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Constituent services clinic scheduled in Las Alturas

The Doña Ana County Community and Constituent Services (CCS) Office has scheduled a Mobile Constituent Services Hour Clinic in Las Alturas to help residents who need assistance from local, state and federal government agencies.

The Las Alturas Mobile Constituent Services Outreach Clinic will be held from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 30, at the Las Alturas Fire Station at

4145 Cholla Road, Las Cruces.

District 3 Doña Ana County Commissioner Ben Rawson and staff from Congressman Steve Pearce's Las Cruces District Office have been invited to attend.

"The purpose of the Mobile Constituent Services Hour is to make the county more accessible to constituents, especially those who reside in rural areas," CCS Manager Liz Reed said. "We realize that in most cases,

we won't be able to solve a problem on the spot, but staff will be able to point constituents toward the right offices and entities who can offer the quickest and most reliable response to whatever issue arises."

For more information about the Mobile Constituent Services Outreach Clinics, contact the Doña Ana County Community and Constituent Services Office at (575) 525-5959.

Get your flu shot!

Memorial Medical Center and Mountain View Regional Medical Center will simultaneously host Boo to the Flu, the annual flu vaccination event in Las Cruces, at each hospital Saturday, Oct. 28. Free flu shots will be available from 8 a.m. to noon at both locations or while supplies last.



Drive-thru and walk-in service will be provided for adults. Families with children under 18-years-old will be required to park and enter either the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Building

(Enter the north side of MMC's parking lot from Terrace Drive between Telshor and Don Roser), or the Mountain View Regional Medical Center Children's Wellness Clinic located in Suite 100 inside the Medical Office Building.

To expedite the process, visit www.MountainViewRegional.com or www.mmclc.org to download consent forms to bring with you on the day of the clinic.

The New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) recommends everyone six months of age and older get a flu vaccine each flu season.



Oct. 28 event aims to assist area's veterans

District 5 Doña Ana County Commissioner John L. Vasquez will co-host the second annual 'A Day to Change Direction' on Oct. 28 to promote dialogue on mental health, emotional suffering and access to care for area veterans, their families and friends.

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"As a combat veteran and public servant, I want to do all I can to help emphasize the need for improved mental health resources for our veterans in Doña Ana County," said Commissioner Vasquez. "In advance of the Veteran's Day holiday, I encourage those who served and their families to take advantage of this free opportunity to better understand their own mental health, or that of someone they love."

The GAH foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides free mental health services to military members, veterans and their families. It has been instrumental in the development of a community-based approach to addressing the challenges that face our nation's military community.

'A Day to Change Direction' will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd, in Las Cruces.

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Brown cites illegal termination

By LYNN MOORER

For the Bulletin

Former Doña Ana County (DAC) manager Julia Brown, through her attorney, notified the county Oct. 23 that she may sue DAC for illegal termination.

Brown was fired April 25 by the county commission, on a 4-1 vote, without explanation. In a letter to county clerk Scott Krahling, her attor-

ney Ben Furth requested an attempt at mediation to resolve Brown's claim under the state Whistleblower Protection Act "before the public spectacle of litigation occurs."

Furth asked that the commission notify him whether it is willing to mediate the dispute.

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

IN THE NEWS

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Ankle monitors purchased

The Third Judicial Drug Court Programs announces the purchase of nearly \$25,000 worth of SCRAM ankle monitors and GPS monitoring equipment to better monitor the program's clientele.

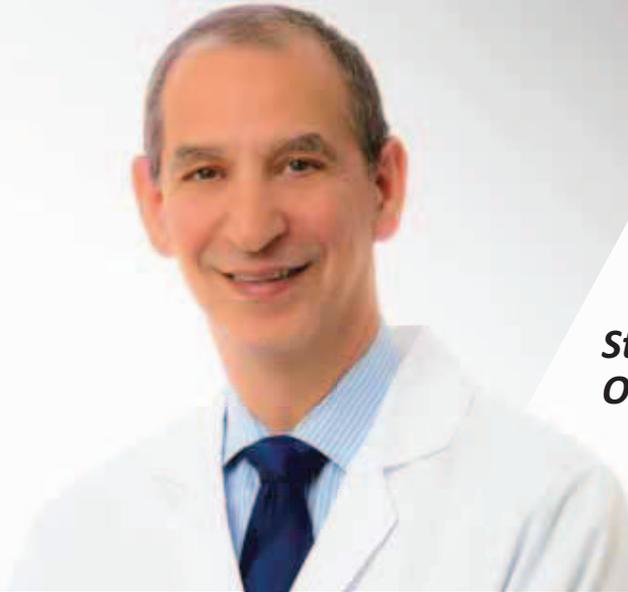
The monitors track alcohol usage and real-time GPS location. According to a press release they are "significantly less expensive to taxpayers than incarceration ... allowing defendants to maintain jobs, remain with their families and engage in pro-social activities."

The employment rate among adult participants is 84.5 percent.

"We see this purchase as an investment in our program," said David Borunda, executive officer of the Third Judicial District Court. "We have found that treatment courts and diversionary programs are often successful in helping our participants overcome

addiction and breaking the cycle of recidivism. Electronic monitoring holds them accountable and results in significantly higher success rates."

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White Cane Day



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Las Cruces City Council proclaimed Oct. 15 at White Cane Safety Day, recognizing the cane carried by the blind and visually impaired as a symbol of their ability to achieve full and independent lives. City Councilor Ceil Levatino reads the proclamation at far right. Seated on the dais are, left to right, Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith, Mayor Ken Miyagishima, City Manager Stuart Ed and City Attorney Jennifer Vega-Brown.

Award-winning poster



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Lynn Middle School eighth grader Cruz Larez, holding the poster for this year's Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade that includes his winning poster-contest entry, is shown with, left to right, Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade committee member Dolores Archuleta, parade chairman Bill Hawkins and Mayor Ken Miyagishima at the Oct. 16 Las Cruces City Council meeting. Cruz and other LCPS middle school students who received awards in the poster contest were honored at the meeting.

Congratulations to all of our Homecoming 2017 Alumni honorees!



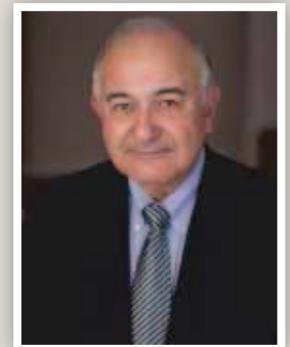
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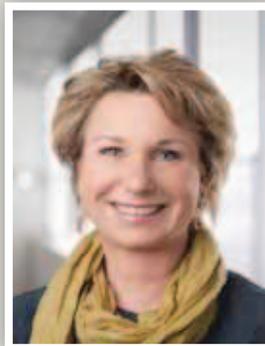
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Habitat for Humanity celebrates milestone

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHH) is 30 years old.

The homebuilder volunteer organization celebrated its 30th anniversary and the construction of 111 houses (and counting) in Las Cruces on Oct. 17 with a wall-raising ceremony at 4154 Aurora Star Court.

“As we look at what we have accomplished, we are grateful for the support of our volunteers, sponsors, partners and community for 30 years of giving a hand up, not a hand out, to families in need,” MVHH Executive Director Maria Vasquez said. “We will continue to work hard towards our mission and vision of a

world where everyone has a decent place to live.”

The wall raising included representatives of the 13 churches/denominations and individuals who founded MVHH in 1987.

Also participating were City Councilors Gill Sorg and Olga Pedroza, and Juanita and Ernesto Torres, who will be the owners of the house on Aurora Star Court when it and four others on the street are completed next April.

During the anniversary celebration, the street was lined with vehicles from New Mexico, Texas, Washington, Montana, Maine, Ohio, Minnesota, Kentucky and other states that are the homes of MVHH’s many volunteers, including “caravanners” – the volunteer home builders who come to

Las Cruces throughout the year to help build homes.

MVHH is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. It also has individual and corporate sponsors.

For more information, contact Vasquez at 575-525-0475 or mariafh@qwestoffice.net. Visit www.lascruceshabitat.org and find them on Facebook.

You can visit the MVHH ReStore at 2301 S. Main St. The ReStore “is a building and personal materials reuse and surplus center open to the public,” according to a ReStore brochure. Find them on Facebook at Habitat for Humanity Restore.

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



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

A wall-raising ceremony helped Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity celebrate its 30th anniversary on Oct. 17, as volunteers from Las Cruces and across the United States began work on the 116th home the organization has built in Las Cruces since 1987.

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Combining charity, creativity

Las Cruces: amazingly giving, amazingly inventive

You may recall, last December, the Barna Group, in its study to find America's 50 most generous cities, ranked the Las Cruces/El Paso market No. 1.



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

Of those surveyed in our market, 92 percent gave money to charity. It's not surprising, knowing the nature of Las Cruces and the opportunities we have to give. It's more impressive since we are not exactly the most affluent market. In fact, in a 2012 24/7 Wall Street study, Las Cruces was ranked the 23rd poorest city in America.

As amazing as the degree to which we give, is the way we do it.

Look around and you'll find an intriguing array of opportunities.

Las Cruces fundraisers seldom just walk up and ask for a contribution, although they are happy to take your check. There are so many great causes and efforts in our community, there is great benefit in any donation.

Our fundraisers, however, know how hard you work for

your money, and are focused and dedicated to make sure you get more than just a warm feeling and a tax deduction for your sacrifice.

Some of the best entertainment in our community is provided by our charitable organizations.

Here is just a small sampling of the great events available in Las Cruces.

A common way to raise funds is to have a dinner, and Las Cruces certainly has its share of them. However, our area nonprofits do their best to add a fun and interesting spin.

The Rotary Clubs' Dress the Child dinner raises funds to provide clothes and shoes for needy children in our county. The dinner features several courses, each created by local chefs. The event gives diners a chance to enjoy some unique, beautifully created dishes, and gives the chefs a way to showcase their amazing talents. At the most recent one, the culinary students from Centennial High School worked as servers, giving them a chance to gain valuable experience. Everyone wins.

A month previous, Mesilla Valley Hospice was the benefactor of the annual Men Who Cook event, where local amateur chefs let you sample their impressive dishes.

The Las Cruces Academy has an annual Food for Thought

dinner. In this meal, each table is anchored by a local expert in a topic. Guests at the table get to learn something new and different from the inside, or a fresh angle on a traditional subject.

One of the longest standing, and most unique, charitable fundraisers in Las Cruces is the Cowboys for Cancer Research Team Roping. It was established in 1982 in honor of Alma Cohn, who had recently passed away after battling breast cancer. Money raised from entry fees went to cancer research, a project that has grown into million-dollar endowments at both the University of New Mexico and New Mexico State University.

Chances are, you know someone who has participated in the High Heels for High Hopes fashion show, which raises money to help the cause of premature births for March of Dimes. This year's event is Nov. 18, and the shows are always entertaining and the stories inspiring. A great feature of High Heels for High Hopes is the individual events participants host leading up to the big show.

Two examples of the variety: Sandy Tourtillot presented a Helioke event. What's helioke, you ask? It's pretty much what it sounds like, combining the voice-altering effects of helium with karaoke, with predictably hilarious results. And then there's Aaron Perez, who had

a slip-and-slide mud kickball game. Each of the models have had, or will have, their own events, ranging from mild to wild, something for everyone's tastes.

A Casa de Peregrinos fundraiser is CANstruction, where participants purchase varieties of canned food, and turn them into sculptures, using the size of the cans and the colors of the labels to create 3-D images. Some of them are simply stunning.

The Bulletin's own Tracy Roy just competed in the annual Look Who's Dancing! show, a fundraiser for New Mexico State University's Dancesport team. Local celebrities dance with skilled student dancers and the results are captivating. While the practices are long and arduous, participants tell you the experience can be life-changing.

If you enjoy golf, you could almost play in a charitable tournament every weekend of the year.

And for each event I've mentioned here, there are 20 more fun and enlightening projects, all deserving of your time, attention and, yes, your money.

Most of the events are reasonably priced, often less expensive than doing what you might otherwise do for an evening's entertainment. Plus, you have the added benefit of helping those in our community.

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.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vandalizing democracy

To the editor:

Running for public office requires money, time, and energy. Most of that money, time, and energy goes into developing name recognition and getting your message out. One way to do that is to put up signs. Unfortunately, signs are often vandalized. When I ran for Doña Ana county treasurer, I had 30 signs stolen and four large signs destroyed.

It's nearly impossible to determine why this vandalism happens. Is it some random group of kids just out tagging and taking signs? Is it the opposition? It's hard to believe that someone who has no idea who you are and what you stand

for just vandalizes or removes your sign.

One of the biggest complaints I hear about our current political process is, "Too many of the politicians who get elected do not represent my interests." Maybe the process of electing people is hindered by attacks on candidates' signs in order to silence the opposition. Certainly, that may have been my experience: No one knew who I was on March 7, 2016, but my signs were damaged almost immediately after I put them up. I had to come to the conclusion that people who supported my opponents must have been responsible.

We are now in the midst of the municipal elections and, already, some signs have been

vandalized. Going forward, let's all agree that everyone has the right to his/her personal opinion. Signs represent particular candidates and those candidates' messages. It's part of the democratic process to have a variety of candidates and messages for voters. Let's not damage that process by vandalizing candidates' signs.

For democracy to work, everyone should have the opportunity to fair and equal representation of their ideas. If you feel threatened by this, how will you feel when the shoe is on the other foot?

*Shannon Reynolds
Las Cruces*

Support for Flores

To the editor:
Municipal elections are coming up. Early voting at City Hall began Oct. 18. Nov. 7 is Election Day. Some very important decisions will be made by Las Cruces City Council in the next few months and we need a strong District 6 councilor who will make the right decisions. Yvonne Flores is that person.

After over eight years of work, the new comprehensive plan will be coming to the council. Plan4Las Cruces promotes a sustainable natural and built environment that "makes Las Cruces a great place to live, work, and play for all ages, backgrounds, cultures, and economic levels." Plan4Las Cruces will make Las Cruces a city that recognizes the needs of our aging population and that will also make Las Cruces attractive to

millennials and the companies they work for. This plan will help the city become economically competitive so that we can compete with other cities trying to attract companies with good jobs.

The next increase in the minimum wage will also come before the council. So far, that increase has not had a negative effect. The city has seen an annual rate of more new businesses than before the increase. The employment rate has gone up and revenue from Gross Receipt Taxes (GRT) has also increased.

Yvonne Flores is an attorney and an educator. She has considerable experience working with immigration issues, has taught in both K-12 and community college settings, supports funding for early childhood education, believes in community schools, will advocate for the growth of the city's small businesses, and is a champion for the Organ Peaks Desert Mountains Monument. In addition, Yvonne is a League of Women Voters of the United States delegate to the United Nations Framework Conference on Climate Control; Bonn, Germany, November 2017. Yvonne Flores is my choice for District 6 councilor.

*Earnestine Simmons
Las Cruces*

Support for Levatino

To the editor:

I support Ceil Levatino for Las Cruces City Council. I can't vote for her, because I live out-

side the city, but I have worked on many city issues, several with Ceil, and I am impressed by her abilities and accomplishments.

Ceil cares deeply about her district and the city. She is proud of the city, she works hard and thinks clearly about the needs of the residents and how best to meet them. I'm a Democrat, she is a Republican, but we work together comfortably. During her four years of service on our city council she has put Las Cruces first without concern for party, or other, lines.

She consistently has the courage to stand up for what's right for her constituents, not just for the most popular talking points. She puts her attention on those issues the city can and should attend to, for its residents (and) not those it can do nothing about.

Ceil stays in touch with her constituents, holding regular meetings throughout her district. She has brought much-needed road repairs, businesses, and good-paying jobs to District 6. The city is still struggling to recover from the Recession of 2008, and Ceil has led the work to grow our economy.

I greatly appreciate that during Ceil's service on city council she has taken every opportunity to get involved. She knows and understands the city, at all levels, extremely well. I am concerned that her opponent, an outsider with no ties to our community, will have to depend on the guidance of

others.

Being a city councilor takes tremendous time and commitment; for four years, Ceil has proven that she will be there, whenever and wherever she is needed.

I am glad that Ceil is running again, and encourage everyone in her district to recognize her accomplishments for them, and vote for her.

*Bob Hearn
Doña Ana County*

Support for Vasquez

To the editor:

We are District 3 residents who follow city and county happenings. Let's support our candidate, Gabe Vasquez, and encourage other district residents to vote. He'll move our city and district forward and work to pull the city and county together on possible joint projects to benefit all.

Focusing on smart ways to build locally owned businesses, neighborhood revitalization and memorializing our history, signage, branding and infrastructure will improve the district. We must encourage locally owned small businesses to start up or expand. We need to create a local economy benefiting our families, not just national investors.

Gabe wants to help improve the local job market and ensure a living wage. Focusing on efforts of our local residents, students and families is key.

This district has

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much rich history. We admit it; we've learned a lot more American history since moving here. Let's improve the ways we promote our people of Las Cruces; e.g., installing more culturally accurate historical markers and new pocket parks that explore and enrich local history, encourage neighborhood branding and a sense of pride in who we are. Both Cruces and tourists will better appreciate and contribute to our economic development and better quality of life.

Our council districts aren't separate, and more multi-district developmental policy decisions are desirable. Better collaboration with our local border communities and economies to leverage our regions resources are important.

We know Gabe proposes such. Our communities working together can improve and build from the city's strategic plans.

We the residents of District 3 can be "people helping people" through local action. Please come out and vote for Gabe Vasquez during early voting or on Nov. 7. Supporting those who'll engage in change makes a difference.

*Jerry Nachison
Las Cruces*

Too many 'no' votes

To the editor:
My wife and I moved to Las Cruces in 1969, after my military service in Viet Nam, so that I could finish my college education. We liked the town and decided to stay

and raise a family here.

We have always taken our voting seriously but have not been very politically active otherwise. This year seems different to me, more important than ever to get my vote right in the local election. So I decided to make a careful review of the incumbent's record in my district. I live in District 6 and was struck, from the beginning, how often my representative, Ceil Levatino, voted against her colleagues on our city council, starting in 2013 when she cast the sole "no" vote against adoption of the first phase of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan for the city.

Reading through the minutes of city council

meetings in 2014, I was angered by her cynical manipulation and disregard for the city charter when she and her collaborators managed to prevent the minimum wage from going to a public referendum. As I read, it seemed that whenever a resolution involved raising a fee or tax to pay for needed improvements, Ceil was against it.

In 2015 three council members were attacked with a fraudulent recall campaign. Our city clerk refused to certify the recall petitions, and Ceil was the only vote not to accept the clerk's determination in all three cases.

I like the way my city has improved over the years. I like the way it

is run today. From the voting record, I can't tell whom Mrs. Levatino believes she represents, but I know it isn't me, and I don't believe she represents many of my neighbors. The record suggests that her reelection would not contribute to the city's advancement.

*Grant W. Price
Las Cruces*

Support for Montanez

To the editor:

I am writing to express my frustration with the upcoming city council races and to urge readers to pay attention to this vital upcoming election. As a member of this community who has lived and worked here for years,

I am deeply frustrated by the current state of our city.

Too often vitally important local issues are being determined by individuals that I do not feel represent my views.

I believe we have a great community, but certain councilors are more concerned about voting for an ideology that does not represent myself and many of my neighbors.

This is why I am supporting Steve Montanez for city council – District 5. Steve has been active in our community for years and has been a great example for the type of leadership we need in our local office. I know that he is tirelessly knocking on doors and listening to residents' concerns.

Instead of pandering talking points or claiming he can work on issues the city has no control over, he has actually been fighting for solutions that can make a difference.

He has pledged to fight for a healthy economy, improve our parks, and transform our roads. I have confidence that Steve will fulfill his campaign promises unlike the incumbent who has let his constituents down.

For those of us that want to see a positive change in our community – I highly recommend that we all get to the voting booth on Nov. 7, especially residents of District 5- vote for Steve Montanez.

*Margaret Herring
Las Cruces*





Message from Hollywood: Solve problems with guns

Every year for decades there have been students bringing guns to school to “fix a problem.” In the days after the school shooting many people speculate on how the kid obtained the gun and got it to school along with many more how-it-was-done questions.

I never hear the question: Why did this kid think using a gun would solve any problems? Rather, it causes more problems than can be imagined. So where did that student get the notion that bringing a gun would make things better?

Was this something the child learned in school? Of course not. It is not part of the public



MICHAEL SWICKARD

In My Opinion

school curriculum. Further, it is not modeled behavior by teachers to shoot problem students, regardless of how irritating students can be. Yet, students are bringing guns to school apparently with the belief that the guns will solve their problems. If they do not learn that notion in public school, they must learn it somewhere else.

Is it in the home?

Most parents reject that premise. “I certainly do not teach my children that shooting someone will solve problems.” But they do. The message is transmitted repeatedly to their children. Under their supervision kids watch hour after hour of television and movies where the solution to problems is to shoot someone.

The average school-age student watches hundreds of “shootings to solve a problem” a week. Heroes as well as bad people, all larger than life, solve their problems with guns. We can thank Hollywood’s culture of violence, the Hollywood that continu-

ally sermonizes about gun control to the rest of the country.

Research strongly suggests a correlation of behavior in children exposed to violence. Kids in one research project were observed with fellow students for an hour. Then they watched violent cartoons for an hour and were observed with students for the hour afterwards.

In the second and third hours, the incidence of aggressive behavior increased dramatically. The research is compelling that watching television influences behavior. That is why advertisers spend millions on com-

mercials. It influences behavior.

The responsibility lies with the parents to protect their children from these influences. The copycat syndrome has been established by the police in some types of crimes. It is seen on television and then replicated in society.

Television and movie violence is so pervasive because it is the most easily created form of drama, “Is someone going to die or not?” I’m not saying kids should be kept completely away from all television, but it should be screened.

The issue is not to stop television from showing the use of guns as a solution to a per-

son’s problems, rather, the issue is that parents must stop letting impressionable kids watch hour after hour of this guns will solve problems message.

It is like planting a tree. The best time to plant a tree was 10 years ago, the next best time to plant a tree is now. The best time to screen television programs was 10 years ago. The next best time is now. No, we do not need a law, we need a culture that understands the influences on children.

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

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Left to right are Otero County Prison Facility (OCPF) Deputy Warden Daniel Peters, New Mexico VFW State Surgeon Roy Maldonado, Military Veterans Grill Club of Las Cruces founder Jeff Dray, OCPF Warden Rick Martinez and OCPF Maintenance Supervisor Vince Melon.

Veterans group forms

BULLETIN REPORT

The Military Veterans' Grill Club (MVGC) is a new organization in Las Cruces for local veterans.

MVGC is "intended to be a group for veterans to meet up and network with other veterans, strengthen bonds among veterans in the community, and be a vehicle for addressing issues that members might be having with their benefits," said founder Jeff Dray, who is also president of the Veterans' Democratic Council of Doña Ana County.

The non-political group was created, Dray said, to "give veterans going through hard times a group of supportive peers so that they might not have to seek help from the VA or other agencies or organizations."

Interested veterans can join MVGC on its Facebook page, Dray said. Or,

Military Veterans' Grill Club has Nov. 11 kickoff

Military Veterans Grill Club's kickoff event will be 1-3 p.m. on Veteran's Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, at 3350 Oak St. in Las Cruces. The Oak Street address is an apartment building that provides subsidized housing for local veterans.

contact Dray at 575-805-7012 or jeff.drays1@gmail.com to join.

There is no application process to join the group and no monthly dues, he said.

To join, "simply show up to each meeting with some food, drinks, and/or paper plates and utensils" to share.

Most MVGC meetings will take place at VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive, Dray said. He is

working on a meeting schedule.

"The centerpiece of the club is the beautiful grill and ice chest built by the Otero County Prison Facility inmates for us," he said.

"The grill was built from a 250-gallon propane tank donated to MVGC by ServiGas-Ikard & Newsom, Dray said. The trailer was donated by Traderman Pawn LLC. The ice chest was built from wood pallets provided by the prison.

"Without these donors, Warden Rick Martinez and the inmates of Otero County Prison Facility, we wouldn't have these great recruiting tools," Dray said.

In addition to MVGC, Dray said the grill and ice chest will be available for use by the VFW, the New Mexico State University Student Veteran Organization and the Third Judicial District Attorney's office.

COMING UP

Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women: Meet 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Lunch is \$15. Guest speaker is Mark Van Dyke, chief of staff for Lt. Gov. John Sanchez. Deadline to register is Monday, Oct. 23. Contact Patricia Rothengass, artpjr1940@yahoo.com or 575-650-5057.

Recreation Mobile Unit: The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will visit local parks with the Recreation Mobile Unit providing fun activities. Free, no registration required. Fridays in the Park is geared to middle and high school students but is available for the entire family. The unit will be out from 4:30-6 p.m.

Oct. 27: Unidat Park
Nov. 3: La Llorona Park
Nov. 17: Mesilla Park
Info: 575-541-2455 or RecPrograms@las-cruces.org.

Trunk or Treat: Annual event, sponsored by Computer Career Center, a division of Vista College, 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, on campus at 850 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite K. Activities include free trunk or treat and a haunted house with a \$2 entry fee. Proceeds go to Casa De Peregrinos emergency food bank. Info: Vista College, 575-993-5952.

Back by Noon: Guided history outings for nature lovers. The hikes showcase some of the unique natural features of the Las Cruces/El Paso area. Informative, family friendly, and not too strenuous, most of the trips will have you back to your

car by noon. Bring sturdy shoes, water, sunscreen and a hat. For more information and to register, contact 575-522-5552 or ashley@wildmesquite.org.

Fall 2017 lineup:
Oct. 28: No Walls in the Wild, Sunland Park
Nov. 4: Transport Back in Time at the Prehistoric Trackways, Robledo Mountains

Nov. 11: Yoga at White Sands, White Sands Missile Range
Nov. 18: Slot Canyon Adventure, East of the Robledo Mountains
Dec. 2: Trek to Aztec Cave, Franklin Mountains

Heritage Cooking: Day of the Dead Bread: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Just in time for Day of the Dead, the museum's Heritage Cooking Program features baking this festive dessert bread in an 1890s vintage wood-burning cook stove. Visitors of all ages are welcome to join in the making of these classic loaves, which they can take home and share with friends and family. Supplies furnished by the museum. To participate, regular paid museum admission is required.

Crafts for Kids: Pumpkin Carving: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children are invited to carve their own pumpkin. There will be a limited supply. Free, with regular museum admission.

Myths & Facts of Bats: Presented by NMSU Fish,

Wildlife and Conservation Ecology Department, 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Education Center, 2001 E. Lohman, Suite 130. Dr. Kathryn Stoner presents helpful facts about bats while busting the myths that give bats a bad name. Discover why bats are vital members of our local wildlife. Seating limited, RSVP by contacting 575-523-5489 or wbulcnature@gmail.com.

A Day to Change Direction: Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and Give an Hour partner for the second annual event Saturday, Oct. 28, a national day of service to promote dialogue on mental health, emotional suffering, and access to care, while striving to Change the Direction of mental health in America in general, and for the veteran, family and friends. At the VFW Post, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Info: Rogelio Maldonado, 575-640-4285 or rmaldy87@yahoo.com.

BLM Guided Hike: Join Bureau of Land Management Paleontologist Colin Dunn on a hike at Trackways National Monument Oct. 28. The two-part hike, one to the discovery site and one to the flood site, both begin at 9 a.m. The discovery site hike, approx. 3 miles, ends at noon; the flood site hike, approx. 2.5 miles, ends at 11 a.m. Learn about climate, organisms and marine life that inhabited the area 280 million years ago. Free parking. Meet at second parking at the Monument entrance. Bring water, snacks, appropriate footwear, hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

NM NAACP State Conference: Saturday, Oct. 28. Unity Luncheon, noon, with keynote speaker Sonia Gipson Rankin; Freedom Fund Banquet, 6 p.m., with keynote speaker Dr. Donald Pope Davis. Luncheon tickets \$30, Banquet tickets \$50. Info: Curtis Rosemond, 915-355-9702; Dr. Bobbie Green, 575-635-7538; or email info@naacpdo-naana.org.

History of Lorenzo's: October is Italian-American Heritage month. To celebrate, Vincent Vaccaro presents "History of Lorenzo's," 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Info: museums.las-cruces.org, 575-541-2154.

Conversations with Democrats: 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, Holy Family American National Catholic Church 702 Parker Road. Topic, Women's Health & Abortion: Litmus Test, Labels, & Women's Lives. What Is The Real Conversation We Should Be Having? Conversation leaders: Legislative advocate Julianna Koob and Planned Parenthood's Marshall Martinez. Presented by the Conversations Committee, Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County.

October Roundtable: Discussions on various topics, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sundays at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano. Learn more about all sides of issues and learn more about one another. Oct. 29 – Climate Reality: Why the Consequences of Changes are Issues of Social Justice.

Haunted House: 6-10 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday, Oct. 29-31, Women's Intercultural Center, 303 Lincoln St., Anthony. A Spooktacular" for the family. \$3 per person. Info: 575-882-5556.

Academy for Learning in Retirement: ALR program is titled "The Refugee Crisis: Challenge and Response," presented by NMSU Assistant Professor Dr. Sabine Hirschauer, Department of Government. Sessions, 10:30 a.m.-noon Monday, Oct. 30, in the Auditorium at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Coffee and cookies from 10-10:30. Info: 575.522.1988 or neid79@comcast.net.

NM Fury Volleyball Club: Hosting tryouts in November for the 2017-18 season. Girls 13 and under will be Friday, Nov. 3; girls U14s and U15s on Monday, Nov. 6; U16s, U17s & U18s on Monday, Nov. 13. All tryouts begin at 6 p.m., held at 2355 Avenida de Mesilla in Mesilla. Info: Roman Valenzuela, 575-680-5931.

New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau 100 Years Strong: Exhibit opens Friday, Nov. 3, 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. The exhibit is on display through Sept. 16, 2018.

Mayfield reunion: Join the Class of 1997 for a 20-year Mayfield High School reunion, Nov. 3-4, 2017. A tailgating party will be held at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, for the Cruces vs. Mayfield football game at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Meet at the school at 2 p.m. Saturday and continue celebrating at St. Clair Winery & Bistro in the evening. Info/RSVP: mayfield1997.wordpress.com.

Natural Dye Workshop: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Museum volunteer Ric Rao will host a workshop that explores the uses and techniques of six different natural dyes. Rao, who has grown many of the dyes in his garden or harvested them locally, will work with participants using five fibers: alpaca, cotton, mohair, silk, and wool. Cost \$75 per person and reservations required by contacting Rao 575-496-7678 or ricrao615@yahoo.com.

Otero Mesa Field Tours: Saturday mornings, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, join Southwest Environmental Center for a free educational outing exploring the largest region of Chihuahuan Desert grassland. Free. Transportation and lunch provided. RSVP: peter@wildmesquite.org or 575-522-5552.

Intro To Coding: For middle school students interested in learning



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Clara Belle Williams with two of her sons.

Birthday nears for NMSU's first black graduate

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Clara Belle Williams braved segregation and racial prejudice to become New Mexico State University's first black graduate in 1937.

On Sunday, Oct. 29, she would have been 132.

Born Clara Belle Drisdale in Plum, Texas, on Oct. 29, 1885, she was the

oldest child of Isaac and Matilda Drisdale.

She became valedictorian of her graduating class at Prairie View (Texas) Normal and Independent College (now Prairie View A&M) in 1908.

She married Jasper Williams in 1917 and had three sons: Jasper, James and Charles. All became doctors and founded the Williams Clinic in Chicago. James (1919-2016) was a prominent Las Cruces surgeon.

Mrs. Williams took courses at the University of Chicago, then enrolled at the New Mexico College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts (NMCA&MA, later NMSU) in the fall of 1928.

While teaching at

Booker T. Washington School in Las Cruces, when public schools were segregated, Clara Belle took summer courses and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in English from NMCA&MA in 1937 at age 51.

In 1961, Williams Street on NMSU's campus was named in her honor. She received an Honorary Doctorate of Laws degree from NMSU in 1980.

Clara Belle Williams Day was celebrated Feb. 13, 2005, at NMSU. Among the festivities was the renaming of the NMSU English Building as Clara Belle Williams Hall.

"Clara Belle Williams dedicated her life to education as a teacher, life-long student and devoted mother," accord-

ing <http://lib.nmsu.edu/exhibits/cbwilliams/bio.shtml>.

"She ... was an inspiration as she succeeded despite significant obstacles of discrimination placed before her while pursuing her higher education."

Clara Belle died July 3, 1994 at age 108.

"There is no alternative to optimism," Williams was quoted. "The only choice we have is to prepare ourselves so we can go as far as possible. Otherwise, we will have betrayed the precious breath the Lord has given us."

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Clara Belle Drisdale, valedictorian of her class at Prairie View Normal and Independent College, ca. 1905.



Clara Belle Williams.



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to program, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays Nov. 4 and 18, Branigan Memorial Library. To ensure a spot or learn more about the program, contact Jenna McClellan, 575-993-1198, or jenna_mcclellan@yahoo.com.

Minnesota Club: Meets 11 a.m. the third Wednesday on Nov. 15, St. Clair Winery and Bistro. Info: 303-908-4876 or 575-323-3624.

High Heels for High Hopes: 11th annual March of Dimes show and fundraiser supporting premature babies, 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Info and ticket purchase: highheelsforhighhopes.org, click on Las Cruces.

Peddlers Pavilion: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Fridays; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. 2400 W. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-525-9151.

Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot: Nov. 23 at Oñate High School. Sponsored by Las Cruces Running Club, the event will consist of a 5k, 10k and 1-mile fun run. Register at lascrucesrunningclub.com for \$15 before Oct. 24. Prices rise after that. Youths 12 and under have free entry to the fun run. Prizes for largest team and best costume.

Old Mesilla's Mercado: 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Fridays and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sundays on the historic plaza in Mesilla. Find hand-crafted jewelry, original artwork and locally grown produce.

Farmers and crafts market: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturdays, Plaza de Las Cruces.

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

Aquatic Center: Through April 29, 2018, the following hours will be in effect at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. 6 a.m. 8:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Saturday; Closed Sundays. Info: 575-541-2782.

Southwest Battle of the Bulls 3: Undefined Bully Kennelz judged/sanctioned dog show for bully breeds: Pit bulls, American Bullies, English Bulldogs, and French Bulldogs, Dec. 2, Grapevine Plaza, 3900 W Picacho Ave. Doors open at 8 a.m., show starts at noon. Family friendly with free face painting and special guest appearance by Santa Claus. Info: Pamela Ray, 575-650-1125.

Bridge games and lessons: Belton Bridge Center, 1214 Madrid Ave., has bridge games 12:30-3:45 p.m. Monday-Friday open to all players for \$6. If you need a partner, call Dave Allen, 635-6486, Monday and Thursday; Linda Spengler, 621-0997, Tuesday and Friday; and Barbara Houseknecht, 523-5757, Wednesday. Tuesday morning bridge education for free, 10 a.m., call Dixie Binning, 575-267-1918. The club offers two games that are limited to players with fewer than 50 master points at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday and a mini-game from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, call 786-338-5970. Club info: 575-524-3031.

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From left: City Councilor Gill Sorg, Kayla Seay, Sheri Seay, Brandon Seay, Austin Seay, Zachary Theus from Crestline Building and Ken Dobbs from Luna Capital Advisors.

New Beginnings

Little Tumbleweed New Beginnings, Inc. daycare officially cut the ribbon on their new

location at 4500 Bataan Memorial East, on Friday, Oct. 13. Free food was offered by South-

west Concessions. The facility cares for children ranging in age from 3 weeks to 6 years.



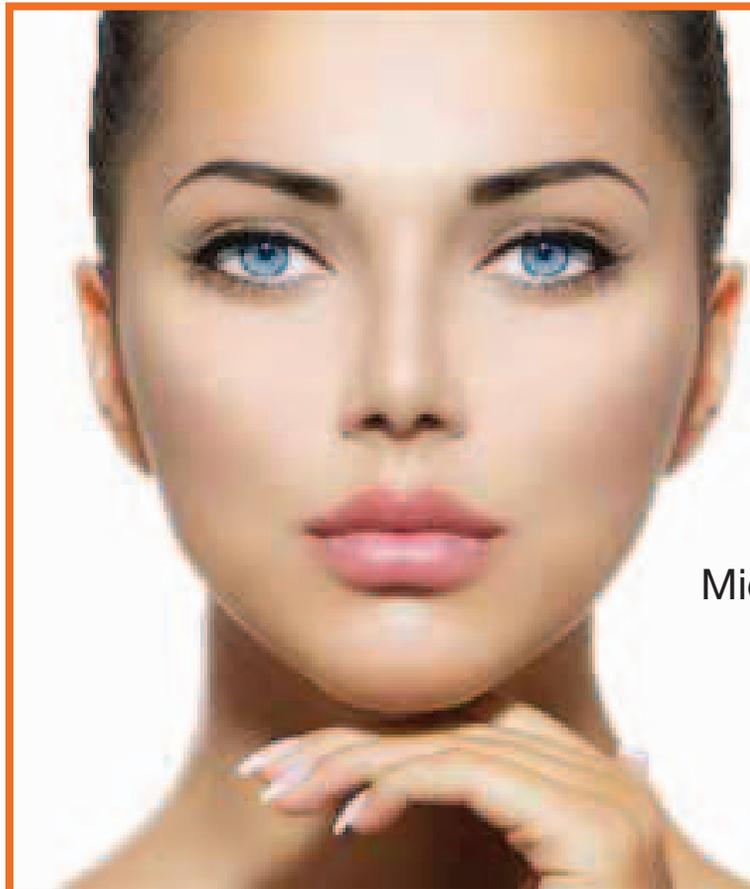
Guests enjoy free food from South-west Concessions.



From left: The owners of Little Tumbleweed Daycare Sheri Seay, Brandon Seay, Kayla Seay and Austin Seay.



Daycare teacher at Little Tumbleweed Mariah Tarin holds newborn Elizabeth Blamo, 1 week and 6 days old.



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LCPS Foundation awards teacher grants

FOR THE BULLETIN

The Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation has awarded \$31,004 in grants to fund 11 innovative, teacher-developed projects which will help provide enhanced educational experiences for more than 2,500 kindergarten through 12th-grade students.

"This year we awarded \$31,004 in grants that will benefit an estimated 2500 students. This is a 9 percent increase in the number of students reached through the Teacher Grants from last year," said LCPS Foundation Executive Director Betsy Geery. "I would like to congratulate the extremely talented group

of educators who were chosen to receive grants for their innovative, student-focused education projects."

As part of the competitive grant process, teachers submitted grant requests up to \$1,000 for individual projects and up to \$5,000 for group projects. The grant awards, names of the applicants, each applicant's school and a description of the grant project are as follows:

\$4,998 – Cecilia Lujan-Pincomb and team, Monte Vista Elementary School, "Bringing STEM to Life." A robotics project for 560 students and a follow-up to last year's project on computer programming skills and which offered a



LCPS Foundation officials present teacher grant awards at the Oct. 17 Board of Education meeting in the LCPS Administration Board Room.

family night for students to teach their parents how to code.

\$4,997 – Carla Davila-Rosales and team, LCPS Instruction Department, "Multi-Sensory Structured Language Approach: Tier II Response

to Intervention." The project will purchase materials and supplies to implement a systematic, structured, and sequential multi-sensory program in literacy for students who are struggling to meet grade-level expecta-

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tions. The plan comprises a team of 20 committed first- and second grade teachers across the district and is coordinated by a team from the Instruction Department

\$4,878 – Sarah Keesling and team, Oñate High

School, "Santa Fe Trip." The project will require students to plan, coordinate and implement a class trip to Santa Fe. Students will use cross-curricular skills to develop their itinerary, budget, research and report on their trip. Students will get a more meaningful, hands-on idea of how our state government works and the role they play in it as well.

\$4,778 – Sandra Lowry and team, Centennial High School, "Reality Works Babies." The project will purchase "Reality Works Simulator Babies" to implement a hands-on curriculum for Child Development with

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Estate planning institute presents opportunity

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informed of the most current rules and tax legislation.

To ensure these resources are available to the community, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) has organized the

Institute. Scheduled for Nov. 2 and 3, the Institute – now in its 25th year – brings together leading estate planning experts to share valuable information with attorneys, accountants, bankers, investment advisors, estate planning and tax practitioners, financial planners, and persons interested in learning more about effective estate planning.

Attendees at this year's Institute will benefit from a variety of topics including planned giving 101, ethics and professionalism, divorce among the elderly, and the use of life insurance in estate planning.

A panel discussion on Power of Attorney documents will also be offered on Nov. 2. Conference attendee and Certified

Financial Planner Adrian Dodds says, "I have attended this institute for several years. Each year, the Estate Planning Institute delivers valuable content that I am able to incorporate when advising clients on their financial planning needs. In addition to the top-notch content and presenters, it's an opportunity to share new ideas with my peers."

Cindy Hoffman, Southern New Mexico Estate Planning Council board member, said, "Whether you are an attorney, CPA, a financial planner, trust officer, or a planned giving professional like me, you will leave the Estate Planning Institute updated on current laws and trends and full of information you can share with your

colleagues and clients."

Estate planning professionals from New Mexico and Texas who attend the conference are also eligible to receive continuing professional education credits.

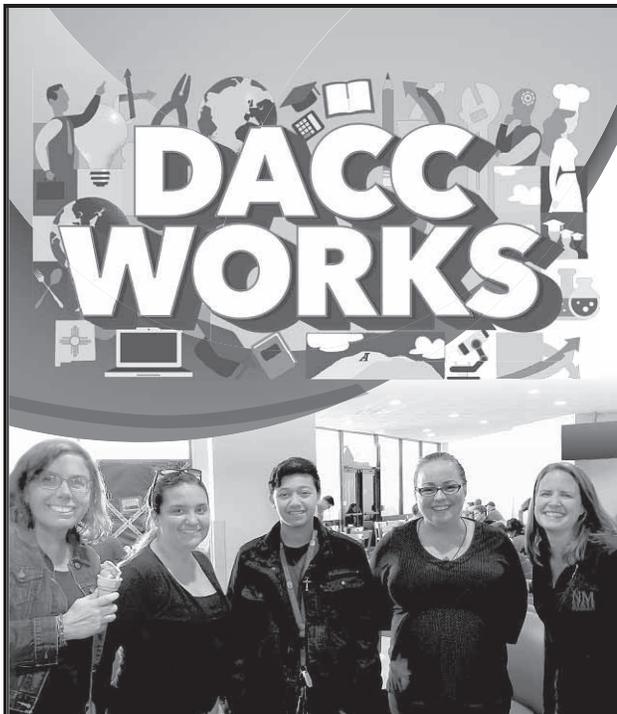
A reception scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 2 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. The reception, which will be held in the Tularosa Room at the hotel, is free of charge for attendees. Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided and a cash bar will be present.

Sponsors for the 2017 Estate Planning Institute include Gold sponsors Southern New Mexico Estate Planning Council and Wells Fargo; Silver Sponsors Beasley, Mitchell & Co.; Edward Jones-Diana Seward; First American

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To learn more about CFSNM's Estate Planning Institute, or to RSVP for the Nov. 2 reception, please contact 575-521-4794 or visit www.cfsnm.org.

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



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\$3,325 – Yvette Springler and team, Hillrise Elementary School, “Guided Reading for Hillrise Kindergarten.” The project will purchase leveled readers for all kindergarten teachers and the K-2 interventionist to share. These readers will be used to implement guided reading instruction in the classrooms.

\$2,782 – Jacob Botter and team, Mesilla Valley Leadership Academy, “Photographic Adventure.” The project will purchase equipment

to implement a digital photography program allowing students to “look inward and express outward, learning to speak about their ideas and passions.”

\$1,458 – Alexis Muñoz and team, Mayfield High School, “Where Diversity Grows Greenhouse Project.” The project will use grant funding to maintain the greenhouse at the school to continue teaching the low-incidence and regular education students the importance of a healthy lifestyle and environmental science.

\$1,000 – Kernie Zimmerman and team, Arrowhead Park Early College High School, “Trailblazer Library.” The project will use grant funding to help open and equip the Arrowhead Park library.

\$954 – Rose Verlinde, MacArthur Elementary School, “Ukulele: A New Level of Musicianship.”

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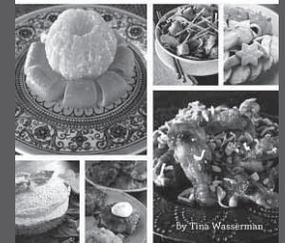
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Academy offers information on city projects



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Residents participating in the 2017 Neighborhood Leadership Academy listen to an LCU Solid Waste Section presentation about their trash, green waste, and composted mulch that is given back to the community for free.

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

The City of Las Cruces is hosting its first-ever Neighborhood Leadership Academy to provide first-hand information about city services and programs to residents. The Academy was initiated by the city council and City Manager Stuart C. Ed, to provide residents greater engagement and connection with their city government.

Academy participants learn about city services, programs and departments. In early October, Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) provided demonstrations about utility services delivered daily to residents and businesses.

“The main purpose is to educate people. What better way than with hands-on training?” Utilities Director Jorge A. Garcia said.

The Solid Waste Section employees brought trash trucks, the Green Grappler, and a residential side loader. They handed out flyers and free bags of composted mulch made from the green waste picked up at the curb and managed at the Old Foothills Landfill. It takes nine months to process composted mulch; LCU produces the product and gives it back free to residents for dust control and water conservation in local gardens. “It’s great to have this new opportunity to explain the many services we provide,” said Robin Lawrence, interim solid



Shannon Hernandez, a temporary office assistant, has gained valuable information working in the Wastewater Section and explains how it produces Class A+ Biosolid compost, which is provided free to the community to help grow healthy lawns and gardens while conserving water.

waste administrator.

“People are used to turning the tap on, but they don’t know what it entails,”

Water Administrator Adrienne Widmer said.

The Wastewater Section displayed a model wastewater treatment facility enclosed in a glass case to explain what happens to water washed down the drain or flushed down the toilet. Wastewater Treatment Facility Manager Lorenzo Martinez told attendees how wastewater is processed and released as clean (although non-potable) water into the Rio Grande River.

LCU’s Gas Section focused on gas safety and how to respond if you smell gas in your home or business. Calling 811 before you dig is important to avoid destroying

gas lines and creating serious safety hazards. Lucio Garcia, distribution and construction administrator, said, “Residents can learn to protect their systems and this Academy helps our residents become more knowledgeable and safe.”

“These classes are designed to be informative and interactive so participants will have a meaningful experience,” said Jamey Rickman, academy coordinator.

A 15-week spring academy will be offered beginning in February 2018, limited to 35 applicants. Applications will be available beginning Jan. 2, 2018, on the city’s website at www.las-cruces.org/nla, or at City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Anyone living within city limits and 18 years of age is eligible.



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NMSU Homecoming celebration honors alumni

By **AMANDA BRADFORD**
For the Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Alumni Association will honor its 2017 Distinguished Alumni and James F. Cole Award for Service recipients during a special dinner that's part of the week-long Homecoming 2017 celebration this month.

Homecoming 2017 kicked off Oct. 23 for a week of events highlighting Aggie traditions, culminating in the Homecoming football game Saturday, Oct. 28, against Arkansas State University's Red Wolves.

Homecoming activities include reunions for the classes of 1957 and 1967, the Celebration of Traditions Memorial Ceremony event honoring Aggie military veterans, a bonfire and pep rally, the Golden A's luncheon, and the Alumni Association Homecoming Tailgate.

Saturday morning's



Homecoming game day parade, Oct. 28, will feature parade marshal John Cordova, a College of Business alum and executive at the Coca-Cola Company, and his wife, Diane Cordova, a College of Education alum and teacher.

The Aggie Shark Tank event on Thursday, Oct. 26, is free and open to the public at the NMSU Music Center's Atkinson Recital Hall. The event, in which student entrepreneurs pitch business ideas to local "Shark" investors, will be followed by a reception. Registration is available at sharktank.nmsu.edu.

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tion's annual dinner to honor the 2017 recipients of the Distinguished Alumni and James F. Cole Memorial Award for Service will be Friday, Oct. 27.

The Distinguished Alumni awards, established in 1956, recognize living NMSU alumni who have achieved national or international distinction through their accomplishments, leadership and meritorious service that reflects the quality and advancement of NMSU.

This year's recipients are Esteban Hererra, a 1974 graduate of the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, who is retired from a career of research in horticulture specializing in pecans; Irene Oliver Lewis, a 1975 and '78 graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences, who is retired from a career in theater arts; Del Esparza, a 1991 graduate of the College of Business and founder and CEO of

Esparza Advertising; MaryLou Davis, a 1969 graduate of the College of Education, who is retired from a career in education; Eloy Torrez, a 1970 graduate of the College of Engineering and founder, owner and president of SEI Group, Inc.; and Sue Gerber, a 1984 graduate of the College of Health and Social Services and senior program officer of the polio team at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The James F. Cole Memorial Award for Service, established in 1966, recognizes those who have shown progressive support, dedicated involvement, and impactful civic and humanitarian service at NMSU and within the communities around them, and notable professional service. This year's recipient is Frank Seidel, a 1982 graduate of the College of Engineering and president and founder of Seidel Technologies.

"We welcome all of our alumni back to campus during Homecoming week to celebrate Aggie pride, see how the university has grown and changed, and reflect on their experience during their time here as students," said Leslie Cervantes, associate vice president for alumni engagement, participation and stewardship.

For more information about Homecoming, visit <http://advancing.nmsu.edu/homecoming> or download the free NMSU Alumni Association smartphone app, available on Android and Apple devices.

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County commission has various definitions of 'success'

By LYNN MOORER

For the Bulletin

EDITOR'S NOTE: It depends on which Doña Ana County commissioner you ask as to what is considered a commission success and what isn't. In the second of a series, we examine views of the three new commissioners, two veteran commissioners and former County Manager Julia Brown, terminated this year. Viewpoints were obtained from interviews, commission meetings and emails.

Pay increases

Garrett and Brown cited pay increases for almost all county staff as a significant achievement. Brown said county pay has risen from the 18th to 37th percentile in terms of comparability to regional jobs.

"It was a huge jump, so much money that we couldn't afford to do it all at once," Brown said. "I had to break it up over two years."

Garrett says he next wants to increase pay for all represented and unrepresented employees to the 40th percentile.

Gonzalez said the county is "making progress slowly" in paying union members in the sheriff's department "what's right" but thinks they should

Commissioner Billy Garrett announces candidacy for Lieutenant Governor: www.lascrucesbulletin.com.

receive more money. According to Brown, Gonzalez stated during a meeting with her the sheriff deputies' union should be given 100 percent of what it is seeking, which she contended would bankrupt the county. Solis and Vasquez also believe sheriff's deputies should be paid more.

Underwriting DASO

"The Commission has done huge underwriting in modernizing vehicles and equipment" for the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office (DASO), Brown said. "DASO received a 25-percent funding increase in 2016 over 2015 – a good thing," she said, "although no amount the commission does would ever be enough to satisfy the sheriff."

Garrett agreed some DASO equipment needed to be replaced but questions the expense of the sheriff's choices. "We went from sedans that were law equipment built for patrol to Chevy Tahoes that cost significantly more," Garrett said. "He decided to move to a different model

Glock" while "hundreds of handguns in the armory are unused. Some haven't even been out of the box."

The commission hasn't done a good job "exercising its responsibility to ground-truth the sheriff's requests and figuring out when to say 'no,'" according to Garrett.

"The amount of money and energy going into the sheriff's office is unwarranted," he said. "I don't think the sheriff has approached his position as managing within limited means" like every other county elected official and department has to. He's been supported in that by the majority of the commission. That's irresponsible."

DAC Sheriff Enrique Vigil did not respond to interview requests.

County manager

As an achievement, Rawson cited firing Brown, who wasn't "the right fit for the position," and the open search process for a new county manager. "We've decided that all of the information will be open to the public, unlike the City (of Las Cruces) did when they tried to hide that information" when hiring a new manager, Rawson said.

Garrett disagreed and

does not view the commission's decision to fire Brown (on a 4-1 vote) as a success.

"The new commissioners didn't take time to get to know her, evaluate what she was doing, or clarify formally for her what their expectations were," Garrett said.

(Brown's termination as county manager will be examined in more detail in a later series story.)

Crisis Triage Center

Solis considers the county's actions regarding the Crisis Triage Center less than a success. It "was a project that was not researched well before it was constructed," she said. "It's a beautiful facility" that's "been vacant for years. Now we're finding ways to utilize it to benefit taxpayers."

Gonzalez regards it a success that "things are developing" in staffing it.

Other successes

- Road improvements in Dripping Springs, Baylor Canyon, Soledad Canyon, Las Alturas, Tortugas – Rawson; Roads Department maintaining more than 1,500 road miles annually – Solis.
- Drainage project in Tortugas; drainage plan for

Vado – Rawson.

- Support for Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks (OMDP) monument – Vasquez; taking positions on issues outside the board's control such as OMDP, marriage equality, immigrants – Garrett.

- Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority project with the City of Las Cruces, which has a new facility and its staff situation stabilized – Rawson.

- Hiring an internal auditor – Solis.

- Support for the regional planning initiative, then adoption of products that came out of that process, e.g., comprehensive plan, Unified Development Code (UDC) – Garrett.

- Support for the work at the animal shelter, adoption of a new ordinance in 2015, and "staying engaged with the work since then" – Garrett.

- Improving the way county government operates, including updating and refining Human Resources policy manual; improving documentation about facilities, roads, and infrastructure; working on asset management program and strategic plan; adopting financial management strategy; support for detention center to get accredited – Garrett.
- Programs, particularly in Health and Human Services (HHS) Department that informed residents about available resources and "about information that people need to have in order to survive and thrive" – Brown.
- Partnership between HHS and detention center to provide counseling services in the center, staffed by La Clinica de Familia, for people with behavioral

health problems – Brown.

Other nonsuccesses

- Commission hasn't "established a shared vision" of issues that "deserve our attention" – Garrett.

- "Finding each department's mission" – Gonzalez.

- DAC has more employees than it needs. An external auditor needs to investigate each department regarding whether all personnel are actually needed and some jobs could be combined – Gonzalez.

- \$12.3 million tax increase in 2014 after voters turned down \$10 million initiative for transit district – Rawson.

- A "lot of lawsuits against the county," which "has paid out a ton of money, sometimes for bad behavior and other times in settlements refusing to acknowledge any bad behavior totaling in the last five years close to \$25 million" – Rawson.

- Not partnering with municipalities and school districts to coordinate infrastructure development – Solis.

- The need to create an economic development department and become more business friendly – Vasquez.

- UDC "pushed through without getting community buy-in" – Vasquez.

- DAC is doing too much contracting – Vasquez, Solis.

- New commissioners (Solis, Gonzalez, Vasquez) haven't informed themselves on the issues and resisted efforts by knowledgeable staff to brief them – Brown.

Next week: "County funding priorities and departments"



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City takeover of animal shelter considered

By LYNN MOORER
For the Bulletin

The City of Las Cruces (CLC) may take over the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV), combining the shelter operations and city animal control within one city department.

The ASCMV, established under a Joint Powers Agreement between the CLC and Doña Ana County (DAC) in 2008, has struggled with an unwieldy governing structure. Its board is comprised of three city councilors, two county commissioners, the county's public information officer, and two ex-officio members.

City Councilor Jack Eakman, who has served on the ASCMV board two years, said during a joint city-county work session Oct. 18 at City Hall, "We have the wrong structure in place to try to take care of this important challenge." He noted the ASCMV policy-making board hires an executive director, which hires Animal Services Center staff, but is separate from the city animal control and county animal control. "We need an organization that can get things done—probably in a management role rather than a policy-making role," Eakman said.

Assistant City Manager for Operations David Dollahon presented a proposal, designated Phase 1, to transition the ASCMV into a city department,

ultimately reporting to City Manager Stuart Ed through the established chain of command beginning July 1, 2018, in combination with city animal control. "We feel this provides greater administrative oversight and accountability for the shelter's operations," Dollahon said.

"I felt that we could benefit from a unity of command, a unified leadership team," Ed said.

Dollahon said the ASCMV board would be eliminated and shelter employees would become city employees. "No one would lose their job."

Dollahon proposed that the county and city continue to pay \$910,000 each for Fiscal Year 2018 for shelter operations. Subsequently, fees based on "the true cost" of service at the shelter for animals picked up in the county's unincorporated areas would be determined, which DAC would pay.

Phase 2

Dollahon also previewed a second phase which the city and county might consider long-term. In Phase 2, the county animal control operations and staff would become part of the city's animal control department under a new Joint Powers Agreement.

"This would allow for enforcement of the county's animal control ordinance by then what would be city staff," he said.

It would also involve

transfer of county animal control assets to the city with the county continuing to pay the salaries of former county staff who are transferred to the city.

City Councilor Ceil Levatino said, "An awful lot of the issues that the center faces really have to do with the facility—the tremendous need for a newer, larger, better facility. It's heartbreaking to go out there. The facility is just abysmal." Levatino suggested moving shelter facilities into the old K-Mart building, which is "huge, up and centrally located."

"How would putting everything under one entity help the animals throughout the county so they are not subject to euthanasia?" City Councilor Olga Pedroza asked.

Ed responded that more hands-on, professional oversight of the facility would ultimately benefit the animals.

City Councilor Kasandra Gandara, co-chair of the ASCMV board, said, "I, too, believe we need to look at our structure more closely to better take care of animals." She cautioned that her colleagues who don't sit on the board need a lot of education and data, including the best practices in other shelters.

Ed acknowledged Phase 2 involves "complicated issues." Mayor Ken Miyagishima said it may be possible to "streamline this operation," saving money that could be used to expand programs, such as spay/neuter and transporting

adoptable animals to other states.

Noting he wanted fiscal projection analysis for the city before a final decision, City Councilor Gill Sorg said, "It looks on the surface like a good thing to do. Let's proceed."

DAC commissioner Isabella Solis agreed. "Phase 1 sounds like a great idea. I like the fact of having direct oversight and hands on."

Advocacy and rescue groups

ASCMV Board chair and DAC public information officer Jess Williams stated during public comment, "This is a very encouraging dialog" but "without a commitment to Phase 2, I probably couldn't support it ... It's a problem when you have city animal control and county animal control that don't report to the (ASCMV) executive director."

This makes it difficult to achieve the goal of becoming a no-kill shelter for healthy adoptable

animals by the end of next year, Williams said. "It's important that the command structure has consistent marching orders and ability to enforce them consistently."

The city should also recognize and value the many animal advocacy and rescue groups that exist in the region, Williams said. "They have to continue. They can help us get us to where we want to be."

"I'm buoyed by what I saw today," said Frank Bryce, president of the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico. "If it was working, we wouldn't be here. But it sounds like we got a real good start to make it work better."

Tom Townsend, former co-chair of the Coalition of Pets and People, told commissioners and councilors, "Anytime you can straighten out the lines on your organizational chart, that's a good thing. But don't ignore input from an advisory committee of people in

your community. That's where the solutions will be found with people that do animal welfare work every day."

Animal advocate Jackye Meinecke said she hopes to see "a different attitude going forward from the city."

"In the past, the city has not been particularly supportive of our animal issues," she said.

Miyagishima said he supports creation of a city-county advisory board to hear stakeholders' input.

County Commissioner Ramon Gonzalez agreed. "I think an advisory committee would be very vital to have on board," he said.

Proposing another work session to examine additional data, Miyagishima concluded, "It looks like we have consensus from the city to move forward and work with the county."

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Open house paints picture of arts and culture district

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

A co-op art gallery, street plaques in front of local galleries and bringing NMSU students and staff to downtown were among hundreds of suggestions received from visitors to the city's arts and culture open house held at the Museum of Nature and Science Oct. 18.

The city is developing a plan for an arts and culture district (ACD) built on strategies "that have been looked at since 1994 on how to revitalize what used to be the heart of Las Cruces," said Las Cruces arts activist Irene Oliver-Lewis.

Oliver-Lewis is part of the consulting team of SV Pratt Creative Strate-



CITY OF LAS CRUCES PHOTO

Photo of old downtown Las Cruces on display at the city's arts and culture open house on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

gies of Santa Fe that the city has hired to draft the plan. Owner Sabrina Pratt attended the open house and a subsequent meeting of the city's Arts and Culture District Coordinating Council.

"I was very pleased with the number of people and diversity of the crowd," Pratt said after the open house. "We received almost 700

ideas and comments that will lead to an exciting community-led plan. Everyone I spoke with was very positive about the direction of the downtown historical area and wanting to make more happen by establishing an arts and cultural district."

Attendees at the open house included elected officials, business owners and artists.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Las Cruces City Council candidate Gabe Vasquez jots down a suggestion for the proposed arts and culture district at the city's open house on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Suggestions came in response to five questions posed on bulletin boards and included ways a city arts and culture district could enrich a city, a two-word description of Las Cruces culture, education and advocacy opportunities and "conventional, unconventional and crazy partnerships to make things happen."

Suggestions included, "Help small business with meet & greet events," "More 'border art' connections and partnerships with El Paso, Deming, T or C," "Artist residencies downtown" and "Educate art students on creating business downtown."

Developing the plan, Oliver-Lewis said, is "the next phase of growth of the original town site."

She said an ACD will help the city create economic development opportunities through the creative economy generating billions of dollars statewide.

The ACD is "an area of special focus involving art, culture and his-

tory," city Downtown Coordinator Andy Hume said. "It's a very targeted plan made to dovetail with the city's master plan."

Eight New Mexico cities are state-designated ACD's, Hume said, including Albuquerque, Los Alamos, Taos, Raton (including Mora), Gallup, Las Vegas, Silver City and Artesia.

Las Cruces' applications for a state-designated ACD beginning in 2008 were denied because of state funding issues, he said, so the city decided to self-designate. With council approval of the ACD plan, he said, the city will be two-thirds of the way toward a successful state re-application.

In addition to bringing state funding, having the plan will help the city identify grants and other potential funding sources, he said.

One significant question an ACD needs to address, Hume said, is how to "pull in satellite areas" in the city where artists work but that are

outside the proposed district bounded by Picacho Avenue (north), Mesquite Street (east), Amador Avenue (south), and Water Street (west).

The goal is to "grow the pie for artists and the art community," Hume said. "If we all work together, we all benefit."

The ACD, he said, will be a "collective, creative consciousness."

Hume said city staff will participate and support the ACD, but the district will be community led.

"It's a participatory district," he said. "That's vital. That's really the key to making it successful."

For more information, contact Hume at 575-528-3048 and ahume@las-cruces.org, Armando Morales at 575-528-3476 and armorales@las-cruces.org, or Rebecca Slaughter at 575-541-2156 and rslaughter@las-cruces.org.

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On schedule



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

As City of Las Cruces Downtown Coordinator Andy Hume looks on, developer Max Bower speaks to the Las Cruces City Council, meeting as the city's Tax Increment Development District (TIDD) board about progress on the Amador Redevelopment Project. The project is "on time and on budget," Hume said. The Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau building at the site should reach "substantial completion" within 30 days, Hume said. "We're very excited about where this project is." Hume also said the city's Church-Water Two-Way Conversion Project is proceeding on schedule, with phase I at the south end of the project expected to be completed by Jan. 31, 2018. The entire project, he said, should be completed before the end of 2018. City Economic Development Department Director Phil San Filippo said the project to expand the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., should be complete by April 2019.

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DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

NAME OF THE PROPOSED ACTION: Draft Environmental Assessment for Extended Range Capabilities, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

INTRODUCTION: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 1500-1508) implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA, White Sands Test Center, gives notice that an Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been issued for extended range capabilities testing at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), New Mexico. Based on the EA it has been determined that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required for the proposed action.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION:

The proposed action is to test a suite of Extended Range (ER) Launch Test Articles (LTAs) comprised of surface-to-air (STA), surface-to-surface (STS), and air-to-air (ATA) articles at WSMR while operating three new extended airspace corridors in and beyond WSMR's restricted airspace over the Northern Call-up Area (NCA) as well as designate and utilize a new 1,000-acre debris impact area (DIA) in the NCA. The proposed airspace corridors are located over portions of Valencia, Bernalillo, and Torrance Counties while the 1,000 acre DIA, would be established in the southern portion of the NCA to receive ground impacts associated with proposed LTA testing as well as serve as the recovery area.

The proposed testing may include interception of either moving aerial, or stationary targets, but may also involve tests where no target is utilized. During moving aerial target testing, the temporary airspace corridors would be utilized to fly target drones north, through the NCA, to a designated turn-around point. At the designated point, the target drone would turn to the

south and return toward WSMR, to be intercepted by a LTA in the airspace over the DIA. Additional testing may include deployment of a LTA to intercept a stationary target within the DIA, or tests to simply evaluate the trajectory of a LTA, with no target involvement. All launches would be initiated from facilities within WSMR.

Locations of project features are shown in Figure 1 of the EA. The EA provides additional detail regarding implementation features of the proposed action. The following two alternatives are considered: 1) the Preferred Alternative which would allow the implementation and operation of as many as 25 live-fire extended range LTA tests per year utilizing the three newly designated airspace corridors and the DIA within the NCA; and 2) the no action alternative which would result in no extended range capabilities testing using the 1,000-acre DIA in the NCA, nor would the three airspace routes be active for testing on or off WSMR..

PURPOSE AND NEED:

The purpose of the proposed action is to test various LTAs over long distances in order to examine and advance the usefulness, technology and capabilities of various LTA weapon systems. The proposed action is driven by the need to continually test LTA capabilities against ever improving enemy technology in the form of air-delivered threats under longer range conditions. The tests will provide valuable information on LTA performance in long-range flight and interception scenarios, to test the capabilities for missile defense systems.

ALTERNATIVE TO BE IMPLEMENTED:

The Preferred Alternative is selected for the implementation of the Proposed Action since it is the alternative that best meets the purpose and need of the Proposed Action and the EA concludes that its implementation would not significantly impact the human or natural environment.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES:

The EA contains the results of an impact analysis of the proposed action and alternative on the affected environment,

including airspace and land use; physical resources (climate, topography, geology, soils, air quality, and water resources); aesthetics and visual resources; biological resources (flora, fauna and threatened and endangered species); cultural resources; noise and vibration; socioeconomic resources; utilities and infrastructure; hazardous and solid waste; radiation; and human health and safety. No significant impacts on the environment have been identified for the LTA testing activities and no significant cumulative impacts are expected.

CONCLUSION: Based on the analysis in this EA and consideration of the described mitigation measures and best management practices listed in Chapter 4, and in accordance with the guidelines for determining the significance of proposed federal actions (40 C.F.R. 1508.27) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) criteria for initiating an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) (40 C.F.R. 6.207), WSMR has concluded that the designation of three new airspace corridors and the establishment of a temporary DIA in the NCA at the candidate location will not result in a significant effect on the environment. Applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations would be followed. The White Sands Test Center and WSMR have determined that an EIS pursuant to the NEPA is not required, and this Finding of No Significant Impact is hereby submitted.

DRAFT AVAILABILITY AND POC: The Final EA is scheduled for completion before the end of February 2018. The Draft EA is available to the public at the following information repositories:

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
200 E. Picacho Avenue
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

White Sands Missile Range Post Library
Building 465
WSMR, New Mexico 88002

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Written comments concerning the Draft EA for Extended Range Capabilities at WSMR should be directed to Ms. Deborah Nethers (US Army, Directorate of Public Works-Environmental Division) at White Sands Missile Range, or by e-mail at

WSMR_ERC_EA_Comments@smr.mil.com. Comments may also be submitted via fax at (575) 678-2048. Comments must be postmarked or received by Monday, December 04, 2017. Comments can be sent to the following addresses:

Department of Army
U.S. Garrison White Sands
Environmental Division
(Bldg. 163/DPW)
Extended Range Capability
EA Comments
BLDG 163
White Sands Missile Range,
NM 88002

Date: 10/27/2017

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

No. 17-0190

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE J. CHANDLER, a/k/a LAWRENCE JASON CHANDLER, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: August 7, 2017.

ROBERT C. CHANDLER
3800 Orange Street, Ste. 270
Riverside, California 92501

Prepared by:

ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88001

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 31, 2017, Vidler New Mexico, LLC, 3480 GS Richards Blvd. Ste 101, Carson City, NV 89703 and Raymond G. and Leticia Lister, 3917 Pantera Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1881-A into LRG-1206-1, OSE File Number LRG-1206-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion and Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by Transferring 6.0 acre-feet per annum historically diverted for the irrigation of 0.94 acres of golf course land, located generally within the S¹/₂ and the NE¹/₄ of projected Section 6, Township 23 South Range 2 East, NMPM, from well LRG-1881 located within the NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of projected Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 57.67"N, 106° 46' 42.26"W (WGS84), on land owned by Park Ridge Properties, LLLP, and well LRG-1881-S, located within the NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of projected Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect 32° 19' 55.72"N, 106° 46' 33.11W (WGS84), on land owned by Park Ridge Properties, LLLP. Said 6.0 acre-feet per annum is to instead be diverted from Well LRG-1206 POD2, located with the SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of projected Section 5, Township 23 South Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 17.92"N, 106° 51' 31.45"W (WGS84), on land owned by Raymond G. and Leticia Lister, located

within the SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ and the SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of projected Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. Well LRG-1206 POD2 is located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 3917 Pantera Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Wells LRG-1881 and LRG-1881-S will be retained for other rights.

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

Dates: 10/13, 10/20, 10/27,
2017

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

No. 17-0218

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOM L. POWERS, a/k/a THOMAS L. POWERS DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **BARBARA A.**

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

Dated: September 5, 2017

BARBARA A. POWERS
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Dates: 10/27, 11/03, 11/10,
2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 19, 2017, Concepcion & Concepcion L. Medina, 18717 Castillo Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-16583-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16583-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-16583-POD2 drilled to an unknown depth with a 4-inch casing, within the NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ of projected Section 10, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1495506 ft. & Y: 420382 ft (NMSF Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicants, to supplement existing well LRG-16583-POD1, located on property owned by the applicants within the NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ of said projected Section 10 and more specifically at the intersection of X: 1495555 ft. & 420351 ft. (NMSF Central NAD83), for the continued diversion of amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with sur-

face water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.56 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE¹/₄ of said projected Section 10 as described in Subfile No. LRS 280060020 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-16583-POD2 is located southeast of San Miguel, NM and may be found approximately 315ft. NW of the intersection of Nopal Ln. and Castillo Rd.

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

Dates: 10/13, 10/20, 10/27,
2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 10, 2017, John M. Hill, 3513 Happy Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-6586-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-6586-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-6586-POD2 to a depth of 225 feet with a 6 inch

casing, in a location within the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of projected Section 3, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near where X=1,459,763.79 ft. & Y=488,989.19 ft. (NMSF, Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, & discontinue the use of existing well LRG-6586, located on land owned by the applicant located within the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said projected Section 3 & more specifically described where X= 1,459,706 ft. & Y= 488,959.2 ft. (NMSF, Central NAD83), for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-007-1068 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site of proposed well LRG-6586-POD2 will be located northwest of Las Cruces, NM & may be found approximately 457 feet northwest of the intersection of Willow Creek Ln. & Happy Pl at the property address of 3053 Happy Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Existing well LRG-6586 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer,

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 12, 2017, Grace W. Foster, 110 Calle de Las Flores, La Mesa, NM 8804, filed application numbered LRG-14685-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-14685-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling replacement well LRG-14685-POD2 with a 4-inch casing to a depth of 160 feet, on land owned by the applicant, located within the NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of projected Section 10, Township 25 South, Range 2 East (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,493,985.6 ft., Y=419,169.4 ft., NMSF, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subfile Order No.:LRS-28-006-1038 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Existing well LRG-14685-POD1 shall be plugged. The proposed replacement well LRG-14685-POD2 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and located at 110 Calle de Las Flores, La Mesa, NM.

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

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Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3,
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NOTICE is hereby given that on September 27, 2017, Eric Renteria, PO Box 488, Sunland Park, NM 88063, filed application numbered LRG-4380-POD4, OSE File No. LRG-04380-C & LRG-04380-D, with the State Engineer for permit to Change and Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-4380, located on land owned by the applicant, located within the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄SE¹/₄ of projected Section 31, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,509,892 Y=364,937 ft. NMSF, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 3.39 acres of land, owned by the applicant, and groundwater only for the irrigation of .33 acres of land, owned by the applicant, both located within the SE¹/₄ of said projected Section 31 as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-015-0006 (A) & (B) of the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The replacement well, LRG-4380-POD4, is to be located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found specifically southwest of the intersection West

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

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAQUEL REYES, DECEASED, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE NO. PB-2017-00116

TO: SONIA ORDUÑEZ, WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RAQUEL REYES, DECEASED ("DECEDENT"), AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN DECEDENT, THE MATTERS BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREIN-AFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing of the Petition of an Heir for Adjudication of

Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative will be held at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on November 21, 2017, at 2:30 p.m., before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Section 45-1-401 of the New Mexico Uniform Probate Code, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given to you by publication, once each week, for three consecutive weeks.

LAW OFFICE OF KYLE H. MOBERLY, P.C.

By: /s/ Kyle H. Moberly
Kyle H. Moberly
Attorney for Petitioner
2460 S. Locust Street,
Suite E
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 541-1278

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

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for MARCH 24, 2018, the event location, 2821-B LAS CUEVAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

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

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 2017

NOTICE OF VOTING CONVENIENCE CENTERS (POLLING PLACES), ELECTION OFFICIALS, ELECTION TRAINING AND CANDIDATES FOR THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

AVISO DE CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN DE CONVENIENCIA (LOCALES PARA VOTAR), OFICIALES DE ELECCIÓN, ENTRENAMIENTO DE ELECCIÓN Y CANDIDATOS PARA LA ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL REGULAR QUE SE LLEVARÁ A CABO EN LA CIUDAD DE LAS CRUCES, NUEVO MÉXICO, EL MARTES, 7 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2017

CES, NUEVO MÉXICO, EL MARTES, 7 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2017

New Mexico State Law requires that the Council designate polling places and election officials for the conduct of any election, and

La Ley de Nuevo Mexico exige que el Consejo debe designar locales para votar y oficiales de elección para conducir cualquier elección, y

The City Clerk shall conduct election training for all precinct board members not less than five days prior to the election according to Section 3-8-21, NMSA 1978 and the election training be open to the public.

La Secretaria Municipal conducirá entrenamiento de elección para todos los Miembros de la Junta de Distrito electoral no menos de cinco días antes de la elección bajo las provisiones de la Sección 3-8-21, NMSA 1978 y el entrenamiento de elección estara abierta al publico.

(I)

Designation of election officials and Voting Convenience Centers (polling places) to be used in the November 7, 2017 Regular Municipal Election, is as approved;

Designacion de oficiales de elección y Centros de Votación de Conveniencia (locales para votar) que seran usados el 7 de noviembre de 2017 en la Elección Regular Municipal, es aprobada;

ALL DISTRICTS (Any qualified voter may vote in anyone of the Voting Convenience Centers listed below.)

TODOS DISTRITOS (Cualquier votante con derecho de votar puede votar en cualquier de uno de los Centros de Votación de Conveniencia en la lista de abajo.)

1. Thomas Branigan Library - 200 E. Picacho Ave.
Presiding Judge Barbara Harrell;
Election Judge Enedina Marujo, Translator;
Election Clerk Quayde Bradford
Election Clerk Geraldine Brown-Encinias
Election Clerk Jhante Lefevre Translator;

Election Clerk Ruben Carbaljal

2. Doña Ana County Government Center - 845 N. Motel Boulevard
Presiding Judge Jose Arroyo Translator;
Election Judge Veronica Quezada Translator;
Election Clerk Leticia Garcia, Translator
Election Clerk Bernadette Guerrero

3. Lynn Middle School - 950 S. Walnut
Presiding Judge Jasmine Carreon
Election Judge Camille Carrillo
Election Clerk Kenya Hernandez Translator;
Election Clerk Judy Marshall

4. Frank O'Brien Papan Center - 304 W. Bell Avenue
Presiding Judge Frank Mendoza Translator;
Election Judge Shirley Daniels;
Election Clerk Betty Buchanan
Election Clerk Sonny Baca

5. Good Samaritan - 3011 Buena Vida Cir.
Presiding Judge Lee Susynn
Election Judge Bill Acosta Translator;
Election Clerk Linda Ruprecht
Election Clerk Mary Trejo Translator;

6. Henry Benavidez Center - 1045 McClure Street
Presiding Judge Jazmine Benavidez-Walsh
Election Judge Barbara Redlin
Election Clerk Rosemary Frago Translator;
Election Clerk Ernest Frago Translator;

7. Meerscheidt Recreation Center - 1600 E. Hadley Avenue
Presiding Judge Armando Sarabia;
Election Judge Stephanie Nelso
Election Clerk Mary Sarabia Translator;
Election Clerk Yolanda Zubia Translator;

8. Doña Ana Community College - East Mesa - 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd
Presiding Judge Debbie Poulit
Election Judge Carla Casas
Election Clerk Virginia Acosta
Election Clerk Joe Trejo Translator;
Election Clerk Kathryn Schultz

9. Munson Senior Center - 975 S. Mesquite Street
Presiding Judge Chris Zeigler;
Election Judge Chris Alejandro;
Election Clerk Muni Harris;
Election Clerk Sandra Medrano Translator

10. Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico - 4441 E. Lohman Avenue
Presiding Judge Juanita Ortega Translator;
Election Judge Jesus Friezze Translator;
Election Clerk Jennifer Luna;
Election Clerk Rebecca Luna
Election Clerk Denise Lopez

11. Sage Café - 6121 Reynolds Drive
Presiding Judge Erica Cordero
Election Judge Charmaine Vega Translator;
Election Clerk Jackie Wood
Election Clerk LuAnne Burke

12. Highland Elementary - 4201 Emerald Street
Presiding Judge James Eckman
Election Judge Lana Eckman
Election Clerk Dale Yeo
Election Clerk Dora Sanchez Translator

13. Jornada Elementary - 3400 Elks
Presiding Judge Gabriela Montoya Translator
Election Judge Elizabeth Ortega
Election Clerk Kristin Holguin
Election Clerk Lizeth Nanez Translator

14. Desert Hills Elementary - 280 Roadrunner
Presiding Judge Ron Lautenbach
Election Judge Lisa Parrott
Election Clerk Sally Marquez Translator
Election Clerk Faustino Marquez Translator

ALTERNATES:
Angel Luna
Mary Ann Francia Translator;
Dane Kennon
Alfonso Archuleta Translator;

(II)
Absentee voting will be between October 11, 2017 and November 4, 2017.

Votar ausente sera entre el 11 de octubre 2017 y el 4 de noviembre 2017.

ABSENTEE / AUSENTE (Absentee - Ausente): City Hall - 700 N. Main St.
Presiding Judge Cheryl Cordero
Election Judge Shirley Baca, Translator;
Election Clerk Cynthia Miranda, Translator;
Election Clerk Sonia Arroyo-Miranda

The qualified voters within the municipal boundaries may vote by absentee, absentee voting ballot or in person in the designated polling place as set out above.

Los votantes calificados adentro del linde municipal pueden votar por ausencia, voto de balota en ausencia o en persona en el lugar local designado como ya mencionado.

(III)

Election training for all precinct workers will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM. The Public is invited to attend.

Entrenamiento de la elección para todos los trabajadores del recinto será el sábado, 28 de octubre de 2017 a las 10:00 a.m. y el miércoles, 25 de octubre de 2017 a las 2:00 p.m., en la sala del consejo de ayuntamiento, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM. Se invita al público que atienda.

(IV)

District 1 - Distrito 1
Vote For:
Vote Para:
One Councillor from District 1 for a four (4) year term
Un Juez Municipal II por un término de cuatro (4) años
Nelson J. Goodin
Joy Goldbaum
Kent E. Yalkut

District 2 - Distrito 2
Vote For:
Vote Para:
One Municipal Judge II for a four (4) year term
Un Juez Municipal II por un término de cuatro (4) años
Nelson J. Goodin
Joy Goldbaum
Kent E. Yalkut

District 3 - Distrito 3
Vote For:
Vote Para:
One Councillor from District 3 for a four (4) year term
Un Concejal de Distrito 3 por un término de cuatro (4)

años
Gabriel Vasquez
Bev Courtney

One Municipal Judge II for a four (4) year term
Un Juez Municipal II por un término de cuatro (4) años
Nelson J. Goodin
Joy Goldbaum
Kent E. Yalkut

District 4 - Distrito 4
Vote For:
Vote Para:

One Municipal Judge II for a four (4) year term
Un Juez Municipal II por un término de cuatro (4) años
Nelson J. Goodin
Joy Goldbaum
Kent E. Yalkut

District 5 - Distrito 5
Vote For:
Vote Para:

One Councillor from District 5 for a four (4) year term
Un Concejal de Distrito 5 por un término de cuatro (4) años
William P. Fuller
Steven A. Montanez
Gill M. Sorg

One Municipal Judge II for a four (4) year term
Un Juez Municipal II por un término de cuatro (4) años
Nelson J. Goodin
Joy Goldbaum
Kent E. Yalkut

District 6 - Distrito 6
Vote For:
Vote Para:

One Councillor from District 6 for a four (4) year term
Un Concejal de Distrito 6 por un término de cuatro (4) años
Cecelia H. Levatino
Yvonne Flores

One Municipal Judge II for a four (4) year term
Un Juez Municipal II por un término de cuatro (4) años
Nelson J. Goodin
Joy Goldbaum
Kent E. Yalkut

s/Linda Lewis
Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk
Secretaria Municipal

Dates: 10/27, 11/03, 2017

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Hatch, New Mexico, does propose to adopt at a regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., an Ordinance of the Village of Hatch amending Title 8 of the Hatch Municipal Code Chapter 8.04,

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Section 8.04.160 Collection and Disposal Service Fees for Solid Waste Collection and Disposal.

This proposed ordinance is on file in its entirety in the Clerk's Office of the Village of Hatch, located at 133 N Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico, and may be reviewed during normal office hours.

/s/ Andy Nunez
Andy Nunez, Mayor

ATTEST:
Patrick S. Banegas
Municipal Clerk

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-01287

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

vs.

TIMOTHY LEE WILKINS AND GINA K. WILKINS AKA GINA KAY WILKINS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **November 8, 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 6630 Rio Bravo Drive, La Mesa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 12 in Block numbered 3 of Valle Del Rio Subdivision No. 2, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Valle Del Rio Subdivision No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New

Mexico on November 12, 1987 in Plat Book 15, Folio 84-85.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 30, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$226,687.48 and the same bears interest at 3.7500% per annum from September 1, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 10/13, 10/20,
10/27, 11/03, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2015-01850

**BAYVIEW LOAN SERV-
ICING, LLC A DELA-
WARE LIMITED LI-
ABILITY COMPANY,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LANCE NICHOLAS
GAIGE, MONIQUE
LYNN GAIGE, AND UN-
KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-
SEES OR LEGATEES OF
TERRY L. BENFIELD,
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 4808 Calle de Nubes, Las Cruces, NM 88012-0000, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 21 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF DOS SUENOS ESTATES FINAL PLAT-REPLAT NO. 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DOS SUENOS ESTATES FINAL PLAT-REPLAT NO. 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 29, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 116-122. 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 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 In Rem granted on

September 19, 2017, in the total amount of \$233,816.65, with interest at the rate of 4.3750% per annum from August 1, 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.

**BAYVIEW LOAN SERV-
ICING, LLC A DELA-
WARE LIMITED LI-
ABILITY COMPANY,** its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

Case No.
D-307-DM-20171169
Judge: Conrad F. Perea

Carlina Espino, Petitioner
v.

Carlos Espino, Respondent

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO Carols Espino, RESPONDENT

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: **Divorce**

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

Petitioner's Name:
Carlina Espino
P.O. Box 952
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
(575) 496-6447

WITNESS the Honorable Conrad F. Perea, 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 26 day of September,

David S. Borunda
**CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT**
/s/ Javier Cuevas
Javier Cuevas
Deputy

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2017-00290

**LSF9 MASTER
PARTICIPATION
TRUST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

PAUL RIVERA; ATLANTIC CREDIT & FINANCE, INC.; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; 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 11105 N Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 10, SECTION 14, AND PART OF LOT 17, SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., 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 EAST LINE OF SELDEN DRAIN FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

WHENCE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 17 OF SECTION 24, T.24S., R.1W., BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES: N.69°28' 40"W., 57.24 FEET;

THENCE S. 88°41'15"W., 729.45 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF THE SELEDEN DRAIN, N.44°21'45"E., 103.98 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF DOÑA ANA ROAD (A.K.A. NEW MEXICO STATE ROAD 28) FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF DOÑA ANA ROAD, S.46°33'05"E., 181.46 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SELDEN LATERAL FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SELDEN LATERAL, S.43°26'55"W., 26.29 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SELDEN DRAIN FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SEL-

D E N D R A I N , N.69°28'40"W., 198.81 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.271 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVE; FROM DEED FILED MAY 8, 1997, IN CLERKS BOOK 88, PAGES 1506, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB #05-0295. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SUREYING, INC., LICENSE NO. 59 39,

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 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 20, 2017, in the total amount of \$98,913.11, with interest at the rate of 8.300% per annum from June 30, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

No. CV-2017-3129

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
Amalia C. Benavidez
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Amalia C. Benavidez, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Amalia C. Benavidez** to **Emma B. Lyles-Medina**, and that this petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 21st day of November 2017, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Amalia C. Benavidez
Amalia C Benavidez
3737 Piedras Negras Dr.
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88012
575-640-0496

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00097
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF JULIA
OLONA, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

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

/s/ Shirley Olona
SHIRLEY OLONA, Personal Representative
348 Jasper
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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

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

NO. CV-2017-3126

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF
SYLVIA SCHAPEKAHYM
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sylvia Schapekahym, a resident of the city of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Sylvia Schapekahym** to **Sylvia Madrid**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 21st day of November 2017, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Court-

house, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted
/s/ Sylvia Schapekahym
Sylvia Schapekahym
4822 Agave PL
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-650-4981

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 2017

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2015-01955

**NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**

**US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

VICTOR ARREOLA, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VICTOR ARREOLA (true name unknown); ELIZABETH M HERNANDEZ, aka ELIZABETH M. ARREOLA, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELIZABETH M HERNANDEZ, aka ELIZABETH M ARREOLA (true name unknown); NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; Defendants.

AMENDED PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2675 Golden Sun Dr, Chaparral, NM 88081, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 22 AND 23, BLOCK 12 OF DESERT AIRE ESTATES, AS SHOWN ON PLAT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 2, 1960, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 48, 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 16, 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 February 10, 2016, in the total amount of \$175,027.12, with interest at the rate of 7.490% per annum from January 16, 2016 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. **US 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.** By: Robert Doyle c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181 1

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

No.
D-307-PB 2017 2017-103
JUDGE ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE
OF JOSE SAUL
HURTADO, 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 her 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 11th day of
October, 2017

/s/ Maria I. Hurtado

Respectfully submitted:
/s/ J. Marcos Perales-Pina
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Dates: 10/27, 11/03, 11/10,
2017

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

D-307-PB-2017-113
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
DONALD L. BILLINGS,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

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

against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 11th day of
October, 2017

/s/ DIANA M. BILLINGS,
Personal Representative of
the Estate of DONALD L.
BILLINGS, deceased.

Prepared by:
The Law Offices of
Dana M. Kyle, P.A.
By /s/
Dana M. Kyle
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Dates: 10/20, 10/27,
11/3, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02646

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **November 1, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona 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 1214 Hachita Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is

particularly described as follows:

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, 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 on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to

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

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

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20,
10/27, 2017

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2016-01901

**DITECH FINANCIAL
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**EMILIO L. QUINTERO;
MARIA P. QUINTERO;
ALMA D. QUINTERO;
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT
OF TAXATION AND
REVENUE; OCCU-
PANTS OF THE PROP-
ERTY; Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLO-
SURE SALE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 952 Maple Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4 OF REPLAT OF LAUREL SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID REPLAT OF LAUREL SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 16, 1965 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 60.

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 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 Default Judgment in Rem granted on September 19, 2017, in the total amount of \$118,171.98, with interest at the rate of 6.0000% per annum from July 20, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-02940

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

vs.

**MANUEL CAMPOS JR.,
if living, if deceased, THE
ESTATE OF MANUEL
CAMPOS JR., Deceased;
LUPE B. CAMPOS; and
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES OR LEGA-
TEES OF MANUEL
CAMPOS JR., Deceased,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Manuel Campos, Jr., if living, if deceased, The Estate of Manuel Campos, Jr., Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Devises or Legatees of Manuel Campos, Jr., Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 9512 Butterfield Blvd, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

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

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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Albuquerque, NM 87110

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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 12
day of October, 2017.

David S. Borunda
CLAUDE BOWMAN
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ Javier Cuevas
(SEAL) Deputy

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00060

**BOKF, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO** 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 DESIGNA-
TED ON THE PLAT
THEREOF, FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
CLERK OF SAID COUN-
TY ON JUNE 2, 1999, IN
BOOK 19 PAGE(S)
286-287 OF PLAT RE-
CORDS.

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. Frieden-
stein
Elizabeth V. Frieden-
stein
5801 Osuna Road NE,
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Albuquerque, NM 87109
505-348-3200
ElizabethF@w-legal.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

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

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

No. CV-2016-02602

Judge: Rosner

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO, ex rel.,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS
CRUCES POLICE DE-
PARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**STEPHEN PINO, MARY
PINO, AND 1996 GMC SUBUR-
BAN, BLACK;
VIN:
3GKFK16R0TG509848;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. 468 SJT,
Respondents.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: **RESPONDENTS STE-
PHEN PINO AND MARY
PINO:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1996 GMC SUBURBAN, BLACK; VIN: 3GKFK16R0TG509848; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 468SJT.

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

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable
Rosner, Mary, District Judge
of the Third Judicial District
Court of the State of New
Mexico and the seal of the
District Court of Doña Ana
County,
this 12th day of October,
2017.

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Denika Sherman

DEPUTY

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2016-01733

**BOKF, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR
LEGATEES OF JOHN P.
DOLAN, DECEASED,
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:

A TRACT OF LAND SIT-
UATE WITHIN THE COR-
PORATE 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 PARTICU-
LARLY DESCRIBED AS

FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON
ROD FOUND ON THE
NORTH LINE OF HAR-
VARD DRIVE FOR THE
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF
THE TRACT HEREIN DE-
SCRIBED, WHENCE THE
SOUTHWEST CORNER
OF LOT 13, AND THE
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF
LOT 14, OF THE MEN-
TIONED ALAMEDA TER-
RACE, BEARS SOUTH
78°50'00" WEST, A DIS-
TANCE OF 19.91 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE
POINT OF BEGINNING
AND ALONG THE
NORTH LINE OF HAR-
VARD 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 PRINCE-
TON DRIVE, NORTH
15°35'00" WEST, 103.65
FEET TO A CHISELED
CROSS FOUND FOR THE
NORTHWEST CORNER
OF THIS TRACT,
WHENCE THE NORTH-
WEST 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 SHIN-
ER 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 prop-
erty 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 Mas-
ter's fee, publication costs,
and Plaintiff's costs expen-
ded for taxes, insurance, and
keeping the property in good
repair. Plaintiff has the right
to bid at such sale and
submit its bid verbally or in
writing. The Plaintiff may
apply all or any part of its
judgment to the purchase
price in lieu of cash.

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN** that the real prop-
erty and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be
sold subject to any and all

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

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

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

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

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

No. CV-2017-01912

Judge: BEYER

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO, EX. REL.,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the
LAS CRUCES POLICE
DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**AMANDA L. NUNEZ,
AND ONE (1)**

**1995 CHEVY PK, BLACK
VIN:
2GCEC19H2S1198485
LICENSE PLATE NO:
NPL 806 (NM),
Respondants.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Respondant **AMANDA
L. NUNEZ:**

1. The City of Las Cruces,
New Mexico, seeks to forfeit
all interest you may have in
the following described mo-
tor vehicle: 1995 CHEVY
PK, BLACK; VIN:
2GCEC19H2S1198485; LI-
CENSE PLATE NO.: NPL
806 (NM).

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
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(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for the Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable
Marci Beyer, District Judge
of the Third Judicial District
Court of the State of New
Mexico and the seal of the
District Court of Doña Ana
County, this 16th Day of
October, 2017.

(seal)



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David S. Borunda
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Victor A. Eres
Judicial Specialist
Victor A. Eres

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

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

No. CV-2017-01699
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

DEBORAH J. BRANDT,
GUARDIAN AND CONSERVATOR OF
DANIEL BRANDT, ORACIO ORTIZ
AND 2001 GMC SIERRA,
WHITE
VIN:
1GTGC13U11F160963
NEW MEXICO PLATE
NO. PDS546
Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

To: RESPONDENT
ORACIO ORTIZ:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: **2001 GMC SIERRA, WHITE; VIN: 1GTGC13U11F160963; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. PDS546.**

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

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

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED, CITY OF
LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable
Martin, 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 12th day of October, 2017

(seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
By: /s/ Claudine Bernal
Claudine Bernal
DEPUTY

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/03,
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, 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.

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;

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
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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

BOKF, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

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 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

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STATE OF
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COUNTY OF
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THIRD JUDICIAL
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No. D-307-CV-2017-01390

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT AS TRUSTEE OF SECURITIZED MORTGAGE ASSET LOAN TRUST 2015-1 REO,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GABRIEL MAESTAS AND AMANDA L. MAESTAS,
Defendants.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO 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;

WHENCE 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;

WHENCE 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;

WHENCE 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;

WHENCE 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;

WHENCE 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;

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

WHENCE 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;

WHENCE 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;

WHENCE 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;

WHENCE 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;

WHENCE 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. Frieden-stein
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Dates: 10/27, 11/03, 11/10, 2017

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

No. 17-0161

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Heather Nicole Rittenbery, Deceased

NOTICE TO KNOWN CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: July 6, 2017

/s/ Gerald L. Rittenbery
Gerald L. Rittenbery
8970 Regal Mist Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
(720) 989-3737

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

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
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No. 17-0235

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES ALBERT CONNELLEY, a/k/a JAMES A. CONNELLY, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: September 19, 2017

ROBERT H. BURSEY, JR.

2739 Evergreen Oaks Dr.
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Prepared by:
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Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 2017

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
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No. 17-0248

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ANTHONY LAZORKO, JR., DECEASED

87901.

Dated: 9-12, 2017

/s/ Kenneth P. James
Kenneth P. James
4 Rainer
Dove Canyon, CA 92679
(949)766-8086

SUBMITTED:
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

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

**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
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A Step into the Past



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ABOVE: Kids of all ages enjoy the activities at the annual Renaissance Art-Faire. LEFT: Magellan the Dragon in Young Park Lake preens for a young admirer.

Step into the past at the Renaissance ArtsFaire

By **CHERYL FALLSTEAD**

For the Bulletin

The Doña Ana Arts Council's 46th Annual Renaissance ArtsFaire appears out of medieval ages Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4 and 5, at Young Park in Las Cruces.

The faire features fine art and handcrafted items created by artists from around the Southwest (not all related to the past), food prepared by area kitchens, entertainment on several stages, a beer and wine garden and the rejuvenated Magellan the Dragon.

Gates are open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.

There's plenty for the wee ones at the Children's Realm, featuring

activities and entertainment, a scavenger hunt, petting zoo and canoe rides offered as a fundraiser for the Boy Scouts where they can get close to Magellan the Dragon.

Each day at 1 p.m. there is a royal procession; everyone in costume is invited to join the parade.

The Order of Epona returns for two shows daily of jousting on horseback. Jousters will charge each other while mounted on sturdy steeds, seeking to knock each other from their horses. The Society for Creative Anachronism and Amtgard will also show visitors how medieval battles took place.

The Greyhounds of Fairhaven will again be at the faire, spotlighting rescued racing grey-

hounds now enjoying a life of leisure and showing their regal side.

Hawkquest returns, as well, with an opportunity to be up close and personal with majestic birds of prey.

Young artisans aged 16 and under may apply to peddle their wares in the Children's Realm without a booth fee. Contact the Doña Ana Arts Council (see below) to find out how to participate in the Peddlers' Market.

Avoid parking at Young Park by taking a free park and ride, the Royal Carriage, running between the southwest corner of the Mesilla Valley Mall and Young Park. There is limited parking onsite at the park.

ArtsFaire tickets are \$10 per person, with children 12 and under free. Coupons at a discounted price of two for \$15 are available in advance at the DAAC Arts and Cultural Center, 1740-B Calle de Mercado.

VIP packages for two people are \$60, also available at DAAC or at www.daarts.org. The package includes preferred parking for one vehicle, two vintage T-shirts, access to the VIP area at the tavern with refreshments and up-front views of the main stage, plus a special area to watch jousting. A VIP pass for one person is \$35.

More information can be found online at www.daarts.org or by calling 575-523-6403.



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HawkQuest non-profit volunteers and raptors are on the scene at the 2016 ArtsFaire.

Renaissance ArtsFaire flies with birds of prey

Medieval royalty and their birds of prey were seldom parted, and lords and ladies took them hunting, on campaigns of war, and, for some, even to church. Falconry was a practice that spread over the centuries from Asia and Arabia and by the Middle Ages was firmly part of the culture in England, with even the lower classes being allowed to own certain hunting birds.

For some, the practice was sport; for others, a way of obtaining a meal. The lords, ladies and peasants at the 46th Annual Renaissance ArtsFaire will rekindle their long-standing relationship with these magnificent birds when HawkQuest visits the faire for the 12th time.

HawkQuest is a Colorado-based non-profit organization that seeks to educate the public about raptors and their role in our environment, taking them to classrooms and events around the region.

They care for 37 birds of prey that can no longer live in the wild, including eagles, hawks, falcons, owls and a turkey vulture. These birds either have been injured or imprinted upon humans, so now live in safety with HawkQuest and carry on the vital role of educating the public.

Kin Quittugua, a master falconer originally from Guam, is the executive director and founder of HawkQuest. Education, he says, is the goal.

"We do the venue and we dress for the venue, but the bottom line is education. We tell kids these are not pets and we never use their names."

There will be two presentations daily at the Children's Realm stage, at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

It is quite appropriate, Quittugua said, that they will also be walking in the daily royal procession at 1 p.m.

To learn more about HawkQuest, visit www.hawkquest.org.

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Pumpkins on the Plaza: First-ever, sponsored by Butler Baking Co., 6-9 pm. Friday, Oct. 27, Plaza de las Cruces. Pumpkin-carving contest, Halloween contests, food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, live music and dance. Info: Candice Butler, butlerbakingco@gmail.com.

Flamenco Fridays: 7 p.m. Oct. 27, Ramada Palms Lava Lounge, 201 E. University Ave. Featuring Julia Chacon from Phoenix, Los Angeles-based singer José Cortés Fernández, and locals Jake Mossman on guitar and Paco Antonio and Lucilene de Geus, palmas and cajón, plus student dancers from NMSU and Alma d' Arte. Doors open at 6. Reservations recommended at www.LasCrucesMusic.com.

C.W. Ayon: Blues guitarist, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley. Info: 575-525-6752.

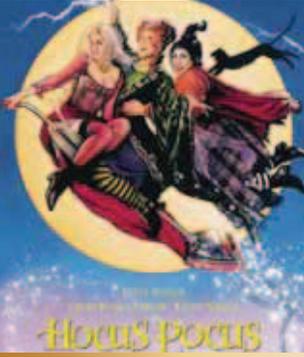
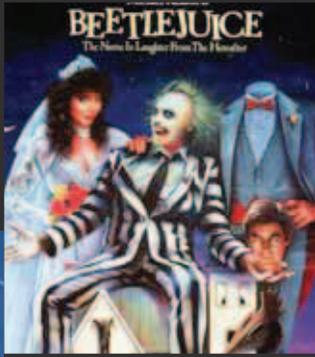
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The complex grudges of a vanishing culture

By **JEFF BERG**
For the Bulletin

I Dream in Another Language follows a “normal” relationship but focuses on another unusual relationship, one between the last two speakers of a rare language and their 50-year feud.

This film, which was part of the Sundance Film Festival World Dramatic Competition, follows a young linguist who is hoping to research and thus help keep the dying (fictional) language of Zikril alive.

Well aware of the cultural loss if the language disappears, he ventures into a small isolated native village in the jungles of Vera Cruz, Mexico, to

GRADE: A+

The Fountain Theatre will host this excellent Spanish language film for a week beginning October 27. It is subtitled and not for prudes.

do his research.

Quiet and unassuming, Martin (Fernando Alvarez Rebeil), finds that there are three people who speak Zikril, all elderly, one in poor health. The woman he meets is more than happy to oblige him, but she dies suddenly, leaving only two ancient men for him to work with.

Evaristo wants nothing to do with Martin and

makes that abundantly clear. He also makes it very clear that he will never speak to Isauro, the other knowledgeable Zikril speaker. Evaristo's educated and vivacious granddaughter at first sides with him and keeps Martin at bay, but it isn't long before she becomes an ally, not to mention a partner in the boudoir.

Isauro, in frail health and considered the outcast of the village since he knows only Zikril and not Spanish, is willing to work with Martin and wants to end the long, long misgivings between himself and Evaristo.

In flashback, we learn that both men loved the same woman, who Evaristo later married. She has since passed away,



COURTESY PHOTO

Martin, the intrepid linguist who ventures into the jungles of Mexico, encounters the difficulties of rescuing a dying language.

but the secret part of this semi-ménage-a-trois still exists and Evaristo will not speak of what had happened when the three of them were best friends many years before.

Martin's attempts to have Evaristo and Isauro cooperate finally take hold when he bribes Evaristo with a new television. But the meeting doesn't last long before old hurts return. Isauro's health continues to falter.

Martin knows that there must be more to

explain 50 years of bitterness, and he's right, as he finds out through Lluvia, Evaristo's granddaughter, who found out from her grandmother years earlier.

There are some plot holes here, one being why Lluvia so quickly decides to help Martin, unless it is because she realizes that her culture is endangered or maybe because her friends know she has a crush on him, or perhaps a combo of both. The other is why Isauro never

learned Spanish and remained mostly isolated.

The tribe also has some very wonderful traditions, especially the “magic cave” where all tribal members who die end up. It is the site of an endless party and makes for pleasant comic relief to help break the tension of this very intense drama. The Zikril people also can converse with animals and birds, as Martin finds out when the elderly woman takes him to the jungle to prove said claim.

The film often moves slowly, but in my mind it matches the lifestyle of such a small, isolated place. The cinematography is superb and the direction and performances, especially by Evaristo and Isauro, are amazing.

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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October 27-Nov 2 I Dream in Another Language <i>In Spanish w/ subtitles and English</i> A young linguist travels to the jungle of Mexico to research and save a mysterious indigenous language.	November 3-9 Viceroy's House The final Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, is tasked with overseeing the transition of British India to independence. With Hugh Bonneville & Gillian Anderson.
NOTE: Saturday, Oct. 28. No matinee	
Tues, Oct. 31, 10:30pm The Little Shop of Horrors. All seats \$3.	
Nightly 7:30 Saturday matinee 1:30 Sunday matinee 2:30 No one will be admitted after the film has begun.	

'Expansion V'



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

A reception for Expansion V Oct. 19, at the Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts & Cultural Center featured the photography of Emmitt Booher, Sirous Partovi, James Rodgers, Paul Schranz and Storm Sermay. Expansion V references new projects and aesthetic directions the five artists have undertaken during their time together as a portfolio group. It is the first exhibition at the gallery, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Mesilla, and runs through Oct. 30.



A-1 Machine Shop Photographs by Mel Stone

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EVENTS

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Guesartist is former Las Cruces Lawrence Stomberg, currently Professor of Cello at the University of Delaware, who will perform Elgar's "Cello Concerto." Other pieces on the program are Holst's "Mars"; Saint-Saens' Danse Macabre with violin soloist Gordon Butler; and Vittorio Giannini's Symphony No. 2. Directed by Dr. Marianna Gabbi with Joseph Flores as assistant conductor.

35th annual jewelry sale: 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, in the lobby of D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University. All pieces are one-of-a-kind handmade jewelry created in the Metalsmithing and Jewelry studio. Profits

support jewelry and metalsmithing activities and equipment. Info: Motoko Furuhashi, 575-646-1238.

French Film Festival:

Six films sponsored by NMSU's Department of Languages and Linguistics, Milton Hall, NMSU campus. Free, open to the public. Info: Glenn Fetzer, 575-646-4595.

7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30 – La noire de... (Black Girl) (2016)

7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2 – A peine j'ouvre mes yeux (As I Open My Eyes) (2015)

2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 – Phantom Boy (Alain Gagnol) (2015)

4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 – Louise en hiver (Louise by the Shore) (2016)

7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6 – Fatima (2015)

7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7 – La Cour de Babel (The School of Babel) (2013)

Community dance lessons:

Join New Mexico State University's Dance Program through Nov. 28 for free dance lessons, 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Rentfrow Hall, 3165 Williams Ave. Wear comfortable clothing, smooth/leather-soled or ballroom dance shoes. No flip flops or cowboy boots. No experience necessary. No partner required. Free. Open to the community. Level 2 lessons start at 8 p.m. for \$5. Info: kind.nmsu.edu

- **Oct. 31:** East Coast swing and merengue, Halloween party Oct. 31
- **Nov. 7, 14, 28:** Cha cha and rumba, final party Nov. 28

Laser Concerts: The music of the Beatles, U2, Led Zeppelin, Metallica and Pink Floyd, through Friday, Nov. 3, various

times, in the Planetarium of the Museum of Natural History and Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: 575-522-3120 or media.newmexicoculture.org/event/3477/laser-concerts-light-up-museum-planetarium-october-21-november-3-2017.

Artrageous: Free art appreciation activity, 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays in November, theme is "Folk Art." Meet in the atrium of the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: museums.las-cruces.org or 575-541-2137.

- Nov. 4 – Repujado: Kid friendly metal embossing
- Nov. 18 – Paper Mola: Panama-inspired folk art
- Nov. 25 – Wycinanki (vee-chee-non-kee): Polish paper cutting design

Mariachi Sundays: Presented by the Las Cruces

International Mariachi Conference and sponsored by the Town of Mesilla, Nov. 5 and Nov. 19, Double Eagle restaurant on the Historic Mesilla Plaza.

Holiday Extravaganza:

1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, Mesilla Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe across from Fountain Theatre. Refreshments, music and art demonstrations. Info: 575-522-2933 or mesillavalleyfineartsgallery.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.

Contra Dance: Little Table Contraband, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Ludeman will be calling. No partner needed. Beginners and newcomers welcome. Cost: \$6; youth, \$4. Info: www.snmmds.org or 575-522-1691.

Studio art classes:

Through Dec. 9, Las Cruces Museum of Art. Children, teens, adults. Register at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Info: museums.las-cruces.org or 575-541-2137.

Please send your art event announcements to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com by Thursday at least one week prior to the desired publication date.

**Mesilla Valley Mall
Little Monster Mash
October 31st
Costume Contest...**

Sign Up Begins 4:45p Contest at 5p
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'Art in the Detail'



COURTESY PHOTO

Art in the Detail: 20th Century Masters of Photography features works from the Syracuse University Art Galleries. The exhibit opens in the Museum of Art Friday, Nov. 3, with a reception from 5-8 p.m., and continues through Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018. It highlights photographs from the 20th century exploring texture, light and objects. Included are masters Imogene Cunningham, Aaron Siskind, Wynn Bullock and Barbara Morgan. The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. and is open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Visit las-cruces.org/museums or call 575-541-2137.

GALLERIES & OPENINGS

A-1 Machine Shop

Exhibit "A-1 Machine Shop" features photography by Mel Stone at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., through Nov. 8. Exhibit is a photographic tour of A-1 Machine Shop, owned and operated in Las Cruces by native Rudy Tirre for 30 years in the historic Mesquite District. The Branigan is open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-541-2154.

American Plains Artists

The 32nd annual Juried Exhibit & Sale is on display in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Legacy and Traditions galleries, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, through Nov. 5. The exhibit features two- and three-dimensional realistic and representational artworks in traditional media that depict the American Great Plains – landscape, wildlife, people and way of life in historical and modern times. Info: www.nmfarman-dranchmuseum.org or 575-541-4100

Avenue L, it's an ARTS thing!

A collaboration of arts-related businesses on East Lohman Avenue and Walnut Street have joint exhibits at four locations: Gallery at Big Picture, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 109; Picture Frame Outlet, 382 S. Walnut Ave.; NMCO, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 114; Wild Birds Unlimited, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 129. Info: 575-647-0508.

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 brings awareness of the diversity and beauty of local avian life and habitat. Info: www.nmfarman-dranchmuseum.org or 575-541-4100.

Great Moments in Art IV

The paintings of Stephen Hansen, through Sunday, Nov. 5, at Cutter Gallery, corner University Avenue and El Paseo. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

Interference + Interaction

Through Nov. 17. University Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave. 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." The thread of commonality among these artists is their "artistic contributions to Mexican-American cultural production in their border communities and the interruption of normative conversations,

sensory perceptions, psychological attitudes and community outlooks particular to the greater Southwest region." Nabil Gonzalez hosts an artist workshop noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4; Daisy Quezada presents an artist lecture 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9. All events free.

Migration toward Stillness

An exhibit of pottery, paintings and tapestries by Scott and Susan Goewey of Carrizozo concludes Friday, Oct. 27, at Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday.

Trotando Pasos Ajenos

The art and cultural exhibit runs through Jan. 6, 2018, at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 North Main St. The exhibit fea-

tures 12 interactive educational installments 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 and 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.

What's in a Title?

The works of painter Paul A. Vakselis, MD. Mid-show opening 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at Café de Mesilla, 2190 Avenida de Mesilla. Info: 575-522-2242 or 575-496-6400. Email: vakselis@gmail.com



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MIRANDA STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The City of Las Cruces is holding a public input meeting for the Miranda Street Reconstruction Project. The project will include reconstruction of Miranda Street, including water, sanitary sewer, gas, storm drain, sidewalks, ADA ramps, street lighting and new asphalt roadway.

The project limits are: **Miranda Street** between Palmer Road and Parker Road.

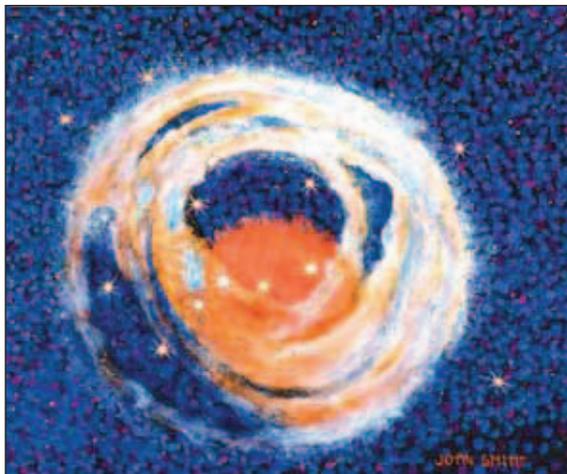
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
5:30-7:30 P.M.
City Hall, 700 North Main St.
Conference Room 2007 B & C

For more information, contact Project Development at 528-3333. If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event please contact us 48 hours before this event at 528-3333. The TTY number is 541-2182.

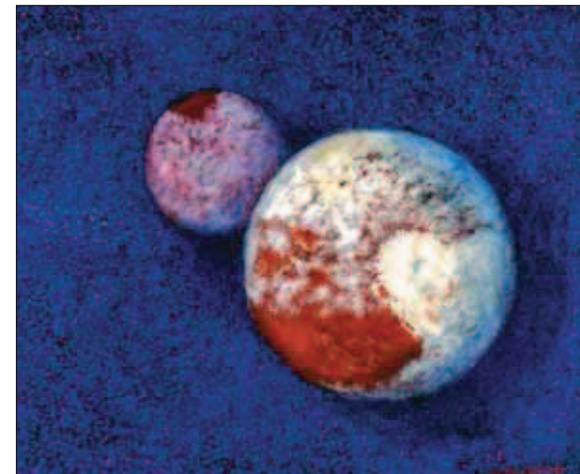
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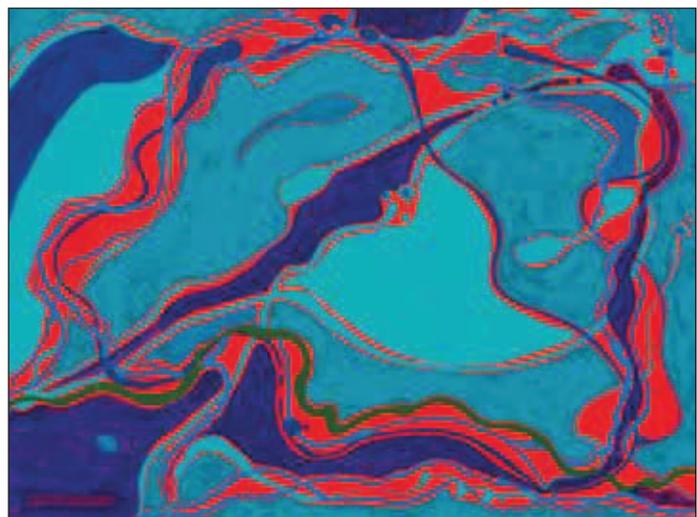
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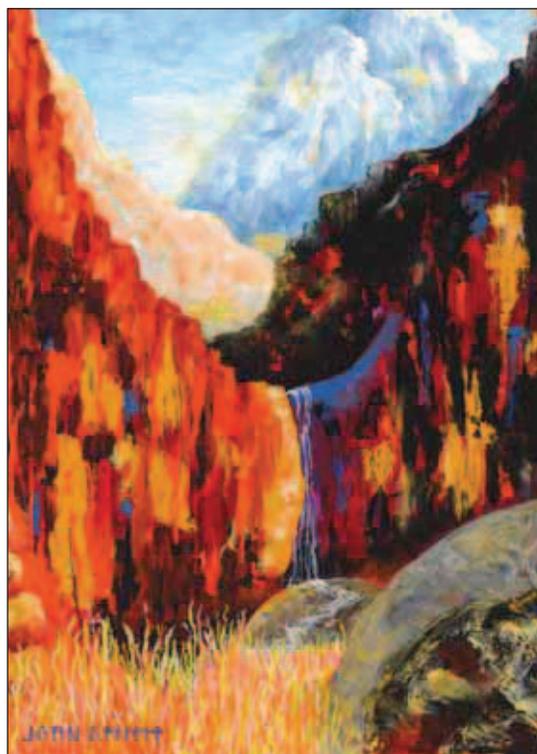
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"Our Pluto"



"Flow"



"Dripping Springs"

Cutter Gallery hosts 'Elemental'

BULLETIN REPORT

The Cutter Gallery hosts a one-woman exhibition of jewelry and paintings by Las Cruces artist Jo-an Smith throughout November.

The opening reception for "Elemental" is 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at the gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road.

The Cutter also hosts two special events in association with "Elemental." The first, "Memories," is 11 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 11, a conversation with Al Tombaugh about his father, Clyde, who discovered Pluto (one of Smith's paintings is of Pluto).

The second, from noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, is a discussion and walking tour by Smith.

Smith and her family moved to Las Cruces in 1972, after moving

20 times in 20 years across the Western Hemisphere, according to a gallery news release.

At age 39, Smith became a professional artist. She earned a BA in jewelry and printmaking from UTEP and an MA in jewelry design from NMSU. She became a designer and goldsmith at Cutter Gallery, beginning a long friendship with gallery owners Sally and Glenn Cutter.

Smith had her first solo show with the Cutters in 1976, and continues to exhibit and design custom jewelry for their gallery.

"I like the fact that jewelry is so personal," Smith said in the news release. "It's a type of sculpture – a three-dimensional, wearable art form. And each piece is one of a kind."

In 1990, Smith began painting, with New Mexico provid-

ing much of her inspiration. Recently, she has been drawn to photographic images captured by the Hubble Space Telescope, "fascinated by the mysteries of deep space and the night sky," according to the news release.

"Elemental" "embodies the ongoing sense of exploration" at the root of all of Smith's artwork, according to the news release.

"The paintings, some acrylics and some oils, comprise abstracts, miniatures and images of familiar New Mexico landscapes," the release said. "The show's centerpiece is 'Our Pluto,' an oil rendering of the dwarf planet Pluto and Charon, the largest of Pluto's five moons."

For more information, visit thecuttergallery.com/jo-an-smith.



"Sea to Shining Sea"

PHOTOS COURTESY CUTTER GALLERY
Gold bracelet created by Jo-An Smith.



ABOVE: Jack LeSage, "Fall Wetlands"



RIGHT: Kurt Van Wagner, "Blast off, Bosque del Apache"



Dani Anderson, "Wetlands"

'Wetlands'

The Las Cruces Arts Association Annual Members Show, "Wetlands," will be exhibited at the Cottonwood Gallery in the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St., beginning with a reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, during the Downtown First Friday Art Ramble

Resurgence.

The exhibit is a juried show with cash prizes to selected LCAA and ArtForms members. Intake deadline is Oct. 31, entries are not limited to a specific medium except computer-generated graphics. Winners will be announced at the reception.

LCAA Featured Artist

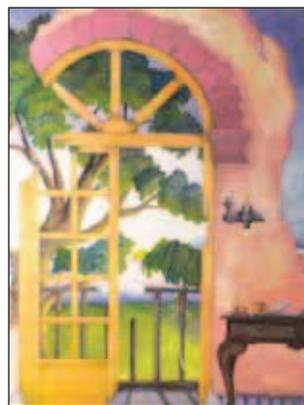
"kfancy" is the Las Cruces Arts Association Featured Artist for November.

Her work will be exhibited during the First Friday Art Ramble Resurgence Nov. 3 in downtown Las Cruces next to DragonFly restaurant. The opening reception is 5-8 p.m.

"kfancy" was born in Mexico City and grew up in Wichita

Falls, Texas. She studied Art at the Instituto Allende and Centro Cultural "El Nigromante" in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico.

She studied Graphic Design in Morelia, Michoacán, and taught Art and Imagination to children and young adults at the Universidad del Valle de México in Querétaro.



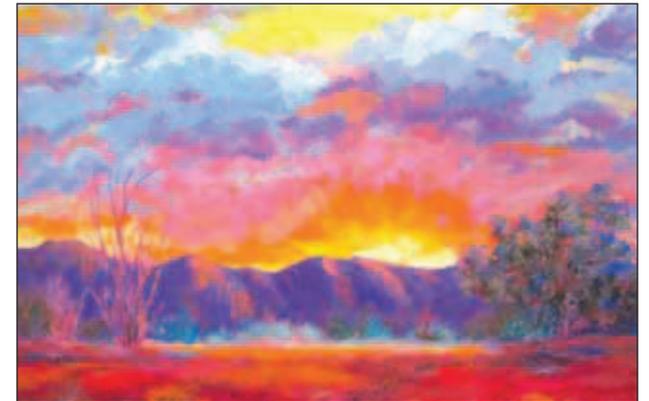
She has designed book covers, furniture and architectural renderings



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'Transitions'



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Jeri Desrochers, "Blaze of Color" and "Transitions," featuring new works by Jeri Desrochers, opens at the Unsettled Gallery with a 5-8 p.m. Art Ramble reception Friday, Nov. 3, at 905 N. Mesquite St. "Transitions" explores changes in life and art following a life-threatening illness. It benefits CARE Las Cruces, a support system for those battling cancer. The show runs through Saturday, Dec. 8. For more information, visit www.jerisstudio.com, jeri@jerisstudio.com or Unsettled Gallery at 575-635-2285.

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Symphony's Classics features Klein and Pine

BULLETIN REPORT

Internationally acclaimed concert violinist Rachel Barton Pine joins Maestro Dr. Lonnie Klein and the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra for two performances in November.

The symphony performs its Classics Two concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, in the Atkinson Recital Hall of the New Mexico State University Music Building, 1075 N. Horseshoe.

Tickets are \$35, \$40 and \$45.

Pine, 43, will perform Mozart's "Concerto No. 5" on a violin made by



COURTESY PHOTO

Violinist Rachel Barton Pine

Joseph Guarneri "del Gesu" in 1742. The violin, known as the "ex-Bazzini ex-Soldat," is on lifetime loan to Barton from an anonymous patron.

A native of Chicago, Pine was called "an exciting, boundary-defying performer" by the Washington Post and "striking and charismatic" by the

New York Times.

The symphony will also perform Beethoven's "Romance in F" and Mendelssohn's "Symphony No. 4."

Klein discusses the symphony and the Classics Two concert during "Lonnie's Spotlight Luncheon" beginning at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at Paisano Café, 1840 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza. Tickets are \$20.

For ticket reservations, season tickets and more information, call 575-646-3709 or visit lascrucessymphony.com/classics-two. For more about Rachel Barton Pine, visit rachelbartonpine.com.

Music of Scotland



Scottish troubadour Jim Malcolm plays a house concert in Las Cruces Monday, Oct. 30. According to a press release, Malcolm "is the ultimate Scots troubadour. Traveling the world with his guitar, harmonicas and engaging wit, he sings the traditional

songs of Scotland and his own masterfully crafted songs in a style which is modern and accessible, yet utterly authentic. He is highly regarded as an interpreter of the songs of Robert Burns, and has been described as one of the finest singers in Scotland in any style."

Doors open at 6 p.m., music begins at 7. Suggested donation is \$18. Reservations are required.

For reservations and directions to the house, contact Trish Cutler at highdeserthouseconcerts@gmail.com or 575-373-5767.

Vanhouwaert to perform

Classical concert pianist Steven Vanhouwaert will perform at the Rio Grande Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2. Belgium native Vanhouwaert has appeared in solo recitals at the world's leading venues such as the National Center for the Performing Arts (Beijing), the Concertgebouw (Brugge), the Shangai Oriental Arts Center, the Grand City Theatre (Shanghai), the Jerusalem Music Center, Segerstrom Hall (Costa Mesa, California), and has performed with orchestras such as the Pacific Symphony, the Flemish Symphony,

the Oak Ridge Symphony, the USC Symphony, the Bryan Symphony, the Kiev Kamerata, the Lviv Philharmonic (Ukraine) and countless others.

His program will feature arrangements of classical favorites that should inspire audiences of all ages and walks of life.

Single tickets are \$25 at the door or online at www.lascrucescca.org. Children up to age 17 are admitted free with a ticketed adult. The fee for students with a valid ID is \$5 at the door. For more information, call 575-405-7429.



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'What's in a Title?': The artist's questions and answers

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

What does New Mexico light do when it hits buildings? What if I illustrate a song? What IS in a title?

Watercolor artist Paul Vakselis has taken his curiosity in the world and transferred it to paper with ethereal and intriguing images that hang at the Café de Mesilla in an exhibit lasting until Dec. 5. A reception for "What's in a Title?" will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Nov. 17 (a change from the original Nov. 3 reception date).

"What's in a Title?" not only asks a question but answers it, as Vakselis has carefully documented the reason for each title in the exhibit. One wall has a series of paintings based on John Denver's "Annie's Song," titled individually as "A night in a forest," "The mountains in springtime," "A walk in the rain," "A storm in the desert" and "A sleepy blue ocean."

Vakselis' art reflects the things that touch his heart. Images painted from Biblical quotes like the painting, "My Path," depict a man holding a lantern and a child walking on a forest path away from the viewer and il-



Based on a John Denver song, Paul Vakselis' painting "A Night in the Forest" is one of a series on display at Café de Mesilla.

lustrating the quote "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105).

The reflections of New Mexico color and light on buildings are also attributed to "God's palette of sunset colors ... brushed onto the adobe walls being used as canvases

for the artwork."

Vakselis' vision of the world continues to expand with "A Flower of the Field," another Biblical reference, and "Greta Oto," a glass-winged butterfly. Both paintings bring nature close to the observer for insight and



Paul Vakselis watercolor "Mesilla Mercado Scene" reflects a real place on Calle de Mercado in Las Cruces.

delight.

The touching nature of this show not only addresses the "What's in a Title?" theme but also emphasizes watercolor's infinite capacity to depict subtle emotions and blend them into everyday visions.

Café de Mesilla is located at 2190 Avenida de Mesilla in Mesilla. For information, Vakselis can be reached at 575-522-2242.



"Greta Oto" by Paul Vakselis is a painting of the glasswinged butterfly which has see-through wings.

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6Incited, with "on"
11Emit violently
15Jules Verne captain
19Holy artifact
20Persona
21Witty Bombeck
22In between
23Wine-loving actress?
26Ruin
27Tot's "piggy"
28"The horror!"
29"-- be a pleasure"
30Meter inserts
31Fixed charge
33Like pretty decent wine?
38"Son of," in Arabic
39Actress Garr
41Used to live
42Untold eras
43Pirate's place
44Olympic sport that wine drinkers compete in?
50Wears
51Knead
52Academic URL ender
53Lubed (up)
57Exam giver
59Comedian telling jokes about wine?
64Cedar, say
66Egg cells
67Franz's skit partner
68In the way of
69Spanish pot
72Vegetable piece dipped in wine?
76"Fix" at the vet's
77Brazilian hot spot, in brief
78Autumn pear
79-- and aah
80Lamarr of "Algiers"
82Wine-sipping nightclub vocalist?
87Adventurous
91Response to "Am not!"
92Negative or positive thing
93Klutzy person
95Bush-league
96Wine aficionados' electoral race?
102Fancy resort

105Juan's "two"
106Wedding vow
107Plumlike fruit
108Feel sorry about
109Wine-fancying jazz trumpeter?
114Graphic material with no gray areas
116See 60-Down
117Bridal bio word
118Work measures
120Fix illegally
121Muddy earth
122Planetary features formed from wine?
128News tidbit
129Opera tune
130Queasy
131"The Brandon -- Story" (1998 film)
132Sutures
133Banana skin
134Horses' runs
135Build upon

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1Round figure
2Back bones
3Top Untouchable
4West African country
5Zool., for one
6Two-options-only
7FBI figures
8West African country
9Big head
10The, to 67-Across
11Make sure of
12Madrid art museum
13Grounded bird
14Ear clogger
15Big wheel
16PC-to-PC notes
17Mickey's girlfriend
18City in Texas
24Bellboy, often
25More flighty
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48Raw fish dish
49PC image file
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55Raines of old Hollywood
56Pivotal WWII event
58Military info-gathering
60With 116-Across, "Mildred Pierce" actress
61Betray by finking
62Every single

63Tattooed
65"Anyone --?"
69Ocean threat
70Fibbing type
71Ear piece
73-- out (depict something via charades)
74Drench, in dialect
752003-07 Fox teen drama
76Arab country
78Ponder
81Get a bit wet
83Sci-fi ability
84"... or -- thought"

85Cuts into
86Arena yells
88Firmly fixed
89Not pressing
90Wave to, say
94Easy victims
97Chaney of silents
98Suffix with 9-Down
99Idaho county
100Typed guffaw
101A bit wet
102Hindu sages
103Fool's gold
104British prince

110Swarms
111Actress Potts
112Like princes
113Famous fable writer
115Did it wrong
119Bring down, as a building
122Q-Tip's style
123Hot temper
124Woodsy, e.g.
125Egg -- yung
126Hellenic vowel
127-- Paulo

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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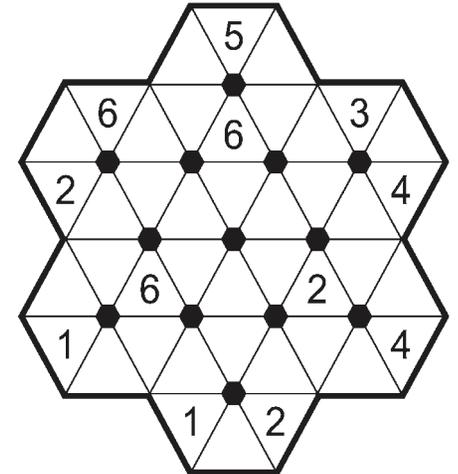
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SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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.



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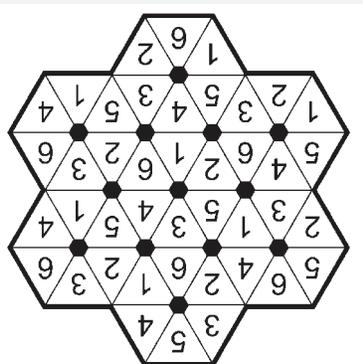
PUZZLE ANSWERS

Lacking inside information about a barn dance, one might ask around for the hoedown lowdown.

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Today's Word
1. Harvest; 2. Booster; 3. Dabble; 4. Verily

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As a 'hart' pants for the edge of the water

Here is a familiar Psalm: "As a hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have been my food day and night, while men say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'" (Psalm 42:1-3 Revised Standard Version).

The Hebrew for this Psalm reads, in English, "as a deer longs for the water's edge." This is different. The deer is not looking for fulfillment of thirst; the deer searches to find where the water is. The



GABRIEL ROCHELLE
Tales from the Cassock

deer senses the presence of the water and it is enough, for the moment.

This Psalm speaks to our post-modern condition. As Christianity fades in the twilight of American empire, the Psalm

begins to make more sense than ever. We are looking simply for the water's edge, for the sniffing out of the Holy wherever the scent may be found. The Psalmist yearns to see the Face of God, but that is forbidden; in Exodus 32, God hides Moses in a rock because no one can see the face of God and live. And yet the yearning remains.

Faith is not primarily a matter of sight. It has more than a significant percentage of hope; in fact, in our time it may be primarily hope.

I am a man of prayer who doesn't know how to pray. I am a man of

God who doesn't know much about God. I am a man of faith who struggles to remain faithful. I am a man of hope whose hopes are constantly crushed by the cruelty of contemporary society. Like the deer I come to the edge of the water. I know the water is there, but I am not able to drink.

The Psalmist wrestles with his faith; he is not full of conviction so much as he is full of questions and yearnings and hunches. He hears clearly the words of his interlocutors: "Where is your God?"

The Psalmist yearns for "the living God,"

and his choice of words clarify that he means the God of Israel, who rescued the people from the house of bondage, the one who remains able to rescue us from the bondage in our lives.

Some of us are honest enough to admit that we live by hope and not by sight. Yet we do not give up. You wake up one day and realize that the yearning is your faithfulness. The edge of the water suffices for the cold drink.

Mocked as all we faithful are by those who lack faith, we continue to cling to our vision, our hope, even when the agony and

brutality of life point us away from any and all certainty. Caught between faith and its rejection we occupy a position at water's edge (with) often-unbearable tension. It would be easier to cut the tension and give in to a simplistic faith or an equally simplistic rejection. With neither credulity nor skepticism we stand at water's edge, living in hope with the smell of the Holy in our nostrils.

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

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Play It Again Sports opens on Amador

By ALTA LECOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Indiana transplants Justin and Alysha Glick decided to enroll their 5-year-old son in T-ball, they had an unpleasant surprise: Buying the gear would strain their young family's budget. They looked around for an affordable option, such as Play It Again Sports, a store that features gently used, high-quality sporting goods.

"We both grew up shopping at Play It Again Sports in Elkhart," she said.

They learned there was no such store in Las Cruces, so they decided to open one themselves.

Both were employed in human services and were ready for a new challenge, a new way to serve.

"I worked for the state," said Justin Glick, who was a social worker. "There was no career growth there."

Alysha Glick was director of client services at a pregnancy crisis center.

"We knew (Play It Again Sports) was something we needed," she said. "In our heart we knew we could bring something to the community that would help them."

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tember at 1021, E. Amador Ave., the former home of ABC Party World. Alysha Glick said they selected the location because it's close to city baseball and soccer fields and has good traffic flow.

"ABC Party World closed in February and we signed in June," Justin Glick said.

He said they did extensive renovations in the 3,500 square foot space, knocking out walls and adding rubber flooring throughout.

Before opening, the Glicks had spent a year building their inventory of high-quality used equipment, visiting with people locally and checking out craigslist and other online sources.

Vendors supply the new merchandise.

"Football, fitness and golf are really popular," Alysha Glick said. "We have a really awesome golf section. A lot of our high end is used."

Concept catches on

Justin Glick said Play It Again Sports is headquartered in Minneapolis and consists of a network of more than 300 stores.

Alysha Glick said corporate takes much smaller royalties than most franchises, while encouraging local autonomy.

"We are very locally owned," she said. "We can get input from the franchiser but we have the say."

Used equipment is selling a lot faster than new, Justin Glick said.

"When the community comes in and understands, they're so overjoyed. One customer came to see what we had and then came in five more times in the next few days. Another literally earned \$800 in store credit," she said. "He emptied out his entire garage and attic."

Couple embraces lifestyle change

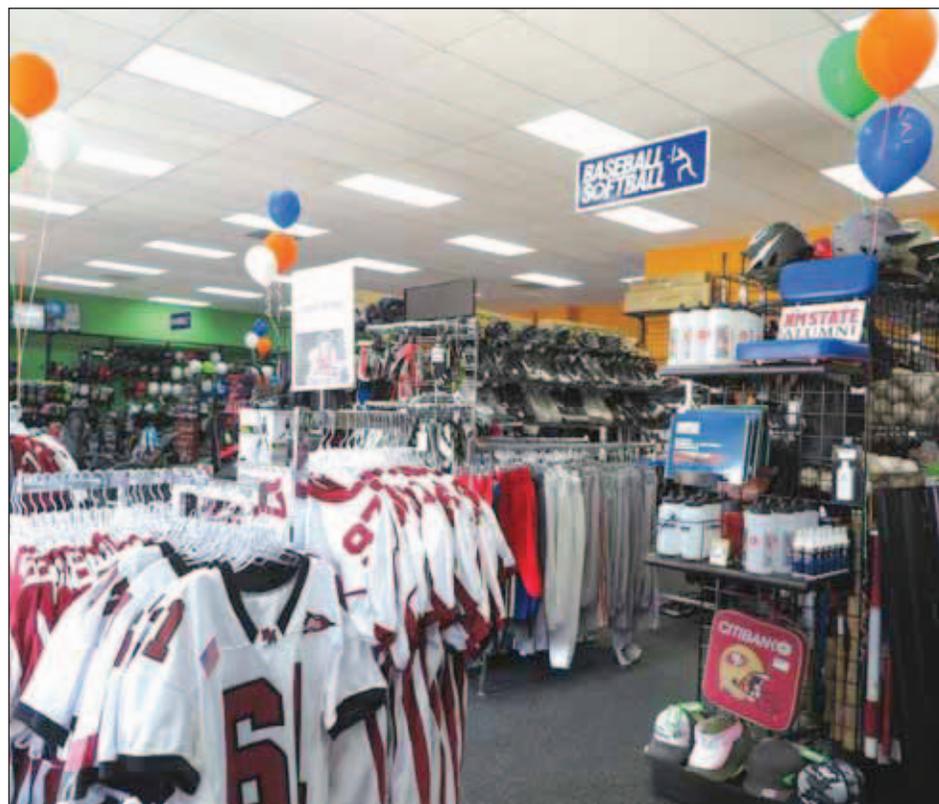
Becoming business owners is profound for the couple, whose youngest son has a crib for napping in the store's office.

"We work very hard to stay balanced. We focus on the children and each other. We do fun things with the kids in the community and spend time with one another.

"We try to give each



Justin and Alysha Glick check out one of the most popular departments in their store: golf.



The used and new sporting goods store opened in September, bringing a new option for shopping for athletic equipment to Las Cruces.



The Glicks remodeled the former ABC Party World.

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other grace.”

For a young couple, they share a lot of history.

Justin and Alysha Glick were born in the same hospital. They attended the same church and knew of one another before actually meeting when she was 15.

“We met in the critical care unit of the hospital,” Alysha Glick said. Both were visiting seriously ill family members.

She was raised in an entrepreneurial family. He was an athlete.

He earned a master’s in counseling from Liberty University where she received a bachelor of science in psychology.

Their business and their lives are works in progress, Alysha Glick said.

After 10 years of marriage, they have three children, ages 8, 4, and 11 months.

As a family, they play together and are personally acquainted with much of the equipment they sell.

“We love to take the kids hiking and swimming,” Alysha Glick said. “We go on family hikes and bike rides.”

In fact, their idea of an enjoyable evening at home is jumping on a trampoline.

Because family time is precious to them, she said, they strongly value their eight employees’ time with their families.

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State’s gross receipts tax: It’s complicated

New Mexico’s gross receipts tax is admittedly confusing, but the state still expects businesses to follow the law and pay what they owe from the sale of property or services.

In a nutshell, GRT is a substitute for the traditional sales tax that shoppers in other states pay when they make a purchase. In New Mexico, the seller pays the tax on the sales price of a product or service even if the seller doesn’t collect it from the buyer, and even if the buyer lives out of state.

GRT was intended to widen the tax base by taxing more items at a lower rate than would be typical in states with a sales tax. Over the years, though, cities and counties have responded to reductions in local revenues caused by state-allowed exemptions and deductions by loading on their own assessments. The combined tax rate in some towns is now – or is about to go over – 9 percent.



Until lawmakers agree on an alternative system, businesses should know how to comply with the status quo.

GRT applies to the gross receipts of businesses or people who sell property, perform services, lease or license a property or franchise in New Mexico, and sell certain services delivered outside New Mexico when the resulting product is initially used here. Some transactions are tax exempt, and some are deductible. A detailed explanation is available from the state Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD); ask for “Gross Receipts and Compensating Taxes: An Overview” (FYI-105).

The state takes the bulk of GRT proceeds – 5.125 percent – to provide services; the balance consists of “local options” taxes that counties, mu-

nicipalities and special districts assess to underwrite public services such as police, fire, water and jails. In some municipalities, GRT revenue represent 70 to 85 percent of the budget; in counties, it can account for 30 percent of revenue. A business ordinarily bases its GRT on the rate that applies to its physical base of operations, but many companies transact business online or in multiple places and thus register each site separately and pay different GRT rates.

In most cases, the tax revenue benefits the municipality in which the business is physically based. TRD publishes site-specific GRT rates that itemize all state, local and special taxes being assessed (such as those for water dis-

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districts or improvement districts). Businesses pay the applicable taxes via the online combined reporting system (CRS) portal, and TRD disburses local portions to each local entity.

A business based in a municipality pays the municipality's rate; a business outside an incorporated municipality pays the county rate. A business with no physical location in New Mexico but with a resident representative considers the in-state location as the

business headquarters. Companies with no physical location or resident salesperson pay tax at the rate for out-of-state businesses: 5.125 percent.

Registering a business helps the state know that a business is charging the appropriate local GRT rate. Businesses that evade GRT by dodging registration should understand that laws allow government entities to assess stiff penalties. For example, for each day a business is out of compliance, its municipality can fine it up to \$500 and jail the owner for 90 days. That translates into

about \$15,000 and more than seven years in jail for each month the business is under the radar.

To help businesses navigate the rules of the GRT system, the TRD offers workshops and other materials. For a workshop schedule, visit <http://www.tax.newmexico.gov/workshop-schedule.aspx>.

Finance New Mexico connects individuals and businesses with skills and funding resources for their business or idea. For more information, visit www.FinanceNewMexico.org.

Lessons from Arizona State University: Do's, don'ts and can'ts

Arizona State University has a reputation for innovation, styling itself as the “New American University.” Recently, a group of NMSU faculty and administrators, including yours truly and also Provost Dan Howard, traveled to Tempe to see what lessons ASU might have for NMSU.

One thing that jumps out is that ASU is a massive enterprise. It serves 100,000 students – about 70,000 in residence and another 30,000 on line – with more than 2,000 faculty. Depending on how you measure these things, it is the largest university in the country.

ASU also pays top dollar for their faculty and staff. This is partly driven by their huge student body. This allows cost savings that are partially passed on to faculty and staff in the form of higher salaries.

Breaking down silos is an ongoing theme at ASU. The idea is to organize around problems rather than around disciplines. While easily said, silo deconstruction is not easy. ASU has done so by encouraging “dotted line” relationships between faculty in one discipline with departments or schools in another discipline. We meet one professor, for example, who had a primary appointment in the School of Religion, Philosophy and History, and a secondary appointment in engineering institute. He worked on the ethics of new technologies.



CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

The extent of change at ASU is uneven. There is the School of Sustainability that was started de novo about a decade ago. Many were skeptical of its long-term potential,

viewing sustainability as a wool-headed concept. But in fact, the school is a great success, having developed a truly interdisciplinary program that utilizes faculty from across the campus. Its graduates are finding good-paying jobs. NMSU is developing a sustainability program; ASU success in the area provides a model for a path forward by our program.

The biological sciences took a different tack, merging several existing departments into a single School of Life Sciences. Again, the outcome is viewed as positive. Then there is the College of Engineering that was forced to reorganize in the wake of the Great Recession. There was initially a great deal of disgruntlement, but in the end, at least among the faculty members we talked to, the consensus is that the reorganization has worked out well. And ASU saves money by having fewer larger units.

Driving all this change is Michael Crow, ASU's president. In conversation after conversation, people kept invoking his name, almost as a sort of mantra. Crow's personality and vision permeates the place. Crow is clearly a transformative leader. He is also the highest-paid college president in the country. Whether NMSU can identify and then attract such a transformative leader is problematic. They don't grow on trees.

ASU has some advantages that make change easier than it might otherwise be. It has a huge budget, in which small tweaks can fund significant new initiatives. ASU has a growing student body, having recently expanded aggressively into the online market. And over 15 years, Michael Crow has managed to create a culture of change. He has achieved this in part by force of will, in part by recruiting new personnel that share his vision, and by demonstrating the benefits of change through success.

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Thursday, Nov. 9

9-11 a.m. Steps to Starting Your Business. Free. Registration: www.nmsbdc.org. Info: 575-527-7676.

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2 to 4 p.m. Pasos Para Iniciar Su Negocio, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center at Doña Ana Community College. 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.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Employers invited to NMSU career fair

Employers will have an opportunity to meet with more than 800 job candidates at the 13th annual Career Connections 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, and Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Corbett Student Union.

At the event, employers can discuss employment possibilities, including cooperative education and professional employment, or

provide career information to students.

Roseanne Bensley, NMSU's associate director of career services, said about 40 percent of employers attend both days in order to have maximum exposure to the candidates.

The Jan. 30 session focuses on business, agriculture, consumer and environmental sciences, liberal arts and health and social services. The Jan. 31 session focuses on engineering, science and technology.

Visit <http://careerservices.nmsu.edu>, then select Career Fairs/Career Connections for additional information about institutional data, information about Las Cruces and other tips to make your travels to NMSU successful.

For more information, contact Bensley at 575-646-1631 or rbensley@nmsu.edu.

Chamber seeks exhibitors

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is accepting vendor applica-

tions for the 2017 Business Showcase, an opportunity for members to showcase their businesses to other members and the public.

The event will be held noon to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S Telshor Blvd. Admission is free and open to the public.

Booth space is limited and is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact Cyndi Armijo, carmijo@lascruces.org.



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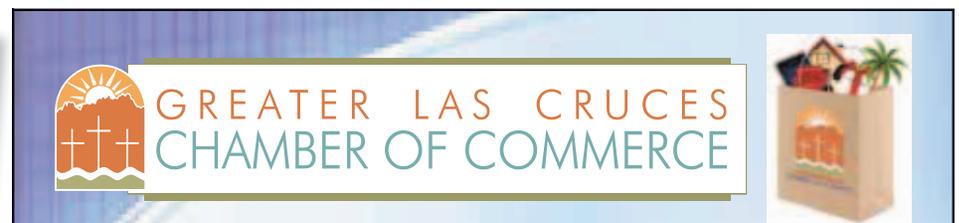
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Dr. Soum Sanago's plant pathology class at NMSU helps members of the community with their plant problems.



Dr. Soum Sanago, right, professor of fungal plant pathology at New Mexico State University, speaks with Las Cruces resident Jeremy Gonzales about a problem he is having with boxwood plants.

NMSU students assist community with plant problems

By XIMENA TAPIA
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University's Diagnosing Plant Disorders class held a community outreach event on Monday, Oct. 16.

The event began with a plant diagnosis neighborhood walk along Idaho Street, starting at Locust Street and ending at Young Park. Students discussed with homeowners any plant problems or questions they may have. At the park they fielded questions from people in the community.

Soum Sanago is the course instructor of the Diagnosing Plant Disorders class in the College of

Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

"The event is about challenging students and giving them the opportunity to serve the community using the skills they have acquired in the classroom," Sanago said.

The students were assisted by Sanago and other professors and professionals from NMSU, including entomologist Carol Sutherland, plant diagnostic clinician Jason French, Extension weed specialist Leslie Beck and professor of horticulture and plant mineral nutrition Geno Picchioni.

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Susan Ansara talks to NMSU horticulture students about her plant in the kalanchoe family.



NMSU horticulture students Jordan Martin and Hanah Rhey diagnose a plant having growth problems in the kalanchoe plant family.

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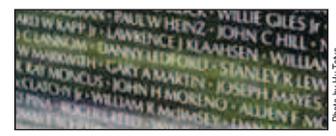
From the mid-1950s through 1975, nearly 3 million Americans served in the Vietnam War. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. permanently displays the names of the 58,195 men and women who gave their _____ in service to our country.

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.

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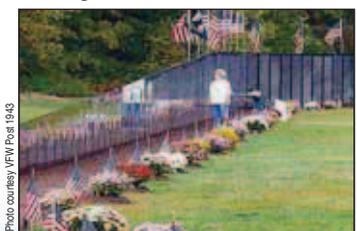


The replica is 80% the size of the actual Vietnam Veterans Memorial, but it includes every one of the names.

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

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.



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

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!

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.

Circle the two identical Huey helicopters.

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

48 82 2 25 10 69 66
76 98 18 16 39 19 94
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HINT: There is more than one answer.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums to 100.

Kid Scoop Word Search
Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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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.

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

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.

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Scaring up some ghoulish delights

If you're in quest of monstrously delicious recipes for a boo bash, aka Halloween party, I share several that will scare noisy, scratching bats from attics and send screechin' witches on unplanned flights.



SUNNY CONLEY

Chile Knights

cha infused hummus
½ -1 tablespoon pumpkin puree
¼ teaspoon habañero powder

Mix all ingredients and serve with veggies or tortilla chips. Or use as a topping for baked or grilled chicken or substitute hummus for

mayonnaise when preparing chicken salad for sandwiches.

Dracula's Pumpkin Chili

2 habañero peppers, chopped
¾ pounds ground beef
8 ounces canned pumpkin
1 (15 ounce) can red kidney beans
1 (15 ounces) can peeled tomatoes
4 teaspoons chili powder
½ teaspoon cumin
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
½ to 1 cup chicken stock*

Turn slow cooker to low heat. Heat a large pan to medium heat and add ground beef. Cook, stirring occasionally, about 8 minutes, or until beef is nicely browned.

Break beef apart with a wooden spoon and add to slow cooker.

Add remaining ingredients

to slow cooker and stir well. Cover. Slow cook about 3 hours and serve! *For a thicker consistency, use less chicken stock

Mummies Nightmare Brownies (Yield: 16 squares)

8 tablespoons (1 stick) unsalted butter, plus more for pan
6 ounces bittersweet chocolate, chopped
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼-½ teaspoon habañero pepper
½ teaspoon salt
1 ¾ cups sugar
4 large eggs
1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
1 ¼ cups solid-pack pumpkin
¼ cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
½ cup chopped hazelnuts or other nuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Butter a 9-inch square baking pan or dish. Line bottom of pan with parchment paper; butter lining.

Melt chocolate and butter in a heatproof bowl set over a pan of simmering water, stirring occasionally until smooth.

Whisk together flour, baking powder, habañero powder, and

salt in a large bowl; set aside. Put sugar, eggs, and vanilla in the bowl of an electric mixer attached with the paddle attachment; beat until fluffy and well combined, 3 to 5 minutes. Beat in flour mixture. Note: This can also be done by hand with a whisk but it will take longer to get desired consistency.

Divide batter between two medium bowls (about 2 cups per bowl). Stir chocolate mixture into one bowl. In other bowl, stir in pumpkin, oil, cinnamon, and nutmeg.

Transfer half of chocolate batter to prepared pan smoothing top with a rubber spatula. Top with half of pumpkin batter. Repeat to make one more chocolate layer and one more pumpkin layer. Work quickly so batters don't set.

With a small spatula or a table knife, gently swirl the two batters to create a marbled effect. Sprinkle with nuts.

Bake until set, 40 to 45 minutes. Let cool in pan on a wire rack. Cut into 16 squares. (Adapted from Martha Stewart and Inspired by The Kitchen Sink)

Chilling Chocolate Chip

Dessert Cheese Ball

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
½ cup butter, softened
¾ cup confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons brown sugar
¼-½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
¾ cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips
¾ cup finely chopped pecans

In a medium bowl, beat together cream cheese and butter until smooth. Mix in confectioners' sugar, brown sugar, cayenne pepper, and vanilla. Stir in chocolate chips. Cover, and chill in the refrigerator for 2 hours.

Shape chilled cream cheese mixture into a ball. Wrap with plastic, and chill in the refrigerator for 1 hour. Roll the cheese ball in finely chopped pecans before serving. Serve with graham crackers or chocolate wafers.

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Festus and the Coon

Doc had escaped his busy Omaha practice and met his friend Stevo west of Eustace for a little sport. “Ever hunted coon on one of these?” Doc asked as he jumped two mules outta the back of his pickup stockracks.

Billy and Festus were sensible mules who could handle most anything. The two hunters saddled up, sheathed their rifles and released the hound dogs.

It was good and dark by the time they set out across the open fields. The dogs were soon shiftn’ and sniffin’ through the creek bottom, checkin’ the brush and cottonwood trees.

Pretty soon they set up a racket down through the draws and off they went with the mule riders in hot pursuit.

It wasn’t long ‘til the howls turned into a baying chorus. They had the coon treed!

Dismounting, they tied up the dogs and mules. The hunters turned their attention to a big elm tree. “Wil-ya shine the light up there, Stevo,” asked Doc.

The coon sat on a limb twenty feet up. Doc brought him down with one shot.

It was a good sized boar coon with a thick pelt. Doc put a slip knot around the coon’s hind legs and dangled him from the saddle horn.

They reorganized, released the dogs and were just fixin’ to mount up when the



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coon came back to life! He bit Festus’s flank!

Festus broke into seventeen pieces! He went buckin’ and squealin’. The saddlebag burst open scattering sandwiches,

skinnin’ knives, bullets, snuff cans, ear muffs, gloves and toilet paper into a tornado-like up-draft.

A canteen whizzed by Stevo’s head! He hit the ground.

Festus tore up half an acre of underbrush as Doc held tight to the halter shank.

Festus managed to kick the coon and knock him out.

He hung loose as the spooked mule danced around and Doc tried to calm him down.

“Bring my gun and shine the light!” yelled Doc. He locked in a cartridge and was tryin’ to aim the shakin’ rifle when the coon struck again!

Festus bogged his head, brayed like a donkey and run flat over Doc! The hounds were circling the whirling dervish, barkin’ like house dogs and gettin’ kicked on a regular basis.

The coon loosed his grip and swung straight up.

The loop around his

feet came loose and slingshot him into the night sky.

Festus and the dogs slowed to a walk down the creek a ways.

Doc picked himself up and took off behind them.

Stevo shined his flashlight around the scene. It looked like someone had drug a battleship through the woods.

He picked up the salvageable litter and, as an afterthought, guided his beam into the tree above him.

Two yellow eyes reflected in the flashlight. The coon sat in the crotch lickin’ his hind foot.

Stevo cocked an ear and listened to the ruckus on down the creek. He glanced back at the coon, gave him a salute and switched off the light.

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Student-led volunteers create pollination garden

BULLETIN REPORT

A volunteer project led by Oñate High School sophomore and Boy Scout AJ Klomp has resulted in the creation of a pollination garden in the city-owned Desert Trails Community Park, 3492 Sonora Springs Blvd.

Klomp, a Life Scout, is working toward the rank of Eagle Scout. That effort includes a service project that demonstrates leadership, planning and organizational abilities. He chose the pollination project at Desert Trails as his project.

“The purpose of the garden and the plants in it will be to attract helpful insects that will spread pollen around the park, and also to help beautify the park a little,” Klomp said. “The plants are almost all native to the area, and attract a variety of different



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Volunteers create a pollination garden at Desert Trails Park.

pollinators, such as bees, hummingbirds, butterflies, ladybugs and moths.

“I hope to benefit the city and the neighborhood as much as I can with this project, and with many more projects to come.”

For the project, Klomp got rock donated for mulching the plants from J.A. Gamboa Materials. Plants were donated by

Robledo Vista Nursery.

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will run irrigation lines to the plants, said the city’s new community forester, Jimmy Zabriskie, who helped create the garden.

For more information, contact Zabriskie at 575-541-2705 and jzabriskie@las-cruces.org.

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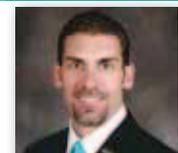
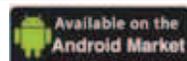
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BCOM student finds meaning on Himalayan expedition

By **JESSICA SALOPEK**
For the Bulletin

In the summer of 2017, after his first year of medical school, Gabriel Pontipiedra admits to feeling a bit lost. “Whether it was finding out what specialty I wanted to go into or what I needed to do to get the ideal residency, I hoped a new purpose would present itself to give me direction,” he writes. “I had joined almost every specialty club my school has to offer, shadowed various medical professionals, and threw myself into each subject and organ system, hoping to find whatever it was I was looking for.

Alas, all of it proved futile. So in a desperate attempt, I turned to travel, in hopes that getting thrown out of my comfort zone would help me find my way again.”

Through a friend, Pontipiedra discovered the Himalayan Health Exchange and spent three weeks in Spiti Valley in the state of Himachel Pradesh, India, as part of a medical relief expedition.

“All it took was one late-night burst of courage and before I knew it, I was soaked in sweat on a packed bus in the humid Delhi summer weather with nothing but the scrubs, passport, and stethoscope in my backpack,” he remembers.

While working in a rural clinic, Pontipiedra received a crash course in direct patient care and dealing with language barriers. His most memorable patient,

a 63-year-old farmer with chronic back pain, came in on one of Pontipiedra’s last days at the clinic. Upon hearing that the clinic planned to discharge the patient with a one-week supply of Ibuprofen and a directive to rest, he volunteered to try some Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) techniques on the man.

“I diagnosed him and performed thoracic muscle energy, like I had been taught during my first year,” Pontipiedra said. “What happened afterwards was like magic. He stated he felt less pain and had regained motion in his back, which he had not had for years. While I was teaching him the procedure so that he could replicate it again at home, I could not help but think about how much I took away from learning osteopathic medicine. Osteopathy provided me an insight nobody else in my company had.”

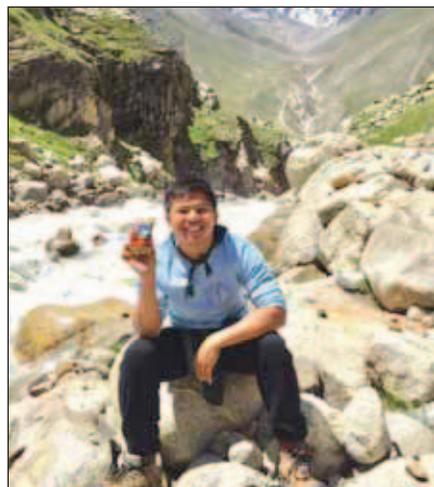
Upon returning to the States, Pontipiedra submitted his experience to the Narrative Medicine Essay Competition held by the American Osteopathic Association’s Bureau of International Osteopathic Medicine (BIOM). This inaugural BIOM competition was “aimed at letting osteopathic medical students and residents explore global health and clinical medicine through the written word.”

Pontipiedra’s submission, titled “Para la Gente y el Futuro,” details his experience in the health ex-



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Pontipiedra put his education to good use at a rural clinic in India.



The Himalayas provided the backdrop for soul-searching.

change program, including working with 27 students from around the globe, of which he was one of only two osteopaths. He recalls his MD student peers questioning his choice to

apply to an osteopathic school instead of an allopathic, and asking questions like, “Are you more like a chiropractor then?”

Yet, by the end of the expedition, Pontipiedra

said the MD/DO titles no longer mattered. He wrote, “We were all just people striving for one common goal: to care for those who are not able to get help, and to share knowledge with those who can benefit from it. I could not help but think this could be a goal I could work towards for the rest of my life ... in order to truly make a lasting impact, we must care for the people and future on a global scale. I had finally found my new purpose, which is to use and promote osteopathic medicine in the realm of global health.”

Pontipiedra’s essay was selected as the first-place winner in the narrative

medicine competition. He was awarded \$750 and invited to speak at the 19th Annual International Seminar, “Innovation in Osteopathic Medicine and Outreach,” held in Philadelphia in early October, where he gave a presentation detailing his experience.

“It truly was an amazing experience and I was extremely proud to represent not only myself, but BCOM as well.”

Jessica Salopek is a staff writer at Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine. She may be reached at jsalopek@bcommm.org or 575-649-3272.

CAT'S MEOW KITTEN OF THE WEEK



DOTTIE

Dottie and her four siblings are happy, healthy kittens who are in search of good homes. Dottie is a sweet girl, and since she is young, could adapt to a new home fairly quickly. She is house trained and spayed/neutered. Her primary colors are tabby (tiger striped) and her secondary color is white. Her coat length is medium. To meet Dottie, please contact Juan at juan.m.guadiana@gmail.com

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- PetCo: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., Bldg. D.

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- Microchip: \$20, available daily, no appointment necessary.
- Pet licenses: City and county licenses available daily (City and county: altered \$7; unaltered \$50).
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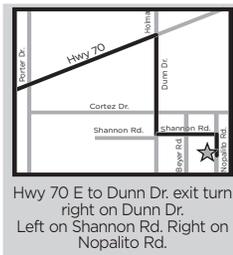
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Dyslexia institute awarded Wellness Grant

BULLETIN REPORT

The Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico announces that it has been awarded a \$10,000 Wellness Grant from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

According to Dale Yeo, chair of the grant writing committee, "This grant will be used to provide tu-

ition assistance to lower income families for students who have severe difficulty learning to read and can benefit from the programs used by the Institute. The therapy and instruction methods we use were developed at the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Dallas, and have proven to be effective for students of average to gifted intelligence

who have a blockage when it comes to reading and written language."

Assistance from the grant will be awarded on a sliding scale based on need. For information, visit the institute's website, disnm.org. To make an appointment for an evaluation and enrollment, call 575-649-2992 between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. or evenings after 7.

No-cost flu shots available

BULLETIN REPORT

Say "Boo to the flu!" No-cost flu vaccinations are being offered for adults and children with drive-thru and walk-in service provided Saturday, Oct. 28, at both Memorial Medical Center and MountainView Regional Medical Center.

The shots will be given from 8 a.m.-noon at both locations or while supplies last.

Families with children under 18 years old will be required to park and enter either the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Building (north side of MMC's parking lot from Terrace Drive between Telshor and Don Roser), or the MountainView Regional Medical Center Children's Wellness Clinic located in suite 100 inside the Medical Office Building.

To expedite the process, visit www.MountainViewRegional.com or www.mmclc.org to download consent forms to bring with you on the day of the clinic.

The following groups are considered at high risk for developing serious flu-related complications:

- Children younger

than 5

- Pregnant women (any trimester, and up to two weeks post-partum)

- People age 50 and older

- People of any age with chronic medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes, lung or heart disease and those who are immunocompromised

- People who live in nursing homes and other

long-term care facilities

- People who live with or care for those at high risk, including health care personnel and caregivers of babies younger than 6 months

- American Indians and Alaskan Natives

- People who are morbidly obese

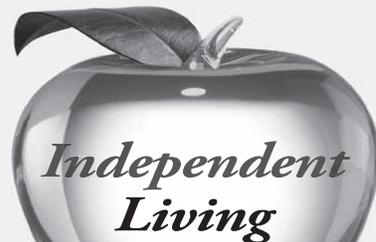
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"...stairs have become intimidating!"

"I just can't stand for any length of time anymore."

And it's not just the pain in the knee that they talk about - they also say that what's more frustrating is...

...missing out on spending quality family time with their spouse, kids and grandkids.

...giving up on hobbies...golf, bowling, tennis, shopping, or just plain going out to dinner.

...feeling discouraged because they don't feel that they're not the same person anymore.

There's been so much interest in our free report, that I'm hosting a



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

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here at Atrium Physical Therapy on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 10:00 am

Here's some of what you'll learn during the workshop:

- The primary causes of knee pain
- The top 3 things you can do to prevent worsening of your symptoms, which may also make you better!
- How your posture may be contributing to knee pain more than you think
- And how NASA Technology can help get you back to a normal

This workshop is for people who have missed out on family time, are unable to do the things they enjoy, have tried everything from exercises to long periods of rest, and people who don't know what to do.

CALL my office now at 575-373-8131 to reserve your spot. Due to the interactive nature of this workshop, we are limiting attendance to only 20 spots. Call TODAY! Our workshops typically fill up very fast.



Making life easier for the special-needs horse

Many of us have a beloved equine family member who may be facing health or physical challenges. These are often related to aging. There are many thoughtful, logical ways in which we can make life easier for these horses as long as their quality of life remains positive.



KATHARINE LARK CHRISLEY
Stable Woman

knows where you are (starting at his shoulder). Leave his whiskers and feeler hairs on his face long so he can feel before he bumps his face on fences or trees and the like. Remove objects he could stumble over, bump into or fall onto. Wrap pipe fences with spongy insulating foam to cushion a bump.

LOOK where you are leading him! Never leave a long lead shank and walk away from him, allowing him to “float” out on his own. He will think you are still guiding him and could have a bad accident.

Laminitis/Founder
The horse who has foundered starts out with a lot of pain and, even when healing well, will be tender in his hooves for a long time. It is imperative that the coffin bone is supported and there are many pads available for use inside of boots or to be taped on the bottom of the hooves. The goal is to reduce concussion, support the coffin bone that is inside the hoof itself and work to get the layers of hoof wall to reconnect and grow out a “normal” hoof again.

The foundered or Laminitic horse should be led on straight lines with huge curves to turn around; any stepping sideways can be extremely painful as the hoof wall is not properly holding the bones inside the hoof in alignment. Exercise is vital to healing, but sharp turns and stepping on stones,



ditches or uneven ground will HURT.

Therapy includes diet details, supplementation to maintain good circulation and many methods to restore the energy flow in the legs and encourage restructuring of the hoof

capsule. Hard ground, rough or uneven footing and going downhill can all be torturous for the foundered horse! Protect him as he heals.

Back issues

This horse can have

trouble moving in small spaces, getting up and down, urinating or reaching down with his neck to eat or drink. Obviously, large paddocks with soft bedding are necessary. Containers for feed and for water should be el-

evated.

Professional chiropractic and massage work can help with mobility, and phytotherapy (healing with plants) can assist with pain management. Herbs like White Willow Bark, Meadowsweet, Devil’s Claw and Turmeric are anti-inflammatory and analgesic. An equine herbalist can help with which herbs to choose.

If the horse can be worked in-hand for gentle exercise (promoting circulation of blood and lymph) – rear end, loins and hip problems are helped by walking “shoulder-in”; neck, wither and mid-back problems benefit from “haunches-in” at the walk for short periods of time. A spasm in the back needs to walk straight forward immediately.

With all special-needs horses, common sense can serve us well. We must stay alert to avoid being accidentally injured by a horse moving in an unpredictable way. If you are not experienced with horses, get help for any horse experiencing troubles with perception or coordination. Always consult with a health care practitioner for medications and therapy plans.

Katharine and Mark Schreiber are founders and officers of the Dharmahorse Equine Sanctuary in Las Cruces where unwanted horses are cherished and special needs people can interact with these gentle beings. They can be contacted at www.dharmahorse.org and 575-541-0137.

Time again to shop for best Medicare deal

By **BOB MOOS**
For the Bulletin

Now's the time for New Mexico residents with Medicare to check their health and drug coverage for 2018.

Medicare's open enrollment period runs from until Dec. 7.

Open enrollment is the best time to make sure health and drug plans still meet individual needs, especially if you've had any changes in your health.

By now insurers should have notified you of any adjustments in your health or drug coverage or any changes in your out-of-pocket costs for next year.

Even if you've been satisfied with your health and drug coverage, you may benefit from reviewing all your options. Shopping around may save you money or improve your coverage.

Medicare Advantage remains a strong alternative for people who prefer to receive care through a private insurer rather than through Medicare's original fee-for-service program. Most plans include drug coverage.

The number of people buying Medicare Advantage plans is expected to grow by 9 percent in 2018. Thirty-three percent of New Mexico residents with Medicare now opt to get their health care benefits this way.

Many Advantage plans charge a separate premium on top of the Part B premium you'll pay for Medicare's medical insurance. Nationally, the average monthly cost for that separate Medicare Advantage premium will be \$30 in 2018.

New Mexico residents in Medicare's traditional fee-for-service program who want to add prescription drug coverage can choose from 24 drug plans with monthly premiums ranging from \$17.40 to \$153.40 – about the same range as last year. Look beyond premiums, though. The only way to determine the true cost of your drug coverage is to consider factors like deductibles, co-payments and coinsurance.

Medicare's website – www.medicare.gov – has the best tool for helping you narrow your search for a new health or

drug plan. Click on "Find Health and Drug Plans." After entering your ZIP code and the list of your prescriptions, use the "Medicare Plan Finder" tool to compare your coverage and out-of-pocket costs under different plans.

The quality of a health or drug plan's customer service should be considered, too. The Plan Finder provides ratings for each plan, ranging from five stars (excellent) to one star (poor); three stars are average.

Higher-rated plans deliver a higher level of care, such as managing chronic conditions efficiently, screening for and preventing illnesses, and making sure people get much-needed prescriptions. Higher-rated plans also have fewer complaints or long waits for care.

Besides using Medicare.gov, you can call Medicare's toll-free help line at 1-800-633-4227 or consult your "Medicare & You 2018 Handbook," which you should have recently received in the mail.

One-on-one benefits counseling is also available through your State Health Insurance Assistance Program. In New Mexico, call 1-800-432-2080.

Medicare's drug benefit continues to improve. You'll enjoy more savings on your prescriptions in 2018 once you land in the coverage gap, known as the "doughnut hole."

You'll receive a 65 percent break on your brand-name drugs and a 56 percent discount on your generic drugs while in the gap. The doughnut hole begins once you and your drug plan have spent \$3,750 for your drugs.

If you're having difficulty affording your medications, you may qualify for extra help with your drug coverage premiums, deductibles and co-payments. The amount of help depends on your income and resources. To learn if you qualify for extra help, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp or call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213.

Any changes you make will take effect on Jan. 1.

Bob Moos is Southwest public affairs officer for the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Toeing the line



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Senior Circle has about 80 senior line dancers, and many participate in line-dance "jam-bores" around the state, says Senior Circle line dance instructor Cheryl Lither. The beginning class meets at noon Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. The class includes "lots of diverse ages and ability," Lither said, but all the dancers are "very enthusiastic." They range in age from 50s to 80s. There is no charge to take the line-dancing class, and it's just one of many classes and programs offered at Senior Circle. Exercise classes include chair fitness, wellness, T'ai Chi Chi, pi-yoga ball, dancercise, laugh your abs off, body balance and strength, osteo vs. youga, Zumba, stretch gentle yoga, osteo vs. chair yoga and meditation. For more information, call 575-522-0502.

SPORTS



Running back Chase Chaloupek reacts after a play.



Mayfield quarterback Gage Guardiola gets ready on the sideline at the Field of Dreams.



Las Cruces High School cheerleaders rally the crowd at the Field of Dreams.



The Dawgs take the field for their opener at Field of Dreams against Cleveland High School.



Mayfield High School fans cheer for their team at Field of Dreams vs. Oñate.



Mayfield varsity cheerleader Klarysa Nunez rallies the crowd.



Ivan Molina lines up.

RIVALRY!

The annual crosstown showdown between Las Cruces' two oldest high schools – Las Cruces and Mayfield – plays out Friday, Nov. 3. The rivalry, arguably the biggest in the state, is no match for the Field of Dreams. It moves, instead, to Aggie Memorial Stadium, where veteran observers say it sometimes outdraws New Mexico State University NCAA games.

On paper, Las Cruces is favored. The Bulldawgs come in 6-1 pending their Oct. 27 hookup with Oñate. The Trojans are 2-6 pending their Oct. 28 contest with Hobbs. But, as they say, you can throw out the record books in this one.

LCHS owns a slight 8-7 advantage in the past 15 games between the two schools, including a 21-14 victory in 2016.



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Mayfield kicker Caleb Conaway reacts to a play.

National anthem, freedom of speech and the PGA

The Code of Laws of the United States of America is the official compilation and codification of the general and permanent federal statutes, containing 52 titles. Title 36 covers the U.S. flag and national anthem: "During rendition of the national anthem when the flag is displayed, all present except those in uniform should stand at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart."

Uniformed military should salute. Although kneeling may be all right in church, it appears that it is patently against our country's code. Fortunately we don't live in China, which throws you in jail for 15 days for disrespecting or mocking their national anthem.



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The kneeling gesture by NFL players is intended to call attention to what they see as racism with the treatment of blacks by police. The NFL has allowed the practice.

Speaking of hypocrisy, the NFL made Tim Tebow remove his eye-

black printed with "John 3:16;" and in 2014 it made Robert Griffin III cover a T-shirt he wore to the post-game press room that said "know Jesus know peace."

In 2015 the NFL fined DeAngelo Williams for "Find the Cure" (for cancer awareness) printed on his eye-black, while also fining William Gay for wearing purple cleats to raise awareness for domestic violence, not that the NFL should care about those things.

In 2016 the NFL prevented the Dallas Cowboys from wearing a decal on their helmets in honor of the five (yes, 5!) Dallas police officers killed in the line of duty by a single shooter. The logical conclusion would

be that the NFL, the PGA and almost all mega-corporate entities are not passionately concerned about freedom of speech and expression; only as they see their private interests and their brands.

Now what about golf?

In early 2013 longtime PGA club professional Ted Bishop had just been elected by his peers as president of the PGA. Then English golfer Ian Poulter came out with a book critical of Sir Nick Faldo and also Tom Watson for their captaincy of their respective Ryder Cup teams in 2008. Bishop took issue, tweeting: "Faldo's record stands by itself. Six majors, all-time Ryder Cup points. Yours vs His? Lil' girl." Bishop was just calling

out Poulter using common vernacular. Bishop was summarily fired! It's hard to tell which "rules" businesses and other organizations will choose to play by. "Freedom of speech," then, is not without its consequences.

So what's the PGA Tour going to do about new tour player Peter Malnati (one top 25 in 29 PGA Tour starts in 2016-17) who tweeted a lengthy message about President Trump's suggestion to fire football players who refuse to stand for the national anthem: "Those who kneel during the national anthem aren't disrespecting the heroes who sacrificed to defend the United States."

As a Vietnam veteran I am deeply offended

by the kneeling and by Malnati's insensitivity. Perhaps golf legend Jack Nicklaus (winner of 18 majors) said it best when asked about the NFL protests: "I suppose everybody has the right to display their First Amendment rights ... But I think there is a time and place ... and I don't know that the sporting field is the right place."

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NMSU soccer falls short in finale

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State women's soccer team was dealt a 1-0 loss by UMKC on Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Soccer Athletic Complex. New Mexico State (9-8-2, 3-2-1) was outshot by UMKC (11-6-1, 6-0-0) 14-6 in the first half. The Roos struck at 33:26, when UMKC's Hayden Burnett took a corner kick and Lexi Howard capitalized with a header to get the ball around NM State's goalkeeper Dmitri Fong.

In the 44th minute, NMSU's Kelly Burton had a shot-on-goal, but the ball hit the crossbar.



Bertoldo



Hart



Smith

your mind that you know you could've given yourself a better chance. On the positive end,

we know UMKC is going to have to come through us to get to the WAC Championship. We're going to get after it and give it everything we have."

In the last home game of the season, NM State honored seniors Devin Hart, Cristina Bertoldo and Danielle Smith. The veterans have combined for 150 total games.

Seconds later, Rebecca Mazzie attempted a shot, but it went high.

"Today, we were upset after the game because I don't think we had one of our best games," head coach Freddy Delgado said. "We feel we let one slip away from us.

Anytime that happens and you don't get the win, it's in the back of

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Kaitlyn Cosgrove is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. She plays center mid-fielder on the Lady Trojan soccer team. This season, Cosgrove has had four goals and nine assists. She is a dependable, caring and helpful young person and is selfless when it comes to her teammates and family. Cosgrove is a dedicated student, with a 3.60 GPA. She enjoys working with students with disabilities and is participating in the Las Cruces Public School Excel program working in the community. In her free time, Cosgrove enjoys drawing, playing board games, watching movies, and hanging out with friends. After high school, she wants to study to become a nurse.



Justin Lopez is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He plays center and defensive tackle on the Trojan football team. Lopez is a member of the 2015 3-6A District Football Champion, 2015 1st team All-District Offensive Tackle, 2016 All-District Center and 2016 2nd Team All-State Center. He is currently one of the team captains and has been a three-year starter. Lopez has positive leadership skills, strong self-discipline and is optimistic. These traits help him to be a great teammate. He is a dedicated student, with a 3.40 GPA. Outside of school and sports, Lopez enjoys being outdoors (camping & hiking) with his family and friends, listening to music and cooking – taking culinary classes at Mayfield.

MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

NMSU fall rodeo a learning experience

By SAVANNAH MONTERO
For the Bulletin

In mid-October the New Mexico State University rodeo team headed north for the Mesalands college rodeo in Tucumcari.

The men's team placed fourth and the women's team placed third for the final rodeo of the season.

"You're either winning or learning and we've done a lot of both this semester," NMSU Rodeo Coach Logan Corbett said. "I'm excited to see how the student athletes use their time off this winter to better themselves."

Tyler Muth, junior of Murrieta, California, had a great semester of rodeo and finished first in the average in the steer wrestling for the weekend. He is leading the

Grand Canyon region.

Anna Barker, senior of Rochester, Washington, made two quick runs resulting in a first-place finish in the barrel racing.

"My first couple of rodeos didn't go exactly how I wanted, but in Tucumcari I really just decided to trust Rios (Barker's horse) and let him work the way I used to," Barker said. "He ended up winning each round by over three tenths of a second. Trust is key! Blessed to own such a talented horse."

Cauy Pool, freshman of Klamath Falls, Oregon, rode two bucking horses, scored high, and finished first in the average for the bareback riding.

Justin Neill, freshman of Edgewood, New Mexico, won the bull riding event with an 82-point ride on the

bucking bull Mano-y-Mano.

"It felt good to get one ride," Neill said. "I'm feeling healthy and good about my riding and was grateful to win. I am ready for the upcoming semester."

A freshman from Prescott, Arizona, Baylee Johnston received the women's all-around title for the weekend. Johnston split second in the long round in the goat tying with a 6.6 second run and took second in the barrel racing. Later qualifying for the short-go, she placed in both events and received average points. The 2017 season has ended and the 2018 rodeo season will return in February.

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New Mexico State University Rodeo athlete Baylee Johnston prepares to dismount her horse in the goat tying event at the 10th Annual Mesalands Community College Rodeo in Tucumcari.



Aggies face Arkansas State

It's not only Homecoming for the New Mexico State University Aggies. It's a chance to even their record at 4-4 as NMSU tries to become bowl-eligible for their first time in years with at least a .500 record by the end of the season. Kickoff is 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, against Arkansas State, which comes in with a 4-2 overall mark, 3-0 in the Sun Belt Conference. The Red Wolves rely on their defense, led by linebacker Kyle Wilson and defensive back BJ Edmonds. The Aggies simply try to outscore opponents with an offense driven by QB Tyler Rogers, receiver Scott Jaleel and running backs Larry Rose III and Jason Huntley (pictured). The game can be heard on flagship station KXPZ 99.5 FM with Jack Nixon on the call.

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