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Mia Ayon, Tatiana Garzon, Santiago Garzon and Raquel Garzon carry on during Winterfest at Plaza de Las Cruces Friday night, Dec. 21 – which was, indeed, the first day of winter.

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Weekly trainings enhance safety

Every other Monday, Doña Ana County's workforce gathers in training rooms and conference areas to learn techniques and strategies designed to enhance safety and operational efficiency.

The bi-weekly sessions last about 15 minutes each and are called RAP Sessions: Ready! Active! Positive! Since their inception in 2007, the county has seen accidents and on-the-job injuries steadily decline, which has translated not only into insurance-premium savings from year to year but a more productive and effective workforce.

The county also has seen an average decrease in auto claims by 25 percent and about a 40 percent reduction in the number of law-enforcement claims.

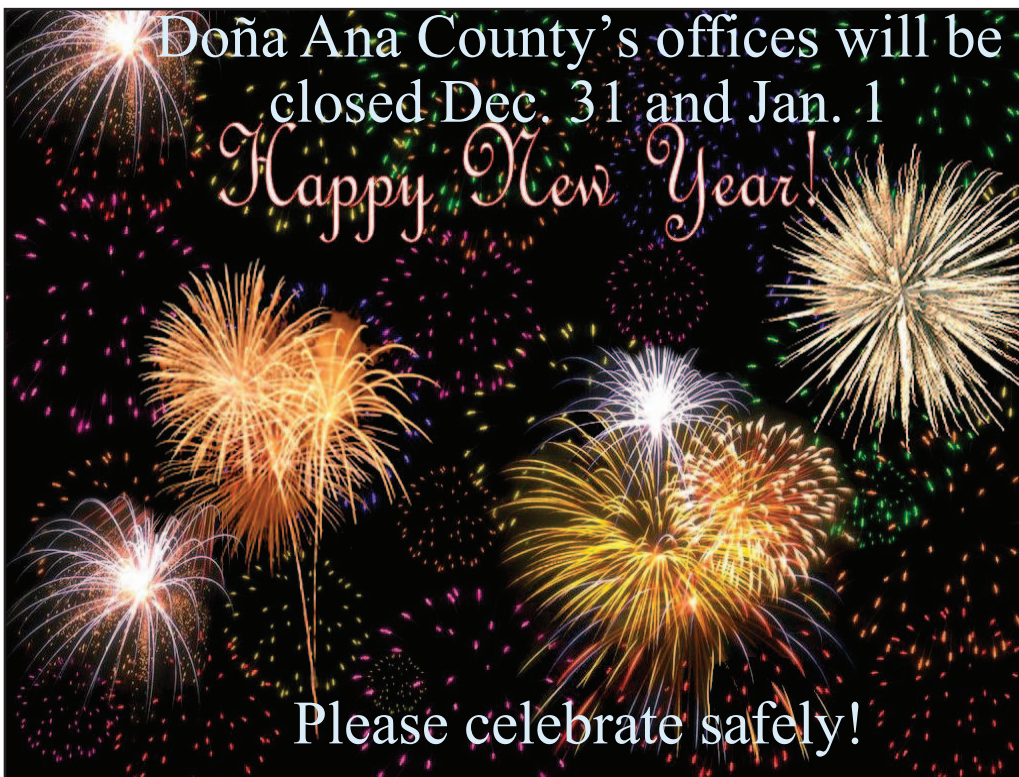
The RAP program empowers employees to correct hazards immediately and report those that they cannot correct themselves. It has improved internal communication and collaboration between departments to improve safety and service to the public.

Many of these RAP sessions are recorded and are available for playback by all employees as a ready reference for risk control and safety.

The RAP program is an on-going educational opportunity to keep safety in daily conversations, allows input from the employees to tailor the program to specific departmental needs.

Specialized RAP trainings are frequently presented to employees in the detention center, sheriff's and roads departments. Those sessions address specific areas of concern, all in keeping with the county's mission statement and guiding principles.

The N.M. Assoc. of Counties uses Doña Ana County's RAP program as an example for others to emulate.



Free app allows residents to report illegal dump sites

Let's clean up Doña Ana County for 2019!

Doña Ana County residents can discreetly and anonymously report illegal dump sites directly from their smartphones.

"No Throw" is available on both the iOS and Android market. The free app allows users to keep Doña Ana County beautiful by snapping a photo of an illegal dump site. After a few short steps, the photo and location of the dump site is reported to Doña Ana County Codes Enforcement officials using the phone's GPS location.

To download the app, enter "Doña Ana County" in the app store search bar.

As always, illegal dumping can also be reported by calling 1-877-NO-THROW.



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Scenes from the Monumental Loop bike trail.



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Upcoming events

TOUR DIVIDE MINI TOUR

6:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28; leaves from Outdoor Adventures, 1424 Missouri Ave.; includes an informal question-and-answer session at Bosque Brewing Company with cyclist Andrea Cohen, who will discuss her 2,700-mile ride of the Continental Divide Trail.

THE GRAVALERXS WINTER EDITION #1

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, begins at Milagro Coffee, covers about 30 miles on dirt and finishes at La Morena.

A trail less traveled

Adventurous bicyclists discovering the expansive Monumental Loop

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The figure-8-shaped Monumental Loop bike trail connects all four sections of the nearly half-million-acre Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument (OMDP) and covers more than 300 miles throughout Doña Ana County.

More than 90 percent

of the loop is unpaved, which helps explain its 9 rating (10 is the most difficult) by the International Mountain Biking Association, and why only about 100 cyclists have completed the loop this year.

Local riders began discussing a monument bike tour years ago. Development of the Monumental Loop was spearheaded by

Matt Mason, Jack Kirby, Dan Carter and other Las Cruces “bikepackers” according to www.bikepacking.com. The loop officially opened in January 2016.

From anywhere in the area, “you’re just minutes from being on the Monument Loop,” said Pablo Lopez, a cyclist, expert bike fitter and associate of Outdoor Adventures

bike shop, 1424 Missouri Ave. in Las Cruces. The trail, he said, is “fossil (fuel)-free and traffic-free.”

The occasional Thursday evening Gravalerxs group that Mason leads on a partial tour of the loop leaves from various locations in Las Cruces and Mesilla and has drawn up to 92 cyclists for a single ride.

“Locals are showing up,” said Mason, among a handful of cyclists who has completed the entire loop.

The overnight bike tour of the loop he leads every other month attracts about 20 riders, Mason said, representing all levels of mountain-biking experience, including some newbies.

“We don’t ‘dumb down’

for beginners,” Mason said. “We do push people a little bit. You get a real experience. People really want a way ... to connect with the monument, [and] biking is the way to go.

We’re not making any mark, which feels really good.”

The rides benefit various restaurants and

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pubs as participants fuel up on beer and burritos at such places as Sparky's in Hatch and Chope's in La Mesa.

Along the way, riders see parts of the monument seldom visited by other humans.

"Not a lot of people head out that way," Mason said.

Every ride includes "something amazing," Lopez said, like changing soil color and geology.

People who have lived in Las Cruces their entire lives are discovering new adventures on the bike rides, Mason said, and making new friends.

"It's a community thing now. People are using it every day."

There's no charge to ride any portion of the trail or to participate in organized rides, but Lopez and Mason



Pablo Lopez, left, and Matt Mason.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

are hoping to receive funding for loop signage.

"The trail's there," Mason said. "It just needs some signs."

They already have support from state Rep. Angelica Rubio, D-Doña Ana,

an avid cyclist who had her first overnight camping experience on a recent loop bike tour.

For more information, contact Lopez at pablo@outdooradventures-lc.com and Mason at [\[gmail.com\]\(mailto:gmail.com\). Visit \[www.bikepacking.com/routes/monumental-loop\]\(http://www.bikepacking.com/routes/monumental-loop\) and \[snmta.org/\]\(http://snmta.org/\) bike tour.](mailto:matterhorn2174@</p>
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"Weaving together a network of rarely ridden singletrack, backcountry dirt road, and sandy washes into an expansive figure-8, the Monumental Loop maximizes time spent exploring the monument and the surrounding Chihuahuan Desert ... yet still providing ample opportunities for those all-important burrito resupplies."

"In terms of singletrack, the Monumental Loop includes one of the longest sections of uninterrupted desert trails in the area – the 29-mile, flowy Sierra Vista Trail – as well as numerous stretches of Las Cruces' local trail network, and a small section of the Franklin Mountains' rocky singletrack, just across the border in Texas. This being the desert, there's also several extended washes to tackle; the longest of these is best ridden as a descent, hence the suggested direction of the route. In terms of suitable set-ups, 3-inch tires work best given such a broad range of terrain – though 2.4 inches will certainly get you round the route, as long as you don't mind a little pushing."

www.bikepacking.com/routes/monumental-loop



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City council supports End of Life Options Act

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

At its Dec. 17 regular meeting, the Las Cruces City Council unanimously approved a resolution urging the New Mexico Legislature to enact the Elizabeth Whitefield End of Life Options Act that will be re-introduced during the 2019 legislative session.

The bill would allow New Mexicans “our own space to make our own moral decisions,” said State Rep.-elect Micaela Lara Cadena, who will be the new District 33 representative in the New Mexico House of Representatives in January 2019 and will co-sponsor the act in the House along with state Rep. Debbie Armstrong, D-Bernalillo, chair of the House Health and Human Services Committee.

Armstrong and state Rep. Bill McCamley, who currently represents District 33 in the House and will be replaced by Cadena, co-sponsored the bill in 2017 session, along with state Sen. Liz Stefanics, who carried the bill in the state Senate. The bill was defeated by the full Senate 22-20 and was never voted on

in the House.

“It is from love of other human beings that we must find the courage to help them let go with dignity,” said Stephanie Thorne Medoff. Her sister-in-law, former state District Judge Elizabeth Whitefield Thorne of Albuquerque – for whom the bill is named – died in August 2018 after a 12-year battle with cancer. Co-founder of the New Mexico Women’s Bar Association, winner of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce’s 2016 Spirit of New Mexico Award and a district judge for nine years, Whitefield spoke in favor of the End of Life Options Act at the state legislature, saying in part, “Don’t let me die without dignity.”

“Death is coming to us all,” Medoff said. “I wish you dignity and so I am asking you – Elizabeth Whitefield Thorne is asking you – to acknowledge the good heart, the ultimate love, that resides in a death-with-dignity bill.”

The bill is “about maintaining and enhancing quality of life” rather than about death, New Mexico State University English Professor Cynthia Murrell said. The

partner of her sister was “allowed to leave the way he wanted” after his diagnosis with ALS in 2012 because of Oregon’s Death With Dignity Act, Murrell said.

“Because Doug knew he had some control over how and when his life ended, he was free to focus on life and his loved ones and on leaving a legacy instead of on how to escape pain and utter helplessness,” Murrell said. “I believe he lived longer and better because of Oregon’s law than he would have in states without that kind of law respecting an individual’s personal beliefs and judgment. I think also that the openness of Oregon’s commonsense and compassionate law fosters helps to build connections between people instead of barriers of secrecy.”

The resolution adopted by the city council says in part, that the act “enables a mentally competent, terminally ill adult to obtain a prescription for medication which the patient may choose to self-administer, in the face of unbearable suffering, to have some control and ability to advance the time of an

approaching death as appropriate.”

“This topic has come up again and again,” City Councilor Greg Smith said. There are “a whole lot of very strongly held views on this issue. People should be given the opportunity to make the decision themselves.”

“I know this is a very sensitive subject,” Councilor Kasandra Gandara said. It is “important to start to have this conversation. We as citizens can make those decisions for ourselves.”

“Death is just the continuum of life,” said Councilor Yvonne Flores, who brought the resolution to the council for consideration.

The Las Cruces City Council vote “demonstrates the overwhelming support for this legislation by lawmakers and the general public across New Mexico,” Compassion & Choices Western Regional Campaign Outreach Manager Elizabeth Armijo said in a news release.

If adopted, the bill would amend New Mexico’s 1963 assisted suicide law, Armijo said at the council meeting. That law made physician-assisted suicide a fourth-

degree felony.

The Albuquerque City Council unanimously passed a resolution in support of medical aid in dying in May 2018, according to the website, which said the Santa Fe City Council passed a similar resolution in September.

If the act is adopted by the legislature, “it would make New Mexico the ninth jurisdiction in the nation to authorize medical aid in dying as an end-of-life care option,” according to the Compassion & Choices website. “Oregon, where medical aid in dying has been authorized since 1997, has been joined in the past two decades by Washington (2008), Montana (2009), Vermont (2013), California (2015), Colorado (2016), Washington, D.C. (2017) and Hawaii (2018).

“In January 2014, New Mexico’s Second Judicial District Court issued a landmark decision — that terminally ill, mentally competent patients have a fundamental right to medical aid in dying under the New Mexico State Constitution,” the website said. “Unfortunately, the (state) Court of Appeals reversed this ruling in August 2015

in a 2-1 split decision. Upon further appeal, in late June 2016 the New Mexico Supreme Court unanimously ruled against recognizing a constitutional right to this end-of-life option and indicated that this matter should be considered and decided by the New Mexico Legislature.

“In the fall of 2016, the New Mexico End-of-Life Options Coalition was established to advocate for enactment of such legislation. The coalition identified bill sponsors for both the House and Senate, drafted medical aid-in-dying legislation and mounted a full campaign during the 2017 legislative session.”

The bill had one successful hearing in the House and two in the Senate.

“Medical aid in dying is a medical practice in which a mentally capable, terminally ill adult with a prognosis of six months or fewer to live may request from their physician a prescription for a medication that they can take to peacefully die in their sleep,” the website said.

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Presents that will keep on giving

Christmas came early in Doña Ana County with several interesting packages throughout December, and a few that will hang around under the tree to be opened in January and beyond.



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

A couple of bright packages arrived in the form of economic development and jobs.

Big thanks to the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

Early in the month, Stampede Meats cut the ribbon on its facility in Sunland Park. Stampede spent the summer and fall readying its building and started its first shift Dec. 10 and will be quickly adding its second shift. In time, the facility will accommodate 1,300 jobs.

A week later, we got the announcement another company, Admiral Cable, has selected Santa Teresa for its new manufacturing site. Admiral will invest \$50 million in a plant that could readily be expanded. Sometime in 2020, the operation should be in full swing, with more than 300 new jobs.

The film industry continues to make exciting progress in Las Cruces. The fall filming of the locally written, directed and produced "Walking with Herb" was a highlight in our community.

Another film that popped into Las Cruces, shot for a week, and pumped \$1.3 mil-

lion into the local economy, was "The Mule," starring and directed by screen legend Clint Eastwood. Las Cruces and the rest of the country got to unwrap that package as the movie was released in December.

I enjoyed the movie a great deal, and it's always fun to see bits of your hometown on the big screen, especially with the great Clint.

However, it's also disappointing when your hometown gets labeled as "El Paso, Texas." It's not the first time we've been dissed.

The 1978 movie "Convoy," starring Kris Kristofferson and Ali McGraw, opens with a big rig snaking through what is obviously White Sands National Monument. Those white dunes are unmistakable and look strange with a tractor-trailer riding through. However, shortly into the scene, the following words pop up on the screen: "Somewhere in Arizona ..."

And, of course, I know you're all familiar with that cinematic masterpiece "Curse 2: The Bite," starring Jamie Farr in the role for which he was snubbed once again for an Oscar nomination. That 1989 film was shot largely in Las Cruces, but the dialogue called it "Las Cruces, Arizona."

Back in the real Las Cruces, as I write this on Dec. 21, I'm looking forward to meeting Clayton Flowers, who celebrates his 103rd birthday. Flowers is one of the last — if not THE last — survivors of the famed Tuskegee Airmen. The airmen were part of an elite group of African-American pilots that, due to the regulations of the U.S. Army during World War II, had to

be segregated. Nonetheless, despite that sad aspect of our nation's history, these men excelled at their duties and helped in America's victory in the war. Their success also was instrumental in helping break down those barriers a few years later and bringing the powers that be to their senses, ending formalized racial discrimination in our military.

The fact Flowers has chosen Las Cruces as his home is a beautiful gift that speaks well of our city.

Another nice package that will keep giving, hopefully, deep into March, is the New Mexico State University Aggie basketball team. Many of you watched on television as the Aggies nearly knocked off the country's current No. 1 college basketball team, Kansas, right in the Jayhawks' backyard, Kansas City, Missouri.

The Aggies return home to the Pan American Center Thursday, Jan. 10, to face Grand Canyon University in Western Athletic Conference play. These Aggies are very deep and a lot of fun to watch. Some nights they have shot lights out from downtown. Some nights they have powered inside. Some nights they have played great defense. Some nights they have done it all.

The most exciting thing is they are still learning what they can do and learning to play together as a team. I suspect Coach Chris Jans will have them finely tuned by the middle of the WAC season, and they could be mighty, mighty indeed.

Get to some games as a present to yourself.

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1. Trim the hind feet of a short horse
2. Change a split rim tire
3. Patch an aluminum stock tank
4. Get the cockleburrs out of your dog's coat
5. Buy your spouse somethin' they'd really like for Christmas
6. Get the lawn mower goin' every spring
7. Round up a loose cow on the highway
8. Comfort a sick child
9. Start a cantankerous chain saw
10. Diagnose a horse lameness
11. Treat mastitis
12. Find the calf with the bloody stool
13. Start a Ford pickup in the winter
14. Pack out an elk
15. Rope five in a row
16. Find a parking space at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis
17. Find a friend twice at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas
18. Find the right open-end wrench for anything
19. Stop a hot-blooded horse from jiggin'
20. Go to sleep when you gotta get up early
21. Sharpen a Buck knife
22. Ride in a strange saddle
23. Back up to a bumper hitch stock trailer
24. Take down old fence wire
25. Remember everybody's name

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JANUARY EVENTS

JANUARY 1

Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta at Tortugas

Tortugas, NM south on Main St. 3pm. Free. 575-526-8171

JANUARY 1-4

Sunset Stroll

White Sands National Monument. 4pm. \$10 (16 & older).
Vehicles \$20 / motorcycle \$15. nps.gov/whsa

JANUARY 1-19

Four Generations, Four Languages Exhibit

Branigan Cultural Center, Tues-Sat 10am-4:30pm
Free. las-cruces.org/museums

JANUARY 2- FEBRUARY 16

Lightning Field by Ken Morgan Exhibit

Branigan Cultural Ctr, Tues-Sat, 10am-4:30pm
Free. las-cruces.org/museums

JANUARY 2-19

"Birds" Exhibit

Art with the Las Cruces Museum of Art and the Nature Center.
Tues-Fri 10am-4:30pm. Sat 9am-4:30pm. las-cruces.org/museums

JANUARY 2-FEBRUARY 20

Passing Through Exhibit

Branigan Cultural Center, Tues-Sat 10am-4:30pm
Free. las-cruces.org/museums

JANUARY 2-MARCH 31

The Artwork of Penny Thomas Simpson

New Mexico Farm and Ranch Museum
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm. \$2-5. frhm.org

JANUARY 2-MARCH 31

The Artwork of Jacob Pfeiffer Exhibit

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm. \$2-5. frhm.org

JANUARY 2-AUGUST 25

Dressed for the Occasion Exhibit

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm. \$2-5. frhm.org

JANUARY 3

Aggie Women's Basketball vs. California Baptist

New Mexico State University Pan American Ctr.
6pm. \$8-31. nmstatesports.com

JANUARY 4

Downtown Art Ramble

Downtown Main St. 5-8pm. Free. downtownlascruces.org

JANUARY 4-26

Textures of New Mexico by Artists of Picacho Hills

Rio Grande Theatre, Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. Free. riograndetheatre.org

JANUARY 7

NMSU Women's Swimming & Diving Team vs. Idaho

NMSU Natatorium Aquatic Ctr. 2pm. Free. nmstatesports.com

JANUARY 9

Get Artrageous Class

DAAC & Cultural Center, 5:30-7:30pm. \$30. daarts.org

JANUARY 10

Throwback Thursdays: Pretty Women

Rio Grande Theatre, 7pm. \$5. riograndetheatre.org

Culture Series: Peter Hurd's New Mexico

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 6:30pm. Free. frhm.org

Aggie Men's Basketball vs. Grand Canyon

New Mexico State University Pan American Ctr.
7pm. \$8-31. nmstatesports.com

JANUARY 12-13

Mesilla Valley Expo

Las Cruces Convention Ctr, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm
\$8. meetinlascruces.com

JANUARY 12

Bird Walk

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 8am. Free with park entrance fee.

Aggie Men's Basketball vs. CSU Bakersfield

New Mexico State University Pan American Ctr.
4pm. \$8-31. nmstatesports.com

JANUARY 16

Bird Walk

TellBrook Park, Flintlock Rd. 7:45am. Free. 575-528-8696

Get Artrageous Class

DAAC & Cultural Center, 5:30-7:30pm. \$30. daarts.org

JANUARY 17

Aggie Women's Basketball vs. Seattle U

New Mexico State University Pan American Ctr.
6pm. \$8-31. nmstatesports.com

JANUARY 19

Movie: Minions

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

Aggie Women's Basketball vs. Utah Valley

New Mexico State University Pan American Ctr.
12pm. \$8-31. nmstatesports.com

NMSU Women's Swimming & Diving vs. New Mexico

NMSU Natatorium Aquatic Ctr. 11:30am. Free. nmstatesports.com

Movie: The Godfather II

Rio Grande Theatre, 7pm. \$8. riograndetheatre.org

JANUARY 23

Get Artrageous Class

DAAC & Cultural Center, 5:30-7:30pm. \$30. daarts.org

The Gaze of the Explorer: Humboldt in Mexico

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

JANUARY 25

Get Artrageous Class

DAAC & Cultural Center, 12-1pm. \$30. daarts.org

Las Cruces International Film Festival Poster Release

Las Cruces Museum of Fine Arts, 6-8pm. \$25. 575-646-6149

JANUARY 25-FEBRUARY 10

Play: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Black Box Theatre, 7pm, Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 2:30pm
\$10-15. no-strings.org

COMING UP

New Year's Eve: Music by Steppin' Up, hors d'oeuvres, champagne at midnight, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31, Ramada Palms Ballroom, 201 E. University Ave. Tickets: \$35, 575-520-8776. Room reservations: 575-526-34411.

'Dino Days': Learn about the dinosaurs that walked the earth and roamed New Mexico. Discover what the fossils tell us about how these creatures lived. 10-11 a.m. Jan. 2-4, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday.

• **Wednesday, Jan. 2,** examine and learn to identify trace fossils like those from the Paleozoic Trackways National Monument. Participants will make a fossil imprint to take home.

• **Thursday, Jan. 3,** learn about carnivores and herbivores from the Triassic through the Cretaceous. Take what you learn and create an imaginary dinosaur of your own.

• **Friday, Jan. 4,** practice your paleontology with a Dino ID game and simulated excavation.
Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-522-3120.

GriefShare Support Group: Hosted by Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Dr., beginning Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The program is designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one through death, led by those who have been there. This is a 13-week program and a workbook and videos will be used to guide discussion in the journey from

mourning to joy. Cost is \$25. Info and registration: Jackie Maxon, 915-525-2575.

Spring Cheer: The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department announces its 2019 Spring Youth Cheer Program for pre-K through 4th grade, beginning April 1, 2019. Onsite registration is 2:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28-Thursday, Jan. 31 at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Online registration also available. For details, call 575-541-2563 or email athletics@las-cruces.org.

ONGOING

Big Daddy's Flea Market: 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 5580 Bataan Memorial East, Hwy. 70 East. Info: 575-382-9404.

Blankets needed: The Gospel Rescue Mission has a

critical need for blankets. They may be donated at either the Gospel Rescue Mission Clothing Room, 1416 S. Solano Ave., or at the mission, 1050 W. Amador Ave. Hours are 9-11 a.m. Monday and Friday and 9-11 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. Wednesday. Info: 575-642-9619.

Bridge games and lessons: 12:30-3:45 p.m. Monday-Friday, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. Open to all players for \$6. Games for those with fewer than 50 master points, 12:15 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m. Saturday. Info: 575-524-3031.

Canasta games and lessons: 11:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays, Munson Center, 975 S Mesquite. Free.

DAR: Daughters of the American Revolution meet 11 a.m. third Thursday. Info: Linda 575-521-3166.

Debtors Anonymous: 1:30-2:30 p.m. every Sunday, First Christian Church Parlor, 1809 El Paseo Road. Solutions for financial issues. Free, supported by voluntary contributions. Info: 575-647-5684 or www.debtorsanonymous.org.

Farmers & Crafts Market: Regional produce, crafts and street musicians, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturdays, Plaza de Las Cruces.

Las Cruces Civitan Club: Meets noon the second Tuesday and 6 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. Info: 575-649-0165.

Las Cruces Shriners: Meet the second Monday, 1150 W. Brown. Info: 575-526-8396.

Mesilla Valley Stamp Club: 6:30 p.m., Jan. 3, Meetings the first Thursday of the

month. Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid. Free and open to public. Info: 575-202-1937.

Minnesota Club: Monthly luncheon the third Wednesday for people with ties to Minnesota. Meetings are held at various restaurants. Info: Kris 575-323-3624.

Model railroad club: Southern New Mexico N Scalers Model Railroad Club has their monthly meeting and model railroad running day, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., third Saturday at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds; enter west gate. Info: Mike Fifer, 575-526-8834.

Military Order of the Purple Heart #2004: Meets 6 p.m. first Monday, American Legion #10, hall 1185. Info: 575-496-1312 or 575-644-1045.

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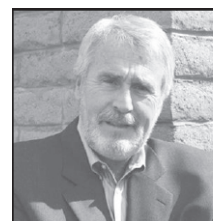
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Dunn discourages drilling on Otero Mesa

BULLETIN REPORT

State Land Commissioner Aubrey Dunn is discouraging future oil and gas activities on Otero Mesa in Otero County in Southern New Mexico.

Citing the region's fragile ecosystem, Commissioner Dunn said efforts must be undertaken to ensure Otero Mesa's fresh water, and diverse animal and plant species do not fall victim to contamination from oil and gas drilling activity.

"We should discourage all drilling activity on Otero Mesa until better infrastructure and more regulators can be put in place to ensure that any oil and gas activity is done properly in order to protect the region from catastrophic environmental damage," Commissioner Dunn said in an agency press release dated Dec. 20.

Environmental concerns have been documented in the area for decades, according to the release. Though protecting the region's fresh water supply remains the primary focus, con-



AUBREY DUNN

cerns regarding the area's unique flora and fauna have also surfaced.

Commissioner Dunn said protection efforts are even more warranted today.

"I've seen firsthand what oil-and-gas development has done right next door in Eddy County," he said in the press release. "There is so much activity and not nearly enough [resources] on the ground to properly monitor the actions of the companies currently drilling in the Permian Basin. This poses a huge threat to our environment; we've seen the damage on State Trust Lands down south and in no way, shape or form do I want to see that happen on Otero Mesa."

Commissioner Dunn, whose four-year term expires on Dec. 31, 2018, said his successor will have to address this concern as State Trust Lands in Otero County are affected.

Restaurants raise money for NMSU's Aggie Cupboard

By **ANGEL MENDEZ**

For the Bulletin

Aggie Cupboard, a food pantry housed at New Mexico State University, received a record-breaking \$2,355 gift from 10 local restaurants that participated in the NMSU Alumni Association's third annual Eat for Pete event.

The restaurants – eight in Las Cruces and two in El Paso – set aside between 10 and 20 percent of their sales during late September and early October to stock the shelves of the campus resource.

One of them, La Posta de Mesilla, led the pack, bringing in \$1,436 during Eat for Pete.

"La Posta de Mesilla and Hacienda de Mesilla proudly support NMSU's Eat for Pete program," said Jerean Hutchinson, La Posta owner and an NMSU regent.

"Eat for Pete is a great program for educating the public on food inse-

curity needs at NMSU and serves as a positive, engaging and fun community rally for filling the Aggie Cupboard food pantry."

Aggie Cupboard, which has provided bags of nutritious, non-perishable food items to students and employees since 2012, continues to be in high demand.

Unique client visits increased from 213 in the summer of 2017 to 512 in the spring of 2018 where the food pantry distributed more than 14,000 pounds of food.

"Through this large donation, our local restaurants and their patrons will sustain the Aggie Cupboard for an entire month," said Meg Long, director of the Aggie Cupboard.

"We are extremely grateful to the community for their support and generosity."

The event, led by the NMSU Alumni Association every year, focuses

on building a bridge between the community and the university by bringing together alumni and friends to benefit Aggie students, faculty and staff.

"This was another successful year for this event, and it wouldn't be without the incredible support from our local businesses and the hundreds of alumni and friends that participate," said Leslie Cervantes, associate vice president for alumni and donor relations.

"Our Las Cruces and El Paso communities continue to step up and show us their Aggie pride, and we're just as

proud of those communities and our businesses who joined us in addressing this need at NMSU."

This year's partnering Las Cruces restaurants were Buffalo Wild Wings, Chick-fil-A, Hacienda de Mesilla, La Posta de Mesilla, Jason's Deli, Raising Cane's, Panda Express and Salud! de Mesilla. In El Paso, Boss Chicken and Custard and Peter Piper Pizza participated.

For more information about the Aggie Cupboard, please visit aggiecupboard.nmsu.edu.

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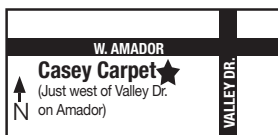
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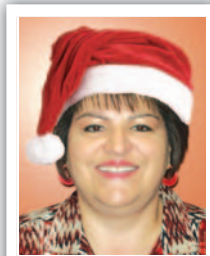
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Political year in review: The D's have it

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After the 2018 election, the political affiliation of every Doña Ana County elected official will be like someone humming "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer:" "D, D, D, D, D, D, D." Every county official taking office in January will be a Democrat.

The year included major leadership changes at the county, the city and New Mexico State University.

Doña Ana County

Following hotly contested primaries in June – nine candidates vying for two open seats on the county commission and a first-time candidate ousting the incumbent sheriff – Democrats swept all commission and the courthouse races on the ballot in November. Democrats also picked up the only seat in the New Mexico House of Representatives delegation

representing the county that had been held by a Republican, and Democrats will be sending three new state reps to Santa Fe in January: Micaela Lara Cadena, Ray Lara and Willie Madrid.

Numerous other important changes took place at the county in 2018.

In January, District Judge Fernando Macias returned to the position of county manager, succeeding Julia Brown. Macias, who was a long-time Doña Ana County state senator, was previously county manager 1998-2001.

In March, retired Las Cruces banker Kim Hakes was appointed to the Doña Ana County Commission by Gov. Susana Martinez. Hakes, a Republican, replaced Commissioner John Vasquez, a Democrat, who resigned in February. Hakes ran for a full term as the District 5 commissioner in November but was defeated by

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Democrat Karen Trujillo.

County Clerk Scott Krahlung resigned in September and was replaced by Amanda Lopez Askin by a three-two vote of the county commission. Askin will complete the four-year term Krahlung was elected to in 2016 and said she likely will be candidate for clerk in 2020. She and Krahlung are both Democrats. Askin is a 1992 graduate of Oñate High School and has a Bachelor of Science degree in family and child science, a master's in family and consumer sciences and a doctorate in educational leadership administration, all from New Mexico State University. Before her appointment as clerk,



DAN ARVIZU

Askin had been a school mental health advocate for the New Mexico Department of Health since 2005 and had served as a student member of the NMSU board of regents.

City of Las Cruces

The year began with the appointment of new Las Cruces Police Chief Patrick Gallagher in January, replacing the retiring Jaime Montoya. A native of the Bronx, New York, Gallagher began his law enforcement career with the New York City Police Department in 1984 as a patrolman. In more than 20 years with NYPD,



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he rose to the rank of executive officer for the 60th Precinct and deputy commander. Gallagher was a first responder to both the Feb. 26, 1993 and Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. In 2009, Gallagher became the police chief in Truth or Consequences. He joined the Santa Fe Police Department in 2012 and was named permanent chief in January 2016.

The city saw a turnout of more than 25 percent for its biggest-ever vote-at-home election that wrapped up Aug. 21 as Las Cruces voters ap-



PATRICK GALLAGHER



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proved four general obligation bond questions totaling \$35.6 million and five of six proposed amendments to the city charter regarding recall petitions. The bonds will pay for a new fire station, a new animal services center and new and improved parks, sports fields and trails.

New Mexico State University

Dan Arvizu, Ph.D., was named NMSU's new chancellor in May, replacing Garrey Carruthers. Arvizu, who assumed the chancellor's duties June 1, had previously



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been a senior advisor to Emerson Collective, a nonprofit based in Palo Alto, California. Arvizu spent 21 years at Sandia National Laboratories, including 14 years in executive positions, and was director of the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden, Colorado in 2005. Arvizu also served 12 years as a member the National Science Board. He grew up in Alamogordo and graduated from NMSU with a BS in mechanical engineering.

The board of regents also named Dr. John Floros as NMSU's Las Cruces campus president. Floros, who began work at NMSU in July, had been dean of the College of Agriculture at Kansas State University and director of K-State Research and Extension

since July 2012. He served as professor and head of the department of food science at Penn State 2000-12, as a professor at Purdue University, 1988-2000 and worked as an international industry consultant for more than 30 years. He earned his Ph.D. in food science and technology from the University of Georgia.

One of Arvizu's first appointments, made in August, was choosing Doña Ana Community College President Dr. Renay Scott as NMSU vice president for student success. Monica Torres was named DACC's interim president in late August. She had served as DACC's vice president for academic affairs since 2014.

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Language Academy graduates 106

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Las Cruces Public Schools completed its semester of language classes for parents and community members through the district's Language Academy. Graduation ceremonies for 106 students took place Dec. 12-13 at three district schools – Cross-Roads, Picacho Middle School and Doña Ana Elementary.

The program offers free language classes in Spanish and English for those with children attending LCPS.

"The program is most beneficial to community members who are limited English language speak-

ers and affords opportunities for our citizens to obtain successful job skills which are necessary to succeed," said CrossRoads Principal Andres Armijo.

Classes for the new semester begin Jan. 14 at CrossRoads (6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays), Jan. 15 at Picacho Middle School (9-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays), and Jan. 15 at Doña Ana Elementary School (8:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and 5-7 p.m. Thursdays).

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City accepts new grants; will contract for bond management

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces City Council accepted new grants totaling almost \$650,000 and authorized spending \$1.23 million to manage the bond projects authorized by city voters in August's vote-at-home election.

The vote was unanimous at the Monday, Dec. 17, regular meeting.

Grants awarded:

- \$425,800 from the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) for Interstate 10/25 interchange landscaping. The grant requires no city match.

- \$56,160 from the NMDOT Aviation Division for the design phase of a wildlife perimeter fence around the Las Cruces Airport. The grant requires a city match of \$6,199, bringing the total allocation to \$62,359. City Grants Administrator Amy Johnson Bassford said the city has applied to the FAA for a grant of more than \$800,000 to construct the fence.

- \$15,000 from the New Mexico State Library to support Thomas Branigan Memorial Library's collection, staff salaries and training, library equipment and other basic library services, according to city documents. The grant does not require a city match.

- \$140,724 from NMDOT for holiday sobriety check points. The grant does not require a city match.

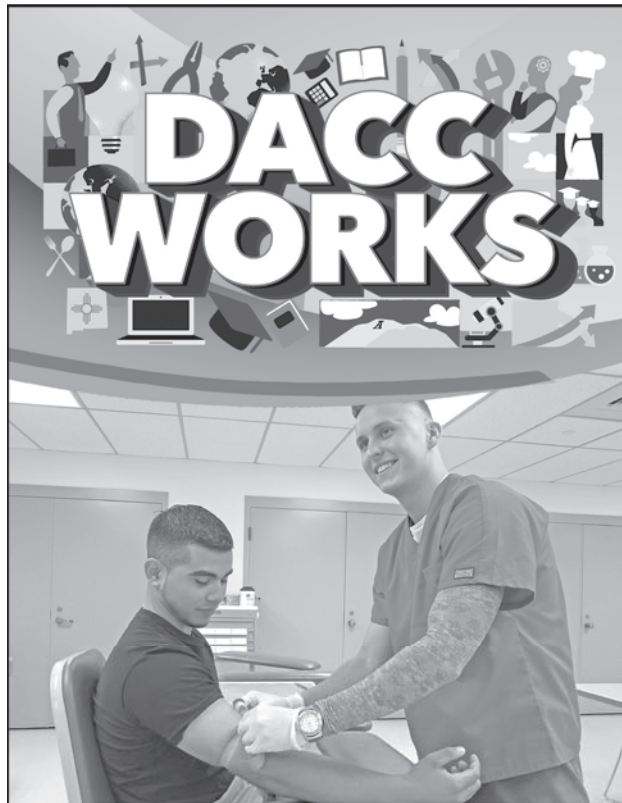
The council authorized an allocation of about \$1.23 million to ECM International, Inc. of El Paso for general obligation bond

management services to coordinate each of the four bond projects passed by voters, including \$16.9 million authorized for park improvements, \$9.8 million for a new animal services center; \$6.2 million for new fire station No. 3 and \$2.7 million for recreational trails improvements.

In a separate vote, the

council approved budget adjustments that included an additional \$36,000 to pay for the bond election, covering postage, poll workers, overtime for county employees, computer services and supplies.

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The 2018 Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners poses for a final portrait before three new commissioners come on board on Jan. 1. From left to right they are District 5 Commissioner Kim Hakes, District 2 Commissioner Ramon S. Gonzalez, District 4 Commissioner Isabella Solis, District 1 Commissioner Billy G. Garrett and District 3 Commissioner Benjamin L. Rawson. Gonzalez and Solis will stay on, joined by incoming Commissioners Lynn Ellins (1), Shannon Reynolds (3) and Karen Trujillo (5).

Taking the oath



COURTESY PHOTO

Doña Ana County Probate Judge Diana Bustamante administers the oath of office to District 7 Public Education Commissioner Patricia E. Gipson during a private ceremony Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Doña Ana County Government Center. Other elected officials will take their oaths of office in a public ceremony scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, in the Commission Chambers of the government center.



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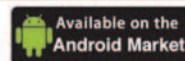
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City requests \$13 million in capital outlay

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council unanimously approved a “Top 10 List” of city projects for which it will seek capital outlay funding during the 2019 session of the New Mexico Legislature. The vote came at the council’s Dec. 17 regular meeting.

The projects would cost \$12.9 million.

Legislators and the governor usually receive capital outlay funds at each session to fund local capital improvement projects. Doña Ana County legislators often pool the money they receive to pay in whole or in part for requests from the city, the county and other governmental entities.



BULLETIN FILE PHOTO

The city is seeking to install security cameras at Veterans Park, where the helicopter was vandalized earlier this year.

In the 2018 session, the city received \$2 million, city Grants Administrator Amy Johnson Bassford said.

The city’s top capital outlay project requests for 2019 are:

- \$2.5 million for the design phase of a five-story downtown parking garage;
- \$1.2 million for septic

system improvements in Hacienda Alameda Acres and Hacienda Acres;

- \$890,000 for park improvements, including lighting and security cameras at Veterans and Gomez parks, Plaza de Las Cruces and the parking lot behind Rio Grande Theatre;
- \$2 million for land-

scaping of medians on Roadrunner Parkway and Lohman Avenue;

- \$1.1 million for four Las Cruces International Airport projects, including improvements to runways, taxiways, roads and parking areas;

- \$1.1 million for improvements to the water tank near the airport;

- \$850,000 for improvements to Branigan Cultural Center, including interior and exterior repairs;

- \$850,750 for Las Cruces Police Department equipment, including 55 mobile data terminals and SWAT vehicles;

- \$900,000 for a Las Cruces Fire Department digital communications system; and

- \$1.42 million for road

and flood control improvements on Van Patten and McFie avenues.

The 10 items were culled from the city’s earlier list of 29 capital outlay requests totaling more than \$42 million.

Doña Ana County is represented by eight members of the 70-member New Mexico House of Representatives, including six whose districts are entirely in the county, one who represents parts of Doña Ana and Otero counties and one who represents parts of Doña, Grant and Sierra counties; and six members of the 42-member state Senate, including four whose districts lie entirely in Doña Ana County, one whose district includes parts of Otero, Eddy and Doña Ana counties and

one whose district includes parts of Doña Ana, Hidalgo, Luna and Sierra counties.

City legislative lobbyist Larry Horan said the legislature will have significant additional money to spend in the 2019 session because of increased oil and gas revenues.

“The state really is rolling in dough,” Horan said at the council meeting.

But, he said, the funding requests legislators receive for capital outlay will exceed funds available.

Exactly how much each legislator will receive won’t be known until late in the 60-day session, which begins Jan. 15, 2019, Horan said.

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For the Bulletin

The construction for the new Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) Water Quality Laboratory is in full swing and progressing on schedule. It's being built near the old laboratory, outside the Jacob Hands Wastewater Treatment Facility (JHWTF) off West Amador Avenue.

The new building is a state-of-the-art \$4.4 million investment in the continued safety of drinking water in Las Cruces for decades to come. The new space will house two separate laboratories: one for testing drinking water and one for testing wastewater. Critical infrastructure being built and installed now will allow staff to meet the stringent requirements of the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act while ensuring that the JHWTF is complying with all federal and state regulatory requirements.

This lab will be LEED Certified: The design and construction of the building excels in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

"The City's emphasis toward energy-efficient buildings is a charge that LCU strives for in all new construction," said Waleed Abu-Issa, LCU senior engineer and project manager.

"We want to ensure that our buildings are up-to-date with the newest technology and design to save on energy. That means long-term savings on energy costs and gives LCU technicians a better environment for doing their best work. It's their dedication that keeps the water LCU supplies to home and businesses in our community safe."

The lab should be up and running in April.

Exterior sheathing and roofing are complete; electrical wires are being pulled through the walls. The windows have been framed and glass is being put into place.

The new facility will also provide new office space and allow in-house training for LCU and City staff to keep professional development certifications up to date.

Las Cruces Utilities provides gas, water, wastewater and solid waste services to approximately 100,000 Las Cruces residents and businesses. Reach them at 575-528-3500 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.



Construction of the City's new LEED-Certified Water Quality Laboratory at the JHWTF at 2851 W. Amador Avenue is on schedule.

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Fighting Fibromyalgia

Las Cruces (NM)- Fibromyalgia is an autoimmune disease that affects 5 million adults in the United States alone. It is more common in women than men and is generally diagnosed in individuals between the ages of 30 and 50. It is often characterized by chronic widespread muscular pain and tenderness, symptoms of extreme fatigue and listlessness, poor sleep quality, and memory problems.

- Other symptoms of fibromyalgia may include:
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Difficulty sleeping
- Morning stiffness
- Headaches and/or migraines
- Numbness or tingling
- Irritable bowel or bladder syndrome
- Abdominal or pelvic pain and/or cramps
- Temporomandibular pain (pain in the jaw)

There is no specific test that can actually confirm or diagnose fibromyalgia. As a result, it is extremely important to obtain an accurate diagnosis. A physician or healthcare provider will conduct several tests to rule out other conditions with similar symptoms including rheumatologic disease and thyroid issues.

For a patient with fibromyalgia, every day is different. Symptoms can often come and go. Some days may be extremely challenging, while others are more manageable. Some lifestyle changes can have a dramatic impact on fibromyalgia symptoms, especially sleep, activity, and diet. A healthy and active lifestyle may help decrease fibromyalgia symptoms. Studies show that second to medication, the actions most likely to help are light aerobic exercises (such as walking or water exercise to get the heart rate up) and strength training.

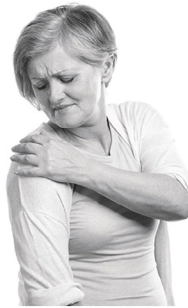


Dennis Prickett
Physical Therapist
and co-owner of
Atrium Physical
Therapy.

A well designed exercise program plays an important role in the management of fibromyalgia but the fear of pain prevents individuals from exercising. This is where a physical therapist can help. Expect the physical therapist to evaluate current functional limitations and establish

personalized goals. The physical therapist will determine if weight loss can help reduce symptoms.

In addition, the therapist will design a comprehensive lifestyle improvement program consisting of exercise, stretching, manual therapy techniques to help relieve pain and restore function.



There are several added benefits with the pain relief associated with a physical therapy program. Clients find that they can sleep better, focus more effectively and experience a greater sense of well-being as compared to individuals who do not exercise.

Whether you experience pain as a result of fibromyalgia or any other condition, your physical therapist can teach you to interpret the severity of pain signals and possibly reduce pain with structured exercise. You will discover how to maintain a healthy lifestyle, manage stress, reduce pain and improve your sleeping habits.

As experts in restoring strength and improving mobility, therapists can develop a very specific and individualized plan of care based on the problems that clients are experiencing. This is true not only in the case of individuals afflicted with fibromyalgia, but those with any injury, pain, or lack of mobility and function for any reason.

If you are experiencing pain and limited function from fibromyalgia, contact a Physical Therapist and learn more about how they can help.



COMING UP

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Museum gift Cards: Starting at \$25, good for any Las Cruces city museum, 411 North Main St. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-541-2154.

Soroptimists: Noon, second and fourth Wednesday, Good Samaritan Village, 3010 Buena Vida Circle. Soroptimist International of Las Cruces is a women's advocacy group.

Info: silascruces@soroptimist.net.

Spanish Conversation Group: 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays, Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Intermediate/advanced conversation group welcomes new people to converse entirely in Spanish and improve skills. Each week, participants choose two topics to discuss the following week. Info: 575-526-5174.

Special Forces Association:

Chapter 80 meets 10 a.m. every fourth Saturday, 8936 Lisa Lane. Breakfast at 9 a.m.

Square dancing: Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. with Ted Clements as the caller for both clubs.

- Circle 8's Club: 6-8:30 p.m. first and third Sundays.

- Crossfire Plus Club: 6:30-9 p.m. second and fourth Saturdays.

Toastmasters Club: 7-8 a.m. every Tuesday, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center Solutions, 2345 Nevada Ave. Info: clobato@nmsu.edu, or www.toastmasters.org.

Toastmasters Club: 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village community center, Kiva Room, 3100 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-642-0032, lascruces-toastmasters@gmail.com or www.toastmasters.org.

Toastmasters Club: Noon-1 p.m. Thursdays, Skeen Hall Room 128 at NMSU. Los Chismosos Toastmasters. Info: Nancy Hastings 575-541-5744 or www.Toastmasters.org.

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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Capital Improvements Advisory Committee Members Sought

The City of Las Cruces is currently accepting applications for an opening on the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee that serves in accordance with the Las Cruces Development Impact Fee Ordinance.

The applicant must be a representative of the real estate, development, or building industries; including businesses that finance, underwrite, or lend money for real estate, development, or building purposes; and cannot be an employee or official of the City, County, or other governmental entity.

Committee members advise and assist the City in adopting land use assumptions, which includes a description of the service area and projection of changes, and land uses, densities, intensities, and population in the service area over at least a five-year period.

They review the capital improvements plan that identifies capital improvements or facility expansion, for which impact fees may be assessed, file written comments, and monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital improvements plan.

The committee also files annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and report to the City through the City Manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees. It also advises the City of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan, impact fees, and advises the City regarding growth management strategies.

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk's office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main St., or accessed online at: <http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-commissions-and-committees>.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at (575) 541-2115. The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

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IN THE NEWS

Holiday closure

Doña Ana County offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, to allow employees time with their families during the New Year's holiday.

The administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be closed, but law enforcement and emergency services in the field will be continuous, with saturation patrols and DWI checkpoints planned throughout the holiday period.

Winter hours

Doña Ana County's Animal Control field staff have switched to winter hours as of Dec. 17.

Officers will be in the field from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days per week, excluding holidays, when the hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

After-hours animal emergencies will be handled from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Residents are advised not to trap stray dogs/cats after 5 p.m. as officers are unlikely to retrieve them until the following day.

During winter hours,

there will be one officer on-call after 7 p.m. for emergencies only. Emergencies include animal bites to humans, animal attacks against humans or livestock, injured animals and suspected rabies cases.

Winter operational hours will remain in effect through March 9, 2019.

Bill signing



JEFF WITTE

New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte was in Washington, D.C.,

Dec. 20 to witness the signing of the 2018 Farm Bill signed by President Donald Trump.

"The agriculture community in New Mexico is grateful for our congressional delegation's support of the 2018 Farm Bill," said Witte. "The Farm Bill impacts every New Mexican through conservation, food safety, food and nutrition programs, animal health and other programs. The new provisions, such as industrial hemp production, will enhance diversification. We look forward to

working with the United States Department of Agriculture on the implementation process."

The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture elected Witte as its 2018-19 president in September. NASDA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit association which represents the elected and appointed commissioners, secretaries and directors of the departments of agriculture in all 50 states and four U.S. territories.

Academy nominations

U.S. Senator Tom Udall of New Mexico on Dec. 20 announced the 44 New Mexico students who have received his nomination to attend a United States service academy beginning in 2019.

Seven are from southern New Mexico. They are James Brady of Las Cruces (United States Military Academy West Point); Kieran Binkley of Las Cruces, Marco Esparza of Anthony and Cristina Esparza of Anthony (United States Naval Academy); Taffitha Miller of Las Cruces and Jeremy Stevens of Las Cruces (United States Air Force Academy); and Dil-

lan Rose of Las Cruces (United States Merchant Marine Academy).

Students receiving Udall's nomination completed a competitive application process, which included interviews with the senator's Military Academy Service Panels comprised of active duty service members, veterans and community

leaders.

"The United States service academies provide a top-notch education and unparalleled opportunities for students to excel in both military and civilian life, and it is my honor to congratulate the New Mexico students I have nominated to the service academies this year," said Udall. "These

exceptional young people have demonstrated strong leadership in both their academic and extracurricular activities, along with a commitment to serve – a true testament to their character and motivation. They represent some of New Mexico's best and brightest, and I wish them luck as they move on."

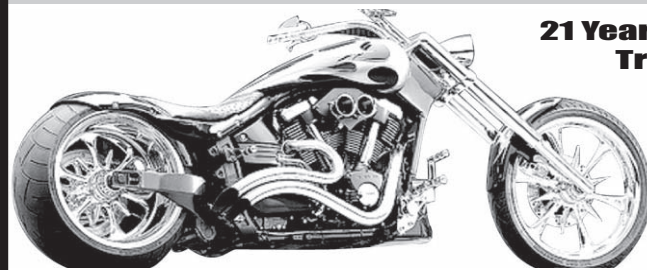
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Foundation anticipates its 30th anniversary

The launch of the 30th anniversary matching campaign ranks high on the 2019 list for the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM). With the recent sale of the First Step Center, the CFSNM Board of Directors voted

to reserve \$250,000 to utilize as matching funds.

These funds will be made available beginning Jan. 2 for existing CFSNM endowment hold-



APRIL ANAYA

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Mexico

ers and for donors interested in establishing new endowments.

For donors or nonprofit organizations interested in establishing new endowments, they will have the opportunity to match their investment, dollar

for dollar, up to \$25,000.

“We are eager to meet with donors to learn more about what causes they are passionate about supporting through the

creation of a new endowment,” said CFSNM Executive Director, Terra Winter. “It is also going to be exciting for nonprofits that are looking to build sustainability for their organizations through endowment creation.”

The matching opportunity is even better for donors and nonprofit organizations who house existing endowments with the CFSNM. The Foundation will match \$1.50 for every \$1 invested in existing endowments, up to \$35,000, allowing

many organizations to almost triple the principle in their endowment funds.

Dr. J. Tim Query, Treasurer for the Southern New Mexico Down Syndrome Families Board of Directors, is looking forward to the opportunity to grow the scholarship fund the group has housed with the CFSNM.

“Our motto has always been to enable our children with Down syndrome to reach their potential -- whatever that potential may be,” said Query. “The matching campaign is a ‘win-win’ for both the donor and local families impacted by Down syndrome. By multiplying the gift, we are able to reach our goals in

a timely manner.”

Creating an opportunity to maximize the investments donors make was important for the board.

“We felt launching the matching campaign at this time would be a great way to celebrate our Foundation’s 30-year anniversary and allow our community to make a larger impact for causes they value,” said incoming CFSNM Board President Sabrina Martin.

The Foundation was formed in 1989 as the Memorial Medical Center Foundation, which helped support what was then a nonprofit hospital. Once the hospital was sold to a for-profit company, the Foundation transitioned

to the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico before it officially became the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

The 30th anniversary matching campaign will run from Jan. 2 through March 31, or while funds are available. Anyone interested in learning more about the campaign is encouraged to call the CFSNM office at 575-521-4794 or email terra@cfsnm.org or april@cfsnm.org.

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

NOTICE OF AIR QUALITY PERMIT APPLICATION

The Department of Defense announces its application to the New Mexico Environment Department for an air quality permit for its data processing facility. The expected date of application submittal to the Air Quality Bureau is December 21, 2018.

The exact location for the proposed facility known as, **Department of Defense (DoD) Facility** is at **12400 NASA Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88012**. The approximate location of this facility is 15.2 miles northeast of Las Cruces, NM in Dona Ana County.

The proposed application consists of an initial New Source Review (NSR) permit.

The estimated maximum quantities of any regulated air contaminants will be as follows in pound per hour (pph) and tons per year (tpy). These reported emissions could change slightly during the course of the Department’s review:

Pollutant:	Pounds per hour	Tons per year
Total Suspended Particulates (TSP)	3 pph	1 tpy
PM ₁₀	3 pph	1 tpy
PM _{2.5}	3 pph	1 tpy
Sulfur Dioxide (SO ₂)	39 pph	10 tpy
Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x)	242 pph	61 tpy
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	26 pph	7 tpy
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	48 pph	12 tpy
Total sum of all Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)	1 pph	1 tpy
Toxic Air Pollutant (TAP)	n/a	n/a
Green House Gas Emissions as Total CO _{2e}	n/a	1250 tpy

The standard and maximum operating schedule of the data processing facility will be 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and a maximum of 52 weeks per year; however, emissions sources at the facility will only operate for a maximum of 500 hours throughout the year, in the event of an emergency.

The owner and/or operator of the Facility is:

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If you have any comments about the construction or operation of this facility, and you want your comments to be made as part of the permit review process, you must submit your comments in writing to this address: Permit Programs Manager; New Mexico Environment Department; Air Quality Bureau; 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1; Santa Fe, New Mexico; 87505-1816; (505) 476-4300; 1 800 224-7009; https://www.env.nm.gov/aqb/permit/aqb_draft_permits.html. Other comments and questions may be submitted verbally.

With your comments, please refer to the company name and facility name, or send a copy of this notice along with your comments. This information is necessary since the Department may have not yet received the permit application. Please include a legible return mailing address. Once the Department has completed its preliminary review of the application and its air quality impacts, the Department’s notice will be published in the legal section of a newspaper circulated near the facility location.

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McCamley appointed to governor's cabinet

BULLETIN REPORT

Gov.-elect Michelle Lujan Grisham has appointed outgoing New Mexico state Rep. Bill McCamley of Las Cruces to her cabinet.

McCamley, a Democrat, will become the new secretary of the Department of Workforce Solutions. He is the first Las Crucean appointed to a secretarial position by Lujan Grisham.

"I am extremely excited for this appointment, and am energetically looking forward to working with our new governor to build and economy that works for everyone," McCamley told the Bulletin.

"This means actively reaching out to our business community to find out what their needs are,



BILL MCCAMLEY

working with our schools and community colleges to make sure everyone has the skills they need to get a quality job, and that everyone has the opportunity to make a living wage."

He was elected to the New Mexico House in 2012, winning 61 percent of the vote. He was re-elected in 2014 with 57.5 percent and in 2016 with 64.6 percent.

As chair of the House Labor and Economic Development Committee, McCamley "oversaw progress on critical issues like wage theft and increasing the minimum wage," ac-

ording to a news release from Lujan Grisham's transition office. "He has been a statewide leader in job creation activities like workforce training,

border trade and cannabis legalization," the news release said.

In 2004, at age 26, McCamley received about 65 percent of the vote to

win a seat on the Doña Ana County Commission, where he served a single four-year term.

A 1996 graduate of Mayfield High School, Mc-

Camley has a bachelor's degree in government from New Mexico State University and a master's degree in public policy from Harvard University.

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Valley Drive businesses vent anger over road project

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Las Cruces Bulletin

The heat rose quickly on Tuesday, Dec. 18, as New Mexico Department of Transportation officials faced a roomful of frustrated business owners negatively affected by roadwork on Valley Drive and Avenida de Mesilla.

Valley Drive is a key north-south corridor through the Mesilla Valley, and the Valley Drive Project, overseen by NMDOT, is designed to upgrade and beautify a stretch of the highway between Avenida de Mesilla on the south to Amador Avenue on the north.

The project was initially presented as a three-phase process covering two segments of Valley Drive and one spur of Avenida de Mesilla toward the west. Each phase was to be completed separately. Actual work, however, is overlapping all the way to Hickory Loop, creating simultaneous construction zones that have choked traffic flow and hampered access to businesses in the entire targeted area,

About 60 people attended the meeting, held at NMDOT's Solano Complex.

Contractor John Hale, superintendent of the project for AUI Inc., updated the audience, explaining that work at the intersection of Valley Drive and West Hadley Avenue had bogged down due to unforeseen developments.

"It has been a difficult struggle with all the un-



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Construction on Avenida de Mesilla, a phase of the Valley Drive Project, is negatively impacting local businesses, such as the Pic Quik convenience store/gas station located at the corner of Hickory Loop and Avenida de Mesilla.



Angry Valley Drive business owners speak out during a Dec. 18 meeting with Department of Transportation personnel regarding the Valley Drive Project.

knowns we discovered in the intersection, but that is now behind us now," Hale said. "We are starting to reopen other

accesses."

When Hale paused in his explanation, Oscar Andrade, owner of the Pic Quik stores in Las

Cruces, responded.

"We've been told from the beginning that Phase 3 wouldn't start until next year and y'all

skipped Phase 2 and went to Phase 3," Andrade said.

"We were told they would not be messing with Hickory, what are you doing with Hickory?"

Hale started answering by saying the work is proceeding according to plan when Gabriel Mendoza, owner of The Shed restaurant, 810 S. Valley Drive, spoke up. Mendoza has stated he might have to close his business due to the construction.

"How many here believe [they] have lied to us or deceived us?" he said. "Can I have a show of hands?"

Some hands went up and the room erupted with murmurs.

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neer Trent Doolittle said the intent of the meeting was to move forward. But Mendoza persisted.

"Why would you say it would go in phases and it did not?" he said. "You've got me bottlenecked. All the businesses in Phase 2 are bottlenecked on two points. The sensitivity to small business is not there. What happened?"

Doolittle explained that the problems at Hadley – involving utilities and sensitive subsurface archeological issues – set the project back by about 45 days. So, to expedite the entire project, he said, crews moved into Phase 3.

"At this time, we are projected to be ahead of schedule 30 days or so," Doolittle said. "Our hope was to have a 75-day net turnaround for the project. What we have right now is two areas torn up and there is no turning back."

Doolittle pledged to better communicate with affected businesses. A website, valleydrive.net, has been established to keep people apprised of the progress.

The meeting continued with business owners reiterating that their livelihood is in jeopardy. They asked if construction could be ramped up, with work expanding beyond the 7 a.m.-5 p.m. weekday schedule.

Doolittle indicated that would require funding from another highway project, and such a request takes time.

Elva K. Österreich may be contacted at elva@las-crucesbulletin.com.

Sustainability initiative aimed at southern NM grocers

By **LAUREN GOLDSTEIN**

For the Bulletin

Grocers in southern New Mexico have the opportunity to generate operational savings and increased revenue through a United States Department of Agriculture-funded sustainability initiative. Led by the New Mexico State University Engineering New Mexico Resource Network (ENMRN), part of the College of Engineering, and Manomet, a Massachusetts-based non-profit, grocers can begin the path toward earning an environmental certification designed to help them reduce their environmental footprint.

Five southern New Mexico grocery stores –

Mountain View Market Co-op, Toucan Market, Jim's Super Market, Belem's Grocery Store and La Esquina Grocery – have taken the first step toward earning Grocery Stewardship Certification. GSC, developed by Manomet in 2012, is the nation's first and only grocery sustainability system. This is Manomet's first GSC partnership in the Southwest.

ENMRN provides statewide engineering extension and outreach services across the state, leveraging its network of industry, community and academic partners. ENMRN focuses on pollution prevention, energy efficiency, professional development short courses and workshops

and STEM outreach programs for K-12 students and teachers.

Through joint participation in the USDA Rural Business Development Grant, ENMRN and Manomet have conducted energy assessments at the six regional grocery stores. The assessments address seals on walk-in freezers, airflow from vents in produce cases, meat cases that use convection cooling instead of ice, use of LED or motion-sensing lights versus standard lights, and other cost-saving measures that are easily implementable – some even on the same day.

“Sometimes during assessments, we find things like machines not being turned off at night, for instance. In a deli section, alone, you can see where the cost associated with lost energy can quickly rise,” said Catrina Damrell, Manomet Grocery Stewardship Certification field manager. “Even something as simple as soap plays a role. We have data from a study that shows a 16 percent reduction in soap cost if a company uses foam soap instead of lotion soap in their restrooms.”

When multiplied across the store over the course of months or years, savings of mere cents per day can add up to hundreds and thousands of dollars. Grocery stores enrolled in the GSC program since 2012 have saved a total of \$43,969,115, which averages about \$71,000 per store.

“We were interested in getting feedback, and also we are always interested in doing anything and everything to partner

with the university – they are the experts. We aim to keep up with new technology and lighting, and this evaluation will help us keep making those decisions,” said Rob Baur, store director at Toucan Market in Las Cruces.

The pilot project, which currently serves grocery stores in Doña Ana, Luna, Otero and Sierra counties, offers stores no-cost energy assessment walkthroughs and recommendations. Stores which participate in the walkthrough are eligible to apply for certification and

assistance through additional audits and NMSU Cooperative Extension's ICAN (ideas for cooking and nutrition) program.

“This is a tremendous opportunity to strengthen our regional reach through data-driven sustainability practices,” says Patricia Sullivan, grant co-principal investigator and associate dean of outreach in the NMSU College of Engineering. “Having grown up around the grocery store business, I am excited to support this effort to foster sustainability and

cost-savings, especially for rural and independent grocery stores.”

Grocery businesses operating in Doña Ana, Luna, Otero or Sierra counties that wish to schedule a no-cost energy assessment, contact Jalal Rastegary at rastegar@nmsu.edu or 575-646-1510. To learn more about additional no-cost sustainability programs for businesses in other sectors visit engrnm.nmsu.edu.

Lauren Goldstein may be reached at 575-646-5069.



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From left, Catrina Damrell, Manomet Grocery Stewardship Certification field manager; Jalal Rastegary, New Mexico State University College of Engineering associate research scientist; and Rob Baur, Toucan Market director, discuss sustainability issues during a no-cost energy assessment.

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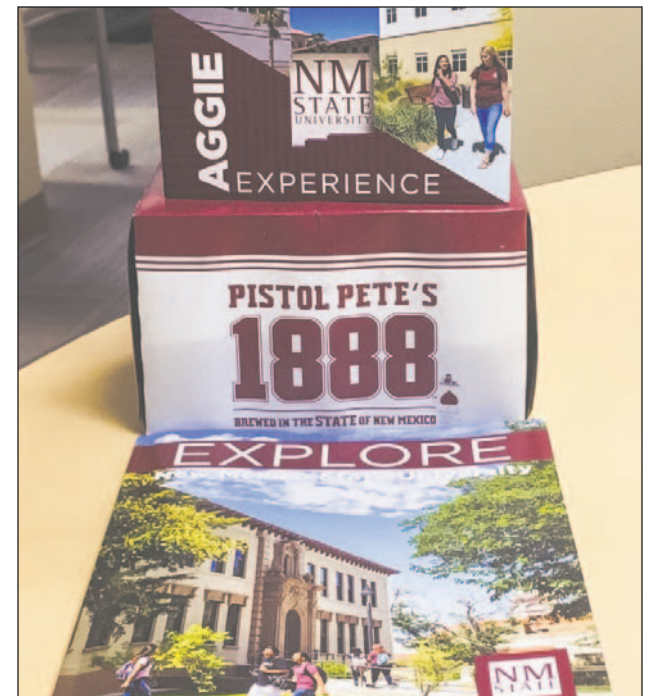


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New Mexico State University received recognition for the Aggie Experience invitation and Explore-NMSU Undergraduate Viewbook, as well as the design of the can and packaging for Pistol Pete's 1888 Ale, from Bosque Brewing Company.

NMSU's marketing efforts recognized

By FAITH SCHIFANI
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University's Marketing and Communications office has received multiple awards this year, recognizing its work in marketing the university.

"This is all about praising the hard work that the team puts in," said Melissa Chavira, NMSU's director of marketing and web communications. "We have an incredibly talented team."

The team earned multiple recognitions from the 2018 MarCom Awards, with a gold award for Explore-NMSU Undergraduate Viewbook; an honorable mention for the Aggie Experience invitation; and a gold by Randle Dominguez of NMSU's Athletics

Department, for her work designing the can and packaging for Pistol Pete's 1888 Ale, from Bosque Brewing Company.

The MarCom Awards are an international creative competition that recognizes outstanding achievement by marketing and communication professionals. This is the third consecutive year that NMSU has won multiple MarCom Awards.

NMSU's marketing team also received a gold DotCOMM award for social media marketing. The DotCOMM awards are an international competition honoring excellence in web creativity and digital communication.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that STEVEN A. KUHLMAN has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: September 11, 2018.

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Dates: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 2018

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Dates: 12/21, 12/28, 2018

Las Brisas Mobile Home Park hereby gives notice of intent to sell and/or remove the following abandoned mobile home from 381 Jasper Drive. Judgment was granted in favor of Las Brisas against Michael Zuniga & Yvonne Padilla for unpaid rents. The mobile home is a single wide Fleetwood, serial #TX303541.

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Dates: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 15, 2018, Gilberto and Patricia Garcia, P.O. Box 27 San Miguel, NM 88058, filed application numbered LRG-17521-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-17521-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-17521-POD1 to a depth of 300 ft., located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 16.45" N, 106° 42' 9.47" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well

LRG-00030-S-3, located within the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 35.05" N, 106° 42' 21.26" W (WGS84), on land owned by David and Marion Salopek, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions 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 12.38 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-009-0083-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

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

The site of proposed well LRG-17521-POD1 is located in La Mesa, NM and is approximately 115 feet north of the intersection of San Jose Rd. and E. Chope's St.

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

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The site of proposed existing supplemental well LRG-10256-S is north of La.

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: 12/21, 12/28, 2018, 01/04, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 13, 2018, Ken and Denise Stark, 4201 HWY 28, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-10256-S, OSE File No. LRG-00984 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by utilizing existing well LRG-10256-S, located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58' 9.21" N, 106° 39' 6.84" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, to supplement existing well LRG-00984, located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 27S, Range 3W (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58' 3.09" N, 106° 39' 35.16" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101 combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 40 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), and the SE 1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-015-0068 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

Dates: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 2018

NOTICE OF AIR QUALITY PERMIT APPLICATION

The Department of Defense announces its application to the New Mexico Environment Department for an air quality permit for its data processing facility. The expected date of application submittal to the Air Quality Bureau is December 21, 2018.

The exact location for the proposed facility known as, Department of Defense (DoD) Facility is at 12400 NASA Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88012. The approximate location of this facility is 15.2 miles northeast of Las Cruces, NM in Dona Ana County.

The proposed application

Union, NM and is approximately 528 feet south of the intersection of Haase Road and Highway 28.

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The owner and/or operator of the Facility is: Department of Defense 12400 NASA Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88012
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Discrimination Coordinator, New Mexico Environment Department, 1190 St. Francis Dr., Suite N4050, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502, (505) 827-2855, nd.coordinator@state.nm.us. If you believe that you have been discriminated against with respect to a NMED program or activity, you may contact the Non-Discrimination Coordinator identified above or visit our website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/NMED/EJ/index.html> to learn how and where to file a complaint of discrimination.

Date: 12/28, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-SA-2018-14
Judge Marci E. Beyer

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADOPTION PETITION OF:
NATALIA MAKAROVA
DUNN and husband, MICHAEL JAMES DUNN,
Petitioners.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING FOR ADULT ADOPTION TO: YONG CHOL CHO GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that an Amended Petition for Adult Adoption has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico in the above-captioned and numbered cause wherein you are identified as the biological father of the person sought to be adopted by Petitioners, NATALIA MAKAROVA DUNN and MICHAEL JAMES DUNN. Petitioners seek to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said Petition is to effectuate the adoption of JOHN DOE, an adult, by the Petitioners, NATALIA MAKAROVA DUNN and MICHAEL JAMES DUNN. Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within twenty (20) days from the third publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default. The name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is: SHANE A. ENGLISH, Post Office Drawer 1329, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, telephone (575) 882-4500.

LEGAL NOTICES

*Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for
Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico*

WITNESS the Honorable MARCI E. BEYER, District Judge of said Court for the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, this 26 day of November, 2018

Dates: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-2617
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
ERICA MARIE JOHNSON
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Erica Marie Johnson, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Erica Marie Johnson to Erica Molina Johnson, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 29th day of January, 2019, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Erica Marie Johnson
Erica Marie Johnson
2217 Cimarron Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
915-526-8807

Dates: 12/21, 12/28, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB 2018-129
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
THOMAS D. CRUISE,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-
ITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that **KATHALEEN M. SATTERLEE** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.
/s/ Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
NM State Bar No. 7629
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,
Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009 522-5031
FAX
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 12/21, 12/28, 2018,
01/04, 2019

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-02420
JUDGE ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
NORMA ARAGON**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR NAME
CHANGE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **NORMA ARAGON**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, has filed a Petition for Name Change in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Norma Aragon to Norma Aragon Camilliere, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 24th day of January 2019, at the hour of 9:15 am, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. Marcos Perales-Pina
J. Marcos Perales-Pina
Attorney for Petitioner
NM State Bar #25873
1127 E. Idaho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 523-0144 Tel.
(575) 523-0177 Fax

Dates: 12/21, 12/28, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-2723

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
PHILIPPE MEDINA RODRIGUEZ**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME
ADULT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Philippe Medina Rodriguez, Resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name as follows:

Current Name: Philippe Medina Rodriguez, Proposed Name: Felipe Rodriguez

This Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge on the 23rd day of January, 2019, at the hour of 3:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, NM

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Philippe Medina Rodriguez
Philippe Medina Rodriguez
3306 Ridgeline Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-640-4751

Dates: 12/28, 2018, 01/04,
2019

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

No. D-0307-PB-2018-000116

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Mary Ann Kramer a/k/a
Mary A. Kramer,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-
ITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 3321 N. W. View Road, Vancouver, WA 98685, or filed with the District Court of Luna County, Deming, New Mexico. DATED this 4TH day of December, 2018.

/s/ Barbara D. Willis
Barbara D. Willis
Personal Representative
Benting Law Firm, LLC

By: /s/ Tyler W. Benting

Tyler W. Benting
Attorney for Personal Representative
115 E. Ash Street
Deming, NM 88030
Ph: 575.546.6300
Fax: 575.546.4053

Dates: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28,
2018

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-00786

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OF LEGATEES OF ERNESTO J. CABRAL, DECEASED, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY AND 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 Coun-

ty, New Mexico, commonly known as 4077 Monte Sombra Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK A, MONTE SOMBRA, 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 18, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 191-193 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 P.M. on January 24, 2019, 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 November 13, 2018 in the total amount of \$131,614.19 with interest at the rate of 4.875% per annum from August 31, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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 4431 Kingston Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 26 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 4, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 4, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE

month right of redemption.

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

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

By: Robert A. Doyle
c/o Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00723

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

TERESA TOLONEN; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; 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 4431 Kingston Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 26 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 4, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 4, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE

20, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 237-238.

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 January 24, 2019, 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 November 14, 2018 in the total amount of \$181,349.53 with interest at the rate of 4.3750% per annum from July 2, 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. BOKF, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

month right of redemption.

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.

BIDDING.

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

D-307-DM-2018-00347
Hon. Judge Jeanne H. Quintero

**APRIL JEAN CARRILLO,
Petitioner,**

vs.

CARLOS GUILLERMO CARRILLO GARCIA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: CARLOS GUILLERMO CARRILLO GARCIA Respondent

Take Notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court Court may enter a Decree of Divorce by Default against you.

Petitioner's Attorney:
Kelly O'Connell, P O Box 1922, Las Cruces, NM 88004, 575-496-6359

WITNESS this Honorable Jeanne H. Quintero, District Judge of the Third Judicial Court of he State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 11th of April, 2018.

(seal)

/s/ David S. Borunda
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ L Atencio
Deputy

Dates: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28,
2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00108
Judge: James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JOHN E. BIELCIK,
DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDI-
TORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARK J. BIELCIK and WENDY S. WALZTONI have been appointed co-personal representatives 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 co-personal representatives in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: November 19, 2018.

MARK J. BIELCIK 2312 Uranus Avenue
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012
Telephone: (575) 532-9190

WENDY S. WALZTONI
3995 Amaryllis Drive
Plainfield, Indiana 46168
Telephone: (708) 257-3332

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 2018

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-03950

PENNYMAC LOAN
SERVICES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 15, 2019 at 11:00 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 9, BLOCK F, VISTA DE LA MONTANA, PHASE V, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 27, 2005, IN BOOK 21, PAGES 472-473 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 5927 Norte Vista 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 October 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 \$130,005.48 plus interest from June 1, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.25000% 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 payoff, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

Dates: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 2018, 01/04, 2019

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00881

LSF9 MASTER PARTICI-
PATION TRUST,
Plaintiff,

vs.

EVA MARTINEZ; MI-
CHELLE SIDQUI;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO to Defendants, Michelle
Sidiqui:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff LSF9 Master Participation Trust 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 1320 Church St, Anthony, NM 88021. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 22, STATELINE ADDITION NO. 3, 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 ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1967, RECORDED IN BOOK 10, AT PAGE 16, OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

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

MCCARTHY & HOLTHUS,
LLP

Karen Weaver
Carrie Cook
6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3

Albuquerque, New Mexico
87113
Telephone No.: (505)
219-4900
ccook
@mccarthyholthus.com
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 12/21, 12/28, 2018,
01/04, 2019

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03893

DITECH FINANCIAL
LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

ERIC S. ROSALES; De-
fendants.

NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4350 Kachina Canyon Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK B, OF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 3 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON AUGUST 20, 2004 IN PLAT BOOK 20, AT PAGES 764 AND 765 AS PLAT NO. 4008, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The real property is also described as follows: LOT 6 IN BLOCK B OF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 3 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, 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 20, 2004 AND RECORDED IN

BOOK 20 AT PAGES
764-765, 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 January 24, 2019, 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 November 13, 2018 in the total amount of \$247,620.00 with interest at the rate of 4.000% per annum from May 2, 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.

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

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

By: Robert Doyle
c/o Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181
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STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

CASE NO.
D-307-DM-2018-699
JUDGE:
LISA C. SCHULTZ

SARA PUCKETT TOM-
LINSON, Petitioner

v.

MATTHEW WAYNE FU-
GATE, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO MATTHEW WAYNE
FUGATE, RESPOND-
ENT:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Petition for Dissolution of Marriage

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading within the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgement against you.

Petitioner's
Sara Puckett Tomlinson
10270 Tuscan Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
719-213-4006

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa C. Schultz, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana county, this 18th day of December 2018.

(seal)

David S. Borunda
CLERK OF THE DIS-
TRICT COURT
/s/ E. Balizan
Deputy
E. Balizan

Dates: 12/28, 2018, 01/04,

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2018-00172

WILMINGTON TRUST,
NATIONAL ASSOCIA-
TION, NOT IN ITS INDI-
VIDUAL CAPACITY,
BUT SOLELY AS TRUST-
EE FOR MFRA 2014-2,
Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES OR LEGA-
TEES OF CHARLES W.
JOHNSON, DECEASED;
THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF CHARLES
W. JOHNSON,
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 15, 2019 at 11:00 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:

UNIT NUMBER 1421 B
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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 payoff, 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

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

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Dates: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28,
2018 01/04, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2018-02587
Judge: Beyer, Marci

LARRY J. LONGNECKER and PAMELA J. LONGNECKER, Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: ANTHONY MONTELEONE, a/k/a TONY MONTELEONE; AND LEE ANN MOORE; AND TONI TUCCI, a/k/a TONI P. TUCCI; AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM A LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: TONI

TUCCI, a/k/a TONI P. TUCCI; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: ANTHONY MONTELEONE, a/k/a TONY MONTELEONE; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM A LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS

I, David S. Borunda, Court Administrator of the Third Judicial District Court in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, do hereby cause to be issued this Notice of Pendency of Suit, for the purpose of service of process on the above-named Defendants by publication. The names of the Plaintiffs, Defendants, and the Court in which said cause is pending and the civil cause number are set out herein above. The Defendants against whom service by publication is sought to be obtained are the above-addressed Defendants.

The general object of this action is to quiet and to set at rest the title of Plaintiffs in and to the lands described herein against any adverse claims of the Defendants and that the Defendants be barred and estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, any right or title to the estate of Plaintiffs in and to said lands, or any portion thereof, adverse to the Plaintiffs.

The property which is affected and concerned by this pending action is located at 102 Tornillo Flats Drive, Chaparral, Dona Ana County, New Mexico 88081, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

The name of the Plaintiffs' attorney is as follows: Dana M. Kyle of The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A., P.O. Box 2227, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, (575) 525-0020.

The above-addressed Defendants against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained, are hereby notified that unless they file a responsive pleading or motion with this Court within thirty (30) days after the date of the third and last publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in such suit against them by default.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 16th day of November, 2018.
Court Administrator

By /s/
Deputy

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

/s/
Dana M. Kyle
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
P. O. Box 2277
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Dates: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28,
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

No. D-307-CV-2018-02430
Judge James T. Martin

MELISSA WALTERS,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTONIA VALENCIA, THE HEIRS OF ANTONIA VALENCIA, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN; VICTOR VALENCIA AND THE UNKNOWN WIFE OF VICTOR VALENCIA, IF ANY, JOE VALENCIA, AND THE UNKNOWN WIFE OF JOE VALENCIA, IF ANY, THE HEIRS OF VICTOR VALENCIA, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, THE HEIRS OF JOE VALENCIA, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN; MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION; AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF IN THE PREMISES AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION TO QUIET TITLE FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DE-

FENDANTS:

NOTICE is given that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiff has filed suit against you, the general object of which is to quiet title in fee simple in and to the real property described in the Complaint, which lands are more particularly described as follows:

Lots 16 and 17 in Block 12 of Grandview Subdivision in the City of Las Cruces, as per plat thereof filed June 3, 1908, situate in the Doña Ana Bend Colony Grant, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Unless you enter your appearance herein on or before January 21, 2019, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A., Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 366, 220 S. Water Street, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366, (575) 524-0833, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on this 5th day of December, 2018.

DAVID S. BORUNDA
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

by: /s/ Elizabeth Balizan
Deputy Elizabeth Balizan

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

NO. 18-0337

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY KATHRYN ENGBOS AKA MARY K. ENGBOS AKA MARY ENGBOS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is

later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd, 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: 12 Dec, 2018

/s/ Kathryn A. Engbos
Kathryn A. Engbos
1964 Windsor Place
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 642-8367

Dates: 12/21, 12/28, 2018
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE
COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

NO. 18-323

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA LEE STANSBURY, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:

1. This notice is being set to the heirs and devisees of the decedent.

2. On Dec, 13, William Standsbury (personal representative's name) was appointed the personal representative of the estate of the decedent in an informal proceeding under the Uniform Probate Code.

3. No bond has been filed

4. All documents relating to the estate are on file with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County. They are Available for your inspection.

5. The estate is being administered by the personal representative according to the terms of the Uniform Probate Code without supervision from the court. You are entitled to information regarding the administration of the estate from the personal representative. You may also petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Dated: 13 Dec 2018

/s/ William A Stansbury
William A Stansbury
627 Tumbleweed dr.
Chaparral, NM 88081
575-824-7165

Dates: 12/21, 12/28, 2018,
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE
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DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 18-0304

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMAN JASON PALMER, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CLAY WILLIAM PALMER has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All

persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: November 20, 2018.

CLAY WILLIAM PALMER
5021 Yucca Place
El Paso, Texas 79932-2218

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC

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From left, Las Cruces playwright Mark Medoff, NMSU Creative Media Institute professor and director Ross Marks, Las Cruces author Joe Bullock and Las Cruces businessman John Hummer discussed the production of the independent film "Walking with Herb," based on Bullock's book, with screenplay by Medoff.



BULLETIN FILE PHOTOS

The monthly First Friday Downtown Art Ramble continued its popular run of gallery openings, open mics and art-related events. Venues on historic Mesquite Street were added to the itinerary.

Year in Review

Las Cruces steps lively in performing arts, tunes up its music vibe

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What a year for the arts in Las Cruces!

Film and television

Film Las Cruces (FLC), Doña Ana Community College and the owner of the old Coca Cola bottling company signed an agreement in February opening a full-blown film and television production studio at 2100 S. Valley Drive in Las Cruces. The nonprofit FLC is managing the studio and DACC is paying \$50,000 in annual rent for the building. The owner of the 74,000-square-foot



Rick Trevino capped the Las Cruces Country Music Festival.

building, Duane Green of Roswell, "is contributing at least an equal amount or more in in-kind or donated rent," state Sen. and LFC President Jeff Steinborn said.

At its last meeting of

the year, Dec. 17, the Las Cruces City Council approved negotiations on a multi-million-dollar contract for the construction, management and operation of a new Las Cruces soundstage to be located

at New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Park. The public-private partnership agreement is with T & G Investments, LLC, a real estate development company based in Omaha, and Cinespace, a film studio development, management and operation company based in Toronto and Chicago.

Nearly 50 years after he shot parts of "Hang 'Em High" near the Rio Grande just west of town, Academy-award winning actor/director Clint Eastwood returned to Las Cruces in July to shoot part of his latest production, "The Mule." A screening of the film for

local cast and crew was held Dec. 18 at Telshor 12 Theaters.

In September, actors George Lopez and Edward James Olmos spent several weeks in Las Cruces filming "Walking with Herb." The movie, with a script written by Las Cruces' Tony-winning playwright Mark Medoff and based on longtime Las Cruces banker Joe Bullock's novel, is the largest independent film ever made in New Mexico. It was directed by NMSU Creative Media Institute Professor Ross Marks and included CMI students and other locals in cast and crew.

Authors

Las Cruces author Jennifer Cervantes' standing-room-only book signing at Barnes & Noble bookstore in the Mesilla Valley Mall in September was just one of many such events across the country as she promoted her new book, "Storm Runner." The novel is an offering of Disney Publishing's Hyperion Books for Children and its "Rick Riordan Presents" imprint, a handful of books by authors from underrepresented cultures and backgrounds. "Storm Runner" was also

Widner, Van Wagner named artists of the month

BULLETIN REPORT

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla across from the Fountain Theatre, features two local artists for the month of January – Roberta Widner and Kurt Van Wagner

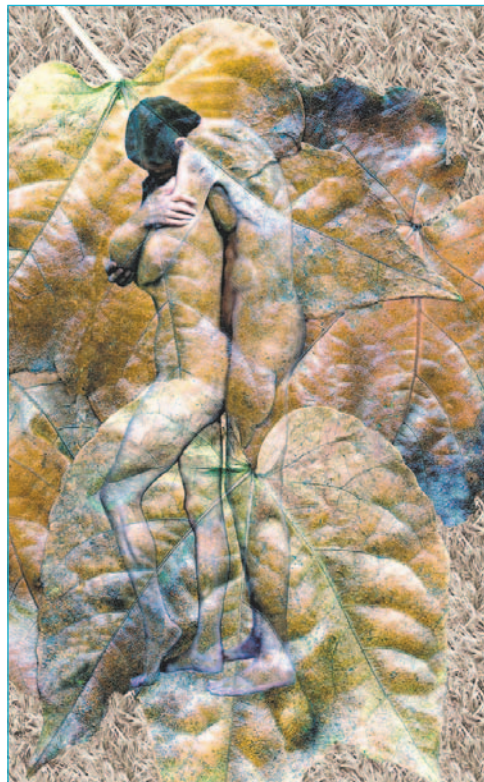
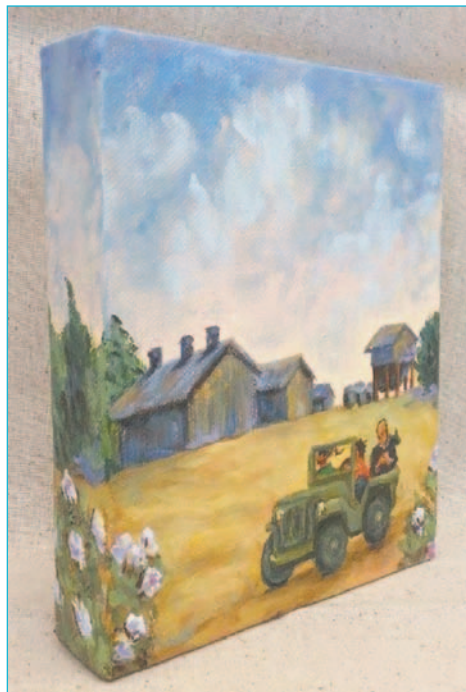
Widner is a native New Mexican. The state and its people have been frequent subjects for her varied media paintings. She has also gained inspiration from her travels in the Iberian/Italian and French regions of Eu-

rope. She also feels fortunate to have had many fine classic and plein air instructors.

Van Wagner has emerged as an accomplished self-taught digital artist. His artwork has been featured in international magazines and book publications, winning numerous awards. His photographs are varied and striking, full of colors and textures.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Call 575-522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

Roberta Widner, untitled
Van Wagner
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Kurt Van Wagner, "Sheltered"



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THU JANUARY 3 • 4:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Teen Game Night	
THU JANUARY 10 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Pretty Woman - \$5	
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SAT JANUARY 19 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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WED JANUARY 23 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
The Gaze of the Explorer: Humboldt in Mexico - FREE	
SAT JANUARY 26 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
The Second City - \$25	
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'The Mule'



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

State Sen. Jeff Steinborn, president of Film Las Cruces, a nonprofit which has agreements with the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County to bring film and television production to southern New Mexico, addresses a Dec. 18 cast-and-crew special screening of "The Mule," the Clint Eastwood-directed film partially shot in Las Cruces. Those in attendance included City Councilor Gill Sorg, standing rear, County Commissioner-elect Shannon Reynolds, local arts advocate Irene Oliver-Lewis and Las Cruces Film Liaison Jon Foley.

Olmos to be feted at film fest

BULLETIN REPORT

The 2019 Las Cruces International Film Festival, to be held Feb. 20-24, will present the Mark Medoff Humanitarian Award to actor Edward James Olmos on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Rio Grande Theatre following a screening of his film, the "Ballad of Gregorio Cortez" at 7



OLMOS

director for UNICEF, a board member for children's hospitals in Los Angeles and Miami, and as a spokesman for the South-

p.m.

Olmos's humanitarian resume includes time as a Goodwill Ambassa-

west Voter Registration Project (a nonprofit that helps Latinos with voter registration).

As a Tony, Emmy and Academy Award nominated actor, Olmos is probably best known to young audiences for his work on the SYFY TV series "Battlestar Galactica" as Admiral William Adama from 2003 through 2009. In 2007, he directed the HBO movie "Walk-out" for which he earned a DGA Nomination in the Outstanding Directorial Achievement in Movies for Television category.

Olmos portrayed the iconic El Pachuco in "Zoot Suit." The play moved to Broadway and he earned a Tony nomination for the role, which he reprised in the 1981 film version.

In Las Cruces he recently finished shooting "Walking with Herb," a Mark Medoff screenplay based on the novel by Crucen Joe Bullock.

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REVIEW

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selected as one of Barnes & Noble's Best Young Reader Books of 2018 and was on The New York Times 2018 bestseller list for children's middle-grade hardcover books.

NMSU biochemistry professor Carol Potenza, Ph.D., won the 2017 Hillerman Prize competition over 75 other entries to be recognized as author of the best first-time mystery set in New Mexico or one of seven other Western states. She received \$10,000 and her book was published in late 2018.

Music

In its sixth year, the Las Cruces Country Music Festival, sponsored by the city, moved from downtown to the Hadley ballfields and drew large crowds over three days of twang by Dwight Yoakam, Randy Houser, Sawyer Brown, Rick Trevino and regional acts. The festival was named "Event of the Year" by the Rocky Mountain Country Music Awards and will be thus honored Jan. 13, 2019, in Greeley, Colorado.

The Pan American Center continued as a venue for big-name acts, including Stephen Stills and Judy Collins Sept. 24.

And at any given time all around the Mesilla Valley, bars, restaurants, wineries, brew pubs, galleries, markets, parks and festivals were presenting local, regional and national acts, turning Las Cruces into a burgeoning music mecca.

Arts and culture district

On July 16, the Las Cruces City Council unanimously adopted the



In the cast of the NMSU Theatre Arts Department's production of "Rent" were, left to right, bottom row: Calvin Chervinko, Maximilian J. Contreras, Joseph Johnson, Esme Leon, Juan Apodaca and Ryan Thorp; top: Asiah Thomas-Mandlman and Victoria "Torrie" Hughes.

city's first-ever (and the state's very first municipally designated) arts and culture district (ACD). Its boundaries are Water Street on the west, Mesquite Street on the east, Picacho Avenue/Spruce Street on the north and Amador Avenue on the south. The district includes downtown and the Mesquite Street Historic District, taking in Las Cruces' original townsite as plotted with stakes and rawhide ropes by Lt. Delos Bennett Sackett and U.S. Army surveyors in 1849. The ACD plan has taken a little more than four years to develop and ties in with the city's comprehensive and strategic plans and downtown development.

Creating the district does not add a tax burden on businesses or residents located within the ACD, but it will offer tax benefits as it focuses on an area that "is a vibrant, inspirational, diverse and asset-rich cultural environment with collective economic and quality of life benefits," according to the ACD vision.

Theatre

The New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department's production of the musical "Rent" in April welcomed sold-out houses at the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre in the ASNMSU Center for the Arts.

Another highlight of the NMSU theatre season, September's "The River Bride," featured an all-Hispanic cast and was the first university production of Mexican-American playwright and poet Marisela Treviño Orta's play about myth and legend, love and desire.

Las Cruces Community Theatre had an outstanding 2018, including "Legally Blonde the Musical" in June, "The Laramie Project" in August and a dozen sellout performances of the holiday musical "Mary Poppins" in December.

Just north of LCCT on Main Street downtown, Black Box Theatre continued its 19th season of plays, musicals and special productions. A highlight was the October

production of "The World Goes 'Round," directed by Nora Thomas-Medina, with songs from Tony-winning shows and featuring an all-star cast that included musical theatre veteran Diane Thomas and Centennial High School standout Gus Sanchez.

Also on Main Street, Chris Faivre completed his first full year as venue manager of the city-owned Rio Grande Theatre. RGT continued to expand its programming throughout the year and welcomed Doña Ana Repertory Theatre for a December production of "The Game's Afoot; or Holmes for the Holidays."

Scaffolding Theatre Company presented "The Q Brothers' Othello: The Remix," a rap version of the Shakespeare classic, at the Lavish Ultra Lounge inside the Ramada Palms in June.

Project in Motion and lo-fi productions teamed up in August to present the Middle School One-Act Play Festival at Project in Motion's performance space on Com-



BULLETIN FILE PHOTOS

In spring Visit Las Cruces presented a country concert and a blues concert at Plaza de Las Cruces, both in conjunction with music-related films at the Rio Grande Theatre. Here, hometown favorite songstress Bri Bagwell performs.



The city-sponsored Music in the Park series was a summertime hit.

press Road.

Everyman Ensemble Theatre (EET) of Las Cruces and NMSU's Creative Student Theatre Company premiered the new play "Disconnected" at Isabel M. Crouch Readers Theatre on the NMSU campus in October. The play was directed by EET founder Robby Sciortino, a graduate of the NMSU Theatre Arts Department now teaching theatre at Oñate High School. EET also produced the original play "Fallout!" last April.

Dance

The ASNMSU Center for the Arts also welcomed outstanding dance performances during 2018. The first NMSU Desert Dance Festival, part of the Department of

Kinesiology and Dance's Bill Evans Summer Institute of Dance, was held at the theatre in July. Each night of the festival featured different dancing and choreography by NMSU Dance Professor Dr. Debra Knapp and professional dancer and choreographer Bill Evans, as well as dance performances by students and professionals from NMSU and university and professional dance companies from the across the country. The festival concluded the 41st annual Bill Evans Summer Institute of Dance and the International Dance Science and Pedagogy Conference at NMSU.

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

A road trip leads to a book signing in Las Cruces

BULLETIN REPORT

Author Patrick Flores-Scott will sign his book "American Road Trip" at Barnes & Noble in the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019.

The young adult contemporary novel is partially set in Las Cruces.

"The book puts a fascinating new spin on the concept of the great American road trip, re-imagining it, not as some grand adventure, but as a metaphor for the individual journey of an American, full of



FLORES-SCOTT Macmillan Children's Publishing Group Associate

Publicist Morgan Rath. The book tells the story of Manny, who "returns home from the war with a devastating case of PTSD," according to Rath. "The Avila family finds themselves in disarray. Determined to pull the family back together, Xochitl ropes her brothers, Manny and Teodoro,

ups and downs," said

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into a cathartic road trip that may just save them all."

In its review, The New York Times says, "Written in T's vulnerable, observant voice, 'American Road Trip' holds true to classic road-trip themes like the emotional power of singalongs and unexpected detours, but it also wades into the darker waters of mental illness with both realism and sensitivity."

Flores-Scott, who has family in Las Cruces, grew up in the Sno-



qualmie Valley east of Seattle and was a longtime public-school teacher in Seattle

before moving to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he is now a stay-at-home dad and writer.

Flores-Scott's first book, "Jumped In," was named to the 2014 YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults list, a Walden Award finalist, a Washington Book Award winner, an NCSS/CBC Notable Book for the Social Studies and a Bank Street College Best Books of 2014, according to www.patrickflores-scott.com.

Growing up "uncomfortably middle class" has inspired Flores-Scott

to write about "the importance of including economic struggles in books for teens, how young adult literature has the power to normalize struggles with mental health, the significance of his re-imagined version of the classic American road trip, especially in Trump-era America and his desire to tell stories that aren't being told," Rath said, including "stories about the students he [has encountered] as a teacher in diverse, high-poverty schools around the country."

GALLERIES & OPENINGS

Paula Voris

Through Dec. 29
"A Visionary of

our Time – Past and Present," featuring landscapes, still lifes,

portraits, period historical paintings, animals, birds and florals. Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Info: 575-541-0658.

Laurie Churchill, Steve Klinger, Paul Vakselis & Carol Wortner

Through Dec. 29
Whimsical animal portraits, mermaids, Organ Mountains landscapes and more. Greenspace Gallery and Gifts, 517 N. Mesquite St. Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Info: 575-551-6778, greenspacegallerylc@gmail.com.

'A New Start'

Through Dec. 30
The artwork of John Dick-Peddie & Arnold Puentes on exhibit at Nopalitos Galeria, 310 S. Mesquite St.

An homage to the fertile valley of Doña Ana County and the begin-

nings of indigenous/cultural myths, stories and images.

World War I exhibit

Through Jan. 5, 2019
Featuring World War I memorabilia collection thematically organized by participatory countries. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154, museums.las-cruces.org.

'Birds in Art'

Through Jan. 12, 2019
Traveling exhibit from the Lee Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, Wisconsin, at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-541-2137.

'Four Generations, Four Languages'

Through Jan. 19, 2019
Exhibit by four artists

in Mexico whose works highlight generational influences seen in art-making approaches. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

'Passing Through'

Through Feb. 2, 2019
Artist Jimin Lee transforms photo-based images of industrial landscapes, miniature sets and other loci otherwise ignored into central subjects through a series of techniques that incorporate technology and craft. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

'Lightning Field'

Through Feb. 16, 2019
Computer-generated imagery featuring artist Ken Morgan is an interplay of light and dark that brings the digital

age to the forefront. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

'Dressed for the Occasion'

Through March 3, 2019
Women's everyday 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. Info: 575-522-4100.

'Drawn to the Land: Peter Hurd's New Mexico'

Through Sept. 13, 2019
Renowned 20th-century artist Peter Hurd (1904-1984) is the subject in an exhibit at the NM Farm & Ranch Museum's Traditions Gallery, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: 575-522-4100.

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The tortured writer: asking forgiveness as a literary device

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

I just looked up the works of the late author Lee Israel on Amazon and Wikipedia, two trusted sources (snicker).

Israel wrote four books, three of which were bios of noted people – Estee Lauder, Dorothy Kilgallen, (a name which my Spellcheck doesn't recognize) and Tallulah Bankhead.

Her last book – and the title of this film – is based on her memoir “Can You Ever Forgive Me,” which she wrote after her adventures, shall we say, in a bit of forgery.

Israel, who passed away on Christmas Eve 2014, saw a big downturn in her writing career, and in the early 1990s took to forging letters and such from people of note, after accidentally finding one in a library book penned by Fanny Brice. Ironically, or maybe not, Brice was to be the subject of her next work, but her agent, a cool character played by Jane Curtin (welcome back!), is unable to find a publisher for same.

In the film, Israel, who is living in abject poverty, even after the Kilgallen book had been on the NY Times Bestseller list, is a hard drinker with a sick cat. She can afford the booze, but not the proper care for the kitty, which she bemoans by hanging out in a gay bar, where she meets Jack Hock, (a perfect turn for actor Richard

GRADE: A

Plays for a week run starting Dec. 28 at the home of the Mesilla Valley Film Society, the Fountain Theatre, which is open New Year's Eve and Day.

E. Grant), an alcoholic, sly guy, who is also outspoken, sneaky, dishonest and quite a character.

Israel who is crass, rude, unkempt and not terribly likable, has had to sell a note written her by Katherine Hepburn to even get by. So, the plot thickens, if you will excuse the cliché, as Israel hatches her plan to get back into the black.

She uses nearly 400 literary characters, infusing their “letters” with style and finesse while peddling them to different book stores and autograph collecting agents. She is also smart enough to find old typewriters that would match the time frame of the writers and actors.

It is not long before the sham starts to unravel, as the FBI begins to investigate. Not one to give up easily, she gets Hock to peddle the letters for her, but it certainly seems the charade can't last.

It doesn't take much to see where the film is going, but it is so well written, with Melissa McCarthy as Israel doing such a great job in a mostly serious role, that the picture holds together very well.

Israel, who had a hard time breaking into the male-oriented world



COURTESY PHOTO

Author Lee Israel (Melissa McCarthy, on the telephone) and her barfly partner Jack Hock (Richard E. Grant) are con artists at heart eager to find out if, indeed, crime does pay.

of books, is not one to be taken lightly, but it is easy to see that her troubles are mostly of her own making, especially after the one person whom she had a real relationship with, Elaine, rejects her outright, not mincing about her habits, shall we say.

Directed by Marielle Heller, whose previous work includes the wonderful “Diary of a Teenage Girl,” this is not a flashy film, but it is unique and well done. And, at least briefly, we realize that crime does pay, but not for long.

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"The Rider" was beautifully filmed on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.



"A Fantastic Woman" was moving and sometimes brutal, like life itself.

The Bulletin film critic's favorite flicks of 2018

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

Drum roll please, for this year's top 10 movies, most of which showed at my old stomping grounds, Mesilla's historic Fountain Theatre:

1. "You Were Never Really Here" – Dark, mystifying at times, well-acted and directed, this work really caught my eye(s). Joaquin Phoenix was the best he has ever been.

2. "Sicario: Day of the Soldado" – This movie, the only one I selected this year with a colon in the title, got mostly bad reviews, but I found it riveting and menacing, with bonus points for being partially shot in New Mexico. A sequel to "Sicario" from 2015, it is dark but realistic.

3. "Lady Bird" – Although it came out in late 2017, it didn't make it to New Mexico until early 2018, and is my favorite comedy/drama of the year. Perfect acting by



Joaquin Phoenix played the role of his career in "You Were Never Really Here."

Saoirse Rowan is the key.

4. "Eighth Grade" – Another coming-of-age film, this felt real and life-defining for its main character, played by newcomer Elsie Fisher.

5. "The Happy Prince" – This picture was rather poorly received by other critics, but it, like everything else that really catches my attention, had a real feeling to the story, supplemented by great acting and fantastic lighting and costuming.

6. "The Guardians" – Sadly, this great work, which takes place in France, had a micro release; consequently, it did not do well at the box office. It is about the women left behind in World War I France, and how they cope with everything from work to love. Understated and beautiful, it is my favorite foreign film of the year.

7. "Sweet Country" – Taking place in the Northern Territory



COURTESY PHOTOS

Elsie Fisher played a life-defining role in the coming-of-age film, "Eighth Grade."

of Australia, this film, loosely based on a true story, is about an Australian native who is hunting for another native man who shot his "boss" in self-defense. Terse and haunting, the movie shows racism at its most blatant.

8. "The Rider" – Filmed on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, while using non-actors reliving a real-life situ-

ation, I found this to be moving and complete, not to mention beautifully shot by Chloe Zhao, whose earlier work also took place in South Dakota.

9. "A Fantastic Woman" – The main character, Marina, is played by transgender actress, Daniela Vega, who, after the sudden death of her longtime lover, finds out many things about

his life that she did not know. The film is moving and at times emotionally brutal, but then again, is not life the same way?

10. "Shoplifters" – This picture, just now in release, is a Japanese production about a young girl who is "adopted" by a rather shady family that teaches her some of the wrong things in life, while offering love and temporary security. I don't think there was a dry eye in the house at the ending, which offers another slice of life about those we don't really know.

Other films of note this year included the documentaries "RBG," "Won't You Be My Neighbor" and "Fahrenheit 11/9."

And your favorite?

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World War I exhibit continues at Branigan

BULLETIN REPORT

An exhibition dedicated to World War I – the War to End All Wars – is currently on display at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. downtown. It continues through Jan. 5, 2019.

The shadowboxes were created by William Alford, a World War I enthusiast, retired history teacher and collector, said City of Las Cruces Interim Museum Manager Norma Hartell. Hartell drafted the interpretive text that accompanies the exhibit, and Alford's wife, Barbra Alford, self-published the exhibit-related research notebook, Hartell said.

WWI (July 28, 1914–Nov. 11, 1918) resulted in more than 10 million military



United States shadowbox

deaths (including almost 117,000 Americans) and more than 30 million wounded, along with nearly eight million civilian wounded.

The exhibit includes shadowboxes filled with medals, photographs and

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

other memorabilia from WWI combatants, including the Astro-Hungarian and Ottoman empires, Imperial Germany, the Russian Empire, the French Republic, the kingdoms of Italy and Bulgaria, the United Kingdom and the



United Kingdom shadowbox

United States, including Las Cruces.

One hundred New Mexicans and 10 Las Cruces died in the war, according to the display. Among the Las Cruces casualties was Lt. Joseph Quesenberry, who had been captain of the college football team. The Las Cruces native

was killed at age 23 in April 1918 fighting on the war's Western Front in France, according to nmsu.edu.

Quesenberry Field, the new Aggie football field, was named in his honor in 1933, according to NMSU. On Sept. 16, 1950 (the day before what

would have been Quesenberry's 56th birthday), Quesenberry Field became Aggie Memorial to honor all Aggie veterans, but the field continued to be called Quesenberry Field.

American Legion Joe Quesenberry Post 10 of Las Cruces was also named in Quesenberry's honor. Quesenberry is buried in the Las Cruces Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road.

Jan. 18, 2019 marks the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Versailles Peace Conference in Paris during which the victorious Allied Powers met to set peace terms for the defeated Central Powers.

For more information, contact Hartell at 575-541-2154 or nhartell@las-cruces.org.

A&E EVENTS

NM Vintage Wines: Live music, 2461 Calle de Principal, Mesilla; 575-523-9463, nmvintagewines.com.

- Jan. 4: Daniel "Danyo" Sanchez, pop/rock
- Jan. 5: Catfish Fry, country/bluegrass
- Jan. 6: C.L. Smith, folk/country/rock
- Jan. 7-15: Closed

Crafts for Kids: 10-1 p.m., Saturdays, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages are welcome to create their own craft to take home. Free with regular admission (\$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4-17). Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

- Dec. 29: Paper plate snow globe.

COAS Bookstore Storytellers of Las Cruces: Stories for all ages. Free. Children attending receive a coupon worth \$2 off a book.

Downtown: 317 North Main St.

- Dec. 29 – Douglas Jackson

Solano: 1101 South Solano Drive

- Dec. 29 – Mary Ellen Floyd

Rio Grande Theatre: 211 N. Main St. Tickets available at the box office 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, online at riograndetheatre.org, or at the door. Info: 575-523-6403.

- Dec. 29: Las Cruces Jazz Collective

Holiday Book Drive:

Through Dec. 31, Barnes & Noble, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Collecting books for Toys for Tots. Info: 575-522-4499.

Artventurous: Las Cruces Museum of Art open from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: 575-541-2137

- Dec. 29: New Year's Noise Makers.

Las Cruces Railroad

Museum: 351 N. Mesilla Street; 575-528-3444.

• 10 a.m.-noon Friday, Dec. 28, Coloring Club – a chance to socialize with other adults while expressing yourself creatively. Bring your own supplies or use our coloring pages and colored

pencils.

USA Dance: Jan. 6, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid. \$5 members \$10 non-Members. Info: Jerry Carson 575-639-

3993 or geraldcarolcarson@gmail.com.

- 2-2:45 p.m., free Rumba Lessons
- 2:45-5 p.m., general dancing

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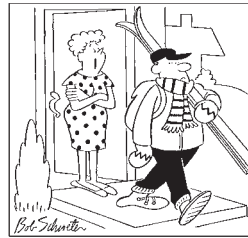
PUZZLES

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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

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SCRAMBLERS



"Got your ski mask, gloves, goggles ...
----- medicine ... ?"

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!

Cruel
FAULTHE

Area
ANGER

Ensemble
SOCHUR

Undertaking
NURVETE

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: J equals E

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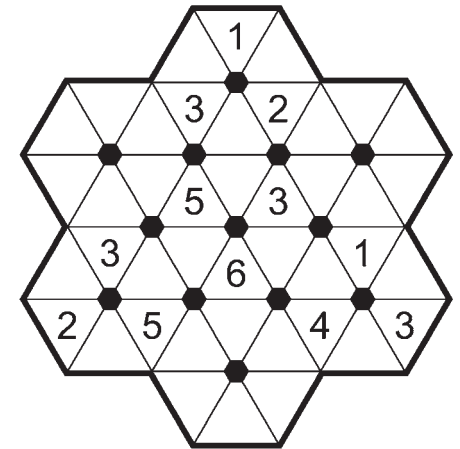
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SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

PUZZLE ANSWERS

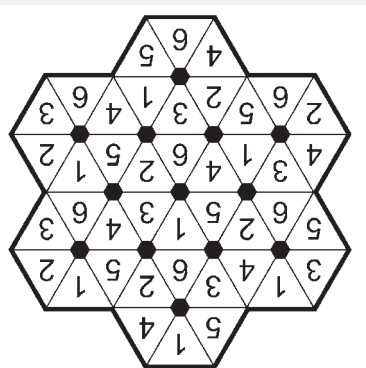
We try hard never to peeve our parents. After all, we wouldn't want to ruffle any fathers.

CRYPTOQUIP

HANGOVER

Today's Word
1. Hatelf; 2. Range;
3. Chorus; 4. Venture

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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SUPER CROSSWORD

2018 business activity transforms city landscape, industries

BY MICHAEL SCANLON

For the Bulletin

A reinvigorated downtown, growing craft beverage businesses, a city weary of orange traffic barrels, a border business boom, and grocery store comings-and-goings were among headlines in the Bulletin business section during 2018.

When the Plaza de Las Cruces officially opened two years ago, it ushered in a surge of interest in downtown Las Cruces, a central district that had languished for decades with vacant buildings and plywood storefronts.

The open-space civic plaza served to complement earlier investments by the city, such as reopening Main Street to vehicle traffic, restoring and programming the Rio Grande Theatre and opening museums of art and science and nature.

In 2018, downtown began to buzz with construction of The Amador, a new food-and-drink venue at the corner of Bowman Avenue and South Main Street.

Work got under way on a new retro arcade bar, Dan “Dr. Dan, The Bowtie Man” Wilczak brought his Optimum Health & Rehab office into a space neighboring the Green Chamber of Commerce. Silver City-based Little Toad Creek Brewery and Distillery opened a tasting room. Zia Comics relocated nearby.

Little Toad Creek’s arrival in Las Cruces pointed not only to the



Owner Chris Schaefer shows the stills in the back room of Dry Point Distillers tasting room in Mesilla.



Cruz Ramos, left, and Mandy Guss of the Las Cruces City Economic Development Department, look over a flyer created to promote the Business Boot Camp held Oct. 19 at the Rio Grande Theatre.

city’s thriving craft beer scene, but also to New Mexico’s nascent craft distillers’ market.

Spotted Dog Brewery in Mesilla marked a milestone when it announced in January that it was

expanding its operation from five days a week to seven.

Las Cruces got its first craft distillery when Dry Point Distillers opened its Mesilla craft spirits plant and tasting room in

October.

For all the businesses hanging their new and relocated signs downtown, it could have been the traffic detour signs that had the most impact.

Construction projects to reconfigure downtown’s one-way Church and Water streets for two-way traffic, and to rebuild east-west avenues, progressed at an agonizingly slow pace. Merchants and consumers stood by as crews ripped up pavement and carved deep trenches to work on underground utility lines.

And while the downtown street work is nearing completion, a major overhaul of Valley Drive by the state Department of Transportation has been so disruptive that it spurred the chambers of commerce, led by the

Green Chamber, to design a program to help ensure businesses’ survival.

The initiative – called Construction Compadres – will provide construction updates, promote awareness of how to access businesses and hold events at local businesses affected by the construction.

While small, independent businesses sparked much of the region’s growth in 2018, it was the border industrial area at Santa Teresa doing most of the heavy lifting.

Corrugated Synergies International, a Washington-based manufacturer of corrugated packaging, announced a plant near the border in June with enough fanfare to bring Gov. Susana Martinez to the county, where she touted the state’s support for infrastructure and tax incentives.

Valley Cold Storage, with an established plant in Mesilla Park, announced it would almost double its capacity with a 98,000-square-foot addition at the border industrial park.

National grocery chain Sprouts Farmers Market opened a Las Cruces location on East Lohman Avenue in February, a move that – together with other factors – threatened to put longtime independent grocer Toucan Market out of business.

Toucan Partners Bob Baur and Richard Cole announced in August that the popular store on University Avenue would close after 13 years. By

late September, however, Baur had arranged financing to buy Cole’s interest in the store, which, to the delight of employees and customers alike, remained open.

Another local, largely organic, market, Farmesilla, opened in Mesilla in late summer.

In other 2018 highlights:

- Women and heavy equipment proved to be a good match, when Burn Construction Company veterans Rachel Corona and Sue Padilla opened J29, a construction company focused on street, highway, and public works and private development infrastructure projects. Deniece Sanchez, a contractor mainly focused on swimming pools, announced that her business, Beyond Construction, was back after a near-fatal illness, looking to do heavier work, such as parking lot paving, utilities and road work.

- The chambers of commerce, the city and business development agencies teamed up in mid-October to hold a “Business Boot Camp” at downtown’s Rio Grande Theatre. The event was geared toward business owners, prospective entrepreneurs and members of the public interested in issues facing businesses.

- New Mexico State University’s Board of Regents formally adopted regulations for hemp cul-

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tivation, nearly two years after state legislation lifted a longstanding ban on the crop, which is genetically related to marijuana. Hemp is a source of CBD oil, a product with a wide variety of uses, including potential health benefits. Hemp sales are expected to double in the next three years.

• In early May, Las Cruces hosted the New Mexico Outdoor Economic Conference, drawing 150 public lands boosters from across the West to promote recreational tourism and support the elevation of White Sands National Monument to national park status.

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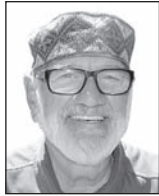
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Christianity: the composite of body and soul

Christianity has two basic understandings of life.

One understanding is that we are under a moral compass. We speak about forgiveness, love, compassion. The question is always, of course, do we get it? Are we really functioning out of that set of values and virtues or are we fudging? Often, it seems there is a hidden agenda when we bring food to a sick neighbor. The agenda can be personal: We like to look good in the eyes of others and our own eyes. Or, we enjoy doing good deeds because secretly we



GABRIEL ROCHELLE

Tales from the Cassock

like to look down on others and feel ourselves superior.

The hidden agenda may also be corporate: We want to attract people to our particular church.

These considerations must factor into our moral compass. Christianity is not simply bound up with good behavior that emerges from good intentions. I've argued in these columns that there really is no such thing as a "Christian ethic." Christians have chosen from a variety of ethical systems, from the Stoics of old through situation

ethicists of recent times. Ethics is not the end of the story.

The second understanding, most importantly, informs the first and elevates a moral compass beyond generic ethics and good will. It is that faith is grounded in experience, not in a set of principles or doctrines or even dogmas. At heart, experience is where the material world is permeated with spiritual reality. Christians know that to claim that Jesus of Nazareth is a precise but mysterious equivalent to God also makes a claim for the spirituality of the material realm. Spirit infuses body, so to speak, the divine in the mun-

dane, God and humanity unified.

So, what is "spirit"? At the most fundamental level, spirit is the enlivening principle of the universe, what makes the world more than simply a biological or geological or chemical construction. Beyond this, the Christian understanding is that Spirit is Holy, comes from beyond or outside human experience, and informs our experience of truth and health and community with others.

French philosopher Rene Descartes (1596-1650) introduced the notion that mind was separate from body, factoring into the overall split between spirit and

matter, which was a hallmark of the so-called Enlightenment. The upshot of this movement was to construct a wall between faith and reason, with faith postulated as an emotional, subjective response to what should be studied experientially and scientifically.

In the Biblical understanding, however, humanity is a composite of body and soul – one cannot exist without the other – and the Holy Spirit informs that psychosomatic unity.

Damaged though our perceptions may be, we retain some sense that we are a unity. Christianity proclaims this spiritual unity as the truth of our

existence; we are meant to be spiritual creatures not in the sense that we escape this world for some heavenly realm, but in the sense that we see the spiritual essence of matter.

That the child in the manger is also the creator of the universe, that this infant bears the infinite God into the world, that he is the material presence of the spiritual God is, my friends, the message of the Christmas story.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. Visit the church website at <http://stanthonylc.org>

Local couple embody church's belief in unity

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Terry and Jerry Lund may be the perfect example of unity – married for more than 65 years, and minister and licensed teacher, respectively, of Unity Church of Las Cruces.

"I grew up with Unity, its teachings and New Thought (movement)," said Terry, 84, a native of Phoenix, who has been pastor of the local Unity Church, located at 125 Wyatt Drive, since 2004.

Unity is a Christian church but does not tell its members "what to do or what they can't do," said Jerry, 91, a former El Paso builder and real estate agent.

"Jesus was a master teacher," Jerry said. "Why not build on what he taught

Unity's five basic principles

- God is absolute good, everywhere present.
- Human beings have a spark of divinity within them – the Christ Spirit within – the very essence of God and inherently good.
- Everything in the manifest realm has its beginning in thought.
- Prayer is creative thinking that heightens the connection with God-Mind and therefore brings forth wisdom, healing, prosperity and everything good.
- Knowing and understanding the laws of life – the truth – are not enough. A person must also live the truth that he or she knows.

rather than what he supposedly was?"

Jesus understood the laws of the universe and worked with them, Terry said. "One of the things we work toward is understanding those laws."

"These things that people call miracles, we're doing them," said Terry, who said she has personally experi-

enced healing through meditation and prayer as both a child and an adult.

"We see Unity as a way of life, not just Sunday morning," Jerry said. "We are co-creators of our own reality. In unity, we have this feeling that we are connected not only with all seven billion people on this planet, but we're connected



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Unity Church of Las Cruces Pastor Terry Lund (right) and licensed teacher Jerry Lund.

to all living things."

Unity Church's regular services are 10:30 a.m.-noon each Sunday, and everyone is welcome.

"We are inclusive in all areas and all ways," Terry said. "We don't discriminate against anyone who walks in that door."

A book study group meets at 10 a.m. each

Tuesday, and the church's weekly meditation focuses on world peace and meets 11-11:30 a.m. every Thursday.

Unity Church members also participate in community projects for the Gospel Rescue Mission and Jardin de Los Niños.

Terry said many members of her congregation

have had life-changing experiences based on the teachings of the church. If they can't give a personal problem to God to deal with, Terry invites them to "give it to me for 30 days," and she puts them on her prayer list.

"I spend a lot of time in prayer," she said.

Terry, who graduated from Unity School of Religious Studies in Kansas City in 1989 and was ordained in 1990, is thinking about "semi-retirement" and hopes the church finds an ordained minister or licensed teacher and "someone younger" who can help build the congregation.

Visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

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Respect between humans and horses begins with us

Of all the things that we need to provide for horses, there are the obvious – food, water, shelter, health care – and there are the intangibles like love, education and – respect.



KATHARINE CHRISLEY-SCHREIBER
Stablewoman

People talk about the horse having respect for humans. That respect only comes when a horse trusts us, when we are trustworthy. I am in a documentary film called “Listening to the Horse” that recently came out internationally. There are amazing horsemen and horsewomen in it who speak of this trust and respect that must flow between the horse and human for any sort of relationship to form.

We must show respect for each horse (and for the species in general) because they are gracious creatures allowing us into their lives when, simply considering their size, they do not have to! They try daily to make peace with us. The same cannot always be said about us humans.

One factor that inserts itself into the horse-human bond is fear. And fear can be expressed and felt by the horse, the person or both as day-to-day contact occurs. Yet, every moment spent together is an opportunity to build confidence with the horse, to explore the respectful attitude that helps everyone relax.

Years ago, we had a horse here who was violently food aggressive, focused toward the person feeding him. You could not take his hay into his paddock and drop it into his feed tub without risking injury. After just a few days, I discovered old, small scars on his rump that were perfectly lined up as a pitchfork puncture wound. This was a gelding trained under saddle to the highest of levels. He could be happily turned out with other geldings. His only flaw was his aggression towards anyone carrying feed.

It became quite clear to me that, at some point, some person had attacked him with a pitchfork to the bum. Whether he had pinned his ears or kicked at the fork-wielding human or just crowded them in a stall will never be known. But, something brutal happened to create such outrage in an otherwise gentle horse. That is an extreme example of disrespect of the horse.

More subtle forms of disrespect are manifest by ignoring signals from the horse of pain, confusion or exhaustion. The ridden horse might act out by bucking, bolting or rearing because a saddle is causing severe pain to his back or shoulders. He might seem disrespectful of us if he is confused by conflicting signals from the rider. Another way we lack respect for the horse is by pushing him beyond his limits of strength, stamina or patience.

Even more subtle, but detrimental, disrespect are actions that stress the horse’s body. Tying a saddled horse in isolation for multiple hours to just “get used to it” is no more effective than tying him for a good grooming and munch on a net full of hay. It can alienate him to be treated like a mere vehicle.

Stressing the equine emotions and mental state are truly lacking in respect! The technique of “flooding” the horse by overexposing him to aggressive stimuli will



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Are we going to see the horse as a tool, a partner, a slave or a friend? It depends on the level of respect we show him.

create a shutdown automaton or a terrified, distrustful being unable to cope. Examples of flooding are tying a horse close to an unbreakable post and “sacking him out” (repeatedly slapping and hitting him) with tarps, plastic bags on the end of whips, bags of empty soda cans and the like until he finally stands still – meaning, he gave up and accepts death. Other flooding techniques include chas-

ing the horse at the end of a line in circle after circle (using whips with or without plastic bags or a second rope thrown over and over at him) until he stands still no matter what is happening. Disrespect is putting it mildly for these attacks.

Granted, after a horse has given up, essentially accepting his own death, he becomes remarkably tractable and easy to handle.

Other disrespect-

ful actions that people use without thinking are gathering groups of squealing children around a quiet horse to “paint” him; covering him with colorful handprints and designs. While some horses might relish the attention, even seeming to enjoy being dressed up with ornaments and hats, the majority of horses tolerate it out of their great kindness. These things do not express respect for the animal.

Horses can be taught many things through marking desired behaviors, rewarding the things we want and creating calm, respectful conditions for learning. Horses really do come to us with curiosity, willingness and trust. We can support those traits by respecting them, or we can destroy those characteristics with disrespect and aggression.

Pushing a horse beyond his patience is what often will get people injured. Elderly horses seem like good prospects for horse camp and beginner lessons because they often are too tired to stand up for themselves. If a happy older equine is brought to programs that honor his wisdom, he becomes a great teacher and partner. So we must remain cognizant of how each horse needs to be approached and handled as an individual.

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NMSU nursing grants aimed at border residents

By **CARLOS ANDRES LOPEZ**
For the Bulletin

The New Mexico Department of Health's Office of Border Health has awarded grants to researchers in the School of Nursing at New Mexico State University to fund projects that will separately examine the accuracy of a mobile translation device during mental-health evaluations and create an online, self-care resource for those experiencing urinary incontinence.

In the first project, researchers will conduct a study to determine the accuracy of a mobile device and smartphone app that have the ability to translate speech in real time.

Composed of two sets of wireless earbuds, the device operates with a corresponding smartphone app that translates speech into a selected language with a tap of a button. To use the device, users must wear the earbuds and speak directly into the phone with the app running, talking in their native languages. The app then translates the speech and feeds translations into the earbuds.

The research team at NMSU views the device as a possible solution to improve healthcare communication in rural communities along the United States-Mexico border, where language barriers exist between patients and providers.

"We're losing a lot of patients who need help in our area because of providers' limited Span-



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Stephanie Lynch, right, a faculty member in the School of Nursing at New Mexico State University, and colleague Lynette Summers, off to the left, test a new mobile translation device to be used in an upcoming study.

ish and patients' limited English," said Stephanie Lynch, a nurse practitioner and assistant professor in NMSU's School of Nursing who is part of the team conducting the study. "When we learned about this device and saw this grant from the New Mexico Department of Health, we thought: 'Why can't we use it in our practices and see if we can reach those people who need help.'"

The research team also includes Lynette Summers, Conni DeBlieck, Shelly Noe and Jackie Williams, all faculty members in NMSU's School of Nursing.

With the grant from the Office of Border Health, the research

team purchased 10 devices (two sets of earbuds per device) that will eventually be given to mental-health providers in Doña Ana and Otero counties. But first, the team will conduct a pilot study to determine the accuracy of the translations produced by the device.

The study will be conducted early next year at three mental-health clinics in Doña Ana County. The team has received consent from 24 patients who have agreed to undergo psychological evaluations with providers while wearing the device. The researchers will then closely examine PDF transcripts of each evaluation that

were produced by the app.

The patients also will provide feedback about their experience with the device.

"Once we do the pilot study, we will then go to communities in the border area, where they have providers who don't speak Spanish, and we will show them how to use the device and give them a set," Summers said.

In addition to the devices, the 10 selected clinics also will receive a smartphone with the corresponding translation app and sanitation kit to clean the earbuds after use. The devices can translate dozens of languages, including

multiple Spanish dialects.

"Even though this is still in the beginning stages, I think this device could help us reach people we really need to reach," Summers said.

In a separate project that also received a grant from the Office of Border Health, Lori Saiki, assistant professor in NMSU's School of Nursing, plans to develop a web-based, educational resource that will help people in the border region who experience urinary incontinence, the loss of bladder control.

Called "Train-the-Trainer," the resource will be geared toward community health workers and teach self-care strategies to better manage urinary incontinence. Saiki is working in partnership with the southern New Mexico community health workers known as *promotoras de salud*.

DeBlieck and Martha Morales, another faculty member in NMSU's School of Nursing, also are working on the project.

According to Saiki, urinary incontinence

affects more than 40 percent of Hispanic women and 18 percent of Hispanic men, and results in significant physical, economic and psychosocial costs.

"Most people with incontinence don't go to their doctor until it's really bad," she said. "It's not considered life-threatening, but it really affects quality of life."

Although evidence-based, self-care interventions can lessen the impacts of symptoms associated with urinary incontinence and improve quality of life, these methods are generally not well known to the public, particularly the Hispanic population, Saiki said.

The grant will allow Saiki to produce the online program that will feature self-care strategies. Upon completion, the modules will be available to community health workers through the New Mexico Department of Health as part of its continuing education program.

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ability to consider how the other feels. Are we going to see the horse as a tool, a partner, a slave or a friend? Simply pausing to consider how you would like to be treated can go a long way in improving a relationship with horses.

Katharine is a natural health consultant and equine specialist who is the founder and president of Dharmahorse Equine Sanctuary. She teaches riding and equine-assisted learning for all ages on the "now wanted" horses in her care. She can be reached at katharinechrisley@yahoo.com.

2018 moments to remember

In Sports, you appreciate your victories and special moments during long campaigns of practice, injury and disappointment that are all part of competitive endeavors. When you reflect on it all, maybe after the season or after a few years, all those wins and losses, all the close calls and near misses, matured you as a person and made you a better teammate in the game of life. If there are no state or national championships on this page, there are moments to cherish from 2018. — *Marty Racine*



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NMSU football dropped to 3-9 in 2018. But rivalry victories are always special, and Christian Gibson knows the feeling after the Ags defeated UTEP Sept. 22 for their first win of the season and second in a row over their Battle of I-10 counterpart.



Centennial football players celebrate with their fans after the Hawks beat Eldorado 37-24 at the Field of Dreams Nov. 16 to remain undefeated and advance to the state semifinals. The next weekend, CHS lost to eventual state champion La Cueva 41-14. As dominant as you are, sometimes you just come up against a better team.



If there is one superstar, a generational figure, in Las Cruces, her name is Brooke Salas. Yes, the senior from Placentia, California, has won a trophy case of awards during her sterling career, including Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year (2017). But wrap your head around the line she posted on Dec. 21 against Alcorn State: 32 points, 22 rebounds, 11 blocked shots, four assists and a steal. In. One. Game. Before she leaves our town go watch her play.



Centennial girls' soccer rolled through an undefeated regular season toward an Oct. 27 district championship to reach the top of the state rankings and No. 23 in the USA Today national poll. The magical run came to a halt in the quarterfinals of the state tournament in a 3-0 loss to La Cueva. Still, theirs was the season of a lifetime.

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By most accounts Topgolf is regarded as a fun offshoot of golf, responsible for introducing more people to the sport, while providing America's traditional golf courses with perhaps a whole

new market of players. Ahiza Garcia, writing for CNN Money Sport, states that Topgolf "operates driving-range-like complexes with a twist. The venues feel more like a club than a clubhouse. They feature restaurants and bars and foster a social, almost party-like atmosphere with DJs and cocktails."

In 2017, 51 percent of Topgolf guests had never played traditional golf; half were Millennials. Of these non-golfers, 75 percent subsequently expressed interest in playing regular golf. That's how to grow the game – nice.

If you don't think Topgolf is big stuff, consider this. Topgolf's flagship location in Las Vegas, with four levels, is lo-

cated on eight acres behind MGM Grand Hotel & Casino, and boasts two pools, cabanas, a concert venue, VIP suites, five bars and a Callaway Fitting Studio. This past August the PGA of America held their Demo Day Experience for the annual West Coast Merchandise Show at Topgolf Las Vegas, further indicating that Topgolf is a "range with an attitude."

One of Topgolf's main innovations is the computerized interactive element of the games that can be played from each hitting bay. Up to six players can compete at once. Golf shots are hit to the large circular lighted targets on the range which are spaced 30 to 50 yards apart. The targets are sectioned

like pie slices to provide an even greater level of challenge when shots are directed to more specific spots. Shots are automatically recorded on the bay's computer because Topgolf uses proprietary microchipped golf balls.

Topgolf El Paso is open 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. daily. They offer golf lessons and classes, and kids are welcome. Hitting bay rentals are lowest from 9 a.m. to noon. Military personnel and first responders received a 10 percent discount; college students are offered special rates. Memberships are available.

For guests uninterested in golfing there is a pool table and shuffleboard, both free. Reviews are largely positive based

on customers' expectations.

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

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Angel Torres is a 15-year-old sophomore at Oñate High School. She plays on the Lady Knights basketball team as point guard. Torres is averaging 16.8 points, 1.9 assists and 2 steals per game. She has a positive attitude on and off the court, is willing to help anyone and always has a smile on her face. Torres is a dedicated student, with a 3.18 GPA. Outside of school and sports, she enjoys spending time with friends, swimming and hiking and wants to someday be a physician. Torres sends a special thank you to her family, coaches and teammates for all their support.



Ricardo Lujan is a 17-year-old junior at Oñate High School. He plays point guard on the Knights basketball team. Lujan is averaging 24 points, 3 assists, 3.5 steals and 7 rebounds per game. He is positive, helpful to others and purposeful. Lujan is a dedicated student, with a 3.50 GPA and outside of school and sports, enjoys spending time with family, running and hiking. He thanks his coaches for believing in him, his teammates for always being there and a special thanks to his parents for all their support.

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