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Solis announces student recognition initiative

Doña Ana County Commission Chairwoman Isabella Solis has sent letters to the superintendents of the Las Cruces, Gadsden and Hatch schools public schools, inviting each to participate in a new student-recognition program that she is initiating.

The three superintendents have each been invited to identify an outstanding ninth grader each month for public recognition at one of the regular meetings of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners.

In addition, each student's photo and biographical information will be printed on a vinyl banner that will be displayed in the rotun-



da of the Doña Ana County Government Center for a month. The county's Special Projects Office will facilitate the program.

Solis said she believes it's important to get young people engaged with government, and one way to do that is to show them that they matter in a public way in a hall of governance.

Each of the superintendents was invited to "submit the name, photo, a brief bio and the club/group affiliations of one of your outstanding ninth graders each month."

"We're hopeful all three school districts will recognize the value of this kind of program and will choose to participate each month," Solis said. "I see this program as an opportunity and a partnership."



RELIEF IN SIGHT

Visitors to the 2017 Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo will find brand new restroom facilities on the grounds, built with funding allocated by the New Mexico Legislature.

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douse a fire. It is timed from deploying the hose line, to the hook up and draw of water from the hydrant and the proper selection of nozzle size.

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Club invites community to kids' event

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Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces will celebrate its annual Day for Kids to highlight needs of kids and teens in the community. The open house will run from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces, 330 W. Las Cruces Ave. The event is free.

Day for Kids celebrates the life-changing work taking place at Boys & Girls Clubs by encouraging adults to spend meaningful time with young people and engage in fun and active play. The local event, among hundreds of Day for Kids events planned nationwide, will include music by Hot 103.1 D.J. and local Boys & Girls Club alumnus Phat Tony, face painting, free food and games.

"At Boys & Girls Clubs of Las Cruces we change the opportunity equation for kids in our community, enabling them to achieve a great future," said CEO Ashley Echavarria. "Day for Kids is a fun way for not only adults to relive their childhood, but for kids to have fun and foster stronger relationships with caring mentors. Day for Kids is just one example of the amazing work we do each day to enable kids and teens to reach their full potential by staying on track to graduate, demonstrating good character and citizenship and practicing healthy lifestyles."

According to a news release, "Boys & Girls Clubs believe that every young person in America deserves a great future and that ensuring a safe, productive place for them to spend out-of-school time is a vital, yet overlooked, factor."

The Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces has been providing services to youth ages 6-18 since 1963. Questions about the event can be directed to Carissa Trujillo at 575-526-1519.



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City partners with CYFD to host Heart Gallery Display

The Heart Gallery Display is located on the south wall of the information booth in the City Hall lobby in Las Cruces.

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BULLETIN REPORT

Guests to Las Cruces City Hall will notice a digital screen flashing short videos and still photos of foster children with the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) who are available for adoption. Surrounding the monitor are photo displays of families who have adopted some of the children. City of Las Cruces associates completed the installation Aug. 22.

“We are very proud to partner with CYFD to host the Heart Gallery Display,” said City Manager Stuart Ed. “Anything we as a municipality can do to help facilitate adoptions is a positive step forward in making Las Cruces, and our state, a quality of place to raise families.”

According to the Heart Gallery’s Nancy Woodka, approximately 300 children in New Mexico go to bed each night hoping to wake up to the prospect

of joining a loving and caring family.

“By hosting the display, the City of Las Cruces is going a long way toward making those dreams a reality,” she said.

In addition to running continuous photos and videos of CYFD foster children available for adoption, the monitor displays messages from current adoptive and foster parents, advocates and public service announcements to help raise awareness about foster care and adoption.

“We have high hopes that the display will lead to many of the children finding permanent homes with good families,” Ed said.

The Heart Gallery originated in New Mexico in 2001, and according to CYFD, 42 states have held or are planning Heart Gallery openings.

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BLM to conduct auction Sept. 15

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On Sept. 15, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Las Cruces District will auction (through an oral competitive bid) up to eight grazing units, ranging in use from nine to 36 months, on the McGregor Range on the west side of Otero Mesa. Prior to the auction, on Sept. 8 the BLM will conduct a pre-bid, bidder's tour of the grazing units.

The tour will begin at 8 a.m. at the junction of U.S. Highway 54, at the entrance to State Road 506, approximately 24 miles south of Alamogordo, just north of the new Border Patrol Check Station and south of the new Department of Transportation Check Station. Participants will need to bring a lunch and water for the tour.

The auction will take place the following week at the BLM Las Cruces District, 1800 Marquess St., starting at 10 a.m. Bidders will need to check in at the front desk and proceed to the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Conference Room. All successful bidders

will be required to pay a 10 percent deposit at the conclusion of the auction.

The McGregor Range is comprised of 606,000 acres of public land between Alamogordo and El Paso, Texas. It was set aside for the U.S. Army under the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999. Used by Fort Bliss Army Base and Holloman Air Force Base for training purposes, the range is jointly managed with the BLM for the resources outlined in the 2006 McGregor Range Resource Management Plan and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

The military has primary use, while BLM has secondary use of the range resources, such as the management of grazing.

For more information or questions on the tour and auction, the public may contact James Christensen at 575-644-8635 or Beth Underwood at 575-525-4303.

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Camuñez broke down walls

Wall of Champions named for groundbreaking coach

Every year in late October we're reminded how seriously people take their high school sports. That's the time everyone is gearing up for the annual Las Cruces High School-Mayfield High School rivalry game.

That's nothing new. Back in 1948, before Mayfield was a high school and LCHS was still known as Las Cruces Union High (and the Bulldogs, not Bulldawgs), an event involving the football team caused students to walk out of class and strike.



RICHARD COLTHARP
From the Publisher

The school board sought the resignation of popular football and basketball coach Aulton Durham after it was determined he used ineligible players. The campus was in chaos. Superintendent Carl Conlee knew Durham couldn't stay, but the chaos had to be quelled.

Conlee knew one person who could make things better. His name was Rudy Camuñez.

Camuñez had been a star athlete at LC Union, captaining the school's first state basketball championship team in his senior year, 1941. Then, he went off to World War II. Camuñez fought in the Battle of the Bulge and earned several medals, including a Bronze Star. Upon returning home, he went to Albuquerque to play football for the University of New Mexico, earning "Outstanding Lobo" honors in 1947, and graduating in 1948.

When he got the call from Conlee, the ink on Camuñez's

diploma was barely dry.

"Here he was, this 20-something guy, brought in to coach the Bulldog football team," said Las Cruces Roseanne Camuñez, one of Rudy's seven children. "Everyone still remembered him as a player."

What's more, everyone respected him and admired what he'd done in the war. He had the perfect combination of qualities to defuse the situation.

Camuñez had not only the ability to defuse a situation, but also the determination to ignite one, using his structured ways.

And so it was he began petitioning the Las Cruces School Board to integrate the school system.

Camuñez saw that the school system in 1948, as it had been since he could remember, was segregated. African-American students attended the Booker T. Washington school, and could not play sports.

His first petition was denied. So he submitted it again the next year. Again denied.

Finally, in 1951, his third request was granted and the schools were integrated by 1954.

The segregation never made sense to Camuñez, who grew up on San Pedro Street in the Mesquite District. These kids were his friends and neighbors.

Integration brought its own issues. Another of Rudy's daughters, Jerean Camuñez Hutchinson, recalls hearing of the Bulldogs' trips to "Little



CAMUÑEZ

Texas," where Jim Crow was alive and well.

"When they would play games in Roswell, Carlsbad and Hobbs, the restaurant owners would say,

"You guys can eat here, but (the African-Americans) will have to eat in the kitchen," Hutchinson said. "And my dad would say, 'Well, we're leaving.'"

Years later, at the stage teens tend to rebel against their parents, Roseanne had heard enough about her dad's role in integrating the schools.

It was the late 1960s, around the time the movie "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" came out. She and an African-American boy decided to go to a school dance together.

"I probably did it in part to challenge my dad, and it got no reaction from him whatsoever," Roseanne said. "He was genuine in that regard."

Perhaps Rudy's example made an imprint on his successor as the Las Cruces High basketball coach. In 1956, Rudy brought in a new junior varsity coach, a young New Mexico A&M graduate named Lou Henson. Rudy soon felt comfortable enough to step down as the Bulldog head basketball coach, and hand the reins over to this Henson kid in 1958.

How did Henson do? He led Las Cruces to state championships in 1959, 1960 and 1961.

In 1962, Henson got an offer to coach at Hardin-Simmons University, in segregated Abilene, Texas. Henson said he would take the job under one condi-

tion: the university would allow him to recruit African-Americans and integrate the team. They agreed, and he coached HSU for four years before coming back to his alma mater to coach New Mexico State.

Henson's 1970 Aggie team might not have earned its fabled Final Four berth without a big Mississippian named Sam Lacey. Lacey could not play in the then-segregated Southeastern Conference, and Henson brought him to Las Cruces.

Another coach who learned from Rudy was Jim Bradley, who played football and ran track under Rudy, and also lettered in baseball. By now you know the story of Bradley, but here's the summary.

He's the second-winningest football coach in New Mexico high school history with 310 victories, including seven state titles. Bradley coached Las Cruces High School to the 1962 state baseball championship and, unexpectedly, the 1961 gymnastics championship.

Bradley also served a stint as NMSU's football coach, his 23 victories are good enough for fourth all-time among Aggie coaches.

Camuñez and Bradley are the charter members of the Field of Dreams' Legends Walk of Fame, which was unveiled this week. The stadium's Wall of Champions, which has plaques for every team and individual state champion Las Cruces has produced, was re-named in Camuñez's honor.

It's fitting the memories and accomplishments will be preserved.

Prepare for the unexpected

Watching the Hurricane Harvey disaster in Texas makes me wonder why it came as such a surprise. Yes, it was historically strong. And the way it hit brought feet of water instead of just inches.

Still, that is hurricane alley and there are many examples of hurricanes devastating the area with storm surge water or just buckets and buckets of rain. What I really wonder is why many people didn't have any disaster supplies set aside. Food, water and batteries are easy to store in case of a hurricane.

I'm not talking about should they leave or not from where they live. That is their minute-by-minute decision based on how the storm is tracking and how much risk they care to take. But that is not my central concern.

Rather, my concern is that so many people flooded the stores ahead of the storm trying to get supplies with which



MICHAEL SWICKARD

In My Opinion

to ride out the storm. Why then? They know they are in Hurricane Alley.

Many hurricanes have pounded their area in the past. Example: A category 4 hurricane

hit Galveston on Sept. 8, 1900, causing perhaps 10,000 deaths. Back then there were no systems in place to warn the residents.

Today we have nonstop weather reports warning of approaching storms. Yes, sometimes they are wrong, but if people prepare with food and water along with batteries for radios and flashlights, they are not out that much money.

The same could be said for any place in our country. A disaster will happen wherever you

are in some form, as in New Mexico during a cold spell in February 2011. There was no electricity for days. Some people had a hard time because they had not prepared.

The answer often is that some people never prepare. They assume the electricity will always work.

Likewise, the same is true for people traveling in remote areas of our state who do not bring water, food and blankets. Cars break down. Sometimes there is no cell service.

At home, stock up on a week's supply of food, water and supplies for ourselves and family, plus extra for neighbors who didn't prepare. The lights will come back on so you don't want to deny your neighbors who will remember your wonderful charity.

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



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Retain Chancellor Carruthers

To the editor:

To the NMSU Board of Regents:

On Aug. 10, the NMSU Employee Council unanimously approved a motion to request that Chancellor Garrey Carruthers be retained as chancellor for a period of two years due to his strong support for employees and his dedicated and effective service to NMSU.

We believe the extension of his contract would allow him to finalize the years-long transformational process which has fundamentally reshaped our institution for the better. Employees are uncertain about what a change in leadership at this time will mean with respect to the continued work on re-organizing our institution and how it might alter the trajectory of our current success in attracting more students to NMSU.

Chancellor Carruthers has demonstrated his willingness and commitment to make the difficult decisions necessary for the continued success of NMSU and he has done so in a way that has earned him respect among the students, faculty, and staff.

It is often acknowledged that Chancellor Carruthers has unique attributes which set him apart from our previous leaders. Namely, it has been no small matter that Chancellor Carruthers is an Aggie Alum; that he has served as faculty and dean of the College of Business and also served the citizens of New Mexico as Governor. As such, we believe you have an exceptional opportunity to re-affirm to the entire institution that such strong leadership and dedicated service is honored.

Under Chancellor Carruthers' leadership, NMSU is able to provide a high-quality education to our students and grant degrees that are both of great value to our students, and reflect very positively on NMSU. We fully acknowledge and respect that the decision to retain the Chancellor is that of the Board of Regents and no matter the determination we hope this communication clearly reflects our respect and gratitude for the leader that has led us through difficult times.

*NMSU Employee Council
Las Cruces*

Carruthers has earned respect

To the editor:

As student leaders, we have clearly seen the work

that Chancellor Carruthers has done for the students of New Mexico State University. As the former governor of New Mexico, past dean of the College of Business, and the first Aggie alum to hold the position of NMSU President, Dr. Carruthers has earned the respect of legislators, community members, faculty, and students alike. Whether it is on campus or on Twitter, Chancellor Carruthers goes out of his way to interact with students and listen to their concerns.

We believe that consistent leadership is key to a university's growth and success. Chancellor Carruthers is a valued member of the NMSU community who has led us through difficult times while continuing to encourage student achievement and discovery. With an over 10 percent increase in freshman enrollment, it seems that NMSU is turning the corner, but there is still much work to be done. We believe Chancellor Carruthers is more than capable of continuing the progress he has helped create. We ask the regents to strongly consider extending his contract until 2020.

Whatever the Board of Regents decides, we request that the decision is fully explained to the students of NMSU. We look forward to continuing to partner with the regents and Chancellor Carruthers to better serve all Aggies.

*President Kevin Prieto
Vice President Emerson Morrow
Associated Students of New Mexico State University*

Open letter to regents

To the editor:

As longtime supporters of NMSU we are writing to express our hope that the Board of Regents of NMSU will extend Chancellor Garrey Carruthers' term for another two years.

To understand our concern, one has only to remember the situation five years ago when Garrey Carruthers took over as chancellor. The situation he inherited was not good and we needed a steady hand at the helm to right the ship. Not only was he willing and able to take on this task, but he has more than met the challenge. Garrey Carruthers brought the full range of his long record of academic excellence and public service, not to mention his political and PR savvy, to the job.

The results are obvious to any impartial observer. Relationships with the community and donors which were in tatters have been restored. To mention just one achievement, the new Art Department building is about to become a reality. This is a small part of a

capital campaign Carruthers launched and which will be in jeopardy if he is prevented from completing it.

We feel that turning down his offer to finish what he started would be shortsighted and an unforced error that NMSU cannot afford. This is especially true given the unreliable nature of the state's financial support.

Now more than ever, our university is dependent on support from donors in the private sector. These donors have put their trust in Chancellor Carruthers to do what is best for NMSU. This is not the time to change horses mid-stream. The relationships Carruthers has been able to establish during his tenure are important to ensure that donor support continues for NMSU.

Garrey Carruthers is an NMSU alum who has served as Governor of New Mexico, been a successful businessman, dean of the College of Business at NMSU and now chancellor of the NMSU system. He is a longtime resident of Las Cruces and has nothing but the well-being of the students of NMSU at heart. We need not fear that he is using his position as a stepping stone to a bigger and better job and he certainly understands New Mexico. We sincerely hope that the Board of Regents of NMSU will consider extending Chancellor Carruthers' term for an additional two years.

*Pat and Lou Sisbarro
Ammu and Rama Devasthali
Connie and Jerry Hines
Las Cruces*

Editor's note: The Sisbarros own automobile dealerships in Las Cruces and Deming; Dr. Rama Devasthali is associated with the Imaging Center at Memorial Medical Center; Connie Hines owns Connie Hines Interior Designs; Jerry Hines is a developer and builder in Las Cruces.

Agrees with OMDP letters

To the editor:

I am writing pursuant to reading the Aug. 11 letters to the editor concerning the Organ Mountains Monument.

I thought all three letters were excellent. Bravo! The perspectives were well-written and refreshingly contained actual facts regarding the Antiquities Act.

One of the letters discussed the "farce" of a public meeting held and mentioned "remember(ing) the commissioners at their next election." My response to him:

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Pat Mitchell
Las Cruces

Editor's note: The referenced letters generally supported reducing the footprint of OMDP.

Solution for statues

To the editor:

Regarding Michael Swickard's Aug. 25 column:

The pro-Confederate Civil War monuments were originally erected to whitewash Confederate involvement in the Civil War and to promote the Confederate version of history. The monuments were designed to turn traitors into heroes; to turn an outlaw regime of slaveholders into a noble "lost cause." The whitewash has worked very well: many Americans still support Confederate ideals – specifically, white supremacy.

Other than removing all the Confederate statues, one solution would be to install a placard with each and every statue, explaining the true history of slavery, the real reasons for the Civil War, and the propaganda reasons why the statues were erected in the first place.

Leaving the statues in place with no explanation merely enables the post-Civil War Confederate propaganda, which infects our nation to this very day.

There is nothing good to say about slavery or the outlaw Confederate regime. It is high time for this nation to fully embrace racial harmony.

Gordon Solberg
Radium Springs

Lee himself detested statues

To the editor:

Mike Swickard's 8/25 Bulletin column is correct. We all imperfect. That's too broad a brush; excuses too many.

We know General Lee is a great imperfect man. But after the secession of Virginia he was a traitor to the

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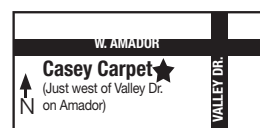


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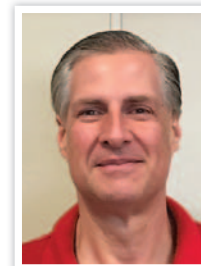
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Shoulder Pain: What You Can Do To Ease It If You've Been Putting Up With It For Weeks

By Physical Therapist, Dennis L Prickett

Las Cruces (NM) - Last week I talked about shoulder pain and the 3 things that surprisingly wouldn't help to ease it. Those 3 things were; painkillers, rest and time, and 'nice' relaxing spa-style massages. We also covered why these things won't work to ease your shoulder pain. Painkillers won't work because they simply just mask the pain without getting to the root cause of it. Rest and time won't work because the more you rest, the tighter your muscles become and more stiff your joints become too. 'Nice' relaxing spa-style massages won't work because the therapists doing them aren't trained to properly identify the root cause of the problem.

So this week, we're going to talk about shoulder pain and the most common cause of shoulder pain: Overuse. When it comes to aches and pains there are just two ways that bring them on. The first is you can have an accident. With an accident, you know exactly the moment it happens because there's usually an incident that happens accompanied by pain that makes you want to yell and curl up into a ball. This is normally from a fall or a collision and is called acute pain.

The second is related to something you're doing that can cause annoying, persistent pain that just won't go away. This is the most common one we see here in the clinic and it's called chronic pain.

Chronic shoulder pain is identified as pain that's always there. It's the reason you grab your shoulder after lifting something heavy or when you go to reach for something in the back of the cupboard. It's not always cause by one particular movement or activity. People with this type of shoulder pain often feel doomed, as if they were just plagued with bad shoulders. But here's the thing, there are simple ways to ease it and to help fix it! So what can you do if it's happening to you, or if it suddenly happens to you?

First, I want you to know that 'overuse' doesn't specifically mean doing an activity 'too much'. Things like ironing, painting, lifting heavy objects and even sitting hunched over at a desk all day can be done wrong causing you to 'overuse' your shoulders. Overuse actually means doing an activity the wrong way too much. It could also just be that you have weak muscles in your arms, back and shoulders, poor

an awkward position. Whatever it is, they can all be the culprit of nagging shoulder pain. So let's go over some ways you can ease this daily shoulder pain that disturbs your sleep and gets in the way of almost everything you do.

posture when sitting or standing, or even have spent more of your life sleeping in

Use Ice & Heat: Whenever you're feeling achy or painful, ice is by far the best way to ease the pain. Apply an ice pack for 10 minutes or so, little but often every hour. Use heat when you wake up in the morning. The muscles are likely to be a little stiff and cold from not moving all night, applying a hot water bottle will help you move your shoulder with more ease. Again, 10 minutes should do it.

How Do You Sleep?: Do you sleep with one or two pillows? If you're used to sleeping with two pillows this might feel a little strange at first, but in the long run it will do your shoulders a whole world of good. Sleeping with one pillow lowers the amount of stretching and tension that happens in your neck and shoulders at night. Drop down to just one, soft pillow and you'll feel the difference.

Hands On PT: Lastly, if you've been putting up with the pain for several weeks, or even months, getting hands-on treatment is going to help ease the pain faster. There's no fast way to ease shoulder pain than by going to see a Physical Therapist. A PT will be able to soothe and relax the tight, aching muscles, as well as give you personalized exercises that will help strengthen your muscles and make sure your posture is perfectly aligned.

When you combine all of these tips, including going to see a Physical Therapist, you will feel a dramatic drop in the pain you're currently suffering from. If you have any questions about your specific shoulder pain, I'm more than happy to answer any questions by phone at (575) 525-2450 or by email at biz@atriump.com

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USA until pardoned.

Yet, was he not prescient? He detested the ideas of statues to Confederates. In 1866 on a proposal for a Stonewall Jackson statue he said, according to The New York Times, "As regards the erection of such a monument as is contemplated, my conviction is, that, however grateful it would be to the feelings of the South, the attempt, in the present condition of the country, would have the effect of retarding instead of accelerating its accomplishment, and of continuing if not adding to the difficulties under which the Southern people labor."

According to Business Insider, Lee historian Johnathan Horn states, "He was worried that by keeping these symbols alive, it would keep the divisions alive ... he favored erasing battlefields from the landscape altogether. He even supported getting rid of the Confederate flag after the Civil War. He didn't want it flying above Washington College, of which he was president after the war."

The imperfect Lee became bigger than most of us. He understood that most nations relegate their internal strife to books and museums.

Jerry Nachison
Las Cruces

Another 'hero' renounced

To The Editor:

Several years ago when stopping at the Northbound rest area on I-25 near Socorro, I read the plaque, which describes the history of Don Oñate. When I read that Don Oñate had ordered the

Acoma pueblo destroyed after a dispute over receiving food from the pueblo, which the inhabitants needed to survive the winter, I couldn't believe that a Las Cruces High School was named after this person.

An estimated 800-1000 Acoma died in the siege of the pueblo, and the 500 survivors were put on trial and sentenced by Oñate. All men and women older than 12 were to be enslaved for 20 years. In addition, men older than 25 had one foot amputated.

When King Phillip of Spain heard about the massacre and punishments, Oñate was brought up on 30 charges of mismanagement and excessive cruelty. He was found guilty of cruelty, immorality and false reporting and returned to Spain. He was exiled from New Mexico.

With many questioning monuments to Robert E. Lee and other officers of the Confederacy, now seems to be an appropriate time to question why one of Las Cruces' high schools should carry the name of a famous explorer who was a cruel, convicted killer of many Native Americans. He may have been part of important history, but as with other characters with dubious records, his memory should not be displayed in such a prominent fashion.

This same argument was used regarding the placement of the large statue of Oñate in 1997 at the entrance/exit of the El Paso Airport. In fact a documentary was made about this argument, titled "The Last Conquistador." It is available on DVD at the Branigan Library.

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‘When Trees Play’

A large crowd that included city officials was on hand at the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department, 1501 E. Hadley Ave., on Aug. 24, as a new mural outside the department’s front door was unveiled. Called “When Trees Play,” the mural represents Parks and Rec’s role nurturing the city’s “urban forest” and enhancing opportunities for play. It is a collaboration between Parks and Rec’s Mural Arts Program and Apprenticeships for Leaders in the Mosaic Arts (ALMA).



Mural artists are, from left, Ethan Harris, Tyler Hasall, Jaden Rubio and Margarita Paz-Pedro.



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Mural artist Tyler Hasall addresses the crowd at the mural unveiling. Hasall worked on the project alongside artists Noah Gallegos, Liliana Ordonez, Jaden Rubio, Indigo Surova, Ethan Harris and Ethan Grant. Margarita Paz-Pedro of ALMA was the project’s lead artist, along with Keith Scott. Lorenzo Zepeda is Parks and Rec’s Mural Arts Program coordinator, while the department’s Shaunna Foster also contributed. For more information, contact Lorenzo Zepeda at lzepeda@las-cruces.org. Visit www.las-cruces.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/recreation/teen-programs/mural-arts-program.

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Animal shelter now recruiting new leadership

By **MICHAEL SCANLON**
For the Bulletin

Business was brisk at the Las Cruces animal shelter Monday with animals coming in and animals going out. Dogs and cats, mainly.

It was not, however, entirely business as usual at the shelter – formally known as Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley – where a search is underway for a new director.

“The application period has closed, and the executive committee will be meeting to go over applications,” said Jess Williams, Doña Ana County spokesman and a board member at the shelter.

The city human resources department received 30 applications for the job, and 13 applicants were deemed qualified.

Williams said the board will look at “experience and education, all the

things you would look at when you’re hiring an executive director.” A new shelter chief could be hired in 30 to 60 days, “assuming we like some of the applications.”

The hiring process opened with the August departure of Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock, the veterinarian who led the shelter for most of the last decade.

“I am honored to have served Doña Ana County and proud of what we accomplished there,” said Vesco-Mock, now director of Animal Care and Control in St. Louis County, Missouri. “When I came in nine years ago, it was a slaughterhouse.”

Upon her arrival in Las Cruces, only 20 percent of dogs coming into the shelter made it out alive, she said. Now, 80 percent of dogs leave the shelter alive. Part of the success was due to her program of more active adoption efforts and



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MICHAEL SCANLON

Curtis Herring, population manager at the Animal Services Center, checks on the adoptable small-breed dogs Monday, Aug. 28. The shelter’s board is in the process of hiring a new director for the shelter after the August departure of longtime director Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock.

transporting animals to parts of the country where there is greater demand for them.

“I’m known all across the country for transporting,” Vesco-Mock said in a telephone interview from St. Louis. “We were literally going from coast to coast. When I interviewed here in St. Louis, someone on the board had heard about my transports.”

Vesco-Mock described some problems she sees with the organizational structure in Doña Ana County.

“Unfortunately, the

shelter and animal control are not one unit,” she said, noting that the shelter is operated jointly by the city and county, while the city has its own animal control unit, and so does the county. “That makes for a very tough situation. There should be one chain of command with the priorities being public safety and animal welfare.”

Vesco-Mock’s tenure at the shelter was not all about dogs and cats. She recalled an incident in 2010, when authorities were called to the home

of a 55-year-old woman who had fallen and needed help. When officers arrived, they found hundreds of feral rats about the size of kittens swarming the woman’s home. The rats went to the shelter.

“What a nightmare that was,” Vesco-Mock said. “And then they started having babies. We actually were able to get a lot of them out.”

Many rats went to reptile owners or organizations as live feedstock for reptiles. Notably, some were transported to a rat rescue group in Canada.

“If you like rats, there’s nothing wrong with that. And they deserve to live, too.”

Now, although she works in a bigger organization with greater responsibility and a bigger budget, she said she will miss her time in Las Cruces.

“I have very fond memories of Las Cruces,” she said. “I loved the people I worked with at the shelter – the employees and the relationships. After nine years, it was time to move on and take my talents elsewhere.”

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Carruthers' advice to gubernatorial candidates: Focus

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University Chancellor Garrey Carruthers has advice for those planning to run for governor in 2018: focus on no more than three issues in your campaign.

Carruthers knows what he's talking about. In addition to his more than 20 years' experience as an academic, he served four years as New Mexico governor from 1987-91.

The first Republican elected governor after 20 straight years of Democrats, Carruthers said the 2018 election

may be difficult for the Republican nominee, U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce of Hobbs.

"The head winds are pretty tough," Carruthers said.



CARRUTHERS

Announced Democrat candidates for governor are U.S. Rep. Michelle Lujan-Grisham of Albuquerque, state Sen. Joseph

Cervantes of Las Cruces and Albuquerque businessman Jeff Apodaca, the son of former New Mexico Gov. Jerry Apodaca.

Carruthers said a candidate should limit his/her campaign to major issues like job creation, education, efficiency in government and immigration.

To be successful, a candidate has to "understand what people need and what they want," he said, citing this quote attributed to French politician Alexandre Auguste Ledru-Rollin: "There go the people. I must follow them, for I am their leader."

It's also essential that a candidate be a visionary and give hope to voters, Carruthers said.

Carruthers won the five-

candidate 1986 Republican gubernatorial primary with just over 31 percent of the vote. He received 53 percent in the general election to defeat Democrat Ray B. Powell, a retired Sandia National Laboratories executive. Carruthers served a single four-year term as New Mexico's 27th governor. Under state law at the time, he could not run for re-election in 1990.

Carruthers, who has a Ph.D. in economics from Iowa State University, served as special assistant to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, director of the New Mexico Water Resources

Research Institute at NMSU, chair of the New Mexico Republican Party and assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior for land and resources.

He became dean on the NMSU College of Business in 2003 and university president in 2013.

Carruthers, who turned 78 on Aug. 29, announced in August that he would retire as NMSU chancellor when his five-year contract ends next July 1.

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Cruces icon celebrates 97th birthday

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Not many people get to enjoy a Birthday party at a school named after them.

But retired educator and state representative J. Paul Taylor did.

Taylor celebrated his 97th birthday on Aug. 24, at J. Paul Taylor Academy, 402 W. Court Ave., a charter school serving students in grades K-8.

"This is a very special day for me," Taylor told the students, thanking them in both English and Spanish. "It isn't often that I'm 97 years old. You touched my heart."

Taylor received a string of large paper flowers from the students, who serenaded him and wished him Happy Birthday.

"I'm as amazed as everyone that I'm now 97 years old," Taylor said. "I feel so happy and lucky to be celebrating with my family and friends. I am especially grateful to the Friends group (Friends of the Taylor Family Monument) for giving me a birthday party and helping me make my dream for the historic site a reality."



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Students and staff at J. Paul Taylor Academy helped J. Paul Taylor celebrate his 97th birthday on Thursday, Aug. 24, at the school.

"Working with Paul Taylor has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life," said Cynthia Garrett, presi-

dent of Friends of the Taylor Family Monument. "The Taylor-Mesilla Historic Site is poised to be one of New Mexico's great treasures. I'm proud to be a 'friend of the Taylor Family Monument' and part of this exciting effort."

Taylor was born Aug. 24, 1920, in Chamberino. He graduated from Valley High School (later Gadsden High School) in 1938, and graduated from the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts (now New Mexico State University) with a degree in history in 1942.

Taylor served four years in the United States Navy during World War II. He married his wife of 63 years, Mary Daniels Taylor, in 1944. The couple bought the house he still lives in on Calle de Principal on the west side of the historic Mesilla plaza in 1952.

Taylor worked for several years for NMA&M before joining the Las Cruces school system in 1951. During a

34-year career, he would be a teacher, principal and administrator, serving as coordinator of elementary education, director of transportation and physical education and associate superintendent. Taylor oversaw school bond elections and relations with the school board, and dealt with truancy issues.

Taylor was on the first board of trustees when the Town of Mesilla incorporated in 1959, and served as mayor pro-tem.

Taylor retired from Las Cruces Public Schools in 1985, Taylor was elected to the New Mexico House of Representatives in 1987. He served until his retirement in 2005.

For more information, visit www.ftfm-mesilla-nm.org and www.jpaultayloracademy.org.

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Colonias council targets citizenship, early child education

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Colonias Development Council (CDC) celebrated 30 years of service to the community with an Aug. 25 open house at its renovated office, 1050 Monte Vista in Las Cruces.

CDC Executive Director Diane Bustamante said the council supports Integrated Services for Immigrant Families, a program that provides citizenship preparation classes, information about immigrant rights and health, legal and social services.

"The bulk of our work right now is citizenship or naturalization," Bustamante said. "It is much easier than people think to become a citizen."

The CDC also supports the Chaparral Family Development Center, which runs pre-K classes for Chaparral residents.

Ballola Garcia, director of the center, says the pre-K program has a capacity of 70 and that more than 50 are registered.

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ABOVE: Colonias Development Council Executive Director Diane Bustamante talks about the two social enterprises of the organization – an extended Pre-K program in Chaparral and Integrated Services for Immigrant Families.

LEFT: Ballola Garcia, Chaparral Family Development Center director, chats with a visitor at the Aug. 25 open house.

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Local authors prepare a meet-and-greet

BULLETIN REPORT

Editor's note: This is the fourth of a multi-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 sj-fletcher1940@yahoo.com.



Deanna Dickinson McCall

Title of work: "Mustang Spring," "Rough Patches," "Split Reins"

Genre: Poetry and short stories

Profession: Writer and rancher

Age: 58

Hometown: Timberon,

New Mexico, 11 years

How many books have you written? Four; a new one will be released in October

Message to potential writers: "To write what you know, and to keep writing, write something every day."

Favorite book and/or writer: Too many to choose just one.



Richelle Elberg

Title of work: "Saints & Strangers"

Genre: Crime fiction/chick lit

Profession: Green energy consultant/analyst

Age: 51

Hometown: Many homes, seven years in

Las Cruces

How many books have you written? 2.5

Message to potential writers: "Persistence is the key."

Favorite book and/or writer: "My favorite author and book changes every year. There are too many talented authors – today and previously – to choose just one."



Win Jacobs

Title of work: "Wander Woman: A Recollection"

Genre: Non-fiction/memoir

Profession: Retired English teacher and businesswoman

Age: 80

Hometown: Southold,

New York; Las Cruces since 1994

How many books have you written? This is my first book.

Message to potential writers: "Write."

Favorite book and/or writer: Louise Penny, Jacqueline Winspear, John Fleck, Annie Dillard, Mary Oliver, David Ignatius...

Church Age: 63

Hometown: I've moved so often I don't have one; seven years in Las Cruces

How many books have you written? 19

Message to potential writers: "Goodness will always prevail when that goodness is supplied and empowered by Jesus Christ and His people."

Favorite book and/or writer: Charles Dickens. Favorite book is "Great Expectations."



Al Galves

Title of work: "Harness Your Dark Side: Mastering Jealousy, Rage, Frustration and Other Negative Emotions"

Genre: Nonfiction self-help, psychology

Profession: Psychologist

Age: 77

Hometown: New York, New York; 45 years in Las Cruces

How many books have you written? I've written two but only one has been published. The other one is on why and how we should help poor people.

Message to potential writers: "Write on what you love and what you care about. Write the first draft with only a modicum of discipline. Then cut it back."

Favorite book and/or writer: Robert A. Johnson/"He: Masculine Psychology."

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Paul Duerksen

Title of work: "Indestructo! (An Unlikely Hero)"

Genre: Primarily fiction; but some non-fiction and poetry.

Profession: Retired, but I work part time as an assistant pastor at St. Paul's United Methodist



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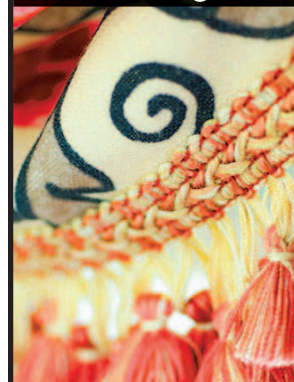
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Irrigation water travels through Mesilla.

District sets irrigation dates

BULLETIN REPORT

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District Board of Directors has set the date for the final Flat Rate Irrigation at Sept. 2-3, Labor Day weekend, for all district areas.

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LCU applies for grant funds from the State of New Mexico to pay for large construction projects such as the upcoming Doña Ana Sewer Extension project. This project will provide sanitary sewer for the first time to a neighborhood that is currently relying on septic systems in high-density areas to manage wastewater.

Las Cruces Utilities depends on its customers

By SUZANNE MICHAELS

For the Bulletin

Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) provides four essential utilities to more than 40,000 residential and business customers in Las Cruces and surrounding areas. Customers are billed monthly for the utility services they receive (gas, water, wastewater and solid waste services), and those payments fund ongoing utility operations.

Your tax dollars do not fund LCU, it is funded by customer payments for utility services.

“LCU operates as an enterprise fund,” said Jose Provencio, business services administrator. “Very much like a private business, LCU takes in payments from customers and then pays the costs of operations, employees and all service-related expenses with revenues of more than \$62 million annually. To be clear, there is also no subsidizing that comes to LCU from the city’s general fund.”

LCU does apply for grant funding from the State of New Mexico to carry out some major construction projects, such as ongoing septic-to-sewer projects, which make city sanitary sewer available for the first time to some older Las Cruces neighborhoods.

An example is the Doña Ana Sewer Extension project, for which construction is set to begin late summer 2017. The project is now moving forward thanks to grant funding now available from the State of New Mexico, and because of the efforts of City Manager Stuart Ed.

LCU Regulatory Environmental Services/Technical Support Administrator Carl Clark said the project is urgent.

“This is a top-priority project. It needs to happen because of the large number of septic systems within Alameda Acres Estates within 1,000 feet of a city well. The proximity of the aged septic systems runs the possible risk of contaminating our drinking



LCU provides four essential utilities to customers (gas, water, wastewater and solid waste). Customers are billed monthly for the services they receive; those payments are the funding source for ongoing LCU operations.

water well,” Clark said.

Knowing that LCU is solely funded from utility payments may also help explain why the mission of the Utility Customer Advisory Group (UCAG) is so important.

The process has just begun review-

ing water rates for the first time in almost a decade. Mayor and City Council appointed the UCAG Ad Hoc committee, to manage the review process. The five committee members are resident volunteers who are knowledgeable about rate and utility issues and are also LCU customers.

It will likely take a couple of years for UCAG to review the rates for all four utilities. However, committee members are already encouraging customer participation in the process. UCAG members are available to speak to civic groups, churches, or any group asking for more information about the utility rate review process. Interested groups may email their requests to ucag@las-cruces.org.

Las Cruces Utilities may be reached at 575-528-3500 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. It provides gas, water, wastewater and solid waste services to approximately 100,00 Las Cruces residents and businesses.

The mayor and the spy

World War II French spy Marthe Cohn signs a copy of her book, "Behind Enemy Lines: The True Story of a French Jewish Spy in Nazi Germany," for Mayor Ken Miyagishima before her presentation on Monday, Aug. 28, at Rio Grande Theatre. Cohn, 97, spoke to more than 300 people about her clandestine operations in Nazi Germany as a spy for the French army during World War II. She was joined by her husband, Major Kohn, during the program, which was sponsored by Alevy Chabad Jewish Center de Las Cruces. She also brought the medals she has received for her heroism, including France's highest military honor, the Médaille Militaire, as well as Germany's highest award, the Order of Merit. In his introduction, Alevy Chabad Jewish Center Co-Director Rabbi Bery Schmukler said Cohn's actions saved thousands of lives, and that Cohn "understands the consequence of indifference."

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NMSU health specialist receives national honor



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Sonja Koukel, an associate professor and Extension health specialist at New Mexico State University's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, has been recognized nationally for her peer reviews of scholarly journal articles.

By **ADRIANA M. CHAVEZ**
For the Bulletin

An associate professor and Extension health specialist at New Mexico State University's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences has been recognized nationally for her peer reviews of scholarly journal articles.

Sonja Koukel was honored with the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences' (AAFCS) 2017 Outstanding Peer Reviewer award for the Journal of Family & Consumer Sciences, a peer-reviewed quarterly published by the AAFCS.

Koukel was officially recognized at the AAFCS 108th annual Conference & Expo in Dallas in August. The award was the first of its kind given by the AAFCS.

"I was surprised when I received the call from the AAFCS national office," Koukel said. "I've served as a peer reviewer on a number of professional journals over the past 15 years and never received any recognition for my work. So, I am delighted to receive this award. And, to be the first recipient is truly an honor."

As one of more than 80 JFCS peer reviewers, Koukel was selected based on her "consistently high-quality reviews on many topics, including food preservation/safety, healthy homes, health/wellness, and aging/elderly," AAFCS officials said.

Koukel has been at NMSU for seven years. "Dr. Koukel develops

and delivers quality health-related programs to diverse clientele across New Mexico," said Jon Boren, associate dean of the College of ACES and director of the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service. "She has risen to become a state and national leader in building bridges between Cooperative Extension in land-grant universities and the health system.

"Dr. Koukel is modeling the type of specialist needed in the next century of Cooperative Extension – the kind who will implement the new Framework for Health and Wellness and thus move the U.S. toward better health across the lifespan."

Based in the Washington, D.C., area, AAFCS is the only association for family and consumer sciences students and professionals across multiple practice settings and content areas. For more than 100 years, AAFCS has focused its

mission on providing support for professionals whose work assists individuals, families and communities in making more informed decisions about their well-being, relationships and resources.

AAFCS members provide research-based knowledge about the topics of everyday life to help create healthy and sustainable families. These topics include human development, personal and family finance, housing and interior design, food science, nutrition and wellness, textiles and apparel, and consumer issues.

AAFCS members nationwide include educators, administrators and managers, human service and business professionals, researchers, community volunteers and consultants.

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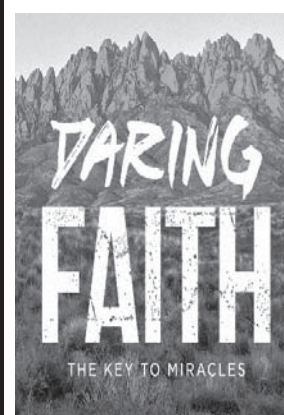
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Off-highway vehicles allowed on county roads

By LYNN MOORER
For the Bulletin

Doña Ana County (DAC) commissioners approved an ordinance authorizing the operation of off-highway motor vehicles (OHVs) on paved streets or highways owned and controlled by the county.

The vote was 3-2 in favor, at the Aug. 22 commission meeting. Citing safety concerns, Commissioners Ramon Gonzalez and Billy Garrett voted “no” on the ordinance, which takes effect Sept. 23.

Many of the 18 citizens who spoke in favor of the ordinance noted that all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and utility vehicles (UTVs) are already being driven on paved county roads, primarily to go short distances from one dirt road or field to another.

“The agricultural community has been doing this illegally for years in the county,” Commissioner Benjamin Rawson said after the meeting. “Now, they can do it legally. I see no detriment to having them on county roads.”

The ordinance provides:

- OHVs must have at least one headlight and taillight, brakes, mirrors, and mufflers;
- OHV operators must have a valid driver’s license or permit, have insurance, wear eye protection, wear a safety helmet if under 18, and otherwise abide by state motor vehicle laws and regulations;
- A 35-mile-per-hour speed limit (or posted limit) for ATVs; and
- A 45-mile-per-hour

“Adding signal lights, headlights, and so forth on an ATV to try to make it road-worthy is akin to putting lipstick on a pig.”

BRUCE JAY

Coordinator for the Picacho Hills Neighborhood Watch Program

speed limit (or posted limit) for recreational off-highway vehicles (also known as UTVs).

‘Major nuisance’

Most of the six citizens who spoke in opposition are Picacho Hills residents, noting that the area is surrounded by BLM land. “It’s a major nuisance,” said Jim Hayhoe. “We have cattle come down into the neighborhood because [of ATV riders] knocking down barbed wire fences.”

Forrest Beeson, Picacho Hills Property Owners Association president, cited safety issues. “With ATVs, you’ve got no safety equipment, no shoulder harness, no roll cage, a high center of gravity, and they can be very difficult to control on a paved road,” he said. “Our neighborhood has an ATV problem. We have ATVs going to BLM land, tearing up the place.”

“Adding signal lights, headlights, and so forth on an ATV to try to make it road-worthy is akin to putting lipstick on a pig,” said Bruce Jay, coordinator for the Picacho Hills Neighborhood Watch Program.

Nick Hempel, DAC Fire and Emergency Services Chief, urged commissioners to vote against the or-

dinance. “Fire and rescue personnel are strapped. Adding this ordinance would increase those demands,” he said.

“Plus, manufacturers are recommending that those vehicles not be used on paved roads.”

Undersheriff Ken Roberts also submitted comments opposing the ordinance.

“These items (are) every bit as safe as a lot of the other vehicles on the road,” countered UTV owner Aaron Elza, who said he has worked in the auto manufacturing industry for 25 years. He explained that most of these vehicles “come stock not prepared to go on paved roads” but manufacturers make “kits that have everything you need to make it street legal” like blinkers, etc.

“I don’t tear up trails.

I go on designated trails. I’m not knocking down barbed wire fences,” said Gurrline Leach, who owns both a UTV and an ATV that she uses for search-and-rescue as well as recreation. If someone is “wreaking havoc” with an ATV, she said, “get the vehicle descriptions and call it into the sheriff’s department. Don’t take away from everybody else because there’s a few bad apples in your neighborhood.”

“I have two ATVs,” explained Jerry Schickendanz, Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District supervisor. He said he’s ridden about 1,000 miles each year on county dirt roads in the past 12 years. The ordinance is “important for farmers and ranchers” that use ATVs daily, he said, “to keep them legal when going from one field to another. It would be safer ... to be able to ride a short distance on a highway rather than down the right-of-way and in the ditches.”

He added, “There’s a small number that disregard rules, ride wherever they want, and tear down fences. That’s not going

to change whether you pass this ordinance or not. I urge you to pass this ordinance for the other 99 percent of law-abiding citizens.”

UTV owners Walt Kowalski and Justin Allen each noted that Picacho Hills residents drive their golf carts on paved streets in their neighborhood. “This (ordinance) would allow them to actually drive their golf carts legally unlike they’re doing now,” Allen said.

Commissioner John Vasquez asked County Risk Manager Blake Davenport whether DAC would be liable if someone died in an accident on a county road and “we were not able to respond because we don’t have enough firefighters.” Davenport replied, “No, unless you could prove an instance of where there was a known road condition that contributed to the accident, the county had been notified of the

condition, and had taken no action.”

The ordinance is available at <http://ecode360.com/9864032>.

At its meeting, the commission also:

- Declined to purchase hardware to replace some of the 10-year-old audio and video presentation systems in the commission chambers that are showing signs of problems.
- Adopted the county Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan for 2019-2023.
- Declined to proceed with a process to enact a Solar Energy Improvement Special Assessment ordinance.
- Approved revisions to the county manager’s job description in preparation for the new county manager search.

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Local lawmakers condemn Zinke's monument report

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Five locally elected government officials held a joint news conference Aug. 24 in Mesilla to condemn a recommendation by U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) Sec. Ryan Zinke to reduce the size of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks (OMDP).

Zinke “did not even get some basic facts right” in his review of OMDP following President Donald Trump’s April executive order, State Rep. Nathan Small (D-Doña Ana) said at the news conference.

During the 120-day review period, Zinke visited OMDP and seven other monuments that “included more than 60 meetings with hundreds of advocates and opponents of monument designations, tours of monuments conducted over air, foot, car, and horseback (including a virtual tour of a marine monument), and a thorough review of more than 2.4 million public comments submitted to the Department on regulations.gov,” according to an Aug. 24 DOI news release.

“Comments received were overwhelmingly in favor of maintaining existing monuments and demonstrated a well-orchestrated national campaign organized by multiple organizations,” the DOI news release said. “Opponents of monuments primarily supported

rescinding or modifying the existing monuments to protect traditional multiple use, and those most concerned were often local residents associated with industries such as grazing, timber production, mining, hunting and fishing, and motorized recreation.”

Small said 93 percent of comments received by Zinke about OMDP were in favor of keeping the nearly 500,000-acre OMDP intact.

“This county is going to continue to fight for OMDP,” Small said. “We’ll respond with appropriate legal means.”

“I would expect more from our federal government,” Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima said, calling Zinke’s report “amateurish at best.”

“They ignored us; they insulted us. This is just not acceptable.”

The mayor said he will ask the Las Cruces City Council to use “all legal means necessary” to keep OMDP intact.

“We as a community cannot express the importance of keeping together OMDP,” Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza said. “We will not go down without a fight.”

The Doña Ana County Commission and other local governments have passed 14 resolutions in support of the monument, County Commissioner Billy Garrett, a Democrat, said.

Zinke’s report, Garrett said, shows ignorance of



Speaking at a news conference in Mesilla on Aug. 24 condemning U.S. Department of the Interior Sec. Ryan Zinke’s call for a reduction of Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument were, left to right, State Rep. Nathan Small (D-Doña Ana), Southwest Expeditions Owner David Crider, Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza, Green Chamber President and CEO Carrie Hamblen, Rabbi Larry Karol, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, Doña Ana County Commissioner Bill Garrett and State Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña Ana.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK



As state Rep. Nathan Small, D-Doña Ana, looks on, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima criticized the recommendation as “amateurish at best” a report from U.S. Department of the Interior Sec. Ryan Zinke calling for a reduction in the size of Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument.

local history and culture.

“This is not just about the past,” Garrett said. “This is about the very future of this area and its well-being.”

“Some of our worst fears have been realized,” state Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña Ana said.

With almost 100,000 comments made, New Mexico generated more

comments than any other state per capita, Steinborn said. They overwhelmingly favored keeping the monument as it is.

Based on Zinke’s report, Steinborn said, “They don’t count.”

“Mr. President, do with this review what it deserves,” Steinborn said, “and that’s put it in the trash.”

Reducing OMDP would be a “job-killing move,” Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Carrie Hamblen said at the news conference.

More than 270 businesses asked Zinke to protect the monument, Hamblen said, adding that there has been a 150 percent increase in visitation

since the monument was created.

Zinke, she noted, did not attend “an overflow town hall meeting” in Las Cruces.

“This administration is ignoring the will of the people of southern New Mexico,” Hamblen said. “Las Cruces and southern New Mexico will not sit idly by as our monuments are attacked.”

Southwest Expeditions of Las Cruces owner David Crider said OMDP is important “to grow our business.”

“It wasn’t our power that created these vistas,” Rabbi Larry Karol said. “Let us be God’s partners in preserving those works.”

OMDP was created in 2014 by order of then President Obama.

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A muddy tradition

Big Brothers Big Sisters held its 8th annual Mudd Volleyball Tournament Saturday, Aug. 26, at Grapevine Plaza with Picacho Peak Brewery. Money raised goes to support the 1-to-1 youth mentoring program.



Jordan Lewis from the team Hometown Dirtballs.



Andy Sogovia from the team 'Mudder Fudder.'



The team of 'The Empire Spikes Back' digs out a ball.

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Michelle Mason from Mudd Life serves the ball.



Aadarsh Prasad from the team All Aboards.



Team Bump.Set.Romp, from left, Chase Hart, Christian Hart, Kaleb Steen and Aaryn Ramirez.



Picacho Peak Brewery head bartender Edward Amador and General Manager Mike Layton.



From left: Paul Holguin, Colton Brown, Adison Scott, Nathan Paz, April Maese, Zoie Scott and Allison Mady.

FROM THE NMSU ARCHIVES

A landmark and its demolition

A landmark in Las Cruces from 1928 to 1957 was the immense viaduct over the Santa Fe Railroad tracks on West Picacho. Travelers entering the city from the west on U.S. highways 70 and 80 crossed the viaduct and were treated to a spectacular view of the city with the Organ Mountains as backdrop. It was a common view for postcards of the city, such as the hand-colored example from 1945.

As early as 1950, residents and city officials began arguing for the removal of the viaduct, as its narrow span was seen as a serious bottleneck to traffic and a safety hazard. Approval was given in 1957 to demolish the massive concrete and steel structure. A black-and-white photograph taken by a member of the Isaacks family shows demolition underway in October 1957.

The footings for the viaduct were so massive that a plan was considered, but rejected, to dynamite them. The job of removing the footings proved such a barrier that instead, immense holes were dug and the pilings were tipped over into them and covered over. The last person permitted to drive over the viaduct, according to an Oct. 15, 1957, news article was Miss Grace Pritchett. She was chosen for this purpose because she had also been the very first person to drive over the viaduct when it was completed in December 1928.

“A little nervously,” the newspaper reported, she “drove by the two huge cranes to which are attached steel balls. Shortly before noon, the two steel balls were due to start pounding on the center span.”



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From Mimbres to miners

Hillsboro/Kingston celebrates Black Range history

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

The Kingston Spit and Whittle Club stages a celebration of Black Range history Saturday, Sept. 2.

Residents, merchants, artists, craftsmen and hobbyists will re-create the old days, dressing in period costume and welcoming patrons to local businesses.

There will be yard sales, an arts-and-crafts fair, a library book and bake sale and tours of Kingston Graveyard. The Black Range Museum, Percha Creek Bank Museum and the Schoolhouse Museum



A veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, Frank D. Kennett is buried in the Kingston Cemetery.

will all be open and have volunteers on hand.

The Hillsboro Community Center offers Tom

Ying's Restaurant and a silent auction.

Schedule:

- 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., arts and crafts fair at the Hillsboro Community Center
- 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Yom Ying's Restaurant at the Hillsboro Community Center
- 3 p.m., silent auction ends at the Hillsboro Community Center
- 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Black Range Museum open
- 12:30 and 2 p.m., Kingston Cemetery tours (\$10)
- 12:30 and 2 p.m., Kingston Street tour (\$10)

For information call Linda Seebach at 575-895-5154.



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Black Range Museum, probably built in 1884, hides many secrets yet to be revealed by the Hillsboro Historical Society.



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A German Air Force Tornado and an F-16 Fighting Falcon assigned to the 314th Fighter Squadron fly in formation Aug. 17 during the last joint flying mission between Germany and the United States at Holloman Air Force Base.

GAF, U.S. fly final mission

By **TECH. SGT. MATTHEW ROSINE**
49th Wing Public Affairs

As a German Air Force Tornado and U.S. F-16 Fighting Falcon taxi down Holloman's runway for take-off Aug. 17, it is the beginning of the end – a conclusion of more than two decades' worth of training and friendship.

This flight is the last time both German and U.S. Air Force pilots – the senior leaders – at Holloman Air Force Base will fly together.

"To interact with a different culture on a daily basis, not just during leisure times, but at the duty station creates mutual respect and the basis for friendships and comradery that lasts a lifetime," said Col. Stephan Breidenbach, German Air Force Flying Training Center commander. "After more than 20 years of joint operations with the U.S. Air Force we are all feeling sad about leaving Holloman AFB and the Southwest."

The German Air Force, or Luftwaffe, began training with U.S. crews in 1958. Although training has moved to several different locations, the German Air Force has called Holloman AFB, "zuhause," or home, since 1992.

Over the ensuing 25 years, the German Air Force Flying Training Center has trained hundreds of pilots, flown thousands of missions, and captured a million memories through its U.S. partnership. Training of German Tornado aircrews involved a basic weapons system course, instructor course, fighter weapons instructor course and advanced tactical training.

The goal was to provide the Luftwaffe with the skills needed to fly missions around the world in support of Germany and its joint partners, such as the United States, in anti-ISIS operations in Afghanistan, Iraq and elsewhere.

Additionally, two of the Air Force's regional commands, United States European Command and United States Africa Command, are both based in Germany. Also, the largest military hospital outside the U.S. is in Landstuhl, Germany. All of these operations have added to the heritage of friendship between Germany and the U.S.

This unique joint environment allows both forces to learn from each other, which goes beyond daily military operations. They each have shared their war stories, family photos and even battled in

a friendly soccer match each year. They also shared their unique cultural celebrations such as 4th of July and Oktoberfest.

While German flying operations are winding down at Holloman, their departure will not be complete until mid-2019. The friendships that were built in the high desert of Southern New Mexico will live on in the proud heritages of the Luftwaffe and United States Air Force.

After the Tornado and F-16 taxi to their final positions on Holloman's flightline, the pilots emerge weary but proud, with the aerial mission deemed a success. They have flown together one last time before saying goodbye.

"This final mission has forever forged our bonds as Airmen," said Col. Houston Cantwell, 49th Wing commander. "This mission is now part of both our histories and our heritage as Airmen. This unique and valuable partnership has served both countries, and (the) positive impact on the Alamogordo community will not soon be forgotten. To our German allies, we can only now say 'Auf Wiedersehen' and wish you well until we meet again."

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Oktoberfest 2017 tickets could be collectors' items.



A German band riles up Oktoberfest attendees with rock 'n' roll classics.

Farewell to Oktoberfest

As the German Air Force, aka Luftwaffe, prepares to leave New Mexico after 25 years of training at Holloman Air Force Base, it conducted its final Oktoberfest party Saturday, Aug. 26. More than 8,000 people attended to fill commemorative mugs and glasses with German beer. The GAF, which will be fully pulled out of Holloman by 2019, began celebrating Oktoberfest on the base in 1996.



Fireworks light the sky for Oktoberfest 2017.

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An Oktoberfest reveler stands on a bench to toast attendees received a commemorative glass or mug and their first beer fill-up for free.



Arriving at the German air force Oktoberfest Aug. 26, attendees received a commemorative glass or mug and their first beer fill-up for free.



Jeff May and Yolanda Rubios watch fireworks.



A young woman takes commemorative photos of Oktoberfest.



A traditional dancing demonstration ends with the youngest dancer held in the air.

Teeing off for cancer research

Cowboys for Cancer Research held a fundraising tournament Aug. 25 at the New Mexico State University Golf Course.



Volunteers Kaleb Clecker and Amber Olichwier.



Kevin Thompson tees off on a par 5.

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Golfers prepare for the round.



Golf carts are set for the start of the tournament.



Players Grill employee Candice Mintz serves Deuce Teague, 11, after the tournament.



Denny Calhoun visited with tournament guests throughout the round.

COMING UP

Doña Ana Modular Railroad: Display at Holiday World of Las Cruces, 1285 Avenida De Mesilla, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2. Free, public invited. Info: 575-649-9503.

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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.

Food Truck Fiesta: 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6 at Allen Theatre's Telshor 12 (buy one get one free movie offer with food purchase); Sept 20 at Plaza de Las Cruces. Info: www.facebook.com/foodtruckfiestalc. Food trucks and live music.

American Society of Safety Engineers: Meets 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the NM Environmental building, 2301 Entrada del Sol. Don Bassett will speak on "A Practical Approach." Info: Case at 575-639-3587.

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Chapter 182: Meets at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, in the Esperanza Room of the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 Don Roser Drive. New Mexico legislators have been invited for a briefing and question-and-answer session. Reservations due Sept. 5 by calling Carol Main at 575-382-7686 or Carol Smith at 575-522-3033.

Republican Women of Mesilla Valley: Meets 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Speakers are Republican candidates for Las Cruces City Council. Guests welcome.

Archaeological Society: Meets 7 p.m. Sept. 12 at Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Society member Margaret Berrier will present "Tantalizing Tassili Tadrart: Rock art along the edge of the plateau of the rivers in Algeria." Examines climate change as the area evolved from a savanna to a desert over a period of 8,000 years. Free and open to the public. Info: 575-524-9497.

Doña Ana County Genealogical Society: Meets 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho, in the Roadrunner Room. Visitors welcome. The program will be "Grandma's

Attic," where members share some of the physical treasures they have found in the course of their genealogical journeys.

Wednesday Night Markets: 5-9 p.m., Sept. 13 and Oct. 25, Plaza de Las Cruces in Downtown Las Cruces. Food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, music and dancing. Info: www.facebook.com/LasCrucesMarket.

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.

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

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.

Kitty Kitchen Glitter: Saturday, Oct. 7, Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla. The first Kitty Kitchen Glitter seeks gently used items for holiday season cooking or entertaining, including: baking and cooking items, trays, small plates, elegant glassware, decorative items, table runners, ornaments, and centerpieces. Fundraiser for nonprofit animal organizations that spay/neuter, adopt, vet, rescue and address cat overpopulation in Doña Ana County. Info: Jackye, 575-323-0903 or jackyecats@gmail.com.

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

Order of the Purple Heart: Mesilla Valley #2004 Military Order of the Purple Heart meets 6 p.m., first Mon-

day of every month, American Legion #10, hall 1185. Info: 575-496-1312 or 575-644-1045.

The Hearing Voices Group: Meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., Room 107, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. No meeting Sept. 5. All persons who hear voices are invited. Info: Call or text Al Galves, 575-571-3105 or email him at agalves2003@comcast.net.

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

Model Railroad Club: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. third Saturday, Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds, White Quonset Hut. Info: Mike Fifer, 575-526-8834

Brown Bag lecture: Noon, second Tuesday, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free lunchtime lecture. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, call 575-647-4480.

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild: 6:30 p.m., the third Monday at the American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Guests welcome. The guild offers quilt lessons, community service opportunities, sew-ins, an active outreach program and a biennial quilt show. Info: las-colcherasq@aol.com or 575-521-0521.

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Toastmaster Club: 7-8 a.m. every Tuesday, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center Solutions, 2345 Nevada Ave. If you are interested in improving your public speaking and leadership skills, attend a meeting to learn how this organization can benefit you. Info: clobato@nmsu.edu, or visit www.toastmasters.org.

Shriners: Las Cruces Shriners meet the second Monday, 1150 W. Brown. All Shriners are invited. Info: 575-526-8396.

Ukulele kids club: 10:30-11:15 a.m. second and fourth Saturday, El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., just east of the downtown post office. Cost: free to elementary-school-age

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children who want to learn to play; loaner ukuleles available. No experience is necessary. Info: www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com, www.facebook.com/lascrucesukes, or 575-405-7133.

Soroptimist meeting: Noon, second and fourth Wednesday, at Good Samaritan Village, 3010 Buena Vida Circle. Soroptimist International of Las Cruces, a women's advocacy group, meets. Info: silascruces@soroptimist.net.

Elite Business Builders: 8:30-10 a.m. Wednesdays, Sonoma Ranch Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. Open networking, questions and answers, coffee and water with food available to order. Bring business cards. Info: Cheryl 575-524-1201 or 520-730-4456.

Toastmasters Club meets: 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village community center,

Kiva Room, 3100 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-642-0032, email lascrucestoastmasters@gmail.com or visit Toastmasters International website www.toastmasters.org.

Soroptimist International: Noon on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3010 Buena Vida Circle. Soroptimist International of Las Cruces is a women's advocacy group. Info: silascruces@soroptimist.net.

LC Young Pros: Third Tuesday of each month, Las Cruces Young Professionals, Beck's Coffee House, 130 N. Mesquite St. Grab some coffee with fellow young professionals for a quick presentation about business or organization. Info and RSVP: www.facebook.com/lascrucesyp.

IN THE NEWS**Youth Plus 1 Hiking Program**

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will hold the Youth Plus 1 (parent/guardian/caretaker) hiking program for youth 12-16 years of age, with hikes ranging from three to seven miles in length.

September hikes include Saturday, Sept. 16, Osha Trail, Cloudcroft; and Saturday, Sept. 30, Trestle to Switchback Trail, Cloudcroft.

Participants are required to wear hiking boots, hats and a backpack. Bring water and a lunch.

The program is free, and transportation is provided. Register 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Frank

O'Brien Papan Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. Space is limited.

For more information, call 575-541-2454.

County offices to close

Most Doña Ana County offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, to allow employees to observe the Labor Day holiday. Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected, but the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be closed.

Saturation patrols and checkpoints will be in place throughout the holiday weekend to apprehend impaired drivers.

Road closures expected

Emergency reconstruction of a collapsed manhole on N.M. 478 near Vado will require significant road closures and traffic detours in the area, according to a county report. Local traffic and school-bus routes will be affected until the project is complete.

Motorists who habitually use N.M. 478 between Vado and Berino are advised to plan alternate routes. Detours will be posted, and north/south traffic will be rerouted to N.M. 28, N.M. 226 and N.M. 189.

Flagmen will be onsite as needed to assist with traffic flow during reconstruction of the manhole, which is a component of the area's wastewater treatment infrastructure.

Warning signs will be prominently posted. Motorists are advised to slow down and exercise caution in areas where workers are deployed.

DACC instructors earn certification

Doña Ana Community College nursing instructors Ernesto Soto and Ingrid Wilson have earned national certifications in nursing education.

Soto met all certification requirements for the Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator program through the Society for Simulation in Healthcare. She is now officially a Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator.

Wilson earned the designation Certified Nurse Educator through the National League for Nursing after meeting strict eligibility criteria and successfully completing a certification examination.

"By gaining these certifications, our faculty are ultimately improving the student experience at DACC and emphasizing the most current methods, techniques and practices," said DACC Nursing Program Director Tracy Lopez.

Soto helps nursing students learn by using human patient simulators. The simulators resemble human "dummies" and are programmable to feature real symptoms that patients experience. Her certification is held by a small number of nursing faculty in the U.S.

Wilson's designation is also held by a small portion of qualified nurse educators in the U.S.



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FAIR OR FOUL

Has this ever happened to you?

Fair enough?
Fair enough!

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Tom's Turn	Amy's Turn	Tom's Turn	Amy's Turn	Tom's Turn	Amy's Turn	Mom's Choice

After a long day of schoolwork and play, Tom was tired. He couldn't wait to rest and watch his favorite TV show. Just as he got settled, his sister walked in and flipped the channel to a different show. Tom felt angry! How would you feel? What would you do? Tom knew this was the time to STOP and think about what he would do next.

He knew that the next thing he said or did could make the conflict worse. This would be a **foul**. Look at the fouls described on the FOUL card. Do they sound familiar?



FAIR

Share
When people share, good feelings become more important than things.

Postpone
Put off resolving the conflict until you calm down.

Get Help
Find someone you both trust to make a fair decision.

FOUL

Put-Downs
Saying things that hurt the other person's feelings.

Pushing or Hitting
Any way of acting that can hurt the other person's body.

Bringing Up the Past
Talking about things a person said or did in the past.

Getting Things Resolved
Tom decided to try one of the FAIR ways to resolve his conflict with his sister. Look at the FAIR card. Which one do you think he tried? Use the code to find out his resolution to the conflict.

RESOLUTION POSTPONE SHARE SYNONYM SNAKES PAST REFEREE PICKING LOVE WORSE TIRED GLAD STOP HURT

FAIR FOUL

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FAIR FOUL

Standards Link: Health: Students know the difference between positive and negative behaviors used in conflict situations.

YOU'RE THE REFEREE!

Read the above lists of fair and foul ways to handle a conflict. Then look at how the children in the comic strip below handle the conflict over the ball. Which foul is each child doing?

Standards Link: Health/Conflict Resolution: Students know conflicts can be resolved in a non-violent manner.

Matt and his younger brother, Trevor, are playing baseball. Trevor keeps missing the ball...

You big baby! Can't you hit the ball?

You big bully! You are ALWAYS picking on me!

You tell Mom and I'll get you!

If you get me, I'll tell Mom you ate those five cookies before breakfast!

What fair things could they say to resolve this conflict?

Boa Bickering

Alma and Sam had a conflict the first day they met. They both wanted to play with the class snake. They finally decided to take turns holding the snake. The snake was happy and so were they. They found out they had more in common than a love of snakes.

Look carefully at Alma and Sam. Circle seven ways they are alike.

Standards Link: Health/Conflict Resolution: Students know possible causes of conflicts in school and strategies to prevent conflicts.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Common Ground
Finding ways that groups of people are the same often helps them to find a resolution to their conflicts. Find an example of a conflict in the newspaper. Make a list of the ways the people on both sides of the conflict are the same. How could these similarities lead to a resolution?

Standards Link: Health/Conflict Resolution: Students know how negotiation and collaboration can be used to resolve conflicts.

Write On!

Kids Care at School
How do you and other kids in your school show that you care about your school? What other things do you think kids could do to make schools great places to be?

Get Through the Bully Maze

Many, many children are bullied everyday. These children can feel lost in a maze made up of bad feelings – sad, stressed, embarrassed, nervous, depressed, helpless. These feelings can make it hard to do well in school and to make friends. Experts say that there is something that can help a child who has been bullied. To find out what that is, complete the maze. The letters along the correct path of the maze spell the answer!

START

"You can't play with us!"

"Your clothes are ugly!"

"I'm going to punch you!"

FINISH

Standards Link: Health: Identify ways to seek assistance if concerned, threatened or abused.

Amador family is real Las Cruces history



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Studio portrait of the Amador family, ca. 1900.

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

For one Las Cruces historian, Billy the Kid is about tourism; Don Jose Martín Amador is about history.

Retired New Mexico State University Anthropology Curator Dr. Terry Reynolds spent thousands of hours researching Amador (1836-1903) and knows him as much more than a 19th century farmer and businessman who has a Las Cruces street and a hotel named after him.

"The man, I think, was brilliant," Reynolds said.

Amador was an inventor, entrepreneur and visionary who helped shape Las Cruces, she says.

Reynolds spent two years as a volunteer at the NMSU Archives poring over dozens of cardboard boxes full of letters, artifacts, trade magazines, old Las Cruces newspapers (including the Rio Grande Republican, 1881-1914), photographs, diaries, school records, children's



Martín Amador, ca. 1880s.

toys, clothing, tools and other documents and objects.

"I thought it was a lot of fun," she said.

Reynolds' interest began in 2003 when she curated an exhibit about the Amadors at the NMSU Museum. She also curated a 2005-06 Amador family photo exhibit at the museum, and has lectured about Martín Amador at the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. She continues researching the book she is

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Amador family historian loves 'Old Las Cruces'

Amador family historian Dr. Terry Reynolds spends most of her time these days in 19th century Juarez and Las Cruces.

Reynolds, 77, knows the Amador family as well as anyone alive, and continues to research it for an upcoming book on patriarch Don Jose Martín Amador.

A native of Denver, Reynolds has degrees from the University of Colorado, Stanford University and the University of British Columbia.

She came to Las Cruces in 1980 under a grant from the Native American Rights Fund to help document the ge-

nealogy and history of a local group petitioning for recognition as Native American. Her research included locating records in Juarez that helped prove some local persons were descendants of Native Americans at the colonial mission in Juarez.



REYNOLDS

Reynolds worked with local writer and historian Mary Daniels Taylor (the late wife of J. Paul Taylor) on the project.

"She's the one that taught me every-

thing I know about border history documents," Reynolds said.

Reynolds edited Taylor's book, "A Place as Wild as the West Ever Was: Mesilla, New Mexico, 1848-1872," and helped get the book published in 2004 through the NMSU Museum.

Reynolds has also collaborated with local historian and author Terry Corbett and archeologist and COAS Bookstore founder Pat Beckett.

"The Amador papers are used extensively by researchers from across the United States, and some from Mexico, who are interested in trans-border

studies," said Dennis Daily, NMSU Archives and Special Collections Department head. "But no one is more familiar with the arc of the family's history and the details of their individual lives than Terry. She has spent years working with the collection and gathering information from outside sources."

Reynolds left Las Cruces in 1985 but returned in 1998 to become curator at the NMSU Museum. She retired in 2008.

"I know old Las Cruces," Reynolds said. "It's a fascinating town."

— Mike Cook

AMADOR FAMILY

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writing about Martín Amador.

Most of the Amador family items in the NMSU Archives' Rio Grande Historical Collection came from the Amador home, where youngest daughter Clotilde "Tillie" Amador Terrazas (1880-1960) lived until her death.

"Tillie saved everything," Reynolds said. "It was an enormous amount of stuff."

Tillie was the last survivor of Martín's six children: Emilia Amador Garcia (1863-1942), Juan E. Amador (1866-1944), Frank L. Amador (1867-1959), Julieta Juana Amador Garcia (1882-1920) and Corina Francesca Amador Campbell (1886-1932).

The nearly 90-year-old house, abandoned after Tillie's death, was demolished in 1964.

Martín's mother, Gregoria Rodela de Amador, and her children moved from Paso del Norte (later Juarez), to Doña Ana in 1847, Reynolds said. The 1850 U.S. Census shows them in Las Cruces, founded just a year earlier.

Martín was one of six children, born Nov. 10, 1836, in Juarez. Although all known photos of him are black-and-white, he was described as having blond hair, blue eyes and a light complexion, and was about 5-9/10 in height.

In 1861, Martín married Refugio Ruiz de Amador, daughter of a wealthy, important Paso del Norte (Juarez) family, Reynolds said, with roots to 1500s Spain. The oldest document in the Amador collection, Reynolds said, is, in fact, a letter Martín wrote to his mother about his upcoming marriage.

Martín had little formal schooling, she said, but was self-educated. He grew up speaking Spanish but taught himself English with the help of soldiers at Fort Fillmore in nearby Mesilla. Martín would develop many career interests, but "was basically a freighter," Reynolds said. He began subcontracting with local merchants to fulfill their contracts with the U.S. Army to feed and supply soldiers stationed in the area after the Civil War. His freighting contracts would expand east to St. Louis and south to Chihuahua City.

By age 25, Martín had built what Tillie later described as a "mediana fortuna," or modest fortune, from his many business interests.



Clotilde Amador sits at the piano in her family's home, ca. 1910.

"The guy is incredible," Reynolds said. "He keeps buying land."

Martín built his first family home in 1863, next to his mother's home on block 13 of the original Las Cruces town site, near the end of Main Street at the corner of Amador Avenue. A large family home at Amador and Water Street was built in 1877-78; it is now a parking lot.

Amador had two mercantile stores by the early 1870s, one in Las Cruces and one in Silver City.

Martín also began farming in the 1870s on land west of what is now Amador Avenue.

When the Doña Ana County seat moved from Mesilla to Las Cruces in 1883, Reynolds said, Amador "fancied up" an old building across Water Street from his home and turned it into the new county courthouse and jail. A second floor was added in the mid-1880s and the building became the Amador Hotel in 1887.

Martín served on the local ditch committee and school committee and was also county probate judge. Reynolds described him as "an upstanding, taxpaying citizen who got involved with all the things that were important."

When a committee of the New Mexico Territorial Legislature came to Las Cruces in late 1902 to discuss statehood, Reynolds said, Martín told them to delay the vote for 10 years until local Spanish-speaking residents were better educated on the issue.

His advice was apparently followed, be-

cause New Mexico didn't become a state until 1912. But the advice angered local Anglo leaders, which may partly explain why Martín Amador is not as prominent in local history as he should be.

The vast Amador family record is helping to change that, Reynolds said.

At the time, few records of local Hispanic families were kept except those by local parish priests. The Amadors changed, that, Reynolds said.

Still, much of what Reynolds heard about the Amadors during her research are "Anglo stories," including the Amador Hotel serving as a brothel.

Research, however, has provided a clearer picture of Martín Amador's place in Las Cruces history. Billy the Kid and Pat Garrett may be better known, Reynolds said, but they were "riff raff," and significantly less important.

Martín died Feb. 27, 1903, of either a heart attack or a stroke, Reynolds said. He was stricken while picking up his mail and subsequently died at home.

His death notice in the March 3, 1903, El Paso Herald, according to www.findagrave.com, announced, "Martín Amador, one of the pioneers of Las Cruces, is dead as a result of a fall received Sunday. Mr. Amador ... recently gave The Herald an interview in which he stated a majority of the large property owners in the territory were against statehood. He was a very wealthy man."

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

Papers are an NMSU Archives treasure

By DENNIS DAILY

NMSU Archives

The collection of the Amador family papers is one of the jewels here in the NMSU Library Archives. It is uncommonly extensive for its time period (1850s-1960s), as the

family tended to save everything – including thousands of hand-written letters, business and financial records, invitations, photographs, postcards, trade catalogs and travel brochures.



DAILY

All these things, miraculously saved from the family home just before it was razed in the 1960s, now offer an unparalleled view of the borderland experience for Mexican-Americans during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This is a family that seamlessly and successfully operated in two quite different cultural realms – Porfirian Mexico, with its long Spanish Colonial heritage, and the frontier United States, ambitious and all business. The family papers, in both Spanish and English, demonstrate the ways in which the Amadors, on a very personal level, navigated that bi-cultural experience.

The archives are located in Branson Hall Library, 1305 Frenger St. The website is lib.nmsu.edu/archives/planvisit.html. Call 575-646-1508.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT ERNEST INNIS

ROBERT ERNEST INNIS, age 85, of Las Cruces died Friday, August 25, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



FRANK LEVEQUE

FRANK LEVEQUE, age 76, of Deming died Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



JOHN FUENTES HERRERA

JOHN FUENTES HERRERA, age 52, of Las Cruces died Monday, August 21, 2017 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



JUAN A. ESPINOZA LOYA

JUAN A. ESPINOZA LOYA, age 66, died Sunday, August 27, 2017 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



MARY ANN BRENEGAN

MARY ANN BRENEGAN, age 80, of Las Cruces died Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



JANET M. SCHNEIDER

JANET M. SCHNEIDER, age 74, of Las Cruces died Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



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Grape Day



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Dr. Carol Sutherland gives a presentation about insects in the vineyards on Friday, Aug. 25, at the Fabian Garcia Science Center as part of Grape Day.

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NMSU vineyards stretch across the centuries, around the world

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Tucked away on a couple of acres near busy west University Avenue are 64 varieties of grapes from around the world, with names like Picpoule, Malbec and Gewürztraminer.

The nearly 1,600 plants are part of New Mexico State University's Fabian Garcia Farm, also home to the Chile Pepper Institute, alfalfa breeding, the NMSU floral team's greenhouse and various research projects.

In a nearby lab, NMSU Cooperative Extension Service (CES) Viticulture Specialist and Assistant Professor Gill Giese and viticulture program Project Coordinator Daniel Goodrich research which varieties of grapes grow best in southern New Mexico and produce the best wines.

They also study ways to control vineyard pests and diseases, and both teach fundamental winemaking to NMSU students and community members.

Giese arrived in New Mexico in July after spending four years as a commercial winemaker in Dobson, North Carolina, according to an NMSU news release.

He also has experience teaching viticulture and enology (the study of wine) and managed a six-acre research vineyard and pilot winery.

Giese is stationed in



New Mexico State University viticulture program Project Coordinator Daniel Goodrich conducting research on some of the 64 varieties of grapes grown on NMSU's Fabian Garcia Farm.

Los Lunas, where he's installing a small vineyard and conducting workshops.

He makes frequent trips to Las Cruces to serve as an assistant professor for NMSU Extension Plant Sciences and to work with the students and staff in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. Giese will also be working with winegrowers across the state.

A native of Arkansas, Giese said he welcomed the opportunity to join a viticulture program based in the arid climate of the Chihuahuan Desert and supported by a land-grant university.

Wine is an agricultural product "with a lot of profit potential," he said, and "a fascinating subject with many facets to explore," including biology, botany, physics, medicine, nutrition and even law.

Winemaking, Giese said, is "steeped in history and religion."

New Mexico is part of the oldest wine-growing region in the country, he said, dating about 400 years. Priests brought mission grapes to the area from Spain to conduct Catholic mass in the New World. NMSU has vines that trace their roots back to a small town in Spain but also to regions of France, Portugal, Italy,



New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service Viticulture Specialist and Assistant Professor Gill Giese studying the ripeness of Malbec grapes in the Fabian Garcia Farm vineyard.

Iran, Armenia, Argentina, Germany and other countries.

Giese said one ton of grapes can produce about 160 gallons of wine, and each vine generally yields eight to 25 pounds of grapes.

The Las Cruces winemaking workshop that Giese and Goodrich are teaching this semester takes students from harvesting to bottling, Giese said. The learning process includes prun-

ing the vines and picking the grapes. The fall harvest is a lot of work for participants, he said, but each one gets to take home a case or more of the red and white wines they make.

For more information, contact Giese at ggiese@nmsu.edu. Visit <http://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/viticulture>.

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

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COSTUME PARTY

ComicCon returned to Las Cruces the last weekend in August, bringing forth all manner of costumed characters, and even a movie star, to the convention center.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Longtime movie actor and television personality Gary Busey jokes with fans at the Las Cruces ComicCon Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



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Joseph Medina and Dante Basco.



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Alyssa Quinones is Harley Quinn and Adrian Quinones is the Joker.



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Flag Day



COURTESY PHOTO

Abel and Judy Chavarria, representing Woodmen of the World, donated three flags to Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico in August. The Chavarrias say the organization is second only to the U.S. government in the distribution of flags. The Woodmen ordered special flags for HFSNM at the request of Operations Coordinator Kathy Olson. The Honor Flight group will take the flags to Washington, D.C., in October as they travel with 27 veterans on Mission 10 to visit their memorials. The special flags will be taken in honor of some deceased veterans. From front to back, Kirby Prickett, Judy Chavarria, Abel Chavarria, Kathy Olson, Linda Widbur, Kit Elliott, Valerie Cano. The others with the Chavarrias are volunteers or board members with HFSNM.

Honor guard nabs first and second

The Marine Corps League of Las Cruces participated in the 9th annual Honor Guard Conference in Albuquerque on Aug. 25. The group, El Perro Diablo Det. 478, placed first in the large group competition and second in the small-group competition. The participants were Joe Montoya, Stan Dyer, Joe Mendiola, Don Hanlin, Ed Grooms, Ruben Telles, Ray Rivera, Albert Evaro, Jesse Rodriguez, Neri Friezte, Hector Torres and Andres Rivera.



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BLM workshop will focus on solar strategy

BULLETIN REPORT

The Bureau of Land Management's Las Cruces District is hosting a public workshop to provide an update on the development of the Solar Regional Mitigation Strategy for the Afton Solar Energy Zone in southern New Mexico.

The workshop will be held on Sept. 7 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the workshop will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., with an hour lunch break.

The workshop will focus on three main areas: 1) the SRMS progress to date on the residual impacts and impacts warranting mitigation, and goals/objectives; 2) candidate regional mitigation site locations and actions nominated for consideration; and 3) an open forum for discussion and soliciting thoughts on evaluating candidate mitigation sites.

Anyone wanting to present candidate regional mitigation site locations and actions should contact Treaver Ashby at tashby@blm.gov prior to the workshop to be added to the agenda.

To ensure adequate space for the workshop, the public is asked to RSVP to lfox@anl.gov

Comprised of 29,964 acres of public land, the Afton Solar Energy Zone is located south of the West Mesa Industrial Park and north of the Afton Generating Station in Doña Ana County. It was one of 17 solar energy zones identified in the Solar Development Programmatic Environment Impact Statement prepared by the Department of Energy and the BLM in July 2012.

The SEZ is an area well-suited for utility-scale production of solar energy, where the BLM will prioritize solar energy and associated transmission infrastructure development.

Information on the workshop, status of the strategy and public participation opportunities can be found at the BLM website at <http://www.blmsolar.anl.gov/sez/nm/regional-mitigation/> or by contacting Treaver Ashby at 575-525-4304 or at tashby@blm.gov.

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STATE OF
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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.

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 435 Milton Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF COLLEGE PLACE SUBDIVISION NO. TWO, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COLLEGE PLACE SUBDIVISION NO. TWO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 24, 1957 IN PLAT BOOK 1, FOLIO 34. 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 19, 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 3, 2017, in the total amount of \$74,512.75, with interest at the rate of 5.625% per annum from March 17, 2014 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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LOT NUMBERED 21 IN BLOCK NUMBERED M OF DEL PRADO WAY SUBDIVISION PHASE 5, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DEL PRADO WAY SUBDIVISION PHASE 5, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY,

NOTICE IS FURTHER

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

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

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STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

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

BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DAWN OLANDER AND
JOHN DOE OLANDER,
WIFE AND HUSBAND;
LAUREN L. ARMSTRONG,
STEVEN K. ARMSTRONG;
OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY;
Defendants.

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FORECLOSURE SALE

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NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 3, 2008 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 584-586. 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 25, 2017, in the total amount of \$169,367.21, with interest at the rate of 4.250% per annum from January 31, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
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THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2017-00425
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

YOLANDA AGUILAR, AND 1990 FORD RANGER, GRAY; VIN: 1FTCR10A4LUA83642; NEW MEXICO LICENCE PLATE DTN 433, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent
YOLANDA AGUILAR:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1990 FORD RANGER, GRAY VIN: 1FTCR10A4LUA83642; New Mexico License Plate No. DTN 433.

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.

(seal)
June 6, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
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 06th day of June, 2017.

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By:/s/ Victor A. Eres
DEPUTY Victor A. Eres

Dates: 8/18, 8/25, 9/1/2017

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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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 5123 Lilla Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 155, HACIENDA ACRES IN SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS PER PLAT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on October 19, 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 9, 2017, in the total amount of \$157,453.73, with interest at

the rate of 4.25% per annum from May 12, 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.

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01113

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION

TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DE- VISEES AND LEGATEES OF NORMA JEAN ONTIVEROS, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.

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FORECLOSURE SALE

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LOT NUMBERED 26 OF COLLINS PARK, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COLLINS PARK, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 10, 1953 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 35.

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on September 7, 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 June 28, 2017, in the total amount of \$113,697.70, with interest at the rate of 2.000% per annum from April 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, D/B/A Christiana Trust, Not Individually But As Trustee For Pretium Mortgage Acquisition 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.

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STATE OF
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COUNTY OF
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THIRD JUDICIAL
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Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01892

LSF9 MASTER
PARTICIPATION
TRUST,
Plaintiff,

vs.

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

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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 2201 Calle De Suenos, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK 3, DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO.1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 448 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 27, 1956, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 7, PAGE 74, 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 October 19, 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 11, 2017, in the total amount of \$97,674.99, with interest at the rate of 3.00% per annum from May 18, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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THE STATE OF
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COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01946

MIDFIRST BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES A. GALLEGOS;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JAMES A. GALLEGOS;
Defendants.

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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 3748 Ascension Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 18, BLOCK A, HIGH DESERT SUBDIVISION PHASES IA AND IB, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY

CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 14, 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 373-375 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 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 25, 2017, in the total amount of \$165,081.23, with interest at the rate of 4.125% per annum from May 31, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

NATIONSTAR MORT- GAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

VICKIE L. GALINDO; NEW MEXICO TAXA- TION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 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 attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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**Jamie Stull Storage Units
2960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Amanda Lopez
3225 E. Baseline Rd.
Apt 2058
Gilbert, AZ 85234**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your

storage **unit(s) 100** at Stull Storage Unit #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$340.00**, which includes legal costs and fees

The contents of the unit consist of:
Bins, Bed, Desk, Boxes

**Date of Auction:
September 19, 2017
at 10:00 a.m.**

**Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2- Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Jamie Stull Storage Units
2960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Randee Evaro
3115 El Camino Real #58
Las Cruces, NM 88007**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit(s) 699** at Stull Storage Unit #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$390.00**, which includes legal costs and fees

The contents of the unit consist of:
2 Couches, Furniture, Beds,
TV, Bikes, Clothes

**Date of Auction:
September 19, 2017
at 10:00 a.m.**

**Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2- Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Jamie Stull Storage Units
2960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Shaun Reyes
1710 Lester Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit(s) 238** at Stull Storage Unit #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$450.00**, which includes legal costs and fees

The contents of the unit consist of:
2 Couches, Stereo w/Speakers, Crib, Clothes, Misc. Furniture

Date of Auction:

**September 19, 2017
at 10:00 a.m.**

**Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2- Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

**Jamie Stull Storage Units
2960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Kristin Tawney
214 Turquoise Loop
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit(s) 567** at Stull Storage Unit #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$345.00**, which includes legal costs and fees

The contents of the unit consist of:
Clothes, Ice Chest, Boxes

**Date of Auction:
September 19, 2017
at 10:00 a.m.**
**Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2- Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

**Jamie Stull Storage Units
2960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Xavier Fielder
5475 Porter Sp. 81
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit(s) 273** at Stull Storage Unit #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$345.00**, which includes legal costs and fees

The contents of the unit consist of:
Clothes, 2 Vacuums, Wagon
Tools, Misc.

**Date of Auction:
September 19, 2017
at 10:00 a.m.**
**Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2- Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

**Jamie Stull Storage Units
2960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Laura Hernandez
1704 East Griggs
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit(s) 205** at Stull Storage Unit #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$330.00**, which includes legal costs and fees

The contents of the unit consist of:
Living Room Furniture, Entertaiment Center, Large Picture, Bed

**Date of Auction:
September 19, 2017
at 10:00 a.m.**
**Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2- Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

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 Nos.: LRG-864 & LRG-6603-31, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Wells within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud 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 where 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 NW' & SW' 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_ and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 8, 2017, Trinidad Jr. & Sara Sevilla, 112 Mercantile Ave., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-16692-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16692-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-16692-POD2 to a depth of 140 feet with a 4-in. casing, within the SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 27 South, Range 03 East (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1512465 ft. & Y: 344978 ft. (NMSP Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-16692-POD1, located on land owned by the applicants located within the NW1/4 of said projected Section 20 and more specifically described at the intersection of X: 1512464 ft. & Y: 344998 ft., for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile No. LRS 280181036 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-16692-POD2 will be located south of La Union, NM and may be found at 230 San Antonio St. Existing well LRG-16692-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 20, 2017, Masson Farms of New Mexico, Inc. (Contact R. Alexander Masson), 240 Lakeshore West, Lake Quivira, KS 66217, filed application numbered LRG-04489-POD18, OSE File No. LRG-04489, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-04489-POD18 to a depth of —1,000 feet with a 20-inch casing, in a location within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°30'13"N and 106°55'41.95"W (WGS84), on land owned by H.N. Bailey & Associates, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-4489-S-9, located on land owned by H.N. Bailey & Associates located within the NW1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 10 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°30'13.09"N and 106°55'38.88"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of up to 5,000 acre-feet per annum of groundwater utilized for the extraction of geothermal heat used in commercial greenhouse energy application, as described in part by Subfile No. LRN 28-001-9001 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Extracted water is injected back into the same geothermal formation after heat extraction for conservation of water and energy resources under the rules of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the New Mexico State Engineer. The applicant has requested emergency author-

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ization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-4489-POD18 will be located north of Radium Springs, NM and may be found approximately 0.25 miles northwest of the intersection of County Rd. D61 and De Beers Dr. Existing well LRG-4489-S-9 will be properly plugged.

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

Dates: 8/18, 8/25, 9/01/2017

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 September 18, 2017:**

(1) **Council Bill No. 17-038; Ordinance No. 2824:** An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 38, Article VI, Section 38-51, Accessory Uses and Structures, of the City of Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) and Replacing it in

its Entirety. Submitted by the City of Las Cruces. (Case ZCA-17-01).

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 **29th day of August, 2017.**

**Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk**

Date: 09/01/2017

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana, pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for **Saturday October, 21, 2017 @ 10:00 AM** the event location is 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

VIN #
DESCRIPTION
REGISTERED OWNER

1FTYR14U9WPA94634
1998 FORD RANGER
WHITE PK
ADAM WRIGHT

1G1JC52F847267175
2004 CHEVROLET
RED 4D
ERWIN AMEZCUA

1B3XC4637ND783477
1992 DODGE GRAY 4D
MARIA ESPARZA

1Y1SK5287Y435989
2000 CHEVROLET
SILVER 4D
GUADALUPE ESTRADA

1GCCS14B4F2185465
1985 CHEVROLET
S-10 RED PK
JESUS LOPEZ

4TANL42NXYZ620385
2000 TOYOTA
RED PK
GILBERTO
MIRAMONTES

2FMZA52245BA92019
2005 FORD
RED VAN
ROSA CARRASCO

WAUDC68D71A151171
2001 AUDI
SILVER 4D
GERMAN JAPANESE
AUTO

1GCEK14V7XZ135381
1999 CHEVROLET
GOLD PK
RANDY GARCIA

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

Dates: 8/25, 9/01, 2017

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 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 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, 9/1, 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.

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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,

vs.

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 DESIGNA-

TED 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.

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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 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 re-

sponsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, 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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-01103

FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF STEWART WHITTIER, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, the Unknown heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Stewart Whittier, Deceased to be published on:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Finance of America Reverse LLC has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and the cause, the general object thereof, being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 2991 W Crotus Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as fol-

lows:

LOT NUMBERED 16 OF RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN PLAT BOOK 19, FOLIO 729-731.

Also known as:

LOT 16, PHASE II, RILLITO ACRES 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 OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN BOOK 19 PAGES 729-731 OF PLAT RECORDS

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

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP
/s/ Elaine Abeyta-Montoya
Karen Weaver
Elaine Abeyta-Montoya
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-02425
Judge: Arrieta, Manuel I.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SILVANA RODRIGUEZ

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that Silvana Rodriguez, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, has filed a Petition for Name Change in the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Silvana Rodriguez** to **Sylvia Rodriguez**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the **18th day of September 2017, at the hour of 9:00 am**, at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ J. Marcos Perales-Pina
J. Marcos Perales-Pina
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 8650
Las Cruces, NM 88006
575-523-0144 Tel.
575-523-0177 Fax

Dates: 9/1, 9/8, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00087
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEJANDRO M. TRUJILLO, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

To: DIANA TRUJILLO ACKERMAN, ARTHUR UNZUETA AND ALEJANDRO TRUJILLO III;

and

To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALEJANDRO M. TRUJILLO, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ALEJANDRO M. TRUJILLO, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Diana Trujillo Ackerman, daughter of deceased, has filed a Petition of an Heir for Adjudication of Intestacy, Order of Determination of Heirship and Appointment of Personal Representative,

in which Diana Trujillo Ackerman seeks to be named Personal Representative. Hearing on this Petition will be held before **The Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta**, District Court Judge, at the Third Judicial District Court, **201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 9:00 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.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-524-0833
holmespa@zianet.com

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for Diana Trujillo Ackerman

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02489

KETAN PARIKH AND GEETA PARIKH, Plaintiff

vs.

MMHI-ONE INVESTMENTS, LLC, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTION , CITY OF LAS CRUCES, AND NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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 245 La Posada Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 3 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 HOLIDAY PLAZA REPLAT A, A COMMERCIAL SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID HOLIDAY PLAZA REPLAT A, A COMMERCIAL SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 14, 1978 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 227-228.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on September 15, 2017**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 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 Judgment granted Ketan Parikh and Geeta Parikh. Ketan Parikh and Geeta Parikh was awarded Judgment on July 14, 2017, in the principal sum of \$98,596.78, plus interest due on the Note through June 30, 2017, in the amount of \$7,444.45, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 7.00% per annum (\$42.59 per diem) until paid, plus late fees in the amount of \$1,362.27, plus advances in the amount of \$174,619.88, plus interest on advance funds in the amount of \$7,409.35, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through April 14, 2017, in the amount of \$1,298.49, and costs through April 14, 2017, in the amount of \$724.46, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 7.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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 DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

DM-2016-1247
Judge: Rosner

CORINNE FLORES Petitioner

vs.

NATALIE C. SOTO Respondent

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO NATALIE C. SOTO:

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Faisal Sukhyani
C/O Leverick & Musselman, LLC
5120 San Francisco NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109

Dates: 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA 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
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Attorney for Personal Representative

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

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

DM-2016-1247
Judge: Rosner

CORINNE FLORES Petitioner

vs.

NATALIE C. SOTO Respondent

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO NATALIE C. SOTO:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County a verified Petition for Grandparent Visitation.

You must file an Answer 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.

GRACE B. DURAN
Attorney for Petitioner
230 S. Alameda Blvd.
Bldg 2
Las Cruces, N.M. 88005
(575) 541-0329

Witness the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, 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 18 day of August 2017.

(seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
CLERK FOR THE DISTRICT COURT
/s/ Joe M Martinez
Deputy-Joe M Martinez

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-00723

IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

DARIO SOLIS AND ESTHER H. SOLIS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Dario Solis,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2993 Daffodil Lane, Las Cruces, Las Cruces County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LEGAL NOTICES

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LOT 28, PHASE 1A, RIL-LITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 729-731 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN &
RILEY, P.S.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
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Attorney for Plaintiff

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-01974

WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE R. VILLA; ALICIA ROMAN, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF ALICIA ROMAN, Deceased; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF ALICIA ROMAN, Deceased, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Alicia Roman, if living, if deceased, The Estate of Alicia Roman, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Alicia Roman, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object

thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 133 Meadow Vista, in the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

THE WESTERLY 30.10 FEET ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND; LOT 1, BLOCK 6, MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION, PLAT 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 479 ON APRIL 16, 1958, IN BOOK 8 PAGE (S) 15 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

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

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Little, Bradley &
Nesbitt, P.A.
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FAX: 254-4722

By Electronically signed
Deborah A. Nesbitt
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 10 day of August, 2017.

(seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

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

Dates: 08/18, 08/25,
09/01/2017

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:

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:

3.The (3rd) third tract of real property to be sold is commonly known as 301 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 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-2016-02278

WELLS FARGO BANK,
NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

TINA REEVES, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF TINA REEVES, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF

TINA REEVES, DECEASED, 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, Devisees 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 action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 115 Armadillo Lane, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

A 0.41 acre tract of land situate in Section 15, Township 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, located west of Doña Ana, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest 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 northeast 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, containing 0.41 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 20 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately 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 response to the First Amended Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the

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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:

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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 required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 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

**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 required 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 be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the probate court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address:

845 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dated: August 28, 2017

/s/ Elisa U Franco
Elisa U Franco

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

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

No. 17-0183

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Randy M. Hignight,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO KNOWN
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims

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Dated: 8/21,17.
/s/ Jessica Hignight
Jessica C. Hignight
5866 Coyote Flats St.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-649-3656

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

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

No. 17-0165

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
CARROLL DEAN
RANKIN,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

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Dated: August 8, 2017

Randy Ray Rankin
760 Frank Maes Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Ricky Dean Rankin
1295 W. Bosque Dr.
Sahuarita, AZ 85629

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1295 W. Bosque Dr.
Sahuarita, AZ 85629
Dates: 8/18, 8/25, 9/01/2017

**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**

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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
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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.

**SAMANTHA J. HOOPER
AND JOHN DOE HOOPER,
WIFE AND HUSBAND;
ABC CORPORATIONS I-X,
XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X,
JOHN DOES I-X AND HANE
DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS AND**

**DEVISEES OF ANY OF
THE ABOCE, IF DE-
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Defendants.**

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Symphony spotlights renowned soloists

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra's (LCSO) 2017-18 season will include works by the greats of classical and popular music as performed by local musicians and soloists with international credentials.

"It's pretty much out of the park every concert," said Maestro Dr. Lonnie Klein, who took over as LCSO director in 1998, first raising the baton at a concert that October.

LCSO's season is "starting huge and ending, huge," he said.

"I have the best job in the city," Klein said. "I make great music, I get paid to make music and with fabulous musicians and orchestra literature, and every day I come into work with my best friend (Marks). How much better can it be?"

All concerts are in Atkinson Recital Hall at the New Mexico State University music building, 1075 N. Horseshoe.

In addition to the Pops Under the Stars concert on Sept. 8 (see story), the LCPS season includes these performances:

- **Classics 1**, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8. It features pianist Misha Dichter and includes "Overture to the Barber of Seville" by Rossini, Dvorak's "Symphony No. 8" and Gershwin's "Concerto in F."

- **Classics 2**, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5. The guest soloist is violinist Rachel Barton Pine. Featured pieces include Mozart's "Concerto No. 5," Beethoven's "Romance in F" and Mendelssohn's "Symphony No. 4."

- **Classics 3**, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. Albuquerque native Kirstin Chavez, a soprano, is the guest artist. Pieces will include "Roses from the South" by Strauss, Tchaikovsky's "Capriccio Italien" and Bizet's "Carmen Suite."

- **Classics 4**, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 11. The featured artist is pianist Ilya Yakushev. The program will include Verdi's "Triumphal March" from "Aida," Mozart's "Symphony No. 40" and Prokofiev's "Concerto No. 3."



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Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra Director Dr. Lonnie Klein.



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Coloratura Diane Penning will be the soloist at the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra's Sept. 8 Pops Under the Stars concert.

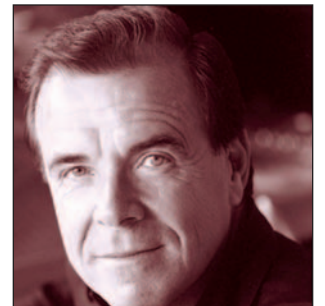


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Pianist Misha Dichter will be the soloist at the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra's Classics 1 concerts on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7-8.



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The Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Lonnie Klein, will be joined by the NMSU Masterworks Chorus, under the direction of John Hamilton, for the Sept. 8 Pops Under the Stars concert at the downtown plaza.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Open mic night: Howling Coyote Open Mic, during the Downtown Arts Ramble, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1. CSL Building, 575 N. Main St. Performance numbers are drawn at 6:30 p.m.; performances begin at 7 p.m. Acoustic musicians, songwriters, poets and storytellers with materials appropriate for all ages welcome. 10 minutes max on stage. Free and open to the public. Info: Melody Burns, 575-525-9333.

Thursday Night Jam: Local musicians every Thursday at Rio Grande Theater, 211 N. Main St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., 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.

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brates end of summer with a Southwest Book, Art and Vintage Vinyl Sale, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 9, and Sunday, Sept. 10, at 314 S. Tornillo St. Info: 575-523-3988 or find it on Facebook.

Movies in the Park: At dusk on Saturdays, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

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

Sept. 9: "The BFG"; Sept. 23: "Find Dory;"
Free. Info: 575-541-2550.

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 beginning Sept. 5 at Rentfrow Hall, 3165 Williams Ave. Wear comfortable clothing, smooth/leader-soled or ballroom dance shoes. No flip flops or cowboy boots. No experience necessary. No partner required. Free. Level 2 lessons start at 8 p.m. for \$5.

Jim Helder band: 7:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 7, at Alma de Artes, 410 Court Ave. Free dance lesson, 6:45 p.m. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers, \$5 students. Beginners, singles and

couples welcome. Dance partner not necessary. Info: Big Band Dance Club, 575-496-2761.

Art book club: Las Cruces Museum of Art's monthly Reading Art Book Club hosts an open group discussion on "American Wilderness: The Story of the Hudson River School of Painting" by Barbara Babcock Millhouse at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Museum of Nature & Science classroom in Downtown Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2217.

Tribute to Carol Burnett: Dinner show 7 p.m. and Cocktail show 8:15 p.m., Sept. 15-16 and 22-23, Boba Café & Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Dinner show tickets, \$27.50; Cocktail show tickets, \$12.50. Reservations recommended. Info: 575-647-5900.

Contra dance: Sponsored by Southern New Mexico Music and Dance, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sept. 15 at Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. No partner 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.

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. Family discounts. Calling is Ted Clements. Info: Karen Clements, 505-228-1617 or callerclements1@gmail.com.

Studio art classes: Aug. 23-Oct. 7 and 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.

SYMPHONY

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• **Classics 5**, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 8. Cellist Sara Sant 'Ambrogio is the featured artist. Pieces will include Haydn's "Concerto in C Major," Piazzolla's "Oblivion & Libertango" and Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 3, Polish."

• **Classics 6**, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6. The NMSU Masterworks Chorus will join the symphony for this powerful season finale. It will include Verdi's "Requiem Mass."

• LCSO will be joined by **Brass Transit**, the musical legacy of the group Chicago, for pops concerts on Saturday and Sunday, January 13-14. Performances include "Saturday in the Park," "Wishing You Were Here," "25 or 6 to 4" and "Color My World."

"Our mission is clear," Klein said. "We want to make music."

Single-performance tickets for classics and pops concerts are \$35, \$40 or \$45, depending on where you sit in the auditorium, Classics-

concert season tickets are \$165, \$200 and \$240.

You can join Klein for his "Spotlight Luncheons" the Thursday before each classics-concert weekend for a preview of the upcoming performance. The previews are Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and 30, March 8, April 5 and May 3. The luncheons are held at Paisano Café, 1740 Calle de Mercado, in the Bulletin Plaza, and begin at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$20 for each lunch or \$96 for a season pass.

LCPS began in 1958 when NMSU vocal music professor Oscar Butler gathered local residents to perform Brahms' "Requiem," according to www.lascrucessymphony.com. The small community orchestra merged with the university orchestra in 1961 to form the University-Civic Symphony. Dr. Marianna Gabbi took over in 1975, and was succeeded by Klein.

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

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

Night sky the backdrop for symphony opener

The Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra (LCSO) will begin a spectacular new season not with a bang, but with pops.

The Pops under the Stars outdoor concert is at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, and will include nearly 180 musicians and performers on stage, along with LCSO Maestro Dr. Lonnie Klein returning for his 19th season as conductor.

Performing will be 70 LCSO musicians, plus the 100-member New Mexico State University Masterworks Chorus under the direction of John Hamilton.

The featured soloist is coloratura Diane Penning, whom Klein met when he was guest-conducting the Traverse City, Michigan, Symphony Orchestra in 2003. She is returning for her second collaboration with the orchestra.

"She's got a beautiful voice," Klein said.

"The audience really liked her last year," said Las Cruces Symphony Association Executive Director Debra Medoff Marks.

As the performance is near the anniversaries of both 9/11 and National Anthem Day on Sept. 14, the program will include "The Star-Spangled Banner," "America the Beautiful," "1812 Overture" and "Stars and Stripes Forever," along with a special salute to veterans featuring signature songs from every branch of the United States military, Klein said.

Veterans in the audience from each branch will be asked to stand during the performance, Klein said.

"It's really moving," Marks said.

Other pieces are the program include "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."

Bishop Ricardo Ramirez will offer a blessing at the top of the program, and Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce President Rick Jackson will introduce the honor guard and presentation of colors.

The plaza will open at 5:30 p.m. for the event, which will be catered by Marci Dickerson. Food for purchase will be available at six serving stations, along with beer and wine.

"It's a fun evening," Marks said.

"It's going to be great food, great music," Klein said.

Event sponsors are Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino and El Paso Electric.

Tickets are \$15 for open seating. VIP seating at tables near the stage are \$50 each or a table of 10 for \$500.

For more information, contact Marks at 575-646-3374. Visit www.lascrucessymphony.com.

– Mike Cook

Keepsake lunch boxes featured in fashion show



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

From left, Jardin de los Niños Executive Director Audrey Hartley, La Tienda de Jardin volunteer Kim Miller and La Tienda de Jardin Manager Madie Zolto. Hartley and Zolto are holding individually decorated keepsake lunchboxes made by Carol Koenig that will be part of La Tienda's "Second Time Around" fundraising fashion show for needy children at noon Friday, Sept. 15, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 224 W. Griggs Ave. Miller is wearing clothing that will be part of the show. All items will be for sale at the event, and donations of clothing and jewelry are welcome. Tickets are \$25 each. For more information, call 575-541-9746 or 575-522-2111. Visit jardinlc.org.



Last chance to catch 'Headsets'

In a performance of "Headsets: A View from the Light Booth," are left to right, Joshua Taulbee, Elli Hernandez, Gorton Smith and Monte H. Wright. The play, written by William Missouri Downs and directed by Ceil Herman, has its final four performances this weekend at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. The cast includes Black Box Theatre co-owner, resident designer and technical director Peter Herman. Remaining performances are 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1-2; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3. Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 students and senior citizens over age 65. All tickets for the Thursday performance are \$10. For reservations and information, call Black Box Theatre at 575-523-1223.

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Toddler Time (Storytime for ages 1-3)	
WED SEPTEMBER 6 • 11:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)	
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SAT SEPTEMBER 9 • 7:00 PM	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Meet Me in St. Louis	
THU SEPTEMBER 14 • 7:30 PM	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Frank Lovato & Hunter Beck	
FRI SEPTEMBER 15 • 7:00 PM	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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Broadway here I come!

Las Cruces' Tony-winning playwright Mark Medoff is going back to Broadway.

His "Children of a Lesser God" will open at Broadway's Studio 54 theatre on Wednesday, April 11, and will star Joshua Jackson and Lauren Ridloff. It will be directed by Kenny Leon, who won a 2014 Tony as best director of a play for "A Raisin in the Sun."



MIKE COOK
Theatre 101

Medoff first produced "Children of a Lesser God" at New Mexico State University in the 1970s. I have a copy of the script, which shows its original NMSU cast, including my dear friend Dave Edwards. I also once got to hold Medoff's Tony award, which he won for best play when "Children of a Lesser God" premiered on Broadway in 1980. It also won Tony awards for actors John Rubenstein and the late Phyllis Frelich.

I've never seen a play on Broadway, but I'm seriously thinking of being there on opening night next April.

Medoff has done so much for theatre in Las Cruces. It would be amazing if we could send a huge contingent of theatre lovers from here to see his triumphant return to The Great White Way (that's a nickname for Broadway. I just looked it up on Wikipedia).

EQUIVOCATION AT NMSU THEATRE

Opening at the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre at NMSU later this month is "Equivocation." This is a play you will not want to miss. It's directed by NMSU Theatre Arts Production Stage Manager Michael Wise. I've been in two plays he's directed, and we performed together several years ago as "The Golden Guys." He is an outstanding actor and director (and a wonderful human being), and I can say without



COURTESY PHOTO

Mark Medoff, right, and the late Richard Rundell in "Waiting for Godot," Medoff's favorite play, in which both performed at the Rio Grande Theatre in January 2015.

equivocation that this will be a great production of a fascinating play.

The "Equivocation" cast is also terrific. It includes NMSU theatre students Calvin Chervinko, Torrie Hughes, Taylor Rodriguez, Melissa Hernandez and Nick Check. This will be Nick's first NMSU theatre production. He graduated with impressive acting credentials from Oñate High School. I did a show with Nick at St. Paul's United Methodist Church last December at the behest of the afore-mentioned Dave Edwards, and Nick is also a great kid.

I can't wait to see this show. You can join me at the Thursday, Sept. 21 preview performance. It's at 5:30 p.m. Performances will continue through Oct. 1.

Visit www.nmsutheatre.com/productions.php for dates, ticket information, etc.

'LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS' AT BLACK BOX

Black Box Theatre has also announced its cast for "Little Shop of Horrors," which will open Friday, Oct. 6, and run for four weekends. The musical will be directed by Diane Thomas, who was brilliant as Berthe in Las Cruces Community Theatre's recent production of "Pippin," for which she also served as music director.

Her "Little Shop" cast includes real-life husband and wife Tommy Medina and Nora Thomas Medina, which Diane said adds "extra cuteness" for the Audrey/Seymour love story; Carol Ayon, Zeta Sherrill and Vanessa Dabovich as the Urchin Trio; Davis Arias as Mr. Mushnik; Jared Hinojosa as the Plant; Robert Young as Orin Scrivello, DDS; and Joeluis Solorzano and Cassandra Galban as winos customers and puppeters.

I will be there opening night: 8 p.m., Oct. 6.

Visit no-strings.org for performance dates and times and ticket prices.

'ANNIE' AUDITIONS WELCOME DOZENS

"I am so blown away by the incredible talent I was able to cast for this show," director Janet Beatty-Payne said after 82 people (33 got cast) showed up to audition for the musical "Annie," which Las Cruces Community Theatre will present as its holiday show. It will open Dec. 1 and continue for nine performances through Dec. 17.

Janet said more than 50 girls auditioned for orphan parts in the show, so she decided to cast 13 orphans instead of the original nine they had been expecting.

Janet cast Tatiana Garzon as Annie. Tatiana is 11 years old and has previously performed in Orlando. Janet described her as "super talented and super adorable."

The rest of the cast includes Megan McQueen, Brandon Brown, Amanda Bradford and Cindy Pitts, along with Monte Womble as Daddy Warbucks and Norman Lewis as FDR.

Janet said it best: "Their talent is exceptional and this show is going to be a real treat for our community."

Visit www.lcctnm.org/ for tickets, dates and times.

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

'Dunkirk' shows the intense reality of war

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

It's the spring of 1940 and more than 330,000 Allied troops from Belgium, France and the British Empire are trapped by the German Army in the French port city of Dunkirk.

"Dunkirk," a movie created and directed by Christopher Nolan, takes you there. You are on a beach, lining up with thousands in surreal organized rows straight into the ocean, awaiting boats for rescue. You are in the cockpit of a Spitfire, engaging the enemy, running out of fuel. You are on a private civilian boat, called to traverse the English Channel to pass through enemy fire and U-Boat attack to pick up those bound only for death.

Nolan ("Memento," "Interstellar," "Inception," "The Dark Knight") uses varied timelines to reach the same point in this film, which is more intense and immersive than any of the superhero movies yet produced. It never stops and you are always aware of the realness of the events "Dunkirk" is based on.

The characters are at once engaging and impersonal. Going against film tradition, you never

know anything about their lives, their background, children, loves or any of those devices moviemakers commonly use to engage the viewer. None of it is needed. The characters stand for themselves as we follow them through the events.

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

Linda Gendall: Ravens and ravens, forevermore

BULLETIN REPORT

Last Cruces painter Linda Gendall's one-woman exhibition, "Ebony Wings & Other Things," will be on view beginning Sept. 7, extending through Oct. 5 at the Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road.

In 1968, when her husband was drafted and sent to a naval base in Sasebo, Japan, Linda Gendall borrowed the money to follow him. Greg Gendall's military rank was low and the pay was negligible, so for extra money, Linda sought a teaching job on the base.

At first, there was no such position available, and she eventually offered to teach the base school's art classes for free.

"I would load up a cart with art supplies and books filled with photos of classical paintings," Gendall recalls, "and I'd wheel it around to every class and give them an art lesson. I loved it. I said it then and I still say it today: When I grow up I want to be an art teacher."

Gendall retired from a 30-year career as a teacher and early education specialist in 2002. Later that year, she and her husband moved to Las Cruces, where she would find a new artistic passion; while attending a workshop at the local Art Guild, she became hooked on painting with oils.

Since 2005 Gendall has maintained a private studio behind her Alameda District home, where she paints seven days a week. Her time in the studio is

the most vital part of her day.

In 2004, Linda began showing her work in regional exhibitions, operating on the notion that "in order to win or place, you have to show." Since, she has racked up a string of exhibitions, one-woman shows and other honors. Among them, a 2016 Award of Excellence in the Albuquerque-based Masterworks Show. In 2017 she was profiled in International Artist magazine, named as one of the publication's Master Painters of the World.

Gendall finds her inspiration in the interplay of light and color in the natural world. Her work most often explores the drama and realism of the singular statement: an enormous flower, a soaring cactus, or a close-up view of a car's headlight and brilliant chrome bumper.

And then there are the ravens.

"Ravens are my totem," Gendall laughs. "I'm blown away by how smart they are, how powerful and strong, and I'm inspired by their endless curiosity about their world."

Gendall says she has always been intrigued by these large soot-black birds, which visit Las Cruces annually, stay but a short time, and move on. Over the past three years, she has harnessed that fascination to create the six raven paintings that form the centerpiece of "Ebony Wings & Other Things," her second one-woman show at the Cutter Gallery.



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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

David Shaw gives us access to the dance

BULLETIN REPORT

Mesquite Art Gallery shows the work of photographer David Shaw through September. The exhibit debuts Friday, Sept. 1, with a reception from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9.

The exhibit brings to life the annual dancing at Tortugas, where Shaw was granted access by the Native Americans there.

"Tortugas and the Native American culture are my focus on a body of work as a fine art photographer," said Shaw, who will donate his Tortugas portfolio to the Smithsonian Institute.

Shaw took up photography at the age of 35.

"I was enamored by the



masters, Edward Weston, Ansel Adams," he says.

"So I began a series of workshops with John Sexton, Brett Weston, John Sarasaski, Tom Millea, Jerry Ulesman, Ruth Bernard and Dennis Reggie."

His work has been

widely shown and was featured in *Lenswork*, a prestigious photography magazine.

The Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. It's open from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 2-5 p.m. Saturday.



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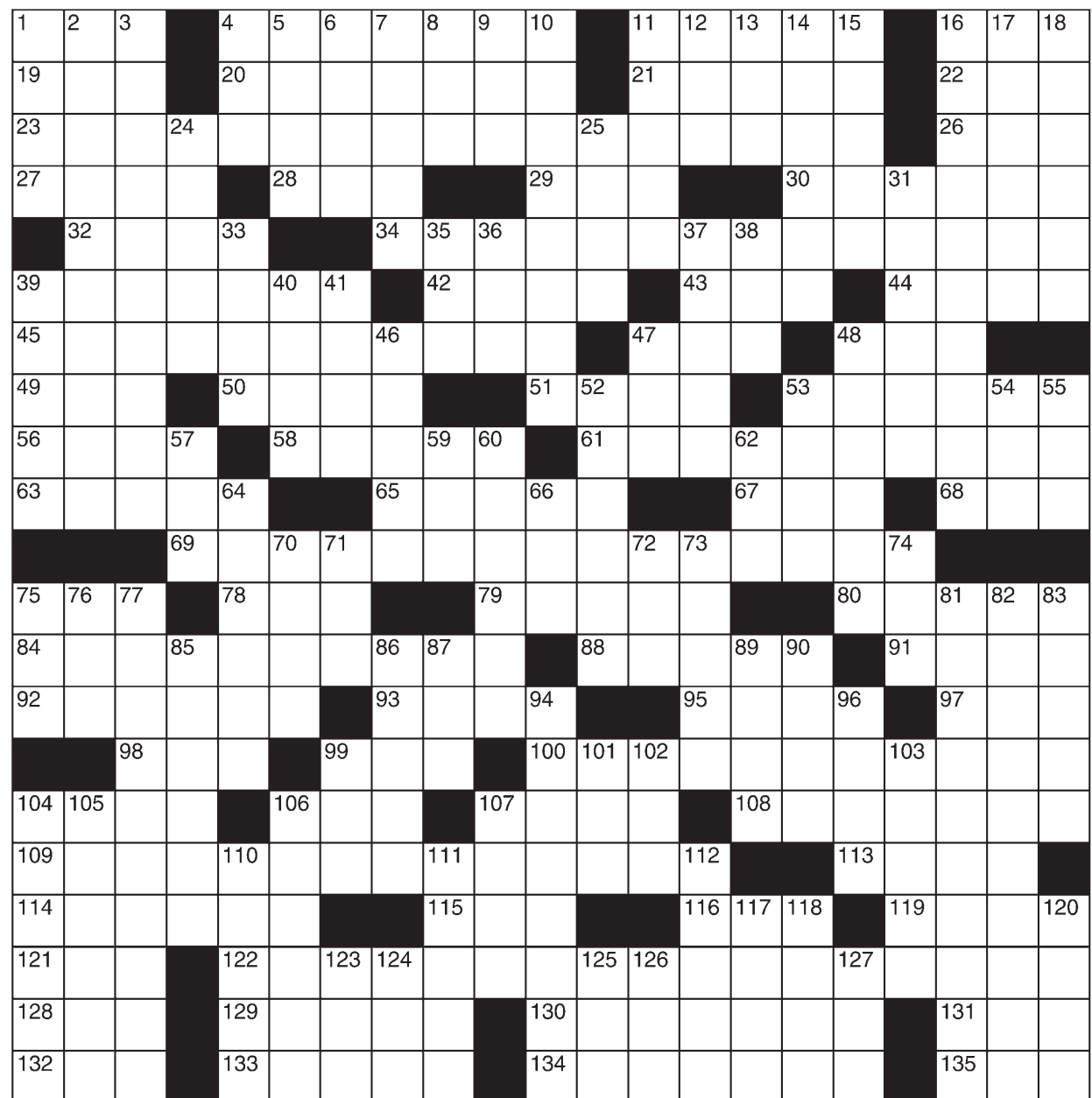
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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

Carl Maier: Nature in shades of gray

BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana Photography Club presents the “Carl Maier Portfolio” at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, inside the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

The event is free, and the public is invited.

Maier is a longtime professional photographer who recently relocated to Las Cruces. His portfolio presents dramatic black-and-white images ranging

from those taken in his early 20s to the present, covering a wide area of interests.

“I have been involved with photography all my life,” Maier says. “I became interested while in high school by being on the school paper and annual year book staff. That was followed by a 20-year stint as an Air Force photographer, two years as an aerial photographer for a mapping company and 13 years involved in photographic education.”

Upon retirement, Maier started a custom dark-room business and kept active working with photo groups, gallery showings, and teaching workshops. In Wisconsin he operated a photo studio specializing in weddings and portraits. He moved to Denver in

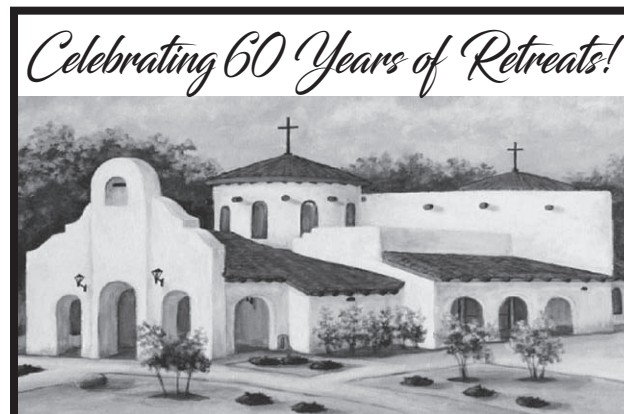


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1996 and became involved with “The Photographer’s Gallery.” In 2016 he relo-

cated to Las Cruces, where he continues to pursue the “elusive image.”

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A-1 Machine Shop

Exhibit “A-1 Machine Shop” features photography by Mel Stone, opens at Branigan Cultural Center Friday, Sept. 1, and runs through Nov. 8 at 501 N. Main St. A reception will be held 5-7 p.m. during the First Friday Downtown Art Ramble. 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.

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.

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

Fauna & Flora of New Mexico

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

Printmaker named OMDP Artist in Residence

BULLETIN REPORT

The Bureau of Land Management and Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks have selected Gabriella Banegas of Schiedam, The Netherlands, to the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument Artist in Residence Program.

The program utilizes the artist's unique skills to depict the historic, cultural, geologic, and plant and wildlife features that provide a deeper understanding of public lands.

Banegas will be the resident Sept. 1-30, and will conduct an interactive community event during her time as artist in residence.

Raised in New Mexico, Banegas now resides in the Netherlands but maintains a strong tie to Las Cruces. "I'm super excited to return to New

Mexico to be the fall artist in residence," she said. "I have always been very inspired by the Organ Mountains, but I have always painted them from



BANEGAS

my studio on the other side of the world. I am very curious to see what kind of magical transformation will happen to my artwork once I get the chance to work in the New Mexican landscape."

Executive Director of Friends of OMDP Ben Gabriel said Banegas is the first printmaker as well as the first international artist selected to the program.

"We are honored to have Gabriella come to Las Cruces to celebrate the National Monument and create works that

help us see our beloved desert landscapes from a new and unique perspective," he said. "She brings a unique perspective and we are excited to see the works she creates and her engagement with our community."

The Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument was established on May 21, 2014. As part of the National Conservation Lands System, the nearly 497,000 acres are some of the West's most iconic landscapes. The Bureau of Land Management manages the National Monument.

For information about the Artist in Residence Program, contact Susan Singley at 575-323-1423 or email info@organmtn-friends.org. Information about artist Gabriella Banegas is available on her website at www.gabriellabanegas.com.



COURTESY PHOTO

Gabriella Banegas of Schiedam, the Netherlands, was named the Organ Mountains Desert-Peaks National Monument Artist in Residence Program for September



'Fugitive Fibers'

Acrylic paint and inkjet printing on recycled fabric by Jeana Eve Klein is machine-pieced and hand-quilted. The artwork is part of the New Mexico State University Art Gallery's "Fugitive Fibers" exhibition, which runs through Saturday, Sept. 30. The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Info: uag.nmsu.edu

Sparks fly in 'Beatriz at Dinner'

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

Beatriz is a liberal. She is into holistic healing, is kind and gentle until she is pushed too far. She enjoys her vegetarian lifestyle and her animals, but not her cloddish neighbor. She is also a masseuse with a car that barely starts.

One day while at the home of a wealthy – and I do mean wealthy – client, her car finally dies. The lady of the house is helpful, but her friendly attitude toward Beatriz (Salma Hayek) feels fake.

It being late, Kathy, said lady, offers Beatriz dinner and an overnight stay. Kathy is fond of

GRADE: B+

Beatriz opens Sept 1 at the Fountain Theatre in Muh-sill-uh, a block south of the plaza. It will screen for one week and the theatre is open on Labor Day.

Beatriz because in the past she helped her cancer-stricken daughter (Beatriz works at a cancer clinic, as well) and now does what she can to accommodate her.

However, the kink in the plan is a dinner party where the main guest is a Trump-like character, only smarter, expertly



played by John Lithgow. This man, Strutt (great

name for the character) is a zillionaire and is for everything that Beatriz is against. He is also somewhat of a braggart and more importantly, he is one of those whose wealth, and attempts to acquire more, has no boundaries.

At first Strutt thinks that Beatriz, plainly dressed, is a household employee, perhaps a maid. But when the fake Kathy finally introduces Beatriz to Strutt, sparks fly, mildly at first, and these are not good sparks.

When dinner is served, Beatriz's vegetarianism is brought into play a bit but things really spin out of control when the

subject turns to big game hunting.

It all deteriorates from there, with Beatriz finally needing to leave the gathering to gather herself. She becomes angrier and more out of control as she discusses things again with Strutt and company, and her thoughts soon turn to control.

In some ways, I could really identify with Beatriz and her values. I've so been thoroughly disheartened by the values of others – as I am sure has happened in reverse, as well – that I sometimes just want to tear what's left of my hair out and run down the street.

The holistic, vegetarian liberal tries to keep her composure in "Beatriz at Dinner."

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"Beatriz at Dinner" is a moving and sometimes startling, albeit brief, feature. Hayek and Lithgow play their parts to the max and the setting of the dinner is enough to make anyone uncomfortable.

Both Mike White, the writer and Miguel Arteta have done a lot of television work and this piece does feel a bit TV-like, but nonetheless, it held my interest from beginning to end, wherein lies a surprise.

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

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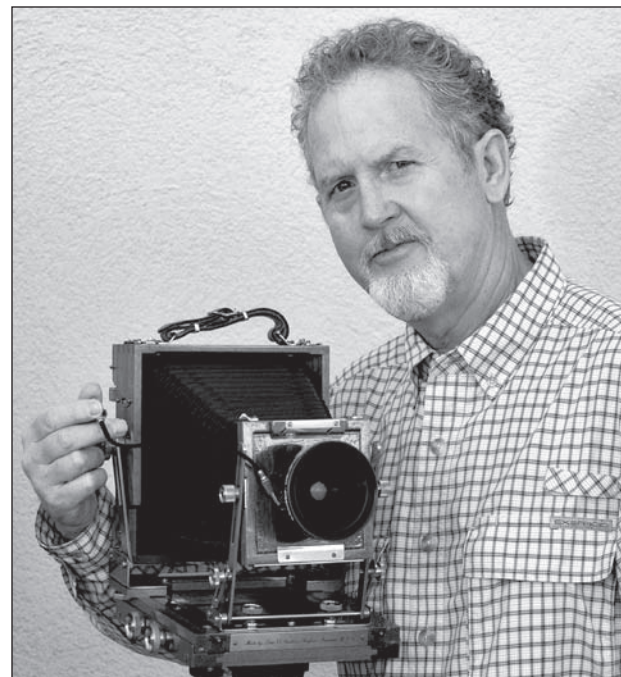
By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Emmitt Booher prefers black-and-white photography, but the hidden strength of his images is the range of grays that lie in between.

“I find colors distracting in my work,” said Booher, a professional photographer in Las Cruces. “I try to keep things subtle.”

Booher’s work is on display in September in the exhibition “Through the Eyes of Borderland Photographers,” at La Fe Cultural Center in El Paso. He also has a permanent exhibit at the Tularosa Basin Gallery of Photography in Carrizozo.

Booher grew up working on a small ranch near Portales, where the creative streak he discovered in working with leather, wood and metal began translating into photography in the mid-1970s. His grandmother’s love of photographs was also an important influence.



Emmitt Booher self-portrait

Like everyone else, Booher started taking pictures with a film camera, but began making the somewhat reluctant transition to digital photography about 10 years ago.

“I miss the darkroom,” Booher said. Watching a photograph come to life during the developing

process “is just really exciting.”

Booher doesn’t like what he calls “post-processing manipulation,” preferring to do as much editing as he can with his camera out in the field. His favorite subjects include landscapes, the sky and what he calls “en-

vironmental portraits” – capturing people doing what they love.

Booher said photos he took at Yellowstone National Park in the dead of winter are among his favorites. The contrast of dark and light among the weather conditions and the animals “lends so well to black and white work,” he said. “Blizzards are just wonderful.”

Booher’s portfolio also includes images he took while artist in residence at Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument.

Booher said his tendency to see what he’s experiencing in terms of its photographic potential can be distracting to people he’s around as he reflects on composition, light and angles.

And, when he’s actually taking the photos, he may disengage altogether.

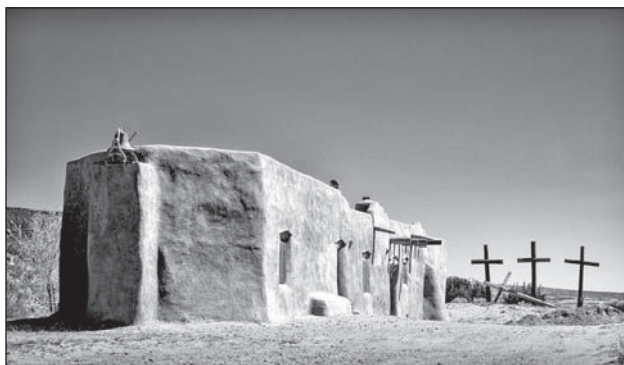
“When I look through a viewfinder,” Booher said, “the rest of the world kind of recedes into the background.”



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Trail of the Ancients

Art of the Plains: An exhibit of expressions

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**

Las Cruces Bulletin

While the “Art of the Plains” exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum contains its share of cowboys, grassy plains, wildlife and ranching life, the distinguishing feature at this extraordinary show is expression.

From the contemplative “Book Worms” by David Dorsey depicting two boys from the past sitting by a wagon, to a simple huge oil canvas of an old bison, it is the faces, attitudes and expressions that strike the viewer.

The bison is not the only critter on the walls expressing himself. There are quail, a snake, horses, a dog and plenty of cattle.

The exhibit brings together 104 works by artists from 17 states and Canada as part of the American Plains Artists (APA) 32nd Juried Exhibit & Sale. The artwork must depict life in the American Great Plains, which is described as parts of New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana, and all of Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas.



A detail of the grand prize artwork, graphite on paper, “Puppy Training,” reveals the professionalism and expression that extend to the entire exhibit.

Mediums used are all traditional and well-practiced, from the joyous watercolor “Happy

Dance,” to graphite details and oil-on-canvas. These images are touching and vast, simultaneously, such as “Undying Spirits,” by Matt Atkinson, which takes a moment of connection between a Plains Indian and his horse. Both characters, depicted in oil, are real, warm and believable but easily iconic and representative, as well.

Evan the acrylic on canvas “Burst of Spring” by Sandy Slinger captures emotion and expression without even a living creature on the scene, with brooding clouds, grassland and a burst of rain. The rich golds, greens and greys bring the viewer into the light.

“April 30th, Springtime,” by

J.I. McElroy, brings the reality of the plains through a snowstorm with a study in white as a tractor connects to a car that has slid off the road. This painting brings a shiver in the Las Cruces heat.

Chickens, cats and sheep cause clatter in the background of this exhibit, too, much like the real plains where ranch and farm life are punctuated by the day-by-day cacophony of living things. A woman sits peacefully churning butter and reading in “Churning,” by Dana Cook Lombardo, as a kitten steals a taste of the cream and the poultry scratch for kernels at her feet.

Also, there are detailed

bronze creations scattered through the showrooms showing longhorns (“Scratchin’ Where it Itches”) and American Indians (“The Girl Who Scattered Stars”).

On the whole, this exhibit is full of light and activity at the heart of the Great Plains. It is well worth the price of admission.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For information, call 575-522-4100.

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The “Art of the Plains” exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum contains 104 artworks that bring alive the world of the Great Plains.

Studio One Six marks first year

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

After a busy day doing hair, Studio One Six owner and WESST client Brittney Ingram relaxed on the sleek black couch at the back of her shop.

She recalled her journey from the moment in 2015 she decided to start her own business to the opening in July 2016 and the growth that followed.

Her dream began to take form when she found the perfect location in Mission Plaza. It was a big empty space in need of a makeover.

"I loved the central location," she said. "A lot of people knew where it was at. And it had great parking – that was a huge thing for me."

Having studied at Olympian Academy of Cosmetology and worked in four salons for a total of nine years, she knew what she wanted. She called on WESST to coach her in how to make it happen.

"I had nothing," she said. "I had ideas."

Through a friend of a friend she heard about WESST enterprise center in downtown Las Cruces, an SBA-affiliated non-profit that helps aspiring business owners plan and find funding for their ventures.

In February 2016, In-

Studio One Six

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gram began meeting with WESST regional manager Many Morales, who helped her create a business plan and information packet in order to apply for a business loan.

After just a year in business, WESST has identified her as a 2017 Success Story.

"Last week I spoke to the WESST board, telling them how far I've come in a year," Ingram said. "I am grateful WESST gave me the opportunity to create something really special where artists can come together and grow and we can make our clients' days, weeks, months even better."

Defining success

Although she needed help getting the business launched, she had no difficulty defining the values by which her studio would operate.

Doing great hair will not

make a salon successful, Ingram said.

"It's so important to create a culture of respect for each other, kindness toward the people who come in and always be ready to grow. It doesn't matter how skilled you are if you're not skilled at working with people. The thing I focused on was relationships with clients and the girls I work with."

Her colleagues include fellow Olympian graduate Lily Howley, who has 15 years' experience in the business.

"We met five years ago at a salon where we both worked," Ingram said. "She was the reason I was able to come to this space."

Through a client, Ingram met stylist Rebecca Maese, a graduate of Toni&Guy Hairdressing Academy in Scottsdale, Arizona, with 10 years' experience.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LeCOMPTE

Studio One Six owner Brittney Ingram shampoos a customer at the Idaho Avenue shop.

"We have great energy together," Ingram said. "She has a strong sense of business and helped guide me. Her ideas really helped me grow my business."

Ingram met Shayna Foster years ago at a salon where they worked. The two kept in touch.

Foster graduated from Aveda Institute Minneapolis and has eight

years' experience.

"She's really kind, positive and driven," Ingram said.

The fifth member of the team, a graduate of Olympian, recently completed an internship at Studio One Six and has remained as a commissioned stylist.

Ingram, a native of Las Cruces, attended local schools.

"I went to college on

and off for several years because my mom wanted me to, but my heart wasn't in it," Ingram said. "At 23, I went to beauty school. I always wanted to own my own business. This was the right time, and I was ready for it."

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Las Cruces massage school gets boost from local bank

By **SANDY NELSON**
Finance New Mexico

Timothy Gay shopped around before securing a loan in 2013 to buy a building in downtown Las Cruces for his Massage Therapy Training Institute (MTTI). He chose

Century Bank to help him secure a U.S. Small Business Administration commercial 504 loan.

"They were the nicest people to work with, which is definitely a bonus," he said about the bank.

Gay, a graduate of



MTTI, bought the business from his father, Laun Smith, in 2007. Over the years, he grew tired of paying rent to the people who owned the building where Smith launched the institute in 1999. Gay wanted to build equity for his own venture in a more centralized location where he could attract more students.

The gamble paid off: The institute has seen a 25 percent increase in business since moving to the new location in 2014.

Getting money where it matters

As a state-chartered and locally owned com-



Business has increased at the new location of the Massage Therapy Training Institute.

munity bank, Century Bank proclaims on its website that it wants to be "the bank of choice" for borrowers like Gay.

Besides the myriad financial products and services it offers, Century works with SBA to provide fixed-rate, government-backed financing to growing businesses that

want to buy major fixed assets such as buildings and land.

SBA 504 loans are designed to help companies cover the cost of buying real estate. In Gay's case, the loan followed the standard SBA 504 formula, with SBA underwriting 40 percent of the cost, Century Bank cover-

ing 50 percent, and Gay contributing 10 percent for the 5,000-square-foot building formerly occupied by a law practice. The nonprofit Enchantment Land Certified Development Company participated in the loan on behalf of the SBA.

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DISTRICT 6 RESIDENT MEETING CITY COUNCILOR Ceil Levatino

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FedEx Ground cuts ribbon in Santa Teresa

BULLETIN REPORT

FedEx Ground celebrated the opening of a 215,000-square-foot distribution unit Aug. 23 in

Santa Teresa.

The facility employs 80, mostly package handlers, said spokesperson Nikki Mendicino.

The company closed a

"much smaller" distribution center in Las Cruces when the Santa Teresa center came on line, Mendicino said.

She said she expects the Santa Teresa facility to add staff for the holiday rush and continue to hire as the business grows.

Mendicino said FedEx Ground chose the location at 750 Industrial Road because it is close to major highways.

"The local community was great to work with and we have access to a great workforce," she said.

"This facility is part of

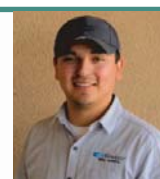
our network expansion to meet growing demand."

Since 2005, FedEx Ground has added 15 major hubs, and 500 other facilities have expanded or relocated around the country, Mendicino said. The daily volume of packages handled by FedEx Ground has doubled in the past 10 years.

She said that, because the company expects to continue to grow, those interested in working at the Santa Teresa center should regularly check www.groundware-housejobs.fedex.com for updates on job opportunities.



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

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Dedicated public servant still has much to offer

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents has made an error in not renewing Garrey Carruthers' contract as NMSU chancellor.

Carruthers has provided the leadership NMSU needed during a period that saw dramatic declines in state funding for higher education.

The impression is that the regents' decision is motivated by politics. Carruthers was highly critical, with good reason, of Gov. Martinez's decision to veto the entire higher education budget. Carruthers' firing is payback.

This impression that politics is at the bottom of the regents' decision was further enforced by a statement issued by Martinez accusing



CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

“shameless politicians” of trying to “subvert” the state constitution by delaying decisions until after she leaves office.

Of course, the state constitution specifically seeks to insulate the

state's universities from partisan influences. The Board of Regents, under the constitution, must be bipartisan, with no more than three regents coming from any one party. They serve for fixed six-year terms. That Martinez doesn't understand good universities are nonpartisan illustrates her lack of understanding of academics.

That the governor put

at risk the futures of our state's young people by vetoing the higher education budget further shows that she doesn't get higher education. People are making life-changing choices by the colleges they choose. Playing politics with university funding just sends the wrong message.

The governor's actions are especially inexplicable given that she could have used the line item veto to make the same points without disrupting people's lives.

Many of us think Carruthers' contract wasn't renewed because he pointed out the governor's error. Objectively, Carruthers has done a great job. Politics aside, he should be given an extension. Austerity has forced layoffs for the first time at NMSU in

my memory. And austerity has forced restructuring of the business side of NMSU – more changes in a very short period of time than in the previous 30 years. Of course, not everyone is happy, but these changes could have torn the university apart. They didn't, in large part thanks to the chancellor.

And the university has turned the corner. Freshman enrollments are up. New living-learning communities, championed by Carruthers when he was business dean, are now campus-wide. Admission standards have been toughened. The Ag Path, which diverts at-risk students to the community colleges but guarantees a smooth transition for these students to the main campus, is a raging success.

NMSU has begun its most ambitious fundraising campaign ever. Giving is way up. Last fiscal year was the best fundraising year on record.

Then there is the Burnell School of Medicine, bringing hundreds of students to Las Cruces, not to mention dozens of high paying jobs. Burnell would not have happened without Carruthers.

All this – and the regents don't renew Carruthers contract?

Carruthers is a dedicated public servant who has devoted his life to service to the citizens of New Mexico, having served in multiple roles, including professor, governor, business leader, as well as dean of NMSU's College of Business.

His association with NMSU dates back more than 50 years to his time

as an undergraduate student. He loves NMSU. He has done what was right for NMSU.

Carruthers wants stay; it is in the best interest of NMSU that he stay; he should be allowed to stay. Anything else is would be a mistake.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He is interim department head of Economics/Applied Statistics/International Business, which is the tenure home Chancellor Carruthers; Erickson has a long association with the chancellor, including being promoted to full professor when Dr. Carruthers was Dean of the College of Business. The regents and administration of NMSU may not agree with the opinions expressed.

MESSAGE

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Gay and his partner, Ceil Stefanavage, remodeled the building to accommodate a classroom and working massage clinic. They divided the space into treatment rooms and library, study hall, break room, lobby and business office.

And Gay was thrilled to be part of the city's downtown revitalization – something his family had long supported. His brother Patrick Gay worked on the Las Cruces MainStreet project about five years ago.

The business remains a family enterprise. Gay's daughter, Kelly Siebe, is the institute's marketing director.

Big ambitions

According to its website, the institute is an accredited massage therapy training program that offers programs “in different modalities and techniques” for full-time and part-time students. When Gay moved the business into its new home, he and the staff began upgrading MTTI's clinical residency curriculum in pursuit of making the business a regional “information clearinghouse for massage.”

Unlike many massage schools, MTTI's diploma allows graduates to work in every state except New York and Nebraska.

Of MTTI's 14 employees, eight are part-time instructors with businesses of their

own; most instructors have been with the institute for 10 years or more.

Gay said his relationship with Century Bank is just as committed. After getting the loan, he said, his contacts at the bank “still go out of their way to make me feel like they care about my business.”

To find a local branch of Century Bank, visit www.mycenturybank.com/branch-atm-locations.htm. MTTI (<http://mtti.org>) is at 303 N. Alameda Blvd.

Finance New Mexico connects individuals and businesses with skills and funding resources for their business or idea. To learn more, go to www.FinanceNewMexico.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, Sept. 1

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Do's and Don'ts of Grant Writing for Small Nonprofits. Lunch and Learn First Fridays, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Roadrunner Room. Free. Info: WESST, www.wesst.org/las-cruces; 575-541-1583; agarcia@wesst.org.

Tuesday, Sept. 5

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum. Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Speaker: Sandy Jones, chair, New Mexico Public Regulation Commission. Cost \$25 online, \$30 at the door. Advance registration required. Info: www.mveda.com, 575-525-2852.

Thursday, Sept. 14

9-11 a.m. Steps to Starting Your

Business workshop, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. Free. Register at www.nmsbdc.org.

Thursday, Sept. 28

2-4 p.m. Steps to Starting Your Business workshop, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. Free. Register at www.nmsbdc.org.

Friday, Sept. 29

33rd Annual Employment Law Update. “Navigating HR through Changing Waters” is the theme of this year's Southern New Mexico Society for Human Resource Management meeting. Topics include immigration reform, medical marijuana in the workplace and more. Register at www.snmshrm.org Info: Eldelisa, 575-571-5716 or snmshrmelu@gmail.com.

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The Roundtable Discussion Group: Meets 9-10 a.m. every Sunday in the Library of the Unitarian Church, 2000 S. Solano Dr. Our goal is to learn more about all sides of issues and more about each other. Sept 3: Paul O'Connell on "How Trump Got Elected." No roundtable Sept. 10. Sept. 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m.: Carol "Callie" Weston discusses "What is Going on in Israel/Palestine? Why does it Matter to Us?" Info: rountable@uuchurchlc.org.

Tent of Abraham: Join Baha'is' of Las Cruces 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 8 for "The Tent of Abraham: Birthplace of Many Faiths," at 3220 Jupiter Road. Topic and entertainment by Americana-folk musician Darrell Elmer Rodgers. Info: 575-556-9650 or localspiritualassembly@yahoo.



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Film screening: 10 a.m., Sept. 9, "Changing the World, One Wall at a Time," a documentary on Education is Not a Crime, the world's largest street art and human rights campaign, which raises awareness about education apartheid by Iran's government against tens of thousands of Baha'is in that country. Presented by Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Free. Info: www.notacrime.me/the-film or 575-932-8355.

Daring Faith Benefit Gala: 7 p.m., Sept. 9, Heart for the World Church, 1605 S. Valley Drive. Songs arranged to Big Band music with guest musicians from various places in the United States. Evening of food, dancing, fellowship and music. Each dollar raised go to its "Daring Faith" campaign to renovate the children's area and fund feeding programs. \$50. Tables of 10 are \$1,000. Tickets/info: hftwchurch.churchcenteronline.com, 402-669-8585 or daringfaithgala@gmail.com.

Film screening: Temple Beth-El will show "Challah Rising in the Desert" at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 10, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. The feature documentary celebrates the history and people of New Mexico's unique Jewish community. \$8. Info: www.challahrising.com, 575-373-8027, susanm6025@gmail.com.

Values transcend divisive ideologies

For most of my life, I have been fascinated with space exploration. I still have a collection of articles from two major periodicals – yes, from the 1960s and 1970s – about the Gemini and Apollo programs. As I write this article, I am watching “The Farthest: Voyager in Space,” the documentary commemorating the 40th anniversary of the launches of Voyager 1 and Voyager 2. The documentary “Mission Control: The Unsung Heroes of Apollo” chronicled the incredible support work of the team on the ground during the Apollo flights in Earth orbit and to the moon and back.

The discoveries that resulted from these space missions

are still wondrous. What also captured my admiration and respect was the teamwork that enable these missions to be successful. If I were to make a list of values/character traits that the scientists and engineers exhibited, it would need to include ingenuity, tenacity, curiosity, patience, perseverance, cooperation, creativity, partnership, responsibility, dependability and trust.

Values have been on my mind a lot this year, as well as the importance of individual character building that can lead to strengthening the foundation of a community.

I recently attended the New-CAJE Jewish educators’ convention in California. On the

last night of the conference, we were treated to a talk by filmmaker Tiffany Schlain. She spoke to us about her efforts to create movements towards improving who we are as individuals and as a worldwide community.

Schlain believes that we are in a world of interdependence, a reality that calls on us to be more considerate of each other, more hopeful and thankful, more creative and loving, and more respectful and responsible.

To help make that possible, Schlain created Global Character Day, which has been marked by programs worldwide over the last several years. Based on a long history of how we can improve ourselves, she created a “periodic table of character strengths” that categorizes a va-

riety of traits into the categories of wisdom, courage, humanity, justice, temperance and transcendence. For example, in this character-based periodic table, associated with wisdom are creativity, curiosity, love of learning, perspective and multi-disciplinary thinking. Justice is tied to social responsibility, teamwork, fairness, leadership, taking initiative. Courage is defined by bravery, perseverance, honesty and enthusiasm.

Schlain also added a “spiritual overlay” based on a movement of moral development in Judaism called “Mussar.” That version of Global Character Day focuses on “how to be a mensch,” where, in Jewish tradition, a “mensch” is a decent human being.

Values transcend many of the ideologies that divide us,

enabling us to see that we may have much in common with people who don’t agree with us otherwise. Tiffany Schlain’s periodic table may be nothing new, but it offers us a timely reminder that we human beings still have it in us to be people of good character. It is a project on which we should embark inside ourselves and in concert with one another every day. Values such as these have enabled us to make great discoveries, and could continue to lead us on that path in the years to come.

For more information, go to www.letitriple.org.

Rabbi Larry Karol has served as spiritual leader of Temple Beth-El (www.tbcl.org) in Las Cruces since July 2011. His writings are available at rabbi-larrykarol.blogspot.com.



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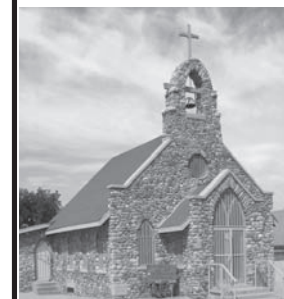
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Chiles spice up New Mexico license plates



The Motor Vehicle Department recently added a new license plate that features red and green chile. COURTESY PHOTO

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Now you can order a chile plate at the Motor Vehicle Department as well as at a local restaurant.

The MVD recently added a new license plate that features red and green chile on a black background and the message, “Chile Capital of the World, New Mexico USA, Land of Enchantment.”

It’s the newest among many specialty plates available from MVD.

You can get a Las Cruces license plate, but only if you live in Las Cruces. You can also get a New Mexico State University plate – one of the series available honoring eight New Mexico universities and colleges.

MVD’s website also offers standard plates: the iconic red-and-yellow that’s been around for many years and the turquoise and yellow centennial plate that won the 2010 Best License Plate in the United States award from the Automobile License Plate Collectors Association.

The Zia sun symbol used on New Mexico license plates “is the world’s oldest continuous promotional graphic used on a license plate, appearing every year since 1927,” ac-

ording to a 2011 news release from the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department.

The balloon plate MVD began issuing in 1999 was discontinued in 2010.

You can also get a personalized prestige or vanity plate that features your own special message – up to seven characters for a vehicle or six for a motorcycle, according to the website. A request for a character set may be rejected if it duplicates an existing plate, if it’s considered “derogatory or obscene” or if it falsely implies that a vehicle or driver “represents the authority of a governmental agency or official.”

There are special plates available if your car is older than 30 years. Military and veterans license plates are available for every branch of the U.S. military and other special designations like Gold Star Family, Purple Heart, Medal of Honor and Prisoner of War. There also are special plates for the Fraternal Order of Police, firefighters, EMTs and retired law enforcement.

License plates available for organizations and causes include amateur

radio operator, autism awareness, wildlife, pet care, breast cancer awareness, organ donor, farm and ranch heritage, adopt a child and others.

“New Mexico is the only state that specifies “USA” on its license plate, so as to avoid confusion with Mexico, the country,” according to Wikipedia.

The website also says New Mexico established a numeric county-code system for license plates in 1947.

Santa Fe County was assigned code 1. Doña Ana County was number 6 from 1912 until 1947, but was bumped to number seven in 1948 following changes in plate numbers caused by the creation of Los Alamos County. County numbers were discontinued for cars in 1972 and for trucks in 1975, according to the website.

New Mexico required both a front and a rear license plate until 1961, according to www.nmplates.com.

Visit the MVD website for information on available license plates, application process and fees at www.mvd.newmexico.gov/license-plates.aspx

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



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

The wide range of New Mexico license plates on display at the Motor Vehicle Department at 505 S. Main St., in Loretto Towne Centre. The new chile plate is at the top, right.



SENIOR CALENDAR

AARP: Information table Saturday, Sept. 2, at Las Cruces Farmer's and Crafts Market downtown. Info: aarp.org, nmaging.state.nm.us, on Facebook at AARP New Mexico; AARP President David Lynch, 317-385-8874 or dlynchio@hotmail.com.

SENIOR CIRCLE EVENTS

MountainView Regional Medical Center's Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind Walgreens. Info: 575-522-0503, www.seniorcircle.com.

Holistic Health: 11 a.m.-noon Friday, Sept. 1, with Dr. Jennifer Agosta, MD. "An Introduction to the Many Possibilities of Complementary Medicine" discusses major holistic health modalities offered by mind-body medicine, botanical medicine, acupuncture, traditional Chinese medicine and energy medicine.

Vendors needed: Senior Circle's Fourth Annual Arts and Crafts Fair, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. Vendors required to attend vendor meeting, 2-3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1. Shop or sell your handmade items. Register for a booth at the front desk or call 575-522-0502. \$10 per booth for Senior Circle members, \$15 for non-members; all vendor fees will be donated to the Doña Ana Arts Council. Setup will be 2-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27. Vendors get an 8-foot table with linens and two chairs and must donate a door prize that pertains to their craft, valued from \$5 to \$10.

Health Benefits of Dogs: 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, by Cindy Richardson, Golden Retrievers

Rescue of El Paso. Learn the health benefits of owning senior dogs and foster and adoption programs.

Visualization and Affirmation: Noon-1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, by Dawn Cheney, energetic healer, Reiki master and teacher. Learn how and why visualizations and affirmations work to help us maintain healthy lives.

Come to the Theatre: 2-3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, by local actor Mike Cook who will talk about the upcoming seasons for NMSU Theatre Arts, Las Cruces Community Theatre and Black Box Theatre; auditioning for shows and volunteering backstage.

Brain Booster for Instant Uppers: 1:30-2:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 15, by Sandhi Scott to practice methods for pumping up your brain to empower your well-being.

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia: 1-2 p.m., Monday, Sept. 18, by Jaime Johnson, RN and Jan Carden, RN. An overview of Alzheimer's and Dementia diagnoses and resources available in our community.

Birth, death certificates: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon to 1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

AARP: Presentations on Medicare, 11 a.m. Sept. 14, Munson Center; Sept. 21, Eastside Community Center; Oct. 5, Sage Cafe; Oct. 12, Benevidez Center; Oct. 19, Frank O'Brien Community Center.

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

AARP: General meeting of the Las Cruces chapter, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Senior Circle, 3948 E Lohman behind Walgreen's. Presentation by Dorren Gallegos of CASA, on child advocacy.

AARP Family Caregiving Mixer: Socialize and meet other local caregivers, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Los Compas, 1120 Commerce Dr. Seating limited, call 877-926-8300 to reserve.

Caregiver mixer: 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. For caregivers to get together in a friendly, social atmosphere to share ideas and problems encountered in providing care to loved ones.

Medicare information: Monthly presentations by AARP Chapter 1230. Next: 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28, Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Pkwy in Las Cruces.

Smart driving classes: Hosted by AARP Chapter 1230. Cost: AARP members: \$15, non-members: \$20.-1-5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, Nov. 13 and Dec. 4, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind Walgreens. Info/reservations: 575-522-0502; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, Good Samaritan Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, Info/reservations: 575-642-2582.

Jumper

Betty said her dad had a bull that kept jumpin' the fence. She wondered if I knew any surefire cures for fence jumpin' bulls. I asked her what they'd tried already.

"Well," she said, "One of Fred's friends (Fred was her dad) suggested tyin' a chain to the ring in his nose. So Dad did, a 10-foot log chain. Didn't faze him! That bull could stand flat-footed and jump a five-wire fence!



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"Dad improved on the idea by wiring a 10-pound window weight to the end of the chain."

"How did that work?" I asked.

"No better," she answered, "But it made him easier to track! Dad revised the idea by replacing the window weight with a gunny sack. The bull still jumped the fence but the sack hung up in the bob wire. At least they could find him the next mornin'."

Maybe, I thought to myself, we're hangin' the weight a little far forward. "So," I asked Betty, "What kinda bull is it?"

"Purebred Angus. Modern breeding, big and tall. I don't know his registered name but Dad calls him Jumper."

"Did you try one of those old fashioned yokes?" I asked, remembering how we kept the milk cow from poking her head too far through a fence.

"That would sure make our cows uncomfortable when he went to breed one," she pointed out. "In all fairness, the neighbors don't object too much. He's a pretty good bull."

"Humm," I said, "You might could take advantage of that. If he's not breedin' your cows, maybe Fred could make a little off him when he's 'On the Road' so to speak."

"Like what?" she asked, her ears perk up.

"How 'bout a sign on his side advertising FRED'S MOBILE ALL NATURAL INSEMINATION SERVICE. 'If you see this bull breeding your cow, please call BR 549 Covington, Oklahoma.'"

"I doubt it," said Betty, shakin' her head, "I'm afraid he's destined to be meat loaf if Dad can't keep him home."

"But what if Jumper finds out your intentions and escapes for good?" I asked.

"You don't know my dad! He'd find him eventually. He'd put out an APB. Then some mornin' I'd be settin' at the breakfast table in a stupor reading the label on a milk carton and there he'd be! Beneath his photograph would read: IF YOU SEE THIS BULL draggin' a 10-foot log chain in his nose, please call this number. He answers to the name JUMPER."

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Founder's Day Project helps in fall prevention

It's a sad and often devastating fact that falls contribute to many non-fatal injuries in seniors each year as well as injuries which can be life threatening. A fall for a senior can affect their independence as well as their very quality of life.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately 25 percent of those 65 and above fall each year. These same facts also share that every 11 seconds a senior is treated in the emergency room



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Good Samaritans

for a fall. Every 19 minutes, a senior dies from a fall. Important to note, however, is that just because one is a senior does not mean that falls are unpreventable.

In an effort to assist with this extremely large and ongoing issue,

Good Samaritan Las Cruces Village is one of many Good Samaritans across the U.S. that participates in what is known as the Founder's Day Service Project. The project is a program that takes place once a year, focusing on fall prevention and safety. This will be the 4th year that the Good Samaritan - Las Cruces Village is participating in this project.

In prior years, we have built and installed a wheelchair ramp, grab bars in the bathing area, purchased and installed raised toilets, and put in

smoke detectors. This year's goal will have us assisting 26 individuals in their homes and holding a fall prevention seminar featuring Dr. Robert Woods. Our focus for these individuals' homes will be to replace smoke detectors, provide nightlights for better lighting, yard cleanup and in-home decluttering, grab bars, reachers, and box fans.


An assessment team consisting of Good Samaritan employees ventured out to see the needs of the 26 referrals we were given for the

2017 project year. It was clear that the needs far exceeded the items we had committed to provide. One recipient had no cooling in her home as her air conditioner unit had broken. Another requested a screen door so that they might be able to open their front and back door to get a breeze in.

Other Founder's Day Project recipients had requests that didn't come under our list of items. However, funds permitting, we will address the most crucial needs of these seniors. It is through the generosity

of donors, fundraisers and volunteers that this project is able to come to fruition each year. If you would like more information on the Fall Prevention Seminar or how you might help with the Founder's Day Project, please contact Penney McClarin at 575-556-2119.


Penney McClarin is the director of resource development and marketing at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village. She has lived in Las Cruces for 11 years. Contact her at pmclari@good-sam.com.



What's that smell?

With winter weather comes a few important safety tips that will help keep you safe and warm. Never use your range or oven to heat your home. It is a fire safety hazard, and it can create carbon monoxide a silent deadly killer you can't smell or see. Barbecue grills, camp stoves, and any type of outdoor equipment are not created to be used in a closed environment, so be sure to use properly. Zia Natural Gas Company reminds you to stay warm, but above all stay safe this winter.

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Young at Heart hosts free concert

BULLETIN REPORT

The Young at Heart Chorus will present a free program at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The one-hour choral program will feature songs of places and travel. The performance is open to the public without charge.

Young at Heart entertains residents of assisted living and nursing homes in the Las Cruces area and has been in continuous operation since 1972, with the name of the group, the director, piano accompanist and venues changing through the years. Currently there are about 25 members, who practice two or three times and sing at four



facilities each month. Music changes monthly, selected from a large collection of old songs, generally favorites of the audience and the chorus.

Programs are enhanced by varying the themes and by highlighting the talents of individual members with vocal solos or duets, group harmony

and instrumental accompaniment.

For information, contact Ray Scroggins at 575-524-0511 or ray@scroggins.biz.

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MVRMC certified as Level III Trauma Center

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

MountainView Regional Medical Center is the first in Las Cruces to receive Level III Trauma Center certification. This certification means fewer patients will need to be transported to other hospitals out of town or out of state. Instead, many traumatic injuries as the result of automobile crashes, falls or other serious incidents can be treated close to home.

The center can receive all traumatic medical emergencies from a 20-mile radius, MountainView CEO Denten Park said. Previously, first responders like EMTs had to decide where to take emergency cases and often, because they wanted to make sure the patient was getting full care, they go to El Paso by ambulance or helicopter.

“Leaving the community can be expensive, disruptive and difficult for a family,” Park said. “This way, if they can be taken care of here, we take care of them here. It’s no longer this crazy decision that needs to be made in the field.”

The process of moving toward Level III certification has taken a little over two years, Park said.

“There are a lot of moving parts and pieces involved in trauma,” he said. “There’s a lot of medical staff components, a lot of nursing components.”



Individuals come together from many different specialties to make Mountain View Regional Medical Center a Level III Trauma Center. Pictured are, back, Warren Yehl, COO; Kelly Clark, CNO; Denten Park, CEO; Mark Aranda, LCFD; Travis Harrison, LCFD; Joshua Kitt, LCFD; David Leachman, MD, CMO; Abraham Rivera, AMR, EMT; and Kenneth Lujan AMR clinical education specialist. In front are Ricky Padilla, Simon Rawson, Ruthy Villegas, Nikki Hawkins, Michelle Metzger, Jacquie Saldana, all MVMC staff; and Rosie Almaguer, AMR, EMT.

MountainView Director of Emergency Services Ruthy Villegas said there are a lot of specialties and planning involved in pulling together trauma teams. From medical and nursing staff to radiology, lab and social work.

“It’s a very different flow of things,” she said. “We realigned some trauma rooms and specifically what equipment we needed to do trauma. We have stuff labeled around the room, there’s a lot of specificity, even to where the bed goes and who is around the bed.”

There are two dedi-

cated trauma rooms in the MountainView emergency area but all 22 beds are equipped to take trauma victims.

“For me the trauma (designation) is paramount to this community; it serves the community by allowing us to keep our community here,” said Chief Medical Officer Dr. David Leachman. “It’s good for the patients, it’s good for the community it’s good for the state, it’s a win all around.”

Leachman said seeing everyone coming together to support

trauma is exciting.

“To see that kind of a response, that’s what’s special to me, to see how the whole MountainView community has come together,” he said. “That’s really a beautiful thing.”

Local EMS provider American Medical Response (AMR,) and Las Cruces Fire Department played a crucial role in the designation. MountainView also works closely with University Medical Center (UMC) in El Paso, a Level I Trauma Center for patients requiring a higher level of care.

“As a designated trauma center, MountainView has committed to participate in regular quality improvement meetings with AMR and Las Cruces Fire Department,” said Dr. Russ Baker, AMR Medical Director. “Our initial findings show that MountainView’s designation as a trauma center has reduced the number of trauma victims who would have otherwise been transported to UMC, and that the trauma victims they are transferring out have benefited from

Stop the Bleed

MountainView Regional Medical Center is partnering with the Las Cruces Fire Department and American Medical Response to provide community education with the Stop the Bleed program. In a crisis situation where someone is losing blood, it’s important to act quickly. Bystanders are usually the first people on the scene, and they can save a life with effective bleeding control before emergency services even arrive. The Stop the Bleed campaign is designed to educate the community about how to control bleeding and demonstrate tourniquet application with the goal of saving lives.

MountainView, Las Cruces Fire Department and American Medical Response will host free training seminars for the public on Sept. 16. To attend the hands-on Stop The Bleed training, RSVP to Nikki Hawkins at 575-556-7702.

the initial stabilization that MountainView provided.”

Elva K. Österreich may be reached at elva@lascrucesbulletin.com.

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Diabetes Classes: Three sessions with T.J. Jasso, RN, BS. 1-4 pm. Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 5-7, Families and Youth, Inc., 1320 S. Solano Dr. Class size limited to 12, support persons are encouraged to be present with attendees. Info: Southern NM Diabetes Outreach, 575-522-0289 or snmdo@snmdo.org

Aggie Cupboard: 3-6 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, Regents Row, Room B114. NMSU and DACC students, staff and faculty, in addition to Burrell College students, can use the Aggie Cupboard food pantry as a grocery supplement. Bring your NMSU or Burrell College ID for a free bag of nonperishable food. Info: aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu or on Facebook at AggieCupboard @ NMSU.

Alzheimer's and dementia support group: 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community support meeting offers information and interventions. Info: 575-382-5200.

Ambercare Hospice Volunteer Program: Ambercare seeks individuals interested in volunteers to offer comfort and support to patients and their families. Hospice volunteers read, take walks, listen or provide companionship. Training provided. Info: 575-

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556-8409, ext. 12418, or jlopez@ambercare.com.

Bone Boosters: Sponsored by National Osteoporosis Foundation/New Mexico Affiliate, 11:30 a.m. the first Thursday of the month (no meetings in July of August); Sept. 7: "How Depression Feeds Osteoporosis," with Therapist Judy Allen; update for those making a decision on taking Provia. Info: Marge Peterson, 575-522-5106. Call Senior Circle at 575-522-0503 to RSVP. For more information, call Senior Circle at 575-522-0503.

Breast cancer support group: Meets 10-11:30 a.m. the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., west side annex building. Free, no pre-registration, open to all. Speaker for Aug. 26 is Nancy Haynes, manager of the St. Andrew's Hospitality House, on the topic "Oasis for the Family of Patients Receiving Medical Treatment in Las Cruces."

Breastfeeding support group: 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group. Refreshments provided. Cost: free. Info: 575-521-5393.

Cancer support group: 6:30-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care is a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends). Info: Betty Harris, 575-524-3994 or the church office, 575-522-8220.

Diabetes support group: 10-11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month in the meeting room of Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave. Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings provide open discussion and teaching regarding diabetes and a question-and-answer period. Info: 575-522-0289.

Flu vaccines: To find out about flu vaccination clinics throughout the state, call the Immunization Hotline toll free at 866-681-5872 or visit <http://flushot.healthmap.org>.

Immunization services: For children up to 18, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Dr. Info: 575-528-5006.

Jazzercise Lite: 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino

Real. Info: Dianne Sage, 575-650-9721; jazzercise.com.

MS support group: 4:30-6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, Social Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Multiple sclerosis support/education group. Info/RSVP: 575-373-5130 or lascrucesmself-help@gmail.com.

Needle disposal/syringe exchange: 8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m. weekdays, Las Cruces Public Health office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5090.

Overeaters Anonymous: 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. and noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave. Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a fellowship of those individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food. Info: www.oa.org, Barbara, 575-405-0128 or Wayne, 575-647-5684.

Parkinson's support group: 10 a.m. third Tuesday of each month at the Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Parkinson's Support Group of Southern New Mexico. Info: Sarah Stegall, 575-496-2550; Jon Roberts, 702-217-0450 or visit pdsgsnm.org.

Reclaim Wellness: Mini-Fairs are held 6-9 p.m. at 2201 N. Main St. the third Thursday of each month, and features card readers, artists and vendors of organic handmade products. Info: 575-613-1664

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous: 7 p.m. Mondays, Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor (behind the T Mobile building). SCA is a 12-step fellowship of men and women who share experience, strength and hope to solve common problems and help each other recover from sexual compulsion. Info: www.sca-recovery.org or 575-526-9535.

Tai Chi class: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday, Frank O'Brien Papen Center, 304 W. Bell St. Sponsored by Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Dept. Info: 575-541-2455.

Zen Buddhist meditation: 6 p.m. Thursdays, 1605 S. Main St. Walk-ins welcome. Info: 575-541-5660.

Zumba class: 10-11 a.m. Saturdays presented by the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Info: 575-541-2782.

Zumba classes: 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at MountainView Senior Circle, 3948 Lohman Ave., Suite 1. Info: 575-522-0503.

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Help a pet by fostering



By EILEEN WHITACRE
For the Bulletin

When the few citizens of our county generously take in a homeless dog or cat, an opportunity for a happy ending is made possible. Fostering provides nurturing care to a homeless animal that has been abandoned or was taken from the current owner due to neglect.

When animal local shelters are overcrowded and individual members of our community open their homes to offer a temporary, safe place for a homeless dog or cat the tragic ending of euthanasia is avoided. This gives the animal a second chance for a long and happy life.

There are many opportunities to foster in Doña Ana County.

Organizations that could use your help: The Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St., 575-640-0011; The Humane Society, 3551 Bataan Memorial West, 575-382-0018; and



Cherished K-9 All Breed Rescue, 575-496-6085.

Won't you open your home and give an orphaned animal a chance of happiness. If you are not able to provide a foster home why not send a tax exempt donation to the above-mentioned organizations. Your much needed help would go a long way to help a suffering animal experience a happy life.

Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St., is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday to Sunday. The center welcomes volunteers and donations. For information, visit www.thecatsmeow-lascruces.com or call 575-639-3036.

Low-cost spay and neuter

A new banner from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley encourages people to have their cats and dogs spayed or neutered. This banner is located inside the front door at City Hall. The animal services center is jointly funded by the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

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ANIMAL SERVICES CENTER OF THE MESILLA VALLEY PET OF THE WEEK

Paris

Paris is a beautiful 2½ year old brown tabby cat. She is smart, curious and extremely friendly. She is a big fan of the nose nuzzle when she wants you to pet her. She will quickly nuzzle her way right into your heart. Come meet her today at ASCMV.



Off-Site Adoption Events

- Farmers & Crafts Market: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday, downtown (dog adoptions: far north end of the market on the Downtown Mall; cat adoptions: Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.)
- PetCo: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., Bldg. D.

Additional Services Offered

Microchip your pet: \$20. available daily, no appointment necessary.

Pet Licenses: City and county licenses available daily (City and county: altered \$7; unaltered \$50).

Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Program: dogs \$35, cats \$25; by appointment only.

DONATION REQUESTS – ASCMV needs human volunteers, along with dog crates, blankets (without filling, no sleeping bags), towels, collars and leashes. Donations can be dropped off during normal business hours or left at the door.

ASCMV hours of operation are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, at 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Call 575-382-0018.

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Dawgs take a bite out of season opener

The Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs routed Eldorado of Albuquerque Aug. 25 at the Field of Dreams in the season opener for both schools.

Cruces prevailed 56-34, revving up the offense on the rushing of Chase Koanui Chaloupek and the quarterbacking of Payton Ball.

It was the only home game among the four Las Cruces public high schools on the opening weekend of football. Centennial beat Albuquerque High in Albuquerque 56-20. The Hawks play at Albuquerque Manzano at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2.

Mayfield lost at Rio Rancho 42-21. The Trojans hosted Del Valle of El Paso, Texas, on Thursday, Aug. 31.

Oñate lost at Cleveland of Rio Rancho 52-22. The Knights play a non-conference home opener against Artrisco Heritage of Academy of Albuquerque on Friday, Sept. 1.

Mesilla Valley Christian School lost to Dora/Elida 72-57. The SonBlazers play at Magdalena at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MICHAEL O'DONNELL
Chase Koanui Chaloupek rushed for three second-half touchdowns for the Dawgs.



The season unofficially starts when the home team takes the field.



Bulldawgs Head Coach Mark Lopez fires up his squad.



"Super Fan" Jessy Vaughn is a fixture on the Bulldawgs sideline.

MVCS volleyball

The Mesilla Valley Christian School varsity girls' volleyball team (pictured) won 2nd place at the Eunice Lady Cardinal Invitational volleyball tournament Aug. 25-26. Two SonBlazers were named to the All-Tournament Team: Annika Conn and Jordan Franzoy. Coached by Debbie Taylor, the squad is young this year, as all 2016 starters graduated.

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Research proves old dogs can learn new tricks

The more we learn about the human brain the more amazing it is. New research in neuropsychology is telling us that, as we get older, our brains can actually improve, instead of the other way around. The phenomenon is called "brain plasticity," and as golfers, we should be informed, and yes excited, about it.

Our brains may be the most adaptable organ we have. While it was once thought that our brain gradually deteriorated as we age, neuroscience is demonstrating that learning new ideas, new skills, new attitudes and behaviors is possible. Yet, learning requires a highly functioning memory, suggesting that brain training and brain experiencing are probably critical.

Let's take the average 65 year-old golfer. He's been playing about the same game, on the same course, with the same group, using the same swing, getting the same results for the past 20 years. Time and habit, along with his constant companions Arthur(itis) and Charlie(horse), have beaten him into submission, so he tends to accept golf stagnation.

If you keep doing the



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

same thing over and over again, you end up making your brain more rigid. Do you want a cemented brain? Basically that's what happens with individuals who have

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD), where the mind-driven behavior becomes stereotyped and automatic, mostly beyond their control. It's nowhere as a golfer.

If you want to improve your golf game as a senior you can't rely on only upgrading your physical skills, important as that may be. You have to be willing to change and be in a mood to learn new stuff. (Get your hands on Train Your Mind, Change Your Brain: How a New Science Reveals Our Extraordinary Potential to Transform Ourselves by Sharon Begley.)

Change in golf means

trying things out of your comfort zone. It's good to play new golf courses, perhaps with different playing partners. We should be open to upgrading our equipment and taking advantage of new technology. To discover your "elder potential," be open-minded. Revamp your swing; develop new shots; hit it farther; ac-

quire a killer short game. Don't get stuck in old habits.

Also, we can only change things we're aware of, and things we're paying attention to. Self-awareness is one of the key requirements of mental toughness. When you heighten your inner awareness you increase your chances of

understanding what went wrong – and then correcting it.

And, consider this resource: The Brain That Changes Itself: Stories of Personal Triumph from the Frontiers of Brain Science, by Norman Doidge. Publisher's Weekly says, "evidence is turning up that the brain can rewire itself (and) be

strengthened just like a weak muscle."

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



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