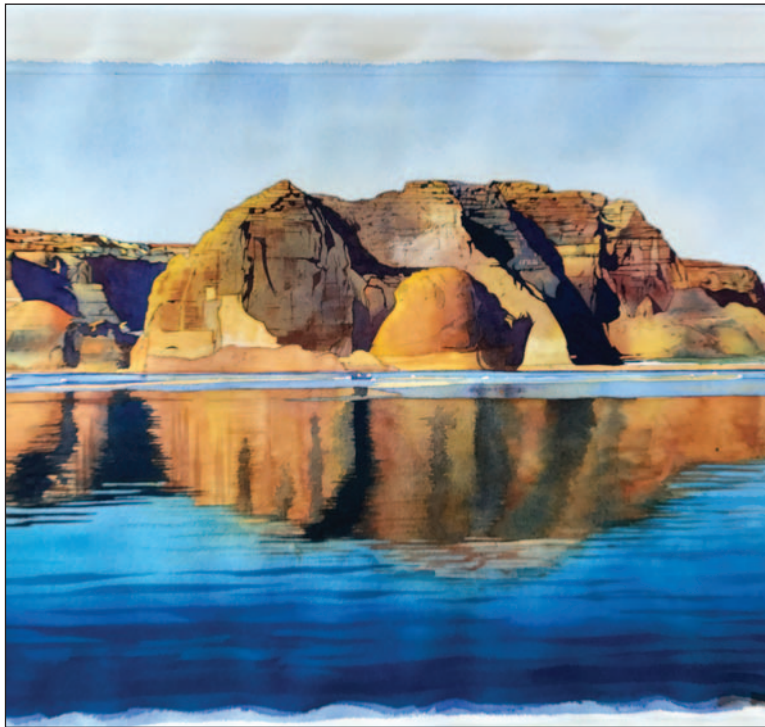
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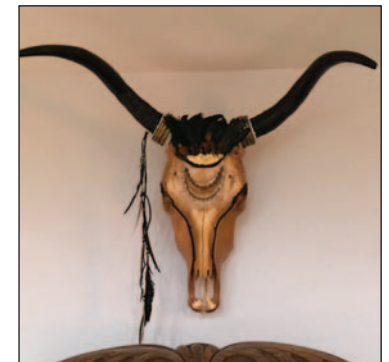
"Lake Powell," John Schooley



"La Queva Sotol," Penny Duncklee



"Blond Cliffs in Shadow," Debra Vance



"Sculpted Longhorn," Ali(keyes) Schooley

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PUZZLES

HAVING A FLING

ACROSS

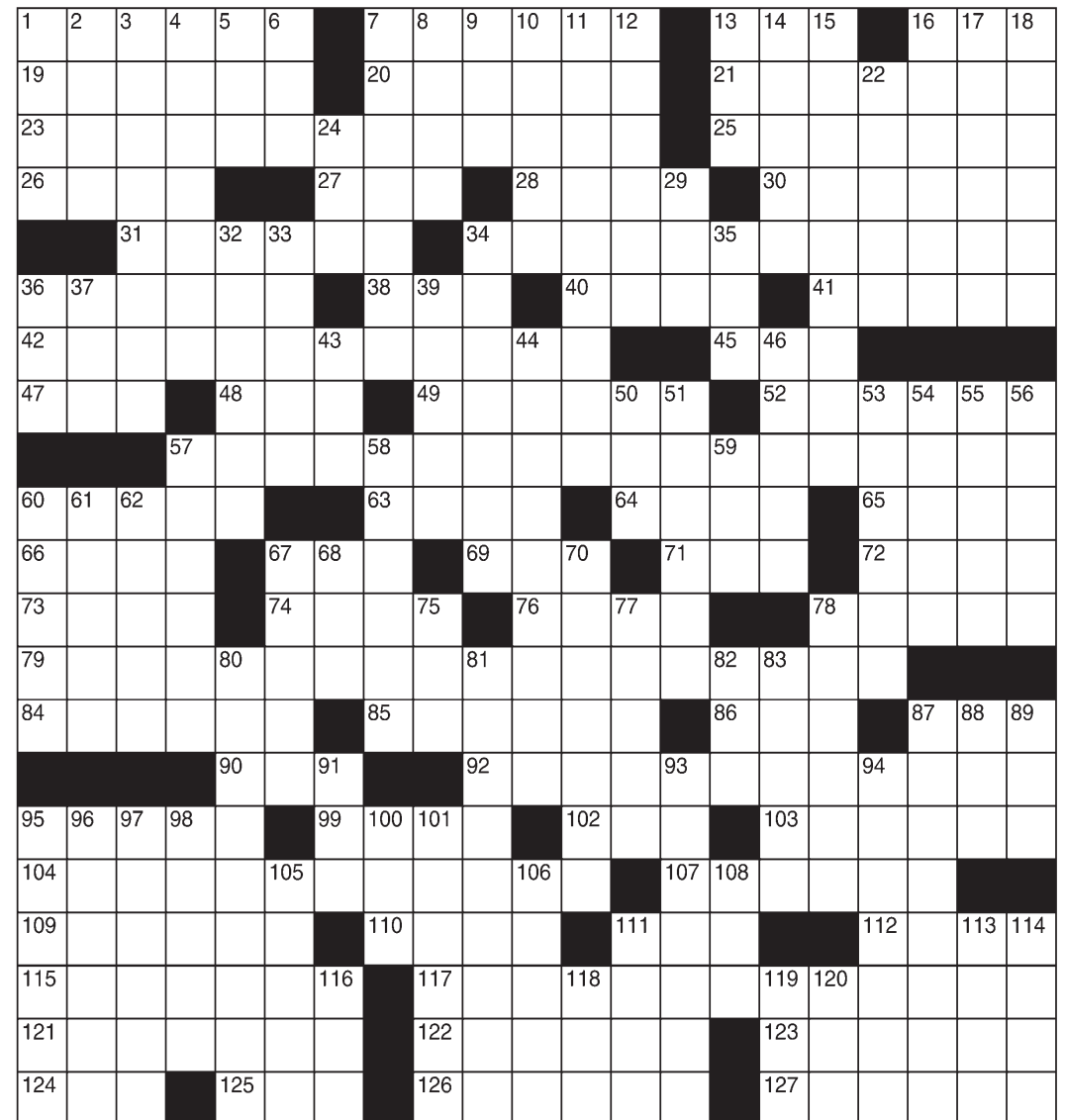
1 Not rough
 7 Small digital images expressing ideas
 13 Bus schedule abbr.
 16 Bouquet-bringing co.
 19 Oahu greetings
 20 Extreme eccentricity
 21 Ivy -- (Yalie, e.g.)
 23 Diamond events
 25 Any of 13 Catholic leaders
 26 Experts at CPR
 27 Prefix with gauge
 28 On -- streak (winning big)
 30 Was in need of restocking
 31 Strong Italian cheese
 34 They're over gables
 36 Lakota's language family
 38 Lilted syllable
 40 Parris Island mil. branch
 41 Sticky, chewy candy
 42 Shelters for backpackers
 45 Sash for Cio-Cio-San
 47 Texter's "As I see it ..."
 48 Election day, often: Abbr.
 49 Hold fast (to)
 52 "Pieces of Me" singer Simpson
 57 They often include spiels
 60 LuPone who

played Evita
 63 Bygone autocrat
 64 Grimm bully
 65 "Dash it all!"
 66 The "A" of ACLU: Abbr.
 67 Mu -- beef
 69 Some NFL line-men
 71 With 83-Down, like Rudolph
 72 "Behold!," in Latin
 73 Dirt-dishing Barrett
 74 Dear old dad
 76 "-- dog's life"
 78 Super-angry
 79 Orchestral array
 84 Reply to "Am so!"
 85 More chancy
 86 Mauna --
 87 Prefix with angle or fold
 90 "Not impressed"
 92 Thrown-away items
 95 Tricky pool shot
 99 Kosovo native
 102 Norse god of battle
 103 PC-sent holiday greetings
 104 Some paved arteries
 107 "Phooney!"
 109 Capital of Albania
 110 New attempt
 111 Palmtop device, for short
 112 "-- yellow ribbon ..."
 115 Salon colorant
 117 Theme of this puzzle

121 Whole number, e.g.
 122 Writer Waugh
 123 Tackled energetically
 124 Niger-to-Zambia dir.
 125 Tram rock
 126 Beat back
 127 Luanda's country

DOWN

1 Mr. Kotter
 2 Jack of old Westerns
 3 Spaceship in "Alien"
 4 2004-15 sarcastic recap series on E!
 5 R&D room
 6 Sofia's "that"
 7 "E.T." boy
 8 Steins, e.g.
 9 Bump -- log
 10 Actor Malcolm -- Warner
 11 Places to store frozen blocks
 12 B-board runners
 13 Skiing peak
 14 Co. shuffling
 15 Hip-hop performer
 16 Rife with
 17 Drive, in golf
 18 Half-asleep
 22 Largest port in Italy
 24 K-O middle
 29 Cook with Apple
 32 Luau cocktail
 33 Make invalid
 34 Desert rodent
 35 Cpl. or sgt.
 36 Ecol., e.g.



37 Sam- --
 39 Gets, as profits
 43 "No kiddin'!"
 44 Declaration while pointing
 46 Bleated
 50 Car of the early 1900s
 51 Memory trace
 53 People in concealment
 54 Poet Federico Garcia --
 55 Sign into law
 56 Lauder of perfume
 57 Virus variety

58 Half-witted
 59 Half of sei
 60 City ENE of 22-Down
 61 Love, to Luc
 62 Wrought up
 67 Sudden rush
 68 Actor Sparks
 70 Curb locales
 75 "Shy" singer DiFranco
 77 Ill-tempered
 78 Lake -- (Mississippi River source)
 80 Be sporadic
 81 Explore a reef, maybe

82 High RRs
 83 See 71-Across
 87 Become
 88 Rustic mail abbr.
 89 What- -- (conjectures)
 91 '48 electee
 93 Tending to wear down
 94 Adorning tawdrily, with "up"
 95 Singer Johnny
 96 Mongolians, e.g.
 97 Elfish one
 98 Allotment
 100 Require a

110-Across, maybe
 101 Movie critic Richard
 105 Onion part
 106 Is a little too fond
 108 "I've -- it!"
 111 -- ed (gym)
 113 The same, in France
 114 "The Thin Man" dog
 116 Afore
 118 151, to Nero
 119 Old rival of Pan Am
 120 She cackles

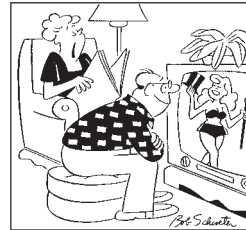
PUZZLES

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

SCRAMBLERS



"Trying out your new
-----?"

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!

Smart
STATUE

Shout
LOBWEL

Focus
ETIFAX

Direction
SPAMSOC

TODAY'S WORD

CRYPTOQUIP

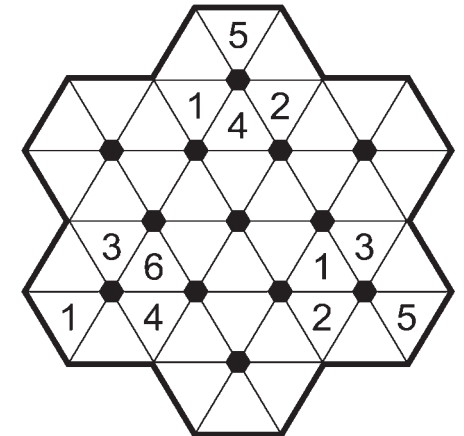
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: X equals P

PZ FS USNBWNYH IKPVG-
HGPSSUA WFWWFT HXUFGH
BFHKTJ, VNYTA JNY HFJ PI
HKNNIH ZBNW IKU KPXXN?

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.



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◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

PUZZLE ANSWERS

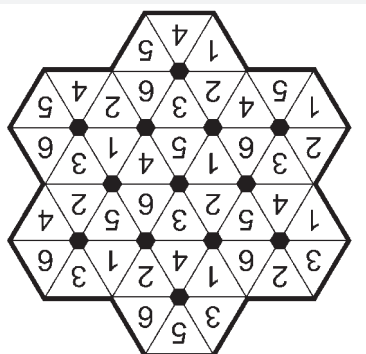
If an enormous thick-skinned mammal speaks rashly, could you say it shoots from the hippo?

CRYPTOQUIP

BIFOCALS

Today's Word
3. Fixate; 4. Compass
1. Astute; 2. Bellow;

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

8	4	1	5	7	6	2	9	3
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WEEKLY SUDOKU

A	R	J	S	E	M	O	J	I	S	A	R	F	T	D								
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SUPER CROSSWORD



2019 INITIAL ACTION PLAN PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

Plan de Acción Inicial del 2019 – Juntas Publicas para Expresar su Opinión

The public meetings to provide input on the 2019 Action Plan are:
Las juntas públicas para expresar su opinión para el Plan de Acción del 2019 se llevarán a cabo:

TUESDAY / MARTES

NOVEMBER 27 / 27 DE NOVIEMBRE at 2:30 p.m.

**Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority
 926 S. San Pedro, Conference Room**

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES

NOVEMBER 28 / 28 DE NOVIEMBRE at 5:30 p.m.

City Hall, 700 N. Main St., Room 1158

The City of Las Cruces (City) Community Development Department, Neighborhood Services (Community Improvement) section is presenting an overview and receiving public input related to the 2019 Action Plan for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). These Federally-funded programs are used by the City to provide decent housing, a suitable living environment, and the expansion of economic opportunities principally for persons and families with low incomes. The City anticipates receiving the following grant amounts from the HUD for Program Year 2019 (PY19): CDBG \$869,294 and HOME \$439,502. The 2019 Action Plan coincides with the City's Fiscal Year 2019 which is from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

La Ciudad de Las Cruces Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario, Sección de Servicios para las Áreas Residenciales estará presentando un resumen, y a su vez recibir la opinión del público en relación al Plan de Acción del 2019 para el uso del Programa de Susidio Global para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) y HOME Programa de Asociación en Inversiones (HOME Investment Partnerships Program) de fondos del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD). Estos programas con fondos Federales son utilizados por la Ciudad para proporcionar viviendas decentes, un medio ambiente apto para vivir, y la ampliación de oportunidades económicas principalmente para personas y familias de bajos ingresos. La Ciudad anticipa recibir las siguientes cantidades de subsidio de parte de HUD para el Programa del Año 2019 (PY 18): CDBG \$869,294 y HOME \$439,502. El Plan de Acción 2019 coincide con el Año Fiscal 2019 de la Ciudad que comprende el 1 de julio del 2019 al 30 de junio del 2020.

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The Visit Las Cruces team at the city's sixth annual Country Music Festival in October.

Visit Las Cruces: a city effort to spread the good word

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Visit Las Cruces – the name says it all.

The city's convention and visitors bureau "serves the area's hospitality industry by defining and branding Las Cruces as a travel destination," said Jamila Gilbert, who became Visit Las Cruces' (VLC) media publications manager in August.

A division of the city Economic Development Department, VLC has wide-ranging responsibilities, including bringing conventions, sporting and special events to Las Cruces, managing the historic Rio Grande Theatre Downtown and other



Jamila Gilbert

to the city.

VLC moved into new offices on the ground floor of the Amador Project in April and added an outdoor sign last month.

VLC also "is responsible for providing a wide array of services to out-of-town guests, including visitor-gear information about area attractions, restaurants, hotels, shops and events," she said.

Here are some other highlights from VLC's

local attractions and finding ways to bring national and international exposure

busy year to date:

- The Rio Grande Theatre was recently nominated as a 2018 Top HAT awards finalist for "best new experience," Gilbert said. The wide variety of experiences offered at the theatre "have helped create a centralized culture for the arts with the theatre being the iconic cornerstone of the downtown district," she said.

- The ongoing expansion of the Las Cruces Convention Center (LCCC) will allow VLC "to market the much larger and more convenient meeting space to a variety of conventions and conferences," Gilbert said. About 17,000 square feet will be added to LCCC's existing 30,000

square feet of meeting space when the expansion is complete, she said, including an addition to the exhibition hall, new breakout meeting rooms, additional space in the lobby and reception area and more support space. "The expanded facility will sit on the western side of the existing building and will be ready for occupancy by summer of 2019," Gilbert said. Adjacent to the convention center will be a new 126-room Marriott Courtyard that is also currently under construction.

- The sixth annual Las Cruces Country Music Festival, held Oct. 19-21

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Governor visits



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Gov. Susana Martinez was the guest speaker at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's In the Know Luncheon Friday, Nov. 2, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The Cato Institute, a libertarian think tank, recently gave Martinez the highest ranking among all U.S. governors on its annual Fiscal Policy Report Card.



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Photo from last year's Cruces Kids Can showcase.

Kids Can

Kids ages 6-16 are invited to create a business plan, develop a product or service and open their own business during the Cruces Kids Can business showcase, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, on the Plaza de Las Cruces downtown.

The event is hosted by the Village Development Center, said founder April Christensen.

The showcase gives "the youth of our community the opportunity

to create their very own business," Christensen said, and "learn the responsibility and excitement of entrepreneurship."

It includes contests and prizes for original business ideas, highest business potential, best presentation/creativity and people's choice awards.

For more information, contact Christensen at 575-680-6766 or thevil-lagelc@gmail.com.

With advanced fracking, oil boom fills state coffers

A recent headline in Bloomberg stated that New Mexico is the top performing economy since the inauguration of Donald Trump.

What is obscured by the Bloomberg headline is what is taking place in the southeast corner of the state – in Lea and Eddy Counties. Underlying these two counties is the Permian Basin, currently the largest oil play not just nationally but globally.

Ten years ago, production was in decline. The region had been abandoned by the large players and was primarily worked by smaller producers reworking older sites.



CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

Fracking changed all this, transforming the Permian for a dying region to the boom play.

While the oil patch is booming, the rest of the state's economy is moribund. We face significant structural problems. Our economy was branded 46th by 24/7 Wallstreet based on five-year employment and income growth, and the June unemployment rate. U.S. News Best States 2018 ranked New Mexico 48th. Another 24/7 Wall Street study that ranked cities by high school graduation rates put Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Farmington in the bottom 15.

The oil patch bonanza

means that there is now a chance that we can do something about the sorry mess the state is in. With the oil boom comes a tax windfall. The current forecast is for \$1.2 billion in "new" money; but many believe this estimate to be low, with some saying the ultimate new money total could be as much as \$2 billion.

Of course, we haven't repealed the business cycle. This year's windfall may not persist as the vagaries of the market cause oil prices to fall. Nevertheless, it is likely oil production has permanently shifted up in New Mexico as higher output is due mainly to advances in fracking technology and not price changes. Prices may go up and may

go down, but rig operators aren't going to forget how to crack.

What to do with the surplus? First, keep the powder dry by not overcommitting to ongoing expenditure. Replenishing the tax stabilization fund, catching up on deferred maintenance, and spending on new infrastructure are the types of onetime expenditures that contribute to economic wellbeing of New Mexicans without requiring long-term commitment.

Then we come to the big Kahuna, the problem that is the fundamental to New Mexico's future, which is our public-school system. This will require a commitment of long-term funds. Fixing it will take money.

Education experts, among them a few economists, have studied intensely how to improve educational outcome, and it turns out that personnel are key. Sure, you can teach someone a technique that improves outcomes, or develop a lesson plan that helps teach a concept. But taking a bad teacher and turning them into a good teacher is something we don't know how to do. Perhaps being a good teacher involves an ability to read body language or some sort of charisma factor not understood. Either you can, or you can't.

This means that recruiting and retaining good teachers is critical. This means paying salaries competitive with alterna-

tives available to teachers, like working in the oil patch. And this means structuring the work environment so that teachers will want to stay in education: small class sizes, more autonomy.

The oil boom has presented New Mexico with a once-in-a-generation opportunity to do something about our problems. Let's hope Santa Fe doesn't waste this chance.

Christopher A. Erickson is a professor of economics at NMSU. Has studied the New Mexico economy for more than 30 years. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Chris can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

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at the Hadley Sports Complex, "put the city in the national spotlight," Gilbert said, airing on a special nationwide broadcast on CMT Hot 20 Countdown. "Finding national exposure opportunities to highlight the city's attractions is just one of the many roles of the department," she said.

• Earlier this month, the city sponsored the Whole Enchilada Softball Tournament, just one of many sporting events VLC brings to Las Cruces. The Whole Enchilada is "the largest one-weekend softball tournament in the country," Gilbert said. "The non-stop Friday-Sunday softball extravaganza has been coming to Las Cruces for nearly three and a half decades and adds a conservative

estimated economic impact to the local economy in that single weekend of nearly \$1 million."

Gilbert is a native of Las Cruces who had worked as a marketing and business development director in the private sector before joining VLC, where she oversees marketing and advertising programs, organizational communications, and community and

media relations.

Gilbert has degrees in art and foreign languages from New Mexico State University.

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Forward Ivan Aurrecochea makes a statement against overmatched North Dakota State in his first game as an Aggie.



Tayelin Grays and Aaliyah Prince celebrate NMSU's opening win over UT Permian Basin.

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Redemption of the hardcourt

Basketball primed to restore national respect to NMSU Athletics

With the disappointing football season outscored from the first snap, NMSU basketball tipped off to lift Aggie spirits this week.

First the women, then the men, unveiled a doubleheader on Tuesday at the Pan American Center that ceremoniously crushed both guests.

I am stoked.

So, let's get going. Entering the season, the women:

- Have won four straight Western Athletic Conference regular-season championships.

- Are the preseason favorite to win the WAC.



MARTY RACINE

Aggie Athletics

- Return Brooke Salas, 2017 WAC scoring champ and WAC Player of the Year.

- Return Gia Pack, First Team All-WAC.

- Have added JUCO transfer Rodrea Echols

from Overton (Memphis) High School, ranked 80th in the HoopGurlz Top 100 and 18th at her position by ESPN; Stabresa McDaniel, ranked the 24th prospect in Texas and 57th nationally at her position; Nana Sule, from Nigeria, a top scholar-athlete; Adenike Aderinto, a First Team NJCAA All-American from South Georgia Tech;

and freshman Tayelin Grays, District 21-5A Offensive MVP as a junior and senior.

Now the guys, who:

- Are 619-153 all-time at the Pan Am, celebrating its 50th year.

- Last year had 28 wins, joining Virginia, Cincinnati, Gonzaga, Villanova, Michigan State, Loyola Chicago, Saint Mary's, Xavier, Purdue, Stephen F. Austin, South Dakota State and Michigan.

- Are 51-5 in WAC play since 2014-15.

- Have finished in the top three in the WAC 13 straight years, fifth in respective conferences behind only Gonzaga (22), Kansas (19), Belmont (17)

and BYU (14).

- In 2017 won the WAC Tournament championship for the fifth time in six years.

- Have second-year coach Chris Jans, WAC Coach of the Year whose .824 winning-percentage topped all first-year head coaches last season.

- Return Eli Chuha, a rangy inside player who thrives off the bench.

- Bring in JUCO transfer Terrell Brown from City College of San Francisco that won its second California Community College Athletic Association championship in three years; Clayton Henry, a JUCO transfer from Palm Beach State

College that participated in the All-American Jam-boree; Ivan Aurrecochea, a top 10 JUCO player who led Indian Hills Community College to its fifth-consecutive National Junior College Athletic Association National Championship appearance and finished 33-1 last year; Addison Wallace, a 6-3 guard from Cleburne (Texas) High School, All-District his entire prep career; Mohamed Thiam, the sixth-ranked JUCO player, according to JucoRecruiting.com, from Marshalltown Community College; and Berrick Jean Louis, a three-star recruit according to 247Sports.com, who

helped Canterbury School to the Florida High School Athletic Association Class 3A finals as a senior.

The changes will significantly revamp the roster and force Jans to experiment with rotations. But collectively the new guys might be able to compensate for the loss of guard Zach Lofton, now with the Detroit Pistons, and Jemerrio Jones, toiling in the NBA's G League.

The men host I-10 rival UTEP at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9. The women travel to Western Michigan Sunday, Nov. 11. Let's dribble.

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Mayfield High School quarterback Jacob Moreno seeks out a teammate in the end zone.



Las Cruces High School quarterback Marcos Lopez lofts one toward the end zone.

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Las Cruces Head Coach Mark Lopez gathers his troops after the win.



Las Cruces High School kicker Jorge Figueroa launches the ball toward the goal posts.

LCHS-MHS: Another rivalry in the books

Las Cruces High School's win over Mayfield Nov. 2, combined with Hobbs' victory over Carlsbad, resulted in Cruces, Mayfield and Hobbs tied for second place in their 6A 3/4 conference, behind Centennial. All three schools – earn home games in the first round of the NMAA Tournament this weekend (see schedule this page). Meanwhile, undefeated Centennial receives a first-round bye and awaits the winner between Hobbs and Eldorado on Friday in order to be slotted into state quarterfinals the weekend of Nov. 16-17, time and date to be decided.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FINAL STANDINGS

6A District 3/4

Centennial	6-0	11-0 overall
Hobbs	4-2	7-3
Mayfield	4-2	6-4
Las Cruces	4-2	6-4
Carlsbad	2-4	4-5-1
Oñate	1-6	1-10
Gadsden	0-6	1-9

Week 11

Centennial 42, Gadsden 0
Hobbs 37, Carlsbad 35

Las Cruces 13, Mayfield 3

Week 12

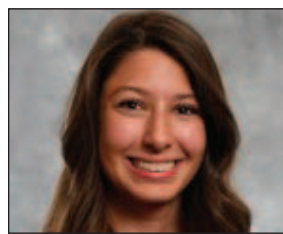
NMAA 1st round playoffs
• Cibola (5-5) at Mayfield (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9
• Eldorado (6-4) at Hobbs (7-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9
• Clovis (4-6) at Las Cruces (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10
• Centennial (10-0), bye

The champ

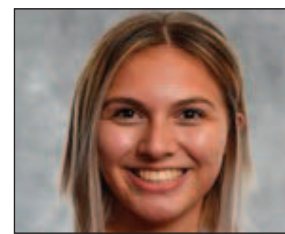


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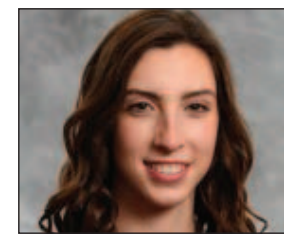
Ayanna Vasquez of Las Cruces defeats Iranda Paola Torres out of Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico, by unanimous decision to capture the ABF Continental America's Female Featherweight Title at the Shrine Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas, on Oct. 27.



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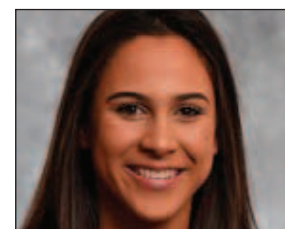
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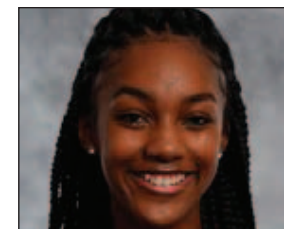
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TATYANA BATTLE

Netters head into regular season homestretch

BULLETIN REPORT

NMSU volleyball returns to the Pan American Center on Saturday, Nov. 10, for a match against California Baptist at 11 a.m.

The match will be carried by the WAC Digital Network and on KRUX 91.5 FM, with Adam Young handling the play-by-play.

The Aggies, 18-7 (8-4 in the Western Athletic Conference) going into Thursday's contest against Grand Canyon in Phoenix, lead the WAC in opponent hitting percentage (.159), which is good for 19th nationally.

New Mexico State also ranks third in the WAC for hitting percentage (.218) and blocks (2.33). The Aggies are also second among league teams in assists (12.71) and kills (13.46) while ranking third in hitting percentage (.223), blocks (2.62), and aces (1.35).

Individually, Megan Hart posts a .358 hitting

clip and 1.07 blocks, which puts the redshirt junior in second and sixth in the respective categories. Julianna Salanoa posts 1.11 blocks per set, which is good for fourth in the conference. Tatyana Battle ranks fifth in kills (3.35), sixth in points (3.79), and 10th in digs (2.97) and Natalie Mikels posts 0.31 service aces, putting the sophomore third in the WAC.

In league play alone, Hart (.393) and Salanoa (.338) rank first and third, respectively, for hitting percentage. Both middle blockers also rank in the top 10 for blocks with Salanoa placing fourth (1.29) and Hart sitting in fifth (1.21). Hart's 0.31 aces per set in conference play also has the redshirt junior fourth in the league. Battle ranks fourth in kills (3.54), sixth in points (4.00) and 10th in digs (3.04). Setters Briana Ainsworth (5.50) and Mikels (5.29) place eighth and 10th, respectively, in the conference for assists.

Seniors Ainsworth and Battle have joined elite company in the NMSU record books. Ainsworth currently ranks seventh all-time with 2,604 career assists. Battle is fourth with 3,704 career attempts and eighth with 1,288 kills.

California Baptist enters the week with a three-match losing streak but are still 19-8 overall, 9-5 in the WAC. CBU ranks second in the WAC for assists (12.46), kills (13.48), and aces (1.44). Setter Natalie Zimmerer leads the WAC in assists this season with 10.73 per set.

In the first meeting between CBU and NM State, the Lancers prevailed in a five-set thriller that opened conference play.

New Mexico State concludes the regular season with a pair of home contests, hosting Missouri-Kansas City for a match on Thursday, Nov. 15, with first serve at 6 p.m., followed by Chicago State for a special Senior Day match on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m.

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Las Cruces golfers break par in awards ceremony

The Sun Country Section of the PGA of America, which includes all of New Mexico and El Paso, has announced their annual awards winners for the year. Seven winners are from Las Cruces. From my viewpoint, that is testimony to the elevated status of golf, and especially golf professionals, in our community.

Awards were presented at the Sun Country PGA meeting in Albuquerque Monday, Nov. 5.

- Eli Eilers of Sonoma Ranch Golf Course was named Assistant Professional of the Year, based on his high quality of service, leadership performance, inspiration to future professionals and promotion of golf. Eilers is instrumental in managing tournaments and keeping golfers coming back to Sonoma Ranch.

- The Merchandiser Award of the Year went to Vern Bane, head professional at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. Bane is being recognized for demonstrated superior skills as a merchandiser and for the promotion of golf. Bane excels in the areas of merchandise performance, pro shop details and innovation, displays and merchandising techniques. I can personally add that he is a fine gentleman and golfer, and instrumental in bringing Sonoma back.

- The Sun Country PGA Player Development Award was presented to Henry Stetina in recognition of his leadership in junior golf, including enhancing opportunities



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

and experiences for juniors to learn to play golf. Stetina is a graduate of and member of the staff of PGA Golf Management Program at NMSU. He has been key to the growth of PGA junior league in our town.

- The Jack Hardwick Teacher of the Year award went to T. J. McMullan of Cruces Total Golf in Las Cruces (449-4762) in recognition of his outstanding services in teaching the game to a variety of individuals. He works mainly indoors in his golf studio on Wyatt Drive. He uses state-of-the-art video and electronics, emphasizes fitness and is skillful at fitting golf clubs.

- A local insurance agency businessman, Bruce Buchman, has been named winner of the Marilea Bush Amateur of the Year. The Sun Country PGA states that the winner of this award is chosen on the basis of "contributions and dedication to the game of golf."

- The Horton Smith Award, which is established to recognize a golf professional for his outstanding and continu-

ing contributions to developing and improving education opportunities for current and future PGA professionals, was presented to Josh Salmon, Assistant Director of the PGA Golf Management Program at NMSU.

- The top honor bestowed on a Section member, The Golf Professional of the Year, went to Pat Gavin, Director of NMSU's PGM Program. In his 25 years at NMSU Gavin has been largely responsible for achieving "100 percent placement" for PGM graduates. The Program is widely regarded as the top PGM among the 20-plus university programs around the country.

The Sun Country Section of the PGA, one of 41 sections and established in 1974, has slightly more than 220 members and associates, whose mission is to promote participation, growth and enjoyment of golf. Many current PGA professionals have been associated with the Sun Country PGA Section including PGA Tour players like Notah Begay III, Lee Trevino and Rich Beem, to name a few.

To straighten out any confusion, the PGA of America is distinctly

separate from the PGA Tour. The separation happened 50 years ago, when tour players, led by one Jack Nicklaus, rebelled against the draconian rules of the "PGA Tournament Bureau." After several iterations, the present-day PGA Tour, as a tournament organization, started in 1974. Both entities work cooperatively. The detailed history of that transition can be read in the August 2018 issue of Golf magazine.

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

In the bag

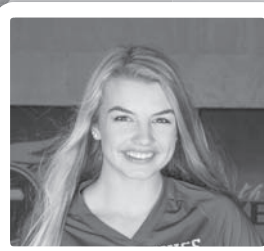


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Golf bags are organized prior to the start of the 7th annual Cowboys for Cancer Research Charity Golf Tournament in late August at the NMSU Golf Course. The course and NMSU's Golf Management Program received recognition in a November ceremony in Albuquerque (see The Golf Doctor this page).

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Annika Conn is a 17-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. She plays on the Lady Blazers tennis, basketball and volleyball teams and is outside hitter on the latter team. So far this season, she has 16 aces, 104 digs, 180 attacks with 67 kills. Conn is not only an exceptional athlete, but she brings humility to the program that allows her teammates to grow in their own strength while benefiting from hers. She has a sense of humor that is priceless and desperately needed at times. Conn never complains and pushes herself harder than any athlete I've known. She believes in mentoring and leadership and helps once a week at the middle school morning practices. Conn is an excellent student, with a 4.0 GPA and outside of school and sports, enjoys drawing/coloring, Bible study, Netflix and spending time with friends.




Noah Coyle is a 17-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. He plays on the Son Blazers baseball, basketball and football teams. He is running back and middle line backer on the football team and so far, this season, has 18 carries, 244 yards and a touchdown, eight receptions for 119 yards and two touchdowns. On defense, Coyle is leading the team with 56 tackles, 27 of those being solo. He is a firm believer in God and is honest and hard-working. Coyle is a dedicated student, with a 3.86 GPA and outside of school and sports, enjoys going to the movies and the video game, Fortnite.

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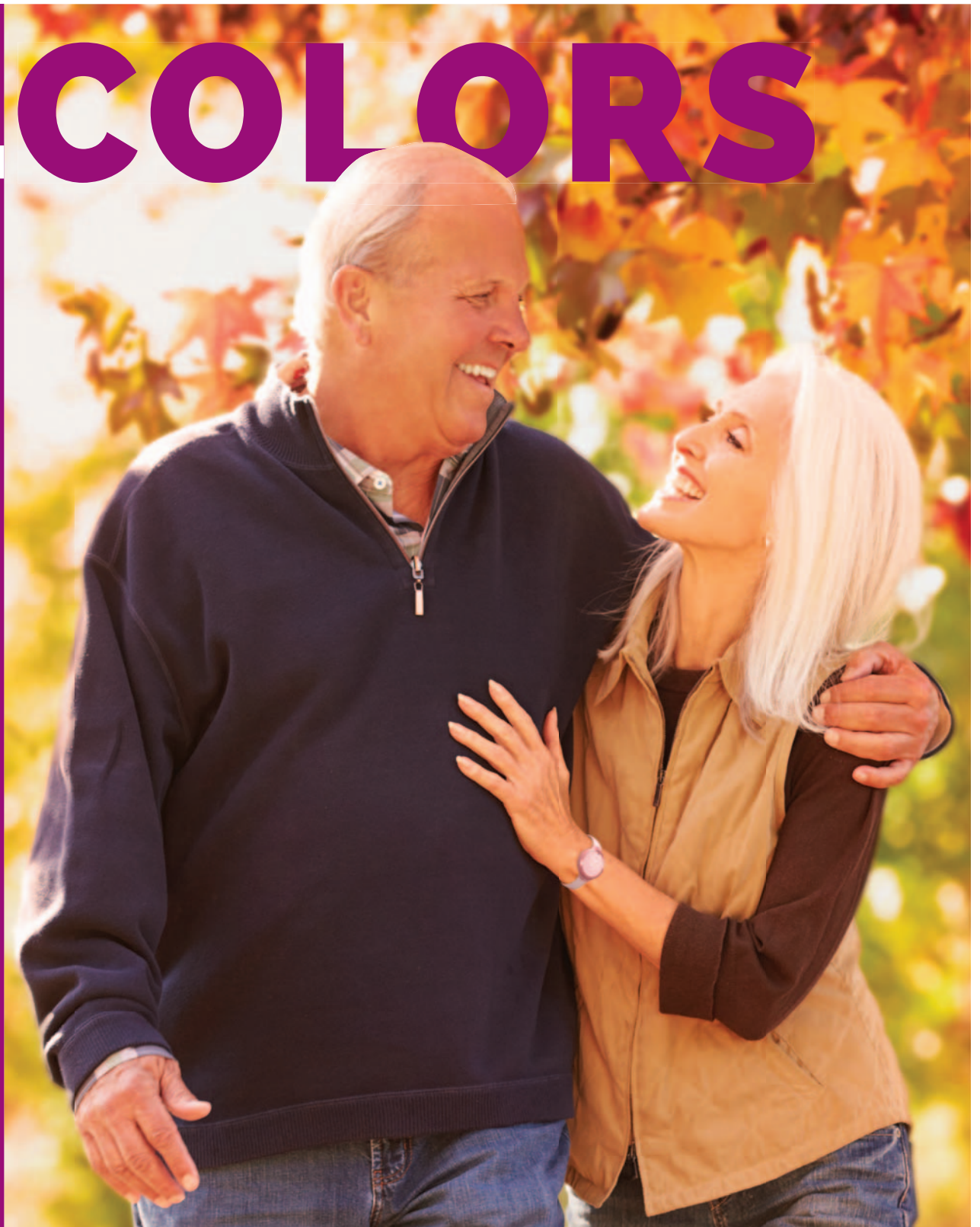
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