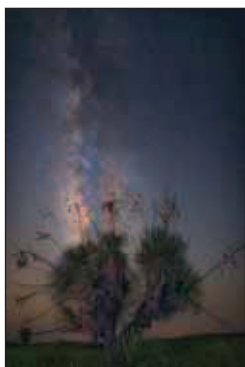


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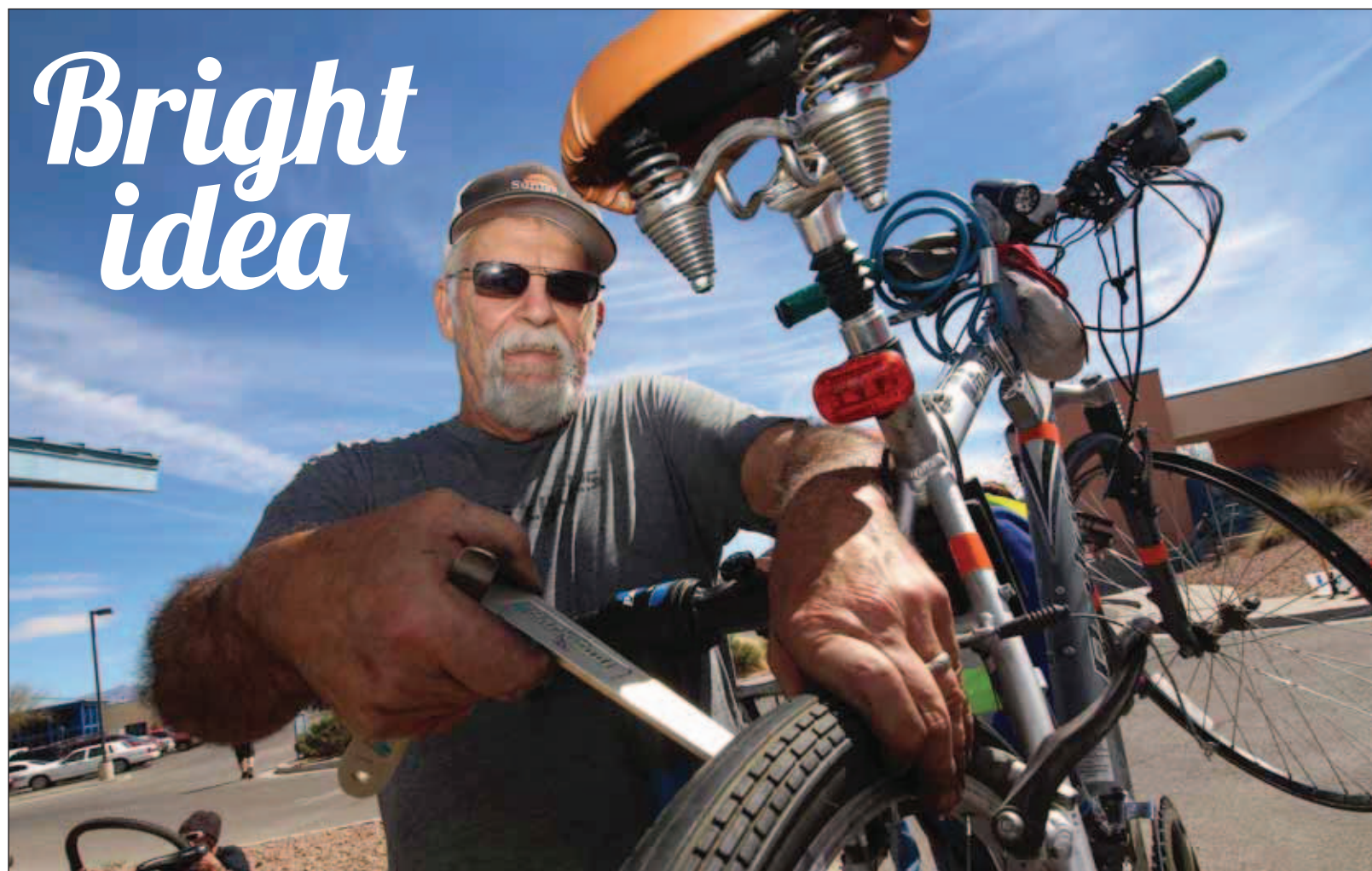
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Year 7: Clean audit streak continues

For the seventh consecutive year, Doña Ana County's annual outside audit has come back with zero findings of deficiencies in processes and protocols.

The audit report was presented during Tuesday's regular meeting of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners.

"It's unprecedented for a governmental entity of this size and complexity to pass such a rigorous, independent audit process this many times in a row," said Doña Ana County Manager Fernando R. Macias. "The taxpayers of Doña Ana County can sleep very well each night knowing that the very finest protocols and internal checks and balances are in place to safeguard their

ongoing investment in the programs and services offered by Doña Ana County."

Doña Ana County has a long history of state recognition for its financial controls and system. In 2011, the New Mexico State Auditor's Office bestowed its very first Accountability Award for Large County Audit Achievement to Doña Ana County. The award was co-sponsored by the New Mexico Association of Counties.

Earlier this year, the New Mexico Association of Counties again singled out Doña Ana County for financial excellence with its Audit Accountability Award for Large Counties.

"Occasionally, department heads and elected offi-

cials complain about the budgeting and procurement processes that we have in place," Macias said. "The processes may be cumbersome at times, but they're in place for good reasons, and this string of clean audits demonstrates that they're consistently working as they should."

The county's external audits from 2011 through 2015 were conducted by Hinkle and Landers, PC, of Albuquerque. The 2016 and 2017 audits were conducted by REDW, LLC, of Albuquerque.

To view the audit in its entirety, visit the Doña Ana County website's Finance Department page, where the budget also can be found.

Projects receive state funding

Doña Ana County fared well in the 2018 New Mexico Legislature, with New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez approving hundreds of thousands of dollars in capital-outlay funding for major projects throughout the county.

The Doña Ana County International Jetport at Santa Teresa will receive \$1.138 million for runway improvements designed to enhance its cargo capacity, as well as money to begin planning a new crosswind runway.

Another \$1.1 million was allocated for improvements to Soledad Canyon Road east of Las Cruces, with particular emphasis on the Dripping Springs entrance to the Organ Mountains/Desert Peaks National Monument.

In nearby Sierra County, Spaceport America received \$6 million in capital

outlay funding for improvements to the facility relative to both vertical and horizontal launch capabilities. The Spaceport also got approval for enhanced secrecy about its tenants and operations designed

to make it more competitive against other emerging spaceports in the growing industry.

As it continues to ramp up operations, Spaceport America is expected to create jobs in Doña Ana County, particularly in the Las Cruces area.

Some other notable funds were allocated as follows: 1) The Camino Real Regional Utility Authority received \$325,000 for wastewater-system improvements; 2) * \$110,000 for park improvements in Chamberino; 3) \$120,000 for improvements to the Doña Ana County Fairgrounds and Rodeo west of Las Cruces; and 4) \$81,800 for lighting in the community of Vado.



EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

County Commissioners Isabella Solis and Ramon Gonzalez join County Treasurer Eric Rodriguez in serving food to county employees during a recent employee-appreciation luncheon hosted by County Manager Fernando R. Macias, who provided the food and entertainment. He also spoke at the event.

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Mesilla mayor Barraza reflects on her re-election

BULLETIN REPORT

Mesilla Mayor Nora L. Barraza (pictured, second from left) was among those campaigning on Election Day, Tuesday, March 6, in front of Mesilla Town Hall. For the second time in a row, she narrowly (by 28 votes) defeated Mesilla Trustee Jesus Caro, and was re-elected to her third term as mayor.

"My term as mayor has been rewarding and we have seen many improvements and successes," Barraza said in a post-election statement. "Yet, there is still much to do. My determination and continued effort in preserving the integrity and respect of our beloved Town of Mesilla is strong. The public safety of all residents is a priority as is researching, addressing and funding infrastructure needs throughout the town.

"We will continue to uphold our ordinances that protect our historic plaza and district, preserve Mesilla's historical character

and uniqueness and promote additional cultural events on the plaza.

"It is important to educate and keep our residents

informed on town issues and concerns, and keep a secure and balanced budget in addition to transparency and accountability."

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New Mexico again wins license plate award

BULLETIN REPORT

Governor Susana Martinez and the Automobile License Plate Collectors Association (ALPCA) on March 12 announced that New Mexico's "Chile Capital of the World" license plate is the winner of America's Best License Plate Award for 2017.

This is the second time New Mexico has received the award. In 2011, the state won the award for the turquoise Centennial License Plate.

"I'm very proud to accept this award on behalf of the people of New Mexico," said Gov. Martinez. "Chile plays a significant role in our state's culture and is



one of our greatest treasures. This license plate lets the world know that New Mexico is – without a doubt – the Chile Capital of the World."

"It is my pleasure to announce that the state of New Mexico's new 'Chile Capital of the

World' standard license plate is the winner of this year's Best Plate Award," said ALPCA president, Cyndi McCabe. "The plate is simply stunning, with its unusual black background and embossed yellow letters and numbers accented by colorful red and green Chile peppers."

Seventeen license plates were nominated for the award. Hawaii

came in a distant second place, followed by Wyoming and Oklahoma.

Since the launch of the license plate in July 2017, the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division has issued nearly 140,000 "Chile Capital of the World" license plates.

The "Chile Capital of the World" plate was launched as a standard plate and requires no additional fees on

registration – unlike a specialty plate that requires an additional fee of \$35. For drivers with a current registration who choose to switch to the "Chile Capital of the World License Plate," a \$17 in-office or \$7.25 online replacement fee is required. Drivers with specialty plates can switch at no cost.

"It's no surprise that a plate depicting one of New Mexico's most unique cultural icons is so popular," said Acting New Mexico Secretary of State John Monforte. "We're proud to accept this award and honor New Mexico's status as the Chile Capital of the World."

Founded in 1954, ALPCA is the world's oldest and largest non-profit organization devoted to researching, collecting, and promoting license plates. Since 1970, ALPCA has sponsored the annual Best License Plate Award program. Pennsylvania won the first award in 1971.

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Women of wonder honored

New memorial greatly enhances Veterans Memorial Park

During World War II, the ladies serving in the Women's Army Corps were known as WACs.

**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

Ladies in the Naval reserve were known as WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service). When the time came for women to serve with the U.S. Marine Corps, Gen. Thomas Holcomb, the commandant who led the Corps into World War II, was asked a question.

"What are we going to call the women Marines?"

Holcomb's answer was succinct.

"We'll call them Marines."

Let that sink in.

Back in World War II, a battle-tested, war-proven, yet obviously forward-thinking Marine general – the first-ever Marine general, by the way – advocated zero distinction between male and female Marines.

If you're a United State Marine, by God, you're a United States Marine.

Marine Master Sergeant (ret.) Patricia Horton, from Arizona, related that story Saturday, March 10, at the dedication of the new Women Veterans Memorial at Veterans Memorial Park on Roadrunner Parkway.

The military has always been overwhelmingly male, but women's presence is increasing. Approximately 10 percent of our 20 million U.S. veterans are

EDITOR'S NOTE: Photos illustrating the memorial's dedication ceremony can be found on Page 12.

women. In active duty military, the percentage is about 15 percent, meaning more than 200,000 of our nearly 1.5 million active duty members are women.

Women have played important roles, including combat, in all U.S. wars and conflicts, making significant contributions in many areas.

Las Cruces is a national leader in recognizing our region's women veterans. Aside from the national Women in Military Service Memorial in Arlington Virginia, there are not many significant memorials in the country dedicated to women veterans. There is a Vietnam Women's Memorial in Washington, D.C., and a few other states, including New York and New Jersey have monuments. And there are a lot of plaques and stones and markers.

The Las Cruces Women Veterans Memorial is a labor of love of a local group called the United Military Women of the SouthWest, who began working on this project in earnest about 10 years ago.

The result is nothing short of spectacular.

The sculpture consists of six statues of women military members, representing the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and National Guard. Just as important as the sculptures is the monument surrounding it. It's an open-air rotunda, with space for plaques and information on women veterans, and a beautifully designed brick-and-

concrete structure that complements not only the statues, but the entire Veterans Park. There is seating and wonderful detail. As with many modern park structures, there are metal guards to prevent skateboarders from attempting rides down slopes. Instead of the normal nondescript metal strips, though, these are brass oak leaves, to mimic the military oak leaf clusters.

Lt. Col. Blanca Reyes is the military science professor who heads the New Mexico State University Army ROTC. Reyes is still active duty, but has been in service long enough to have done assignments where there were only men's restrooms. She went on to become the first female Hispanic director of NMSU's program.

"That was possible not because of what I did," Reyes said. "It was because of these amazing women who made me realize anything is possible."

Speaking from a lectern at the dedication, and gesturing toward the memorial, Reyes added, "Now we have something where we can bring our daughters, our mothers, our sisters, and say, 'Look what we can be.'"

Carol Gaines, a Marine long married to a Marine – her late husband, Bob – witnessed the vision Reyes imagined. Gaines was an original member of the UMWSW, the group that envisioned the memorial and worked tirelessly to bring it to fruition.

Sunday, March 11, the day after the dedication, Gaines went to the park to inspect the area, to make sure it was clean, but also to reflect.

"There were about 40 people, of all generations, around the memorial, and using it as a background for their pictures," Gaines said. "Then I looked and there was a young girl, about five or six, in a white dress. She was slowly walking in and out of the statues, touching each one softly and carefully."

Having seen the memorial's complete progression, Gaines is in awe.

"The way everything came together, it boggles the mind," she said. "But that's what New Mexico is all about."

I returned to Veterans Memorial Park the Monday after the dedication.

I walked around all the monuments, and took note of the covered picnic tables and small playground. There was a youth soccer team practicing in the field just west of and below the monuments. A family was tossing a football on the eastern edge of the park. A man was tossing a Frisbee to his dogs. I was reflecting on the names on the walls, and marveling at how well the women's memorial adds to the whole scene. The previous addition of the Huey helicopter at the Vietnam memorial brought height, dimension and drama to the park. All the while, a beautiful New Mexico sunset was brewing in the western sky. The only thing the park needs, more parking, is already in the works, as the city recently made an agreement for land adjacent to the park.

The end result is one of the more beautiful, versatile and meaningful public spaces in our beautiful city, which is getting more beautiful all the time.

Medical cannabis offers humane alternative to addiction

When new solutions to persistent problems present themselves, one must seize them. New Mexico has an opportunity to do so today when it comes to our growing opioid epidemic. But at least so far, we lack the state leadership to take charge of the situation.

It is estimated that nearly 500 New Mexicans die every year from opioid overdoses. Tens of thousands more struggle with opioid use disorders (OUD), with limited access to medication assisted treatment (MAT) like methadone or buprenorphine. New Mexico has only 29 sites that provide methadone, and these are located in only four municipalities. We also still need more buprenorphine prescribers across the state. Project ECHO has helped scale up the number, but people are still having a hard time finding prescribers. The state Human Services Department is aware of these limitations and is working to improve access to MAT for New Mexicans, but these changes will take time. We need action now.

Expanding access to medical cannabis for people with opioid use disorders offers promising help. Credible studies show that many medical cannabis patients are already substituting cannabis for other drugs, including heroin and prescription opioids, and it is helping to improve their quality of life. Research suggests that medical cannabis can ease pain from opioid withdrawal and related symptoms like insomnia, nausea and anxiety. It can also help people seeking treat-



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ments like naltrexone, methadone or Suboxone to maintain their MAT regimen.

More than two dozen health professionals who work with New Mexicans suffering from addiction have signed on in support of using cannabis for OUD. And we are learning that states with medical and legal cannabis are seeing decreases in the rates of opioid overdose deaths. The body of evidence is building.

New Mexico's Medical Cannabis Advisory board recommended adding OUD to the list of qualifying conditions both in 2016 and 2017. In 2017, a bipartisan bill that would have added OUD to the medical cannabis program passed both chambers of the state legislature. The measure passed with strong margins and was sponsored by a Republican. Governor Martinez vetoed it.

This year the Legislature spoke again. Both the House and the Senate passed measures formally requesting the Secretary of Health approve the petition to add opioid use disorder as an eligible condition for medical cannabis. The Medical Cannabis Advisory Board submitted

its written report explaining its 2017 unanimous recommendation to add OUD to the list of qualifying conditions.

The Advisory Board's report is clear: allowing medical cannabis for the condition of opioid use disorder reduces harm. Responding to the secretary's decision denying the Board's 2016 recommendation to add OUD in 2016, the report states that the secretary's decision was "misguided in that it ignores the lower rate of addiction seen with cannabis than with opioids ... when considering (the) low risk of cannabis addiction when used to treat opioid use disorder."

New Mexico has led the way before. In 2009, we were the first state to list post-traumatic stress disorder as a qualifying condition for medical cannabis, and now Americans with PTSD in 28 U.S. jurisdictions are eligible to access medical cannabis. We have the opportunity to lead the nation again. And we have the obligation to do so, especially with New Mexicans dying every day from opioid overdoses.

The point of our medical cannabis law is to aid those who are sick and dying to access cannabis in a regulated system for beneficial use. With a growing number of lives being claimed by opioid overdoses, now is the time to expand available options to New Mexicans, not limit them.

It is long overdue for New Mexico's Secretary of Health, Lynn Gallagher, to listen to the experts and permit compassionate, effective, therapeutic treatment of opioid addiction with medical cannabis.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Keep housing affordable

To the editor:

The Las Cruces Home Builders Association has been chartered since 1959. The purpose of the association is to provide a unified voice of the construction industry towards our government

representatives at the city, county and state levels.

Through nearly 60 years our organization has worked towards keeping the price of home construction down by driving the conversation to lawmakers about the consequences of issues that may be detrimental

to our industry.

Owning a home is an American dream. It is one of the largest investments most Americans make in their lifetime. We see trends throughout the nation moving away from home ownership due to ever-increasing regulations and added-on costs. We do not want that

to occur here. We fight for affordable housing, as (Las Cruces is) in a competition with other cities for people wishing to move.

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Guns are the problem

To the editor:

Attention Ryan Sitton: In your March 9 opinion piece, you state ... “the gun control debate doesn’t address the serious, cancerous root-cause of the mass killing problem in the United States.”

I read your hundreds upon hundreds of words looking for the solutions you said you would offer to the problem of mass murder committed with military-style weapons. In your final paragraph I finally came

upon them, and I quote: “It will require changed behavior, accountability, and probably more than a few family fights about...show[s]...or game[s].” Truly astonishing.

Just how do you propose to “change behavior”? How are people suddenly to become more accountable? Did you think your words were edicts? Do you have the power to enforce your proclamations?

You have proposed no plan, no implementing steps and certainly no solutions. Following is all three:

Resolved that there should be no gun sales without background checks; close gun show loopholes; bar persons under age 21 to purchase a gun; ban private ownership of bump stocks and assault hand guns and rifles; no high-capacity magazines in the hands of other than the police and the military.

I ask every New Mexico resident to demand of your state representatives and senators that they propose and pass in the next regular session an amendment to the state constitution that includes the above provisions, after which said amendment, in accordance with Article XIX, Section 1, be put to a vote of the people within six months.

Further, I ask every New Mexico resident to demand of your congressional delegation that they propose, pass, and send to the president for signature bills that include the above provisions.

I ask every New Mexico resident to refuse to vote in 2018 for any politician who accepts NRA PAC money or money from any other organization that lobbies against the above provisions.

Lastly, I ask every New Mexico resident to refuse to

do business with any concern that accepts NRA PAC money or that offers special benefits to NRA members.

When all of the above is accomplished, Mr. Sitton, you can tell me how my plan failed.

*Jean Berlowitz
Las Cruces*

Save the wild horses

To the editor:

Due to their inability to come up with “humane and politically viable” solutions to the problems plaguing the Wild Horse and Burro Program, the Bureau of Land Management has forced the decision-making onto Congress.

We are currently on a continuing resolution for the FY2018 budget, which expires on March 23, and Congress is down to the wire regarding the fate of our country’s beloved wild horses and burros. If the House version of the Interior

Appropriation Bill (Stewart Bill) is passed, up to 90,000 healthy wild horses and burros will be destroyed both on the range and in holding facilities.

In addition, the BLM wants to bring back “unlimited sale authority” – selling captured horses, in unlimited numbers, to parties whose whole intention is to sell them for slaughter. The goal? To reduce the number of wild horses and burros in the entire country to 27,000 – the same number that initiated the “1971 Wild Horse and Burros Act” that was passed because these animals were nearing extinction.

Please contact your representatives and voice your concerns: Tom Udall, 202-224-6621; Martin Heinrich, 202-224-5521; Michelle Grisham, 202-225-6316; Steve Pearce, 202-225-2365; Ray Lujan, 202-225-6190.

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Back by Noon: 8 a.m. Saturday, March 17, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Meet up for the Spring 2018 Back by Noon series. SWEC executive director Kevin Bixby will lead an all-day trip to NM's threatened Otero Mesa, one of the largest desert grasslands left in North America. Info: 575-522-5552 or www.wildmesquite.org.

St. Patrick's breakfast: 8-11 a.m. Saturday, March 17, American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid. St. Patrick's Day Breakfast includes eggs, toast, bacon or sausage, coffee or juice. Other breakfast items available for purchase. Info and tickets: Patricia, 575-649-6971 or stop by the post.

Children's shoe distribution: 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 17, Mesilla Park Community Church, 1040 El Paseo Road. MPCC's Soles 4 Souls program will distribute 1,056 new shoes to children in Las Cruces. Shoes were purchased by church member for children who requested shoes through school counselors. Event includes games and activities for kids.

Trains running: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, March 17, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Golden Mesa, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Doña Ana Modular Railroad will be on display and running in the lobby.

The public is invited. Cost: Free. Info: 575-649-9503.

Railroad Club: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, March 17, and 9 a.m.-noon Sunday, March 18, Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds, white quonset hut. Enter far west gate. Southern New Mexico N Scalers Model Railroad Club open house. Info: Mike Fifer, 575-526-8834.

STEAMPunk: 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Museum of Nature and Science, 411 North Main St. Delve into the 1700 AD work of Leonardo Fibonacci, basis for mathematical principles of today. Info: 575-522-3120 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Native snakes: 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Education Center, 2001 E. Lohman Suite 130. Free Presentation by Jeremy Lane, NM Department of Game and Fish. Seating is limited. Info and RSVP: 575-523-5489 or wbulcnature@gmail.com.

Timebank orientation: 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 151 S. Walnut St. Unit B13. Orientation to join the timebank, individuals and organizations exchanging skills with one another for free. Info: Meredith 575-323-0730 or dacumeredith@gmail.com.

German language: 3 p.m. Saturday, March 17, NMSU Breland Hall, Room 173-A. Use east parking lot and entrance. Freunde der Deutschen Sprache (Friends of the German Language) will screen two German-language films. Info: Chris-

tine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

Stars-N-Parks: Learn about the night sky at NM state parks. Arrive at sunset to become familiar with surroundings before nightfall. Formal presentation followed by telescope observations. Cost: \$5 park day-use fee. Suggested donation for the program, \$5 per couple, or \$3 per individual. Info: www.Astro-NPO.org.

• Saturday, March 17: City of Rock State Park. Sunset: 7:18 p.m., Program Start: 8:30 p.m., Program End: 10 p.m. Moon is .5 days old. Sirius and Canopus transits and Andromeda is setting. Presenter: Bill Nigg.

• Saturday, April 7: Caballo Lake State Park. Sunset: 7:33 p.m., Program Start: 8:40 p.m., Program End: 10:10 p.m. Moon is 22 days old. Virgo is rising and Venus sets at 9:25 p.m. Presenter: John Gilkison.

Roller derby: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, outdoors behind the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E Hadley Ave. Crossroads City Derby features All-Star Sucias vs Baja Roller Derby. Bonus game at noon is Duke City Roller Derby's Muñecas Muertas of Albuquerque vs. Baja. Proceeds benefit FYT's Homeless Teen Emergency Shelter. Cost: \$7 in advance from CCD members or Nessa's Cafe, 901 W. Picacho Ave.; \$10 at the Gate. Children 12 and younger free with paying adult.

Learn more: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sundays Unitarian Universalist Church Library, 2000 S. Solano. Learn about issues to

learn more about one another. Info: Jim Basler, roundtable@uuchurchlc.org.

• March 18: "A Mountain Bike Trip in Nepal" Phillip Simpson, presenter.

• March 25: "The Future of Solar Energy in New Mexico" Donald Wiklund, SunPower by Positive Energy Solar, Las Cruces.

Recreation registration: Sign-up begins Monday, March 19, for city Spring Youth/Family Programs. Four-week session begins Monday, April 2, at Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. Register online at www.las-cruces.org/play or Papen Community Center, Parks and Recreation Administration Office, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center or Meerscheidt

Recreation Center. Parent or caregiver must stay with children enrolled in programs. Info: 575-541-2455 or RecPrograms@las-cruces.org. Spring programs include:

• Homeschool Fun and Fitness, 10:30-11:30 a.m., or 2-3 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday or Monday/Wednesday. Cost: \$30. Kindergarten-5th grade.

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1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Cost: \$15. 2 years old-pre-kindergarten.

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Chamber of Commerce accepting award nominations

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The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual “The Chamber Choice Awards” for worthy recipients at the Chamber’s Annual Choice Awards & Gala, to be held Friday, April 6, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Nominations for each of these awards will be accepted through 5 p.m. Friday, March 23.

Applications for the awards can be accessed at www.lascruces.org. Additionally, a one-page summary of the nominees’ achievements may accompany each application. Completed applications (including the one-page summary) can be mailed or hand delivered to the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, ATTN: Chamber Choice Awards, 150 E. Lohman, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Completed applications can also be emailed to bmisquez@lascruces.org.

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For more information, contact Brandi Misquez at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 575-524-1968 or bmisquez@lascruces.org

Individual tickets are \$85 per person and can be purchased online at www.lascruces.org or by calling 575-524-1968. Additionally, partnership sponsor opportunities are available.

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Ave. Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will offer two open swim sessions during spring break. Info: 575-541-2782.

Photography Club: 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, SW Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Doña Ana Photography Club Print Photo Competition. Photos will be judged and discussed, plus photos from monthly theme “Underexposed” will be shown. Free. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.

Discovery Afternoon: 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Learn to look for tracks, scat and signs to identify animals in the desert. For third- through fifth-graders. Cost: \$3 per child/parent. Info and reservations: LuAnn Kilday at 575-522-4100.

‘Code Talker’ author: 1:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22, Sage Café Community Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive. Judith Avila, co-author of “Code Talker,” the biography of New Mexican Chester Nez, will speak. Info: 575-528-3154, or sagelibrary@las-cruces.org.

Republican women: 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 23, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Doña County Federated Republican Women will hear U.S. Senate candidate Mick Rich. Cost: \$15 for lunch. Reservations due by Monday, March 19. Info and reservations: Patricia Rothengass at 575-650-5057 or artpjr1940@yahoo.com.

Justice: 7 p.m. Friday,

March 23, 3220 Jupiter Road. Baha’is’ of Las Cruces presents “A Goodly Gift: A Fireside Discussion about Justice,” what the world’s faiths teach about divine justice. Guests are asked to refrain from wearing any fragrance. Info: 575-339-3205 or local-spiritualassembly@yahoo.com.

Kids’ Fishing Clinic: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, NMSU Aggie Pond west of the Pan Am Center. Mesilla Valley Fly Fishers and New Mexico Game and Fish Department invite kids 6-11 years old to learn about fishing. Lunch will be provided. Cost: Free. Info: Tom at v-president@mvff.org

Fashion Fiesta: Annual fashion show provides NMSU scholarships for young women, presented by GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces. Fashions by Chicos, NMSU Golf Shop and more, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 24, Hotel Encanto, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Luncheon served at noon. Tickets: \$25. Info: 575-522-5474.

Conversations with Democrats: 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, Holy Family American National Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road. Federation of Democratic Women of Dona Ana County topic: “A Bold New Energy Plan for New Mexico,” led by state Sen. Bill Soules. Info: Connie 575-521-0096.

Volleyball registration: 12:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, March 26-29, Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. 2018 Spring Adult Sand Volleyball League with co-ed divisions, women’s competitive and women’s recreational. Cost: \$250

with half due at registration. Info: 575-541-2563 or by email at Athletics@las-cruces.org.

Teen MakerSpace: 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. DIY Pins and Magnets. Design pins or magnets using recycled material and art supplies for backpacks, clothes or lockers. For teens and ‘tweens 10-18 years old. Pre-registration is required. Cost: Free. Info: 575-528-4102, library.teens@las-cruces.org or visit the Young Adults section during library hours.

Native Plant Society: 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, Good Samaritan Village Conference Room. Dr. Kathryn Stoner, head of NMSU’s Department of Fish, Wildlife, & Conservation Ecology, will present her research on the relationship between Mexican long-nosed bats and cacti and its impact on Tequila. Info: 575-523-8413.

Wildflower tour: 8 a.m. Saturday, March 31, Bank of the Rio Grande parking lot, University at Telshor. Native Plant Society meets to carpool for a field trip to Cedar Hills northeast of Las Cruces to see spring wildflowers. Info: 575-523-8413.

Vietnam vets: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Veterans Park on Roadrunner Parkway. 8th annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans with guest speakers, reading 398 names of New Mexico soldiers who were killed in Vietnam, hamburgers and hotdogs. Cost: Free. Info: Chaplain Lawrence 575-222-5416.

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Salute to history

The United Military Women of the Southwest Women Veterans' Monument was dedicated Saturday morning, March 10, at Veterans Memorial Park.



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U.S. Army Sargent Tamioka Henry and U.S. Army Specialist Rosmary Montoya appreciate the history behind the monument.



The monument adds a powerful presence to Veterans Memorial Park.



NM Squad Veteran Riders MC member William Apodaca-Fisk salutes during the singing of the national anthem.

Digging for answers



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Internationally renowned scholar Dr. James F. Brooks, right, was keynote speaker for the 7th annual Buffalo Roast Saturday, March 10, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum. Brooks, professor of history and anthropology at the University of California Santa Barbara, discussed his book "Mesa of Sorrows: A History of the Awat'ovi Massacre." The attack, by members of several Hopi villages on a neighboring Hopi village in Arizona in 1700 left an estimated 2,000 dead. Brooks said the continuing mystery of Awat'ovi is not a "who done it" but a "why done it," and that the attack was likely sparked by accusations of witchcraft at the village and "a different version of pious expression." The arrival of Franciscan missionaries at the villages had caused "tension of Hopi society" for three-quarters of a century. The slide behind Brooks shows excavation of Awat'ovi in the late 1930s. The Buffalo Roast is an annual fundraiser for Human Systems Research, Inc., the oldest nonprofit in New Mexico doing archeological research. This year's dinner was again a complete sellout.

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Animator Evan Curtis speaks with Los Angeles filmmaker Taryn Hough Wednesday night at La Posta de Mesilla.



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Actor R. J. Mitte along with other set members fielded questions about their show 'Breaking Bad' Saturday afternoon inside the Rio Grande Theatre.

Film festival lauded as best yet

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

The 3rd annual Las Cruces International Film Festival closed Sunday, March 11, by showing the winning films at its Cineport 10 venues. Viewers had the opportunity to revisit their favorite films of the week or catch the winners they missed.

For event Executive Director Ross Marks, the closing moment was when actor Billy Boyd (Pippin from the "Lord of the Rings" films) sang "The Last Goodbye" during Saturday's awards ceremony held at the Rio Grande Theatre.

"Boyd received his award and said the last goodbye," Marks said. "It was really symbolic to me, really affected me. Every film fest takes so much out of me, it's like closing another chapter of my life."

Marks said the 2018 festival (March 7-11) was the smoothest, most efficient yet. With the Creative Media Institute for Film and Digital Arts at



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Fans Liz Liano, Grant Levron and Sam Palm talk to actor R.J. Mitte, best known for his role as Walter Jr. in the television series 'Breaking Bad', center, Friday at the VIP after party at St. Clair Winery.

New Mexico State University leading the way, students were indispensable to the process.

"We had very few problems," he said. "To me the most exciting, motivating and inspiring thing is that it was entirely student run. Any

time I stood back I was incredibly moved by how hard the students were working."

Marks said many filmmakers and special guests told him it was the

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Christine Eber accepted the award for best documentary with 'Maya Faces a Smoking Mirror'.



Irene Oliver Lewis received the Hometown Hero Award.



Jonathan Iglesias and Randy Gordon-Gaticia from Brooklyn, NY received the audience award for their film 'Magic Bomb'.



Billy Boyd, best known for his role as Pippin in the Lord of the Rings trilogy, received the Outstanding Achievement in Drama and Music award.



Actor R.J. Mitte, best known for his role as Walter White Jr. in the television series 'Breaking Bad' was inducted into the New Mexico Film and Television Hall of Fame.



The filmmakers for the feature 'Forbidden Cuba' received the grand jury prize.

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best festival they had ever attended.

Marks praised the City of Las Cruces for its support and recalled the joy of having the movie "Rose," by his friend, Rod McCall, as the opening night feature. More than 450 people attended "Rose," which was shown in two theaters March 7, followed by Q&A with actresses Cybill Shepherd and Pam Grier.

Overall, Marks said attendance was up dramatically this year.

Now he can take a short breather.

"We've been working on this festival for close to a year. Most people's years end Dec. 31. Mine is over with the film festival."

Elva Österreich may be reached at elva@lascruces-bulletin.com.

Film festival winners

BEST ANIMATION: "Thundercluck"

BEST NARRATIVE SHORT: "Alchemy"

AUDIENCE CHOICE: "The Magic Bomb"

BEST STUDENT FILM: "Adam"

BEST SCREENPLAY: "Valentia"

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT: "Reverend Wheels"

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE: "Maya Faces a Smoking Mirror"

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Emergency youth shelter to reopen

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

After a five-year absence, an emergency homeless youth shelter will reopen in Las Cruces this summer.

CEO Brian Kavanaugh said Families and Youth, Inc. (FYI) has secured the necessary certification, licensing and funding to open a 16-bed facility at 880 Idaho St. in July.

The 5,000-square-foot shelter, the only youth shelter in Las Cruces, will have separate floors for males and females, Kavanaugh said, and will provide services up to age 20. It will provide 24-7 service to help homeless youth transition to safe and stable environments.

In addition, the shelter

will serve runaways and children suffering from abuse or neglect referred to FYI by the state Children, Youth & Families Department, Kavanaugh said. Local law enforcement can refer youth who have been temporarily removed from homes and need a safe place to stay. Referrals may also come from schools, and youth can also contact the shelter themselves.

Youth can stay in the shelter for up to 90 days, Kavanaugh said, as FYI seeks permanent placement elsewhere.

The shelter will provide more than a bed and three meals a day, said Kavanaugh, who has been with FYI for 14 years, including the last two as CEO. Relying in part on community sponsorships and volun-



Families and Youth, Inc., (FYI) CEO Brian Kavanaugh addresses Las Cruces City Council Feb. 20 on an agreement that will provide \$336,000 in city funding for the homeless youth shelter that FYI is re-opening in Las Cruces.

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teers, it will also provide educational services, tutoring, a small library, clothing, hygiene products, computers and perhaps a garden and athletic facilities, Kavanaugh said.

FYI operated two group homes and two emergency shelters in Las Cruces supported in part by Medicaid until September 2013, when the New Mexico

Human Services Department accused FYI of Medicaid fraud. The state forced FYI to relinquish many of its services, including the youth shelters and group homes, to La Frontera, an Arizona-based company that provides mental health services.

La Frontera left New Mexico in 2015, turning over management of local Medicaid-funded behavioral health programs to La Clinica de Familia of Las Cruces. In April 2016, the New Mexico attorney general's office exonerated

FYI and other New Mexico organizations accused of fraud, Kavanaugh said.

FYI will also offer community-sponsored programs and services at the shelter, Kavanaugh said, including opportunities for youth to work with NMSU and community volunteers, to create an environment where youth "feel connected and supported."

Contact FYI at 575-522-4004. Visit www.fyinm.org.

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

FYI provides a range of programs for families, children

Families and Youth, Inc. of Las Cruces offers these services to children and families in six New Mexico counties:

- Children's Advocacy Center, a victim advocate and a child-friendly place to conduct child abuse and neglect investigations;
 - Prevention programs focused on sexual health, tobacco prevention/cessation, underage drinking, syringe exchange, HIV testing and referral;
 - Juvenile Community Corrections program, works with youth in the criminal justice system;
 - Family services, to help strengthen or reunite families whose children have been placed in state custody;
 - Supervised visitation and exchange services between parents and children;
 - AmeriCorps program, provides in-school support services, after-school services, and summer program services;
 - Child and Adult Care food program, provides reimbursement to in-home daycare and childcare providers;
 - Summer Food Service program, ensures that children receive nutritious meals when school is not in session;
 - At-Risk After-School Meal program, provides dinner to children after school;
 - El Crucero Permanent Supportive Housing program, provides long-term affordable housing;
 - Juvenile Assessment and Reporting Center, identifies at-risk behavior and provides referrals for youth, parents/guardians, school personnel and law enforcement.
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City continues Apodaca neighborhood planning

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Online and on-site surveys and public gatherings indicate residents favor development that considers a range of uses in the Apodaca neighborhood in northeast Las Cruces, a consultant told the Las Cruces City Council at its March 12 work session.

That mixed use includes pedestrian and bicycle access, business and recreational development, drainage enhancement and streetscape environments, said Christian Lentz, representing Half Associates of Richardson, Texas, which is the city's planning consultant for the neighborhood.

The city selected the area around East Madrid Avenue between North Main Street and Interstate 25 for study "because of issues related to the alignment of Madrid Avenue, the ongoing redevelopment of the former Las Cruces Country Club and potential improvement to city-owned property at Apodaca Park and Villa Mora Dam property," according to city documents.

Half conducted a stakeholders' meeting in the neighborhood in November, a design workshop in January and a March 12 open house during which preliminary plans for development were presented.

For more information and to offer feedback on development, visit www.apodacablueprint.com.

Also at the work session:



Christian Lentz, representing Half Associates of Richardson, Texas, the city's planning consultant for development of the Apodaca neighborhood, addresses Las Cruces City Council during the March 12 work session.

• City Attorney Jennifer Vega-Brown said city staff are crafting a resolution to be considered at a future council meeting that will provide guidelines for city employees regarding their use of social media.

The "growing and evolving landscape of the internet" impacts the way residents receive information from and communicate with the city, Vega-Brown said, and city staff should receive appropriate guidelines for its use.

For example, she said, posts by city employees about city business should be on only one website, and staff should not conduct city business on personal websites or pages.

City Manager Stuart Ed said the revised social media policy will not be applicable to elected officials, but city councilors will be welcome to follow

the policy's guidelines in their own use of social media.

Councilors should adhere to the same standards as city employees, said Councilor Greg Smith, who served as the work session's chair in the absence of Mayor Ken Miyagishima and Mayor Pro-Tem Gill Sorg.

• City staff will bring forward a draft ordinance to update the city's municipal code governing the parking of recreational vehicles in residential areas.

The revised ordinance will make clearer the rules and permitting process governing RV parking and bring them into alignment with the city's traffic and land use development code, city Policy Analyst Elizabeth Teeters said.

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Registration begins

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Registration times:

- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center.
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday at the Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 1501 E. Hadley Ave.

- 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Saturday and noon-7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.
- 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Registration also can be done online at www.las-cruces.org/play.

Road repair

Repair work began March 12 by the Bureau of Land Management to improve the 1.5-mile unpaved road to the Picacho Peak Recreation Area. The BLM plans to provide access throughout most of the project, which may take up to six weeks to complete.

The recreation area northwest of Las Cruces has more than 15 miles of mountain biking, hiking and equestrian trails. The 1.5-mile trail to Picacho Peak offers spectacular views of the Mesilla Valley and Organ Mountains.

Contact the BLM Las Cruces District at 575-525-4300 or visit the office at



Christopher Schoonover

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Sobriety checkpoints

Las Cruces police have scheduled four sobriety checkpoints and four saturation patrols within city limits between the dates of March 12-31.

Sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols are intended to reduce and eliminate the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated.

Officers will also be on the lookout for other traffic safety violations such as drivers using cell phones, and those who fail to properly utilize seatbelts and child safety seats.

Las Cruces Police encourage those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to use a designated driver for their transportation needs.

Schoonover announces

Christopher Schoonover, investment specialist at Schoonover Realty, will run for the office of County Assessor in June's Republican primary.

Schoonover was born and raised in Doña Ana County and lives in Las Cruces. He graduated from Mayfield High

School and earned a bachelor's in Business Administration from New Mexico State University, where he was honored as the "Outstanding Graduating Senior."

According to a news release, upon graduation Schoonover worked in financial management at Northwestern Mutual, where he assisted localities with maximizing employee benefits programs.

At Schoonover Realty LLC he developed a property valuation model to assess value for all real estate investment including, farm and ranch, commercial and single-family homes. Schoonover believes the private sector is more efficient than government and wants to bring that efficiency to the assessor's office.

Schoonover plans to focus on issues of fairness and partiality in valuations, as well as the lack of transparency and cooperation when reviewing valuation disputes.

"I don't think the assessor's office should be used as a weapon; too often this office is politicized to target individuals and groups

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by changing valuations without fair assessment," Schoonover said in the release. "My expertise in budgeting as well as strong fiscal conservative management and accountability will bring fairness and transparency to the office of County Assessor."

"I have a great passion to serve this county and will bring a new conservative, small-government voice to Doña Ana County that has been severely lacking."

The primary election is June 5. The general election is Nov. 6.

Trujillo announces

Karen M. Trujillo, director for The Alliance for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education at NMSU, will seek the Democrat nomination for Doña Ana County Commission, District 5.

Dr. Trujillo, who received her Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction at NMSU, has been an educator in New Mexico for 20 years at NMSU, Las Cruces High School, Alma d' Arte and as principal

**Karen M. Trujillo**

of Las Cruces Catholic School.

As part of the Dona Ana Success Summit Leader's Circle, a county-wide leadership collaborative, Trujillo said, "If NMSU, the school districts, nonprofits, businesses and local governments work together, we can improve the quality of life for all of our residents. I am excited about working through the county to make this happen."

"I understand there are many challenges facing county government, but I believe we have the capacity and the local talent to address the needs in law enforcement, fire, transportation and infrastructure. I plan to listen to my constituents and work with other commissioners and elected officials to identify viable strategies to better serve the public."

Trujillo has been married to Ben Trujillo, a State Farm agent and Hatch Valley Girls' Basketball Coach, for 25 years. Her daughter Taralyn is a graduate of Hatch Valley High School and NMSU. Her son Tim, a senior at Mayfield High School, will attend NMSU in the fall, and daughter Tavyn is a sophomore at Hatch Valley High School.

Border standoff

State Land Commissioner Aubrey Dunn says a stretch of the U.S.-Mexico border wall has been constructed on State Trust Lands without authorization or compensation to the state trust and said he is going to block border patrol operations where they are in trespass.

The one-mile long section of land east of the Santa Teresa Port of Entry in Doña Ana County was conveyed to the Territory of New Mexico under the 1898 Ferguson Act and continues to be held in trust solely for public schools.

In February, Commissioner Dunn launched an investigation that revealed the federal government has constructed the

wall and a road on State Trust Lands without acquiring the necessary right-of-way. A one-mile long, 60-foot wide easement is priced at \$19,200.

"These federal land grabs will not go unchecked," he said. "My repeated requests for compensation are ignored, therefore I'm shutting down the federal government just as I would shut down any business trespassing on State Trust Lands. Border security is important, but so are our kids and they have a right to collect the money earned from the lands they own."

NM survey

New Mexico's ranks 40th in the United States in WalletHub's 2018 Best States for Women survey.

In a report issued March 5, New Mexico received a total score of 48.62 (out of a possible

100) compared to No. 1 Minnesota's score of 78.22 and No. 51 Louisiana's 36.27. The survey included the District of Columbia.

New Mexico ranked 37th for women's economic and social wellbeing in the survey, and 40th for women's health and safety.

The state had the highest unemployment rate for women and only Mississippi had a worse percentage of women in poverty. New Mexico was 48th in high school graduation rate for women.

Based in Washington, D.C., WalletHub is a personal finance website that began service in August 2013.

Visit wallethub.com.

Downtown update

The Church/Water Two-way Conversion project is continuing in Downtown Las Cruces. Here

are some updates from the last few weeks:

- Utilities have been replaced on Water and Griggs streets, including new water, gas, sewer lines.

- Parking Lots along Water have stayed open, though some of the access points have been blocked. Parking is available in the lot next to El Paso Electric on Water Street and access to Lot 10 was always open from Bowman, while the access from Water Street is now also available.

- Main Street was closed at Griggs to extend utility work; this work will be completed this week and Main Street will re-open.

- There is a lane closure on Church Street that is not blocking access to any businesses. This should be completed by next week.

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Pygmy Marmoset: The World's Smallest Monkey



How small is the Pygmy marmoset?

If you search for pictures of a pygmy marmoset, you will see a lot of pictures of this tiny fellow hanging on to a person's finger! This has led it to be nicknamed the **finger monkey**.

Its body is about 6 inches (15cm) long and its tail adds another 7 to 8 inches (20cm) to its length. It weighs about 3.5 ounces (100cm).

Monkey Math

Add up the numbers under each item. If the sum is an even number, that's true. If it's an odd number, that's false.

1. Pygmy marmosets weigh about the same as:

two chicken eggs.



$$18 + 4 =$$

2. Pygmy marmosets are about the same length as:

a dollar bill.



$$14 + 10 =$$



Photo courtesy Don Ballinger

A Troop of Marmosets

Pygmy marmosets live in family groups, called troops. These usually have about five members, but some have as many as nine. Living in a troop means there are more eyes to spot predators, and everyone helps take care of the little ones. For added safety, the troop spends the night among thick vines or in a tree hole.

I can turn my head 180° to watch for predators behind me!



Replace the missing words.

OOZES CHEW TREE BUMP LAP

Pygmy marmosets will _____ a little hole in the bark of a _____ with their sharp lower teeth. They _____ up the sap that _____ up. One marmoset can make up to 1,300 holes in a tree! Bark grows over the hole and a small _____ develops on the tree.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

A little bug with that sap?

Sometimes the tiny marmosets lie in wait for insects, especially butterflies, which feed at the sap holes in trees. Then they capture a side order of bug!



Standards Link: Observation: Find the differences between common objects.

Kid Scoop Word Search

RAINFOREST
MARMOSET
PREDATORS
MONKEY
ROTATE
SAFETY
PYGMY
BLENDS
FINGER
OOZES
LUMPY
VINES
SPOT
TREE
SAP

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

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Marmoset Meals

Look at the advertisements for restaurants in the newspaper. Then make an advertisement for a rainforest tree to attract a troop of marmosets to come and eat.

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

Write On!

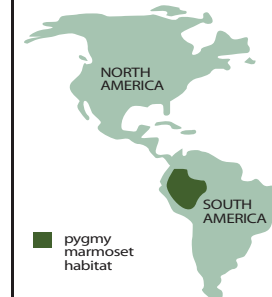
All that glitters...

Finish this sentence. Then write a story with **All that glitters** as the first sentence.

Kid Scoop Together: Marmoset Map

This map shows where pygmy marmosets can be found.

Work with a family member to unscramble the names of the South American countries marmosets call home.



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Cut out these phrases and paste in the correct order to reveal a surprising marmoset fact.

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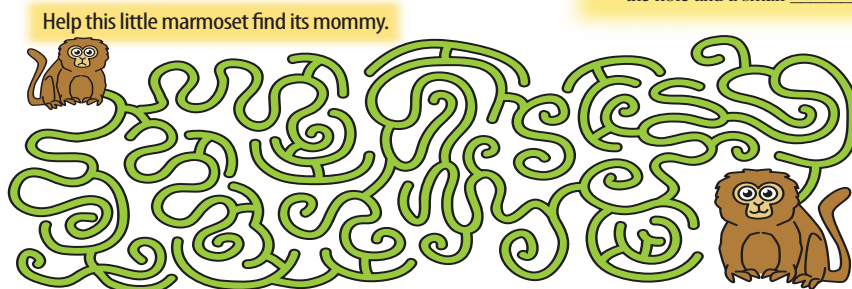
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Extra! Extra! Rhyming Pairs

Look through the newspaper for words that rhyme such as "group" and "troop." Can you find five or more rhyming pairs?

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

Legislators note positives of 2018 session

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

At a Legislative Wrap-up Luncheon March 8 held by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce six local representatives – Sen. Mary Kay Papen, Sen. Joseph Cervantes, Rep. Nate Small, Sen. Jeff Steinborn, Rep. Rudy Martinez and Rep. Doreen Gallegos – recounted their experiences in Santa Fe during the 2018 30-day budget session.

They expressed relief that gas and oil revenue has recovered from 2017.

Regarding the state's fossil fuels inventory, Cervantes, a Democrat candidate for governor, said the people of Las Cruces need to decide where they stand.

"People want oil and gas production to end but the only reason there was money is because oil and gas prices are up," he said. "The Permian Basin is exploding (with oil and gas production), so the fact of the matter is we have to ask who are we? We

can't just let events flow over us."

Papen listed what she considered session accomplishments: support for farmers; local and state transportation; a 2.5 percent raise for state employees; a 6.5 percent raise for corrections officers; more money for early childhood education; and a 2 percent increase for universities.

"There was a lot for personal capital outlay that we brought down (to southern New Mexico)," she said.

"All in all it was a very successful session and in the Senate

we worked hand-in-glove with each other – 90-95 percent of our bills are bipartisan that we passed in the Senate."

She said she and Sen. Bill Burt (R-Otero) worked on spaceport issues and were able to negotiate with the Foundation for Open Government in regard to privacy issues raised in relation to Spaceport America.

"If we are going to try and get the spaceport together, now is our chance to do it," she said.

Papen said she carried

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Rep. Nate Small speaks at the Legislative wrap-up luncheon March 8 sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

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a bill for the crisis triage centers across the state and thinks they will be able to start functioning independently.

She also said she carried a due process bill – later vetoed by Gov. Martinez – regarding state mental health facilities and organizations accused of fraud who have been exonerated.

Gallegos said she was glad to see Las Cruces and Doña Ana County with a strong presence in Santa Fe this year. She touted House Bill 79, which gives a tax-free Saturday to small businesses after Thanksgiving.

“I wanted to show small business that we really care about them, as well,” she said.

Cervantes was pleased with improvement in education funding.

“Last year at this time the governor had just vetoed the entire budget of higher education, so yeah, this year is looking up. But the bar was set pretty low last year,” he said.

Steinborn said the legislature provided \$1 million for the courts to begin the process of overhauling the guardianship system in the state. Also, \$40 million has been set aside for school security for school districts.

However, he was disappointed a solar tax

credit bill was vetoed by the governor. Also, the governor line item vetoed about \$1 million dollars earmarked for Doña Ana County including a new gateway to Las Cruces at Highway 70 and I-25, transit buses, a new entrance into Hatch and funds for the Hatch library.

“The fact that ... after what happened last year, we moved through this session smoothly and successfully should not be discounted at all,” Rep. Small said.

“We set our state on a better course for bipartisan stability moving forward.”

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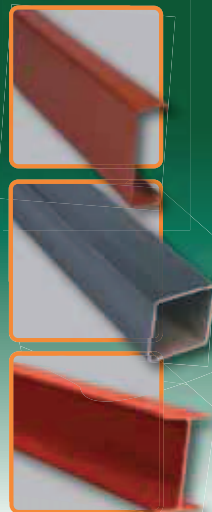
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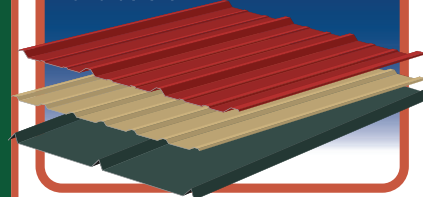
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Jornada Elementary School

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La Mesa Fire Station

6 members
La Union Elementary

School
6 members
Las Alturas Fire Station

6 members
Las Cruces High School

6 members
Lynn Middle School

6 members
Mayfield High School

6 members
Mesilla Elementary School

6 members
Mesquite Elementary School

6 members
New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum

6 members
North Valley Elementary School

6 members
Oñate High School

6 members
Organ Fire Station

6 members
Radium Springs Community Center

6 members
Rincon Fire Station

6 members
Santa Teresa Middle School

6 members
Sierra Middle School

6 members
Sonoma Elementary School

6 members
Sunrise Elementary School

6 members
Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

6 members
Tombaugh Elementary School

6 members
University Hills Elementary School

6 members
Vista Middle School

6 members

Early Voting

Doña Ana County Government Center/Absentee Board

8 members
Hatch High School

5 members
Sonoma Elementary School

5 members
Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

5 members
Anthony Elementary School

5 members
Delores C Wright Educational Center
5 members
DACC Sunland Park

5 members

Date: 03/16, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 7, 2018, Randy & Elva Garay, PO Box 302, Derry, NM 87933, filed application numbered LRG-4523-POD13, OSE File No. LRG-4523-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Sierra County by drilling proposed well LRG-4523-POD13 to a depth of 150 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 17S, Range 4W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1320122 ft. & Y: 657359 ft. (NMSP Central NADS3), on land owned by the Garays, which will supplement the following existing wells:

Well
X & Y Coordinates (feet)
PLSS

LRG-4523
1319674 657737
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 30, Twn 17S, Rng 4E

LRG-4523-S
1319500 657188
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 30, Twn 17S, Rng 4E

LRG-4523-S5
1319667 657802
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 30, Twn 17S, Rng 4E

All wells are located on property owned by the Garays and will be used for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 13.33 acres of land, owned by the Garays, located within the SW 1/4, of Section 19, Township 17S, Range 4W and the NW 1/4 of said Section 30 (NMPM) as described in Subfile No. LRR 280030017 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under

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NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-4523-POD13 will be located northwest of Derry, NM and may be found approximately 600 feet northwest of the intersection of Old Hot Springs Rd. and Green Canyon Rd.

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

Dates: 03/02, 03/09, 03/16, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 23, 2018, Triple D Farms, Inc, PO Box 507, Canutillo, TX 79835, filed application numbered LRG-10075, OSE File No. LRG-10075 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by utilizing existing well LRG-10075 (LRS18-0137) located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 55' 30.43" N, 106° 38' 36.15" W (WGS84), on land

owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-10075-POD2 located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 55' 30.6" N, 106° 38' 35.7" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 68.74 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 27S, Range 3E and in the N 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-018-0053 Right C and part of Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Wells LRG-10075 (LRS18-0137) and LRG-10075-POD2 are located southeast of La Union, NM and may be found approximately 0.30 miles north of the intersection of Wallace Road and McNutt Road. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use the supplemental well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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

and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 03/09, 03/16, 03/23, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the district which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Boards' judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by RALPH E & DELLA S MCNUTT who requests that the Board suspend a total of 1.28 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 26, Twp. 22S, Range 2E NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map 5-22D1A2 and transfer them to lands owned by JIM & SOPHIE MCNUTT located in Section 26, Twp. 22S, Range 1E, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map 5-24E1. the place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is March 14, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal actions upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestants may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution.

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Dates: 03/02, 03/09, 03/16, 2018

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a wholesaler liquor license distributing beer to Premier Distributing Company d/b/a

Company-Las Cruces, located at 380 Alliance Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Premier Distributing Company currently has a wholesaler liquor license at 380 Alliance Drive, but has had a change in stockholders of the company.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for **Monday, April 16, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.**, in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal this 9 day of March 2018.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 2018

NOTICE OF SALE

UNDER AND VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE OUT OF DISTRICT COURT AND THE DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO DATED NOVEMBER 3, 2017 IN THE MATTER OF (PLAINTIFF) MARVIN DOMINGUEZ V. HECTOR JIMMY DOMINGUEZ PEÑA, (DEFENDANT). CASE NUMBER CV2017-3630.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT SATURDAY APRIL 07, 2018 AT THE DONA ANA COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE, LOCATED AT 845 N. MOTEL BLVD. LAS CRUCES, NM 88007 AT 11:00 AM

I WILL BE IN THE OBEDIENCE OF SAID COURT ORDER OF SALE TO SELL THE FOLLOWING: RESIDENTIAL LAND LOCATED WITHIN NEIGHBORHOOD 185-BERINO-TS-MT, SITU ADDRESS: 910 STARLIGHT LANE, ANTHONY, NEW MEXICO 88021. SQFT: 21344

LEGAL DESCRIPTION S:23 T:26S R:3E PT OF WHFNHFSHQEQRNEQT R.

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH OR LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

/s/ ENRIQUE KIKI VIGIL
SHERIFF OF DONA ANA
COUNTY NM

/s/ EDUARDO FLORES
DEPUTY SHERIFF
Dates: 03/02, 03/09, 03/16,
03/23, 2018

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

NO. CV2018-479

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF KAREN MORLEY FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Karen Morley, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Karen Morley to Karin Morley, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I Arrieta, District Judge, on the 9th day of April 2018, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

/s/ Karen Morley
Karen Morley
1807 Apollo Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-644-1150

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-115
MARCI E. BEYER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MAXIMILIANA MILLER FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Maximiliana Miller a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of

fourteen years, has filed a petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Maximiliana Miller to Maximiliana Mimi Marzell-Carnagua and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 27th day of March 2018, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

/s/ Maximiliana Miller
Maximiliana Miller
3306 Mercury Lane
Las Cruces, NM 88012
915-422-3778

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-356
MANUEL I ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JONATHAN VELEZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jonathan Michael Velez, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Jonathan Michael Velez to Jonathan Micheal Steel, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 26th day of March 2018, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jonathan Velez
Jonathan Velez
2388 Sunridge Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Dates: 03/09, 03/16, 2018

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

Cause #
D-307-PB-2018-00021
Judge Arrieta, Manuel I.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILLIP R. LARSEN, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/ Marcia Gay Salopek
MARCIA GAY SALOPEK
Personal Representative P.
O. Box 1194
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED:
LAWRENCE M. PICKETT
LAW FIRM
P. O. Box 1239
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1239
(505) 526-3338
/s/ Lawrence M. Pickett
LAWRENCE M. PICKETT
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00022
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLAY BURT THOMASON, JR., Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this

estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: February 20, 2018

/s/ Grace M. Klement
Grace M. Klement, Personal Representative of the Estate of Clay Burt Thomason, Jr.

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
holmespa@zianet.com

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

Dates: 03/02, 03/09, 03/16, 2018

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

D-307-PB-2018-00028
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DARLIS ANN MILLER Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned DEAN MILLER 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 Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 28th day of

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February, 2018.

/s/
DEAN MILLER, Personal
Representative

of the Estate of DARLIS
ANN MILLER, deceased.

Prepared by:
The Law Offices of Dana M.
Kyle, P.A.

/s/
Dana M. Kyle
P.O. Box 2277
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-2277
(575) 525-0020
(575) 525-0017 fax
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

Dates: 03/09, 03/16, 03/23,
2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01910

BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JORGE HERNANDEZ
AKA JORGE SAUL HER-
NANDEZ AKA JORGE S.
HERNANDEZ; UN-
KNOWN SPOUSE OF
JORGE HERNANDEZ
AKA JORGE SAUL HER-
NANDEZ AKA JORGE S.
HERNANDEZ; NEW
MEXICO MORTGAGE FI-
NANCE AUTHORITY;
UNIFUND CCR PART-
NERS ASSIGNEE OF PAL-
SADES COLLECTION,
LLC, 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 Coun-
ty, New Mexico, commonly
known as 906 Parque Ave-
nue, Berino, NM 88024, and
more particularly described
as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 & 6,
IN BLOCK NUMBERED
11 OF BERINO TOWN-
SITE, DOÑA ANA COUN-
TY, NEW MEXICO, AS
THE SAME IS SHOWN
AND DESIGNATED ON
THE PLAT OF SAID BERI-
NO TOWNSITE, FILED IN

THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK OF DO-
ÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO ON DECEMBER
17, 1909 IN PLAT BOOK 3,
FOLIO 65, Including the
manufactured home, descri-
bed as a Clayton 1993 Texan
Mobile home, with VIN CL
W00G618TX. If there is a
conflict between the legal
description and the street
address, the legal description
shall control. The sale is to
begin at **2:00 pm on March
29, 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 Judg-
ment granted on January 22,
2018, in the total amount of
\$77,397.00 with interest at
the rate of 6.1100% per
annum from September 1,
2017 through the date of the
sale. The sale is subject to
the entry of an Order by this
Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN** that the real prop-
erty and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be
sold subject to any and all
patent reservations, ease-
ments, and all taxes and
utility liens, special assess-
ments and taxes that may be
due. Bank of America, N.A.,
its attorneys, and the under-
signed Special Master, dis-
claim all responsibility for,
and the purchaser at the sale
takes the property "as is," in
its present condition, subject
to the valuation of the prop-
erty by the County
Assessor as real or personal
property, affixture of any
mobile or manufactured
home to the land, deactiva-
tion of title to a mobile or
manufactured home on the
property, if any, environ-
mental contamination on the
property, if any, and zoning
violations concerning the
property, if any.

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

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

BIDDING.

By: Robert Doyle
c/o Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526 Alberque-
que, NM 87181
1 NM-16-740882-JUD
IDSPub #0137360

2/23/2018 3/2/2018
3/9/2018 3/16/2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-03950

**PENNYMAC LOAN
SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**VICTOR LARA, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
VICTOR LARA,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO** to the above-named
Defendants Victor Lara and
The Unknown Spouse of
Victor Lara,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that
the above-named Plaintiff
has filed a civil action
against you in the above-
entitled Court and cause, the
general object thereof being
to foreclose a mortgage on
property located as 5927
Norte Vista Dr, Las Cruces,
NM 88012, Doña Ana
County, New Mexico, said
property being more particu-
larly described as:
LOT 9, BLOCK F, VISTA
DE LA MONTANA,
PHASE V, 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 DE-
CEMBER 27, 2005, IN
PLAT BOOK 21, PAGES
472-473 OF PLAT RE-
CORDS.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN & RILEY,
P.S.

/s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenst

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

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30,
2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00291

**SUN WEST MORTGAGE
COMPANY, INC., Plain-
tiff,**

v.

**LUZ T. GREEN AND
THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE LUZ T. GREEN,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned
Special Master will on **April
10, 2018, at 11:00 am**,
outside the main entrance of
the 3rd Judicial District
Courthouse, 201 W. Pica-
cho, Las Cruces, NM, sell
and convey to the highest
bidder for cash all the right,
title, and interest of the
above-named defendants in
and to the following descri-
bed real estate located in
said County and State:
Lot numbered 94 of Metro
Verde South, Phase 1A, Las
Cruces, Doña Ana County,
New Mexico, as the same is
shown and designated on the
plat of said Metro Verde
South, Phase 1A, filed in the
Office of the County Clerk
of Doña Ana County, New
Mexico on January 25, 2012
in Plat Book 23, Folio
266-269.

The address of the real
property is 3685 Santa
Marcella Ave., Las Cruces,
NM 88012. Plaintiff does
not represent or warrant that
the stated street address is
the street address of the
described property; if the
street address does not
match the legal description,
then the property being sold
herein is the property more
particularly described above,
not the property located at
the street address; any
prospective purchaser at the
sale is given notice that it
should verify the location
and address of the property
being sold. Said sale will be
made pursuant to the judg-

ment entered on January 29,
2018 in the above entitled
and numbered cause, which
was a suit to foreclose a
mortgage held by the above
Plaintiff and wherein Plain-
tiff was adjudged to have a
lien against the above-
described real estate in the
sum of \$241,512.22 plus
interest from August 1, 2017
to the date of sale at the rate
of 4.000% per annum, the
costs of sale, including the
Special Master's fee, publi-
cation costs, and Plaintiff's
costs expended for taxes,
insurance, and keeping the
property in good repair.
Plaintiff has the right to bid
at such sale and submit its
bid verbally or in writing.
The Plaintiff may apply all
or any part of its judgment to
the purchase price in lieu of
cash.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN** that the real prop-
erty and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be
sold subject to any and all
patent reservations, ease-
ments, all recorded and
unrecorded liens not fore-
closed herein, and all recor-
ded and unrecorded special
assessments and taxes that
may be due. Plaintiff and its
attorneys disclaim all re-
sponsibility for, and the
purchaser at the sale takes
the property subject to, the
valuation of the property by
the County Assessor as real
or personal property, affix-
ture of any mobile or
manufactured home to the
land, deactivation of title to
a mobile or manufactured
home on the property, if any,
environmental contamina-
tion on the property, if any,
and zoning violations con-
cerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN** that the purchaser at

such sale shall take title to
the above-described real
property subject to rights of
redemption.

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

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30,
04/06, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-01179

**IDAHO HOUSING AND
FINANCE ASSOCIA-
TION, Plaintiff,**

**ROBERT L. TALA-
MANTES AND NEW
MEXICO MORTGAGE
FINANCE AUTHORITY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned
Special Master will on **April
10, 2018 at 11:00 am**,
outside the main entrance of
the 3rd Judicial District
Courthouse, 201 W. Pica-
cho, Las Cruces, NM, sell
and convey to the highest
bidder for cash all the right,
title, and interest of the
above-named defendants in
and to the following descri-
bed real estate located in
said County and State:

LOT 12, GILMORE ADDI-
TION, 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 AU-
GUST 13, 1960, IN BOOK
1 PAGE(S) 52 OF PLAT
RECORDS.

The address of the real
property is 1604 2nd St., Las
Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff
does not represent or warrant
that the stated street address
is the street address of the
described property; if the
street address does not
match the legal description,
then the property being sold
herein is the property more
particularly described above,
not the property located at
the street address; any
prospective purchaser at the

sale is given notice that it
should verify the location
and address of the property
being sold. Said sale will be
made pursuant to the judg-
ment entered on November
29, 2017 in the above
entitled and numbered cause,
which was a suit to foreclose
a mortgage held by the
above Plaintiff and wherein
Plaintiff was adjudged to
have a lien against the
above-described real estate
in the sum of \$103,846.03
plus interest from August 1,
2017 to the date of sale at
the rate of 3.785% per
annum, the costs of sale,
including the Special Mas-
ter's fee, publication costs,
and Plaintiff's costs expen-
ded for taxes, insurance, and
keeping the property in good
repair. Plaintiff has the right
to bid at such sale and
submit its bid verbally or in
writing. The Plaintiff may
apply all or any part of its
judgment to the purchase
price in lieu of cash.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN** that the real prop-
erty and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be
sold subject to any and all
patent reservations, ease-
ments, all recorded and
unrecorded liens not fore-
closed herein, and all recor-
ded and unrecorded special
assessments and taxes that
may be due. Plaintiff and its
attorneys disclaim all re-
sponsibility for, and the
purchaser at the sale takes
the property subject to, the
valuation of the property by
the County Assessor as real
or personal property, affix-
ture of any mobile or
manufactured home to the
land, deactivation of title to
a mobile or manufactured
home on the property, if any,
environmental contamina-
tion on the property, if any,

and zoning violations con-
cerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30,
04/06, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-01497

**IDAHO HOUSING AND
FINANCE ASSOCIA-
TION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JESUS TORRES, LORE-
NA ARZOLA TORRES,
AND NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY, Defend-
ants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned
Special Master will on **April
10, 2018 at 11:00 am**,
outside the main entrance of
the 3rd Judicial District
Courthouse, 201 W. Pica-
cho, Las Cruces, NM, sell
and convey to the highest
bidder for cash all the right,
title, and interest of the
above-named defendants in
and to the following descri-
bed real estate located in
said County and State:

LOT 11, BLOCK 15, VIL-
LA VALENCIA SUBDIVI-
SION PHASE I, IN DOÑA
ANA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, AS SHOWN
AND DESIGNATED ON
THE PLAT THEREOF,
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
THE COUNTY CLERK OF
SAID COUNTY ON NO-
VEMBER 22, 2011, IN
BOOK 23, PAGE(S) 234
THROUGH 237, PLAT RE-
CORDS

The address of the real
property is 5811 Laurensito,
Santa Teresa, NM 88008.
Plaintiff does not represent
or warrant that the stated
street address is the street
address of the described

Friday, March 16, 2018

property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 29, 2017 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$187,235.20 plus interest from September 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30,
04/06, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-00773

MTGLQ INVESTORS,
L.P., Plaintiff,

vs.

NUNE NAGAPETYAN;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
NUNE NAGAPETYAN;
THE NUNE NAGAPETY-
AN LIVING TRUST U/T/D
DATED AUGUST 18,
2010; OCCUPANTS OF
THE PROPERTY, Defend-
ants.

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 4636 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 23, BLOCK K, DOS
SUENOS ESTATES, 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 4230 ON 09/28/2005 IN
BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 352-57
OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on March 29, 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 January 18, 2018 in the total amount of \$283,346.31 with interest at the rate of 7.2500% per annum from September 11, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

By: Robert Doyle
c/o Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181
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IDSPub #0137379

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3/9/2018 3/16/2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00693

IDAHO HOUSING AND

Las Cruces Bulletin

FINANCE ASSOCIA- TION, Plaintiff,

v.

**EDGAR I. CALDERON
AND WENDY P. DE LOS
REYES, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **April 10, 2018 at 11:00 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Pícacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 5 in Block numbered 14 of Villa Valencia Subdivision Phase 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Villa Valencia Subdivision Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County as plat no. 5090 on November 22, 2011 in Plat Book 23, Pages 234-237 of plat records.

The address of the real property is 5808 Laurensito St., Sunland Park, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 22, 2017 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$187,505.62 plus interest from September 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to

the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Margaret Lake
Special Master
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Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505)715-3711

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30,
04/06, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00307

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS ARAGON AND

**ROSIE M. ARAGON, De-
fendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **April 10, 2018 at 11:00 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Pícacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 19, Block P, Cielo Vista Patio Homes No. 1, in the City if 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 May 17, 1985, in Book 14 Page(s) 26-27 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 613 Cielo Vista Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 15, 2017 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$183,587.25 plus interest from July 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may

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

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

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

Margaret Lake
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(505)715-3711

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30,
04/06, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-01835

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

**DANIEL GUZMAN AND
THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF DANIEL
GUZMAN, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **April 10, 2018 at 11:00 am**, outside the main entrance of

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the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Pícacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 35 IN BLOCK C OF
SANDHILL CENTER
HEIGHTS, PHASE 2, LO-
CATED IN THE CITY OF
LAS CRUCES, DOÑA
ANA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, AS THE SAME
IS SHOWN AND DESIG-
NATED ON THE PLAT
THEREOF FILED FOR RE-
CORD IN THE OFFICE OF
THE COUNTY CLERK OF
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO ON JANU-
ARY 24, 2005 AND RE-
CORDED IN BOOK 21,
PAGES 122-123, PLAT RE-
CORDS.

The address of the real property is 1177 Gunsight Peak Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 18, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$114,009.77 plus interest from November 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.3750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy

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

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

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

Margaret Lake
Special Master
Pro Legal Services, LLC
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Albuquerque, NM 87123
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Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30,
04/06, 2018

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02582

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**YVONNE M. SMITH;
JOSHUA B. SMITH; De-
fendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLO-
SURE SALE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special

Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 614 Juniper Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A 0.171 ACRE TRACT OF LAND LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IDENTICAL TO LOT 1, BLOCK 199, VILLA MORA PROJECT, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED, AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, BEING A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SANTA FE STREET, MARKED BY A SET 1/2" REBAR WITH CAP STAMPED "NMPS 10465" WHENCE A FOUND 1/2" REBAR FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHERLY ADJACENT TRACT BEARS, S 22° 11' 14" E, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING SAID STREET AND PARTIALLY ALONG THE SOUTH FACE OF A BLOCK WALL, S 68° 55' 53" W, A DISTANCE OF 75.28 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, MARKED BY A FOUND 1/2" SQUARE PIN; WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK WALL, N 22° 00' 44" W, A DISTANCE OF 99.53 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, BEING A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST JUNIPER STREET, MARKED BY A SET 1/2" REBAR WITH CAP STAMPED "NMPS 10465"; THENCE ALONG SAID STREET AND ALONG THE NORTH FACE OF SAID BLOCK WALL, N 69° 25' 48" E, A DISTANCE OF 75.02 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, BEING A POINT AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF SANTA FE STREET AND EAST JUNIPER STREET, MARKED BY A FOUND "X" IN A SIDEWALK; THENCE ALONG

THE EAST SIDE OF SAID BLOCK WALL AND THE WEST LINE OF SAID SANTA FE STREET, S 22° 10' 13" E, A DISTANCE OF 98.89 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, CONTAINING 0.171 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **11:00 am on April 10, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 31, 2018 in the total amount of \$188,796.70, along with interest at the rate of 3.250% per annum from October 19, 2017 and additional advances, costs, and fees incurred and allowed, 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 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

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ATTORNEY BEFORE
BIDDING.

By: Margaret Lake
201 Eubank NE Suite #A1
Albuquerque, NM 87123

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-01875

**WELLS FARGO USA
HOLDINGS INC. Plain-
tiff,**

vs.

**ESPERANZA ANAYA
AKA MARIA E. ANAYA;
CAVALRY SPV I, LLC,
AS ASSIGNEE OF CITI-
FINANCIAL; 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 850 S Mimbres St, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS LOT 12 AND PART OF LOT 13 AND 14 OF BLOCK 2, CENTRAL PARK TRACT NO. 2 AS FILED SEPTEMBER 15, 1909 IN PLAT RECORD 3, PAGE 49 OF THE DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST INTERSECTION OF ARIZONA AVENUE AND MIMBRES STREET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, SAID POINT BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 2, CENTRAL PARK TRACT NO. 2; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF ARIZONA AVENUE S. 74°30' W., 125.00 FEET TO AN IRON

ROD SET FOR THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, SAID POINT BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 2, CENTRAL PARK TRACT NO. 2; THENCE N. 14° 00' W., 42.35 FEET TO THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE N. 70°41'10" E., 125.50 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF MIMBRES STREET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG MIMBRES STREET S. 14°00' E., 50.70 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.1335 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS ON RECORD.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on April 26, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 14, 2018 in the total amount of \$50,430.74 with interest at the rate of 8.000% per annum from August 15, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo USA Holdings 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.

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2014-01533

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DANTE ANTHONY DOZIER
AKA DANTE ANTHONY
DOXIER, De-
fendants.**

**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 4732 Zeno Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012-8010, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 2 IN BLOCK NUMBERED M OF DEL REY ESTATES, PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DEL REY ESTATES, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 25, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 363-365.

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-00949

**JAMES B. NUTTER &
COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**GENE A. REED; MAR-
IETTA W. REED; UN-
ITED STATES OF AMER-
ICA BY AND THROUGH
THE SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT, De-
fendants.**

**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 400 Casad Road, La Union, NM 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 2 OF REPLAT OF LOTS 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, INCL. BLK 2, WEST VALLEY FARM SUBDIVISION, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID REPLAT OF LOTS 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, INCL. BLK 2, WEST VALLEY FARM SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 22, 1977 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 108.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on April 12, 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 January 31, 2018 in the total amount of \$420,016.59 with interest at the rate of 3.43% per annum from December 28, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the

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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. James B. Nutter & Company, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-01103

FINANCE OF AMERICA
REVERSE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF STEWART WHITTIER, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2991 W Crocus Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 16 OF RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN PLAT BOOK 19, FOLIO 729-731. Also known as: LOT 16, PHASE II, RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN BOOK 19 PAGES 729-731 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on April 12, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 6, 2018 in the total amount of \$102,808.21 with interest at the rate of 5.060% per annum from December 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Finance Of America Reverse LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special

Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-01751

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JUAN A. CORREA; BERTHA C. CORREA AKA BERTHA C. 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 8930 Luna Vista Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, CHAVEZ ACRES, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNA-

TED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 20, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 323 OF PLAT RECORDS. The property was also described as:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTHEAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE SW ¼ OF SECTION 5, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; WHENCE A BRASS CAP FOUND FOR THE W ¼ CORNER OF SECTION 5, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS N.89°16'54"W., A DISTANCE OF 503.49 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING S.89°16'54"E., 200.79 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.00°41'24"E., 238.31 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.89°16'54"W., 200.79 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.00°41'24"W., 238.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 1.098 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 30 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY AND A 25 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THIS TRACT. ALSO SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. THIS DESCRIPTION IS SOLELY INTENDED AS PART OF AN INTER-FAMILY SUBDIVISION. FIELD NOTES BY DIAMONDBACK LAND SURVEYING COMPANY, including the manufactured home, described as a TXFL2ABF32840458. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **11:00 am on April 10, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse,

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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 January 31, 2018 in the total amount of \$81,584.01 with interest at the rate of 4.000% per annum from October 10, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

By: Margaret Lake
201 Eubank NE Suite #A1
Albuquerque, NM 87123

1 NM-17-769301-JUD
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03312

JUDICIAL DISTRICT

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JUANITA ORTEGA; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, 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 1024 Sycamore Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 6, UNIT NO. 2 DALE J. BELLAMAH'S GLENDALE GARDENS, 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 FEBRUARY 17, 1964, IN BOOK 9 PAGE (S) 17-18 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on April 12, 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 January 31, 2018 in the total amount of \$107,842.85 with interest at the rate of 6.49% per annum from January 2, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-00557

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DALE E. RADA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 623 Cedardale Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 23, BLOCK A, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 24-PHASE 3, 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 MAY 6, 2004, IN

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BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 661-662 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on March 29, 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 January 22, 2018 in the total amount of \$224,812.12 with interest at the rate of 4.50% per annum from May 12, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

D-307-PB-2018-00031
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE
OF MICHAEL P.
MC CREARY
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CRED-
ITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the undersigned
have been appointed as
co-personal representatives
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
Co-Personal Representatives
c/o The Law Offices of
Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box
2277, Las Cruces, New
Mexico 88004, or filed with
the Third Judicial District
Court of Doña Ana County,
201 W. Picacho, Suite A,
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88005.

Dated this 5th day of March,
2018.

/s/
JAMES H. MC CREARY,
Co- Personal Representa-
tives of the Estate of
MICHAEL P. MC CREARY,
deceased.

/s/
DANIEL D. MC CREARY,
Co- Personal Representa-
tives of the Estate of
MICHAEL P. MC CREARY,
deceased.

/s/
CASEY L. MC CREARY,
Co- Personal Representa-
tives of the Estate of
MICHAEL P. MC CREARY,
deceased.

Prepared by:
The Law Offices of Dana M.
Kyle, P.A.
/s/
Dana M. Kyle

P.O. Box 2277
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-2277
(575) 525-0020
(575) 525-0017 fax
Attorney for Co-Personal
Representatives

Dates: 03/09, 03/16, 03/23,
2018

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02332

PENNYMAC LOAN
SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff,

v.

RICARDO HERNANDEZ,
YADIRA Y. CER-
VANTES, TCF EQUIP-
MENT FINANCE, INC.,
FARMERS INSURANCE
COMPANY OF ARIZO-
NA, AND NEW MEXICO
WORKFORCE SOLU-
TIONS BENEFIT PAY-
MENT CONTROL SEC-
TION FKA NEW MEXI-
CO DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY DIVISION,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the undersigned
Special Master will on **April
10, 2018 at 11:00 am**,
outside the main entrance of
the 3rd Judicial District
Courthouse, 201 W. Pica-
cho, Las Cruces, NM, sell
and convey to the highest
bidder for cash all the right,
title, and interest of the
above-named defendants in
and to the following descri-
bed real estate located in
said County and State:

LOT 27, BLOCK 4, VA-
LENCIA PARK UNIT
ONE, IN THE COUNTY
OF DOÑA ANA, STATE
OF NEW MEXICO, AS
SHOWN AND DESIGNA-
TED ON THE PLAT
THEREOF, FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
CLERK OF SAID COUN-
TY AS PLAT NO. 5286 ON
JANUARY 22, 2014 IN
BOOK 23, PAGE(S)
566-568.

The address of the real
property is 847 Cedar Park
Ave., Sunland Park, NM
88008. Plaintiff does not
represent or warrant that the
stated street address is the
street address of the descri-
bed property; if the street
address does not match the
legal description, then the
property being sold herein is
the property more particular-
ly described above, not the

property located at the street
address; any prospective
purchaser at the sale is given
notice that it should verify
the location and address of
the property being sold. Said
sale will be made pursuant
to the judgment entered on
December 1, 2017 in the
above entitled and numbered
cause, which was a suit to
foreclose a mortgage held by
the above Plaintiff and
wherein Plaintiff was ad-
judged to have a lien against
the above-described real es-
tate in the sum of
\$212,687.03 plus interest
from July 1, 2017 to the date
of sale at the rate of 4.000%
per annum, the costs of sale,
including the Special Mas-
ter's fee, publication costs,
and Plaintiff's costs expen-
ded for taxes, insurance, and
keeping the property in good
repair. Plaintiff has the right
to bid at such sale and
submit its bid verbally or in
writing. The Plaintiff may
apply all or any part of its
judgment to the purchase
price in lieu of cash.
At the date and time stated
above, the Special Master
may postpone the sale to
such later date and time as
the Special Master may
specify.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN that the real prop-
erty and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be
sold subject to any and all
patent reservations, ease-
ments, all recorded and
unrecorded liens not fore-
closed herein, and all rec-
orded and unrecorded special
assessments and taxes that
may be due. Plaintiff and its
attorneys disclaim all re-
sponsibility for, and the
purchaser at the sale takes
the property subject to, the
valuation of the property by
the County Assessor as real
or personal property, affix-
ture of any mobile or
manufactured home to the
land, deactivation of title to
a mobile or manufactured
home on the property, if any,
environmental contamina-
tion on the property, if any,
and zoning violations con-
cerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30,
04/06, 2018

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2015-02642

BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

E. LELA MCCOMMONS,
IF LIVING; IF DE-
CEASED, THE UN-
KNOWN HEIRS OF E.
LELA MCCOMMONS,
DECEASED; UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF E. LELA
MCCOMMONS; CHERYL
E. SMART; LESLIE A.
GAST; NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY; HOUSING
AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF LAS CRUCES;
OCCUPANTS OF THE
PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
that the above-entitled
Court, having appointed me
or my designee as Special
Master in this matter with
the power to sell, has
ordered me to sell the real
property (the "Property")
situated in Doña Ana Coun-
ty, New Mexico, commonly
known as 2977 Tulip Circle,
Las Cruces, NM 88007, and
more particularly described
as follows:

LOT 26, PHASE II, RILLI-
TO ACRES SUBDIVI-
SION, 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 OC-
TOBER 3, 2001, IN BOOK
19 PAGE(S) 729-731 OF
PLAT RECORDS.

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

The sale is to begin at **2:00
pm on March 29, 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 Judg-
ment granted on January 18,
2018 in the total amount of
\$63,865.17 with interest at
the rate of 5.10% per annum
from March 31, 2017
through the date of the sale.
The sale is subject to the
entry of an Order by this
Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN that the real prop-
erty and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be
sold subject to any and all
patent reservations, ease-
ments, and all taxes and
utility liens, special assess-
ments and taxes that may be
due. Bank Of America,
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, deactiva-
tion of title to a mobile or
manufactured home on the
property, if any, environ-
mental contamination on the
property, if any, and zoning
violations concerning the
property, if any.

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

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

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que, NM 87181

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STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03036

WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

CARLOS TELLEZ; GLO-
RIA Q. TELLEZ, Defend-
ants.

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 Coun-
ty, New Mexico, commonly
known as 1405 Myrtle
Avenue, Las Cruces, NM
88001, and more particularly
described as follows:

LOT 8A, REVISED EL
ENCANTO HOMESITES
LOTS 4 TO 16 INCLU-
SIVE, 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 MAY
27, 1958, IN BOOK 8
PAGE(S) 18 OF PLAT
RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between
the legal description and the
street address, the legal
description shall control.
The sale is to begin at **2:00
pm on March 29, 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 Judg-
ment granted on January 10,
2018 in the total amount of
\$136,057.79 with interest at
the rate of 6.3750% per
annum from November 28,
2017 through the date of the
sale. The sale is subject to
the entry of an Order by this
Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN that the real prop-
erty and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be
sold subject to any and all
patent reservations, ease-
ments, and all taxes and

Friday, March 16, 2018

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ments and taxes that may be
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N.A., its attorneys, and the
undersigned Special Master,
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for, and the purchaser at the
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is," in its present condition,
subject to the valuation of
the property by the County
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home to the land, deactiva-
tion of title to a mobile or
manufactured home on the
property, if any, environ-
mental contamination on the
property, if any, and zoning
violations concerning the
property, if any.

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

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

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

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STATE OF
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COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2017-01839
Judge Martin

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

vs.

TOUSSAINT R. CLARKE,
1990 CHEVY BLAZER,
TAN;
VIN:
1GNCS18Z4L8102995;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. NXW061,
Respondent,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

To: RESPONDENT TOUS-
SAINT R. CLARKE:
1. The City of Las Cruces,
New Mexico, seeks to forfeit
all interest you may have in

the following described mo-
tor vehicle: 1990 CHEVY
BLAZER, TAN; VIN:
1GNCS18Z4L8102995;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. NXW061.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable
Martin, James T. , District
Judge of the Third Judicial
District Court of the State of
New Mexico and the seal of
the District Court of Doña
Ana County,
this 15 day of Febru-
ary, 2018.

(Seal)

By: /s/ Lindsey Brown
Deputy
Lindsey Brown-Judicial
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Dates: 03/02, 03/09, 03/16,
2018



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Artist Trish Hall with her painting "Winter Blues."



Trish Hall's largest painting, titled "Wild Child."

Trish Hall: the upside-down world of abstractionism

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

"I get up in the morning and I'd rather paint than brush my teeth or put my clothes on," said Las Cruces artist Trish Hall.

Hall, a native of Truth or Consequences who has lived in Las Cruces most of her life, said she has always been creative, dabbling in pottery, photog-

raphy and watercolors. But Hall didn't discover the abstract painting that has so captivated her until she took a class with former NMSU intern Pat Stafford a couple of years ago at the Las Cruces Museum of Art.

That's where she fell in love with acrylic abstract painting.

Now, Hall paints every day in the home she shares with husband Rick

Hall, long-time owner of Rick's Performance Center, 1380 Wyatt Drive. Her in-house studio includes a view of the couple's pecan orchard.

"It's a great place to paint," she said.

Hall knows how to paint "the realistic stuff," but it comes with "too many expectations to be perfect," she said. "That's why I love abstract.

There's no limitation or

expectations. I can just take it wherever I want to go with it or wherever it wants to go."

In one case, Hall had finished a painting, which she called "Mystical Creature," but knew there was something wrong about it. Once she hung it the other way, Hall discovered a sea horse.

"I had him hung up-

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Trish Hall's "Property of Space."

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI MARCH 16 • 10:30 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Rhythm Roundup-Music/Dance ages 2-5

FRI MARCH 16 • 3:30 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Library Lab-Crafts/Stories ages 6-10

SAT MARCH 17 • 12:00 NOON **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Sound Session (Guitar Instruction for Teens)

TUE MARCH 20 • 10:00 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Spring Break Movie: Frozen

TUE MARCH 20 • 10:30 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Read to Me - Story time ages 3+

TUE MARCH 20 • 2:00 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Intro to Computers - Internet for Beginners

TUE MARCH 20 • 6:30 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Branigan Book Club America's First Daughter and/or Code Girls

TUE MARCH 20 • 7:30 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Two on Tap

WED MARCH 21 • 10:00 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Spring Break Movie: The Little Mermaid

TUE+THU MARCH 20+22 • 4:00 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Teen Game Night

WED+THU MARCH 21+22 • 10:00 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Toddler Time - Story time ages 1-3

THU MARCH 22 • 10:00 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Spring Break Movie: The Lion King

THU MARCH 22 • 7:30 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
The Leftovers

THU MARCH 29 • 7:30 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Frenzi

SAT APRIL 7 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
The "Original" Crystals featuring Remember Then

ONGOING EVENTS:

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

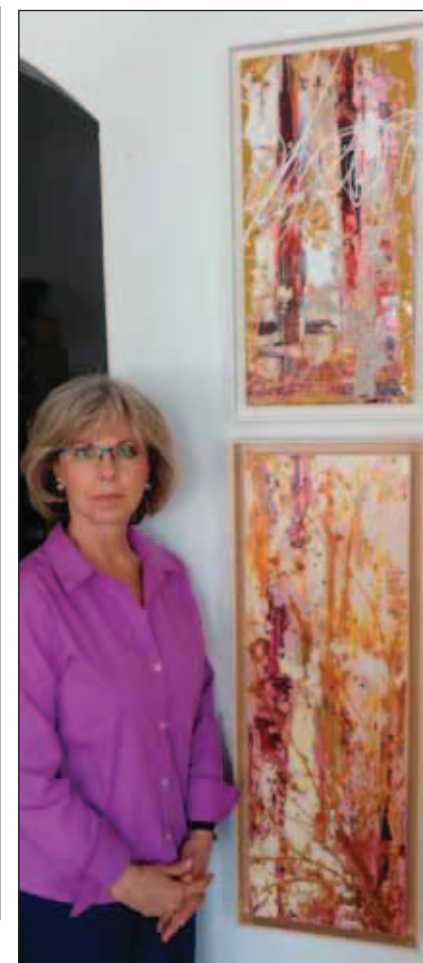
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Hall with two of her works at the Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts and Cultural Center Gallery, in the Bulletin Plaza at 1740 Calle de Mercado.



Hall talks to Doña Ana Arts Council Executive Director Kathleen Albers about some of her paintings as they hang Hall's exhibition in the DAAC gallery.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK
Artist Trish Hall "Two Hearts," top, and "Blossom of Change."

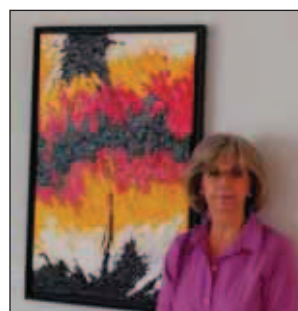
ABSTRACT

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side-down," she said.

Creating a painting involves a lot of intuition, Hall said – and a lot of brilliantly colored acrylic paint, including high-gloss house paint, which she applies to canvas, wood and Yupo paper, as synthetic material doesn't absorb the paint.

Hall sometimes loads a putty knife with paint, pulls the blade back and lets the color splatter on a canvas hung on a wall of her garage. She may also use a cake spatula or a paint knife to apply the acrylic, and a straight edge or a piece of tape to get a line or angle in a



Hall with her painting "Intrepid."

painting.

Hall said she started painting for fun but was encouraged by her husband and friends to get her artwork framed and show it. "My Abstract World," which continues through March 31 in the Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts and Cultural Center Gallery in the Bulletin

Plaza at 1740 Calle de Mercado, is her first art exhibition. Hall also has art hanging in the Rokoko Gallery, 1785 Calle de Mercado (behind Bulletin Plaza) and at Celestial Hearing Solutions, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 112.

Hall has 30 works of art on display in the DAAC gallery, with names like "Sacred," "Intrepid," "Deep Within," "Release" (which DAAC Executive Director Kathleen Albers calls "Jazz"), "Jubilee," "Maud Lewis" (in honor of the Canadian folk artist), "Prince" (which contains a lot of purple and honors the late singer and musician), "Children of the Corn," "Property of Space," "True Hearts" and "Wild Child."

Hall said the names for her artwork "kind of come to me," with suggestions from her husband and from "the art gods."

All the paintings on display at DAAC are for sale, although some have already been sold.

"I'm really proud of what I've accomplished," Hall said. "I feel good about what I do."

"I really encourage anyone to give it a shot. 'They might be surprised at what they might discover.'"

For more information, contact Hall at 575-640-9752 or thallart52@gmail.com.

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

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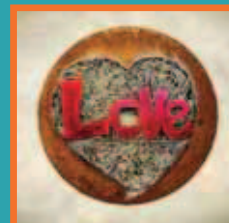
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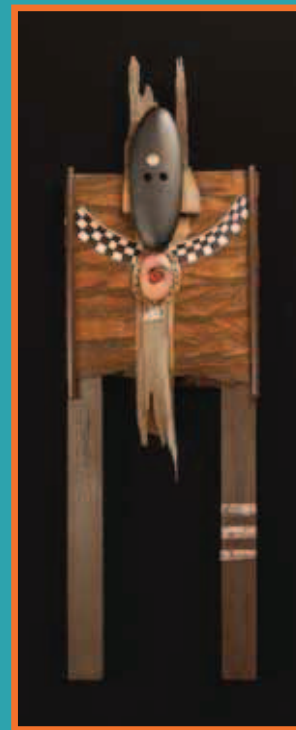
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Mexika New Year



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El Paso teacher and writer Carlos Aceves hosts an Aztec calendar workshop at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Nopalito's Galeria, 326 S. Mesquite St. In the Aztec calendar the New Year is set in accordance to Earth's transition from winter to spring (the Spring Equinox is March 20). Through March the gallery is showing the work of El Paso's Gabriel S. Gaytán, whose art is based on Mexican indigenous tradition, including the Aztec calendar, which he prefers to call Tonal Machiotl or Solar Knowledge. For more information, contact gabriel@gaytanartworks.com; visit www.gaytanartworks.com.

'March Moments'



"March Moments," a multimedia exhibit by the 10 O'clock artists, is on display through March at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 Main St. The exhibit focuses on eight moments/dates in March, including World Wildlife Day, National Plant a Flower Day, Ides of March and Spring Equinox. Pictured is "Cacti," by Mary Zawacki, oil on canvas.

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CALL TO ARTISTS

All media show: The Las Cruces Museum of Art, in collaboration with the University Art Gallery, NMSU, seeks submissions for "Here and Now," a regional exhibition to feature art in all media May 11 through July 21. Submit online through March 30. Info: uag.nmsu.edu/hereandnow/.

Community Arts Awards: The Doña Ana Arts Council seeks nominations for the 2018 Community Arts Awards to honor individuals and organizations actively involved in promoting and enhancing the visual, performing and literary arts through leadership, support and advocacy. Submit nominations by 5 p.m. Friday, March 23. Info and nomination forms: 575-523-6403, admin@daarts.org or www.daarts.org.

Open call: Branigan Cultural Center seeks proposals for exhibits with themes of cultural and historical significance relating to the Southwest to be presented in 2019. Proposals will be accepted through April 7. To apply, complete the form at www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCMS2018.

Second Saturdays: Artists and artisans who want to open their studios to the public once a month and join a new informal group, Second Saturday Open Studios. There's no fee, and studios don't have to participate every month.

Info: Kathleen at 828-467-9060 or kdarts2u@gmail.com.

Solo, group artists: Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., is accepting submissions until 5 p.m. Saturday, April 7, of works to be shown in 2019. To apply, complete the form at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCMS2018. Incomplete or late proposals will not be accepted.

Talent competition: Mesilla Valley Rotary Club is looking for talented young people to compete in its annual Mesilla Valley's Got Talent Youth Talent Competition at 3 p.m. April 22 at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Apply by 2 p.m. Friday, March 30. Sponsorships are available and range from \$100 to \$2,000 or more. Info: 575-644-4609 or aklobby@gmail.com, or Clayton Albright at 480-233-5820 or clayton.exitle@gmail.com. Visit www.mvrtalentshow.com.

Tombaugh seeks submissions: The Tombaugh Gallery calls for submissions from artists within a 300-mile radius of Las Cruces for 2019 exhibitions. Non-traditional media or subject matter is welcome. Submissions must be postmarked by April 1. Applicants will be notified by May 1 and show dates will be discussed. For electronic submission, contact Judy Licht at jelicht@gmail.com. Info: www.uuchurchlc.org/2011/10/tombaugh-art-gallery.

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PUZZLES

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- 7 Largest New Deal agcy.
- 10 "The Wizard --"
- 14 In the slightest
- 19 Radiant
- 20 Vacillating response
- 22 Olive-green bird
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 iPod model
- 27 Musician Brian
- 28 From Jan. 1 until today
- 29 Disagreeing (with)
- 30 Tomorrow, to Jose
- 33 Essen article
- 35 Santa -- winds
- 36 Riddle, part 2
- 45 Former WB rival
- 46 Classical music record label
- 47 Coup d'--
- 48 Rises rapidly
- 49 Overjoy
- 51 Grafton's "-- for Evidence"
- 53 By way of
- 55 Impel
- 56 Riddle, part 3
- 63 Within: Prefix
- 64 Weapon
- 65 Special span
- 66 Lang. of the U.S.A.
- 67 IRA options
- 68 Riddle, part 4
- 73 "... Mac -- PC?"
- 76 Buddhist discipline
- 77 Letter after pi
- 78 Pass along, as an email: Abbr.
- 79 Male deer
- 80 Riddle, part 5
- 87 Minestrone, e.g.
- 88 Moo -- pork
- 89 Pewter metal
- 90 Reformer Sinclair
- 91 Wide open, as a mouth
- 93 Wide-mouthed fish
- 96 Lassos
- 100 Co. name ender, often
- 101 End of the riddle
- 105 Imitate a wolf
- 106 "-- -haw!"
- 107 Morally base
- 108 Lipstick messes
- 112 "Evil Woman" gp.
- 114 Riddle-me- --
- 115 Actress Rowlands
- 119 Riddle's answer
- 125 Lopez of pop music
- 126 More smart
- 127 Straight, as an arm or leg
- 128 Praise
- 129 Trig calculation
- 130 Gridiron pts.
- 131 When wages are given
- DOWN
- 1 Goldie of "Foul Play"
- 2 Turkish chief
- 3 Campbell of county
- 4 Full chromosome

- set
- 5 Car-towing org.
- 6 Gigantic
- 7 One of the Judds
- 8 Shar- -- (dog breed)
- 9 "With God -- witness"
- 10 Phrase on a thin coin
- 11 New Deal prez
- 12 Add- -- (extras)
- 13 Wildlife park
- 14 Incarnations of deities
- 15 Jazz great Puente
- 16 Very dry
- 17 Advance, as money
- 18 Captains' journals
- 21 More fitting
- 24 "For want of --, the shoe was lost"
- 25 Half of Mork's sign-off
- 31 Poker stakes
- 32 Feel likewise
- 34 Insect snare
- 35 Be part of, as a film
- 36 Montreal's province
- 37 Elevated region
- 38 Puts into law
- 39 Tobaccoless smoke
- 40 Sitarist Shankar
- 41 Like a child
- 42 Toad feature
- 43 Jason's ship
- 44 Reverse of NNW
- 50 Boxing ref's ruling
- 52 Be sure the job is

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- 54 Docket
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- 58 "-- longa, vita brevis"
- 59 Big maker of SUVs
- 60 Mr. Capote, to pals
- 61 Tartan cap
- 62 Neither Rep. nor Dem.
- 68 "I'm talkin' to you!"
- 69 Munic. law
- 70 "Quiet down!"
- 71 Little newt
- 72 "So adorable!"
- 73 Ear malady
- 74 Kid-lit "pest"
- 75 Part of NSA
- 76 With 109-Down, one of five famed comedic brothers
- 79 Big name in fuel additives
- 80 For takeout
- 81 Red Scare gp.
- 82 "Hot dog!"
- 83 Oahu feast
- 84 Sorvino of Hollywood
- 85 Monogram, e.g.: Abbr.
- 86 Japanese fish dish
- 87 Used a bench
- 92 Involve in conflict
- 94 Pig's place
- 95 Honey
- 97 Loving ones
- 98 Drowsy
- 99 Made sense
- 102 Part of 44-Down
- 103 Trojan beauty
- 104 Move past carefully
- 108 Place
- 109 See 76-Down
- 110 Send forth
- 111 Latin "year"
- 113 "Think nothing --"
- 116 One- -- jack
- 117 "99 Luftballons" group
- 118 J.D. holder
- 120 NFL players who pass
- 121 Mentalist Geller
- 122 Swimming star Thorpe
- 123 Blushing hue
- 124 -- big way

PUZZLES

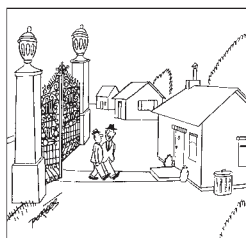
WEEKLY SUDOKU

By Linda Thistle

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

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SCRAMBLERS



"... And then we ran out of

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!

Simple

VEIN

Scout

PORTAL

Blur

MARES

Teamwork

GYRNSEY

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: **V** equals **E**

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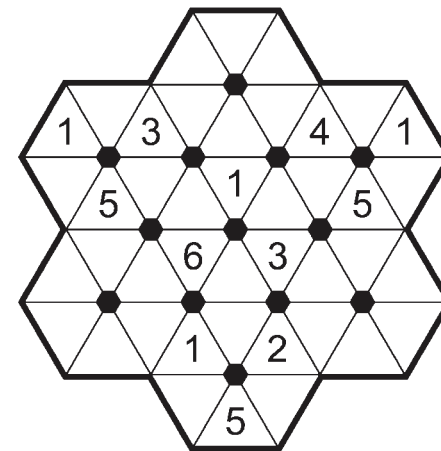
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SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

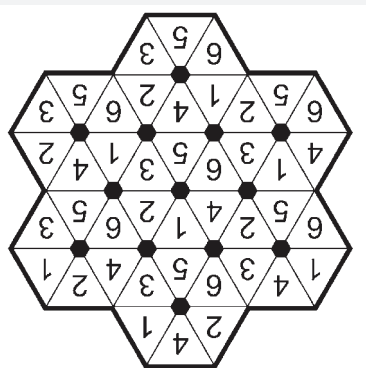
There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◀

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

PUZZLE ANSWERS

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

CRYPTOQUIP

MONEY

Today's Word

1. Naive; 2. Patrol;
3. Smear; 4. Synergy

Whenever I go in to deposit my weekly checks, everybody keeps looking at me with bank stares.

WEEKLY SUDOKU

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

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'Middletown' closing

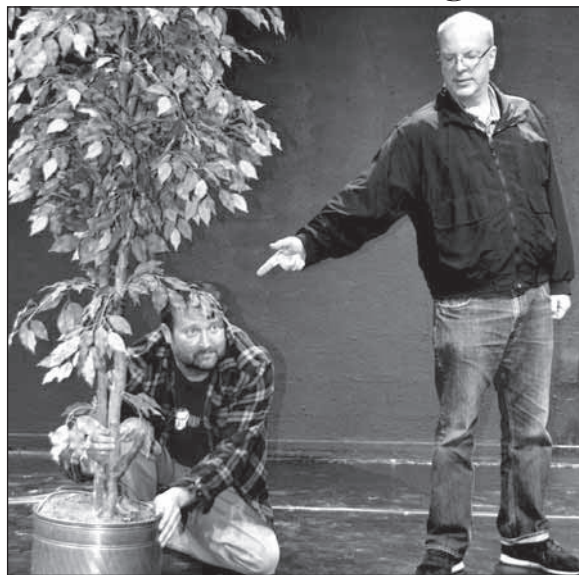


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Bobby Senecal, left, and Scott Brocato star in "Middletown" at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Final performances are 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18. The play, written by Will Eno, is directed by Autumn Gieb. The cast also includes Joshua Taulbee, Steven Trujillo, Nancy Sorrells, Anna Weeden, Stephen Caroe, Autry Rebekah, Karen Buerdsell, Robert Young, Erin Wendorf and Tatiana Garzon. For reservations, call 575-523-1223; visit no-strings.org.



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'Enemy': a town afraid of its own shadow

REVIEW

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Henrik Ibsen's classic play "An Enemy of the People" translates as "En Folkefiende" in his native Norwegian. For Las Cruces Community Theatre's production of the play, the "fiend," Dr. Thomas Stockman, is played by David Edwards, who was utmerket (Norwegian for great) in the role.

With the untimely death of Dr. Richard Rundell last May, it's safe to say that Dave is now the dean of Las Cruces actors, or certainly in a small pantheon of theatre elite here because of an incredible body of work onstage and in films during the past 45 years. Dave also has been a mentor to young actors and directors, and a strong supporter of theatre in public schools, at NMSU and at every theatre venue in Las Cruces.

Bragiort and flink, Dave!

With a trimmed beard and excellent costuming by Sarah Sayles, Edwards makes a remarkable transition from "Noises Off" last summer to medical



PHOTO COURTESY LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY THEATRE

"An Enemy of the People" continues for two more weekends at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. The cast includes, standing, from left, Mark Steffan, David Edwards, Sarah Sayles, Mark Boudreau and Teddy Aspen-Sanchez; seated on the couch are Christopher Hamilton, Edward Montes, Jesse Montoya Ortega and Spencer Taylor; seated on the floor is Santiago Garzon.

doctor and activist in this show – Stockman, who oversees the new municipal baths in a Norwegian town where he lives with his wife (Sayles) and three children (Jessie Montoya Ortega, Christopher Hamilton and Santiago Garzon).

Stockman knows the city's water supply is tainted, and no one – including Stockman's brother, the mayor (Mark Steffen) – wants the secret exposed. That

includes newspapermen (Teddy Aspen Sanchez, Spencer Taylor, Mark Boudreau) and angry residents who want to protect their newfound

source of wealth. Even his wife's father (Ed Montes) is against him. Stockman's only friend seems to be sea captain (Rob Hinton), who promises to take the Stockmans to a new life in America.

Isac Quezada is a delightful drunk during a heated town meeting.

Director Patrick Payne understands the significance of this play in today's divisive political climate, including "the ability to say unpopular things that need to be said."

Remaining performances are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, March 16-17 and 23-24, and 2 p.m. Sundays, March 18 and 25. LCCT is at 313 N. Main St. downtown.

For reservations, contact 575-523-1200. Visit <https://www.lcctnm.org/>.

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

A playwright and his players



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Matthew Paul Olmos, second from right, a New York City playwright, was at New Mexico State University March 10 as his new play, "Three Girls Never Learnt the Way Home," had a staged reading at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts. Shown with Olmos are, left to right, NMSU theatre students Mozart Pierson, Asiah Thomas-Mandlman, Clarissa Bryant and Jaidan Jaramillo; NMSU Theatre Arts Department Assistant Professors Larissa Lury (who directed the play) and Nichole Hamilton, who acted in the play along with the four students. The play was produced by the American Southwest Theatre Company's High Desert Play Reading development workshop.

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'Call Me by Your Name' – or don't

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

Accolades, accolades and more accolades have followed this picture since its initial release. It was nominated for four Academy Awards, has won dozens of other awards, and here I sit once again, needing to be the contrarian.

As overrated as the dreadfully bloody and poorly plotted, reverse-racism-filled but dearly

GRADE: C-

"Call Me by Your Name" plays at the Fountain Theatre for a week, starting March 16.

loved 2017 film, "Get Out" – "Call Me by Your Name" has good performances. But it is far too long, and miscasting

exists with Armie Hammer as an arrogant grad student and research assistant (he was much better in the semi-recent remake of "The Lone Ranger," but that isn't really saying much), and has numerous loose ends.

It also relies far too much on small glances, physical and art-related geometry and is rather dull, all in all.

The story takes place in northern Italy in 1983 and does treat us to

some great '80s music, especially by the Psychedelic Furs, and revolves around Hammer's character Oliver, coming to study and do research at the villa of an American professor and his family. He did not convince me that he was a scholar.

The family is only supposed to be there for the summer, but alas, things change, and the end of the movie finds them back at the villa during Hanukkah. Hmmm...

At the villa are the kind and intelligent father, Annella; the mother, who does absolutely nothing but sip wine, read the Italian newspaper and smoke all day long, remaining some-

what cheerful throughout; and Elio, played by newcomer Timothee Chalamet, who does give a great performance as a confused teenager questioning love and lust at the same time.

While figuring out his feelings for Oliver, Elio, a composer to be, even at the age of 17, has a confused sexuality. He has a lovely and intelligent young woman with a deep interest in him, both emotionally and sexually, while Oliver, much older, rather immature in my opinion, aloof and somewhat sexually confused, at first treats Elio poorly, until one day...

Throughout the film, which is also marred

by too many bike rides, "let's go swimming" scenes and proclamations, and clothing changes, Elio and his family, who, for fun, recite French poetry in German, seems mature beyond his years.

All in all, I'm sorry to say, I found the picture to be disjointed and not very involving, which was a disappointment to say the least.

Oh, and more sensitive viewers may never eat a peach again ... trust me.

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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Elio (Timothee Chalamet) is a confused teenager questioning love and lust at the same time.

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ADMISSION: \$10 adult, good for any two days. Children under 12 free. Available at the door, the DAAC office (1740 Calle de Mercado), Cutter Gallery (2640 El Paseo Road), Art Obscura (3206 Harrelson St.) and The Frame & Art Center (1100 S. Main St.).

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



NMSU art student Sara Baecher will exhibit at the Las Cruces Arts Fair.

PHOTOS COURTESY CHERYL FALLSTEAD

NMSU students participate in arts fair

By **CHERYL FALLSTEAD**
For the Bulletin

NMSU art students will again exhibit their art at the Las Cruces Arts Fair, March 16-18 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

The Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) is donating booth space to the students in order to give them experience as artists in preparing a body of work for show and sale, pricing their work, and becoming comfortable with talking about their art with the public, as well as the opportunity to interact with professional artists from across the country taking part in the fair.

The Doña Ana Arts

Council works with young artists of all ages through their education programs and this opportunity for college students is an important part of that process, says DAAC Executive Director Kathleen Albers.

"We donate space to the students in order to give them a taste of what life as an artist will be like."

Julia Barello, NMSU Art Department chair, says, "We are really focusing on developing students' professional practice skills so that when they graduate, they can think about if they want to work with galleries, go to graduate school, or do commercial work. There are so many ways to make a living as



an artist and this gives them the opportunity to start thinking about which direction they want to go."

Student event organizer Henry Hartig says 17 student artists will

participate in the Las Cruces Arts Fair, exhibiting paintings, photography, jewelry, digital art prints and screen prints.

Felicia Castro, an art student who recently earned her BFA, is the

NMSU art student Felicia Castro will exhibit at the Las Cruces Arts Fair.

of these students, this is their first foray into (exhibiting their art), so it's good for them to have that experience and to understand the quality that needs to be there, the labeling, the right pricing."

Castro encourages visitors to talk to the student artists to learn more about their work.

"I think it's hard to pinpoint what some of these pieces are about," she said. "If you engage the work and you start to understand from where it's coming, you'll understand that there's a lot of meaning behind the work, so I think it creates a dialogue between the artist and the community that needs to happen."

curator for this show and says, "I think it's always a great opportunity for students to be able to put their art out there into the world. It's difficult to get exposure outside of the school. For some

The graceful art of dance



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

The NMSU Desert Spring dance concert of March 2-3 was choreographed by the NMSU dance faculty at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts.

New Report: "How To Ease Knee Pain And Keep More Active - Without Needing Pills Or Surgery"

- Report By Las Cruces Physical Therapist, Dennis Prickett



LAS CRUCES (NM) - THIS REPORT is for the person who is suffering from the torment of daily, annoying, chronic knee pain. The type of "ache" and "sharp pain" where you get so nauseated that you feel your only option is to stop

what you're doing completely, reach for the pain medication and wonder how long you'll be told to rest this time!

The thing is, all of those pain medications are not good for your stomach - and the long periods of rest you've been told about, is not likely to do you much good either.

Over the last 27 years I've been working on a daily basis to help people aged 45+ find relief from chronic knee pain - and what I can tell you is that the cocktail mix of more rest and more painkillers will do absolutely nothing to get to the root cause of chronic knee pain...

And it's because I'm growing increasingly frustrated with the number of people suffering unnecessarily that I've written a 12 page report that details the 7 things any person can do to relieve knee pain **naturally**... And I want to send you this report completely **at no charge**.

Now, I don't know if these 7 things will relieve you of your knee pain completely.

And I can't promise that what has worked for most of my patients and clients over the past 27 years, will work for you too.

However reading my free report is definitely better than spending another day "resting", "accepting it", thinking "it's my age" or worse yet, masking it with pain medications.

If your recurring knee pain is affecting your job, your ability to keep active, threatens your independence, or hinders your family leisure time... Then you really need to read this free report.

Knee Pain "Truths" Finally Exposed

This report exposes how pain medications and injections might be cheaper (for your insurance!) and easy for a Doctor to prescribe, but may not necessarily be right for you in the long run... Have you seen the list of crippling side effects these days?

This 100% FREE report, titled: **"7 Simple Ways To Stop Chronic, Daily Annoying Knee Pain... Without Cortisone Injections, Or Taking Painkillers"** (Value \$28!) reveals the leading cause of knee pain that is overlooked by 95% of Doctors (hint: there's a chance you do it everyday without realizing!), and even shows how you can get to the bottom of knee pain quickly, naturally, for FREE, and

without needing a referral from a Doctor!...

More: The report reveals for the first time to the residents of Las Cruces simple, yet often overlooked routines that help make knee pain go away fast... as well as improving posture, all at the same time - I'd say they're perfect if you're a lady aged 45+ and worried about looking "awkward" or losing your confident, healthy posture at the hands of chronic knee pain.

I want you to imagine how life will be in five years from now if you DON'T get a grip on your knee pain now.

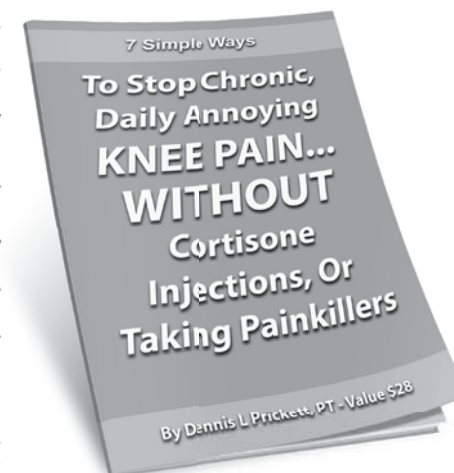
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- Sincerely, Dennis Prickett Atrium Physical Therapy



MARCH EVENTS

MARCH 1 - 10

MakeShift by Los Dos Exhibit

Branigan Cultural Center. Free. las-cruces.org/museums

MARCH 1-16

Wendy Red Star: The Maniacs (We're Not The Best But We're Better Than The Rest) Exhibit

NMSU University Art Gallery. Free. uag.nmsu.edu

MARCH 1 - 17

What's Your Las Cruces? Exhibit

Branigan Cultural Center. Free. las-cruces.org/museums

MARCH 1 - JULY 8

Form & Function: Objects with Flair Exhibit

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. \$2 - 5. frhm.org

MARCH 2

Downtown Ramble

Downtown Mall. 5 - 8pm. Free. downtownlascruces.org

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Harvard University

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

Play: MIDDLETOWN

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

Children of Lesser God - An Evening with Mark Medoff

Rio Grande Theatre. \$10. 7pm. riograndetheatre.org

MARCH 3

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Harvard University

New Mexico State University. \$5, 12 & under free. nmstatesports.com

Aggie Women's Basketball Team vs. UT Rio Grande Valley

New Mexico State University Pan American Center. 2pm. \$8-31 nmstatesports.com

Movie: The Jungle Book (1967)

Rio Grande Theatre. \$1. 12pm. riograndetheatre.org

Movie: One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest

Rio Grande Theatre. \$8. 7:30pm. RioGrandeTheatre.com

Step Through Time

White Sands National Monument. nps.gov/whsa

Cowboy Days (Mar. 3rd & 4th)

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. \$5. frhm.org

MARCH 4

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Harvard University

New Mexico State University. 12:05pm. \$5. nmstatesports.com

Popovich Comedy Pet Theater

Rio Grande Theater. 4 - 6pm. \$17-25. riograndetheatre.org

Sunday Funday at the Plaza

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 3 - 6pm. Free. 575-649-0598

MARCH 6

Scarlet: Ballet-Film Hybrid

NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall. 7pm. \$15-25

MARCH 7

Oñate the Spanish Conqueror

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park. 10am-12:30pm. 575-524-4068

MARCH 7 - 11

Las Cruces International Film Festival

lascrucesfilmfest.com

MARCH 8

Aggie Men's Tennis vs. New Mexico Military Institute

New Mexico State University. 1pm. nmstatesports.com

MARCH 9

Movie: Seven Samurai

Rio Grande Theatre. Free. 7 - 9pm. riograndetheatre.org

MARCH 9 - 25

Play: An Enemy of the People

Las Cruces Community Theatre. \$10-15. lcctnm.org

MARCH 10

New Mexico Monarch Event

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park. 1-4pm

MARCH 10 - 11

Classics Four: Ilya Yakushev, Piano

NMSU Atkins Music Recital Hall. \$35-40. 575-646-3709

MARCH 11

A Children's Theatre - The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza

Rio Grande Theatre. 1pm. \$6-8. 575-541-2290. riograndetheatre.org

MARCH 15

Aggie Men's Tennis vs. New Mexico

New Mexico State University. 1pm. nmstatesports.com

Thursday Night Music - OLLIO

Rio Grande Theatre. \$5. riograndetheatre.org

MARCH 16

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Maine

New Mexico State University. 4:05pm. nmstatesports.com

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. Minnesota

New Mexico State University Softball Complex. 6pm. nmstatesports.com

MARCH 16 - 18

8th Annual Las Cruces Arts Fair

Las Cruces Convention Center. 575-523-6403

MARCH 17

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Maine

New Mexico State University. 12:05 & 4:05pm. nmstatesports.com

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. Minnesota

New Mexico State University Softball Complex. nmstatesports.com

Annual Wheels of Dreams Car Show

Swap Meet & Car Corral. Free. \$30-35. lascrucesrodrunners.org

Sunrise Arts

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

MARCH 18

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Maine

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

MARCH 20

Play: Two on Tap

Rio Grande Theatre. 7:30 - 9:30pm. \$5-60. lascrucescca.org

MARCH 21

Oñate the Spanish Conqueror

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park. 10am-12:30pm. 575-524-4068

MARCH 23

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Seattle U

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

MARCH 24

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Seattle U

New Mexico State University. 2:05pm. nmstatesports.com

Lake Lucero Tour

White Sands National Monument. nps.gov/whsa

Main Street Sweet FEST

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 10am - 3pm. 575-522-1232

MARCH 25

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Seattle U

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

Annual Bataan Death March

White Sands Missile Range. 6am. 575-678-1134. bataanmarch.com

MARCH 27

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Texas Tech

New Mexico State University. 2:05pm. nmstatesports.com

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. UTEP

New Mexico State University Softball Complex. nmstatesports.com

MARCH 29

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Sacramento State

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

MARCH 30

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Sacramento State

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

MARCH 31

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Sacramento State

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

Southwest Brawl 7

Las Cruces Convention Center. MMA Cage fighting. 6-11pm

\$30-\$50 GA/VIP tickets. americanfightleaguemma.com

Local photographer wins prestigious contest

By JULIE SCHMITT

For the Bulletin

Las Cruces photographer Victor Gibbs' night photo "Yucca under the Milky Way" has won first place in the "Landscape



Victor Gibbs

Category" in the 17th Annual New Mexico Magazine Photo Contest. Gibbs' photo was

among 700 entries.

In addition, Gibbs received Honorable Mention in the "NM Details Category" for his photo "Water is Life." That means he had two winning entries out of 24 chosen from 2,700 photos.

The winning photos were published in the February issue of New Mexico Magazine and will also be on exhibit in the Tularosa Basin Gallery of Photography in Carrizozo throughout 2018.

All the winning photos can be viewed at www.newmexico.org/nmmagazine/articles/post/17th-annual-new-mexico-magazine-photo-contest-winners.

The annual photo contest is open to amateur photographers (less than 50 percent income from photography) and focuses on images of what makes New Mexico special.

Categories include Landscape, Plants & Animals, Sense of Place, NM Details, Seasons, and this year's special category, NM State Parks.

Gibbs is active in the



Honorable Mention, NM Details: "Water is Life" by Victor Gibbs

Doña Ana Photography Club, sharing his expertise in programs and leading field trips. He has his own business, Adventure Photography, and his images are for sale at the Photozozo

Gallery in Carrizozo. More of his photos can be seen at adventuring.smugmug.com. A full wall of his chile fields is at the downtown Las Cruces restaurant Drag-onfly.



First Prize, Landscape: "Yucca under the Milky Way" by Victor Gibbs



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For more information, call Norma Hartell, Curator, at 575-541-2159 or visit las-cruces.org/museums.



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City of Las Cruces



Fountain Theatre

2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla
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March 16 - 22 Call Me By Your Name

In Northern Italy in 1983, 17-year-old Elio begins a relationship with a 24-year-old graduate student. Starring Oscar nominees **Timothée Chalamet** and **Armie Hammer**
NOTE: Sunday, Mar. 18 No evening show.

March 23 - 29 Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool

A romance sparks between a young actor and a Hollywood leading lady. Starring **Annette Benning** and **Jamie Bell**.
****NOTE: Thursday, Mar 29 1:30 matinee, no evening show.**

Nightly 7:30 Saturday matinee 1:30 Sunday matinee 2:30
No one will be admitted after the film has begun.

A&E EVENTS

Las Cruces Arts Fair: 5-8 p.m. Friday, March 16; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 17; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Las Cruces Convention Center. Sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council, it features more than 90 artists. Cost: \$10 adult, \$15 for two adults if purchased in advance. Children 12 and younger, free. Info: 575-523-6403, go to www.daarts.org or visit the DAAC office at 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite B.

Contra dance: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, March 16, Mesilla Community Center,

2251 Calle de Santiago. Music by The Big Ditch Crickets of Silver City with Lewis Land of Carlsbad calling. Basic instruction at 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$6, \$4 for youth, \$15 for family. Info: 575-636-5509 or www.snmmds.org.

"Middletown": 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Twelve actors portray 21 characters in the play. Info and reservations 575-523-1223 or visit nostrings.org.

"Enemy": 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays March 16-25, Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. LCCT presents An Enemy of the People, directed by David Edwards. Cost: \$15 for adults; \$12 for students, seniors and military; \$11 for groups of 10 or more; and \$10 for children under age 12. Info: Call 575-523-1200. Visit www.lcctnm.org.

Art classes registration: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday by March 17, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Register in person by for spring session of Studio Programs offered by the Museum of Art. Studio Programs provide access to creative learning opportunities for children, teens, and adults in Las Cruces. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums_education@las-cruces.org.

Aztec calendar: 3 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Nopalito's Galería, 326 South Mesquite St. El Paso teacher and writer Carlos Aceves will offer an Aztec Calendar workshop for the public.

Scottish music: 7 p.m. Sat-

urday, March 17, Margot's Back Room. Alan Reid and Rob Van Sante return to Las Cruces with Scottish folk music for St. Patrick's Day. Info: margotlev@gmail.com for reservations and address.

Van Gogh: 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 17-18, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Toad-Hall Theatre of Las Cruces presents the Phillip Stephens play. Cost: \$5. Info: Ken Forestal km-forestal@yahoo.com.

Southwest Chamber Winds: 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road. The works of Bach, Bernstein, Handel, Mancini and more. Cost: Free-will donation to the Music Ministry of First Presbyterian Church. Reception to follow.

Two on Tap: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Las Cruces Civic Concert Association presents three different two-act shows that have entertained tens of thousands worldwide. Concessions, including beer and wine, will be available for purchase. Cost: \$25 for adults, \$5 for students 18 and older with ID, free for children under 17 with adult. Tickets only at LCCCA: lascrucescca.org/tickets.

Artrageous art classes: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. A local expert teaches a variety of art topics. Cost: \$30, includes all materials and refreshments. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

• March 21: Sherry Doil-

Live music
High Desert Brewing Company, 1201 W. Hadley Ave.

- March 15: Derrick Lee Group – Jazz Ensemble
- March 17: ST. PADDY'S DAY! Irish Band
- March 22: Roger Wendover – Solo Guitar (Iowa)
- March 24: Ethan Eckart – Solo Guitar (Kansas City, Missouri)
- March 29: Sage Gentle Wing – Solo Guitar
- March 31: Cajón Brothers – Eclectic Ensemble

Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle Principal in Mesilla.

- March 16, 8-10 p.m. Skivi Meredith, easy listening music including reggae, slow jams and old-school style R&B.
- March 17, 8-10 p.m. Damián Luna, Latin music with a solo guitar.
- March 18, 3-5 p.m. The Cajon Brothers, rocking originals, mixing blues, jazz, and acoustic rock.
- March 23, 8-10 p.m. Moody Little Sister.
- March 24, 7-9 p.m. Catfish FRY, specializing in blues.
- March 25, 3-5 p.m. Nicole Osborn, vocalist with piano, playing originals with pop, rock, jazz and blues flavor.
- March 30, 8-10 p.m. Maldita Union, Latin music.
- March 31, 8-10 p.m. Brooke & Dawn, female country duo with powerful vocal harmonies from Austin.

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- March 28: Sally Quillin, painting a purple iris in acrylic. 2-4 p.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m.


Arts, culture seminars: 5:30 to 7 p.m., Doña Ana Arts Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Feed Your Mind series continues through May. Cost: \$20 per seminar. Info: 575-523-6403 or

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Through March 24
Features works on paper by Ellen Wetmore of Groton, Mass., at Branigan Cultural Center. Info: 575-541-2154 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Bob Diven solo exhibition

Through March
Bob Diven's oil portraits of women, self-portraits and life-sized "dimensional cartoons" at Four Points Perspective Gallery, 3405 S. Highway 28 at Union Avenue. Info: 575-621-1387 or Four-PointsPerspective@gmail.com.

Southwest Calligraphy Guild

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Members exhibit at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211

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Trish Hall's show, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite D. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

Vast

Through March
FeVa Fotos photographers Sandy Feutz and Tom Vaughan exhibit continues 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, MRAC office gallery in the Wells Fargo Bank building.

Mexika

Through March
El Paso artist Gabriel Gaytán's exhibit is at Nopalito's Galería, 326 South Mesquite St. A Native Mexican American Art store will be open, featuring Gaytán's art, posters and T-shirts, among other things.

10 O'clock Artists

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Exhibit focusing on eight moments and dates in March, such as World Wildlife Day, Ides of March and Spring Equinox, at Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

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Through March
Artist Margaret Bernstein and gallery owner Mel Stone show their collaborative work at the Mesquite Gallery, 340 N Mesquite St. Info: 575-640-3502 or melstone@mac.com, www.mesquiteart-gallery.com.

Lifetime of Art

Through April 1
Featuring the late Connie Garcia (1950-2017) at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmandranch-museum.org.

Robert Highsmith

Through April 7
Robert Highsmith's 25-30 new watercolors of desert Southwest landscape at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Info: www.rhighsmith.com.

Politics on Paper: Art with an Agenda

Through April 7
Works from the Syracuse University Art Galleries, 1600s-present. Museum of Art, 491 N. Main Street.

Oh, I See

Through April 19
Photographer Karl

Kohl and artist Peg Brown collaborate at Tombaugh Gallery in the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Info: 575-522-7281.

Enchanted Colorscapes

Through April 28
Watercolor exhibit by Arlene J. Tugel at Doña Ana Arts and Cultural Center Gallery, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Info: 575-523-6403.

Vision/Revision: New Mexico Poets on the Page

Through May 19
A collaboration of NMSU's Library Archives and the Creative Writing Program, exhibiting the works of poets Lorenzo Torrez, Margaret Page Hood, Eugene Manlove Rhodes and Keith Wilson at Branigan Cultural Center. Opens Friday, March 23. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

NMSU University Museum

Through June 30
Photo exhibit, "Defending Truth and Memory: The Path towards Justice in Guatemala," features 35 photos of the indig-

enous Guatemalans' struggle for justice.

Form & Function: Objects with Flair

Through July 8
More than 40 objects that combining usefulness and beauty. N.M. Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Legacy Gallery. Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmandranch-museum.org.

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• March 22, 29, April 5, 12: Kathleen Key will present four talks on "Impressionism."

• April 19: Marisa Sage, NMSU Art Museum director, will present a seminar, "Hidden Treasures: The Art of Sol LeWitt on

the NMSU Campus."

• May 3: "The Art of Craft Beer" with NMSU Chemical Engineering Professor, Stuart Munson-McGee.

Thursday Night Jam:

7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Friends of Visit Las Cruces present local and up-and-coming musicians. Concessions,

including beer and wine, will be available for purchase. Cost: \$5.

• March 22: The Leftovers - Nicole Osborn and Buddy Akin bring pop, rock, blues, soul and jazzy flavors to their original material as well as reinvented material by favorite artists.

• March 29: FrenZi - Progressive indie rock band, formed by young

El Paso natives. They express their perception of the world through music.

Joseph Daley jazz: 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 26, Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horsehoe, NMSU. Composer, educator and low brass performer Joseph Daley will perform. Sponsored by NMSU Department of Music Cost: Free.

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Trinity Lutheran Easter: 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Maundy Thursday foot-washing, worship service at 6:30 p.m. Good Friday service, 6:30 p.m. Easter sunrise services, 6:15 and 9 a.m.

Sephardim 101: 3-7 p.m. Friday, March 23, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle De Santiago. Jews from Spain Conference with Shabbat dinner, includes wine and Challah. Adults only, limited seating. Info and registration: bethisrael.org/conference.html.

Baha'i's of Las Cruces: 7 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Good Samaritan Meeting Center Lower Level Conference Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. "A Religion Without Clergy - Who's in Charge?" by Beatriz Ferreira. Info: 575-339-3205 or localspiritualassembly@yahoo.com.

Bible study: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, through April 4, Mesilla Park Community Church Main Campus, 1040 El Paseo Road. Women of the Word Bible Study new session. Cost: Free with free child care available.

ONGOING

A Course in Miracles: 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St. Complete self-study spiritual thought system with Edward Alvarez. \$5 suggested donation. Info: 575-541-5660.

Agape Christian: 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Bible school for all ages. 5:45 p.m., Secret

Church and Children's Church, 1400 6th St. Communion served to all believers. Info: Herb Pinney, 575-650-3915.

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

Center for Spiritual Living: 575 N. Main St.

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, meditation.
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, celebration followed by a community meal.
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Sacred Living Circle.
- 9-10 a.m., Monday-Thursday, yoga.
- 2-3 p.m., first and third Tuesday of each month, dance free.
- 4:30-5 p.m. Thursdays, peace meditation.
- 4-6 p.m. third Friday of each month, Shamanic drumming and meditation.
- 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Saturdays, A Course in Miracles.

Codependents Anonymous: Meetings are 7-8 p.m. Mondays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., Room 107. CoDA is a 12-step program that focuses on learning to nurture ourselves. We let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior and focus on spiritual and emotional health. Info: www.coda.org or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

Christian meditation: 5:30-6:20 p.m. Tuesdays at The Bridge, northeast

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corner of Chaparral Street and East Mesa Avenue; Wednesdays at Nopalito Gallery, 326 S. Mesquite St. "In stillness, silence, emptiness a journey to the inner self, where the Spirit of God abides." Info: Joe Murray 860.514.0548 or joe@haid-acher.cc.

Cowboys for Christ: Non-denominational outreach organization seeks volunteers to coordinate Christian fellowship to assist those in need. Info and requests: benzo@live.com.

Fusion Youth Fellowship: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday at 2941 Morningstar Drive. Info: 575-521-3770.

Genesis Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. first three Thursdays of the month, Revival Fire Bookstore, 2645 Missouri Ave., Suite 5. Book of Genesis Bible study. Info: Bev, 575-642-1003.

Grandma's "Soular"
Power: 2-4 p.m. the first and third Thursday, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Support group for interested grandparents serving as community advocates, mentors. Voice concerns and share words of wisdom without judgment. Info: Lola Lestrick, 575-382-5678 or Shirley Daniels 575-915-8284, email tphipp@zianet.com.

Holy Family Mass: Holy Family American National Catholic Church, an inclusive Vatican II

Catholic church, 702 Parker Road, 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. Sundays. Fr. Jim Lehman and Fr. Louie Amezcaga lead the services.

MMC Mass: Noon Wednesday, Memorial Medical Center chapel, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Holy mass. Info: 575-636-3274.

Men's prayer breakfast: 7-9 a.m. Tuesday, 106 S. Miranda St., in the Fellowship Hall. Info: 575-524-3691.

Men's Fellowship: Noon, Tuesday, IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. Christian Men's Fellowship. Open discussion. All men welcome. Info: 575-621-2350.

Men's prayer meeting:

7 a.m. Saturday, 1605 S. Valley Drive, led by Manny Howie. Info: 575-523-1113.

Non-denominational service: 5:45 p.m. Sunday, Dream Center, Sixth and Wilson Streets. New Agape Christian Church offers a scriptural, theological, historical and scientific look at the prophets. Children's church provided. Info: Pastor Herb, 575-650-3915.

Pancake breakfast: 8-11 a.m. Second Saturday of each month, Center for Spiritual Living at 575 N. Main. Cost: \$6. La Frontera Fair Trade Market will also be held 8 a.m.-noon at the center.

Prayer groups: 9 a.m. Saturday, 20-30-minute

centering prayer. 4-5 p.m. Saturday, women's prayer, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

Science of Mind talk: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Join to discuss the articles of Science of Mind Magazine with like-minded

people. Bring a lunch. Info: 575-523-4847.

Sunday Mass: 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Southeast corner of First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. St. John's Catholic Church of Antioch mass. Open to all. Info: 575-621-0255 or www.stjohnscatholicchurchofantioch.org.

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'Pure economic development': Studio shoots opening scene

BY MICHAEL SCANLON

For the Bulletin

With a ceremonial and symbolic snip of a ribbon of film, the nonprofit Film Las Cruces unveiled its 74,000-square-foot film studio to about 200 Las Cruces Friday, March 9, with high hopes it will attract motion picture and television projects to the city.

"It's been a huge community effort, educational effort, City Council effort, industry people effort, so it's really been going on for five to seven years now," said actor Mark Vasconcellos, who has been active in Las Cruces film projects and teaching for the past 10 years. "This building was sitting here doing nothing, and it's a huge space."

Film Las Cruces has opened the facility in partnership with the Doña Ana Community College to help southern New Mexico grab a piece of New Mexico's growing film industry.

"Think about where we're standing," Vasconcellos said. "There is no sound stage this big all along the U.S.-Mexico border. This could be a facility that really builds industry down here. Hopefully, with what we now have, we're going to draw in big films and



Las Cruces actor Mark Vasconcellos, who has long been active in promoting the film industry in Las Cruces, speaks at the ribbon-cutting of the new Film Las Cruces studio facility on Friday, March 9. Vasconcellos said the studio is the largest on the U.S.-Mexico border and one of the largest in the Southwest.

hopefully a television series.

"If a TV show comes here for five years, they're going to drop hundreds of millions of dollars, they're going to hire lots of crew. It's pure economic development," he said.

Citing the community college's Creative Media Technology program and New Mexico State University's Creative Media Institute, film studio boosters hope it will help stem the flow of trained,

talented young people out of the area.

While the state has long offered incentives to lure film projects to New Mexico, most of that activity has happened in the northern part of the state and Albuquerque. Now, Las Cruces could add its own incentive package to what is offered by the state.

"I think the (City) Council has generally agreed to move in that direction," City Councilor Gabriel Vasquez

said. "I think we have some kinks to work out on what that incentive will look like, but we're really excited about the possibility of bringing a bigger share of the film industry in New Mexico to Las Cruces."

Vasquez said Las Cruces must move to capitalize not only on the studio, but also on the area's scenic beauty, its year-round good weather, the well-trained young people coming out of the college and university programs



State Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Las Cruces, president of the Film Las Cruces board of directors, thanked all the groups and organizations that helped make the new film studio.

and other assets.

"I think this is a really good start," Vasquez said. "We've been trying to do this for years and years."

Film Las Cruces, the community college, the state's largest film union, the building owner, the city, the film industry and others united in cooperation to get the project done, officials said.

State Sen. Jeff Steinborn, president of the Film Las Cruces board, said the effort to open the studio started almost five years ago.

"I want your dreams to come true here in Las Cruces," Steinborn said, addressing students and others who have been active in the area's fledgling film industry. "I don't want you to have to leave this town."

Steinborn thanked all

the organizations and individuals who contributed to getting the studio open.

"Gosh, this is an exciting day," Steinborn said. "We have to understand that this is an opportunity for our town to tap into the \$500 million film industry in New Mexico. We need our government to be fully onboard, we need our academic institutions to be fully onboard and fully integrated in business development and training the work force that we need in this industry. It's no longer theoretical. We have the facility, and we have to continue to improve the training."

Michael Scanlon is a freelance reporter in Las Cruces. He can be reached at mscanlon999@gmail.com.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MICHAEL SCANLON

Patsy Duran's lasting legacy of change

In February, Las Cruces Public Schools celebrated the fact that it had achieved the highest four-year graduation rate in the state.

Truly, it is an amazing accomplishment to be celebrated by every teacher, administrator, staff member and district leader who played their unique role in propelling the class of 2016-2017 across the finish line in record numbers. We, as a community, thank you all for the hard work, commitment, and passion that you pour into students every day to set them up for success far beyond their school years.

We, as a community, also have much to celebrate. A decade ago, an unprecedented group of community leaders set out to achieve this exact goal.

One of those leaders was Patsy Duran, a true legend in Las Cruces for her incredible contributions across this community, whom we lost in February. Patsy often was at the center of something significant, whether it was the leadership of the Memorial Medical Center Foundation (which became the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico), the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, or the Las Cruces Public Schools School Board.

It was during that time with Patsy at the epicenter of change when missions aligned, and a unique opportunity was born.

It began with conversation in the Chamber's Education Committee about the need, "to do something about education", because half of Las Cruces high school students were dropping out before they crossed the finish line. And those decisions carried devastating economic consequences for them, their families, and the community as a whole.

Patsy had many gifts, but one of her greatest was the ability to recruit people to become part of making community change. The conversation that began in the Chamber grew into a community-wide conversation through the Regional Education Initiative (REI) – with more than 32 leaders across the education, business, economic develop-



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cators expressed their challenges. Students expressed their challenges and what it was that either had prevented them from completion or what was posing a threat to their finishing.

Then, with everything out in the open and on the table, the members of the Regional Education Initiative determined to make the changes necessary to make the system work for students and to equip them for academic and economic success. Then, they formalized the conversations that would drive change across all the systems in a non-profit organization that would remain on the table where shared commitment to achieving shared goals could be achieved – The Bridge of Southern New Mexico.

So here we are, 10 years later, and goal No. 1 has been realized! This community did something incredible! Every member of the REI, the Bridge's Board of Directors, the funders who have supported the work, committed partners across this community all have something to celebrate.

Congratulations to every parent and grandparent who supported their student's success. Every community member who came alongside a student as a mentor. Every person in this community who personally took on the responsibility of helping a young person cross the finish line.

It's exactly what Patsy would have wanted. Her community coming together to make powerful, positive change.

What an incredible legacy!

Tracey Bryan is the president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. She can be reached at 575-644-6453 or 575-541-7325.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Law aims to help small businesses

A bill sponsored by Rep. Doreen Gallegos (D-Las Cruces) and signed by Gov. Susana Martinez will make purchases at small businesses tax-free on Small Business Saturday.

Small Business Saturday is held the Saturday after Thanksgiving each year as a way to celebrate and support small businesses. In addition, the bill has measures that would track its effectiveness.

"I am so pleased that the governor has recognized the incredible entrepreneurial spirit of New Mexicans. Gallegos said in a news release. "Small businesses provide jobs and support our communities, and this bill will help them generate business, while giving consumers a break."

"Creating incentives for consumers to shop



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School districts from around the West were represented at the 2017 Educators' Job Fair.

at small businesses in our state is an important step toward promoting economic security in our communities and ensuring small businesses can thrive."

Job fair registration underway

The Educators' Job Fair 2018 is set for April

23. Candidate registration has begun for those seeking employment in a school setting as teachers, school administrators, school counselors, diagnosticians, nurses, and social workers. Candidates will include current student teach-

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Chinese dumping of steel is an issue



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State of the Economy

President Trump announced his plans to impose a 25 percent tariff on steel and a 10 percent tariff on aluminum. Initially, no distinction was made among trading partners, but later it was revealed that Mexico and Canada were to be exempt, and that other countries can apply to also be exempt. Australia has been identified as perhaps a third country that could qualify for exemption and other allies may also qualify.

The tariffs are designed to protect U.S. steel and aluminum producers from dumping by China, although the tariff is very broad-based, covering many more countries than just China. In fact, the version of the tariff in effect as of this writing (although the policy is still in flux) covers something like \$41 billion worth of imports, of which only 7 percent is from China.

Trump's decision to broadly impose tariffs



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has been criticized by many as wrong-headed in that the problem is China and the tariffs do not target China. China is responsible for 50 percent of the world's steel exports and it has achieved this market share through government subsidies, i.e., dumping.

So, what exactly is dumping? It involves government support of exports that allows the underpricing of international competitors. It is not allowed under the rules of the World Trade Organization. Accusations of dumping underlie many of the globe's trade disputes.

One might think, what's so bad about dumping? In essence, a foreign government is using taxes imposed on their own citizens to subsidize the purchases by U.S. citizens. How dumb of them; how lucky for us.

China is, in fact, subsidizing steel consumption by American industry. The motiva-

tion for this behavior is unclear. This may be a strategic attempt to grab market share by pricing competitors out of the market – that is the claim of U.S. steel manufacturers. But more likely, the current situation arises not from cunning but from hap-
penstance.

Despite the common wisdom, China is not some economic juggernaut. Rather, China remains a creaky economy, with many investment decisions made by oh-so-fallible nameless, faceless government bureaucrats.

Many of these decisions are driven more in an effort to make the bureaucrat look good by achieving arbitrary goals set by higher ups rather than by economic efficiency. The system is ultimately self-destructive, but in the short run gives the impression of rapid growth and of a dynamic economy.

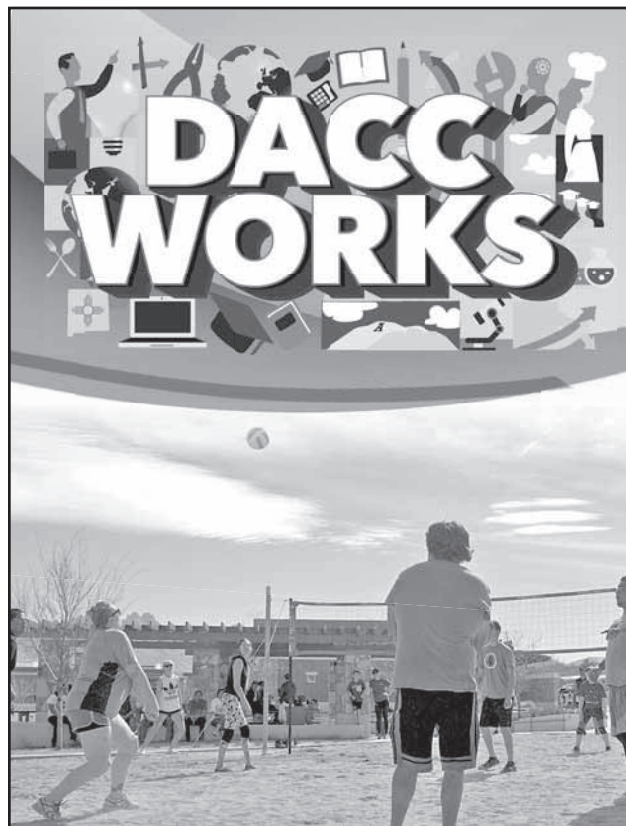
China's irrational investment is famously manifested in the so-called Ghost Cities, in which large construction projects, literally

whole cities, remain vacant of occupants. Chinese overproduction of steel is another similar manifestation. The globe is awash in Chinese steel not because China is such an efficient producer of steel, but because of Chinese inefficient overinvestment in steel production capacity.

Regardless of the cause of Chinese over-production – cunning strategy to grab market share or incompetent over-investment – the impact on U.S. steel producers is the same, which is to underprice our manufacturers, making them unprofitable, forcing them out of business. The destruction of the U.S. steel industry will be difficult to reverse. It is this irreversibility that justifies Trump's steel tariffs.

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ers, experienced educators and administrators, principals, nurses, school counselors, school psychologists, and social workers.

Students in non-edu-

cation majors who may be considering a career in teaching are also welcome to attend. District recruiters will be on hand to discuss alternative teaching license programs and career opportunities with their school districts.

To register, go to the Educators' Job Fair homepage, complete the registration form and submit.

Upon receipt of the registration form, candidates will receive a confirmation email and any further instructions

regarding the event. The cutoff date and time for online registration is noon Monday, April 23.

On-site registration is from 1-5:30 p.m. the day of the event.

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SENIOR CALENDAR

St. Patrick's Dance: 5-7 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Featuring refreshments, DJ, a popcorn machine and dancers from NMSU DanceSport. Open to all ages. Cost: \$3. Info: 575/528-3000 or www.las-cruces.org/departments/quality-of-life/senior-programs.

Healthy aging: 2-3 p.m. Monday, March 19, Memorial Medical Center Annex Rooms A and B. AARP and Memorial Medical Center will be sponsoring a presentation on 'Foods for Brain Health and Healthy Aging,' by James Bronner, Registered Dietician at Memorial Medical Center. Cost: Free.

AARP General Meeting: 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, Peace Lutheran Church Bethlehem Room, 1701 Missouri Ave. Presentation will be on the Los Vecinos program by Paul Ford of the Las Cruces Fire Department. All are welcome, refreshments will be provided.

Driver safety: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, March 22, and Saturday, April 7, Good Samaritan Village. AARP Smart Driver. Arrive 15 minutes early to register. Cost: \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Bring exact change or check made out to AARP. Info and reservations: 575-642-2582.

Alzheimer's care: 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E Missouri Ave. Presentations for non-professional or family caregivers to learn effective ways to communicate, connect with, and provide daily care for their loved ones in the late stage of Alzheimer's disease or dementia. Cost: Free. Info and to register: Alexis Ramirez 800-272-3900 or alamirez@alz.org.

Alzheimer's Basics: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, Home Instead Senior Care, 880 S. Telshor Blvd., No. 200. Presentation by the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter. Cost: Free. Info: 800-272-3900.

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Alzheimer's group: 10-11 a.m., second Thursday of every month, 1155 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite 202. Early Stages Alzheimer's Support Group meets. Attend with a friend or family member.

Alzheimer's and dementia support group: 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Presented by Arbors of Del Rey and Home Instead Senior Care, support meeting offers information and interventions. Info: 505-659-8100.

Ambercare Hospice Volunteer Program: Ambercare seeks individuals

interested in volunteers to offer comfort and support to patients and their families. Hospice volunteers read, take walks, listen or provide companionship. Training provided. Info: 575-556-8409, ext. 12418, or jlopez@ambercare.com.

Birth, death certificates: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon to 1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

Bone Boosters: 11:30 a.m. first Thursday. Sponsored by National Osteoporosis Foundation/New Mexico Affiliate. Info: 575-522-5106 or 575-522-0503 to RSVP.

MS support group: 4:30-6 p.m. first Thursday, Social Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Multiple sclerosis support/education group. Info/RSVP: Andres Selgado, 915-433-2588

Parkinson's support group: 10 a.m. third Tuesday at the Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Info: Sarah Stegall, 575-496-2550; Jon Roberts, 702-217-0450; pdsgsnm.org.

Reclaim Wellness: Third Thursday Mini-Fairs 6-9 p.m. at 2201 N. Main St. Features card readers, artists and vendors of organic handmade products. Info: 575- 613-1664.

The Good Ol' Days: home remedies

We human creatures, when faced with problems and difficulties, find creative ways to deal with them. Take, for instance, the challenges of living without, later to be discovered, "miracle



RUTH MOORER
Not for Sissies

drugs." Diseases, infections, injuries, and a host of other maladies have plagued humankind since the beginning of time, and various ways to cure or mitigate them have been developed.

My great grandmother, Polly King Justice, lived in the mountains of western North Carolina from 1819 to 1904, and served as a country doctor for over 50 years. She gave birth to 14 children, nine of whom lived to maturity. It was rough and rugged existence.

How she became a doctor is a fascinating story. A family legend tells that her first-born was a boy born without aid of a doctor. There were no doctors in the area at that time. As time went by, the young mother became worried because the umbilical cord refused to heal. One night God appeared to her in a dream and told her to go into the woods and select certain herbs and the bark of certain trees. She was told how to identify each of the plants and trees and where they could be found. In the dream, it was revealed to her how to concoct a medicine to apply to the running sore.

Polly awoke with a start and for the rest of the night she lay in her bed pondering what had been revealed to her. When daylight came, she arose

and, without a word to anyone, went into the woods and fields as directed and dug the roots of the plants and stripped the bark from the trees. When she returned to their

cabin, she prepared the herbs as instructed. She applied the concoction to the baby's infected naval over a period of several days, and it healed up!

As a result of this experience, Polly became interested in doctoring, and with the help of her literate husband, began studying books about it.

I am in no way an expert on "home remedies" but can share about a few that I remember as a child. When we had a bad cold or bronchitis, my mother would apply a mustard plaster to the chest. This was made of dried mustard, flour and warm water to make a paste. This was put on a small towel, folded so as to cover the paste. This relieved the symptoms, making it easier to breathe.

Baking soda was used for bites and stings; a

small bag of heated salt for earache; tincture of iodine for cuts and scrapes; and ice for sprains, bumps and bruises. Cold water or ice was used for minor burns. Warm poultices of bread and milk were applied for boils and various other ailments.

However, the best remedy for any condition was (is) TLC (Tender Loving Care). Tummy aches responded well to a rub by mother, mashed fingers with a kiss from Daddy, and a big hug for an emotional crisis. Those are good any time and any place for ANYBODY.

As a mother myself, what amazed me was the healing miracle of Band Aids. When a cut was sustained, the child could not be calmed down until the Band Aid was applied. Then, 30 minutes later when the Band Aid had fallen off, the wound seemed to have healed itself!

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



Las Cruces Home Builders Association Monthly Member Highlight

The Anniversary House, is a huge return to our community, and involving the affiliates from the beginning with the Turkey Golf Scramble to the finishing of assembling the boxes to be delivered to the families of Las Cruces. The planning and effort of the community service that the LCHBA is involved in, is by far, at the top of my list.

New Mexico is 'not last' among the 50 states

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Even though New Mexico came in 48th in U.S. News and World Report's 2018 Best States survey, there were some bright spots.

The state's only No. 1 ranking in the survey released Feb. 27 was for low pollution health risk, and it was among the top 10 in quality of life and a half-dozen sub-categories.

Some of the state's other rankings in the survey's 77 metrics across eight categories weren't so good. New Mexico ranked dead last in education, 49th in crime and corrections, 47th in infrastructure, 46th in economy, 44th in fiscal stability and 31st in health care.

The only states finish-

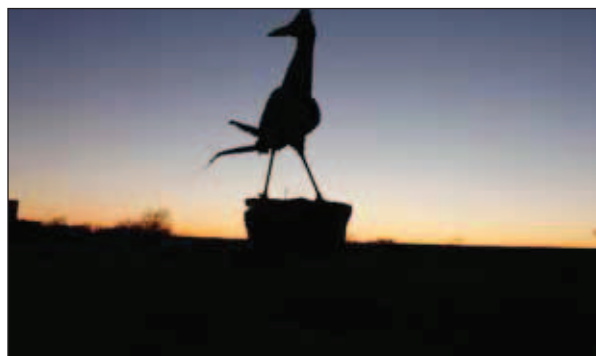
ing behind New Mexico in the overall ranking were Mississippi, No. 49, and Louisiana, No. 50. Iowa was the top state, followed by Minnesota, Utah, North Dakota and New Hampshire. Colorado was No. 10, Texas No. 36 and Arizona No. 39.

Here are some of New Mexico's rankings:

- Quality of life: No. 8 overall; No. 11 in social environment, including second in social support, 14th in community engagement, 39th in voter participation; No. 17 in natural environment, including first in low pollution health risk, fourth in low industrial toxins, 22nd in urban air quality, 43rd in drinking water quality.

- Health care: No. 31

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The greater roadrunner (*Geococcyx californianus*) was designated the official state bird of New Mexico in 1949. New Mexico also adopted a cartoon roadrunner as the official state litter-control mascot. Here, it is represented by a work of art made of recycled materials.



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The 2018 Belton Bridge Center Board of Directors: standing, from left, Alison Mann (secretary), Robert Francis (treasurer), Dave Gose (parliamentarian); seated, from left, Julie Reiser, Linda Randall, John Randall (vice-president), Norman Duttweiler (president).

Organization bridges the gap for card enthusiasts

BULLETIN REPORT

The Belton Bridge Center in Las Cruces is sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League and joins regional clubs in El Paso, Carlsbad, Ruidoso, Alamogordo and Silver City.

In Las Cruces the

games are from 12:30-3:45 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-12:30 Saturday, open only to players with 0-199 master points; and a limited game Tuesday afternoon for players with 0-50 master points. The board of directors is considering re-starting a night game on either Mondays

or Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. (call David Allen at 575-635-6486).

"Our games average 10 tables a day with players of all skill levels playing against each other," said the center's vice-president, John Randall. "Roughly half of the players earn ACBL master

points for finishing in the top half of any game. It's a game that is simple to learn the basics, but a game that is difficult to master, kind of like learning to play golf or tennis. The more you play the better you get.

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Dr. Leslie Beck, NMSU Extension weed specialist, presents a workshop March 22.

LUSH AND LEAN

Weeding out the undesirables in your garden

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**

For the Bulletin

Where others see annoyances Dr. Leslie Beck sees an opportunity for education. Her specialty is weed management that may elude the best hobby gardener, especially when they haven't done their weed homework.

Come out for Dr. Beck's free workshop on Thursday, March 22, as she presents "Weeds and Invasive Species" at the Lush and Lean workshop at the Thomas Branigan Library. The series is hosted by Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) Water Conservation Program.

"One of the things I really stress is identification; it's the foundation of any management practice," explains Beck. "You want to target your management for that very specific weed.

"And by identification I don't mean just 'that's a dandelion'; I mean the overall biology of the weed. You ask questions like: When is it going to be actively growing? Is it an annual or perennial? When does it start germinating from a seed?"

She adds, "You want to get rid of unwanted weeds because they will steal the water and nutrients you are trying to provide for the desirable plants in your garden and yard."

Dr. Beck, New Mexico State University (NMSU) Extension Weed Specialist, explains that weed control is more of a long-term strategy than most people realize, and that it's a continual process due to the varying nature of when weeds spread their seeds.

"An overall integrated pest management strategy means that you combine as many

practices as needed to cause more injury to the weed and increase your success," said Dr. Beck. "Whether it's pulling them out of the ground, using a shade cloth, using an herbicide – either synthetic or organic – anything that disrupts the life cycle of the weed."

Participants of the LCU-sponsored presentations are encouraged to bring samples of their annoying weeds to the presentation.

"If you know the plant you are dealing with, say an annual summer weed like kochia, then you know it releases roughly 20,000 seeds during a growing season but also grows exponentially fast. Once it develops its first six leaves, an herbicide is not going to be very effective on it," said Dr. Beck.

She explained that when people request help, "99 percent of the time they have

missed their window of opportunity with that weed. Either it's much too mature to be controlled with herbicides or it's already germinated and a shade cloth won't help. If you can be more proactive, rather than reactive, you can see your management be more successful over time."

All Lush and Lean workshops are free. They are held Thursdays at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave, in the Roadrunner Room from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For a complete schedule, visit www.las-cruces.org/WaterConservation or www.facebook.com/cityoflascruces.

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CARD

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"Learning and playing bridge has been one of the joys of my life; not because of winning – although who doesn't enjoy winning in a competitive game? I enjoy it for the play of the cards themselves and the people I play against, the social aspects of playing a game with other adults."

John and Linda Randall lived for five years in Costa Rica during "Retirement 2.0," as he puts it. When they decided to move back to the States, Las Cruces was one of three smaller cities under consideration (San Angelo, Texas; Hendersonville, North Carolina).

"We came to Cruces first and decided this was where Retirement 3.0 would work for us," John Randall said. "The Belton Bridge Center was the deciding element; good bridge, nice people."

There are two basic formats for playing bridge. The first is referred to as "party" or "social" or "rubber" bridge, where the cards are shuffled, dealt, played and scored after each hand. The term "rubber" refers to the deciding game in any competitive series and stems from 16th century English lawn bowling.

The second format is referred to as "duplicate" bridge, which is played at bridge clubs throughout the world. The cards are shuffled and dealt only once at the beginning of the game. The players and cards move around the room during the game in a pre-arranged fashion, which is managed by a club director. At the end of the game the results on each hand are compared and winners determined.

The Belton Bridge Center is located at 1214 E. Madrid Avenue in a former Pic-Quik that the group bought and renovated in 1999. The facility is shared with two square dance clubs, Circle 8 and Crossfire, which hold dances on Saturdays and Sundays during non-bridge hours.

The Belton official charity is Casa de Peregrinos. For more information, including a tournament Saturday, March 17, call 575-524-3031 or visit www.lascrucesbridge.com; www.acbl.org.

A pox on this column

A man in Wahoo, Nebraska said he ate all the eggs he could. He felt it was his contribution to beef sales; every egg he ate was one less chicken!

People take chickens personally. My brother Bob had a rooster named Oscar. They hated each other! Lots of kids like Big Bird on Sesame Street. The state birds of Rhode Island and Delaware are both chickens; one red, one blue. Oklahoma has two cities named after the humble poult: Chickasha and Henryetta. Toledo had a



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On the Edge
of Common Sense

minor league baseball team called the Mud Hens.

Some folks love chicken. But it's hard to find anybody who loves a chicken! Chickens don't make

good pets. It is hard to housebreak a chicken. They don't respond well to training. Maybe that's why we don't see more chicken races, trained chicken acts or seeing-eye chickens.

Chickens come several ways: as hawks, peals, pox and coffee-flavored (chicory), BBQ's, fried, in past little lumps called Mc-

Nuggets and with their tail between their legs! You can get them in a basket, in a bucket or in a coop with fries.

The poultry industry has done well in marketing its product. Beef is distinguished in its advertising by its unique flavor, i.e. "nothing satisfies like beef." Did you notice that everything tastes like chicken? When one doesn't know how to describe the taste of some edible tidbit they claim it tastes like chicken. Octopus tastes like chicken. Rabbit, squirrel, armadillo, alligator, frog legs and squid have a chicken-like flavor. Even rattlesnake meat tastes like chicken! Some may think this comparison is fowl play but I think it adds a little glamour to the poor ol' chicken. It adds pizzazz to the chicken to be associated with these exotic creatures.

Chickens have made

at least two historical contributions to modern civilization that I can think of: the pecking order and the chicken-fried steak. But on the whole, the image of chickens is less than flattering, i.e., henpecked, bird-brain, egghead, chicken-hearted, chickenery, henchman, fowl-mouthed and Henry the Eighth!

In veterinary school we had to take an extensive 20-minute course in Poultry Surgery. I had trouble with the class. I kept calling the pectoral muscle white meat. I intended to get a Master's Degree in Poultry Medicine but Colonel Sanders was closed when I went to enroll!

Baxter Black is a cowboy poet, former large animal veterinarian and entertainer of the agricultural masses. Learn more at www.baxterblack.com.

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overall; No. 24 in health care access, including seventh in child dental visits, 21st in child wellness visits, 37th in adult dental visits, 45th in adult wellness visits, 30th in health care affordability, 35th in health insurance enrollment; No. 33 in health care quality, including eighth in preventable admissions, 20th in hospital readmissions, 34th in Medicare quality, 49th in nursing home quality; No. 27 in public health, including 13th in low infant mortality rate, 31st in low mortality rate, 18th in low obesity rate, 21st in low smoking rate, 47th in low suicide, 30th in mental health.

• Education: No. 50 overall; No. 20 in higher education, including second in low debt at graduation, fifth in tuition and fees, 40th in educational attainment, 42nd in two-year college graduation rate, 48th in four-year college graduation rate; No. 50 in pre-K through 12th education, including 50th in both college readiness and high school graduation rate, 49th in reading scores, 47th in math scores, 44th in pre-school enrollment; 16th in pre-K quality.

• Economy: No. 46 overall; No. 35 in growth, including 29th in GDP growth, 27th in growth of young population, 48th in net migration; No. 49 in employment, including 43rd in job growth, 45th in labor force participation, 49th in unemployment rate; No. 39 in business environment, including 17th in entrepreneurship, 25th in low tax burden, 31st in patent creation, 43rd in top company headquarters, 32nd in venture capital.

• Opportunity: No. 44

overall; No. 46 in economic opportunity, 44th in household income, 42nd in low food insecurity, 48th in low poverty rate; No. 17 in equality, including fourth in disability employment gap, 10th in employment gap by race, 15th in both employment and income gap by gender, 42nd in income gap by race, 49th in education gap by race; No. 27 in affordability, including 24th in cost of living, 33rd in housing affordability.

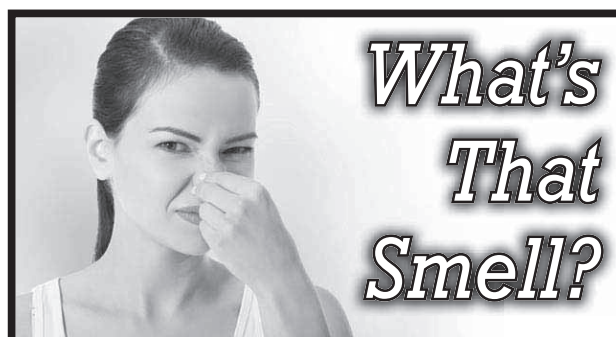
• Infrastructure: No. 47 overall; No. 18 in energy, including 19th in electricity price, 21st in power grid reliability, 33rd in renewable energy usage; No. 31 in transportation, including 18th in bridge quality, 13th in commute time, 30th in public transportation usage, 41st in road quality; No. 49 in internet access, including 47th in broadband access, 38th in ultra-fast internet access.

• Crime and corrections: No. 49 overall; No. 22 in corrections, 28th in least juvenile incarcerations, 19th in low incarceration rate, 30th in low recidivism rate, 32nd in sexual violence in prison; No. 50 in public safety, including 50th in low property crime rate, 49th in low violent crime rate.

• Fiscal stability: No. 44 overall; No. 44 in long-term stability, including 32nd in government credit rating score, 49th in pension fund liability; No. 28 in short-term fiscal stability, including 25th in budget balancing, 31st in liquidity.

U.S. News and World Report said New Mexico has 2.08 million people, 36 percent of its population is college educated, its GDP is \$93.6 billion and its median income is \$24,085.

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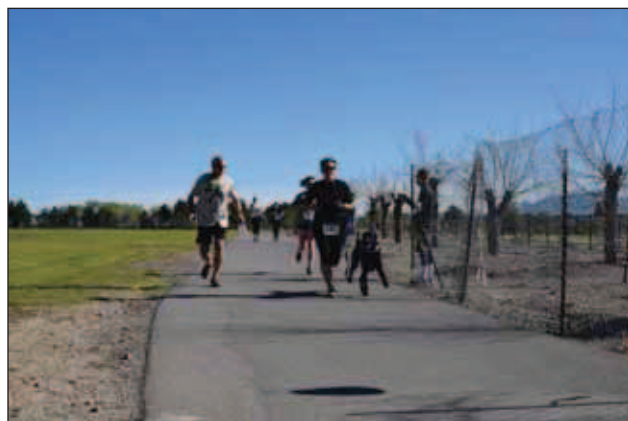
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Scenes from Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine's 2017 Tachycardic 5k Fun Run.

Medical college has second annual heart run

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM)'s American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine and the New Mexico State University Student Association of Nutrition and Dietetics will host the second annual Tachycardic 5k Fun Run on Saturday, March 24 at BCOM, 3501 Arrowhead Drive on the NMSU campus.

Registration for the event begins at 8 a.m., with pre-registered check-in beginning at 8:30 a.m. The run starts at 9 a.m., followed by a team run.



Registration is \$25, although discounts may apply for sports teams and large groups.

Individuals and teams sponsored by businesses, schools, sports organizations, etc. are invited to "walk, jog, run, dance around the (5k) run course," according to an event flyer.

In addition to the runs, there

will also be community health booths.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from the run, along with donated canned goods, will be donated to the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, BOCM student Katie Klein said.

These awards will be given out after the race: "Smells Like Team Spirit," to the team with the most team spirit ("loud and proud"); "Where is the Love," to the team that brings in the most donations for MVCH; "The Champion," to the team in first place; and "Sharp Dressed Man," to the team with the loudest/craziest race gear.

To register for the event and for more information, visit bcomnm.org/bcom-5k-2018/ and www.facebook.com/events/555841458117382/. The registration page is <https://runsignup.com/Race/NM/LasCruces/Tachycardic5K>.

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Local dog adoption programs:

• **Dog Is My Co-Pilot.** Las Cruces began participating in 2017 and has taken several hundred dogs from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) to new homes in Idaho and Montana, where new owners are already pre-approved and waiting.

“You’d think it was a Black Friday sale,” said Las Cruces animal advocate Kelly Barker, when the dogs arrive at the accepting shelters.

• **Colorado Puppy Rescue.** Las Cruces sent 80 puppies and mothers to new homes via a no-kill shelter in Ogden, Utah on Feb. 21, and another 20 puppies and their mothers were scheduled to make the trip in early March, Barker said. All puppies and adults selected to participate in the program are from ASCMV, Barker said, and many of the moms are pregnant and dumped at the shelter or on the street by their owners. Mother dogs typically give birth to seven to 12 puppies, she said. The goal is to get new puppies out of the shelter as quickly as possible, Barker said, because they have not developed the immune systems necessary to fight diseases they may encounter.

• **Fur the Love of Dogs.** This is a new program that Barker helped start late last year to find homes in Las Cruces and the surrounding area for large dogs that have been at the shelter for a long time. Local businesses sponsor the program, paying all the adopt fees for 12 dogs each month. There’s a new theme for the program each month. In March, it’s a St. Patrick’s Day motif called “One Lucky Dog,” Barker said. All participating dogs will have Irish names and will pose for promotional photos in green hats and wearing shamrocks.

Dog-adoption programs are working – to a point

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Adoption programs that take dogs to other states with no-kill shelters are helping reduce the number of animals being euthanized at the Animal Service Center of Mesilla Valley (ASCMV).

But there’s a catch. “Because flight is de-

termined by weight and size, one of the sad facts is that we cannot fly many larger breeds on the freedom flights,” said Kelly Barker, executive director of the organization Uncaged Paws, and its rescue division, Tails from the Shelter.

So Barker, who came to Las Cruces two years ago, created the 12 Dog program to hopefully adopt out 144 dogs this year – 12 each month, grouped by a monthly theme. February’s was based on Valentine’s Day. March has an Irish theme, for St. Patrick’s Day.

Lucky Dog Guinness (pictured), who spent 510 days in the shelter since

October 2016, was recently adopted.

Beyond such helpful initiatives, Barker said, the only long-term solutions to local pet overpopulation are sustainable spay-neuter and micro-chipping programs. Sending Las Cruces dogs to homes in other states does not address the bad behavior of local pet owners or the lack of adequate community resources.

“It’s great that we’re moving so many,” said Barker (yes, her real name). “But it’s unsustainable.”

In Las Cruces, she said, “We want responsible pet owners.”

It’s not the dogs that are

the problem here, she said. It’s the owners who let their pets get out of yards and homes unattended and don’t have them spayed or neutered or microchipped.

Instead of adequately funding spay-neuter and microchip services, Barker said, city and county residents pay nearly \$2 million a year to warehouse and euthanize thousands of unwanted and unclaimed dogs and cats at ASCMV, 3551 Bataan Memorial West.

One result, she said, is that the fee charged by the shelter to release a dog that has been picked





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up by animal control is sometimes higher than the dog's owner can afford to pay.

"It's all stick and no carrot," Barker said.

A mandatory micro-chipping program should also be instituted, Barker said, along with a Check-the-Chip program to keep pet-owner records updated. That would both reduce the number of animals going to the shelter and increase the number going back to their homes either spayed or neutered, if they weren't before.

There is good news at ASCMV. The live release rate has increased from 20 percent in 2008 to 67 per-

cent in 2017, and the number of animals coming into the shelter dropped from 15,474 in 2009 to 9,893 last year.

New shelter Director Clint Thacker, who took over last November, is also having a positive impact, Barker said.

"I know he wants something better," she said. "We've got to make sure he's successful."

"It may be early to say this, but I believe we have probably struck gold with Clint Thacker as the director of the Animal Services Center," said City Councilor Greg Smith, a member of the ASCMV board. "Morale at the center appears to be at an exceptional high, operational issues are being addressed



and the number of animals being euthanized is being reduced.

"Let's be clear about what we mean by 'no kill,' or 'Zero in 7,' (the goal of making Las Cruces no-kill by 2019) when we are talking about the ASCMV," Smith said. "That is certainly our goal, but animals arriving at the center are sometimes too badly injured or too diseased

to survive. Some animals present too much of a threat to humans or other animals to be responsibly adopted. So, the critical modifier that needs to be remembered when we talk about reducing the number euthanized is 'adoptable.' So, when we talk about reaching a point of 'no kill of adoptable animals,' I absolutely believe we are well on our way.



"There will probably always be some animals having to be euthanized, sadly, but I look forward to a time in the near future when the number of animals being dropped off there is almost equally matched by the number

of animals being adopted from the center," he said.

Visit uncagedpaws.org and las-cruces.org/departments/ascmv.

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PET OF THE WEEK

LIAM

Meet Liam! This handsome Catahoula mix is one of our special dogs this month from "One Lucky Dog." He loves to play and will definitely make you feel like you are the lucky one. Come stop by the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley to meet him today!

Winter hours, location and contact information

ASCMV is open from noon to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; noon to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, at 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Info: 575-382-0018.

Off-site adoption events

- Farmers & Crafts Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday, downtown (dog adoptions: far north end of the market on the Downtown Mall; cat adoptions: Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.)
- PetCo: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., Bldg. D.
- Ashley's Home Furniture: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, 3299 Del Rey Blvd.
- Barkin' Brunch at Cracker Barrel: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sunday, 1490 Hickory Drive

Additional services offered

- Microchip: \$20, available daily, no ap-



pointment necessary.

- Pet licenses: City and county licenses available daily (City and county: altered \$7; unaltered \$50).
- Low-cost spay/neuter program: dogs are \$35, cats are \$25; by appointment only.

Donation requests

ASCMV needs human volunteers, along with dog crates, blankets (without filling,

no sleeping bags), towels, collars and leashes. Donations can be dropped off during normal business hours or left at the door.

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Aggies find a dance partner from the ACC

Check out the photo accompanying this column. Notice the Aggies' demeanor shortly after they decisively won the Western Athletic Conference Tournament over Grand Canyon University in Las Vegas March 10.

The biggest smile in this picture is that of the reporter.

In fact, Eli Chuha (in headband) and Jemerrio Jones (holding the tournament MVP trophy) look downright bored.

This is a good thing.

This looks like an Aggie team that expected to claim this tournament, which it did for the sixth time in the past seven years.

This looks like an Aggie squad unaffected by its 28-5 record, which tied the program's single-



**MARTY
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Aggie Athletics

season win mark and ties Head Coach Chris Jans – the one in the suit, who looks pretty unruffled and nonchalant, himself – for the most wins by any first-year Aggie head coach.

This looks like a team that wins as a matter of course, as a prelude.

So, cue up Clemson.

Clemson, you say? The football factory that won the BCS championship two years ago and lost in overtime this year to Alabama in an ending for the ages?

That Clemson, the Aggies' opponent in the first round of the NCAA Tournament; tipoff is 7:57 Friday, March 16, in San Diego (TRUTV, KXPZ 99.5 FM).

That Clemson finished No. 20 in the country in the final Associated Press poll released after conference tournaments on

NMSU Women, WNIT first-round

TIPOFF: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, Laramie, Wyoming

RECORDS: New Mexico State 18-12, 11-3 WAC, Wyoming 21-10, 13-5 Mountain West

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March 12. The Tigers (23-9, 11-7 Athletic Coast Conference) were ranked as high as 11th nationally this season.

If the Tigers' record is solid but unspectacular, consider that the ACC is perennially regarded as the penthouse of men's basketball programs. Bluebloods: Duke, North Carolina, Virginia – the latter a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

The Tigers are led in scoring by Marquise Reed with 15.9 a

game. Reed, named to the All-ACC second team, posted 11 20-point games this season, including a career-best 28 points in a loss at Virginia Tech. Reed also leads his team with 1.7 steals per game, second in the ACC.

Senior Gabe DeVoe, Clemson's third-leading scorer at 13.2, leads the team in 3-pointers with 75 this season, earning All-ACC honorable mention.

Elijah Thomas made the All-ACC defensive team but also averaged nearly 11 points and eight rebounds a game. He led the team in blocks (2.2 a game).

Thus, the Tigers are seeded No. 5 and the Aggies No. 12 for their matchup. It seems about right.

On paper.

But don't underestimate the heart of an Aggie.

"We're not the biggest team in America by height, but they

are pretty tough," Jans said of his men following their tournament win. "They have developed a competitive spirit among themselves. You know things are going well when you walk into the locker room and the door is shut and they don't know I am out there and about to walk in – almost every day its chatter and they like each other. They have great chemistry and they have built that on their own. As a coach, you pray that that happens."

"I think it's just maturity," said grad transfer and leading scorer Zach Lofton. "Sticking through adversity and sticking together as a team. We got the talent, but you can't win without heart. That's what we have. They me pick up, I pick them up."

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Beware the illusions of 'confidence' in your game

I have long admired Dr. Bob Rotella, whose first best-selling book was "Golf Is Not a Game of Perfect". He followed that up with "Golf Is a Game of Confidence" in 1996.

Rotella says that "most golfers experience confidence only occasionally and only haphazardly (while) they normally play in a state of barely repressed tension." He cautioned us amateurs to not let a few dreadful mistakes discourage us from playing the golf of our dreams. As athletes we are endowed with free will, he says, which means we can control our thoughts. Thus, we can choose to think confidently. Rotella emphasizes that one's belief in one's ability to win is the secret. For a golfer the opposite of confidence is not shyness. It's anxiety.

Then in July 2017 Golf Digest comes out with an article titled "Confidence Kills!" The article was written by Sam Weinman, the author of "Win at Losing: How Our Biggest Setbacks Can Lead to Our Greatest Gains." According to Weinman, "confidence is a garbage term in that it induces illusions of competence."

So what gives?

As a trained professional psychologist I can tell you that a somewhat abstract concept like confidence is far more complicated than one would think. In psychology terms "confidence" is known as a construct – a theoretical psychic synthesis with a multiplicity



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

of meanings and interpretations, sort of like "intelligence" and "wisdom," even "depression" – all of which are real but not tangible.

As most often used in the world of sports the idea of confidence basically suggests a sense of expertise that the competitor portrays outwardly, if not with his inner thoughts. Sometimes a golfer, whether a high-handicapper or a tour pro, can exude confidence with his or her demeanor, body language, talk and even occasionally with important golf shots. Jack Nicklaus recognized the huge importance of confidence while at the same time noticing the problems with certain shots, so that he could be positive about the one he's about to play. He said that confidence has minimal value if it means suppressing the most valuable information, sometimes calls "healthy self-doubt."

Sometimes a competitor can over-play the confidence hand. It happens in all sports – teams, individuals, Olympians, even loudmouthed chaps. According to Weinman, "confidence is a garbage term in that it induces illusions of competence."

Weinman's reference to what amounts to false bravado notwithstanding (think of a hooked losing gambler throwing good money after bad). In my personal belief system genuine golfing competence enhances genuine inner confi-

dence, and ultimately surpasses it in terms of the likelihood of superior performance. A perfect example of this happened last week when Phil Mickelson won the World Golf Championship in Mexico City, as the most aged payer in the field, and after a four-year drought in the winner's circle. Mickelson is one of the hardest workers ever on the PGA Tour and has all the confidence in the world. He also has all the shots, and his confidence was backed up with performance; that superb competence paid off with a win.

So, what can you do to enhance your level of confidence in your golf game? One thing is for sure: Change your attitude for the better by making it predominantly positive and never negative. As Henry Ford once said, "If you think you can or think you can't, either way you're right." You can't really alter your personality (e.g. adapting vs. rigid), which has been set in place since childhood, but you can eliminate self-defeating behaviors like whining, blaming and exploding. Next, practice the discipline of accepting responsibility for both your mistakes and your superior play; discipline makes you free. If you are a person struggling with lack of confidence (in anything), a reference that could help is The Confidence Course: Seven Steps to Self-Fulfillment by Walter Anderson.

A note of interest. The Las Cruces Senior Olympics has already started.

The golf competition will be held on March 29 at Picacho Hills Country Club with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. The flights will be defined in age brackets for every five years (e.g. 50 to 54, 55 to 60, etc.) for men and women. USGA rules will be in effect. Call 575-649-3167 for more information.

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CRUCES GYMNASTICS ACADEMY BOYS' GYMNASTICS TEAM PROFILES OF THE WEEK

Aaron Crawford

Aaron Crawford is 13 years old and a level 7 gymnast. He has been on team for five years and been in gymnastics for six years. Aaron's accomplishments include Level 5 still rings champion at the New Mexico State meet and first on rings in several meets as a level 7. As a level 6, Aaron was first in several meets on rings, horizontal bar, and pommel horse. His favorite accomplishment is completing double front flips on the trampoline.

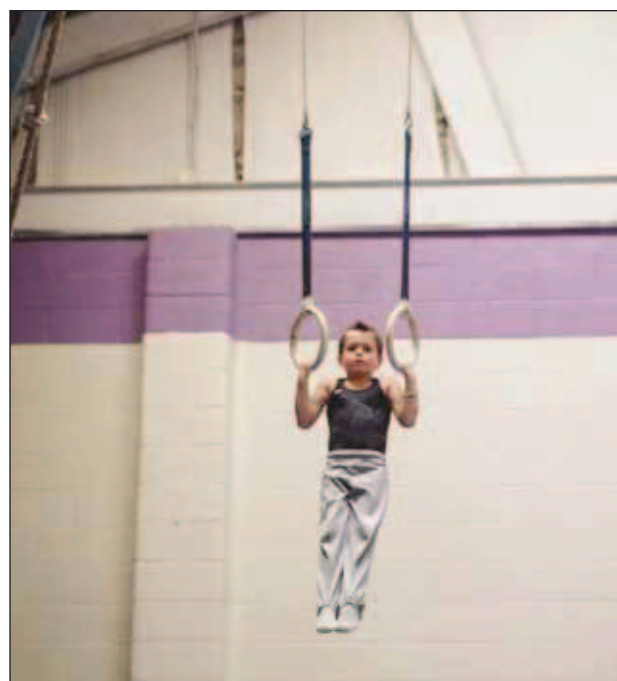
Trampoline has been Aaron's favorite activity for a long time. As a young child, he loved jumping on trampoline at home, and began doing flips on his own. As a result, gymnastics began for Aaron to en-



Aaron Crawford

sure he learned the safe way to do flips with correct form. Gymnastics has greatly increased

Aaron's strength and flexibility and helped him obtain a strong work ethic, his family



Holden Graf

stated. He sees the correlation between hard work and results/success.

Aaron has a serious nature, but his humor comes out with his teammates. He commonly jokes with the other boys during work outs. When asked why he works so hard in gym, Aaron stated that "gym is fun for the thrills (tumbling). Everything is worth it when you are working for something new and then you get it!" His favorite event is rings because it showcases strength.

Horizontal bar is Aaron's favorite event to watch, with "dangerous skills like giants (swinging 360 degrees around the bar with straight arms) and releases (let-

ting go of the bar and re-catching it), it is exciting."

Besides gymnastics, Aaron participates in 4-H shooting sports and plays the trumpet in band in middle school.

Holden Graf

Holden Graf is 7 years old and a level 4 gymnast. This is his first year on the team and his second year in gymnastics. Level 4 boy gymnasts do not officially compete individually. However, Holden's accomplishments include improving his scores in individual events by up to 2 points this season (from 8s to 10s), and being able to perform very difficult bonus skills for his level (a back lever on still rings, a handstand press-up,

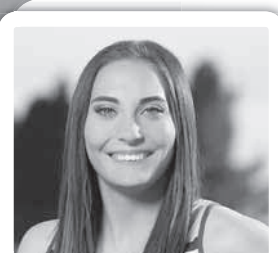
and a back handspring on floor). Holden's scores at the Chile Warrior Challenge meet Feb. 17 at Cruces Gymnastics Academy for rings, horizontal bar, and parallel bars were all over 10. The Sun Devil Classic in Chandler, Arizona, was a meet similar to a regional competition with teams competing from 11 states. Holden achieved a 10.0 on rings, and 9s on vault, horizontal bar, and parallel bars.

Holden is known for his outgoing and friendly nature, his fearlessness, and his untiring love of gymnastics. Gymnastics began for Holden as a toddler (15 months to age 3) in the tumble tots program for early intervention services. When services ended, Holden couldn't wait to go back to the gym and begged his parents to take gymnastics classes.

Now, after an exhausting two-hour team workout, Holden is never ready to go home, but always begs to stay "just a little longer." His family reports that Holden would go to the gym every day if he could. For Holden, gym is similar to his favorite show, "American Ninja Warrior." He stated that gym "makes me stronger, works me out, gives me great friends, and lets me flip! Flipping is the most fun!" Horizontal bar is Holden's favorite event.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Kayla Stephens is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. She is a pole vaulter and 200-meter sprinter on the Lady Trojans track and field team. In indoor competition, Stephens' personal record is 10-3, fifth out of 17. Her outdoor personal record is 10 feet. This past February, Stephens won the Oñate Invitational. She is committed in all aspects of her athletics, evident by the hours she dedicates to her events. Stephens is a hard worker, with the desire and work ethic to improve every week. She is a strong student, with a 3.90 GPA and a person of strong character. Outside of school and sports, Stephens enjoys hanging out with friends and family.



Chris Maryuen is an 18-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He is on the Trojans football and track and field teams. He competes in high jump, long and triple jump and relays. Maryuen's personal bests are 6-4 in high jump, 20-10 in long jump and 42-3 in triple jump. This year, he won all three jumping events at the Oñate and Santa Teresa track meets. Since his freshman year, Chris has been in the state's top five high jumpers and has a goal of jumping 6-8 this year. Maryuen is consistent in all that he does as a young man. This contributes to his success. He also knows how to focus his attention on the task at hand, is a humble person who is loyal, truthful and passionate about school and life. Maryuen has a "finisher" mentality which helps him meet deadlines. He is a dedicated student, with a 3.20 GPA. Outside of school and sports, he enjoys playing video games, hanging out with friends and preparing for school.

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