

ELECTION



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BY STEVE MACINTYRE

U.S. veteran David Lukens completes his ballot for the 2017 Las Cruces municipal elections Tuesday, Nov. 7, at The Good Samaritan Society voting location, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Unofficial vote totals as of Nov. 8:

City Council Dist. 3:

Gabe Vasquez, 524
Bev Courtney, 226

City Council Dist. 5:

Gill Sorg, 774
Steve Montanez, 623
William Fuller, 107

City Council Dist. 6:

Yvonne Flores, 1,231
Ceil Levatino, 936

Municipal Judge II:

Joy Goldbaum, 3,025
Kent Yalkut, 1,360
Nelson Goodin, 1,248

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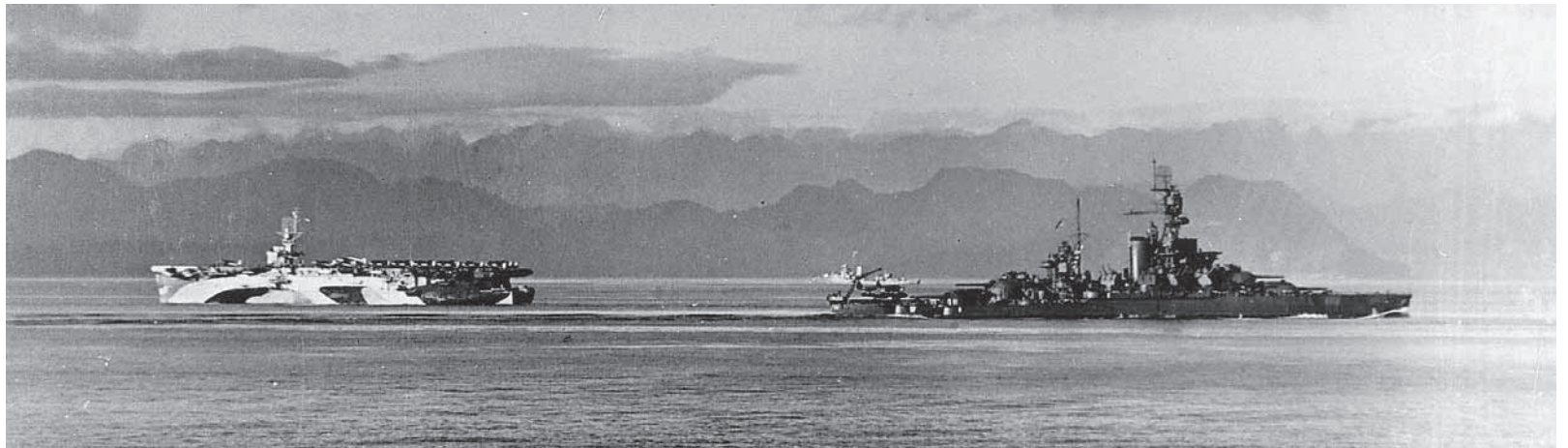
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Wake of the torpedo



COURTESY PHOTO

The USS Columbia with an unidentified carrier in Surigao Strait, Philippines, in January 1945, less than a week before three kamikaze attacks.

Las Cruces survived largest naval battle ever

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Dwight Weir was 17 years old when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1943.

During the next two years, he would serve on two battle cruises in the South Pacific, surviving

enemy fire and three kamikaze attacks that killed many of his fellow sailors. And, Weir would participate in the largest naval battle in the history of the world.

The story of Weir's service in the South Pacific during World War II is just one of "the many, many more stories out there

from the men and women who served in all branches of the service," Weir said. "All of us have experienced good and bad times that we cannot forget."

Born on a farm just outside Wichita, Kansas, in 1927, Weir served four years in the Navy and later worked for several air-

craft companies and for Naval Intelligence. He moved to Las Cruces 30 years ago.

Weir entered boot camp at Naval Station Great Lakes, Illinois in the spring of 1944. After his recruit training was cut short

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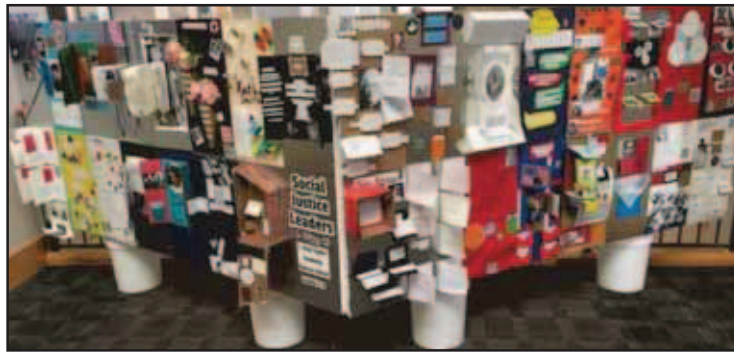
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Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'

New student art show on exhibit; reception set for Nov. 13

More than 100 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden Public Schools have been installed in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range in age from elementary students to high schoolers.



Featured piece by J. Paul Taylor Academy students

The official opening of the newest student show will be held Friday, Nov. 13, from 3-4:30 p.m. Many student artists, their families and public-school faculty art teachers will be on hand. Refreshments will be served, and the public is encouraged to attend.

The student art shows have been a rotating fixture for Doña Ana County's main lobby since 2000, with thousands of works by local student artists displayed for the public during that time. There also is a mixed-media piece by students at the J. Paul Taylor Academy in the upstairs rotunda which honors civil right champions.

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

Also on display in the upstairs rotunda are works by

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Veteran's Day

Doña Ana County offices are closed Nov. 10 in observance of Veteran's Day.

Our offices will re-open on Monday, Nov. 13, at 8 a.m.

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Property tax payments due in December

BULLETIN REPORT

Doña Ana County Treasurer Eric L. Rodriguez has mailed 2017's first-half property tax bills, and he reminds property owners that they have until Dec. 10 to pay their first-half property taxes before state-mandated interest and penalties begin to accumulate.

Citing convenience as a priority for his office, Rodriguez said payments

can be made in a number of ways, such as:

By mailing payment to the Treasurer's Office using the self-addressed envelope provided with the tax notice.

In person at the Treasurer's Office from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 845 Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces.

By using the indoor drop box, located near the Treasurer's Office teller windows.

Online with a credit or debit card, or via electronic checks at www.donaanacounty.org/tax/ or by phone at (877) 458-2425. There is a nominal fee for this service.

In person from Nov. 10 to Dec. 10 at either of the following satellite locations:

Anthony City Hall, 820 Highway 478, Anthony NM 88021

Hatch City Hall, 133 Franklin S, Hatch NM 87937

The Treasurer's office also will have personnel on hand to accept payments in Chaparral from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 4, 2017, at the Dolores Wright Center at 400 E. Lisa Dr.

For property owners whose taxes are paid by an escrow holder, the tax bill will be sent directly to the escrow holder.

Property owners who have not paid their taxes in full and did not receive reminders should immediately

contact the Treasurer's Office at (575) 647-7433. Mobile home owners who did not receive a tax bill should contact the Treasurer's office, since mobile homes are taxed separately from the land on which they are placed.

"We make every effort to notify every property owner of their tax obligations," Rodriguez said. "We have already sent out more than 68,000 first-half reminders. If

for some reason you haven't paid your property taxes, please don't miss the Dec. 10 deadline."

Rodriguez said the only way for property owners to avoid penalties and interest is by making arrangements to pay property taxes on time. Once penalty and interest are incurred, there is no provision in the state's tax code to remove the charges from an account.

IN THE NEWS

County offices to close

Most Doña Ana County offices will be closed Friday, Nov. 10, to allow employees

to honor the nation's veterans. Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected, but


the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be closed.



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Macias new county manager

By LYNN MOORER
For the Bulletin

The Doña Ana County commission unanimously selected during a special meeting Nov. 7 Fernando Macias as permanent county manager, a post he first held from August 1997 to July 2000.

Commissioner Billy Garrett announced that Macias will begin Jan. 7, 2018. During the first 24 months of his four-year contract, he cannot be removed without cause. After that, he becomes an at-will employee who could be removed at the commission's discretion without cause.

His salary will be \$160,000 annually with provision for potential annual increases based on performance, according to Garrett.

Macias has served as district judge of the 3rd Judicial District Court since September 2006 and chief judge for three years ending in December 2016, according to his application materials. During his tenure on the bench, Macias has overseen several high-profile cases, including ex-New Mexico deputy Tai Chan's murder case and the case of former



Fernando Macias

high school chemistry teacher John W. Gose, convicted of trafficking by manufacturing a controlled substance and dubbed "the local Walter White" from the Breaking Bad TV show, according to news reports.

Born in El Paso, Macias was general manager of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission, headquartered in Juárez, Mexico, from July 2000 to December 2005. This international organization, created under a side agreement to NAFTA, developed environmental infrastructure projects.

He also previously served as executive director of New Mexico Legal Aid and executive director of Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

From 1984 to 2000, Macias represented District 38 in the New Mexico State Senate. From 1982 to 1984, he served as chair of the DAC commission.

"I wouldn't have applied if I weren't excited to go back to the county man-

ager position," Macias said after his selection. "Having worked in all three branches of government, I now have a broader understanding of how government works."

Garrett and Chairperson Isabella Solis each thanked Interim County Manager Chuck McMahan, who also applied for the county manager position. "I think your standing with this commission is enhanced by what you've done," Garrett said.

"You've actually been leading the county these past several months," Solis said.

"I think Mr. Macias is the best person for the job," Garrett said after the meeting. "He's been a commissioner and county manager, so he understands both sides. We'll be dealing with repercussions from the arbitrator's decision on the sheriff's deputies' increased pay. It will be very controversial figuring out how to come up with the money. He knows how to facilitate agreement."

McMahan, who was named interim county manager May 2 after the commission terminated County Manager Julia Brown April 25, will return to his position as assistant county manager of Operations.

"I appreciate the opportunity the commissioners gave me," he said, noting that he'd "come full circle" since Macias signed off on McMahan's hiring as a county planner in 2000.

Lynn Moorer is a freelance reporter who may be reached at lmoorer@windstream.net or 575-520-3045.

COMING UP

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.

Kids Night Out: 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real, for boys and girls ages 4-12. Cost is \$20. Siblings half price. Info: Amy Richards, 941-705-0800, lascrucesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com.

Enchilada Fundraiser: Sponsored by La Nueva Casita Café, El Calvario United Methodist Church and Las Esperanzas, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at El Calvario Mission, 300 N. Campo St., to benefit the youth at Safe Haven Weed and Seed, 890 N. Tornillo St. Tickets \$5, available at the door or by calling Paul at 575-642-8532.

AAUW meeting: General meeting of the Las Cruces branch of the American Association of University Women will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, in the Bethlehem Room at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Topic will be "Immigration: The Human Perspective" by Ida M. D'Antonio-Hangen, special agent with the FBI, and Lauren Armstrong, attorney at law with Noble & Vrap. Info: lascruces-nm.aauw.net.

La Frontera store: La Frontera, a seller of fair-trade items made by women from the border area and Mexico, at Nopalito's Galeria, 326 S. Mesquite St., is open every Saturday through Dec. 30. All proceeds from sales go to the women who produce the products, which include oil cloth aprons and tote bags, guerilla prayer flags, clothing and household items. Info: lafronterafairtrade@gmail.com.

Fall and Winter Feeding: Free presentation on how to attract the most birds in colder seasons, 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Education Center, 2001 E. Lohman, Suite 130. Discover seasonal migration and feeding habits and needs for birds. Seating limited, RSVP at 575-523-5489 or wbulcnature@gmail.com.

Republican Women of Mesilla Valley: Monthly meeting 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, Country Pride Restaurant, 202 N. Motel Blvd. Guests welcome. Info: Linda Dowless, 575-526-1992 or fiinest@aol.com.

SNMNP Meeting: The next public meeting of the southern New Mexico New Progressives will be held 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The topic will be "The Truth about the National Debt and Deficit: What we can Learn from Moderan Monetary Theory." Info: antionett-erys@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving of Hope: Mesilla Valley Community of Hope will hold its annual Thanksgiving of Hope open house from 12:30-2:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 12, 999 W. Amador Ave. Includes tours of the facility and Camp Hope, the tent city on the grounds of the campus. Soups prepared by students at Alma de Arte students. Free.

School open house: The Las Cruces Academy, 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla, invites the public to visit the school on Tuesday, Nov. 14, from either 8:30-10 a.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m. to view classes (morning only), the classrooms and talk with Head of School Dr. Lou Ellen Kay. LCA is a private school serving academically advanced or motivated students; classes are small, teachers are highly qualified, and we provide a stimulating, supportive environment. Current openings are for early K through grade 8. Info: lascrucesacademy.org, 575-521-9384.

Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees: Meets 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Good Samaritan dining room 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Speaker is Olivia Ogas on "Community and Society," concerning the 500 homeless students in LCPS. Cost of the luncheon is \$12 per person. Info: Navora Richardson, 575-649-7663 or Linda Morgan, 575-522-0203.

SWEC talk: A discussion at 7 p.m., Nov. 14 at the

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Discovery Afternoon: Discover sheep and wool, 1-3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 15, at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Navajo-Churro ewe will be featured. Explore the history of sheep and of working with wool, while learning to card and weave. Open to all

children ages 5-10. \$3 per child/parent. Space is limited. Reservations: LuAnn Kilday, 575-522-4100.

Cruces Kids Can: Kids Can Children's Business Fair will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 18, at Plaza de Las Cruces. Kids aged 6-18 develop a brand, create a product or service, build a marketing strategy and then open for business for a day. Entry booths will be judged by a panel of local business professionals on a variety of criteria. Cash prizes of \$50 per category. Info: thevillagelc@gmail.com or www.cruceskidscan.org.

Crafts for Kids: Create a turkey hat at Turkey Time, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 18 at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. \$5 per car. Info: 575-522-4100.



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War's horrors, big and small

Soldiers, sailors, airmen endure the hell of it all

All your life, you've probably heard the quote "War is hell." I certainly never doubted it, but only recently did I learn the entire quote by Civil War General William Tecumseh Sherman. It goes like this:

**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

"I am tired and sick of war. Its glory is all moonshine. It is only those who have never heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded who cry aloud for blood, for vengeance, for desolation. War is hell."

War is generally the result of older people's decisions. But war is usually fought by younger men. The casualties, the violence, the destruction, the horror are, indeed, hell.

Those things are obviously hellish, but in war, even the mundane brings danger and risk.

This week, as we remember veterans and head into Veterans Day, Bulletin writer Mike Cook provides a fascinating account of his interview with World War II veteran Dwight Weir, who was 17 when he joined the U.S. Navy in 1943. The things he saw and did before he turned 20 were more horrific than most of us will face in a lifetime.

Weir grew up in Kansas, but moved to Las Cruces with his wife, Carolyn, in 1984.

As part of the largest naval battle in the history of the world, Weir, aboard the U.S.S. Columbia, saw night turn into day as the Japanese and American forces fired weapon after explosive weapon at each other in the 1944 Battle of Leyte Gulf in the Philippines.

That battle, and being hit by kamikaze planes, are things you would expect to

be painfully unforgettable for a sailor. And they are. Weir still has dreams about those things.

Other tribulations of war are less obvious. Because the below-deck areas of the ship were so stiflingly hot, sailors had to find places topside to be able to sleep.

Easier said than done. It was frighteningly easy to get knocked off, or fall off, the ship even when you were alert, let alone asleep.

Weir found a favorite spot beneath a large searchlight. To make sure he stayed there, however, he had to contort and lock his leg around one of the searchlight brackets.

I often think of the Vietnam War, in the sweltering jungles. War was hell even if you did not have enemy fire surrounding you. The heat, the bugs, the snakes and God knows what else, robbed you of all comfort and peace. Then add in the part of people actively trying to kill and maim you.

In World War II, Weir and

his fellow sailors sometimes had to leave the relative safety of the big ship, get in a small boat, motor miles away to an ammo ship, fill the boat to the gills with live ammunition, then motor miles back under enemy fire.

Death was all around.

When sailors died on other ships, those bodies were brought to the Columbia. Medics filled out the proper paperwork, and the sailors performed the at-sea burials, likely something Weir never learned about in high school in Wichita, Kansas.

Today we honor the veterans who did the heroic things, saving lives and making critical captures. We also honor the veterans who did the smaller, overlooked things, filling out reports, sleeping on a ship or performing burials at sea.

In the service of protecting our nation, and supporting fellow military members, all work is noble.

We thank you for your service.

We want your letters

The Las Cruces Bulletin invites readers to submit letters, preferably by email to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com. They can be sent in by fax at 575-526-4621. Letters also can be mailed or dropped off at 1740 A Calle de Mercado, Las Cruces, 88005. Letters should not exceed 200 words and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number for verification. Anonymous letters will not be published. Letters may be edited for length or content.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Honor Flight open Letter

To the editor:

Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico extends our heartfelt thanks to the communities in southern New Mexico for your kind support of our organization. Because of your generosity and commitment, our all-volunteer organization was able to take 27 WWII, Korean and Vietnam War veterans to Washington, D.C. in early October to visit their war memorials at no cost to them.

This flight marked our 10th anniversary and so many of you helped make it the best. Some of you helped us plan Mission Ten, others helped us locate and contact eligible veterans, many stepped forward to be guardians to ensure our veterans had a safe, comfortable and memorable trip. Still others of you sent us off on departure day in style and then welcomed us back home with patriotic enthusiasm.

Donations of time, talent, and in-kind products contributed greatly to our success. As a result of your generous participation in our Adopt-A-Vet program, 100 percent of our veterans had a full sponsorship. We wish that each of you could have witnessed firsthand the impact that this trip of a lifetime had on our veterans. The following comments from our Mission Ten veterans and guardians are representative of the many we received.

From a WWII Army veteran: "People told me about how wonderful the trip was, but to me it was



Korean Children with Honor Flight Vets at the Korean Memorial.

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even better than that. I just couldn't believe it. The thing that impressed me the most is when we came into an airport and everyone there was clapping and cheering us and shaking our hands. That was really, really thrilling for me."

From a Korean War Navy veteran: "I really enjoyed the trip. The Korean Memorial was beautiful. I was sitting there in my wheelchair and all these Korean children came over, stood in line, shook my hand and bowed. It answered for me why we went to Korea. Those children were so happy."

From a son acting as a guardian for his WWII Army veteran father: "We had the most wonderful time ever; some of the memories that have been jogged are amazing."

From another son acting as his WWII Army veteran father's guardian: "Dad and I are still reminiscing over the memorable time we had with the entire group. I cannot say enough about your team and

the care, consideration and thoughtfulness they show all the veterans. You should all be very proud of what you have accomplished over the years and know that everyone on your team is of great character."

From a Korean War Army veteran: "I always felt before I went on this trip that maybe veterans weren't thought too much of. But by the time we finished the trip, going through the airports and how different people stood up and so forth, I thought maybe there are some that do care for the veterans. The trip was fantastic. You couldn't ask to be treated any better."

From a first time guardian: "I want to thank you for this great opportunity to be a part of something so important. I will treasure it as one of the outstanding events of my life."

From a three-time guardian: "This was the best ever. My veteran was quite impressed with the organization of it all and the teamwork of everyone involved. You

get gold medals from all of us."

At Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico, we call our trips to D.C. "One more tour – with honor." We simply cannot do what we do without the strong support of our communities. So thanks to all of you: mission accomplished!

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A place to remember

To the editor:

One of our gems in greater Las Cruces is our Veteran's Memorial Park out on North Road Runner Parkway. Since my brother Gerry's death in June 2016 in Trenton, New Jersey, I have been stopping for brief periods of time to remember his life plus my brother Gene who died in 1998, both veterans of World War II and in a more distant sense my Father Schenck

Miller, a veteran of World War I who died when I was seven years old and my Uncle Louis Rence also a veteran of the first World War who died in 1965. Combined, these four served overseas and collectively nine years of military service impacting them and their families in different ways.

If you take time to linger at the Memorial, you will be surprised, if not amazed at how much is there. The physical setting is superb. The more I have visited and stayed awhile, I have become impressed with the landscaping, just below street level with a sweeping view to the west capturing the mesa and the mountains. As I wander the paths I have a range of emotions; depending where you are. In some places, we are called to reflect by sitting, in other places to stand, open to the valor and service of so many, inclusive of family and friends, but also the many who are unfamiliar names, but very much a part of our Las Cruces community. I, also, have been tempted to kneel humbly acknowledging the great moments and not so great moments of our national life.

There is a granite wall, in some ways suggestive of our national Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D. C. The national numbers of those who served and died as well as an abundance of local citizens who served in each of our twelve wars are there, dating back to the Revolutionary War and up through our current and continuing involvements in Afghani-

stan and Iraq. There are niches and specific places of honor and remembrance through the Park to maintain honor and fidelity to the past including an arresting recall to thank our local men and women who served and sacrificed in Vietnam. If you ruminate, you can almost hear Winston Churchill saying, "Never, have so few, sacrificed so much, for so many", unheralded, I suspect, except for precious existential moments when one marvels at how many in the sweep of our national history are truly remembered.

In some sense, every memorial is a kind of holy place where burning bushes abound evoked by memory, imagination, the experiences of life and above all love never to be extinguished. If the ground is holy, perhaps it needs a holy text. It is there, just on the edge of the granite wall. Great words written by Archibald MacLeish, one of our distinguished poets and writers of the twentieth century. Take them with you when you go to the Park. Read them at the entrance to the wall in case you forget. Bind them to your hearts as we all struggle to give some larger meaning to life. MacLeish here is both our poet and prophet. He takes us to our depths.

The young dead soldiers do not speak.

Nevertheless, they are heard in the still houses: Who has not heard them?

They have a silence that speaks for them when the clock counts.

They say, we were

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young. We have died. Remember us.

They say, we have done what we could, but until it is finished, it is not done.

They say, we have given our lives, but until it is finished, no one can know what our lives gave.

They say, our deaths are not ours, they are yours: they will mean what you make them.

They say, we leave you our deaths: give them meaning:

Give them an end to war and a true peace: give them a victory that ends the war and a peace afterwards:

Give them their meaning.

We were young, they say. We died. Remember us.

They say, whether our lives and our deaths were for peace and a new hope or for nothing we cannot say:

It is you who must say this

“Until it is finished”. What a legacy bequeathed to us of memory, sensitivity and responsibility. Get out there to our communal gem, to this work of art, built and blessed by, as well as sustained by, local folk with great understanding, heart and love.

*Paul R. Miller, Presbyterian minister (ret.)
Las Cruces.*

We deserve answers

To the editor:

We are the living history of families who lived near Trinity Site where the world's first atomic bomb was detonated. We were never informed that a nuclear

weapon was going to be tested in our back yard. We were never warned about what the fallout could do to our crops or our well water. We were never warned about the dangers of consuming the milk from the cows, eating eggs from the chickens, preparing wild game or drinking the rain water collected in cisterns from the roofs.

Now scientists know that all of the above were contaminated from nuclear fallout. As residents living in the Tularosa Basin, (we) have been left to deal with radiation-induced cancers and horrific illnesses caused by the early morning blast on July 16, 1945.

Although the radioactive fallout contaminated a vast area of New Mexico and probably beyond, people in the Tularosa Basin were very close to

ground zero. Carrizozo is only 35 miles from the Trinity Site.

I'm Bernice, I was born in Carrizozo on July 8, 1945 – eight days before the atomic bomb was detonated. Even though I was not raised there, the exposure to radiation has not bypassed my family. My mother survived skin, thyroid and breast cancer. One brother had thyroid cancer as did his daughter, a second brother had pancreatic cancer, my sister got thyroid cancer twice and pre-cancerous cells in her uterus causing her to have a hysterectomy at age 28. My daughter was diagnosed with thyroid cancer three times as well as ovarian tumors in her early 30s. I have an aunt who was born in Carrizozo who survived breast cancer and many, many cousins who have

various other illnesses related to radiation exposure.

All of these cousins are children or grandchildren to Carrizozo-born parents or grandparents.

I'm Paul, Bernice's first cousin. My mother, Esther Pino, died in my arms, surrounded by grieving family members after enduring months of excruciating pain. And although she led a very clean healthy and spiritual life, her body was riddled with cancer.

My big brother Greg died of stomach cancer a few months after getting diagnosed, sister Margaret had thyroid cancer, sister Carmen has had a brain tumor, my daughter Crystal has Hashimotos disease (Hypothyroidism) and my granddaughter Adrianna (just 23) has the same thing.

I'd just love to see the government address the high rates of cancer in the otherwise pristine Tularosa Basin and determine if there is a relationship between the world's first nuclear bomb test and elevated cancer rates. I'm a veteran. I volunteered for the Army during the Vietnam War on the day I turned 18. We are fierce American patriots. NM had the highest death toll per capita of any other state in Vietnam. Think about that. I understand that we need to defend our country against enemies, but I would hope we would not have to defend ourselves against our very own misguided, uninformed or irresponsible politicians. Government scientists helped develop the bomb and now they need to finish the job and address the related health questions.

You may think too many years have passed, or that it's too late to fix problems, however plutonium has a half-life of 24,000 years.

Senator Orrin Hatch from Utah is on the Finance Committee and he secured compensation and medical help for his constituents in Utah and downwind of the Nevada test site more than 27 years ago through The Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA). Senator Grassley of Iowa is a senior member of what he calls the “quality of life committee” because the committee's jurisdiction includes health care. Senators Grassley and Hatch have blocked attempts to have hearings to find out whether we were contaminated by the bomb or not. Are they afraid of finding the truth? Why has Senator Grassley not, at the very least, undertaken a study to see if New Mexicans have been contaminated? Are we too few in number? Are we less American than people in Utah? Or is the truth even uglier? Do they think we are merely disposable Mexicans, Indians, small-town hicks and cattle ranchers? Do our leaders have no regard for the health and safety of even our children?

Please join us along with the Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium (TBDC) in pursuing justice for all those who have suffered because of the Trinity test and associated fallout. Go to www.trinitydownwinders.com to learn more about the work of the TBDC and to access a health survey to document your cancer or the cancer of those fam-

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Military jets are the sounds of freedom

Jet engines make lots of noise, especially military jets. It seems several communities in New Mexico are bothered by the thought that jets from Holloman Air Force Base may fly over their towns and surrounding lands while they are training for the role of combat pilot.

The Air Force leadership at Holloman has announced that the jet pilots they are training need more area to practice what they do before they get into actual combat.

It goes without saying that when you are in combat is a bad time to learn some things



MICHAEL SWICKARD
In My Opinion

that should be taught before they get into combat.

The rub is that many people in these towns don't want to hear military jets flying over

their homes. The very thought of it annoys some people. They are writing angry letters

and protesting having to hear the noise of jets. They say that the pilots should fly somewhere else. What they are saying is don't fly over my backyard.

When I was much younger I was working on a barbed wire fence one day about 20 miles south of Carrizozo on my grandfather's ranch. It was a warm, quiet day and I was almost falling asleep on my feet while I worked on this fence. Bees were buzzing and birds were singing. Then it happened.

Four F-4 Phantom jets from Holloman AFB came over me doing

about 400 knots at 200 feet above the terrain. Instantly I went from being almost asleep on my feet to throwing the hammer and running over the fence in a panic. Then it was quiet again.

It is much worse for those cowpokes on horseback, when a horse is spooked this way. That said, I am not troubled by the military jets. To me that is the sound of freedom and I normally look up appreciatively.

The syndrome is called, "Not in my backyard." Be it jets overhead or highways or power lines, people

will object and demand that these things not be in their backyard, they should be in someone else's backyard.

How do we decide who has a backyard that should be protected from things that annoy and who does not? In 1965, I lived in Aurora, Colorado, under the landing and takeoff pattern of Stapleton Airport. It was often very loud but we got used to it. The airport moved after we left.

What we are dealing with is volunteers to our nation's military who put their lives on the line for our freedom. They must have

a place to train. The rigors are such that some pilots will not survive the training. And we should worry that the noise bothers some people?

Every effort should be taken to not annoy people up to the point that the pilots are not able to get the very best training preparing them for real combat. At that point, we should take their training as more important than our convenience.

Swickard's novel, "Hideaway Hills," is available at Amazon.com. He may be reached at michael.swickard@gmail.com.

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Residents should have input on F-16 plans



BY STATE SEN. HOWIE MORALES
D-28-Catron, Grant & Socorro counties

Residents of southwest New Mexico are just now finding out that big changes to their quality of life are being planned by the United States Air Force. Thousands of new training flights by supersonic F-16 fighter jets may soon be on the way over Silver City and other populated parts of Grant and Catron Counties, and also the pristine Gila and the Aldo Leopold Wilderness areas, if Holloman Air Force Base has its way on a proposed major expansion of its training airspace.

The problem is, residents have had no say in the decision, nor did they even receive any prior no-

tice of these far-reaching changes, even though federal law requires it.

NEPA, the National Environmental Policy Act, has been the law of the land since 1970. The act declares that it is the country's national policy to "encourage productive and enjoyable harmony between man and his environment." It establishes a comprehensive method to assess potential risks, and promote informed decision-making, by the federal government when its actions may cause harm. NEPA requires that detailed information of its potential actions is communicated in advance to local government agency leaders and the general public, and that they are afforded the opportunity to give input.

Scoping meetings are initial and formative meetings to discuss what

information about the proposed F-16 training flights is available, and what is still needed. As part of the preparation of an environmental impact study of the project, NEPA requires that the Air Force conduct an early, open process for determining what issues will need to be addressed. This did not happen in southwest New Mexico. Now residents are being presented with a done deal.

Like many residents, I am concerned about the health and the crash risks of an extremely beefed up F-16 training mission over our local skies, and the cognitive impairment of area children from sonic booms and frequent loud jet noise. It would be ear-splitting and bone-rattling. Also there is possible financial hardship for thousands of people

in southwest New Mexico, including the lowering of home values.

There are many potential hazards, and many unanswered questions about the Air Force's new plans for Grant and Catron counties. What are the noise levels? What are the down-draft issues? For every one hundred training exercises, how many jets will experience fuel spillage or leaking? We need more information about all of that.

Sometimes F-16 fighter jets ditch their fuel tanks when they get into trouble, weighing 160 kilos between them. What would happen if one of them were to come down on a residential area? We have to think of these issues.

The economy of Silver City and the surrounding areas is heavily dependent on people visiting the Gila from all over the

world. The nation's first wilderness area, and the largest in the state, attracts visitors who want to experience its quiet places, see its archeological sites, float its rivers, see its wolves, fish its streams, and hunt its elk, deer, turkey, and other wildlife. New Mexicans are just as devoted to enjoying the forest for hunting, fishing, camping, horseback riding, and hiking. All of these activities require a quiet forest and would be disastrously impacted by low-elevation military flights and the dropping of thousands of flares and chaff, which can seriously disrupt wildlife in addition to the activities of humans. This is especially troubling given the pervasive risk of forest fires.

All of us in southwest New Mexico love our

country, and support our military and a strong national defense. But the introduction of thousands of thundering jet flights year-round over our region will harshly affect our lives and livelihoods. Can the Air Force really identify no alternative airspace for its new F-16 training mission?

Our communities need a full environmental-impact review of the proposed F-16 training plan. In its decision to locate potential new airspace for its expansion, the Air Force skipped the key 'scoping' part of the NEPA process, at least for Silver City and southwest New Mexico. Residents' substantial concerns have not been heard. This is unacceptable.

Editor's note: The Bulletin published a story on this issue in the Nov. 3 edition.

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ily members you've lost. Be part of the movement to bring compensation and much needed health care coverage to the people of New Mexico.

We want to share what we have learned over the past 10 years with the people of the surrounding communities via town hall meetings. We also want to listen and learn about the experiences of these residents. The more we all know, the better we can help one another. This plague is not going to end anytime soon. We have nothing to lose and

everything to gain. The compensation that has been paid to the Downwinders of Nevada and Utah amounts to more than \$2 billion plus full health care coverage with no copayments, no deductibles and no limits. Are we not entitled as tax-paying American citizens to the same treatment? We believe so.

*Sincerely,
Bernice Zamora
Gutierrez
Paul Pino*

Poor city management

To the editor:

I moved to Las Cruces in 1986 thinking this was a great place to live. However, as the years keep

passing by, it has been brought to my attention over and over again at how poorly the City of Las Cruces government maintains the bridges, streets, parkways and sidewalks.

Litter seems to adorn Las Cruces everywhere, with no street being immune from the trash. A council member even told me once that it is only an aesthetic issue and not a safety concern.

Unfortunately, "first impression" when driving into any community can give a person a false representation of the people that live there such as lazy workforce, low quality of life, wel-

fare attraction and more. First impression can even affect a high-paying business or industry's decision on whether or not to build or relocate here.

I (have) observed whereby some city infrastructure simply has been "let go" by the city. Such examples include:

- The Lohman Avenue Bridge having most of the Array Lights not working for over a half year now. Landscape almost a total loss,
- The newer rock dam structure across from the Laguna Seca Mall used to have all the weeds including trees removed including the ones facing

the Office Max parking lot on the south side,

- Importing Goods and well as Pase de Oñate whereby dirt from rains cover the sidewalks and nobody in a wheelchair can continue their journey down the sidewalk path. This has to be reported to the city every time it rains. They are covered with dirt as we speak,

- The ugly medians on Lohman Avenue heading east from Laguna Seca Mall up past MountainView Hospital have had no landscape for 20 years since they were first built. Thousands of dollars have been spent on flood debris and dirt

removal over the years, which could have been avoided if they were properly landscaped.

- The destroyed El Car fence that borders Lohman Avenue from the defunct Hastings parking lot where truckers have been allowed by the owner to park their semi-trucks in that parking lot destroying the entire fence.

We as tax payers deserve a better city government (that) ought to be able to keep up our city's infrastructure with pride.

*Craig and Marisol
Weisbart,
Las Cruces*

County commission's personality emerges

Part 4: Differing views of commissioners' role

BY LYNN MOORER
FOR THE BULLETIN

How the Doña Ana County (DAC) commissioners view their role is key to getting a sense of how well they work together to confront the needs of the county.

In this fourth story of a series, the differences in their perspectives are presented, based on interviews, commission meetings, emails, and independent research.

Experienced Commissioners Billy Garrett and Benjamin Rawson focus on commission policies and initiatives and identify the importance of "staying in their lanes" to allow the county manager to direct the county's 900 staff members to implement policies and initiatives without intrusion.

This practice springs, in part, from a "non-interference clause" in former county manager Julia Brown's contract. In it, the board agreed to "deal with the adminis-



Ben Rawson



Billy Garrett



Isabella Solis



John Vasquez



Ramon Gonzalez

trative and operational services under the jurisdiction of the county manager solely through the county manager and to work through her instead of giving staff members orders directly."

In contrast, newcomers Chairwoman Isabella Solis, Vice-chair John Vasquez, and Commissioner Ramon Gonzalez, who assumed their duties in January, seem interested in micromanaging DAC and express little interest in larger policy goals. All three appear to be in regular direct communication with department heads and employees. During Brown's tenure before she was terminated in April, these communications appear to have

violated the non-interference clause. There is no equivalent provision in Interim County Manager Chuck McMahon's contract.

Gonzalez, for example, talked about his conversations with Parks and Recreation regarding funding for a walkway in Chaparral and talking to Health and Human Services about keeping the community centers open in the evening. All three newcomers cited complaints they had received from county employees as justification for pursuing matters directly with department heads and employees.

Micromanagement

The newcomers' interest in the details of running DAC appears to

be intense. Vasquez said, "If not the whole board, the county manager should at least

inform the board chair of every single decision that's going to be made. So, if there's a problem, the commission can give its input. You should keep your commissioners informed."

Gonzalez said he wants itemized monthly financial reports regarding what is being spent in each department and why. "This will help prioritize spending." He also said he wants to "hear about when anything happens." Indeed, all three newcomers expressed interest in knowing virtually everything that is going on as it is happening.

During commission meetings, both Vasquez and Gonzalez ask detailed questions of staff

about specifications and use of equipment and vehicles the county proposes to purchase.

Solis talked about specific details she wants to see carried out by the county manager and department heads. "My job is to go to the county manager and say, 'Look, this is what we need.'"

She and Vasquez evince interest in the membership and specific workings of various county committees. These include the newly relaunched Internal Audit Advisory Committee and a committee advising the Health and Human Services Department about information submitted by health services providers regarding the Crisis Triage Center.

Solis, Vasquez, and Gonzalez agreed it was OK for elected officials to sit on the Internal Audit Advisory Committee despite assessments by Internal Auditor Ernest Harvin and Chief Procurement Officer Don

Bullard that it could impair the independence of the committee. Solis then considered applying for a seat on the committee. Immediately after the commission selected at its Oct. 11 meeting five committee members who are not elected officials, she questioned Harvin regarding the tasks he had lined up for the new committee.

Solis views herself as "the boss" and appears to believe that she is not being "honored and respected" as the boss when staff do not carry out her specific wishes. During a retreat in August, Solis declared, "There is no honor" after complaining that staff had not attended one of her constituent meetings as requested.

Staying in their lanes

Garrett and Rawson recognize boundaries that they feel commissioners should not cross in order to allow the

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county to function efficiently and smoothly. Garrett said he is concerned that the new commissioners “don’t understand our role and the appropriate limits on our job. I don’t think they have the flexibility, knowledge, or experience to understand the problem.”

He explained, “It’s normal to come in with a fairly narrow view of what the county’s about and a limited understanding of what the responsibilities are. What’s important is to have the humility to understand that.”

Garrett added, “The other big question is, who do you trust? In the six-and-a-half years I’ve been on the commission, every single one of the problems the commission has struggled with involved a question of trust – whether you can trust the county attorney or the county manager or Human Resources or each other. When a proposal is brought forward to

the commission, it’s supposed to have been vetted by staff and management as their best recommendation. We may say we want to choose among alternatives but, ultimately, you want to be able to trust the manager and the staff.”

Like Garrett, Rawson’s focus is broader—for example, how DAC compares to the other counties in New Mexico (through benchmarking) in expenditures and number of department personnel. This will help discover inefficiencies, he said, which the commission can address through setting or modifying policies.

Rawson sees the assistant county managers as the ones responsible for running the county day to day based on direction by the county manager who carries out the commission’s policies.

Next in the series: “The sheriff’s involvement”

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Court improvements



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Mark Van Dyke, chief of staff to Lt. Gov. John Sanchez, poses for a photo with Ana Mae Evans, former president Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women, and Brig. Gen. Andrew Salas, candidate for New Mexico's 2nd congressional district. Van Dyke was the keynote speaker at DACFRW's monthly meeting held Oct. 27 at Trinity Lutheran Church. He recalled his tenure in southern New Mexico and talked about his seven years of conducting state business in Santa Fe.

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Lobbying workshop

Common Cause New Mexico (CCNM) and the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces (LWVGLC) sponsored a Citizens Lobbying Training workshop at the Good Samaritan Society Social Center Oct. 21. Both organizations sponsor non-partisan good government legislation at each session of the Legislature. Neither organization has much money or the desire to contribute to specific candidates, so the members work to persuade legislators to support their various proposals. These proposals include efforts to see that citizens' votes are counted equally, that money does not unduly effect an election, and that citizens know who is supporting which legislative effort. Pictured, leaders of the workshop plan their presentations at the Good Samaritan Society. They are, from left, Heather Ferguson, CCNM Legislative director; Kim Sorensen, LWVGLC president; and Shannon Kunkel, CCNM digital medial manager.

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LAS CRUCES FOOD DRIVES

Home Builders to provide turkeys to needy families

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Continuing a tradition it began a quarter-century ago, the Las Cruces Home Builders Association (LCHBA) is putting together food boxes for needy families in Las Cruces.

The 2017 goal is 420 turkeys, said Sylvia Lauer of LCHBA's Community Service Committee. Lauer is vice president of Doña Ana Title Company.

This year's 420 turkeys and boxes of food will feed approximately 1,680 people selected through Doña Ana, Booker T. Washington, Cesar E. Chavez, MacArthur elementary schools in Las Cruces and Berino Elementary School in Anthony, New Mexico.

LCHBA is seeking food drive sponsors at the platinum (\$1,000 or more, sponsoring 20 families), gold (\$500, sponsoring 10 families) or silver (\$250, sponsoring five families) level.

Donations of any amount are also welcome, Lauer said.

It costs \$50 to feed a single family.



Donations can be mailed to LCHBA Turkey Drive, P.O. Box 2608, Las Cruces, NM 88004. The LCHBA office is located at 2825 N. Main St.

Food boxes will be put together beginning at 8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 at LCHBA. Volunteers are welcome to come and assist.

"We can always use volunteers because it sure takes a lot of us to unload and put the boxes

together," Lauer said.

LCHBA members and volunteers will form an assembly line to load the boxes "with every item needed to prepare Thanksgiving dinner," LCHBA Executive Officer Nicole Black said. "We then will load these boxes into four trucks and deliver them to the schools."

Since LCHBA began the Turkey Drive 26 years ago, it has given out about 4,600 "complete Thanksgiving boxes and have fed an estimated 18,000 family members," Black said.

To make a donation and for more information, contact LCHBA at O: 575-526-6126 or events@lchba.com.

Casa turkey and food drive underway

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Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Program's annual Turkey and Food Drive is underway and continues through Saturday, Nov. 18.

Items requested during the drive include turkeys, stuffing, corn, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, chicken broth and pies.

You can drop off donations at Casa de Peregrinos, which is on the right as you enter the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus, 999 W. Amador Ave.

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You can donate to the food drive online at www.casadeperegrinos.org/.

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F, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Write "turkey" on the check memo line.

The turkey and food drive is sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church and also benefits La Casa, Inc. domestic violence shelter and El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

Roadrunner Food Bank sets food pantries

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Roadrunner Foodbank will have two holiday mobile food pantries in Las Cruces on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Distribution of food to those in need will begin at 9 a.m. that day at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., and Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive.

To volunteer at either location, email Community Initiatives Manager Amanda Cuba at amanda.cuba@rrfb.org.

Food bank staff and volunteers can also help people apply for state SNAP (food stamp) benefits. Call toll-free 844-684-6268 or email snap@rrfb.org.

Roadrunner Food Bank began service in 1980 and feeds 70,000 people each week statewide. New Mexico ranks second in the nation for childhood hunger.



Roadrunner Food Bank provides food to hundreds of partners across the state, including 12 partner agencies, 24 mobile food pantry locations, 10 schools and two senior sites based in Doña Ana County. The most efficient way to help is by making a financial contribution to help the food bank acquire and distribute food. Right now, Bank of America's Charitable Foundation will donate \$2 for every \$1 donated, up to \$1,000. Visit www.rrfb.org/giveameal to have your gift matched.

To donate food items, call 505-349-8921 or email annamarie@rrfb.org. Roadrunner will put you in touch with a partner in the Las Cruces area in order to deliver food items.

Aggie Cupboard has two November fundraisers

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Aggie Cupboard, a free, private service that distributes nonperishable food to NMSU students, staff and faculty in need, has two fundraisers in November:



Victory Club. All donation funds will be used to purchase Thanksgiving turkeys for those served by the Aggie Cupboard. Aggie Dining Dollars, credit and cash donations are accepted.

Food donations for Aggie Cupboard can also be dropped off 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesdays and 1-3 p.m. Thursdays at 906 Gregg St. on the NMSU campus, or e-mail to arrange for pickup. Items frequently needed include canned chicken and tuna, peanut butter, soup, canned fruit and vegetables, cereal, powdered/evaporated milk, cooking oil and toiletries.

For more information about Aggie Cupboard, contact Meg Long at 575-646-6854 or aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu. Visit <http://aggiecupboard.nmsu.edu>.

For more information about Sodexo at NMSU restaurants, visit <http://nmsu-dining.sodexomyway.com>.

Mike Cook may be reached at mike@las-crucesbulletin.com.

Passport Photos

During the week of Nov. 13-17, the Office of International and Border Programs at NMSU will waive the fee for passport photos – usually \$10 – in lieu of a donation to Aggie Cupboard for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.

The office, Breland Hall 152, is open 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Thanksgiving turkeys

Through Friday, Nov. 17, patrons can make donations to Aggie Cupboard at all Sodexo NMSU eateries, including Taos Restaurant, Corbett Center Student Union Food Court, College Canteen, Aggies Grill, Subway and the 3rd Floor Bistro at the Danny Villanueva



PHOTO BY CITY OF LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY FORESTER JIMMY ZABRISKIE

City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department employees planted trees along Telshor Boulevard in October.

New community forester helps plant trees

By **JIMMY ZABRISKIE, CITY OF LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY FORESTER**

For the Bulletin

Mr. Baldo Garcia of the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department contacted me in early October to look at the Chitalpa (Chitalpa tashkentensis) trees planted along Telshor Boulevard, south from Telshor Court to south of Summit Court, that were either dead or dying from bacterial leaf scorch.

We decided that the trees should be cut down and replaced. His crew cut down 24 trees and treated the stumps to prevent re-sprouting. If the stumps do re-sprout this coming

spring they will be treated again.

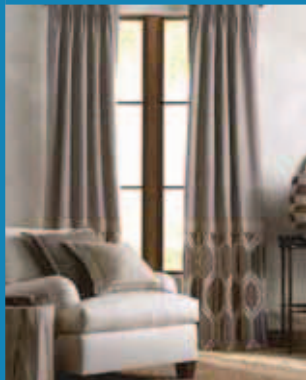
I checked Sunland Nursery's availability to see what suitable trees they might have in stock for replacements. I visited the nursery and tagged some 'Bubba' Desert Willow trees (Chilopsis linearis 'Bubba') to use for some of the replacements. I then checked Mountain States Wholesale Nursery's availability to see what suitable trees they might have and ordered some 'Sierra Sweet' Acacia (Acacia farnesiana 'Sierra Sweet') and 'Desert Museum' Palo Verde (Parkinsonia x 'Desert Museum') trees.

I visited the location in October to do a site analysis. Besides the 24

spots where the Chitalpas were cut down I noticed there were also four vacant planting sites where trees had been removed. Based on the site analysis I decided that two replacement trees should not be replanted in the same location. One was too close to the bus stop shelter located north of Summit Court and the other would block the "Right Lane Must Turn Right" sign south of Summit Court. I also determined a few more trees could be planted than were originally. When I returned to the office I printed out three satellite images of the site and sketched planting plans on

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them.

On Oct. 23, Garcia's crew, Michael Balogh from the city nursery and I took 30 trees to the site for planting. I helped unload the trees and located where they were to be planted. The crews planted the trees and removed the stakes that were attached to them. I did some structural pruning on several of the acacia trees and will do more over the next several years. 16 'Sierra Sweet' Acacia trees were planted, eight south of Summit Court and eight north of Summit Court. Six 'Bubba' Desert Willow trees were planted around the large electrical box to provide some screening but still allow access. Eight 'Desert Museum' Palo Verde trees were planted north of the electrical box,

north to Telshor Court (in front of Uno restaurant). A crew will return to place rock mulch around each tree to help conserve moisture and insulate the root ball from temperature extremes.

Joey Dominguez, the irrigator from Mr. Garcia's crew, installed one-gallon-per-minute bubbler-type emission devices to each tree and programed the controller to water 10 minutes at a time, three times a week. Next week, Dominguez will reprogram the controller to irrigate for 10 minutes twice a week. After we have had a few frosts and the trees go dormant, he will manually operate the controller to irrigate for 10 minutes twice a month.

Jimmy Zabriskie is the city's first community forester. Contact him at 575-541-2705 or jzabriskie@las-cruces.org

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Animal sanctuary: thrifting for zero waste

By **SHELBY KAPP**
AND **SUZANNE MICHAELS**
For the Bulletin

A Las Cruces thrift store has been recognized by the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce as one of the 2017 top environmentally sustainable businesses in town.

Green Chamber President and CEO Carrie Hamblen says, "We launched the Sustainable Business Recognition Program in partnership with the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) to honor businesses in the community that implement zero waste practices."

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary Thrift Store at 840 El Paseo Road was awarded third place, out of the fourteen businesses that submitted applications.

Safe Haven raises funds for the Safe Haven Animal sanctuary – a no-kill zone that shelters abused and abandoned animals, until they can be placed in new, loving homes. While carrying out its mission, the Thrift Store has worked hard to be a no-waste zone.

Store manager Cassandra Lockwood explains the store fills a large recycling dumpster weekly with cardboard, paper products, plastic, and shredded paper, and notes, "Volunteers and customers collect and sell aluminum and tin cans usually once a month. We welcome can donations at all times! We use that as an additional way of funding the animal sanctuary."

She adds, "The store now has more than fifty volunteers who make

sure that nothing that comes to the store goes to waste." In thrift stores everything being sold has been preowned, and is being given a second life. Even though not all donations make the cut to be sold, volunteers have found ways to put everything to good use.

Volunteer Juan Carrillo, senior work program participant, says, "All unsold or unusable electronics are recycled." Worn towels donated by customers are used for cleaning at the thrift store and at the animal sanctuary. Broken eye glasses are passed along to be repaired and re-used; unsold greeting cards are donated to elementary schools to be used for crafts or letters. Partial containers of cleaning supplies are used to clean the store.

If you have a sustainable business and would like to apply for the 2018 Sustainable Business Awards, the self-nominating period will be open November 15 (America Recycles Day) through December 31st. For more information contact the Las Cruces Green Chamber at (575) 323-1575 or carrie@local-lascruces.com.

Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA), managing recyclables, solid waste, and fighting illegal dumping for residents and businesses in the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. You can reach the SCSWA at (575) 528-3800 or visit www.SCSWA.net.



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The Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary Thrift Shop is one of the top winners of the 2017 Las Cruces Green Chamber Sustainable Business awards.



The no-waste Thrift Store funds the no-kill Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, where abandoned pets live until they can find new forever homes.



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Minimum wage effort to receive maximum discussion

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council is expected to discuss a mandatory Jan. 1, 2018, cost-of-living adjustment to the city's minimum wage at its Nov. 13 work session.

"I am working very hard to add that to next week's work session," City Manager Stuart Ed said after the council's Monday, Nov. 6 regular meeting.

The minimum wage increased to \$9.20 an hour on Jan. 1, 2017, and will rise to \$10.10 in January 2019.

At issue is a 25-cent cost-of-living increase to the city's minimum wage that would take effect Jan. 1.

An ordinance passed by the council in 2014 increasing the city's minimum wage in increments includes this language: "Beginning January 1, 2018, and on January 1 of each year thereafter, the minimum wage provided for under this ordinance shall be adjusted by the increase, if any, in the cost of living."

Schools affected

That could cost Las Cruces Public Schools an additional \$75,000, which is not included in an already "extremely tight

budget," said LCPS Chief Communications Officer Jo Galvan.

The school district has about 400 employees who make minimum wage, she said, and many already are at the \$9.75 level. But many are not.

"We need to be kept in the loop," Galvan said. "We have a lot of employees these issues could potentially impact."

'Be transparent'

The city must "be as transparent as possible" in discussing "how this developed," Mayor Ken Miyagishima said after the Nov. 6 meeting.

All stakeholders, including business people and residents, must be included in that discussion, he said.

"This is a tough issue," Miyagishima said. Passing the 2014 ordinance is "one of the toughest issues I've ever done."

In a written statement, Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith said the council "passed a flawed ordinance" establishing a municipal minimum in 2014 following months of contentious debate.

The Nov. 13 work session will begin at 6 p.m. at the East Mesa Safety Complex at the intersection of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard and Camino Coyote.



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Christmas in the air



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City of Las Cruces workers install the Christmas tree at Plaza de Las Cruces Wednesday, Nov. 8, in preparation for the holiday season.

City Schedule for Veterans Day Holiday

City Hall and most other City of Las Cruces offices will be closed Friday, Nov. 10 in observance of the Veterans Day holiday. Emergency services such as fire and police will not be affected.

The following is a list of closures:

- Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center
- Juvenile Citation Program
- A. Fielder Memorial Safe Haven
- East Mesa Recreation Center
- All Senior Programs
- Branigan Library
- CVB/Visit las Cruces
- All Museums

- Mesilla Valley Intermodal Terminal and Lobby

The following services will remain open or have modified hours or services:

- Regional Aquatic Center (open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.)
- Meerscheidt Recreation Center (Open 8 a.m. to noon)
- Solid Waste and recycling will be collected as normal.
- Foothills Landfill (normal hours for clean fill/yard waste)
- RoadRUNNER Transit (regular fixed route and Dial-A-Ride service)

No classes for students Nov. 10

In honor of the Veterans Day holiday, there will be no classes for all pre-kindergarten through 12th-grade students on Friday, Nov. 10.

The only students who will attend classes are juniors and seniors

from Arrowhead Park Early College High School and Arrowhead Park Medical Academy.

Although no classes will be held, the LCPS Administration Building, 505. S. Main, and all middle and high school

offices will remain open and the administrative office staff will maintain regular business hours.

All classes will resume their normal schedules Monday, Nov. 13.

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because of heavy snow, Weir became part of the U.S. Seventh Fleet (referred to as “MacArthur’s Navy,”) and the military campaign to retake the Philippines from Japanese control.

He was assigned as a gunner’s mate on the U.S.S. Columbia, a 610-foot, 13,100-ton light cruiser nicknamed “The Gem of the Ocean.”

Weir and the Columbia crew were among more than 200,000 American and Japanese sailors and soldiers who engaged in the Oct. 23-26, 1944, Battle of Leyte Gulf. Fought near the Philippine islands of Leyte, Samar and Luzon, the U.S. Naval Institute called it “the biggest and most multifaceted naval battle in history.”

Weir remembers his ship being shelled early Oct. 23, before it had even set anchor. The Columbia was hit by three-inch shells, but continued firing on the enemy. It became part of the huge “capping the T” blockade that evening, maintaining a speed of about 15 knots to hold its position amid swift ocean currents, Weir

said.

The first battle lasted less than 30 minutes.

“The sky was light with our firing and their firing,” Weir said.

At the Oct. 25 Battle of Surigao Strait, Weir remembered hundreds of Japanese sailors in the water after their ships were sunk after being attacked by machete-wielding Filipinos in canoes. Many of the sailors drowned themselves, he said.

On the Columbia, a gun would be emptied in about 25 minutes of fighting, Weir said, and by that time, he and his fellow gunners would be exhausted from the anxiety and accelerated blood pressure of battle.

A decisive victory for the U.S., “the Battle of Leyte Gulf was indeed pivotal,” U.S. Navy Lt. Commander (ret.) Thomas J. Cutler said on the U.S. Naval Institute website. “It represented the last hope of the Japanese Empire and the last significant sortie of the Imperial Japanese Navy.”

In December 1944, as the Philippine Campaign continued, Weir was part of the invasion of Mindoro Island.

“We were under constant air attack,” he said.

“The Japanese knew we were coming.”

Things “went squirrely” during an air attack on the ship on Dec. 14, Weir said. Four men were killed and 13 wounded, with the dead being buried at sea the next day. Columbia’s first casualties, they would be remembered at a memorial service Weir attended more than 60 years later in Portland, Maine.

On Jan. 6, 1945, the Columbia picked up 124 survivors of the USS Omaney Bay, which had been sunk the day before when kamikaze attacks blew it in half.

“They were in bad shape,” Weir remembered about the survivors.

Many were wounded and had oil in their lungs. Some became members of Columbia’s crew.

The Columbia itself was hit by the two kamikaze attacks on Jan. 6.

During the first attack, gunfire from the Columbia “lifted the plane over the middle of the ship,” Weir said, where it rolled over and exploded. Because of burning fuel



Dwight Weir and some of his fellow sailors aboard the USS Columbia. Weir is in the center rear. Those with green checks were killed in action.

from the suicide plane, “the whole ship was set on fire,” he said. Some gunners, firing from their gun tubs, were engulfed in burning fuel and later died, Weir said.

The second plane penetrated the main deck and its 800-kg bomb penetrated the second and third decks before exploding.

A third kamikaze attack on Jan. 9 killed 24 American sailors and wounded 97.

“Despite her crippled condition ... the Colum-

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The USS Columbia in May 1945 in San Pedro, California.



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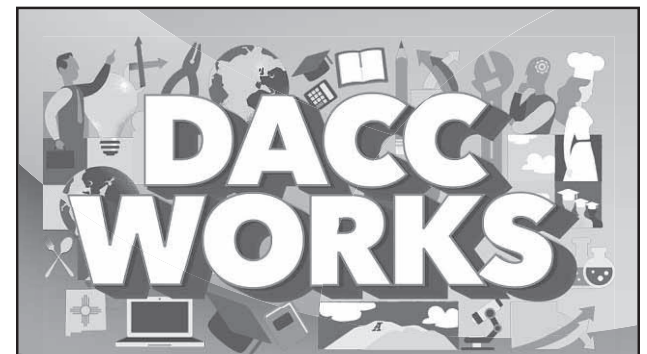

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bia stoutly continued her heavy bombardment schedule after each fanatical attack," U.S. Navy Sec. James Forrestal said in a commendation of the Columbia's crew, "sending her salvos into enemy gun positions and facilities with punishing effect in gallant support of our assault forces until her vital mission was fulfilled."

"That ship was my home."

From July 29, 1942, until Sept. 2, 1945, the crew of the Columbia was credited with destroying 27 enemy planes and six enemy ships, and participating in nine shore bombardments.

The USS Columbia was decommissioned and placed in reserve in Philadelphia in November 1946 and sold for scrap in



PHOTO COURTESY OF DWIGHT WEIR

The USS Columbia.

February 1959.

After leaving the Navy, Weir didn't want to return to the family farm in Kansas, so he went to work in the weight and balance section of Cessna Aircraft.

The CEO told him, "We think we can make a pilot out of you."

"I said, 'Yeah, I'll give it a try,'" Weir said.

"I learned to fly in six hours."

Weir worked for Cessna for three years, then 12 years for Boeing and 26 for Hughes Aircraft. In addition to being a pilot, he worked as a field engineer and taught Navy pilots how to use simulators. Later, Weir worked for Naval Intelligence.

Weir and his wife, Carolyn, have been married for 57 years. They moved to Las Cruces in 1984, where Weir sold aircraft parts for Bayjet Inc. for about 10 years before his final retirement.

Weir turned 90 Sept. 8. He's among about 40 surviving members of the more than 1,200-member crew of the USS Columbia during its WWII service.

"That guy upstairs was looking out for me," he said.

Weir's Honor Flight

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Are You Suffering From Neck Pain And Want To Know How To Find Real And Lasting Relief That Goes Beyond Just Taking Pills?...

- By Physical Therapist Dennis Prickett

Las Cruces (NM) - if you or a loved one suffer from chronic neck pain - so bad you struggle to do simple things like turn your head to look over your shoulder, or sleep at night without pain, then reading this report may be the most important thing you do this year.

It may unlock the agonizing mystery of your neck pain and show you a way to get back to the life you deserve...

- A life where you can **sleep at night** without tossing and turning, hoping to find one position where your neck pain stops.
- A life where you can **read a book before bed...** or newspaper on a morning... without the fear of more neck pain.
- A life where you can wake up in the morning and **not suffer from headaches or migraines...**
- A life where you can plan family time with your kids or grandkids, without **worrying over if your neck pain will strike!**

...Basically, A Life Without The Curse Of Chronic Or Severe Neck Pain!

Finally, Dennis Prickett, a Physical Therapist from Las Cruces who has already helped 100's of people over the last two decades with his recovery advice - has recently released a new 12 page "Neck Pain Consumer Awareness" report that reveals the best kept secret in New Mexico ... How to actually **get to the bottom of Neck Pain (And Migraine Headaches)** without talking to your insurance, a chiropractor, or needing a referral from your doctor.

Neck Pain

"Truths" Finally Exposed

This report exposes how weekly, (and costly), visits to a chiropractor are NOT always needed, how pain medications and muscle relaxers might be cheaper (for your insurance!), and easy for a doctor to prescribe, but may not necessarily be right for you in the long run... have you seen the list of crippling side effects these days?

This 100% FREE report, entitled: "**How To Get To The Root Cause Of Neck Pain (And Migraine Headaches)... Without Relying On Pills To Get Relief**" (Value \$28!), reveals the leading remedy for neck pain that is often overlooked by 95% of even good family doctors, and also shows how you can get to the bottom of neck pain quickly and naturally, for FREE, without even needing a referral from your doctor!...

More: The report also exposes what most doctors fail to recommend to people aged 40+ when treating neck pain, and reveals for the first time to the residents of Las Cruces, new advancements that will ease neck pain more quickly than ever as well as improve posture, all at the same time. I'd say they're perfect if



you're aged 40+ and worried about losing your confident, healthy posture at the hands of chronic neck pain.

Here's What You'll

Learn Inside This New Report:

- The 7 urgent coping strategies **every neck pain sufferer must never** forget when neck pain strikes!
- The vital warning signs that it's not just "another headache" or "a bit of neck stiffness"...
- The 3 things you can do if you're hoping to avoid neck surgery - worth requesting just for this!
- 1, 2 or 3? Just how many **pillows** should you sleep with? And what about your mattress... It's covered in here on page 5.
- The most successful treatment for chronic neck, (and even nerve pain), **that doesn't involve any drugs**, seeing a chiropractor or talking to a doctor.
- The simple exercise you can do in your kitchen, starting tonight, that'll make a significant difference to neck pain before you wake up tomorrow.
- How you can **find out what's REALLY causing your neck pain**, in under thirty minutes, with no cost incurred.
- And, even what to do right **now...** if you suffer from any motion limiting neck pain.

If you're currently seeing a doctor, thinking about it, or just don't want to face the hassle of talking to your insurance, but still want to get some real help, then you need this free report which reveals everything you need to know about how to actually get to the bottom of your neck pain **without needing a referral from a doctor!**

Here's How To Get Your Free Copy:

Request your 100% Free copy to be sent to you, by calling free on **(575) 323-8131**... you can leave a message, 24 hrs.

Or, if you want the report right now, please visit: **www.atriumpt.com/neck** and you can download it instantly.

- Sincerely, Dennis L Prickett, PT

■ **P.S** To confirm: no one will ask you for money for anything else when you call this number: **(575) 323-8131** - You can leave a message - 24hrs. Or visit: **www.atriumpt.com/neck** and download it now!

DISTRICT 4 RESIDENT MEETING

COMMUNICATION METHODS & PRACTICES

Help us improve our service to you!

District 4 City Councilor Jack Eakman is hosting a meeting for residents of his district to discuss communication methods and practices used by the City of Las Cruces. This is your opportunity to help us improve our service to you.

Jack Eakman
District 4, City Councilor

TUESDAY, NOV. 14

6:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

We look forward to seeing you there!
For more information, call 541-2192 or
Email at jrickman@las-cruces.org

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Have you thanked a veteran today?

On the 11th month, the 11th day, at the 11th hour, take a moment to stop for two minutes and remember those who served.



THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

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VETERANS DAY

From the mid-1950s through 1975, nearly 3 million Americans served in the Vietnam War. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. permanently displays the names of the 58,195 men and women who gave their _____ in service to our country.

Sometimes called "The Wall," the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is a very _____ monument. It is a place for friends, family members and people from around the country and the world to _____ to remember the sacrifice of those who died.

Many visitors use paper and a _____ or chalk to make rubbings of some of the names as a keepsake and reminder of their _____ to the memorial.

Standards Link: Civics: Students know how Veterans Day reflects the shared values, principles and beliefs of Americans.

Replace these words missing from the article.
GATHER VISIT LIVES THINKING PENCIL POWERFUL

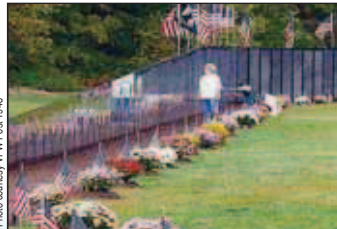
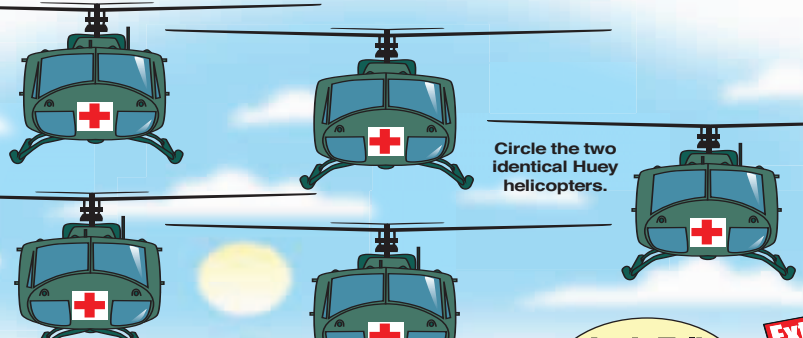


The Memorial was designed by a Yale University student named Maya Ying Lin.

See 'The Wall'
Can't travel to Washington, D.C. to see the wall? There is a traveling replica of The Wall that visits cities across America throughout the year. You can see the schedule at www.vvmf.org to find out where it can be seen.

The replica is 80% the size of the actual Vietnam Veterans Memorial, but it includes every one of the names.

This year marks the 35th anniversary of The Wall. Special events will be held in Washington, D.C.

Circle the two identical Huey helicopters.

Unexpected
When Maya Ying Lin's design for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was first selected, some people were upset by the unusual monument.

But over time, The Wall has become one of the most powerful and beloved tributes in America, visited by over three million people each year.

Let's Talk
Ask a parent about a time they changed their opinion about something.

Extra! Extra!
Memory Page

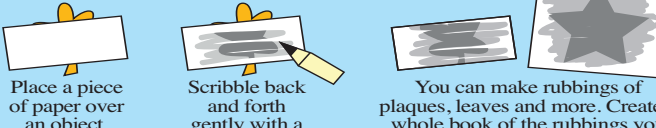
Create a page so that in the future you can remember your life today. Look through the newspaper and select pictures and words that describe you and your life today. Use these to decorate a page all about you!

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

People were used to seeing statues of men on horseback and other powerful tributes to military heroes. Maya Ying Lin's design was unlike any other monument and not at all what people expected.

How to Create a Rubbing

Many people make rubbings at The Wall.



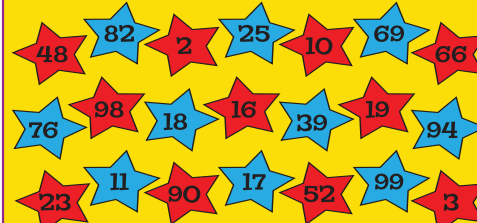
Place a piece of paper over an object.

Scribble back and forth gently with a pencil.

You can make rubbings of plaques, leaves and more. Create a whole book of the rubbings you create as a keepsake.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Can you pick three stars that add up to exactly 100?



HINT: There is more than one answer.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums to 100.

Kid Scoop Word Search

MEMORIAL
VETERANS
KEEPSAKE
VIETNAM
COUNTRY
DISPLAY
SERVED
NAMES
WORLD
CHALK
PAPER
HUEY
MAYA
YING
LIN

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

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

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

FROM THE **Kid Scoop** LESSON LIBRARY

Heroes

Look through the newspaper and clip pictures and articles about heroes, past and present. Make a "Heroes" poster. Tell the reason why each person is considered a hero.

Standards Link: Civics: Understand how participation in civic responsibilities helps preserve democracy.

Write On!

Thank a Veteran

Write a short note to say thank you to the many veterans who have served our country.

Kid Scoop Together:

Honoring Veterans

Here are just some of the ways you can honor military veterans on Veterans Day.

- ★ Draw a picture about Veterans Day and send it to your newspaper. Maybe it will be published!
- ★ Make a card to thank veterans. You can send your card to a local VA Medical Center.
- ★ Ask your teacher to invite veterans to your classroom. You can learn a lot from your guests!
- ★ Have your school make a poster with the names (and pictures) of relatives and friends who are veterans.
- ★ Write an acrostic poem using the words "THANK YOU." Begin each line with a word that starts with the letter shown and give it to a friend or family member who is a veteran.

T _____
H _____
A _____
N _____
K _____
Y _____
O _____
U _____

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Know how different media techniques communicate ideas.

NAVAL

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to Washington, D.C., in 2005 brought back a lot of memories, he said.

“I still have bad dreams at night,” Weir said. “I still have visions of the gun crew.”

Here are some of Weir’s specific memories of his service about the USS Columbia:

Aboard ship

“While on board the ship, if we were not on watch our day would start at 5 a.m.,” Weir said.

“The compartment temp was so hot we could not stay down there at night. We would find a place topside to sleep, being careful to find a place we would not be knocked off. My spot was on a little platform under a large (five feet in diameter) searchlight. So that I would not roll off, I would lock one leg around a brace.

“At 0600, we would go to the mess hall for our breakfast. At 0700 we would fall in at our division headquarters. We would salute the officers. That salute was good for all day. The only officers we had to come to attention and salute was the captain and the executive officer.

“We would be given special jobs. When they were finished, we would go to our battle stations, cleaning guns and ammo, making sure everything was working.”

Dec. 25, 1944

“Our ammo and fuel were getting low. I was on a landing craft going over to the ammo ship about five miles away from all ships. We needed six-inch, five-inch, 40M and



Dwight Weir and fellow USS Columbia shipmates at a 2011 reunion. Today, only about 40 of the 1,200-member crew during WWII still survive.



Dwight Weir attended boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Station, Illinois, in the spring of 1944.

20MM ammo. We loaded the landing craft full – we couldn’t get any more in.

“We started back to our ship. At about the half-way mark, when the Japs made an air attack.

“We couldn’t go to our ship or back to the ammo ship, so we made circles while Jap planes were over us. Some were being shot down and falling near us.

“A destroyer saw us and the problem that we were in (and) came over and made a smokescreen that we were able to hide in until the battle was over.

“That was how we

spent our Christmas.

“Everybody except the captain, the executive officer and the chaplain had to help in unloading the landing craft by forming lines and passing the ammo to each other.”

Kamikaze attacks

“Going to the mess hall, we had the chance to meet and talk to the other men in the other divisions aboard ship. I got acquainted with Calvin Adams. He was in the six-inch gun director. When the third suicide plane hit, (it) sheared off the 17-ton director.” (Adams, 24, from Dallas, was officially listed as missing in

action.)

“When the second suicide (plane) hit, there were 17 men in the six-inch gun magazine that died. They were removed at Pearl Harbor. We came back to the States to get repaired (at San Pedro, California). It took five tons of welding rod and over 50 miles of electrical wire to make us seaworthy.” (The kamikaze attack had blown a hole in the side of the ship.)

Third cruise

“On our third cruise, (we) went to Balikpapan, (Borneo), to support the Australians’ landings. We



Dwight and Carolyn Weir have been married for 57 years.

had three mine sweepers with us.

“Gen. Douglas MacArthur was with us on the U.S. S. Cleveland CL55, one of our sister ships. Two of the mine sweepers hit mines and blew up. The third mine sweeper took a direct hit from a shore gun.

“All the men on the three mine sweepers were killed. They brought their bodies to our ship. Our medics did the paperwork on the bodies. That night, we took their bodies farther out to sea for burying.

“We got back to Borneo about midnight and took up our shelling position. We had been back for a short time when six Japanese torpedo aircraft attacked us. We could not fire our guns, as they might hit the other ships around us. They launched their torpedoes at us. We had one that was only 50 feet off our port side; it traveled the length of our 610-foot long (ship). It missed us.

“What was odd was the plankton in (the) sea gives off a luminous light at night when disturbed. We could see the torpedo’s wake as it went by us.

“What was a big surprise was that the Air Force had a new radar aircraft, a P61. As the Japanese pulled up, the P61 would shoot them. They shot down five of

six planes. What is really strange about this (is that) the man who was my boss turned out to be the pilot that night. He had retired as a lieutenant colonel. We had a lot of talking as (we) remembered that night.

“After the Borneo landing, we moved on to Okinawa. We were to meet up with the U.S.S. Indianapolis. The ship never came. We found out later that it had been sunk.

“We were at Okinawa a week at Buckner’s Bay. We were pulled out for an anti-shiping sweep – China coast in the East China Sea from Formosa Strait to latitude 28-40N. We traveled 300 miles up the Yangtze River. The Yellow Sea was mustard-color(ed) and had a very strong fishy smell. The Yangtze River was the same way. We were up the Yangtze when they dropped the first atomic bomb. (On Aug. 6, 1945, the U.S. dropped “Little Man” on Hiroshima, Japan.)

“Our ship was made a flagship by Admiral G.D. Murray and Brig. Gen. Robert Blake, USMC, for the inspection of Truk Island. This island in the Marianas had never been invaded during the war. The Japanese came aboard the U.S.S. Columbia (and) laid their swords on the table and surrendered the island.

End of the war

“The U.S.S. Pennsylvania was anchored about 1,000 yards off our stern in Okinawa on Aug. 12, 1945. They had told us that the war was over. At around 03:00 a.m. on Aug. 13, 1945, a Jap torpedo plane came in and torpedoed the Pennsylvania, killing quite a few men.”



2018 INITIAL ACTION PLAN PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

Plan de Acción Inicial del 2018 – Juntas Públicas para Expresar su Opinión

The public meetings to provide input on the 2018 Action Plan are:
Las juntas públicas para expresar su opinión para el Plan de Acción del 2018 se llevarán a cabo:

TUESDAY / MARTES

NOVEMBER 28 / 28 DE NOVIEMBRE

5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Munson Senior Center, 975 S Mesquite St.

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES

NOVEMBER 29 / 29 DE NOVIEMBRE

5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Sage Café, 6121 Reynolds Dr.

The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department, Neighborhood Services section is presenting an overview and receiving public input related to the 2018 Action Plan for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). These Federally-funded programs are used by the City to provide decent housing, a suitable living environment, and the expansion of economic opportunities principally for persons and families with low incomes. The City anticipates receiving the following grant amounts from the HUD for Program Year 2018 (PY18): CDBG \$783,000 and HOME \$308,000. The City will also solicit proposals for \$200,000 of PY17 HOME funding for multi-family projects. The 2018 Action Plan coincides with the City's Fiscal Year 2019 which is from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

La Ciudad de Las Cruces Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario, Sección de Servicios para las Áreas Residenciales estará presentando un resumen, y a su vez recibir la opinión del público en relación al Plan de Acción del 2018 para el uso del Programa de Subsidio Global para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) y HOME Programa de Asociación en Inversiones (HOME Investment Partnerships Program) de fondos del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD). Estos programas con fondos Federales son utilizados por la Ciudad para proporcionar viviendas decentes, un medio ambiente apto para vivir, y la ampliación de oportunidades económicas principalmente para personas y familias de bajos ingresos. La Ciudad anticipa recibir las siguientes cantidades de subsidio de parte de HUD para el Programa del Año 2018 (PY 18): CDBG \$783,000 y HOME \$308,000. La Ciudad también pedirá propuestas de \$200,000 para el año 2017 (PY 17) HOME de fondos para proyectos multi familiares. El Plan de Acción 2018 coincide con el Año Fiscal 2019 de la Ciudad que comprende el 1ro de julio del 2018 al 30 de junio del 2019.

These facilities are wheelchair-accessible. A Spanish interpreter will be available and, upon request, interpreters for other languages can be made available. Please make any language and format accommodation requests at least 72 hours in advance at the number below. If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event, please contact us at least 72 hours before the event at: 575-528-3022 or TTY at 575-528-3157. The City of Las Cruces does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, familial status, spousal affiliation, religion, age, or disability in employment or the provision of services.

Estas instalaciones cumplen con los requisitos para acceso a sillas de ruedas. Un intérprete del idioma español/inglés estará disponible, y si lo piden, también tendremos acceso a intérpretes en otros idiomas durante estas juntas. Por favor, pida el intérprete y algún otro arreglo para acomodar sus necesidades al menos con 72 horas de anticipación al evento, llame al 575-528-3022 o TTY al 575-528-3157. La Ciudad de Las Cruces no discrimina en base de raza, origen étnico, color, religión, origen nacional, ascendencia, sexo, orientación sexual, identidad de género, condición familiar, conyugal afiliación, edad, o discapacidad en el empleo y la prestación de servicios.



LEGAL NOTICES

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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 months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Dated: October 27th, 2017

/s/ John Phillip Flores
John Phillip Flores, Personal Representative
of the Estate of Felipe C. Flores, Deceased

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

Dates: 11/03, 11/10, 11/17, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02116

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

REGINA A. MOSSBURG; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REGINA A. MOSSBURG; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 7526 Sierra Bella Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly

described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 56 OF SIERRA NORTE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SIERRA NORTE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 5, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 142-144 If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 11:30 am on December 12, 2017, 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 September 29, 2017, in the total amount of \$139,828.30, with interest at the rate of 3.875% per annum from October 12, 2017 until the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-02060

OCWEN LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

NOEL FRANCO; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1909 Darlene Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 25, BLOCK 4, UNIT NO. 2 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 646 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 23, 1965, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9, PAGES 61-62, PLAT RECORDS. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on November 30, 2017, 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 September 27, 2017, in the total amount of \$114,422.80, with interest at the rate of 5.5000% per annum from August 31, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real 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. Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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11/17/2017 11/24/2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01913

U.S. BANK NATIONAL

ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

PERLA R. SAENZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PERLA R. SAENZ; CITY OF LAS CRUCES; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.

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LOT 156, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 344-346 OF PLAT RECORDS. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on December 14, 2017, 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 September 29, 2017, in the total amount of \$113,479.87, with interest at the rate of 3.75% per annum from September 07, 2017 until the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. :
D-307-CV-2016-02644

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-8, Plaintiff,

vs.

ROSALIE VALDEZ, JERRY VALDEZ; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.; BOB G. SELBY; 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 305 Tortugas Dr., Mesilla Park, NM 88047, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT A, TOWN OF SAN JUAN (TORTUGAS) REPLAT NO. 4, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 2633, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 3, 1995, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18, PAGE 209, PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on December 14, 2017, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on September 29, 2017, in the total amount of \$92,445.23, with interest at the rate of 3.25% per annum from July, 31 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real 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. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-8, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB-2017-0105
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH R. SCHEIB, 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 months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: October 23, 2017.

/s/ Mark Scheib
Mark Scheib

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the Estate of Kenneth R.
Scheib, Deceased

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00445

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-WF1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN C. GARZA, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF JOHN C. GARZA, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 620 Engler Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTIONS 35 AND 36, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-112B1 AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET AT THE NORTHWEST INTERSEC-

TION OF ENGLER ROAD AND DOÑA ANA ROAD FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-112B1; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF ENGLER ROAD, THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: S.62°42'06"W., 373.50 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET; THENCE S.63°11'15"W., 117.87 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET; THENCE S.62°06'48"W., 113.56 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET; THENCE S.62°41'06"W., 288.87 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE NORTH LINE OF ENGLER ROAD, N.24°21'54"W., 410.09 FEET TO A NAIL FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT THENCE N.59°14'30"E., 649.59 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.32°12'00"E., 183.33 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF DOÑA ANA ROAD FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF DOÑA ANA ROAD, S.24°07'00"E., 281.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 7.967 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **11:30 AM on December 12, 2017**, 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 Summary Judgment granted on October 10, 2017, in the total amount of \$447,711.71, with interest at the rate of 7.8750% per annum from

February 17, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. HSBC Bank USA, National Association As Trustee For Nomura Asset Acceptance Corporation, Alternative Loan Trust, Series 2006-Wf1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01107

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE

RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTHER M. EMOND, KEVIN T. EMOND, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ESTHER M. EMOND; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1635 Ebony Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 6 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 2 OF EBONY AVENUE REPLAT NO. 1, A TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID EBONY AVENUE REPLAT NO. 1, A TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 7, 1984 IN PLAT BOOK 13, FOLIO 253.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on December 14, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on October 2, 2017, in the total amount of \$103,387.43, with interest at the rate of 6.5000% per annum from July 31, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real 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, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Trustee For The RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-01516

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JACOB H. SIMS AKA JACOB HARRY SIMS AKA JAKE SIMS; CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, 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 955 South Melendres Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 2, U.S.R.S. TRACT 9A-79C, REPLAT NO. 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 2474, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 28, 1993, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 17, PAGE 389, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45am on January 4, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on October 11, 2017, in the total amount of \$97,169.81, with interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum from September 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-01091

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK A. SMITH; 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 163 S Sunshine Lane, Mesquite, NM 88048, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTH OF MESQUITE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M., COMPRISING THAT PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 19-6A2 BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, BEING A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID U.S.R.S. TRACT 19-6A2, WHICH IS THE APPROXIMATE CENTER LINE OF A TRAVELLED ROAD KNOWN AS EAST SIDE ROAD AND DESIGNATED AS DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD B-030, WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 19-6A2 BEARS N. 89°55'00"W., 908.00 FEET DISTANT, FROM WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 7, T25S, R3E, BEARS S.79°44'58"E., 3533.76 FEET FARTHER; THENCE FROM SAID BEGINNING SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED AND LEAVING SAID CENTER LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD B-030 AND RUNNING: N.0°04'58"W., 245.50 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE S.2°15'00"E., 241.25 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, BEING A POINT ON SAID SOUTH LINE OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 19-6A2 AND COMMON CENTER LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD B-030; THENCE N.89°55'00"W., 228.00 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF TRACT 19-6A2 AND COMMON CENTER LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD B-030 TO THE SOUTHWEST AND BEGINNING CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, CONTAINING AN AREA OF 1.2457 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 10 FOOT WIDE RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT ALONG THAT PART OF THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED

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BED TRACT WITH THE BEARING OF N.89°55'00"W., FOR 228.00 FEET, AS SAID EASEMENT IS DESCRIBED IN MISCELLANEOUS BOOK 41, PAGES 392 AND 393 FILED OCTOBER 9, 1959 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on December 14, 2017, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on October 5, 2017, in the total amount of \$228,227.96, with interest at the rate of 5.50% per annum from September 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real 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. Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), A Corporation Organized And Existing Under The Laws Of The United States Of America, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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STATE OF
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COUNTY OF
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No. D-307-CV-2011-02899

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1, Plaintiff,

v.

LUPE P. RAYGOZA AND LUIS S. RAYGOZA, WIFE AND HUSBAND; COLUMBIA CREDIT SERVICES, INC.; NM DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, 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 645 East Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88001-0000, and more particularly described as follows: A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, BEING Tract 3 also being part of Block 104, of the Elmendorf-Barrows Map of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows to wit: Beginning at 1/2" iron rod found on the West

line of Manzanita Street for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described; identical to the Northeast corner of Tract 3, Block 104, of the Elmendorf-Barrows Map of the City of Las Cruces;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the West line of Manzanita Street, S.16°00'00"E., 173.00 feet to a shiner set on the North line of Picacho Avenue for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of Picacho Avenue, S.78°47'00"W., 50.40 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the North line of Picacho Avenue, N.15°57'00"W., 167.79 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N 72°51 '00"E., 50.01 feet to 196 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 AM on November 30, 2017, 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 Stipulated & Default Judgment granted on July 11, 2012, in the total amount of \$48,836.29, with interest at the rate of 7.125% per annum from June 25, 2012 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Sasco Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF1, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to

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

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STATE OF
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Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-01494

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ARTURO MARQUEZ, ROSA ELMA MARQUEZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1233 Big Bend Loop, Anthony, NM 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 8 & LOT 9, DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION PHASE III, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3735 ON 3/20/2003 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 291-92 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45am on January 4, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on October 11, 2017, in the total amount of \$223,294.31, with interest at the rate of 6.875% per annum from September 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real 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.

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PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE

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STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-00060

BOKF, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

ANITA L. MCGUIRE, AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, F.S.B., AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANITA L. MCGUIRE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Anita L. McGuire and The Unknown Spouse of Anita L. McGuire,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4005 Desert Broom Ct, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 6, BLOCK F, DESERT MIRAGE SUBDIVISION, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 2, 1999, IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 286-287 OF PLAT RECORDS.

Unless you file and serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in

said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN & RILEY,
P.S.

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Dates: 10/27, 11/03, 11/10,
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STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-01274

MTGLQ INVESTORS,
L.P.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

TIMOTHY F. SCHOEPPNER, AKA TIMOTHY SCHOEPPNER; MITZIE A. SCHOEPPNER, AKA MITZIE SCHOEPPNER; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SANTA FE, Successor by Merger to BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A.; and MATT McDONALD AS TRUSTEE FOR THE 4620 TETAKAWI COURT TRUST, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant Mitzie A. Schoeppner, aka Mitzie Schoeppner is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4620 Tetakawi Court, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOT 4, BARNCASTLE ACRES, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 10, 2006, IN BOOK 21 PAGES

519-520 OF PLAT RECORDS.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:
Little, Bradley & Nesbitt,
P.A.

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(505) 248-2400 FAX:
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October 25, 2017

By Electronically signed
/s/ Rachel M. Chiado
Karen H. Bradley
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Rachel M. Chiado
Marisol C. Garcia
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 25 day of October, 2017.

DAVID S. BORUNDA
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
(SEAL)

By /s/ Joe M. Martinez
Deputy Joe M Martinez

Dates: 11/03, 11/10, 11/17,
2017

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-01733

BOKF, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES OF JOHN P. DOLAN, DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned

LEGAL NOTICES

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Special Master will on **November 14, 2017 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:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOTS 13 AND 14, ALAMEDA TERRACE, FILED JANUARY 26, 1955, IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 59, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF HARVARD DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 13, AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 14, OF THE MENTIONED ALAMEDA TERRACE, BEARS SOUTH 78°50'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 19.91 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF HARVARD DRIVE, SOUTH 78°50'00" WEST, 32.91 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND ON A POINT ON A CURVE;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF HARVARD DRIVE AND ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1246.91 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 2°29'45" WITH AN ARC LENGTH OF 54.32 FEET AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS SOUTH 80°04'53" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 54.31 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 15.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 82°56'24" WITH AN ARC LENGTH OF 21.71 FEET AND WHOSE LONG CHORD

BEARS NORTH 57°13'33" WEST, 19.87 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST SIDE OF PRINCETON DRIVE;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF PRINCETON DRIVE, NORTH 15°35'00" WEST, 103.65 FEET TO A CHISELED CROSS FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 14, OF SAID ALAMEDA TERRACE BEARS NORTH 15°35'00" WEST, 5.09 FEET;

THENCE LEAVING PRINCETON DRIVE, NORTH 73°24'00" EAST, 109.98 FEET TO A SHINER SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE SOUTH 11°10'14" EAST, 128.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The address of the real property is 200 Princeton Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 9, 2017 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$142,014.13 plus interest from June 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master

may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

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

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02405

BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ANA FLORES; WILLIAM HORTON;
and SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 22, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 118 Virginia, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A 0.10 acre tract of land being part of Block 3, Las Cruces Park Addition as filed October 3, 1940 in Plat Book 2, Page 48, Doña Ana County Records, situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the west line of Virginia Street for the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron pipe, WHENCE the southeast corner of the aforementioned Block 3, marked by a found iron pipe, bears S 17 degrees 13 minutes 05 seconds E, 110.46 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving the west line of Virginia Street along a chain link fence S 72 degrees 39 minutes 54 seconds W, 110.00 feet to a point on the centerline of a cinder block wall for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set "X";

THENCE along the centerline of a cinder block wall N 16 degrees 53 minutes 19 seconds W, 24.49 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set "X";

THENCE continuing along the centerline of a cinder block wall N 72 degrees 37 minutes 08 Seconds E, 55.63 feet to an angle point of the

tract herein described, marked by a set "X";

THENCE continuing along the centerline of a cinder block wall N 17 degrees 26 minutes 03 seconds W, 29.69 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described, marked by a set "X";

THENCE continuing along the centerline of a cinder block wall N 71 degrees 50 minutes 47 seconds E, 54.35 feet to a point on the west line of Virginia Street for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set "X";

THENCE along Virginia Street S 17 degrees 13 minutes 05 seconds E, 55.00 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.10 acre of land, more or less, and subject to any easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on field data by Gerald K. Donohue, N.M. PLS 8172.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 20, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$104,205.49 and the same bears interest at 4.000% per annum from April 22, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

Dates: 10/27, 11/03,
11/10, 11/17, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-01695

**BOKE, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**BLAS HOLGUIN, CRUZ
ELENA MARTINEZ,
AND JERADO
VAQUERA,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **November 14, 2017 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:

**DESCRIPTION OF A
0.260 ACRE TRACT**
A tract of land situate West of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 20, T23S., R1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the West line of a 33 foot wide road and utility easement being Doña Ana

County Road C-046 (a.k.a. Clark Lane) for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the Northeast corner of Section 20, T23S., R1E., bears N.00°06'00"E., 574.86 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the West line of said Doña Ana County Road C-046, S.00°06'00"W., 85.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the West line of said Doña Ana County Road C-046, S.89°54'00"W., 134.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.01°26'25"E., 85.49 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence S.89°54'00"E., 132.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.260 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 33 foot wide road and utility easement being West of and parallel to the East boundary line. Also subject to any other easements and restrictions of record.

The address of the real property is 839 Clark Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. 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 August 11, 2017 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$84,984.08 plus interest from April 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.36% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the

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Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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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: 10/20/, 10/27,
11/03, 11/10, 2017

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-01390

WILMINGTON SAVINGS
FUND SOCIETY, FSB,
D/B/A CHRISTIANA
TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDI-
VIDUAL CAPACITY BUT
AS TRUSTEE OF SECURI-
ZED MORTGAGE AS-
SET LOAN TRUST 2015-1
REO,
Plaintiff,

v.

GABRIAL MAESTAS
AND AMANDA L. MAES-
TAS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXI-

CO to the above-named
Defendants Gabriel Maestas
and Amanda L. Maestas,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 8005 Primos Ct, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A 1.08 acre tract of land situate in Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, being a portion of the subdivision of Lots 4 & 5 of the Brazito Tract in the Hugh Stephensen Grant, south of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE a found highway right-of-way rail Station 400+00 bears N 87 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds, W, 2407.70 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and leaving the south line of said road S 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W, 210.41 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 224.45 feet to a point on the centerline of the road and utility easement known as Primos Court for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE along the centerline of said road and utility easement N 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds E, 210.41 feet to a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE along the south line of said road N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds E, 224.45 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.08 acres of land, more or less, and subject to a 20 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately

adjacent to the east line of the above described tract, also subject to the following road and utility easement:

BEGINNING at a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northeast corner of the easement herein described, WHENCE a found highway right-of-way rail Station 400+00 bears N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds E, 179.45 feet, and N 87 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds W, 2407.70 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and leaving the south line of said road along a curve to the left, having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 39.27 feet, a tangent of 25.00 feet, a central angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, and whose long chord bears S 44 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 35.36 feet to a point of tangency of the easement herein described;

THENCE S 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W, 125.41 feet to a point of curve for the easement herein described;

THENCE along a curve to the left, having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 23.18 feet, a tangent of 12.50 feet, a central angle of 53 degrees 07 minutes 48 seconds, and whose long chord bears S 26 degrees 33 minutes 54 seconds E, 22.36 feet to a point of reverse curve of the easement herein described;

THENCE along a curve to the right, having a radius of 50.00 feet, an arc length of 46.36 feet, a tangent of 25.00 feet, a central angle of 53 degrees 07 minutes 46 seconds, and whose long chord bears S 26 degrees 33 minutes 54 seconds E, 44.72 feet to a point of tangency for the southeast corner of the easement herein described;

THENCE S 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 50.00 feet to the southwest corner of the easement herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE N 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds E, 210.41 feet to a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northwest corner of the easement herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE along the south line of said road N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 45.00 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.12 acre of land, more or less;

And subject to any other easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN & RILEY,
P.S.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
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Dates: 10/27, 11/03, 11/10,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE
COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 17-0264

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE
ESTATE OF:
HARRY E. RUCKMAN,
JR.,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDI-
TORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **BARBARA A. RUCKMAN** 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 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 personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 2nd day of November, 2017.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH,
LLC

/s/ Shane A. English

SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Barbara A. Ruckman,
Personal Representative
N.M. State Bar No. 4854
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Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
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Dates: 11/10, 11/17, 11/24,
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**THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
STATE OF
NEW MEXICO**

No. D-307-PB-2017-110
JUDGE Martin, James T.

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE
OF
JUAN DE DIOS BARRON
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 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 his attorney's office, Perales Law Firm, P.O. Box 8650, Las Cruces, NM 88006 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court at 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 2 day of October,
2017

/s/ Johnny Lee Barron
Johnny Lee Barron

/s/ J. Marcos Perales-Pina
J. Marcos Perales-Pina
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative
P.O. Box 8650
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Dates: 10/27, 11/03, 11/10,
2017

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

No. 17-0260

Probate Judge Diana A.
Bustamante

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
DONALD R. NEW, De-
ceased.**

**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 months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: October 31, 2017

/s/ Jason New
Jason New, Personal Repre-
sentative
of the Estate of Donald R.
New, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMIT-
TED BY:
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

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Theodore Rex Beaugard dressed in knight's garb on his father Devon Beaugard's shoulders.



Lori Keleher Bursun is a bell ringer in the royal procession.



Performance artist Na'imah shows a traditional basket belly dance.



The royal procession led by Robert the Rat Catcher Diven.



The royal procession.

A royal good time

The 46th annual Renaissance Arts Faire took visitors back to Olde England Nov. 4-5 at Young Park.



Queen of the fairies Dee Anaya.

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A&E EVENTS

Tombaugh talk: Cutter Gallery and artist Jo-an Smith will host “Conversations,” a talk with Al Tombaugh, son of famed astronomer and Pluto discoverer Clyde Tombaugh at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 11 at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Smith will also have a Pluto-themed exhibit of her work on display.

Sorry About Your Sister: Rockabilly, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave.

Railroad Museum: Brown Bag Lecture, presented by Sheri Fletcher from Truth or Consequences’ Geronimo Springs Museum, noon, Nov. 14, 351 N. Mesilla St.

Holiday Extravaganza: 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, Mesilla Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Refreshments, music and art demonstrations. Info: 575-522-2933 or mesillavalleyfinearts-gallery.com.

New Mexico Watercolor Society: “Art & the Law,” with Bill Frazier, retired attorney and “Art of the West” author, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, Good Samaritan Village Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-647-2780.

Young at Heart Chorus: Presents a free concert, 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the auditorium at Good Samaritan Retirement Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The one-hour program will include songs of patriotism, the World War II years and similar themes to honor veterans.

Info: Ray Scroggins, 575-524-0511 or ray@scroggins.biz.

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• Nov. 14, 28: Cha-cha and rumba, final party Nov. 28.

Soulshine: Folk/rock duo, Thursday, Nov. 16, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave.

Pre-K programs: Join the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., from 9-10 a.m. every Thursday for exploration designed for preschoolers. No registration required. Free. Parents asked to stay with their children throughout the program. Nov. 16, “Hop on the Dinosaur Train” and learn about fossils. Info: 575-522-3120 or visit museums.las-cruces.org.

Dance Las Cruces: Join Dance Las Cruces for ballroom dancing – Latin, country and salsa music provided by Luigi’s Rhythms. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Nov. 16 at Alma d’ Arte Charter School, 410 Court St. Free dance lesson begins at 6:45 p.m. Admission \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members and \$5 for students. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Dance partner not necessary. Info: 575-496-2761.

GALLERIES & OPENINGS

Conversations in Color

The Tombaugh Gallery presents “Conversations in Color,” work by Las Cruces artist Ruth Drayer, on exhibit until Nov. 25. Drayer has a design background, managed two art galleries, creates pottery and sculpture and studies art history and therapy. Info: 575-522-7281.

Fauna & Flora of New Mexico

The photography of Nirmal Khandan is featured at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, through Dec. 3 in the Arts Corridor. The images capture a variety of birds in their natural habitat. Khandan intends to bring awareness of the diversity and beauty of the local avian life, as well as the importance of habitat. Info: www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org or 575-541-4100.

Interference + Interaction

Through Nov. 17. University Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave., presents a group show featuring works by Nabil Gonzalez, Daisy Quezada, Laura Turón, and the Jellyfish Colectivo, who “mediate everyday noise, communication, and social predicaments within personal and political spheres, negotiating the boundaries of the complex and multilayered issues that arise due to the current relationship between the U.S. and Mexico.” Daisy Quezada presents an artist lecture 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9. All events free.

Transitions

Las Cruces artist Jeri Desrochers will be featured at Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St. “Transitions,” explores changes in life and art after the experience of a threatening illness and benefits CARE Las Cruces, a local support system for those battling cancer. Info: 575-647-8053.

Landscapes of Lindy Bridgers

M. Phillip’s Gallery, 221 N. Main St., hosts a one-woman show for artist Lindy Bridgers through November. Her works feature land-

scapes of White Sands, the Organ Mountains and the surrounding area. Info: 575-525-1367 or www.mphillipsgallery.com.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery

Two local artists will be featured in November at Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla, across from the Fountain Theatre. Roberta Widner is an oil painter with subject matter from abroad, mainly France and Italy. Kurt Van Wagner is a self-taught digital artist, transforming personal photographs into collectable works of art. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau 100 Years Strong

Exhibit on display through Sept. 16, 2018, at the NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The Farm & Livestock Bureau has been the voice of agriculture in New Mexico. The group has worked with elected and appointed officials to coordinate beneficial outcomes for New Mexico’s food producers. Soil conservation, better irrigation methods, and improved crop production were issues on the minds of the 300 farmers and ranchers in the Mesilla Valley who first gathered in 1917.

Pamela Needham

Photography of Pamela Needham, sharing her love of nature and interesting subjects, is on display at Mas Art Frame and Art Supplies, 126 S. Main St. Info: 575-526-9113.

Revel in the Mystery of the Night

The Gallery at Big Picture presents award-winning photographer and Las Cruces native Wayne Suggs with landscape photography exhibit “Revel in the Mystery of the Night.” Wayne has photographed landscapes for more than 40 years but when he turned to the “dark side” and transposed his daytime composition eye to the night, he revealed the sky, clear, bright and pristine.

An opening reception will be 5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 and continue until Dec. 31. The gallery is at 2001 E. Lohman Ave. Suite 109, next to the UPS store in the Arroyo plaza. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday; 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday. Info: 575-647-0508.

Trotando Pasos Ajenos

The art and cultural exhibit runs through Jan. 6, 2018, at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 North Main St. Opening reception is 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6. The exhibit features 12 interactive educational installments designed to appeal to a wide audience that focus on regional issues of justice inequality as they pertain to identity, environment, history, immigration, law, and faith. The exhibit was curated by Dr. Dulcinea Lara, Dr. Nicholas Natividad professors at NMSU’s department of Criminal justice who specialize on issues of social justice in crime and law. The exhibit designer is artist and filmmaker Daniel Aguilar. Open 10-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Undefined

The works of Michael Poncé is featured in “Undefined” at Blu Ant Contemporary, 221 N. Main St., through Nov. 24. The exhibit features work the artist had previously said aside, since 2001, that veer from his usual classicism and idyllic imagery. These pieces are angrier and focused on the ugliness that is often intertwined with beauty. It showcases the messiness of human life. Info: 575-322-4983.

What’s in a Title?

Paul A. Vakselis is featured in a solo exhibition at Café de Mesilla, 2190 Avenida de Mesilla through November. Features dozens of works of landscape, inspirational, architecture and general interest works. A reception will be held 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17. Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. every day except Tuesday.



Model Amanda Salopek practices her steps Sunday afternoon outside Simply Devine Salon.



Stylists from Simply Devine Salon Chazz Rivera and Jennifer Walraven, who is also the owner.

Volunteer model Bri Pfau practices Sunday afternoon representing Simply Devine Salon for the March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes fashion show coming up Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE



A scene from the 2016 fashion show.

COURTESY PHOTO

High Heels for High Hopes: Where dreams become reality

BULLETIN REPORT

The March of Dimes and local celebrities will strut their stuff as they give babies a fighting chance during the 11th Annual High Heels for High Hopes show Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

The event begins at 6 p.m.

The High Heels campaign raises funds to continue the life-saving work of the March of Dimes. This year's theme is "Fantasy... Where Our Dreams Become Your Reality!" with 20 women and nine men walking the runway as they commit to raise \$225,000 collectively – \$25,000 more than committed at last year's event.

As a representative of premature babies throughout southern New

Mexico, Judah Elias Medina, age 2, and his parents Carmen and Martin will serve as the March of Dimes Ambassador Family, sharing their story of a stillbirth that turned into a miracle, thanks to research by the March of Dimes.

The salons styling the models are Karma, Salon Cheveux, Sha-Bangs, Simply Devine and Vivid Salon.

This year's models are Steve Alexander, Anela Borrego-Flores, Kristie Bower, Ben Matkin, Giovanni Padilla, Emily Silverman, Kelli Burchell, Nicole Gomez, Karissa Doan, Matt Mossberg, Roy Rivas, Amanda Vescovo, Katie Bagwell, Kary Bulsterbaum, Elizabeth Johnson, Wendy Zuniga, Chris Schaljo, Kimberly Smetzer, Theresa Adams, Frankie Duran, Aaron Perez, Brienne Pfau,

Amanda Salopek, Katie Trujillo, Shane Brisco, Stevie Lopez, Linda Jackson, Jazmine Rubio and Sandy Tourtillot.

Currently, the top five fundraisers for the event are Karissa Doan, Wendy Zuniga, Kelli Burchell-Flamm, Linda Jackson and Shane Brisco.

Sponsors of this year's show include Signature Sponsors MountainView Regional Medical Center and Memorial Medical Center; Gold Partners J-29 Enterprises, LLC, Bravo Mic, Las Cruces Bulletin and LNG Creative; Silver Sponsor Beasley, Mitchel & Co.; and Back Drop Sponsor Pic Quik. In addition, a Platinum Sponsorship (\$7500) opportunity for the 2017 is available. Contact Lindsay Thomen at rthomen@marchofdimes.org or 575-523-2627 for sponsorship details.

Community members can also participate by purchasing general admission tickets for \$40 each or by purchasing a VIP table at \$1,500 for six people. (VIP tables sell out quickly). VIP table purchases include VIP valet service, private VIP pre-show reception, VIP gifts for all table guests, table sign recognition, reserved VIP cocktail table seating in showroom, table service, sponsor listing in official program and recognition in thank you advertising.

To purchase a VIP Table, contact Lindsay Thomen at rthomen@marchofdimes.org or 575-523-2627.

For more information, to purchase tickets and to keep an eye on the top fundraisers, visit <http://highheelsforhighhopes.org> and click on Las Cruces.



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SAT NOV 11 • 7:00 P.M. Classic Movie - <i>Gone with the Wind</i>	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
SUN NOV 12 • 1:30 P.M. Play SCRABBLE! Promote Literacy! \$3.00 suggested donation	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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TUE NOV 14 • 2:00 P.M. Intro to Computers (Windows 10)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
TUE+THU NOV 14+16 • 4:00 P.M. Teen Game Night	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
WED+THU NOV 15+16 • 10:00 A.M. Toddler Time (Story Time for ages 1-3)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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New Mexico Arts award to fund NMSU Jazz Festival

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**
For the Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Department of Music will host its 49th annual Jazz Festival and Jump Start with a supporting grant of over \$5,000 from the New Mexico Arts organization. This is the first time the NMSU festival, which runs Nov. 15-16, has received support from New Mexico Arts, a division of the state's Department of Cultural Affairs.

"Through this festival, we have provided young musicians throughout New Mexico and West Texas the opportunity to work with great jazz musicians and clinicians for nearly 50 years," said Lon Chaffin, music department head in the College of Arts and Sciences.

"This grant is a significant contribution to this year's festival and we are very grateful to New Mex-



COURTESY PHOTO

Musicians perform at the 48th Annual NMSU Jazz Festival and Jump Start in 2016. This year's festival runs Nov. 15-16.

ico Arts for their support."

The festival promotes jazz education, and middle and high school jazz ensembles from throughout the region are invited to participate. Clinics and workshops will be presented by guest artists/educators.

This year's theme is "Women in Jazz," featuring Tanya Darby, assistant professor of music at the University of North Texas; Patty Darling, director of the Lawrence

University Jazz Ensemble; and Tia Fuller, professor of music at the Berklee School of Music.

In addition to the concert, the festival offers the following events:

- A one-hour clinic for the string, choir, or traditional-jazz ensemble
- An improvisation clinic for beginning and intermediate ensembles
- A jazz-reading session, which includes new music for middle school and high school jazz ensembles

- A jazz-history clinic (Women in Jazz) presented by Tia Fuller
 - A jazz-arranging clinic presented by Patty Darling
 - A lead-playing clinic presented by Tanya Darby.
- More information can be found at the Jazz Jump Start's website at <https://music.nmsu.edu/index.php/en/jazz-jump-start>.

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NMSU Theatre Improv



Professional actor Kurt Ela – at the bottom of the photo – visited theatre students at New Mexico State University the week of Oct. 23 to talk about his work in movies ("All About Steve"), television shows ("Powerless," "Men at Work") and commercials (Kentucky Fried Chicken and Kingsford Charcoal, Dairy Queen). His visit culminated in a live performance on Oct. 27 at NMSU, as 13 theatre students joined Ela for an evening of improv. NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy is at far left.

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PHOTO BY MEGAN MCQUEEN

Left to right are James Gier, Matthew Reiter and Mark Klett, who appear in Boba Cabaret's "Times They Are A-Changin'."

The times, they are a changin' – again

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Boba Cabaret will revisit the late 1960s and early '70s with "The Times They Are A-Changin'," which opens Friday, Nov. 10, and continues for eight shows on four nights over two weekends.

Boba Cabaret Artistic Director Megan McQueen is joined in the show by Matthew Reiter, James Gier and Marybeth Torres, along with Mark Klett on piano.

The four will perform 15 songs ranging from folk to hard rock, with guitars, keyboards, bass and percussion.

"In 2008, we did a Great Depression-themed show that seemed all too relevant at the time," McQueen said. "Evoking many of the great songs from the years around the Civil Rights Era feels fit-

ting now."

After providing piano accompaniment for countless productions in the last year alone, Klett will play lead electric guitar for many of the songs, McQueen said.

Singer/guitarist Reiter (McQueen's husband) started playing music of this era with his duo, The Chain, in 1997. A Las Cruces Public Schools elementary school music teacher, Reiter sings and plays guitar regularly. His performances during the evening will include "People Get Ready" and "Signs."

Gier, also a music educator, has recorded albums as a singer, instrumentalist and composer. Among his offerings will be the Beatles' tunes "Blackbird" and "Revolution."

Vocalist Torres will join the group for two Nina

Simone tunes, as well as "A Change Is Gonna Come" and "What's Goin' On?"

McQueen, an assistant professor in the New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department, will offer "Blowin' in the Wind" and "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?"

Performances are Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11 and 17-18, two shows each night. The dinner show seats at 6 p.m., with the performance beginning at 7, and is \$27.50 per person. The cocktail show seats at 8:15, with the performance beginning at 8:30, and is \$12.50 per person.

Boba Cabaret is located at 1900 S. Espina St.,. Reservations are recommended. Call 647-5900.

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Artist Deborah Moore exhibit at Aa gallery continues

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Long-time Las Cruces artist Deborah Moore continues an exhibition of her works through Thursday, Nov. 30, at Aa Studios, located on Calle de Oro, directly behind 2645 Doña Ana Road.

Called "FiberFusion Doubletime," the exhibit is open by appointment and from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, and 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12.

Moore's art is a collection of pottery, sculpture and drawings created during the past three years.

The colored-marker drawings on exhibit were "the genesis for the whole body of work," Moore said, showing her "what elements I'm interested in at that point."

"I tried to arrange the pieces so they would inform each other," said gallery owner Roy van der Aa, himself an artist.

"There is a conceptual overlap in our work."

Both their styles, he said, are "non-objective



Las Cruces artist Deborah Moore at the Aa Gallery's exhibition of her works.

and purposefully leave room for interpretation."

That means gallery visitors have "their own experience" with Moore's work, interpreting various elements as musical, scientific, philosophical and religious, she said.

"I really like that,"

Moore said. "It really enriches my experience."

Moore uses straight lines and cones in her work, both in drawings and sculptures, and said she is always "very concerned with edges and striking the balance between the positive and negative space."

The piece is complete, she said, "when I feel that balance hits."

Moore's sculptures include everything from red floss to hog casing,

which she uses extensively, she said, because natural fiber "brings a new layer of content."

Hog casing "comes from a living animal," she said; and "the gut is symbolic in many ways."

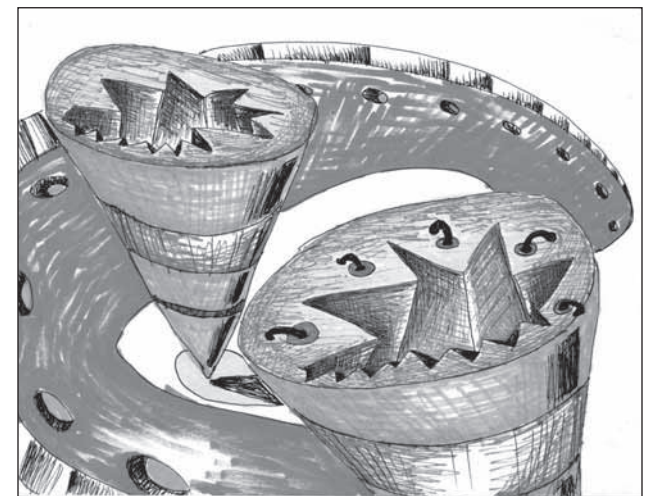
A total of 21 pieces in the show have already been sold, van der Aa said – more than from any art show at his gallery.

"I was invoicing for 90 minutes" during the show's opening reception



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Artist Deborah Moore's sculpture entitled "Breaking Loose."



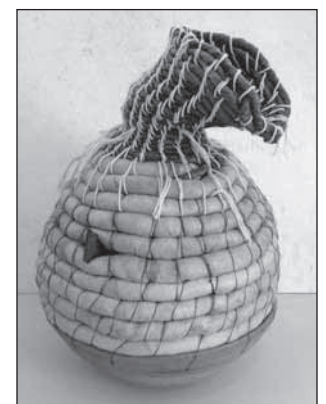
"Grinding It Down."

on Oct. 13, van der Aa said.

Some of van der Aa's art will be on display at Avenue L, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17.

Once Moore's show closes at Aa Studios, remaining pieces will be moved to her Studio 1060°, 3405 New Mexico Highway 28, at the intersection of Union Avenue. The studio is part of the new Four Points Perspective gallery that has its grand opening there on Sunday, Nov. 11 (see related article).

For more information and for an appointment to visit Aa Gallery, call



Ceramic and hog casing were used to create "Thrown, Then Altered"

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New art gallery opens near Mesilla

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The new Four Points Perspective art gallery will open at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, located at 3405 New Mexico Highway 28, at the intersection of Union Ave.

It is owned by local artists Chris Bardey,

Deborah Moore and Cody Smith. Smith will run it.

Four Points Perspective will feature “a wide variety of art from students to established local and regional fine artists, a good representation of our community,” Bardey said.

“I love to promote my art as well as others,”

Smith said, “and I thought having a space where I can do that would be the perfect reason to open a gallery.”

The gallery will be open on weekends for the present, said Bardey, who teaches art at La Academia Dolores Huerta charter middle school.

The building containing the gallery also houses The Crooked Man Press (letterpress, relief printing, bookbinding); Bardey’s drawings and paintings; Studio 1060°,

featuring Moore’s ceramic pottery and sculpture; and Smith’s and Jose Trevizo’s Asylum Threads, which does direct-to-garment printing.

For more information,

contact Smith at 575-621-1387 and cursedsmith@gmail.com.

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The aerosol mural on the outside wall of Four Points Perspective, by Sebastian Velazquez, aka Vela, aka Shockin Mindz.

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'Tulip Fever': convoluted schemes to the dark side

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

After watching this nearly tulip-free flicker, (only one of the flowers makes a screen appearance in 100 minutes), I was ready to start ripping bodices myself.

A dark gothic romance, "Tulip Fever" is set in 1600's Holland, where a groundswell of tulip bulb buying and selling is underway. It seems that the market is ripe for such things after a striped version of the springtime flower appeared. In reality, this never happened, by the way.

The buyers and sellers appear to behave like the swills I have seen in film clips of the present-day stock market. Much yelling, wheedling, sweating,

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You can see this film at the Fountain Theatre in beautiful downtown Side Table (also known in Spanish as Mesilla) for a week from Nov. 10-16.

fortunes made, fortunes lost.

Mixed in with such is the marriage of Sophia to Cornelis. He, a man of means, via the spice trade, has bought and paid for his bride, thus allowing her sisters to escape from the orphanage and go live with an aunt in the new world, aka, America. I'm not sure how his purchase of a bride allows them to head for the U.S., but that's

what we are shown.

She is much younger than he and he is not a bad sort, but he is desperate for an heir, a son, after losing his previous wife in childbirth.

Nightly, they head for the boudoir, where he proudly announces that his, ahem, "little soldier" is ready for, let's just say, combat.

She acquiesces, dully, nightly, and is it not until two plot twists occur that the movie moves to the even darker side.

Cornelis hires a painter to do a portrait of him and his bride and Sophia's handmaiden becomes heavy with child herself, via the fishmonger who appears almost daily at the somewhat stately home to drop off

the catch of the day. It is not long before said handmaiden becomes the catch of the day herself.

The fishmonger catches another lucky break and comes into some money, but immediately afterward goes to share the good news with Maria and sees that she is a-bed with someone else, or so he thinks. It is actually the lady of the house who has donned the handmaiden's cape to go see her lover, the painter, where they partake in soothing adult activities sans clothing.

He turns to drink, is mugged, robbed, and sent to sea.

The handmaiden's pregnancy is not a joy for her, since she knows her family will reject her, and probably her employer, too.

Aha! Skulduggery is soon afoot when the Lady hatches a plan to fool

her husband into thinking she is PG (she is not, despite the little soldier's best effort). She proposes the absurd plan to her helper, stating that she can hide her pregnancy, while the Lady pretends that she is prenatal, and all will be well again, especially since she can continue to have unclothed liaisons with the much younger painter.

Her husband falls for the ruse and in the meantime her lover, the painter, works with an ancient nun, played by Judi Dench, which is probably why this film is playing in Mesilla, and makes a fortune in tulip bellies.

She takes the plan one step further to escape her husband, faking her own death during childbirth. She is whisked away in a coffin by ne'er do wells, to be well paid by the painter for their services.

If this all sounds rather convoluted, it is. Tulip Fever offers superb lighting, costuming, and even a tad of Dutch history, showing that even in the 1600s, Afro-Caribbean people had opportunities as well. But one does wonder about the constant and annoying revelry in the streets that is taking place anytime anyone leaves the master's house.

It becomes a bit more eye-rolling, but not to fear: It has a happy ending, of sorts.

If you love your cinematic adventures in breathless shenanigans, this will be your favorite film of the year.

But not mine.

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

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 Holliday Grainger stars in "Tulip Fever"

Flamenco Fridays has the flavor of New Mexico

BULLETIN REPORT

Flamenco Fridays finishes the 2017 season with a Grand Flamenco Finale Friday, Nov. 17, at the Ramada Palms Lava Lounge, 201 E. University Ave.

The show starts at 7 p.m.

The group VAIVÉN, directed by master guitarist Calvin Hazen, features two dancers from Albuquerque, Olivia Marin and Elena Heiss, and singer “Chayito” Champion, from San Antonio, Texas.

VAIVÉN will also incorporate NMSU student dancers Cristina Segovia and Savannah Hinojosa, and Alma d’Arte dancers Blanca Martinez and Brigitte Kearns, fulfilling Flamenco Fridays’ mission of linking Las Cruces student dancers with professional performers.

Reservations are recommended. Go to www.LasCrucesMusic.com.

Calvin Hazen recently located to New Mexico after 20 years as a professional guitarist in Madrid, Spain. Recently, he collabo-



Olivia Marin

rated with Spanish pop icon Pablo Alboran on the recording of “Ter-ral,” which enjoyed 11 straight weeks as Spain’s No. 1-selling record.

Currently, he is an instructor/accompanist in the Theatre and Dance Department at the University of New Mexico.

Chayito Champion began singing at an

early age carrying the legacy of her family of flamenco artists Curro y Teresa. She has toured the world with such artists as the late Jose Greco, Antonio Vargas, Teo Morca, Pilar Rioja, Luis Montero, and Antonio Hidalgo with Carlota Santana Dance Co.

Her recent engagements include venues such as Repertorio Español, Thalia Theatre, Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center in New York City. She is currently the director of Los Flamenco de San Antonio

Elena Heiss began dancing at the National Institute of Flamenco Arts at the age of 8 under the instruction of Eva Enciñas Sandoval. She joined Alma

Flamenca, a pre-professional company, under the direction of Marisol Enciñas. She now studies dance at UNM and is an apprentice to the Yjastros: The American Flamenco Repertory Company.

Olivia Marin began dancing flamenco at age 15 in Denver with Compañía Maria Vasquez. After attending the Festival Flamenco Internacional de Albuquerque, she moved to New Mexico to continue her flamenco studies both at UNM and the National Institute of Flamenco’s conservatory. After graduating from UNM she began dancing as an apprentice with Yjastros-The American Flamenco Repertory Company.



Chayito Champion

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Calvin Hazen

New Horizons Band concert is Nov. 12

BULLETIN REPORT

New Horizons Band of Las Cruces will have a free "Salute to America" concert the day after Veterans Day.

The concert will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at the NMSU Music Building recital hall, 1075 N. Horse-shoe.

The band, directed by retired Las Cruces Public

Schools band teacher Judy Bethmann, will perform "The Star Spangled Banner," "American Flourish," "American Folk Song Rhapsody #3," "As Tears Fall on Dawn's New Light," "Chimes of Liberty," "America the Beautiful," "Flying Tigers March," "Each Time You Tell Their Story" and "The Golden Age of Broadway" (featuring the musicals of

Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II).

New Horizons Band was started nationally by Roy Ernst, PhD. at the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester (New York) in 1991. There are more than 130 New Horizons Bands across the nation. Former NMSU Music Department Director Dr. William Clark founded the

Las Cruces New Horizons Band in 1995. It is a non-profit comprised entirely of volunteers. New members are welcome and no musical experience is required.

For more information, contact Nora Yaryan at 575-649-1465 or ndyaryan68@gmail.com. Visit www.la-tierra.net/nhband and newhorizons-music.org.



PHOTO COURTESY NORA YARYAN/NEW HORIZONS BAND OF LAS CRUCES
New Horizons Band members at a recent rehearsal.

Country chart-topper appears



Texas country recording artist Mike Ryan will perform from his new album "Blink and You'll Miss It" in a one-night-only show Saturday, Nov. 11, at Whiskey Dicks, 101 E. Union Avenue. Tickets to see the San Antonio native start at \$10. The 21-and-up show begins at 10 p.m., but doors open at 6. "Blink You'll Miss It" debuted on Oct. 20 and is the follow up to "Bad Reputation," which earned Ryan three No. 1 singles on the Texas Music Chart. For more information, visit WhiskeyDicksLasCruces.com or call 575-556-9897.

New Horizons Symphony

The New Horizons Symphony opened their 2017 - 2018 season with a free concert at Atkinson Recital Hall at NMSU on Sunday, Oct. 29. The members of the symphony are local musicians continuing or returning to their musical roots and adults learning to express themselves musically. It started as a string orchestra and has gradually grown to its current size as a full orchestra with about 60 members.

The initial program this season played to a full house and featured a cello concerto played by the well-known cellist Lawrence Stomberg, who grew up in Las Cruces and got his start in music in the Las Cruces Symphony under the direction of Marianna Gabbi, who is the current conductor of the New Horizons Symphony.



Shown here is the full New Horizons Symphony as they prepared to start the 2017-18 season.

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We thank everyone, especially our very own EXIT Realty veterans.



Ben served in the US Army from May 1988 through Sept. 1991. Duty stations were Ft. Bliss TX and Germany; where he served honorably as a 24T, Patriot Operator & System Mechanic. The Patriot missile system was credited for saving many lives during Desert Storm by engaging Iraqi Skud missiles in the air preventing detonation on the ground; saving troop and civilian casualties. Thus getting the nickname "Skud Busters".
Ben Abeyta 505-217-8389



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



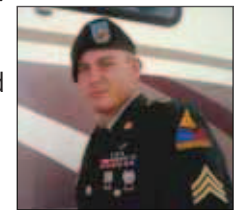
Chris served in the Army on active duty for 6 years from 1989 to 1995 and was deployed to Iraq during Desert Storm. Flying AH-1 Cobra attack helicopters and attaining the rank of Captain he was awarded numerous medals including the Air Medal for combat flight missions and the Meritorious Service medal for his service.
Chris Harrison 575-496-0141



I was proud to serve as a Sergeant in the US Marine Corps. I served from 1974-1980 as a Public Information Officer, was attached to a Recon Unit and then with a Shore Party Unit. I enlisted during the Vietnam conflict but was fortunate to stay stateside.
David Rowe 575-636-3659



I joined the army in 2010 as a petroleum specialist. Attended basic training at Ft. Jackson South Carolina. In December 2008, I deployed with the 101st airborne to COB Adder Iraq in support of operation Iraqi freedom. Over the 6 years I was stationed with the 1st armored division at Fort Bliss Texas. In October 2014, I was released from active duty army and transitioned to the army reserves with the 900th quarter master company in El Paso, Texas.
Quayde Bradford 575-520-0242



Eli served in the Army on active duty for 24+ years from 1983 to 2007 and was deployed to several areas of operation. Was attached NATO's spearhead, "Allied Mobile Forces - Land rapid deploy unit out of Germany." He has patrolled the DMZ in Korea, participated in cold weather training in Norway, Multinational training in the Ukraine, and Turkey to name a few foreign places. Sergeant First Class was his final rank award. His awards consist of numerous awards to include 3 Meritorious Service medals, 8 Good Conducts & several Army Achievement medals.
Elias "Eli" Elizalde 575-915-2999



Brent enlisted in 1991 under the Delayed Entry Program during the first Gulf War and entered service in 1992. He graduated from Nuclear Field A School and Nuclear Power School in Orlando, Florida, and was then transferred to the Nuclear Prototype facility located in Idaho Falls, Idaho for the final phase of his training. After successfully completing his engineering training, Brent was stationed on the U.S.S. California (CGN-36), a guided missile cruiser, which was home ported in Bremerton, Washington. During his service Brent was assigned to the Engineering Division on The California, where he responsible for the support systems for the two on board nuclear reactors which supplied ship's power and propulsion. The California was assigned to the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk battle group for far east patrols to include Korea, Japan and Hong Kong.
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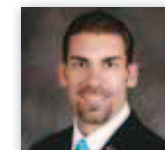
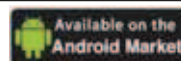
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Professional actor and career coach Doug Shapiro.

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Professional actor to give theatre students the business

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Professional actor and career coach Doug Shapiro visits New Mexico State University theatre students Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 14-15, to discuss the business of acting.

"My job is going to be working with these students to apply business principles to their artistic careers," Shapiro said.

He represents Accelerated Artists, a Los Angeles-based company "committed to empowering artists with the business savvy they need to stand out and make their mark in a competitive and over-saturated industry," according to accelerated-artist.com.

Shapiro is also a business role-player with Potential Squared, teaching communications skills to clients in the U.S. and Costa Rica. And, he's been a member of the Barnstormers acting company in Tamworth, New Hampshire, the past 17 years.

At NMSU, he will help students with "working

your art as a business and auditioning for musical theatre," said NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy.

In addition, Shapiro presents a talk from 12:30-1:20 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, in the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre of the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. It's free and open to the public.

A native of Long Island, New York, Shapiro has a bachelor of fine arts degree in music theatre, vocal jazz and stage management from Syracuse University.

"I've voiced several characters for Disney's 'Finding Nemo: The Musical,' toured the nation as the MC and principal vocalist for a 15-piece 1940's big band, and played most of Shakespeare's women in less than ninety minutes," Shapiro says on his website.

For more information, visit www.dougshapiro.com.

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

PUZZLES

OH, YOU!

ACROSS

- 1Roman 102
- 4Took off on
- 8Overflowing (in)
- 13Comes into being
- 19Pal from way back
- 21TV sergeant played by Phil Silvers
- 22Put a new front on
- 23What a table had when Sitting Bull was sitting at it?
- 251994 sci-fi action film
- 26Tailless cat
- 27Secretive govt. group
- 28Small city's package deliverer?
- 30Eight-armed mollusks
- 33London lav
- 35Muslim chief
- 36Marshy inlet near Boston?
- 45Atty.'s org.
- 48Bang, as a big toe
- 49Supper crumbs
- 50Long oar
- 51Actor Max
- 53Spanish cheers
- 55Carne -- (Mexican steak dish)
- 59Vicinity
- 60Vigor, in music
- 61Coup d'etat?
- 65As dry as --
- 67Prefix with tourism
- 681998 Australian Open winner Korda
- 69Fast at installing canoe stabilizers?
- 78Award in the ad business
- 79P.O. item
- 80Directive
- 82Unfeeling person's fake-out?
- 91Mid-voyage
- 92-- -deuce (card game)
- 93Streep of film
- 94Plum cousin
- 95Class fixture
- 96Ringo on drums
- 98With 103-Across, frozen dessert brand
- 101Cop in a drug bust
- 103See 98-Across
- 104Like an ogre wearing his facial disguise?

- 110Graf -- (ill-fated German warship)
- 111Notch shape
- 112Inner layer
- 116"My poetry is terrible compared to Maya's"?
- 122Hearing thing
- 125Dog in "Garfield"
- 126Setting
- 127Messed up during a film shoot?
- 131Really stuck
- 132"Paradise Lost" figure
- 133Mongoose cousins
- 134How china is often sold
- 135Noodles
- 136Alternative to Bloomie's
- 137That ship

DOWN

- 1Vodka drink, informally
- 2Hipbone-related
- 3"-- buy that!"
- 4"La Cage -- Folles"
- 5Alternative to a Word file
- 6Early utopia
- 7Colorants
- 8-- Dhabi
- 9Vogue editor Anna
- 10Actor -- Ray
- 11Give a bias
- 12Large wasp
- 13Stella -- (beer)
- 14Renovates, for short
- 15"-- one ..." (start of an opinion)
- 16Indian dress
- 17"Behold!," to Caesar
- 18Foreteller
- 20Plump and healthy-looking
- 24Soft rock
- 29"Still the King" cable channel
- 31Faux --
- 32Schoolyard rejoinder
- 34"Well now!"
- 37"Star Trek" helmsman
- 38\$5 bills, in slang
- 39Forest buck
- 40Shell rival in Canada
- 41Curious as --
- 42Cosmonaut Gagarin
- 43Muffin topper

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- 44-- Bator
- 45"SOS" band
- 467/4 cookout
- 47The vowels
- 52Rice-A- --
- 54"Let it stand"
- 56Datebook entry: Abbr.
- 57Elk cousin
- 58Intro drawing class, maybe
- 62"-- bin ein Berliner"
- 63Carols
- 64Ship of myth
- 66Shoe brand
- 70Model Heidi

- 71French department
- 72Former queen of Jordan
- 73Gambling venue, briefly
- 74Website IDs
- 75Alum
- 76Ill-fated Ford
- 77Witherspoon of Hollywood
- 81Garden tool
- 82Wallet filler
- 83Play starter
- 84Main role
- 85Harp cousin
- 86NASDAQ cousin
- 87"In the Valley of --" (2007 film)

- 88Arm bone
- 89Beer topper
- 90Not tame
- 97"Twilight" vampire -- Hale
- 99Small stream
- 100Prop- ending
- 10215-season CBS series
- 105About to bat, e.g.
- 106Division: Abbr.
- 107Fortify
- 108Feat
- 109Bad-mouth
- 113Concepts
- 114Late inning

- 115Swan cousins
- 116Skater Kulik
- 117Olympus -- (volcano on Mars)
- 118Big Ten gp.
- 119Klutzy sorts
- 120Folk wisdom
- 121Yves' yeses
- 123\$\$\$ sources
- 124Emu cousin
- 128Raised rails
- 129Comic shriek
- 130This yr.'s 75-Downs

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



"What's the matter, don't your credit cards work in _____ stores?"

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!

Delight
TARTE

Make Do
CUFFIES

Intense
RANTED

Adorn
SHARING

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: Q equals E

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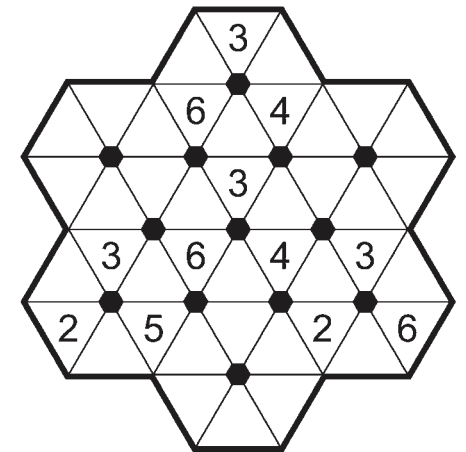
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SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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: ◆◆◆

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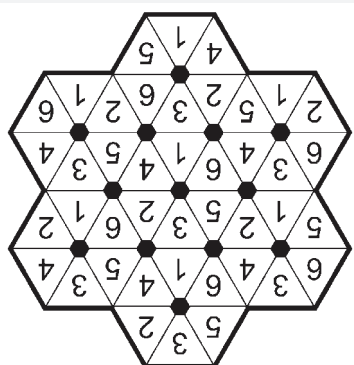
PUZZLE ANSWERS

The stag, which had recently been badly hurt, was found in the woods hanging on for dear life.

CRYPTOQUIP

THRIFT
Today's Word
1. Treat; 2. Suffix;
3. Ardent; 4. Garnish

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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SUPER CROSSWORD



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

Dragonfly owner Tracy Baker, left, poses with U.S. Sen. Tom Udall and Wayne Suggs, who photographed the downtown restaurant's signature Organ Mountains art wall. Not pictured is Baker's sister and business partner Carin Kelly.

Udall visit touts OMDP benefits to small business

BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

Las Cruces Bulletin

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall took a walking tour of small businesses in the downtown and Mesquite districts Oct. 28 to call attention to the ways in which the Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument designation has helped small businesses.

The visit took place while the community awaits possible action from President Donald Trump on national monuments.

Accompanying Udall on his tour was Carrie Hamblen, CEO and executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Green Chamber, Hamblen thanked the senator for his support of the national

monument.

Among Udall's tour stops was Dragonfly, where he met photographer Wayne Suggs, creator of the restaurant's panorama of the Organ Mountains. Other stops included Organ Mountain Outfitters on North Main Street and Beck's coffee shop on Mesquite Street.

"My business is here because of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument," said Chris Lang of Organ Mountain Outfitters. "We were able to create, grow, and give back to our community because of our business, thanks to the national monument. We believe in the positive economic and social impact of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks."

Arianna Parsons, owner

of Beck's Coffee, said the OMDP has become a major contributor to the community's economy.

OMDP is among 24 monuments under review by Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke to ensure they comply with an Antiquities Act of 1906 specifying they cover the smallest area possible to protect their designated resources.

Zinke submitted his recommendations to Trump in August and they were made public in September.

Although the recommendations did not call for shrinking the size of OMDP, they did advocate that the Department of the Interior work with Homeland Security on border security issues and that Congress provide funds for infrastructure and management of OMDP.

US Bank invests in economic organization

BULLETIN REPORT

US Bank has awarded The Bridge of Southern New Mexico a \$7,500 grant to support The Bridge in its regional plan for workforce talent development that could lead to transformation of the region's economy.

The investment in "Building Pathways for a Skilled and Ready Workforce" supports the development of a comprehensive workforce development plan for the region that maximizes pathways for education aligned to eight economic development targets offering higher-skilled, higher-paying salaries.

"Doña Ana County has the potential to achieve better economic outcomes, and The Bridge's



COURTESY PHOTO

US Bank's leadership (Karen Bailey and Craig Buchanan, front row, left) joined The Bridge of Southern New Mexico board for a presentation of a \$7,500 grant. Bridge board members include, from left, Dr. Michael Morehead, J.B. Pruet, Dr. Renay Scott, Rico Gonzales, Wanda Mattiace, Debbi Moore, Kiel Hoffman and Tracey Bryan.

work can provide a blueprint for success," said Karen Bailey, vice president with US Bank. "The Bridge has already built strong partnerships that helped spark increased graduation rates in our community.

"The Bridge has been a powerful investment

for all of our funding partners," said Wanda Mattiace, board chair of The Bridge. "Thanks to US Bank and others, we've generated almost \$500 in return on every \$1 invested in The Bridge to date."

For more, visit thebridgeofsnm.org.

DACC honors alums



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

Javier Terrazas and Doña Ana Community College President Renee Scott congratulate Silvia Terrazas, who received the Business and Workforce Outstanding Achievement award at the Oct. 28 Doña Ana Community College Distinguished Alumni Recognition luncheon. Terrazas, owner of La Reyna Michoacana and a client of the Small Business Development Center, attended English as a Second Language Classes at DACC. Also honored at the event were Terry Lynn Mount for Advanced Technologies; Maurice Azzolini for Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; and Russell Baker, Business & Public Services.

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, Nov. 16

2 to 4 p.m. Pasos Para Iniciar Su Negocio, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Aprenda los pasos necesarios para iniciar su negocio correctamente. Pasos como, como definir la idea de su negocio, como escoger el nombre, y como registrarse col departamento NM Taxation and Revenue. Info: 575-527-7676.

Thursday, Nov. 16

2-4 p.m. Steps to Starting Your

Business workshop, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. Free. Registration: www.nmsbdc.org. Info: Small Business Development Center, 575-527-7676.

Thursday, Dec. 14

2-4 p.m. Steps to Starting Your Business, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. Free. Registration: www.nmsbdc.org. Info: Small Business Development Center, 575-527-7676.

Education: NM spends too much on administrators

New Mexico spends plenty on public schools but the results have been abysmal. A new study by Think New Mexico – my favorite public policy think-tank – proposes a solution that may improve public education at little or no cost to the taxpayer.

One would naturally expect that an increase in funding would result in better school outcomes. But we have not seen this in New Mexico. In fact, public funding has increased from just under \$4,000 during the 1992-93 academic year to \$9,400 in 2013-14. New Mexico currently ranks 35th among the 50 states in public spending per student.

Yet despite better funding, New Mexico's school performance remains embarrassing bad. In 2015, we ranked 50th in graduation rates.

New Mexico's experience isn't unusual. In fact, there is little or no relationship between per student spending and educational outcomes. Vermont and Utah do very well, but Vermont spends a lot more. Maine and Mississippi spend about the same per student, but Maine has much better educational outcomes.

Amount does seem to matter but what does matter is how the funds are spent. The more money that makes it to the classroom, the better is educational outcomes. New Mexico does

not do a good job here. We rank an abysmal 43rd nationally in terms of administrative costs, with 57 percent of our classroom budgets going to administration. That is,

even with a substantial increase in funding, the same proportion of spending is going into administrators, not to the classroom. The increased funding is used to finance bureaucracy, not teaching.

Think New Mexico is recommending a fix, which is to set an enforceable minimum percentage for classroom spending. To achieve this will mean reducing costs. The good news is that there are savings to be had that will make lowering administrative costs more doable.

New Mexico ranks third nationally in the percentage of K-12 funding coming from the state, behind only Vermont and Hawaii. This is good news for poor districts that otherwise wouldn't have adequate resources. But that state money comes with strings. One recent study found that New Mexico school districts spend 66 percent more

on state level reporting than their peers in other states. Reducing this state level reporting burden would release a lot of money for the classroom.

There are other expenses to be cut. New Mexico ranks 11th in operations and maintenance. We also rank high in administrative costs. Of course, specific categories of savings will vary by school district. Still, there is fat to cut and cut we should, and the savings diverted to the classroom. Another category of spending is on lobbying and public relations.

School district efficiency tends to rise with size as fixed costs can be spread over more students. But on the other hand, large districts don't necessarily have better learning outcomes. Small districts have advantages that larger district don't share, like more homogeneous populations, and better parent-teacher cooperation.

Think New Mexico will be lobbying the Legislature in 2018 for its suggested changes. I hope they succeed.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. His wife was a long time teacher with the LCPS. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Chris can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.



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Downtown resurgence enjoys a pivotal year

As another year inches closer to a close, DLCP is moving towards some big changes as well. After three years, I am transitioning out of my role as executive director to focus on my business and my family.

It has been an immensely rewarding and active three years for Downtown Las Cruces. In partnership with the City, we have seen the Plaza open and quickly become a major center for community activity. At last count, 101 events were permitted for the Plaza in 2017, drawing tens of thousands of visitors. Our DLCP Events division hosted



ARIANNA PARSONS

Downtown Lowdown

some of the larger events, such as Kids' Night Out, Salsa Fest and Zombie Walk, and we are all looking forward to this year's Chile Drop.

Additionally, we have seen the addition of wayfinding signage and solar power electronic charging stations. Currently in the midst of construction, the Church-Water project is the next big thing in downtown news. By

slowing traffic, improving our roads, and making the streets parallel to Main more attractive to downtown development, we hope downtown will, more than ever, be a place you drive to, not through.

Our businesses are also thriving. In the past few years we have welcomed the following businesses into our family: Downtown Florists, Southwest Creative Co., Dwell Yoga, Dwell Fresh, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Peebs and Oli, Art Raven, Blu Ant, Audra's Attic, Organ Mountain Outfitters, Dragonfly, Eyeconik Records and Apparel, Butler Baking and The Emporium. With construction of the Ama-

dor Project well under way and at least three additional food, beverage, and retail projects in the works, we are more confident than ever that Downtown is going to become a major destination for our community and visitors within a couple of years.

DLCP continues to work on projects that help to positively shape our physical environment. This year, we facilitated the design of new banners and received grant funding to create a postcard mural. With the help of you, our generous community, we also met the match challenge from Edward Jones Placemaking on Main Street to secure funds for a chalk-

art themed pocket park. Finally, we are working with Doña Ana Community College on a little surprise for our area's children during the holiday season that we hope become a community tradition.

As an organization we have expanded our social media reach, revamped our digital image, extended micro loans to area businesses, organized cash mobs and helped to relaunch the Art Ramble. We have hosted breakfasts, held workshops, given tours and presentations. We have provided one-on-one consultations to new and potential business owners and have acted as a major advocate for the

area. We have traveled to different communities and shared best practices. We have participated in the creation of a new Downtown Master Plan, Downtown Development Code, multiple industry studies and an Arts & Cultural District Plan.

I believe, strongly, in the potential for Downtown and in the Main Street 4-Point Approach. I look forward to lending my efforts in new ways and I encourage all of you to take another look at your Downtown.

Arianna Parsons is the executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership and co-owner of Beck's Coffee.

INITIATING GREATER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

City Council Continues Off-Site Series of Work Sessions



The work session will be videotaped and broadcast later on CLC-TV Comcast cable channel 20 and streamed on demand at CLCTV.com. For more information, call (575) 541-2200.

The Las Cruces City Council has adopted a new strategic plan for the period 2017 through 2022. The first item in the strategic plan is holding City Council work sessions in locations and council districts across the city. Work sessions are a way for you to learn about future strategies of the City that will impact the community; receive new information; and see facilities you may not otherwise have the time to visit. Work sessions are usually held in council chambers at City Hall.

The City Council will hold its second in a planned series of off-site work sessions on Monday, November 13 at 6 p.m. East Mesa Public Safety Complex 550 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Topics for the work session are: Police Auditor Update; Handicap Parking; Banking Services Request for Proposal Evaluation Criteria.



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WORSHIP CALENDAR

'A Matter of Faith': Join the Baha'is' of Las Cruces for a Fireside Discussion on Religious Freedom, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at 3220 Jupiter Road. Special guest Rudhwan Al Dabbagh will discuss the plight of Baha'is in his native Yemen. Entertainment provided by singer/songwriter Darrell Elmer Rodgers. Guests are asked to refrain from wearing fragrance. Info: 575-339-3205, email localspiritual-assembly@yahoo.com or visit www.bahai.org.

Author appearance: Tina Wasserman is the best-selling author of *Entrée to Judaism: A Culinary Exploration of the Jewish Diaspora* and *Entrée to Judaism for Families: Cooking and Kitchen Conversations with Children*. She visits Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. for the following events:
7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10: Shabbat Services

Noon Saturday, Nov. 11: "Beyond Bagels and Brisket," lunch with some of Tina's recipes and a presentation from her afterward. \$15 for TBE members, \$18 for non-members.

7 p.m. Saturday Nov. 11: "Cooking Class with the Author." Wasserman will lead a cooking class limited to 50 people. \$25 for TBE members and \$30 for non-members.

To purchase tickets, call Eve Palanker at 575-522-3940. For more information on Tina Wasserman, visit cookingandmore.com.

People of Character: What does it take to be a "mensch" (a decent human being), an inter-faith conversation, will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Spiritual leaders discuss their approach to identifying core values of good character from their traditions and perspectives. Rabbi Larry Karol will moderate. Questions welcomed. Bring a donation of non-perishable food for Casa de Peregrinos. Info: 575-524-3380, rabi@tblc.org.

ONGOING

Unity events: Tuesday Book Study, 10 a.m.-noon weekly; Thursday meditation, 11-11:30 a.m. weekly; Sunday worship, 10:30-11:30 a.m., a joyous service designed to help you raise your consciousness and acceptance of the truth of your being, and affirmation that God is good all the time. 125 Wyatt Drive. Info: www.unityoflasruces.org or 575-523-5592.

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WORSHIP CALENDAR

Waters, who is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, for a talk. She will speak on "The Healing Power of Divine Love" at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18 at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

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

Worship service: 10 a.m. Sunday, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 2540 El Paseo Road, followed by a light meal before Bible classes for all ages. Info: www.crossofchristlc.net or call 915-740-7714 or 575-649-5458.

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Crosses Ave. Sunday – 9:30 a.m. service, 11 a.m. Sabbath School; Wednesday – 6 p.m. Bible study. Info: 575-526-5623.

Science of Mind talk: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Join to discuss the articles of Science of Mind Magazine with like-minded people. Bring a lunch. Info: 575-523-4847.

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

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

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

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

Prayer groups: 9 a.m. Saturday, 20-30-minute centering prayer. 4-5 p.m. Saturday, women's prayer, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

Fusion Youth Fellowship: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday

at 2941 Morningstar Drive. Info: 575-521-3770.

Trinity Lutheran: 9 a.m. Sunday, worship with Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sunday School for children and youth, 2900 Elks Drive. Info: 575-523-4232 or www.trinitylutheranlc.org.

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

Agape Christian: 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Bible school for all ages. 5:45 p.m., Secret Church and Children's Church, 1400 6th St. Communion served to all believers. Info: Herb Pinney,

575-650-3915.

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

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

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- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Tao healing and touch yoga, \$5
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- 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Single Parents Support Group
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Vendors displayed a variety of regional products at the 2016 HomeGrown event.

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‘HomeGrown’ showcase will be biggest yet

BULLETIN REPORT

Food produced in New Mexico is showcased at the fourth-annual “HomeGrown: A New Mexico Food Show & Gift Market” on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18-19, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces.

More than 100 growers, companies and individuals from around the state will sell their products. The event is 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 per vehicle, and the first 100 vehicles each day receive a free, burlap shopping bag. The bags can also be purchased at the event for \$5.



The museum is again partnering with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture and the state’s growers to offer intriguing products to buy or sample.

“We are delighted to continue hosting HomeGrown for this, its fourth year,” said Museum Director Mark Santiago. “In partnership with NMDA, we

have seen this event turn into a major happening here at the museum and in Las Cruces. It has really expanded. We started off with (fewer) than 50 producers and vendors, but this year we will have over 100.

“This show is really special for the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in that it provides a unique opportunity to showcase products grown here in New Mexico and it has become a favorite for those looking to do some early Christmas or holiday shopping.”

Food items offered for sampling and purchasing include salsas, pies, cookies, meats, sauces, honey, jerky, candy,

cheese, beans, pecans, pistachios, and much more. New Mexico crafts and other home-grown New Mexico products are also part of the event, according to Museum Event Coordinator Rachel Banegas.

Booths will be in four banquet rooms inside the museum’s Bruce King Building. Admission includes all of the regular museum exhibits and activities.

“From salsa to wine, and from jerky to cheese, there will be plenty of New Mexico-made items to purchase at HomeGrown,” said New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte. “We encourage every-

one to get a head start on their holiday shopping at this unique event that exclusively features New Mexico products.”

Four New Mexico wineries will be at the show: Heart of the Desert Wines, La Esperanza Vineyard & Winery, Luna Rossa Winery, and Shattuck Vineyard.

Many of the food companies and producers are members of NMDA’s Taste the Tradition and Grown with Tradition programs.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, a division of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs, is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Hot dishes for chilly weather

When faraway friends and family visit our beautiful desert land during the holidays (or anytime of year), I'm eager to share the robust and lively flavors that define this region. Showcased is the beloved chile pepper. Snapping with spicy goodness, the pungent pod transforms otherwise ho-hum dishes into a colorful fiesta. I've gathered a cornucopia of traditional Thanksgiving Day recipes that have been, as celebrity chef and restaurateur Emeril Lagasse would exclaim, "Kicked up a notch." Happy Thanksgiving, chile aficionados!



SUNNY CONLEY

Chile Knights

towels. Starting at neck cavity, loosen skin from breast and drumsticks by inserting fingers, gently pushing between skin and meat. Rub spice mixture (see recipe below) under loosened skin. Begin "stuffing" cavity (see recipe below).

Rub

1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 teaspoon kosher salt
¼ teaspoon dried oregano
½ teaspoon ground cumin
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
½ teaspoon ground red pepper
¼ teaspoon ground coriander

In a small bowl, mix together ingredients.

"Stuffing"

3 Gala apples, stemmed, seeded and quartered
2 poblano chiles, stemmed, seeded and quartered, 1 cup cilantro leaves
Cooking spray
3 cups water
3 cups fat-free, lower-sodium chicken broth, divided
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups chopped onion
5 garlic cloves, crushed
About ¼ cup flour

1 cup organic apple cider
3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

Place 1 apple quarter and 1 poblano quarter in the neck cavity; close skin flap. Arrange 5 apple quarters, 1 poblano quarter, and 1 cup cilantro leaves in the body cavity. Secure legs with kitchen twine. Place turkey on the rack of a roasting pan coated with cooking spray. Arrange remaining 6 apple quarters and 6 poblano quarters in bottom of roasting pan coated with cooking spray. Place rack with turkey in pan. Roast at 500 degrees F for 30 minutes.

Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees (do not remove turkey from oven). Place a foil tent over turkey breast. Pour 3 cups water in bottom of pan.

Bake turkey at 350 degrees F for 40 minutes. Rotate turkey, and baste with ¼ cup broth. Roast for 30 minutes; rotate turkey. Baste with ¼ cup broth. Roast 20 minutes or until a thermometer inserted in the thickest part of the thigh registers 165 degrees F. Remove from oven. Place

turkey, breast side down, on a jellyroll pan or cutting board. Let stand, covered, for 30 minutes. Serve breast side up and with your favorite gravy, if desired.

Smashed Sweet and Sassy Taters (Serves 6-8)

4 pounds sweet potatoes, (4-5 large)
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons pure maple syrup
1 tablespoon chili powder
2 teaspoons cumin seeds, toasted and ground*
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Pierce each sweet potato in several places with a fork. Place directly on the oven rack and roast until soft, 45 minutes to 1 hour. Transfer to a cutting board; let stand until cool enough to handle, about 10 minutes. Slip off the skins and cut the sweet potatoes into 1-inch slices; transfer to a large bowl. Add butter. Smash the sweet potatoes with a potato masher or fork until fluffy but some lumps remain. Add maple syrup, chili powder, ground cumin, ginger, salt and pepper; stir

to combine.

*Toast cumin seeds in a small skillet over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until fragrant, about 2 minutes. Transfer to a plate to cool. Grind in a spice mill or blender into a fine powder. (Adapted from eatingwell.com)

Sweet and Spicy Cranberry Relish (Serves 4-6)

1 cup sugar
2 large jalapeños, preferably red, seeded and finely diced
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cayenne
1 tablespoon grated ginger
12 ounces cranberries

Put sugar, jalapeños, lemon juice, salt, and cayenne in a heavy-bottomed saucepan over medium-

high heat. Add ½ cup water then stir with a wooden spoon to dissolve sugar; simmer 2 minutes.

Add ginger and cranberries, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium and let mixture cook, stirring occasionally, until cranberries have softened and no liquid remains in pan, about 15 minutes.

Let cool and taste. Add more cayenne or jalapeños if desired. Can be stored in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks.

Sunny Conley is an award-winning author and food columnist. "Life is better sprinkled and spiced with chile pepper!" Conley can be reached at chileknights575@gmail.com

Southwest Style Roast Turkey

1 (12-pound) (preferably) organic fresh turkey
Brine
8 cups water
8 cups organic apple cider
½ cup packed brown sugar
1/3 cup kosher salt
2 tablespoons black peppercorns, crushed
1 jalapeño pepper, quartered lengthwise

In a large bowl, combine all ingredient thoroughly.

Remove giblets and neck from turkey, reserve if planning to make your own homemade gravy. Place turkey inside two turkey-sized oven bags (one inserted into the other to form a double thickness.) Place bagged turkey in a large stockpot with ends up. Pour brine in bags, securing ends tightly with twist ties. Refrigerate 12 to 24 hours before baking.

Preheat oven to 500 degrees F. Remove turkey from bags; discard brine. Pat turkey dry using paper

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Moose Alert

Many of the animal rights groups give awards to citizens who perform good deeds on behalf of animals. These deeds are usually along the line of rescuing mistreated horses, homeless cats or HBC dogs (hit by car). Rarely do cowboys receive an award. I would like to nominate Andy for his daring moose rescue last fall.

Andy was still trainin' on Gracie as they rode across the high mountain pasture in the Uintas. He had named her Gracie with the same inversely convoluted reasoning with which U.S. senators refer to each other as "My distinguished colleague..."

They made their way along a big ditch that diverted water off the Black Fork River. Beaver dams and dead fall had made the ditch wide in spots and the black mud would suck the socks off a frog!

Andy's herd of dogs scouted into a stand of willers and quakies where the ditch neared the river. They spooked a cow moose and her four-day old calf! The pair ran down the ditch bank. Andy called off



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On the Edge
of Common Sense

his dogs and followed Mama Moose and baby at an easy walk, just watchin'. Gracie snorted and pranced, unsure about the moose.

Mrs. Moose crossed the ditch above a beaver dam but when baby followed he tangled himself in a fallen tree and got stuck. Seeing Baby Moose's dangerous predicament, Andy coaxed the nervous Gracie into the stirrup high water. Since Andy was also checkin' the irrigation, he was wearin' his genuine Cowboy Issue Cabela's Thigh-High Waders.

Andy eased up to the calf, reached down and pulled the stranded moosling out by the ears. Gracie lurched, caught our daring hero off bal-

ance and dumped him over his head!

Unbeknownst to the rescue team, Mother Moose had crossed the ditch, circled back and snuck up on the scene of the accident. Gracie turned to free herself from the mud, looked Mrs. Moose in the eye and fell over backwards! Square on top of Andy! He went down under the thrashing mare, fighting for his breath and pushing against Gracie.

In the next few tumultuous seconds Andy swallowed 10 gallons of water, Gracie backstroked to the bank like a sand crab and Mama Moose gathered baby and lit out for the high ground.

Andy rose periscopically from the sea spewing like a breaching porpoise! He caught sight of Gracie in full gallop, stirrups flapping, headed up the valley. He slogged to the bank in his high waders full of water and collapsed.

So, whatya think? Is this story of heroism worthy of a Humane Society valor award? Or is it just another day in the life of one of us who spend our lives watchin' after God's creatures? I can't say but I'd like to have been a magpie in the cottonwoods watchin'.

Baxter Black is a cowboy poet, former large animal veterinarian and entertainer of the agricultural masses. Learn more at www.baxterblack.com.

Little princess



BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Kendra Sandoval, 4, competed in the 3 to 4 age division dressed as a princess on a unicorn at the Mesilla Valley Mall Halloween costume contest Oct. 31 inside the Mesilla Valley Mall.

SENIOR CALENDAR

Free concert: Young at Heart Chorus will perform a free program at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The one-hour concert will feature songs of patriotism, the WWII years and similar themes to honor veterans. Open to public. Free. Info: Ray Scroggins, 575-524-0511.

ALR events: Academy for Learning in Retirement hosts programs in November and December. Each event will be 10:30 a.m.-noon at Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Coffee begins at 10 a.m. \$4 per day for members, \$5 for non-members, \$5 to become a mem-

ber. November programs are themed "Traversing the Difficult" and focuses on racial and class injustice and inequality, as well as global militarization, historical disparities in labor laws and other social justice issues. December's programs focus on "Why We Still Need Walt Whitman: The Powers and Limits of Poetry in a Moment of Moral Crisis and Political Divisiveness." Info/RSVP: dacc.nmsu.edu/alr, 575-522-1938, nmsu.alr@gmail.com.

AARP: General meeting of the Las Cruces chapter, every third Wednesday at Senior Circle, 3948 E Lohman behind Walgreen's.

Alzheimer's group: Early Stages Alzheimer's Support Group meets 10-11 a.m., second Thursday of every month, 1155 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite 202. Attend with a friend or family member.

Smart driving classes: Hosted by AARP Chapter 1230, 1-5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13 and Dec. 4, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind Walgreens. Info/reservations: 575-522-0502.

Birth, death certificates: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon to 1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

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Chief Medical Director at Mountain View Regional Medical Center Dr. David Leachman, in striped tie, cuts the ribbon on the new MountainView Emergency Center on North Main Street Nov. 1. He is assisted by MountainView CEO Denten Park, fifth from left, and Dr. Edward Sweetser. Business representatives and city officials also attended the event, scheduled to precede an open house tour of the new facility Nov. 4.

MountainView opens new emergency center

BULLETIN REPORT

MountainView Regional Medical Center cut the ribbon Nov. 1 and then hosted an open house Nov. 4 to dedicate its new free-standing trauma center, 2811 N. Main St.

MountainView Emergency Center will be equipped to treat patients with illnesses and injuries that require a higher level of care than that offered by urgent care

facilities, according to a hospital press release. The department has 10 private patient rooms with radiology and lab services onsite. It will be open 24/7.

Many conditions can be effectively managed at free-standing emergency departments without the need for transfer to a traditional hospital setting, the release states.

“MountainView is blessed to be able to pro-

vide high quality emergency care to northeast Las Cruces,” MountainView CEO Denten Park said. “Minutes matter, and if you are having an emergency, our team will be there to care for you.”

MountainView Regional Medical Center has invested more than \$10 million in the new facility. According to the press release, the center will generate nearly 40 jobs in order to serve pa-

tients, including doctors, registered nurses and lab, imaging, admitting and environmental services staff.

The hospital recently completed a \$5 million expansion and renovation of its main campus emergency department, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., increasing its capacity from 10 to 22 beds.

For more information, visit www.MountainViewRegional.com.

MountainView medical center welcomes new doctors

BULLETIN REPORT

MountainView Regional Medical Center has added two new physicians to its staff.

Stephen Stampp, MD is a general surgeon who specializes in emergency and trauma surgery and serves as the medical director for MountainView’s Level III Trauma Center.

Reyes Cuevas, MD is an El Paso native who provides general primary care to patients of all ages.

Dr. Stampp has a special interest in minimally invasive approaches and advanced GI surgery. He attended medical school at The University of Texas Medical School in Houston and did his residencies at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, New Jersey, and Lincoln Medical Center in Bronx, New York.

Dr. Stampp is practicing at Vista Surgical Associates, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 200. He is currently accepting new patients. To schedule an appointment, call 575-522-4940.

Dr. Cuevas received



Dr. Stephen Stampp



Dr. Reyes Cuevas

his medical degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine and completed his family medicine residency at Christus Santa Rosa Family Medicine

Residency Program in San Antonio, Texas.

He is fluent in English and Spanish. He is accepting new patients at MountainView Family Care at Northrise. To schedule an appointment, call 575-382-2149.

“Dr. Stampp and Dr. Cuevas are both excellent additions to our team at MountainView,” said Denten Park, Chief Executive Officer at MountainView Regional Medical Center.

“They are both talented providers who will have a positive impact on patients in our community.”

Fall Colors



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The NMSU Chile Pepper Institute on University Avenue is dressed in fall colors on Nov. 8.

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Off-site adoption events

- Farmers & Crafts Market: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday, downtown (dog adoptions: far north end of the market on the Downtown Mall; cat adoptions: Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.)
- PetCo: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., Bldg. D.

Additional services offered

- Microchip: \$20, available daily, no appointment necessary.
- Pet licenses: City and county licenses available daily (City and county: altered \$7; unaltered \$50).
- Low-cost spay/neuter program: dogs are \$35, cats are \$25; by appointment only.

Donation requests

ASCMV needs human volunteers, along with dog crates, blankets (without filling, no sleeping bags), towels, collars and leashes. Donations can be dropped off during normal business hours or left at the door.

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HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Family Caregiver Conference: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Dec. 2, Alma d' Arte Charter School, 402 W. Court Ave. The Southwest Family Caregiver Conference hosts 150 caregivers for a free, day-long educational event that equips caregivers for better caring for themselves and their loved ones facing Alzheimer's and dementia. Presentation, breakout sessions, respite reimbursement, off-site day care and exhibitors with resources for participants. Info: Julia Smith, 505-266-4473.

Alzheimer's and dementia support group: 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community support meeting offers information and interventions. Info: 575-382-5200.

Ambercare Hospice Volunteer Program: Ambercare seeks individuals interested in volunteers to offer comfort and support to patients and their families. Hospice volunteers read, take walks, listen or provide companionship. Training provided. Info: 575-556-8409, ext. 12418, or jlopez@ambercare.com.

Birth, death certificates: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon-1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

Bone Boosters: Sponsored by National Osteoporosis Foundation/New Mexico Affiliate, 11:30 a.m. first Thursday. Info: 575-522-5106 or 575-522-0503 to RSVP.

Breast cancer support group: Meets 10-11:30 a.m.

fourth Saturday each month, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., west side annex building. Free, no pre-registration, open to all.

Breastfeeding support group: 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group. Refreshments provided. Cost: free. Info: 575-521-5393.

Cancer support group: 6:30-8 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care is a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends). Info: Betty Harris, 575-524-3994 or the church office, 575-522-8220.

Co-Dependents Anonymous: 7 p.m. Mondays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri, Room 107. A 12-step program to let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior. Info: www.coda.org or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

Diabetes support group: 10-11:15 a.m. third Thursday in the meeting room of Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave. Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings provide open discussion and teaching regarding diabetes and a question-and-answer period. Info: 575-522-0289.

Divorce Support Group: Eight-week program, 2-3:30 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 12, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. The book, "Spiritually Healthy Divorce," is used to building a new life in a healthy way.

Childcare provided. Info: 575-522-7119.

Down Syndrome Awareness Day: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 North Main St. Free. Info: museums.las-cruces.org or 575-541-2154.

Flu vaccines: Immunization Hotline, toll free 866-681-5872, or visit flushot.healthmap.org.

Immunization services: For children up to 18, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5006.

Jazzercise Lite: 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real. Info: Dianne Sage, 575-650-9721; jazzercise.com.

MS support group: 4:30-6 p.m. first Thursday, Social Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Multiple sclerosis support/education group. Info/RSVP: Andres Selgado, 915-433-2588

Near Death Experience Group: International Association for Near Death Studies, support group for those who have had an NDE. Experiencers, family and friends welcome, third Monday, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Infor: Jane at 928-897-0933 or LasCruceslands@gmail.com

Needle disposal/syringe exchange: 8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m. weekdays, Las Cruces

Public Health office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5090.

Overeaters Anonymous: 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. and noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave. OA is a fellowship of individuals recovering from a compulsive relationship with food. Info: www.oa.org; Barbara, 575-405-0128 or Wayne, 575-647-5684.

Parkinson's support group: 10 a.m. third Tuesday at the Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Info: Sarah Stegall, 575-496-2550; Jon Roberts, 702-217-0450; pdsgsnm.org.

Reclaim Wellness: Third Thursday Mini-Fairs 6-9 p.m. at 2201 N. Main St. Features card readers, artists and vendors of organic handmade products. Info: 575-613-1664

Savvy Caregiver Program: Free seven-session course presented by the Alzheimer's Association, NM Chapter, 2-4 p.m. each Tuesday from Oct. 24-Dec. 5, 2017, hosted by Crossroads In-Home Care, 189 Howard Place. Info, registration: Lindsey Bachman, 575-647-3868 or lmbachman@alz.org.

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous: 7 p.m. Mondays, Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. 12-step fellowship of men and women who share experience, strength and hope to solve common problems and help each other recover from sexual compulsion. Info: www.sca-recovery.org or 575-526-9535.



Jasmine Gutierrez, NMSU nursing student, delivers a flu shot to David R. Smith at the drive-up service.

Boo to the Flu campaign scares up a response

BULLETIN REPORT

Memorial Medical Center and MountainView Regional Medical Center simultaneously hosted the annual Boo to the Flu vaccination drive Oct. 28.

This year's event vaccinated approximately 3,500 adults and children, more than the total of the three previous years that the New Mexico Department of Health began working with both local hospitals on the campaign.

Drive-thru service was provided for adults, walk-in for families with children under 18.

Flu vaccines are offered in many locations, including doctor's offices, hospitals and pharmacies, as well as by some employers and schools. Public Health offices throughout the state have vaccines available for

those without insurance.

Free flu shots are available at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive, for both insured and uninsured New Mexico residents while supplies last. Insured recipients are advised to bring their insurance card, including Medicaid or Medicare. To make an appointment, call 575-528-5006.

Health officials suggest flu vaccinations for children 6 months through 4 years of age; those over 50; and those who are pregnant or obese, have compromised immune systems or live in care facilities.

The severity of flu season can vary from year to year, but seasonal vaccine protects against the influenza viruses expected to be most common during the upcoming season.



Registered Nurse Debby Hanus gives Thomas Brekke, 8, dressed as Harry Potter, a flu shot.

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EAST SIDE-WEST SIDE

An age-old rivalry and an emerging one lined up all four Las Cruces public high schools in a pair of head-to-head football matchups Nov. 2-3 at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Neither game was close. In the traditional contest, Las Cruces beat Mayfield 49-13. In what is now called the Battle of the

East Side, Centennial topped Oñate 47-7.

Las Cruces, 9-1, finished the regular season and awaits its pairing in the state high school football tournament. Mayfield and Oñate, both 2-8, also finished their seasons. Centennial, 5-5, plays at Rio Rancho, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10.



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Mayfield running back Nasiem Al-Abayad celebrates with his teammates after scoring a touchdown.



Mayfield supporters cheer for their Trojans.



Las Cruces quarterback Payton Ball passes downfield.

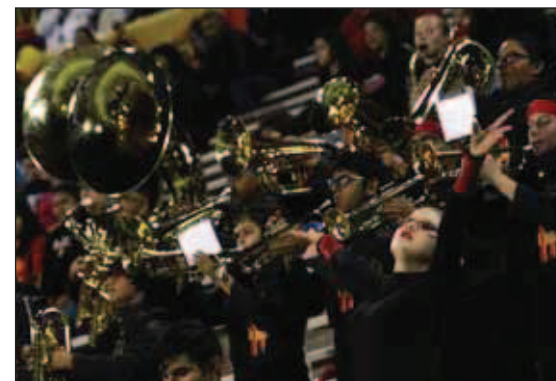


Mayfield's Jacob Moreno tries to juke Las Cruces defensive back Ryan Rosales.



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Oñate running back Cameron Salas finds a gap against Centennial.



Centennial High School Color Guard member Julianna Sandoval, right, rallies the crowd with the Oñate marching band.



Centennial LB Josiah Leon runs in for a touchdown.



Oñate had little to cheer about.

LCHS grad swims to victories

Alyssa Madera has been a valuable swimmer for California State University, Bakersfield.

The sophomore out of Las Cruces High School specializes in the backstroke, and the 200-yard backstroke has been her best event this season.

Madera won the 200 backstroke in a personal best against California Baptist University. She finished second in the 100 backstroke and swam the lead leg of the winning 200-yard medley relay.

She won the 200 backstroke against Pacific and was second in it against University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Her other individual event has been the 200 individual medley. Madera placed third in it against USC.

More women's swimming

University of Nebraska-Lincoln senior captain Jordan Ehly placed third in



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the 400 individual medley against Arkansas. The Mayfield High alumna was a part of the 400 medley relay that placed second.

Women's basketball

Central Arizona College sophomore Kendra Butler had eight points against New Mexico Junior College. The former Trojan had five rebounds.

Starter Megan Gaudin had six points and three assists for Central Arizona against New Mexico Junior College. The freshman guard played for Las Cruces.

Centennial High graduate Rylee Meloy is a freshman guard for Newman University.

Men's basketball

Previously at Centennial, Angel King is a freshman for Trinidad State

Junior College.

Also from Centennial, Tennessee Owens is a freshman guard for University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Oñate High product Joshua Harrison is a freshman for Cerritos College.

Former Bulldawg Devon Esslinger is a freshman for Goucher College.

Men's swimming

Fairfield University junior Andrew Gormley placed second in the 100-meter backstroke against Monmouth University. The Las Cruces graduate was a part of the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays that finished second.

Another Bulldawg, Grand Canyon University sophomore Noah Lambert, was second in the 400 IM against Loyola Marymount and Seattle. He was fourth in the 100 backstroke.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at jdanddoc@gmail.com.

Golf's slippery slope of political correctness

In July 2017 the LPGA announced their revised dress code for its players, which prohibits plunging necklines, skirts, skorts and shorts that do not sufficiently cover a player's "bottom area" regardless of how she is standing or bending over, racerbacks without a mock or regular collar, and leggings, unless they are worn under skirts or skorts.

The new dress code has raised quite a furor, and it applies to on-course play as well as pro-am parties and other LPGA functions. An LPGA press release states:

"The dress code requires players to present themselves in a professional manner to reflect a positive image for the game." Maybe some private golf clubs



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

and munis should update their dress codes for players of all genders to make themselves more presentable. There was no mention from the LPGA about players posing in revealing and scant attire for magazine covers.

Big time golf seems to find itself more and more influenced by politics. After the 1990 PGA

Championship at Shoal Creek (Birmingham, Alabama) the Tour decided to implement an anti-discrimination policy (for private golf club memberships) in its selection of tournament venues. It dropped Cypress Point which was a course used for many years by the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. But it managed to convince Augusta National to admit women and minority members, something Martha Burke failed to do.

Then in 2016 the Tour pulled the WGC-Cadillac Championship from Trump National Doral ("The Blue Monster") in Miami due to the expressed political views, mostly about Mexicans

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NMSU soccer season ends abruptly

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State women's soccer team ended its season Oct. 31, falling to Seattle U, 3-0, in their opening match of the Western Athletic Conference Tournament in Phoenix. The Aggies finished the year 9-10-2, and 3-3-1 in the WAC.

Senior Devin Hart finished the season with a team-leading 31 points (11 goals, 9 assists), followed by Aileen Galicia with 25 points (10g, 5a). Audriana Chavez closed out the season with 22 points (9g, 4a).

Goal-keeper Dmitri Fong wrapped up the 2017 season with 106 saves, putting her second for most saves in a single season at New Mexico State



Samantha Ofonso, a junior from Albuquerque, prepares to throw the ball in against Seattle U.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Rebekah Gill is an 18-year-old senior at Centennial High School. She plays center defender on the Lady Hawks soccer team. Gill is four-year varsity player and has been team captain her junior and senior year and most valuable player in the 2017 Las Cruces Public School tournament. She is hard-working, enthusiastic, positive, encouraging and is a dedicated student athlete, with a 3.86 GPA. Outside of school and sports, Gill enjoys church youth group, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and hanging out with family. She feels fortunate to have been a part of the Lady Hawks' soccer program and Gill would not be where she is today without the



Isaiah Gonzalez is a 16-year-old junior at Centennial High School. He plays defense and forward on the Hawks soccer team. This season, Gonzalez has had six goals and five assists. He is an intelligent, funny, outgoing, athletic and honest leader, as well as a dedicated student, with a 3.16 GPA. Off the field, Gonzalez enjoys hanging out with friends and family and training on his own. He thanks his team and coach; without them he could not perform at such a high level. Gonzalez thanks his parents for pushing and believing in him.

CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Wide receiver Jaleel Scott hauls in a pass against Texas State. Scott, a 6-6 redshirt senior, compiled his third 100-plus-yard passing game of the season.

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Aggies' bowl hopes still in play

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State University kept their bowl hopes alive with a 45-35 shootout win over Texas State Nov. 4 at San Marcos, Texas.

The win salvaged a disappointing Homecoming loss to Arkansas State the week before, in what has become a roller-coaster of a season.

The Aggies receive an-

other bye week before taking on the Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns Nov. 18 in Lafayette, Louisiana, their fifth road game in six outings. The Ragin' Cajuns are 4-4 overall and 3-2 in the Sun Belt Conference, pending their matchup Nov. 11 against Ole Miss of the SEC.

Louisiana has given up at least 45 points in five of their eight games this season, a factor the Aggies

hope to exploit with the Tyler Rogers-led passing attack and the running of Larry Rose III. Rogers was shaken up on a hard hit against Texas State, went to the sideline as junior QB Nick Jeanty took over (and passed for a TD) but eventually returned. Through it all, Rogers amassed a career-high 474 passing yards against the Bobcats.

The Aggies are 4-5 on the

season, already eclipsing last year's total of three wins (3-9). They need to go 6-6 to become bowl eligible. Their last two games are at Aggie Memorial Stadium (Idaho, Nov. 25; South Alabama, Dec. 2), meaning they still have "home field advantage" to reach the .500 mark. Just in case, a win in Cajun country would provide a little breathing room.

Basketball season returns to the Pan Am

BULLETIN REPORT

Aggie basketball returns home to the friendly confines of the Pan American Center for its season-opener Friday, Nov. 10, against East Central University. Tipoff is 7 p.m.

After claiming its second-straight Great American Conference Championship title in 2016-17, East Central University, based in Russellville, Arkansas, has been picked to finish third in the 2017-18 GAC Pre-

season Poll, as voted on by the league's head coaches.

The Tigers tallied 97 points, one behind Arkansas Tech in second place. Arkansas-Monticello was picked to finish first.

ECU returns five players that helped the Tigers claim the regular-season and conference tournament titles in the GAC in 2016-17. The Tigers advanced to the NCAA Central Regional

In NMSU's final exhibition tune-up, Sidy N'Dir

led all players with 16 points as the Aggies lost to Texas Tech, 84-54, in a charity game Nov. 5 in Midland, Texas, benefiting the Greater Houston Community Foundation. The Ags wrapped up their short exhibition swing at 1-1, having defeated Southeastern, 90-83, on Nov. 1.

"Disappointing," NMSU Head Coach Chris Jans said after the Tech game. "We got outplayed by a much more athletic Texas Tech team. On the bright

side, this game doesn't count towards our record. Hopefully it'll be an impetus to us practicing better and having better results."

The record book starts clean Nov. 10 at the Pan American Center, with the first 1,000 fans receiving a limited edition Aggie series hat. Fans can purchase season tickets at the Pan Am Center Ticket Office or by calling 575-646-1420.

The game will be carried on KXPZ, 99.5 FM.

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and Muslims, of then-presidential candidate Donald Trump. As if thumbing its nose at Mr. Trump, the Tour moved that tournament to Mexico City. In mid-2016 then-PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem asserted: "Mr. Trump's comments are inconsistent with our strong commitment to an inclusive and welcoming environment in the game of golf."

Finchem didn't bother mentioning that they pay at least as much attention to the massive sponsorship and advertising money and those values. And now it intends to take the politics even a step further. Not only are the membership policies in play at potential tournament venues but the political views of individual owners, even club presidents, would be expected to fall in line with PGA Tour political positions and thinking.

Michael Fitzpatrick of bleacherreport.com goes further: "This is a slippery slope that the PGA Tour must be willing and able to navigate across the board if it hopes to avoid looking hypocritical down the road."

The R&A is dealing with its own problems with membership policies at important tournament venues. The R&A has already removed Trump Turnberry from the Open Championship rotation due to Trump's ex-

pressed immigration views. Who knows what will happen if the Tour will not approve UK courses that do not conform to its stated position? The Tour might well adopt a "case-by-case" viewpoint that would not bring club ownership into play, but that leaves open the hypocrisy issue. And then there are the sponsors and the networks. Oh well, freedom of speech and privacy are not always what we think they are.

Recently while reading some of the quirky, outspoken writings by late Supreme Court justice Antonin Scalia (don't ask me why), I noted his majority statement in the PGA Tour, Inc. v (Casey) Martin case, on whether a physically handicapped golfer could use a motorized cart. Scalia opines: "Is someone riding around a golf course from shot to shot really a golfer? The answer, we learn, is yes. The court ultimately concludes, and it will henceforth be the law of the land, that walking is not a 'fundamental' aspect of golf" (May 2001).

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