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A moment of silence



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A memorial to the lives lost during the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers was held Monday at Las Cruces City Hall. The art installation "5,000 Flowers," was created by 380 artists, ages 2 to 95, from around the U.S about a decade after the tragedy. Two 8-foot pillars hold 4-inch, hand-painted tiles with 10 flowers each, one for every person who died in the attacks. The installation was spearheaded by the Las Cruces Chapter of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and is on permanent display on the second floor of Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Pictured, Mary Lacy places a pin from her students, who were in the Pentagon during the 2001 attacks, on the tile she created. See page 26 for photos of the Patriot Day Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park.



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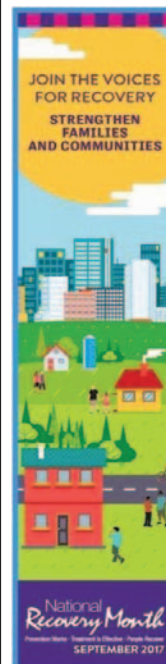
Doña Ana County has extended the deadline for applicants to the Internal Audit Advisory Committee. The new application deadline is Sept. 22.

The county is seeking qualified applicants who are willing to serve on the county's Internal Audit Advisory Committee, which will be comprised of five county residents who come from the following applicant pools: 1) Those with management experience, are certified public accountants, certified internal auditors or business educators; and 2) Current city, state or educational institution employees with backgrounds in accounting, finance and/or auditing.

The Internal Audit Advisory Com-

mittee will work closely with Doña Ana County Internal Auditor Ernest Harvin to develop a comprehensive plan for improving efficiency and accountability, and recommending workable solutions. The implementation of such solutions can be subsequently overseen by the county manager and the commissioners.

Application materials such as letters of interest, resumes and reference letters will be accepted through Sept. 22, 2017. Application materials can be emailed to input@donaanacounty.org or be sent to: Peggy Strahan, County Manager's Office, Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M., 88007.



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'Monuments' offers tours

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

Doña Ana County is celebrating September across the board with its Monuments to Main Street initiative promoting hikes, tours and events across the county.

Free events include Yoga in the Monument at Dripping Springs and guided hikes with the Bureau of Land Management. There is a variety of aerial tours through Southwest Expeditions, offering views from the top of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks monument areas.

In addition to flights, Southwest Expeditions is offering a Billy the Kid tour, Sept. 16, and the Ole West Stagecoach Tour, Sept. 23. Area events such as the White Sands Invitational Balloon Festival, Sept. 16; Wild & Scenic Film Festival, Sept. 16; and La Gran Fiesta, Sept. 22, have been folded into the Monuments to Main Street celebrations.

Carrie Hamblin, Green Chamber president, said the



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Yoga on the Monument at Dripping Springs Recreation Area is one of many Monuments to Main Street events being held through September. See www.monuments2mainstreet.com for a full schedule.

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Las Cruces pilot Chris Frost uses his Piper aircraft Sept. 9 to offer Southwest Expeditions tours of Doña Ana County landmarks in conjunction with Monuments to Main Street September events.

MONUMENTS 2 MAIN STREET

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idea for Monuments to Main Street started with a conversation between members of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Coalition (OMDPC) in partnership with BLM.

“We were talking about community and events that can happen on the monument incorporating a number of things happening in the area,” Hamblin said. “This is

one of the big events that the Convention and Visitors Center has dedicated to talk about and use ad money for.”

The result of all the collaboration can be found at www.monuments-2mainstreet.com. There is enough to keep even the most active in the community busy almost every day.

The coalition has tied

monuments with communities to promote activity and knowledge in the area. OMDP, Prehistoric Trackways and White Sands National Monuments are being featured through Anthony, Hatch, Las Cruces, Mesilla and Sunland Park.

Monuments to Main Street concludes with Public Lands Day, Sept. 30, opening national monuments and some state parks to free access all day for visitors.



PHOTO COURTESY SOUTHWEST EXPEDITIONS

Southwest Expeditions is making Rio Grande river tours available as part of the Monuments to Main Street initiative.

For the classrooms



PHOTO COURTESY KIWANIS

The Las Cruces Kiwanis Club has made a \$750 donation to Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) for classroom supplies. Pictured are Jim Vorenberg and Grady McCullough from the Kiwanis, and Brigitte Zigelhoser of LCPS. The donation is part of the ongoing support the Kiwanis make to children in Las Cruces.

An advertisement for La Posta Fiesta To Go. The top part features the logo with colorful leaves and the text 'La Posta Fiesta To Go .com'. Below the logo is a photograph of a variety of Mexican dishes, including tacos, burritos, and bowls of food, arranged on a table. At the bottom, there is a phone number '575-524-3524' in a white box on an orange background, and the text 'For All Your Occasions!' followed by 'Call in orders 48 hours in advance.' and 'See full to-go menu at www.laposta-de-mesilla.com'. There are also social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, and a small vertical text 'LCT-1/4/2017' on the right side.

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Domenici Conference enlightens once again

Kudos to everyone involved in a powerful project

"I'm like a stranger, like a stranger in my own hometown."
— Percy Mayfield, recorded by Elvis Presley, 1969

Sometimes, heroes get overlooked in their hometowns. That's not quite the case with the Domenici Public Policy Conference, as hundreds of Las Cruces attend each year. Many, however, don't realize the conference's national influence and recognition.



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

The conference, which just wrapped up its 10th year, honors the work of Pete V. Domenici, the New Mexico senator who served from 1973-2008, and serves to present innovative insight into some of the most important topics in today's society. It probably brings as many or more attendees from outside Las Cruces as locals.

From the beginning, the conference, presented by New Mexico State University, took hard looks at key topics, especially ones that were personal passions of Domenici: mental health care, education, health care, national defense, nuclear energy and the national debt.

During the 2016 conference I was nearly brought to tears as one mental health advocate spoke so powerfully about her journey and advocacy on behalf of her son and his issues. Not only did I learn a lot, I began to understand more about the problem.

Sometimes we mistakenly believe understanding automatically follows learning, but that is not necessarily the case.

The beauty of the Domenici Conference is the way it brings understanding.

Even issues that may seem dry and dull on the surface become riveting and eye-opening at the conference.

One important way the conference creates understanding is bringing in top-notch speakers. The speakers are often incredibly knowledgeable about the subject matter. They often have broad and deep experience with public policies relating to the topic. They often deliver fascinating and informative data and information in a way that is relevant and easily understood. And they often are simply fantastic presenters and orators. In most cases, the speakers are so good, they meet all those criteria in one person.

As a name-dropping refresher, here are just some of the speakers from the conferences.

Gov. Bill Richardson, Sen. Jeff Bingaman, Congresswoman Heather Wilson, former U.S. Secretary of State and White House Chief of Staff James Baker, former Arizona governor and Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano, Gov. Susana Martinez, James Carville, Sam Donaldson, former CIA director and Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta, former Secretary of Defense and Nebraska Senator Chuck Hagel, former Senator Dick Lugar and former U.S. Surgeon General Dr.

Antonia Novello.

Those are the more-or-less household names, but some of the best speakers were those you and I probably never heard of, but have earned international recognition for the work in their fields.

Another important way the conference creates understanding is the format.

For each topic, several pertinent angles are presented, giving the audience a rich, full picture of the good, bad and ugly of the issue.

At the end of most presentations are question-and-answer sessions. Nothing new, but the Domenici conference does it in a refreshing way. First, the questions are not asked by random audience members, but by New Mexico college students, representing universities from throughout the state. The students have studied the topics beforehand, ensuring we get good questions. That's also a great way of engaging the state's collegians, and exposing them to opportunities most college students don't get.

This year's conference dealt with foreign policy, specifically Russia, China and Mexico. Another major topic was developing a 21st Century workforce.

Both topics are hugely timely and relevant, although that's a little by accident. Because of the herculean task of advance planning the conferences, there is too much lead time to be immediately topical. Still, each year, the topics prove to be uncannily ripped from the day's headlines.

"Clairvoyant," is the way

NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers describes the way the subject matter has seemed.

The conference's presence at NMSU very likely might never have existed without at least a couple of flukes.

First, Domenici's senatorial and personal papers were originally at the University of New Mexico, in Domenici's hometown of Albuquerque, where he also served as mayor from 1967-70. However, during a 2008 dinner with Carruthers, then dean of NMSU's college of business, Domenici mentioned his papers had not been archived or taken out of storage. He wondered aloud to Carruthers about whether NMSU might have interest in archiving and making use of the papers. Carruthers said yes, then presented the idea to then-NMSU president Michael Martin.

Martin took it a step further, saying, "Why don't we archive the papers and then coordinate a public policy conference, too." That's what happened at the University of Minnesota when Martin was there, and the university did just that with the works for former Sen. Hubert Humphrey.

Carruthers and hundreds of other NMSU staff members took the ball and ran, and now you have a decade of great works in place.

Domenici is 85 now and his legacy has long been established. This public policy conference, however, thanks to some amazing sponsors and the great work of the folks at NMSU, ensures the senator's work will touch many more lives for years to come.

Next NMSU leader must know the barnyard

American agriculture, which a hundred years ago was where many people worked, is now just a very small sliver of the overall workforce. Consequently, many people occasionally notice the smell of barnyard animals and find the smell objectionable.

Likewise, many agricultural colleges are shunted off to far corners of universities, since frankly those Ag Colleges have that fine barnyard smell which offends people who are not from an agricultural background. Yet, everyone likes to eat. Everyone needs agriculture.

In the year 1900, about a third of all Americans were living on farms and ranches. Those people knew that fine barnyard smell and were not



MICHAEL SWICKARD

In My Opinion

put off by it. In fact, if you are like me who has spent plenty of time on ranches, cow flop smells just fine.

The petroleum industry says their smell is the smell of money. Well, the smell on farms and ranches is organic and is in my humble opinion much better.

You might ask: what does this have to do with the price of steer manure? You see, New Mexico's land-grant university, New Mexico State University, is

fixing to select a new president.

The very real danger is that the NMSU Regents might select someone who doesn't know and like that fine barnyard smell. Don't laugh, it has happened several times and New Mexico State University suffered.

The selection of university president establishes the identity of the university. Every institution of higher learning has an identity and for land-grant institutions, that identity is unique for their state.

For more than a hundred years NMSU was and is the land-grant institution in New Mexico. There are five pillars of a land-grant institution: Agriculture, Engineering, Military Science, Education and Service to New Mexico. No other institution of higher learning in New Mexico has this mission.

The problem is that some sophisticates in the head shed have been appalled and dismayed by the fine barnyard smells that's just upwind of them. One NMSU president was overcome with disgust by the smell and complained bitterly. Wrong president, and that person did leave.

The current NMSU president grew up on that fine barnyard smell and often has had bits of organic material on his boots. It never has bothered him. This was true for most of the other NMSU presidents through the years.

I have a test to put potential NMSU presidents through before we should take them seriously as a replacement for outgoing NMSU President Garey Carruthers. They must be able to really talk agriculture

before they talk anything else.

If they can't tell a steer from heifer I don't want them anywhere around NMSU. Yes, the hoity-toity sophisticated crowd would never participate in a cow-chip throwing contest. So what?

A real agriculture person, male or female, would. It is the identity of NMSU. I pray that the NMSU Regents and the smarty-pants consultants understand the difference between NMSU and all of the other institutions of higher learning.

The next NMSU president had better like that fine barnyard smell.

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Board looking down the road

To the editor:

Moving NMSU Forward...

As expressed in the Aug. 30, 2017, board meeting, the New Mexico State University Board of Regents sincerely appreciates the stakeholder input received both publicly and privately over the past couple of weeks. The input affirms the level of commitment and passion we are blessed with at this university.

While the university faces many challenges, the input has created a great opportunity to get the word out on some the positive things happening at NMSU. Accomplishments that are a result of exceptional people – students, staff, faculty, administration and regents who enabled those successes and make up what NMSU is.

In the same meeting, the Board of Regents took the first step in charting the course for NMSU's future success – hiring the university's top leader. Of great importance to the board is not to look one or two years down the road in its hiring decision, but rather seven-to-10 years down the road. Students' needs and options for a college education are changing rapidly. We must anticipate to the best of our ability how to achieve strong student outcomes for the next decade, recognizing the needs of NMSU five years ago are different than the needs going forward.

Relative to our peer group and regional universi-

ties, NMSU has lost revenue generation opportunities by not reversing multi-year trends in several key performance areas, resulting in declining enrollment, retention and research. The board has expressed in multiple public meetings the importance of maintaining a balanced focus between cutting the university's cost and increasing revenue through student enrollment, student success outcomes and research.

This balanced focus is necessary not only because it is core to our mission but because it mitigates downward trends in public funding. Enrollment in 2011-2012 was 18,024 students. The projection for 2017-2018 is 14,432 (a 19.9 percent decrease). Each 1 percent change in enrollment equates to about \$1 million dollars annual revenue. This has resulted in the need to cut more jobs, programs and resources that would not have been necessary had we performed closer to area peers.

The board has and will continue to show professionalism, confidentiality, restraint and integrity by not engaging in communication regarding personnel matters. As regents, it is our job to uphold the mission of the university. Our decisions are based upon input from stakeholders, evaluation of data/performance metrics and what is necessary to serve the educational needs of New Mexico's diverse population.

Ultimately, long-term sustainability is achieved by success in the outcomes of the university relative to its mission. It is our hope that as Aggies we will move forward Transforming lives through Discovery.

Rumors have also been circulated that the board's decision is the result of the governor's interest in the position, or a result of her dissatisfaction with the chancellor's position on the recent funding veto vote. Both rumors are absolutely false, and a distraction to the important work ahead. The governor herself has publicly said she has no interest in seeking a New Mexico university leadership role.

For the past three-plus years the board has set clear directional priorities for the chancellor and has monitored performance against these priorities. The details of these conversations are personnel related and will remain confidential.

Finally, without question the board is deeply grateful to the chancellor and the NMSU team for the key contributions made especially in improving graduation rates, development and unprecedented fundraising in the Ignite Aggie Campaign. So much so, that the board has offered and the chancellor is agreeable to consider developing a key role for him at NMSU to continue to champion and contribute in those areas the chancellor most successfully impacted including fundraising. We look forward to advancing these discussions with the chancellor once the search is concluded.

Respectfully,

Debra Hicks

Chair, NMSU Board of Regents

Kari Mitchell

Vice-Chair, NMSU Board of Regents

Schools teach all students

To the editor:

To the LCPS community:

Dear LCPS staff, students and community citizens: By now you have heard that President Trump has decided to end DACA, the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. This Obama-era program has allowed hundreds of thousands of young people throughout the country – the “dreamers” – to live among us without fear of deportation. This includes children and students within our community. On behalf of our students and their families, I urge Congress to act quickly in making this important program a federal law.

Young people contribute to Las Cruces and Doña Ana County in so many ways. They are becoming educated, they are workers, they are taxpayers and they are our neighbors. And, immigrant families should be treated the same way we treat our own families, with respect and compassion.

It is important for families to know that immigrants enrolled in the DACA program can seek renewal for permits that expire by March 5, 2018; but the renewal must be done by Oct. 5, 2017. There is additional information on this website: www.weareheretostay.org.

In the meantime, all students in our district will continue to be welcomed, educated and protected, as the school district remains a “sensitive location.” The school system does not question students or their

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parents as to their immigration status. We are here to teach all children, regardless of where they were born or how they came to live in Las Cruces.

I know the Las Cruces Board of Education stands with me as I urge our congressmen and senators to fight on behalf of our children. Put party lines aside and put families in your direct line of sight. Give our dreamers a future.

With Appreciation,

*Greg Ewing, Ed. D.
Superintendent
Las Cruces Public Schools*

Levatino supports Main Street

To the editor:

I am writing in support of the re-election to Las Cruces City Council of Ceil Levatino.

Over the years, I have been very involved with the Amador Hotel preservation, as well as many downtown projects. Thus, I have attended council meetings and gained insight into the values of Ceil Levatino. Many may not know she was once a renal transplant nurse and then a successful business woman. These positions have provided

her with compassion, a great business sense and admirable ethics.

Over the years Ceil has supported all of the Main Street efforts and through this she has become my friend. Her list of accomplishments will be published as her campaign continues, so I am only addressing my personal experiences. I seldom endorse candidates for public office and I am not in Councilor Levatino's district, but I believe we need Ceil on our city council.

*Heather Pollard
Las Cruces*

Anybody but McCamley

To the editor:

This is the response I received from New Mexico State Rep. Bill McCamley on August 11, 2017:

"Yes, sir, you are my constituent, and even though I disagree with you on almost everything I still try and respond to you."

The key word is "respond," not "represent." So, who exactly does Bill McCamley represent besides himself? Are his ideas and positions on today's issues better than anyone else's? Ideas resembling the following: As then-Doña

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Agriculture in New Mexico

Presenters:

Jeff Witte, Director/Secretary, New Mexico Dept. of Agriculture

Dr. Rolando A. Flores, Dean College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at NMSU

Greg Daviet, Mesilla Valley Pecan Farmer

Dr. Jay Lillywhite, Head, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business at NMSU

Tuesday, September 19

New Mexico's ever changing Agriculture.

Presented by Jeff Witte



Thursday, September 21

Role and Responsibility of NMSU in serving the State's Agricultural needs.

Presented by Dr. Rolando A. Flores

Tuesday, September 26

Role of Water and Irrigation in the Mesilla Valley. Presented by Greg Daviet



Thursday, September 28

Agriculture and How it fits into the State Economy. Presented by Dr. Jay Lillywhite

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Ana County commissioner, was instrumental in the Spaceport with its continuing tax burden; pro-legalization of marijuana and all the issues that it encompasses; as our elected official who's for breaking federal law by supporting "sanctuary cities" and protesting at the Las Cruces Border Patrol facility; continuing support, even after the citizens voted it down, for the South Central Regional Transit District, a rural bus service for no one, plagued by empty seats.

And this list goes on...

Since I live within McCamley's district my other elected representatives include U.S. Sens. Martin Heinrich and Tom Udall, New Mexico Sen. Mary Kay Pappas, Doña Ana Commissioner Billy Garrett, and Mesilla Mayor Nora Baraza – a progressive liberal group if ever there was one!

Recapping, McCamley and I, as he said, disagree on almost everything. The big question then is who represents the mostly silent conservative citizens in our area? The ones who don't protest by blocking traffic or being

disruptive at town hall meetings, those among us that want to lift our economy up and not be last in everything. As a registered independent voter, one voice, (that of) Congressman Steve Pearce, appears to represent many of my political views.

So that brings us to the age-old question that started the Revolutionary War and our country: "Taxation without representation." So should I start a new campaign slogan for 2018, "Anybody but McCamley"?

A. J. Simonin
Las Cruces

Wolf plan flawed

To the editor:

To: Amy Leuders/Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Avenue SW Albuquerque, NM 87102:

As elected representatives and senators for the state of New Mexico, we are deeply concerned with the recovery of endangered species in our state. We write you today (Aug. 29, 2017) with specific concerns regarding the draft recovery plan for the Mexican Gray Wolf, which was once a conservation

success story, but will be fatally short-changed by a flawed, politically-driven recovery plan.

The draft "Mexican wolf recovery plan, first revision" released by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on June 30, 2017 (Federal Register Vol. 82, No. 125 29918-29920) is critically flawed and does not represent the best scientific and commercial data available.

To address these flaws, we request that the USFWS change the draft in the following ways:

- Specify a benchmark of genetic diversity in addition to a target number of individuals released from captivity for down-listing and delisting criteria;
- Specify the population target for down-listing and delisting criteria be 750 wolves in three interconnected U.S. locations;
- Allow wolves to disperse outside of the Mexican Wolf Experimental Population Area (MWEPA) northward into northern New Mexico;
- Explicitly address the effects of climate change on Mexican wolf recovery, especially as it relates to suitable habitat;
- Explicitly address connectivity

between populations of Mexican gray wolves, especially as it pertains to any barriers like the proposed border wall between Mexico and the United States;

• Recommend compensated voluntary permit retirement of public lands grazing allotments to reduce livestock conflicts and improve natural prey base;

• Provide greater guidance to land management agencies regarding management strategies that increase habitat security for wolves and further enhance recovery objectives.

• Remove any language that attempts to give the states sole authority over determining the timing, location and circumstance of the release of wolves into the wild within their respective state from the captive population.

Thank you very much for considering my comments on the draft Mexican gray wolf recovery plan, first revision. I look forward to significant changes in the final plan.

Sincerely,

Rep. Nathan Small (D-Doña Ana, 36)
Sen. Bill Soules (D-Doña Ana, 37)
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Local writers set for 'Celebrate Authors'

BULLETIN REPORT

Editor's note: This is the final of a six-part series profiling 24 authors participating in Thomas Branigan Memorial Library's 2017 "Celebrate Authors" event to be held 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, in the Roadrunner Room upstairs at the library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The free event presents authors discussing, selling and autographing their books. For more information, contact Sue Fletcher at 575-521-8507 or sjfletch1940@yahoo.com.



Stan Blitz

Title of work: "Bandstand, The Untold Story"

Genre: Nonfiction

Profession: Businessman

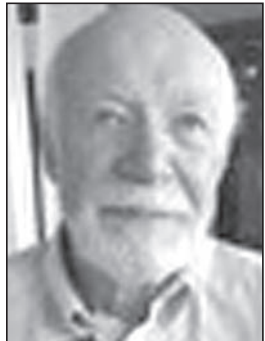
Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

How long have you lived in Las Cruces? Nine years

How many books have you written? One

Message to potential writers: Research

Favorite book and/or writer: "The Onion Field" by Joseph Wambaugh



Charles Harper

Title of work: "Odyssey"

Genre: Poetry

Profession: Retired minister

Age: 82

Hometown: Boston

How long have you lived in Las Cruces: Two years

How many books have you written? Three



Christine Karper-Smith

Title of work: "Uncharted Course"

Genre: Contemporary romance

Profession: Housewife

Age: 52

Hometown: Baltimore, MD

How long have you lived in Las Cruces? Six years

How many books have you written? Three

Message to potential writers:

"Don't be afraid to ask other authors questions. They're a wealth of information and most are more than willing to help."

Favorite book and/or writer: "Chance of a Lifetime" by Marissa Clarke



Bryan Loya

Title of work: "Old Dominion Journals"

Genre: Science fiction, cyberpunk, young adult

Profession: Freelancer (carpenter)

Age: 25

Hometown: Chaparral, New Mexico

How long have you lived in Las Cruces? Nine years.

How many books have you written? "I have written four books so far. I can't believe it either."

Message to potential writers: "To just write. The anxiety of having your writing judged should not matter. To every potential writer that had a story circling in your head, sit down, get your pen/pencil and paper or sit at your computer and type/write. Tell the story that you would enjoy because at the end if you are enthusiastic and happy with writing that story, chances are the reader would love it too."

Favorite book and/or writer: "I have an affinity for Stephen King, J.K. Rowling, Isaac Asimov, Robert Heinlein and Daniel Handler. It's hard for me to pick a favorite author/book, but I would say Mrs. J.K. Rowling, considering the fact that I grew up reading the Harry Potter books and watching the movies."



Pamela Porter

Title of work: "Tortugas at 100: Steps in Time and Grace"

Genre: Nonfiction community memoir

Profession: NMSU journalism professor

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Balloon invitational

Hot air set rise over the sands of Otero County

BULLETIN REPORT

The 2017 White Sands Balloon Invitational is a two-day event held Sept. 16-17 at the Balloon Park in Alamogordo and White Sands National Monument.

About 35 hot air balloons are set to begin launching from the dune field at the monument around 7 a.m. Saturday. A balloon glow and "fire dance" will light up the night at the Ed Brabson Balloon Park on LaVelle Road (north of Hwy 54/70 West) Saturday night, and Sunday morning the balloons will again rise from the park around 7.

For information, call Dave Chelgren at 575-491-8066 or the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce at 800-826-0294 or 575-437-6120.

Early morning activity at White Sands National Monument kicked off the 2016 White Sands Balloon Invitational. The 2017 event is set for Sept. 16 and 17.



A hot air balloon rises above the white sands of Otero County during the 2016 White Sands Balloon Invitational.



This year's two-day event is slated for Sept. 16-17.

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New Mexico's longest-serving senator dies

BULLETIN REPORT

On what would have been the first day of the 10th annual NMSU public policy conference named in his honor, former U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici died.

Domenici, 85, died Wednesday, Sept. 13 in Albuquerque.

Domenici ran unsuccessfully as the Republican candidate for governor of New Mexico in 1970, but then was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1972. He served six full terms in the Senate, retiring in 2008 with longer service in Congress than anyone in New Mexico history. During his tenure, Domenici served 12 years as chair of the Senate Budget Committee and four years as chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

The Domenici Conference, which NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers helped bring to Las Cruces beginning in 2008, has



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focused on topics championed by Domenici during his Senate career, including mental health, the national debt, nuclear energy, nuclear non-proliferation, national defense, health care and education.

Domenici was born May 7, 1932, in Albuquerque. He graduated from the University of New Mexico in 1954 and Denver University Law School in 1958. He was elected to the Albuquerque City Commission in 1966 and served as chairman for three years.

Tributes poured in soon after reports circulated about Domenici's death.

Among them:

New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

Aubrey Dunn: "Today we mourn the loss of a fellow New Mexican, a patriot, and a devoted statesman. Sen. Domenici loved New Mexico and genuinely cared for the welfare of each and every citizen. He was a bold and fearless leader and served us and the nation with dignity, compassion, and benevolence. Sen. Domenici was also a long-time family friend and worked closely with my father, state Sen. Aubrey Dunn Sr. He was a friend of the State Land Office and offered his unwavering support on education policy and land and water issues. I offer my

deepest condolences to the Domenici family and the people of New Mexico."

Republican Party of New Mexico Chairman

Ryan Cangioli: "The Republican Party of New Mexico offers their deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of Senator Pete Domenici. Senator Domenici's love and dedication to our state and country was unparalleled. We will always honor the progress and success of Senator Domenici's legacy, not only for the Republican Party of New Mexico, but also for our wonderful

state. We owe him and his family a huge debt of gratitude."

New Mexico Republican National Committeewoman


Rosie Tripp: "Senator Pete Domenici was a true statesman who loved everyone and cherished his service to all New Mexicans. He will forever be remembered as our friend, as a great Republican, and a champion of our values."

Republican National Committeeman

Harvey Yates: "Pete Domenici was a great man. His concern was for the wellbeing of the nation and for the


advancement of New Mexico. He was a man who moved forward with civility. My prayers are for him and his family."

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall (D-NM): "Senator Domenici is a legend in New Mexico politics, and though he will be sorely missed, his impact will be felt in the state – and the nation – for generations to come... But what I admire most about Pete is that during his over 30 years representing the state of New Mexico in the Senate, he always kept New Mexicans first."




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The Big Event benefits people fighting cancer

Fiesta is a celebration of southern New Mexico food, traditions



By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Big Event is really ... a big event!
The second annual celebration of southern New Mexico food and traditions benefits local cancer patients and their families.

The four-day Big Event – also known as La Gran Fiesta – will be Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 21-24 in various locations around Las Cruces. Most events will be on the Plaza de Las Cruces downtown.

The itinerary (see sidebar) includes a golf tournament, parade, the fifth annual Jubilee of Life Walk, a fashion show, an enchilada cook-off contest, a bike and car show, a chile-eating contest, mariachi music, and live performances by UnLyshed, the Eli James Band, Phat Soul, Karlos Saucedo, Natajja, Tobias Rene, Caliente, Las Cruces Gents and Anthony 'n' Nite Liters.

The event was created by CARE (Cancer Aid Resource & Education, Inc.), a Las Cruces nonprofit.

For more information, call 575-649-0598. Visit carelascrucres.org.

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



The Big Event Itinerary

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21

- 1 p.m.: The Big Event Golf Tournament, Red Hawk Golf Course

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22

All events are on the Plaza de Las Cruces and downtown

- 5-9 p.m.: Art for CARE: Local artists sell their art; Kids' Zone: Free activities for kids
- 6 p.m.: Opening ceremonies
- 6:30 p.m.: UnLyshed performs
- 8 p.m.: Eli James Band performs
- 9:30 p.m.: Phat Soul performs

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

All events are on the Plaza de Las Cruces and downtown

- 9 a.m.: Parade setup (Las Cruces District Court parking lot)
- 9:30 a.m.: Race for CARE Parade and Walk (Main Street to Alameda Boulevard)
- 1 p.m.: New Mexico Gunfighters Association
- 1:30 p.m.: Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference Mariachi Extravaganza y Folklor de Mexico
- 1-9 p.m.: Kids' Zone: Free activities for kids
- 3-9 p.m.: Art for Care: Local artists sell their art
- 3:30 p.m.: Fourth annual CARE Fashion Show
- 5 p.m.: Las Cruces singer Karlos Saucedo performs
- 7 p.m.: Natajja performs
- 9 p.m.: Tobias Rene performs

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

All events are on the Plaza de Las Cruces and downtown

- 9 a.m.: CARE Fulfills Dreams Bike Run (downtown parking lot 3)
- Noon: Announcements and Roberto's Enchilada second annual Cookoff contest; and first annual CARE Fulfills Dreams Bike and Car Show
- Noon-5 p.m.: Kids' Zone: Free activities for kids
- Noon-5 p.m.: Art for Care: Local artists sell their art
- 12:30 p.m.: New Mexico Gunfighters Association
- 1 p.m.: Caliente performs
- 2:30 p.m.: Raffle winners announced
- 2:45 p.m.: Las Cruces Gents perform
- 3 p.m.: Second annual Lumbre Chile-Eating Contest
- 4 p.m.: Roberto's Enchilada Cook-Off Contest winner announced
- 4:30 p.m.: First Annual CARE Fulfills Dreams Bike and Car Show winners announced
- 4:45 p.m.: Anthony 'n' Nite Liters perform

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Sailor of the Day

Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Matthew Carrera of Las Cruces (center), assigned to the Vigilantes of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 151, receives the Sailor of the Day award from Capt. Greg Huffman, right, commanding officer of USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74). Also attending is Command Master Chief Benjamin Rushing. The award was presented at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in August.

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La Casa seeks help for Purple Gala fundraiser

By **MIKE COOK**
Bulletin report

Highlighting the color chosen to represent the victims of domestic violence, La Casa, Inc.'s first ever The Purple Gala fundraiser will be held Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

La Casa is a nonprofit specializing in domes-



tic violence emergency shelter relief and comprehensive services to help families living with domestic violence.

The masquerade ball begins at 6 p.m. and continues until 11 p.m.

The event theme is

“Beyond the Mask,” as the evening demonstrates the positive impact of La Casa programs on its clients.

“The Purple Gala will give the community insight into the extent of what we have done and continue to do to help those affected by domestic violence,” said La Casa event coordinator Gloria Reyna. “In addition to bringing

awareness to domestic violence,” she said, “we want the community to support us as the experts in the field and recognize that we are here to help, but we need their support to do it.”

The formal attire event includes dinner along with “a tasteful ambience accompanied with entertainment, music and a silent auction,” Reyna said.

Event tickets are \$100 each.

Sponsorships are available from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Volunteers also are needed to serve on committees overseeing the event and its various components. “Our event is focused on the survivor,” Reyna said.

“We would like to illustrate that there is life beyond the trauma, beyond

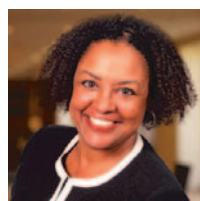
the abuse,” she said.

For more information, contact Reyna at 575-526-2819 or greyna@lacasainc.org. Visit <https://www.lacasainc.org/gala-donate-and-volunteer>. Find a volunteer form at https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/e08fa2_78038b7c769241d792897de8f7189b65.pdf.

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Emporium rated among state's best antique stores

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Here's something new about something old.

The Emporium Vintage and Fine Furnishings, 106 Water St. in downtown Las Cruces, was rated among the 10 best antique stores in New Mexico in a recent article for Best Things New Mexico.

"The store may be small, but it is jam-packed with antiques, collectibles, jewelry, gently used furniture and household items, all generously donated by those in the community," said Susan Brown in the article. "The inventory is ever-changing, which



makes this an interesting place to return to ... again and again."

"This was a wonderful surprise for the Hospice volunteers and we do not know who visited our store or when," Empo-

rium volunteer Heather Pollard said about the top 10 list. "Having the Emporium downtown is so important to downtown revitalization and just goes to show that businesses can thrive in



Heather Pollard is among eight volunteers "of a certain age."

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

the Main Street area." One hundred percent of the proceeds of Em-

porium sales goes to Mesilla Valley Hospice. Since the Emporium opened in June 2015, it has generated about \$5,000 a month for the hospice.

The Emporium relies entirely on donations for its stock of antiques, collectibles, fine furniture, gifts and unusual items, Pollard said.

Pollard said mid-century (1950s and '60s) furniture is especially popular at the store, but the Emporium welcomes all donations. Any items that don't go in the store go to the Tuesday Rotary Club for its huge annual hospice garage sale in May, she said.

The Emporium does not accept appliances, and does not purchase items or take consignments.

Pollard is one of eight volunteers who run the Emporium. "We are all ladies of a certain age," she said.

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The Emporium is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Emporium was the only Las Cruces store to make the antique store list. Best Things New Mexico also listed antique stores in Clovis, Roswell, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Corrales, Gallup, Las Vegas, Carlsbad and Hobbs.

For more information on the Emporium, call 575-523-4700. Visit mvhospice.org/emporium/. For the list of top 10 antique stores in New Mexico, visit <https://bestthing-nm.com/antique-stores>.

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Solid waste program recognized nationally

By SUZANNE MICHAELS

For the Bulletin

“To be named Number 1 in the entire nation? I’m beyond thrilled! This is something we never expected,” said Patrick Peck, executive director of the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA).

During the last week in August Peck, SCSWA Board Chair Olga Pedroza and Recycling Coordinator Tarkeysha Burton traveled to the 2017 Awards Ceremony of the National Recycling Coalition (NRC) in Minneapolis. There, the city/county recycling and solid waste agency was honored as the 2017 Outstanding Community or Government Program.

In her acceptance speech, Chair Pedroza said, “It’s the ‘can do’ attitude that drives the success of the Authority. That, combined with a diligent staff who can turn requests and expectations from our citizens into sustainable programs.

“The success of the Authority’s programs is a testament to the strength of our partnerships; we have always tried to be a model and partner for other communities in our state and now we hope to expand our image to the rest of the country.”

In 2009 the SCSWA launched one of New Mexico’s first large-scale curbside recycling programs. Since, the agency has set an example for recycling excellence in New Mexico. The Authority continues this trend by implementing new programs, adding services, educating residents, focusing on schools and being willing to serve as a leader and role-model in the state.

SCSWA accomplishments include establishing a sustainable glass recycling program in a state that has few existing markets for glass. Since April 2014, the SCSWA has diverted more than 600 tons of glass from the waste stream and created a product that is beneficially used by the community, as well as providing raw materials for a local sand-blasting small business.



COURTESY PHOTOS

The National Recycling Coalition (NRC) 2017 Award for Outstanding Community or Government Program was awarded to the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) in August. Pictured from left: Gary Bilbro, NRC Vice President; Tarkeysha Burton, SCSWA Recycling Coordinator; Olga Pedroza, SCSWA Board Chair; Patrick Peck, SCSWA Executive Director.

The SCSWA has also launched a community tire shredding program that diverted more than 60,000 pounds of shredded tires from the waste stream to the Doña Ana County International Jetport for beneficial use on their airfield.

Additionally, the SCSWA hosts more than 50 community litter cleanups each year and has expanded their school recycling program to include all three school districts in Doña Ana County.

And, the agency has diverted more than 40,400 tons of household recyclables since 2011.

The NRC awards program is designed to honor and recognize outstanding individuals, programs, and organizations around the country, both for their achievements and to serve as a model and a resource for learning for NRC members. Award categories include higher education, not-for-profit and for-profit organizations, business leadership, and recognition of outstanding programs.

Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA), managing recyclables,

solid waste, and fighting illegal dumping for residents and businesses in the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. You can reach the SCSWA at 575-528-3800 or visit www.SCSWA.net



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LC Fire Department Swift Water Rescue Team helps flood victims

The Las Cruces Swift Water Rescue Team in Houston (Battalion Chief Jeremiah Lay, Lt. Jose Leos, Lt. Tibor Kocsis, driver/operator Jeremy Eckhart, firefighter Michael Graham, firefighter Arnold Diaz) sent these photos from the front of the massive flooding from Tropical Storm Harvey. According to Lay: "We never took photos of the many people in distress and kept our phones in a waterproof case so these are the only photos we really got."



Lt. Tibor Kocsis helps the Texas A&M emergency veterinary team evacuate a group of stranded goats and donkeys in a remote area south of Houston.



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Lt. Tibor Kocsis and driver/operator Jeremy Eckhart. "As we were leaving a mission clearing 911 calls in the area, they noticed this dog chained to a porch and submerged in water. He was freed and handed over to the Texas A&M Emergency Vet Team for safe-keeping."



Lt. Jose Leos and driver/operator Jeremy Eckhart give instructions to a member of the National Guard before a door-to-door search of a flooded subdivision.



Lt. Jose Leos and driver/operator Jeremy Eckhart talk with a boy whose family had asked for help evacuating the area. "This was one of the only homes not flooded in the area and had 11 people that used the home for refuge, including small children. The boy had asked Eckhart if his gear was heavy, so he let him put it on."

COMING UP

Pancake Breakfast: 8-11 a.m., Sept. 16, Zia Middle School, 1300 W. University. Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces hosts the pancake breakfast to support educational programs. \$5 includes pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee; eat in or carry out. Info: 575-525-9478.

Three Crosses Chapter of Federally Employed Women: Annual training program, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Women's Improvement Association, 340 Reymond St. For program agenda, description of workshops, and registration information, contact Cris Foster, 679-5602; Sue Schlegel, 678-0053; or Sara Kron-dak, 678-5259.

Democracy in Doña Ana County: The county clerk's office and the election advisory council host "A Community Conversation: Democracy in Doña Ana County" at 9 a.m., Sept. 16, at Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Keynote speakers include County Clerk Scott Krahling and New Mexico Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver. Workshops, conversation, a student poster presentation, activities for kids and food trucks will take place. Info: 575-647-7421

Dance for a Cause: 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Sept. 16, Boots & Bourbon, 505 S. Main St. Presented by Mixxed Fit and Zumba, music by DJ Black. Features local and national instructors, special guests and trainers from Mixxed Fit. \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Tickets/info: Community Action Agency, caasnm.org.

GFWC Progress Club Golf Tournament: Noon, Sunday, Sept. 17 at Picacho Hills Country Club. Anyone is eligible to play, no experience necessary. Food will be served, prizes awarded and a drawing held. Info: Inge Peter at 575-522-5474.

Storytellers of LC: First meeting of the fall season, 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 18. Social time with refreshments, followed by a program. Storytellers will be Jesse Addison or Jean Gilbert. Anyone interested as a listener or as a storyteller is welcome to attend. Info: 575-527-3247

or jigilbert@zianet.com.

Homelessness in Las Cruces: Roundtable presentation by retired NMSU professor Nancy Baker, 10:30 a.m., Sept. 24, Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Baker is secretary of Community of Hope's Development Committee and one of the co-organizers of the campaign to raise funds for "Tents to Rents" project, which helps homeless people rise from the Camp Hope tent living to renting apartments and gaining self-sufficiency. Info: roundtable@uuchurchlc.org.

Primetimer meeting: 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Speaker Gary Esslinger, manager of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, will speak on irrigations systems from around the world. Lunch included for \$10 per person, includes drink and dessert. Meetings are open to all. Info: John and Povy Bigbee, 575-233-4820

Drinks with Dems: 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, Bosque Brewing Co., Las Cruces Taproom, 901 E. University Ave. Building 945, Suite 3A. Guest speakers are City Councillor Kasandra Gandara and NM District 33 Rep. Bill McCamley.

Yappy Hour: 6-8 p.m., Sept. 20, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Join with your well-behaved, leashed dogs on the lawn and outdoor patio

to enjoy music, win prizes, partake in a silent auction. Food and drinks available from the menu. The Car Store will provide Caliche's Frozen Custard free sundaes with your choice of four toppings and a free poochie cone for your dog. \$5 at door. Cat and dog food donations greatly appreciated.

Native Plant Society: Meeting 7 p.m. Sept. 20, Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Native Plant Society of New Mexico is a nonprofit dedicated to conserving the native flora of New Mexico. Info: 575-523-8413.

Food Truck Fiesta: 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Plaza de Las Cruces. Info: www.facebook.com/food-truckfiestalc. Food trucks and live music.

Doña Ana County Historical Society: Al Tombaugh, the son of astronomer Clyde Tombaugh, will give a presentation about his father, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, in the Good Samaritan Auditorium at 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The program is free and open to the public. Info: Jim at 575-521-8771.

Navajo Rug Auction: 4th Annual Navajo Rug Auction will be from 6-8 p.m. Sept. 22 and 9-noon Sept. 23 at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The Foundation for Las Cruces Museum sponsoring. Contemporary and vintage authentic handmade Navajo rugs

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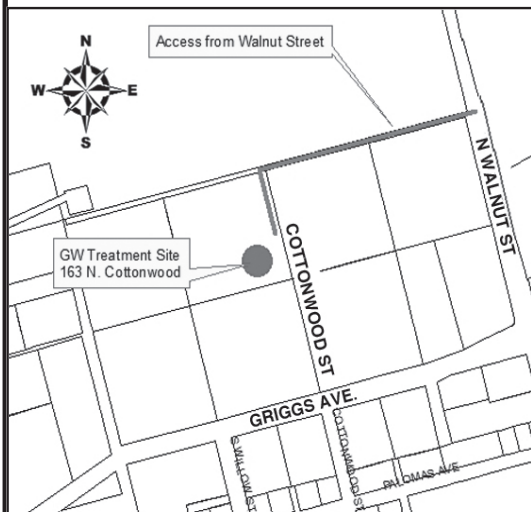
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and baskets. It will include a jewelry sale and appraisal. Auction items will be on preview 9-11:30 a.m. Sept. 23 with the auction starting at noon. Local weavers on site to help appraise items. Weaving demos.

Group hike: Native Plant Society will have a hike open to the public at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23. Native Plant Society of New Mexico is a nonprofit dedicated to conserving the native flora of New Mexico. Hike led by BLM Botanist Patrick Alexander. Meet at Baylor Pass Trailhead at Aguirre Spring Campground. Bring hat, sunscreen, good walking shoes, lunch and water. Info: 575-523-8413.

Transmasculine Support Group: 6 p.m., Sept. 26, Counseling Las Cruces, 133 Wyatt Drive, Suite 3. A monthly support group for transmasculine-identifying folks of all ages.

Science Café: "What We Can Learn from Reading DNA" will be at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 28 at Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Dr. Michele Nishiguchi, head of the NMSU Department of Biology, will explain how DNA is read and compared. Learn about the many ways DNA is being used today and its importance for future research. Presented by the Scientific Research Society. Free. Info: 575-522-3120.

National Public Lands Day: 9 a.m. to noon, Sept. 30. Join others at public

lands sites for the nation's largest, single-day volunteer effort for public lands. Because the dump site is full of glass and other objects that can be harmful to young children, only volunteers 12 years old and older will be permitted to volunteer. Involves shoveling trash and carrying buckets to the truck, as well as stooping and bending repeatedly. Wear hiking boots, leather gloves, hat, long pants, long-sleeve shirt, sunglasses. Don't forget water and sunscreen. Bring 5-gal. buckets, flat or rounded shovels and rakes, if you have them. Meet at 9 a.m. at Dripping Springs Natural Area, 1800 Marquess St. off Dripping Springs Road. RSVP by emailing your name, phone number and the number of people attending to brenda@organmtnfriends.org.

Hospitality House anniversary: St. Andrew's Hospitality House will have a first anniversary celebration from 5:30-10 p.m., Sept. 30, at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Drippings Springs Road. Benefit dinner includes cash bar with music by Cella Bella, a presentation of awards, a raffle of a \$2,000 painting by artist Kathy Morrow, a silent auction, followed by a dance with music provided by Vince Alten Band. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$475 for a table of 10. All proceeds benefit the Hospitality House, which provides housing for out-of-town families of medical patients in local hospitals. Info: www.standrewshospitalityhouse.org

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Services Schedule for the Jewish High Holy Days

Sat., 9/16, 7:30 pm Dessert & Study Session on strengthening personal character.
Selichot Service will begin at 9:15 pm.

Wed., 9/20, 8 pm Rosh Hashanah service. Oneg Reception will follow.

Thur., 9/21, 9 am Family Service/10am - Morning Service, including the sounding of the shofar

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Purple Gala: 6-11 p.m. Sept. 30, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The Purple Gala is a masquerade ball to benefit La Casa, Inc., a nonprofit specializing in domestic violence support services such as emergency shelter and comprehensive care. This year's theme is "Beyond the Mask," focusing on the survivors. Formal attire. Music, dinner, entertainment and a silent auction will be provided. Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-purple-gala-beyond-the-mask-tickets-35582426997>

Horno building workshop: Sept. 30-Oct. 1 and Oct. 7-8, at a private residence at the foot of the Organ Mountains. Hands-on experience in the building of an horno and basic bread-baking techniques. \$75 per person provides materials and handbook. Class size limited to 12. Info: Dave Harkness, 575-522-1877 or castironkitchens@yahoo.com.

Kitty Kitchen Glitter: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Griggs and Raymond Event House, 504 W. Griggs Ave. Fundraiser for nonprofit animal organizations that spay/neuter, adopt and address cat population in Doña Ana County. Info: Jackye, 575-323-0903 or jackyecats@gmail.com.

ISPCS: International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday Oct. 11-12, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Drip-

ping Springs Road. Info: Joylynn Watkins, New Mexico Space Grant Consortium, 575-646-6414, jwatkins@nmsu.edu.

Wednesday Night Markets: 5-9 p.m. Oct. 25, Plaza de Las Cruces in Downtown Las Cruces. Food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, music and dancing. Info: www.facebook.com/LasCrucesMarket.

LCHS Class of 1971: Seeks classmates for reunion on Nov. 3 and 4. Contact Shirley at lchsclassof1971@gmail.com for further details. Deadline for registration is Oct. 4.

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.

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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.

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, 644-6032. 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.

Daughters of the American Revolution: Meetings third Thursday of the month through June 2018. Info: Linda at 575-521-3166.

3 Things That Surprisingly Won't Help To Ease Your Shoulder Pain



Las Cruces (NM) - By Leading Physical Therapist, Dennis L. Prickett

Are you or a loved one suffering with, or have you suffered with shoulder pain? Have you experienced the sudden onset of shoulder pain and stiffness? The one that often creeps up on people with no warning and often with no explanation? It's one of those great mysteries of being 50+ and sometimes it just happens. I've had a number of patients come to see me and say very similar things. They just woke up one morning with pain in their neck and shoulder and they thought it would go away on its own but it still hasn't. Or that at first their shoulder just felt stiff when they woke up and they didn't think much of it. However, after a few days their shoulder has become tighter and is now interfering with their day.

It's something that happens to a lot of people, especially without warning. So people often try a number of different options before coming to see me when they're looking for some way to end their shoulder pain. It's normally one of three things they try;

1. Painkillers
2. Rest and time
3. 'Nice' relaxing spa-style massages

Do those options sound familiar? Maybe you haven't tried all of them, but most people will have tried at least one of them. But none of them work. In the long run, they never work, especially not like those people who try them out hope they will. Here's why they don't work:

Painkillers - The problem with painkillers is that they might ease your pain for an hour or so, but that's about it. They never actually get rid of your pain, they only mask it. Not only that, but they don't get to the root cause of your painful shoulder. Once they start to wear off and you start to feel the ache and stiffness come back, you reach for a few more to mask it again. The problem is still there and you're left frustrated and with a very tight muscle or a stiff shoulder. They don't solve the problem.

Rest and time - This is one of the mistakes that a lot of people make when it comes to pain. Many people think that if they rest their shoulder and keep it immobilized for a few days, the pain will go away

and they will be fine again. Wrong. The more you rest it, the tighter your muscles become and the more stiff your joints become too. Imagine leaving your car sitting on the driveway for a few months, when you try to drive it again, it's very unlikely that it will feel as smooth as it used to straight away. Your joints and muscles are designed to move and your body gets stronger the more you keep it active. Which is why it's crucial that you keep your shoulder joints moving to reduce stiffness and to help it feel more relaxed. So you can freely begin to move without pain again.

'Nice' relaxing spa-style massages - These might feel lovely, but these types of massages will never work. It's definitely not the massage therapists fault! They aren't trained to get to the root cause of your problem which means that the pressure they apply to your muscles will never be 'quite right'. They say they can feel 'knots' in your shoulder. They're probably right. But that's because every person over the age of 45 has knots and tension in their shoulders. In fact, most people do, regardless of their age. It's not always an issue, or even the source of your pain. This is where we can help.

We will never recommend dosing up on painkillers, even if your pain hasn't gone after 5 days. It's just not the way we do things. We know, and now you do too, that painkillers just mask the pain. What we will do, is give you a personalized set of exercises. These exercises will be done safely when we know that you're ready for them.

Remember earlier I said that "this is where we can help" when it comes to those 'nice' relaxing spa-style massages? Well, the massages that we can do for you are done with expert hands that are trained to know exactly where, when and how much pressure to apply to the problem area. We want to help you get back to being active and on the go as quickly as we can, without painkillers, resting or getting a spa-style massage. If you have any questions about your specific shoulder pain, please feel free to call us on (575) 525-2450 or email us at biz@atriumpt.com

The author, Dennis Prickett is a Physical Therapist and co-owner of Atrium Physical Therapy. He's more than happy to answer any questions by phone on (575) 525-2450 or by email at biz@atriumpt.com

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Academy is unique NMSU educational outreach program

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

UTEP doesn't have one. Neither does UNM. But NMSU does.

It's the Academy for Learning in Retirement (ALR), and for the past quarter century, it's been bringing together active and retired New Mexico State University faculty and community members to present programs on everything from J. Robert Oppenheimer and the beauty of mathematics to politics, religion and even the weather. Other topics have included Black composers, White Sands Missile Range, Camp Cody, drug cartels and the Holocaust.

Presenters over the years have included Las Cruces artist Bob Diven, professor and author Jon Hunner, NMSU economist Jim Peach, NMSU Criminal Justice Associate Professor Dulcinea Lara, State Climatologist David DuBois, Bishop Ricardo



DELANO LEWIS

Ramirez, retired ambassador Delano Lewis and former U.S. senator and presidential candidate Fred Harris.

ALR was started in 1992 by former NMSU President Gerald Thomas, along with retired deans Thomas Gale, Virginia Higbie, Flavia McCormick and others, including former professor and teacher Clarence Fielder.

ALR has about 130 members, but you don't have to join ALR to attend its weekly lectures.

The average attendance at each lecture is about 70, but, depending on the speaker and sub-



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DR. JON HUNNER



DR. DULCINEA LARA



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ject matter, the entire 196-seat Good Sam auditorium may be filled.

Hunner's four-part "From Sun Worshipers to Space Travelers: New Mexico's History" series drew overflow crowds in January 2012.

ALR audiences are "so engaged and appreciative," Hunner said. Making presentations to the group, he says, "is a joy. It's just so much fun."

ALR fall 2017 programs

Here is the schedule of the Las Cruces Academy for Learning in Retirement (ALR) presentations in September, October, November and December.

All presentations are from 10:30 a.m. to noon (coffee and cookies are served at 10 a.m.) at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

There are four different lectures on a single topic each month.

September: "Agriculture in New Mexico"

Presentations are Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 19, 21, 26 and 28

- 1) "New Mexico's Ever-Changing Agriculture," presented by New Mexico Department of Agriculture Sec. Jeff Witte;
- 2) "The Role and Responsibility of NMSU in Serving the State's Agricultural Needs," presented by Dr. Rolando A. Flores, dean of the NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences;
- 3) "The Role of Water and Irrigation in the Mesilla Valley," presented by Mesilla Valley pecan farmer Greg Daviet;
- 4) "Agriculture and How it Fits into the State Economy," presented by NMSU Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business Department Head Dr. Jay Lilywhite

October: "The Refugee Crisis: Challenge and Response," presented by NMSU Department of Government Assistant Professor Dr. Sabine Hirschauer

- Monday, Oct. 16: "Its Origin and Current Status";
- Monday, Oct. 23: "Its Political Implications and Realities";
- Wednesday, Oct. 25: "The Social, Cultural and Economic Challenges"; and
- Monday, Oct. 30: "The Future: Where Do We Go from Here?"

November: "Traversing the Difficult: A Walk through Regional Installments of Inequality and Injustice,"

presented by NMSU Department of Criminal Justice Assistant Professors Drs. Dulcinea Lara and Nicholas Natividad

Presentations are Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 8, 13 and 15

- 1) Introducing the Exhibit through Regional Installments of (In)equality and (In)justice;
- 2) Borderlands and Regional Issues of Social Justice;
- 3) Intersectionality and Micro-Aggressions; and
- 4) Tools, Interventions and Answers (at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. downtown)

December: "Why We Still Need Walt Whitman: The Powers (and Limits) of Poetry in a Moment of Moral Crisis and Political Divisiveness,"

presented by NMSU Department of English Assistant Professor Dr. Ryan Cull

Presentations are Mondays and Wednesdays, Dec. 11, 13, 18 and 20

- 1) "Whitman and You";
- 2) "Whitman on Race" "Whitman on Gender and Sexuality"
- 3) "Whitman and War"; and
- 4) "Whitman and Aging" and "Whitman's Legacies"

The cost to attend each presentation is \$4 for ALR members and \$5 for nonmembers.

The cost to join ALR is \$5 per year, in addition to the cost per lecture.

For more information, contact Jim Miller at 575-522-1938 or neid79@comcasdt.net. Visit <https://dacc.nmsu.edu/alr/>.

For more information, contact Donald Neidig, Ph.D., at 575-522-1938 or neid79@comcast.net. Visit <https://dacc.nmsu.edu/alr/>.

"We have a jewel here," said retired NMSU faculty member and ALR board member Jim McKinney, who joined ALR a decade ago. "There is considerable talent among the NMSU

faculty," said ALR board member Paul Miller, who has been an ALR member for 18 years and is in his third year as the organization's curriculum chair.

To suggest a topic

for future ALR presentations, contact Paul Miller at pau-miller1511@comcast.net.

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Women of Distinction honorees to be recognized

BULLETIN REPORT

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest are hosting the fifth annual Women of Distinction luncheon honoring southern New Mexico women for their achievements and contributions, both personally and professionally, as community leaders and as role models for girls who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Additionally, a Distinguished Workplace will also be honored this year. The luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m., Sept. 21 at the Hotel Encanto in Las Cruces.

Women of Distinction Honorees receiving this year's awards are Jennifer Bales, Esther L. Devall, Cheryl Fallstead, Gwendolyn Hanson and Kari Lenander, all of Las Cruces.

The Distinguished Workplace is Sun Power by Positive Energy Solar in Las Cruces.

Reservations can be made online at www.gsdsw-womenofdistinction.org or by calling 800-895-7390 ext. 220.

ABOUT THE HONOREES

Jennifer Bales

Executive director of Visit Las Cruces, Jennifer Bales, served as a volunteer to co-plan Tough Enough to Wear Pink in 2016. She also has been recognized by the New Mexico Hospitality Association for her professional activities in the tourism profession. She is married to Vincent Derk and has a 6-year-old daughter, Maxine.

Girls Scouts taught her to be an independent woman with the ability to start a fire.

Esther L. Devall

Dr. Esther L. Devall is the department head of the Family and Consumer Sciences Department and Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Department at New Mexico State University.

In the community, Esther has been a board member of Ngage New Mexico and served with the Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates. She has volunteered on numerous boards and coalitions to raise awareness of child abuse, manage change in colonias, combat teen pregnancy and drug problems, and a variety of other projects to improve the lives of children in Doña Ana County, New Mexico and nationally.

Devall currently chairs the steering committee for the Department Head Academy at NMSU, which provides training, professional development and support to department heads. She also serves as a mentor to faculty members in other departments for the teaching academy.

Cheryl A. Fallstead

With her father, Cheryl A. Fallstead created the Las Cruces Ukles to share the music they love with their

community. The organization has grown beyond an adult social and performance club into an education program in local schools, a student club, and an annual festival.

Fallstead spent most of her adult life as an educator, from elementary school to community college, and teacher to administrator. When she moved to New Mexico she gravitated into writing, editing, filming, photography and publishing. Fallstead is the editor of Southwest Senior Monthly and writes for New Mexico Magazine.

Along the way, she did her share of volunteering from Toastmasters and the Red Cross to Boy Scouts and the Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands. She served on the local, state, and national boards of Press Women. She volunteered on the board of ArtForms and served as president of the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums for five years.

Fallstead also collected a wall of awards and recognitions from Outstanding New Educator Award in the North Sacramento Schools District in 1995 to Communicator of Achievement with New Mexico Press Women in 2012. The ukulele players call her the Great Kahuna, as their club and education leader.

Her husband, Brian Fallstead, is a local artist and works for the city museums, and she has a son, Andy.

Gwendolyn J. Hanson

Gwendolyn J. Hanson moved to Las Cruces with her husband, Tom, in 2011. One would think she had her hands full with a marriage of 52 years, three daughters and eight grandchildren.

However, retirement from her profession as a social worker and psychotherapist in mental health settings did not lead to an empty datebook. In Las Cruces, Hanson served several positions with the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces. Her involvement in the League of Women Voters followed years of volunteering locally and nationally with the American Red Cross, often taking assign-

ments to areas such as Ground Zero and Katrina.

Hanson's volunteerism stems from her lifetime experiences in Girl Scouts, Rainbow Girls, P.E.O. and her local Methodist Church. She has demonstrated the values she learned from these experiences throughout her life.

Kari L. Lenander

Our local Peace Lutheran Church might declare they hit the jackpot when Kari Lenander was assigned by the Border Servant Corps to the Southwest in 2008, just after graduation from college. She served as Border Immersion and After School program coordinator with Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey in El Paso and later promoted to executive director.

Since becoming executive director, the Border Servant Corps has been recognized by the New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism as the "New Mexico Champion of Volunteerism."

Deanise Marta

Deanise Marta took a degree in art history and humanities from the University of Minnesota to make a career as a technical, business and grant writer for high-tech companies in Minneapolis/St. Paul and industrial companies in Memphis. In Minneapolis, she volunteered as a crisis counselor and legal center assistant. In Tennessee, she volunteered at an animal shelter and as an ESL tutor for the Collierville Literacy Council.

When she arrived at New Mexico State University, she worked as a grant writer in the Advancement Department. She then joined the NMSU Honors College Advisory Board and is currently its president. For the American Association of University Women, she has held positions from secretary to president. She also volunteered as the co-coordinator for Girls Can.

She is married to Michael Allen and her fur family consists of two dogs and three cats. She credits Girl Scouts with teaching her self-reliance and how to be a friend – and that she hated camping.

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Las Cruces Symphony Association Executive Director Debra Medoff Marks welcomed the audience.

Symphony opens concert season under the stars

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Plaza de Las Cruces downtown was filled to near capacity on Friday night, Sept. 8, as the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra (LCSO) opened its 2017-18 season with a salute to local veterans and a host of patriotic tunes for its Pops Under the Stars concert.

Maestro Dr. Lonnie Klein conducted the 70-piece orchestra, which was joined for much of the evening by the 100-member New Mexico State University Masterworks Chorus, under the direction of John Hamilton.

The featured soloist was coloratura Diane Penning, whom Klein met when he was guest-conducting the Traverse City, Michigan, Symphony Orchestra in 2003.

LCSO member Janet Blair also sang during the concert. (Visit <https://janet-blair.bandcamp.com/>.)

Performances included both “The Star-Spangled Banner” and “America the Beautiful,” along with “The Stars and Stripes Forever,” “The William Tell

Overture,” “You Raise Me Up,” “You’ll Never Walk Alone,” “Impossible Dream,” “Phantom of the Opera,” “Climb Every Mountain” and “Time to Say Goodbye.”

LCSO’s next performance will be its Classics 1 concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at the NMSU Music Building. The featured soloist will be pianist Micha Dichter. Performances will include Rossini’s “Overture to the Barber of Seville,” Dvorak’s “Symphony No. 8” and Gershwin’s “Concerto in F.”

Single-performance tickets are \$35, \$40 or \$45. Season tickets are \$165, \$200 and \$240.

Klein’s “Spotlight Luncheon” begins at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at Paisano Café, 1740 Calle de Mercado, in the Bulletin Plaza. Tickets are \$20 for each lunch or \$96 for a season pass.

For more information, call 575-646-3709 or email admin@las-crucessymphony.com. Visit www.las-crucessymphony.com.

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ABOVE: More than 1,000 people attended the concert on the downtown plaza.

LEFT: Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra Director Dr. Lonnie Klein on the baton.

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Registration now open for Innoventure program

By **AMANDA BRADFORD**
For the Bulletin

When entrepreneurs are asked why they invented their product or started their business, they often explain that they saw a need in their community and wanted to provide a solution for that need.

This year, participants in Innoventure, the core entrepreneurship education program from New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center, will look to their own communities for inspiration as they identify a need they can address through their own ingenuity and entrepreneurial mindset.

Registration is now open for teams of middle and high school students from schools and organizations throughout New Mexico who want to develop a product, create a business plan and make an impact on a community – whether that's their school, workplace, club, neighborhood, town or another group they want to help.

The Innoventure program, now in its 15th year, develops teamwork and science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM skills to solve real-life problems, giving students the opportunity to learn about entrepreneurship and innovation.

Director Marie Borchert said the program teaches concepts and introduces ways of thinking that will help children on any career path.

"Entrepreneurial skills translate to any



Innoventure competition participants Julie Mason, left, Amber Hernandez and Presley Sullivan, students at J. Paul Taylor Academy in Las Cruces, display their business product, Serensa, during the Innoventure showcase in May at New Mexico State University's Corbett Center Student Union. Registration is now open for Innoventure, the entrepreneurship education program offered to teams of middle and high school students in New Mexico through Arrowhead Center, NMSU's entrepreneurship and innovation hub.

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discipline," Borchert said. "These students are learning about entrepreneurship and having fun, but they're also boosting their future employability and developing the confidence, critical thinking and collaboration skills that will make them stand out in whatever field they eventually choose."

The teams of two to five students, assisted by an adviser – a teacher, parent, club leader or other adult – complete milestones throughout the academic year in an online format and then present their business model, marketing tools and func-

tioning prototype to a panel of judges at the Innoventure competition on May 4, 2018, at NMSU's Las Cruces campus. Students will also participate in workshops, tours and other learning experi-

ences while at NMSU.

The competition's winners will receive technology-based prizes such as a laptop, Bluetooth headphones and wireless earbuds.

Aligned with state

educational standards, Innoventure has served nearly 3,000 New Mexico students, some of whom have gone on to attend NMSU and work with Studio G, Arrowhead Center's student business

accelerator, to further develop their business ideas. Many student teams return year after year to participate. Innoventure has been one of Arrowhead Center's core programs since its founding, and ongoing expansion efforts for the program are funded in part by a generous grant from the Daniels Fund.

The competition is part of a suite of Innoventure programs, including Innoventure Jr., an online program for elementary-age students, and Camp Innoventure, a week-long entrepreneurship-themed summer day camp that continues to expand.

Registration deadline for the Innoventure competition is Sept. 29. To register, visit arrowhead-center.nmsu.edu/innoventure/registration.

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United States Army veteran and American Legion Post 10 Chaplain Lawrence Orvis offered the invocation at the 9/11 ceremony.

A solemn remembrance

The City of Las Cruces' Patriot Day Ceremony was held Monday morning, Sept. 11, at Veterans Memorial Park. The event included a flag-raising ceremony (with the flag then lowered to half-staff), the laying of the wreath, a three-volley salute, a bell ceremony and an honor guard.



ABOVE: The City of Las Cruces law enforcement honor guard fires a three-volley salute during the Patriot Day ceremony.

RIGHT: A veteran plays the Star-Spangled Banner during the 9/11 flag-raising ceremony.



Members of the Las Cruces Fire Department's Swift Water Rescue Team were honored at the 9/11 ceremony. "I'm so proud and appreciative of these firefighters, and their loved ones who support the incredible work they do," City Manager Stuart Ed said. "All volunteered to rush to Houston and place themselves in harm's way in order to save lives. The team also rescued many of our furry friends left behind by their owners. In a time when we are seeking a little more love and humanity in our world, these heroes remind us of the good and decency that still remains all around us. My thanks to them, and their families who selflessly support them each and every day, for a job very well done."



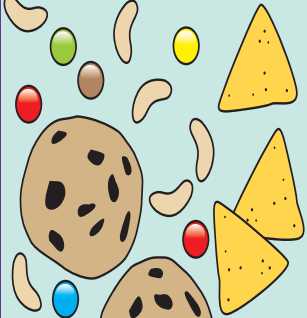
After it was raised during the Patriot Day Ceremony, the American flag was lowered to half-staff in honor of the nearly 3,000 people, including about 400 policemen and firemen, who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

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Thrifty & Fritter™ Reaching a Goal

Wow! I would really like to be able to buy that cool jacket, Thrifty!

I know how you could get it, Fritter...

TWO MONTHS LATER...
Thrifty, you were right! Your idea worked! Thank you!

Which jacket did Fritter choose?
Fritter's jacket doesn't have a zipper. It has stripes, but not on the sleeves. It has less than seven buttons.



How I Got My Jacket by Fritter
Number the steps Fritter followed in order.

First, I set a **goal** to save the money to buy it. The jacket I wanted cost \$60.

\$60 seemed like an enormous amount of money. But my pal Thrifty told me to think of the \$60 as a series of smaller goals.

So I made a goal to save just \$10 at first.

After that, I made the goal to save \$10 again.

In all, I repeated the goal of saving \$10 six times. And that's how I saved \$60!

Put a check next to each job Fritter did to earn \$10 to put in his piggy bank each week. If you check the right boxes, they add up to exactly \$10.

Mowed the lawn: \$3 Took out the trash: \$1 Sold lemonade: \$4
 Fed our neighbor's bird: \$1 Recycled bottles and cans: \$3 Raked leaves: \$2

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Without using any of the coins below twice, circle the coins that add up to:

28¢ 29¢ 31¢ 36¢

Standards Link: Math: Students compute money sums.

Kid Scoop Together: Funny Fill-in

Ask a family member to give you:

- 4 nouns
- 2 adjectives
- 1 verb
- 10 plural nouns

Use these words to fill in the blanks in this story. Then, read the silly story you created aloud together for lots of laughs!

Roger is a collector of _____ ADJECTIVE
_____. As you PLURAL NOUN
can imagine, such a collection is quite expensive.

To save money, Roger always looks for the best _____ NOUN
when shopping. He'll often compare _____ PLURAL NOUN
between products to see which one is a better _____ NOUN.

At the grocery store, he doesn't just fill his basket with a lot of _____ PLURAL NOUN.
Instead, he writes a _____ NOUN
him. He clips _____ PLURAL NOUN
out of the newspaper to save money. He checks the newspaper's website for special _____ PLURAL NOUN, too.

Roger buys _____ PLURAL NOUN
in bulk. He will _____ VERB
them with his friends and family if he has extras. He saves money by choosing _____ ADJECTIVE
_____ PLURAL NOUN instead of more expensive _____ PLURAL NOUN.

Roger also checks the classified ads for _____ PLURAL NOUN
when he needs new ones. He bought a very reliable car that way that doesn't use a lot of _____ NOUN.
"Thanks to the money I've saved with the newspaper, I am about to start a new collection of rare _____ PLURAL NOUN!"
says Roger happily.

You Can Do It! What is a big goal you would like to achieve?
Is it saving money, improving how well you play a sport or completing a big homework project?

My Goal: _____

Break your goal into smaller goals:

First: _____ **Second:** _____ **Third:** _____ **Fourth:** _____

It might take more than four steps, or repeating some steps, to reach a bigger goal. Don't give up!

Extra! Extra!
The Money Round Up
Look through the newspaper for five or more numbers that show a price. Cut out each price and glue onto a sheet of paper in order from smallest to largest. Round each number to the nearest 100 and write that number next to each price.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Add sums up to 100.

Double Double Word Search

REMEMBER ENORMOUS THRIFTY ACHIEVE CREDIT MONEY TRASH PIGGY BREAK BANKS THINK GOAL SAFE SAVE JOB

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Places to Save Money
Look through the newspaper to find the names of banks and credit unions in your community. Make a chart with their names, addresses and the interest rates they offer on their savings accounts.

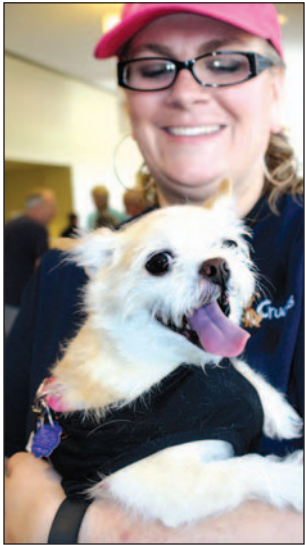
Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Write On!

Cool Off!
What do you do when you get angry? Do you try to calm down or "cool off"? How do you do this?

Dog (and cat) Cruces

The Las Cruces Pet Expo Sept. 9-10 brought dog and cat owners – and their loved ones – to the convention center for treats, training, demonstrations, services and industry products.



Michele Sullivan from Dog Cruces magazine holds Piglet, a 6-year-old Chihuahua mix.



Ashley Schoenradt and her 8-year-old Akita, Pookey, who lost his sight to glaucoma when he was 4.



Therapy dog Jackson, a 10-year-old Alaskan Husky, slurps an ice cream cone from Caliche's Frozen Custard at the Las Cruces Convention Center's Pet Expo Sept. 9-10.

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From left: Las Cruces Animal Control officers Megan Telles and Anne Vander Vilet with their dogs William and Ruby.



Zoey, a 7-year-old Dalmatian



Z, a Newfoundland therapy dog, relaxes.



Shepard mix Molley, 4, helped out at the Poppy Patch stand, which sells handmade items for pet lovers and also takes pet portraits.



Better Life Natural Foods owner Kat Lacy and employee Bethany Olivas were on hand to sell and inform expo guests about natural pet food.

City continues partnership for water-rights lawsuit

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The City of Las Cruces and the New Mexico Attorney General's office continue to work in close partnership on the long-standing water rights lawsuit filed by the state of Texas against the states of New Mexico and Colorado.

"It is complex and it is a lot of details," New Mexico Deputy Attorney General Tania Maestas said at the Monday, Sept. 11, Las Cruces City Council work session.



MAESTAS

Maestas gave council members a brief update on the status of the case, which was docketed with the U.S. Supreme Court in January 2013.

The issue in the case is "whether New Mexico is in violation of the Rio Grande Compact and the Rio Grande Project Act, which apportion water to Rio Grande Project beneficiaries," according to www.scotusblog.com.

The City of Las Cruces filed an amicus curiae ("friend of the court") brief supporting the New

Mexico attorney general (NMAG) in the lawsuit, according to the city's work-session summary.

The city also has a long-standing joint defense agreement with NMAG, "allowing for the free flow of information related to the litigation," according to the summary.

Other partners in the defense agreement include New Mexico State University, New Mexico Pecan Growers, Southern Rio Grande Diversified Crop Farmers Association, Camino Real Regional Utility Authority and Public Service Company of New Mexico.

"The Lower Rio Grande Water Users (LRGWU), of which the city is an integral and founding member, continue to work towards proposals regarding settlement," according to the summary.

A technical committee that is part of those discussions includes City of Las Cruces Utilities Director Jorge Garcia.

Recent meetings "are focused on intrastate discussions of groundwater and surface water management in New Mexico with an eye toward solving pending litigation if

adequate progress can be made among local water users," the summary said.

The technical committee "is working on an integrated hydrologic model to better understand the water balance in the lower Rio Grande and to analyze hypothetical changes to the system to assist in the settlement discussions," according to the work session summary.

Maestas said Elephant Butte Irrigation District, based in Las Cruces, has sided with Texas in the litigation.

"That's not good; that's not good at all," Mayor Ken Miyagishima said, "considering EBID is in New Mexico."

Maestas said, EBID is "having technical communication" with LRGWU.

"We feel very strongly that the ground water should be administered by the state," Maestas said.

"The federal government could take control of our groundwater," she said, if the final ruling in the case favors Texas.

Park impact fees

At the work session, the council also received an update on city park impact fees from city Parks and Recreation Department Director Sonya Delgado.



DELGADO

Delgado said the fees began in July 1995. Parks and Rec, she said, provides an update on the fees every five years for the city's capital improvements plan.

RV parking

The council also heard an update on the parking of recreational vehicles in residential areas of the city.

Based on research comparing RV ordinances in Las Cruces with other cities in the region, city staff will recommend updates to the city's RV parking ordinance, including: 1) limiting RV street parking to five consecutive days or 14 days total within a 90-day period over the course of a calendar year; 2) allowing people to live in an RV only in an established trailer or RV park, or for a maximum of 14 days within a 90-day period if the RV is parked on

private property; and 3) requiring an RV owner to obtain a city business registration to rent or lease the RV.

"The recommendations are intended to foster discussion among city council members, RV owners and residents to determine if amendments to the city's RV residential parking ordinance could be formally proposed," according to city documents.

The city added sections to the municipal traffic code in March 2010 restricting the parking of RVs in residential areas.

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IN THE NEWS

Hatch cop killer sentenced

Jesse Denver Hanes was sentenced Sept. 7 to life in prison without the possibility of release or parole for the 2016 shooting death of Hatch police officer Jose Chavez.



HANES

Hanes, 39, pleaded guilty in May to one count of first-degree murder, a capital felony.

“Today’s sentencing closes the book on an incredibly painful chapter for our community,” Doña Ana County District Attorney Mark D’Antonio said in statement Sept. 7. “While no amount of justice can

erase the pain and suffering of the Chavez family, we can only hope that this provides them with some comfort.”

The case was prosecuted in Third Judicial District Court. District Judge Douglas R. Driggers sentenced Hanes to the maximum available under New Mexico law.

Officer Chavez was conducting a routine traffic stop on Hanes’ car on Aug. 12, 2016, when he was shot and killed by Hanes. Hanes was a fugitive wanted in connection with a murder in Ohio.

He then fled the scene, heading to a nearby rest stop, where he shot another man and stole his car. Hanes pleaded guilty in May to federal charges in connection with that portion of the crime spree. He will serve those charges concurrently with the murder charge.

Officer Chavez was a two-year veteran of the police force and a father of two children.

“We remain grateful for the selfless work of numerous law enforcement officers and agencies, working together in pursuit of justice,” D’Antonio added. “Working closely with our counterparts in federal law enforcement and the U.S. Attorney’s Office, we were able to spare the Chavez family the horror of a jury trial, and reliving the step-by-step facts of the case. Jesse Hanes will spend the rest of his life exactly where he belongs – in prison.”



LCFD issues scam alert

The Las Cruces Fire Department has learned that

someone proclaiming to represent them is contacting residents by telephone and soliciting donations.

The Las Cruces fire and police departments do not make such telephone calls and do not seek donations in this manner. Such telephone calls are likely a scam, and an attempt at gaining personal or financial information.

Anyone who receives such a call should simply hang up and refrain from providing any personal or financial information to the caller. They are asked to call police immediately at 575-526-0795.



Cell phone photo of suspected pickup in vandalism reports.

Windows vandalized

Residents on the city’s east side have reported broken windows to vehicles and homes.

So far, more than 20 reports of vandalism have been received, but that number could grow as some victims may have been out of town or have yet to file a report.

No injuries have been reported.

The majority of the incidents appear to have been committed during the early-morning hours of Saturday, Sept. 2. It appears the suspects used either BB or pellet guns and were mobile, shooting out windows while driving along the roadways.

Residents of the city’s Four Hills, Del Rey, Settler’s Pass, Rinconada and Las Colinas neighborhoods – all north of Highway 70 – reported windows busted on vehicles and homes.

Police have reason to believe that the perpetrators were driving a full-size, dark-color GMC or Chevrolet pickup with an extended cab.

Anyone with information on who may be responsible is asked to contact police at 575-526-0795. Victims who have yet to file a report are asked to call the same number.

Crisis volunteers sought

The Las Cruces Police Department’s Victims’ Assistance Unit is now accepting applications for volunteers interested in joining CIRT – the Crisis Intervention Response Team.

The Crisis Intervention Response Team works with police officers and detectives in offering assistance to victims of crimes. Volunteering for the team is a unique opportunity for those interested in a career in law enforcement, as a victim’s advocate or college students who want experience in law enforcement or social work.

CIRT volunteers must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have a valid New Mexico driver’s license.
- Have a vehicle and proof of insurance.
- Live within Las Cruces or in close proximity to city limits.
- Pass a criminal background check.

CIRT volunteers serve on-call and sometimes overnight hours on weekends and possibly on holidays. The Las Cruces Police Department provides 40 hours of training, which is mandatory, and must be completed prior to serving as a volunteer.

Applications are being accepted until 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26. Late applications will not be accepted. Training for those accepted will begin Oct. 4.

For applications or more information on the Crisis Intervention Response Team contact Sofia Rangel at srangel@las-cruces.org or Richard Hernandez at richerhdez@las-cruces.org, or call the Las Cruces Police Department’s Victims’ Assistance Unit at 575-528-4111.

Democracy posters invited

High school students in all three of the county’s school districts have the opportunity this week to show what democracy looks like through their eyes.

In conjunction with a Sept. 16 event to study overhauling interest in democracy in Doña Ana County, the Doña Ana County Clerk’s Office is inviting high school students to create posters that depict the way they see democracy in Doña Ana County.

Contest entrants should bring their submissions to the Doña Ana County Government Center at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. The first-place winner of a \$100 Visa gift card for the winning poster will be announced shortly before 3 p.m. Entrants must be present to win.

Posters cannot exceed 24” x 36” in size, and all posters will be evaluated by the attendees at the day-long event.

For more information, call 575-647-7428.

Bosque State Park in question

Members of the interim legislative committee on Water and Natural Resources grilled state agency heads in Silver City the week of Sept. 4 at a hearing on the proposed transfer of the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park from one state agency to another.

The State Parks Division says it lacks funding to operate the park and wants to turn it over to the Department of Game & Fish (DGF). Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) Executive Director Kevin Bixby and Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza spoke against the transfer. SWEC was instrumental in getting the park established.

Legislators at the hearing voiced concern about how the park would be managed under DGF, as well what they called a failure of the agencies to meaningfully engage the community about the transfer.

They also questioned the legality of state agencies transferring property among themselves without legislative approval. The agencies announced that a second public meeting on the transfer was scheduled for Oct. 1. Details are pending.

Volunteers wanted for Down Syndrome Buddy Walk

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's not too early to sign up for the 10th annual Southern New Mexico Down Syndrome Families' (SNMDSF) 10th annual Buddy Walk.

The Buddy Walk will be held as part of New Mexico State University's Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 28.

The event is SFNMDSF's largest fundraiser of the year, and is the second-oldest

Buddy Walk in New Mexico.

The SNMDSF needs:

- Volunteers to help with registration and getting the word out to the community about the walk;
- Tee shirt sponsors, who will get the name and logo of their business or organization on the back of the 2017 Buddy Walk tee shirts for \$150;
- In-kind donations of snacks and drinks for walkers, event publicity,



entertainment (musical, face-painting, balloon-animals, etc.) for the kids as walkers wait to line up in the homecoming parade;

- Cash donations. Make check payable to "SNMDSF," a nonprofit organization, and

send them to NMDSF Treasurer Dr. Tim Query, 4637 Nogal Canyon Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011.

Funds raised during the walk will be used to provide financial assistance to area families who want to attend a Down syndrome national conference and to build SNMDSF's scholarship program for people with Down syndrome who want to continue their educations after they graduate from high school.

• Walkers for the event. Sign up at www.snmddf.org, but the 2017 form won't be online until closer to the date of the Buddy Walk.

For more information, contact Terra Winter at terra@cfsnm.org or 575.521.4794 ext. 104. Or, contact Tim Query at 575-646-3643 for English and 3644 for Spanish. Visit www.snmddf.org.

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OBITUARIES

LAUN C. SMITH

Laun C. Smith of Mesilla passed away peacefully on the evening of September 4. Laun was born in Hagerstown, Maryland in 1944 to Laun and Mary Smith. He was married to, and is survived by Sarah F. Smith. He raised two sons Timothy and Patrick Gay who survive him along with their wives Catherine Stefanavage and Gina Medina Gay. He dearly loved his grandchildren Roman Mendoza, Marcus Gay, Kelly Siebe Gay, husband James Kasimi and their daughter Winter. Laun is also survived by many other Friends and loving Family members, near and far.

He received both Bachelor's and Master's degrees from NMSU. After a stint as reporter with the Las Cruces Sun News in the late 60's, he founded and served as Administrative Director of the Council for Youth in the 1970's. Laun worked as a dedicated Child Advocate, Parenting Coordinator, and Family Counselor in the Las Cruces area for over 40 years, serving in the Las Cruces Public Schools, private practice, and in the District Court System. He established the Massage Therapy Training Institute in 1999 which is now owned and operated by his son Timothy.

Laun will also be remembered for his great sense of humor and as a local singer/musician who played with a variety of talented friends over the years. He enjoyed traveling, scuba diving, and entertaining his family and friends on

his patio in Old Mesilla. He was a political and community activist his entire life. A memorial celebration will be planned at a later date.

In memory of Laun, donations may be given to:

Southern Poverty Law Center www.splcenter.org

Mesilla Valley Hospice/La Posada www.mvhospice.org

Roadrunner Food Bank www.rrfb.org

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. To sign the online guest book visit www.LaPaz-Grahams.com



ELIZABETH A. POLLARD

Elizabeth Ayres Pollard of Birmingham, Alabama died unexpectedly on September 5, 2017. Elizabeth is survived by her husband Richard Dodd of Birmingham, Alabama, her parents Warren and Heather Pollard of Las Cruces, New Mexico, her sister Rebecca Campbell, nieces Lynn, Cate and Graham, her brother Howard Pollard (Jennifer Brougham) niece London, her soul sister Rachel Vrubel (Nathan), godchildren Eli and Cora Rose, and many dear and loyal friends. Elizabeth was born on July 2, 1969 in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada. She graduated from New

Mexico State University with a degree in Theatre Arts and from Arizona State University with a Master's Degree in Dramaturgy. She touched the lives of many theatre arts students and drama lovers with her knowledge and skills of costume design, lighting and theatre history. She was as quick and nimble with a thread and needle as she was to shower her family, friends, and students with her quick wit and compassion. She worked in both university and artist in residence settings across the country and will be dearly missed by those who's creativity and passion for the arts she fostered. Her life will be celebrated on September 13, 2017 at 11:00 am in a service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

in Greensboro, Alabama with a lunch reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to the Elizabeth Ayres Pollard Endowment at New Mexico State University. This fund provides emergency financial assistance to undergraduate students to enable them to pursue their higher education goals and is a way to continue the generosity that Elizabeth showered her students with. You may mail checks to the NMSU Foundation, P.O. Box 3590, Las Cruces, NM, 88003-3590 noting "Elizabeth Ayres Pollard Endowment" on the note line of the check or make a donation online, <https://advancing.nmsu.edu/givenow>, noting the endowment name when prompted.

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EBID notes successful irrigation season

FOR THE BULLETIN

Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) is reaching the end of another successful irrigation season, according to James Narvaez, the district's irrigation system director.

Narvaez confirmed that the last day for farmers to order water will be Sept. 22 at 4:30 p.m. Final water deliveries must be made by Sept. 30.

"If at all possible, do not wait till the 22nd to order your water," he said. "When we hit the 30th we're done."

Orders can be placed online at www.ebid-nm.org through the Farmer Services portal or by calling the Water Records Office at 575-524-8003.

Narvaez said the district hit its targeted efficiency rates, which has allowed it to continue the season until end of September, the latest date in 15 years. "Late rains also impacted the demand," he said. "This may have allowed some farmers to receive an extra irrigation from stormwater with-

out having to order water."

This year the district saw its highest demand in June. Historically, the highest demand is in July.

Narvaez also complimented irrigation customers.

"Flat rate irrigations seemed to improve this year thanks to the efforts of the flat raters who worked together to keep their ditches clean and accomplish their irrigations efficiently," he said.

"We'd encourage flat raters to continue to work towards developing community ditch associations in order for EBID to better serve their needs. They can contact Orlando Tirre at the Operations Office at 575-526-6671, ext. 435 for more information about this simple process."

Immediately after the close of the irrigation season, EBID's maintenance season begins. District staff and employees shift gears and begin to use the dry months to improve facilities and delivery efficiencies, making the entire system work better and smarter every year.



PHOTO COURTESY EBID

Ponding water fills Spring Canyon Arroyo from August storms near the Village of Hatch. The photo is looking northwest.



PHOTO COURTESY EBID

Water filled Leasburg Dam in mid-July.

Irrigation district keeps close eye on dams

FOR THE BULLETIN

The ravages of Hurricane Harvey in Texas reminds us of the importance of preparing for potential flood events even in the high desert. Dam breaches or a simple overabundance of water in the wrong place at the wrong time can flood the Mesilla Valley from Hatch to El Paso.

Public and private entities across the region meet regularly to review contingencies in the event of a 100- or 500-year storm. Elephant Butte Irrigation District's storm water capture program is one solution. The district also collaborates with organizations to monitor the condition of area dams constructed 50 to 60 years ago to protect agricultural land.

Communities have grown up below these structures, in what experts call "hazard creep." According to the EBID, people there live with a false sense of se-

curity and should be more aware of the risk as those dams continue to age.

The dams require annual inspections conducted jointly by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and dam sponsors, such as EBID. Recommended measures include removing silt buildup behind the dams to allow for full collection capacity as well as controlling woody vegetation growth on the dam.

Other ongoing concerns are pocket gophers, ground squirrels and other burrowing animals that can damage the dam while digging out their next apartment. They may look cute but are immensely destructive.

EBID's Maintenance Director Leo Barrett is leading a renewed emphasis on the critical maintenance of these flood control dams across the district. "If you've got a dam that's three fourths full of silt," he says, "you're not going to catch and release as much water as you

would if you get it empty."

EBID sponsors or co-sponsors 27 dams along the east and west mesas of the Rincon and Mesilla Valleys and is the labor force behind most dam maintenance for other entities, such as the Doña Ana County Flood Commission. The Flood Commission pays EBID's equipment and labor costs.

The district is currently installing monitoring on dams with extensive alarm capabilities to provide potential early flood warnings for public safety. The dams are designed to drain and release water slowly over a period of days.

"High Hazard" dams, based on their size and potential risk of breach, have strict regulations, including an emergency action plan, administered by the Office of the State Engineer. EBID and its cosponsors have such plans in place for Tortugas Site 1, Rodey Arroyo, North Salem Arroyo, Green Canyon, and Berrenda Dam.

School board: Report cards no longer to be mailed

BULLETIN REPORT

In a move expected to save the district more than \$50,000 per year, LCPS district officials announced that report cards for middle and high school will no longer be mailed to families. Instead, the cards be available online through the district's web-based program called ParentVUE.

Families that do not have computers or mobile device access can request a hard copy from their child's school. Elementary school report cards will continue to be printed and sent home with the students, and all interim notices and attendance letters will still be mailed to parents.

"Given the cost and the volume of reports cards that were returned as undeliverable, it made sense to find a more cost-effective solution for delivering grades," said LCPS Chief Technology and Research Officer Albert Vega.

To sign up for ParentVUE, parents need to visit their child's school to receive an access code.

The first round of report cards in 2017, scheduled to be issued at the end of October, will be the first report cards affected by the change.

School staffing allotments finalized

Dr. Wendi Miller-Tomlinson, LCPS assistant superintendent of teaching and learning, announced that district officials have finalized staffing allotments for schools across the

district for the 2017-18 school year.

"Our principals did a good job of estimating class sizes at their schools and developing solutions that worked well for everyone," Miller-Tomlinson said. "Since our initial staffing estimates were fairly accurate, it helped speed up the process and cut down on the number of changes we had to make this year."

Based on the school staffing allotment and class size figures, Mesilla Park Elementary and Valley View Elementary each lost one teaching position, and Monte Vista Elementary, Sonoma Elementary, Tombaugh Elementary, Columbia Elementary, East Picacho Elementary and University Hills Elementary each gained one teaching position.

A part-time math teaching position at Sierra Middle School was also made into a full-time position, in order to draw a more competitive pool of job applicants.

Budget update

The superintendent is awaiting word from PED as to whether LCPS will receive the additional \$16 per student from the state equalization guarantee. If the funds are provided, this would equate to nearly \$700,000 for LCPS.

On a separate note, a small team from LCPS went to Dallas recently to pitch the district's financial stability to Moody's Investors Service, which sets the district's bond credit rating. The rating is critical and could

impact the interest rate of LCPS bonds which are used to pay for capital outlay needs; the superintendent hopes the current rating of AA3 will remain the same.

Bond issue set

Deputy Superintendent Gabe Jacquez reported on new data received from Architectural Research Consultants (ARC), which describes what schools need additional classrooms. The data is critical information for the February 2018 school bond issue.

Jacquez said the tentative bond amount is \$52 million and requests for capital improvements have been made from virtually all schools. He estimates the value of all the requests for the district total more than \$200 million. The ARC data also indicated that a new school is not necessary in the upcoming election, but that additional classrooms are.

Hurricane Harvey relief efforts

Jennifer Raess, a clinical social worker with the LCPS special student services department, discussed a proposal to coordinate a districtwide donation drive to help support the Houston Independent School District in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.

Students and staff members from Vista Middle School also introduced the student-developed VMS "Pennies for Pets" fundraising campaign. The campaign will collecting donations

from Sept. 1 to Sept. 8 to benefit the Texas Humane Society. The idea for the fundraiser was developed by a group of sixth-grade-students at VMS who wanted to support pets displaced as a result of Hurricane Harvey.

As part of the fundraising efforts, the VMS students produced a promotional video for the fundraiser which was shown at the board meeting work session. To watch the promotional video, visit: <https://youtu.be/bw-Z2OM8QHSY>.

The fundraiser has a goal of \$1,000 and has already collected \$441.50, according to Heather Nevarez, a VMS 6th grade math teacher.

Resolutions approved

The Board of Education adopted five resolutions to be sent to the New Mexico School Board Association (NMSBA). The resolutions are: Requesting of the New Mexico Legislature to Increase Salaries for Certified Teachers; Request for Adequate Funding to Provide Transportation to Our Students; Encouraging Innovation and Expanding Access to Early Literacy Experiences for 3- and 4-year-old Students Modeled After the Successful K-3 Plus Program; Bullying Prevention and Adoption of Restorative Justice Practices in Public Schools; and Requesting the New Mexico Legislature Increase Funding to Public Schools and Provide Adequate Support for Pub-

lic Schools as Required by Article XII of the New Mexico Constitution.

APECHS, APMA achievements

Principal Jennifer Amis and teachers from both Arrowhead Park campuses gave the board an update regarding the schools' pathways, graduation rate, and partnerships. Amis said the schools have maintained their 95 percent graduation rate and in May, the first seniors from the Medical Academy will graduate.

To date, APECHS has 387 students, AMA 244.

Board member Ray Jaramillo inquired as to whether a pathway could be created for early childhood education. Amis said they do offer classes that are a springboard to earn Bachelor's Degrees in education and she will get more information if a defined pathway could be created.

Water quality testing

Deputy Superintendent for Operations Gabe Jacquez discussed the cost and feasibility of water quality testing at school sites across the district. "Currently our

utility providers test all of the water entering our school buildings for heavy metals like copper and lead," Jacquez said. "Since there was no process in place for testing the water after that point, we're exploring what it would take to test the water quality after it enters the school site."

Children's Reading Alliance


The Children's Reading Alliance, a nonprofit dedicated to improving child literacy in Doña Ana County, discussed the success of its Book Buddies summer program. Throughout the summer, the program provided 9,000 new books to elementary school students enrolled in the K-3 Plus program, an optional early education program that offers kindergarten through third-grade students 25 additional days of classroom instruction, prior to the start of the regular school year.

As part of the Book Buddies program, each participating child got to select and keep a total of four new books over the course of the four-week program.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: D-307-CV-2013-02001

LS F9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN A. WIDMER AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEVEN A. WIDMER IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: D-307-CV-2015-01732

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

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PANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-00688

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

KAY F. SHELTON; TRUMAN F. SHELTON, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01892

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

FLORA PADILLA, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FLORA PADILLA; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF ENRIQUE PADILLA, DECEASED; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK; COSMOS FINANCIAL, LLC; GE MONEY BANK; RAZOR CAPITAL, LLC; Defendants,

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. :
D-307-CV-2015-00646

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

vs.

JOSE LUIS LIMAS AKA JOSE L. LIMAS AKA JOSE LIMAS AND ISABEL LIMAS, HUSBAND AND WIFE; BANK OF THE WEST; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02917

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

VICKIE L. GALINDO; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; Defendants.

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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 4721 Rimrock DR, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 27 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 7, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 372-373. 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 October 5, 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 July 28, 2017, in the total amount of \$163,571.96, with interest at the rate of 4.125% per annum from February 28, 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. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, its attor-

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neys, 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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NOTICE is hereby given that on August 10, 2017, Tom Salopek, LLC do: Cole Salopek, PO Box 705, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-864-POD2, OSE File No.: LRG-4546, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using proposed well LRG-864-POD3 located within the SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near X = 1,456,003 ft. & Y = 508,734 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83) on land owned by Fletcher Farms, Inc., which will supplement existing wells LRG-4546, LRG-4546-POD6, & LRG-4546-POD7 all located on property owned by Tom Salopek Farms, LLC within the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said projected Section 16, the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ & the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said projected Section 16 (NMPM) & more specifically

ly located at or near X = 1,455,724 ft. & Y = 510,374 ft., X = 1,455,854 ft. & Y = 510,371 ft. & X = 1,454,091 ft. & Y = 510,368 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83) respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 266.6 acres of land, owned by Tom Salopek, LLC, located within the S¹/₂ S¹/₂ SE¹/₄ of Section 8, Township 22S, Range 1E, the S¹/₂ SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of projected Section 9, Township 22S, Range 1E, the NW¹/₄ of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E, the N¹/₂ NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of said projected Section 16, & the E¹/₂ of Section 17, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-004-0001 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed wells LRG-4546, LRG-4546-POD6, & LRG-4546-POD7 will be located northwest of Doña Ana, NM & may be found approximately 1,096, 1,009, & 2,537 feet respectively, southwest of the intersection of La Fleche Pl & Harvey Farm 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, & include the writer's complete name, phone number & 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; &/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 & 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 & postmarked within 24-hours of the

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Dates: 09/08, 09/15, 09/22, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 10, 2017, Fletcher Farms, Inc. do: Cole Salopek, 6105 Shalem Colony Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-4546 & LRG-4546-POD6, OSE File No.: LRG-864 & LRG-6603-31, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Wells within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using well LRG-4546, located within the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near X = 1,455,724 ft. & Y = 510,374 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83) & well LRG-4546-POD6 & located within the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said projected Section 16 & more specifically located at or X = 1,455,854 ft. & Y = 510,371 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83), on land owned by Tom Salopek Farms, LLC, which will supplement existing wells LRG-864-POD2 & LRG-864-POD3, located on property owned by Fletcher Farms, Inc., both located within the SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said projected Section 16, and more specifically described by X = 1,456,381 ft. & Y = 508,790 ft. & where X = 1,456,003 ft. & Y = 508,734 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83) respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 122.04 acres of land (111.29 acres under LRG-864 & 10.75 acres under LRG-6603-31), owned by Fletcher Farms, Inc., located within the NW¹/₄ & SW¹/₄ of said projected Section 16 as described in Subfile No.: LRN-28-004-0008 Rights B & C of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic

Survey. The site of proposed wells LRG-4546 & LRG-4546-POD6 will be located northwest of Doña Ana, NM and may be found approximately 1,096 feet & 1,009 feet, respectively southwest of the intersection of Harvey Farm Rd and La Fleche Pl.

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 & 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: 9/01, 9/08, 9/15, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 10, 2017, Tom Salopek, LLC c/o: Cole Salopek, PO Box 705, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-864-POD2, OSE File No.: LRG-4546, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using proposed well LRG-864-POD2 located within the SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near X = 1,456,381 ft. & Y = 508,790 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83) on land owned by Fletcher Farms,

Inc., which will supplement existing wells LRG-4546, LRG-4546-POD6, & LRG-4546-POD7 all located on property owned by Tom Salopek Farms, LLC within the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said projected Section 16, the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ & the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said projected Section 16 (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near X = 1,455,724 ft. & Y = 510,374 ft., X = 1,455,854 ft. & Y = 510,371 ft., & X = 1,454,091 ft. & Y = 510,368 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83) respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 266.6 acres of land, owned by Tom Salopek, LLC, located within the S¹/₂ S¹/₂ SE¹/₄ of Section 8, Township 22S, Range 1E, the S¹/₂ SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of Section 9, Township 22S, Range 1E, the NW¹/₄ of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E, the N¹/₂ NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of said projected Section 16, & the E¹/₂ of Section 17, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-004-0001 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed wells LRG-4546, LRG-4546-POD6, & LRG-4546-POD7 will be located northwest of Doña Ana, NM & may be found approximately 1,096, 1,009, & 2,537 feet respectively, southwest of the intersection of La Fleche Pl & Harvey Farm Rd.

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Dates: 09/08, 09/15, 09/22, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 10, 2017, Salopek 4-MP LLC, PO Box 705, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-5155 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill a Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental well LRG-5155 POD2 to a depth of 500 feet for 16-inch casing, to be located within the NW¹/₄ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 43.84"N, 106° 51' 15.74"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement well LRG-5155 located within the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of projected Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 34.85"N, 106° 51' 31.88"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 47.74 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¹/₄ of projected Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and within the SW¹/₄ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-003-0049-A, Right

B. The site for supplemental well LRG-5155 POD2 is located northwest of Doña Ana, NM and may be found approximately 0.6 mile north of the intersection of Valley Drive and Harvey Farm Road. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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 & 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: 09/08, 09/15, 09/22, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 18, 2017, Robert Jimerson of Catterson — McCilli Farms, LLC, PO Box 205, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-1298-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-1298-A, 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-1298-POD2 to a depth of 400 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of projected Section 28, Township 26S,

Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X:1521854.7 ft. & Y:372949 ft. (NMSP Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-1298, located on land owned by Manuel & Eustolia Ortega located within the NE¹/₄ of said projected Section 28 and more specifically described at the intersection of X:1521431 ft. & Y:372934 ft., for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 34 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE¹/₄ of said projected Section 28 and the NW¹/₄ of projected Section 27, Township 26S, Range 3E as described in Subfile No. LRS 280140154 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-1298-POD2 will be located NW of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 900 feet east of the intersection of Dairy Farm Rd. and W. Ohara Rd. Existing well LRG-1298 will be retained for other rights.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on August 11, 2017, William J. Dawkins III and Justina M. Dawkins, PO Box 446, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-16710-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16710-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-16710-POD1 located at X = 1,504,542 Y = 403,924.7 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by Phyllis C. Carlisle and drilling replacement well LRG-16710-POD2 located at approximately X = 1,504,220 Y = 402,800 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for the irrigation of 7.37 acres of land owned by the applicant located within part of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 25S, Range 02E, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-010-0092 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Replacement well LRG-16710-POD2 will be located approximately 1,821 feet south of the intersection of S Highway 28 and Dawkins Rd. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to use a replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Existing well LRG-16710-POD1 will be retained for other rights.

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Dates: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 8, 2017, Gerald D. and Sondra A. Wheeler, PO Box 1769, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-16435-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-16435-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-12913, located on land owned by James E. Phillips & Josephina Trust Phillips Family Trust, and drilling replacement well LRG-16435-POD1 with a 12-inch casing to a depth of 200 feet, on land owned by the applicants, located within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 32, Township 23S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,482,870.4 Y=461,556.9 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.6 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE 1/4 of said Section 32 as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-014-0185-A 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-16435-POD1, is to be located south of Mesilla Park, NM and may be found specifically at physical address: 3470 Turtledove Pl., Mesilla Park, NM.

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Dates: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 8, 2017, Jose M. Diaz (do: Johnny Diaz), 595 Harlacker Rd, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-708-POD4, OSE File No.: LRG-708, 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-708-POD4 to a depth of 240 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,500,962.8 ft. & Y = 400,895.1 ft. NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by the Tillie C. Diaz, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-708-S, located on land owned by Tillie C. Diaz located within

the SW 1/4 of said Section 25 and more specifically described where X = 1,500,925 ft. & Y = 400,893.8 ft. NMSP, Central NAD83 for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 146.63 acres of land, owned by Tillie C. Diaz, located within All of said Section 25, as described in Subfile No.: LRS-28-008-0065-A of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-708-POD4 will be located south of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 1,125 feet south of the intersection of Royce Rd and Harlacker Rd, La Mesa, NM. Existing well LRG-708-S will be properly plugged.

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Dates: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 2017

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on **October 2, 2017**:

(1) **Council Bill No. 18-001; Ordinance No. 2825:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Joint Utility Improvement Revenue Bonds in a Principal Amount Not to Exceed \$5,600,000 to Expand and Improve the City's Joint Utility System.

(2) **Council Bill No. 18-002; Ordinance No. 2826:** An Ordinance Repealing Las Cruces Municipal Code 1997, Chapter 2, Article III, Division 5, City Fee Waiver Policy in its Entirety and Amending and Renumbering Las Cruces Municipal Code 1997, Chapter 2, Article III, Division 6, City Manager.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the **8th day of September, 2017**.

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 9/15/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at: DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE 2499 EL CAMINO REAL LAS CRUCES, NM 88007 575 382-0000

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2017 BEGINNING AT 10 a.m. SIGN IN AT 9:30 a.m.

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS: 35, 101, 116, 238, 267, 357, 494, 593, 650, 694, 729, 737, 750, 807
Tenant addresses are "last known."

Unit 35
LORI VALLES
1720 Calle Sosa
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: 3 tv's, couch, space heater, misc. items

Unit 101
AUTUMN GIEB
2880 Mesilla Hills Dr
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit items consist of: Grill, bed frame, mattresses, misc. items

Unit 116
KRISTINA MARTINEZ
120 Mohawk
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: Set of 4 tires & rims, folding chairs

Unit 238
JENNIFER DOLAN
511 S Walnut
Carlsbad NM 88220
Unit items consist of: Dresser, coffee table, head board, tv stand, misc. household items

Unit 267
DAVINA EGAN
1001 Van Patten #A
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit items consist of: Plastic bins, misc. items

Unit 357
SUNNI ACOSTA
2301 El Camino Real #702
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: Suitcase, 2 pillows, 2 bags w/clothing

Unit 494
ANGELA ZAMORA
1560 Dodgen Ct #A
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: Guitar cases, vintage bikes, reptile tank, misc. items/boxes

Unit 593
BRYCE ROGERS
1616 Stull Dr
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: Totes with tools, tow bar, metal chest, futon, recliner, misc. items

Unit 650
EVAN CARREJO
P.O. Box 765
Fairacres NM 88033
Unit items consist of: Metal weights

Unit 694
ROXANNA MONTOYA
750 Kittredge St
Aurora CO 80011
Unit items consist of: Curio cabinet, sofa set, bed, chest/drawers, folding chairs, misc. items

Unit 729
ADRIANNE COMBS
1751 W Hadley Ave #105
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit items consist of: Nightstand, roaster, plastic bins, misc. items

Unit 737
MARIA SCHIEFFER
1388 Burly Ct
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit items consist of: Dining room set, tv's, washer/dryer, sofa set, wood cabinet, bed,

misc. items

Unit 750
MONICA VERDUGO
319 Terry Dr #A
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: Washer/dryer, tv stand, saw, misc. items

Unit 807
RICK RIVERA
5635 Dona Ana Rd
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: Tool cart w/tools, clothing bins, misc. items

Dates: 9/08, 9/15, 2017

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

NO. CV 2017-236
Judge Beyer

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MONICA GUTIERREZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF LUKE R. HEID

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monica Gutierrez, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from **Luke R. Heid to Luke R. Arias**. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci Beyer, District Judge, on the 19th day of September, 2017, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Monica Gutierrez
Monica Gutierrez
1717 Calle Sosa
Las Cruces, NM 88001

P.O. Box 674 LC NM 88004
575-571-0730

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-00010

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

JENNIFER TAMPLIN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **September 20, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the

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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 600 S. Melendres Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lots 46, 47 and 48, AMENDED MAP OF THE ORGAN MOUNTAINVIEW GARDENS SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 20, 1949, in Book 6, Page 85, of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 16, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$165,285.33 and the same bears interest at 4.250% per annum from July 13, 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 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 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

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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: 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00825

Goshen Mortgage LLC as separate trustee for GDBT I Trust 2011-1, Plaintiff,

vs.

POINA FRANICH, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF POINA FRANICH (true name unknown), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **September 20, 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 955 Calle Del Sol, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 8, Block D, CASA LINDA ACRES, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 3, 1958, in Book 8 Page(s) 9 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 17, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$177,690.07 and the same bears interest at 4.75% per annum from March 1, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees

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

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

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

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

Dates: 8/25, 9/01, 9/8, 9/15, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02183

IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

SOCORRO E. MORALES AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SOCORRO E. MORALES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **September 26, 2017 at 11:45 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W.

Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 17, AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006, IN BOOK 22 PAGES 62-64 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 909 Gilmer Way, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 27, 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 \$121,915.01 plus interest from January 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% 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

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successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

Dates: 9/01, 9/08, 9/15, 9/22, 2017

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

No. PB-2017- 0092
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STUART PAUL MEERSCHIEDT, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MARILYNN M. MORRIS has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of **STUART PAUL MEERSCHIEDT**, deceased. 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.A., P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the District Court of Dona Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2017.

/s/ Marilynn M. Morris
MARILYNN M. MORRIS,
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
STUART PAUL
MEERSCHIEDT, deceased.

Prepared by:

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

By/s/ Dana M. Kyle
Dana M. Kyle
P.O. Box 2277
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2277
(575) 525-0020
(575) 525-0017 fax
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 2017

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

No. PB 2017- 89
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RITA M. DUNCAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

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

Dates: 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-02203

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

LORENZO BARELA, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LORENZO BARELA, (true name unknown) Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 4, 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 2120 Margaret St., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 24, BLOCK 4, AMEN-DED LOMA HEIGHTS, PLAT-NO 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 23, 1959, IN BOOK 8 PAGE(S) 37 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 28, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$112,137.43 and the same bears interest at 5.250% per annum from June 29, 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 proper-

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

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

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

Dates: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2017-00120

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

MIGUEL A. LOYA; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DE- VISEES AND LEGATEES OF MARIA E. LOYA, DECEASED; CITIFINANCIAL, INC.; APO- DACA BAIL BONDS; MISSION FINANCIAL SERVICE CORPORATION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 306 Second St.,

Sunland Park, NM 88063, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15, BLOCK 12, SUN- LAND PARK SUBDIVISION - PLAT NO. 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 848, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 5, 1976, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12, PAGES 71-73, 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 2, 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 August 23, 2017, in the total amount of \$71,201.92, with interest at the rate of 9.0500% 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 . **PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-**

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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

NM-16-754134-JUD
IDSPub #0131386

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9/29/2017 10/6/2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02891

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

DANA BERENT, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MARK J. BERENT, DECEASED; DIVERSIFIED MARKETING UNLIMITED; CHARLES L. OCHS, 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 1770 S Chaparro Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 40, BLOCK B, SIERRA VISTA, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1951, AS PLAT NO. 394, IN BOOK 7, PAGE 17 OF PLAT RECORDS and is also described as:

LOT 40, BLOCK B, SIERRA VISTA, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1951, AS PLAT NO. 394,

IN BOOK 7, PAGE 17 OF PLAT RECORDS. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45am on November 2, 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 August 24, 2017, in the total amount of \$35,352.18, with interest at the rate of 7.0% per annum from March 8, 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. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE 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

1 NM-16-752369-JUD
IDSPub #0131385

9/15/2017 9/22/2017
9/29/2017 10/6/2017

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

DM-2017-889
Judge: Perea

CATHERYNE ELIZA- BETH CHAVARRIA, Petitioner,

**JEREMY D'WAYNE
LAWSON, Respondent,**

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE- NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Establish Parentage, Custody and Child Support has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner.

You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Sharice Ogas Pacheco
c/o Law Office
Jill V. Johnson Vigil, LLC
1475 North Main St Ste E
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Judge Perea, District Judge of said Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of this Court of Doña Ana County this 23rd day of August, 2017.

(seal)

Court Administrator
By /s/ Denika R Frank
Deputy Clerk

Dates: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-074
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF BETTY
JO HOLT, a/k/a BETTY
S. HOLT, Deceased.**

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BETTY JO HOLT, a/k/a BETTY S. HOLT, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY

INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BETTY JO HOLT, a/k/a BETTY S. HOLT, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative filed by the petitioner, which petition provides a hearing on said petition, will be held at the Third Judicial District Court located at 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on **Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.**

Pursuant to 45 1 401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for three consecutive weeks.

Witness our hands and the seal of this Court.

DATED: 2017

Clerk of the District Court

By
Deputy

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Dana M. Kyle
P.O. Box 2277
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88004
(575) 525-0020
(575) 525-0017 fax

Dates: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02920

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Nicole O. Silva and The Unknown Spouse of Nicole O. Silva,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff

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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 4716 Rimrock Dr, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN &
RILEY, P.S.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V.
Friedenstein
Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
5801 Osuna Road NE,
Suite A-103
Albuquerque, NM 87109
505-348-3200
ElizabethF@w-legal.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 09/01, 09/08, 09/15, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-01913
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

**TIMOTHY D.
RODRIGUEZ, AND
ONE (1) 2001 TOYOTA
CAMRY, GRAY
VIN:
4T1BG22K11U871204
LICENSE PLATE NO.:
572 TJJ (NM),
Respondents.**

NOTICE OF PENDCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent **TIMOTHY D. RODRIGUEZ:**

1. The City of Las Cruces,

New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 TOYOTA CAMRY, GRAY; VIN: 4T1BG22K11U871204; New Mexico License Plate No. 572 TJJ.

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
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017
Fax Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Martin, James T. District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 6 day of September, 2017.

(seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
By: /s/ Lindsey K Brown
Deputy
Lindsey K Brown-
Judicial Specialist II

Date: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-00766
James T. Martin

SUNLAND GINGER INVESTMENTS, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

**ELLE GEM, LLC, et al.,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Thursday September 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** at the main entrance to the Judicial Complex of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described (2) two tracts of real property to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. Each of the (2) two tracts of real property to be

sold are situated in Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and are as follows: 305 Rio Grande, Sunland Park, NM 88063 and 303 Rio Grande, Sunland Park, NM 88063 and are more particularly described as follows:

1. The (1st) first tract of real property to be sold is commonly known as 305 Rio Grande, Sunland Park, NM 88063 and further identified as:

LOT 14, BLOCK 26, RIO VISTA SUBDIVISION PARCEL UNIT 3, FILED ON MAY 3, 2013 IN PLAT RECORD 23, PAGES 446-447, IN THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY MEXICO.

2. The (2nd) second tract of real property to be sold is commonly known as 303 Rio Grande, Sunland Park, NM 88063 and further identified as:

LOT 15 BLOCK 26, RIO VISTA SUBDIVISION PARCEL UNIT 3, FILED ON MAY 3, 2013 IN PLAT RECORD 23, PAGES 446-447, IN THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

The sale will be made to satisfy Final Default Foreclosure Judgment, filed August 3, 2017, in favor of Plaintiff and shall be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and any outstanding governmental assessments, including Doña Ana County and NMT&RD annual ad valorem taxes for a combined total in the amount of \$2,568.95 pursuant to a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure.

Plaintiff, Sunland Ginger Investments, LLC, has a Judgment against Defendants, Elle Gem, LLC, et al., in the amount of \$247,159.89 which bears interest at the rate of 18% per annum from March 11, 2017.

Additionally the sale shall satisfy Judgment of \$7,960.00 in, reasonable and necessary attorney fees, and \$2,579.25 in costs and expenses both sums shall accrue 5.00% annual interest until satisfied

Plaintiffs may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property

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or properties and improvements more particularly described herein, subject to a one-month right of redemption.

The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real properties and improvements will be sold subject to all, taxes, utility liens, and other restrictions and easements not foreclosed herein.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Special Master shall apply the proceeds of the sale first to the costs of sale, and Special Master fees, then to pay the above described Judgment, and then to be distributed in accordance with further Order of the Court. This sale is subject to Entry of an Order of the Court approving the sale.

The attorney for Plaintiff is Edward DeV Bunn, Jr, of Firth•Johnston•Bunn•Kerr 415 N. Mesa, Third Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901
Kenneth L. Beal
Special Master

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

Dates: 8/25, 9/01, 9/08
9/15, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-01239

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

vs.

**RUDY E. ESPINOSA; and
LENAE ESPINOSA
aka Lenae Martinez,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF PENDCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Rudy E. Espinosa 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 3362 Highridge St., in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 10, Block J, SUNSET HILLS SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 5, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as

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shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 25, 1988, in Book 15 Page(s) 157-158 of Plat Records.

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

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

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:
Little, Bradley &
Nesbitt, P.A.
1700 Louisiana Blvd NE,
Suite 300
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 248-2400
FAX: 254-4722

September 8, 2017
By Electronically signed
/s/ Rachel M. Chiado
Karen H. Bradley
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Rachel M. Chiado
Marisol C. Garcia
Attorney for Plaintiff

(SEAL)

WITNESS the Honorable
JAROD K. HOFACKET,
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 8
day of September, 2017.

DAVID BORUNDA
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ Lindsey Brown
Deputy
Lindsey K Brown-
Judicial Specialist II

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-02278

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TINA REEVES, if living, if
deceased, THE ESTATE
OF TINA REEVES, DE-
CEASED; THE UN-
KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-
SEES OR LEGATEES OF
TINA REEVES, DE-
CEASED, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

Defendant(s) Tina Reeves, if
living, if deceased, The

Estate of Tina Reeves,
Deceased and The Unknown
Heirs, Devises or Legatees
of Tina Reeves, Deceased
is/are hereby notified that
Plaintiff has filed a civil suit
against Defendant(s) in the
above-entitled cause of ac-
tion, the general object
thereof being to foreclose a
mortgage on property loca-
ted at 115 Armadillo Lane,
in the City of Las Cruces,
New Mexico, more particu-
larly described as:

A 0.41 acre tract of land
situate in Section 15, Town-
ship 22 South, Range 1 East,
N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S.
Surveys, being part of
U.S.R.S. Tracts 4- 52,
4-45A, and 4-45B1B, loca-
ted west of Doña Ana, Doña
Ana County, New Mexico,
and being more particularly
described as follows:

BEGINNING at the south-
west corner of the tract
herein described, marked by
a found iron rod; **WHENCE**
the southeast corner of
U.S.R.S. Tract 4-46 bears
the following four courses
and distances: N 62 degrees
42 minutes 00 seconds E,
20.01 feet; **THENCE** S 25
degrees 38 minutes 00
seconds E, 125.05 feet;
THENCE N 62 degrees 41
minutes 50 seconds E,
211.69 feet; **THENCE** S 32
degrees 57 minutes 00
seconds E, 357.50 feet;

THENCE from the point of
beginning N 25 degrees 38
minutes 00 seconds W,
155.28 feet to a point on the
south line of Armadillo Lane
for the northwest corner of
the tract herein described,
marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along Armadillo
Lane N 63 degrees 32
minutes 07 seconds
E, 120.91 feet to the north-
east corner of the tract
herein described, marked by
a found iron pipe;

THENCE leaving Armadillo
Lane S 22 degrees 20
minutes 39 seconds
E, 109.00 feet to an angle
point of the tract herein
described;

THENCE N 61 degrees 13
minutes 21 seconds E, 0.67
feet to an angle point of the
tract herein described,
marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 21 degrees 49
minutes 00 seconds E, 45.08
feet to the southeast corner
of the tract herein described;

THENCE S 62 degrees 42
minutes 00 seconds W,
112.36 feet to the place and
point of beginning, contain-
ing 0.41 acre of land, more
or less. Subject to a 20 foot

wide road and utility ease-
ment parallel and immedi-
ately adjacent to the west
boundary. Also subject to
any other easements of
record and such as may exist
on the ground.

Defendant(s) is/are required
to serve upon the Plaintiff an
Answer or Motion in re-
sponse to the First Amended
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.
1700 Louisiana Blvd NE,
Suite 300
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 248-2400
FAX: 254-4722

August 23, 2017
By Electronically signed
/s/ Rachel M. Chiado
Karen H. Bradley
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Rachel M. Chiado
Marisol C. Garcia
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable
MANUEL I. ARRIETA,
District Judge of the Third
Judicial District Court of the
State of New Mexico, and
the Seal of the District Court
of Doña Ana County, this
23rd day of August, 2017.

(SEAL)

NORMAN E. OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ Denika Frank
Deputy-Denika Frank

Dates: 9/11, 9/8, 9/15, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2017-00075
Hon. Martin, James T.

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Dean A. Phelps,
DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned
has been appointed personal
representative of this estate.
All persons having claims
against the estate are require
to present their claims within
four (4) months after the

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date of the first publication
of this notice, or the claims
will be forever barred. Claims
must be presented either to
the undersigned personal
representative at the address
listed below, or filed with
the District Court of Las
Cruces, County, New Mexico,
located at the following address:

201 W Picacho Ave, Las
Cruces, NM 88005

Dated: Aug. 23, 2017

/s/ Denise Phelps
Denise Phelps
4149 Council Oak
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-521-1525

Dates: 9/01, 9/8, 9/15, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2017-00050
HON. MARTIN, JAMES T.

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
PAUL REICHAART,
DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

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

Dated: 30 Aug, 2017

/s/ Felipe Briseno
Felipe Briseno
7905 Stanley Road Apt. R
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-635-5728

SUBMITTED BY:
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By /s/
Michelle Ungvarsky, Esq.
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
1340 Picacho Hills Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-556-2462

Attorneys for the Estate of
Paul Reichart, deceased.

Dates: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 17-0160

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Daniel Eugene Hamilton,
Deceased AKA Daniel E.
Hamilton**

**NOTICE TO KNOWN
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned
has been appointed person
representative of this estate.
All persons having claims
against this estate are re-
quired to present their claims
within four (4) months after
the date of the first publica-
tion 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 repre-
sentative at the address listed
below, or filed with the
Probate Court of Doña Ana
County, New Mexico, loca-
ted at the following address:
845 N. Motel Blvd., Las
Cruces, NM 88007

Dated: August 30, 2017

/s/ John Edward Hamilton I
John Edward Hamilton I
5106 Inspiration Ln.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-382-9744

Dates: 9/08, 9/15, 9/22, 2017

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

No. 17-0212

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JUAN N. FRANCO,
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 re-
quired to present their claims
within four months after the
date of the first publication
of any published notice to
creditors or the date of
mailing or other delivery of
this notice, whichever is
later, or the claims will be
forever barred. Claims must
present either to the under-
signed personal representa-
tive at the address listed
below, or filed with the

probate court of Doña Ana
County, New Mexico, loca-
ted at the following address:

845 N. Motel Blvd,
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dated: August 28, 2017

/s/ Elisa U Franco
Elisa u Franco

Dates: 9/01, 9/08, 9/15, 2017

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

NO: D-307-PB-2016-00072
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF
JOHNNY LARA
AGUILERA,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned
has been appointed as the
Personal Representative of
this estate. All persons
having claims against this
estate are required to present
their claims within two (2)
months after the date of the
first publication of this
Notice or their claims will
be forever barred. Claims
must be presented either to
the undersigned Personal
Representative care of the
ChavezLaw, LLC, PO Box
410, Sunland Park, NM
88063.

Dated this 11 day of August,
2017.

/s/ Hipolito Cordero
Hipolito Cordero
Personal Representative of
the Estate of Johnny Lara
Aguilera, Deceased.

Prepared and Submitted By:

ChavezLaw, LLC
/s/ Rosenda Maria Chavez
Rosenda Maria Chavez
Attorney for the Estate
NM Bar #147366
PO Box 410
Sunland Park, NM 88063
575-635-9441 Tel.

Dates: 8/25, 9/01, 9/08, 9/15,
2017

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2014-02349

**DISTRICT JPMORGAN
CHASE BANK, NATION-
AL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

Friday, September 15, 2017

patent reservations, ease-
ments, and all taxes and
utility liens, special assess-
ments and taxes that may be
due .

**JPMORGAN CHASE
BANK, NATIONAL AS-
SOCIATION,** its attorneys,
and the undersigned Special
Master, disclaim all respon-
sibility for, and the purchas-
er 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 contamina-
tion on the property, if any,
and zoning violations con-
cerning the property, if any.

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

1 NM-14-646587-JUD
IDSPub #0130981

Dates: 9/11/2017 9/8/2017
9/15/2017 9/22/2017

**The sale is to begin at
10:45am on November 2,
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 Def-
ault Judgment granted on
September 22, 2015, in the
total amount of \$84,365.30,
with interest at the rate of
5.375% per annum from
July 31, 2015 through the
date of the sale. The sale is
subject to the entry of an
Order by this Court approv-
ing the sale.

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

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'Equivocation': A play in search of the truth



By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you love Shakespeare, or even if you just sort of like him, the New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department has got the play for you.

"Equivocation" opens NMSU Theatre Arts 2017-18 with a special preview performance at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21, and continues with matinee and evening performances through Sunday, Oct. 1.

The dark comedy is directed by NMSU Theatre Arts Production Stage Manager Michael Wise. The playwright is Bill Cain, founder of a Shakespeare company in Boston.

The cast includes NMSU theatre arts students Calvin Chervinko, Torrie Hughes, Taylor Rodriguez, Melissa Hernandez and Nick Check as well

NMSU Theatre Arts Department freshman Nick Check, left, as an actor named Sharpe, and community actor Jeff Dolecek as Shagspeare in a rehearsal of the department's upcoming production of "Equivocation," which opens Sept. 21 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts.



NMSU theatre student Taylor Rodriguez, left, as British Prime Minister Richard Cecil and community actor Jeff Dolecek as Shagspeare in a rehearsal of "Equivocation" by Bill Cain.

as community actors Teddy Aspen-Sanchez and Jeff Dolecek. The actors play multiple roles.

"Equivocation" is based on an historical event – the 1605 plot to assassinate King James 1 and blow up Parliament, as told by William Shakespeare. Playwright Cain calls him "Shag," after his favorite contemporary spelling of his name, "Shagspeare."

Shag is hired by the prime minister to write a true accounting of the plot. As Shag and his acting company, directed by the great English actor Richard Burbage, investigate what really happened, they discover that the government's version may be a coverup. Do they lie? Tell the truth? Or ... equivocate.

"Equivocation" opened at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in 2009. It has also been produced in California, New York, Canada and New Zealand.

The Seattle Times said "Equivocation" was "thoughtful, provocative and entertaining." Variety called it "one of the most bracingly intelligent, sizzingly theatrical American plays in a decade."

Performances of "Equivocation" are at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21; 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 22-23 and 29-30, and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

Tickets for the Thursday, Sept. 21, preview performance are \$10 general admission and 2-for-1 for NMSU students and faculty. Tickets for regular performances range from \$10 to \$17, but \$5 for high school students with current ID. For tickets, call 575-646-1420 or visit



PHOTOS BY MIKE WISE/NMSU THEATRE ARTS

Community actors Teddy Aspen-Sanchez as the great English actor Richard Burbage, left, and Jeff Dolecek as Shagspeare in a rehearsal of the NMSU Theatre Arts Department's upcoming production of "Equivocation."

www.nmsutheatre.com/boxoffice.php.

You can also buy tickets at the ASNMSU box office one hour before each performance, at the Pan American Center ticket office (open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday) or online through Ticketmaster. Ticketmaster sells only adult-

priced tickets. For student and senior discounts, purchase tickets at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts or Pan American Center. Visit Ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.com/NMSU-Center-for-the-Arts-tickets-Las-Cruces/venue/99210.

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

Music on the menu

Chala's Wood Fire Grill in Mesilla has begun hosting live music on its outdoor patio Sunday afternoons. Performing Sept. 3 was Abby Nayra.



Abby Nayra performs.



Aria Guglielmina and Spencer J. Taylor listen in.



Christopher Smith-Escarcega and Kevin Vance enjoy the music.



Christopher Smith-Escarcega joins Abby Nayra on kazoo.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

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 more than 30 years in the historic Mesquite District. The Branigan is open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-541-2154.

American Plains

The American Plains Artists 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 104 two- and three-dimensional realistic and representational artworks in traditional media that depict the American Great Plains regions – its landscape, wildlife, people and way of life in historical and modern times. The Awards Juror is Alfredo Rodriguez, internationally recognized for his outstanding paintings of the American West. Info: www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.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 will have joint exhibits from 5-8 p.m. beginning Sept. 15 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. Artists include Carmen Navar, Laurie Churchill, Chelsy Spicer, Gary Biel, Rudy Lucero, Margaret Berrier, Anne Laslo-Small, Tamera Michalina, Lay Powell, Veronique and Emma Henderson. Info: 575-647-0508.

Carl Maier Portfolio

On exhibit at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Maier is a longtime professional photographer who recently moved to Las Cruces.

He specializes in dramatic black-and-white images, with the exhibit spanning his landscape work from his early 20s to the present. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.

Downtown Art Ramble

The Downtown Art Ramble is held 5-7 p.m. the first Friday of each month through the art and cultural corridor in downtown Las Cruces. The Art Ramble tours the galleries, shops, businesses and restaurants that enhance downtown, an opportunity for shopping, refreshments and more. For more information and a map, visit daarts.org/downtown-art-ramble.

Ebony Wings & Other Things

One-woman exhibition by Linda Gendall, through Oct. 5 at the Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. "Ravens are my totem," says Gendall, a retired teacher who moved to Las Cruces in 2002 and has a studio in the historic Alameda District.

Fauna & Flora of New Mexico

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

seum.org or 575-541-4100.

From the Ground Up

Regional Juried Ceramics Exhibition featuring ceramic art by artists living in the Rocky Mountain region, continues through Saturday, Oct. 21, at Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The museum is open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: 575-541-2137, museums.las-cruces.org.

Tortugas and the Native American Culture

An inside photographic journey into the dances of Tortugas at the Mesquite Art Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St. The gallery is open 11 a.m-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 2-5 p.m. Saturday.

4TH ANNUAL

NAVAJO RUG AUCTION

by R.B. Burnham & Co.

[BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER, SATURDAY, SEPT. 23]



FRIDAY, SEPT. 22

JEWELRY SALE AND APPRAISALS:
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

AUCTION PREVIEW
IS AT 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
AUCTION STARTS AT NOON
ADMISSION IS FREE.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI SEPTEMBER 15 • 10:30 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Rhythm Roundup (Music and dance for ages 2-5)

FRI SEPTEMBER 15 • 10:30 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Library Lab (Stories/Activities for ages 7-11)

FRI SEPTEMBER 15 • 7 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Friends of OMDPNM - Wild and Scenic Film Festival

SAT SEPTEMBER 16 • 1:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Sound Sessions (Intermediate Guitar Instruction for Teens)

TUE SEPTEMBER 19 • 10:30 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Read to Me (Story time for ages 3-7)

TUE SEPTEMBER 19 • 2:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Intro to Computers (Internet for Beginners)

TUE SEPTEMBER 19 • 6:30 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Branigan Book Club Lost on the Appalachian Trail

WED SEPTEMBER 20+THU SEPTEMBER 21 • 10:00 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Toddler Time (Story Time for ages 1-3)

WED SEPTEMBER 20 • 10:00 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Munson Book Club Death in the Black Patch

WED SEPTEMBER 20 • 11:00 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)

THU SEPTEMBER 21 • 7:30 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Remember Then

THU SEPTEMBER 28 • 7:30 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Bruce Carlson

ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Young at Heart Chorus: Presents a free program at the Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14. The one-hour choral program features songs of places and travel. Free, open to the public.

CD Music: Dance to ballroom, Latino, swing, country and salsa music on CDs. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Alma de Arte School, 410 Court St. Free dance lesson beginning at 6:45 pm. Admission \$8 and \$5 for students. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Dance partner not necessary. Info: 575-496-2761.

Wild & Scenic Film Festival: 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 15, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Largest environmental film festival in the

United States. \$10 per ticket, available online or at the door. Doors open at 6 p.m. Info/tickets: Visit www.organmountainsdesert-peaks.org or call 575-323-1423.

Contra dance: Southern New Mexico Music and Dance is sponsoring a contra dance at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15. No partner is needed. Beginners and newcomers are welcome, but should come for basic instruction at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth \$4, family \$15. Info: www.snmmds.org or 575-522-1691.

A Tribute to Carol Burnett: 7 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., Sept. 15-16 and 22-23, Boba Café & Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Two performances held each evening, seating begins at 6 p.m. Dinner show tickets are \$27.50; cocktail show tickets are \$12.50. Reservations recommended. Info: 575-647-5900.

OutsmART: Today's Kids/Tomorrow's Artists: A series of workshops inspired by the "Fugitive Fibers" exhibition at the University Art Gallery, intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. 1-2 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 16 and 23. Open to any age, but most beneficial for children ages 5-15. Free, open to the public. Info, RSVP, 575-646-2545.

Charity Fashion Show: Men and women models, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Free, suggested donation \$5, proceeds benefit Toys for Tots.

Music at the Park: 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, Sunland Park Sports Complex, 4700 McNutt Road. Featuring renowned Tejano artist Bobby Pulido, a traditional "grito" honoring Mexico's Day of Independence. Hosted by the Mexican Consulate. \$10. Kids under 10 free. Info: 575-589-7565.

Genie & The Starlighters: Annual Presidents Ball, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Alma de Arte School, 410 Court St. Free dance lessons at 6:45 p.m. \$8 for members, \$10 non-members, and \$5 for students. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Dance partner not necessary. Info: Big Band Dance Club, 575-496-2761.

Square dance lessons: 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21 and 28, Trails West Club House, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. First two lessons free. For ages 12 and up. All kinds of music. No partner needed. After first two lessons, \$75 per person for remaining lessons. Discounts when more than two family members sign up. Call is Ted Clements. Info: Karen Clements, 505-228-1617 or callerclements1@gmail.com.

Movies in the Park: At dusk on Saturdays, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Sept. 23: "Find Dory." Free. Info: 575-541-2550. 18th annual Animation Show of Shows: 17 short films, 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: Mesilla Valley Film Society, 575-524-8287; info@mesillavalleyfilm.org

CD Music: Dance to ballroom, Latino, swing, country and salsa music on CDs, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, at Alma de Artes School, 410 Court St. Free dance lesson beginning at 6:45 pm. Admission \$8 and \$5 for students. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Dance partner not necessary. Info: 575-496-2761.

Ignite: Concert, 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, Plaza de Las Cruces,

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Studio art classes: Oct. 18-Dec. 9 at 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.

35th annual jewelry sale: The NMSU Department of Art's Jewelry and Metalsmithing students will host their jewelry sale 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, in the lobby of D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University next to Barnes & Noble. Parking on campus is free after 4:30 p.m. All the 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, or go to Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NMSUjewelrysale>.

Thursday Night Jam: Support local musicians every Thursday night at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and show time is 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$5, cash only, at the door. Concessions served, including beer and wine. Info: www.riograndetheatre.com, 575-541-2290.

Community dance lessons: Join New Mexico State University's Dance Program for free dance lessons – ballroom, Latin and swing dances, featuring different dance patterns each week. 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.

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild: 6:30 p.m. third Monday of the month, American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Meetings consist of brief business announcements, a program, show-and-tell and door prizes. The guild offers quilt lessons, community service opportunities, sew-ins, an active outreach program and a biennial quilt show. Info: Linnea Egbert at 575-521-0521, linneanjce@aol.com or visit www.lcwg.org.

Art classes: Beginning adult classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Intermediate and advanced drawing and painting classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Thursdays. Fee is \$45 for four classes. High school students welcome; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesdays for children ages 7 to 12. Fee is \$40 for four classes. My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive. Students may begin any time. Info: 575-647-5684 or www.waynecarlhuber.com.

Las Cruces Ukés: 5:15-6:15 p.m. Thursdays beginner group; 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays performance group at Good Samaritan Society, Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Free. Info: lascrucesukes.blogspot.com, 575-405-7133.

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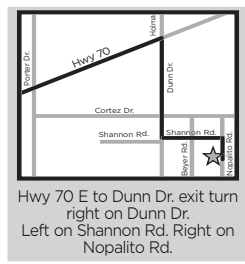
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Arts council announces award winners



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Nancy Ritchey, former Community Arts Awards recipient, and husband Sam Ritchey sign in at the Arts & Cultural Center during a July open house commemorating the Doña Ana Arts Council's new headquarters.

CALL TO ARTISTS

The Mesilla Valley Chorale, directed by Nancy Ritchey, has resumed rehearsals for the holiday concert, "Joy," to be performed in December at the Rio Grande Theatre. Rehearsals take place in the

Choir Room of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, corner Griggs and Alameda. Interested new singers are invited to attend; call Ritchey at 647-2560. Visit www.mesillavalleychorale.org.

BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) invites the public to the Community Arts Awards and gala fundraiser to be held from 5-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at DAAC's new Arts & Cultural Center in Mesilla's Bulletin Plaza.

The event will include award presentations to those selected in three categories: Newcomer Award to Nan Rubin of KTAL Radio; Public Service in the Arts Award to City Councilor Greg Smith; and the Papen Family Award presented posthumously to community volunteer and arts supporter Ann Palormo, who passed away in November 2016.

Recipients will be honored for their dedication to the arts in the Mesilla Valley.

Entertainment at the gala will be provided by local band Oldies but Goodies, who will play swinging tunes from the 1950s on the adjacent patio, with room for dancing.

NMSU DanceSport will present dance demonstrations. Appetizers will be catered by Hacienda de Mesilla, La Posta, Lorenzo's, Paisano Cafe and Salud! de Mesilla. Wine and beer will be furnished by St. Clair and

High Desert Brewery, respectively. Dessert is from Caliche's.

The event will feature a "wine wall," with bottles of wine donated by local wineries, and community members and a "silent auction with a twist." Attendees will receive two "fun" tickets to either exchange for a chance to win a selection from the wine wall, or the chance to purchase a silent auction item. Additional fun tickets will be available for purchase.

"The business community is really coming out to welcome us and help us raise money by donating for the gala fundraiser, DAAC Executive Director Kathleen Albers said. "We want to make

this new facility a truly functional arts center that is available for the community to use and enjoy. We hope to add a projector screen, window treatments, a visual-art hanging system, noise baffling, a sound system and possibly a kitchen to support the culinary arts. We'd love to offer classes on traditional New Mexico cooking."

Tickets are \$25 in advance (\$30 at the door) and may be purchased in person at the DAAC offices, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite B; by calling 575-523-6403; or at www.daarts.org.

For more information about the Doña Ana Arts Council and upcoming events, visit www.daarts.org.

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REVIEW

Dragonfly restaurant builds it in the pan

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

You know how you find yourself moaning a bit because the food you're eating is so good?

Then you remember that you're in a restaurant, and you look around to make sure no one heard you?

That was my experience on Thursday, Sept. 7, as I had my first meal at the newly opened Dragonfly restaurant at 139 Main St., across the street from the downtown plaza.

Dragonfly bills itself as a farm-to-table operation, sourcing local produce and humanely raised meat.

I knew from their Facebook menu that Dragonfly had gluten-free bread, but I had no idea how excellent their gluten-free hamburger bun would be. It's probably the best I've ever eaten.

The burger itself was generous in size, perfectly cooked and garnished with a fabulous layer of Muenster cheese. Excellent!

The French fries were the perfect side dish, cooked exactly as I like them.

And the dessert – oh my!

Before I ordered, I heard someone near the kitchen mention “verbal menu items,” including crême brulee. That's what's I was going to have as a post-prandial delight until my waiter, Mike, told me about a chocolate mousse-like dessert item called potée crême.

It comes in a small glass cup, but don't be fooled. With a dab of whipped cream, it is a rich and



Hamburger, done medium well, on a gluten-free bun, with Muenster cheese and French fries on the side.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK



The newly opened Dragonfly Restaurant at the corner of Main Street and Griggs Avenue, across Main from the Plaza de Las Cruces.

satisfying final course.

With the addition of iced tea, the price tag for this bountiful fare was \$19.50. It was worth every penny.

Mike provided excellent service. I was going to critique his choice of pro football teams (he's a Cowboys fan, of course), but then I chatted with a delightful staff member who is a fellow Chiefs fan, so all was forgiven.

If everything at Dragonfly is as good as what I had – and I

bet it is – this restaurant will be what its location at the corner of Griggs and Main has been waiting for. I know I will be going back.

The menu also includes a variety of sandwiches, including a Quinoa burger, grilled cheese, a BLT and a BBQ Chicken Sammy; a wealth of salads (you can add chicken, salmon, steak or shrimp to all of them) and appetizers with cool names like Frites, Arancini and Beef Napoleon.

Entrees include Ron's Fish Street Tacos, Dragonfly Hot Brown (a sliced farmer's steak), roasted chicken, pasta primavera and New Mexico Mac 'n' Cheese.

Sides, in addition to French fries, include mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, avocado and bacon.

Menu add-ons range from New Mexico chile and caramelized onions to a fried egg and the Dragonfly signature sauces.

The kids' menu includes a mac 'n cheese slider and grilled cheese.

They serve soft drinks, crafted juices and flavors (I can't wait to try one), coffee and tea (including mint). Beer and wine are planned.

Dragonfly meals are “built in the pan,” to quote the menu, which means they can add or omit any ingredients you want. So, most items can be made gluten free (yes!),

vegetarian or vegan.

I was greeted by six different staff members in the restaurant, including Ron, the chef. I felt welcomed and well-served.

Dragonfly is open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. It's closed on Monday and Tuesday.

In his 1842 poem “The Two Voices,” Alfred Lord Tennyson described a dragonfly as emerging like “sapphire mail” from its old husk. Let's hope that this new Dragonfly will emerge as one of the new and sparkling jewels of downtown.

For more information, call 575-353-9866. Their Facebook page includes the restaurant menu. Their website, dragonflylc.com, is under construction, but you can use it now to subscribe to their mailing list.

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



COURTESY PHOTO

A weaver creates at the 3rd annual Navajo Rug Auction in October 2016.

The authentic weave

4th annual Navajo Rug Auction comes to the Branigan

BULLETIN REPORT

The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums is sponsoring its 4th annual Navajo Rug Auction to benefit the Las Cruces museum system and Navajo weavers. Items to be auctioned will consist of contemporary and vintage authentic handmade Navajo rugs and baskets.

The events associated with the auction will be held Friday, Sept. 22, and Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 North Main St.

Admission is free.

On Friday from 6-8 p.m., the Foundation will host a jewelry sale and appraisal session. For \$10 per item attendees can have their Native American rugs, baskets, jewelry and similar items

appraised. However, no Kachina dolls or paintings.

All auction items will be available for preview from 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday, with the auction beginning at noon. Local weavers will be onsite to identify handspun, hand-carded and vintage pieces and to help identify important features of the rugs.

During the preview on Sept. 23, weaving demonstrations will be provided by a group of Native American weavers. Weavers will be present throughout the auction, from 9 a.m. until closing, to answer any questions. They will give a special presentation for children at 11 a.m.

Navajo, or Diné, weavers are renowned world-

wide for their virtuosic weaving, and Navajo rugs are quintessential aspects of the Southwestern cultural landscape. More than 200 hundred rugs in a wide range of styles, both historic and recently completed, will be on display and available for purchase.

The auction will be run by R.B. Burnham & Co. For both collectors and the general public, this is an opportunity to view a variety of styles and learn the history of Navajo weaving. Auction proceeds benefit Navajo weavers, the Las Cruces Museums and the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums.

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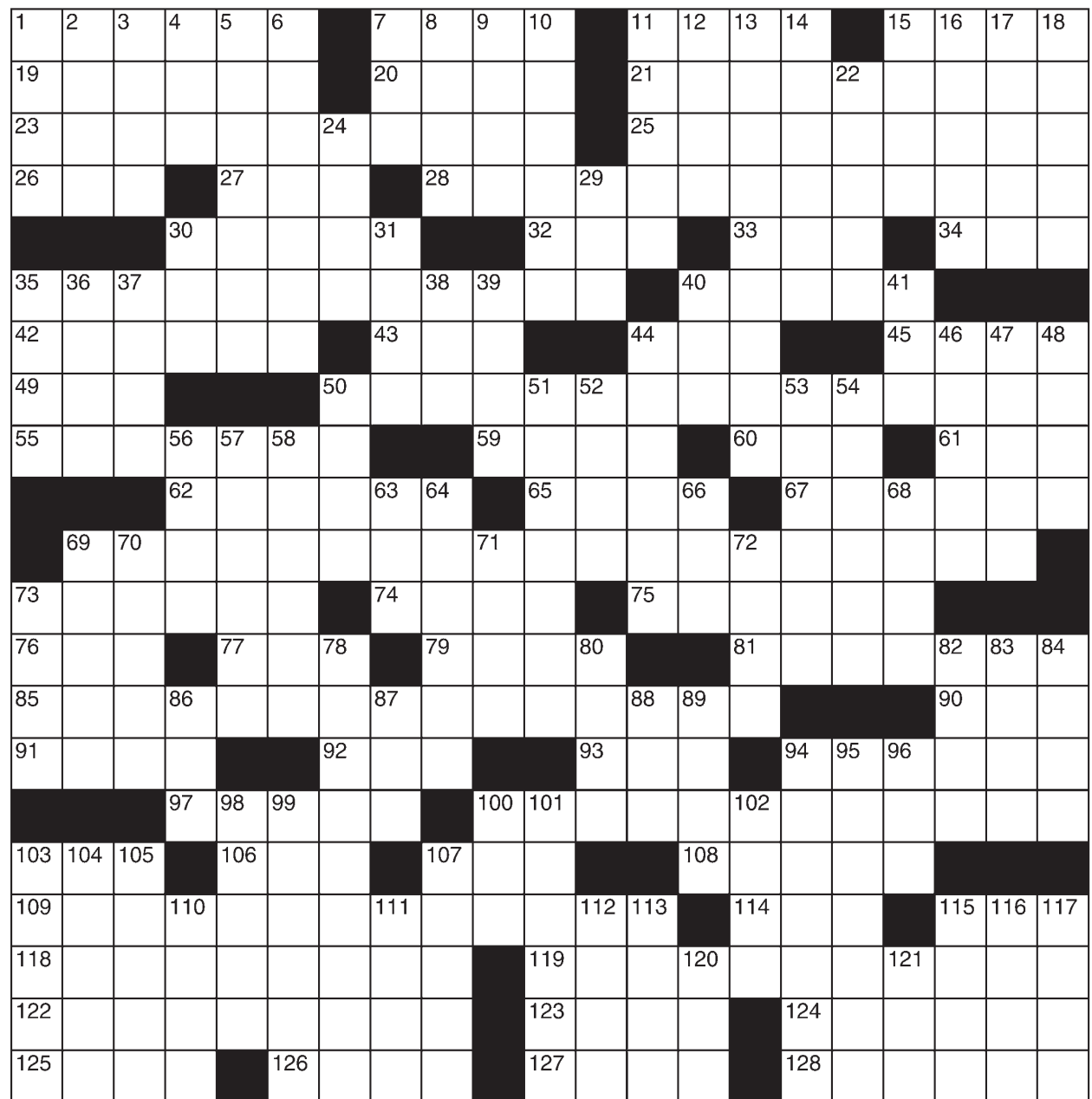
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 25 Edited work
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 28 "The Matrix" actor eases pain?
 30 Draw up new boundaries for
 32 Apple's mobile devices run on it
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 34 WNW's opposite
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 55 Sound, as an argument
 59 "That's clear"
 60 Cloning material
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 62 Alligator's cousin
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 67 Persian Gulf country
 69 Serenade your purveyor?
 73 Horse riding movements
 74 Bedazzle
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 79 Longtime youth org.
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 109 Test done by a marine aquarium keeper?
 114 Suffix with 36-Down
 115 Diner bill
 118 Providing nourishment
 119 Bill of fare at an outdoor eatery on a clear night?
 122 Had profits equaling losses
 123 Helen of --
 124 Grippers on golf shoes
 125 Soup containers
 126 For fear that
 127 Besides that
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 6 Puzzles
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 15 Major finale?
 16 Easily fooled
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 22 Offshoot
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 29 Refusals
 30 Rocker Ocasek
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 36 Sword type
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 41 Longtime CBS show
 44 Least restricted
 46 Forum robes
 47 Studio sign
 48 "Hey ... you"
 50 Sci-fi captain
 51 Nature
 52 Gym set
 53 Rubber stamp go-with
 54 Charles de -- Airport
 56 Skin woe
 57 Ziploc item
 58 Pen fixtures?

63 "-- longa ..."
 64 "Maybe later"
 66 Inferior dog
 68 Faint cloud
 69 Obama girl
 70 PC chip giant
 71 Anesthetize
 72 Chanteuse Edith
 73 Cry weakly
 78 Watchful
 80 Opposite of 95-Down
 82 -- torch (luau lamp)
 83 "Zip- -- -Doo-Dah"
 84 Little 'uns

86 Tattle (on)
 87 Owns
 88 "-- had it!"
 89 Frontier figure Wyatt
 94 Took ill
 95 Just slightly
 96 -- -pitch
 98 Palmer of the links
 99 Actor Harvey
 100 Nursery cry
 101 "-- Fideles"
 102 Greet
 103 "Hardball" network
 104 Tierney of "Liar Liar"

105 Rocker John
 107 Fragrance
 110 Ticks off
 111 Part of YSL
 112 PC key abbr.
 113 Evil group in "Get Smart"
 115 Caddy picks
 116 Initial stake
 117 Not at all idle
 120 Seedy loaf
 121 With 38-Down, old New York Giants great

PUZZLES

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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

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SCRAMBLERS



"Frankly, I like you — I believe it's the _____ that has it in _____ for you?"

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Weaken
CEUDER

Stroll
MARBLE

Trouble
THROBE

Cutlas
PRAIR

TODAY'S WORD

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: V equals S

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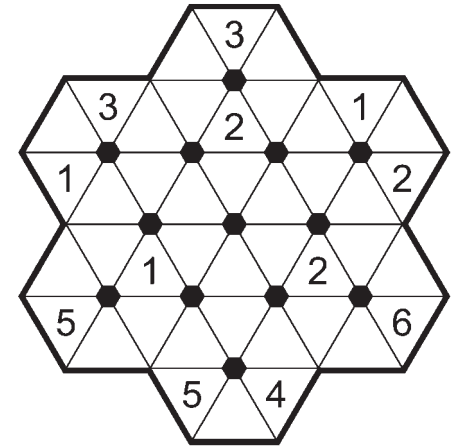
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SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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

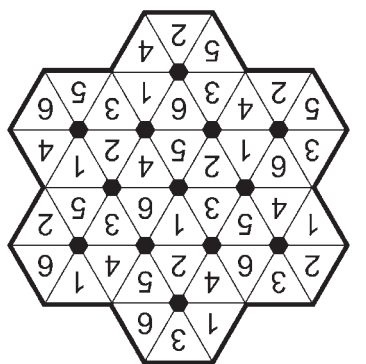
When you're close enough to get there on a kid's three-wheeler, are you within triking distance?

CRYPTOQUIP

COMPUTER

Today's Word
1. Reduce; 2. Rambler; 3. Bother; 4. Rapper

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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SUPER CROSSWORD

Pickin' and grinnin'

A grand ole time held at the Opry

BULLETIN REPORT

Grand Ole Opry, an exhibition that opened in September at the Branigan Cultural Center, documents the radio show known as the "home of American music" through the work of commercial photographer Gordon Gillingham during the 1950s, when the Opry was in its prime.

The positive post-war atmosphere of the United States was critical for the success of the radio show and of country music in general. Gillingham captures the spirit, ca-



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Some of the fellows gather 'round a pedal steel backstage at the Ryman Auditorium.

maraderie, and sheer joy of the era by focusing his lens both on- and

off-stage. Photographs of Minnie Pearl, Chet Atkins, and Patsy Cline performing demonstrate the carousing spirit of the performances, while pictures of June Carter, Johnny Cash and Roy Rogers interacting with their fans offer a back-door perspective of the Opry.

As historical as Gillingham's Opry photos are, many have never been published or reproduced. Grand Ole Opry unveils this view of a vital hallmark of Ameri-



Comedians Minnie Pearl and Rod Brasfield cut up onstage at the Opry.

can culture holistically, embedding the photographs in historical con-

text with audio snippets of the radio show itself.

The Grand Ole Opry, which is essentially the broadcast of a concert originally held in Nashville's Ryman Auditorium and carried by flagship station WSM, is still on the air and has become the longest running radio program in the world.

Grand Ole Opry is sponsored by ExhibitsUSA, a national program of the Mid-

America Arts Alliance that sends exhibitions on tour to more than 100 communities every year.

Admission is free to the Branigan Cultural Center, located at 501 North Main St. The museum is open from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday.

For additional information, visit museums.las-cruces.org, maaa.org or eusa.org, or call 575-541-2154.



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Great roles give birth to 'The Midwife'

By **JEFF BERG**

Las Cruces Bulletin

A quote in a lesser publication by a lesser reviewer noted – As Goldie Hawn once put it, Hollywood has only three roles for women: “Ingénue, District Attorney and ‘Driving Miss Daisy.’” The fact of the matter is, too many strong talents see the pool of good parts unfairly dry up once they reach middle age, and short of radically reshaping the American film industry.”

Which is also, a great idea...

But the French know how to treat their great actresses, as is shown in “The Midwife,” which stars Catherine Frot and Catherine Deneuve.

“The Midwife,” directed by Martin Provost, offers up the fresh idea that French filmmakers know how to treat actresses over the age of 30.

This low-key but life-affirming picture offers great roles to both thespians, offering choice roles to Frot (age 61) and Deneuve (73), touching on forgiveness, patience and friendship (in a roundabout way).

Frot, who, in 2015, starred in the glorious French film, “Marguerite,” has the role of Claire, a midwife who is somewhat rigid in her ways. She is the lead midwife at a small and rustic birthing clinic that is experiencing financial issues, and her job is at risk. Her son is attending university and she is pretty much in the

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Screens at the Fountain Theatre for a week starting on Sept 15. In Francois with English subtitles.

empty nest phase of her life.

She also has a standing job offer from a state-of-the-art health center, one which offers security at the risk of losing touch with being a real midwife. And do note that we attend a couple of childbirths with Claire.

Her polar opposite is Beatrice (Deneuve), a hard-living soul, who has often leached off men, including Claire’s father, some 30 years earlier.

But now, she has been diagnosed with cancer and has come to realize that she has done nothing with her life and really has no one to help her in a time of need.

Without these two actresses, the film would be a classic bore, kind of like Goldie Hawn and Tina Fey starring in the same roles. Spare me. But since the story is not exactly fresh, it is the performances of Deneuve and Frot that carry the picture.

You know from the start that Beatrice’s lifestyle and devil-may-care attitude is going to affect the almost spinster-like Claire, who passes on the meat courses and doesn’t drink, at least

not in the first part of the picture. She is also not exactly a fun hog, unable to let her hair down, until a key scene in the film where she actually does so.

Beatrice more or less has to beg her way into Claire’s life, relying on pity and memory to help her extract what she needs from Claire, which is someone to be a real friend.

The interaction between Claire and Beatrice allow us to watch them grow together as friends even after Claire’s repeated attempts to make Beatrice just go away.

A perfect and tone-changing scene occurs when the two are watching old slides from when Claire’s father was a championship swimmer and in walks Claire’s son, who looks so much like his grandfather that it takes both women a moment to gather themselves, after which Beatrice plants a too-intimate kiss on the son’s lips, just like she probably kissed his grandfather so many years earlier.

“The Midwife” doesn’t play for laughs, but it does offer a few. It is a great slice-of-life picture, which allows for some of the moments that define our existence, whether they be sad, funny, passionate, direct, or just plain ordinary.

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Claire (Catherine Frot) is not exactly a load of fun – until she meets her polar opposite.

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NMSU schedules children's drama classes



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New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department Assistant Professor Larissa Lury.

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University continues its American Southwest Children's Theatre Company this fall, as award-winning theatre professor Larissa Lury teaches after-school drama classes for children in grades one through six.

First-, second- and third-graders can participate in Lury's "Exceptional Objects" program, which will meet from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Mondays from Oct. 17 through Nov. 14 in Room 100 of Rentfrow Hall on the New Mexico State University campus.

Students in grades four, five and six can participate in "Our Story," which will meet from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays from Oct. 18 to Nov. 15 in the Isabel M. Crouch Readers Theatre on the NMSU campus.

The cost for either class is \$25 per child.

"I'm excited that we have a program where young students can be introduced to a variety of theatre techniques that are not based on performance, but instead reflect the range of skills that theatre can teach, such as confidence, communication, empathy, collaboration and so much more," said NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy.

"While these workshops are for younger students, I'm currently developing a one-week, on-campus overnight program for middle- and high school students, so we can broaden our outreach to the young community in Las Cruces."

Here is more informa-

tion about each class, from the NMSU Theatre Arts Department website:

- **Exceptional Objects.** "Objects sometimes have the power to transport characters to different places, hold the key to a mystery or are just very special to their owners. In this class, we will use drama to explore stories about all kinds of exceptional objects. Students will play new characters in new situations in each class, using their imaginations and working together to bring the stories to life."

- **Our Story.** "As a fourth-, fifth- or sixth grader, you have had your own life experiences and creative ideas – your own story to tell. Joining with others your age, you can bring that story to life on stage. In this class, students will learn techniques to create and perform their own pieces of theater – as fantastically or as realistically as they see fit."

Lury is one of five inaugural recipients of the National Directors Fellowship, a member of the Lincoln Center Theater Directors Lab, an Affiliated Artist with New Georges, a volunteer director with the 52nd Street Project and was a resident director at Ensemble Studio Theatre from 2008-09. She earned her BS from Northwestern University and her MFA from UC San Diego.

Now in its 31st year, NMSU's after-school children's theatre workshop helps first-through-sixth-grade students "develop skills in collaboration, creative problem-solving and socialization through a process-oriented and



NMSU THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT PHOTO

"Exceptional Objects" in NMSU Theatre Arts Department's drama program for children in grades one, two and three.



NMSU THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT PHOTO

"Our Story" is NMSU Theatre Arts Department's drama program for children in grades four, five and six.

structured program called creative drama," according to the NMSU Theatre Arts Department.

For more information and to register for classes,

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Birds take flight at Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

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

Photographer Nirmal Khandan's photos on metal bring birds from across New Mexico popping right out and into your lap at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

The shiny, larger-than-life images highlight the detail, whimsy and loveliness in the creatures they depict.

"On the Wing: The Avian Photography of Nirmal Khandan" brings the museum's Arts Corridor alive with nature's array of colors and brightness. The show began in late August and continues through Dec. 3, a must-see for aficionados of the state's wildlife and wild places.

These portraits of birds taken in their natural New Mexico habitats catch both state residents and migrators conducting their business. Some are familiar animals, seen

often in our everyday lives, but some are peculiar and different and you look at them and think, "I wonder what he was doing here."

You can stare at "The Great Kiskadee" for long minutes wondering how such a strange animal came about; watch the hummingbird fueling up on a sip of nectar; and join the celebratory flight of the magpie.

Khandan began photographing birds in his native Sri Lanka before moving to Las Cruces 17 years ago. His technical expertise and composition skills take flight in these shiny images as he emphasizes the importance of preserving habitat.

"I hope this exhibit will help raise awareness, especially among younger generations, about the diversity and beauty of local avian life, and encourage the preservation of our ecosystem in the face of rapid urbaniza-



An image of a hummingbird by Nirmal Khandan captures the bird's art and style.

tion, climate change, and habitat loss," he wrote for the exhibit's introduction.

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at 4100 Dripping Springs Road in Las Cruces. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children ages 4 to 17, and \$2 for active

U.S. military members and veterans. Children 3 and under, and members of the Museum Friends receive free admission.

For information, call 575-522-4100 or visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

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Nirmal Khandan's bird photos bring out the detail in the animals at the Art Corridor show at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



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Film Las Cruces head seeks business involvement

By ALTA LeCOMPTE

Las Cruces Bulletin

To level the playing field for southern New Mexico in its bid to attract major film and TV productions, Film Las Cruces is seeking to identify potential vendors and crew.

Jon Foley, who took over Sept. 1 as Film Las Cruces' film liaison, is leading that effort.

Foley joined Film Las Cruces as deputy liaison in February, at the same time Drew Mayer-Oakes was hired as liaison. When Mayer-Oakes left his position at the end of August, the Film Las Cruces board voted to promote Foley. The deputy director position will not be filled, Foley said in a Sept. 6 interview.

He said his principal responsibility is to develop databases of unique locations for filming, crew members available locally and vendors that can provide all the goods and services a production company might need.

Vendors wanted

A location database is well underway, so for the past month Foley has focused on developing a vendor database.

Becoming a vendor is an opportunity for local businesses to get in on the action early in the evolution of Las Cruces' film industry, Foley said.

"We are looking for companies that can offer aggressive pricing or deep discounts," Foley said. "We are reaching out to those who want to help us grow the industry. In order to do that, we want to save the film industry money.

"Aggressive rates and heavy discounts presumably would last only a year or two, until the industry is established."

Meanwhile, he said, it's important that anyone who does business with film productions now makes some profit.

The list of goods and services needed by the industry is "practically endless," he said.

Foley said during his past life as a producer he has had to procure an interesting assortment of items.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LeCOMPTE

Jon Foley, film liaison with Film Las Cruces, stands in front of his office building across from Pioneer Park. Film Las Cruces, which operates with a memorandum of understanding with the City of Las Cruces, is an economic development organization promoting film, television and emerging media production in Las Cruces.

"I once had to get a parachute," he said.

For "Buffalo," a short film he executive produced that was shown at Festival de Cannes, he needed a white buffalo.

His experience with production for film, television, commercials and other media gives him insight into what production companies may need and how to find it.

The database he's building will include vendors that might surprise those outside the film industry.

"Sometimes they'll need a tree," he

said. "Once for a movie, I needed a time machine. I had to buy metal, find a welder and get electrical parts for the machine."

Not all the needs of production companies are that specialized, Foley said.

"I'm focusing on catering, lumber, heavy equipment rental, hotels, hair and make up supplies, dry cleaners and laundry facilities," he said. "I love it when people contact me to see if their services are something I think the film industry might need."

A number of local businesses have joined the effort.

"Hotel Encanto is always supportive," Foley said. "Hertz has been helpful with discounts for rental vehicles."

He said he has reached out to the chambers of commerce to help get the word out to business owners.

Also aiding in the effort are Film Las Cruces' 14 board members and other volunteers.

Locations on display

Foley said the Film Las Cruces database of locations now includes 300 sites.

Phishing for consumers can be profitable

One of the more persistent features of early 21st century economy is the prevalence of phishing.



CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

Phishing originally meant perpetrating a fraud to glean personal information, but this definition has been broadened by economists to mean something

more general. Phishing, in this larger sense, is tricking people into doing things that are in the interests of phishermen, but not the phished.

One of the things that psychologists have taught economists over the past 50 years is that people making decisions

don't always do what is in their own best interest. Phishermen can make profits by playing not to our self-interest but to our baser needs.

The examples are legion. Among them are over-consumption of calories, which has resulted in more than a third of Americans suffering from obesity, and our failure to adequately save for retirement. By selling us any number of products, from candy bars to fast food, phishermen provide calorie-rich products that are irresistible.

Many economists, especially those from the Chicago School, have thought that phishing cannot survive in a free market. But competition is not enough. People too often make purchases that are not in their best interest.

One of the best ways to understand the fundamental

economic concept of market equilibrium is to think of the checkout line at a grocery store. Individuals are shifting among potential tellers looking for the shortest line.

Finding a short line will result in a time-saving windfall for the lucky customer. At the same time, some customers have insider information in that they frequent the store and so know which tellers are fastest. They might even be willing to pass up a shorter line to get their preferred teller.

In this example, the uninformed choose lines based length and the informed arbitrate among lines. The result is an equilibrium in which all time-saving windfalls have been competed away by customers seeking out the faster line.

In the same way as customers array themselves among the check-out lines, so do businesses

distribute among markets seeking not shorter lines but profits. Wherever there is a profit, there the business will locate. Just as with the check lines, entrepreneurs with special knowledge about a product or market can gain an advantage. But any profit created by this advantage is competed away.

At work in the economic equilibrium is Adam Smith's invisible hand. In seeking profits, business provides the goods and services that people want, whether the product is in the best interest of the consumer or not.

For a libertarian like me, that phishing can survive, even thrive, in a competitive market is a challenge. Phishing is an argument for paternalistic market regulation of the type proposed by former New York mayor and billionaire Michael Bloomberg, who famously wanted to regu-

late the size of the cup in which soda is sold.

The libertarian response should not be to put their heads in the sand and ignore phishing, but rather to meet the challenge straight ahead. Sure, consumers make decisions that aren't always in their self-interest. But government regulation is a cure worse than the disease.

Personal freedom to seek one's desires, even if it involves buying an oversized soda, is a good in itself.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He has long advocated that free markets are the best way to allocate goods to their best uses. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

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"There are a lot of unique areas around us," he said. "One of the most frequently requested is the old Doña Ana County Courthouse. 'Ghost Adventures' was filmed there and at the Double Eagle restaurant in Mesilla."

The courthouse has jail cells, a valuable asset because "you can't just go into a working jail and ask how much their cells would cost to rent."

Also unique and appealing to production companies are the charreada (circle) rodeo arena south of town, the Rio Grande Theatre downtown and the narrow

streets and picturesque plaza of Mesilla.

"We have close to 350 days of sunshine a year, which is not typical of most locations, Foley said. Being in southern New Mexico is also an advantage compared to northern New Mexico. As a past crew member, I don't want to be filming in the snow."

He said the location database is image driven and searchable.

"If it doesn't have a location you're seeking, it will six months from now when we will have twice as many," Foley said.

Assembling a crew

Putting together a database of potential crew is more challenging.

Foley said accord-

ing to a recent study there are 52 Local 480 union members living in southern New Mexico. Membership in the multi-craft union based in Santa Fe includes grips, electricians, hair and makeup specialists and props and construction workers.

Doña Ana County is home to only four Local 480 union members, he said, in spite of the fact that Doña Ana Community College offers a film tech program and New Mexico State University is noted for its Creative Media Institute.

He said since there's a shortage of union members, southern New Mexico needs to attract productions that can hire crew who are seeking to

become union members and need 30 days of experience with a unionized production in order to apply.

"I am also developing a list of non-union filmmakers that is, currently, at 65 people in Doña Ana County," he said.

"I definitely feel Las Cruces is a breeding ground for this kind of talent," said Foley, who is a graduate of both the DACC and NMSU programs, attended a media magnet middle school and was heavily involved in broadcast work at Las Cruces High School.

During his career he's been a grip, camera operator and production manager and director of photography for large productions. He also has

been a landscape photographer.

"The efforts of Film Las Cruces and the city mean a lot to me," Foley said. "I grew up here and I would like to stay here. I would like to see people here working in film, not moving to Austin, Los Angeles or Atlanta.

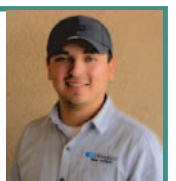
"It hurts me to see people from CMI in town working at Pic Quik.

"And I want to bring people back to Las Cruces to work in their chosen field."

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Las Cruces Home Builders Association Monthly Member Highlight



Josh Corral, Owner of Sun-Tech Services. I have worked for Sun-Tech for 6 years and purchased the company in 2016. We provide water treatment for residential and commercial customers. I joined the LCHBA to stay connected in the building industry, work with fellow members to give back to the community, and build valuable relationships

Utility regulators grapple with technological change

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

Technology moves so fast regulatory bodies are never able to keep up, New Mexico Public Regulation Commissioner Sandy Jones told a local business audience Sept. 5 at the monthly meeting of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA).

The PRC has jurisdiction over transportation, pipeline safety, utilities, telecom and more.

“Government moves slowly,” he said. “We in the regulatory agencies have to be bold enough to let change happen.

“Regulatory bodies and government agencies are scared to death of change.”

But change is happening, and public utility regulators are being

challenged by changes resulting from the evolution of power generation from coal-fired plants to renewables.

Not surprisingly, he said, regulatory commissions are “overworked and misunderstood.”

“The New Mexico PRC handles 200 cases a year,” Jones said, some of them very lengthy and complicated.”

One recent case — the closing of the San Juan Generation Station in the Four Corners area — generated 165,000 pieces of paper, he said.

The case, he said, attracted 18 interveners, individuals and organizations that petitioned to participate in the case, which Jones said prolonged the process.

Cases that should be adjudicated in a month or two now take much lon-

ger, he said.

Jones said the commission tries to balance the interests of investor utilities or industry with those of consumers.

“I know one thing: We are very un-understood,” Jones said.

New power, new policies

Both power generation and distribution are changing very rapidly, Jones said.

“We’ve seen more changes in distribution in the last five years than the last 20,” he said. “Policy has changed as well. We had an administration that wanted to get rid of coal-fired plants. Pressure from that administration really changed how electricity is going to be generated.

“I don’t think another coal plant will be built in the United States.”

The rush to renewable energy has left out an important component — that wind doesn’t blow all the time and the sun doesn’t always change, Jones said.

“There is a huge change when an unregulated industry (renewables) is integrated into regulated markets.

The arrival of renewables has created a difficult situation for investor utilities, whether they supply gas, electricity or water, Jones said.

Broadband and transportation are examples of industries in which regulated providers have unregulated competition.



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NM FAST gets grant from SBA

By DANA CATRON

For the Bulletin

The New Mexico Federal and State Technology Partnership Program, housed at New Mexico State University’s Arrowhead Center, was one of just 21 universities and organizations nationwide to receive a FAST grant this year from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

NM FAST, which is entering its third year of funding, will use the \$125,000 award to provide free proposal development assistance to small businesses across New Mexico that are pursuing Small Business Innovation and Small Business Technology Transfer funding.

The SBIR/STTR programs are administered by the SBA, and collectively support more than \$2.5 billion in federal research and development funding to small businesses every year.

“The New Mexico SBA office is excited to team with Arrowhead Center as one of our newest SBA FAST partners, promoting the importance and value of the SBIR and STTR programs for our entrepreneurs to develop commercially viable innovations,” said John Garcia, deputy director of the NM SBA office. “Our new partnership will enhance the technical assistance and training for every stage of business growth and development creating jobs throughout the state of New Mexico.”

Proposals were jointly reviewed by the SBA, the Department of Defense and the National Science Foundation. Only one proposal was submitted per state and required the endorsement of the governor.

“Uber has successfully infiltrated every market in America,” he said, charging allowing ride-sharing to operate in the state was the worst thing New York ever did.

“It put 17,000 taxi drivers out of work overnight,” he said. “I will never get in an Uber car.”

Jones proposed regulated markets should allow both regulated and unregulated providers of goods or services to “operate on a level playing field.”

In the case of electricity, where renewables are “infiltrating more and more,” he said there’s a need for policy and regulations to “tie everything together.”

Grid, cyber security

Although connectivity through an electric grid is desirable, Jones said, there is a need to protect schools, hospitals and military installations from disasters such as hurricanes, in case “something bad happens to the grid.”

He said cyber insecurity is a serious threat to both the electric grid and the U.S. gas distribution system.

Making power distribution reliable and affordable while protecting it from harm is, however, a challenge.

The question, he said, is how do we pay for it.

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Tech entrepreneur to speak at WE conference

By LAUREN GOLDSTEIN

For the Bulletin

Las Cruces native Lisa Mae Brunson, founder of Wonder Women Tech – a highly successful international conference and hackathon – will be the keynote speaker for the second annual Women Entrepreneurs (WE) Mean Business conference, set for Sept. 29 at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. The conference is co-hosted by New Mexico State University's entrepreneurship hub, Arrowhead Center, and WESST, a statewide small business development and training organization.

WE Mean Business brings together thought leaders and change-makers to share their stories, strategies and transformational wisdom with entrepreneurial women. The event will feature guest speakers, a panel, and two tracks of breakout sessions: the "Idea Track" and the "Business Track," that will provide aspiring or early-stage women entrepreneurs with training and advice from expert women entrepreneurs. Brunson, a creative vision-



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ary, speaker, leader and author, is a natural fit to share her message of entrepreneurship, vision and inclusion with her hometown audience.

Brunson was born and raised in Las Cruces, as were her parents, who are both alumni of NMSU. She played basketball at Meerscheidt Recreation Center and was an active member

of the community.

"My roots, best friends and history are there," she said. It is in Las Cruces where Brunson spent much time envisioning her future.

On a solo trip to Europe, Brunson had a realization: that there are endless possibilities and opportunities to engage as a change-maker and have an impact

on humanity on a global scale. On her return to the States, she decided to forge a path for herself with renewed vigor.

Brunson worked with entrepreneurs to build businesses, specifically focusing on diversity and the inclusion of marginalized and underrepresented groups. She also established Hacks 4 Humanity, an event with the mission to create technology solutions and initiatives that contribute to the social good and address the needs of humanity using the seven principles of Arizona State University's "Humanity 101" movement.

Her remarkable activity and innovation continued with EqualityTV, which highlights and celebrates marginalized and underrepresented communities and topics. Her efforts have been showcased in her development of Wonder Women Tech, an international conference and hackathon that brings together non-profits, community organizations, government and corporations to develop cutting-edge technology solutions that will solve complex challenges facing women and

girls. The popular conference was signed to a three-year contract with the City of Long Beach, sponsored by the City of Long Beach and Mayor Robert Garcia with the Bloomberg Philanthropies funded Innovation Team. The conference has also produced partnerships with Amazon, Google, Time Warner, Microsoft and others. This year, the conference went global, holding its first event in London.

Entrepreneurship hasn't always been an easy ride. Brunson emphasized that she has had as many downs as ups, but her team's consistent vision and humble approach keeps their projects and accomplishments on track. Her success is multifaceted and she credits her upbringing in Las Cruces, as the oldest of six children, as the key to maintaining a grounded and humble foundation. This foundation, along with what Brunson terms "the art of fearless asking," has allowed her to break down silos and grow partnerships and

collaborations between community programs and corporate entities.

"The opportunity to come back to Las Cruces is phenomenal," she said.

WE Mean Business will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 29, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The event is an initiative of Arrowhead Center at NMSU and funded in part by the U.S. Economic Development Administration University Center for Regional Commercialization, Law 4 Small Business, Action and The Loan Fund.

For tickets, visit wemb.eventbrite.com. For more information on WE Mean Business, visit arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/we. To discover how your organization can benefit as a partner of the event, contact conference organizer Zetdi Sloan at zrunyan@nmsu.edu.

Lauren Goldstein is a writer at New Mexico State University and may be reached at 575-646-5069 or poet@ad.nmsu.edu.

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The NM FAST program has placed emphasis on engaging with small businesses in rural New Mexico, educating them on the SBIR/STTR programs and how they can take advantage of the non-dilutive funding offered every year.

NM FAST will continue to provide New Mexico small businesses with free assistance via mentor-

ing, match-making and SBIR/STTR workshops. New initiatives will include the build-out of an online resource library, which will feature video podcasts and audio files, along with documents such as compliance matrices and proposal templates.

"Arrowhead Center looks forward to continuing the work NM FAST has built during its first two years of funding," said Kathryn Hansen, director and CEO of

Arrowhead Center. "Providing hands-on assistance to small businesses throughout the state not only fulfills Arrowhead's mission to provide entrepreneurs access to critical resources, it also contributes to New Mexico's economy at-large."

Dana Catron, program manager for the NM FAST program, may be reached at 505-358-4039 or dderego@ad.nmsu.edu.



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Holy Cross anniversary: Holy Cross School 90th anniversary/Saint Mary's High School 10th anniversary, 1331 Miranda. Sept. 14-16, with Homecoming, fiesta. Info: 575-526-2517.

Rosh Hashanah events: Temple Beth El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Info: 575-524-3380

- 7:30 p.m., Sept. 16, dessert and study session on strengthening personal character based on materials from Tiffany Schlain's "Global Character Day." The Selichot (forgiveness prayers) service begins at 9:15 p.m.
- 8 p.m., Sept. 20, Rosh Hashanah evening service to begin new Jewish year of 5778. An Oneg (delight) reception will follow the service, sponsored by Temple Beth-El Sisterhood. The Temple choir will participate.
- 9 a.m., Sept. 21, family service and a 10 a.m. morning service, including the sounding of the ram's horn/shofar.
- 10 a.m., Sept. 22, service for the second day of Rosh Hashanah will be followed by a brunch sponsored by Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol and the Religious Practices Committee.

Roundtable Discussion Group: Meets every Sunday in the library of the Unitarian Church, 2000 S. Solano. Join the discussions, the goal is to learn more about all sides of issues. 10:30 a.m. Sept. 17, Carol "Callie" Weston: "What is Going on in Israel/Palestine? Why Does it Matter to Us?" Weston is a member of CIVIC (Community Initiatives for Visiting Immigrants in

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Confinement) and the DMSC (Detained Migrant Solidarity Committee); 10:30 a.m. Sept. 24, Dr. Nancy Baker: "Homelessness in Las Cruces." Baker is secretary of the Community of Hope's Development Committee, and co-organizer of the "Tents to Rents" project. Comments, suggestions: Roundtable@uuchurchlc.org.

Social Justice Film Series: "McFarland USA," based on a true story, starring Kevin Costner, about a track coach at a predominately Latino high school in California's Central Valley. 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano. Free, donations accepted.

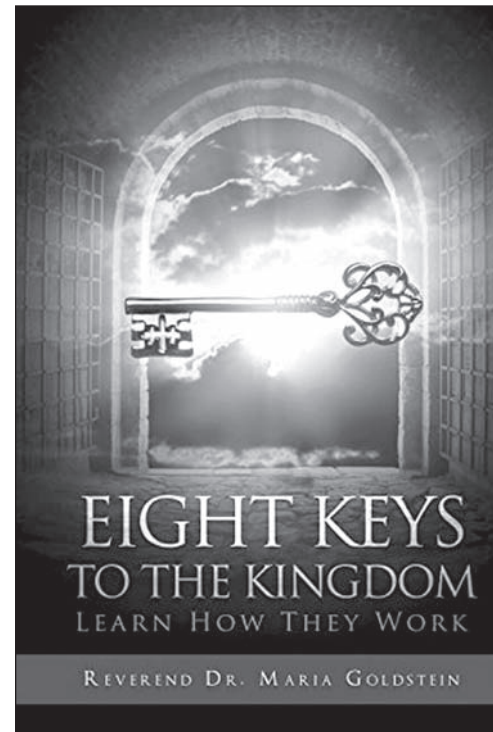
Christian rock/pop concert: Small Town America Tour concert series, with Seventh Day Slumber, Shonlock, Manic Drive, Consumed by Fire and V. Rose, doors open 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Mesilla Park Community Church, 1040 El Paseo Drive. Tickets \$10 online at www.

getrealchurch.org, \$15 at the door, \$35 VIP package. Info: info@getrealchurch.org, 575-524-7658.

Unity events: Tuesday Book Study, 10 a.m.-noon weekly; Thursday meditation, 11-11:30 a.m. weekly; Sunday worship, 10:30-11:30 a.m., a joyous service designed to help you raise your consciousness and acceptance of the truth of your being, and affirmation that God is good all the time. 125 Wyatt Drive. Info: www.unityoflascruces.org or 575.523.5592.

Codependents Anonymous: Meetings are 7-8 p.m. Mondays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., room 107. CoDA is a 12-step program that focuses on learning to nurture ourselves. We let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior and focus on spiritual and emotional health. Info: www.coda.org or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

Campus Mass: 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive. Catholic students and St. Albert the Great weekly mass. Info: Mona Chip, mona@stalbert-newmancenter.org.

'Eight Keys to the Kingdom'

Rev. Dr. Maria Goldstein will have a book signing for "Eight Keys to the Kingdom" from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Barnes & Noble's NMSU location, 1400 E. University Ave. Goldstein, a Las Cruces resident, has a mandate "to promote the Kingdom of God and unity in the body of Christ." According to a press release, hers "is the definitive book on understanding the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven and how to connect them from your spirit, soul, and body into the Glory Realm which is the manifest presence of God. The sons and daughters of The Most High God are not meant to live with the same struggles, dysfunctions, sickness, limitations and brokenness as the children of darkness."

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BULLETIN REPORT

The Town of Mesilla will celebrate the 207th anniversary of Mexico's independence from Spain with its annual Diez y Seis de Septiembre Parade and Fiesta on the historic Mesilla Plaza Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16-17.

The events begin with a parade beginning at 11 a.m. Staging will begin at 9 a.m. at the mercado, located at the corner of Calle de Mercado and Avenida de Mesilla. The parade will begin at the mercado and end at Four Points Gin at the corner of Union Avenue and Avenida de Mesilla.

Events include folklorico dances, mariachi music, Mexican cuisine and arts & crafts vendors, until 10 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. There is no charge to attend.

On Sept. 16, 1810, Fr. Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, a priest in the small Mexican village of Dolores, rang the church bells and called to arms the roughly 600 people of the town, urging them to defend their home and, most of all, to fight for an impoverished and oppressed Mexico's independence from Spanish rule.

The first official flag was declared in 1821, the first year that Mexican sovereignty was recognized.

The peal of the church bells of Dolores would come to stand as the symbolic start to the Mexican War of Independence, which raged for 11 years before Mexico finally gained its sovereignty from overseas rule.

Now, that same call – “El Grito de Dolores,” as it is known in the annals of Mexican history – still rings out each fall as communities throughout Mexico, the Borderlands and beyond join together to celebrate Diez y Seis de Septiembre, or Mexican Independence Day.

For more information, contact Irene E. Para at the Town of Mesilla, 575-524-3262/extension 116, or irenep@mesillanm.gov. Visit www.mesillanm.gov.



Morning's call

Morning glories in purple, white, pink and a variety of mixes are loving the morning sun and slightly cooler temperatures at a Las Cruces home about a mile west of downtown. Nurtured by the monsoons and scattered by the wind, a single package of seeds has produced hundreds of plants and blooms growing on fences, in trees and on the ground.

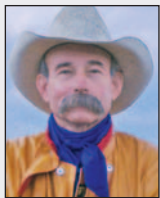
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Coyote cowboy observations

- There's always time to pet your dog.
- If a feller doesn't trim his own horse's feet, he's got too many horses or not enough time.
- Some people do what they've gotta do to live where they wanna live. Others live where they have to live to be what they want to be.

• If the reader can't understand what the poet is tryin' to say, it's not the reader's fault.



BAXTER BLACK

On the Edge of Common Sense

• Sometimes gentle pressure is better than jerkin' as hard as you can. Kinda like pickin' up a bull's nose.

• The consultant's motto: You can't have all your hands in one pocket.

• People like David Duke and Louis Farrakhan are head and tail

of the same bad penny.

- I like a woman that smells like barbecue sauce.
- Some say, "You are what you eat." I say, "You are where you walk. Wipe your feet."

• I observed to a man in New York that I was surprised that they had so many cows and so much farming. He said, "Son, this is where it started."

• The only thing I can't do in excess is moderation.

• It's hard bein' a cowboy. If a man gets run over by a truck he gets sympathy. If he gets run over by a horse, they laugh.

• You know you had a bad weekend when you wake up Sunday morning and it's Thanksgiving Day.

• A bank examiner is someone who comes in after the battle and shoots the wounded.

• If a person has an excuse to be less than they can be, they probably will.

• Wine doesn't give me a headache. Winos do.

• I felt sorry for myself when I had no hat, 'til I met a man who had no...wait a minute, that's not right.

• Vet prognosis. Those that linger have a better chance than those that die right away.

• Whoever named The Dumb Friends League has dang sure punched a few cows.

• If you are not generous when you can afford to be, it marks you as a small person. That is not the same as being generous with somebody else's money. That's merely being cheap.

Baxter Black is a cowboy poet, former large animal veterinarian and entertainer of the agricultural masses. Learn more at www.baxterblack.com.

Get stewed this chile season

Let's get stewed! Allow me clarify before your mind wanders. When chile pepper pod season arrives and the evenings begin to cool, my thoughts drift to a heaping pot of stew loaded with freshly roasted green chile.



SUNNY CONLEY

Chile Knights

I have favorite recipes, two in particular. One is from a cookbook authored by the Junior

League of El Paso. I've prepared the dish each harvest year since I purchased the spiral bound tome in 1989. What makes the concoction exceptionally tasty is that the meat and onion are sizzled from the drippings of cooked bacon. At serving time, I top a bowl of stew with dollops of guacamole and sour cream, and sprinkle with freshly sizzled and crisp chopped bacon.

My other recipe favorite appears in the Pink Adobe Cookbook (Think the nationally acclaimed Pink Adobe restaurant in Santa Fe.) The recipe calls for both jalapeño and roasted green chile

spirited and underscored with pungent and aromatic garlic. And the good news is—neither one of these dishes causes a hangover. So it's a-okay to get stewed on these.

Harvest Green Chile Stew

Yield: 1 gallon

3 pounds cubed beef
1½ cups diced onion
Bacon fat (3-4 strips)
3 cups tomatoes, diced
1½ cups roasted, stemmed green chile strips
½ cup beef stock
½ cup chicken stock
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons pepper
2 teaspoons garlic salt
2 teaspoons cumin
2 pounds potatoes, peeled and cubed

In a skillet, cook bacon until. Crisp. Remove strips and set aside. Sauté beef and onions in the bacon fat. Add tomatoes, chile strips, stocks, and seasonings. Cook over low heat until meat is tender. Add cubed potatoes during the last 30 minutes. Stew may be frozen

before potatoes are added. Chop bacon into bite-sized pieces. Serve with warmed flour tortillas. (Adapted from Seasoned with the Sun, Recipes from the Corner of Texas and Old Mexico, The Junior League of El Paso, Inc., 1989)

Green Chile Stew

Serves 8

2 tablespoons olive oil
2 pounds boneless pork, cut into 1-inch cubes
½ cup chopped onion
1 to 2 clove garlic, minced
¼ cup flour
2 cups peeled and chopped fresh tomatoes
2 cups (about 8) medium to hot Hatch fresh green chiles, roasted, stemmed, peeled, and chopped
1 fresh jalapeño chopped (omit if using hot green chiles if desired)
¾ to 1-teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon freshly ground

black pepper
½ teaspoon sugar
1 cup chicken or beef broth

Heat olive oil in 4-quart Dutch oven with cover. Add pork and cook until lightly browned. Add onion and garlic and stir with meat. Add flour and stir 1-2 minutes. Add tomatoes, green chiles, jalapeño (if using), salt, pepper, and sugar. Mix to incorporate. Add broth. Lower heat. Cover pot and simmer for 1-1½ hours until meat is tender. Serve with warm flour tortillas. (From "The Pink Adobe Cookbook," By Rosalea Murphy; Dell Trade Paperback, 1988.)

Sunny Conley is an awarding-winning author and food columnist. "Life is better sprinkled and spiced with chile pepper!" Conley can be reached at chileknights575@gmail.com.

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A life in numbers

Birthdays are endings and beginnings, a reason to look back and forward. I recently turned 39 for the eighteenth time, celebrating another successful year of not dying, and I thought I'd add up my life. Literally.

33.3 billion miles traveled around the sun. I can't take credit for this one. Gravity and Newton's laws of planetary motion were in charge, but I never once asked the planet to stop so I could get off and use the restroom.

1.36 tons, plus or minus a few pounds. That's the amount of green chile I've eaten since moving to New Mexico slightly more than a year ago. I'm a willing and eager convert, and New Mexicans are ingenious in finding places to put it.

22 states I've been in. I wish I'd traveled more. I guess I should pop over to Arizona while I'm in the neighborhood to check another one off the list.

156 (estimated) times I've watched the greatest movies ever made: "Casa Blanca," "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," "The Philadelphia Story," "To Catch a Thief," "Duck Soup" and "The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai Across The Eighth Dimension."

1,456 hours (approx.), the amount of time I've spent watching The Simpsons and its reruns. I'm not proud. I should seek counseling. Hey, that reminds me of a Simpsons' episode when a monorail salesman came to Springfield...

49 school concerts sat through as my daugh-

ter grew up and played bass in the orchestra. There is a special place in Heaven for elementary and middle-school music teachers.



**PHIL
WILKE**

18 mailing addresses during my 36 years in Lawrence, Kansas. Most of that was clustered into my undergrad years, but let's do the arithmetic: I moved on average every two years. My parents wrote my address in pencil in their phone books.

Four – but a fifth is coming up. The number of Formula 1 auto races I've seen. Three of them were with a press pass, which is the ultimate "kid in a candy store" experience for a gearhead.

Four but holding steady. The number of distinct careers I've had post-college: firefighter, newspaper editor, freelance writer, public broadcasting fundraiser. I'm glad I'd had such a varied career, learning different skills from each. However, some are more transferrable than others. For instance, if you use your firefighting training of chopping through doors as a fundraiser, people are less likely to give you money than if you had called them on the phone.

Three but four if you count Texas. The number of foreign countries I've been to. I guess I should pop over to Mexico while

I'm in the neighborhood to check another off the list.

10 or 12 depending on how you're counting. The number of major league baseball stadiums where I've seen games. I've seen the Cards play in old and new Busch Stadium and saw the Rockies play in Mile High Stadium and Coors Field, so I'm fudging the numbers a little. Only 20 more to go.

Four World Series titles, two by the Mets and two by the Royals. There is always next year.

Eight degrees below zero. The coldest weather in which I had to change a flat tire.

A boatload. Cumulative number of LPs and CDs clogging Casa Wilke. I love each and every one. Old guy rock 'n' roll mostly. If you haven't heard Tonio K or Jules and Polar Bears, you really should.

Too many to count is the number of times I've cursed the Dallas Cowboys and New York Yankees.

Too many to count multiplied by a lot is the number of mistakes I've made. I try not to make the same ones over and over, though that skill seems to have eluded me many times.

But here are the two most important numbers in my life: Two, the number of most bestest daughters ever in the world who continue to amaze me every day; and, I'm one lucky SOB and don't appreciate that nearly enough.

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MountainView commemorates 15 years

By AVRA ELLIOTT

For the Bulletin

Editor's note: This is the first article of a three-part series commemorating the 15th anniversary of MountainView Regional Medical Center.

Fifteen years ago, in August, at what was once the edge of Las Cruces, doctors, nurses, staff, community members and dignitaries gathered to celebrate the opening of Las Cruces' second hospital, MountainView Regional Medical Center.

Each of the floors – three at the time – had been decorated with their own theme, and the daughters of the orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Edward Sweetser, set up luminarias in the parking lot in preparation for the opening gala.

Sweetser, one of the hospital's first doctors who still practices at MountainView, described the gala as one of his favorite memories of the hospital. Dr. Ismael Lopez, a gynecologist at MountainView's



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MountainView Regional Medical Center

OB/GYN Consultants, said a moment which stands out in his mind happened months before, when he and a handful of MountainView's doctors looked out at the freshly poured foundation of the hospital and

realized the dream was becoming a reality.

The vision began when Triad Hospitals (bought in 2007 by Community Health Systems) requested MountainView founder John Hummer visit

Las Cruces as a potential building site. They found the city to be unique in that there was only one hospital serving a large community.

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BY THE NUMBERS

INPATIENTS TREATED

2003: 5,323
2016: 10,000+

ER VISITS

2003: 15,639
2016: 37,700+

STAFF

400, upon opening
1,312, at present
1,500 projected by the end of 2017

SERVICES

- Bariatric weight loss
- Cardiac care
- Diagnostic imaging
- Emergency department
- Family medicine
- Infusion services
- Joint replacement
- Laboratory
- Orthopedic
- Outpatient surgery
- Palliative care
- Robotic surgery
- Sleep medicine
- Stroke
- Surgical
- Therapy
- Urgent care
- Women's health
- Wound care

November 2001:
Construction began

August 2002:
MountainView opened for business with just over 400 employees

July 2003:
Surgery Center broke ground

March 2004:
Surgery Center opened

January 2005:
Expanded from 112 to 168 beds

August 2005:
Opened center for wound healing and hyperbaric medicine

2007: Las Cruces Physician Services opened and began employing providers as part of the MountainView network

June 2010: Began Robotic Surgery Program

October 2010: Received Hip and Knee certification from The Joint Commission

August 2011: Received Chest Pain Center Accreditation with PCI

September 2012: Received Hip and Knee certification from The Joint Commission

August 2013:
MountainView Urgent Care at Valley opened

THROUGH THE YEARS

MOUNTAINVIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

October 2017:
Anticipated opening of New Mexico's first free-standing emergency room, MountainView Emergency Center at Main

February 2017:
MountainView Outpatient Plaza construction completed

March 2017:
Women's Imaging Center opened

July 2016:
Completed ER Expansion from 10 to 22 beds

October 2015:
Exceeded 1,000 employees

May 2015: Opened MountainView Senior Circle building

May 2014: Opened MountainView Senior Circle building

December 2013: Became the only WHO/UNICEF-accredited Baby Friendly Hospital in Southern New Mexico

Reduce stress with a series of workshops

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The continuing series of Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) classes offered by retired nurse Gerri January will held 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 27 through Nov. 15, at Mesilla Valley Hospice.

There will be an all-day retreat 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. An orientation session will be held 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20. There is no charge to attend the orientation, and it is required to join the classes.

The cost of the entire course, including materials, is \$139 plus tax per person.

Class participants will receive guided instruc-

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction classes

WHEN: 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 27-Nov. 15

WHERE: Mesilla Valley Hospice, 200 Montana Ave.

INCLUDES: An orientation, an all-day retreat and materials

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tion in meditation, gentle stretching and mindful yoga. Group dialogue and mindful communication exercises are intended to enhance awareness in everyday life. Instruction will be tailored to the individuals, and daily home assignments and practice materials, including audio and a workbook, will be provided.

Comments from previ-

ous participants, according to January, include:

- “I’ve gotten a greater sense of stillness within myself and have a better way of dealing with difficult communications.”

- “I gained trust in myself.”

- “The emphasis on self-compassion is a great stress reducer.”

- “I found a ‘doorway’ into feeling present in the moment and connected to myself and others.”

- “I felt a new purpose for my life.”

- “I have more ability to let go of stress, and learning to eat mindfully has been helpful with weight loss.”

- “I really enjoyed meeting other people

with an interest in mindfulness meditation, and learning how to take better care of myself.”

- “I learned how to cope differently with pain and it’s made a real difference.”

January is qualified to teach MBSR through the Center for Mindfulness at the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine. She took the MBSR course five years ago, driving to and from Albuquerque one night a week for two months.

“I was having difficulty with a lot of negative thinking,” she said. “I had tried different things to rid myself of it, but, despite my efforts, it continued to plague me.”

January read about MBSR and decided to give it a shot.

“Nobody was going to say I didn’t try everything,” she said.

After the third class in Albuquerque, January said she could see where it worked for her and began to feel relief.

In the years since taking the course, January

said she has fewer negative thoughts and the anxiety has lessened its grip on her. That doesn’t mean everything is perfect or she never has feelings of anxiety or negativity. But now knows how to deal with them.

“That’s what sold me on it,” January said. “With practice, you get better at it. It becomes a lifestyle.”

“(MBSR) helps you be in the moment ... (to) pay attention to how your body is responding to a difficult situation. You can recognize the feelings for what they are and choose how you want to respond instead of just being reactive. You come to know yourself better.”

For information, contact January at wilddesertmindfulness@gmail.com or visit www.mindfullivingprograms.com/mbsr_background.php.

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HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Diabetes Self-Management Workshop: Six-week course, 1:30-4 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 19-Oct. 3, Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service office, 1170 N. Solano Drive, suite M. No charge. Participants receive a resource book, relaxation CD and exercise CD. Registration: 575-525-6649.

GirlForce Initiative:

Jazzercise “to empower teens and college-aged women by offering a free place to get fit, learn healthy habits and experience a positive sense of community through fun workout routines with like-minded women, 6 p.m. Sept. 23, 3217 El Camino Real.

Kids Night Out Fun Friday:

For boys and girls ages 4-12, 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real. Activities include dance, relay and fitness games, arts and crafts and more. Cost, \$15 per child if you register a week in advance, \$20 thereafter. Contact Amy Richards at 941-705-0800 or lascrucesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com.

Aggie Cupboard:

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What is your H.Q. (Humor Quotient)?

We are aware of the so-called I.Q. or Intelligence Quotient – a measure of intelligence. Well, the H.Q. may be far more important.

As we get older, most people either find it hard to see the humor in difficult situations or have learned to laugh at themselves, which I highly recommend for a happier life. If you have difficulty seeing the humor in most situations when others around you are laughing or when the joke is on someone else, then your H.Q. is probably fairly low. But if you easily laugh at yourself, then you no doubt have a high H.Q.

I have often thought about



RUTH MOORER

Not for Sissies

people who are a delight to be around, and have decided that I would rather be with a so-called “bad” person with a healthy sense of humor than with a “good” person who does not have one. Of course, these terms “bad” and “good” are only relative. In fact, I don’t believe that a person with a healthy sense of humor could be very bad.

The “saints” (that is, good people who loved God and their neighbors) have been

those people who have been joyous in times when it did not seem possible. One Christian gentleman was on his death bed, with friends and loved ones gathered around him expecting the end to come soon. He had been still for quite a while. Then one of them asked, “Do you think that he may be dead?” Another said, “Feel of his feet and see if they are cold; no one has died with warm feet.” The old gentleman stirred, opened his eyes and said: “Joan of Arc did!” Those were his last words. His sense of humor carried on to the end. How many times a sense of humor has changed a hopelessly embarrassing situation into one of pleasure and relief.

I am grateful for the people in our lives who can help us laugh, especially at ourselves. I believe we are blessed by these rare souls who help us not take ourselves too seriously.

I think of people like Will Rogers, the cowboy sage from Oklahoma, who helped keep our country’s morale up during the depression of the 1930s. He had wise and witty sayings such as: “Never slap a man who’s chewing tobacco,” and “Never miss a chance to shut up.” He loved to make fun of the government and politicians.

He also had some comments about growing older: “The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for,” and, “you know you are getting

old when everything either dries up or leaks.”

Before I finish, I must mention my favorite comedian, Carol Burnett. Carol and her show have provided me with many very healthy side-splitting laughs. I thank her for them. I also thank all the other people who God has placed in my life who help me to see the lighter side of life. Today, take the opportunity to look for some humor. If necessary, look in the mirror!

Ruth Justice Moorer is a resident of Las Cruces having moved here in 1996 with her husband, Charles. She has been a public school science teacher and a United Methodist pastor.

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“Because of the lack of specialists, a large portion of the community was leaving town for care,” said MountainView CEO Denten Park, who joined the hospital in 2008.

Hummer said that although their goal was to bring more choices to Las Cruces, he knew they would need to earn the community’s respect and bring the options they wanted and needed. He said he wanted to bring choices, but with the input of the community, physicians and nurses.

Growing a hospital from the ground up had its own challenges, and a certain amount of teamwork. Although Hummer recalled the groundbreaking and black-tie

“Staying on the cusp of innovation is something we pride ourselves on. If there’s something that’s beneficial and more effective for our patients, we’re going to do it.”

DENTEN PARK

MountainView CEO

gala as memorable moments, he is also fond of the memory of the early weeks, when the small staff meant someone taking sick leave could lead to Hummer and another doctor coming into work wearing blue jeans to clean the halls.

“Fun times,” Hummer said of the hospital’s early days, “Everyone was pulling together.”

Lopez said despite some initial hesitation from a town which had been served by only one hospital for years, there was a no denying the need for medical services on a broader spectrum, and the hospital was built with the belief that the Las Cruces community and surrounding region needed more services.

“MountainView was sought out because of the lack of specialists in the community,” Park said.

“Just since I’ve been here, we’ve increased the medical staff by 150 doctors of all kinds of specialties.”

Park said when he arrived the hospital did not yet have weight loss surgery, the wellness and weight loss centers, or many of their cur-

rent certifications.

“Our first certification was hip and knee replacement with the Joint Commission,” said Chief Nursing Officer Kelly Clark, who first joined the staff as an ICU nurse about six months after the hospital’s opening. “We had a big celebration the day we found out we received the certification, and the very next discussion was, ‘alright, which one are we doing next?’ and we moved right into chest pain certification.”

Dr. David Leachman, chief medical officer at

MountainView explained the Joint Commission as a regulatory group that ensures hospitals adhere to stringent standards.

“To have those certifications is a big deal,” Leachman said.

As the list of certifications grew, so did the hospital, finishing the fourth floor and expanding the ICU. There were 3,220 emergency room visits during the first four and a half months the hospital was open, Clark said, as they grew the ER from 10 to 22 beds.

The hospital experi-

enced numerous firsts as their doctors performed open heart and robotic surgery.

“We’ve been able to be the first in so many different things in the region,” Park said. “Staying on the cusp of innovation is something we pride ourselves on. If there’s something that’s beneficial and more effective for our patients, we’re going to do it. We don’t look back, we step forward.”

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NMSU rodeo adds athletes for '17 season

By **SAVANNAH MONTERO**
For the Bulletin

The New Mexico State Rodeo Team has added 22 freshmen and transfers for the 2017 season.

"I have high expectations for our team this year," said NMSU Rodeo Coach Logan Corbett.

"We graduated quite a few key players on our team last year and so we had to do a lot of recruiting. I'm excited for this year's team."

Rodeos begin Sept. 15-16 in Tsaille, Arizona. A rodeo will be held in Douglas, Arizona, the weekend of Sept. 22-23. On Thursday and Friday, Sept. 28-29, an event will be held at the Las Cruces



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RAMONA DALTON

Hayley Dalton-Estes, a new member of the New Mexico State University Women's Rodeo Team, holds a buckle for goat tying.

fairgrounds, where the Aggies will compete on their home base. The last rodeo of the fall season will be in Tucumcari Oct. 13-14.

Last year the women's team won the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Grand Canyon Region (Arizona and New Mexico), and the men's team placed second overall.

Of the 22 new athletes, Corbett added 15 bull, bareback and saddle bronc riders – outstanding for the region due to the lack of rough stock riders. Last year NMSU had one bareback rider, five saddle bronc riders and three bull riders.

"What made me want



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Logan Corbett, New Mexico State University rodeo coach, rides bareback at the St. Paul, Minnesota, rodeo.

to come down to NMSU from Canada was hearing about all of the positives about this rodeo team and about the school itself," said Chad Hartman, freshman bull rider. "The team also has the best coach if you want to succeed and make your dreams a reality."

The group also recruited a competitive transfer student from Arizona's Cochise College, junior Hayley Dalton-Estes. She competes in three events: goat tying, breakaway roping and team roping. Dalton-Estes won

the goat tying title for the Grand Canyon Region and was second overall in the breakaway roping last year, along with qualifying for the College National Finals Rodeo held at Casper, Wyoming, in two of her three events.

Corbett has high expectations for his senior competitors, as well.

"I expect that the senior team members will be role models for the underclassmen," he said. "With three years of experience traveling to rodeos, and only one year left, seniors typically

realize that this is it, and they buckle down and compete really well."

Zoe Billings, NMSU senior rodeo athlete, has set her priorities for the season.

"I'm making my goals more about what needs to be done for success rather than about placing," she said. "My goals are to not break any roping barriers and to keep all of my goats down."

Another new freshman barrel racer, Clay Barry, comes from Kennewick, Washington.

"I'm thrilled to have

this opportunity to meet new people and see what the future has in store for me at NMSU," Barry said. "I started a church back home called 'The Ride of Faith Church' and I am excited to bring it not only to NMSU and this region, but to the different rodeo communities that surround the area and see where God takes it."

For more information, visit aces.nmsu.edu/rodeo.

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Clay Barry, a freshman rodeo athlete for New Mexico State University, poses with her horse.



Las Cruces schools go 0-4

BULLETIN REPORT

Despite the running of Chase Koanui Chaloupek (21) and a full squad of cheerleaders, Las Cruces High School lost its first game of the season, 28-21, to Cleveland of Rio Rancho at the Field of Dreams on Sept. 9. The Dawgs host Valley of Albuquerque at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16

In other local action over the Sept. 8-9 weekend ... Centennial dropped a home non-conference game against La Cueva of Albuquerque, 42-14. The Hawks play at Cleveland of Rio Rancho at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 ... Mayfield lost to Eldorado Albuquerque by a score of 47-35. The Trojans have a home non-conference game vs. Volcano Vista of Albuquerque at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 ... Oñate fell on the road to Sandia of Albuquerque, 59-35. The Knights, winless on the season, have a home non-conference game vs. Rio Rancho at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16.



LCPS athletics director named chair of NMAA

BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces Public Schools Executive Director of Athletics Ernie Viramontes was elected chairman of the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA) commission at the association's quarterly meeting Sept. 6.



VIRAMONTES

The term is for four years. The commission is responsible for proposing recommendations regarding statewide association policies, rules, regulations and operating procedures to the NMAA Board of Directors.

"Ernie is one of the best athletic directors in New Mexico," said LCPS Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing. "His dedication to our student athletes and his passion for athletics led him

to become an influential figure at the NMAA, so it's wonderful to see him recognized by his colleagues."

As chairman, Viramontes will serve as the commission's primary representative on the NMAA Board of Directors.

"I'm excited to share my voice and do what's best for our student athletes," Viramontes said. "I'm honored that my peers at the NMAA selected me for this role, and I look forward to working with such an influential group to help shape the future of sports and activities all over New Mexico."

Viramontes has served as athletics director for the district the past 14 years and has held a variety of roles throughout his 34-year career with LCPS.

In his role at the NMAA, Viramontes will serve alongside Ewing as a voting member of the Board of Directors.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Annika Conn is a 16-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. She plays basketball and is an outside hitter on the Lady Blazers volleyball team. Conn has kicked off this season with 140 defensive digs, had 126 attacks, 18 aces and six blocks. She is currently ranked No. 2 in 2A volleyball for number of kills and No. 1 in digs. Conn is one of the hardest workers you will meet. She works with determination, focus and always a great attitude. You will never hear her complain, no matter the challenge at hand. Conn brings so much to her team, whether it is her sense of humor and constant smile or the way she loves a challenge and is always pushing herself and her teammates. She is an excellent student, with a 4.0 GPA. Conn's interests outside of basketball and volleyball are making-jewelry, drawing, camping and spending time with friends.



Brock Maddox is a 17-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. He is on the Son Blazers football and baseball teams, as running back and middle linebacker and pitcher, respectively. In two games, Maddox had 21 carries for 377 yards, four touchdowns and on defense he has had 28 tackles, 18 of them solo tackles. He is a very strong and dedicated hard-working young man who is always thinking of the best way to improve himself and his team. Outside of school and sports, Maddox enjoys working out, snowboarding, fishing, hiking, military books and documentaries and spending time with his family.

Aggies' season takes a sudden turn

Win over UNM sparks interest in home opener

By **MARTY RACINE**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sure, it was a bragging-rights victory over arch-rival University of New Mexico.

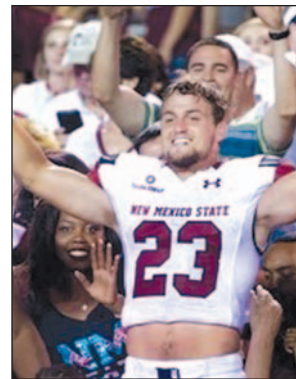
More important, the Aggies' 30-28 escape act over UNM, on the road and in the second game of the season, has changed the tone for NMSU's 2017 football program, which began with a tough 6-point loss at Arizona State.

The Crimson-and-White hope to parlay the UNM victory into

a 2-1 record Saturday, Sept. 16, in the home opener against Troy. Kickoff at Aggie Memorial Stadium is 6 p.m. Jack Nixon has the call on Zia Country radio, 99.5 FM.

With the return of quarterback Tyler Rogers and running back Larry Rose III, the Ags entered the season figuring to score. Rogers was 34-for-57 passing against the Lobos for 401 yards and four touchdowns, tying a career high for attempts and TDs. One of his strikes was an 81-yarder to Izaiah Lottie that put NMSU up 13-2 in the first quarter.

For his brilliance, Rogers was named the



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Sun Belt Conference offensive player of the week.

Rose added 99 yards on 21 carries as the visitors methodically rolled to a 30-5 lead.

The Aggies' defense secured the victory by denying UNM's 2-point



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With veteran Tyler Rogers (17) orchestrating the passing game, NMSU is well-equipped on offense.

conversion attempt in the waning minutes that would have tied the score. The Lobos had scored 23 straight before falling short.

Ron LaForce, a junior transfer defensive back from College of the Sequoias, was a force for NMSU on defense, with six tackles and two inter-

ceptions. He was named the Sun Belt's defensive player of the week.

With the "D" playing like that, the Aggies might have enough balance to make 2017 memorable.

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