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Mountain View Market customer service representative Laurence Flores and his daughter Leona Flores, 2, show off a Valentine's Day cookie Leona decorated Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, inside the Mountain View Market café. See page 3 to see Leona in action.



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Solis sets meeting for Del Rey area

District 4 Doña Ana County Commissioner Isabella Solis will host a community meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Doña Ana Community Resource Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive.



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Solis said she invites residents of the Del Rey and Desert Wind areas – to include residents who live on or near the following thoroughfares: La Reina Road, Parkhill Drive, Settlers Pass and Rinconada Boulevard – and other District 4 communities to attend. She said she envisions an informational meeting during which the public and county staff can interact in meaningful ways to address key issues.

Solis said the meeting will focus on constituent concerns, as well as information about county programs and how best to engage county government. She said she will invite key county staff to attend, as well as field representatives from the local congressional delegation.

Refreshments and translation services will be provided.

More information about the scope of the District 4 community meeting can be obtained from Commissioner Solis at (575) 635-2479 or from Doña Ana County Community and Constituent Services Manager Liz Reed at (575) 525-5959.



Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Deputy Jamar Cotton, left, is the recipient of the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber's 2018 Community Leadership Award, and Jamie Michel, director of the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department, was presented with the organization's Community Partnership Award, recognizing her department's ongoing outreach and program initiatives. Both awards were presented Feb. 9.

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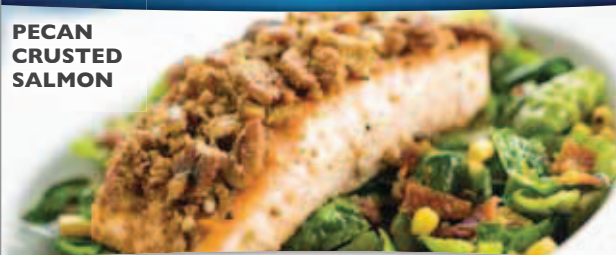
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Leona Flores, 2, decorates Valentine's Day cookies Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, during a community event at Mountain View Market co-op. The next similar event at Mountain View Market will be an Easter egg hunt and decoration the weekend before Easter Sunday.



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Death of a champion

City mourns the passing, honors the life of Councilor Olga Pedroza

BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima requested the city flag be flown at half-staff in remembrance of beloved former City Councilor Olga Pedroza, who died Feb. 9 following a brief bout with cancer.

Pedroza, 75, was coun-

cilator for two consecutive four-year terms. She chose not to run for reelection in 2017.

“Olga was a true asset to the City of Las Cruces, an advocate for the less fortunate, a fighter for equal rights and an all-around great person. I will miss her,” Miyagishima said in a city

news release.

Prior to council, Pedroza served nearly two decades with Southern New Mexico Legal Aid, working on civil and women’s rights cases. She had received a law degree from the University of New Mexico in 1985 and worked for the State of New Mexico as a Child

Support Enforcement Attorney.

“So many people have reached out and told us how many ways our mother has impacted their lives in positive ways, and we are in no way surprised,” Esmeralda Graham, the youngest of Pedroza’s three children, told the Bulletin. “Our mother taught us at a very early age that we need to help those who could not help themselves.”

“It’s absolutely appreciated,” Graham said of the feedback she and her brother and sister have received about their mother. “We love hearing the stories. She was an amazing person, a person who could stand for or speak for those who were underrepresented or not have a voice to speak for themselves. Her children and (six) grandchildren are going to continue to follow her legacy.”

Graham said her mother’s cancer was diagnosed in December.

“It wasn’t a long struggle, fortunately.”

Services are planned for 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Following are responses to Pedroza’s death:

Former State Rep. Nate Cote

I’m saddened by Olga’s passing. She was a com-



Olga Pedroza

passionate and wonderful person. Through thick or thin Olga was a very principled mentor to many. RIP. We will miss you.

City Councilor Jack Eakman

Olga and I referred to each other as “neighbor,” as we had adjoining offices. We often laughed together and shared experiences.

Her past practice as an activist for farm workers informed her stances and sensitized her to those who might be or become victims of those that would abuse and harm. As councilor, she was often our conscience. She fought for justice, human rights, the disadvantaged. If there was a noble cause, Olga was in the front row as advocate and worker. She was quick to laugh and quicker to admonish when something seemed inappropriate or unjust. She will be in my fond memories forever.

City Manager Stuart Ed

I am so saddened by

the sudden loss of my friend and community champion. I am grateful I had the chance to tell her how much she meant to me both personally and professionally and how her legacy of leadership and love of community will shape the future of this great community for decades to come.

What a special lady we have all been blessed to have in our lives. She will be deeply missed.

Green Chamber Executive Director Carrie Hamblen

I am just heartbroken. Our community is so much better because of her passion, commitment, and love for our residents. We have lost a true champion.

City Councilor Greg Smith

Community was central to who Olga was and to what she did as councilor. Most notably, she enthusiastically championed community gardens and community schools. They will certainly be part of her enduring legacy in Las Cruces.

Mayor Pro-Tem Gill Sorg

Olga and I were good friends and colleagues. We were elected together to the council in 2009, re-elected together in 2013 and fended off a recall together in 2015. We had long talks as we traveled

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Triage proposals

Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department Director Jamie Michael speaks to the Las Cruces City Council at its Monday, Feb. 12, work session about the county Crisis Triage Center, which has stood vacant since construction was completed in 2013. Michael said the county has received three proposals to operate the facility in response to its request for letters of interest last July. The work session was held at the city's Utilities Department, 680 N. Motel Blvd. Listening to Michael are, from left to right, Assistant City Manager Bill Studer, Assistant City Manager David Dollahon, City Utilities Director Dr. Jorge Garcia, Fire Chief Eric Enriquez and Police Chief Patrick Gallagher. Behind Gallagher is City Clerk Linda Lewis and to her right is Deputy Fire Chief Jason Smith.



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CHAMPION

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to Santa Fe and Albuquerque for city meetings. We shared much of our life history. She had an interesting life: growing up in Chicago, teaching in Denver, Law degree at UNM and successfully defending the farm workers from abuse.

She was always looking out for the underprivileged and their rights. She was certainly loved by many including me. She will be missed.

City Councilor Gabe Vasquez, Pedroza's successor in District 3

I first worked with Olga on a community garden

project at Sierra Middle School. And while we were there, we met with a group of middle school students who were tired of peering over the brick wall in their playground, and looking at an unkempt, weed-infested cemetery – a cemetery for African-Americans who, during times of segregation, were not deemed to be dignified enough to be buried with whites and the wealthy.

She turned to me and said “We have to help. There is no other choice.”

That's the Olga Pedroza I remember. As well as the one who fought fiercely for the wages and rights of farmworkers. As well as the one who enjoyed having a baked

good and coffee from International Delights on Wednesday morning and talking to me about how we could both make District 3 a better place.

I'm thinking of how I can partner with La Semilla, one of her favorite nonprofits of which she served on the board, to create a community garden in her district in her name. I think it would be a great way to carry on her memory and honor her love for community gardens.

I was lucky to have a few minutes with her before her passing. Rest in Peace, Olga.

Mike Cook and Richard Coltharp contributed to this story.



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Collateral damage?

Legislation puts New America, other charters, at risk

Since 2012, New America School has occupied an important space that help keeps Downtown Las Cruces lively.

**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

The school plays a more important, unique role in developing our population's education and workforce readiness. The school's primary purpose is to help those who did not complete their high school education get that done. For every one of New America School's approximately 300 students, there is a different reason they were unable to get their high school degree. Today, though, every one of those students has decided to put their lives back on track, starting with a diploma. That in itself should be applauded.

The diversity of these students is mesmerizing. They have a wide variety of backgrounds and ages. Many were only recently in high school and are still teenagers. Others have been older than 50. Last year, a parent and child graduated together. According to Principal Margarita Porter, 13 percent of the students are homeless.

No other school in the region does what New America does, and it is making a difference in our community.

However, two different bills

working their way through the legislative session in Santa Fe could threaten New America's existence.

The motivation behind both bills is understandable. They seek to streamline and save money.

However, they also fail to recognize the differences in the missions of our state's charter schools. And they certainly overlook the value New America School has brought to this community.

As is often the case, especially in New Mexico, what makes sense in one situation, or in one region, does not work at all in another.

Since it opened, 334 people have earned their degrees from New America School. Of those, 217 were over 21. That's 334 lives that were improved. And if you want to look at it economically, a 2012 Breslow study found that on average, each high school dropout costs New Mexico taxpayers \$292,000 over their lifetime. What is 334 multiplied by \$292,000? The answer is \$97.5 million. If you look at the number for the adults alone, it is \$63.4 million.

Senate Bill 196, which has a companion bill in the state House of Representatives (House Bill 289), would eliminate state funds for any students 22 and over. That would eliminate more than \$1 million in funding to New America School.

I can certainly see how that short-term savings of a million dollars looks attractive to legislators trying to be efficient.

However, taking the long view, at \$292,000 savings per graduate, you only have to graduate three people to have made up that \$1 million savings.

From an economic development standpoint, the existence of New America School shows outside investors we care about education, and we are addressing it through many different angles. In case you haven't heard, Doña Ana County has dramatically reduced its high school graduation rate in the past decade, and we are leading the state in that category.

More important than the money, though, is the difference made in people's lives. That diploma is the first step to positive change.

One proposed answer to helping adults get their degrees is online courses, but in many cases that isn't workable. First of all, that overlooks the fact most of these adults without degrees are poor. They typically have neither computers nor Internet access. Those who might have access to computers at, say, the public library, often lack the skills to use them.

Also, these are typically people who do not learn well alone, and they thrive in the proven, personal teaching system at New America School.

A second bill, Senate Bill 147, would reduce small charter school funding based on location.

The theory is, if two small schools are located within a half-mile of each other, let's

reduce the funding to each, and encourage them to co-locate and save both money. Again, that may make sense for some schools in New Mexico, but not in this case.

New America School is 0.39 miles from Alma d'Arte Charter High School. If you're not familiar with Alma d'Arte, the arts-based school features coursework in visual arts, performing arts, literary arts and even culinary arts. The curriculum combines those with the standard courses and helps students develop creative thinking and problem solving.

Just as New America School has proven successful at its mission, so has Alma d'Arte.

However, the two missions could not be more different.

Senate Bill 147 would essentially punish that difference, not to mention cost each school about \$500,000.

The respective missions, however, are, in my mind, vital to what makes Las Cruces great. They are two building blocks that are helping us improve as a community.

These one-size-fits-all bills not only attempt to fix what's not broken here in Las Cruces, they could actually break something that is fixed and getting better.

I'd hate to see valuable programs and organizations suffer from the collateral damage of unintended consequences. More important, I'd hate to see missed opportunities for Las Cruces to better themselves and, in turn, our community.

It's still not easy to be a person of color

African-Americans have made tremendous progress since the 1600's when our ancestors were brought to this country and sold as slaves, separated from their families, and forced to work without wages. Mercifully, slavery was abolished in 1863 when President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. Lincoln was assassinated two years later.

It is no longer against the law for us to learn to read and write, although Jim Crow laws suggested otherwise. It is no longer against the law for us to vote. Although, there are still some states in this country, even now, that are



BOBBIE GREEN
Guest Columnist

working "with almost surgical precision" to suppress the vote, while intentionally targeting people of color.

Then, there's the disparate treatment, the marginalization, the profiling and the systematic, institutional racism which is tedious, preposterous and unnecessary. Incredulously, 155 years after slavery was abolished, society is still slow to evolve. Being a person of color in the United States of America is like swimming upstream. It is no wonder that our life expectancy is lower than other demographics. Both of my parents died of stress-related illnesses. The rage that

stems from disparate treatment takes an extreme physical toll.

Inexplicably, the presence of melanin has invoked the absence of justice and logic. Through no fault of our own, we've tolerated historically blatant, but recently more subtle inequities. Like our ancestors, we have the tenacity of those who fought legal systems for the right to vote, the right to get an education, and to the right to get equal pay for equal work. Today, we are still fighting these issues. Nonetheless, we've made tremendous strides. The accomplishment is that much sweeter because we reach our milestones while managing the

additional overhead of simply existing as a person of color in this country. Imagine the possibilities if we are left unencumbered.

I've had the opportunity to teach at a university that once denied the first African-American student the right to attend classes while sitting inside the classroom. The student was relegated to taking classes while sitting outside the doors to the classroom. There, but for the compassion of well-meaning faculty who demanded that an African-American student sit in a segregated classroom, undoubtedly risking their own livelihoods in the process, go I. Because of those who

came before me and demanded justice, I've had the opportunity to get an education.

This same education has afforded me the privilege of becoming an associate professor at a Hispanic-serving institution. As such, I have had the opportunity to observe quite a few Dreamers. I can relate to these students. Historically there are some parallels. Often, these are first-generation college students, just as I was. These students are disciplined and highly motivated. Often they work, sometimes multiple jobs to assist their families financially, while pursuing a degree at the same time, just as I did. Again, imagine the possibilities

if these students are left unencumbered.

The Dreamers are faced, not only with the daily burden of being a person of color in this country, but now in jeopardy of being separated from their families and removed from the only homes they've ever known. It is unthinkable and inhumane to inflict such a burden. There is no justification for it. Meanwhile, many of these students are reaching their own milestones. They are becoming doctors, lawyers, engineers and teachers. Dreamers are getting educated at a time when there is a demand for an educated workforce, like never be-

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Some letters too long

To the editor:

Your paper is enjoyed and greatly appreciated with community news and letters to the editor.

My suggestion is to put a cap on the number of words – some are so long and boring they are not even read to the end.

Example: "Compromising American Values," written by Jeff Dray (Bulletin, Jan. 26). He espouses the existing system of immigration, which has been totally out of control for many years (with) untold millions entering our nation with little or no vetting, overloading our welfare,

institutions of education, public health and on and on. Many of his statements are without proof and cannot be substantiated. Quote: "Immigrants contribute hundreds of millions of dollars a year to (the) U.S. economy..." False. I've hired holders of green cards who insist on payment in cash. That request is all you need to know.

Catherine Fuller
Las Cruces

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Senate bill supports health care providers

For people living with mental illness and/or substance use disorders, prompt access to treatment during a behavioral health crisis can determine whether a person gets the care needed – or gets arrested and taken to jail. And in extreme cases, access to crisis services can mean the difference between life and death.

As a local government leader, I am in strong support of Senate Bill 220, sponsored by Sen. Mary Kay Papan, that will help us provide the crisis services our residents need.

For more than a decade, every task force, study and report on behavioral health in New Mexico has identified access to crisis services as a top priority. Elected leaders in counties and cities across the state have been



BENJAMIN L. RAWSON
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Board of Doña Ana County Commissioners, Commissioner

working with providers, consumers, families and other stakeholders to fill that gap.

Senate Bill 220 gives local governments and health care providers the flexibility we need to prioritize and fund the services most needed in our communities by eliminating legislative hurdles and laying the foundation for appropriate, sustainable crisis services across

the state. SB220 will provide Medicaid reimbursement for a wider range of short- and long-term crisis services and allow much-needed flexibility in where those services are provided.

Behavioral health crisis services are vital to our residents living with mental illness and substance use disorders, as well as to their families and caregivers. In New Mexico, individuals experiencing a crisis often end up in jail because law enforcement has few, if any, alternatives. In contrast, Arizona, Texas and Colorado have crisis triage centers that deliver a range of mental health and substance abuse treatment services in one location, giving law enforcement the option of taking an individual for treatment

rather than entanglement in the criminal justice system. The changes proposed in SB 220 are critical to making crisis triage centers a reality here in New Mexico.

State and local leaders are committed to filling the gaps in our behavioral healthcare system, working together to build a continuum of care that meets the needs of all residents. We must recognize that every community is unique, with needs and priorities specific to its residents. That's why SB 220 is so important; it enables local governments to provide an array of crisis services and creates flexibility in state laws and regulations. We need options for residential, non-residential, hospital-based, or freestanding crisis triage centers to meet the

crisis service needs of our communities.

I strongly believe that most of us in local government are willing to do our parts. We can and must do a better job providing behavioral health services in this state and SB 220 is a big step forward. I am personally grateful to Sen. Papan for her leadership on this issue, and I hope that SB 220 will have the bipartisan support needed for speedy passage through the legislature so that we can begin to deliver the services our residents so desperately need.

Editor's note: Senate Bill 220 was passed without opposition Monday, Feb. 12, making it easier to operate a crisis triage center in New Mexico. The bill was sent to the NM House of Representatives.



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fore. Why squander such a valuable resource?

Just as those brave and well-intentioned faculty spoke up so that an African-American student could sit in a segregated classroom, the Dreamers deserve the same bravery and compassion. These young people should not be uprooted from their homes. Someone fought for us, now it's our turn to fight for them. We must fight to let the Dreamers dare to dream, unencumbered by the threat of deportation.

Bobbie Green is director of the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program in the NMSU College of Business.

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Nolan and his daughter Eva enjoy hiking public lands

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Friends of OMDP selects next executive director

BULLETIN REPORT

Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks has announced the selection of Patrick Nolan as the organization's next executive director.

Nolan comes to the advocacy group from his position with the American Federation of Teachers New Mexico.

Nolan was born and raised in Detroit. His mother was a high school teacher in Detroit Public Schools and his father worked in the auto industry. He graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy with a degree in History.

He and his daughter Eva have called Las Cruces Home for the past 10 years. According to a Friends news release, he loves bike riding, trail running and taking his daughter and dog out on hikes to the monument.

Nolan has 13 years of organizing experience, most recently six

years with the American Federation of Teachers New Mexico (AFTNM), where he worked with school employees across the state as they advocated for strong public schools.

His position took him to Alaska, Utah, Colorado, and Washington, where public lands play a pivotal role in their economies, much as they do in New Mexico.

"The extensive time working in these states opened Patrick's eyes to the benefit of protecting

and advocating for Public Lands," the release states. "With them he worked with folks tasked with protecting and maintaining public lands on state, county and city levels. The love they had for public lands helped Patrick learn the value of public lands.

"His experience building coalitions across the diverse state of New Mexico will serve him well as we advocate for Public Lands."

Nolan's first day on the job is Feb. 26.

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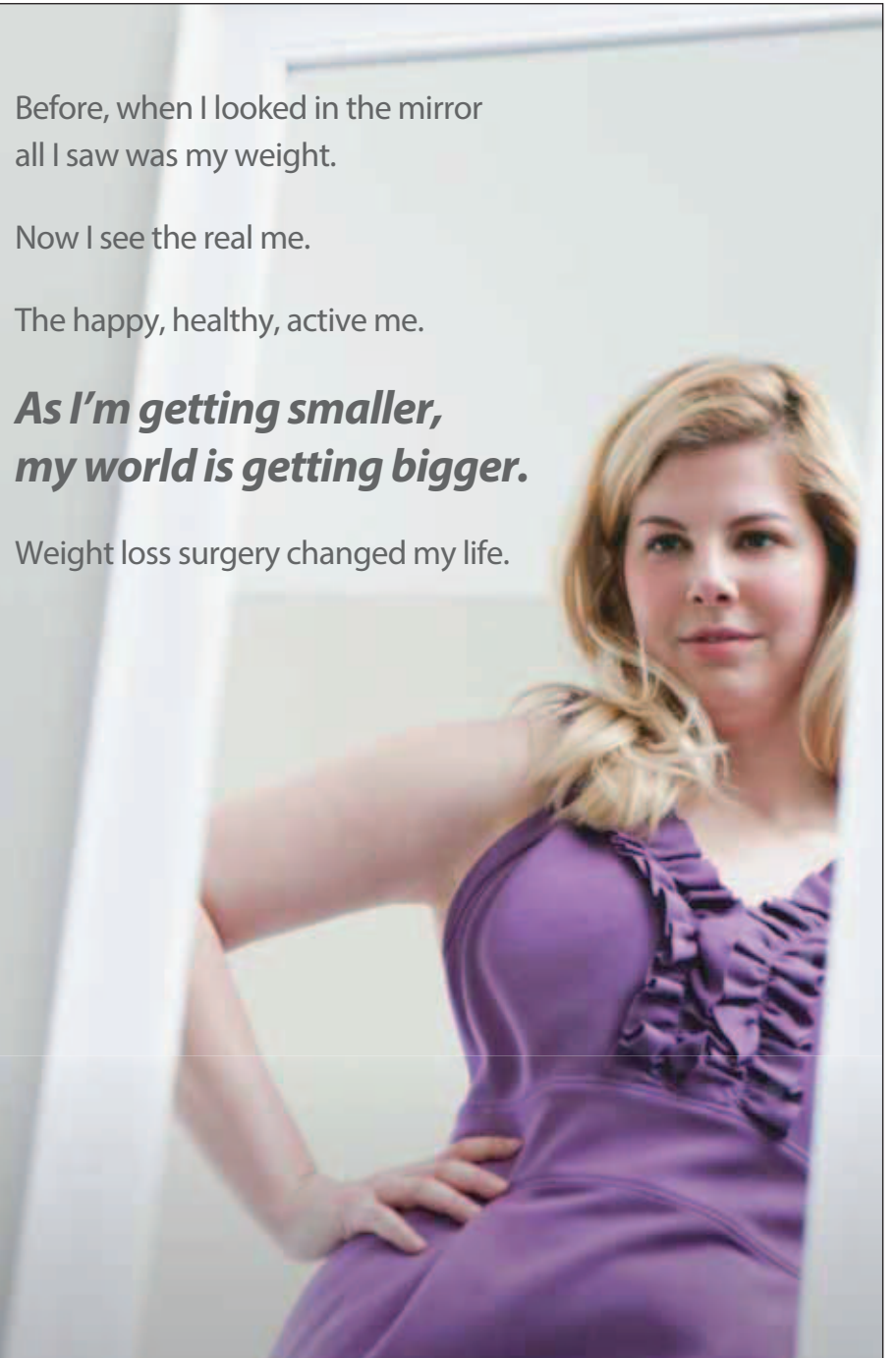
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MICHAEL SCANLON

Looking Back

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• “The Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Las Cruces on March 9, 1918, for a contemplated vacancy in the position of Fourth Class Postmaster at State College, N.M.,” according to the Republic. “The compensation for the postmaster at this office was \$719 for the last fiscal year.”

75 YEARS AGO 1943

• “Benjamin P. Aranda, Mesilla Marine, was wounded in action, the Associated Press reported last night,” says a February 1943 article in the Las Cruces Sun-News. “Simultaneously, a war department message to the boy’s father, Roman Aranda, gave the same information. No further details were given in either message, either as to the extent of Aranda’s injuries, or where he was wounded. Members of the family presumed, however, that he was wounded in Solomon Islands fighting, from which U.S. Marines only recently were relieved.”

• “Fifty-four years

after the grant was said to have been made, Sidney Aylmer Austin has written to inquire about a lot which he says the then ‘mayor’ gave him because he was the ‘first white child’ born in Las Cruces,” the Sun-News reported. “Will you please look up my birth registration and see if they have it on file there? I would like very much to have it, as it would help me in obtaining my lot.” Officials did find a record of the lot, but no taxes had been paid on it in decades.

50 YEARS AGO 1968

• “City codes and administration officials

have prepared a building permit with a total valuation of \$283,330 for a proposed Foodway supermarket to be located at 1250 El Paseo Road,” the Las Cruces Sun-News reported in February 1968. “The proposed building will contain approximately 32,000 square feet and will be a one-story structure.

The parking area will contain spaces for more than 200 cars.” The building currently is occupied by Samons Electric & Plumbing, behind the El Paseo Walgreens store. Foodway closed the store in the 1970s during a strike by its union employees.”

• The Sun-News published on Page 1, “An open letter to Congressman Johnny Walker.” It said, “Las Cruces has 45,000 warm, friendly residents who are proud of living in New Mexico’s second-largest city. We did not like the Congressional re-districting forced on this state by the U.S. Supreme Court ... New Mexico was getting along fine without it, but we must be realistic about it.” The letter goes on to assure Walker that he has the full support of Doña Ana County and says Las Cruces would be proud to have him as a resident. “Ample office space is available here from a number of sources.”

25 YEARS AGO 1993

• A “minor riot” by 19 inmates at the Doña Ana County jail was the lead story in a mid-February 1993 edition of the Las Cruces Bulletin. “Though there were approximately 160 inmates in the facility at the time of the riot, the problems were restricted to cell block five, where inmates ripped three phones out of the wall, and burned five mattresses and several blankets and towels.” No one was injured. The jail administrator pledged a full investigation into who started the riot and was talking to the district attorney about filing charges. The 19 inmates involved were placed in lockdown.

• “It will go into FBI records as a hate crime. But the judge who convicted two men of beating a man because he’s gay hopes his sentence will erase the hate, if not the crime,” the Bulletin reported. Municipal Judge Stephen Ryan sentenced the two to, among other things, community service with the Southwest AIDS Committee. Ryan said he reached his decision after consulting the organization. “It was totally up to them,” he said. “They felt it was worth pursuing.”

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

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Las Cruces native honors her mother as Miss New Mexico USA

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

As both a mechanical engineer and a beauty queen, the newly crowned Miss New Mexico USA hopes to honor the legacy of her late mother and empower young girls to succeed as she has.

Las Cruces native Kristen Leyva, 23, bested more than 20 other contestants to take the crown in the 2018 Miss New Mexico USA pageant held in Las Cruces in late January.

As Miss New Mexico USA, Leyva plans to use the #JustONE platform she created to encourage students – especially girls – throughout the state to pursue degrees and careers in engineering.

“All it takes is one person to inspire someone to do something great,” said Leyva, who wants to motivate kids to “embrace their intelligence and pursue opportunities like engineering.”

Leyva attended Desert Hills Elementary School and Camino Real Middle School and graduated from Oñate High School in 2012. She earned a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering at New Mexico State University in 2016.



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Miss New Mexico USA 2018 Kristen Leyva of Las Cruces.

At NMSU, Leyva said she was one of a group of 30 freshmen girls pursuing engineering degrees. Four years later, only two graduated.

“It’s all about breaking stereotypes,” she said. And the Miss New Mexico USA crown will allow her to take that message “a lot farther than I ever could on my own.”

A private contractor with Raytheon at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), Leyva is pursu-

ing a master’s degree in industrial engineering at NMSU and plans to get a doctorate as well.

Leyva and her older sister, Brianna, were raised by a single mother, Jo Leyva, who died in 2016 and also had been an engineer at WSMR. As children, Kristen and Brianna visited some of the classrooms with their mother that Kristen would later return to in pursuit of her own engineering career. Kristen

also drives the same road to work at WSMR that she traveled with her mother.

Leyva said she avoided reading the obituary for several months after her mother’s death. When she finally did read it, it helped inspire her to “become the same kind of role model for other kids that my mom was for me,” Leyva said.

During the Miss USA pageant on the Las Cruces Schools Performing Arts Center stage at her alma mater, Oñate, Leyva said she could feel her mother’s presence.

One of the questions she was asked during the contest was what snack she would take to a desert island. Her answer was red M&M’s, remembering her mother telling her as a child, “I love you a million red M&Ms.”

“This is for you, Mom,” Leyva thought as she answered the question. “Everything I am standing on this stage is because of you.”

“It was a very overwhelming moment,” she said. “I was flooded with emotion.”

“I have become my mother’s daughter,” Leyva realized even before receiving the crown, she said.

“She was a huge driving purpose behind what I’m doing,” Leyva said of her mother. “I’m striving to be half the woman she was.”

Leyva said she was surprised that she won the title.

“I did work extremely hard for it,” Leyva said. “But I was raised to be very humble.”

Although Leyva said she wants to “experience living in other places” in the future, “New Mexico is always home. It’s a great place to live.” And,

with an engineering doctorate in hand, it might be “awesome to teach at NMSU” someday down the road, she said.

For now – and for the year of her reign – Leyva said she is “going to do everything that I possibly can to represent New Mexico in the best way.”

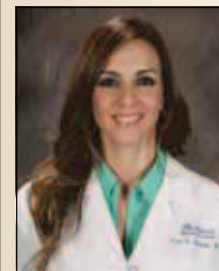
And, Leyva is also preparing for the Miss USA pageant later this year.

“It’s all about being yourself,” she said.

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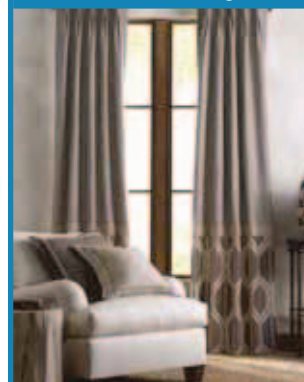
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Fateh Aswad (center), an 8th grader from Sierra Middle School, is the 2018 champion in the LCPS spelling bee. Also pictured are (left) 1st runner-up Kristina Martos of Lynn Middle School, and 2nd runner-up Faris Aswad of Desert Hills Elementary.

S-O-N-A-T-A spells success for district champion

BULLETIN REPORT

The word “sonata” proved to be the clincher for 13-year-old Fateh Aswad, who won the 2018 Las Cruces Public Schools spelling bee.

The 8th-grade student from Sierra Middle School was among 27 spellers from 20 elementary and 7 middle schools who competed in the recent competition at the Oñate High Performing Arts Center.

The first runner-up was Kristina Martos, 13, a 7th grader from Lynn Middle School. Third-place went to 5th-grader Faris Aswad, 10, of Desert Hills Elementary, Fateh Aswad’s younger brother.

“I feel like I am on top of the world since I won the spelling bee!” Fateh Aswad said. “I want to compete in future bees.”

Aswad has prevailed in previous bees including a first-place win at a Deming Public Schools spelling bee when he was a 5th grader, and a third-place finish as a 4th grader.

“I’ve been in spelling bees since kindergarten,” he added.

Aswad said he prepared for the LCPS competition by studying nightly at home with help from his siblings. His favorite subject in school is science.

Fateh and all individual school winners are eligible to participate in the regional bee in El Paso March 2.

“It was evident that the students used word origins, meanings, and spelling relationships on their quest to be the district’s top speller,” said Leonard Gonzales, a bee coordinator and content specialist with the LCPS Teaching and Learning Center.

“We’re excited for the participants and know they’ll represent our district well.”

The elementary school site winners are Leila St-revel, Alameda; Clarissa Chacon, B.T. Washington; Juan Guerra, Columbia; Mia Lopez, Conlee; Faris Aswad, Desert Hills; Maya Hernandez, Doña Ana;

Addy Hamling, East Picacho; Vanessa Gutierrez-Marquez, Fairacres; Jacqueline Prieto-Carreras, Hermosa Heights; Victoria Sohn, Highland; Arielle Monsivaiz, Hillrise; James Castrillon, Jornada; Mia Garcia, Loma Heights; Marissa Lopez, MacArthur; Harmon Hakes, Mesilla; Gunner Guardiola, Mesilla Park; Savannah Al-Nouman, Sonoma; Kevin Perez, Sunrise; Anelise Elmquist, Tombaugh; and Kaitlyn Hammitt, University Hills.

The middle school site winners are Jacob Estep, Camino Real; Kristina Martos, Lynn; Manuel Escandon, Mesa; Holly Nor-sworthy, Picacho; Fateh Aswad, Sierra; McKayla Hartung, Vista; and Lauralye Fox, Zia.

“There was incredible support and dedication from the school-site coordinators and the spellers’ family members,” said bee coordinator Josie Miller. “Their efforts and commitment guided their students’ success.”



COURTESY PHOTO

Hatch Municipal Clerk Patrick Banegas shows some large scrap tires in Hatch that pose not only a solid waste disposal problem but also a health issue during the rainy season. Just a little rainwater in scrap tires creates the perfect mosquito breeding location.

Transfer station planned for Hatch and vicinity

By CASSIE MCCLURE
and SUZANNE MICHAELS

Soon, residents in the Village of Hatch and surrounding communities will have their own transfer station where they can bring their recyclables for transport and their trash for proper disposal.

The South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) has recently established a Memorandum of Understanding with Hatch that will get the ball rolling for a community asset to provide solid waste and recycling services that have never previously existed in the community 37 miles northwest of Las Cruces.

While the construction of the actual transfer station – similar to one that opened last year in Chaparral – may still take some time, SCSWA Director Patrick Peck is looking forward to working with Hatch to start community recycling and cleanup events.

“SCSWA is tailoring our services to their needs and is committed to making this work for the unique

needs of the community,” Peck said. Some of these services include the start of a community-wide recycling program, which will focus on recycle-specific bins in schools, and community meetings to coordinate cleanup events.

Patrick Banegas, municipal clerk for the Village of Hatch, is excited for the collaboration between the Village and SCSWA.

“We do need this facility badly,” Banegas said. “We see a lot of old, used tires because of the huge amount of produce transportation from the area. Many people and businesses store tires on their farms and that can lead to health issues with rainwater collecting in the tires and mosquitoes breeding. The services that SCSWA can offer, like the tire shredding, will help us enormously.”

“We want to keep our community clean,” Banegas continued. “Hatch is trying to spur economic development and unsightly trash doesn’t lend itself to attracting good

business, so this is a big thing for us.”

While the population within the Village is only 1,648, surrounding communities include Garfield, Milagro, Placitas, Rincon, Rodey, and Salem. The next steps will include an agreement with Doña Ana County to craft a lease for a 10-acre parcel of land that the village already owns.

“We’re going to see residents come on board pretty quick because everyone sees the need to do so, like when they see the illegal dumping that takes place along the river,” said Banegas. “If residents know there is a place to take their trash, they’ll use it.”

Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA), managing solid waste, recyclables, and working to stop illegal dumping for residents and businesses throughout Doña Ana County. Contact the SCSWA at 575-528-3800 or visit www.SCSWA.net.

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Words of wisdom

Winners of the Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Club 8th grade essay contest read their essays Feb. 6 at the club's Tuesday meeting. Pictured are Rotary Club sergeant-at-arms Buffy Johnson; Second-place winner Jaron Noble from Zia Middle School and his mother, Amy Noble; first-place winner Bridgette Shepherd from Camino Real Middle School and her mother, Rebekah Shepherd; and third-place winner Breanna Ortega and her parents, Amber Dorman and Erik Venzor. Shepherd won \$400; Noble won \$200; and Ortega won \$100.

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Local heads to Peace Corps assignment in Dominican Republic

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Jessica Woodard, will use the language skills she learned in Las Cruces, Albuquerque and Spain during a two-year stint as a primary literacy promoter in the Dominican Republic.

Woodard leaves at the end of February. She'll spend the first three months training for her assignment in the capital city of Santo Domingo before being assigned to an as-yet-unknown destination for the following 24 months.

Woodard, 28, hopes to locate somewhere near San Cristobal, because that's where a 12-year-old boy named Miguel lives. Woodard has been sponsoring him through Compassion International for the past five years. She also might get the chance to meet the 5-year-old her father sponsors; he, too, lives in the Dominican Republic.

In his messages to Woodard, Miguel "constantly asks me to pray for him to improve in school," she said in the motivation statement that is part of her Peace Corps application.

"This is just one child with literacy problems and there are countless others. As a teacher I feel obligated to use my talents for good. Being a Peace Corps volunteer will give me the opportunity to go into these remote places and change the lives of many students who are waiting for someone to inspire them to learn."

A native of Clovis, Woodard was raised in



Jessica Woodard.

Las Cruces and graduated from Las Cruces High School. She earned a BA in linguistics and German at New Mexico State University and an MA in German studies at the University of New Mexico.

While in Albuquerque getting her masters, Woodard talked to a friend about the Peace Corps.

"We had a lot of conversations about it," she said. "It piqued my curiosity."

In addition to teaching

German at UNM for three years, Woodard taught both German and Spanish.

Those language skills will come in handy in the Dominican Republic, where Woodard will be working entirely in Spanish. She will spend 24 months partnering with local schools and teachers to promote literacy and get parents, children and communities "active and interested in learning," she said.

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The Dominican Republic (D.R.) shares the island of Hispaniola in the Caribbean Sea with the nation of Haiti. Hispaniola is about 250 miles southeast of Cuba.

The country is home to almost 11 million people, according to 2017 estimates, and the per capita is about \$17,000 a year (it's almost \$62,000 in the U.S.). The D.R. contains 18,655 square miles, about twice the size of Vermont.

Christopher Columbus visited the island in 1492, naming it Hispaniola, or "Little Spain." Spaniards set up the first colony in the Western Hemisphere in Santo Domingo in 1496. A 1697 treaty gave the western part of Hispaniola to France (it became Haiti) and the eastern part to Spain, which became Santo Domingo and later the D.R.

The D.R. declared its independence from Spain in 1821 before returning to colonial rule

in 1861. Santo Domingo was annexed by Haiti 1822-44. With a successful revolt against Haiti in 1844, Santo Domingo declared its independence, became the Dominican Republic and established a presidential system of government. After the Spanish withdrew, the second D.R. was proclaimed in 1865.

Today, the D.R. is a unitary presidential republic with a congress comprised of a senate and chamber of deputies.



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In the United States, Woodard said, “we’ve been surrounded by negativity. I wanted to do something positive that might make a difference and give a child the opportunities I’ve been blessed with.”

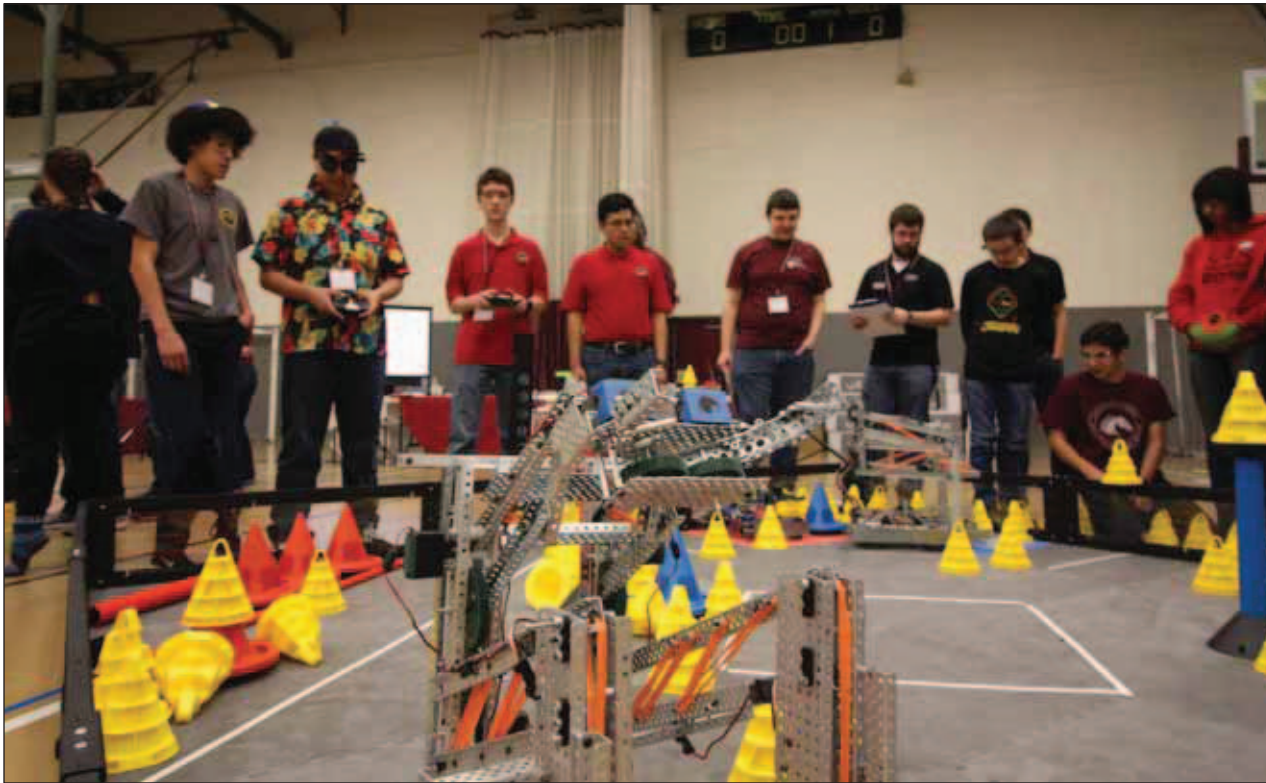
She won’t be allowed to travel during her first six months in the Dominican Republic, Woodard said. But, she will come back briefly to the U.S. for her brother’s wedding in September.

While in the Peace Corps, she will receive a \$350 monthly stipend to pay for food and lodging.

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Miguel, 12, is Jessica Woodard’s sponsored child in the Dominican Republic.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Thomson Himes and Leonardo Alvarez from the Centennial High School Robotics team, center, direct their robot during a qualifying round.

Robots among us

The New Mexico VEX Robotics State Championship held at the NMSU Activity Center Saturday, Feb. 10, drew about 500 qualifying students from 67 middle and high school teams throughout New Mexico. They came to test their unique metallic designs created from identical VEX Robotics kits, with no two robots alike.



Bosque School freshmen Myles Allen and Silas Peeders control their robot during a practice session.

Students gather for the competition.



Arrowhead Early College High School juniors Shiloh Payne and Jasmine Perrault make adjustments before the start of competition.



The Centennial High School Robotics team, from left: Leonardo Alvarez, Joseph Leach, Andres Mendoza, Delia Gelinias, Thomson Himes and William Monger. Centennial and Arrowhead Early College High School were the two Las Cruces teams that qualified for the competition.

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2018 Winter Olympics


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Over 2,500 athletes from nearly 90 countries will compete in winter sports like skiing, skating, curling, ice hockey, ski jumping snowboarding and more!



This is where the **2018 Winter Olympics** are being held from Friday, February 9 through Sunday, February 25.

WINTER OLYMPICS SCHEDULE
Use the information below to complete the calendar to show when some of the most popular competitions begin. Cut out each event stamp and paste it on the calendar where it belongs.

 **Figure Skating** starts 8 days before Bobsled. **Speed Skating** starts 1 day before Speed Skating. **Alpine Skiing** starts 2 days after Figure Skating.

 **Bobsled** starts 9 days after the Opening Ceremonies.



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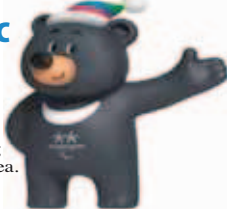
Meet the Mascots

Soohorang is the mascot of the Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang 2018. Soohorang is a white tiger, which is considered Korea's guardian.

In Korean, **Soo** means *protection*. This part of the name was chosen to show that the _____ will offer protection to the athletes, spectators and other participants in the 2018 Games. **Rang** comes from the middle letter of **Ho-rang-i**, the Korean word for *tiger*.

The Paralympic Games

Bandabi, is the mascot of the Winter Paralympic Games. It is an Asiatic black bear. The bear is a symbol of strong will and _____ in Korea.



Banda means *half-moon*, which is the shape of the white mark on the bear's chest and **bi** means to celebrate the Games.

The Winter Paralympic Games is an international sporting event where _____ with physical disabilities compete. The Winter Paralympic Games are held every four years directly following the Winter Olympic Games.

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Sports and Symbols
Sports team names and mascots give personality to their teams. Look through today's sports section. Select one team and make a list of characteristics you think that team wants to convey with its name.
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Some people talk about the "Spirit of the Olympics." What do you think that means?

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Quiz a friend or family member about the Olympics.

Olympic Trivia Challenge

1. What do the five rings of the Olympics mean?
 Five Cities
 Five Countries
 Five Continents

2. What does the Olympic Motto "**Citius, Altius, Fortius**" mean?
 Harder, Stronger, Faster
 Swifter, Higher, Stronger
 Better, Bigger, Bolder

3. According to the Olympic Creed, the most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but ...
 to play fair.
 to win big.
 to take part.

4. Where is the Olympic torch first lit?
 Athens
 Greece
 Olympia

5. Women were first allowed to compete in the Olympics in what year?
 1800
 1900
 2000

6. The 2020 Summer Olympic Games will be held in:
 Paris
 Tokyo
 Los Angeles

7. Which of the following is NOT a color of one of the Olympic rings?
 Blue
 Purple
 Black

February 2018






SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 CLOSING CEREMONIES	26	27	28			

For a full schedule of events go to: pyeongchang2018.com/en/schedule

Pictograms

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. At the Olympic Games, a picture is worth a thousand words in hundreds of languages. A **pictogram**, a picture symbol, will be used at the Games to help people all over the world understand what is happening.

Can you read these pictograms? Do the math to match each pictogram to the name of the sport it represents.

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 29
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 28

27 - 3 = LUGE
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Possible buyout of Picacho Hills Country Club still in play

By **ROB MCCORKLE**

For the Bulletin

One of Picacho Hills Country Club's priceless assets – an unobstructed view of the Organ Mountains, bathed in magenta at sunset – was on vivid display from the room where a community members gathered Feb. 7 to hear the latest about plans to raise private funds to purchase the club.

Only a little more than half of the 45 people who had indicated they would attend the informational meeting actually attended. They heard an update on efforts by a dedicated cadre of volunteers to gauge community interest in raising the \$2.8 million to buy the club from the Bidad brothers and roughly another \$2 million to make necessary renovations and operate the facility as a community club.

Paul Migliore, who with his wife recently relocated from suburban Denver to Las Cruces, spoke before the meeting started of his support of the proposed buyout, but said he only learned of the club being on the market the day after he closed on his Picacho Hills home.

"I read about it in the newspaper. I was surprised the realtor hadn't mentioned anything to us," said Migliore, who expressed some skepticism that enough money could be raised to purchase the country club and its assets.

Retired attorney and Picacho Hills resident Bob Crowley, who is on the committee of six



Bob Crowley

tasked by the Biads with seeking communitywide support for the purchase, outlined steps taken in the past few months toward that goal and the challenges that still remain.

"Contacting folks in Picacho Hills has been an ongoing challenge," he said. "The database was a mess. Much of the information was out of date and some people are just hard to find or are rarely at home."

Nonetheless, Crowley said of Picacho Hills' 950 property owners, 645 have expressed interest to date in continuing to investigate a potential private purchase of the club, while 100 have indicated they're not interested. He added that some homeowners are taking a wait-and-see attitude until there is a business plan in place, something he says will take "a month or two, or possibly longer."

Crowley noted that 146 individuals stepped forward recently to raise \$50,000 to hire an attorney to begin drafting bylaws for the nonprofit Community Club of Picacho Hills. The private club would sell memberships to residents, as well as non-residents. He said



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The entrance to Picacho Hills Country Club and Golf Course.

the committee wants to have \$4.6 to \$5 million in hand to make the purchase feasible.

The maximum number of memberships would

be 800. If 700 memberships are sold, it would cost each member about \$6,500 each to join the community club. If only 650 step forward,

memberships would be roughly \$7,000, according to Crowley.

For more information, visit: www.phcommunityclub.org or contact

Crowley at 425-246-3184.

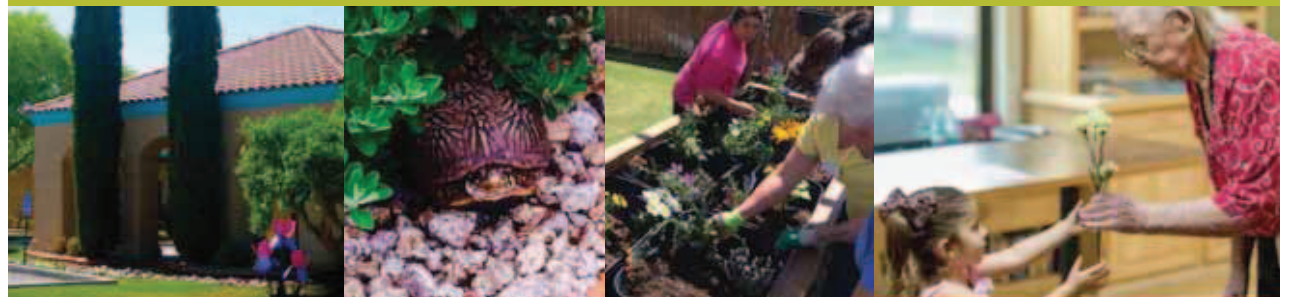
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Gems and minerals: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Wholesale and resale dealers of both cut and uncut gemstones, rocks, minerals, fossils, meteorites, jewelry, jewelry-making supplies and educational displays on the art and science of rocks and gems. Cost: \$7 for ages 5 and older. Info: www.lcmuseumrocks.com.

Book fair: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, Barnes & Noble, Mesilla Valley Mall. Friends of the Branigan Library will have a special Book Fair at the store. A portion of each purchase becomes a donation to the Friends, directly supporting the library. Dr. Seuss Story Time at 1 p.m. each day. Info: libraryfriend-slc.org.

Children's story time: 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 North Mesilla St. Children of all ages can listen to a story and complete a related craft. Info: 575-647-4480 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Republican women meet: 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, Hacienda de Mesilla, 1891 Avenida de Mesilla. Republican Women of Mesilla Valley meeting

with candidates as guest speakers. Info: Linda Dowless 575-526-1992 or 575-494-0826 or fiinvest@aol.com.

Open studio: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17 and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, 625 Van Patten. Oils and mixed media artist Kathleen Deasy, along with gourd artist Karen Currier and acrylic artist Ruth Drayer will have an open studio with 15 percent of all sales going to Cat's Meow feline rescue, adoption and education center. Info: 828-467-9060 or kdarts2u@gmail.com.

Free films: 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, upstairs at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library 200 E. Picacho Ave. The world of Walt Disney. Fine for children. Ruth Drayer will lead discussions following the films. Info: 575-222-0660.

Timebank potluck: 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, 151 S. Walnut Street Unit B13. Informal gathering of timebank members and friends. Info: Meredith, 575-323-0730 or dacumeredith@gmail.com.

German friends: 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, Breland Hall Room 173-A at NMSU. Use east entrance. Freunde der Deutschen Sprache (Friends of the German Language) meeting and a German film with English subtitles. Info: Christine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

Stars-N-Parks: Opportunities to 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, Feb. 17: City of Rocks State Park. Sunset: 5:56 p.m., Program Start: 7:05 p.m., End: 8:35 p.m.

Moon is two days old. Aldebaran is in transit and Leo is rising. Presenter: Bill Nigg.

Caballo State Park, Presenter: John Gilkison.

• Saturday, March 10: Rockhound State Park. Sunset: 6:25 p.m., Program Start: 7:35 p.m. End: 9:05 p.m.

Moon is 23.6 days old. Sirius and Canopus transits and Andromeda is setting. Presenter: Mike Nuss.

Roundtable Discussions: 10:30-11 a.m. Unitarian Universalist Church Library, 2000 S. Solano.

• Feb. 18: Intersectionality and Allyship. Age, ability, race, gender, complexion, sexuality, religion and education level and how they impact the way people experience life.

• Feb. 25: This I Believe. Describe and share what

each believes today and how do our beliefs inform decisions, behavior and personal interactions.

Project in Motion: 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, 430 N. Compress. Auditions for Project in Motion's Adult Company, which performs several times a year and is paid, and spring classes. Auditions also during Angel's Workshops. Info: 575-208-4413 or PIMdance@gmail.com or www.projectinmotion.com.

Computer literacy classes: 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Registration is not required but only the first nine people to sign up will be guaranteed a computer. Attendees are welcome to bring their own laptops if space permits. Info: 575-528-4005, or email library.reference@las-cruces.org.

Feb. 20: Internet for beginners.

Feb. 27: Microsoft Word Basics.

Book club: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 North Mesilla St. Rail Readers Book Club meets to discuss Peril on the Royal Train

by Edward Marston. Copies of this book are available for loan from the museum. Info: 575-647-4480 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Minnesota Club: Feb. 21 and March 21, Dragon Fly, 139 N. Main St. Monthly luncheon for people from Minnesota or people who have lived in Minnesota. Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at various restaurants. Info: Kris 575-323-3624.

Sigma Xi Science Cafe: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, Museum of Nature and Science, 411 North Main St. NMSU biology Prof. Peter Houde will give an overview of extinct Plio-Pleistocene megafauna that roamed the ancient Rio Grande

Valley. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120.

Federated Republican Women: 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. District 2 Congressional candidates will be guest speakers. Reservation deadline is Monday, Feb. 19. Cost: \$15 for lunch. Info: Patricia Rothen-gass, 575-650-5057 or art-pjr1940@yahoo.com.

Crafts for Kids: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Children 5 and older and parents learn to weave using a paper loom. Yarn and a loom will be provided. Weave a plain pattern to take home. Cost: Free with regular paid Museum admission.

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Program director: Black History Month is for everyone

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Black History Month is “for all of us – not just Black Americans,” said New Mexico State University Black Programs Director Festus Addo-Yobo, Ph.D.

Programming throughout the month offers an opportunity for people who are “culturally different” to interact, Addo-Yobo said, and to feel a sense of belonging in a world where “inequalities still exist.”

“The fight for equality is not yet over,” said Addo-Yobo, who is in his 12th year as NMSU’s Black Programs director. “We still have racism.”

“As a black man,” he said, “you see a group



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Addo-Yobo argues for more diversity in NMSU curricula.

of people marching with torches on a university campus, raising fists, it makes you wonder.”

“Lots of African-Americans have a sense of fear and concern,” Addo-Yobo

said.

“I know Africans who are leaving America right now,” he said. “I am questioning myself: Have I done the right thing? Will I be shot down?”

Unless people speak up, he said, “I really don’t know what this country will be in 50 years.”

The “crisis and chaos” going on in the United States now, Addo-Yobo said, should motivate conversations about social justice, equality, acceptance, understanding and, “above all, love.”

“People are silent. Gradually, it’s creeping in,” he said.

“The language that we use today is not uplifting,” he said. “Once you lose the language of compassion, a surge of negativity lets those in the extreme take hold of the mantle of power.”

In the face of a “love of the extreme propagated by one of the most

powerful people in the world,” he said, “we just have to be careful and pray hard.”

The “authorities at NMSU,” he said, should encourage “much more dialogue on diversity, whether the leaders like it or not.” The university’s curriculum should be expanded to include

more about not only black history, but also about Hispanics, Native Americans, the gay and lesbian community and women.

“It’s also time for dialogue between departments and colleges” on issues like “fairness,

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Black Programs director is Ghana native

A native of Ghana, New Mexico State University’s director of Black Programs, Festus Addo-Yobo, was director of African-American Student Services at Metropolitan State University in St. Paul, Minnesota, before coming to NMSU.

He served before that as director of the African American Learning Resource Center at the University of Minnesota at Duluth from 1997-2004. Addo-Yobo previously was an academic counselor at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky. He has a bachelor’s degree in political science from the College of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois, a master’s degree in education with a focus on student affairs from Western Kentucky University and a doctorate in educational management and development from NMSU.

One of Addo-Yobo’s personal heroes is NAACP co-founder W.E.B. DuBois (Feb. 23, 1868-Aug. 27, 1963).

What he wrote “still exists today,” Addo-Yobo said, including DuBois’ quote, “the problem of



Festus Addo-Yobo

the 20th century is the problem of the color line” (1900), and “The battle we wage is not for ourselves alone but for all true Americans.” (1906).

“I love Martin Luther King Jr. (Jan. 15, 1929-April 4, 1968) and Malcolm X (May 19, 1925-Feb. 21, 1965),” Addo-Yobo said. They brought something to the table about civil rights, culture and belonging.”

These leaders and others, including Abraham Lincoln, Winston Churchill and Gen. George S. Patton, as well as Christ and Mohammad, Addo-Yobo said, “went among the people to understand the people.”

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respect and valuing,” Addo-Yobo said. He also called for a public forum to discuss those issues.

Leaders at NMSU and elsewhere “need to really talk about the future,” he said.

Without that broader discussion in Las Cruces and nationwide, Addo-Yobo said, the status quo is maintained, and that is “dangerous for a nation.”

Education is an important part of Black History Month, he said. Students today don’t know who Martin Luther King and Malcolm X were, or other civil rights leaders like Cesar Chavez.

“What sort of a curriculum are we teaching,” Addo-Yobo said. “It’s something that I think about a lot.”

If future generations look back at this time in history and wonder what happened, he said, “We’ll be the ones to blame.”

Without “common sense and understanding, we will go down the drain,” Addo-Yobo said.

“Americans need to understand,” he said, “and students need to be taught” why particular groups are becoming powerful and learn about groups that want civil war and want to control America.

“This is the time to have Socratic societies to debate and discuss

love and a great sense of belonging. In the path of things that are going to be tough. We listen to each other.”

“I’m hoping America will have leaders in power who can listen and say, ‘enough is enough. Let’s try to do the good.’”

“It’s about a sense of belonging,” Addo-Yobo said. “We’ve got a job to do.”

Contact NMSU Black Programs at 575-646-4208 and blackpro@nmsu.edu. Visit blackprograms.nmsu.edu/ and find them on Facebook at Black Programs New Mexico State University.

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Transfer applications

Elementary, middle and high school students who want to transfer to a new school as of August 2018 must submit a transfer request application.

In order to be considered, all transfer request applications must be received by the LCPS Instruction Department no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22. The Instruction Department

is located inside the LCPS Teaching and Learning Center, 505 S. Main St., Suite 400.

Transfer request application forms and regulations can be found on the LCPS website at lcp.k12.nm.us

Dr. Wendi Miller-Tomlinson, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, said that there is no guarantee that transfer requests will

be accepted. "There are many factors that must be considered, such as the school's enrollment and available teachers," she said. "I encourage parents and students to read district's transfer regulation if they plan to submit an application."

Students who wish to transfer schools and participate in athletics must have a parent or guardian meet with either LCPS Director of Athletics Ernie Viramontes or Assistant Director of Athletics Bobby Campos prior to submitting their application. Students do not need to be present. Meetings will be on a walk-in basis 8 a.m.-5 p.m. through Feb. 22 at the LCPS Athletics Department, inside the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main Street, Suite 249.

Sheriff candidate

Kim Stewart has announced her candidacy for sheriff of Doña Ana County. According to a

news release, "She promises to serve honorably and actively to lead the department in this time of turmoil."

"Ethical and moral decision making begins at the top and would be a hallmark of my administration," Stewart is quoted. "This would positively reflect on every member of the department and encourage others to seek similar paths as they enforce our laws."

According to the release, Stewart is a former county employee and is a retired California law enforcement officer.

'Safest cities'

Las Cruces is the 10th safest city in New Mexico, according to the National Council for Home Safety and Security.

"To identify the safest cities, we reviewed the most recent FBI Uniform Crime Report statistics along with our own population data and internal research," the council stated in a news release.

"We eliminated any cities that failed to submit a complete crime report to the FBI and removed cities with populations under 10,000."

The cities were ranked based on the number of reported violent crimes (aggravated assault, murder, rape, and robbery) and property crimes (burglary, arson, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft) per 1,000 people. These variables were then weighted, with violent crimes assigned a value 1.5 times (due to their severity) that of property crimes.

The report was formally released Feb. 5.

The National Council for Home Safety and Security is a trade association comprised of "home security professionals" across the United States. The council advocates for safe communities and home safety with a strong focus on community involvement.

The association's top 10 safest cities in New Mexico:

1. Los Alamos
2. Sunland Park
3. Rio Rancho
4. Lovington
5. Alamogordo
6. Santa Fe
7. Las Vegas
8. Portales
9. Carlsbad
10. Las Cruces

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Garden plots

Annual leases for community garden plots are available to the public through the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department.

The annual cost to lease a garden plot

through Dec. 31 is \$15. Plots can be leased at the following community gardens:

- Jardin De Esperanza, 341 E. Picacho Ave.
- Sage, 6121 Reynolds Dr.
- Tony Gomez, 2250 S. Espina St.

People may sign up and pay for their plot lease at the Parks and Recreation administration office, 1501 E. Hadley Ave. Leases are limited to one plot per person.

Gardening workshop

The NMSU Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service Master Gardener program presents a workshop on spring food gardening from 3-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

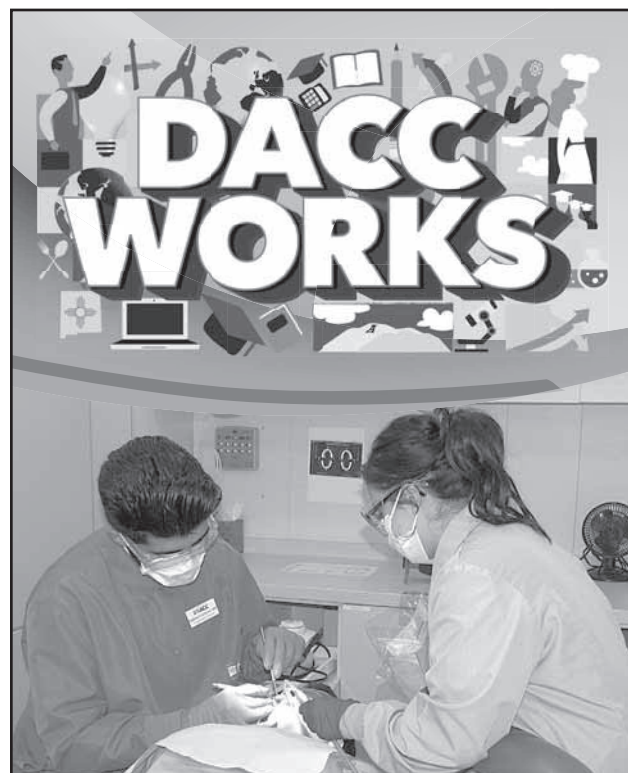
The workshop will be presented by master gardener Darrol Shillingburg, chair of the Munson Garden education committee.

There will be a follow-up demonstration 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, in the Munson Community Garden at Munson Senior Center.

Both events are free. Reservations are not required.

The workshop and demonstration will help gardeners learn how to plan, plant and maintain a cold-season garden; how to transition into a warm-season garden, plant and track methods for maximum production; and access web-based resources.

For more information, email Shillingburg at darrols@comcast.net.



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J. David Beasley, Craig Buchanan and Melissa M. Diaz will join the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) Board in 2018 to begin three-year terms.

Beasley, partner at Beasley, Mitchell & Co, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Oklahoma City University and the University of Nebraska-College of Law.

Buchanan is the market president at US Bank with 28 years banking experience as a commercial real



J. David Beasley



Craig Buchanan



Melissa M. Diaz

estate lender, team lead, department manager and market manager. He has worked in the markets of Las Cruces, Albuquerque and El Paso. Buchanan serves as a board member for The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, was past chair of MVEDA, past president of Downtown Las Cruces Partnership and the NMSU President's Associates Scholars board.

Díaz is a 20-year resident

of New Mexico and works in an engineering management position at the NASA White Sands Complex and also serves as the NASA White Sands Complex Ethics Advisor. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences and Master of Science in Industrial Engineering from New Mexico State University.

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Opioid legislation

Local state legislators Sen. Jeff Steinborn (Dist. 36 Doña Ana County), Rep. Bill McCamley (Dist. 33 Doña Ana County), Rep. Rodolpho Martinez (Dist. 39 Doña Ana, Grant and Sierra counties) and Rep. Joanne Ferrary (Dist. 37 Doña Ana County), are sponsoring bills in the Legislature calling for New Mexico Secretary of Health Lynn Gallagher to use her existing authority to include opioid use disorder as a qualifying condition for participation in the state's medical cannabis program.

Patients in New Mexico who suffer from opioid addiction are currently barred from access to legal,

medical cannabis to treat their disorders, despite recommendations in 2016 and 2017 from the Governor's Medical Cannabis Advisory Board for the secretary to allow it.

Legislators, experts, clinicians and patients held a news conference in Santa Fe Feb. 12 to press for the policy, citing studies showing that medical cannabis is effective in treating opioid addiction.

"It is long overdue for New Mexico's Secretary of Health to take action to permit compassionate and proven, effective therapeutic treatment of opioid addiction with medical cannabis," Steinborn said. "Thousands of our neighbors and relatives are suffering, and so are families and communities. The time to act is now."

"I felt duty-bound to act and push the conversation about expanding New Mex-

ico's medical cannabis program so that people who suffer from opioid use disorder are eligible to access medical cannabis in the state regulated program," Rep. Ferrary said. Like other New Mexicans, I am gravely concerned about the opioid overdose and addiction crisis. I believe this is a tool that will help save lives in our state; it's time to take bold, compassionate action."

DWI charges

A Las Cruces man has been charged with DWI and child abuse after a Feb. 11 single-vehicle rollover crash on Highway 70.

Christian Echavarría-Martínez, 29 of the 500 block of Villamora, is charged with one count of negligent child abuse, a third-degree felony, and a misdemeanor count of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

At about 5:30 p.m. Las Cruces police were dispatched to a rollover crash involving a white Honda Civic on Highway 70 at Hollman Road. Echavarría-Martínez, the driver of the vehicle, and a 13-year-old passenger were injured in the crash and both were transported to Mountainview Regional Medical Center.

Their injuries were not life-threatening.

Investigators learned that Echavarría-Martínez left work at about 5 p.m. and was driving east on Highway 70 with his 13-year-old nephew as a passenger. As the Honda Civic approached Hollman Road, Echavarría-Martínez took the exit but somehow lost control of the vehicle. It's believed he overcorrected, causing the vehicle to roll three times before coming to a rest on its roof.

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Karin Davidson

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ENTRY RULES & INFORMATION

All entries are due on SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018 between 9 am and NOON. Deliver to the Hotel Encanto Ballrooms. All entries should be handmade by the entrant, and the food entry MUST contain PECANS. Exhibitors need to complete a legible ENTRY FORM for each entry. These may be downloaded from <https://www.westernpecan.org> in advance, and will also be available at Hotel Encanto on Sunday morning. Exhibitors also need to submit a legible RECIPE with each entry. Please put all food on disposable containers because we cannot return platters. Refrigeration is available. Entries and recipes become the property of WPGA. Any questions? Call: Karim Martinez at 575.525.6649 or Carol Koenig at 575.526.2952 for any Food Fantasy questions. Contact John White at 575.640.7555 if you would like more information about the Western Pecan Growers Conference.

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Award-winning voiceover artists to appear at film festival

By **MINERVA BAUMANN**
For the Bulletin

Monica Rial and Jamie Marchi, two of the entertainment industry's most prolific voiceover actors, will be guest workshop presenters at the 2018 Las Cruces International Film Festival presented by New Mexico State University, which runs March 7-11.

The five-day festival brings thousands of people to Las Cruces to see feature-length, short films, documentaries and student films. Last year, more than 6,000 people attended the event, with about a third coming from outside the immediate area.

Rial and Marchi will give a voiceover workshop and will also serve

as panelists at the festival's "Diversity & Inclusion in Entertainment" presentation.

Rial, actress and director, is known for her trademark shrill voices and has been heard on the Cartoon Network and Adult Swim and is affiliated with Funimation and Seraphim Digital/Sentai Filmworks.

A Houston native, Rial is best known as Bulma from the "Dragon Ball" series. She has been working in the anime industry for almost 20 years and is currently listed as the most prolific anime voice actor in the United States. She has lent her voice to over 500 anime.

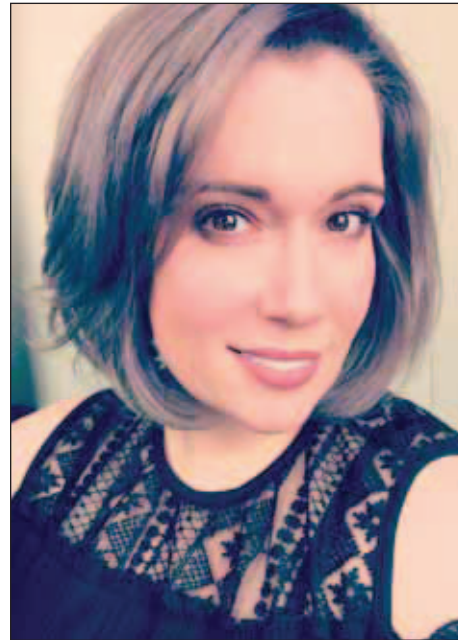
Marchi, a voice actress and automatic dialog replacement writer and

director, has voiced more than 300 characters. She has provided voices for a number of English-language versions of Japanese anime and video games.

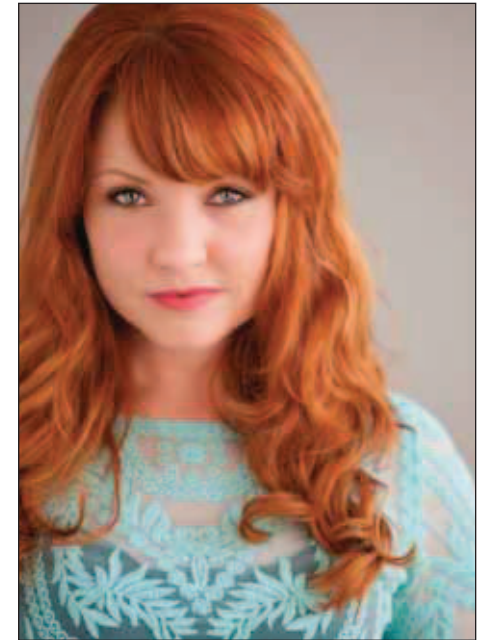
Marchi is the voice of Ellie from "Borderlands II," The Witchblade from "Witchblade," and Panty from "Panty and Stocking with Garterbelt."

"We know the workshop and panel discussion with Jamie and Monica will be a fantastic experience for our students and the greater community," said Ross Marks, executive director of the festival and assistant professor at the Creative Media Institute at NMSU.

For tickets, hotel packages and more information visit www.lciffest.com or call 575-646-6149. Tickets are also available at Visit Las Cruces on the corner of Water



Monica Rial



Jamie Marchi

com or call 575-646-6149. Tickets are also available at Visit Las Cruces on the corner of Water

Street and Las Cruces Avenue.

Minerva Baumann is

media relations officer at NMSU and may be reached at 575-646-7566; mbaum46@nmsu.edu.

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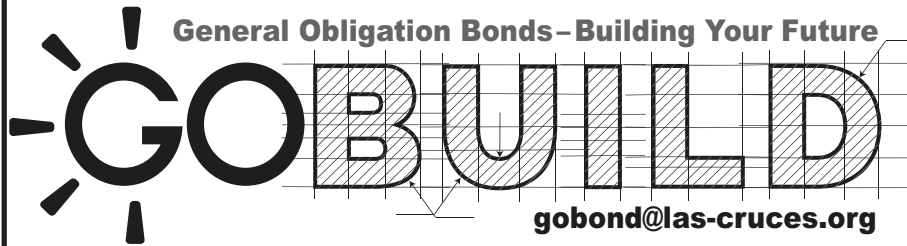
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— PUBLIC INPUT MEETINGS —

Resident Input Needed on Community Facilities and Facility Upgrades

The City of Las Cruces needs resident input on community facilities and facility upgrades for an upcoming bond election scheduled later this year in 2018. General Obligation (GO) bonds are a primary funding source for basic infrastructure our growing community requires to thrive. This infrastructure includes items such as parks, trails, swimming pools, facilities for fire stations, libraries and much more. The City of Las Cruces is asking residents to participate and provide input by either attending public meetings or by sending an email with their input to gobond@las-cruces.org. This input will be considered during the project identification process that will be completed by early May 2018.

The next meetings will be held
at the following times and locations

**Thursday,
February 22, 6:00 p.m.**

Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

**Tuesday,
February 27, 6:00 p.m.**

Doña Ana Community College Auditorium
2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

(Best access to the auditorium is on the south side of the campus.)

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



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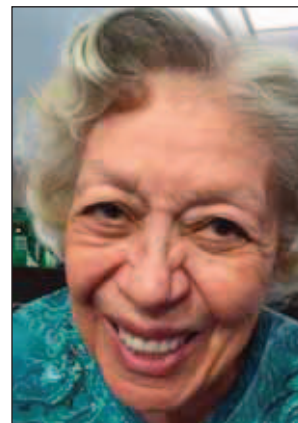
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BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Vista College cosmetology student Amanda Barraza braids the hair of Leilanni Lara, 6, as her father Ramon Lara takes notes Saturday morning, Feb. 10, during the Daddy/Daughter hair braiding event at the Vista College cosmetology department.

OBITUARIES



ELIZABETH GRACE HENDREN

Elizabeth Grace Hendren passed away at the age of 85 on Feb. 5, 2018, in Las Cruces.

Elizabeth was born March 5, 1932, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Elizabeth graduated

from Tucumcari High School in 1950. Later in life she obtained her bachelor's degree at the University of Albuquerque, and obtained an MBA from New Mexico Highlands University. She raised her family in Albuquerque before retiring in Rio Rancho.

She is survived by her brother Vincent Hendren and sister Rita Hendren-Feigl; her children, Valerie Ada, Marguerite Gallegos, Lou Hendren and Diana Hendren; her grandchildren, Davina, Haleigh and Garrett; her great-grandchildren, Ramona, Deangelo and Mila Rose.

She enjoyed attending church faithfully, spend-

ing time with family, going to New Mexico State University Aggie basketball games and watching basketball, baseball, comedies and Westerns on television.

Las Cruces services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at St. Albert the Great Newman Parish, 2615 S. Solano Drive. Rosary will be at 2 p.m. with mass following.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to one of the following: Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Road, Mesilla Park, NM 88047; or the St. Albert Newman Center Building Fund, 2615 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LEA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

D-506-DM-2017-00256

CRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ, Petitioner,

JENNIFER MOLINA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: JENNIFER MOLINA

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for the County of Lea, State of New Mexico, in Lovington, New Mexico in this proceeding, Cause No. D-506-DM-2017-00256 now pending before it, the title which is set out about, Petition for Paternity. The Petitioner, CRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ, seeks a Petition for Paternity against JENNIFER MOLINA. You are herewith notified and by this notice direct to appear in the above described proceeding on **Friday, May 4, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** or a judgement will be taken against you for the relief requested by the Petitioner.

You are further notified, that after the aforementioned time and place, the Court may hear evidence relevant to the above described issues and adjudge said matters as the said Court may deem equitable and just.

Attorney for the Petitioner is:
Max Houston Proctor
728 W. Silver
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

WITNESS the Honorable Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court in the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District court of Lea County, New Mexico this 31st day of January, 2018.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT,
LEA COUNTY NEW MEXICO
BY: /s/ Cory Hagedoorn

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 2018

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. 18-0003

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RITA M. FERNANDEZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GRACE F. CHAVEZ has been appointed 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 personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: January 9, 2018.

GRACE F. CHAVEZ
2044 Turrentine Drive
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
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Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 26, 2017, Roger K. Patterson, PO Box 740, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-7660-POD9 for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental well LRG-7660-POD9 to a depth of 300 feet with 8-inch casing located at approximately X= 1,463,899 Y= 482,902 NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-7660-POD6 located at X = 1,463,983 Y = 483,433 ft. on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for the irrigation of 4.65 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within part of the SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of Sec 10, T23S, R01E, NMPM, as described in part

by Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0237. Proposed supplemental well LRG-7660-POD9 to be located northwest of Las Cruces, NM at 2225 Roadrunner Lane, Fairacres, New Mexico 88033.

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: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 29, 2017, Tom and Consuelo Silva, 1110 Savannah Road, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-4735, OSE File No. LRG-04740, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing replacement well LRG-4735 located within the SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of Projected Sec9, T25S, R2E, NMSP and more specifically located near the intersection of X= 1,485,961 ft. & Y= 419, 699 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued

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diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subfile No. : LRS-28-005-0033-D of the lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Existing well LRG-4740 shall be plugged. The existing well LRG-4735 is located south of La Mesa, NM and located at 1110 Savannah Road, west of where Prescott Spur Drain and West Drain intersect. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use the purposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 11, 2018, Robert Jimerson of Cotterson-McCilli Farms, LLC, PO Box 205, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-1775-POD5, OSE File No. LRG-1775, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-1775-POD5 to a depth of 400 feet with an 18-inch

casing, in a location within the NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of Section 15, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1523488 ft. & Y: 379910 ft. (NM State Plane Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing well LRG-1775-S located in the SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of said Section 15 located on land owned by La Semilla Food Center, and well LRG-1775-POD3 located in the NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of said Section 15 and more specifically described at or near the intersection of X: 1523511.7 ft. & Y: 380718.8 ft. (NM State Plane Central NAD83) on land owned by La Semilla Food Center 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 41.3 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the E¹/₂ SW¹/₄ of said Section 15 and the SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of said Section 15 as described in Subfile No. 280140050 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-1775-POD5 will be located NW of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.31 miles north of the intersection of Our Way Rd. and W Joy Dr.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 29, 2018, Luis Perez of Farms El Consuelo, LLC, PO Box 170, Chamberino, NM 88027 filed application numbered LRG-15220-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15220, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15220-POD2 to a depth of 120 feet with an 8-inch casing, in a location within the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of Section 29, Township 25S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically at or near the intersection of X: 1513641 ft. & Y: 403151 ft. (NMSA Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of well LRG-11985-POD2, located on land owned by applicants within the SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said Section 29 and more specifically at or near the intersection of X: 1513514 ft. & 403143 ft. (NMSA Central NAD83), 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 3.1 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said Section 29 as partially described in Subfile No. LRS 280100102 of Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey, The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-15220-POD2 will be located southeast of Vado, NM and may be found approximately 0.32 miles southeast of the intersection of Lechuga Rd. and Highway 478. Existing well LRG-11985-POD2 will be properly plugged.

Dates: 02/16, 02/23, 03/02, 2018

NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE; DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES; PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS; AND NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL FOR PRECINCT BOARDS

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 6, 2018 and pursuant to 3-8-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the Village of Hatch.

The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

1. For the office of Mayor for a four year term: (Vote for One)

Roberto E. Torres
Linda S. Alvarez
Andrew "Andy" Nunez

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Lloyd R. Burns

2. For the office of Trustee for a four year term: (Vote for two)

James Lynn Whitlock
Casey C. Crist (Write-In)

B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling place shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on Tuesday March 6, 2018:

1. Voters in Consolidated Precincts #1, #2, #3, #60, and #95 within the municipal boundary shall vote at the Hatch Community Center located at 837 Highway 187, Hatch, New Mexico.

2. Voters in the Absent/Early Voter Precinct will vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk located at 133 N Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico.

C. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed for the consolidated precincts #1, #2, #3, #60 and #95 within the municipal boundary and the Absent/Early Voter Precinct:

Judges:
Joann Ballard - Presiding
Sabino Ramirez
Erika Alaniz

Clerks:
Arturo Morales
Wesley Porras

Alternates:
Elizabeth Soto
Elizabeth Cuellar

D. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 21st day of February, 2018, in the Trustees Chambers located at 133 N Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico. The school will begin at 2:00 p.m. The school is open to the public.

/s/ Patrick S. Benegas
Patrick S. Banegas, Municipal Clerk

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 2018

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on March 5, 2018:

(1) Council Bill No. 18-020: Ordinance No. 2844 An Ordinance Amending Section 30-271 A (7), General Provisions of Chapter 30, Building Regulations of the Las Cruces Municipal Code

(LCMC) to Adopt the 2017 National Electrical Code (NEC), as Amended, and as Adopted by the State of New Mexico Construction Industries Division. Submitted by the City of Las Cruces.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 13th day of February, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC

City Clerk

Date: 02/16/2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, in the Commission Chambers on the 1st floor of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM, on Liquor License Application number 1078605 Master License 60051, requesting approval of the issuance of a Wine-grower License - 1st Off-Site Location, with on Premises Consumption with Patio Service and Package Sales.

The applicant and location are Mesa Vista Winery, LLC, 3200 Highway 28, La Union, NM 88021, which has received Preliminary Approval by the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.

Dates: 02/16, 02/23, 2018

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS: You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for APRIL 28, 2018, the event location, 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

VIN #
DESCRIPTION
REGISTERED OWNER

Friday, February 16, 2018

2C3HD46R6YH208979
2000 CHRYSLER WHITE
2DOOR

JAIME HERNANDEZ

IGCCS1945S8174282
1995 CHEVROLET S10 PK
BLUE

NORMA MARQUEZ

IG1AK18F887186377
2008 CHEVROLET SILVER 2D
SALVADOR URENA

IGNDM15Z1LB150427
1990 CHEVROLET BLUE
VAN

MARTHA SANCHEZ

JN1CA31D4T816659
2001 NISSAN BLK 4D
ALFREDO MENDOZA-SALAZAR

JN1CA31D4T816659
1996 MERCURY GRN 4D
PETE VERDUGO

ILNLM81WX5Y668164
1995 LINCOLN SILVER
4D

CESAR ENRIQUEZ

JT5ST87K5M0083741
1991 TOYOTA RED 2D
CRESENCIA HERNANDEZ

1J4G268S9XC529418
1999 JEEP BLACK SUV
JOSE MENDEZ

4T1VK12E6NU012471
1992 TOYOTA GRAY 4D

ADRIANA BANDA

1GNEK18K6PJ348070
1993 CHEVROLET MA-ROON TAHOE
JOSE CONTRERAS

If you do not demand judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, and or this advertisement, by filing or re-filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-266
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JERRICK ZACHARIAS NORDWALL FOR CHANGE OF NAME

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jerrick Zacharias Nordwall, 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 Jerrick Zacharias Nordwall to Zack Terrace Tarango, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the **19th day of March 2018**, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Píchacho Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jerrick Zack Nordwall
Jerrick Zacharias Nordwall
6412 Towhee Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-202-0570

Dates: 02/16, 02/23, 2018

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

CV-2017-3682
JUDGE MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF HEAVYNNE WRIGHT, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HEAVYNNE WRIGHT, 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 HEAVYNNE WRIGHT to HEAVYNNE ZAMIR ROBLES WRIGHT, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the **27th day of February, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.**, at the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Píchacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Friday, February 16, 2018

(seal)

Submitted by:
HEAVYNN WRIGHT
P.O. BOX 2929
MESILLA PARK, NM
88047
(575) 932-9234

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-06
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
PAULA SUSAN LOH-
MANN, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that **CYNTHIA
ANNE TISON-ORR** has
been appointed the Personal
Representative of this estate.
All persons having claims
against this estate are re-
quired 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
counsel for Personal Repre-
sentative or filed or filed
with the Clerk of the Third
Judicial District Court, 201
W. Picacho, Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88005.

/s/ Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
NM State Bar No. 7629
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,
Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009
522-5031 Fax
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative

Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16,
2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00131

**THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF DANIEL SO-
SA, JR., Deceased.**

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINT- MENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:

TO: ALL UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF DANIEL SOSA,
JR., DECEASED, UN-
KNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
INTEREST OR ANY OTH-
ER PERSONS WHO MAY
CLAIM TO HAVE ANY
INTEREST IN THE ES-
TATE OF DANIEL SOSA,
JR., DECEASED, OR IN
THE MATTER BEING LI-
TIGATED IN THE HERE-
INAFTER MENTIONED
HEARING.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that **RITA O.
SOSA** has filed a Petition
for Formal Probate of Will
and Appointment of Person-
al Representative in the
above-named Court.
Hearing on this matter has
been set on **Wednesday,
March 7, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.**,
before the Honorable James
T. Martin, District Judge, at
the Doña Ana County Court-
house, 201 West Picacho, in
Las Cruces, New Mexico.
Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA
1978, this notice of the time
and place of hearing on said
petition is hereby given to
you by publication, once
each week for three (3)
consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and the
seal of this Court.

David S. Borunda
Clerk of the District Court

SEAL

By: Kimberly D. Barraza

TCAA

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23,
2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

NO: 18-0007

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
HELIODORO
NATIVIDAD,
Deceased**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that Dolores Nativi-
dad has been appointed
personal representative of
this estate. All persons
having claims against this
estate are required to pre-
sent 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 care
of the address listed below
or filed with the Doña Ana
Probate Court, 845 Motel
Blvd, Las Cruces, New

Mexico 88007.

/s/ Dolores Natividad
Dolores Natividad
Personal Representative

Submitted by:
Jacqueline Bennett
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative
PO Box 849
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-527-0225

Dates: 01/26, 02/02, 02/09,
02/16, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-PB-2017-00140
JUDGE T. MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF DON-
NA JEAN MABIE, De-
ceased.**

NOTICE OF HEARING

Petitioner **NORMAN
JOHN MABIE, JR.**,
through his attorney, Scot-
tHulse, P.C. (Lauren D.
Serrano), gives the following
notice to any persons who
may have an interest in this
matter:

The hearing on the First
Amended Petition for For-
mal Adjudication of Intesta-
cy, Determination of Heirs,
and Appointment of Personal
Representative will be held
at 4 p.m., Wednesday,
March 14, 2018, in the Third
Judicial District Court,
Courtroom 7, 201 W. Pica-
cho Avenue, Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88005.

Respectfully submitted by:
/s/Lauren D. Serrano
LAUREN D. SERRANO
SCOTT HULSE, P.C.
201 N. Church St., Ste. 201
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Telephone: (575) 522-0765
Facsimile: (575) 522-0006
E-mail: lser@scotthulse.com
Attorneys for Petitioner

Dates: 02/16, 02/23, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-00407

**BAYVIEW LOAN SERV-
ICING, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.
**RICHARD J. LUCERO,
JR., aka RICHARD J.
LUCERO; and VERONICA
C. LUCERO,**
Defendants.

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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 a one
month right of redemption.

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

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23,
03/02, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00005
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JANET EILEEN HAN-
SAKER, 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 pre-
sent 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: January 16, 2018

/s/ Jane Eileen Gurnea
Jane Eileen Gurnea, Person-
al Representative
of the Estate of Janet Eileen
Hansaker, Deceased

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-02907

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS
TRUSTEE FOR THE
STRUCTURED ASSET
INVESTMENT LOAN
TRUST MORTGAGE
PASS-THROUGH CER-
TIFICATES, SERIES
2005-2, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOSE C. VEGA, JR.;
UNIFUND CCR PART-
NERS; TAXATION AND
REVENUE DEPART-
MENT OF THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO; CIE-
LO DORADO HOME-
OWNERS ASSOCIA-
TION, INC.; and ASSET
ACCEPTANCE, LLC, De-
fendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that on **March 21,
2018, at the hour of 10:00
a.m.**, the undersigned
Special Master will, at the
main entrance of the Doña
Ana County Judicial Com-
plex, 201 W. Picacho Ave-
nue, Las Cruces, New Mex-
ico, sell all the right, title
and interest of the above-
named Defendants in and
to the hereinafter descri-
bed real estate to the high-
est bidder for cash. The
property to be sold is lo-
cated at 6 Cielo Lindo, An-
thony, and is situate in
Doña Ana County, New Mex-
ico, and is particularly de-
scribed as follows:

Lot 2, Block 2, CIELO
DORADO ESTATES, in the
County of Doña Ana, New
Mexico, as the same is
shown and designated on
Plat No. 1027, thereof filed
for record in the Office of
the County Clerk of said
county on January 22, 1980,
and recorded in Book 13,
Page 15-24, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a
judgment rendered by the
above Court in the above
entitled and numbered cause
on January 31, 2018, being
an action to foreclose a
mortgage on the above
described property. The
Plaintiff's Judgment, which
includes interest and costs,
is \$357,904.22 and the same
bears interest at 7.125%
per annum from June 23,
2017, to the date of sale.
The Plaintiff and/or its
assignees has the right to
bid at such sale and submit
its bid verbally or in writ-
ing. The

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN** that the real 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 re-
corded and unrecorded spe-
cial 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 prop-
erty by the County Assessor
as real or personal prop-
erty, affixture of any mo-
bile or manufactured home
to the land, deactivation of
title to a mobile or man-
ufactured home on the prop-
erty, if any, environmental
contamination on the prop-
erty, if any, and zoning
violations concerning the
property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23,
03/02, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB-2018-0010
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE
OF JACK C. OSOSKI,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned
has been appointed Personal
Representative of this estate.
All persons having claims
against this estate are re-
quired to present their claims
within four months after
the date of the first publica-
tion of this Notice, or the
claims will be forever bar-
red. Claims must be pre-
sented either to the under-
signed Personal Representa-
tive, in

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care of the Bates Law Firm,
PO Box 305, Las Cruces,
NM 88004-0305, or filed
with the Third Judicial
District Court, 201 W.
Picacho Avenue, Suite A,
Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: January 30, 2018.

/s/ Charlene Ferguson
Charlene Ferguson,
Personal Representative of
the Estate of Jack C. Ososki,
Deceased.

PREPARED AND SUB-
MITTED BY:
BATES LAW FIRM
PO BOX 305
LAS CRUCES, NM
88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates
Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23,
2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-01974

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

vs.

**JOSE R. VILLA; ALICIA
ROMAN, if living, if de-
ceased, THE ESTATE OF
ALICIA ROMAN, De-
ceased; and THE UN-
KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-
SEES AND LEGATEES
OF ALICIA ROMAN, De-
ceased,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that on **March 7,
2018, at the hour of 10:00
a.m.**, the undersigned
Special Master will, at the
main entrance of the Doña
Ana County Judicial Com-
plex, 201 W. Picacho Ave-
nue, Las Cruces, New Mex-
ico, sell all the right, title
and interest of the above-
named Defendants in and
to the hereinafter descri-
bed real estate to the high-
est bidder for cash. The
property to be sold is lo-
cated at 133 Meadow Vista,
Sunland Park, and is situate
in Doña Ana County, New
Mexico, and is particularly
described as follows:

THE WESTERLY 30.10
FEET ON THE FOLLOW-
ING DESCRIBED LAND:
LOT 1, BLOCK 6, MEAD-
OW VISTA SUBDIVI-
SION, PLAT 1, IN THE
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA,
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,

AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 479 ON APRIL 16, 1958, IN BOOK 8 PAGE (S) 15 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 31, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$78,528.15 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from November 30, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 03/02, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-02583

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, f/k/a The Bank of New York, successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Trust 2006-3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-3, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARSHA M. BACA aka Marsha Sanchez; and LEONARDO SANCHEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on **March 7, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1715 Smith Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 22, Block A, MONTECITO SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 5, 1953, in Book 7 Page 36 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 31, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$130,321.59 and the same bears interest at 9.750% per annum from January 2, 2018, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 31, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$130,321.59 and the same bears interest at 9.750% per annum from January 2, 2018, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the

Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 03/02, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-02646

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVE ADAMS, aka STEVEN N. ADAMS, and CONSUELO ADAMS, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on **February 28, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder

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for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1214 Hachita Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 3 IN BLOCK NUMBERED K OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 8, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 8, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 17, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 621-622.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 28, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$173,090.72 and the same (less \$10,720.55, the non-interest bearing principal) bears interest at 4.500% per annum from August 26, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to

the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-02940

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL CAMPOS JR., if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF MANUEL CAMPOS JR., Deceased; LUPE B. CAMPOS; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES OR LEGATEES OF MANUEL CAMPOS JR., Deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on **February 28, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 9512 Butterfield Blvd, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered A of Butterfield Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated in the plat of said Butterfield Park Subd, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 18, 1962, in Plat Book 8, Folio 72.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 22, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above

described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$98,750.13 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from December 21, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: D-307-CV-2016-02205

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

PATRICIA ANN BACA CHUMLEY AKA PATRICIA ANN BACA AKA PATRICIA F. BACA AKA PATRICIA A. BACA THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ELAINE A. GRETEN, DECEASED; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

TATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ELAINE A. GRETEN, DECEASED; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3650 Morning Star Dr., Unit 1207, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

UNIT NUMBER 1207, OF THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CONDOMINIUMS, AS CREATED BY CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO RECORDED ON JANUARY 7, 2005 IN BOOK 578 AT PAGES 695 THROUGH 763, AMENDED CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION RECORDED ON MARCH 27, 2007 IN BOOK 800 AT PAGES 358 THROUGH 430 AND FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION RECORDED ON MARCH 5, 2014 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 1404376 RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. TOGETHER WITH THE UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON AREAS AND FACILITIES APPURTENANT TO SAID UNIT.

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 15, 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 10, 2018 in the total amount of \$85,784.38 with interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum from September 25, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the

sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. U.S. Bank National Association, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations 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-2017-00795

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

LUIS HERNANDEZ, DELISHIA R. HERNANDEZ; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE

DEPARTMENT, Defendants.**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 885 West Wicker Road, Chaparral, NM 88081, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15 IN BLOCK 1 OF DELARA ESTATES - G.K. ACRES, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON DECEMBER 27, 1994 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 178-179, 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 15, 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 5, 2018 in the total amount of \$66,094.06 with interest at the rate of 2.75% per annum from October 16, 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. Ditech Financial LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation

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

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03035

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

NANCY LUCERO; HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES; BENEFICIAL FINANCIAL I, INC., F/K/A BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 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 1733 Ash Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 14, BLOCK 6, UNIT NO. 9 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN

AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 27, 1973, IN BOOK 11 PAGES 62-63 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 15, 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 10, 2018 in the total amount of \$55,359.45 with interest at the rate of 5.30000% 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. Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-01293

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID R. TESTA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID R. TESTA; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4881 Vista Cuesta, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, BLOCK 1, ESTADOS SERENOS SUBDIVISION PHASE TWO, 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 10, 1984, IN BOOK 13 PAGE(S) 229-230 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on March 1, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on October 24, 2017 in the total amount of \$247,853.24 with interest at the rate of 3.75% per annum from July 7, 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.

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2/9/2018 2/16/2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-00764

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

CARLOS VALLES AKA CARLOS A. VALLES, ANACANI S. VALLES AKA ANA CANI VALLES AKA ANA CANI S. VALLES; FLORANCE M. DAVIS; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; JOHN-

NY'S SEPTIC TANK CO., INC.; ONTIVEROS INSULATION CO., INC.; AMBRO ONTIVEROS AKA AMBROCIO M. ONTIVEROS; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

AMENDED PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 7511 El Centro Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 OF EL CENTRO SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID EL CENTRO SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 12, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 462-463.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on March 1, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on May 25, 2017, in the total amount of \$58,018.80, with interest at the rate of 3.125% per annum from August 31, 2016 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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1/26/2018 2/2/2018
2/9/2018 2/16/2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.
D-307-CV-2017-02125

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JUAN ORTEGA; ESTHER ORTEGA AKA ESTER ORTEGA; GIFFORD MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **March 21, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6932 Fox Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate Northwest of Organ, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 33, T.21S., 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 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract: WHENCE the center of Section 33, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N.25 deg. 49' 54"E., 2273.14 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, S.00 deg. 06' 56"W., a distance of 164.50 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, N.89 deg. 44' 59"W., a distance of 331.25 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found in the center of a 50.00 foot wide road easement (Fox Road) for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the centerline of said road easement, N.00 deg. 08'21"E., a distance of 164.50 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the centerline of said road easement, S.89 deg. 44' 59"E., a distance of 331.18 feet to the point of beginning, enclosed 1.251 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2004 Redman Double wide, VIN 124-04503A/B.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 8, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$123,405.70 and the same bears interest at 3.875% per annum from December 12, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements con-

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

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

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

Dates: 02/16, 02/23, 03/02, 03/09, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2017-03655
Judge: **MARTIN**

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

vs.

CHRISTINA GOEBEL AND, ONE (1) 2003 FORD FOCUS, BLUE; VIN: 1FAFP34393W174104 LICENSE PLATE NO.: FKH 679 (NM) Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent **CHRISTINA GOEBEL:**
1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2003 FORD FOCUS, BLUE; VIN: 1FAFP34393W174104; LICENSE PLATE NO.: FKH

679.
2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.
3. A default judgement may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: /s/ Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
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 24th day of January, 2018.

(seal)

David S. Borunda
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
By: /s/ Josie A. Gomez-Deputy
Josie A. Gomez-Deputy

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

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

No. CV-2017-02997
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

KANE KUSSEROW, AND ONE (1) 1995 HONDA CIVIC, GRAY; VIN: JHMEG8545SS011089; NM PLATE NO. 543TPL Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent **KANE KUSSEROW:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1995 HONDA CIVIC, GRAY; VIN: JHMEG8545SS011089; NM PLATE NO. 543TPL.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
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 1st day of February, 2018.

(Seal)

David Borunda
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
By: M. Elena Hayes
DEPUTY

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2017-00134

HON: Arrieta, Manuel

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES E. SKORY, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

By /s/ Michele Ungvarsky
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
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575.556.2462
Attorneys for Frances S. Diaz, Deceased.

/s/ Elizabeth North
Elizabeth North
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(575)496-7330

SUBMITTED:
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

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By /s/ Michele Ungvarsky
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
1340 Picacho Hills Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575.556.2462
Attorneys for Frances E. Skory, Deceased.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2017-00136

HON. Martin, James

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES S. DIAZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

/s/ Ruben Diaz
Ruben Diaz
15682 East Jefferson Avenue
Aurora, Colorado 80013
(303) 910-5540

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NO. 18-0020

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE C. DOUGIL, DECEASED.

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SUBMITTED:
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By /s/ Michele Ungvarsky
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
1340 Picacho Hills Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575.556.2462
Attorneys for Frances S. Diaz, Deceased.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NO. 18-0022

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

SALLY J. HOIJELLE, DECEASED.

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Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT BERNALILLO COUNTY

No. 2017-0859

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH SLAVIK, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Slavik, deceased. 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 to the Personal Representative, c/o **Cristy J. Carbon-Gaul, Esq.**, 10515 4th Street, N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87114, or filed with the **Bernalillo County Court of Wills, Estates & Probate, One Civil Plaza, 6th Floor, NM 87102.**

Dates: January 25, 2018.
/s/ Dan Ward and/or Polly Hirtzel-Ward
Dan Ward and/or Polly Hirtzel-Ward
4726 Nopalito Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
(575) 405-3793

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NO. 18-0020

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE C. DOUGIL, DECEASED.

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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87114
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/s/
DAVID A. MEURER

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THE LAW OFFICE OF CRISTY J. CARBÓN-GAUL
By: /s/ Cristy J. Carbon-Gaul
Cristy J. Carbón-Gaul
10515 4th Street, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114
(505) 899-5696

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 2018

Friday, February 16, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

Cause No.
D-307-PB-2018-00008

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PABLO ESPARZA, DECEASED

NOTICE OF SUIT & HEARING

To: All Known and Unknown Heirs of Pablo Esparza

You are hereby notified that the above named applicant has filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and Application for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative

A hearing in this case has been set before the Judge as follows:

Date of Hearing: Tuesday, 13th day of March, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
Place of Hearing: Third Judicial District Court
201 W. Picacho Ave., Courtroom 7
Las Cruces, NM 88005

You must file an answer or responsive pleading within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this notice or judgement by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the application will be granted.

Dated: January 24, 2018

Respectfully Submitted By:
Alan D. Gluth
Attorney for Applicant
2455 E. Missouri, Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 2018

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. D-307-PB-2018-00007
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OPAL L. KEILEY, a/k/a OPAL LORENE KEILEY DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that H. LES PARNELL has been appointed 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 the Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: January 29, 2018


H. LES PARNELL
1223 East Front Street
Port Angeles, Washington 98362

Prepared by:
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Bob Diven paints again

Multi-talented Cruces artist has first solo exhibit in 15 years

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Bob Diven is an artist of many talents – singer, actor, musician, songwriter, composer, sculptor. Oh, and he also paints – beautifully.

Diven's first solo painting show in about 15 years, "See You, See Me," is currently on show at Four Points Gallery, 3405 S. Hwy. 28. Four Points is a new gallery located at the intersection of Union Avenue.

Diven has been focused on public art, murals, portraits, etc. for the past decade-plus.

"I'm really excited to have a chance to engage people with my oil paintings again," he said. "I had a piece in the opening show at Four Points, and I love the space."

Diven is showing five different kinds of work at Four Points.

"The bulk of the show will be from my longest-running series of related paintings that I call 'Modern Woman.' These are realistic oil paintings of women, generally life-size, on canvas and panel.

"The second section of the show will be a collection of self-portraits that I've cre-

ated over the years. These have never been exhibited together, and some of them have never been shown at all.

"The third section will include three brand-new landscapes that haven't been shown before. I'm really excited to show these paintings that represent a new series in my work.

"The fourth section will be a bit of fun with what I call my 'dimensional cartoons,' which are large, cutout figures that are brush and ink drawings on plywood."

There will also be some "surprise pieces," he said, "that I think will be fun for folks to see, such as my recreation of the 'salon version' of John Singer Sargent's 'Portrait of Madame X.'"

The show continues through March 31.

Four Points Gallery is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and noon-4 p.m. on Sundays and by appointment.

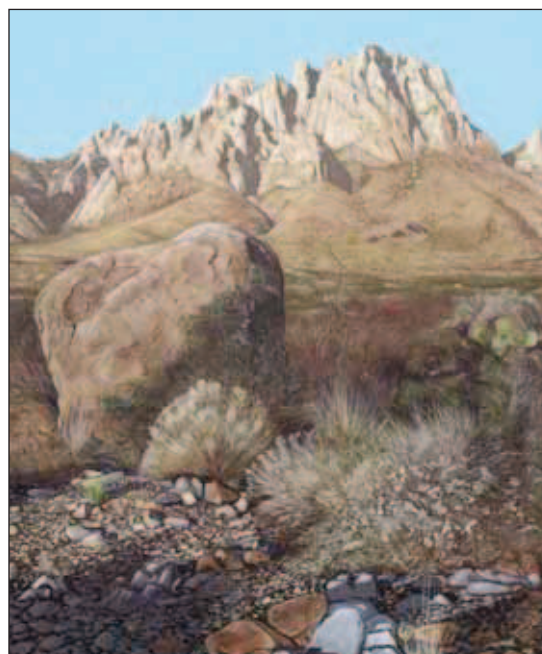
For more information, contact Cody Smith at 575-621-1387 or FourPointsPerspective@gmail.com. Visit www.bobdiven.com.

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



PHOTOS COURTESY BOB DIVEN

Bob Diven's "Colorado Wheat Field," a 24 x 48-inch oil on canvas.



Bob Diven's "Rabbit Ears, Organ Mountains" is oil on canvas, 36 x 48 inches.



Bob Diven's "Portrait of Madame X," his salon version of a painting by John Singer Sargent (1856-1925). Diven's painting is oil on canvas, 40 x 72 inches.

A famous author, classic movies and books, books, books

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

You might say “The Big Read” is New Mexico State University’s way of trying to get everyone on the same page.

Through a series of free programs on campus, downtown plaza and elsewhere in Las Cruces in February and March, the university’s Honors College is encouraging children and adults to read and “start conversations about interesting books,” said Honors Col-



Mariam Chaiken, Ph.D.

lege Dean Miriam Chaiken, Ph.D.

The events culminate in the return of best-selling author Luis Al-



Luis Urrea

berto Urrea to NMSU on March 13 to keynote the Honors College’s annual University Speaker’s Series.

Urrea’s “Into the Beautiful North” is the book the Honors College selected to promote through reading and discussion at NMSU as well as public schools, book clubs and other venues in the community. The Honors College is also partnering with libraries at NMSU and Doña Ana Community College as well as Thomas Branigan

Memorial Library on the project.

Thanks to a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and NMSU, copies of the book – in both English and Spanish – will be given away during The Big Read public events, and Urrea will be available to sign copies during his presentation in March.

Here is a schedule of “The Big Read” events:

- 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24: Kickoff event, downtown plaza, featuring Ballet Folklorico dancers from Dolores Huerta Charter Middle School. More than 100 free copies of “Into the Beautiful North” will be given away.

- 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24: Free screening of “The Magnificent Seven” (1960 version), an important part of Urrea’s book, at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

- 7 p.m. Friday, March 9: Free screening of “Seven Samurai,” the 1954 movie upon which “The Magnificent Seven” is based, at RGT. The screening will be part of the 2018 Las Cruces International Film Festival.

Panel discussions about immigration issues and classic films inspired by “Into the Beautiful North” will also be held, with dates and times to be determined, Chaiken said.

The Honors College will also work with local promotoras (health care

providers) to get copies of the book to residents of colonias in the border area – “The Big Read’s push to get books into the hands of people who may not have had access to them before.

For more information, contact Chaiken at 575-646-2005 and mchaiken@nmsu.edu. Visit news-center.nmsu.edu, www.arts.gov and www.arts.gov/partnerships/nea-big-read.

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

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‘Into the Beautiful North’

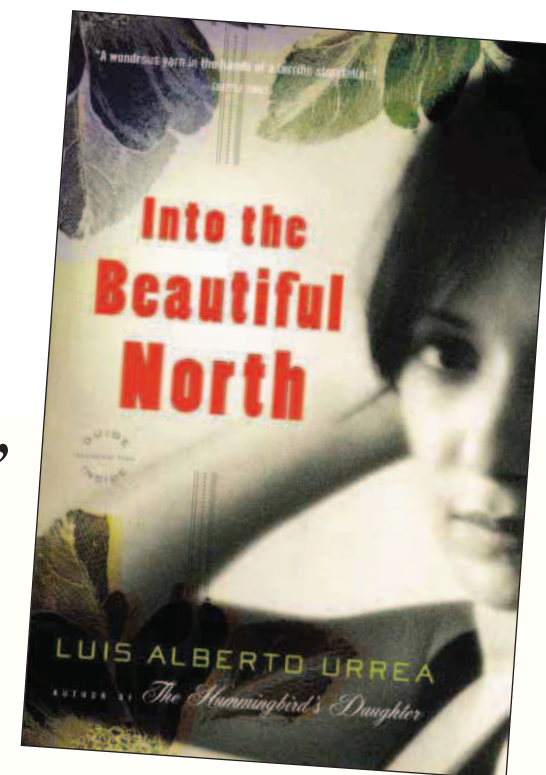
Author Luis Alberto Urrea sets his novel in Mexico, where Nayeli, an energetic and idealistic girl of 19, and her friends spend their days working at low-wage jobs and surfing the internet for videos of their favorite bands and movie stars, dreaming of a wider world they have little hope of knowing.

They live in Tres Camarones (Three Shrimps), where nearly all of the men, including Nayeli’s father, have gone north to the U.S. to find work. Drug-dealing thugs have begun to target the village, anxious to profit from drug-buying American surfers who frequent the nearby beaches.

One night, Nayeli and her friends attend a screening of

John Sturges’s classic film, ‘The Magnificent Seven.’ In the film, a Mexican farming village is terrorized by a bandit until the village elders decide to fight back, electing three farmers to travel to the U.S. to find seven brave gunfighters to help defend the village. Inspired, Nayeli vows to go on a mission to the U.S. to bring back seven men, including her father, to defend Tres Camarones against the drug-dealers.

Born in Tijuana, Urrea, 62, was a 2005 Pulitzer Prize finalist for nonfiction and is a member of the Latino Literature Hall of Fame.



Author Luis Urrea’s “Into the Beautiful North” was published in 2009.

He is the best-selling author of 17 books. He lives with his family in Naperville, Illinois, where he is a distinguished professor of creative writing at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Mike Cook



**MONUMENTS
TO
MAIN STREET**

FEBRUARY EVENTS

For the Love of Art Month

**FEBRUARY 1 - 28**

- ♥ **Annual for the Love of Art Month**
Various Locations throughout the City of Las Cruces and Mesilla. Free admission and open to the public. artformsnm.org

FEBRUARY 1 - MARCH 10

- ♥ **MakeShift by Los Dos Exhibit**
Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.
Tues. - Fri. 10am - 4:30pm, Sat. 9:30am - 4:30pm
Free Admission. 575-541-2155. las-cruces.org/museums

FEBRUARY 1 - MARCH 16

- ♥ **Wendy Red Star: The Maniacs (We're Not The Best But We're Better Than The Rest) Exhibit**
NMSU University Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave.
Tues. - Sat. 10am - 4pm. Free Admission
575-646-2545. uag.nmsu.edu

FEBRUARY 2 - 4

- ♥ **Play: Lend Me a Tenor**
Las Cruces Community Theatre, 311 N. Main St.
Friday & Saturday 8pm, Sunday 2pm. \$10-15
575-523-1200. lcctnm.org

FEBRUARY 2 - 11

- ♥ **Play: Photograph 51**
Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.
Thurs. 7 pm, Fri. & Sat. 8pm, Sun. 2:30pm
\$10-15. 575-523-1223. no-strings.org

FEBRUARY 2

- ♥ **Downtown Ramble**
Main St. Downtown. 5 - 8pm. Free admission
575-525-1955. downtownlascruces.org

FEBRUARY 3

- ♥ **Aggie Men's Basketball Team vs. UT Rio Grande Valley**
New Mexico State University Pan American Center
1801 E. University Ave. 4pm. \$8-31
575-646-1420. nmstatesports.com

FEBRUARY 4

- ♥ **Super Sunday Rd. Race 1 Mile FunRun
5K & 5 Mile Rd. Races**
Centennial High School, 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.
Race Day Registration 7:45am, 1 Mile start 8:45am,
5K & 5 Mile start 9am. Register at lascrucesrunningclub.com

FEBRUARY 8

- ♥ **Aggie Men's Basketball Team vs. CSU Bakersfield**
New Mexico State University Pan American Center
1801 E. University Ave. 7pm. \$8-31
575-646-1420. nmstatesports.com

FEBRUARY 10

- ♥ **Aggie Men's Basketball Team vs. Grand Canyon**
New Mexico State University Pan American Center
1801 E. University Ave. 7pm. \$8-31
575-646-1420. nmstatesports.com

**FEBRUARY 10**

- ♥ **Aggie Men's Basketball Team vs. Grand Canyon**
New Mexico State University Pan American Center
1801 E. University Ave. 7pm. \$8-31
575-646-1420. nmstatesports.com

Cupid's Chase 5K

- Old Mesilla Plaza, 2114 Calle De Santiago
Registration: 7am, Race Begins: 9am. 5K Registration
Fees \$30 on or before Feb. 9, \$40 - Event Day. 575-524-3262
cupidchase5k.com

FEBRUARY 15

- ♥ **Aggie Women's Basketball Team vs. Utah Valley**
New Mexico State University Pan American Center
1801 E. University Ave. 6pm. \$8-31
575-646-1420. nmstatesports.com

FEBRUARY 15 - 25

- ♥ **Play: Homer's - The Odyssey**
New Mexico State University, Center for the Arts
1000 E. University Ave. 1st Thursday of the performance
is a preview at 5:30pm, Fri., 7:30pm, Sat., 2:30pm & 7:30pm,
Sun., 2pm. \$5-18. Information: 575-646-4515 or visit
nmsutheatre.com/events

FEBRUARY 16

- ♥ **20th Anniversary Celebration**
The Big Picture, 2001 E. Lohman, Suite 109
5-8pm. artformsnm.org

FEBRUARY 17

- ♥ **Blake Shelton in Concert - SOLD OUT!!**
NMSU Pan American Center, 1810 E. University Ave.
7:30pm. 575-646-1420

FEBRUARY 17 - 18

- ♥ **4th Annual Las Cruces Spanish Market**
Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.
Saturday and Sunday 8am - 5pm. 505-982-2226
spanishcolonial.org/spanish-market-las-cruces

The Museum Rocks! Gem & Mineral Show

- New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Rd., Sat., 9am - 5pm, Sun.,
10am - 5pm. \$7 ages 5 & up. 575-522-1232, 575-522-4100
LCMuseumRocks.com

FEBRUARY 18

- ♥ **Aggie Women's Basketball Team vs. Seattle U**
New Mexico State University Pan American Center
1801 E. University Ave. 1pm. \$8-31
575-646-1420. nmstatesports.com

FEBRUARY 22

- ♥ **Aggie Men's Basketball Team vs. Chicago State**
New Mexico State University Pan American Center
1801 E. University Ave. 7pm. \$8-31
575-646-1420. nmstatesports.com

Thursday Night Sessions - Acceptable Losses

- Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. 575-541-2290
7:30pm. \$5 (cash only). riograndetheatre.org

FEBRUARY 24

- ♥ **First Annual Winter/Wine and Beer Festival**
Beverly Hills Hall and Cantina, 150 E. Hermosa St.
Information: 575-621-9164

Aggie Men's Basketball Team vs. UMKC

- New Mexico State University Pan American Center
1801 E. University Ave. 7pm. \$8-31
575-646-1420. nmstatesports.com

Movie: The Magnificent Seven (1960 original)

- Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Water St. 7pm
Free admission. 575-541-2290. riograndetheatre.com

FEBRUARY 24 - 25**Home and Garden Show**

- New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Rd. Sat. 9am - 5pm,
Sun. 9am - 4pm. 575-522-4100. frhm.org

FEBRUARY 25**Lake Lucero Tour**

- White Sands National Monument, 45 miles east of Las
Cruces, Highway 70. 2pm. \$4-8. 575-479-6124 ext. 236.
nps.gov/whsa

New Horizons Symphony Concert

- NMSU Music Center Atkinson Recital Hall
1075 N. Horseshoe Circle. 3pm. Free admission
(donations accepted) 575-521-8771. nhsocruces.com

FEBRUARY 27**Hidden Figures**

- Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Water St. 7pm
Free admission. 575-541-2290. riograndetheatre.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

SAT FEBRUARY 17 • 1:00 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Sound Sessions-Guitar Instructions for Teens

MON FEBRUARY 19 • ALL DAY **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Library Closed for Presidents' Day

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

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

TUE FEBRUARY 20 • 6:30 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Branigan Book Club Susan Conrad. *Inside: One Woman's Journey Through the Inside Passage*

FRI FEBRUARY 23 • 7:30 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Accessible Losses Band \$5

SUN FEBRUARY 25 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
The Magnificent Seven (1960) FREE

TUE FEBRUARY 27 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Hidden Figures FREE

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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The atmosphere at the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center Feb. 7 is quiet most of the afternoon as art class participants, such as Elaine Reeves, concentrate on their artwork.

Loving to learn

A roomful of folks just wanting to paint took part in the first Artrageous event at the Doña Ana Arts and Cultural Center Wednesday, Feb. 7. The 5:30 p.m. session filled so quickly that a 2:30 p.m. session was added. It, too, was full.

Participants painted the iconic Josephina's Gate (in Mesilla) with local artist Sally Quillin.

Artrageous art classes conducted by experts continue through February, For the Love of Art Month, and into March at DAAC, 1740 Calle de Mercado.

Events include gourd painting with Pat Black Feb. 21, pen and ink and watercolor with Sally Quillin Feb. 28, and torn paper with Laurel Weathersbee March 7. The cost to participate is \$25, plus \$5 for materials. Email infodaac@daarts.org or call 575-523-6403.

Elva K. Österreich



Artist Sally Quillin helps one of her students, Janet Foschini, with her Josephina's Blue Gate painting during the Feb. 7 event.

Flamenco Fridays adds all-ages show



Jesus Muñoz

BULLETIN REPORT

Flamenco Fridays is reaching out to younger audiences.

The 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, show at the Ramada Palms Lava Lounge, 201 E. University Ave., is reserved, as usual, for ages 21 and over, while a 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, performance is open to all ages. The weekend features Jesus Muñoz & José Cortes.

Jesus Muñoz Flamenco has performed in top venues throughout the U.S., including the Lensic Theatre in Santa Fe and the National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque. The company is recognized for its dedication to preserving the improvisational philosophy and language of flamenco dance and music. Its foundation is



José Cortes

Cante Flamenco and Baile por derecho (otherwise known as dancing straight-up).

José Cortes Fernandez was born in the south of

France in 1974 to a gypsy family of Almeria. At the age of 10 he won the “Premio Del Joven aficionado del cante” Flamenco. In 2010, he moved to the United States and now works with artists such as Jason McGuire, Caminos Flamenco, Carola Zertuche, Melissa Cruz and Christina Hall.

They’ll be joined by Las Cruces’ Jake Mossman, who has studied classical guitar with Carl Bernstien and Adam del Monte. In Los Angeles, he initiated a

flamenco guitar program at Pasadena City College. During a visit to Spain he met his future wife, and together they relocated to Las Cruces in 2005.

Mossman is the owner of Las Cruces Music, LLC, dedicated to producing authentic flamenco productions.

The Ramada Palms Lava Lounge offers light tapas and a full bar before, during and after the performance. Reservations can be made at www.flamencoFridays.com.

New Horizons Symphony presents guest guitarist

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Horizons Symphony, directed by Dr. Marianna Gabbi with assistant conductor Joseph Flores and guest conductor Kathy Hill, performs a free concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at NMSU’s Atkinson Recital Hall. Donations are accepted.

Spanish classical guitarist Javier Calderon, University of Wisconsin-Madison professor, will join the orchestra in the beloved Rodrigo guitar concerto *Concierto de Aranjuez*. Also on the program are *Conga del Fuego Nuevo* by Mexican composer Arturo Marquez; *Huapango* by Mexican composer Jose Pablo Mancayo; *Roman Carnival Overture* by Hector Berlioz; *Romanze for Horn and Orchestra* by Saint-Saens with



JAVIER CALDERON

horn soloist Cora Patterson; and *Concertino for Trombone and String Orchestra (3rd m)* by Lars-Erik Larsson with trombone soloist Lynn Enwright.

New Horizons Symphony is a nonprofit member of the New Horizons International Music Association, which provides opportunities for adults to either return to their musical roots or explore their musical side for the first time. The symphony gives free concerts three times a year and rehearses Thursday evenings in the NMSU band room.

Call 575-521-8771 or visit www.nhso-cruces.com. For information about joining the orchestra, call 575-522-1498.

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January 19 - March 17, 2018

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Branigan Cultural Center
501 N Main St, Las Cruces, NM
575.541.2154
www.las-cruces.org/museums



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From left, MHS student actors Angel Alberson, Jeremias Ramirez, Tim Trujillo and Kinnley Davis.

Mayfield Theatre presents murder mystery

The Mayfield High School Theatre Department will present three performances of “Murder’s in the Heir,” a “fun murder mystery” by playwright Billy St. John, in the Mayfield Theatre Building, 1955 S. Valley Drive, at 7 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-17.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults.

In the show, “Simon Starkweather has decided to change his will, but is murdered before he can complete this task,” said MHS

theatre teacher Melissa Muñoz. “Almost everyone in the house is a suspect. The audience will have the opportunity to vote on who they think is the murderer. Each performance can have a different ending.”

Mike Cook



PHOTO COURTESY BLACK BOX THEATRE

Left to right from the Gilbert and Sullivan Company of El Paso are Marisol Terrazas, Judi Stone, Alicia Williamson, Irene Rivas and Stephanie Conwell. The company presents “Cox and Box” at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

Black Box Theatre schedules two special performances

Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., will host two special events the weekend of Friday, Feb. 16-Sunday, Feb. 18.

The shows are

- Mesilla Valley Dance Collective (MVDC) will present “The Scarab Thief” at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-17. “The Scarab Thief” is a family-friendly show about friendship, adventure and sacrifice inspired by story elements of the classic ballet, “The Pharaoh’s Daughter,” according to the Black Box. The show follows “the adventures of an archeologist who, caught up in a wind-storm in the deserts of Egypt, takes refuge in an ancient tomb full of riches, and (finds) a new

friend who will take her on an adventure from the banks of the Nile River through an ancient Egyptian court to the grand scales of the Book of the Dead.” Original choreography for the performance was done by MVDC members and includes classical ballet, modern dance, saber twirling and live vocal performances.

- The Gilbert and Sullivan Company of El Paso’s “Cox and Box; or, The Long-Lost Brothers,” will be performed at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18. The show is billed as “a celebration of the various guises of love through the lens of Gilbert and Sullivan songs, including one or two sing-along songs in the

mix.” The one-act comic opera with a libretto by F. C. Burnand and music by Arthur Sullivan “concerns a landlord who lets a room to two lodgers, one who works at night and one who works during the day,” according to the Black Box. “When one of them has the day off, they meet each other in the room and tempers flare. Sullivan wrote this piece five years before his first opera with W. S. Gilbert.”

Tickets for both shows are \$15 regular admission and \$12 for students and senior citizens over age 65.

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NORTH VALLEY

David Jacquez

Folk (Santero Art

El Jardin de Las Cruces Art Gallery, 4010 N. Valley Drive

From Picacho take Valley north past Mayfield High School. Gallery on right (east).

Roy van der Aa

Non-Objective Mixed Media

AA Studios, 2645 Doña Ana Road

Studio is behind house on Calle de Oro at Doña Ana Road; first street to left (west) past Pic Quik.

Tomi LaPierre

Sculpture, Photography, 6- Mixed Media

Tomi s Gallery, 3421 Doña Ana Road

From intersection of Alameda & Three Crosses/Doña Ana Road, go north on Doña Ana Road for 1.7 miles. Gallery (large commercial building) is on the west (left) side of road.

CENTRAL/
DOWNTOWN

Ouida Touchon

Printmaking & Oil Paintings

Red Door Studio, 406 Roundtree Lane

Go west on Amador, then just past Valley, turn left on Roundtree Lane, then right through gate to strip of shop (industrial) buildings. Studio near far end on left.

Mary Beagle

Oil Paintings & Stone

Sculptures

Brown-Beagle Studio, 480 El Prado Ave.

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MESILLA/SOUTH

Nancy Frost Begin

Watercolors & Woodcuts

Nancy Frost Begin Studio, 1982 Avenida de Antigua, Mesilla

From Avenida de Mesilla, turn on Tierra Verde. Take first right (Vista Lejuno), stay to left (Avenida de Antigua). House is near end of cul de sac.

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From Avenida de Me-

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HILLS

Jan Severson

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Take Picacho/Highway 70 to Picacho Hills. At "Y" bear left to Barcelona

Ridge and go 1.3 miles. At water tank, turn right onto Constitution.

Jan Thune

Contemporary Fiber Art

1204 Verona Court
(gate code is #4040, press slow & hard)

Take Picacho/Highway 70 to Picacho Hills Drive. At "Y" bear left to Barcelona Ridge Rd. and go 1.3 miles. At water tank, turn right onto Constitution. Verona Court is 3rd right. House is 1st one on right.

A&E EVENTS

Arts, culture seminars:

5:30 to 7 p.m., Doña Ana Arts Cultural Center, 1740 Avenida de Mercado Suites B-D. Feed Your Mind series continues through May. Cost: \$20 per seminar or \$95 for the series. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

- Feb. 15: Kathleen Key, art in the Mesilla Valley.
- Feb. 22 and March 1: Bill Key, "Everything You Want to Know About the Nile, But Were Afraid to Ask."

Five Course Love: Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 15-17, Alma d' Arte Charter High School, 402 W. Court St. Megan Mc-Queen's latest production returns for dinner theater performances and a non-dinner performance Sunday, Feb. 18. Info: 575-646-5952 or www.scaffoldingtheatre-company.com.

Big Picture: Friday, Feb. 16, 2001 Lohman Ave. Suite 109 in Arroyo Plaza. The Gallery at Big Picture Digital Image Experts kicks off its 2018 exhibit schedule for Love of Art Month. Info: Jim Turrentine or John Turkle 575-647-0508 customer@bigpicts.com.

NM Vintage Wines: 2461 Calle Principal, Mesilla.
• 8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb.

COAS Bookstores

February storytellers at COAS Bookstores for story lovers of all ages. Cost: Free. Children who attend will receive \$2 off a book.

DOWNTOWN

Feb. 17, Gloria Hacker
Feb. 24, Terry Alvarez

SOLANO

Feb. 17, Sonya Weiner
Feb. 24, Judith Ames

Feb. 18: Pete Fields, alt-country Americana blend of spirited originals.

- 8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23: Chris Baker, country artist.

- 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24: Smokin' Blue, guitars, vocals, drums and more.

- 3-5 p.m. p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25: CD release party, Alister M.

The Odyssey: 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 16, 17 and 23; 2 p.m. Feb. 24, 25, ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. NMSU Theatre arts production. Info: www.nmsutheatre.com/201718_odyssey.php

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NOTE: Sat., Feb. 17 No matinee in lieu of For the Love of Art special screening
NOTE: Thurs. Feb 22 1:30 matinee; no evening show

Sat. Feb. 17 1:30 & 4:30
I, Claude Monet
This is the story of Monet as expressed through his personal letters as he painted. Starring Henry Goodman

February 23 - March 1
Quest
This documentary follows eight years in the lives of a loving, working-poor black family in North Philadelphia
NOTE: Sat., Feb. 24 No matinee

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



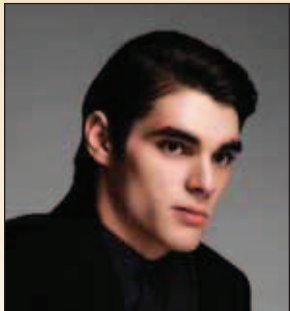
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Schranz collage photographs will be on display at DACC East Mesa campus.

Schranz art reception scheduled for DACC

BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Art Committee is holding an artist reception featuring nationally renowned Las Cruces photographer Paul Schranz, whose work will be displayed around the Mezzanine area of the main building of the East Mesa Campus.

The reception is 4:30-6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd, Building DAEM. Light hors d'oeuvres will be prepared and served by DACC culinary arts students.

Also highlighted will be photographs from students of the Creative Media Technology program along with pottery made by students in Professor Glenn Schwaiger's Ceramics classes.

As part of the reception, the DACC Art Committee is auctioning several art pieces, including paintings by abstract artist George Mendoza, two matted and framed original prints from DACC instructor/artist Ouida Touchan and a photo collage from photographer LeeAnn Meadows.

Several other artworks will be sold during the opening reception through a silent auction. All proceeds will benefit the DACC Permanent Art Collection Endowment Fund, which needs to be fully



endowed this year. Donations will be accepted at the reception.

Schranz served as Creative Media Technology adjunct faculty at DACC from 2011 to 2014. He returned this semester to instruct an Advanced Photography Workshop in Collage Techniques. His work was recently seen in the opening exhibition of the Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts & Cultural Center Gallery.

Also on display in the building will be part of the DACC permanent art collection with more than 275 original artworks and limited edition prints donated by artists and patrons over the past 12 years. The collection includes representational, abstract and non-objective artworks in various media.

And the winner is ...

By **JEFF BERG**
For the Bulletin

Once again, you have a chance to see two of three sets of Academy Award-nominated short films at the Fountain Theatre. The documentaries will not be shown and please note that the animated short films and live-action shorts are screening on different days, so you will have to go twice to see all of them.

The animated program is about 85 minutes long and the live action about 100 minutes. If you only go once, I recommend the animated.

The animated program:

"Dear Basketball" – A brief and wonderful piece about NBA star Kobe Bryant and his love for the sport.

"Garden Party" – The animation on this is so good that I could have sworn it was live. The dialogue-free film follows several frogs who have the run of a large stately home – dark humor at its best.

"Lou" – As always, a Disney Pixar work is a finalist and this is a fine tale of a schoolyard bully who gets his comeuppance from two seeing-eye baseballs, if you will.

"Negative Space" – More dark humor from a lad who learned to pack a suitcase from his father and the changes it makes to his life, so to speak.

"Revolting Rhymes" – Based on poems by the great Roald Dahl, this unique and revigorated look at classic fairy tales

GRADE: A

Please check the show times for these films, which will play for a week beginning Feb. 16.

is my choice for the best of the set. You'll meet The Big, Bad Wolf, Snow White, Red Riding Hood, and Three Little Pigs. It is the longest film, running about 30 minutes.

In addition, there are three other non-nominated animated films, which were not available for preview prior to my deadline. Descriptions are from the films' websites. Thanks to Neal Block of Magnolia Pictures for sharing the online link.

"Weeds" – The story of a dandelion, rooted in a barren yard surrounded by dry dirt and dead grass. Just across the concrete lies another yard, where the sprinklers spray water endlessly. While watching helplessly as its fellow weeds wither away and die, the dandelion faces a decision: take action or suffer the same fate.

"Lost Property Office" – A man is a thorough and practical custodian of a large city transit's Lost Property Office. In many ways he is as lost as the items he is tasked to look after. Alone, in the basement office, he is kept company by a tiny toy robot and an old gramophone, both of which he has lovingly restored after finding them lost and bro-

ken at train stations.

"Achoo" – In ancient China, a little dragon who can't breathe fire will fight to overcome his weakness in order to take part in the New Year's celebration.

Live Action program:

"DeKalb Elementary" – A troubled young man with a gun is held at bay by a school office worker who tries to help him. A great comment on current events.

"The Eleven O'clock" – Thoroughly predictable comedy about a psychiatrist's patient who thinks he is a psychiatrist. Fun, but not terribly original.

"My Nephew Emmett" – A very sad film based on the night after Emmett Till, a young African-American man, was accused of "winking" at a white woman. As an aside, the woman later said that Till never did anything of the sort and she had lied about same to her husband.

"The Silent Child" – Definitely the best of this brace of films, about a young girl, Libby, who is deaf and misunderstood by her family but not by a woman hired to teach her American Sign Language.

"Watu Wote/All of Us" – Based on a true story about Jua, a Christian whose husband and child were murdered by Muslims. In Kenya she boards a chartered bus to visit a relative, but is uncomfortable being surrounded by Muslim passengers. The bus is stopped by the violent terrorist group Al-Shabaab, whose members



COURTESY PHOTO

"Revolting Rhymes" is Berg's choice for best animated short.

demand that the Muslims identify the Christian passengers. Wow...

Both programs are great, and chances are

you'll never have another chance to see any of them.

Jeff Berg has been review-

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

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PUZZLES

HEARTFELT WISH

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- 8 Holy See leaders
- 13 Largest living bird
- 20 One vilifying in print
- 21 Spitz relative
- 22 City WSW of Albany
- 23 Aroma source
- 24 Former NBAer Odom
- 25 Most humble
- 26 Own delicately pretty baby enclosures?
- 29 With 32-Across, tourist's reference
- 30 Baseballer Hershiser
- 31 Rhine feeder
- 32 See 29-Across
- 35 People put aside their pride for a while?
- 43 Posed for a painting, e.g.
- 46 Mineo of film
- 47 Tidbits
- 48 Log splitter
- 49 Bring on
- 53 Turbine part
- 56 "Weird Al" Yankovic hit
- 57 Pinched a chubby shrink?
- 61 Pet's jingler
- 62 Gluck's "-- ed Euridice"
- 63 My, in Milan
- 64 "Ammo" pair
- 67 "New Math" singer Tom
- 69 "The Donald"
- 72 Shiite, e.g.
- 75 Stubborn beast
- 76 Not at home
- 79 Wage hike
- 82 Open spot in a forest
- 83 "Airplane!" co-star created an online fund-

transfer service?

- 88 Large parrot
- 91 Exotic juice berry
- 92 India or Iran
- 93 Park it
- 94 Astounds
- 96 "Yay, team!"
- 98 Geezers
- 100 Turn down a mawk-ish sea monster?
- 106 USN rank
- 107 Chip or nick
- 108 Large feline
- 109 See 85-Down
- 113 What this puzzle's long answers are anagrams of
- 120 Enchant
- 123 PC character format
- 124 Some suede
- 125 In pieces
- 126 Diadem's kin
- 127 Prayer rug user, say
- 128 Hot springs
- 129 Lucifer
- 130 50- -- (some long field goals)


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- 1 Maui "hello"
- 2 Detection system that uses a laser
- 3 Higher than
- 4 Deprive (of), as through absence
- 5 "When I was -- ..."
- 6 Actress Suvari
- 7 Intro class for painters
- 8 Trifling
- 9 Signed off on
- 10 Zits
- 11 List-curtailling abbr.

- 12 Poet Teasdale
- 13 Tuba sound
- 14 Disdain openly
- 15 Many a rave attendee
- 16 Soldiers on "M*A*S*H"
- 17 Salt additive?
- 18 Dol. parts
- 19 Fez or kepi
- 27 "Just joking!"
- 28 "Yahoo!"
- 32 Beef or ham
- 33 Opposing
- 34 "Hey, I've got a secret ..."
- 36 Maintain
- 37 Essential
- 38 Boise setting
- 39 Volcanic flow
- 40 Actor Ladd
- 41 JFK was one
- 42 Bog material
- 43 Philippines' capital
- 44 Lime, silica and rust
- 45 -- of despair
- 50 The, to Franz
- 51 Roosevelt's successor
- 52 Higher than
- 54 "Rambo" site, for short
- 55 Yale student
- 58 Duffer's goal
- 59 "-- joking!"
- 60 Thanksgiving staple
- 64 Slip by
- 65 In-flight
- 66 Puts in a blast furnace
- 68 Singer Clark
- 70 Singer Aimee
- 71 Bread for a gyro
- 73 Kampala site

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- 74 Cunning
- 77 Signer of SALT I and II
- 78 Quirky habit
- 80 Unit for Graf
- 81 Mandate
- 83 Ill-defined
- 84 Astonishes
- 85 With 109-Across, zilch
- 86 Apothecary's bottle
- 87 Roo's friend
- 88 Produced
- 89 Revival reply
- 90 Gives the boot
- 95 Selection of chocolates
- 97 Spiteful, violent sort
- 99 Ground, as the teeth
- 101 Daily news sources
- 102 Inquire nosily
- 103 TV host Meredith
- 104 Old Greek
- 105 Cookout pest
- 110 "Swan Lake" villainess
- 111 Watchdog Ralph
- 112 People ogling
- 113 Attila's bunch
- 114 Secretary, say
- 115 Giant tubs
- 116 Yemen locale
- 117 Really gross
- 118 Octa- + one
- 119 Fancy water jug
- 120 Luggage item
- 121 Dialect suffix
- 122 Man



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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



"I'd like to change my order from to go to _____!"

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!

Tender **TINYAD**

Hearty **TURBOS**

Wait **LAYED**

Origin **ACUSE**

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: I equals C

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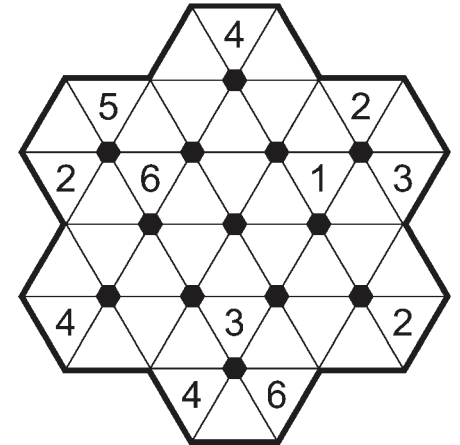
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AFJAMP OEG JQONYTQ:

"YWAMZN HTMAECMM."

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

Coming-of-age comedy flick about some cats that are impish and playful: "Frisky Business."

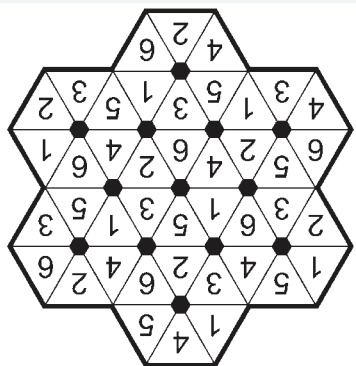
CRYPTOQUIP

TODAY

Today's Word

1. Dainty; 2. Robust; 3. Delay; 4. Cause

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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EVENTS

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Beginning photography: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17 and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, Quillin-Stephens Gallery, behind the Coas Bookstore downtown. Mike Stephens, a photographer with 50 years of experience, covers basics. Cost: \$50 for both days. Info: 575-405-6063 or illustrateu@gmail.com.

Artrageous February: 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, atrium of the Museum of Nature & Science, 491 North Main Street. Art appreciation.

- Feb. 17 – Chinese New Year Celebration (Braniagan Cultural Center).

- Feb. 24 – Artistic Influences.

Pencil and Pastels: Noon-1:30 p.m. Satur-

days, Mas Art, 126 S. Main St. Classes open to adults and high-school students. Subject matter is still life and landscape.

Basic assignments for beginning drawing included. Cost: \$40 for four classes. Info and supply list: Instructor Wayne Carl Huber, MFA, 575-647-5684 or wch1966@msn.com.

- Feb. 17: Pencil drawing with contour line.
- Feb. 24: Pencil still life drawing.

- Mar. 3: Pastel still life drawing.

- Mar. 10: Pastel landscape drawing.

Chris Reyman Trio: Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society monthly concert, 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Dessert Social 6:30 p.m. \$5 members,

\$10 non-members.

Art classes: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in February, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center in the Bulletin Plaza, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite D. Cost \$25 per class plus about \$5 for materials. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

- Feb. 21: Pat Black, gourd painting.

- Feb. 28: Sally Quillin, pen and ink with watercolor.

Dance Las Cruces: 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, Alma d'Artes School, 410 Court St. Live Latino, swing, country and salsa music provided by Ruben's Sextet Plus One. Free dance lesson at 6:45 pm. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students. Info: 575-496-2761.



"Tranquility," by Linda Hagen, is exhibited in Paisano Cafe next to the DAAC Arts & Culture Center.



"Autumn Lane," by Rhoda Winters, is exhibited in Paisano Cafe next to the DAAC Arts & Culture Center.

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- D** Tomi LaPierre, Tomi's Gallery, 3421 Doña Ana Road
- N** Ouida Touchón, Red Door Studio, 406 Roundtree Lane
- O** Mary Beagle, 480 El Prado Avenue
- P** Kat Ahlefeld, Laurie Churchill, Marj Leininger, Kate Fennell Carlson, Susan Feinsod, & Wendy Robin Weir, 326 S. Mesquite St.
- V** Nancy Frost Begin, 1982 Avenida de Antigua, Mesilla
- W** Debra Vance, 2200 W. Union Avenue
- X** Deborah Moore, Chris Bardey, Cody Smith, & Jose Trevino, 3405 S. Hwy. 28
- BB** Jan Severson, 8181 Constitution Road
- CC** Jan Thune, 1204 Verona Court (gate code is #4040, press slow & hard)

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Details and Map in the event guide and at www.artformsmnm.org

PROMOTING ART SERIES - FEBRUARY

On the last Friday of each month at noon, the Doña Ana Arts Council invites the public to discuss an aspect of art with local experts.

On February 23 at noon, in honor of For the Love of Art Month, the speakers will be authors Winn Jacobs, Kathy Vorenberg, and Ruth Drayer. They will do brief readings and talk about the process of writing

their books.

Jacobs has written "Wander Woman: A Recollection." Vorenberg is the author of the historical fiction novel "Tierra Red," set in New Mexico. Drayer is the author of several books on the topic of numerology and biographies of Nicholas and Helena Roerich.

The Promoting Art Speakers Series one-hour talks are free and open

to anyone interested in the arts in general or the topic being presented. They take place at the Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts & Culture Center, located in the Bulletin Plaza in Mesilla, next to Paisano's Café, at 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite D. Brown bag lunches are welcome.

Visit www.daarts.org or call the DAAC office at 575-523-6403.

THE INSIGHTERS



"Everybody's Talking" by CC Cunningham



"Downhill" by Flo Hosa Daugherty



"What if it's all just a dream" by Barbara Armstrong



"de Gama" by Linda Elkins

Taking flight in the middle of a dream

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

REVIEW

The Insighters art group show at the Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center stays true to its name, offering insight into a number of subjects through an eclectic variety of artworks.

Many pieces in the show are put together from a variety of sources and media from prints to leather and metal. There is a steam punk feel to this exhibition, delineating the use of scraps – both figurative and substantial – to create interconnectedness.

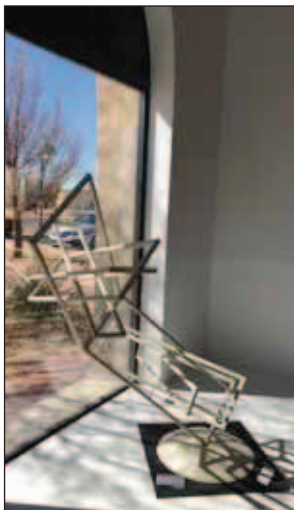
Linda Elkins' assemblages "King Tut" and "Decide" bring together elements of time passing, history and their relation to today's world. Through brass and eagle forms, King Tut peers into the present from a repurposed drawer. "Decide" offers a collection of lenses, photos and blocks to draw the viewer

into time zones and leaving one to question what to decide.

With three pieces lined up in a vertical row, Barbara Armstrong has made a point with her titles – "What if it's all ..." "Just a ..." and "Dream ..." – where amorphous figures float in a red background, somehow making you contemplate the reality you live in, after all.

A bronze-on-marble statue by Tomi La Pierre is small but powerful. The viewer sees at first a little mermaid. But then, reading the label, the title is "MS" and reality hits: this is an absolutely accurate depiction of the melting degeneration and the sadness in one painful and simple rendition.

John Northcutt works in welded coated steel to put together "Taking Off" and "On the



"On the Wing" by John Northcutt

Wing," statues that can be moved and changed to take flight in a variety of configurations in which the shadows become part of the sculptures. The biggest one, "Left Wing," gives a whole new cast to the pieces as a collection.

Then there are four books, stretched from top to bottom of the wall, by Sherry Doil-Carter. Side by side "Clouds, Flowers & Sacred Messages,"

"Ancient Records," "Random Messages" and "Bits and Pieces," each fold, accordion style, and tell their stories through pieces of paper and other media.

CC Cunningham's color splashes of intrigue are in evidence with "Everybody's Talking" and "When the Dog Barks, the Goose Flies." Roy van der Aa produces pieces that partner with one another but are vastly different in meaning and title. And Flo Hosa Daugherty offers her usual flair in a stark acrylic piece "Home of the Brave" and an additional couple of accomplished watercolors.

For intriguing, professional quality and exciting art, visit the Insighters exhibit through Feb. 28 at 1740 Calle de Mercado at the edge of Mesilla.

Visit www.daarts.org.

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

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

Teen Chaos Collaboration*Through Feb. 24*

Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department showcases teen artists at the third annual "Chaos Collaboration," art show with music performances, Friday-Saturday, Feb. 23-24, Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell St. Info: 575-541-2454.

Gypsy Sage Artists*Through Feb. 25*

Nopalito's Galeria, 310 S. Mesquite St.: Kat Ahlefeld, Laurie Churchill, Sue Feinsod, Marj Leininger and Wendy Robin Weir. February hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, noon-4 p.m. Sundays. Info: 575-650-7543.

The Insighters*Through Feb. 28*

Doña Ana Arts Coun-

cil's Arts & Culture Center in the Bulletin Plaza, 1740 Calle de Mercado Suite D. Exhibitors include Christina Campbell, C. C. Cunningham, Sherri Doil-Carter, Flo Dougherty, Linda Elkins, Tomi LaPierre, John Northcutt, and Roy van der Aa. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

MakeShift*Through March 10*

MakeShift, an exhibition put together by partner and artist duo Ramon and Christian Cardenas, who form the artist collaborative Lxs Dos, continues at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154, museums.las-cruces.org.

Bob Diven*Through March*

A solo exhibition of

Diven's realistic oil portraits of women, a collection of self-portraits, and life-sized "dimensional cartoons." 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, noon-4 p.m. Saturdays, Four Points Perspective Gallery, 3405 S. Hwy. 28 at Union Avenue. Info: 575-621-1387 or FourPointsPerspective@gmail.com.

Student art*Through mid-March*

Original student art from Las Cruces and Gadsden Public Schools in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. Artists

range from elementary students to high-schoolers.

Wendy Red Star*Through March 16*

Red Star traces her father Wallace Red Star Jr.'s musical career from age 10 to 37 through photos, notes, sculpture, and sound, ending with the story of "The Maniacs," his all-Native American rock band. University Art Gallery, 1390 University Ave. Info: 575-646-2545 or email artglry@nmsu.edu or uag.nmsu.edu.

Las Cruces interactive*Through March 17*

"What's Your Las Cruces?" at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Visitors can share Las Cruces photos,

stories and more through questions posed at different stations. Free: Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Mirage*Through March 24*

Featuring works on paper by Ellen Wetmore of Groton, Mass., continues in the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Lifetime of Art*Through April 1.*

Exhibit featuring the late Connie Garcia (1950-2017) at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Garcia expressed her creativity through tile, foil, draw-

ing, contemporary painting, cards, and more. Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

Robert Highsmith*Through April 7*

One-man show of 25-30 new watercolors depicting the desert Southwest landscape at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Opening reception 1-4 p.m. March 3. Info: www.rhighsmith.com.

Politics on Paper*Through April 7*

Politics on Paper: Art with an Agenda, featuring works from the Syracuse University Art Galleries made from the 1600s to the present. Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St.

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-July 21. Submit online through March 30. Info: uag.nmsu.edu/hereandnow.

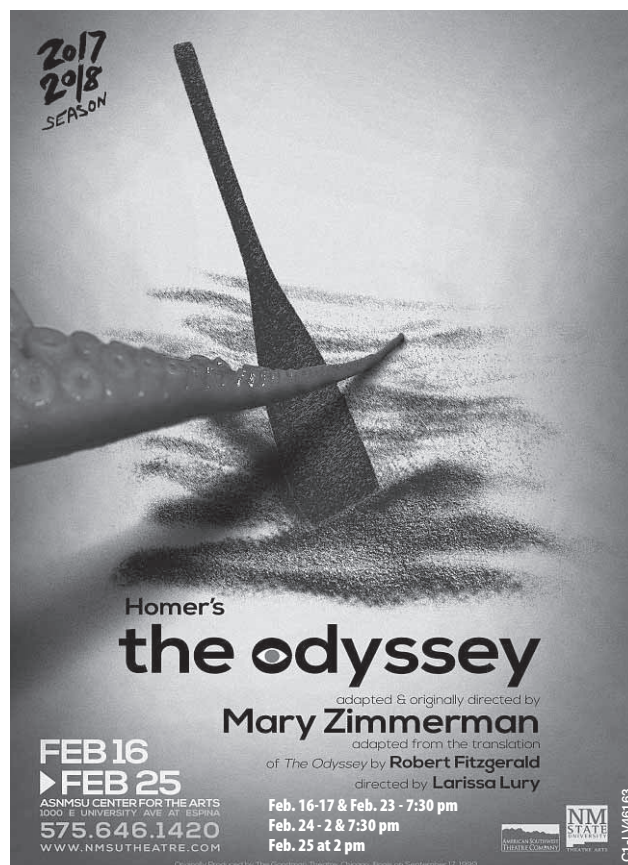
Artist-in-residence:

Friends of Organ Mountains Desert Peaks and Bureau of Land Management seek applicants for an artist-in-residence program May 1-31. Apply by Feb. 28 at organmountainsdesertpeaks.org/artist-in-residence. Info: Brenda Gallegos 575-323-1423 or brenda@organmtfriends.org.

Black Box Theatre: Auditions for its next show, "The Rivals," are 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at the theatre, 430 N. Main St. The parts to be cast are Captain Jack Absolute; Jack's friends, Mr. Faulkland and Squire Bob Acres; Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Irish gentleman; manservants Fag and David; the widow Mrs. Malaprop; her niece, Miss Lydia Languish; Lydia's cousin, Miss Julia Melville; and Lucy, a maid. The part of Sir Anthony Absolute has been precast. The play runs May 25-June 10.

Competition at 3 p.m. April 22, at Rio Grande Theatre. 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.exitlc@gmail.com. Visit www.mvrtalentshow.com.

Tombaugh: 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. Contact Judy Licht at jelicht@gmail.com.



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NMSU theatre schedules a fundraiser for student travel

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department students will perform in a variety of scenes from recent NMSU productions in a fundraiser Saturday, Feb. 17, to raise money for their trip to the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) in San Angelo, Texas, in late February and early March.

The fundraiser begins at 2 p.m. at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St., said NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy.

There is no set ticket price to attend the fundraiser, but donations will be accepted.

“Many of our students have been nominated for both acting roles and their design and stage management work,” Kilroy said, with nominations coming from KCACTF representatives who attended recent NMSU productions of “Equivocation,” “Maria-chi Girl” and “Urinetown, the Musical” and provided live feedback to the students.

Students will compete for a variety of scholarships at the festival, Kilroy said. Actors will present scenes, design candidates will display their work, and student singers will participate in the festival’s musical theatre initiative. All participants will receive feedback from profession-

als, Kilroy said.

NMSU theatre student will also attend live play performances from around the region, as well as attending workshops with theatre professionals.

All proceeds from the Feb. 17 fundraiser will go to the NMSU students’ travel expenses, he said.

Participating students include Jacob Tellez, Calvin Chervinko, Joel Fisk, Victoria Hughes, Jessica Jimenez, Francesca Perez-Wright, Melis White, Nick Check, Mozart Pierson, Taylor Rodriguez, Arianna Swinson, Karina Ortega and Brianna Miranda.

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

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BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

The three founders of ArtForms – Ruth Drayer, Myriam Jarvis and J.D. Jarvis – sit together Friday, Feb. 2, at Alma d’ Arte Charter High School during the 20th anniversary celebration of February’s For the Love of Art Month.

Knee Pain - “Which Of These 7 Costly Mistakes Will You Make When Trying To End Your Knee Pain Successfully?”

- 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!

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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.

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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.

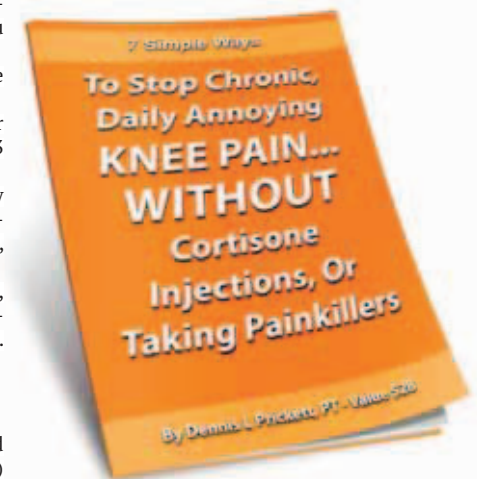
I want you to imagine how life will be in five years from now if you DON’T get a grip on your knee pain now.

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WORSHIP CALENDAR

Lent program: 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Feb. 17, Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. "Keep A True Lent." Info: Minister Terry Lund 523-5592.

Jewish life in Spain: 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Robyn Helzner's presentation, "A Key to the Casa - Celebrating Jewish Life in Sephardic Spain."

Trinity Lutheran Easter: 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 21-March 21, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Thursday foot-washing at 6 p.m., service at 6:30 p.m. Good Friday service, 6:30 p.m. Easter sunrise services, 6:15 and 9 a.m.

Author to speak: Friday-Saturday, Feb. 23-24. Immaculée Ilibagiza, a New York Times best-selling author of "Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Genocide," will speak at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary about faith, hope, love and forgiveness. Cost: From \$57. Info: Martha Beasley, 575-640-9076, 575-524-8563 or e-mail at martha.cathedralihm@gmail.com.

Calvary Baptist women: 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, March 2, and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 Locust St. SeaSide Escape Women's Retreat. Cost: \$25 per person, includes dessert on Friday and continental breakfast on

Saturday. Tickets, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and Sunday at the church office. Info: 575-522-7900 or Pam Bornhauser at 575-636-4923.

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.

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- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Sacred Living Circle
- 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday,

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- 9-10 a.m. Monday and Wednesday; 4-5 p.m. Wednesday; 9-10 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, yoga
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Tao healing and touch yoga, \$5
- 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, spirit dance
- 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Single Parents Support Group

- 1:30-3 p.m. first Friday and 5-7 p.m. third Friday of the month, shamanic drumming and meditation
- 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, A Course in Miracles discussion.

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 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.

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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 Lestrack, 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 Amezaga lead the services.

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

Men's prayer breakfast: 7-9 a.m. Tuesday, 106 S.

Miranda St., in the Fellowship Hall. Info: 575-524-3691.

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From the top floor, tech-health company sees the future

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

A new Las Cruces business sits atop the tallest building in town. It's also on the cutting edge of the coming worldwide boom in health care technology.

The Electronic Caregiver Automated Home Care Safety Systems (EC) already occupies the top floor of the Wells Fargo Tower downtown and will take over at least one more floor of the building – and put its name on the tower – as it doubles its local workforce to almost 100 in the next year, said CEO and founder Tony Dohrmann.

With an array of technological innovations already in production and more than 40 patents in development, EC is breaking new ground in home-health monitoring and support systems for the aging population that is rapidly expanding in the United States and worldwide.

EC will also add 150 sales reps (all trained in Las Cruces) and kiosks in hundreds of pharmacies from coast to coast in the next 12 months, Dohrmann said, as it expands partnerships with medical and senior



PHOTOS COURTESY THE ELECTRONIC CAREGIVER AUTOMATED HOME CARE SAFETY SYSTEMS

The Electronic Caregiver Automated Home Care Safety Systems founder and CEO Tony Dohrmann.

service providers, technology companies and investors to meet the growing need.

In the U.S. alone, there are now about 42 million Americans aged 65 and older, and that will double in the next 24 years, he said, as 10,000-11,000 Americans turn 65 every day.

"This group of people is consuming the lion's share of resources for

treatment and care," Dohrmann said, for everything from hearing and vision issues to cancer, strokes and heart attacks, diabetes, Parkinson's disease, cognitive disorders and musculoskeletal issues.

Health care providers around the world are "very concerned," he said, because they are seeing "the biggest

expansion of the highest consuming group of health resources."

The elderly's need for care is "outstripping the infrastructure and available resources to service the demand," Dohrmann said. "We've got a big problem."

Technology, he said, is going to be the solution.

EC "got an inkling of that six-and-a-half years



The Electronic Caregiver Automated Home Care Safety Systems mobile personal emergency reporting system includes wrist-worn pendants in several different colors.

ago," Dohrmann said. That's when he began investing millions of dollars in patient research and data collection to create a virtual caregiving system that goes "beyond a speaker on a counter" to provide expedited response to treatment, cutting-edge diagnostic capability and all-day health monitoring, Dohrmann said, without the user "being saddled with electrodes."

EC's platform, he said, provides "an incredible user experience" that allows seniors to stay at home and "live with dignity."

Using pattern recognition, visual sensing, a mobile app and a host of monitoring devices,

EC tracks users' daily activities, including walking speed; monitors pulse, temperature, weight, glucose and other vitals (it can even provide an ECG ribbon); delivers health and safety alerts; sends appointment and medication reminders; and links to certified health care providers for non-emergency consultations in addition to emergency services.

"It's like having urgent care in the palm of your hand," said Dohrmann, 51, who carries a mini-controller device with him at all times and wears one of EC's wrist-worn pendants.

Dohrmann started EC

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Conference emphasizes fiscal challenges for NM, nation

BY MICHAEL SCANLON

For the Bulletin

Pressure on the New Mexico economy – which has brought both turmoil and austerity to state government – has eased significantly in the last year, thanks to increases in the price of oil, a university economist told about 200 Las Cruces gathered at a conference.

“The New Mexico economy is better than it has been in two or three years,” Jim Peach, New Mexico State University regents economics professor, said Thursday, Feb. 8, before his formal presentation. “The down side is that it’s oil-driven, and oil is volatile. It could all disappear in a year.”

Peach, who teaches in NMSU’s Department of Economics, Applied Statistics and International Business, spoke at the seventh annual Economic Outlook Conference, sponsored by NMSU’s

College of Business and Wells Fargo at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

State revenues in New Mexico are highly dependent on oil production. Oil prices have jumped from around \$52 a barrel in early February last year to almost \$66 a barrel on Feb. 3 this year, Peach said in his presentation.

New Mexico had 85 active oil and gas rigs this year, compared to 50 last year. Ninety-five percent of the state’s oil production is in the so-called southeastern New Mexico oil patch of Eddy and Lea counties, home to Carlsbad and Hobbs, respectively. Producers there tap the Permian Basin – by far the largest oil-producing region in the U.S.

And there is potential for an oil boom in the Permian Basin, where there are 2,777 drilled-but-uncompleted wells,



Eugenio Aleman, senior economist at Wells Fargo & Company, speaks at the seventh annual Economic Outlook Conference Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

or DUCs, that could be put into production. “The DUCs are an unknown,” Peach said. “In New Mexico, we’ll have a record-setting year this year.”

High unemployment and poverty rates are among the state’s persistent problems, Peach noted.

“The highest poverty rate, of course, is children, and there are multiple reasons for that,” he said. “Partly, it’s the structure of the economy. We’re heavily dependent on the oil industry.”

More than 27 percent of Doña Ana County residents lived in poverty in 2016, compared to 19.8 percent of New Mexicans and 14 percent of the U.S. population, Peach said, adding the situation is even worse for children. Almost 41 percent of Doña Ana County children lived in poverty, compared to 30.1 percent of New Mexico children and 19.5 percent of U.S. children.

Another area where the state lags is in population growth, which he

said was just 1.1 percent between 2010 and 2017. That compares to national population growth of 4.7 percent. The state’s population increased by just 2,638 people from 2016 to 2017, still higher than 2013-2014, when New Mexico saw a net loss of 1,323 people.

Even natural population growth, the difference between births and deaths, has narrowed, Peach said.

“That’s much smaller than it used to be. We’re

getting more old people, and old people don’t have kids.”

Presenting a national view of the economy was Eugenio Aleman, senior economist at Wells Fargo & Company.

Aleman showed a chart depicting U.S. spending approaching 24 percent of Gross Domestic Product and revenues just above 18 percent of GDP. And the gap is rapidly growing.

“The federal government faces some significant fiscal challenges,” he said in his presentation. “The current path is not sustainable.”

Another chart showed a steep decline in the U.S. unemployment rate since 2010, while another showed a similarly steep decline in labor force participation.

“One of the reasons for the decline in the unemployment rate is tied to the drop-off in the labor force participation,” Aleman said in his presentation.

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in California but wanted to escape the state’s high real estate prices. He looked at sites in Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, choosing Las Cruces because it’s “a very friendly community” with affordable housing and good weather.

In Las Cruces, Dohrmann said he has assembled an “amazingly loyal workforce” that includes many New Mexico State University graduates. In fact, its relationship with NMSU was a major reason Dohrmann moved EC to Las Cruces.

The company is partnering with the university on a cutting-edge study of falling – a major health care concern for the elderly – along with virtual reality training and other high-tech commercialization. Together, he said, EC and NMSU are “creating advanced solutions for the future of our aging population.”

“We’re on the precipice of this,” Dohrmann said. The southwest Rio Grande Valley is about to become “Silicon Valley 2.”

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Business voice a powerful force for change

The voice of business is a powerful thing.

When united, it can direct state investments that expand opportunity, close gaps between theory and practice, and give young people a clearer picture of the future they envision for themselves.

This was once again confirmed for me over three events that transpired in just eight days. One was with more than 100 leaders of Career and Technical Education (CTE) for their school districts. Another was with more than 200 Career and Technical Education students. The third was Las Cruces Days in Santa Fe, organized by the Greater Las Cruces Cham-



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ber of Commerce.

All confirmed how important this county's unprecedented partnership between the business community and education and workforce development efforts is, and how much we stand to gain when business engages even more deeply in preparing the workforce needed today and for the future.

At Las Cruces Days, business and community leaders traveled to the capital to represent the county's interests during the 2018 legislative ses-

sion. Representatives from health care, aerospace, banking, small business and other sectors joined education and government leaders in sharing their perspectives with legislators working to devise state policy and maximize the impact of the investments of precious state dollars.

Reminding us that we are "Las Cruces Strong," these leaders encouraged and thanked legislators for supporting economic and quality-of-life priorities, like the cross-state nursing compact and capital investments in our region. They also celebrated Spaceport Day, where Dan Hicks and his staff outlined what this asset means to our state's economy and unique position in the rapidly growing space industry.

Just two days prior, a

state meeting of Carl B. Perkins Administrators, or educators responsible for career development of students, revealed the need for an expanded business voice in education. These leaders are working to bridge the gap from academic to economic success for students by preparing them for future careers.

Educators identified the five biggest challenges to connecting students to careers, in order of importance:

- Vision
- Motivation
- Exposure
- Knowledge
- Fear

The CTE student event covered the Las Cruces, Gadsden, and Hatch districts. While the majority of students did have specific career goals, not one identified someone in that career field as a mentor for getting there. However, a Gallup and Strata Network Survey showed that 80-85 percent of respondents who had earned two- and four-year degrees identified "person with experi-

ence in the field" in the top three sources of advice. Just as consistently, they identified high school counselors in the three least helpful sources of advice.

"Students cannot become what they cannot see," said Jan Bray, former leader of Advance CTE, confirming that education is only half of the partnership needed to prepare students for success. Many students don't know what opportunities are available to them, even in their home communities. They aren't sure they have what it takes to be successful. The voice of experience and encouragement could make a huge difference for them.

Nationally, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Business Roundtable and a host of philanthropic-minded corporations are harnessing the powerful voice of business with students and teachers. Each has advanced models for deeper, even more meaningful engagement in education and/or

made significant investments to advance those models to literally build bridges from school to career.

It comes down to this: Business holds the key to shaping the future of our region. It will close the pernicious soft-skills gaps that plague an entire generation of young workers. Business voice will shape the development of career-ready young people who enter the world of work with purpose and direction – profoundly affecting their trajectory. Business voice speaks loudly to policymakers working to help New Mexico realize the full potential of what's possible here.

Thanks to our business community members for understanding their role and not hesitating to step into it. Your leadership is making change here possible.

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.

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Gender determines the taste for long work days

Why do women earn less than men? A recent study by Matthew Wiswall and Basit Zafar has made progress on this topic. They presented high-achieving college students with a set of hypothetical job choices.



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State of the Economy

The hypothetical jobs varied in their pay and work requirements. Some had higher pay but offered less flexibility and required long work hours. Other jobs had lower pay but offered a better

work-life balance.

The students were asked to rank the jobs from most to least desirable. There was a clear gender preference. Women preferred jobs offering a better work-life balance; men preferred jobs that paid better. For example, based on their job-rankings, women were

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willing to accept a 7 percent lower salary in exchange for work-hour flexibility, men only 1 percent.

In follow up interviews of the now-former students, the researchers found that women compared to men selected jobs that paid less but offered greater work-life flexibility. This preference for flexibility accounted for 25 percent of the difference in gender pay among the survey group.

Extrapolating this study to the general population is a bit of stretch. After all, the students were from elite universities who had their choice among several job offers. We normal people often don't have these types of choices and have to take what we can get. Still, at face value the study does raise some interesting issues.

First, lower female wages

are, at least in part, not due to economic discrimination. Rather, capitalism is doing what it does best, offering consumers – in this case consumers of job attributes – what they want. Women are willing to sacrifice wages for flexibility and the market provides them the opportunity. Win-win.

But this begs the question: Why are women willing to accept lower wages? Does society systematically push women into lower compensated jobs to free them to care for family at the cost of their own careers? Does this represent social discrimination toward women?

You can turn this on its head. What is driving men to sacrifice personal autonomy, to shackle themselves to a job that doesn't allow the freedom to come and go as their personal lives demand, just for a few more pennies? Perhaps it is men who are being

discriminated against by society, forced into less than satisfactory, if better compensated, roles.

There is some evidence for this in labor laws, which protect workers from exploitation by employers in regard to working conditions and hours. This is true more so in Europe. The EU, for example, mandates at least four weeks' vacation per year. Austria mandates 38 days off.

These laws exist precisely to protect workers from themselves by limiting the freedom to contract with employers. Women can be trusted to take care of themselves apparently, but men are the problem.

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A new pair of wings



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Red Wing Shoes begins its 38th year in Las Cruces. Will McIntosh, who has owned the business since 2000, recently moved the operation to 3115 N. Main St., Suite C. The move nearly doubles the square footage of the store, enabling McIntosh to carry even more Red Wing lines. "We've been getting new styles almost every day since we moved in, Jan. 29," McIntosh said.



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\$250,000 to \$400,000	25	11	+14	+136%
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As members of Las Colcheras Quilt Guild look on, nationally certified quilt judge Judy Taylor of Scottsdale, Arizona looks over an entry in the guild's 2018 quilt show.

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"Glacier Star" by Jan Paniogue, a snowbird and member of Las Colcheras Quilt Guild from Pocatello, Idaho, won the guild's 2018 Best of Show honors. Paniogue said her fabric choices reflect the icy feeling the quilt's name implies, so she chose fabrics that conjure water, ice, and snow. It was quilted by Laura Jones of Pocatello, and is a Judy Niemeyer design.

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LAS COLCHERAS QUILT GUILD

Las Colcheras Quilt Show

WHAT: More than 250 quilts will be exhibited during the 14th annual juried show, with vendors, quilt raffles, door prizes.

WHEN: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-17

WHERE: Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

ADMISSION: \$7 a day or \$12 for both days. Children under age 12 free.

LINK: www.lcqq.org.

Here come the judges: Quilt exhibit goes on display

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Though it was filled with more than a dozen people, the Las Cruces home of Karen Ivey was so quiet you could have heard a quilting needle drop.

The occasion was the judging of hundreds of quilts for Los Colcheras Quilt Guild's (LCQG) 2018 quilt show.

"Judging takes one and one-half days and the room is silent the whole time except for the voice of the judge," said LCQG member Linnea Egbert.

Internationally certified quilt judge Judy

Taylor and members of the LCQG judging team evaluated quilts in a dozen categories, including large- and small-bed quilts made by individuals and teams, art and pictorial and wall quilts.

Using terms like "well done" (and sometimes adding "plus, plus"), "satisfactory" and "needs improvement," Taylor judged each quilt for design and general appearance (visual impact, overall effect, use of color, layout and design), workmanship (piecing precision, applique techniques, embroidery, sashing and borders and quilting) and finishing

(straight edges, square corners, backing and binding).

A member of the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges and the National Quilters Association, Taylor, from Scottsdale, Arizona, has judged more than 10,000 quilts in local, regional, national and international shows. She's also a master judge, which means she is qualified to teach others to be quilt judges, which takes two to three years.

The 19 members of the Las Colcheras judging team are all LCQG members. All are pledged to secrecy about quilt show

winners until the event's awards ceremony.

In determining a quilter's piecing precision, Taylor looks at how well small pieces of each quilt are sewn together.

"There are many points of fabric on each one of these small blocks and each one should come to the edge of the next piece of fabric without the point disappearing under the seam," said Las Colcheras member Linnea Egbert.

In reviewing a quilter's applique (sewing smaller pieces of fabric onto a larger piece) technique, Taylor looks at how well "the applique pieces are

hand-stitched to the background," Egbert said. She also checks to see if the stitches she made to do that are invisible.

LCQG started making quilts more than 30 years and has donated thousands of quilts to worthy causes and organizations throughout the region since 1988.

LCQG quilting bees meet regularly to cut, iron and sew quilts for Mesilla Valley Hospice, veterans, law enforcement, needy children and other organizations like the Las Cruces Symphony and the American Southwest Theatre Company.

Depending on its size, each quilt can take guild members 20 to 30 hours to complete. They use a range of materials, designs and colors so that no two quilts are alike.

Most LCQG members are from Las Cruces, but the guild also includes quilters from throughout southern New Mexico and El Paso.

"Many snowbirds from colder climes spend six months (a year) with us as members," Egbert said.

Visit www.lcqq.org.

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Heifer's Hood Ornament

I read somewhere that the average “practice life span” of a large-animal vet is eight years. After they quit L.A. practice they go into small animal practice, government work, industry, university, research or some other less hazardous profession.

Every L.A. veterinarian you know can tell “war stories” that curl your hair! It’s not surprising when you realize whenever the vet is called out to look at a bull, a horse or a heifer, the critter is sick or hurting. And when it’s not, the vet is gonna do something to it that will hurt or make it uncomfortable!

Stockmen the world over suffer from the same hazards. Anybody who has handled much livestock has been bit, stomped, kicked, stepped on, gored, butted, rammed, spit on, run over or humiliated! All of which brings me to my story.

I had been spending most of my nights in the calving barns, sleeping in a bedroll and getting up every hour or two to perform some miracle obstetrical procedure. I was tired to the bone and my eyes were sunk back in my head like a scourin’ calf!

The weather was cold, clear and wet the mornin’ I went out to get a newborn calf from the little pen where he’d spent the night with his mother. As Albert opened the gate to let me in he cautioned, “She’s a little ringy, Doc.” I



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stepped back and flattened myself against the neighboring pen so she could come out into the alley. She breached the gate, spied me and charged!

I had my right arm up on the gate. She caught me in the ribs as she picked up speed and off we went down the alley! I was somehow balanced on her head like a hood ornament on a Mack Truck! In flight I reached out with my right hand and grabbed a passing gate. I picked up enough splinters to pick Donald Trump’s teeth and sunk an eight penny nail in my finger!

Three days later I was putting a heifer back in her little pen. She was a new mother and a little wobbly as I walked her up the alley. Juan, the new exchange student from Chihuahua, didn’t get the gate closed in time. She came back out. I ran her back and forth several times but she wouldn’t go in. Finally she decided she’d had enough of my foolishness and got on the fight. She came at me and I set out on a high lope down the alley.

My five buckles were splashing through the mud puddles and I was high steppin’ like a drum major! The heifer was right on my tail! I reached the gate at the end of the alley and flipped the latch, I turned back to look at the critter just in time to hear the latch fall back and lock. She hit me full

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The Las Cruces learning curve

I moved to Las Cruces in summer 2016 and have enjoyed my time here. Sun, mountains, great food, day-trip opportunities, this is a great place to live. However, there are things you can only learn about

this place by experiencing the joys or frustrations by living here and figuring out the oddities and intricacies of the town. Here are a few observations:

Avoid Lohman between 4:30 a.m. and 9:45 p.m. every day of the week, every week of the year, every year from now till the end of time. You can’t cross traffic pulling out of a store parking lot or strip mall. Ever. Even when you’re turning left at a traffic light, you’ve got to move fast because the light will stay green for 1.53 seconds. If you get caught anywhere near Lohman and Telshor around 5 p.m., you will never get out of that traffic. Phone your family, tell them you love them and that they should go on without you; you’re never coming home.

You can get a sunburn in November. It doesn’t help that I need sunscreen SPF1547 to begin with, basically strong enough to stand on the sun, but I need to be far more cognizant of my time outside and how I’m covering up.

Wherever you stand, there are at least three Mexican restaurants within two blocks. Two of the three are delicious. The third? Well ...they get a C plus for effort.

You have to learn all street names in triplicate. I don’t think there is a sin-



PHIL WILKE

Life Lessons

gle street, avenue or boulevard in this city that keeps the same name from beginning to end. Why? I don’t know. I’m sure there are wonderfully bizarre historical reasons, probably involving

personal grudges, property or water rights, annexations, Billy the Kid, NMSU and/or we didn’t cross the border, the border crossed us.

Dry heat is a wonderful thing. I moved here from a moderately humid state, Kansas. I used to visit Houston a lot; Houston is the most humid place in the universe. Granted, I’m an inside worker, and I might have a different opinion were I a farmer, roofer or street paver, but 0% humidity is one of the most wonderful things I’ve ever experienced.

Las Cruces is a city, not a college town. I’ve lived in college towns and one of their hallmarks is that the town empties out overnight when classes end. That doesn’t happen here. In cities, traffic and population don’t change with the academic calendar. I came to this realization stuck in traffic on Lohman around 5 p.m.

There are four seasons in Las Cruces: Windy season, Monsoon season, “But It’s A Dry Heat” season and Chile Roasting season. I moved here from Kansas – tornadoes, Dorothy. So I know wind. The difference between KS wind and NM wind is what is carried in and upon it. Kansas wind carries leaves, newspapers, red-tailed hawks, cottonwood fluff and wicked

witches; New Mexico wind carries dirt, dust and desert detritus. I first found this out on a windy spring day when I left my new car’s windows cracked. That will never happen again. I believe Monsoon season is ironically named, that summer days over 100 degrees with dry heat are wonderful, and that the sights, smells and final products from chile roasting season are divine.

Green chile cures everything, is good for soul and tastes great on almost everything. I haven’t had green chile beer or green chile frozen custard (frankly, they don’t sound too tasty), but I have had green chile meatloaf and green chile lasagna (thumbs up). Green chile can add a lot of flavor

without overwhelming a dish with the worst flavor of all – hot for the sake of being hot. Green chile has spurred the economy of southern New Mexico for hundreds of years, and if I were a spiritual person I’m sure I’d find a Green Chile deity to worship. I’m also pretty sure that green chile has kept me relatively healthy since my arrival.

I enjoy it here. I just wish these things had been in the visitor brochure when I came down to interview for my job.

Phil Wilke is a recent transplant to Las Cruces, is currently sitting in traffic at Lohman and Telshor, and is a freelance writer. He can be reached at wilkephil@yahoo.com.



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BULLETIN REPORT

ACTion Programs for Animals hosts a low-cost vaccination and microchip clinic from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17 at The Feed Store, 5165 Doña Ana Rd.

The following services will be offered:

- 1-year and 3-year rabies vaccination (\$15)

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- Feline viral rhinotracheitis, calicivirus and panleukopenia (FVRCP) cat vaccination combination (\$15)

- Microchips (\$10)

- De-worming for puppies and kittens (free)

ACTion Programs for Animals accepts cash, check and credit cards.

The APA adoption and education center is located at 800 W. Picacho Ave. and is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and by appointment. Call 575-644-0505 or email mail@apalascruces.org.

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- 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. Satur-

day, 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 appointment necessary.

- Pet licenses: City and county licenses available daily (City and county: altered \$7; unaltered \$50).

- Low-cost spay/neuter program: dogs are \$35, cats are \$25; by appointment only.

Donation requests

ASCMV needs human volunteers, along with dog crates, blankets (without filling, no sleeping bags), towels, collars and leashes. Donations can be dropped off during normal business hours or left at the door.

Volunteers

If you love animals and would like to make a difference, contact the volunteer coordinator or stop by to learn about volunteer opportunities.

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speed in the same ribs and proceeded to pound me into the wood.

This was Juan's first exposure to American

veterinary medicine and he thought the whole thing was hilarious!

The ribs have healed up and I'm getting' to where I can see the humor in the situation. But, like a lot of you fellers, I notice as I get older some parts of

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DACC students work in the Dental Clinic at DACC.



DACC to conduct 'Happy Smiles' dental clinic

BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Dental Program has launched a new event aimed at improving oral hygiene for children in the community who have limited resources and no dental insurance.

Students and faculty from the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Programs are inviting children and adolescents ages 2-15 to schedule an appointment to receive a free dental cleaning, radiographs, fluoride and oral hygiene instruction.

The services will be provided by DACC stu-

dents and faculty under the guidance of dental professionals.

"We have sponsored 'Give Kids a Smile Day' for several years; however, we will host our own stand-alone event for children in the community," said Elmer Gonzalez, director of the college's Dental Hygiene Program.

The Happy Smiles free dental clinic will take place at the DACC Espina Campus, Alex Sanchez Hall, Room 80, from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 21-22. The address is 3400 S. Espina St.

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DACC students work with children in the Indian city of Shahdol.

PHOTOS COURTESY DACC

NM Influenza cases continue to increase

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) reports the number of flu-related illnesses and deaths continues to increase across New Mexico.

NMDOH reports 28 flu-related deaths and 100 pneumonia-related deaths in adults so far in the 2017-2018 flu season.

Flu-related hospitalizations, especially in those aged 65 and older, continue to steadily increase.

Since October, the department has investigated 27 flu outbreaks in long-term care facilities, a number that already exceeds total outbreaks investigated the entire 2016-2017 flu season.

The flu season typically peaks in February and can continue as late as May.

The greatest concern with flu is for the very young, very old, or people with co-existing medical conditions. People who have the flu often feel signs and symptoms that start suddenly, not gradually. Watch out for a combination of these symptoms: high fever, muscle aches and pains, headache, and a persistent cough.

Certain groups expe-

riencing these flu-like symptoms should be particularly aware of the need to seek medical care: Pregnant women; diabetics, particularly those using insulin who develop difficult to control glucose levels; those who are immune compromised; patients with increasing shortness of breath or who have chronic asthma or heart failure.

If you are sick with the flu, stay home to prevent spreading it to others. Most healthy adults may be able to infect other people beginning one day before symptoms develop and up to five to seven days after becoming sick, which means that you may be able to pass on the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick.

It is widely recommended that you wash your hands regularly and remember to cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. A sneeze ejects 100,000 viral particles into the air that can travel up to 200 feet.

Dr. Denise Leonardi, Chief Medical Officer, UnitedHealthcare New Mexico, contributed to this story.

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Dementia caregiving: 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays through March 16, Crossroads In-Home Care, 189 Howard Place. Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter offers a six-session program, Skills for Dementia Caregiving 101, for families facing dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Cost Free. Info: 1-800-272-3900 or kmgandara@alz.org.

Surrendering the Secret: 6 p.m. Mondays beginning Feb. 26. Mesilla Park Community Church is beginning a new support group for women who are struggling with the leftover emotional pain of an abortion. Email STS@getrealchurch.org for location details and to register for this support group.

Chronic disease management: 3-5:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 15-April 19, Department of Health Room 1607, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Learn to manage any long-term chronic health condition. Info and to register: Gabe Calderon 575-646-6133 or gabe@nmsu.edu.

ONGOING

Alzheimer's and dementia support group: 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community support meeting offers information and interventions. Info: 575-382-5200.

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.

Aquatic cardio: 6:45-7:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department offers a Pound class, rhythmic cardio jam session, combining light resistance with constant simulated drumming. The total body workout fuses cardio, Pilates, isometric movements, plyometrics into a 45-minute series. Info: 575-541-2782.

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-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.

Breast cancer support group: Meets 10-11:30 a.m. fourth Saturday each month, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., west side annex building. Free, no pre-registration, open to all.

Breastfeeding support group: 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor

Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group. Refreshments provided. Cost: free. Info: 575-521-5393.

Cancer support group: 6:30-8 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care is a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends). Info: Betty Harris, 575-524-3994 or the church office, 575-522-8220.

Christian meditation: 5:30-6:20 p.m. Tuesdays

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

Co-Dependents Anonymous: 7 p.m. Mondays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri, Room 107. A 12-step program to let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior. Info: www.coda.org or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

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This event is by appointment only. Call the DACC Dental Clinic at 575-528-7019 to make a reservation. A parent or legal guardian must be present with the minors.

Students return from India

Eight of the DACC dental hygiene students and the faculty who will work with patients during the "Happy Smiles" event recently returned from India, where they participated in a learning experience treating patients and participating in cultural immersion.

From Dec. 29, 2017 to Jan. 12, 2018, they joined a team of 32 dental and health care providers from throughout New Mexico in Shahdol, India, to help provide free dental services to children from four different schools.

Under the leadership of faculty members Elmer

Gonzalez and Rebecca Sanchez, students and providers treated 508 patients. Among them were 270 children who received full services including preventive dental care, exam and cleaning. In addition, about 3,500 children received oral hygiene instruction.

According to a DACC news release, the experience was well received by the students, who had to provide services without knowing the language or cultural norms of another country.

According to the national Centers for Disease Control (CDC), tooth decay (cavities) is one of the most common chronic conditions of children in the U.S. Untreated, tooth decay can cause pain and infections that may lead to problems with eating, speaking, playing and learning. CDC researchers have found evidence of plaque and tooth decay leading to diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and premature, low-weight births.

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The good ole days: The cow that chased Mother

Today this series continues with more pleasant things about "The Good Ole Days," especially from the perspective of childhood.



RUTH MOORER

Not for Sissies

For a while we had a fresh cow on loan. For the uninformed, a "fresh cow" is one which has recently given birth to a calf and thus is delivering milk on a regular basis by continuing to be milked. My father milked the cow in the early morning and again in the evening, so we had a steady supply of good rich milk.

There was a pasture and a small barn behind our house where he did the milking, and frequently my brother and I would accompany him and sit on the door sill while he milked the cow. The delightful thing about it was that my father would tell us "Uncle Remus" stories while he milked. My brother recalls that sometimes my father would get a bit playful and would squirt him with milk from the cow's teats! (Not so funny.)

One day, we were all outside, my father hoeing in the garden, my mother hanging out clothes on the clothesline. The cow was not far from her and decided to chase her. Mother grabbed a broom for some sort of protection and headed for the vine-covered live-oak tree. The two of them were circling around the tree, while my father watched and began to

laugh. However, it was not funny to my mother. Well, soon the cow lost interest, but my mother was ready to hit my father with the broom!

In the 1930s, cars were not

very numerous, and horses and wagons were still in great use. When wagons came by our house, my brother and I enjoyed tagging onto the rear of the wagon and getting free rides down the dirt road for several yards. Also along the road across from our house were wild grape vines growing in the trees, which we enjoyed swinging on (like Tarzan).

Being the "preacher's family," on Sundays we usually got invited to have dinner with various families. It seemed that every Sunday we would receive more than one invitation (maybe 3 or 4) and my father would have to decide whose invitation to accept. This was always a delightful time as there was an abundance of all kinds of delicious food. I remember eating so much of the fried chicken, mashed

potatoes, salads, biscuits, cake and pie, etc. that my stomach hurt! After we moved from Texas to New Jersey, the Sunday invitations ceased since it was not the custom. Church members were not competing for the pastor's attention, I guess.

Wherever we lived, my father and mother enjoyed inviting people to our home for evenings of fellowship and fun. We played group games and skits. Frequently these games involved playing jokes on people. One time, the trick backfired and my father got his face slapped by the lady whose excessive makeup had been messed up! I probably should stop here and not allow this to become a column for revealing family secrets! Next time I will tell you about my great grandmother, who became a self-taught country doctor, and about "home remedies."

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.

SENIOR CALENDAR

Saturday Night Dance: 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite. Cost: \$3 includes DJ and refreshments. Info: 575-528-3000.

Politics and economics: 10 a.m.-noon, Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Academy for Learning in Retirement presents "Understanding National Political and Economic Realities: Where Are We?" Cost: Members \$4 per day, non-members \$5. To become a member, \$5. Info: 575.522.1938, email nmsu.alr@gmail.com or dacc.nmsu.edu/alr.

- Monday, Feb. 19: National and International Economic Realities, Prof. Jim Peach, NMSU Department of Economics.
- Wednesday, Feb. 21: New Mexico Economic Realities, Prof. Jim Peach.

AARP: General meeting of the Las Cruces chapter, every third Wednesday at Senior Circle, 3948 E Lohman, behind Walgreens.

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.

SENIOR OLYMPICS KICKOFF & REGISTRATION

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17.

Trails West Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla.

Chat with friends over refreshments, visit with event sport managers, and complete your registration and payment for the 2018 DACSO Games.

OTHER WAYS TO REGISTER

BY MAIL: Fill out the form in the Bulletin program up to two weeks before the date of your intended competition, and mail it with your check payable to: Doña Ana County Senior Olympics, Inc. P.O. Box 54, Las Cruces, NM 88004

IN PERSON: Come to the office 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday with your completed registration form and payment. Call Mike at 575-649-3167 upon arrival to be let inside the building, which is always locked.

BY EMAIL: Request a registration form be mailed to you by emailing Mike at dacso@outlook.com.

Birth, death certificates: Public Health Office, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces
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Cruces gymnasts set bar high for state, regional competition

By **TRACY ROY**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Courage. Grace. Speed. Incredible strength.

Gymnasts are made out of the grit it takes to push the body to its limit with dexterity, and the Cruces Gymnastics Academy competitive boys' gymnastics team is no exception. The team is a powerhouse of 14 boys, ranging in age from 6 to 17, and led by coach and former gymnast Seth Beard.

This time of year, the team is putting that grit to work in a different way: raising money and resources for regional competition.

The boys' team competes at their level of competition, with levels ranging from 1 to 10 as defined by the Junior Olympic Program developed by USA Gymnastics (USAG), the governing body in the United States. Each level has multiple age groups, from ages 6 to 18, and meets are held at the local, state, regional and national levels.

The CGA boys' team will showcase their technical skill Saturday, Feb. 17, at Chile Warrior Challenge, held at CGA, 601 E. Española St., against teams from cities including Albuquerque and El Paso.

There is a state meet March 17-18 in Albuquerque to qualify the boys for regional competition, scheduled for April 5-8 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Currently, 10 boys are



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The current boys' gymnastics team at Cruces Gymnastics Academy are (back row, left to right) Tiegán Jordan, Head Coach Seth Beard, Zayden Young, Holden Graf, Jaxon Alba, Nathaniel Howey, Aaron Crawford, and former Head Coach Christopher Lambert; (front row, left to right) Shiloh Young, Thomson Leal, Garrett Binns, Aidan Herrera, Gage Binns, Kellen Stolp, Brendan Mack, Caden Krauel.

eligible, CGA Treasurer Marianne Luchini said, but since they won't know until mid-March who will progress to regionals, fundraising efforts are well underway.

Fundraising normally covers coach expenses and registration fees for competition, but Luchini says the team is getting "skin in the game" to make sure everyone who qualifies can travel to state and regional competitions. That means the boys getting their hands dirty – offering weed pulling, poop scooping and car wash services. The academy is seeking sponsorship from area businesses, and is hosting an online auction to raffle

off goods and services, all in support of regionals.

Coach costs average \$1,500 per meet, covering per diem, mileage, gas and lodging. Each gymnast will have a \$135 registration fee for regionals. With successful fundraising, Luchini said, these costs are covered so parents are only responsible for their own travel and lodging costs. Otherwise, parents must split the coach fees and are responsible for registration.

Cruces Gymnastics Academy is a 501c3 nonprofit, parent-run gym – one of three gyms in Las Cruces, but the only nonprofit. It offers services ranging from group

classes, private lessons and tumbling clinics to birthday parties and summer camps. Classes and team events are structured around sanctioned Olympic events. Girls are trained on vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor. Boys are trained on floor, pommel horse, still rings, vault, parallel bars and high bar.

"Our role in the community is we want to have recreational and high-quality gymnastics instruction," said Gym Manager Lisa McCartney. "One of the things we do is try to make it available to anyone who wants to do it. We work really hard to keep our tuition affordable so that

people aren't shut out by the cost of gymnastics instruction. Affordable tuition is really important for us."

CGA is run by a volunteer board of directors elected from the membership, mostly parents, who operate the gym, coordinate volunteers, pay coaches and handle a multitude of tasks that keep everything running. McCartney said volunteers help keep tuition affordable.

"With the team, we really focus on being a team, supporting and encouraging each other, but also we try to help them become good civic citizens and give back to the community," McCartney

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Info: 575-527-9113, www.crucesgymnasticsacademy.net or find them on Facebook

SUPPORT THE BOYS' TEAM

The boys' team is hosting an online auction to raise money to offset the coach costs, travel expenses and registration costs for the upcoming regional meet in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Bid on items such as photography sessions, a round of golf, jewelry, gift baskets, car wash or an hour of weed pulling from the team, and more goods and services. Auction ends at 8:45 p.m. Feb. 19. Bid online at www.facebook.com/groups/1560933644004236.

ney said. "Because we are asking for support from the community, it is very important that the kids are giving back as well and getting involved."

Visit www.crucesgymnasticsacademy.net or call 575-527-9113.

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In golf, knowledge is power

Yogi Berra used to say that "ninety percent of the game is half mental." In a way he was right. But the meaning of "mental" is sometimes vague. In my view of sports, "mental" suggests a multiplicity of dimensions that include (at the very least) cognition, visual perception, sensory perception, memory, attitude, judgment, emotions and personality.

The only thing equal to talent is knowledge. It has become apparent that depth of a competitor's knowledge about himself, the game and other factors goes a long way to determining the level of success. The late Tommy Armour once said, "All golf is divided into three parts: the strokes, the course and the opponent." The more you know about each of these, the more you might win.

Probably the most telling aspect of knowledge for golfers is how much we actually know about the technique of the golf swing and our own swing in particular. "Golf is such an individual game, and no two golfers swing alike," says LPGA's most prolific winner Kathy Whitworth. Most of us have never seen our swing



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

on camera, so we think we know what we're doing, but we don't know for certain. If you know and understand your swing you can grasp certain tendencies and certain limitations.

For instance, if you find yourself playing on hard, compacted turf, you may need to make some adjustments. One student said, "That's too much for me - I have all I can do just to make contact." He needed more time at the golf school.

Some golfers tend to hit a natural fade and some hook the ball. Go with what you can predict. Two famous golfers did pretty well managing a power fade - Jack Nicklaus and Lee Trevino. Knowing your swing is critical to getting the most out of it. As Arnold Palmer said, "Swing your swing."

Along the same lines is knowing your game. Are you a risk-taker, a deliberate analyst, a fairways-and-greens kind of player, or perhaps a golfer to whom winning the bet is everything? Every golfer has a unique personality. Yet I have found that golfers fall into

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Dawgs roll

Las Cruces High School's Cayden Sherwood puts up a shot Friday, Feb. 9, at the LCHS gymnasium against Centennial High School's Kaden Palmer and Denton Park. The undefeated Bulldawgs, ranked 103rd in the nation, won, 82-48, to run their record to 24-0. The Dawgs play at 8-16 Mayfield 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16. Centennial, 5-19, hosts Oñate, 16-8, the same night.

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categories or stereotypes, and usually they are not too hard to figure out. The point is if you know your own game, and play within it, chances are you'll do well.

Take, for example, the club player who never likes to bet much money, and then finds himself in a game where hundreds of dollars could change hands. Once he starts thinking about this, his swing could tighten up and he could start yipping putts. "I'm not a heavy bettor," once joked Nancy Lopez. "I bet for Cokes and stuff. I choke when I play for five dollars." So do some millionaires.

One of my friends tends to stray from his straight-down-the-middle game when he gets down a few holes. He tries to hit the

ball longer and generally gets in trouble. He gets away from his ho-hum straight ball that has served him well because he is pressing. The point is, know what you do best and play your game.

Some golfers are great scramblers (Phil Mickelson), which also means good putters, and these folks tend to take more chances. If you're not a great scrambler and struggle with your short game, you better realize that, and avoid taking unnecessary chances.

Editor's note: This series continues next week.

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These Dawgs take to water

Coached by Mo Madero and Adrian Law, the Las Cruces High School Girls swim team (pictured) placed first and the Boys second at the District 3 Swim Championships held in Carlsbad Feb. 4. Teams from Las Cruces, Clovis, Artesia, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Alamogordo and Roswell competed for the right to advance to the State Championships to be held in Albuquerque Feb. 17-18.

Individual gold medalists for the

girls included Susan Harding (50 freestyle, 200 freestyle), Sierra Ortiz (500 freestyle), Jacque Cervantes-Vanderlugt (100 freestyle) and Sarah Gormley (100 butterfly, 200 individual medley). The four also combined to win both the 200 and 400 freestyle relays, setting two district records.

For the Boys, golds went to Stephen Ewing (200 freestyle) and Sean Claeys (100 freestyle). The two

teamed with Kean Leung and Asa Mynatt to claim the 200 freestyle relay gold.

Others who medaled and/or qualified for State included Claire McFerrin, Ainslie Boswell, Elizabeth Cervantes-Vanderlugt and Grace Marks for the Girls and Kevin Liaw for the Boys.

Sean McNulty also qualified for State in the 500 freestyle but is not available due to injury.

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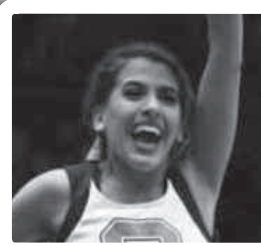
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Valerie Jimenez is an 18-year-old senior at Oñate High School. She is a flyer on the Lady Knights cheer team. As a fourth-year varsity cheerleader, Jimenez is a great team leader, hard worker with a never-give-up mentality. She is also a dedicated student, with a 3.80 GPA. Outside of school and cheerleading, Jimenez enjoys spending time with family and friends, going out to eat and shopping. She sends a special thank you to her parents for all their love and support and to her coaches and teammates for pushing her to be her best. Jimenez also thanks her brother for always attending her competitions.



Erick Ortega is a 17-year-old senior at Oñate High School. He plays forward on the Knights basketball team. This season, Ortega has averaged 10 points and six rebounds per game, and shoots 53 percent from the field, along with 22 steals and 30 assists for the season. He is a team leader and always shows heart and hustle on and off the court. Ortega is a dedicated student, with a 3.0 GPA. Outside of school and off the court, he enjoys hanging out with family and friends and playing video games. Ortega thanks his mom and dad for always supporting him and Coach Nuñez for always pushing him to be better.

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