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A song for Johnny

Beloved Las Cruces icon Johnny Flores was feted on his 90th birthday Sunday, April 15, at Plaza de Las Cruces. Flores, a longtime street musician/guitarist at the Saturday farmers market, is credited for bringing mariachi music to the Mesilla Valley in all its joyous and rueful forms – corridos, polkas, boleros and cumbias. Several years ago, the community pitched in to repair his crumbling home. Flores has been battling cancer.

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Krahling: Cities should opt in to consolidated elections

BY SCOTT KRAHLING
Doña Ana County Clerk

This year, the legislature made significant election reforms that offer the potential to improve how we choose city councilors, school board members and special district boards. Gov. Susana Martinez signed it.

The consolidation of some local elections into one election day in November of odd numbered years simplifies the election calendar, creates consistency in election administration, and saves money. However, we will not reach our highest potential with this new law unless our municipal governments agree that their voters are served best in a consolidated election. The Local Election Act only required schools and special dis-

tricts to consolidate. Municipalities get to choose. It is my goal to provide our voters with the most value possible which should make choosing to opt in an easy decision for our local municipalities.

The City of Las Cruces is considering a special election in August, so it makes sense that they are the first city in Doña Ana County to consider the implications of the Local Election Act; although all municipalities should now be considering the benefits of consolidation.

If the City of Las Cruces chooses to consolidate its election with schools and special districts, it will continue to be on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd numbered years. The election will

be administered by the County Clerk's Office using the same practices and voting options of a general election, thereby offering increased value of extended early voting options, extended absentee voting for our military and overseas voters, and other best practices designed to increase access and protect election integrity.

If the city chooses not to consolidate, it will continue to administer its own elections following what would be new standard practices from a unified election code. In addition, the city would move its election to March of even numbered years when most other municipalities hold their elections.

Equally as consequential for voters and taxpayers, the City of Las Cruces can now choose how it wants to

conduct runoff elections. For the city of Las Cruces, candidates must reach 40 percent of the vote in order to be elected. While it's been more than 10 years since a candidate has failed to reach that 40 percent threshold, when it happens, candidates will engage in a runoff election. The city has two choices: a separate top-two runoff election held a month later, or an instant runoff utilizing ranked-choice voting.

This question matters because it has budget implications.

If the City of Las Cruces chooses to hold a separate top-two runoff election, it will be held more than a month after the original election and it will cost twice as much. This effectively eliminates the budget savings that consolidation would guarantee. However, if it chooses to hold instant runoff elections, the election budget will be sliced in half, thereby offering voters even more value.

The choices that Las Cruces City councilors will make in the coming months could be historic for our voters. It will also set the momentum that other municipalities throughout the state will likely follow.

We have the chance to work together to provide our voters with the very best elections possible, and I look forward to working together with our city officials to make sure that, collectively, we reach our highest potential.

Auction to feature DWI seizure vehicles

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will auction off more than 30 vehicles to the highest bidders on Sunday, April 22.

All vehicles were seized in recent infractions and ensuing DWI convictions. New Mexico law allows for the forfeiture of vehicles driven by people whose licenses have been revoked for driving under the influence.

The auction begins at noon at 2821B Las Vegas Court in Las Cruces and is open to the public. All bidders must pre-register,

and winners are required to pay in cash.

To register, and to access a complete list of the cars and trucks that will be auctioned, visit www.cfdauction.com.



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U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions addresses a joint meeting of the Texas Border Sheriffs Coalition and Southwest Border Sheriffs Coalition Wednesday, April 11, in Las Cruces.

Issues fester in wake of attorney general's visit

BY MICHAEL SCANLON

For the Bulletin

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions's visit to Las Cruces has come and gone, but the objections that drew spirited protests here continue to boil over.

One group of protesters – who managed to penetrate the security barrier around the hotel where Sessions was speaking – released a statement detailing their position on Sessions' visit and the border and immigration policies of President

Trump

“Normally, a local visit by a federal cabinet member would be exciting news, regardless of politics -- but there is nothing normal about this administration's full-scale assault on our community,” the protesters wrote. “The Trump administration has ramped up its heavy-handed efforts to remove as many of our undocumented neighbors as possible.”

The protesters caused a commotion inside the Ramada Palms Hotel as Sessions arrived, shouting,

“No Justice. No Peace. No Racist AG!” Their chants were heard inside the ballroom where Sessions spoke, but the attorney general had not yet appeared before the joint meeting or two border sheriffs groups to whom he would be speaking moments later.

It is unclear whether Sessions was aware of the protests inside or outside the hotel. Department of Justice spokeswoman Kelly Laco did not return messages left at both her office and cell phone numbers.

Larry Guerra, executive director of the Texas Border Sheriffs Coalition, said the joint meeting with the Southwest Border Sheriffs Coalition originally expected to hear from a deputy assistant attorney general.

“We got a call on Friday, asking if we would mind if the attorney general came,” Guerra said. “It was an opportunity to speak with the gentleman. Whether we agree with him or not, it was good to

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Applications can be found online with this web link:

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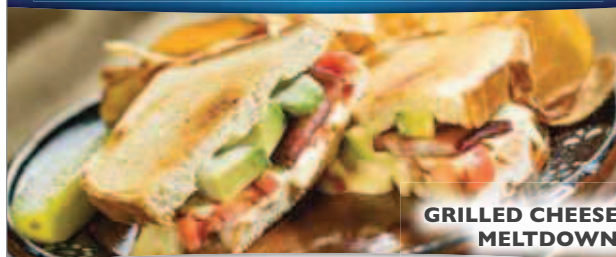


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Las Cruces food bank has record year

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Casa de Peregrinos emergency food program set a record in 2017, distributing three million pounds of food and serving more than 23,000 people at its two dozen food distribution locations in Las Cruces and throughout Doña Ana County, CdP Executive Director Lorenzo Alba said in a March 16 letter to food program supporters.

Alba said CdP has received a \$30,000 donor match grant from Gabriel and Andrea Mendoza, owners of The Shed Restaurant and the Old Mesilla Pastry Café that will help the program serve even more people



this year. It's the largest individual donation CdP has ever received.

The Mendozas' grant challenges local businesses, individuals and organizations to make donations of any amount to CdP, Alba said.

"With a dollar, we can provide the equivalent of five meals," he said. Combined with the Mendozas' donation, every dollar contributed to CdP "will

provide the equivalent of 10 meals," he said. "This will make a real and measurable difference to families in need."

A pound of food is valued at \$1.72 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, staff said in CdP's first- and second-quarter 2018 newsletter. That gives a total food-buying value of \$344,000 to the Mendozas' donation. With a full match, it could provide 333,000 meals.

In 2017, Casa de Peregrinos:

- Served more than 10 percent of Doña Ana County residents, including 17,181 people at its central pantry, which is part of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope

complex, 999 W. Amador Ave., Suite F. The total number also included 5,449 people at CdP's rural food pantries, 927 homeless clients, 1,500 families who received baskets at Thanksgiving, 1,455 food baskets delivered at student pantries and 3,981 people who received extra support during the months when school was not in session.

- Rescued 1.2 million pounds of food. Through CdP's Food Rescue Program, local retailers donate "perfectly edible food" that has passed its sell-by date. The rescue program has saved more than three million pounds of food valued at nearly \$5.3 million since

it began in 2014.

- Distributed more than three million pounds of food to needy families, equivalent to almost 2.66 million meals. That was up from two million pounds of food distributed in 2015 and 2.5 million pounds in 2016. CdP was able to distribute food at a 2017 cost of 15 cents per pound.

- Accounted for 85 percent of the food distributed to El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

- Received from individual donors a record \$140,000. Two matching grants raised \$43,000.

- Benefited from the Stamp out Hunger food drive organized by the U.S. Postal Service, which collected more

than 40,000 pounds of food; and the Bataan Memorial March's Heavy Pack program, which collected 27,000 pounds of food. (The 2018 Stamp out Hunger food drive will be Saturday, May 18.)

For more information, to donate, volunteer and/or host a food drive for CdP, call 575-523-5542. Visit www.casadepergrinos.org/ and www.facebook.com/pg/cdplascruces/posts.

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have that opportunity.”

Doña Ana County Sheriff Enrique Vigil did not immediately return calls. Sheriff’s Department spokeswoman Kelly Jameson said Vigil has expressed his gratitude to protesters for voicing their opinion in a peaceful and orderly way.

Specifically, the five inside protesters – who identified themselves as Sonya Kumpuckal, Stevie Paz, Jan Thompson, Peter Sloan and Richard Davis – outlined their objections, including immigration raids that disrupted public school attendance, business operations and other activities; the planned construction of 20 miles of new border fence; hardline policies on prosecution of border-crossers, and the deployment of National Guard troops to the border, among other things.

Meanwhile, a group estimated between 150 and 200 gathered outside the hotel, also protesting administration policies.

They included Kevin Bixby, executive director of the Southwest Environmental Center, who objects particularly to plans for extending border fencing and further militarization of the border.

“We’re opposed to the border wall because of the harm it will pose to wildlife,” Bixby said, adding that the fence – or wall – will stop wild animals from reaching food, water and mates, things essential to their survival.

“The border contains some of the most biologically diverse areas of the United States,” Bixby said. “The border wall will not stop people from crossing,

but it will stop wildlife.”

Besides, he said he sees no clear need for such an imposing structure.

“It’s going to be very expensive,” he said. “Apprehensions at the border are at the lowest level since the 1970s.”

Lucas Herndon, a progressive activist and communications manager at ProgressNow New Mexico, booked a room for two nights inside the Ramada Palms, and that gave the protesters inside the hotel their opportunity.

“They came in one at a time,” Herndon said. “My room was the staging area, but I wasn’t a part of it other than being aware of it.”

Herndon said he had become a somewhat familiar figure around the hotel during his stay, so he didn’t attract much attention when he sat down and waited for the attorney general’s entourage to arrive.

“The idea originally was that we were going to be inside, but they weren’t even allowing the business owners inside the Ramada to freely move about,” Herndon said. “I had been very conspicuous moving around the hotel all day, so hotel staff and law enforcement saw me and knew who I was.”

When Sessions’ motorcade arrived at the hotel, Herndon began livestreaming their entrance, giving the protesters their cue. When the protesters started shouting, they quickly were met by a group of law enforcers, who pushed them away from the ballrooms and out of the hotel.

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Day drinking for a cause

Cadets deal with intoxication up close, personal

Few jobs are more difficult than being a police officer.

**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

In minutes, you can go from the mundane and boring, such as filling out paperwork, to an intense powder-keg situation where human lives – including your own – are at stake.

Along the way, you'll deal with a wide variety between those two extremes. How about, for example, dealing with obnoxiously intoxicated people?

The Las Cruces Police Department has a way of training its cadets how to interact with intoxicated people and learn the signs of impairment.

Basically, LCPD invites local citizens to get drunk, then perform field sobriety tests for the cadets.

There's more to it than that, but not a whole lot more.

Recently, I had the opportunity to be a test subject. Sgt. Rob Gutierrez was the leader of the project, and invited me to participate.

I'm not much of a drinker. I'll have a cold New Mexican beer

with dinner at a restaurant. And I enjoy a glass of good Mexican tequila on occasion.

However, I've always given myself a three-drink limit. I would never want to make myself sick. I would never want to have a hangover. And I definitely would never want to see a headline in the Las Cruces Sun-News that said: "Bulletin publisher arrested for public drunkenness."

So I went to the "wet lab," as the LCPD calls it, in part to understand my own limitations, in part to learn about the process from the police side and in part to get a newspaper column out of it.

There were eight volunteers, three men and five women, ranging in age from 25 to 54. We sat around a table in a large room at an LCPD training facility. The police took some information and our blood pressure, and we signed waivers saying, among other things, we had a ride home and we would not drive a full 12 hours after we'd left for the day. Gutierrez and his colleagues served us volunteers our first drinks.

Mine was a chilled Hornitos reposado tequila.

We raised our red Solo cups and said "Salud" at 8:46 a.m.

An hour or so, and a few drinks, later, we each took our

first breathalyzer tests.

By this time, I had four drinks: three tequilas and a Dos Equis lager.

This was over my self-imposed limit, and I was getting a little goofy (How could we tell a difference, my friends might ask). I was convinced I would test at or above the legal limit, a blood-alcohol content of .08. I would not have gotten behind the wheel of a car at this point. But when I blew into the machine, the result was .04, only halfway to legal intoxication.

That's when I went outside and did my first tests with cadets. I was overly chatty as I stared at their pens ("Follow the tip, eyes only, don't move your head").

I walked an imaginary line, taking nine steps, turning around and taking nine back. I was a typical journalist, overanalyzing and constantly asking questions. For the last check, I had to lift a foot six inches off the ground and hold it for 30 seconds.

After the volunteers finished the testing, we went back inside for more drinking. I mean, more research to help the cadets.

After six drinks I was there, registering a .10 on the scale, above the legal limit. One of the other participants was not the lightweight I am. It took him 14

drinks to get to .08, which demonstrates the variability from person to person how alcohol affects the body. I slowed down my drinking, and registered .07 and .06 on subsequent checks.

The thing to remember, however, is the officers have to make judgment in the field. They can make arrests not linked to BAC. A key phrase used by the police is "impaired to the slightest degree."

If a person is suspected of intoxication, and the officer perceives impairment "to the slightest degree," the subject may be arrested.

While I felt a little more in control at .06 and .07 than I did at .10, my actions said otherwise.

For whatever reason, despite the fact mi español es muy malo, I began speaking more and more in Spanish to the group, and to anyone within earshot. One Latina volunteer said I spoke better Spanish than she did, albeit she said this when she was at .12.

At the end of the day, the volunteers and all the cadets, about 20 of them, gathered in a room and we discussed the day. The cadets did not know our BAC results until after all field tests had been conducted.

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We want your letters

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SCOTT KRAHLING
Guest Columnist

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election with half the participation. If the city chooses to hold instant runoff elections, the cost is cut in half and voters will only need to vote in one election.

Instant runoff elections using ranked-choice voting allow voters to rank candidates by preference instead of choosing just one. Communities that use ranked-choice voting benefit from increased candidate civility, a reduction in strategic voting, and significant cost savings.

Ranked-choice voting comes with challenges. If chosen, the city, county and community partners need to work together to educate the electorate. Fortunately, we have plenty of time to do this. Santa Fe implemented this change successfully using a good model for community education. After their election they saw 94 percent satisfaction and 70 percent confidence that their vote counted.

Las Cruces City Councilors will make historic decisions for voters in the coming months. We have the chance to work together to provide our voters with the best elections possible, and I look forward to working together to make sure we reach our highest potential.

Scott Krahling is the clerk of Doña Ana County and former elections supervisor.

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We celebrate a champion for Las Cruces

In February, the people of Southern New Mexico lost a dear friend, Patsy Duran. On Saturday, April 21, we will celebrate her life at the Farm & Ranch Museum from 1-3 p.m. All are invited to attend.



MARY KAY PAPER
Guest Columnist

The people of Las Cruces owe her many thanks for her years of work and service for our benefit. She was a true leader and a legend in our city for her incredible contributions across the community. Las Cruces is a better place because of her. Always at the center of something significant, Patsy Duran had a passion for making a difference in the lives of Southern New Mexico's most vulnerable residents. She knew that the work of our nonprofits was invaluable, and that they could be used to improve the lives of many people in need.

She spent her life making our community better. Her leadership helped build a culture of philanthropy in our city. She was a mentor to many, and she helped her community immea-

surably.

A few years back, education and business leaders saw the need to improve student achievement in Las Cruces. They realized that far too many high

school students were dropping out before they reached the finish line of graduation. Dropping out of high school carried devastating economic consequences for students and their families, for businesses and for our community as a whole.

Enter Patsy Duran. Through a community-wide conversation hosted by the Regional Education Initiative (REI) with more than 32 leaders across all walks of life, the needed changes were made to make our educational system work better for students, and to equip them for academic and economic success Patsy Duran brought many participants to the table in a shared commitment to reaching a common goal for our children. That effort has been a success. Now, thanks to the work of the REI, Las

Cruces Public Schools achieved the highest four-year graduation rate in the state.

She believed in service to community, and she lived it with many accomplishments in Las Cruces. Patsy Duran never stood on the sidelines; she took an active role in improving our city, serving on numerous boards. She was president of the Las Cruces Public Schools Board and served as president of the board during construction of Oñate High School. She was chair of the Board of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. She served on the board of the New Mexico Association for Commerce and Industry. She was a founding member of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. She was the executive director of the Memorial Medical Center Foundation, and led it through the transition to the Healthcare Foundation of Southern NM and the merger into what is now the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM). She still has an endowed fund in her name there that

continues to financially support organizations meeting our community's greatest needs today.

Patsy Duran's legacy of service to community will always remain with us in Las Cruces. It continues to inspire us still. All of those whose lives were touched by her are grateful for the passionate support, and the effective leadership she gave to taking on the difficult problems that people in our community face. Her desire to impact the lives of children and families was sincere, and infectious. Her greatest skill may have been the ability to recruit more people to become part of making positive and lasting community change.

Patsy Duran will not be forgotten, but will be remembered in Las Cruces, and her work celebrated on Saturday. She is truly one of those of whom it may be said, "She left the world better than she found it," and she left us better than she found us, too. Please join us!

State Sen. Mary Kay Papen (D-38) serves Doña Ana County. She is New Mexico Senate Pro Tem.

Don't militarize U.S.-Mexico border

Last week, the Trump administration planned to deploy thousands of members of the National Guard to the Southern Border.

According to recent reports by the Los Angeles Times, Secretary of Defense

James Mattis has signed an order to send up to 4,000 National Guard troops to the U.S.-Mexico border. Since the announcement, Governor Susana Martinez has openly supported the effort.

The orders have been met with resistance from activists and government officials alike. President Trump's actions are not necessary and Gov. Martinez should not support such a policy.

As a veteran and a child of immigrants, I cannot understand why President Trump feels the need to deploy troops along our southern border. Moreover, I am disappointed that our governor feeds into the fear-mongering and anti-immigration sentiment from Washington. This is neither the time nor the place for military action on our border.



RUDY MARTINEZ
Guest Columnist

As a representative of an extremely diverse district in southern New Mexico, I can tell you that I haven't felt better about our border security in a long time. The problems in Ciudad

Juarez are not where they were in the past when Presidents Bush and Obama deployed troops to help keep the peace, and there has been a decline in illegal immigration. I see this move by the president as nothing but an attempt to divide Americans, especially those of us on or near the border. We should be celebrating our diversity, not militarizing it.

State Rep. Rudy Martinez (D-39) serves parts of Doña Ana, Grant and Sierra counties. He is the child of an immigrant from San Francisco de Borja, Chihuahua, Mexico. Martinez was born in Santa Rita, New Mexico, and spent four years in the U.S. Air Force and was treasurer for Chapter 358 Vietnam Veterans of America for 18 years.

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Border conference treated with respect

On April 11 our Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office hosted the Spring Meeting and Training Conference for the Southwest Border Sheriff's Coalition. The coalition consists of all elected sheriffs from Southwestern border states, Texas to California.

Conference hosting is rotated among member cities and states. In September 2017, our office was asked to host this year's conference. Like any conference, this helps promote tourism and business, and at this year's conference we also invited our Mexican counterparts in law enforcement.

The hosting agency (DASO) is only responsible for facilitating the meeting. The coalition president and the executive director determine the agenda, programming, and speakers. On Friday evening, April 6, the executive director of the coalition advised me that the U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions would be attending our conference.

As one of the top law enforcement officers of this county, I work with all officials regardless of political affiliations. As we all know from basic civics, I am sworn to protect and uphold the Constitution and laws of our country



ENRIQUE VIGIL

Guest Columnist

and state, without regard to ideology. I am also obligated to work with the U.S. Justice Department, but without authority to choose who they can bring to the table.

In spite of my differences of opinion with the Trump Administration on various issues, the public and taxpayers expect me to demonstrate the utmost professionalism and respect. Mr. Sessions desired to meet with the coalition and the Texas Border Sheriff's Association.

The executive director placed him on the agenda to speak and we work with the federal government to help provide security. Not all of us agree on methodology, much less ideologies. However, our responsibility is to address the safety and security concerns of our community.

I have clearly made known my position with respect to the border wall and immigration. I do not support a wall. I believe it is a waste of taxpayer money and there are better alternatives to help combat border violence. It is the federal government's responsibility to enforce the immigration laws and not the duty of local governmental agen-

cies. Congress needs to pass comprehensive immigration reform. I don't want undocumented immigrants to be victims of crime and unscrupulous exploitation. If local law enforcement becomes immigration agents, it will discourage this community from reporting crime and they will in fact be targeted and preyed upon, as I have seen happen.

I don't support the militarization of the border. We must build better relations with our neighbors. We are attempting to create a cooperative endeavor with our Mexican law enforcement friends to help combat organized crime and other illicit activities that threaten our border communities. If we collaborate, we help promote international relations and friendships. I personally would like to see more of these "border wall" funds diverted to help the schools, mental health crisis and improve technologies that will enhance officer safety and protect the public.

I am a firm believer in community-oriented policing. This program creates partnerships with the community and promotes positive relations. I desire to work with the county on an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan for the office that provides upward mobility for women

and people of color. DASO is not racially profiling nor are we enforcing immigration laws.

Unfortunately, there are those even in my own party that are misguided and misinformed. They do not care about the facts ... of the true circumstances. They will use group photographs taken of me with other political figures from the rival political party to distort the truth as to my true convictions and core values. Regardless whether I disagree or have contempt for another elected official, I must respect the office of that individual and maintain proper decorum.

My sworn duty is to protect all of our community regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation and immigration status. Partisan politics has no business in public safety.

I thank the business community for being great hosts to the other elected sheriffs that visited our city and county. They have provided positive feedback on how much they enjoyed our county. I would also like to thank the protesters for the orderly demonstration. I believe that everyone has the right to protest. I understand their reasons and concerns.

Enrique Vigil is sheriff of Doña Ana County.

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Even though during our tests, we were legally intoxicated only for about 40 percent of the time, the

cadets marked us candidates for arrest at about a 90 percent rate.

Volunteers who tested as low as .01 and .02 were in some cases marked for arrest. Again, officers have the flexibility for

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End PARCC testing of students

In classrooms across the New Mexico, students from grades 3 through 11 are taking the standardized test known as PARCC. For the sake of our children's futures, I am calling for this to be the last time they take the test.

The results have been in for a long time: PARCC is a colossal and expensive failure for our state. The next governor must change the state's education policy to return to sensible assessment and teaching practices, and do away with this gold-plated experiment that has damaged our system of education.

During her tenure over the last seven years, Gov. Susana Martinez and her head of Public Education, Hannah Skandera, wasted millions of dollars' worth of state taxes on "The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers" (better known by its acronym, PARCC).

PARCC is the standardized test linked to national Common Core curriculum in math and English. Pearson Education Inc., a private for-profit global corporation based in London, holds the contract to produce PARCC tests in New Mexico. Implementing it has been the focus of the state's education policy. The corporations surrounding the test have profited enormously, while New Mexico remains at the bottom in the nation for student achievement.

Instead of using scarce public dollars for proven



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Guest Columnist

methods of bettering education – smaller class sizes, more professional development for educators, and more books, librarians, nurses, counselors and instructors for art, dance

and music – the Martinez Administration's policy has been to funnel millions to corporations for the PARCC curriculum and tests, and its technology.

Classroom teachers and parents never had any serious input into the exam. Instead, it was handed down to states and schools from huge corporations that stood to profit from its adoption, and the federal government.

The Martinez administration and Skandera promised that PARCC and Common Core just needed implementation time to turn around student achievement. They told us that evaluation of teachers by student test scores would result in better teaching, which in turn would close the achievement gap between well-off and poor children in our state. They were wrong.

The complete failure of the PARCC exam is proven not only in New Mexico, but across the U.S. in states that adopted it. That is why other states are abandoning PARCC. The Nation's Report Card, which is what the *National Assessment of Educational Progress* (NAEP) is regularly called, assesses what students know and can do in various subjects. The 2017 NAEP scores show no

improvement in student achievement after years of PARCC-style "reforms" based on business practices. It wasn't always this way. From the early 1970s until 1999, NAEP scores were rising in our country – before corporate changes took over federal education policies.

While tens of millions of dollars were diverted from K-12 classrooms in New Mexico to for-profit contracts for federal standards, tests and technology, we now face a massive teacher shortage. Blaming of teachers, schools and students accompanied all the "reforms" represented by PARCC testing. That, too, was a huge mistake.

PARCC does harm. It is part of the push for privatization of our public schools. There are better ways to assess the learning of school-age children.

I am all for accountability in our schools. But it is time we begin to listen to parents and teachers again. Residents of New Mexico must seize the opportunity presented by the 2018 elections to change the direction of our public schools, and vote against the trend of high-stakes annual testing of children, and the privatization of our public education. Instead, we must create new momentum for learning that is authentic, and that furthers the character, intellect and the lives of New Mexico's children. After this school year, let us say Adios! to PARCC.

State Sen. Howie C. Morales (D-28) of Silver City serves parts of Catron, Grant and Socorro counties.

Business leader creates a new way to give

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Revolution 120 is putting a new spin on giving in Las Cruces.

Instead of giving money directly to those in need, the new nonprofit pays for the goods and services to help someone in need, said Las Cruces business owner Marci Dickerson.

Revolution 120's unique fundraising model provides complete accountability, she said, and "guarantees the donor's money is going to solve the problem" without Dickerson or other Revolution 120 board members having to track grant funds.

"We're all very busy people," Dickerson said. "We didn't want to chase the money to make sure it was spent correctly."

The model is also unusual because it requires those who receive Revolution 120 support to "pay it forward" by volunteering hours to help others in need before receiving Revolution 120 support. Their extra 20 percent combined with the 100 percent support they are receiving is what gives the nonprofit its name.

"We are changing the way Las Cruces gives," Dickerson said. That's the revolution.

Dickerson founded Revolution 120 last September and has spearheaded fundraising efforts that have already brought in \$80,000. January's Blizzard Blast event at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, for example, raised \$25,000 in just 12 minutes, Dickerson said.

"Only one grant will be



Marci Dickerson

awarded per individual in a lifetime," according to the Revolution 120 website, and the maximum value of an individual award is \$1,000.

Revolution 120 support is helping Families and Youth, Inc. reopen the city's emergency youth shelter, and it recently matched donations collected by students at Booker T. Washington Elementary School to buy socks, underwear and other necessities for students served by Las Cruces Public Schools Project Link Homeless Education program.

The program also helped a local family get propane to provide heat and hot water in their mobile home, Dickerson said. Additional grants of goods and services to others in need were being decided in early April, Dickerson said.

Dickerson said Revolution 120 benefits from the support of a number of community sponsors, including Ashley Furniture and Mecca Therapies.

A Las Cruces native, Dickerson is the owner of the Dickerson Group, which encompasses The Game I and II an event management company, a catering company and SSI (Sport Skills Institute).

Revolution 120 board members are community activists Ammu Deves-

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AFTER PARTY: 5 p.m., The Game II, 4131 Northrise Drive.

CONTACT: Marci Dickerson, 575-644-0778 or marci@dickersongroupplc.com.

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Comcast Cares Day

Hermosa Heights Elementary School will get a 60th birthday present



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beautify the school Saturday, April 21.

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Schools' 11th annual Comcast Cares Day, from 8 a.m.-noon.

Hermosa Heights is located at 1655 E. Amador Ave.

Each participating volunteer gets a free T-shirt, a pancake breakfast provided by IHOP and lunch from Texas Roadhouse.

To date, Comcast Cares Day has beautified 10 LCPS schools: Mesilla, Mesilla Park, Alameda, East Picacho, MacArthur,

Doña Ana, Jornada and Tombaugh elementaries, Zia Middle School and Mesilla Valley Alternative Middle School.

30th anniversary

Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity celebrates its 30th anniversary from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at 2104 Aurora Star Court. The "Dirty 30" block party will include the dedication of MVHH's five new homes on that

street, plus food and family fun, according to an event poster.

It's also a funding opportunity, as MVHH works toward raising \$30,000 during its 30th year to continue building homes.

Qualifying homeowners are selected based on economic need, ability to pay their share of the costs and willingness to help with construction.

To qualify, families must

have a steady source of income.

Contact Candice Butler at 575-525-0475 or candice-hfh@qwestoffice.net. Visit www.lascruceshabitat.org.

Open house

Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH), 999 W. Amador Ave., will hold its first ever Spring of Hope open house, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28.



The event will include gourmet soups

and sandwiches provided by the culinary class at Alma d'arte Charter High School, and visitors can tour the grounds and learn about MVCH services.

Visitors are also invited to bring gently used donations to help furnish an apartment for someone moving off the streets into Camp Hope Tent City. Camping gear is also appreciated.

Camp Hope opened in November 2011 and has housed about 1,000 homeless people the past six years.

A recent audit shows that 91 cents of every dollar donated to MVCH "goes directly to client programs," according to MVCH's spring 2018 newsletter.

Send donations to MVCH, P.O. Box 16526, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

Call 505-523-2219 or email hope@zianet.com. Visit www.mvcommunityofhope.org.

Bond website

A website has been established to provide residents information about a proposed general

obligation bond election to be conducted this year.

The site, clcbond.org, shows project ideas from public meetings. It also offers a short survey to measure public support for projects in six categories: park improvements, pool enclosure, walking and biking trail improvements, the proposed replacement of the Fire Station 3 at 390 N. Valley Drive, a new animal shelter and new youth sports fields.

General Obligation (GO) bonds are a funding source for basic infrastructure that, when approved, helps pay for parks, trails, swimming pools, fire stations, libraries and more.

The website answers frequently asked questions and provides a proposed timeline of events leading up to the bond election.

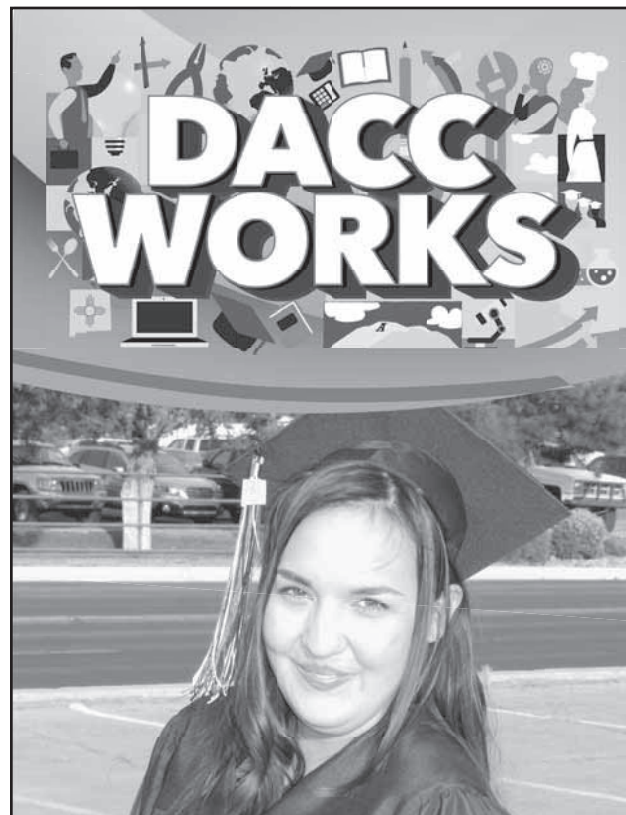
Co-coordinators of the GO Bond program are Deputy Fire Chief Jason Smith, 575-528-4074, and Chief Planning Administrator David Weir, 575-528-3067. Email questions or comments to gobond@las-cruces.org.

Homeless project

Las Cruces Public Schools' Project Link Homeless Education program hopes to raise \$3,600 by the end of April so students it serves who plan to attend NMSU or Doña Ana Community College can be presented with laptop computers/tablets before they graduate in May.

Project Link has purchased 30 computers through donations but needs the additional funds to purchase six more.

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At its April 16 regular meeting, Mayor Ken Miyagishima, right, honored Antonia "Toni" Hernandez for starting the "Every 15 Minutes" program and overseeing its growth during the past 19 years. The program, which teaches high school students about the dangers of drinking and driving, has "saved many lives," Miyagishima said, as he presented Hernandez with a mayor's Distinguished Service award.

City writes off unpaid utility bills, library fines

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces City Councilors voted at their April 16 regular meeting to write off nearly \$950,000 in bad debts the city has accumulated from uncollected utility and general accounts and unpaid library fines.

Council action writes off almost \$570,000 in uncollectible utility accounts receivable from FY 2012, almost \$49,000 in general billing accounts from the same year and more than \$327,300 in library accounts receivable from FY 2004-12.

But, for both the city Utilities Department and the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, the bad debts also come with good news.

City Financial Services Director Rosy Duran said the amount of uncollected utility bills represents .89 percent of the city's billings for gas, water, wastewater and solid waste services in FY 2012 and continues a steady annual decline in how much the city can't collect.

The city wrote off more than \$850,000 in bad

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utility debts in FY 2011, Duran said, representing 1.25 percent of its billings that year. The figures were \$843,000 and 1.44 percent in FY 2010.

The city had only .43 percent of its utility debt uncollected in 2017, less than half the percentage of FY 2012 and well below the .75 percent industry standard, Garcia said.

And, though the city wrote off the debts after four years for accounting purposes, “the debt is not extinguished,” Utilities Department Director Dr.

Jorge Garcia said, and the city will continue efforts to collect what is owed.

The resolution passed by the council said city staff “made every reasonable effort to collect these accounts,” including turning them over to a collection agency, but they have remained uncollectible for more than four years.

Unpaid general accounts bills were for water and gas line damage and a variety of other costs and city services, including street and traffic-signal maintenance. The uncollected amount for FY 2012 represented .54

percent of that year’s city general accounts bills, Duran said. The percentage was the same in FY 2011 and was .69 percent in FY 2010.

Library Administrator Margaret Neill said the library fines represent a “continued cleanup” of accounts that includes records dating back to 1997.

Uncollectible library fines were assessed against nearly 1,800 people during the nine-year accounting period, ranging from \$100 to \$1,150.

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Las Cruces Police Officer Robert Benavidez, center, was among three city employees cited by the city at the April 16 Las Cruces city council meeting. Benavidez and fellow police officer Miguel Dominguez were honored for 15 years of service. Michael Hernandez, who works in the Economic Development Department, was honored for 25 years of service. At left in the photo is City Manager Stuart Ed. At right is Mayor Ken Miyagishima.

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City hopes to put homeless to work

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department is partnering with Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH) on a pilot program to put members of the local homeless and near-homeless population to work and, ultimately, put an end to panhandling.

City Housing Development Coordinator Natalie Green said the Mano y Mano Day Labor program is modeled after Albuquerque’s successful

“There’s a Better Way” program.

In the pilot phase, Green said, one city van will be used for five to 10 homeless or near-homeless participants working two days a week on Parks and Rec projects, to be paid for with a \$180,000 budget adjustment from the city’s Telshor Facility Fund.

If the program proves successful, it could be expanded to two vans and 10 to 20 people working five

days a week, Green said.

Councilor Kasandra Gandara, who proposed the program, said Mano y Mano is “an opportunity to give a hand up” to the homeless by helping to reintegrate them into the workforce.

Program expansion could include employment at the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley, Councilor Jack Eakman said.

Mike Cook

'A new era': School superintendent reflects on first year

Editor's note: As the first full school year under LCPS Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing nears a close, the Bulletin presents the first in a series on the superintendent's perspectives. Today's topic: school safety and security.

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

"In loco parentis" is a phrase Superintendent (and former Latin teacher) Dr. Greg Ewing likes to use in describing Las Cruces Public Schools' responsibility to the families it serves.

The phrase, which literally means "in place of a parent," defines the school district's responsibility for the care and safety of its nearly 25,000 students while they are on school grounds, Ewing said.

Parents expect the schools to educate their children and to return them "safe and unharmed" at the end of the school day, the superintendent said.

"We take that responsibility very seriously."

"We're in a new era," Ewing said, referring to recent school shootings across the country, including New Mexico (Aztec, in 2017).

"We know we have to think differently. Our top priority is safety and security, even before teaching and learning."



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LCPS Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing speaking at this year's Doña Ana County NAACP Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast. With him is Centennial High School student Cameron Castillo.

The \$50 million bond school district voters passed in February includes \$5.5 million to enhance security at many schools, adding additional intercoms, fences, security entrances and improvements to the network infrastructure that supports telephone and Internet systems.

Having only the front door unlocked at each school and using barriers to channel visitors to the school front office have been important steps, Ewing said. Some principals have taken additional measures at their schools, like mandating that each visitor leave his

or her driver's license at the front desk while at the school.

New construction at Las Cruces High School, the district's largest campus, has focused on making students and staff safer there, he said. It includes more perimeter fencing and more restricted access to school buildings.

Developing multiple ways to communicate school-wide in crisis situations has also been vital, the superintendent said. That way, if there's an active shooter in the front office and the PA system

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Dr. Greg Ewing, center, just days after he became LCPS superintendent in December 2016, at University Hills Elementary School with Gov. Susana Martinez and Dr. Steven Sanchez, who is returning to LCPS as deputy superintendent.

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is compromised, administrators and law enforcement officials can still use email, a text or a phone app to communicate with teachers.

Ewing said he has developed strong working relationships with local law enforcement officials and stays in touch with City Manager Stuart Ed during crisis situations.

"I couldn't ask for a better working relationship between the city and LCPS, Ewing said.

The same goes for the Las Cruces Police Department, NMSU police and Chancellor Garrey Carruthers and military police at White Sands Missile Range (home to LCPS' White Sands elementary and middle school) and Garrison Commander Col. Dave Brown.

Ewing said students and staff are also receiving more training on how to deal with active shooters in schools, and staff are charged with challenging any unidentified visitor to a school.

"Everybody's watching," Ewing said.

LCPS also has ordered software for each school allowing staff to scan the driver's license of every visitor and have immediate access to his or her criminal history, Ewing said.

All LCPS middle and high schools have police officers on duty every school day, and Ewing said the school district is focused on putting them at all elementaries as well.

Principals and teachers have also received training on how to talk to students about the fear they experience when they hear about a school shooting or, as happened at numerous local schools after the Feb. 14 mass shooting in Parkland, Florida, when threats are called into schools.

Schools in the 21st century have become like airports, which began beefing up security when hijackings spiked in the 1970s.

"I don't see us ever going back," Ewing said.

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By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

April 12 was declared El Perro Diablo Detachment #478, Marine Corps League Day in a proclamation issued by the Las Cruces City Council at this week's regular meeting.

The date is the 37th anniversary of the detachment, which was chartered in 1981.

In the past 20 years, the detachment's honor guard has provided military honors at 1,438 funerals for all branch of the U.S. armed services.

El Perro hosts the annual Marine Corps Birthday Ball; has care of the median on Roadrunner Parkway near Veterans Memorial Park; provides members to the city Veterans Advisory Board and the United Veterans Council of Doña

Ana County; participates annually in the Veterans Day Parade, the Electric Light Parade, the Run for the Wall and the Memorial Day candlelight ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park; helps to manage the Doña Ana County Toys for Tots program; places flags at veterans' graves at the Las Cruces Masonic cemetery on Memorial Day and Veterans Day; places wreaths at Fort Bliss, Texas, National Cemetery as part of the Wreaths Across America program; assists with the annual Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range; and participates in the annual ceremony in Sacaton, Arizona, to honor the Feb. 23, 1945 raising of the U.S. flag on Iwo Jima.

U.S. Marine Corp. Patrick Beckett and his father, WWII



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

From left are U.S. Marines Mike Attaway, Dale Palmer, Patrick Beckett, Jesse Rodriguez, Carol Gaines and Andres Rivera (commandant of El Perro Diablo Detachment). Councillor Greg Smith is at the podium.

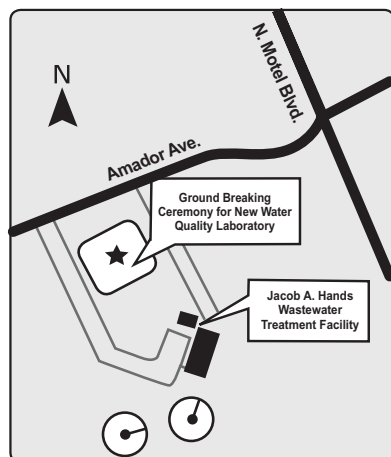
veteran Private First Class Herman Beckett, were part of the committee and started the detachment. Gunnery

Sgt. (retired) Gerald Lamy began recruiting detachment members in March 1981.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/EPD478.



— PUBLIC INVITED — GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY New Water Quality Laboratory Building



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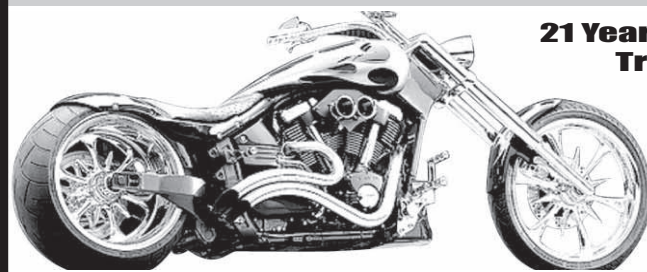


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LOOKING BACK | THIS WEEK IN MESILLA VALLEY HISTORY



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Hitching posts line Main Street in Las Cruces in this 1910 photograph. There is not an automobile to be seen.

It was three years after Las Cruces was officially incorporated as a town and two years before New Mexico became a state. Horse-and-buggy still were the means of transportation. On the right side of the street, a sign for Globe Tailoring Co. stands on the roof of a porch. On the left, a two-story building carries a sign advertising "Manasse Bros., the exclusive dry goods,

clothing and shoe store."

Manasse Bros. was a regular advertiser in The Rio Grande Republican newspaper with frequent sales on linen and other fabrics, and everything from women's dresses to boys' shoes.

Prominently featured in this photo are electrical power poles. Electricity first came to New Mexico in the late 1800s. In November 1908, The Republican published what appears to be a legal notice with a headline, "An ordinance granting to Las Cruces Electric Light and Ice Company the right

to construct and maintain an electric lighting and power system in the town of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, Territory of New Mexico."

The notice says the town will "subscribe" for an undetermined number of lights and pay the company \$6 a month for each of the first 15 lights and \$5 a month for each light in excess of 15 lights.

A separate legal notice granted the same company the right "to construct and maintain a system of water works."

LOOKING BACK | THIS WEEK IN MESILLA VALLEY HISTORY

100 YEARS AGO 1918

• “It is good to know that an organized movement has been started in Las Cruces for cleaning up and beautifying



MICHAEL SCANLON

Looking Back

the city,” The Rio Grande Republican reported in April 1918. “Mrs. Raymond, a public spirited citizen, is at the head of the organization, and she accepts the place with the understanding that she would be authorized to call people up and request them to remove all the rubbish that has accumulated around their premises. It takes lots of courage and plenty of tact to remind people of their thoughtlessness or lack of care.”

• “The political barometer begins to show some signs of disturbance,” the Republican reported. “It is generally understood that Judge Edward Medler will be a candidate to

succeed himself, and if he throws his hat in the ring, other aspirants will have a hard job to win the nomination, for the judge is not only a competent official, but is personally popular.”

75 YEARS AGO 1943

• “All senior ROTC students at A and M College and certain members of the junior class have been ordered ‘immediately activated’ for military training, Dean John W. Branson announced Saturday,” the Las Cruces Sun-News reported in April 1943. “The number affected, Maj. R.D. Bell, professor of military science, said, is 28 seniors and 49 juniors for a total of 77. The men are to report to Fort Bliss within the next few days for physical and training tests, Dean Branson said, then return to the college to await further orders.”

• “Las Cruces Union High School today added its fourth jeep to the school purchase of jeeps campaign that began with the second war load campaign, Principal J.L. Gill an-

nounced today,” says a Sun-News article. “Its total of bond and stamp purchases up to noon today was \$4,231.70 – enough for four jeeps and \$600 on a fifth. The school campaign started with a slogan of ‘a jeep for every school, two for every high school.’ Loretto Academy and Hatch Union High have attained their two, while Las Cruces Union High has doubled its goal.” Note: The “jeeps campaign” was a promotional effort to sell war bonds, using the popular U.S. Army jeep to motivate sales.

50 YEARS AGO 1968

• “Proposed plans for city park projects for fiscal year 1969, to cost an estimated \$151,200 are being drawn up at

this time, L.D. Graft, parks director has announced,” The Sun-News reported in April 1968. The article lists projects for Frenger swimming pool, Pioneer Park, Apodaca Park and Young Park, where “lake areas and a gazebo” were planned. “Under the current planning, work will be done toward acquiring land for a pair of 5-acre sites, each site to cost approximately \$4,000 an acre.”

• “Nine students from Mayfield and Las Cruces high schools will participate in the sixth annual People to People High School Student Ambassador Program to Europe this summer,” the Sun-News reported. “The ambassadors will visit England, Holland, Switzerland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Czecho-

slovakia and France.”

25 YEARS AGO 1993

• “New Mexico State University has sold its Primate Research Laboratory to the only company that submitted a bid,” the Las Cruces Bulletin reported in April 1993. “The sale, approved by NMSU regents April 16, will transfer the lab to a non-profit company set up by Coulston International Corp. of Alamogordo. ... The Primate Research Laboratory is the world’s largest chimpanzee breeding colony and is housed at Holloman Air Force Base.” NMSU President James Haligan told regents, “We will continue to have access to the laboratory for all of our university

research.”

• “People against the demolition of a stone house and tower on North Main Street say they hope to raise the money privately to buy and save the building,” said an article in the Bulletin. “But it’s obvious that the group, Citizens United to Save the Stone House and Tower, doesn’t expect any money from the city. That was made plain to them Monday night, when Mayor Ruben Smith said he has not found enough support on City Council for providing the money needed to save the house.”

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

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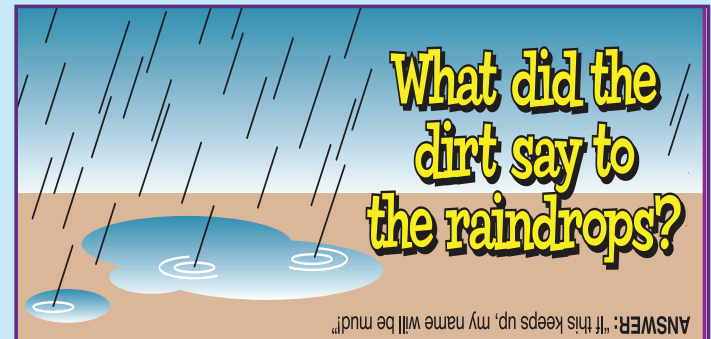
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LET'S STOP LITTERING!



Hi, Kids!

You know me - I'm your friend, **Earth**. And there's something that really makes me sick. It's called **LITTER!**

Litter is stuff that should have been thrown into a garbage can or recycle bin, but is just dropped on the ground instead.

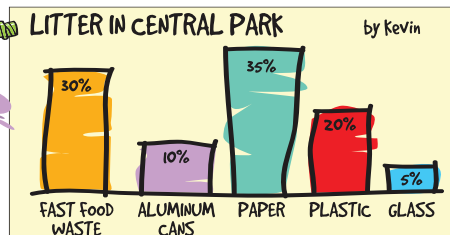
Litter causes all kinds of problems. It can clog up storm drains and cause flooding or pollute the waterways that are fed by storm drains. Some litter is dangerous, like broken glass and cans with jagged edges. And litter is ugly. When it's around your school or community, it looks like people just don't care about where they live.

Your friend, **Earth**

Litter Statistics

Kevin's class picked up litter at the park. He made a chart showing the percentages of the kinds of litter they found. Use the chart to answer these questions:

1. What was the most common litter item found?
☐ fast food waste ☐ plastic ☐ paper
2. Was there more glass or plastic in the litter?
☐ glass ☐ plastic
3. What percentage of litter was plastic and paper?
☐ 55% ☐ 45% ☐ 40%



Lunchtime Litter

Look for litter in this picture. Can you find all of these items?

- ☐ plastic bottle
- ☐ plastic cap
- ☐ paper cup
- ☐ straw
- ☐ plastic fork
- ☐ paper
- ☐ chip bag
- ☐ cheese puffs
- ☐ soda can
- ☐ apple core



Sort the Litter

Some litter can be recycled. Draw a line from each piece of litter to the correct bin.



TRASH BIN
COMPOST BIN
RECYCLE BIN

Be Complete

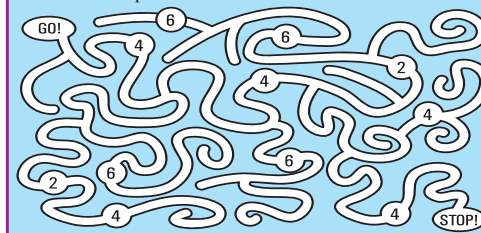
Search the newspaper for five headlines that are NOT complete sentences. Rewrite each as a complete sentence. Which words are most often left out?

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Don't Be a Litterbug

What is the average number of steps a person will hold onto a piece of trash before they litter? Add up the numbers along the correct path in this maze to discover the answer.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

COMMUNITY
DANGEROUS
PROBLEMS
GARBAGE
RECYCLE
POLLUTE
AVERAGE
LITTER
EATING
DRAINS
BROKEN
STORM
AREA
UGLY
SICK

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

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

Newspaper Graph

Survey your classmates to find out each person's favorite section of the newspaper. Graph your results.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information. Display data in a graph.

Write On!

Good Turn

Write about a good turn you did and how it helped someone or something.

Kid Scoop Together: Litter Hunt

With an adult, walk around your school and pick up at least five pieces of litter. Write the name of each below:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

IMPORTANT!
If a piece of litter at your school looks like dangerous trash (broken glass, a needle, bandage, etc.) **DON'T** pick it up, but **DO** tell an adult on campus about it.

LITTER FACT

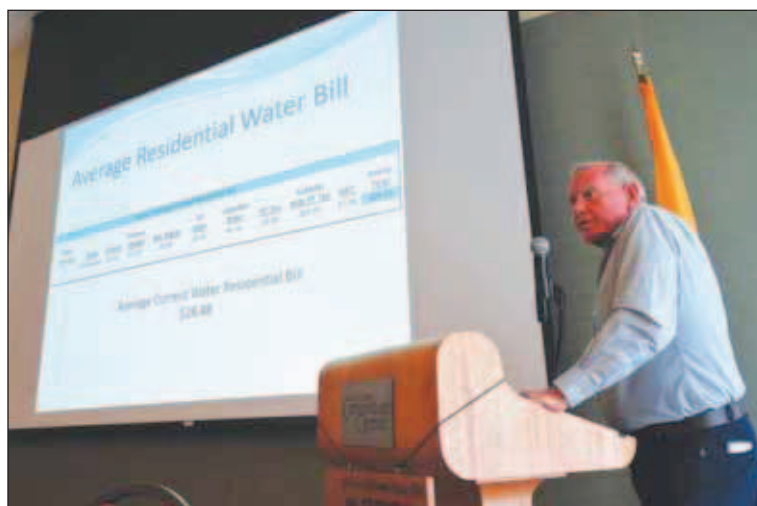
Only **ONE** out of every **SIX** plastic water bottles we use ever makes it to the recycle bin.

Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **WASTE** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

W	A	S	T	E
	W			T
		W		
S			W	A
A	S	T	E	W

Eugene Sutt-
miller, chair
of the Utility
Customer Ad-
visory Group,
speaks to the
Rio Grande Ro-
tary Club and
hears their
input on water
rate increases
in Las Cruces.



Water rate review committee prepared to meet community

By CASSIE MCCLURE
and SUZANNE MICHAELS

For the Bulletin

The Utility Customer Advisory Group (UCAG) is hitting the road to help inform our community of the water rate review currently underway. After almost a year of studying rates, reviewing revenue requirements and the cost of providing services, potential rate designs are on the table.

The ad hoc committee of five volunteers is ready to provide a half-hour presentation to community groups to review what Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) needs to continue providing good, reliable utility services, and gather input on how the community wants to share the costs.

Some facts:

- LCU operates as an Enterprise Fund and is not funded by tax dollars.

- The average residential monthly water bill is \$26.88.

- It's been nine years since LCU raised water rates.

- LCU must increase rates by \$3.8 million an-

nually.

- UCAG seeks customer input as to how to best implement rate increases across 10 water customer "classes" (residential, small commercial, large commercial, industrial, etc.)

- UCAG seeks customer input regarding a "phase-in" rate increase option or a full-cost-of-service-rate increase option.

"Right now (LCU) is drawing down on financial reserves," said Eugene Suttmiller, chair of the UCAG, at a recent Noon Rotary meeting at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

"The need (for a rate increase) is justified, as LCU runs on a cash basis. It has to pay its bills, and by law, it has to have so much in reserve in case of emergencies."

UCAG has a 20-minute PowerPoint presentation available that explains the water rate review process, the proposals, and the current water rates as compared to other municipalities.

"UCAG represents ratepayers and is happy

to speak to any sized

group – twenty people or ten people, or even five in case a group of neighbors might have questions," Suttmiller said. "We want to answer any questions they may have."

To schedule a speaker for your community group, please contact Tanya Rivera at LCU Administrative Services at either 575-528-3502 or trivera@las-cruces.org. The public is encouraged to attend UCAG meetings every second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. at Las Cruces Utilities offices, 680 N. Motel Blvd., in conference room 218. If you can't make it, all documents associated with the rate review process are located at www.las-cruces.org/UCAG. You can email the committee at ucag@las-cruces.org.

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LCPS recognizes Employees of the Year

BULLETIN REPORT

After being named the 2018 employees of the year at each of their respective campuses, teachers and educational support personnel from every school building in the district were recognized at the First Annual LCPS Employees of the Year Recognition ceremony April 11 in the LCPS Administration Building Boardroom.

In addition, district officials announced the semi-finalists for the districtwide Teacher of the Year award

and the Educational Support Personnel of the Year award.

"This year we wanted to ensure that each of our school buildings recognized the outstanding work of a teacher and educational support personnel from their campus," said LCPS Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing. "The work that these dedicated individuals do on a daily basis plays a critical role in helping our students to cultivate character, foster academic excellence and embrace diversity. It is truly an honor

to work alongside a group of such distinguished educators."

This is the first year district officials have awarded campus-level teacher of the year awards at every school in the district, in addition to the districtwide award. The is also the first year that the district added a campus-level and districtwide awards program for educational support personnel such as custodians, educational assistants, food service workers, secretaries and other classified staff.

As part of the new selec-

tion process, the campus employees of the year, who are selected by their respective schools, are then entered into the running for the district awards. Two selection committees – one for Teacher of the Year and another for Educational Support Personnel of the Year – then select ten semi-finalists, two finalists and one winner in each of the awards categories.

The 2019 LCPS Teacher of the Year and the 2019 Educational Support Personnel of the Year will be announced at the LCPS Foundation's annual Celebration of Excellence in Education Awards dinner Monday, May 14, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

The campus employees of the year and the semi-finalists for the district employee of the year awards are as follows:

Alameda Elementary School
Marita Renteria – Teacher of the Year

Susan Hain – Edu. Support Personnel of the Year

Booker T. Washington Elementary School

Rebecca Velarde – TOTY
Gloria Chacon – ESPOTY

Central Elementary School
Saul Arzapalo – TOTY

Elizabeth Molina – ESPOTY
César Chávez Elementary School

Amy Moreman – TOTY
Cecilia Sidwell – ESPOTY

Columbia Elementary School
Aubrey Robey – TOTY

Sally Bernal – ESPOTY
Conlee Elementary School

Danielle Simmons – TOTY
Patsy Miller – ESPOTY

Desert Hills Elementary School
Denise Murphy-Chambers – TOTY

Melanie Camacho – ESPOTY
Doña Ana Elementary School

Jeannette Cordova – TOTY
Sylvia Ramirez – ESPOTY

East Picacho Elementary School
Silvia Mariscal – TOTY

Mary Porras – ESPOTY
Fairacres Elementary School

Noemi Moreno – TOTY
Egla Hernandez-Lamb – ESPOTY

Hermosa Heights Elementary School
Valerie Allred – TOTY

Esther Peña – ESPOTY
Highland Elementary School

Evelyn Nevarez-Grassel – TOTY
Cathy Garcia – ESPOTY

Hillrise Elementary School
Eileen Klement – TOTY

Margaret Byrd – ESPOTY
Jornada Elementary School

Andrea Baker – TOTY
Liz Briseño – ESPOTY

Loma Heights Elementary School
Selena Martinez – TOTY

Mary Misquez – ESPOTY
MacArthur Elementary School

Angela Silguero – TOTY
Delia Hauserman – ESPOTY

Mesilla Elementary School
Pat Lopez – TOTY

Eva Orona – ESPOTY
Mesilla Park Elementary School

Loretta Barraza – TOTY
Jane McCann – ESPOTY

Monte Vista Elementary School
Vina Lujan – TOTY

George Vega – ESPOTY
Sonoma Elementary School

Matt Reiter – TOTY
Carmen Aguirre – ESPOTY

Sunrise Elementary School
Yvette Bustos – TOTY

Ronnie Wingenroth – ESPOTY
Tombaugh Elementary School

Kathy Brezina – TOTY
Lyn Boberg – ESPOTY

University Hills Elementary School
Jacklyn Scarborough – TOTY

Vanessa Loya – ESPOTY
Valley View Elementary School

Emilia Linley – TOTY

Lydia Kelley – ESPOTY
White Sands K-8 School

Teresa Godman – TOTY
Nicole Kroger – ESPOTY

Camino Real Middle School
Aletha Arellano – TOTY

Conrad Estrada – ESPOTY
Lynn Middle School

Audra Poppy – TOTY
Diana Billings – ESPOTY

Mesa Middle School
Ben Serrano – TOTY

Patricia Prieto – ESPOTY
Mesilla Valley Leadership Academy

Terry Moore – TOTY
Joe Holguin – ESPOTY

Picacho Middle School
Dawson Yarbrough – TOTY

Sandra Diaz Lopez – ESPOTY
Sierra Middle School

Melisha Espinosa – TOTY
Charlie Oliver – ESPOTY

Vista Middle School
Kari Reyes – TOTY

Karen Goff – ESPOTY
Zia Middle School

Amy Krohn – TOTY
Sylvia Esparza – ESPOTY

Arrowhead Park Early College High School/ Medical Academy

Courtney McVay – TOTY
Maria Mendez – ESPOTY

Centennial High School
Lorraine Bridges – TOTY

Kevin Kirker – ESPOTY
Las Cruces High School

JoAnna Singer – TOTY
Elizabeth Trevizo – ESPOTY

Mayfield High School
Erin Taylor – TOTY

Eric Galaz – ESPOTY
Oñate High School

David Nuñez – TOTY
Lorena Ramirez – ESPOTY

Rio Grande Preparatory Institute
Nikolina Keyes – TOTY

Emma Hidalgo – ESPOTY
Crossroads

Megan Jimenez – TOTY
Alice Manning – ESPOTY

Central Office
N/A

Physical Plant
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Noel Martinez – ESPOTY

LAS CRUCES UTILITIES • GAS SECTION

Digging: Your Rights and Responsibilities Know what's below. Call before you dig.

New Mexico excavation law places certain responsibilities with the excavator (a person using a mechanical digging device) for preventing damage to underground facilities. The law provides for a one-call system that the excavator can use free of charge to arrange to have underground facilities located and marked before an excavation occurs.

State Law Requires Excavators to:

- 1) Plan your excavation.
- 2) Mark the excavation area in white.
- 3) Call before you dig.
- 4) Determine the location of any underground facilities.
- 5) Call the one call center if any facility is not marked to determine if it is "clear."
- 6) Preserve line location markings or provide offsets.
- 7) Expose any conflicts and maintain at least 18 inches of clearance from the horizontal mark and the edge of the mechanical digging device.
- 8) Support underground facilities during excavation as necessary.
- 9) Backfill in a careful manner.
- 10) Notify facility owners and 811 of any damage immediately.
- 11) Standard locate tickets are valid for 10 working days.

What Happens When You Call:

Once you provide the necessary information, the one call operator will confirm all pertinent details. It is your responsibility to ensure the information was properly recorded on the request. Likewise, faxed or on-line requests will be returned to you as confirmation, and it is your responsibility to immediately confirm the information is correct.



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Escarbar: Sus Derechos y Responsabilidades Entérese de lo que hay abajo. Llame antes de escarbar.

La ley de excavación de Nuevo México impone ciertas responsabilidades al excavador (Es una persona que utilice un artefacto mecánico para escarbar) para prevenir daños en las instalaciones bajo tierra. La ley provee un sistema de "una llamada" que el excavador puede utilizar sin costo para hacer arreglos para que se localicen las instalaciones bajo tierra y que estas sean marcadas antes de que la excavación ocurra.

La ley requiere que los excavadores hagan lo siguiente:

- 1) Planeé su excavación.
- 2) Llame antes de escarbar.
- 3) Marcar el área de excavación en color blanco.
- 4) Determine la ubicación de cualquiera de las instalaciones existentes bajo tierra.
- 5) Llame al centro de "una llamada" si alguna de las instalaciones no está marcada para determinar si es "seguro proseguir."
- 6) Conserve la ubicación de las líneas marcadas o proporcione la distancia/desvío.
- 7) Avise de cualquier conflicto y manténgase al menos 18 pulgadas al margen y de la orilla de algún artefacto mecánico para escarbar.
- 8) Apoye/preserve las instalaciones bajo tierra según sea necesario cuando este excavando.
- 9) Rellene con cuidado.
- 10) Avise a los dueños de las instalaciones y marque el 811 inmediatamente para reportar cualquier daño.
- 11) Las peticiones estándar (ticket) son validas 10 días hábiles solamente.

Qué pasa cuando usted llama:

Una vez que usted proporcione la información necesaria, la operadora de "una llamada" le confirmará acerca de los detalles pertinentes. Es su responsabilidad asegurarse de que la información sea registrada adecuadamente en el documento de la petición. A sí mismo, mande por fax o por Internet su petición, se le mandará una confirmación, y es su responsabilidad corroborar de inmediato que la información es correcta.



PET OF THE WEEK

BUTTERBALL

This guy is super fluffy and lovable so don't let his picture fool you. His name is Butterball and he is nothing but a gentle 5-year-old fluffy cuddle bug. He's a cool and laid-back cat who just wants to lounge around and relax with someone that will just be there to love and pet him. Come stop by Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley to see him.

Hours, location and contact information

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- 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.

Off-site adoption events

- Farmers & Crafts Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday, downtown (dog adoptions: far north end of the market on the Downtown Mall; cat adoptions: Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.).
- PetCo: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. every

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Road rally roars into fifth year

By DOÑA ANA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

For the Bulletin

The Paws 'n' Claws Road Rally, benefiting the Doña Ana County Humane Society, is entering its fifth year and it's shaping up to be the best ever.

We've had successes, made mistakes and learned from them in years past, and we've finally figured out what our participants want: to enjoy a leisurely ride (or drive), be around dogs, eat, drink and win prizes.

So that's what we're doing. This year's Paws 'n' Claws event will be Saturday, April 21, with registration 10 a.m. to noon at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson, 2600 Lakeside Drive.

Riders will have time to socialize and visit with

some of the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley's dogs that need forever homes. Ride registration is \$20 per driver and \$5 per (human) passenger.

From there, riders/drivers can visit four different stops around the area: Las Cruces Motor Sports, Better Life Natural Pet Foods (either location), the off-site pet adoption event at PetCo, and the Blue Moon Bar in Radium Springs. At each stop, participants are encouraged to use their smartphones to take a picture of themselves inside or in front of an identifiable part of the business. For each of the stops that the participants visit and document, they will receive a free door prize ticket at the 4 p.m. after-party at The Game II.

At The Game II, we are taking over the outside,

inside and patio! Each paid participant receives free food and one drink from owner Marci Dickerson, and will enjoy table games, prize drawings and a live auction.

All proceeds benefit the Doña Ana County Humane Society, which provides veterinary aid to low-income pet owners, free behavior training for adopted shelter dogs, and an adoption-fee discount for seniors.

This year's event is sponsored by All Aboards Marketing, American Classified, Citizens Bank, Dog Cruces Magazine, Law Office of Samuel Kane, Law Office of Matt Madrid, Law Tigers and Pic Quik stores.

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Sheriff Pat Garrett: 7 p.m. Thursday, April 19, Good Samaritan Auditorium at 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The legendary Doña Ana County sheriff, portrayed by historian Scott Green, will speak to Doña Ana County Historical Society. Info: Jim 575-521-8771.

March for Science: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Plaza de Las Cruces. March and rally in support of science, research, and science education. Info: Hiranya Roychowdhury 575-642-2921, www.facebook.com/MarchforScienceLC/ or @Science-

MarchLC on Twitter.

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

Prehistoric Trackways hike: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, April 21, second parking

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

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

Earth Day crafts: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Kids can make a craft to take home for Earth Day. Registration is required. Cost: Free with regular museum admission: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4 to 17, free for children 3 and under.

Patsy Duran memorial: 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The Public is invited to celebrate the life of Patsy Duran. Info: 575-524-4373.

Earth Day Festival: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Plaza de Las Cruces. Music, kids' activities, educational booths, a science march, raffles, local food, a recycle fashion show and more.

Dog Park Coalition annual meeting: 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Encantada Mobile Home Park community center, 1000 Coyote Trail (off Solano across from Country Dog). Ice cream buffet, T-shirts for sale. Free. Donations welcome. Officers will be elected; annual goals and bylaws will be discussed. Info: Kevin Armstrong, 575-520-4382.

German language: 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Breland Hall Room 173-A, NMSU. Use east entrance and parking. Friends of the German Language will meet and view the feature film "Guten Tag, Ramón" in Spanish and German with English subtitles. Info: Christine 524-2530 or Heike 522-5393.

Harvy House updates: 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Allan Affeldt. He will present construction updates on the historic Fred Harvey Castenada and Plaza Hotels in Las Vegas, NM. Info: 575-647-4480 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Adult basketball registration: 12:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, April 23-26, Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley

Ave. Info: 575-541-2563 or athletics@las-cruces.org.

Educators' Job Fair: 1-6 p.m. Monday, April 23, Corbett Center third-floor ballrooms. NMSU's 44th Annual Educators' Job Fair. Info and registration: careerservices.nmsu.edu/career-fairs/educators-job-fair/.

Free computer class: 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575/528-4005 or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

Women's Improvement Association: 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Special lecture by NMSU graduate student Jim Garthwait on the WIA, "Playing a Pioneering Role in the History of Las Cruces." Info: 575-647-4480 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Free community dinner: 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission, 1050 West Amador Ave. Food provided by Rudy's Barbeque and sponsored by Furniture Row. Volunteers from Cherry Hills Christian Middle School.

High Tech Consortium: 4:30-6 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, Arrowhead Center NMSU Campus, 3655 Research Drive, Genesis Center, Building C. Dr. Frank C. Ramos, NMSU geology professor, will speak. Paul Goulding will give a short talk on broadband initiative. Info: Dr. Ed Pines 575-646-2730, Terry Jack 720-201-7344 or



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Youth Challenge Academy: 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, Branigan Memorial Library. Orientation for youth 16-18 who need a GED. NM National Guard Youth Challenge Academy. Cost: Free to NM residents.

Native Plant Society: 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, Good Samaritan Village Conference Room of the Social Center 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Naturalist Marcia Corl will give a virtual tour of Otero Mesa. Info: 575-523-8413 and leave a message.

Republican women: 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 27, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women will meet with party candidates for Congressional District 2. Cost: \$15 for lunch. Register by Monday, April 23. Info and reservations: Patricia Rothengass 575-650-5057 or artpjr1940@yahoo.com.

March for Babies: 8 a.m. Saturday, April 28, Young Park, 850 S. Walnut St. March of Dimes biggest annual fundraiser with the 5.5 mile and family-friendly shortcut routes. Register at 7:30 a.m. Info and online sign-up: marchforbabies.org/event/lascruces.

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

- Parks and Recreation Administrative Office - 1501 E. Hadley Ave.
- Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 Bell St.
- Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.
- Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

MVCS golf tournament: 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 28, NMSU Golf Course. Mesilla Valley Christian School 10th-grade fundraiser four-person scramble golf tournament. Cost: \$100 for individuals, \$400 per team. Info: 575-525-8515 or www.mvcsonline.com.

Garden tour: 9 a.m. Saturday, April 28, Fairacres Post Office. Meet to organize carpools for Lisa Mandelkern's tour of four gardens that include native vegetation. Info: 575-523-8413 and leave a message.

Learn iNaturalist app: 9 a.m. Saturday, April 28, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Meet up for an outing in the Organ Mountains near Aguirre Spring as part of the Back By Noon series. Take a photo of a plant, and the app will suggest identifications. Cost: \$5. Info and registration: 575-522-5552 or www.wildmesquite.org.

Community of Hope: 12:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, 999 West Amador Ave. Open house. Learn about Community of Hope. Feel free to bring gently used donations that can be used to furnish an apartment for someone moving off the streets and into their own home, or camping gear for those residing in

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Camp Hope. Info: 575-523-2219.

Aquatic Center: Through April 29, hours at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. are 6 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Saturday; Closed Sundays. Info: 575-541-2782.

Outdoor Economics Conference: Thursday-Friday, May 3-4, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Leaders from across New Mexico and the nation to explore successful strategies for creating jobs in tourism and outdoor recreation based on protected public lands. Cost: \$25. Info and registration: www.outdooreconomic-snm.com.

Bead Society meets: 6 p.m. Thursday, May 3, Western Traders, 1300 El Paseo Road. Info: 527-1470.

Holloman open house: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 5, Holloman Air Force Base. This is the first open house since 2014. Info: 575-572-7381, www.holloman.af.mil or www.facebook.com/HollomanonFB.

PFLAG Burrito Bash: 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 5, Young Park, 850 S. Walnut St. Food will be provided by area sponsors, and events will include the return of shaving cream baseball. Info and updates: www.facebook.com/pflaglc or on Twitter at @pflaglc.

Lil' Sluggers registration: 9 a.m.-noon, Saturdays, May 5 and 19, Meersheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. New player

registration in three divisions: T-ball, pre-K/K; T-ball, 1st/2nd;

Coach Pitch, 3rd/4th. Cost: \$45 per player due at registration, includes game jersey. Info: 575-541-2563 or athletics@las-cruces.org.

Youth Volleyball registration: 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 5, Meersheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. New player registration in three co-ed divisions: 3rd-grade clinic; 4th/5th-grade; 6th/7th/8th-grade. Cost: \$45 per player due at registration, includes game jersey; \$35 for returning players if no jersey is needed. Info: 575-541-2563 or athletics@las-cruces.org.

Orioles of N.M.: 11 a.m. Saturday, May 5, Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Education Center, 2001 E.

Lohman, Suite 130. Facts about the bright orange oriole including their behavior, migratory habits, identification, nesting behavior, how to attract them. Cost: Free. Info and RSVP: 575-523-5489 or wbulcnature@gmail.com.

Women voters reunion: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 5, Pioneer Women's Park. Las Cruces League of Women Voters celebrates its 50th anniversary with a reunion picnic. Cost: \$20 per person, prepayment required. Info: 575-524-VOTE (8683) or LWVGLC, P.O. Box 15142, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

Food drive: Through May 11. Caliber Collision's 7th Annual Rhythm Restoration Food Drive seeks donations to help stock the shelves of the Roadrunner Food Bank during the summer months

when many children who typically rely on school lunches go hungry. To donate online: CaliberDonations.com. To find the location for donations: CaliberCollision.com.

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

• Saturday, May 5: Rockhound State Park. Sunset: 7:54 p.m. Program Start: 9:05 p.m., Program End: 10:35 p.m. Moon is 20.4 days old. Orion is setting and Antares is rising. Presenter: Mike Nuss.

• Saturday, May 12:

City of Rocks State Park. Sunset: 7:59 p.m. Program Start: 9:10 p.m., Program End: 10:40 p.m. Moon is 26.9 days old. Gemini is setting and Sagittarius is rising. Omega Centaurus is visible. Presenter: Bill Nigg

Photography Boot Camp: 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 12, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Doña Ana Photography Club completes its series of photography classes with image critique and Q&A. Bring your camera. Registration is required. Cost: \$5. Info: daphotoclub.org/boot-camp.

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

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Phil Alkon talks to Pedro Sarmiento and Monica Arvin about the 70th anniversary of Israel.

Jewish Food and Folk Festival

There was plenty of singing, dancing and dining at the 5th annual Jewish Food and Folk Festival, held Sunday afternoon, April 15 at Temple Beth-El.

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Sandy Mutchnick greets Selma Ryave (seated) as Ryave sells raffle tickets



Rabbi Larry Karol sings traditional Jewish folk songs. Karol is also a songwriter.



Carmen Trejo and Gillian Baudo serve Israeli salad.



The Mesilla Valley International Folk Dancers perform.



Joaquin Hernandez prepares for the Space Walk.



Rayirth Mishra, 6, talks to Alice Carruth from KTAL Las Cruces Community Radio.

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Space Walk

The first Space Fest, a planned annual event, concluded three days of demonstrations, speeches and entertainment Saturday afternoon, April 14, with a Space Walk on Main Street near Plaza de Las Cruces. It was especially meaningful and fun for the younger participants.



Peter Gonzalez holds his son Canelo Gonzalez, 2, dressed as Neil Armstrong along with his mom Stacy Gonzalez, just before the start of the Space Walk.



Mike Hoskins, center, is dressed as a space robot.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 2, 2018, Frank D. Szalay, PO Box 1742 Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-14339-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-14339, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change the Location of a Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling and utilizing well LRG-14339-POD2, located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 11, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 43.81" N, 106° 48' 31.42" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant, to replace well LRG-14339-POD1, located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 11, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 43.88" N, 106° 48' 31.64" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, for the irrigation of 0.46 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 11, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-010-0135 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

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

The site for proposed well LRG-14339-POD2 is located in Las Cruces, NM and approximately 818 feet west of the intersection of Valley Drive and Mayfield Lane and more specifically at the physical address of 2409 San Andreas Drive. Old well LRG-14339-POD1 will be plugged

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 5, 2018, Rodney J. Sharp, Mary Lou Tharp, & John W. Tharp, 8965 N. Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-17339 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of

well LRG-17339 POD1 located within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 26' 24.46"N, 106° 52' 28.23"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and drilling well LRG-17339 POD2 to a depth of 150 feet for 6-inch casing to be located within SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 26' 24.08"N, 106° 52' 28.68"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purpose. The site for replacement well LRG-17339 POD2 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 8965 N. Doña Ana Road. Old well LRG-17339 POD1 will be plugged. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 6, 2018, Derek Applebaum, PO Box 280, Rincon, NM 87940 & James & Deborah Michael, 2265 Avalon Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application LRG-14534-1 into LRG-17340 (OSE File LRG-17340) for permit to Change Place of Use, Purpose of Use, and Location of Well, within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring 1 acre-foot per annum of groundwater historically exercised for a mobile home park owned by James & Deborah Michael, located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 23S, Range 1E, from wells LRG-14534-POD1, LRG-14534-POD2, and LRG-14534-POD3, all located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 1, and more specifically described at Latitude: 32°19'50.04"N & Longitude: 106°47'21.19"W; Latitude: 32°19'50.03"N & Longitude: 106°47'21.143"W; and Latitude: 32°19'49.949"N & Longitude: 106°47'21.516"W (WGS84), respectively, on land owned by James & Deborah Michael, and instead exercising 1 acre-foot per annum from existing well LRG-13849-POD1, located within the SW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 19S, Range 2W (NMPM), more specifically described at the intersection of Latitude: 32°39'53.174"N & Longitude: 107°5'41.01"W (WGS84), on land owned by Derek Applebaum for commercial use in a greenhouse also owned by Mr. Applebaum, located within SW 1/4 of said Section 7. Well LRG-13849-POD1 is located east of Hatch, NM, approximately 0.27 miles north of the intersection of County Rd. E8 & Railroad Road. Wells LRG-14534-POD1, LRG-14534-POD2, and LRG-14534-POD3 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 12, 2018, Wilfred B. Potts IV, 288 Baca Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-17277-POD3, OSE File Number LRG-17277-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling replacement well LRG-17277-PODS with a 4-inch casing to a depth of 100 feet, on land owned by the applicant, located within the SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 01 West (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X = 1,442,602 ft. & Y = 531,717 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-002-1019 of the Lower Rio Grande Adjudication. Existing well LRG-17277-POD2 (also known as LRN02-0073) shall be plugged. The proposed replacement well, LRG-17277-POD3, is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at physical address, 288 Baca

Road, Las Cruces, NM .

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 13, 2018, William and Linda Frost, 1109 W. Taylor Rd., Las Cruces NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15389-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15390, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by plugging existing well LRG-15390-POD1 located at approximately X=1463510 Y=496915 (NAD 83) on the land owned by the applicant, and using existing well LRG-15389-POD2 located at approximately X=1463540, Y=496891 (NAD 83) within the NE ¹/₄ SE ¹/₄ of Section 27, Township 22S, Range 01 E on land also owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3.0 acres for domestic use. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The old well LRG-15390-POD2 will be plugged. The wells

can be generally described as being located approx. 200 ft. east from Grider Rd. and South from Taylor Rd.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 13, 2018, Ralph & Jean Kelley, 1437 San Vicente Court Las Cruces NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-11072-POD 6, OSE File No. LRG-11702-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new supplemental well LRG-11072-POD 6 to be located at approximately X=332060, Y=3570140 (NAD 83, meters) with 12" casing to an approximate depth of 300 ft, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 order of the third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBDI, for the irrigation of 13.26 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW ¹/₄of Section 6, Township

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 23, 2018, Rodney J., Mary Lou, and John W. Sharp, 8965 N. Dona Ana Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-05162-POD4, OSE File No. LRG-05162, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use a Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by drilling proposed well

LRG-05162-POD4 to a depth of 500 ft. with a 12 in. casing, located within the SE ¹/₄of projected Section 9, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 19.91" N, 106° 50' 29.31" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicants, to supplement existing well LRG-05162, located within the SE ¹/₄ of projected Section 9, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 23.80" N, 106° 50' 21.87" W (WGS84), located on land owned by the applicants, and to supplement existing well

LRG-05162-POD2, located within the SE ¹/₄ of projected Section 9, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 22.35" N, 106° 50' 16.52" W (WGS84), located on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 87.37 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE ¹/₄ of projected Section 9, Township 22S, Range 1E, the W Y2 SW ¹/₄ of projected Section 10, Township 22S, Range 1E, the NW ¹/₄NW ¹/₄ of projected Section 15, Township 22S, Range 1E, and the NE ¹/₄NE ¹/₄of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-004-0005 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 30, 2018, Gregory Lane, 2093 San Jose Road, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-9569-POD2, OSE File Number LRG-09569, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doha Ana County by drilling replacement well LRG-9569-POD2 with a 5-inch casing to a depth of 300 feet, on land owned by the applicant, located within the NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 14, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,497,342 ft. & Y=413,586 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-9569 located on land owned by the applicant, located within the NW ¹/₄ SE ¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 14, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,497,320 ft. & Y=413,580 ft., NMSP, Central NAD 83, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-009-0089 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed replacement well LRG-9569-POD2 will be located at the physical address of 2093 San Jose Road, La Mesa, NM. Exist-

ing well LRG-9569 will be properly plugged.

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

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

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

applicant for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre feet per annum for multi-domestic household purposes.

Also on March 7, 2018, the applicant filed application number LRG-00860, OSE File LRG-00859 with the State Engineer for Permit to change the location of a well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-00859 also known as (LRN04-0040), located within the NW ¹/₄ of projected Section 21, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 49.20" N, 106° 51' 1.22" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant, and instead utilizing well LRG-00860, located within the NW ¹/₄ of projected Section 21, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 50.89" N, 106° 51' 7.53" W (WGS84) located on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre feet per annum for domestic and livestock purposes.

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

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

Old wells LRG-00858, LRG-00859 also known as

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 2, 2017, James P. & Shara S. Montoya, 31 Box 62A, Caballo, NM 87931, filed applications numbered LRG-4861-POD3, LRG-16207-POD2, & LRG-16208-POD2, OSE File Nos. LRG-04861-1, LRG-16207-1, & LRG-16208-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of the said existing wells and drilling replacement wells. All discontinued wells are to be plugged. Existing Wells: **WELL NO. SUBDIVISION SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE**

LRG-4861
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4
25

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

**Replacement Wells:
WELL NO.
SUBDIVISION
SECTION TOWNSHIP**

RANGE

LRG-4861-POD3
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4
25
24S
01W
LRG-16207-POD2
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4
22
24S
01W
LRG-16208-POD2
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4
7
24S
01E

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

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

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

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on April 16, 2018:

(1) Council Bill No. 18-025: Ordinance No. 2849: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-3 (High Density Residential District) to O-1 (Neighborhood Office District) on Two Properties Located at 330 N. Campo St. (0.24 Acres ±) and 340 N. Campo St. (0.24 Acres ±) Within the South Mesquite Overlay. Submitted by Jose Coronado & Nick Barnecko, Property Owners. (71575).

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 16th day of April, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 04/20, 2018

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Small Brewer Liquor License with on premises

consumption, patio service, and package sales, to Icebox Brewing, LC d/b/a Icebox Brewing, to be located at 2825 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for **Monday, May 21, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.**, in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal this 13 day of April 2018.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 04/20, 04/27, 2018

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE DEED

Alicia P. Martinez, Personal Representative of the Estate of John Estrada Salinas aka John E. Salinas, Deceased, appointed on Feb 8, 2018, by the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Probate No. 18-0043, grants to Alicia P. Martinez, whose address is 7518 Matamoros El Paso, Texas, 79915 all the interest of the Estate of John Estrada Salinas aka John E. Salinas, deceased, in and to the real estate location in Doña Ana County New Mexico, and described as follows: See attached Legal Description

Dated Feb 8, 2018
The Estate of John Estrada Salinas aka John E. Salinas, Deceased

By: /s/ Alicia Martinez
Personal Representative

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

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

D-307-CV-2018-00840
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ROBIN ELISABETH GRIFFIN, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **ROBIN ELISABETH GRIFFIN**, a resi-

dent of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, at the time of filing of the original Petition, and being over the age of fourteen (14) 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 **ROBIN ELISABETH GRIFFIN** to **ROBYN ELIZABETH GRIFFIN**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the **29th day of May, 2018**, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom 7, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted by:

The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.

By: /s/ Dana M. Kyle
Dana M. Kyle
P.O. Box 2277
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Attorney for Petitioner

Dates: 04/20, 04/27, 2018

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

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

DENKEN INVESTMENTS, Inc., Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

Lots 20 and 21 in Block 1 of Grandview Annex Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 3, 1948 and recorded in Book 6 at page 71, Plat Records.

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

Dated April 2, 2018.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-02559

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that on **April 25, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5711 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 19, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$129,644.86 and the same bears interest at 5.000% per annum from February 28, 2018, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master
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Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 04/13, 04/20, 2018

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

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

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

CAUSE NO.
PB-2018-00030
JUDGE ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIXTO C. FERNANDEZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Sixto C. Fernandez. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either attorney for personal representative, 4950 Raevin Ct. Las Cruces, NM 88007 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court in Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

DATED: April 5th, 2018.

/s/ Marty Ruiz-Garcia
MARTY RUIZ-GARCIA
Personal Representative of the Estate of
Sixto C. Fernandez, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED,
/s/ Marty Ruiz-Garcia
Marty Ruiz-Garcia
4950 Raevin Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88007
(575) 496-2365

Dates: 04/20, 04/27, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

JEANNE A. STILLMAN, HUGO STILLMAN ; GE MONEY BANK; HSBC BANK NEVADA N.A.; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with

the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 9616 Higgins Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011-6651, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

ARMANDO CAMACHO AKA ARMANDO JAIME CAMACHO AKA ARMANDO J. CAMACHO AKA ARMANDO U. CAMACHO AKA A. CAMACHO; LORI ANN MCCORD AKA LORI ANN TONTODOÑATI AKA LORI ANN CAMACHO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 927 Stagecoach Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

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

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on May 10, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States

of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on March 5, 2018 in the total amount of \$253,780.93 with interest at the rate of 4.00% per annum from January 7, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-03318

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

Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 9, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1733 Aspen Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located as part of Lots 10 and 11, Block 7, Unit No. 2, Dale J. Bellamah's Glendale Gardens as filed in the office of the Doña Ana County Clerk in Book 9 Pages 17-18, County Plat No. 606 and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the

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

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

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

Electronically filed /s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
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Dates: 04/13, 04/20, 04/27, 05/04, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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

vs.

GLORIA BARKER HARSTAD; CALVIN D. HARSTAD; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND

THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT 6A, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT 6A, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 7, 1977 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 86.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on May 10, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 12, 2018 in the total amount of \$197,395.16 with interest at the rate of 6.0700% per annum from January 1, 2108 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

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

C a s e N o . :
D-307-CV-2017-02131

MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

SONYA TONKS; JOHN TONKS, 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 3217 Dyer Street, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 8C, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION, NUMBER TWO, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 784 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE

COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 13, 1973, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 11, PAGES 55-61, PLAT RECORDS. also described as: LOT 11 IN BLOCK 8C OF MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 13, 1973 AS PLAT NO. 784 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 11, PAGE 55-61, PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on May 24, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on March 12, 2018 in the total amount of \$220,434.41 with interest at the rate of 4.125% per annum from February 10, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02920

BOKEF, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **May 8, 2018 at 9:30 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered D of PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 7, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 372-373.

The address of the real property is 4716 Rimrock Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the

property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 22, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$172,169.43 plus interest from November 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.200% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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05/04, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02310

QUICKEN LOANS INC., Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID L. PARSONS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **May 8, 2018 at 9:30 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, Block 8, SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 5, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 843 on 05/13/1976 in Book 12 Page(s) 62 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 501 Feather Moon Dr., Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a

mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$229,634.54 plus interest from December 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00497

IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **May 8, 2018 at 9:30 AM**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 19 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 26, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 714-717.

The address of the real property is 5715 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said

sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 22, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$119,543.80 plus interest from September 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

redemption.

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-02123

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **May 8, 2018 at 9:30 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 17, BLOCK 10, VIL-
LA VALENCIA SUBDIVISION PHASE II, IN THE
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA,
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT
THEREOF, FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
CLERK OF SAID COUNTY
AS PLAT NO. 5210 ON
MAY 17, 2013 IN BOOK
23 PAGE(S) 453-56 OF
PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 5873 Megan Street, Sunland Park, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 31, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered

cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$193,840.04 plus interest from November 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

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

America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on May 22, 2017 in the total amount of \$201,584.59 with interest at the rate of 11.5000% per annum from March 23, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

C a s e N o . :
D-307-CV-2017-01733

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

PHILLIP JOHN MON-

TOYA; **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY; NORMA JEAN LEDESMA, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE MONTOYA SR, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 623 Weinrich Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WEST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS PART OF THE N1/2, SW1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4 OF SECTION 20, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AN FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET ON THE NORTH SIDE OF A 33.00 FOOT WIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR ROADWAY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES, FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE A BRASS CAP FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE N1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4 OF SECTION 20, T.23S., R.1E., BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES, S.89°58'12"W., 297.25 FEET ; T H E N C E N.0°05'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 330.13 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING N.0°05'31"E., 330.10 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET AT THE NORTH SIDE OF THE 33.00 FOOT WIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR ROADWAY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY N.89°56'30"E., 110.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY S 0°05'31"W., 185.92 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.85°41'30"W., 10.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE

POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.0°05'31"W., 28.89 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.85°41'30"E., 12.13 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.4°1'30"E., 63.17 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.85°41'30"W., 6.99 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.0°05'31"W., 51.92 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET ON THE NORTH SIDE OF A 33.00 FOOT WIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR ROADWAY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY S.89°58'12"W., 110.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.8336 ACRE OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on May 10, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on March 1, 2018 in the total amount of \$214,961.22 with interest at the rate of 3.0000% per annum from November 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL D. VIELMA; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND REVENUE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4597 Nogal Canyon Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

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

If there is a conflict between

the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on May 10, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 16, 2018 in the total amount of \$161,526.08 with interest at the rate of 3.875% per annum from December 29, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real 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-2017-03603

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC DBA CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

**JOAN M. BRUHNKE;
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3907 Azalea Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 4 IN A BLOCK NUMBERED 6 OF SUN COUNTRY ESTATES NO. 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUN COUNTRY ESTATES NO. 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 18, 1977 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 125.

The real property is also described as follows: LOT 4, BLOCK 6, SUN COUNTRY ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 1, OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 18, 1977 AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 152.

The real property is further described as follows: LOT 4, BLOCK 6, SUN COUNTRY ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 1, OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT

THEREOF FILED OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 18, 1977 AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 125.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on May 24, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on March 19, 2018 in the total amount of \$132,782.30 with interest at the rate of 5.970% per annum from January 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00398

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

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF NORA F. REYES, DECEASED; JOANN RAMIREZ, POSSIBLE HEIR OF NORA F. REYES, DECEASED; VERONICA BERNARD, POSSIBLE HEIR OF NORA F. REYES, DECEASED; LINDA M. SAMPLE, POSSIBLE HEIR OF NORA F. REYES, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF NORA F. REYES:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 101 Las Flores Circle, San Miguel, NM 88058. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 OF ALTA DE LAS FLORES SUBDIVISION, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ALTA DE LAS FLORES SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF

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DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 15, 1971 IN PLAT BOOK 10, FOLIO 71.

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

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

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

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

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

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

vs.

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

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF PRISCILLA O. GRIJALVA, DECEASED:

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

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

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

CORNERSTONE HOME LENDING, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

CANDICE ANN NOLIN; Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Candice Ann Nolin,

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Cornerstone Home Lending, Inc. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 2030 Pinecone Way, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

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

D-307-PB-2018-00046
Judge: Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIO CABRAL, Deceased.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have 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 undersigned personal representative care of MARK A. FILOSA, Post Office Drawer 391, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, or filed with the District Court, 201 Picacho St., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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State Sen. and Film Las Cruces President Jeff Steinborn.



Dr. Kent F. Jacobs and Sallie Ritter.



Doña Ana County Director of Public Information Jess Williams.

Arts Council honors local arts champions

BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana Arts Council will honor six local residents and one organization for their contribution to the arts during DAAC's 31st annual Community Arts Awards, Sunday, April 29 at the DAAC Arts and Cultural Center.

This year's honorees "represent a broad range of interests and talents, but they have all given of themselves to make the Mesilla Valley a more vibrant and interesting place to live," DAAC said in a news release about the awards.

The awards and recipients:

• **Newcomer award:** Marisa Sage, director of the

IF YOU GO

WHAT: Doña Ana Arts Council's Community Arts Awards

WHEN: 3-6 p.m., Sunday, April 29

WHERE: The plaza outside the DAAC Arts and Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Bulletin Plaza

COST: \$15 per person

TICKETS: Online at www.daarts.org or call 575-523-6403

DRESS: Theme is "A Garden Party"; attendees are encouraged to wear their finest garden party attire.

INCLUDED: Music by "Oldies but Goodies"; food and beverages from Salud! de Mesilla, Dickerson's Catering, Lorenzo's, La Posta, Hacienda de Mesilla, Spotted Dog Brewery and St. Clair Winery.

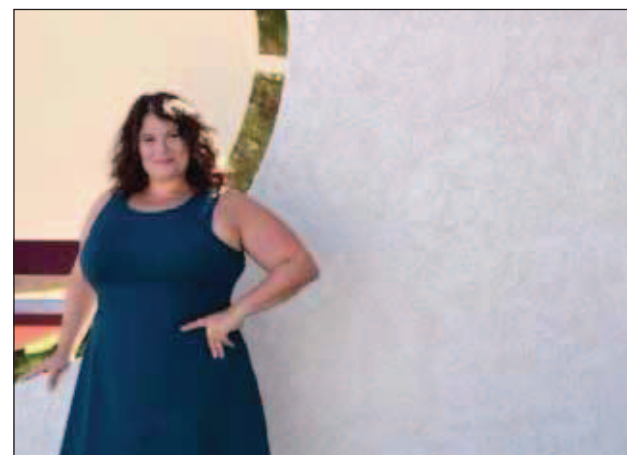
NMSU University Art Gallery. Sage is a New York native, where she earned a BA in photography and an MA in digital arts. Sage operated a gallery in Williamsburg, New York, for

six years. Since coming to Las Cruces to take over the gallery at NMSU, she has received acclaim from the arts community for her innovative ideas and leadership. Sage has also

been recognized by NMSU with the outstanding staff award.

• Arts in Education award:

Sally Quillin, a mostly self-taught artist who has spent much of her career helping others develop their artistic talents. She has painted for more than 40 years. "I come from a family of artists," Quillin said. "My great-grandmother was a painter, Mother was a portrait artist. My grandfather was a woodcarver." Quillin teaches painting classes in a variety of media, while her own work focuses on flowers and landscapes and is done in acrylic. She and her husband, photographer Mike Stephens,



Director of the University Art Gallery Marisa Sage.



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Las Cruces artist Sally Quillin.



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Left to right are NMSU Summer Theatre Academy Director Wil Kilroy and counselor instructors Victoria "Torrie" Hughes and Calvin Chervinko.

NMSU's summer theatre academy to host teens

BULLETIN REPORT

NMSU's first-ever Summer Theatre Academy is now accepting applications.

The week-long residential program for middle- and high school-aged students, ages 13-17, will begin with registration/dorm check-in at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 10 and will continue through Friday, June 15.

This is limited to 24 students.

The cost for the entire week is \$45 per student, which includes meals, housing in NMSU's Garcia Hall dormitory, daily classes and the academy's closing presentation. The low cost of registration is made possible by a grant from the William H. and

Mattie Wattis Harris Foundation, said NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy, who is the academy director.

Joining Kilroy will be counselor/instructors Victoria "Torrie" Hughes, a senior in the NMSU Theatre Arts Department who has taught and worked in summer camps since age 14, and NMSU theatre arts junior Calvin Chervinko, who will star in the department's production of "Rent," which opens in April at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts.

"The academy focus is on process and not product," Kilroy said, "and students will be introduced to a variety of performance skills during the week, including

stage voice, monologue and scene study, character development, stage movement, improvisation and stage combat.

The academy's final presentation, at 6 p.m. Friday, June 15, at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave., will be free and open to the public. The "Works-in-Progress" presentation, Kilroy said, will continue the academy's focus "on learning performance techniques rather than just performing." The academy will emphasize "education taught through the joy of theatre," he said.

Students will be housed on campus during the academy. Nightly bed-checks will be done to ensure all attendees are safe

and sound in their rooms.

Each day will begin with a full breakfast in Taos Dining Hall followed by an all group physical/vocal preparation class. Groups will then divide in sections to work on a variety of performance skills, with breaks for lunch and dinner. Evenings will be devoted to rehearsals.

Additional fun events will be interspersed throughout the week so that students can fully enjoy all that the NMSU campus has to offer, which may include museum and/or library tours as well as outdoor activities.

For more information and registration details, email Kilroy at wkilroy@nmsu.edu.



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FRI APRIL 20 • 3:30 P.M. Library Lab-Crafts/Stories ages 6-10	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
FRI APRIL 20 • 7:00 P.M. A Children's Theatre - Peter Pan - \$6-8	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
SAT APRIL 21 • 1:00 P.M. Sound Session - Guitar Instruction for Teens	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
SAT APRIL 21 • 1:00 P.M. A Children's Theatre - Peter Pan - \$6-8	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
SAT APRIL 21 • 1:00 P.M./2:30 P.M. Hawks Aloft Kids/Teens & Adults	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
SAT APRIL 21 • 2:00 P.M. What Did Hedwig Eat?	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
SUN APRIL 22 • 1:00 P.M. Kids' Movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
SUN APRIL 22 • 2:00 P.M. 4th Sunday Movie "Menashe"	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
SUN APRIL 22 • 3:00 P.M. Mesilla Valley's Got Talent - \$5	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
TUE APRIL 24 • 10:30 A.M. Read to Me - Story time ages 3+	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
TUE APRIL 24 • 3:00 P.M. Why Quilts Matter Episodes 3&4 - FREE	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
WED APRIL 25 • 11:00 A.M. Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
WED APRIL 25 • 2:00 P.M. 4th Wednesday Happening "Why Everyone Needs a Will"	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
WED APRIL 25 • 3:00 P.M. Teen Makers	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
WED APRIL 25 • 7:00 P.M. Movie - Changing the World One Wall at a Time - FREE	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
TUE+THU APRIL 24+26 • 4:00 P.M. Teen Game Night	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
WED+THU APRIL 25+26 • 10:00 A.M. Toddler Time - Story time ages 1-3	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
THU APRIL 26 • 7:30 P.M. Benji Rivas - \$5 cash at door	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
FRI APRIL 27 • 7:00 P.M. Purple Rain - \$8	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
SAT APRIL 28 • 5:00 P.M. Day of Dance - FREE	RIO GRANDE THEATRE


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display their work at the Quillin-Stephens Gallery and exhibit at numerous shows each year, including DAAC's Las Cruces Arts Fair.

• Community Arts award:

ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico, a nonprofit based in Las Cruces that "supports and promotes all artistic forms, including visual, literary and performing arts," according to the organization's website. ArtForms organized their 20th For the Love of Art Month celebration in February, bringing art lovers to exhibits, plays, concerts, poetry readings and artist studios. ArtForms holds regular meetings to help artists connect with each other and expand their knowledge of both art techniques and the business of art.

• Public Service to the Arts

award: Doña Ana County State Sen. Jeff Steinborn, a longtime arts advocate. In 2001, Steinborn worked with U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman to help restore the Rio Grande Theater. In 2013, he formed the Regional Film Development Advisory Committee to bring film and television production to Las Cruces. Steinborn is now president of the Film Las Cruces nonprofit and was instrumental in the recent opening of Las Cruces Studios. Steinborn is the southern New Mexico director for the state Wilderness Alliance, where he successfully led a national coalition of organizations to establish the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument and helped lead the fight to keep the monument in-



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The nonprofit ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico, represented by its For the Love of Art Month heart, will receive the 2018 Community Arts award.

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• Art in Public Places

award: Jess Williams, director of public information for Doña Ana County. "Back in 1999, Williams surveyed the blank walls of the Amador Hotel – then known as the Doña Ana County Manager's Complex – and concluded that the space could be put to much higher use," County Commissioner Ben Rawson said in his letter nominating Williams for the award. "He worked through the superintendents' offices of the Las Cruces, Gadsden, and Hatch public schools to arrange a rotating student art show that goes up every March and October with new (and consistently stunning) student art." The tradition has continued at the county Government Center. In addition, since 2007 Williams has curated a collection of art donated to the county

by local artists.

• Papen Family award: Dr.

Kent F. Jacobs, a retired dermatologist, and artist Sallie Ritter Jacobs, longtime local arts advocates who plan to donate their home and art collection to the state to serve as an art museum. Dr. Jacobs has served on numerous committees and boards promoting the arts and southern New Mexico as an art destination. "With dedicated purpose they encouraged, entertained and cajoled artistic experts, pulling off their hidden public relations agenda: to put Las Cruces and southern New Mexico as a top art and cultural destination," the couple's award nomination biography says. In 2014, they were honored by Gov. Susana Martinez with the Governor's Award for Excellence, the highest award in the arts in New Mexico.

'The Insult': a never-ending, unfathomable conflict

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

"The Insult," Lebanon's first official Oscar candidate and a finalist, is about just that, an insult. It all seems so juvenile and junior high-ish, but it is not to the people involved.

The film is about two men who have a meaningless argument over a pipe that is dripping water from a terrace onto the street below. A construction foreman approaches the resident of the apartment, Tony Hanna, and informs him that he is going to fix it for him, since the water is falling on passersby.

Hanna wants nothing to do with this gesture, even though it costs him nothing and the repair is done in a matter of minutes. He opts to smash it to pieces with a hammer.

The construction foreman, Yasser, is Palestinian; Hanna, a garage owner with a pregnant wife, is a member of Lebanon's Christian Party.

Harsh words ensue. Yasser's employer, who has lived in Beirut (where the film takes place) for many years, doesn't really have legal status to live there. Hanna is a bit of zealot, attending political gatherings and listening to speeches by militia leaders. He is about 20 years younger than the fairly hot-headed Yasser, who, during an attempt to apologize for the insult, smacks Hanna a good one in the solar plexus, causing mild injuries.

As you can imagine, the film seems to have these two men representing their actual "sides"

GRADE: B

The Fountain Theatre will host 'The Insult' for a week, starting tonight, April 20. It is in Arabic with subtitles.

in the never-ending Hatfield-McCoy-type conflict in the Middle East. I've never grasped just what the problem is, but being an outsider from a faraway place, I'm sure it would make perfect sense to me if I understand the cultures and ramifications of such things.

And peculiarly, even though both men are at odds with each other, they have a lot in common – hardworking, honest and good to their wives, who attempt to resolve the situation.

It doesn't take long for this to become a media circus and a huge court battle. Yasser is defended by a woman attorney who, as it turns out, is the daughter of Hanna's attorney, something that no one really knew about until the case went to court. It was great to see a woman in a role of substance and to see that the

head of the three-judge panel was also a woman.

And as the title may suggest, "The Insult" is not always delicate.

The trial progresses as the court case digresses from the matter at hand to bigger things and finger pointing. But the film is held together by a solid story and performances by all involved.

There even comes a point when you think that things might have a happy ending, when Yasser's car won't start, and Hanna ponders helping him, but all in all, each man holds to his own truth as the trial and publicity create havoc in their lives.

And we also become privy to why Tony Hanna finds the Palestinians to be so upsetting to him.


I found "The Insult" too intense and depressing, as most films of this ilk tend to be. It does have heart and spirit, though it seems the ongoing conflict between these cultures will never cease.

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



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A small insult among hot-heads blows up into a pointless media circus in war-torn Lebanon.

 Fountain Theatre 2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla 575.524.8287 www.mesillavalleyfilm.org	
April 20 - 26 The Insult <i>In Arabic w/ subtitles</i> An emotional exchange between a Lebanese Christian and a Palestinian refugee results in a court case that gets national attention. **NOTE: Thursday, Apr. 26 1:30 matinee; no evening show	April 27 - May 3 Oh Lucy! <i>In English & Japanese w/ subtitles</i> A lonely woman in Tokyo takes an English class where she discovers her alter ego, Lucy. **NOTE: Saturday, Apr. 28 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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Oñate High School (OHS) Senior Destiny Gonzales (right) celebrates her second-place win at the 16th Annual New Mexico Poetry Out Loud State Finals with her coach and advisor, OHS English Teacher Tim Staley. The competition took place March 11 at the New Mexico Museum of Art in Santa Fe.

COURTESY PHOTO

Oñate senior takes second in poetry contest

BULLETIN REPORT

Oñate High School (OHS) senior Destiny Gonzales recently earned second place at the 16th Annual New Mexico Poetry Out Loud State Finals. The competition requires high school students to select three poems, memorize them, and then recite them in a way that conveys both the meaning and feeling of each poem, without the use of props, costumes, or music, according to the Poetry Out Loud website. "Poetry Out Loud helps our young people master public speaking and build self-confidence," said Gov. Susana Martinez, in an interview on the New Mexico Arts Commission website. "It is great training for the rest of your lives, no matter what career path you choose."

Martinez noted that 1,600 students and 35 teachers from across New Mexico took part in Poetry Out Loud in the 2017-18 school year.

As part of the award, Gonzales will receive \$100 and the OHS library will receive \$200 to purchase poetry books. Gonzales' coach and advisor for the competition was OHS English Teacher Tim Staley.

Under Staley's leadership, OHS students have participated in the competition for the past 11 years. In that time, OHS students have earned one first-place award and two seconds.

Arrowhead Park Early College High School (APECHS) Sophomore Micah Wong was also named one of 10 finalists in the state competition. Wong's coaches and advi-

sors for the competition were APECHS teachers Kernes Zimmerman and Reyes Duran.

More than 11,000 high school students across New Mexico have participated in the Poetry Out Loud state recitation competitions the past 13 years, according to the New Mexico Arts Commission, a division of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs.

At the national level, the Poetry Out Loud competition was created by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation. Since 2005, Poetry Out Loud has grown to reach more than 3 million students and 50,000 teachers from 10,000 schools in every state, Washington, D.C., the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, according to the Poetry Out Loud website.

Flamenco Friday

On April 27, Flamenco Fridays presents an evening of authentic flamenco and world music, directed by master flamenco dancer Alice Blumenfeld and her group, Abrepaso Flamenco. Blumenfeld brings with her two musicians from New York, accordionist Sam Reider and singer Mario Rincón. Abrepaso will be accompanied by flamenco guitarist Jake Mossman. There will be guest appearances by the NMSU Sol & Arena Dance Ensemble, as well as Paco Antonio & Lucilene de Geus – palmas and cajón. Doors open at 6 p.m., the show is open to all ages and begins at 7 at the Ramada Palms Lava Lounge, 201 E University Ave. Reservations at www.FlamencoFridays.com



Sam Reider

Free quilting documentary resumes

BULLETIN REPORT

Episodes 3 and 4 of “Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics” will be screened Tuesday, April 24, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

They are from a nine-part documentary sponsored by the Rio Grande Theatre, the Las Cruces Museum System and Friends of Visit Las Cruces.

Episodes 5 and 6 will show on May 8, and episodes 7, 8 and 9 are May 22 at the theatre.

All showings are free. Doors open at 2:30 p.m., show begins at 3.

The documentary series takes a fresh look at quilts and spreads the word about their unique position at the center of a startlingly broad grid of topics, ranging from

women’s studies to the contemporary art market.

Executive Producer and host for the series, Shelly Zegart, a co-founder of The Kentucky Quilt Project, Inc., The Alliance for American Quilts, and an expert at the forefront of quilt study for over three decades, has created the first series for television to show the world that quilts are bigger than people think. Using hundreds of examples from quilt makers past and present, Zegart introduces viewers to a group of enlightened academics, savvy dealers, and passionate quilt makers who share their personal stories, experiences and opinions.

“The making of this documentary has been an extraordinary experience and one that I am very proud to bring to the pub-

lic,” Zegart said in a news release. “Quilts are our windows into the history, art and politics of this country.

“However, the subject of quilts and the people who make them is frequently misunderstood as they have long been relegated to discussions of grandma’s patterns and fabric history. The nine episodes of ‘Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics’ spotlight both the passion and the differing points of view surrounding the quilt and its culture.”

Written by Ann E. Ber- man, author and former art world journalist, and produced by Doug Jefferson, founder of Focal Point Productions, “Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics” was independently produced and funded.

In Las Cruces, the series is presented in conjunction with “Life along the Rio Grande,” an exhibit of work created by members of the Studio Art Quilt Association, currently on display at the Branigan Cultural Center through June 9. The Rio Grande River flows through the states of New Mexico, Texas, and Colorado and is a critical resource for the desert region. There is a variety of living organisms along the Rio Grande, and the exhibit explores historical, cultural, scientific, geological and environmental topics relating to the flora, fauna and people living near the river.

For more information contact the Rio Grande Theatre at 575-541-2290, or the Branigan Cultural center at 575-541-2152.

Open House



On Saturday, April 21, the Arts and Cultural District Plan Open House presents the first draft of the plan available for public comment. The community will have an opportunity to share thoughts on the impact and importance of the plan, and city staff will be present to answer any questions or concerns. The Open House is from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

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PUZZLES

CELEBRITY SPOONERISMS

ACROSS

- 1 Former Delta rival
- 4 Humane org. since 1866
- 9 Shining
- 14 Birds' beaks
- 19 On top of, in verse
- 20 Nerd relative
- 21 City in Utah
- 22 Bugged a lot
- 23 Support a female donkey?
- 25 All fired up
- 26 Flag sewer Ross
- 27 "Dies --" (Mass hymn)
- 28 Squirmy
- 30 "Listen up, warm-blooded animal!"?
- 32 More itty-bitty
- 34 African country
- 36 Disfigure
- 37 Horror director Roth
- 38 Open a new tavern?
- 41 Magna -- laude
- 42 Baltique or Adriatique
- 43 Units of bag thickness
- 44 "Bridge of Spies" actor Mark
- 46 Core belief of orthopedic practice?
- 48 Home to Pago Pago
- 52 "Vesti la giubba," e.g.
- 53 -- Majesty the Queen
- 54 IM-offering ISP
- 55 Choose a wooden peg?
- 57 Aromatic resins
- 59 Chai or pekoe
- 62 Pyle and Els
- 63 Railcar walkways
- 64 Sees
- 66 Church call
- 67 Makes a warden gentle?
- 72 Australian avians
- 73 Be the king
- 75 Delilah duped him
- 76 Rub down
- 78 Sketch show since '75
- 79 Estate of a wine-grower
- 81 Curly-furred cat's giggle?
- 84 The way, to Lao-tzu
- 85 Undertake
- 86 Thing to hum
- 87 Wraith
- 88 Descend upon a certain grainfield in droves?
- 92 Circles around heavenly bodies
- 94 Sails through
- 95 Neither hide -- hair
- 96 Bad review
- 97 Very tentative taste of food?
- 102 Greek "H"
- 103 Match unit
- 104 Ballroom dance
- 106 Dr. Seuss' real surname
- 107 Pale people writing things quickly?
- 110 Jetsons' dog
- 113 Caffeine-laden nut
- 114 Perrier rival

- 115 Aristocratic
- 117 Toast topper that's nifty?
- 119 Tuscan town
- 120 Bugs a lot
- 121 Sporting site
- 122 Big cat's lair
- 123 Stunning gun
- 124 Cries out
- 125 Cyclist, e.g.
- 126 Before, in verse

DOWN

- 1 Way of being thrilled or torn
- 2 What to do if the shoe fits
- 3 Esoteric stuff
- 4 Modifying word: Abbr.
- 5 Really rely on
- 6 100-Down's partner in magic
- 7 Euro fraction
- 8 Big gulf
- 9 Orang, e.g.
- 10 Minister Billy
- 11 Boston airport
- 12 Outranking
- 13 Guys on the job site
- 14 Elephant king of kiddie lit
- 15 Agenda unit
- 16 "Open up!"
- 17 The Bunkers' "old" car
- 18 Hair salon employee
- 24 Actor Dullea
- 29 Agave plant
- 31 Actress d'Abo
- 33 Online brokerage
- 35 Receivable
- 39 What "there oughta be"
- 40 Uncommon

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- 42 Choice bit
- 43 Hollywood's Gibson
- 45 Zippo
- 46 Celebrity lawyer Melvin
- 47 Mix, as salad
- 48 Pickle units
- 49 Flying guys
- 50 "Chicago Hope" doctor
- 51 Assenting to
- 53 -- impact on (effects)
- 56 East, in Ulm
- 57 Small jewel
- 58 Suffix of enzymes
- 59 V8 ingredient
- 60 Musician's exercises
- 61 Affirm
- 63 Analyze
- 65 Australian state capital
- 68 -- whole
- 69 Subject
- 70 Manicure aid
- 71 Scoundrel
- 74 University sports org.
- 77 Tuna variety
- 80 Wasp variety
- 81 1921 sci-fi play
- 82 Sufficient, in verse
- 83 TV "Warrior Princess"
- 84 "Conan" network
- 86 Pacific island country
- 88 "My Little Chickadee" co-star
- 89 Wife of Nero
- 90 Head-hugging hats
- 91 Mega Millions, e.g.
- 92 Soup holder
- 93 French forest region
- 96 Soft shade
- 98 Moped, e.g.
- 99 "Tristan und --"
- 100 6-Down's partner in magic
- 101 Boosler of comedy
- 103 Sub detector
- 104 Quaver
- 105 Actor Werner
- 108 Tarzan's lady
- 109 Author Wiesel
- 111 Actress Polo
- 112 Bog grass
- 116 Slalom path
- 118 Pickle holder

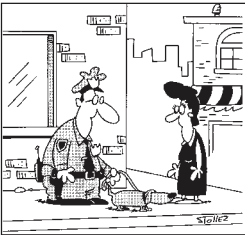
PUZZLES

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



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!

Swoop

GULPEN

Taunt

LESASH

Rebuke

CLODS

Consume

SIGNET

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: G equals H

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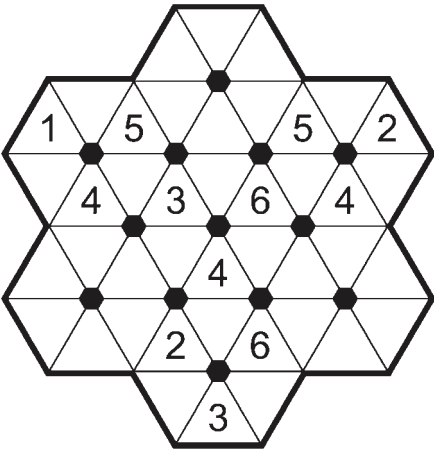
GUZBGGUJL MKZLV FMVJ. DPC

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PK ZGCRQ.

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

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could say it's been my rule
of thumb.

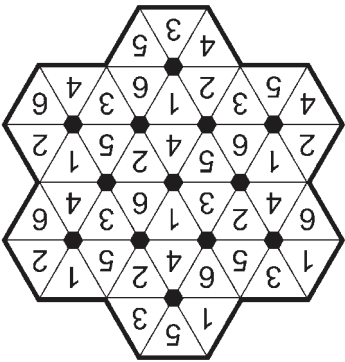
CRYPTOQUIP

CANINE

Today's Word

1. Plunge; 2. Hassle;
3. Scold; 4. Ingest

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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SUPER CROSSWORD

Blockbuster musical 'Rent' set to open

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Tony-winning musical "Rent" is currently in rehearsal on the stage at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, as NMSU theatre and music students and community members prepare for the Thursday, April 26, preview performance and opening night on Friday, April 27.

The musical was written by the late Jonathan Larson and won a Tony for best musical as well as a Pulitzer Prize in 1996.

Based loosely on Puccini's "La Boheme," "Rent" follows a year in the life of a group of impoverished young artists and musicians



Ryan Thorp and Torrie Hughes of the cast of the NMSU Theatre Arts Department's production of "Rent."

struggling to survive and create on New York's Lower East Side, under the shadow of HIV/AIDS," according to a

news release.

"The physical and emotional complications of the disease pervade the lives of Roger, Mimi, Tom and Angel. Maureen deals with her chronic infidelity



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Cast members of the NMSU Theatre Arts Department's production of the Tony-winning musical "Rent" take a break from a rehearsal for their April 27 opening. Left to right are Torrie Hughes as Maureen, Ashiah Thomas-Mandlman as Joanne, Calvin Chervinko as Mark, Juan Apodaca as Roger, Esmae Leon as Mimi, Joseph Johnson as Angel, Maximilian Contreras as Collins and Ryan Thorpe as Benny.

through performance art; her partner, Joanne, wonders if their relationship is worth the trouble. Benny has sold out his Bohemian ideals in exchange for a hefty income and is on the outs with his former friends. Mark, an aspiring filmmaker, feels like an outsider to life in general.

"This is theatre at its best – exuberant, passionate and joyous," said NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy, who is directing the play. "We have been looking forward to producing 'Rent' for years, but this is the first time we have been able to get the rights. Las Cruces, here we come!"

The cast consists of NMSU students Juan Apodaca (Roger), Calvin Chervinko (Mark), Torrie Hughes (Maureen), Esmae Leon (Mimi),

Ryan Thorp (Benny). The ensemble includes Nick Check, Xodia Choate, Maximilian Contreras, Iree Herren, Cheyenne Kimmick, Joseph Johnson, Haley Kirkpatrick, Matthey Rosales, Rowland Smith, Evan Stanfield (also the show's choreographer), Ashiah Thomas-Mandlman and Melis White.

NMSU Theatre Arts Department Assistant Professor Megan McQueen is the production's musical director.

The design team consists of sets by Arianna Swinson, costumes by Emily Romero, sound by Rachael Ryther and lights by James Padilla – all NMSU students.

The show opens with a special preview performance at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. Univer-

sity Ave.

Opening night is Friday, April 27, with the curtain going up at 7:30 p.m.

Additional performances are 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28; Friday and Saturday, May 4-5; and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 5-6.

There will be talk-backs with the cast and crew following the April 26 preview and May 5 matinee.

Tickets for the April 26 preview are \$10. Tickets for all regular performances are \$18 adults, \$15 seniors and NMSU faculty and staff, \$11 NMSU students and \$5 high school students.

Call 575-646-1420. Visit www.nmsutheatre.com/201718_rent.php.

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NMSU Art Department presents student awards

BULLETIN REPORT

The NMSU Department of Art has named the winners of its 2018 student art awards.

The awards were presented at the April 7 reception for the University Art Gallery's student art show.

Winners and their awards are:

- Kisura King won the University Art Gallery (UAG) excellence in photography award for "Work: The Playground."

- Vivika Segura, UAG content and Mary Lawbaugh Purchase awards for "Work: One House, 50 Years, 5 Generations."

- Monica Martinez, UAG excellence in digital art award for "Descaradas" and the Arts and Sciences dean's best-in-show award for "Same Step Dad." Martinez also won a MAS Art award.

- Rubi Madrid, NMSU Department of Art (DA) award for remarkable technical skills in painting/drawing for "Proprietorial," for which she also won the Friends of the AUG award. Madrid also won the Ocepeck and Eduardo Ochoa awards for excellence in art and design for "Liquid Lipstick."

- Bridgette Kearns, DA award for apparent up and comer in painting/drawing.

- Flannery Barney, DA award for sensitive portrait work and Casa Los Arcos award.

- Nicholas Luchenbill, Frame and Art Center award.

- Shaunia Grant re-

IF YOU GO

WHAT: MFA thesis exhibit opening reception

WHEN: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 27

WHERE: D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University Ave.; Wells Hall

WHO: The works of NMSU MFA candidates Fahimeh Foudazi, Joshua Flores, Madison Manning, Monica Martinez, Tiago Finato, Patrick Shaffer and Jeffrey Erwin.

COST: Free

CONTACT: Gallery Manager Jasmine Woodul, 575-646-2545 or artgtry@nmsu.edu; uag.nmsu.edu.

ceived recognition for outstanding creativity and fabrication in metals and the Mark Serafino excellence-in-metals award.

- Jennifer Martz, Lizbet Mata award for "Migrant."

- Miguel Hernandez, Jesus and Josefina Mata installation award.

- Tiago Finato, Cutter Gallery award.

- Katelyn LaPage, MAS Art award for "Work: 'We're Not Scared'" and a Concilio CDS Inc. award for "Reminiscence."

- Katherine Chudy, Jeff Erwin and Jose Antonio Suarez each won a Jesus and Josefina Mata award.

- Alexxis Ortiz, Concilio CDS Inc. and Pottery Guild of Las Cruces excellence in ceramics awards.

- Fahimeh Foudazi, Concilio CDS Inc. award.

- Joshua Flores, Friends of the UAG award for "Fragmenting



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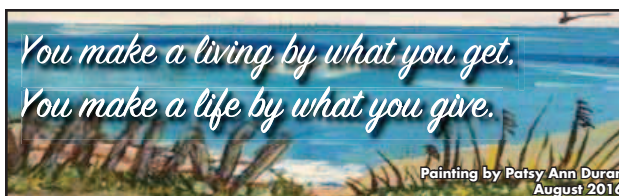
"Working Man" by NMSU student artist Tiago Finato is oil and gypsum board. Finato won the NMSU Department of Arts 2018 Cutter Gallery award.

Landscape."

- Debbie Jo Baxter, Pottery Guild of Las Cruces excellence in ceramics award.

- Bernadette Larimer, the Michael Serafino excellence in ceramics award.

- Coryn Catanzaro,



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Interment

Barrancas National Cemetery
Pensacola, Florida



Vivica Y. Secura's "One House, 50 Years, Five Generations" archival inkjet prints, which won two NMSU Department of Arts 2018 student awards.

Luis Jimenez excellence in sculpture award.

- Victor Beckmann, best in show juror's award.

- Kerry Forsythe, Arts and Sciences dean's award for "Forsythe (Self Portrait #1).

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A&E EVENTS

Dance Las Cruces: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays at Alma de Arte, 410 W. Court Ave. Ballroom, Latino, swing and country music. Free Dance lesson at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students. Info: 575-496-2761.

- April 19: CD music.
- April 26: Steppin' Up.

"A Kilibudhilad": 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21, Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts and Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Algernon D'Amassa and Randy Granger reprise their award winning roles as Theatre Dojo brings "Killing Buddha" on Friday and "An Iliad" on Saturday. Cost: \$15 in advance for both performances or \$10 at the door for each performance. Info: 575-523-6403 or DAArts.org.

Peter Pan: 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, and 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Presented by A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley and Project in Motion.

NM Vintage Wines: 8-10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3-5 p.m. Sundays. Upcoming entertainment.

April 20: CW Ayon Duo, foot drums, guitar, vocals, and harmonica.

April 21: Maldita Union, dancing cumbia, bolero, flamenco, folkie-Foxtrot.

April 22: The Cajon Brothers, blues, jazz, and acoustic rock fusion.

April 27: Damián Luna, Latin music with a solo guitar.

April 28th: Daisy Blue, local musician specializing in fusion of Western and Blues.

April 29: Nicole Osborn, vocalist with piano, playing originals with pop, rock, jazz and blues flavor.

Cost: \$7 in advance and at the door, \$8 online. Info and tickets: 575-644-9561 or achildrenstheatre.wixsite.com/achildrenstheatre.

Contra Dance: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Southern New Mexico Music and Dance presents Albuquerque band Cheap Shots with Lonnie Ludeman calling. Cost: \$6, youth \$4. Info: 575-522-1691 or www.snmmnds.org.

Rhythm Nights: 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Rentfrow Hall at NMSU. DanceSport Teams

A & B, Sol y Arena Spanish Dance Company. Cost: \$5-\$15 presale, \$5-\$20 at the door. Info: 575-646-4067.

Waitless: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday April 22, Black Box Theatre, 430 Main St. Unique new play exploring the challenges of uprooting. Cost: \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors. Info and tickets: 575-523-1223 or <http://www.no-strings.org/tickets.php>.

Arts district plan: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Rio Grande Theatre at 211 N. Main St. Arts and Cultural District Plan open house with first draft of the plan available for public comment. Info: 575-528-3476. or armorales@las-cruces.org.

Artists who recycle: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturdays, Museum of Nature & Science atrium, 491 N. Main St. Artrageous series for April features:

- April 21: Rodney "Rodrigo" McCoubrey
- April 28: Jane Perkins

Blues Festival: 3-9 p.m. Saturday, April 21, St. Clair Winery and Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Fifth annual Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society event features John Nemeth & the Blue Dreamers, the

April storytellers at COAS bookstores

DOWNTOWN

317 N. Main St.

April 21: Douglas Jackson

April 28: Douglas Jackson

SOLANO

1101 S. Solano

April 21: Jean Gilbert

April 28: Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern

24/7 Blues Band, and the Border All Star Band. Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Info and tickets: At the bistro or www.jazz-blues.net.

The Ladybugs: 6 p.m. (dinner show) and 8 p.m. (cocktail show) Saturday, April 21, Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Tribute to the Beatles and features an all-star cast led by reigning Miss New Mexico, Taylor Rey of Las Cruces. Cost: \$27.50 for dinner show, \$13.50 for cocktail show. Info and reservations: 575-647-5900.

Youth Talent Show: 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Mesilla Valley Rotary Club's 17th youth talent show competition. Cost: \$5 at the door.

Quilt matters: 3-4 p.m. Tuesdays, April 24, May 8 and May 22, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. screenings of episodes from the PBS documentary "Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics." Cost: Free. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Great American Trio: 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall. Featuring the music of composer James Grant. Also, world premiere of "Two Lovers Dream" by Memphis composer

Tom Clary. Cost: Free. Info: NMSU Department of Music 575-646-2421 or music.nmsu.edu.

Open sketch: 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. An evening of open sketch featuring art pieces of the All City High School Senior Show exhibit. Drawing materials provided.

Rent at NMSU: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, AS-NMSU Center for the Arts. Preview includes post-show chat with cast and creatives. Cost: \$10 general admission, high school students free. Additional performances at 7:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, April 27-28 and May 4-5 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6. Info and tickets: <http://www.nmsutheatre.com/boxoffice.php>

Benjy Rivas: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Thursday Night Music, presented by Friends of Visit Las Cruces. Cost: \$5 at the door.

Scholarship Benefit Concert: Presented by Southwest Music Academy, 6 p.m. Friday, April 27, at Alma d'arte Charter High School, 402 W Court Ave. More than 20 local professional musicians, including Las Cruces and El Paso Symphony members, perform in three ensembles: the Las Cruces String Quartet, the Orlando Madrid Jazz Quintet and the Brass Factory 11-member brass ensemble. Cost: \$12. Info: 575-621-4360, Trombahill@msn.com or www.swmusicacademy.org.

Purple Rain: 7 p.m. Friday, April 27, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A vic-tim of his own anger, the

Kid is a Minneapolis musician on the rise with his band, the Revolution, escaping a tumultuous home life through music. Cost: \$8, or purchase a ticket to Purple Rain and the Purple Madness Prince Tribute, 7 p.m., Saturday, April 28 Plaza de Las Cruces for \$20 for both events.

Day of Dance: 5-8 p.m. Saturday, April 28, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Branigan Cultural Center's event to celebrate International Day of Dance with an extensive lineup of dancers of all varieties. 575-541-2154 or museums.Las-cruces.org.

Santa Fe Opera: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. "Trinity," an original, one-act opera featuring young artists from the Opera's Apprentice Program for Singers and set in southern New Mexico in the present day and during World War II. Cost: Free.

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

- May 2: Alcohol Ink on Yupo Paper with Rachel Courtney. Note: 5:30 p.m. class is full; there is currently space in the 2-4 p.m. class.

- May 9: "Mosaic on a garden rock" with Linda Elkins.

- May 16: "Simple Block Printing" with Laurel Weathersbee.

- May 23: Using acrylics to paint still life pears with Sally Quillin. Additional class 2-4 p.m.

- May 30: "Shibori Silk Scarf" with Linda Elkins.



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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

All-City High Schools Senior Show 2018

Through April 28

Student works in a broad variety of media. Opens 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 20 with students' music, culinary competition and awards, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St.. Info: 575-541-2137 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Enchanted Colorscapes

Through April 28

Watercolor exhibit by Arlene J. Tugel at Doña Ana Arts and Cultural Center Gallery, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Info: 575-523-6403, admin@daarts.org or www.daarts.org.

Gallery favorites

Through April

New Mexico artists Carey Crane, Raul Dorn, Joyce Macrorie, Mildred Grossman and Midwestern artists at Mesquite Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St.

Gary Biel show at Cutter Gallery

Through May 4

A diverse artist with such themes as cattle, kachinas, old trucks, mountains and fields, and locomotives.

Artists of Picacho Hills

Through May 11

Mixed of media from

eleven artists at the AVE L. ART thing, Celestial Hearing Solution, 2001 E. Arroyo Plaza. Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, April 20. Info: rm@mt-mckeown.com.

Vision/Revision: New Mexico Poets on the Page

Through May 19

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

Nuestra Gente (Our People)

Through May 31

The Gallery at Big Picture, 2001 E. Lohman Ave. Suite 109A, presents an exhibit of Francisco Lascrain Labadie, Mexico City architect and cubist-modern art painter (1926-2013). Reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, April 20. Info: 575-647-0508.

Storyland: A Trip through Childhood Favorites

Through June 2

Traveling exhibit from the Minnesota

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

Life along the Rio Grande

Through June 9

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

NMSU University Museum

Through June 30

Photo exhibit, "Defending Truth and Memory: The Path towards Justice in Guatemala," features 35 photos of the indigenous Guatemalans' struggle for justice.

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Through July 8

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Through August 5

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

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Through Sept. 16

History of the Farm & Livestock Bureau. Soil conservation, better irrigation methods, and improved crop production occupied 300 Mesilla Valley farmers and ranchers who first gathered in 1917. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

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Through mid-October

More than 100 original student works on display in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd.

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Through March 3, 2019

Women's every day and dress clothing from the pioneer days of the 1870s to the Depression Era of the 1930s. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

CALL TO ARTISTS

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

Contemporary Dance Theatre: Auditions will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, in Rentrow Hall Room 103. CDT members are required to enroll in DANC204 and one contemporary dance technique class. Sign up to audition agavit@nmsu.edu or in the lobby of Rentfrow Hall.

Starlight Theatre Co. Summer Course: Auditions: Youth ages 9-19 and one 5-6-year-old boy for "Acting Shakespeare" summer course

and production of A Midsummer Night's Dream. 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 27 and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28 2:30 p.m. Rehearsals/performance June 18-July 28. Info: 575-312-7623.

What is Your Las Cruces?: Branigan Cultural Center is asking Mesilla Valley residents to help shape the exhibit through their responses to questions, dialogue, and an extensive community engagement process. Not only will this exhibit help inform who we are as Las Cruces residents but will help the Plan4LasCruces Team in our long-range planning efforts. Survey: www.surveymonkey.com/r/WYLC101. En Español www.surveymonkey.com/r/CETLC101. Info: museum.collections@las-cruces.org.

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The cast and crew of "Bad Juju" on location at the downtown Las Cruces plaza.

Local filmmaker breaking ground with phone-app series

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

London. Paris. Las Cruces.

It's an unlikely grouping unless you're shooting a new television series exclusively for a soon-to-be-released phone app.

The series is a groundbreaking project for a young Las Cruces filmmaker and teacher, allowing him to make film history even as he's teaching it at NMSU's Creative Media Institute for Film and Digital Arts (CMI).

Julian Alexander, 25, and a cast that included NMSU film and theatre students and a crew of CMI students and graduates, spent three days earlier this month filming episodes for the series at the new Las

Cruces Studios, Salud! de Mesilla and in downtown Las Cruces, among other locations.

The series, called "Bad Juju" – Alexander calls it "fiction for the phone" – will be marketed by Story Island Productions, based in London and Paris, which is developing the new entertainment technology. "Bad Juju" will be part of its "aiku" app, which will be released this summer. Other filmmakers are shooting additional series for the app in Paris and London.

Alexander wrote a 40-page script for the Las Cruces shoot, which will fill four short, interactive episodes, he said.

"Bad Juju" is about "a comedic rapper navigating success after a viral hit, but struggling to be

taken seriously, and unable to find a date," said Alexander. He created the character, which he plays in the series, based on an "awkward date" he went on while a film student at Northern Film School (NFS) at Leeds Beckett University in Leeds, England, last year.

Alexander hopes the Las Cruces episodes generate enough interest in the European market that more will be ordered. If they are, he plans to feature the Organ Mountains in his next shoot.

Alexander and his crew used a special "cage" that allows the DSLR camera they shot the local footage with to be mounted sideways on a tripod so the final product will appear on phones in a portrait

format.

That way, "you don't have to turn phones sideways" to watch the series, he said.

Alexander got involved in the project when he met Emmanuelle Rey-Magnan, the CEO/executive producer of Story Island, while both were attending NFS last year. That's where he also met Pilar Cartró Benavides, who was hired by Rey-Magnan to serve as Alexander's co-director and production manager on "Bad Juju," and traveled to Las Cruces for the shoot.

There was only a small production crew in Las Cruces, Benavides said, because the series is "not about equipment." Its focus is writing, acting and "new ways of storytelling"



PHOTOS COURTESY JULIAN ALEXANDER

Las Cruces filmmaker and CMI instructor Julian Alexander, center, on the set of "Bad Juju" with the series' co-director and production manager Pilar Cartró Benavides and actor Nick Check, who is a freshman theatre arts major at NMSU.



"Bad Juju" writer, director and actor Julian Alexander, center, with fellow actors Tawanda Suessbrich-Joaquim and Nick Check.

that will be especially appealing to younger viewers.

Joining Alexander in the cast were Nick Check, Calvin Chervinko, Tawanda Suessbrich-Joaquim, Asiah Thomas-Mandleman, Daniela Castoreña, Aidan Viscarra, Josh Horton and Terry Troutman.

Alexander is currently teaching a history in cinema class at CMI, and using NMSU film and theatre students in

his cast and crew is an important part of the project.

"I'm trying to practice what I preach," he said.

CMI graduate Jasmin Harvey, who has worked in filmmaking in Albuquerque for the past two-plus years, served as Alexander's director of photography on "Bad Juju."

Harvey said she hopes the opening of Las Cruces Studios last month will

NMSU Theatre Arts hopes to raise disability awareness

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

In partnership with the NMSU Theatre Arts Department, The Beloved Community Project (TBCP) of Las Cruces will present an interactive theatre event Monday, April 23 to raise awareness about the 10-plus year waiting list for services for 6,000 young adults in New Mexico with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The event will be held 4-5 p.m. in the rehearsal hall on the second floor of the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

There is no charge to attend.

"The young people of TBCP have been participating in theatre workshops led by (NMSU Theatre Arts Department Assistant Professors) Larissa Lury and Megan McQueen for four semesters now," said TBCP volunteer Director Kay Lilley. "We have seen personal growth in terms of communication and socialization, as well as self-confidence. We have also seen some personal gifts rise to the surface and some really nice connections develop. This is exactly what we had hoped

would come about."

Lilley was part of a devised theatre project led by NMSU Theatre Arts Department Assistant Professor Nichole Hamilton earlier this month called "Down the Rabbit Hole with Dr. Parkinson."

Acting for the first time ever in the production "was very profound for me and I am now a staunch believer that theater is a powerful tool for engaging community around important issues that may be esoteric or difficult to tackle," Lilley said. "I think there is tremendous opportunity for real community transformation using techniques like play-back, image and newspaper theater."

"So, it made perfect sense to use theater as a way to enlighten our community about the longstanding issue of the developmental disabilities

waiver waiting list in our state," she said. "It's time to get real about what is happening in the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are not getting the services and support they need to be safe and healthy, to learn independence and earn income, to have relationships and contribute to a stronger community."

The April 23 workshop, she said, will include students and TBCP members working together to raise awareness about the waiting list for the waivers that give recipients access and funding to needed services.

"Instead of relying on traditional service programs, TBCP seeks to engage existing community resources and build upon personal capacities so that participants may achieve their goals," according to

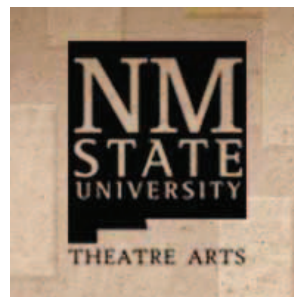
he wrote and directed, was featured in the 2016 Cannes Film Festival Short Film Corner. He also has been an actor, director and writer for local theatre. While attending NFS, Alexander made "Beat Blue," which he filmed in Las Cruces and Mesilla, and "Leo," which was shot in England and France.

Both films were produced by Benavides.

Alexander has a BA in digital filmmaking from CMI and an MFA from Leeds Beckett University.

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



<http://www.da-cu.org/the-beloved-communities/>.

TBCP came about after a 2012 New Mexico State Senate memorial task-force created a plan "to reduce the length of time

people wait for Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DDW) Program services," said TBCP Inclusive Community Organizer Meg Brauckmann.

"The wait time had grown to an average of 10 years after individuals/families apply for services," she said. "In response, in 2015 TBCP began as a demonstration project through funding from the New Mexico Department of Health to support young adults 17-25 years old who were on the wait list. Beloved's goals

were to build community, decreasing reliance on the traditional service system and to grow through relationship, shared experience and focusing on the gifts and capacities of the young adults."

For more information, email meg.brauck@gmail.com or Kay Lilley at Kay.Lilley@nezzycare.com. Find The Beloved Community Project on Facebook.

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

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bring more film opportunities to Las Cruces so film students and CMI graduates like her can "stay here and work here."

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Annual Episcopal visit: His eminence Archbishop Daniel of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the USA will make his annual visitation to St. Anthony of the Desert Mission, 518 N. Alameda, this weekend. The public is invited to hear and meet Archbishop Daniel at the Vespers at 5 p.m. Saturday, followed by dinner, and at the Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, followed by a festive potluck. Fr Gabriel Rochelle is the pastor. Parking is available on the corner lot at Hadley and Alameda.

Spaghetti dinner: 5-7 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave. Hope and Care Ministry of Sonoma Springs Church annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser. Dinners to-go also available plus baked goods. Cost: \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 10 and under. Info: Judy 575-649-0039 or 575-523-6528, JoAnn 971-237-0343 or the church office 575-526-4907.

Women's Bible study: 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, University Presbyterian Church, 2010 Wisconsin Ave. Las Cruces Women's Bible Study Fellowship hosts a welcome event to learn about and register for a new study, "People of the Promised Land Part 1," which begins in September."

Film screening: 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, Rio Grande Theatre at 211 N. Main St. Las Cruces Bahai Committee screens "Changing the World, One Wall at a Time," a documentary feature film about Education Is Not A Crime – the world's largest street art and human

rights campaign. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.Las-cruces.org.

Alden Solovy: 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, April 30-May 1, Temple Beth-El of Las Cruces, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Temple Beth-El will host writer, poet and liturgist Alden Solovy as a scholar-in-residence. He will present "The Art and Act of Prayer" on Monday, and "Discover Your Personal Prayer" on Tuesday.

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

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

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

Center for Spiritual Living: 575 N. Main St.

• 9:45 a.m. Sunday, meditation.

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- 2-3 p.m., first and third Tuesday of each month, dance free.

- 4:30-5 p.m. Thursdays, peace meditation.

- 4-6 p.m. third Friday of each month, Shamanic drumming and meditation.

- 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Saturdays, A Course in Miracles.

Codependents Anonymous:

Meetings are 7-8 p.m. Mondays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., Room 107. CoDA is a 12-step program that focuses on learning to nurture ourselves. We let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior and focus on spiritual and emotional

health. Info: www.coda.org or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

Christian meditation:

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

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

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

Info: 575-521-3770.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Men's prayer meeting: 7 a.m. Saturday, 1605 S. Valley Drive, led by Manny

Howie. Info: 575-523-1113.

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

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

Prayer groups: 9 a.m. Saturday, 20-30-minute centering prayer. 4-5 p.m. Saturday, women's prayer, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

Science of Mind talk: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Join to discuss the articles of Science of Mind Magazine with like-minded people. Bring a lunch. Info: 575-523-4847.

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

Sunday School: 9-10 a.m. every Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road. For children ages 4 through fifth grade; includes "Parable Quest," as children hear the parable stories of Jesus and participate in games, crafts, snacks and songs. Info: 575-526-5559 or vbs@fpc.lc.

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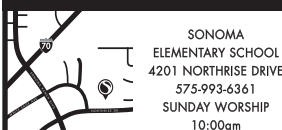
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BY MICHAEL SCANLON

For the Bulletin

Sixteen small-business leaders from southern New Mexico and El Paso have embarked on a seven-month executive education course sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration designed to help them grow their businesses and take on leadership roles in the community.

More than 150 New Mexicans have completed the Emerging Leaders course in Albuquerque since its inception in 2008. This year for the first time, the SBA granted New Mexico a second program for Las Cruces. The program draws support from the Doña Ana Community College's Small Business Development Center, which is funded by the SBA.

One participant, Rosa Terrazas, who co-owns the Silver City-based Timberland Construction Inc. with her husband, Ernie, said she felt honored even to be considered for the program. Their business does commercial building construction.

"From what I understand, the program is really elaborate," Terrazas said. "We are exploring different avenues in government contracting and extending our business besides just being in the Southwest. That's what we're looking for."

Timberland Construction currently is building the new Ben Archer Health Center off Del Rey Boulevard in Las Cruces.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE SCANLON

John Garcia, district director of the U.S. Small Business Administration's New Mexico District Office, addresses participants in the SBA's first Emerging Leaders – Las Cruces Program Monday, April 9, at the Doña Ana Community College's Workforce Center. Standing at far right is Adolfo Vasquez, deputy director of the district office.

The business incorporated in 2005.

Margaret Dubbin, president of the Las Cruces engineering firm Ideals Inc., completed the Emerging Leaders program in 2017. She was on hand for the course's kick-off event to provide encouragement – and "words of warning," she joked -- to the new class.

"Just take advantage of it," she said. "I found it very beneficial. It forced me to critically analyze my business, all aspects of it, our operations, our organizational structure, and really identify where we were having problems and how I could solve them so we could move forward and get to the point where I wanted to be."

Participants in the program are selected from a large pool of applicants based on the SBA's cri-

teria.

John Garcia, the SBA's New Mexico district director, told the group his office has specialists in a variety of areas, including contracting, economic development and lending. Garcia came to the SBA from the Veterans Administration. He is a Vietnam combat veteran, he said.

"There's a lot of things that the SBA does," Garcia said. "Nationally, we have a women's business office, a veteran business office, a Native American business office, so we team and we create these strategic alliances, and we partner."

"The thing is that we need to spread what we're doing across the state," he said. "We have a high unemployment rate. We all know that; it's not a secret. But with that, it's the other side of

the coin. We have a tsunami of entrepreneurship going on. We have a lot of people who are going into business. My task is to help those people become successful. Because for every business I can help become successful, that's one new job in the state. And then we can start employing our people in the state of New Mexico."

Garcia told participants to expect changes when they complete the course.

"All those I have met who have gone through Emerging Leaders class have emerged as a new leader in the business arena and they have hired on more people, and you just see your volume and your dollars go up and they start to grow," Garcia said. "This is a critical path for you. This is the day that's going to make a difference in your lives

and in your businesses."

There are more than 157,000 small businesses in New Mexico – about 95 percent of the total businesses in the state – employing 331,000 individuals, about 55 percent of the state's private-sector work force, Garcia said.

"You are critical to the backbone of the economy of New Mexico and our country, so it behooves us to do everything we can to help you grow. And that's what we're going to do."

The Small Business Administration was founded in 1953 during the Eisenhower Administration. It has 66 district offices across the country and assists small business owners.

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The participants

Las Cruces-area Emerging Leaders:

- **Rita Borunda**, vice president, ARborunda Inc., Las Cruces.
- **Edgar Chong**, president, El Paso Pro Hygiene LLC, El Paso.
- **Jesus Cueto**, vice president of operations, Vista Sciences Corporation, Las Cruces.
- **Mark Dittmar**, vice president, Access Communications Group LLC, El Paso.
- **Ana Espinoza**, president, Access Communications Group LLC, El Paso.
- **Jason Garcia**, owner, Impact Electric Services LLC, Las Cruces.
- **Michele Garcia**, managing member, Roadrunner Enterprise LLC, Las Cruces.
- **Deanna Green**, owner/manager, Enchanted Occasions Event Rentals LLC, Las Cruces.
- **Steve Harris**, owner, SBH Web Design LLC, Las Cruces.
- **Malinda Lee**, office manager, Mevacon LLC, Las Cruces.
- **Matt Phelps**, owner, On-Point Computer Solutions, Las Cruces.
- **Francisco Rojas**, CEO/owner, Scientifica LLC, Las Cruces.
- **Rosa Terrazas**, office Manager, Timberland Construction LLC, Silver City.
- **Frankie Torres**, vice president of operations, MANS Co., Las Cruces.
- **Angela Valdez**, owner, Axis Consulting Inc., Las Cruces.
- **Casey Widener**, general manager, Sedona Contracting Inc., Las Cruces.

Ancient Roman roads have lessons for New Mexico

Economists long argued that infrastructure is critical to economic development. A new study of Roman road networks makes this point in a new way. It finds that proximity to ancient roads correspond to increased economic development today.

The Roman Empire, of course, was a political entity that encompassed much of southern Europe, northern Africa, and the Middle East. The traces of Roman roads are found everywhere within this region. Indeed, it can be argued that to be part of the Roman Empire was to be connected by road to the City of Rome.

Economic development and Roman roads were inextricably connected. The extension of roads to Britain illustrates this point. When the Romans conquered what is today modern England, there were no roads and no cities; travel was along tracks that often were in poor condition. Where Roman



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State of the Economy

roads went, population followed. London, once connected to the Roman road network, quickly grew from a small village to the largest city in England.

Rome roads were good roads, often very straight, made in layers using varied materials with a paved surface and good drainage. Just as in New Mexico, where much of the modern route of I-25 follows the old Spanish Camino Real, in many places in the former Roman Empire, Roman routes continue in use to the present.

Thus, Roman roads predict economic development not only in ancient times but also in the present. The new study by a group of Dutch economists lead by Carl Johan Dalgaard of the University of Copenhagen shows this by looking at both population densities and also at light production used as proxies for economic activity. And sure enough, the presence of ancient roads predicts modern

economic activity.

Now you might say, but wait! How do we know that the presence of natural features that promote economic activity isn't precisely why the Romans built the roads where they did, and not vice versa? That is, geography, and not roads, is the reason for growth associated with roads. London, after all, was serviced by an extensive ancient road network, but it is also one of the great natural ports of Western Europe.

The Danish researchers control for this reverse causality by looking at a natural experiment. Beginning about 500 CE, thanks to the development of a new saddle, The Middle East and North Africa, the so-called MENA region, shifted from wheeled vehicles to using camels for transport. The use of roads dramatically declined. Trade routes no longer followed the old Roman roads. Consequently, if it was the Roman roads that drove development, you would not expect modern economic de-

velopment in MENA to depend on Roman roads, and that is what was found. Economic development in MENA is not statistically linked to Roman roads.

All this has implications for New Mexico. Roads are a public good that benefits everyone who uses them. They are agnostic as to the type of economic development they benefit. Businesses, responding to market forces, are free choose that activity that is most profitable.

In this sense, roads support free markets and economic efficiency. Moreover, these benefits persist over extended periods of time.

On the other hand, New Mexico has chosen to use tax credits to promote economic development. Unlike roads, these are transitory in nature. The benefits accrue not to business in general, but to a subset of a chosen few. This is inherently anti-capitalist and anti-free market in that government, in

the way it structures the tax credits, is picking winners and losers; and we know how well that works.

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The meeting will take place on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

5:30-7:00 P.M.

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Collaboration continues to be the driving force transforming the future of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County -- proving the power of possible.

Collaboration was at the heart of this year's Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Gala, where The Bridge of Southern New Mexico was privileged to be named the 2017 Nonprofit of the Year. It was an awesome recognition of the groundbreaking work this group of cross-sector leaders continues to do to transform the future of our city, county and region.

Each one brings their passion and commitment to the table that creates this "bridge" across our community. Each mobilizes their wisdom and respective resources to work in harmony toward a shared set of goals that are and will profoundly shape the future for those who live here -- always keeping young people at the center of that table.

They, and our funding



TRACY BRYAN

The Bridge of
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president/CEO

partners who make our work possible, understand that our future rides on what we invest in this next generation. We need them to build the future we will all live in, including new careers and new industries we can't

even imagine today.

2017 proved what this community can do when we work together.

Through the mission-aligned Workforce Talent Collaborative, a broader set of community partners "cracked the code" on how to harness our collective assets to build the skilled and ready workforce that will ignite economic transformation of our region.

Last year, we became even more passionate about the dual credit courses that propel students toward college completion points alongside their high school diplomas. Thanks to the work of the Dual Credit Committee, we did what no one had done before -- quantified a direct return

on investment for families and the state if we sustainably fund these courses. We also showed how important they are to closing the pervasive middle-skills gaps in our state's workforce.

Arrowhead Park Early College High School, the first outcome of The Bridge's collective work, was named a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education and continued to lead the way in near 100 percent graduation rates. There are now 20 early college high schools across the state working on behalf of students and their families.

By coming together as a community, we have proven that we can achieve what we set out to do. We wanted to achieve the highest graduation rates in the state. And we did! We wanted to build a skilled and ready workforce capable of driving economic development across the region. And we are!

Thank you to the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce for this recognition that, in many ways, has come full circle. The Chamber was the place where the seeds of The Bridge were first



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Receiving the 2017 Nonprofit of the Year Award are (left to right) Tracey Bryan, Joe Bullington, George Ruth, Wanda Mattiace, Craig Buchanan and Ben Woods.

planted back in 2007. And now, those seeds are coming into full bloom across this community.

How do I know? Because of what happened earlier on the day of chamber's event.

The Bridge was invited to join an astronaut, the reigning Miss New Mexico (who's also an engineer at White Sands Missile Range), and a host of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)-focused community partners for a STEM career fair at Gadsden High School hosted by U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich's

office.

A gym packed with students explored a host of STEM education and career options that are literally right here in their back yard. New Mexico State University's numerous engineering programs had a ton of interactive demonstrations of STEM in real life. Doña Ana Community College's Nursing program spoke to the abundant opportunities in Healthcare.

Students learned about internships and job placement opportunities through New Mexico Workforce Connections.

They got to speak with Marines about STEM careers in the military and learned about the Las Cruces Space Festival.

Those students heard the same message we heard at the chamber's event -- we have everything we need to be successful right here in our community -- specifically because we are working together like nowhere else in the state.

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Las Cruces Home Builders Association Monthly Member Highlight

Builders Source has been a member with the LCHBA since 2006. The Association uses unique networking events, community service events, monthly educational luncheons and strong relationship building for all trades in the construction market to thrive within the community of Dona Ana County. The LCHBA encourages its members to be heavily involved with the Las Cruces community with events such as the Turkey Drive and Anniversary House. By creating a friendly and supportive environment, the LCHBA helps to continue to improve the quality of living in Las Cruces and its surrounding areas.



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Scenes from the 2017 Bike Fiesta.

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Annual Bike Fiesta, Family Fun Day ride together

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Public Schools Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) program's third annual Bike Fiesta will be held 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 28, on the Lynn Middle School basketball court, 950 S. Walnut St.

The fiesta will include bicycle skill building and safety drills for kids, a bike rodeo, learning how to ride a bike without training wheels, fix a flat and minor bike repair for kids' bikes, recycle a bicycle (donations accepted and sign up to receive a

donation), bike blender (earn pedal-powered smoothies), bike spa (get your bike nice and clean), free kids' helmets (limited supply), speed race against a radar gun and family bike rides.

"This event is to prep kids for the Bike to School days that happen May 8-11 across the district, said LCPS SRTS Coordinator Ashleigh Curry. LCPS has one of the most successful SRTS programs in the nation, annually generating thousands of student, staff and volunteer participants in schools' walk- and bike-to-school events.



The Bike Fiesta is being held in conjunction with the New Mexico Department of Health's Healthy Kids Las Cruces Family Fun Day, which

will take place across the street from Lynn Middle School at Young Park.

Family Fun Day will begin at 9 a.m. with

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I was only trying to help

It is a wonder that some vet students don't get discouraged. I don't mean from the grueling hours of study, the four years without sleep or the daunting specter of trying to cram ten metric tons of knowledge into a six-ounce brain.

No, I mean when the student first begins to realize that despite all their skill, mental prowess and cow savvy, even the lowliest animal can reduce you to bumbling klutz.

Young Bruce was an enthusiastic vet student who spent his holidays and summers at Dr. Lionel's clinic. He showed up one fine afternoon during spring break and asked Doc if he could go on call with him. Bruce dressed in his finest and sporting a new straw hat. He was anxious to observe and assist, if Doc needed it.

Off they went to check on a horse with the vague complaint of bein' touchy about the head. They arrived at the address on the outskirts of town. The owner, a lady, explained as they walked around the back of the house that they'd had the horse a month and wondered if he had an ear infection.

Standing ankle deep in the sprouting pigweed was a scruffy little stallion. He stood 13 hands and maybe weighed 800 lbs. He was



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tethered on a 25-foot rope and had mowed weeds in a fifty-foot circle. "He's an Adopt-A-Horse," she said. They'd named him Sparky.

Bruce, eager to help, untied the tether. Doc

gathered his thermometer and stethoscope and stood visiting with the owner. They watched Bruce gently work his way up the rope. The horse eyed him like a prisoner watches the hangman. Just as Bruce was reaching for the halter the stallion took a savage bite at him! His teeth locked onto the new Resistol and jerked it off his head!

Sparky reared and pawed. Bruce fell back. Sparky wheeled and raced toward the back fence. "It's only an acre lot," the lady said encouragingly. Bruce caught the rope at the twenty-foot mark and was catapulted to his feet! He hung on as they coursed around, between and through the truck camper up on blocks, the boat covered with blue plastic, the tilting hay pile, aluminum storage shed, old appliances, sheep wire, pile of posts and collection of ancient farm implements. Sparky was finally yanked to a halt when his rope tangled in the remains of

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Month-long observance highlights benefits of new homes

It's no coincidence that people are generally happier in springtime. Compared to the colder, darker days of winter, spring is the opportunity for a fresh start – from planting a new flowerbed to starting a new baseball season. And for many Americans, it's when they plan on buying a new home.

As the momentum of home-buying season continues to grow, the home



NICOLE BLACK
Las Cruces Home Builders Association

building industry celebrates New Homes Month in April. At this time of year, millions of people are starting their search for the new home that's perfect for their lifestyle. That is

why we want to take this month-long opportunity to showcase the many advantages of owning a newly constructed home.

Many home buyers are seeking a unique new home that offers energy

efficiency, spaciousness and warranties. They also want the ability to select their favorite appliances, flooring, paint colors and other design elements to give their home a personal touch from the day they move in.

But those characteristics are just some of the countless advantages of buying a new home. There are many other benefits of owning a new home that might be less obvious, but are often found to be just as valuable.

Strong sense of community

One of the built-in benefits of many new homes is the new neighborhood. When families move into a new community at the same time, lasting bonds of friendship and neighborliness often form right away. Many home builders will host community block parties in these developments to help neighbors of all ages meet and connect.

Ability to entertain

Older homes are often smaller and therefore

more challenging in which to host gatherings with friends and family. Today's home builders are creating more open spaces with higher ceilings, larger windows and expansive great rooms for added convenience and modern living.

Be sure to check out the new homes in our Showcase of Homes event happening April 27-29 and May 4-6.

Peace of Mind

Building standards have changed a great deal over

the decades, almost as fast as technology has evolved. New homes can accommodate today's advanced technology and be customized to meet the individual homeowner's needs. And knowing that the home was built to the latest safety codes gives the owner added assurance.

Nicole Black is the executive officer of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St. She can be reached at the LCHBA offices, 526-6126 or nicole@lchba.com.

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Zumba, followed by a nature walk at 9:30 a.m. a bike ride or kickball at 10 a.m., fun run at 10:30 a.m., yoga at 11 a.m., CrossFit at 11:30 a.m. and a bike ride at noon. The event will include the City of Las Cruces Teen Mobile Unit, an infused water station, gymnastics and other fun activities.

There will be law enforcement officials at the mid-block crosswalk on Nevada Avenue between Lynn Middle School and Young Park to help children and families get safely across the street to



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both events, Curry said.

For more information, contact Curry at 575-202-1317 or acurry@lcps.net. Visit www.facebook.com/lcsrts.

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an old pickup bed.

Bruce staggered from the bone yard streaked and tattered. He lost his glasses and his straw hat looked like a regurgitated cud.

While Doc was prescribing a treatment she could

put in the feed, the owner asked, "Since you're here could you put my dog to sleep?" Doc agreed and returned from his vet truck with the euthanasia solution to find Bruce, trying to regain his lost dignity, holding the dog in his arms.

The lady explained her reasons and said goodbye to the dog then remarked,

"and another thing, every time I picked up that dog it peed on me."

As she spoke Bruce felt the warmth soaking down the front of his shirt.

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The Good Ole' Days: Traveling

Taking trips were always fun but challenging. Our family's first car was a Model A Ford purchased in 1934 just before we moved from Tularosa to central Texas. All our earthly goods were in a small trailer, which we pulled behind us. Fortunately, parsonages were furnished for the pastor so not much furniture needed to be moved.

When we took trips we did not have the benefit of heat or air conditioning. We wrapped in blankets in the winter and let the air blow through the car in summer. Flat tires were frequent and you usually had to fix the flat yourself with patches and glue and a hand-operated air pump. Roads were unpaved and you were fortunate when it rained if they had gravel on them so you did not get stuck in the mud.

When I was older and we traveled greater distances, tenting became the way to go, saving money and providing new challenges. When I was a teenager and before state parks and numerous campsites, we often camped in a farmer's pasture and took our chances on the usual "conveniences."

One place we camped in Canada we were by this lovely little stream. When the sun went down, the mosquitoes, who must have been waiting for our arrival, descended upon us in swarms. We rapidly retreated to our tent but a host of them came in with us. What a night we had! Mosquitoes are one of the main annoyances of camping, along with other crawling creatures.

Then there were the air



RUTH MOORER

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mattresses. You have not really been camping if you have not slept on the ground in a sleeping bag and on an air mattress. You have to blow them up to a comfortable height and

then pray that they do not go down during the night; otherwise you will have to get up and blow it up again. Camping is a great character builder as well as a good lung builder.

It helps to develop tolerance for the idiosyncrasies of each other in the family. Living in such close quarters, one cannot easily run away from a person when he or she is doing something disagreeable. I must say that camping makes one appreciative of many things we take for granted. You realize how wonderful is clean running water, hot water, flush toilets, beds, bathtubs, screen wire, leak-proof roofs, privacy and room to move. We never perfected good camping skills; too frequently we arrived too late to get a good campsite, and putting a tent up in semi-darkness was no fun.

With more people travel-

ing, "tourist courts" and gasoline stations sprang up. We always traveled with our food box and ice chest. To pass the time, we played various car/road games such as finding the alphabet in sequence on road sign and license tags. We did not have a radio but we sang favorite songs and hymns when the roads became monotonous or we were traveling late. Traveling to national parks and other fascinating places became an essential part of our education.

I need to mention again "air conditioning," as one time we did have air conditioning, of a sort. This was on our honeymoon, traveling from Dallas to Colorado Springs. The first day out the temperatures were 110 degrees plus. Our car was a 1939 Packard coup. Our wedding gifts, with some bath towels, were in the back of the car. We stopped in Wichita Falls at a hardware store, purchased a bucket, added water, put in the towels, I then rung them out, and I held them up to the open window for as many miles as my arms allowed. It did not make it much cooler but it gave us something to do!

SENIOR CALENDAR

Driver safety: AARP offers Smart Driver sessions. Bring exact change or check made out to AARP. Arrive 15 minutes early to register. Cost: \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members.

• **Senior Circle** behind Walgreens on East Lohman Avenue: May 14 and June 11, 12:45-4:45 p.m. Info and reservations 575-522-0502.

• **Good Samaritan:** June 28, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Info and reservations: 575-642-2582.

Estate planning: 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The pros and cons of not having a will, basics of estate planning, resources to create a will and more. Info: 575-528-4005 or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

Fake news: 10 a.m.-noon Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Academy for Learning in Retirement pres-

ents "Fake News and False Leads in the Information Age." 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.

• **Wednesday, May 16:** "The World Through a Millennial's Eyes," with Dr. David Irvin, NMSU librarian and former journalist.

• **Friday, May 18:** Either: "The Challenge of Agreeing on One View of Reality and the Consequences of Failing to Do So," presented by either a Philosopher or sociologist to be determined; or "Misinformation and Disinformation Concerning the Sciences," presented by Dr. Donald Neidig,

retired astrophysicist, Air Force Research Lab.

• **Monday, May 21:** "Working in the Trenches of the News Industry Under Accusations of Fake News," Walt Rubel, editor of the Las Cruces Sun-News editorial page.

• **Wednesday, May 23:** "Quality Information Seeking Techniques" (or, How to Hone Your 'BS' Detector), presented by Molly Molloy, NMSU librarian and borderlands expert.

Birth, death certificates: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon to 1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

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Justa Ordorica (left), school nurse at Monte Vista Elementary School, receives the New Mexico Lions Club Operation KidSight Program Special Recognition Award from Program Manager Brenda Dunn at Monte Vista Elementary School.

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Monte Vista nurse earns 'Kidsight' award

BULLETIN REPORT

Justa Ordorica, school nurse at Monte Vista Elementary School, has been awarded the New Mexico Lions Club Operation KidSight Program Special Recognition Award for helping to ensure that all of the MVES students who received a referral notice through the program received a comprehensive eye exam.

The KidSight program is a statewide, non-profit organization that works in partnership with the New Mexico Department of Health to provide preventative screenings for children ages 3 to 7.

"While our program can detect possible vision problems, a comprehensive eye exam is

the only way to diagnose and treat potential vision problems," said Program Manager Brenda Dunn. "Since getting students to follow up on the screening is critical, her [Ordorica's] tireless efforts to serve as an advocate for the students is something to be celebrated."

The screenings check for signs of potential vision problems such as myopia (nearsightedness), hyperopia (farsightedness), astigmatism (two focus points), anisometropia (unequal refractive power), strabismus (crossed eyes), anisocoria (unequal pupil size), and amblyopia (lazy eye).

If the screening detects variations in a child's vision that fall

outside normal range limits for their age, they receive a referral notice from the program.

Dunn said that if a referred child receives an eye exam and treatment before their eyes are fully developed, at about age 7 or 8, a large percentage of vision problems can be corrected.

The KidSight program also works with vision service providers throughout New Mexico to provide eye examinations and treatment plans for children whose families can't afford them.

Ordorica has served as the school nurse at MVES for the past two years and served as nurse for more than 20 years.

Visit www.nmlion-skidsight.com.

Support group offers hope in time of grief

By AVRA ELLIOTT

For the Bulletin

Dolores Risk remembers her first grief support group meeting, the hesitation and uncertainty she felt before telling herself if she could make it to the parking lot and still feel all right, she would go in. Risk entered the church where the group met, and listened as the woman she sat beside described the pain of losing a loved one.

"Imagine being in a lake and drowning, and someone hands you a life preserver," Risk said. "That's what walking into this room felt like." Smiling, she added, "I use that metaphor because I was dumped from a canoe when I was sixteen. I know what it's like to nearly drown."

Risk also speaks from the experience of loss, a loss many cannot begin to comprehend or imagine, but in the Death of a Child or Sibling Support Group facilitated by Sylvia Durcholz-Wilhelm, Risk has found compassion and understanding.

"As a parent, you never expect to lose your child," Durcholz-Wilhelm said. "The pain is unique."

Risk and Durcholz-Wilhelm first met in a

General Grief Support Group, where Durcholz-Wilhelm, who has experience facilitating grief support programs, was approached about facilitating a more specific support group for parents who had lost a child.

Durcholz-Wilhelm agreed, and in early 2018 began leading a Tuesday afternoon support group, where Risk is among a handful of regular attendees.

"We're tiny, but mighty," Durcholz-Wilhelm said.

Sessions typically consist of a facilitated discussion and a hand-out. Durcholz-Wilhelm said a benefit of the group's size is that they are able to speak individually of their journeys.

"We share about goals, about how to get through not just the holidays, but specific anniversary dates, like the last day a loved one was able to communicate," Durcholz-Wilhelm said.

Durcholz-Wilhelm said grief can manifest in very physical symptoms such as an inability to focus, or anxiety and panic attacks that may leave a mourning parent feeling confused and isolated. Durcholz-Wilhelm said the support group is a place where members can

be reassured that this is a natural part of the grieving process, sharing from their own experiences.

"Each week someone will say something that you can hold onto through the following week," Risk said.

While there is no end to the grieving journey, Durcholz-Wilhelm said there are treasured moments along the way.

Durcholz-Wilhelm said that along with self-discovery, group members also come to know one another's children through the stories they share, and that in this way the memories of loved ones live on.

Risk said meetings can be a challenge for those hesitant to speak about their loss. She believes many who try to cope by distracting themselves are only putting off the inevitable.

"When it's really new it's really raw," Durcholz-Wilhelm said. "We try to encourage people to embrace the pain, and that's not an easy thing to do. Many times people are hurting and in such shock, all they can do is sit, and let the others love on them and show compassion."

Borrowing Risk's

In giving, we find our natural inclinations

Erich Fromm, in his book "The Art of Loving" said, "Giving is the highest act of potency. That is when we experience our strength, our wealth and our power."

I would add our aliveness. That is when we feel the most human, the most like our real self.



CAROL CARNES

Living Consciously

There is a true account of a bartender who went looking for a lost wallet that belonged to one of his customers. Her wedding ring was in it, causing her great distress. He searched the room to no avail, then got the idea to check the outside security cameras.

There he saw the wallet on a bench. A young homeless teen came by, took the money out of it and pitched it into the nearby bay. The bartender did not stop there. He hired divers who spent hours searching, eventually finding the wallet. He returned the ring to the lady, who was ecstatic. By this time, his power was activated at a very high

level. He found the homeless teen who had taken the money. That boy is 17 and is now living with the bartender and his family, in school and doing very well.

That is giving at a high degree. But everything he did, we can see ourselves doing, can't we? It is a natural inclination we share; to help others, to assist, to give solace,

to empower, to love. We have allowed some of our natural instincts to become dormant out of perceived fear. Should I get involved? What if I am rejected? Can I afford it? What if I fail? Is this the right thing to do?

The collective perception of possible loss is so ingrained in us by advertisers and others who would seek to sell us

something that we forget what the source of our life is. The Power we feel when we give anything unconditionally, is God in action in us. There is never a loss in authentic giving. There is immediate and lasting gain.

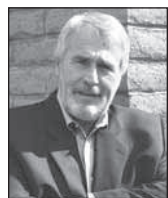
Mesilla Valley resident Carol Carnes is the author of "The Way In." Visit www.carolcarnes.com.

Golf scramble: Strokes to fight strokes

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The goals of the ninth annual Stroke Awareness Golf Scramble include getting some exercise, having fun and competing for prizes, along with learning more about an



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of hundreds of thousands more.

The scramble will be held Saturday, May 5, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road. It begins with registration and breakfast at 7 a.m., followed by a shotgun start.

The cost is \$100 per player and \$400 per team. Sponsorships are available from \$150 to \$2,000.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 25.

Prizes will be awarded

for first and 13th ("lucky 13") place, men's and women's longest drive, closest to the pin and a hole-in-one contest.

Proceeds of the scramble benefit New Mexico Friends of Wellness (NMFW), a nonprofit that provides financial support to people in southern New Mexico who have experienced a life-altering injury or illness and are not able to cover treatment costs with insurance, according to the organization's Facebook page.

"We assist people with expenses related primarily to strokes and neurological injuries that are not covered by insurance," said founder and golf scramble coordinator Ron Cavill.

His Cavill and Company Investment Advisors of Las Cruces is the golf tournament's chief sponsor.

Items NMFW pays for include toilet-seat risers, shower benches, oxygen, walkers and wheelchairs, he said. And, because the

organization is "doing well fundraising," it's expanding services to include the purchase of such items as grab rails and ramps.

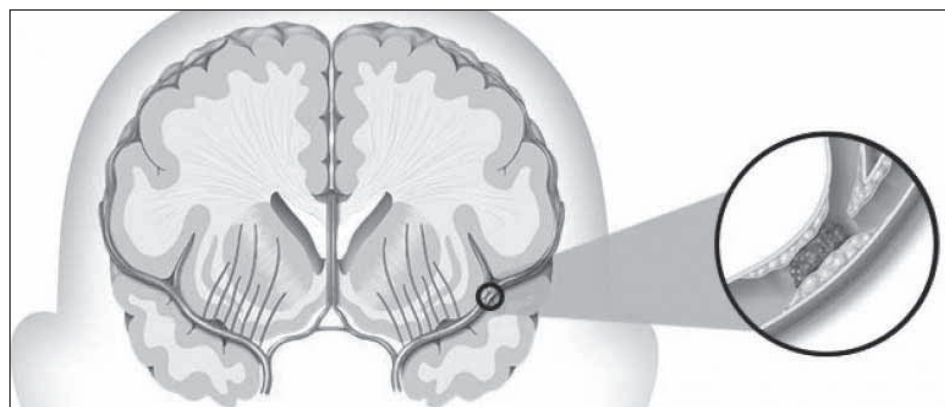
"We help lots of people to make their life more bearable," Cavill said.

In eight years, the tournament has raised about \$150,000, Cavill says. The 2017 tournament raised almost \$29,000 and helped 152 people.

Strokes are a personal issue for Cavill. His mother was found unconscious on the floor of her bedroom about five hours after her stroke at age 72. She lived another seven and one-half years but never recovered from the stroke.

"She didn't have a fighting chance," Cavill said.

Cavill, 74, had a cholesterol level of 270, which caused him to have a cardiac incident 20 years ago. His heart is undamaged, but his awareness changed. Cavill began taking a cholesterol-reducing drug, and saw his cholesterol drop to 115



FROM WWW.STROKE.ORG

Strokes are caused by cholesterol, which blocks the blood flow to the brain.

within about four months.

Cavill has also given up smoking cigars, and he wears a Fitbit to measure his daily steps.

"It's a no-brainer," he said.

For more information or to register for the golf scramble, contact Crista Shabazz at 575-649-1912 or crista.shabazz@outlook.com. Send donations to New Mexico Friends of Wellness, PO Box 13657, Las Cruces, NM 88013.

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STROKE FACTS

- Cause: Blood is cut off to the brain, caused by a buildup of cholesterol
- Effect: Can result in paralysis, memory loss, speech and vision impairment, and death
- Strokes are the fifth leading cause of death in the U.S.
- Increased risk for those with high cholesterol, high blood pressure, smoking, obesity and diabetes
- About 80 percent of strokes are preventable with medication, lifestyle changes and awareness
- Symptoms: Numbness or weakness in face, arm or leg, especially on one side; confusion, trouble speaking or understanding; trouble seeing in one or both eyes; dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; severe headache with no known cause. If you observe any symptoms, call 911. Note the time of the first symptom.
- Learn more: www.stroke.org, www.cdc.gov/stroke/facts.htm

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Schools partner to raise money for teacher supplies

By JESSICA SALOPEK

For the Bulletin

Studies show that nearly all teachers spend money out of their own pocket to purchase classroom supplies, about \$500-\$600 per year on average.

The Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) Foundation hopes to alleviate some of that burden for local teachers, and students and staff from the Burrell College of Os-

teopathic are on board to help.

BCOM Associate Dean for Learning, Evaluations, and Outcomes Michael Morehead, Ed. D, is also a board member for the LCPS Foundation. He recently gathered 12 medical students to participate in a trivia night fundraiser held at The Game II to raise money for a foundation initiative, Teacher Classroom Supply Mini-grants.

"This was our first trivia night and it was amazing," said LCPS Foundation Executive Director Betsy Geery. "The crowd was engaged and attentive, and they seemed to have a great time. We were so gratified to see so many people come out. Beginning next year, we will draw five to 20 teachers for a \$100 grant to purchase classroom supplies. Each teacher will only have to apply online one time and will be eligible for each month's drawing until they win."

The LCPS Foundation was established in 1998 with a sole mission of supporting teachers, students and staff of Las Cruces Public Schools. They give out \$25,000-\$35,000 each year in Teacher Innovative Classroom Project Grants and have distributed almost \$225,000 since the program started.

The trivia night fundraiser was the brainchild of volunteer board member Phillip Wilke who used to play Pub Quiz weekly before moving to Las Cruces.

"It was natural for me to volunteer to write the questions and run the room for the evening," he said. "This was our first event and it was a



COURTESY PHOTO

First-year BCOM medical students Terra Spinuzzi, William Lay, Amanda Morgan and Jessalyn Lance at the LCPS Foundation Trivia Night Fundraiser.

great success. We had 22 teams of four people and we raised more than \$800."

Morehead sponsored two BCOM teams, one consisting of first-year students Jessalyn Lance, William Lay, Amanda Morgan and Terra Spinuzzi; the other of second-year students Stephanie Ayala, Fernando Magana, Megan McCord and Marlina Ponce de Leon.

"Our most exciting

memory from the event was getting the final question correct for which we wagered all of our points!" Lance said. "It was a great time and we are thankful that Dr. Morehead sponsored us."

Ayala added, "It was fun to take a break from studying and get together with friends for this event. The fact that the profits go forward to fund supplies for public schools makes it a very

noble cause."

For Dr. Morehead, trivia night is just the beginning of a long relationship between BCOM and the LCPS Foundation.

"Our students' participation in this event is indicative of their commitment to give to the community. I can see many partnerships developing between the college, the LCPS Foundation, and the local school districts."

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GRIEF

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drowning metaphor, Durcholz-Wilhelm said grief is an ocean.

"Sometimes the ocean

is calm, and the waves are manageable, but sometimes they are hitting with great force," Durcholz-Wilhelm said. "Here we can say 'yes, the waves are strong, but we are here with

you."

The group meets noon-2 p.m. Tuesdays at 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, or to join, call University United Methodist Church at 575-522-8220.



Season to remember

NMSU wide receiver Jaleel Scott (left) and NMSU running back Larry Rose III signed autographs and met with fans April 10 at the NMSU Barnes & Noble bookstore. Scott and Rose played key roles in the Aggies' 2017-18 season. In the Arizona Bowl won by NMSU, Scott scored the tying touchdown late in the 4th quarter, and Rose won it in overtime with a 21-yard run.

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Bustamante excels at, and behind, the plate

Isaak Bustamante has been a top run producer for the Nyack College (N.Y.) baseball team. The Centennial High School graduate led the team with 16 runs batted in while playing 13 of the first 18 games. The junior catcher and first baseman hit .316 and tied for the team lead with two triples.

Bustamante drove in a season-high six runs during a 23-3 win over Mercy. As the designated hitter, he hit a three-run triple in the second inning, an RBI single in the third and a two-run triple in the sixth.

Meantime, he had a perfect fielding percentage in 41 chances and threw out three runners trying to steal.

More baseball

Another from Centennial, freshman Cedric Reynaud led New Mexico Military Insti-



BARBARA BOXLEITNER
Keeping Up

tute with 17 RBIs in 21 games. The catcher hit .333 with two home runs. He had a perfect fielding percentage in 109 chances.

Senior infielder David Montoya batted .239 with four RBI in starting Campbells-

ville University's first 24 games. The Mayfield High graduate had a .981 fielding percentage in 107 chances.

Also from Mayfield, freshman Michael Contreras hit .333 in 14 games for Lewis and Clark College.

Las Cruces High graduate Brandon Salmon batted .273 with one home run and two RBIs in 19 games for Bellevue University. The senior outfielder had a perfect fielding percentage in 35 chances.

Past Bulldawg Andrew Saucedo hit .347 with 10 RBIs in 20 games for Lyon College.

Previously at Oñate High,

sophomore shortstop Isaiah Blanco hit .194 with three RBIs in 10 games for San Diego City College.

University of the Southwest senior first baseman Ean Smith was the Red River Athletic Conference player of the week in February. The past Bulldawg was recognized for batting .700 with seven RBI in a four-game sweep of Randall College. Smith hit a team-high .368 through 39 games and had one home run and a team-best 35 RBI. He had a .986 fielding percentage in a team-high 284 chances.

Cleburne of the independent American Association released pitcher Roby Romero on March 30. The Oñate High product pitched for Cleburne last year.

Women's lacrosse

Defender Mason Cosgrove started the first seven games for University of Dallas. The junior out of Mayfield picked up a team-high 25 ground balls and

caused nine turnovers, second on the squad.

Women's tennis

Junior Maddie Andersson of Colorado Christian University won 6-2, 6-0 at third singles against Howard Payne University. The Mesilla Valley Christian School alum lost at first doubles.

Women's softball

Bailey Terry of Texas Wesleyan University was named April 10 as the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics player of the week. The honor is the latest for the Las Cruces High School graduate, who this season has been the Sooner Athletic Conference player of the week three times. The NAIA cited Terry for hitting .500 with five home runs and 15 RBI in during a week in which the team went 4-0.

"I'm seeing the ball really well," she said. "I feel like my

team needs me." She started the week batting .380 in 40 games. As of April 15, she was tied for third in the NAIA with 51 RBIs and tied for sixth with 13 home runs, according to NAIA's on-line statistics. She attributed her recent offensive success to a new strategy when batting. "I will talk to myself a little bit out loud. It makes me go for the pitch I want."

Women's bowling

Mayfield High graduate Adel Wahner is a part of Vanderbilt University's national championship team. As a substitute, the sophomore converted a spare against Sam Houston State to help Vanderbilt advance to the April 14 title match, where the Commodores upset defending champion McKendree.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Briana Sanchez is an 18-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. She plays center field on the Lady Trojans softball team. Her batting average is .464, has an on-base percentage of .577, seven stolen bases, eight home runs and 21 RBIs. Sanchez is a natural leader who is vocal and mentors younger athletes. She is a selfless, humble person whose greatest strength is her positive attitude. Sanchez looks forward to competing in the 3-6A district tournament, is excited about graduating this May and taking the next step to attend college. She is a dedicated student, with a 3.30 GPA and in her free time, enjoys hanging out with her friends, family and pets and working in the community.



Steven Herrera is a 16-year-old sophomore at Mayfield High School. He is on the Trojans football and track and field teams. Herrera plays receiver and defensive back. In track, he competes in the 100-meter, 200-meter, 400-meter and sprint relays. In the 100 meters this year, Herrera's best time was 11.2 and in the 200 meters, 23.3 seconds. He has a positive attitude in life and cares about those around him, is a hard-worker and understands the effort required to be successful. Herrera has a 2.20 GPA. He is honored and thanks his coaches for nominating him for Athlete of the Week. In his free time, he enjoys helping others and spending time with family and friends.

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Embrace your demons during pressure situations

Jinx. Choke. Pressure. Fold. These are bad words, hidden demons. Some would say there is no such thing as mental pressure. Can you touch it, measure it? To me that's like saying there is no such thing as depression, since you can't put it under a microscope and look at it.

In playing sports for 68 years, I know that pressure is real. I have watched grown men cry as they sit on my couch and talk about feeling like a failure and choking under pressure. I can tell you that every determined achiever has demons to conquer.

Did our 2012 Ryder Cup team choke at Medina? Did they cave to the Euro demons two years later? Did Phil Mickelson choke in the 2006 Open? Hard to say. Tension, of which Phil may not have been fully conscious, clouded his decision-making when it counted the most on the final hole. His intense need to prove himself and win a major may have tightened his muscles. Now the U.S. Open is his demon.

These are cruel twists of fate on the big stage of pro sports. It's the call, "wide right," heard by NFL kicker Scot Norwood, the "splash" heard by Greg Norman



**CHARLIE
BLANCHARD**
Golf Doctor

at Augusta National, the cellophane covering the hole to the U.S. Ryder Cuppers. Sam Snead had his own demons in every U.S. Open.

Unless you really try to

become excellent in your chosen endeavor, whether it's golf or sales or playing the violin, you probably have not had to deal with the demons of success. If you have the intense desire to win, the need to achieve and rise above, there will be demons. Achievers risk more than slackers. The demons don't care much about those who don't bother living life with passion and purpose. There's the irony: If you lay your soul on the line in whatever you do, you subject yourself to the chance of failure. Regardless if it's due to the competition, bad luck, or simply choking, it still hurts.

As golfers, our demons lie deeply buried in our inner-psyche, and we tend to mask or compensate in strange ways, such as missing a short putt when a lot is on the line. The "Four-footer Demon" may stay asleep an entire round and then be startled awake like a mad dog while you stand over a gimmie on the 18th green: "Better

not miss this one." Pros and hacks alike have heard the voice. Sam Snead claimed it got so bad he could barely take the putter back.

Our demons are like monsters under the bed when we were little. Mom and Dad telling us they weren't real was little comfort. So you would think that, as adults, our imaginary fears would disappear. Wrong. In their book *Hug the Monster* David Smith and Sandra Leicester suggest that we confront every important fear we have and select three to face and embrace. They note that it's quite normal we are not fully aware of our true fears to begin with. People tend to make more out of them than they're worth, like missing putts. Their definition of F.E.A.R. is False Evidence Appearing Real. Psychologically, emotions follow thinking, not the other way around; but the two are linked inexorably. If you start thinking of the awful consequences of screwing up, you may quickly become an emotional noodle. Practice positive thinking when the pressure rises.

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CRUCES GYMNASTICS ACADEMY BOYS' GYMNASTICS TEAM PROFILES OF THE WEEK

Editor's note: This is the seventh and final installment of the series.

Garrett Binns

Binns is 7 years old and a level 4 gymnast. This is his second year in gymnastics and his first year on the boys' team. Level 4 boys' gymnasts do not compete individually officially. However, Garrett's accomplishments include improving his individual scores on all six boys' events by up to 2 points, scoring over a 10 on still rings, obtaining the skill to perform level 4 bonus skills, and placing second (as shown by scores) on rings at the Chile Warrior Challenge meet in February. The level 4 team also placed 5th at the New Mexico State competition in March.

Garrett is a fraternal

twin (his twin is also on the Cruces Gymnastics Academy boys' team). Garrett is strong willed and strives to improve. He doesn't give up easily! He is very affectionate with his family and is imaginative with ideas for building things. His family stated that gymnastics has helped Garrett concentrate and directs his energy so that he can focus more in school and daily life. His body control and form (e.g., pointed toes and straight legs) have greatly improved throughout the season. Garrett enjoys jumping on the trampoline and climbing rope at the gym. He is also able to complete a front flip on the trampoline and swing to a handstand on parallel bars, which are level 5 skills. Garrett's favorite event is parallel

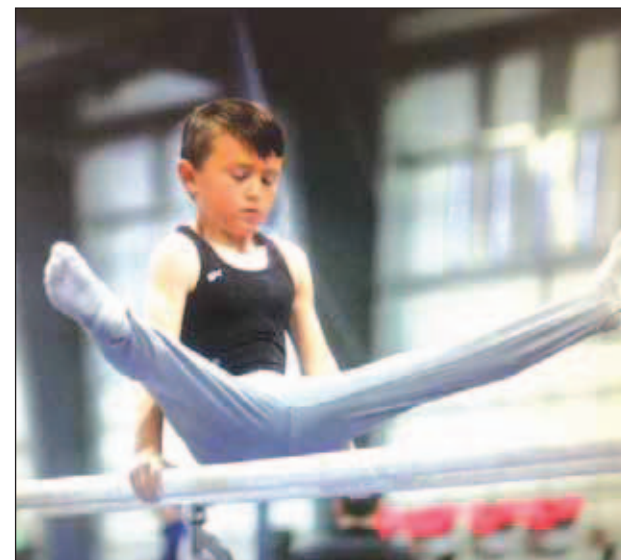
bars because he “can get the handstand!” When asked why he continues to participate in gymnastics, Garrett stated, “working hard at gym[nastics] gives you muscles!” Gymnastics is a great foundation to participate in any sport or competition, his family said. Besides gymnastics, Garrett is involved in BMX (bicycle motocross) and skiing.

Carter Talley

Talley is 12 years old and a level 4 gymnast. He has been in gymnastics for four years, and this is his first year on the Cruces Gymnastics Academy boys' team. He chose not to participate in gymnastics competitions this season, but he participates in all level 4 gymnastics practices with the team. Carter's accomplishments include learning to perform a round-off with correct form and maintaining his balance in a head stand on floor exercise. His favorite event is still rings because "you get to go upside down! Anything upside down or tumbling (like inverted hangs and baskets on rings and round-offs and cart wheels on floor exercise) is fun!" Pommel horse is Carter's favorite event to watch. He says, "People are spinning and supporting their bodies. How do they do that at high speeds?!"

Carter began gymnastics because his family believes that healthy minds and healthy bodies are synergistic. A household rule is that all family members must do something athletic every year. Carter chose gymnastics as one of his athletic activities (and soccer as an-

other). When comparing his two athletic activities, Carter stated, “For me, gymnastics is way harder than soccer!” Gymnastics has improved Carter’s strength, flexibility, and endurance; given him a lot more energy; and helped him “get out of his comfort zone.” He is willing to try new physical skills, his family reported. Carter is interested in math and anything science-related. At school, he participates in advanced placement 7th grade math and engineering classes, “learning about bridges and circuits and other cool stuff!”



Garrett Binns



Carter Talley

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