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 KRWG radio host Emily Guerra reads from "Daniel's First Fireworks" to children attending KRWG's community party June 17 at Milton Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. The party was held to promote the launch of PBS' Kids channel, which airs 9-11 a.m. Saturdays. For more photos of the event, see page 13.

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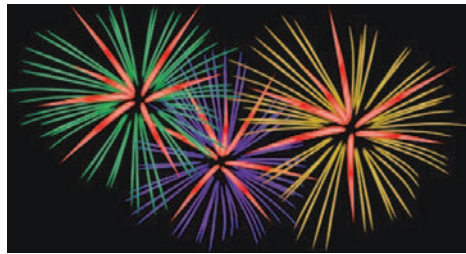
Fireworks in Doña Ana County: What you need to know

With the upcoming celebration of our nation's independence on July 4, Doña Ana County's Fire and Emergency Services Department reminds residents of regulations set within the unincorporated areas of the county.

Fireworks allowed to be purchased and discharged within the county are ground and hand-held sparkling and smoking devices, such as cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flutter sparklers, illuminating torches, smoke devices and wheels.

Fireworks prohibited for possession, sale or use within the county limits are aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers.

County-prohibited fireworks purchased in the City of Anthony, Town of Mesilla or the City of Hatch can only be possessed or discharged within the boundaries of



those perspective municipalities. Possessing or using prohibited fireworks in unauthorized areas can result in immediate confiscation of the contraband material and the initiation of criminal proceedings.

The Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services fire-prevention division will work alongside the Doña Ana County Sheriff's department to conduct patrols before, during and after July 4. Any illegal fireworks found will be confiscated, and citations will be issued.

"Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department strongly encourages users to discharge fireworks only on paved or barren lands, and with a readily available source of water nearby," said Interim Fire Chief Eric Crespin.

For a list of additional safety guidelines and rules of thumb, visit the county's website at www.donaanacounty.org/fire.

McMahon announces new batch of leaders joining county team

Interim Doña Ana County Manager Chuck McMahon has announced the promotion of Engineering Department Director Robert Armijo in the position of interim assistant county manager for operations. He also has announced the hirings of a new director of finance, risk manager, internal auditor and fire chief.

Armijo has been a county employee since October of 2001. As the interim assistant county manager for operations, he will oversee the following departments: Engineering/Roads, Facilities & Parks/Vector Control, Fire & Emergency Services, Fleet, Health & Human Services; the Doña Ana County International Jetport at Santa Teresa, and Utilities.

Jo Ann 'Joey' Rowe has been hired as director of the Financial Services Department, overseeing 24 employees who specialize in accounting, budgeting, purchasing, audit compliance, payroll, accounts payable and accounts receivable. Her first day on the job was April 17.

A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Rowe has 28 years of experience in financial services in the State of Florida. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in criminal justice administration from St. Leo University,

Welcome Aboard!!

along with associate degrees in accounting technology and business administration from Polk State College.

Blake Davenport has been added to the management team as the county's risk manager, reporting to the County Attorney's Office. He will work to identify and mitigate risks within county government, and he will be the point person for the county's insurance coverage related to workers' compensation claims, property losses and automobile claims. His first day on the job was May 2.

Davenport is a veteran of the U.S. Army with one combat tour in Iraq. Prior to his service in the Army, he worked as an insurance consultant, claims adjuster, and general contractor. He has a master's degree in insurance and risk management from Florida State University.

Ernest Harvin came on board June 12 as Doña Ana County's new internal auditor. He will work with the management team to identify best practices in each de-

partment of county government and to conduct targeted audits designed to help each department maximize transparency and maximize efficiency in operations and the delivery of services.

Harvin has experience with the American Red Cross as a government liaison, and he worked closely with the U.S. military in several consulting positions related to human intelligence, intelligence collection, report preparation and database management. He also is a veteran of the U.S. Army. He has four additional years of experience as an auditor, underwriter and fiscal analyst. He holds a master's degree in diplomacy from Norwich University and a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies from the University of South Carolina.

Nicholas Hempel has accepted the position of Doña Ana County Fire Chief, and his first day on the job will be July 10. He holds a bachelor's degree in fire science and a master's degree in public administration, both from Columbia Southern University. A U.S. Air Force veteran, he has risen through the ranks of the Racine, WI., Fire Department since 1990, having reached the division chief rank in 2013.

McMahon said the depth and strength of the management team is enhanced by the new hires.

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NMSU Turkish student continues Go Fund Me drive

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University student Mert Erim of Turkey still needs most of the \$18,000 he began trying to raise in October to help pay his tuition and other expenses so he can stay in the United States until he graduates in December 2018.

To date, Erim, 21, has raised almost \$8,400 of the amount toward tuition, his university meal plan and insurance until his graduation with a bachelor's degree from the NMSU Creative Media Institute for Digital and Performing Arts (CMI) program. He hopes to find a job after graduation and become a permanent resident.

Erim is attending NMSU on a student visa, which means he can't receive financial aid or other benefits, and his work hours are limited. His parents in Turkey are financially strapped and cannot give him additional financial support.

If Erim can't pay his bills, his student visa may be revoked and he could be forced to return to Turkey, where he faces mandatory army service and possible physical danger because he is openly gay.

"My parents and I sacrificed everything for me to be here and I do not think going back is an option," Erim said on Go



Mert Erim

Fund Me. "I am in need of help because I have done possibly everything that I can to stay here, but I am stuck between a rock and a hard place."

Erim came to NMSU in January 2014 to enroll in the university's film school.



The U.S. is "a land of opportunity for me," Erim told the Bulletin in a November 2016 story. "I consider myself American. I want to stay here because I believe in the freedom this country offers. I want to be a citizen."

Donations in any amount can be made at www.gofundme.com/merts-safety-and-school-fund-2vnjvg2c.

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Mosquitoes require standing water to complete their lifecycle. Search for and empty things that could hold water, like tarps, tires, buckets, plant saucers, clogged rain gutters, wheelbarrows, and wading pools. Fix leaking faucets and sprinkler heads. Bird baths and pet water dishes should be emptied, cleaned, and refilled at least twice a week.

For standing water that can't be drained, local home improvement, hardware, and garden supply stores offer products like "Pre-strike" mosquito granules, "Mosquito Bits", and "Mosquito Dunks," which can be applied to the water for long-term control for developing mosquitoes. Read and comply with label directions.

Doña Ana County Vector Control is offering mosquito minnows, *Gambusia* spp, for stocking long-term standing water, like irrigation culverts, drainage ponds, garden ponds and water features. These small fish prey on developing mosquito larvae in the water, preventing their emergence as biting adults. Please call 575-526-8150 for details on the distribution.

MAKE YOUR HOME MOSQUITO-TIGHT. Repair or replace widow screens and screen doors. Mow your lawn regularly, and keep vegetation trimmed back around entrances.

PROPERLY SCHEDULE OUTSIDE ACTIVITY. Mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. Plan your activities to avoid peak populations.

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DRESS FOR SUCCESS. Loose-fitting, light-colored clothing, long sleeves and pants, shoes and socks, will all reduce bites.

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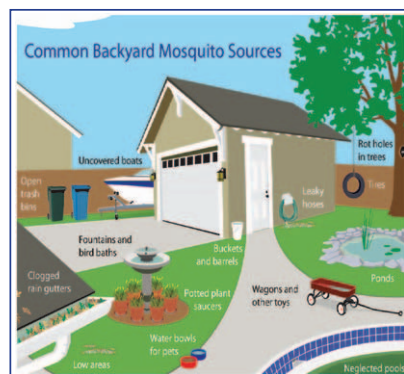
Zika Virus

Aedes aegypti, the type of mosquito that carries and transmits the Zika Virus (ZIKV), is closely associated with human environments and is predominantly a container breeding species found throughout Las Cruces. Its preferred breeding sites are containers such as bowls, tires, vases, fountains, empty bottles, etc. (figure below). Shallow culvert areas and catch basins can sometimes provide conducive larval environments for *Aedes aegypti*.

Along with mosquito prevention and management conducted by Entomology Consultants LLC, the guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control for ZIKV suppression will be utilized. Trapping data from the 2003-2016 seasons will aid in determining the surveillance and management needs for the 2017 season.

The City will continue to:

- Provide public education campaigns focused on reducing or eliminating mosquitoes.
- Develop and distribute mosquito education materials.
- Initiate community-wide mosquito surveys to:
 - Determine mosquito presence or absence.
 - Estimate relative abundance.
 - Determine distribution.
 - Develop detailed vector distribution maps.
 - Evaluate the efficiency of source reduction and larvae treatment.



- Continue/maintain community source reduction efforts.
- Initiate adult sampling to identify or confirm areas of high adult mosquito abundance.
- Reduce adult populations targeting areas of high mosquito abundance.
- Concentrate control efforts around places with high

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Thanks to a good snowmelt and early monsoons this year, the Rio Grande is nourishing lettuce fields in the Mesilla Valley.

Irrigation district votes to increase allotment

BULLETIN REPORT

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District board members voted in June to increase the surface water allotment another six inches.

This, as well as a second flat rate irrigation date and a setting of the end of the season, will help farmers and other EBID members from Hatch down to the south valley to prepare for the rest of the growing season.

The vote was taken following a favorable water resources report by consulting engineer Dr. Phil King at the Elephant Butte Irrigation District board meeting on June 14.

The move brings the total allotment this year to 24 inches, a quantity farmers haven't seen in years. King said this ad-

ditional water "is a major opportunity to facilitate aquifer recovery" and expects the district to be able to start next year's irrigation season from a much better situation.

As of June 14, additional runoff is feeding into the Rio Grande system at the rate of 2,000 cfs per day.

EBID takes active measures to aid in aquifer recovery, using a variety of methods to target areas of depression, including directing storm water into selected locations. The improved water outlook this year will strongly aid their efforts.

Irrigation Systems Director James Narvaez expressed encouragement that the district's water allocation and delivery is on target. Based on his recommendation, the board set a tentative end-

of-season date of Sept. 30.

Cropping patterns have changed over the past few years as farmers have adapted to the drought. This, plus changing monsoonal patterns, makes water allocation and delivery a dynamic process that has had to adapt to those variable conditions.

The second flat rate irrigation weekend was set for July 8-9 at the district's board meeting. On that weekend, irrigators may water from midnight Friday night until midnight Sunday night. Flat rate accounts (holdings less than two acres within EBID boundaries with paid in full water rights) are allowed only one irrigation during this scheduled weekend. The EBID board will set any additional irrigation dates at a future board meeting.

Donations underway for veterans' backpacks

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A collection of items to be included in backpacks for homeless and near-homeless veterans is now underway in Las Cruces.

The Veterans Democratic Council of Doña Ana County (VDCDAC), the Third Judicial District Attorney's office and the local Veterans of Foreign Wars are seeking donations for the Backpacks for Vets project. The filled backpacks will be presented to veterans in December, VDCDAC President Jeff Dray said.

Dray said three project partners are seeking donations of military/tactical-style rugged backpacks, throw blankets, ponchos, lighters or camping matches, small flashlights with batteries, gloves, socks, shelf-stable foods/meals, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, shemaghs (scarves), small first-aid kits, hooded sweatshirts, reusable water bottles and 550 para-cords.

Dray said donations of these items or "any other donations or ideas will

be accepted and appreciated." Cash donations will also be accepted through the VFW.

The goal of the second annual donation drive is to provide enough backpacks and supplies for 50 veterans.

"I didn't know anyone cared," is what one homeless vet said last year when he received his backpack," Dray said. "Well, people do care and this will show them that, as well as make their lives a little bit better."

The donation drive "is a non-political, nonprofit charity event to benefit veterans in need in Doña Ana County," he said. "We work with Mesilla Valley Community of Hope to provide these backpacks to the veterans who need them the most."

The backpacks will be presented to veterans at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

To make a donation and for more information, contact Dray at 575-805-7012 or jeff.dray1@gmail.com.

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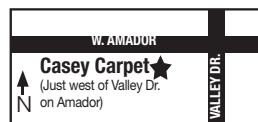
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MVEDA makes it happen

Don't forget the "A" in the Alliance

You may already be familiar with the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, but you'll likely be hearing more as the group grows its "MVEDA Matters" campaign.

In a nutshell, MVEDA, a public-private partnership, works to grow the economy by attracting new jobs and outside income streams to the Mesilla Valley. They also work to foster an environment where existing local businesses and industry can grow and thrive.

MVEDA Matters will help Las Cruces citizens be more aware of what the organization does, how it benefits them, and how they may be able to help.

It's probably also good as a refresher course to MVEDA's partners as well, especially as names and faces have changed at the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, the two biggest public partners in the group's public-private partnership.

Four years ago, in 2013, when economic development came up for discussion, there was a moment where it looked as if the county's economic development work could have gone to a firm



RICHARD COLTHARP
From the Publisher

in Utah. The prospect was troubling.

Founded in 1994, MVEDA has built powerful and productive partnerships and relationships with other local, state and regional organizations, creating a synergy of information and productivity. That

synergy cannot be re-created.

The organization has been around so long now many have forgotten, or never realized, the last letter of their acronym, "A," stands for "alliance." MVEDA was created as a public-private partnership and those two vitally important charter members — the city and the county — are crucial to the alliance.

During that time in 2013, when the county considered a change, wiser heads prevailed, and the county renewed its partnership with MVEDA to advocate for economic development.

I worry, though, with so many

new faces at both the county and the city, if there are folks who still remember the alliance's formation. More important, I worry if there are folks who still see and understand its critical value.

Business leaders worldwide will guide people against "reinventing the wheel."

For nearly a quarter century, MVEDA has been in the trenches, working on the wheel of economic development in the Mesilla Valley. Is the wheel perfect? Perhaps not, but it's a very good wheel, with many improvements made over time based on information and experience the organization has gathered.

No organization on the planet has the specific data, technique, relationships and personnel this talented group has when it comes to economic development in Doña Ana County.

The other partners in the alliance — businesses, individuals, organizations, the city and the county — can greatly enhance the alliance with their knowledge, innovation, influence and financial resources. When the alliance fires on all cylinders, it is a force to behold.

Could another group do what MVEDA is doing? Possibly. They could not, however, do it nearly as effectively. It would take someone years to get to the point where MVEDA is now.

That is time Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley do not have.

A quick look at our surrounding states tells you no one else is standing still economically. Southern New Mexico has had small victories here and there, and the Santa Teresa region, with its multiple transit options and proximity to Mexico's maquiladoras, remains a major, unique asset. Without MVEDA keeping our economic tools to the grindstone, we would not have the edges we have. We may not be regularly beating Texas, Arizona and Colorado, but we remain competitive. Much of that credit goes to MVEDA.

I include myself and the Las Cruces Bulletin among MVEDA's alliance. All of us partners need to be aware of the economic fight we're in.

We need to be aware of the critical strategic advantages MVEDA brings to that fight. And we need to do everything we can to help them win.

We want your letters

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



Despite political affiliation, human decency must prevail

On the morning of June 14, as I watched news reports of a Republican congressman being shot (for being Republican) while at practice for a bipartisan charity baseball game in Virginia, my immediate reaction was to text



AUBREY DUNN
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Congressman Steve Pearce, who was at the scene, and offer prayers for those involved.

I then left my Santa Fe apartment and as I climbed into my vehicle I noticed glass on the front seat and looked up to see a bullet hole in the windshield. To say I was concerned is an understatement. Because of what was unfolding in Washington, D.C., I immediately thought it was related to my political affiliation. To compound the situation, my deputy commissioner's vehicle was vandalized the day before; while she was working in the field someone slashed her tire.

I later learned that on June 13, the day before the D.C. shooting, gunshots had been fired near my apartment off Canyon Road and it was likely that my vehicle was struck at that time by a .40 caliber weapon. I honestly don't know if the shooting was related to my political affiliation

or not, but in light of the tragedy in D.C., it causes one to reflect on the overheated and dishonest rhetoric coming from the extreme progressive left toward conservative public officials.

Uncivil discourse puts our entire country at risk. I fully support our First Amendment right to free speech, but we must temper that against harming another person, even a person espousing views with which we strongly disagree.

In this age of hyper-available, instant, and far-reaching information, it is important that we are careful to be honest in our communications and cognizant of not publicly de-humanizing our political opponents or those who disagree with us philosophically.

One thing we should all be able to agree on is that we are all Americans who are trying to make this country a better place and we should be able to have an honest debate about how to do that. If somebody honestly falls short of doing a good job, fine, then let's have an honest discussion about those short comings – something we should be able to do without resorting to lying, name calling or, God forbid, violence.

As the 2018 political season gets underway, the actions by some who don't respect the need for truthful debate and instead

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Next education secretary should embrace real change

Vince Lombardi, the legendary coach of the Green Bay Packers, is often quoted for saying “Winning isn’t everything, it’s the only thing.” This has been used as motivation in all forms of contests to gain an edge on competitors.

Most people do not realize, however, what Coach Lombardi actually meant. It was not about winning at all costs – ignoring the human spirit or looking at the scoreboard as the ultimate measure of success.

In an interview late in life, Lombardi said about his quote that “I wished I’d never said the thing... I meant the effort. I meant having a goal. I sure didn’t mean for people to crush human values and morality.”

In the world of corporate-driven education “reform,” which finds its ultimate goal in free market profits, the human aspect of learning and leading has become equal to “winning” as measured by a standardized test. This is the kind of “reform” we see in New Mexico today. But the most effective strategies for educating children are characterized by collaboration,



HOWIE MORALES
Senator, D-Silver City

using the best practices available, thoughtful planning, open communication, and especially kindness and a spirit of compassion.

As the governor considers a permanent secretary of education, the job description ought to focus on an individual capable of inspiring students, staff and parental engagement, developing leaders, improving performance, transforming our culture of education, and even love. Yes love, because love is what will allow this individual to recognize that humans thrive when systems of support exist in balance.

The support system must address the mental, physical, spiritual, cultural, and social needs of our teachers and students. It must be centered in a holistic approach to learning and excellence. To ignore the total needs of our educational community

is equivalent to treating cancer with a band aid. Our state can no longer afford an out-of-touch, one-size-fits-all approach to education leadership. It is time we started treating people like people, not as data inputs; only then will New Mexico start winning in education.

New Mexico today ranks 50th in student achievement, according to the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The education policies of the last seven years were wrong, and a new direction is needed.

Secretary Hanna Skandera and Gov. Martinez continually pushed data-driven policies that were unproven. There was far too much importance placed on relentless testing with standardized exams. Behind those approaches, coincidentally, stood powerful corporations who stood to profit from tens of millions of taxpayers’ dollars.

Skandera blamed teachers for the failure. But New Mexico has deep poverty spread broadly across almost every community. The connection between low student achievement and poverty has been known since the 1960s. Yet

she and the governor acted as if it did not exist.

We hope the next secretary will reject the punitive approach to children who are not reading at grade level – particularly at 3rd grade level – and the public shaming of schools that fall short. Yes, we all need accountability in life. But educating the next generation of New Mexicans is not a race in which each teacher is in competition with every other teacher. That approach is driving teachers out of the profession, contributing to the huge shortage of educators our schools face. Successful education should be about collaboration and cooperation.


It would be helpful if the next secretary is free of troubling conflicts of interest, such as sitting on the boards of for-profit corporations doing business in New Mexico, as Skandera did. It calls into question the motives behind policy preferences advocated by the governor’s

administration.

We hope the next secretary will embrace real change that many students urgently need, the kind that delivers improvement. We know what it looks like: three years of high-quality preschool for all kids beginning at the age of two and half; cutting class sizes in half for all children in elementary school, to create an environment like in expensive private schools; rich curriculum that fires the imagination and creativity of students and their teachers alike; and offering teachers support rather than threats. Those are policies that would get immediate and lasting results for students in a relatively poor state like ours.


A real love and appreciation for children doing their best to learn is needed. If New Mexico’s future public education executive possesses that, he can do all the photo ops with kids he wants, and I will be perfectly fine with it.





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For some of our fellow residents here in New Mexico there has been surprise that the daytime temperatures have suddenly been in the triple digits. And it is real dry here, too.

The answer is simple: New Mexico has been in a drought for 280 million years come next August, so it should not come as a surprise. But it does for many of our residents.

Newcomers can be excused because they have not lived somewhere that the seatbelt buckle in their car can be used as a branding iron if it was in the sun. And coins left on the seat of the car will leave an impression if they are in the sun. People bump their heads on the inside car roof when the pain travels from posterior to head.

But these last few days people have been talking incessantly about the triple digit heat in New Mexico and other states. Entertainer George Burns was asked, “George, how is your wife?” He answered, “Compared to what?” That’s the answer for the heat wave.

Some say wryly: “It’s a dry heat.” New Mexico is less noteworthy than



MICHAEL SWICKARD

In My Opinion

Phoenix where 120 degrees is their fate. And that temperature in Phoenix doesn’t warrant more than a passing notice by their news media. “We see here where a

highway has melted, details at six.”

What to do here in New Mexico when it is broiling hot? We can prepare a couple pans of cookies to bake on the dash of the car, which has two values: You get cookies and it functions as a car air freshener.

Obviously, we should stay in a cool place and not be out mowing the lawn. Well, I say obviously because some New Mexicans are out mowing the lawn in the heat and with the sweat pouring off of them they ask, “Hot enough for ya?”

Mostly what I have noticed these last few days is the look of surprise that somehow it got this hot. It does pretty much every year but the last time was about

one year ago. We need to do something about that short-term memory loss, eh?

It is similar to when the New Mexico winds start in March, which they do start every March around these parts. People look surprised that parts of Arizona are moving to Texas by air over around and through us. It does so every year.

What to do? Enjoy the scenic New Mexico vistas, even if they are hot. And enjoy the taste of hot green chile. Not the garbage from New York City, but real New Mexico Green Chile that announces its presence with authority.

Remember, we are a friendly people, so don’t be troubled that we wave hello in our car. We’re just being friendly.

Likewise, we are averse to anyone telling us how they did things back where they came from. Just suggest whatever without mentioning back home. Especially, don’t tell us how hot it is back home.

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

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For new member, soil and water board mirrors work at SWEC



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Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) Director Kevin Bixby, far right, with members of a New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps group working on a SWEC-sponsored wetlands restoration project along the Rio Grande near Las Cruces.

Kevin Bixby feels border wall would be harmful to wildlife

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) founder and director Kevin Bixby is one for one in his political career.

Bixby was elected to the Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District (DASWCD) board in May, and, along with former Keep Las Cruces Beautiful coordinator Craig Fenske, will be sworn in as a new board member in July.

After last November's presidential election, "like many people, I felt the need to get more involved in elective politics and actually run for office myself," Bixby said. The

DASWCD board, he said, "has the potential to do some good work in the county and I did not see it meeting that potential."

The board "has no regulatory authority – we can't tell people what to do," Bixby explained. But, it does have a mission "to help people create a sustainable future to protect our natural resources." It can "do things that help people," he said, like creating more environmental sustainability through rainwater harvesting and "using nature to deal with runoff rather than expensive fixtures like canals," green infrastructure and using trees to create more shade so less energy is used for cooling.

These goals, Bixby said, "are not particularly controversial. They



BIXBY

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choose to target conservatives affect those consider-

ing a run for office. As I evaluate my own options, the vitriol coming from the extremists toward conservatives has a bear-

ing on my own decision to run for office.

As an example, even after his colleagues were gunned down on a base-

ball field, Sen. Martin Heinrich is endorsing a candidate for state land commissioner who, when speaking about a group

of peacefully protesting ranchers in Oregon, called them Taliban-style terrorists and advocated the federal government taking deadly force against them with no due process.

This is the same candidate who has taken to making false and defamatory statements against me in an effort to de-humanize me the way that he did those ranchers in Oregon. I hope that he and Senator Heinrich will stop to consider the human cost of their overheated rhetoric.

Ultimately, I hope that common sense and human decency will prevail, but in light of current events, a safe and peaceful existence is deteriorating for citizens and especially for conservative public officials. That is why I promise to stand up for honest debate and I challenge all of us as Americans to support candidates, elected officials, and leaders in our community that stick to the truth, have honest discussions, and help return civility to our national civil discourse.



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Monthly Member Highlight

John Moscato, Co-owner of Sierra Norte Development, Inc., joined the LCHBA to be involved in the promotion of the business interests of our members. "When our members are successful, our community enjoys economic development and job growth." Sierra Norte Development, Inc. has developed nearly 700 home sites in the past 5 years, and is currently developing the 2,200-acre Metro Verde master plan.



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are practical. They can help a lot of people.”

Since DASWCD has a small budget and just one half-time employee, the key “is to work with other entities, agencies and community groups to get these projects off the ground,” Bixby said. DASWCD can provide technical assistance, education and demonstration projects, “all through voluntary methods.”

Much of its work “mirrors SWEC,” he said, though SWEC focuses more on “broader policy issues.” Bixby founded SWEC in 1992, and as director “has worked with organizations to restore habitats and promote environmental awareness,” according to an April news release in which Bixby announced his DASWCD candidacy.

SWEC’s current projects include wetlands restoration along the Rio Grande west of Las Cruces, Bixby said, and advocacy work in support of releasing more Mexican wolves into the Southwest.

SWEC also is part of a coalition that includes the ACLU, CAFÉ and the New Mexico Wildlife Federation that opposes President Trump’s proposed wall to separate the United States from Mexico.

The wall would impact not only on

people but animals, as well, Bixby said. “We’ve always been opposed to barriers along the border that prevent the movement of wildlife – everything from toads to jaguars.”

There is “increased militarization of the border,” he said, and more national rhetoric claiming that “the border region is out of control.” That’s “the context in which we are now fighting the border wall,” Bixby said. “People who don’t live on the border have no way of knowing whether it’s true or not, so we have to push back on that.”

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has already “solicited proposals for designs for a pilot project” for the wall, Bixby said. It plans to replace 20 miles of vehicle barriers along the border with pedestrian fencing. That change, he said, would be “very harmful to wildlife.”

The incidence of people illegally crossing into the U.S. from Mexico “is way down,” Bixby said, and building a wall “can slow crosses, but it can’t stop them. There’s no question it stops wildlife. Every species of wildlife needs to be able to find the resources it needs to survive – to interact, breed and maintain diversity. For some large animals, like jaguars and Mexican wolves, that means roaming in territories of hundreds of miles.

Soil and water conservation district board meets monthly

The Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District (DASWCD) board meets at 9 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month (the next meeting is Thursday, July 13) at the Elephant Butte Irrigation District office, 530 S. Melendres St.

DASWCD is authorized under state law “to conserve and develop the natural resources of the state, provide for flood control, preserve wildlife, protect the tax base and promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Doña Ana County,” according to www.daswcd.org. It “works in partnership with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, other state and federal agencies, and various organizations

to advance conservation on private and public lands.”

The district was created as La Union Soil and Water Conservation District in 1966, according to the website. Its boundaries were expanded to include the City of Las Cruces in 2010, when the name was also changed. Its governing board has seven supervisors, including five who are elected and two who are appointed by the governor.

The DASWCD office is located at 760 Stern Drive, Suite 118.

For more information, and to confirm meeting dates, call 575-522-8775, extension 116 or email DASWCD. Board@daswcd.org. Visit www.daswcd.org.

Obviously, a wall will prevent that.

“These species have a right to exist. I believe humans have a duty ... to not let species go extinct. It’s hubris to think that we’re so detached from nature that we can destroy ecosystems, destroy species and not be affected.”

The Earth is in its sixth major extinction episode right now, he said. The last episode was caused by the asteroid that struck the planet about 80 million years ago and wiped out the dinosaurs. The current episode is “being caused by human activities” like over harvesting, climate change and pollution, Bixby said. Building a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border will further contribute to this “habitat fragmentation and obstruction.”

There’s not much funding for the project in the current federal budget, Bixby said, adding that “we expect a much tougher battle for the next budget.”

DHS is authorized to “waive federal and state law” – including the clean air and water acts and the Endangered Species Act – to construct the wall, Bixby said. This “unprecedented authority,” granted in the name of bringing “great law and order to the border,” is actually “creating lawlessness,” he said.

“I’m fairly optimistic (the wall) will not be built from sea to sea,” he added, because of its projected \$21 billion cost and the “very rough terrain” and private land it would have to cross. But, Bixby said, some construction of the wall likely will take place. The debate, he said, is “galvanizing a lot of groups in opposition.”

For more information, contact SWEC at 575-522-5552 and info@wildmesquite.org. Visit www.wildmesquite.org.

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

LAS CRUCES UTILITIES • GAS SECTION

Digging: Your Rights and Responsibilities

Know what's below. Call before you dig.

New Mexico excavation law places certain responsibilities with the excavator (a person using a mechanical digging device) for preventing damage to underground facilities. The law provides for a one-call system that the excavator can use free of charge to arrange to have underground facilities located and marked before an excavation occurs.

State Law Requires Excavators to:

- 1) Plan your excavation.
- 2) Mark the excavation area in white.
- 3) Call before you dig.
- 4) Determine the location of any underground facilities.
- 5) Call the one call center if any facility is not marked to determine if it is “clear.”
- 6) Preserve line location markings or provide offsets.
- 7) Expose any conflicts and maintain at least 18 inches of clearance from the horizontal mark and the edge of the mechanical digging device.
- 8) Support underground facilities during excavation as necessary.
- 9) Backfill in a careful manner.
- 10) Notify facility owners and 811 of any damage immediately.
- 11) Standard locate tickets are valid for 10 working days.

What Happens When You Call:

Once you provide the necessary information, the one call operator will confirm all pertinent details. It is your responsibility to ensure the information was properly recorded on the request. Likewise, faxed or on-line requests will be returned to you as confirmation, and it is your responsibility to immediately confirm the information is correct.



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Escarbar: Sus Derechos y Responsabilidades

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La ley de excavación de Nuevo México impone ciertas responsabilidades al excavador (Es una persona que utilice un artefacto mecánico para escarbar) para prevenir daños en las instalaciones bajo tierra. La ley provee un sistema de “una llamada” que el excavador puede utilizar sin costo para hacer arreglos para que se localicen las instalaciones bajo tierra y que estas sean marcadas antes de que la excavación ocurra.

La ley requiere que los excavadores hagan lo siguiente:

- 1) Planeé su excavación.
- 2) Llame antes de escarbar.
- 3) Marcar el área de excavación en color blanco.
- 4) Determine la ubicación de cualquiera de las instalaciones existentes bajo tierra.
- 5) Llame al centro de “una llamada” si alguna de las instalaciones no está marcada para determinar si es “seguro proseguir.”
- 6) Conserve la ubicación de las líneas marcadas o proporcione la distancia/desvío.
- 7) Avise de cualquier conflicto y manténgase al menos 18 pulgadas al margen y de la orilla de algún artefacto mecánico para escarbar.
- 8) Apoye/preserve las instalaciones bajo tierra según sea necesario cuando este excavando.
- 9) Rellene con cuidado.
- 10) Avise a los dueños de las instalaciones y marque el 811 inmediatamente para reportar cualquier daño.
- 11) Las peticiones estándar (ticket) son validas 10 días hábiles solamente.

Qué pasa cuando usted llama:

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City of Las Cruces

Rocketeers



ABOVE: One hundred fourteen teams with 90 rockets crowd into the Las Cruces Convention Center June 20 for a morning briefing before heading out to the Spaceport America Cup competition held by the Experimental Sounding Rocket Association (ESRA). Rockets will be launching from the Spaceport's Vertical Launch Site daily through Saturday, June 24. Visit www.spaceportamericacup.com for information about the event.

RIGHT: Students and staff from a California community college proudly talk about their entry into the IREC. This is the smallest diameter rocket entered in the event, costing less than \$1,000 to build. Many rockets in this year's competition easily exceed \$100,000 in cost.



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ABOVE: Collegiate rocket creation teams, like this one from Switzerland, hail from several countries and numerous states.

LEFT: Future rocket engineers receive further education and job opportunities, and get to play with some cool toys as event sponsors set up their tables.

Kids channel debuts



Tiffany Acosta and her son Ethan Acosta, 1, are greeted by KRWG employee Polly Perez.



KRWG radio host Anthony Moreno takes photos for families.



Las Cruces residents walk into Milton Hall on the NMSU campus for KRWG's Kids 'Take Over' June 17 to promote the PBS Kids 24/7 television channel.



PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

KRWG's new PBS Kids channel was launched June 17 with a promotion on the NMSU campus. Marisela Hughes and her daughter Clara Hughes, 2, are greeted by The Cat in the Hat at the event.

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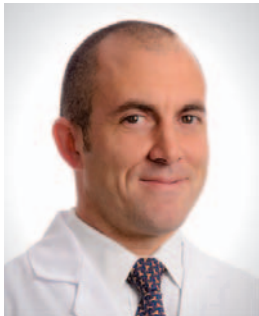
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Crews have begun the Church/Water Two-Way Conversion Project downtown that will replace the one-way streets with two-way traffic.

Water Street to be closed between Bowman, Amador

BULLETIN REPORT

Water Street between Bowman and Amador Avenues will be closed for four weeks beginning June 26 as part of the Church-Water Street Two-way Conversion Project.

“The closure of the two-lane street, which currently has one-lane open, will reduce the overall amount of time Water Street would need to be closed by two weeks,” said Mandy Guss with the Las Cruces Economic Development department.

“The full closure will minimize impacts to businesses on that one-block section and help ensure the quality of the rehabilitation, avoiding unforeseen cuts in new

pavement,” Guss said.

City staff has met with the businesses on Water Street and will continue to proactively communicate about this project. An open house was scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22, at the Las Cruces Museums, 411/491 N. Main St. Open houses will be held monthly through the duration of the project, and the public is encouraged to attend, ask questions and learn more about the project.

More information on the Church/Water Two-Way Conversion is available on the home page of the City of Las Cruces website under Hot Topics; or contact Mandy Guss, interim economic development coordinator, at 575-541-2286.

SpringBoard! Scholarship has lasting impact on women

By XCHELZIN PEÑA

For the Bulletin

SpringBoard!, a scholarship fund within the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, was established in 2004 by women who believed in the power of education and its ability to enhance the quality of life in southern New Mexico communities.

SpringBoard! was created as a means to provide a helping hand to women who are in need of financial support in order to pursue their educational aspirations. In return, SpringBoard! donors and the Community Foundation ask that recipients pay it forward by mentoring and helping other women who are in need when they're in a position to do so.

According to SpringBoard! Committee Co-Chair and Community Foundation Board of Directors Secretary Ammu Devasthali, when providing scholarships such as this, the



acts of kindness are passed on, and there is a ripple effect that occurs as the impact extends far beyond one person.

"When you help women this way, you're not only making a difference in their lives, but the lives of their family members, immediate community and beyond," Devasthali said.

Many of the women who receive the SpringBoard! scholarship are single mothers who are struggling to feed their families, raise their children, go to school and juggle working

one or more jobs.

"Providing scholarships is one of the most effective ways to lift someone out of a difficult economic situation," Devasthali said. "We're giving these women the gift of knowledge."

SpringBoard! provides scholarship awards to students at the beginning of each academic year; the number of recipients varies. Women who are traditional or nontraditional students attending a community college in southern New Mexico or pursuing a vocational education are eligible to apply. Applications are available in the spring of each year, and those who are awarded scholarships are eligible to apply in consecutive years.

One consideration given during the review of applications is whether or not individuals plan to stay in New Mexico. Although this is not mandatory, it is important to invest in people who will benefit and serve southern New Mexico communities upon degree or certificate completion.

The SpringBoard! Committee feels confident in the work they're doing and the impact they're having.

"We're helping women better themselves and be a role model for their children," said Donna Tate, SpringBoard! committee co-chair.

SpringBoard! is often referred to as a scholarship program that was developed for women by women.

"We created this fund so that we could help women achieve their dreams," Tate said.

Applications for the scholarship awards are currently under review. The next SpringBoard! scholarship cycle will open in spring 2018. Application information can be found on the Community Foundation's website: www.cfsnm.org.

Xchelzin Peña is an intern for the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. Individuals interested in supporting the SpringBoard! scholarship are encouraged to call 575-521-4794.

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City council unanimous in support of monument

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After nearly two hours of discussion, two amendments and comments from 27 speakers including state legislators, religious leaders and business and land owners, the Las Cruces City Council unanimously approved a reso-

lution supporting Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument (OMDP).

The 7-0 vote came June 19 during the council's regular meeting at city hall.

The resolution states that "the City of Las Cruces is in full and enthusiastic support of OMDP (and) strongly opposes

any efforts to rescind, reduce or otherwise harm the OMDP by Congress or the president of the United States."

The action comes in response to President Trump's signing of an executive order April 26 that could rescind national monument status for OMDP and other monuments dedicated under the federal Antiquities Act. The U.S. Department of the Interior is accepting public comments until July 10 before issuing a report on the monuments.

"This national monument was a visionary, historic step for our community," state Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña Ana said. "Any changes in this monument would attack our history."

Steinborn, southern New Mexico director of the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, said OMDP "has been a great economic boom for us. Let's not cut Doña Ana County off at the knees by tolerating this attack on our OMDP."

"We human beings are here to care for the Earth so we can continue to enjoy what nature has given us," Temple Beth El Rabbi Larry Karol said.

"I regularly get to brag about getting to represent the Organ Mountain area of Las Cruces," state Sen. Bill Soules, D-Doña Ana, said. "The monument has been carefully constructed; it is a vast area, but it is rich in history, it is rich in fauna, it is rich in geology; and there are

many things that if they are lost can never, ever be brought back."

"God calls me and others like me to care for creation," said Peace Lutheran Church Senior Pastor Jared Carson, who calls himself "a minister of the gospel and an avid outdoorsman."

"Any piece that's taken away diminishes us," said state Rep. Nathan Small, D-Doña Ana, a former city councilor.

Among those who spoke about the OMDP resolution, six were opposed, including Steve Wilmuth, who said he comes from a longtime local ranching family. "We do have private land embedded in those footprints," Wilmuth said, adding that 7.5 percent of the land in the monument, including 90 families and 40 ranches, is privately owned.

"We are not protected," he said. "Consider my plight and the fact that we have private land in this. Support my need and clarification of my future value in how pri-

vate lands are held."

It is "short-sighted to designate land that has been productive for over 100 years to put in a mon-



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ument," said Carol Cooper, who said she and her husband, Tom, have owned Alamo Basin Ranch for almost 30 years. The ranch, she said, is "entirely encompassed by the monument."

Tom Phillips advised the council to wait until U.S. Department of the Interior Sec. Ryan Zinke completes his review of national monuments. Phillips said there is misinformation about OMDP, including "many items not on public land (and) not eligible for protection."

Las Cruces builder Wayne Suggs, owner of Classic New Mexico Homes, said the monument is helping his business. He just built a \$1.7 million home, he said, and the owners "are here because of the monument. They hike, they bike; they could have gone anywhere, but they came here because of our open land."

Suggs said he built another \$1.1 million home for two doctors. "Those doctors are here saving

lives, they're delivering babies, they're buying cars, they're shopping in our community; they're here because of our monument."

"It bothers me a lot that we happen to have a president who will take away something that a former president has done, in fact, three presidents, in this case," Councillor Gill Sorg said. "This is something presidents have been doing since 1906. No other presidents in the past have tried to do this. I think we need to stand up and voice our opinions very strongly."

Councillor Ceil Levatino said "an unscientific polling" of the businesses in her district showed that "with only one exception, they were all in support" of the monument.

OMDP "gives us an opportunity to do what we do far too little of, and that's to recreate ourselves," Councillor Jack Eakman said. "This should be wholeheartedly supported by our entire community."

"I feel very blessed to have access to our lands," Councillor Cassandra Gandara said. "I think it's really important that our kids have access to this."

"It is important that we have a full and enthusiastic vote on this," Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith said.

"We've seen tons and tons and tourists coming into our restaurant if not just for the monument,

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PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

The City of Las Cruces seeks applicants to open positions of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board:

At Large – Mayor Miyagishima
District 3 – Councillor Pedroza

At Large applicants must live in the City limits and District 3 applicants must live within the Council District.

Duties: The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall review all business and operations of the several parks and recreation areas and the recreation programs of the city; shall investigate any problems relating thereto; shall receive, review and present community recommendations; and shall ensure that the City Council is fully apprised of parks and recreation matters at all times.

Those interested can pick up and return an application at the City Clerk's Office, located inside City of Las Cruces, City Hall, 700 N. Main Street or call (575) 541-2115 or go to the City's website, www.las-cruces.org. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.



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they're here to venture out and find the hidden treasures within that monument," said Salud! de Mesilla co-owner Christopher Schaljo, who is chair of the Doña Ana County Democratic Party.

"Absolutely, we have seen an impact of this in a very positive way," said Beck's Coffee owner Arianna Parsons, executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership.

"We find that we are fueling people up either to go hike in our national monument or they have just come back. It is economically impacting us personally. Our numbers have increased in the past two years by 100 percent."

"These lands might go to private owners and my granddaughter might not be able to visit this wonderful sight," Las Cruces photographer Mike Groves said. "I think we have got something that we should not let go."

"I believe that it brings great educational value to our students," Las

Cruces Public Schools teacher Brooke Higginbotham said. "Field trips to the mountains allow them to learn outside the classroom."

Paris Climate Accord

In other action at the meeting, the council voted 6-1 in favor of a resolution in support of the Paris Climate Accord, which city Sustainability Officer Lisa LaRocque said is "an agreement within the United Nations convention on climate change; each country plans and supports its own plan to mitigate global warming."

President Trump announced earlier this month that the U.S. would withdraw from the agreement.

In a city news release issued shortly after the council vote, LaRocque said the resolution "in part, re-affirms the city's commitment to take action to reduce climate pollution in alignment with its Sustainability Action Plan.

"More than 300 U.S. mayors representing more than 62 million Americans are committed to working together to strengthen local actions

by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and supporting efforts for binding federal and global-level policy making," the news release said.

"Increasing renewable energy and energy efficiency can attract jobs and economic development opportunities for our community and increase our long-term economic competitiveness," Mayor Ken Miyagishima said in the news release.

"Over the past five years, the city has reduced its greenhouse gas emissions by more than 20 percent with a strong commitment to further efforts," the news release said.

"I'm not going to go against 97 percent of the world's scientists who study climate," Sorg said. "I consider the deniers a pretty small group, but they are very vocal. With uncertainty, why would we gamble our future this way without doing something about it?"

"I always have to chuckle a little bit when I see this 97 percent," said Levatino, the lone councillor to vote against the resolution. It's "a false narrative," she said. "I don't deny that there's

climate change, but it's a natural phenomenon of the Earth; the hysterics that surround this are absurd. The fact that there's no reasonable conversation about this anymore is absurd. The fact that the people who are pushing this will not even respectfully listen to anybody else is absurd.

"The City of Las Cruces has done a superb job of developing a sustainability process. I'm proud of what the city is doing. I see no point in supporting this when we're already doing a great job in this city."

"The climate alarm is a false alarm," retired Las Cruces meteorologist Bob Emlick said as he advised the council to oppose the resolution.

In other action, the council:

- Unanimously supported a resolution

authorizing a two-year, \$70,000 memorandum of understanding with the city, the New Mexico Mainstreet program and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership. City Downtown Coordinator Andy Hume said the agreement is "moving forward with our public-private partnership in existence for more than 15 years" and gives the city a "detailed work plan" for downtown revitalization.

- Voted 5-2 against a resolution proposed by city staff to approve three capital improvement projects for inclusion on the Nov. 7 general obligation bond election ballot. The projects would have enhanced city parks and trails, expanded Thomas Branigan Memorial Library and provided an enclosure for the city's community pool.

There is too much concentration of services "in the center of the city," Sorg said. "I would like to see the people on the west and the east have their services there." He, Pedroza, Levatino, Gandara and Miyagishima voted against the resolution. Smith and Eakman voted in favor.

City residents would "get to vote yes or no" on the proposed projects, Smith said. "I very much support continuing to have this move forward. We've done our due diligence on this."

- Unanimously approved a resolution amending the municipal code to permit "Main Street business owners to operate a sidewalk display on public property."

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Commissioners approve innovative farm project

By LYNN MOORER

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Doña Ana County Commissioners approved a significant financial boost to an innovative economic development project in Berino at its June 13 meeting. The board unanimously agreed to a \$620,000 Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) project grant channeled from the state to Las Cruces Community Farms, LLLC, (LCCF) and to serve as fiscal agent and administrator of the grant.

The project will repair, refurbish and/or renovate 24 previously used chicken houses on 25,000 square feet at the old McAnally Enterprises egg plant. They will be converted into greenhouses for use at a new greenhouse and agricultural distribution facility slated to employ at least 80 full-time people by June 30, 2022.

County Economic Development Manager Daniel Hortert told commissioners that an economic development impact of \$33 million is expected over the next 10 years based on direct and indirect costs and jobs. He said the grant money is guaranteed by a letter of credit. LCCF plans to invest \$12 million by June 2022, according to project documents.

Christine Logan, New Mexico Economic Development Department, explained that LEDA allows for an exception to the anti-donation clause of the state constitution. This means that state government can provide funding assistance to private businesses when the money is passed through local government, implemented via inter-governmental and public participation agreements.

In response to a question by Commissioner Billy Garrett, Logan explained that, because of nitrate contamination at the site caused by large amounts of chicken poop, the New Mexico Environment Depart-

2018 county holidays

At its June 13 meeting, the Doña Ana County Commission designated 13 County holidays for 2018.

New Year's Day	Mon., Jan. 1
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day	Mon., Jan. 15
Presidents' Day	Mon., Feb. 19
Memorial Day	Mon., May 28
Independence Day	Wed., July 4
Labor Day	Mon., Sept. 3
Columbus Day	Mon., Oct. 8
Veterans Day	Mon., Nov. 12
Thanksgiving Day	Thur., Nov. 22
Day after Thanksgiving	Fri., Nov. 23
Christmas Eve	Mon., Dec. 24
Christmas Day	Tue., Dec. 25
New Year's Eve	Mon., Dec. 31

ment (NMED) and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency are also involved. She said EPA has approved a loan to LCCF to help dilute the nitrate. Project documents indicate the company requested \$1.5 million from the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund.

"We're all working together to simultaneously create jobs, improve the environment there, and generate primary investment," Logan said. She clarified that the cleanup funding and the economic development funding are not contingent upon each other.

LCCF Partner Randy McMillan explained that rain brought the nitrates in the chicken poop into the water table at the 60-80-foot level. With a unique plan to reuse the nitrogen in the water as

fertilizer, McMillan said the company received permission to install a drip irrigation system that pumps high-nitrate water from the 60-foot wells, mixes it with clean water from onsite deep wells, then applies it to nitrogen-loving plants.

In an interview, McMillan said watermelons (for seed) and Sudan grass

County employees recognized

The Doña Ana County Commission recognized County employees for their years of service at the June 13 Commission meeting.

Name	Department	Years of Service
Raechel Quesada	Health and Human Services	5
Olivia Nuñez	Information Technology	5
Robert Cordova	Detention Center	5
Misty Dawn Benavidez	Facilities and Parks	15
Jesus Rivera	County Assessor	15
Margarita Miller	Detention Center	20
Edna Acosta	Human Resources	20
Serena Collins	Sheriff's	20
Teresa Enriquez	County Assessor	25
Ernesto DiMatteo	Sheriff's	Retiring after 24 years

(for soil enrichment) are currently grown on about 150 acres where the \$650,000 drip irrigation system has been installed and is operating. He said LCCF plans to expand its acreage and also raise onions and carrots for seed. LCCF also hopes to mill a special kind of cotton seed in a large mill on the farm to extract oil, according to McMillan, then process the by-product into a flour for fish food and other potential uses.

McMillan told the commissioners all contaminated soil has been removed from the site while groundwater cleanup will take eight to nine years. He said NMED will be monitoring nitrate concentrations throughout the process.

"Moark, the company that caused the problem, remains involved and is ... paying the electricity to pump the wells," he said.

Moark is a subsidiary of Land O'Lakes, Inc., according to public reports.

Commissioner Garrett commended the LCCF partners: "I think the approach you're taking is exemplary. This is a good example of what sustainable agriculture can be. I'm really impressed with the work that you're doing."

Davin Lopez of Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance said, "This is an important project for Berino." He added that it has the potential to create more than 100 jobs.

At the meeting, County Commissioners also:

- Proclaimed June 16 Pat Garrett Day in Doña Ana County and heard a presentation by County Clerk Scott Krahling and Clerk's office team member Dylan Trujillo about the recent unexpected discovery in a vaulted cache of more than 500 historical records the 1908 coroner's jury report for Garrett's death.

- Approved a \$130,000 contract for fiscal year 2018 with NMSU Cooperative Extension Services to provide services in family and consumer services, youth development, agriculture, and community development.

- Approved an agreement between Doña Ana County and Otero County to provide emergency medical services to residents in Chaparral – situated on both sides of the line between the counties.

- Declined to donate the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority facility, real estate, and equipment to MVRDA now. Commissioner Garrett noted it would be "giving away assets while we still have the debt we're paying off." Interim County Manager Chuck McMahan agreed to bring a proposal to the next commission meeting for MVRDA to pay some maintenance costs.

- Voted 3-2 to approve a \$55,200 contract for 2017-2018 with long-time state lobbyist Charlie Marquez of Rio Rancho. Commissioners John Vasquez and Ramon Gonzalez voted "no." Vasquez said he preferred to go local because "no one's going to fight harder than someone who lives here."



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Riders take off on their bikes for the Las Cruces Airport at the start of the Father's Day bike ride on West Las Cruces Avenue.

Celebrating fatherhood



Riders get ready for the Father's Day bike ride at Pioneer Women's Park the morning of June 18.



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Paul Stevenson and Cindy Robbins



Jeanne Coway and Ellen Jaffie Castello.



Riders get ready for the Father's Day bike ride at Pioneer Women's Park the morning of June 18.

IN THE NEWS

Road work to affect motorists

• Utility improvements for Hermosa Heights Elementary School, 1655 E. Amador Ave., are ongoing, with the work scheduled for completion by Tuesday, June 27.

Access to residences and businesses will be maintained during construction, but motorists are advised to seek an alternate route.

• Farney Lane from Apollo Drive to El Paseo Road will be closed to through-traffic until October while MANS Construction, under contract with the City of Las Cruces, reconstructs utilities and the roadway as part of the 2015 Legislative Street Rehabilitation project.

Access to residences and businesses will be maintained during construction and detour routes around the construction will be in effect. RoadRUNNER Transit will not be affected.

For more information, call 575-528-3098.

• Shoulder work began at the intersection east of Doña Ana Road and Karen Avenue on June 21 as Kelly Cable undertakes telecommunication improvements for Century Link. The work is scheduled to last 10 working days.

Motorists hoping to avoid possible delays should seek an alternative route. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained during the construction.

• Roadrunner Parkway will experience lane closures from Morning Star Drive to Stellar Way for about three weeks.

Highland Enterprises, under contract with the City of Las Cruces, is undertaking asphalt paving operations as part of the Pavement Replacement 2016-2017 project.

Traffic will be rerouted to the southbound lanes. During this time, RoadRUNNER Transit route 3, Stop 10, will be closed.

Once the northbound lanes have been completed, the contractor will start work on the southbound lanes and RoadRUNNER Transit route 3, Stops 29 and 30, will be closed.

Motorists wanting to avoid possible delays should seek an alternative route. Access to residents will be maintained during construction.

For more information, contact the Las Cruces Public Works Department, Contracts Administration section at 575-528-3098.

Utility rates increased

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners has increased utility rates in Doña Ana County.

The increases will be phased in over a five-year period. The new rates become effective on July 10 and will be reflected on August billings.

Residential rates will rise to \$33.50; commercial rates to \$84; institutional rates to \$120; and industrial rates to \$168.75.

Rates in subsequent years will increase at a moderate rate annually through 2021, plus any increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

For more information, contact the Doña Ana County Utility Department at 575-647-7142.

Vector Control combats mosquitoes

The Doña Ana County Illegal Dumping Partnership (IDP) reminds residents that proper tire disposal is necessary not only to keep the county clean but also to increase public health and safety. Improperly disposed tires can hold water and create breeding grounds for mosquitoes whose bites can cause viruses, including West Nile and Zika.

The Doña Ana County Vector Control Division works in partnership with the State Department of Health and is active in local communities. The Department of Health identifies problems, and Vector performs the surveys, house visits, and more to eliminate health risks.

During the spring and summer months, Vector Control will be spraying areas throughout Doña Ana County to mitigate the county's mosquito problem. Beginning when the flooding along the cattails of the river starts, Vector treats the waters with a larvicide, as West Nile carrying mosquitoes hatch early in the year along the river. The products used are designed to kill the mosquitoes in the water prior to hatching.

They will also be spraying to suppress the large biting broods of gnats that team along the river during spring and summer months, as well as systematically spraying the areas through October.

In addition to spraying, Vector will be active in the community, making house calls, visiting with farmers and offering residents advice on how to treat their own properties to reduce problems caused by mosquitoes and increase overall public health. Vector not only pro-

vides insight on best practices for using larvicide but also provides resources for pregnant women and their families to avoid being exposed to the Zika virus.

Vector Control has also created a coloring book to teach children about mosquitoes. The educational book can be found at https://donaanacounty.org/sites/default/files/pages/Vector_Control_Coloring_Book.pdf.

"We're doing our part to provide the community with education and resources to combat the public health issue of virus-carrying mosquitoes, but largely the community is to thank for their efforts to help," said Kenneth Sholar, Vector Control supervisor. "In seven years of working in clean community education, I've never seen a group of people like the residents of Doña Ana County. They are incredibly helpful and truly open to the notion of community cleaning, and I thank them for their efforts. We look forward to another year of keeping Doña Ana County clean and safe."

For more information or advice on how to prevent mosquitoes on your property, residents are encouraged to call 575-526-8150.

CRRUA seeks applications

The Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) is seeking applications from individuals interested in filling an appointed position on the CRRUA Board of Directors. The application deadline has been extended to 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 5.

The CRRUA Board consists of seven members comprised of two members from the Sunland Park City Council; two members from the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners; the senator and representative whose districts include the Sunland Park/Santa Teresa area; and an at-large member selected by the majority of the aforementioned board members.

The vacant board seat is that of the member-at-large position. Preferred applicants will be professionals with backgrounds or experience in real-property development, engineering and/or economic development.

To apply, send a letter of intent, current resume and three letters of reference to the attention of Brent Westmoreland, Executive Director, CRRUA, P.O. Box 429, Sunland Park, NM 88063; or hand-deliver to 4950 McNutt Road, Sunland Park; or fax to 575-589-1185.

For further information, contact Westmoreland at 575-589-1075 or visit the CRRUA website at www.crrua.org.

Flood study to be conducted

The Doña Ana County Flood Commission will host a public meeting for the Radium Springs area to discuss a new master drainage study and solicit public input from area residents.

The meeting is 6-7 p.m. Thursday, June 29, at the Radium Springs Community Center, 12060 L.B. Lindbeck Road.

Representatives of Smith Engineering – the company contracted to perform the study – will be on hand, along with representatives from the Doña Ana County Flood Commission.

Residents with questions or concerns can contact Carl Lukesh at 575-525-5566 or John Gwynne at 575-525-5554.

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Tech. Sgt. Kevin Mayo (left), the 54th Maintenance Squadron egress section assistant non-commissioned officer in charge, and Staff Sgt. Mitchell Lawhorn, a 54th intenance Squadron egress systems craftsman, remove an ejection seat from an F-16 Fighting Falcon in March at Holloman Air Force Base. Egress system specialists perform scheduled and unscheduled maintenance on seats, hatches, canopies and modules to ensure pilots can safely eject if necessary.

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Knee Pain - "Which Of These 7 Costly Mistakes Will You Make When Trying To End Your Knee Pain Successfully?"

- Report By Las Cruces Physical Therapist, Dennis Prickett



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what you're doing completely, reach for the pain medication and wonder how long you'll be told to rest this time!

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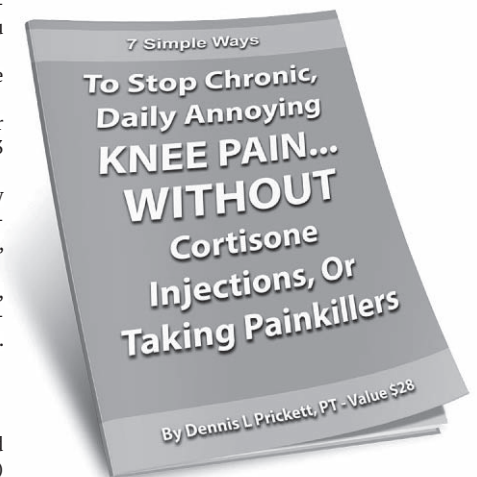
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- Sincerely, Dennis Prickett Atrium Physical Therapy



'Oh, my God': County unveils Pat Garrett document

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Records and Filing Division Supervisor Angelica Valenzuela was sorting through some decades-old coroner's jury records in the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office archive late last year when she came across a document that a prominent historian said could be worth more than \$50,000.

It's the single-page, handwritten report attending the death of Patrick Floyd Jarvis Garrett – better known as Pat Garrett – and even better known as the man who killed Billy the Kid.

"It was definitely an 'Oh, my God' moment," Valenzuela said on the morning of June 16, as the document was publicly unveiled at the county government building. The 69-word report details the jury's findings regarding Garrett's shooting death on Feb. 29, 1908, in Alameda Arroyo about five



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Doña Ana County Clerk Scott Krahlung unveils the one-page, handwritten coroner's jury report on the death of former Lincoln and Doña Ana county sheriff Pat Garrett, who shot and killed Billy the Kid. With Krahlung are a host of local elected officials and clerk's office employees. At the left of the bureau, holding the yellow cloth, is Records and Filing Division Supervisor Angelica Valenzuela, who discovered the report late last year. To Krahlung's immediate right, wearing glasses, is historian and Arizona State University Professor Emeritus Robert J. "Bob" Stahl, who had been searching for the Garrett coroner's report for several years and suggested an unveiling ceremony.

miles northeast of Las Cruces.

Valenzuela and other clerk's office staff were reviewing

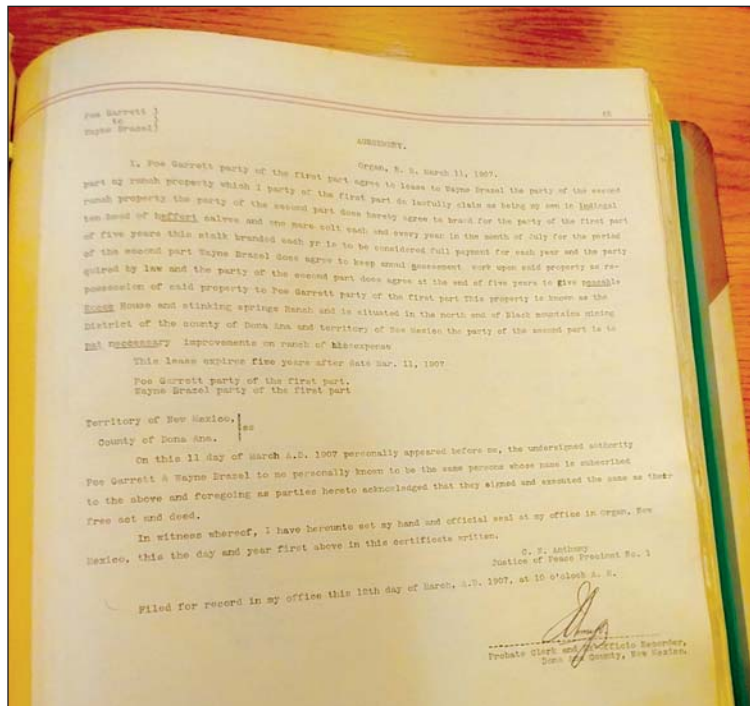
coroner's jury documents "to see how big the collection was" as part of an application for

a grant from the New Mexico Historical Advisory Board to help with the preservation of

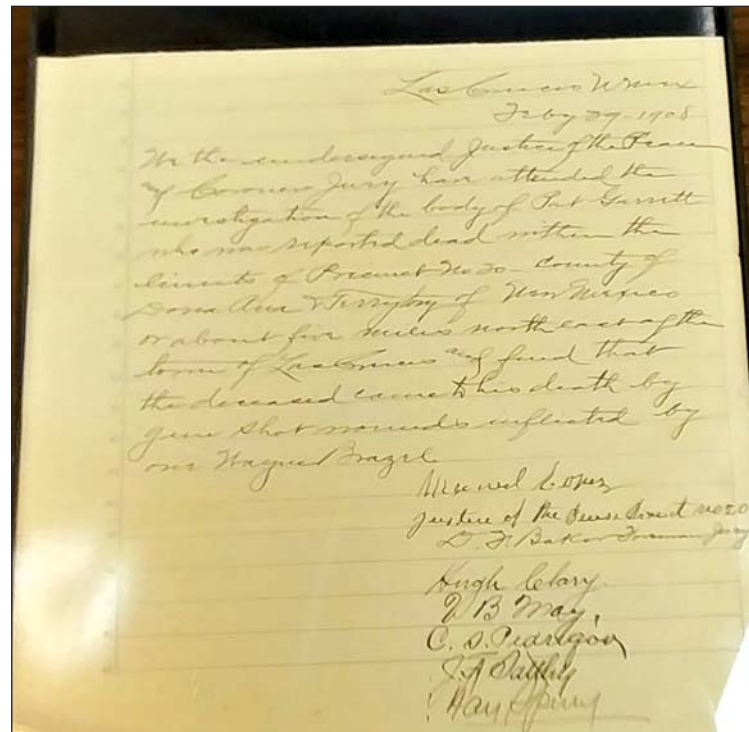
the documents. Valenzuela said she had randomly picked one of the tri-folded documents to read, and realized what she was holding.

The unveiling ceremony was also attended by Garrett's granddaughter, Susannah Garrett, of Santa Fe. Her father, Jarvis P. Garrett (1905-1991), was Pat Garrett's youngest son, and just three years old when his father was shot and killed by rancher Wayne Brazel.

One of the other historical documents on display in county commission chambers at the June 16 unveiling was the March 11, 1907, agreement between Garrett's oldest son, Poe, and Brazel for the leasing of land described in the document as "Stinking Springs Ranch ... situated in the north end of Black Mountain Mining District of the county of Doña Ana and the territory of New Mexico." It was that lease



The March 11, 1907, lease agreement between Pat Garrett's oldest son, Poe, and Wayne Brazel, which led to the shooting death of Pat Garrett by Brazel on Feb. 29, 1908, in Alameda Arroyo, about five miles northeast of Las Cruces.



The Feb. 29, 1908, 69-word, county coroner's jury report on the death of Pat Garrett.

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which led to the dispute between Brazel and the elder Garrett that resulted in Garrett's death.

Historian and Arizona State University Professor Emeritus Robert J. "Bob" Stahl, who also attended the unveiling, said he had been searching for several years for the document Valenzuela found, and had emailed the clerk's office inquiring about its location shortly before it was discovered.

Stahl said the document is likely worth at least \$50,000 "because of the importance of it." He noted that the only authenticated photograph of Billy the Kid, a tintype probably taken a year or two before his death, sold at auction for \$2.3 million in 2011.

Stahl said he is in contact with a North Carolina man who has another tintype that likely shows Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid together shortly before Garrett was elected Lincoln County (New Mexico Territory) sheriff in 1880. Stahl said he thinks Garrett was meeting with the Kid to tell him that he was running for sheriff and, if elected, would be coming after Billy for cattle theft. Stahl said the two were close friends and Garrett probably was advising the outlaw to leave the territory.

Garrett, then a deputy sheriff, in fact, arrested Billy in December 1880. The Kid escaped from the Lincoln County jail, killing two deputies, in April 1881. Garrett, by then the county sheriff, tracked



Pat Garrett's granddaughter, left, Susannah Garrett of Santa Fe, met county clerk's office Records and Filing Division Supervisor Angelica Valenzuela, who discovered the Pat Garrett coroner's jury report last year.

Billy to Fort Sumner and shot and killed him on July 14, 1881 in the bedroom of Pedro M. "Pete" Maxwell.

Stahl noted that the coroner's jury report about Garrett's death includes very little information because in 1908 – four years before New Mexico became the 47th state – "there was no official form or format" to follow when a jury was impaneled to investigate a violent death or a death that occurred as a result of unusual circumstances. It's interesting that the document was written in English, Stahl said, because most similar documents at the time, including the coroner's jury report about the death of Billy the Kid, were written in Spanish.

Here is what the report says: "We the undersigned Justice of the Peace and Coroner's

foreman and the five jury members and dated Feb. 29, 1908.

The cause of Garrett's death – a bullet that entered the back of his head and exited on the left side of his forehead, Stahl said – is not included in the coroner's report. Brazel also shot Garrett a second time, Stahl said, and the attack came as Garrett was urinating. There also is no statement in the report from Brazel or Carl Adamson, the only eyewitness to the shooting.

Stahl said that even though Brazel confessed to shooting Garrett, he was acquitted of the charge of murder at a one-day trial on May 4, 1909. Brazel was defended by future United States senator and U.S. Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall.

Doña Ana County Clerk Scott Kraehling said the preservation of the Garrett coroner's jury report is part of a broader program to preserve historical documents that detail much of the county's history from the 1850s through the 1960s.

"Not all counties are as organized or as dedicated to preservation as Doña Ana County," Las Cruces State Historian Rick

Hendricks, Ph.D., said at the unveiling ceremony. Documents that are part of the preservation program include probate records, which Hendricks called "the gist of social history," along with records of local elections and infrastructure, including road projects, he said.

"We are the custodians of the community's history," Valenzuela said. "The records of today are the history of tomorrow."

The archives also include marriage licenses, minutes of county commission meetings and real estate documents, she said. There's even a record of Thomas Mastin's Aug. 1, 1861, application to make Doña Ana County a part of the Confederate States of America.

There are "hundreds of documents in our vault," Kraehling said. Many are "missing pieces for other stories in our community." Kraehling said clerk's office staff must "make sure

we are doing our best to preserve the history of Doña Ana County."

Interim County Manager Chuck McMahon said the county commission named June 16 as Pat Garrett Day in the county. The unveiling ceremony was dedicated to Cal Traylor, a Las Cruces historian, two-time president and lifetime member of the Doña Ana County Historical Society and a member of the Archeology Society of Southern New Mexico. Traylor died in June 2015, at age 90.

Rose Vasquez, a document technician in the clerk's office, said the Garrett coroner's jury report will not be kept on public display. But, Vasquez said, "if someone wants to view it or any of the historical documents, they can call our office at 575-647-7421 to make an appointment."

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Gabe Vasquez announces bid for District 3

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Gabe Vasquez is, to date, the only candidate who has announced in the race for Las Cruces City Council District 3.

Vasquez, the New Mexico Wildlife Federation Southern New Mexico outreach coordinator,

has been endorsed by District 3 incumbent Olga Pedroza, who announced in May that she would not seek a third term.

Vasquez said he is “really happy to receive her endorsement,” noting that he and Pedroza “share a lot of similar values and backgrounds.”

A native of El Paso,

Vasquez said he is a first-generation Mexican American whose parents were migrant workers. He grew up in Juarez and El Paso and has lived in Las Cruces since 2002. He graduated from New Mexico State University in 2008 with a bachelor’s degree in English with a minor in journalism and public relations.

Vasquez said he decided to start his campaign early (the council election is Nov. 7) because he wants “to start getting people in District 3 excited about the race.” Vasquez said he and his campaign volunteers are already knocking on doors in the district. One of the goals of his campaign is to “triple the turnout” in the 2018 election over that of recent city elections. Council seats in districts 3, 5 and 6 will be on the Nov. 7, ballot, along with a race for municipal judge and a bond issue.

“Poverty is the number-one issue” in the race, Vasquez said. “So many different issues branch off that,” including jobs and economic development, education, access to health care, mental health services and child care. Poverty is “an intergenerational vicious cycle. It’s hard for children not to follow that cycle.” The city, he said, needs to “act now with a sense of urgency” to start building local wealth by investing in economic development programs that attract jobs.

“It’s important to bring in outside business,” Vasquez said, but also, “more work needs to be done to foster a local

business environment,” including providing more help “to start up and have a chance to succeed” and making the process to start a new business “as easy as possible.”

The city also should consider waiving property taxes for new businesses in their first two years of operation, Vasquez said. “We’ve got to start to have these conversations,” he said. The local “informal economy,” including bakers, barbers, hair stylists and mechanics – “people with skills” – if “given the opportunity, could succeed.”

Within his own family, Vasquez said his grandfather opened and operated a television repair shop in Juarez that provided for 10 children.

Vasquez is the former business editor of the Las Cruces Bulletin and former executive director of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Las Cruces, vice president of public relations for a local medical monitoring device company, aide to U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich and communications director and public policy expert for a non-partisan children’s advocacy organization in Washington, D.C.

Vasquez also has served as a volunteer and board secretary of Casa de Peregrinos, founding member of the Young Philanthropists of Southern New Mexico, advisory board member for Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico and an organizer for the For Unity Now Youth Leadership Conference, according to a campaign news release. He is a cur-



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Las Cruces City Council District 3 candidate Gabe Vasquez

rent member of a federal advisory committee for the U.S. Forest Service, board secretary of the Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks and New Mexico coordinator for Latino Outdoors, the news release said.

Vasquez, 32, said anyone who questions his candidacy because of his youth should “take a look at my professional experience and my experience in the community.”

As he knocks on doors in his campaign and visits with many Spanish speakers, Vasquez said, “I’m excited about kids seeing someone who looks like

them and speaks their language.”

Vasquez calls himself a progressive, but, “I try to stay away from labels, especially because this is a non-partisan race.” The voters, he said, should make up their own minds about his ideology.

State Rep. Angelica Rubio, D-Doña Ana, is Vasquez’s campaign manager.

For more information, contact Vasquez at gabe-forlc3@gmail.com. Visit gabeforLC3.com.

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



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Members sought for Las Cruces Utilities Board

Qualified applicants are being sought to fill a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners for the City of Las Cruces Utilities. The Utilities Board provides strategic policy direction to City-owned water, wastewater, gas, and solid waste utility systems.

TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, AN APPLICANT MUST BE:

- a registered voter, and
- a Las Cruces utilities customer for at least a year prior to appointment.

THE APPLICANT CANNOT BE:

- an elected official,
- appointed to public office,
- a current City employee, or
- be a contractor or consultant, or have a contractual relationship with the City for the benefit of the Las Cruces utilities.

Applicants must also have technical expertise in one or more of the following fields: banking and finance, business, economics, engineering, and related utility management.

THE OBJECTIVES AND AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- greater public access and participation in utility issues,
- ensuring more independent oversight and accountability for utility policy decisions,
- allowing for more time to focus on utility matters,
- less political influence in business-decision making,
- developing long-range and strategic policy recommendations to the City Council for the Utilities Department,
- reviewing and providing direction in the City’s new utility rate setting process and submitting rate adjustment recommendations to the City Council, and
- set water and wastewater impact fees in compliance with the City Development Impact Fee Ordinance.

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

For more information, contact City Clerk’s office at (575) 541-2115. The TTY number is: (575) 541-2182.

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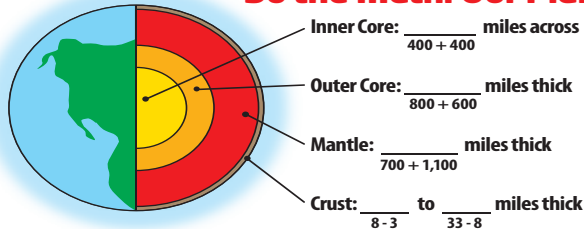
Woodward is back on Earth this week, refueling before heading deeper into our solar system. Replace the missing words in his message.

Dear Kid Scoop Readers -

I'm so happy to be back on Earth! It's very different from the other planets in our _____ system. And that is a good thing!

Earth is sometimes known as a _____ planet, because 70% of our planet's surface is covered in liquid water. It's the only planet with an _____ that is 21% oxygen. These things make it possible for _____ to _____ here. And as far as we know, no other planet in our solar system supports life.

Do the Math: Our Planet



Amaze your family and friends with these quick facts about Earth!

AMAZING EARTH FACTS CHART	
PERCENTAGE OF ATMOSPHERE THAT IS OXYGEN	21%
PERCENTAGE OF PLANET SURFACE THAT IS WATER	70%
PERCENTAGE OF ATMOSPHERE THAT IS NITROGEN	78%
PERCENTAGE OF ATMOSPHERE THAT IS CARBON DIOXIDE	1%
DISTANCE FROM THE SUN (IN MILES)	92 MILLION

SOURCE: planetfacts.org

Watery Earth

Oceans cover most of the Earth's surface, but did you know that we've only explored 10% of these watery worlds? To date we've found thousands of species, but experts think that there could be at least 25 million more that are just waiting there in that 90% of the oceans that we haven't yet discovered.



Where's the water?

97% of the world's water is in the oceans and the remaining 3% is fresh water. That 3% of fresh water divides into 77% contained in icecaps and glaciers, 22% in groundwater aquifers (the source of our drinking water). And this leaves only 1% which make up the waters in rivers, lakes and streams.

Extra! Extra!

Earth Adjectives
Look through the newspaper to find five adjectives that describe Earth.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

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Big Breaks

About 300 million years ago, Earth wasn't divided into seven continents like it is today. It had one massive continent surrounded by a single ocean. Use the code to discover the name of the continent and the name of the ocean.

CONTINENT:

OCEAN:

Legend:
 ▲ = A
 ■ = E
 ● = G
 ▼ = H
 ▨ = L
 ▩ = N
 ▲ = P
 ★ = S
 ▨ = T

How Many Fish?



Kid Scoop Puzzler

How Earth Got Its Name

Earth is the only planet not named after a Roman or Greek god or goddess. How did it get its name? No one is quite sure. Earth is an English/German word that simply means the ground.



What is the name of Earth in other languages? Do the math to find out!

GERMAN = 19 + 5
 SWAHILI = 18 + 4
 FRENCH = 21 + 4
 FINNISH = 21 - 6
 SPANISH = 17 + 3

Terre = 25 Tierra = 20
 Erde = 24
 Nchi = 22 Maa = 15

Standards Link: Math: Compute sums to 25.

Double Double Word Search

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

ATMOSPHERE
 EXPLORED
 SURFACE
 EXPERTS
 MASSIVE
 OXYGEN
 LIQUID
 EARTH
 WATER
 OCEAN
 SPACE
 EXIST
 DATE
 DUST
 LIFE

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Protecting the Earth

Look through the newspaper to find five or more ways people are working to protect the planet. Look for things that save resources, that save energy and that can be recycled.

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

Write On!

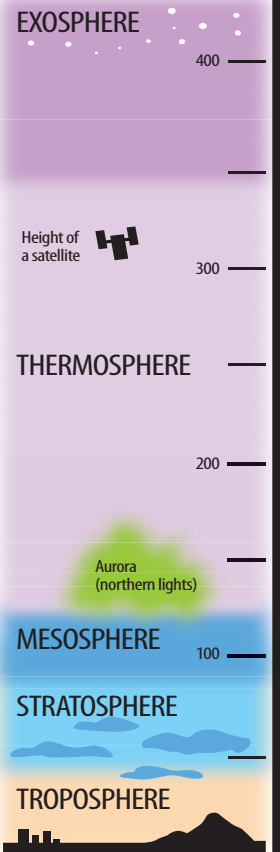
Ticket to Space

Pretend you could win a ride into space on a rocket. Write a paragraph telling why you should win that prize.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

Lots of Layers

Earth's atmosphere consists of different layers. It's about 250 miles (400 kilometers) from the Earth's surface to the exosphere, where Earth ends and space begins.



Kid Scoop-doku

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word EARTH in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

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			R
H	T	R	

Rafting the morning away



From left, Alejandro Duarte, Abby Nayra and Analicia Alvarez stand next to their vessel Raftar.



From left, John Gallegos and his dog Rocco, Tad Davis and Eric Garton with Davis's raft Mosquito Season under the Picacho Avenue Bridge.



Water enthusiasts set sail.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

The 15th annual Raft the Rio embarked June 17 at the Picacho Avenue Bridge. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces, the raft this year took advantage of generous water levels in the Rio Grande, thanks to early monsoons and a good snowmelt in the mountains.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Nearly 60 people attended the NMSU Pioneers book scholarship award lunch at the former university president's home on Geothermal Drive on June 14.

NMSU Pioneers award book scholarships

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

As it has done every year for the past 20-plus years, the New Mexico State University Pioneers awarded book scholarships to four NMSU students.

The awards were made during the Pioneers' lunch on June 14 at the former NMSU president's home at 4501 Geothermal Drive, east of NMSU.

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart," said Johnathan Villa, 21, who received one of the scholarships. Villa is a music major and percussionist, and will enter his senior year at NMSU next fall. He hopes to join the U.S. Army National Guard Band.

Villa, a graduate of Gadsden High School, is a native of Las Cruces. He is in the U.S. Army Reserves and plays drums in a newly formed band. He enjoys shooting sports, playing video games with his brother, riding motorcycles and working out. His parents, Chris and Terry Villa, are both NMSU graduates.

"Thank you so much," scholarship recipient Jordan Glaze said at the lunch. Glaze, who is about to turn 21, will also enter his senior year at NMSU next fall. He is pursuing a bachelor's degree in mechanical and aerospace engineering and wants to work in the automotive or aerospace industry when he graduates.

A native Las Crucean, Glaze attended Las Cruces High School and was part of the first-ever graduating class at Centennial High School. Glaze works in the Aggie Innovation Space at the NMSU Student Resource Center. He also enjoys playing golf, mountain biking and skateboarding. His parents, Joe and Elena Glaze, are both NMSU graduates, as is his grandfather.

Also receiving this year's Pioneer scholarships are Sara Manshad, who is pursuing a bachelor's degree in biology and hopes to become a physician serving a rural area in New Mexico; and Nathan Christiansen, who is pursuing bachelor's and master's degrees in elec-

trical engineering. Manshad's and Christensen's parents all graduated from NMSU, as did Manshad's four brothers.

Funds for the scholarships come from donations made by members of the Pioneers. The organization is for NMSU employees or retirees with at least 20 years of service at the university.

"I find the experience of being on the Pioneer board and part of the Pioneer Book Scholarship team extremely rewarding," said Welsh, who retired Jan. 1, 2015, after 30.5 years with NMSU. Welsh served as director of Instructional Media Services, where she "fa-

cilitated and coordinated broadcasts of live, interactive distance education classes as well as video conferencing worldwide."

"Reading the goals and aspirations of these extraordinary young people (the book scholarship recipients) reaffirms my hope for the future," Welsh said. "The icing is being able to provide some financial assistance to these hard-working students."

I retired January 1, 2015, after 30 1/2 years. I was the Director of Instructional Media Services where I facilitated and coordinated the broadcasts of live interactive distance educations



2017 NMSU Pioneers book scholarship winners included Jordan Glaze, left, and Jonathan Villa. They are shown with Pioneers President Denice Welsh at the Pioneers' June 14 scholarship lunch.

classes as well as video conferencing worldwide.

The Pioneers were founded in 1984 by NMSU President Emeritus Gerald Thomas and others, according to [https://advancing.nmsu.edu/single_fund_donation?fund=\(100515-804CH\)NMSU+Pioneers+Book+Scholarship+Fund&source=20370](https://advancing.nmsu.edu/single_fund_donation?fund=(100515-804CH)NMSU+Pioneers+Book+Scholarship+Fund&source=20370). They began awarding book scholarships in 1995, then awarding two \$250 scholarships. The Pioneers now award four \$1,000 book scholarships

each year.

To donate to the NMSU Pioneers Book Scholarship Fund, visit [https://advancing.nmsu.edu/single_fund_donation?fund=\(100515-804CH\)NMSU+Pioneers+Book+Scholarship+Fund&source=20370](https://advancing.nmsu.edu/single_fund_donation?fund=(100515-804CH)NMSU+Pioneers+Book+Scholarship+Fund&source=20370).

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COMING UP



BLM hike: The Bureau of Land Management offers a guided hike to the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument, 8 a.m. Saturday, June 24, highlighting its significant paleontological and recreational resources. The three-mile hike will leave from the second parking lot located near the Monument entrance, and will last approximately three hours. The Prehistoric Trackways National Monument is located northwest of Picacho Avenue and Shalem Colony Trail. Participants are asked to dress appropriately and to remember outdoor essentials – water, snacks, hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Info: BLM District Office, 575-525-4300.

Amateur Radio Field Day: Amateur radio operators test their ability for emergency response to disasters and infrastructures failures, noon, Saturday, June 24, La Cueva Picnic Area near Dripping Springs center. If you currently have a license but have not operated HF or other frequencies, if you had a license in the past, or you don't have a license and want to learn radio, you're invited. The American Radio Relay League sponsors programs like this throughout the year and Field Day on the last weekend of June is the culmination these efforts.

Conversations with Democrats: 2 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at Holy Family American National Church, 702 Parker Road. Topic: "Being a DREAMer in the age of Trump." Info: 575-521-0096.



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Summer at the library: Various summer events at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Summer hours are in effect, closed on Sundays until Sept. 10.

- Movie Making Mondays – Movie making for teens (June 26)
- Read to Me – Story time for ages 3-7, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays
- Teen Game Night – Games for teens at 4 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Toddler Time – Story time for ages 1-3, 10 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Mother Goose Time – Activities for infants and their adults, 11 a.m. Wednesdays
- Adult reading program – "Building a Healthier World," began June 7
- Rhythm Roundup – Music and motion for ages 2-5, 10:30 a.m. Fridays
- Library Lab – Activities and stories for ages 6-10, 3:30 p.m. Fridays



Spaceport America Cup: Students from around the world will be launching their rockets June 22-25 at Spaceport America. Open to the public at a cost of \$10 for a single day or \$20 for all four days. Info: 267-8500 or spaceportamericacup.com.

WE WANT YOUR SUBMISSIONS

Send events and announcements to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com the Thursday before the desired Friday publication.



New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum: Summer camps for kids, 4100 Dripping Springs Road:
• Greenhouse Extravaganza: June 27-29, for children 9-12.

Pre-registration is required and the cost for the camps ranges from \$20-35. Info: 575-522-4100 or www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org

Other events:
• **Scream for Ice Cream:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m., June 24. Celebrate one of the best parts of summer: ice cream. Create a craft all about this delicious treat. Crafts are free, but regular museum admission is required for all family members.

Science Café: Dr. Martha Mitchell, NMSU Chemical & Materials Engineering professor, explains how everyday products have been engineered to improve our lives, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science. Info: 575-522-3120.

Red, White & Brew Fest: 5-10 p.m. Friday, June 30, and noon-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 1-2 at Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Features both New Mexico wines and local craft beers in an air-conditioned indoor setting and an outdoor patio. Info: <http://redwhiteandbrewfestival.com>.

The Electric 5k and mile run: Monday, July 3, prior to the Electric Light Parade. Sponsored by Las Cruces Running Club, this year's race will start at Meerscheidt Center on Hadley and follow the parade route. Register for \$20 at lascrucesrunningclub.com. Race day registration starts at 7 p.m., with the mile run starting at 7:45 p.m. and the 5k at 8 p.m. Mile race is free to youths under 12 and participants in LCRC's summer youth running program

4th of July Celebration: City of Las Cruces hosts a celebration July 3-4. The July 4 events will be held at Field of Dreams, 2501 Tashiro Drive. Entrance into the event area will be from Motel Boulevard only; Tashiro Drive will be closed and used as an exit only.

COMING UP

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Fireworks, grills, staked shade canopies and RV/Campers are not allowed in the events area. Info: 575-541-2550. Schedule includes:

- Electric 5k & mile run – 7:45 p.m. July 3, Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Info: lascrucesrunningclub.com
- Electric Light Parade – 9 p.m. July 3. Begins at Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave., heads south on Solano Avenue, east on Hadley Avenue, ends at Maag Softball Complex. The theme is “Celebrate Our Freedom, Our Patriots, and America.”
- Youth activities with Teen Mobile Unit – 4 p.m., July 4
- Play Me concert – 4 p.m., Neil Diamond tribute
- Air National Guard Band of the Southwest – 5:20 p.m., patriotic and contemporary music
- GAP X The Band – 6:40 p.m., R&B/soul
- Blue Oyster Cult – 8:30 p.m., classic rock
- Mayor’s welcome, presentation of colors, fireworks show – 9:45 p.m.

Wednesday Night Markets: Wednesday Night Markets are back, Plaza de Las Cruces downtown. There will be food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, music, and dancing. Other markets scheduled for July 12, August 9, September 13, and October 25. Info: www.facebook.com/LasCrucesMarket.

Native Plant Society: Meets 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, in the Conference Room of the Social Center at the University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Topic: Rare and endangered butterflies. The Native Plant Society of New Mexico is a nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving the native flora of New Mexico. Public is welcome. Info: 575-523-8413.

Native Plant Society Field Trip: 8 a.m., Saturday, July 15, Carr Canyon in the Sacramento Mountains. Meet at east end of K-Mart parking lot. All-day trip. Info: 575-523-8413.

Second Annual SUMMERFEST: Noon-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, hosted by Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Blvd.

Featuring New Mexico beers, wines and spirits. Live music all day, giveaways and contests. Info: 575-680-6394 or www.picachopeakbrewery.com.

Kitty Kitchen Glitter: Saturday, Oct. 7, Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla. The first Kitty Kitchen Glitter will feature items for holiday cooking and entertaining. We are looking for new or gently used items for holiday season cooking or entertaining, including: quality baking and cooking items, trays, small plates, elegant glassware, decorative items, linens (such as table runners), ornaments, and centerpieces. Project Save A Kitten events raise funds for local nonprofit animal organizations that spay/neuter, adopt, vet, rescue, and address the cat overpopulation problem in Doña Ana County. Donate and info: Jackye, 575-323-0903, or jackyecats@gmail.com

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

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.

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

Brown Bag lecture: Noon, second Tuesday of the month, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free lunch-time lecture. Info: lascruces.org/museums, call 575-647-4480.

Summer Recreation Program: Las Cruces Parks and Recreation taking applications for the Summer Recreation Program; participants are chosen through a lottery. Kindergarten through 5th grade, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Grades 6-8, 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Session I is currently in session. Session II will be July 5-Aug. 4. \$200 per child per session (does not include fee for field trips). Info/registration: 575-541-2550. Must register in person.

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild: 6:30 p.m., the third Monday of each month, at the American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Guests are always welcome at Las Colcheras meetings, which consist of brief business announcements, a program of interest to quilters, show and tell and door prizes. The guild offers quilt lessons, community service opportunities, sew-ins, an active outreach program and a biennial quilt show. Info: lascolcherasqg@aol.com or 575-521-0521.

Toastmasters 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.

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

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

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

Soroptimists: Soroptimist International of Las Cruces, a women’s advocacy group, meets at noon, the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at Good Samaritan Village, 3010 Buena Vida Circle. Info: silasucruces@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.

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The SCSWA has launched recycling programs in more than 40 schools in all three school districts – LCPS, Gadsden, and Hatch – in Doña Ana County.

SCSWA recognized with state-wide award

By SUZANNE MICHAELS

For the Bulletin

“The Diversion Program of the Year Award goes to the South Central Solid Waste Authority,” said Sarah Pierpont, Executive Director of the New Mexico Recycling Coalition (NMRC) during the June 7th Recycling Awards presentation in Albuquerque.

With the award, the NMRC awards committee recognized that since 2009 the SCSWA has accomplished excellence in diversion by implementing new recycling programs, adding services, educating residents, focusing on schools and being willing to serve as a leader and role-model for the state of New Mexico.

The SCSWA was recognized for:

- Achieving a 24 percent diversion rate for the past 6 years;
- Launching curbside recycling within the city of Las Cruces, providing more than 32,000 households with access to curbside recycling;
- Providing access to recycling at eight County Collection Centers to serve Doña Ana County residents;
- Enrolling more than 250 local businesses in the commercial recycling program;



A tour group of the SCSWA Transfer Station walks past cardboard waiting for transfer to the Friedman Recycling Center in El Paso. The SCSWA was just recognized by the NMRC for its 24 percent diversion rate.

- Collecting and processing more than 40,400 tons of household recyclables since 2011;
- Providing more than 40 school campuses in all three school districts in Doña Ana County with single stream recycling access;
- Launching a successful, sustainable glass recycling program that has diverted more than 1.2 million pounds of glass bottles and jars from the waste stream since April 2014 and provided free crushed glass

for beneficial use by the community;

- Launching a county-wide scrap tire shredding program that has diverted more than 60,000 pounds of shredded tires from the waste stream to the Doña Ana County International Jetport for beneficial use;
- Annually hosting more than 50 community clean-up events throughout Doña Ana County;

• Working collaboratively in 2017 to host the first Zero Waste Event in Las Cruces.

One of SCSWA's key strengths is partnering with other agencies, building a consensus, and continuing to set - and accomplish - new goals. The SCSWA partners with the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Solid Waste Bureau, NMED Health and Safety Bureau, NMRC, Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), Doña Ana County, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the Cities of Las Cruces, Truth or Consequences, Sunland Park and Anthony.

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

OBITUARIES

JACK RAY HOGAN

JACK RAY HOGAN, of T or C passed away Friday, June 9, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



GEORGE H. TEMPLE

GEORGE H. TEMPLE, age 79, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, June 15, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



PAMELA S. JACKSON

PAMELA S. JACKSON, age 68, of Deming passed away Tuesday, June 13, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



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PRISCILLA OLIVER GRIJALVA

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Priscilla Oliver Grijalva on Monday, May 29, 2017, at home surrounded by family. She was born in Los Angeles, California on November 21, 1926, to Martin Oliver and Florentina Acosta Oliver. Priscilla was preceded in death by her loving husband of 58 years Miguel (Mike) Angel Grijalva in 2005. Also preceding her in death were her mother, Florentina Acosta Oliver, father Martin Oliver, brother in law Fred Lopez, nephew, Freddie junior, and half-brother Martin (Junior) Oliver. Priscilla is survived by her children; Michael (Mikie) Grijalva, Nancy Donahue and Gerard (Jerry), Gloria Segura and Ron, Lillian Grijalva and Bill Craig, David Grijalva and Rosie; her sister Lillian Lopez, her father's second wife Patricia Oliver, half-sister Norma, half-brother Jose Luis Oliver. She has 14 grandchildren Laura, Miguel, Christopher, Adam, Garrett, Meagan, Amanda, Ryan, Kevin, Davina, Danielle, Alicia, Iris, Venice; and 9 great

grandchildren Lauren, Devin, Keith, Julien, Aliyah, Jordan, Peyton, Michael Angel, and Embry.

Priscilla was born in Los Angeles, but shortly after the family relocated to Mesilla, New Mexico where she resided for many years and attended Mesilla Elementary and other local schools including Loretto Academy. During World War II the family returned to the Los Angeles area and she attended Garfield High School where she met her future husband. Again, returning to the Mesilla Valley, Priscilla attended New Mexico State University receiving a Bachelor's degree in Home Economics and later receiving a Master's degree.

Priscilla opened the Expanded Nutrition Program in Dona Ana County. She also worked for the Peace Corp, 4-H, Head Start, taught Elementary School, and was an Educator/Trainer for multiple agencies and organizations. She had the opportunity to share her expertise for poor and disadvantaged individuals in the United States and Internationally. Priscilla was also a columnist for the local paper "The Bulletin" providing weekly advice, recipes, and folklore.

Humbly, Priscilla accepted several awards in her lifetime for all her accomplishments and generous sharing of herself and knowledge. She was one of the first women to be named "Outstanding Woman of New Mexico". She was honored by the Sam Steel Society from NMSU College of Agriculture. These are just a couple of her awarded accom-

plishments.

In addition, Priscilla was a member of the Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Pan American Round Table and many others. Priscilla was a devoted Roman Catholic attending several local churches. She was one of the original members and participants of the Los Pastores of the Mesilla Valley.

Arrangements are with Getz Funeral Home 1410 E. Bowman Ave., Las Cruces NM 88001. Please visit www.GetzCares.com to sign the local online guest book.



RENATE BIRETTA-RENAUD

Renate Biretta-Renaud Died: Saturday, June 03, 2017 Age: 78

Passed away in Las Cruces, N.M., where she had been living.

Renate was born Oct. 8, 1938, in Karlsruhe, Germany, to Katherine and Friedrich Schuler. She worked as a legal secretary, then as a secretary at Volkswagen of America in Troy and later in the risk management department at

Talon Inc. in Detroit.

She was a member of the Northeast Guidance Center and Jefferson Beach Yacht Club, where her first husband, Edward F. Biretta, was a former commodore. She also was a member of the choir at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores.

Renate enjoyed reading, traveling, water aerobics and playing tennis and mahjong.

She is survived by her husband, Jacques A. Renaud. A private memorial service has not been scheduled.



DR. WILLIAM HARVEY MAEHL

Dr. William Harvey Maehl, 102, of Las Cruces, NM passed away on June 17, 2017. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.



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STANLEY DUANE DORSEY

Stanley Duane Dorsey, 81, of Las Cruces, NM passed away on June 18, 2017. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.



MARY R. CARMONA

MARY R. CARMONA, age 79, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, June 15, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels, 527-2222.



BERTHA VIVIAN COLLINS

BERTHA VIVIAN COLLINS, age 99, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, June 15, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels, 527-2222.



PEDRO CALZADA

PEDRO CALZADA, JR, age 78, of Las Cruces passed away Wednesday, June 14, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels, 527-2222.



JULIA M. OLONA

JULIA M. OLONA, age 80, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, June 15, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



THOMAS P. CONWAY

THOMAS P. CONWAY, age 83, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, June 16, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-01167

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

LORI E. BOWERS, aka LORI BOWERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **July 19, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2225 Stone Pine Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 59, Block 9, of THE PINES, UNIT 7, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on December 2, 2004 in Plat Book 21, at Pages 48 and 49 as Plat No. 4057, records of Doña Ana County.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 15, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$121,950.05 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from July 1, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

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

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

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

Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07,
07/14, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-02396

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

LEONARD C. CAMPOLLA, BARBARA IBARRA, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, NICK J. SWANTON AKA NICHOLAS JAMES SWANTON; MIMI SWANTON; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

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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 6205 Hunt Rd., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 3C, SMITH ACRES SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NO. 2, 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. 2801 ON APRIL 30, 1996 IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 457 OF PLAT RECORDS.

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1987 Tiffany double wide, VIN No. HCTXSN7846AB,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1987 Tiffany double wide, VIN HCTXSN7846AB.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 15, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$99,917.73 and the same bears interest at 5.500% per annum from April 2, 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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IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 17-0136

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. CLAWSON, a/k/a JOHN CHARLES CLAWSON DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: June 13, 2017.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02890

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

vs.

**CARLYN J. GREEN;
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRE-
TARY OF HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOP-
MENT, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO to Defendant,
Carlyn J. Green:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 3700 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A 1.00± ACRE TRACT SITUATE IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING U.S.R.S. TRACT 6-16D, WEST OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SHALEM COLONY

TRAIL FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND CONCRETE MONUMENT, WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 6-16 BEARS S 02 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 55 SECONDS W, 62.94 FEET, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID ROAD N 02 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 150.63 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE LEAVING THE WEST LINE OF SAID ROAD N 64 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 44 SECONDS E, 344.70 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE S 26 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 46 SECONDS W, 271.55 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 60 FOOT WIDE ROADWAY FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND NAIL; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID ROADWAY S 74 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 30 SECONDS W, 204.52 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.00 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, AND SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND. THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS BASED ON FIELD DATA BY GERALD K. DONOHUE, N.M. PLS 8172.

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.

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HOLTHUS, LLP

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07,
2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 1, 2017, Robert and Delia Victoria Terrazas, 487 Mercantil Avenue, La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-8976-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling replacement well LRG-8976-POD2 with a 4-inch casing to a depth of 200 feet, on land owned by the applicants, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Section 17, Township 27S, Range3E (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,516,188.7 Y=347,184.5 ft., NMSPP, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-018-0038 Right B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed replacement well LRG-8976-POD2 will be located at the physical address of 487 Mercantil Avenue, La Union, NM. Existing well LRG-8976 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.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on June 12, 2017 Alfredo Guerrero, 5435 Puesta Del Sol, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-16568-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16568-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dam Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-16568-POD2 to a depth of 240 feet with a 4-inch casing within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34, T23S, R01E, NMPM and more specifically at or near the intersection of X=1,459,577.8ft and Y=462,928.2ft NMSPP Central NAD 83 for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile Order No. LRS-28-012-1126 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Well LRG-16568-POD2 will be located just west of the intersection of South Fairacres Rd and Puesta Del Sol at the physical location of 5435 Puesta Del Sol. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use well LRG-16568-POD2 under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Old Well LRG-16568-POD1 will be 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

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Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07,
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NOTICE is hereby given that on June 12, 2017 Deborah Horrell, 1490 Ranch Rd, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-11506-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-11506 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-11506-POD2 to a depth of 250 feet with a 4-inch casing within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, T26S, R03E, NMPM and more specifically at or near the intersection of X=1,506,099.8 and Y=367,071.1 NMSPP Central NAD 83 for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in water right file LRG-11506. Well LRG-11506-POD2 will be located just west of Anthony, NM at the physical location of 1490 Ranch Rd. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use well LRG-11506-POD2 under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Old Well LRG-11506 will be 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.

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2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 25, 2017, Jarred P. and Allison Evans, PO Box 4, Radium Springs, NM 88054 filed application numbered LRG-16259-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16259-1 and LRG-16259-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-16259-POD1 located at X = 1,459,979 Y = 489,368 ft. NMSPP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well LRG-16259-POD2 to a depth of 200 feet with 6-inch casing located at approximately X = 1,459,960.7 Y = 489,166.9 ft. NMSPP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for the irrigation of 1.82 acres of land owned by the applicant located within part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 22S, Range 01E and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 03, Township 23 South, Range 01

East, NMPM, as described by. Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-007-0253 (A) and for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-007-0253 (B). Proposed replacement well LRG-16259-POD2 will be located at the physical address of 3520 Happy Pl, Las Cruces, NM. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Existing well LRG-16259-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: 06/09, 06/16 06/23,
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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 26, 2017, Wendy & Wilbur Charles, PO Box 7648, Las Cruces, NM 88006, and Jose F. Flores Villalobos, 680 Carver Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-7-6 into LRG-16545 (LRG-16545-POD1) with

the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring the groundwater component of the combined surface and groundwater irrigation right in an amount reserved for future determination by Subfile Order LRN 28-002-0099 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico from 0.95 acres of land owned by Wendy & Wilbur Charles located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 21S, Range 1W, NMPM, historically diverted for irrigation purposes from well LRG-7 located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 24 at the intersection of X:1440647 ft & Y:532880 ft (NMSPP Central NAD83), on land owned by Wendy & Wilbur Charles, to instead be exercised from proposed well LRG-16545-POD1, to be located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 32, Township 23S, Range 2E, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32.259° & -106.7664°, on land owned by Mr. Flores Villalobos, for the irrigation of 0.95 acres located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 32 also owned by Mr. Flores Villalobos. The site of proposed well LRG-16545-POD1 is the physical address 680 Carver Rd, Las Cruces, NM. The surface water appurtenant to the 0.95 acres owned by Wendy & Wilbur Charles will simultaneously be transferred to the 0.95 acres owned by Jose F. Flores Villalobos described above.

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

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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: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 30, 2017, Raul Valdez, PO Box 244, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-11797, OSE File No.: LRG-16541-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using well LRG-11797 located within the SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of projected Section 36, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,469,871.5 ft. & Y = 460,692.7 ft. (NMSA, Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of well LRG-01080, located on land owned by Baltazar S. Flores located within the NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically described where X = 1,469,462 ft. & Y = 460,103 ft. (NMSA, Central NAD83), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 0.48 acre of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said projected Section 36, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-013-0124-A Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of well LRG-11797 will be located southwest of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 506 feet southwest of the intersection of Calle De Sur and Estrada Dr, Mesilla, NM. Existing well

LRG-01080 will be retained for other rights.

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

Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 2017

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the **Regular City Council Meeting** Held on **June 19, 2017**:

(1) Council Bill No. 17-029; Ordinance No. 2815: An Ordinance Amending Section 43 of Chapter 38, Article V, Downtown Development Code, of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, 1997, as Amended (LCMC) to Enact a Provision Permitting Main Street Business Owners to Operate a Sidewalk Display on Public Property.

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 20th day of June, 2017.**

**Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk**

Date: 06/23, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 31, 2017, Alfredo C. and Rosa Lydia Holguin, 630 Holguin Road, Vado, NM 88072 filed application numbered LRG-1246 POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill an Additional Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 150 feet for 14-inch casing to be located within the NW¹/₄ of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 20.16"N, 106° 39' 37.47"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-1246 POD2 located within the NW¹/₄ of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 24.57"N, 106° 39' 44.20"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 17.57 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ and the NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-010-0051 and LRS-28-010-0054 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well LRG-1246 POD4 is located at the physical address of 630 Holguin Road, Vado, NM 88072. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name,

phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially 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: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 2017

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the transfer of ownership of **Liquor License No. 2782**, with on premises consumption only, to **T-Bird Southwest Restaurant Group, LLC d/b/a Outback Steakhouse, 940 North Telshor, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for **Monday, July 17, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.**, in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal this 6 day of June 2017.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 06/16, 06/23, 2017

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, GECU, CASH STORE, WESTERN FINANCE SECURED PARTIES, 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, 28, 2017 @ 10:00 AM** the event location is 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

**2FTDF15Y8RCA80206
1994 WHITE FORD
F-150 PK
ANTONIO TECILIO**

**3GTPIVE09CG141988
2012 WHITE GMC
SIERRA PK
SAMUEL ACOSTA**

**1G8ZS57N97F189622
2003 WHITE FORD
RANGER PK
MARILU ALVARADO**

**1HGCG554XXA038598
1999 BLACK
HONDA 4D
JESUS MERAZ**

**1G3NL15D7SM343785
1995 WHITE
OLDSMOBILE 4D
ROBERT GRIEGO**

**JT2RA44C4B0025902
1981 RED TOYOTA
COROLLA 2D
LANE LUNA**

**1G1JC124217242159
2001 WHITE CHEVY
CAVALIER 2D
MARIA VALDEZ**

**1G8ZY12782Z187660
2002 MAROON
SATURN ION 2D
CAROLINA FLORES**

**1B3EJ46X71N598589
2001 RED DODGE 4D
ADRIAN ACEVEDO**

**1GDCD14N7FJ146547
1985 WHITE CHEVY PK
ROSA ZARATE**

**2GTEK19K9P1539161
1993 WHITE GMC
SIERRA PK
GERALD BARELA**

**JN8HD16Y5JW020158
1988 WHITE NISSAN
PATHFINDER SUV
DIANE TARR**

**1HGCM71673A004804
2003 BLACK HONDA 2D
RICARDO ENRIQUEZ**

**KMHJF24M3TU201797
1996 BLACK
HYUNDAI 4D
ROCHELLE MCKINNEY**

**1G1JC52F847283988
2004 BLUE CHEVY 4D
GUADALUPE
HERNANDEZ**

If you do not demand judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, 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: 06/16, 06/23, 2017

PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE COMPLAINT

Alpha and Omega Exteriors, LLC and J.R. Floyd, whose last known place of residence is in Las Cruces, New Mexico, will hereby take notice that on March 1, 2017, a Complaint was filed in the Third Judicial District Court in Doña Ana County, in the State of New Mexico, with it being Case No. D-307-CV-2017-586 on the docket of said court, praying for punitive, compensatory and nominal damages. **Alpha and Omega Exteriors, LLC and J.R. Floyd** will further take notice that each of them is required to file a reply to the Complaint, or a default judgment may be entered by the Court therefore granting Plaintiffs, Cesar and Michelle Flores' request for damages. Plaintiffs, Cesar and Michelle Flores' Attorney is J. Marcos Perales Pina, P.O. Box 8650, Las Cruces, NM 88006 (575) 523-0144.

Dates: 06/16, 06/23, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02825
Judge Marci Beyer

TERRY PREUIT, Plaintiff,

v.

SERGIO A. ESPEJO, Jr., and LINDA K. WHEELER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on **July 17, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Doña Ana County District Court at 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title, and interest of the above-named Defendants to the following described real property. The property to be sold is located at 171 Sunken Train Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and is more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Lot 8 of Section 13, T.21S., R.1W., U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, being a part of U.S.R.S. Tract 1-6 and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the tract herein described, being a point on the northerly right of way line of the Selden Drain, whence the southwest corner of said Section 13 bears S.0°13'20"E., a distance of 1068.16 feet;

Thence from said point of beginning N. 0°13'20"W., 195.47 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence N. 88°41'15"E., 671.54 feet to a point on the centerline of an irrigation ditch, being the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.1°27'06"W., 195.67 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence S. 88°41'15"W., 665.82 feet to the southwest and beginning corner of the tract herein described, con-

taining 3,000 acres of land more or less.

The sale will be made pursuant to a Default Judgment entered on June 13, 2017, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which is a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff. Plaintiff was granted judgment in the amount of \$128,573.44 plus interest at the rate of 21.25% per annum from June 13, 2017 to the date of sale; plus all costs of preserving the property; plus the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee and gross receipts tax thereon; and all additional amounts, for which recovery may be had. Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale and to submit its bid verbally or in writing. 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 thereon 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 disclaims any responsibility for the valuation of the real property and improvements thereon by the County Assessor; for any environmental contamination, if any; and for any zoning violations, if any.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at the sale should take title to the above described real property subject to one month right of redemption.

/s/ Kyle H. Moberly
KYLE H. MOBERLY
Special Master
2460 S. Locust Street,
Suite E
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Telephone No.:
(575) 541-1278

Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 07/14, 2017

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

NO. CV-2017-1545

IN THE MATTER OF

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THE PETITION OF Christina Savold FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Christina Savold**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Christina Savold** to **Christina Moy**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the **17th day of July 2017, at the hour of 9:00 a.m.**, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Christina Savold
Christina Savold
143 Coues Deer Ave.
Las Cruces, NM
575-635-1837

Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-1471
Judge: Manuel Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Howard Guion FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Howard Guion**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein he seeks to change his name from **Howard Guion** to **Howard Kornegay Guion** and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 21st day of June 2017 at the hour of 2:00 pm at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Howard Guion
Howard Guion
832 Canterbury Arc
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-523-0955

Dated: June 5, 2017

Dates: 06/16, 06/23, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.
D-307-PB-2017-00060
Judge: James T. Martin

In the Matter of the Estate Serafina G. Martinez Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Anita Morales has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed within the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin & Lutz, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001.

DATED this 5th day of June, 2017.

/s/Anita Morales
Anita Morales
Personal Representative
2682 Los Misioneros
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dates: 06/16, 06/23, 06/30, 2017

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

D-307-CV-2017-01487
Judge Martin, James T.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PATRICK WAYNE ROCK FOR THE CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Wayne Rock, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from **Patrick Wayne Rock** to **Patrick Wayne Comeau**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the **27th day of June, 2017**, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

KENNETH L. BEAL, P.C.
P.O. Box 725
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-5511

/s/Kenneth L. Beal
KENNETH L. BEAL
Attorney for Petitioner

Dates: 06/16, 06/23, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-201700005
JUDGE MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAGARITA RAMOS JEROME, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **OSCAR DELGADO** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative, in the care of the Cardenas Law Firm, LLC., 337 N. Alameda Blvd, Suite 2, Las Cruces, NM 88005, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

Dated: May 24, 2017

Oscar Delgado
434 Millson Dr.

Sunbury, Ohio 43074

Prepared by:
Cardenas Law Firm
Christopher Cardenas
337 N. Alameda Blvd.
Suite 2
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Telephone: (575) 650-6003
Facsimile: (575) 267-6237

Dates: 06/09, 06/16, 06/23, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02293

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF EQUITY ONE ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-4, Plaintiff,

vs.

LOUIS G. REYES, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ROY D. REYES, DECEASED; CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES; REBECCA ENRIQUEZ; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2010 Missouri Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK L, COLLEGE HEIGHTS, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, 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. 442 ON JUNE 13 1956 IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 68 OF PLAT

RECORDS,

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on July 27, 2017**, Outside the front entrance of the 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 May 22, 2017, in the total amount of \$68,158.53, with interest at the rate of 6.5000% per annum from January 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. The Bank Of New York Mellon F/K/A The Bank Of New York As Successor Trustee For JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., As Trustee For The Benefit Of The Certificateholders Of Equity One Abs, Inc. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2003-4, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-00316

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Successor by Merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., fka Norwest Mortgage, Inc., Plaintiff,

**JOSEPH A. GURULE;
CAROL A. GURULE;
UNIFUND CCR
PARTNERS;
and DISCOVER BANK,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 26, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1012 S. Espina, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 10 AND 11, BLOCK 22, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 3, 1908, RECORDED IN BOOK 3, AT PAGE 45, 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 June 1, 2017, being an

action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$43,293.16 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from April 22, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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: 06/16, 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01303

**LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

REBECCA VARGAS, ANTONIO SIFUENTES ; ROBERT BRADSHAW; TINA BRADSHAW; RAUL A. DELGADO DBA BACA'S FUNERAL CHAPELS OF LAS CRUCES; BACA'S FUNERAL CHAPEL; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 917 S Esperanza Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 19 AND 20, BLOCK 20, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 78, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 6, 1908, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3, PAGES 45, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on July 27, 2017**, on the front steps of the 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 May 22, 2017, in the total amount of \$201,584.59, with interest at the rate of 11.5000% per annum from March 23, 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. Wells Fargo Financial

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-00397

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

GUADALUPE MELENDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GUADALUPE MELENDEZ; 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 5703 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 22 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 26, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 714-717.

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on August 10, 2017**, Outside the front entrance of the 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 May 22, 2017, in the total amount of \$141,520.60, with interest at the rate of 5.875% per annum from February 8, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

month right of redemption.

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

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

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6/16/2017 6/23/2017
6/30/2017 7/7/2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02706

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

JUDITH MCGUIRE; PATRICK R. MCGUIRE; NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE INC., 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 1803 POPLAR AVE, LAS CRUCES, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 23, BLOCK 19, UNIT NO. 10 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 837 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 28, 1976, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12, PAGES 53-54, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at

10:45am on August 10, 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 May 24, 2017, in the total amount of \$162,408.34, with interest at the rate of 6.000% per annum from March 23, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. LSF9 Master Participation Trust, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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6/16/2017 6/23/2017
6/30/2017 7/7/2017

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

Case No.
D-307-DM-2017-397
Judge: Lisa C. Schultz

Dumitru Popesco, Petitioner,

v.

Solanth Martell, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO Solanth Martell, RESPONDENT:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: DIVORCE

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

Dumitru Popesco
725 Leonard Bryan Aly
Las Cruces, NM 88007
(575) 405-0868

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa C. Schultz, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 27th day of April, 2017.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/Jodie Castillo-Delgado
DEPUTY

Dates: 06/09, 06/16, 06/23, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-01035
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

ROBBIE BARNES AND, ONE (1) 1994 FORD TAURUS, GREEN VIN: 1FALP54P1RA287178 LICENSE PLATE NO.: 710TGL (NM) Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent ROBBIE BARNES:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1994 FORD TAURUS, GREEN; VIN: 1FALP54P1RA287178; New Mexico License Plate No. 710 TGL.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Thomas R.A. Limon
Thomas R.A. Limon
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable _____, 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 ____day of _____, 2017.

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By:
DEPUTY

Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-00457
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

AMERICAN SPEEDY CASH, AND 2005 PONTIAC GT, BLACK; VIN: 1G2ZH548654131967; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE 460 SXD, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent AMERICAN SPEEDY CASH:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2005 PONTIAC GT, BLACK; VIN: 1G2ZH548654131967; New Mexico License Plate No. 460 SXD.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: 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 31st day of May 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: Joe M. Martinez
Deputy - Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 06/09, 06/16, 06/23, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-00423
Judge: Beyer

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

vs.

THOMAS MATA, AND PANTERA DIRT BIKE, YELLOW; VIN: LLCHYJ10241001210; NO LICENSE PLATE, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent **THOMAS MATA:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: PANTERA DIRT BIKE, YELLOW; VIN:LLCHYJ10241001210; New Mexico License Plate No. NO LICENSE PLATE.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: 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 Beyer, Marci, 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 08th day of June, 2017.

(seal)

Claude Bowman COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

/s/ Victor A. Eres
DEPUTY Victor A. Eres
June 08, 2017

Dates: 06/16, 06/23, 06/30, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-00424
Judge: MARY ROSNER

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

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DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

**CLAY GERONIMO, AND
2005 SUZUKI FORENZA,
SILVER; VIN:
KL5JD56Z95K188563;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NYX 572,
Respondents.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**To: Respondent
CLAY GERONIMO:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2005 SUZUKI FORENZA, SILVER; VIN: KL5JD56Z95K188563; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NYX 572.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Thomas R.A. Limon
Thomas R.A. Limon
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Rosner, Mary, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 14th day of June, 2017.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: Rocio Delgado
DEPUTY
Rocio Delgado

Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07,
2017

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2016-02433
Judge Mary Rosner

**KEITH MURCHISON,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**DALE FARLEY, Foreign
Personal Representative of
ESTATE OF TRAVIS B.
KIRCHNER, deceased,
Defendant.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will, on the **19th day of July, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the east (main) entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following real property located in Doña Ana County, NM, having a street address of 426 De Lara Estates Road 2, Chaparral, New Mexico, with a legal description of:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WEST OF CHAPARRAL, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN THE SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, SECTION 21, T.26S., R.5E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A POINT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE CORNER COMMON TO SECTION 21, 22, 27 & 28 BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES: S 00° 15' 26"E., 329.88; THENCE N. 89° 48' 10"E., 2643.21 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, S.89° 55' 07"W., 396.68 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT:

THENCE N.00°15'26"W., 329.78 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT (A.K.A. SHIRLEY LANE) FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, N.89° 54' 23" E., 396.71

FEET TO A POINT FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE NORTH LINE OF SAID EASEMENT, S.00° 15' 26"E., 329.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 3.003 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, entered on March 27, 2017, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$78,801.23 through March 21, 2017, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 11.99% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$25.885664 for 120 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$3,106.28, together with costs against Defendant Farley, in the amount of \$175.99, attorney fees in the amount of \$4,696.80 against each Note foreclosed, but to one recovery, plus attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The 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 sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility

ty for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 15th day of June, 2017.

/s/Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Telephone (575) 642-5567

Submitted by:

Kelly P. Albers
LAW OFFICE OF
KELLY P. ALBERS, P.C.
650 Montana Avenue,
Suite D
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07,
07/14, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-01032
JUDGE: MARTIN

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

vs.

**WILLIAM CLAYTON,
DAVID W. BEAM, AND
ONE (1) 1992 TOYOTA
CAMRY, TAN VIN:
4T1VK12E4NU009247
LICENSE PLATE
NO.: 866PBP (NM)
Respondents.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**To: Respondent
WILLIAM CLAYTON:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1992 TOYOTA CAMRY, TAN; VIN: 4T1VK12E4NU009247; New Mexico License Plate No. 866 PBP.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: 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 31st day of May, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

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

Dates: 06/09, 06/16, 06/23,
2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00040
HON JAMES T. MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JOHNNIE B. SCOTT,
DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of 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 Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005,

Dated: May 19, 2017.

/s/Carolyn Scott
Carolyn Scott
4664 Big Spring Street
Las Cruces, NM 88012
(575)541-8524

SUBMITTED:

ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By/s/ Michele Ungvarsky,
Esq.
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
1340 Picacho Hills Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575.556.2462
Attorneys for the Estate of
Johnnie B. Scott

Dates: 06/09, 06/16, 06/23,
2017

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

No. 17-0135
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF:
ELISA M. BARRERAS,
DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED this 13th day of June, 2017.

/s/ Annelise Espinoza
ANNELISE ESPINOZA
Personal Representative
2337 Aguirre Ct.

Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88011

KEITHLY &
ENGLISH, LLC
SHANE A. ENGLISH
N.M. Bar No. 4854
Attorney for Personal
Representative
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kne1329@aol.com

Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07,
2017

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2016-02703

M&T BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

**CARLOS MARTINEZ
AKA CARLOS R. MARTINEZ;
MELISSA MEDRANO, 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 520 Macleod Road, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows: Lot 15, Block 3, Sunrise Terrace Addition, Phase V-A, 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 Said County On May 22, 1984, In Book 13 Page(S) 257-260 Of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on July 27, 2017**, on the front steps of the 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 May 12, 2017, in the total amount of \$123,787.03, with interest at

the rate of 4.0000% per annum from March 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
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**THE STATE OF
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THIRD JUDICIAL
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Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-00288

MIDFIRST BANK,

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Plaintiff,

vs.

ISABEL MENDEZ; JULIA Q. MENDEZ; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.

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

Case No.:
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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

BERNARDO J. HURTADO AND JANE DOE HURTADO, husband and wife; KRISTEN M. AGUIRRE and JOHN DOE AGUIRRE, wife and husband, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED;

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Case No.:
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NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

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MARIA G. MAESE, RAMON J. MAESE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

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'Baggage': A perfectly disagreeable relationship

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The comedy "Baggage," written by Sam Bobrick, opens Friday, June 23, and continues with a three-week run at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

Directed by long-time Las Cruces actress and director Nikka Ziemer, the play stars Debbie Jo Felix as Phyllis and Eric Hadley as Bradley. The cast includes Heather Castillo as Phyllis' best friend, Mitzi, and Scott Brocato as psychologist Dr. Jonathan Alexander.

Castillo was last seen at the Black Box in "Seagulls in a Cherry Tree" this year. Hadley performed at the theater in "The Women of Lockerbie" in 2014. Felix and Brocato are making their debuts at Black Box.

The characters, "two difficult, single people, both trying to heal from their respective disappointing relationships,



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Debbie Jo Felix and Heather Castillo.

get their luggage mixed up at the airport," ac-

ording to play publisher Samuel French. "After a very disagreeable first encounter, the two decide to help each other get over their heartaches by forcing a friendship that eventually leads to the two discovering that while they may be too difficult for everyone else in the world, they are perfect for each other."

Bobrick, 84 and a New York City native, has written 30 plays produced worldwide. His



Eric Hadley and Debbie Jo Felix.

first, "Norman, Is That You?" opened on Broadway. He is also a stage director and songwriter.

Gorton Smith is the production's assistant director, Lana Eckman is costume designer, Peter Herman designed the lights and set, and Ceil

Herman is the producer.

Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, June 23-24, June 30-July 1 and July 7-8; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, July 2-9; and 7 p.m. Thursday, July 6.

Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12

students/seniors and \$10 for the July 6 performance. For reservations and more information, call 575-523-1223. Visit no-strings.org.

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A scene from "Baggage."

Filmmaker comes out of the garage

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Troy Scoughton Sr. started making movies in his garage and later in his pool house. Now the Las Cruces film producer and Producers Guild of America member has realized a long-held dream and expanded PRC Studios into a state-of-the-art facility at 3655 Research Road, Genesis Building A, in Arrowhead Park on the New Mexico State University campus.

“It was all hard work,” Scoughton said of the journey. “When I came here, I didn’t have a nickel. When I was 10, I was picking oranges for \$1.60 a basket.”

He also was a high school dropout.

The Army brought Scoughton to El Paso, and he eventually earned three degrees from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces – two in physics, another in electrical engineering. Scoughton started his own engineering and equipment-manufacturing company and built a successful career through numerous government contracts.

When Doña Ana Community College shot a film in his garage in the Village of Doña Ana nine years ago, “It just turned me on,” Scoughton said. “We needed to do this in the Borderland.”

After a couple of years of discussions, Scoughton opened PRC (for Pork Rind Cinema) in 2010. “We just started making movies,” he said.

The move to Arrowhead Park earlier this month gives PRC a 2,300-square-foot facility that includes editing bays,

costume storage, meeting rooms and a giant green-screen studio.

Scoughton serves as producer, while PRC’s eight-member staff includes director, cinematographer and post-production supervisor Troy Scoughton Jr.; director, writer and marketing director David Salcido (founder/owner of Borderlands Media LLC movie distribution company); producer and writer Rob Dean; director of photography Kent Harkey; and audio engineer Jorge Villarreal Jr.

“PRC occupies a somewhat unique position here in the Borderlands, in that we aren’t really interested in telling stories that involve drug cartels, illegal immigrants, gun runners or any of the other unsavory ingredients that people seem to associate with the area,” Salcido said. “Instead, we want to tell stories that anybody can relate to, whether they are from this area or not. We want our movies to be suspenseful, exciting, quirky and/or amusing. They just also happen to take place in the Borderlands.”

PRC has produced “feature-length films, television series, commercials, videos, short films and other special-venue projects,” according to www.prc-productions.com. The studio is currently working on the second season of “Platicas” for KRGW-TV, the local PBS affiliate. For that series, PRC has produced stories about Pancho Villa, the New Mexico Space Hall of Fame in Alamogordo, the Chiricahua Apache tribe, longtime NMSU Special Events Coordinator Barbara Hubbard and El Paso private investigator J.J. Armes, among others.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

PRC Productions founder and producer Troy Scoughton Sr. talks to students from the summer 2017 Las Cruces Camp Innoventure program during their visit to PRC studios in June. At right is their teacher, Lydia Hammond.

The company has been “growing little by little,” Scoughton said. “We keep raising the bar.”

PRC is currently is “negotiating for major films,” including one based on a screenplay written by Dean.

Scoughton said his model studio is Asylum, a film company and distributor based in Burbank, California, that produces about 30 features a year, including its best-known Sharknado franchise. “It is possible” to do that in Las Cruces, Scoughton said, “if you deliver on time and do a quality product.”

And, since a single film can take up to eight weeks to complete and employ 30 to 60 people, he said, a studio producing many films could have a positive impact on local employment.

But there are issues to film-

ing locally, Scoughton added. “Although widely touted as a film-friendly area, the convoluted, multi-organizational permitting process requires producers to jump through too many hoops,” he said, “and that, combined with lack of union crew presence, can chase larger productions away.”

“The film industry changes so quickly right now,” Scoughton said. “There are no experts anymore. Sales and distribution companies are scrambling for content” from film and TV producers, and New Mexico provides strong tax incentives for producing shows in the state. “It’s an interesting time and I think we should do our best to capitalize on it.”

It’s not just wishful thinking.

“We’re doing it,” he said.

“The most important thing is that you fully understand the business.”

“I’m very proud of what we’ve built here,” marketing director Salcido said. “Both Borderlands Media and PRC Productions are labors of love, with the primary goal being that we make good movies people want to see, by putting our talented and creative local filmmakers and actors to work. It’s really that simple. It takes time and a lot of effort, but in the end, if we can accomplish what we’ve set out to do, the rewards will be far greater than if we were doing this for purely selfish reasons.”

For more information, call 575-646-5214. Visit www.prc-productions.com.

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'Wonder Woman,' 'Pirates' take excitement to familiar levels

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

As Bootstrap Bill's grandson hits the vast ocean looking for Poseidon's trident so he can free his father, and the rest of the world, a wondrous Amazon beauty runs away from her secret island home to seek out and kill the god of war and bring peace to humanity. Thus, "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales" and "Wonder Woman" fill their franchise expectations of action and adventure.

"Pirates," bringing back the wobbly, delightful Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) and beloved past characters, belies its own title, as it seems dead men actually tell plenty of tales. The jokes are cute and the special effects are fun and well done. Pirate killer Captain Salazar (Javier Bardem), who is quite dead himself, escapes the Devil's Triangle to hunt Jack.

The female lead, Carina Smyth (Kaya Scodelario), is a smart, engaging scientist who holds her own in the world of men. She solves problems by reason and logic, and continues to do so even after encountering the illogical phenomenon of what are clearly animated dead folks. Conversely, Wonder Woman/Diana Prince (Gal Gadot) pretty much plunges forward using brute force without much thought about what she is doing.

This "Wonder Woman" is everything it was and more after the character first appeared in the comic book world in 1941 provid-

ing a strong woman role model at a time when such were few. Unfortunately, the movie dips into a romantic, trite place that is insulting to today's woman. In addition to a pseudo-romance between herself and the handsome spy and pilot, Steve Trevor (Chris Pine), there's a let's-go-shopping-for-a-dress montage and oh-what-a-wondrous-world-it-is moment that stereotype Diana as an innocent

brought to civilization, making her appear a bit simple — opposite of what she is supposed to be.

When Diana takes action, bringing respite and vengeance to a village where starvation and anguish have been languishing for months. It also provides the best action sequences and most charming moments of the film.

On the whole, both movies are entertaining and enjoyable. They hold no

unique ideas or solutions. From Jack Sparrow's inept tradition of winning, because he is in the right place at the right time, to Wonder Woman's powerhouse moves that bring her to ultimate victory of sorts, these characters lead us through adventure because that is what they are supposed to do.

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The cast of "Pippin" includes Mike Cruz, sitting far left, as Pippin, along with Christopher Sedillo, Joni Autrey, Susie Ouderkirk, Alex Rossario, Billy Huntsman, Mia Ayon, Diane Thomas, Kerrigan Sivils, Brianna Horvath, Jazmin Ibarra, Mason Hooley, Matt Esqueda, Gus Sanchez, Zoe Ayon and Zeta Shearill.

'Pippin' opens with Las Cruces actors

The Tony-award winning musical "Pippin" opens at 8 p.m. Friday, June 23, for a three-week run at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. The musical is directed by Nora Thomas Medina and features Las Cruces actor Mike Cruz in the title role. The cast includes Matthew Esqueda, Susie Ouderkirk and Christopher Sedillo. Diane Thomas is the show's musical director, with live musical accompaniment by John Thomas, Tommy Medina and Robert Garcia. Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays June 23-24, June 30-July 1, and July 7-8; and 2 p.m. Sundays June 25-July 2 and 9. Tickets are \$14 adults, \$13 students/seniors/military, \$12 groups of 10 or more and \$11 children 6 and under. The opening-night performance will be followed by cake and wine in the LCCT lobby with cast and crew. For more information, call LCCT at 575-523-1200. Visit www.lcct.org.

Mia Ayon and
Mike Cruz.



From left, Zoe Ayon, Zeta Shearill, Christopher Sedillo, Susie Ouderkirk and Mike Cruz.

Boba's new show features 14 Disney songs

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Four talented Las Cruces performers will take to the stage for eight performances in late June and early July as Boba Café and Cabaret presents "Wishing Upon a Star." They will perform 14 songs from Walt Disney productions spanning more than 75 years.

The show, produced by singer/actor/director Megan McQueen, will have two performances each night on Fridays and Saturdays, June 23-24 and June 30-July 1 at Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St.

Each night's dinner show will seat at 6 p.m., with the show beginning at 7 p.m. The cocktail show will seat at 8:15 p.m., with the performance beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$27.50 per person for the dinner and \$12.50 per person for the cocktail show. Reservations are recommended for all shows.

The production will feature beloved Disney songs ranging from the 1940's "Pinocchio" to 2016's "Moana," McQueen said. "My favorite aspect of this project is that Cameron is reuniting with Amanda Bradford and Daniela Castorena on this show, just four months after their last Disney project together."

Lang played Cogsworth to Bradford's Mrs. Potts and Castorena's Babette in Scaffolding Theatre Company's production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast." Scaffolding was founded by McQueen and



Performers featured in Boba Café and Cabaret's June 23-July 1, show, "Wishing Upon a Star," are, left to right, Daniella Castorena, Cameron Lang, Amanda Bradford and Mark Klett at the piano.

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MEGAN McQUEEN

Justin Lucero of El Paso. Lucero directed "Beauty and the Beast," while McQueen served as musical director.

They will be joined by pianist Mark Klett, "who coincidentally accompanied Oñate High School's production of the same Disney musical last December," McQueen said.

"For most people Disney songs were among our favorite songs as children," said Lang, who is directing the show as well as performing in it. "This show has been really fun to work on, because it's allowed us to fall in love with the tunes that represent fond memories of so many different generations."

Lang will perform "Proud of Your Boy," which was written for the title character in the Broadway production

of "Aladdin," and "Poor Unfortunate Souls" from "The Little Mermaid." In a few short months, Lang will be moving to New York City to follow his dreams," McQueen said, "so these themes surely resonate."

"We're enjoying stepping into not just the roles of heroes of these stories, but a few of the villains, too," said Bradford, who will sing the villainous "Mama Knows Best" from "Tangled."

"Though I love the heartfelt ballads, I'm most titillated by the silliness of the 'Alice in Wonderland' and 'Mary Poppins' excerpts," says McQueen.

"The title of the show really captures the prominent theme of many great Disney ballads," Castorena said. "I cher-

ish that so many of these lyrics encourage us to follow our dreams which means so much to me as a performer."

Songs performed by Castorena will include "How Far I'll Go" from "Moana."

For reservations or more information, call 575-647-5900.

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PUZZLES

HOLLYWOOD HEDGING

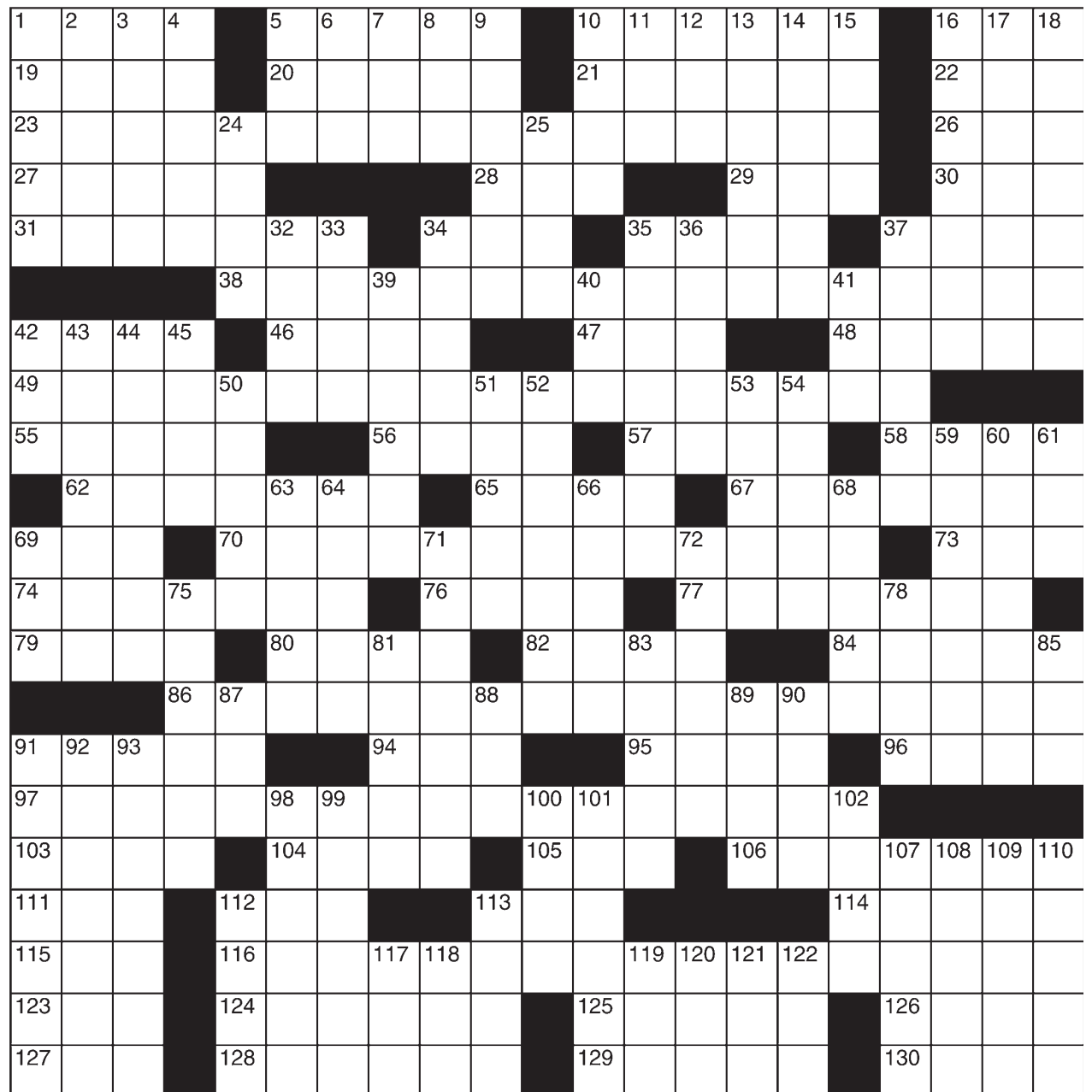
ACROSS

1 Really dislike
5 First-string athletic group
10 Black mark
16 Suffix with fiend
19 27-Across' continent
20 Elder Obama daughter
21 Approached to assail
22 Bakery treat
23 Start of a riddle
26 Carte or mode lead-in
27 Seoul's land
28 Engine sound
29 Also include
30 Erfurt article
31 Spider-Man co-creator
34 Declares, informally
35 Spread of pureed liver
37 Wish for
38 Riddle, part 2
42 Romanov ruler
46 Very regretful one
47 Pretense
48 Lew of "State Fair"
49 Riddle, part 3
55 Jewish holiday in spring
56 Give -- on the back
57 Pop singer Bareilles
58 Times of distinction
62 Informal name for Utah
65 Easter entrees
67 Many truck engines
69 Farrow of films
70 Riddle, part 4
73 Beer in Bath
74 Gucci or Armani rival
76 "That's all there is --"
77 Trials by fire
79 "Hey, you there"
80 Suffix with switch
82 Brand of hair remover
84 Prefix with tasking
86 Riddle, part 5
91 Moved like a kangaroo
94 Stock debut, for short
95 "Oh, uh-huh"
96 Spanish for "other"
97 End of the riddle
103 "Bill" penner Jerome
104 Butterlike product
105 -- -di-dah
106 Stir-fry tidbit

111 Meyers or Onassis
112 Leave agape
113 Sun. church talk
114 Sphere
115 Giant in pens
116 Riddle's answer
123 Feline sign
124 Fighting spirit
125 Old major-league team
126 Inert element
127 N.J. hours
128 Elmo's street
129 "10" star Bo
130 Darns, e.g.

DOWN

1 Pro-war sorts
2 "Give it --!" ("Try!")
3 Triple crown
4 Worn (away)
5 "I love," to Ovid
6 Frat "T"
7 Pipe fitting
8 Give a boost
9 Chaos
10 Pond coating
11 Sea- -- Airport
12 "-- little teapot ..."
13 Cold Italian desserts
14 Actor Karl
15 Very little
16 Apple debut of 2013
17 Quiet
18 Brick floors of fireplaces
24 Young cow
25 Anise-flavored liqueur
32 Italian money
33 Adequate, to Li'l Abner
34 Waffle pour-on
35 Painter Pablo
36 Allstate rival
37 "Indubitably!"
39 Counteract
40 Dirt Devil, e.g., for short
41 -- -Mart
42 Phone bug
43 Crams, e.g.
44 Overdue debt
45 Social reformer Jacob
50 Frat "O"
51 Loutish sort
52 Endurance



53 Opposite of chaos
54 Water nymph of myth
59 Portion out anew
60 Sports VIP
61 Louisville-to-Atlanta dir.
63 Houston college, for short
64 "If -- Would Leave You"
66 Silver or gold
68 Rival
69 Sports VIP
71 Go as low as

72 What the weary get, in a saying
75 Walk over
78 Sedan, say
81 Of sheep
83 From Cork, e.g.
85 "-- perfect world ..."
87 Fourth of a fiscal yr.
88 -- au vin (chicken dish)
89 Shar- -- (wrinkly dogs)
90 Russia's Trotsky

91 Pleasant
92 Manicure boards
93 Yellowish fruit
98 Red-eyed sparrow
99 Tips off
100 "--'s Gold" (1997 film)
101 Part of ERA
102 Usual
107 Takes off the bottle
108 Check recipient
109 Ulna's end

110 Prayer ends
112 PIN points
113 Pal of Hook
117 11-Down guess, briefly
118 Wood for dartboards
119 Hack down
120 "World Cafe" ailer
121 Female koala
122 "Fire away!"

PUZZLES

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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

7			1					5
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SCRAMBLERS



"Daddy was only kidding when he said he'd put a _____ outside your room if you didn't clean it up!"

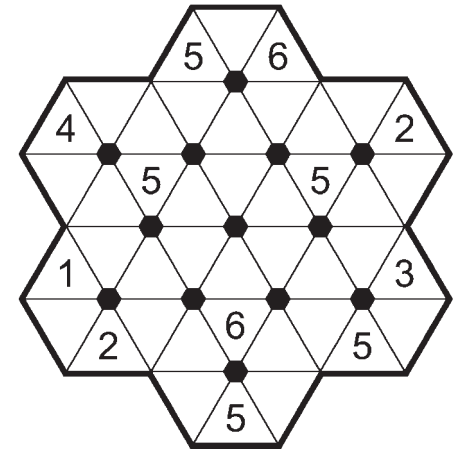
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Plenty	MAPLE	_____	_____
Weight	BURNED	_____	_____
Fragile	RENTED	_____	_____
Portion	HEARS	_____	_____

TODAY'S WORD: _____

SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: **◆◆◆**
 ◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: M equals S

UFPOYI RURPSDFGM SYC
 GRMKOMOYI MDSOGM, ZRMDRGCSZ
 WR GRMFUPRC DF KBUU FBD SUU
 DWR MDRKM.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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8	7	1	2	5	6	9	4	3
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2	8	5	4	1	9	6	3	7
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5	1	8	6	9	4	3	7	2
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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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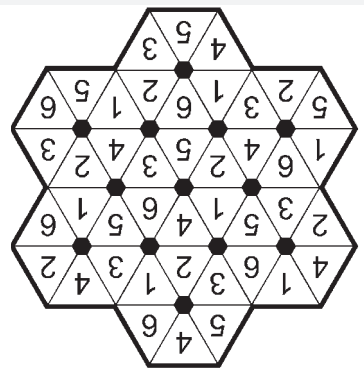
SUPER CROSSWORD

Loving elevators and he resolved to pull out all the steps.

CRYPTOQUIP

DUMPSTER
 Today's Word

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

Bridging the gap

Southern NM making mark in film, television production

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico continues to grow as a destination for movie and TV production, and a new nonprofit is seeking nominations for the first-ever New Mexico Film and Television Awards and Hall of Fame.

Film and television production “is one of the fastest growing sectors in our economy; it’s just getting bigger and bigger every year,” said Las Cruces filmmaker Ross Marks, who is the only member of the New Mexico Film and TV Awards (NMFTA) executive committee from southern New Mexico. “What we wanted to do is recognize the people who have made that happen.”

“Productions contribute \$800 million each year to the economy and created 15,000 jobs in 2016 according to a study done by the State of New Mexico,” NMFTA said in a June 2017 news release.

The vast majority of the money and jobs are in northern New Mexico, but Las Cruces has “totally untapped potential” in the entertainment market, and could generate millions of dollars in revenue of its own, Marks said. The state film and TV awards and hall of fame, he said, could be a way “to bridge the gap

between northern and southern New Mexico.”

Marks, an assistant professor in the Creative Media Institute for Film and Digital Arts (CMI) at New Mexico State University, is vice president of Film Las Cruces, a nonprofit that has a three-year memorandum of understanding with the City of Las Cruces to bring film and television production to southern New Mexico. The city has earmarked almost \$4 million to renovate a building on Valley Drive and open it as a soundstage.

Marks also is executive director of the Las Cruces International Film Festival (LCIFF), which will present its first-ever Outstanding Achievement in New Mexico Film and TV Production award during the 2018 festival, Marks said, adding that it will be “a great way to tie the new hall of fame into southern New Mexico.”

New Mexico is “one of the best and most successful states in terms of film and TV, and we want to recognize the people who have contributed to the huge success of film and TV in our state,” he said. “We are looking forward to giving that award for years to come.”

Another member of the NMFTA executive committee is Brian Espinosa, a native New Mexican who is co-founder of Op-

timism Entertainment, an international talent/literary management and production company based in Los Angeles.

“New Mexico is the perfect place for creative talent from across the globe to tell their stories through motion pictures,” Espinosa said. “Our goal in creating the New Mexico Film and Television Hall of Fame, is to celebrate both the creative talent and industry partners who have significantly contributed to the growing motion picture industry in the state of New Mexico. It’s our way to continue encouraging our residents to pursue the creative arts, and recognize the great accomplishments of those who have made New Mexico one of the most desirable places to produce film and television.”

In addition to Marks and Espinosa, the executive committee includes John Hendry, business agent for International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 480 Film Technicians Union and president of the New Mexico Federation of Labor (AFL-CIO); TV and film producer and training strategist Tobi Ives, NaNi Rivera, founding member of the Santa Fe Film Commission and executive director of Shoot New Mexico (“an



Ross Marks

unincorporated collaborative that organizes and disseminates, information and resources about the local film and television industry under a single, recognizable brand.” Film and entertainment web publisher Christa Valdez, who is an NMSU graduate; and film and television production veteran Kate Noble of Santa Fe, who worked as a producer and reporter for BBC News for 10 years and is program launch coordinator for NMFTA.

Marks said the NMFTA executive committee is seeking nominations for the first group of movie and TV hall of fame inductees.

“We want to open up the selection process to include viewers and people working directly in the industry who have benefited from a successful film or TV show,” he said.

“More details about the awards program, which will feature live

entertainment, celebrity honorees and more, will be announced at the New Mexico Film Commission’s annual conference in August 2017,” the news release said.

“We are encouraging New Mexicans from all areas of the state to contribute to the open nomination process and let their voice be heard regarding who they would like to see be inducted for this inaugural year,” Espinosa said. “I’m a native Santa Fean, and nothing would please me more than to see us bridge the gap between northern and southern New Mexico by raising more awareness about the amazing production opportunities Las Cruces has to offer. Celebrating our accomplishments will bring us together and provide a platform to let the world know how much New Mexico has contributed to the rich history of moving pictures.”

Marks graduated from NMSU in 1990, and received an MFA from the American Film Institute Directing Program in 1994. His directing credits include the films “Scrambled Love,” “Showdown on Rio Road,” “Homage,” and “The Twilight of the Golds.” “Homage” was written and produced by Marks’ father-in-law, Tony-winning playwright Mark Medoff of Las Cruces. Medoff also wrote and stars in “The Heart Outright,” which Marks directed last year in Las Cruces and Mesilla. Marks is currently shooting a documentary film on mental illness titled “Labeled.”

For more information, contact Noble at 917-721-5977 or Katenoble121@gmail.com, or Espinosa at 424-652-2311 or brian@optimism.com.

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NMSU receives grant to fund reading programs

By **DARRELL J. PEHR**

New Mexico State University

New Mexico State University is one of 75 organizations nationwide that will receive funding from the National Endowment for the Arts to host an NEA Big Read project between September 2017 and June 2018.

"The NEA Big Read broadens our understanding of our world, our communities and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book," said a statement from NEA. Big Read is an initiative of the NEA in partnership with Arts Midwest.

The 2017-2018 grants range from \$5,000 to \$20,000 for community reading programs taking place in 32 states. The NMSU grant is set at \$13,500.

Reading programs will focus on 21 works of literature, such as Emily St. John Mandel's "Station Eleven," Claudia Rankine's "Citizen: An American Lyric" and Dinaw Mengestu's "The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears." Grant recipients range from schools to libraries to arts organizations.

In 2018, the NMSU and Las Cruces community will be invited to read the novel "Into the Beautiful North" by Luis Alberto Urrea. Participants also will be invited to gather for book discussions, lectures on relevant themes, artistic performances (dance, music), film screenings and other activities.

The NMSU Big Read committee chose "Into the

Beautiful North" because of its relevance to southern New Mexico. The book is about a young woman in a dying town in Mexico who watches "The Magnificent Seven" and thinks if she can get some young men who have immigrated to the U.S. back to her Mexican town, her town will survive. So she travels to the U.S. on her quest.

Miriam Chaiken, dean of the Honors College at NMSU, is spearheading the project.

"For the past 30 years NMSU has sponsored an annual spring lecture, and our University Speakers have included Nobel Laureates Elie Wiesel, best-selling authors Margot Lee Shetterly and Alice Walker, noted scientists such as Jane Goodall and Steven Pinker, and social activists including Judy Chicago and Gloria Steinem," Chaiken said. "While in past years the event has welcomed members of the local community to the lecture, the plans for the 2018 events reflect a much stronger collaboration between the university, the City of Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Downtown Partnership, the Branigan Libraries and local public schools."

Chaiken said there will be a wide variety of events, from book club discussions, to film screenings, panel discussions and course assignments, to cultural events on the downtown Plaza that are linked with the Big Read selection, "Into the Beautiful North."

"We anticipate organizing events that will have high visibility across the county and will bring together

people from town and campus to learn about this important book that so poignantly portrays the challenges and the promise of living in the Borderlands," Chaiken said.

Copies of "Into the Beautiful North" will be available for free at the Branigan and Zuhl libraries and other locations in Las Cruces ahead of time so people can read the book and be ready for the activities. Copies will be available in both English and Spanish.

Since 2006, the National Endowment for the Arts has funded more than 1,400 NEA Big Read programs, providing more than \$19 million in grants to organizations nationwide.

"Through the NEA Big Read we are bringing contemporary works to communities across the country, helping us better understand the diverse voices and perspectives that come with it," said NEA Chairman Jane Chu. "These 75 organizations have developed unique plans to celebrate these works, including numerous opportunities for exploration and conversation."

More than 4.8 million Americans have attended an NEA Big Read event, approximately 79,000 volunteers have participated at the local level, and 37,000 community organizations have partnered to make NEA Big Read activities possible. For more information about the NEA Big Read, visit neabigread.org.

Darrell J. Pehr may be reached at pehr@nmsu.edu

EVENTS CALENDAR

Volunteers needed: Visit Las Cruces (VLC) is currently seeking volunteers to assist at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. VLC will take over management of the theatre July 1, and is looking for individuals with a passion for the arts and a love for Las Cruces, to help usher in a new era at the theatre. VLC has a lineup of entertainment from live local, regional and national performances, to a classic film series and a Saturday children's matinee program. Currently, VLC is looking for anyone interested in assisting with: ticketing, ushering, concessions and general theatre assistance. Info: Liz Vega, 575-541-2444.

Rio Grande Theatre: June events, 211 N. Main St. Info: www.riograndetheatre.com, 575-523-6403, development@daarts.org.
• Career Art Path – 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. June 23, Alma de Arte

Charter High School, 402 W. Court Ave. Two-week immersion program in visual arts for middle school students. Limited to 40 students. \$100 per student. Partial scholarships available.

• Missoula Children's Theatre Camp, "Aladdin" – Tryouts are 10 a.m.-noon, June 26 at Rio Grande Theatre for those entering grades 1-12. Registration immediately follows. Rehearsals will be held 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. June 27-30, culminating in a performance of "Aladdin." \$60 per student. Partial scholarships available.

Storytellers of Las Cruces: Story readings 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturdays at both COAS Bookstore locations. Info: bobpatgill@comcast.net, 575-526-8377, on Facebook @ storytellersoflas Cruces.
Downtown (317 N. Main St.)

June 24 – Louise O'Donnell

Solano (1101. S. Solano Drive)

June 24 – Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern

Movies in the Park: Films twice a month through September, at dusk on Saturdays, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Info: 575-541-2550.

June
24 – "Pete's Dragon"

July
15 – "Rogue One, a Star Wars Story"
29 – "Alice through the Looking Glass"

August
12 – "Sing"
26 – "The Lego Batman Movie"
September
9 – "The BFG"
23 – "Finding Dory"

Music in the Park: Live music, 7 p.m. Sundays at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Info: 575-541-2550.

June

25 – Steppin' Up, jazz/funk; Anthony & the Nitelites, ranchero/cumbia

July

9 – Squibb Cakes, Tower of Power tribute; Billy Townes, jazz
16 – Windy City, Chicago tribute; Roger Ortega, R&B/soul
23 – Phat Soul, soul; Caliente, variety
30 – The Deltaz, blues & country; Steve Smith & Hard Road, bluegrass

August

6 – Prime 80'Z, 80s music; Twisted Hams, classic rock
13 – Tom Morris, country; The Egyptian Lovers, rockabilly
20 – Natajja, variety; Animated Jukebox, R&B
27 – Nosotros, Latin; Never Ending Flame, rock

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Love it!

In 'Kedi,' the cats teach us about ourselves

By **JEFF BERG**
Las Cruces Bulletin

I worked at the Santa Fe Animal Shelter as an adoptions counselor for almost two years. Last September, I stepped back from this position but still work on call and fill in for vacations, whatever. The pay is poor, the staff outstanding, the animals well cared for. Unlike the Las Cruces shelter, the population usually moves along rather quickly. It is a minimal kill shelter, with dogs being put down only when all options are exhausted and their behavior or health just doesn't improve despite everyone's best efforts. I've never known a cat to be put to sleep except for severe health issues.

During this time, I became the "cat man do." I've liked cats for years. I have four: Sabata, rescued in 2002 in Las Cruces from a hoarder with 140 cats, of which 10 survived. We took two of them. One died about five years ago, but Sabata is now about 17 – we think; Tilda, a bratty 7-year-old tortoiseshell who comes running to me (sometimes) when I call her name, adopted in Las Cruces; R.G., who came to us the day we left Las Cruces and stopped to pick up vet records. R.G. was born without eyes and is now 5 or so and is super smart. His disability has never affected him; and the newest addition, Zevon, the one-eyed wonder cat, who never sleeps. He, too, is incredibly smart and loves

GRADE: A+

Kedi (cat in Turkish) opens at the Fountain Theatre on June 23. Please go to the LC shelter afterward and give a furry creature a safe and loving home!

chest rubs.

This beautifully shot and presented movie tells the story of free-roaming cats who live and thrive in Istanbul, Turkey. It is so magical it could interest those who aren't particularly fond of felines.

The story follows several kitties around the city as they make their rounds. Not all are overly

friendly, but most of them, just like in your neighborhood probably, will tolerate humans, and several of the film's "stars" are downright friendly and affectionate.

Some have what might be called "step-homes" that they visit frequently for lunch or a soft place to nap. But most keep on the go, making their rounds with a certain routine.

The people who help take care of the critters have nothing but the highest respect for them and their occasional offspring. One, a fisherman by trade, after his fishing boat was damaged by a storm, insists that "a beneficent cat led him to a lost wallet containing just enough money to pay for repairs."

"Whoever doesn't believe this story," the grateful beneficiary proclaims, "is a

heathen in my book."

Director Ceyda Torun, a Turkish-born filmmaker who lives in Los Angeles, doesn't make this a cute housecat documentary. Rather, she investigates, with great cinematography and a perfect music score, Istanbul's marvel dating to the Ottoman Empire – "thousands of cats roam freely virtually everywhere and anywhere, peacefully co-existing with humans who learned long ago not to assume they are the masters in this situation."

He director's statement offers: "When we set out to make this film, I had many ideas about what it should be. I hoped to show Istanbul in ways that went beyond tour guides and news headlines. I wanted to explore philosophical themes that would make you, the audience, ponder

about our relationship to cats, to nature, to each other.

"In the end, I hope this film makes you feel like you just had a cat snuggle up on your lap unexpectedly, and purr fervently for a good long time, while allowing you to stroke it gently along its back; forcing you, simply because you can't move without letting go of that softness and warmth, to think about things that you may not have given yourself time to think about in the busy life you lead."

This review is dedicated to Marty, my best friend for five months, a hospice kitty that had to be put to sleep 15 months ago; and to Stefani Courtois, a shelter volunteer who came every Sunday to photograph our "guests." Stefani passed away in April.

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Cruces downtown. June 29: Play for What?!, rock.

Vintage Wines: Music on the patio, 2461 Calle Principal. Info: 575-523-9463.

June 23 – 8-10 p.m., Pete Fields + DAMN Union & Friends

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July 1 – Gold Hearted Crows, Western American folk/psychedelic rock

LC Railroad Museum: 351N. Mesilla St. Coloring Club for adults, 10 a.m.-noon June 23. Bring your own book and pencils, or materials will be provided. June 25, Coloring Club 5-6:30 p.m., one for adults and one for kids. Info: museums.las-cruces.org, 575-647-4480.

Art camps: Tauna Cole offers art camps for ages 3 to 17 at Art Paper Scissors Studio, 1327 N. Miranda St. Each camp is based on a theme that explores different visual elements, techniques and materials. Materials provided, only imagination and an open attitude to play and discover are required. Info: artpaperscissorsstudio.com. Registration: <http://bit.ly/apspartcamps>.

Vans Warped Tour: 11 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 1, NMSU Intra-mural Field. Info, tickets at www.vanswarpedtour.com.

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild: 6:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Meetings consist of brief business announcements, a program, show-and-tell and door prizes. The guild offers quilt lessons, community ser-

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vice opportunities, sew-ins, an active outreach program and a biennial quilt show. Info: Linnea Egbert at 575-521-0521, linneanjce@aol.com or visit www.lcag.org.

Art classes: Noon-12:50 p.m. Wednesdays, for high school students, My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive. Students may begin any time. Home-school art classes offered for students ages of 7-12. Info: 575-647-5684 or www.waynecarlhuber.com.

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

Guitar lessons: Hunter Beck specializes in classical but teaches theory, history and technique for all styles of guitar. Info: 575-522-5181.

Mas Art classes: Mas Art Frame and Art Supplies, 126 S. Main St. Pencil and Pastels class taught by Wayne Carl Huber, open to adults and high-school students. Subject matter still life and landscape. Info: Wayne Carl Huber, 575-647-5684 or wch1966@msn.com.

Art classes: Raven Art Studio, 300 N. Main St. For adults and teens 17 and older. \$25 per session. Info: Rick Rotante, 909-233-0425.

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acquisitions over the past two years, including 11 lithographic prints from the Don M. Gonzales Poster Collection. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday. Info: 575-646-2545, mlanteri@nmsu.edu.

LCAA Collective Exhibit: A collection of juried works of art by the members of the Las Cruces Arts Association is on exhibit the month of June at the Mesquite Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St. An Opening reception will be held at the gallery 5-7 p.m., Saturday, June 10. Public invited.



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University Art Gallery: "New Acquisitions/Nuevas Adquisiciones" exhibition runs through Aug. 18 at The University Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave., DW. Williams Hall on the NMSU campus. A closing reception will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18. Exhibit highlights new permanent collection

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Homegrown produce will stay home at FARMesilla

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

Just in time for watermelon season, FARMesilla will open later this summer at 1840 Avenida de Mesilla.

After scouring locations throughout the area, owners Katie Hill and Shawna Runyan chose the site for its access to both Motel Boulevard and Avenida de Mesilla.

“This is such a great location for our unique business. We have frontage on two sides,” Runyan said. “Mesilla has a great vibe and it’s a good fit for this type of project.”

Hill said FARMesilla is a year-round, indoor farm market where local growers can showcase their produce and families can connect with the farmers who grow their food.

“We’re planning a family-oriented experience – ‘Let’s go get a coffee or a cold press, take the kids and hang out on the grass for a bit,’ ” Runyan said. “Our goal is to get people out of the house and off their electronic devices and see some tomatoes growing.”

Beyond veggies

Runyan said produce will include watermelon, green chile, pumpkins, onions, bell peppers, green tomatoes and corn.

“Both our husbands are in the industry and they felt this area lacked access to food produced locally,” Hill said. “Local farmers are growing millions of pounds of onions, lettuce and green chile that all gets shipped elsewhere and we have to bring produce into our community.”



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FARMesilla will feature locally grown produce in a setting that invites families to spend time together learning where their food comes from.

Shawna Runyan is married to produce broker T.J. Runyan and Katie Hill to farmer Jay Hill. The men are cousins.

“Our husbands came together and talked us into it,” Shawna Runyan said. “Everybody is aware of the farm-to-table movement, and we have great stuff available locally.”

“Mine and T.J.’s job is to make sure they have the produce to sell,” Jay Hill said. He started growing produce on his dad’s 10-acre farm and now has 1,000 acres under cultivation.

Katie Hill said the FARMe-

silla inventory will include local skin care products, jams, sauces, cheeses, milk, eggs, ice cream, cold cuts, locally roasted coffee and even fresh flowers grown at Calhoun Flower Farms.

“We want to showcase the producers and connect consumers to the farmers,” Hill said.

Although their main mission is to sell high-quality, seasonal produce, FARMesilla will offer much more.

Weekends will feature demonstrations, recipe ideas and



Katie Hill and Shawna Runyan at the picnic table on the front porch of FARMesilla, an indoor farm market that will be open year-round.

opportunities to meet face-to-face with farmers and get connected with where food comes from.

“On the back three acres we’ll be growing produce and flowers and people can walk around and see it,” she said. “We’re going to create a nice outdoor space for families to come and be outside together.”

The details

The building for FARMesilla was custom designed.

Only feet from the “Entering Old Mesilla” sign, it will have

1,500 square feet of retail space downstairs and a wrap-around porch for added space.

Crews are putting finishing touches on the interior space, which will include offices on the second floor.

Runyan said FARMesilla will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Sunday hours will be abbreviated and the market will close Tuesdays.

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LAUNCH winners enter new markets

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University graduate student Alex Gorsuch was living in South Africa, working at a penguin rehabilitation station, when he was inspired to develop a lab testing facility in a box.

“I was working with physicians who told me it was extremely expensive to take samples and ship them off to a lab,” he said.

He asked himself: What if farmers, doctors, law enforcement officers, research scientists and military personnel could do their own testing in the field and get

the results they needed in real time?

Thanks to his stay at NMSU, Gorsuch has not only answered his question, he has developed the product – a rugged, modular microbiological assay kit named Field MAK. In addition, he has received funding to help bring it market.

Gorsuch tied in NMSU’s 2017 LAUNCH competition with Carlos Murguia, whose product is a mineral-based cool roof technology that reflects heat better than the competition. Koolkat originated in Mexico and is licensed in Mexico and the U.S., and Murguia is now moving Koolkat USA into

U.S. markets.

The Hunt Family Foundation provided equity investment to help the winners accelerate their technologies. Gorsuch and Murguia each received \$20,000.

Getting launched

LAUNCH is a four-month proof-of-concept program in which entrepreneurs work with the university’s Arrowhead Center to “assess and validate their technologies and explore customer development options.” They are judged on the commercial viability of their projects and the progress they make during their months in the program.

Gorsuch said prior to entering the LAUNCH program he participated in NMSU’s Aggie I-Corps, a similar mentoring and market assessment program.

“LAUNCH is similar ... but more about commercialization – actively making money and making an impact on the world” he said.

Thanks to LAUNCH he now has an office in Arrowhead’s Studio G and has hired 14 interns who currently are refining his product.

Also thanks to LAUNCH, he is traveling to San Diego in late June to present Field



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Alex Gorsuch poses with a poster describing his innovation, Field MAK, a mobile modular microbiological assay kit. Gorsuch was co-winner of the 2017 LAUNCH competition judged by a panel of Arrowhead Center advisers and mentors.

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Understanding the value of local decisions is key

One issue that has fascinated economists at least since Adam Smith is emergent order, which is the idea that individual decisions interact to order social interactions. There are phenomena that are clearly not under the control of anyone. The progression of the seasons, the weather, the tides, all phenomena that occur without human intervention.

Then there are phenomena that clearly are under the direct agency of individuals. Washing the dishes for example. The dishes won’t get clean without a person cleaning them. Taking a bath, sitting down to dinner and many other daily activities fall into this category where direct control by humans is relevant.

Finally is a third category of phenomena that emerge through human interaction but are not from human design. These phenomena may appear



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to look as if planned but in reality, no one individual is in charge. This is what we mean by emergent order.

The classic example of an emergent order is the market place, where events are ordered by Adam Smith’s invisible hand. Take

the example of the baking of bread. In every city, town and rural area, around the world, people go shopping every day for fresh bread. And when these people arrive at the market, what do they find? They

find bread. And not just bread but all varieties of bread. No one individual decided what bread to make, or who is to make it, but the separate decisions of individual bakers ensure that there is bread. Whether one wants wheat or rye or what have you, it is available.

The idea of emergent order is often a hard concept for people to grasp. The human mind is evolved to perceive design behind the events of the world, to ascribe agency. And so, people find it hard to believe that markets can produce the emergent order that we see. They think there must be a bread czar working behind the scenes to ensure that demand is supplied with little waste. And if there is no bread czar, then surely appointing one will increase efficiency.

And in fact, the Soviet Union did rely on the equivalent of a

bread czar, although it was a bureaucratic ministry rather than an individual, to decide on how much bread to bake. But setting up a ministry to decide production was a mistake. A centralized decision maker simply cannot have the access to information about local conditions sufficient to correctly allocate bread. Yet the emergent order of the market place is able to do this routinely.

The failure to recognize the power of the market place led to contradictions that caused the collapse of the Soviet Union. Meanwhile, the increasing reliance on markets accounts for the rapid industrialization of China.

Emergent order occurs in other areas of social interaction. The law can be thought of as an emergent system in which precedent determines the outcome of current cases. Traffic also is characterized by

emergent order.

In all three of our examples—markets, law and traffic—notice the key role played by government. Markets depend on the allocation of property rights, the rules of which are set and enforced by the government; common law is constrained by legislation; traffic flows depend on where roads are laid and on signage. All this illustrates that government has a role in determining the emergent order, and government should seek to set the rules to achieve the best outcome for society.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He has taught about emergent order for nearly 35 years. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Chris can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.



Carol Murguia, co-winner of the 2017 Arrowhead Center LAUNCH competition, poses with Kathryn Hansen, director and CEO of Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University. They are displaying an additional prize Murguia won for his social media campaign for his product, Koolkat.

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MAK and two other technologies he's developed at the international biotechnology conference.

During the four-month LAUNCH program, he worked on marketing research with Arrowhead's Griselda Martinez, whom he described as "fantastic."

"She was kind when she needed to be and tough when she needed to be," he said. "At one point I was having a problem making a decision. She sat me down and said, 'You can't leave this room until you pick your beachhead markets.'"

In addition, he met with three Arrowhead intellectual property specialists who told him Field MAK was not patentable as a unit, but its components could be patented. He now holds five

provisional patents for the technologies.

"I'm now trying to find licensees for the stand-alone modules so the project can be self-sustaining," Gorsuch said.

Modules include polymerase chain reaction, soil/water testing, centrifuge, microscope and spectrophotometer – and more are being developed.

FieldMAK is solar powered, with AC and DC options.

"A veterinarian working with sheep herds in rural Montana, a doctor looking for Zika virus in South America or a farmer no where near a stable lab can do whatever tests they need," he said. "Whatever test they need, they can bring it in the base."

New Mexico welcomes innovators

Gorsuch said he was on a break between

community college and university when he came up with the idea for Field MAK.

He returned to Illinois to complete his degree in psychology at the University of Illinois, where he wrote papers on cognitive neuroscience that were published in professional journals.

He also worked on his invention for two years.

"It amounted to nothing," he said. "I moved to New Mexico. New Mexico as a state, Las Cruces as a city and NMSU as a school and Arrowhead Center and Studio are amazingly supportive. That has made all the difference."

He said he came to NMSU to earn a graduate degree in computer science but has switched to industrial engineering because most of his 28 ideas for inventions fall within that field.

Like Gorsuch, Mur-

guia found a welcome at Arrowhead Center and is currently an industrial engineering graduate student.

He first came to campus to take part in a program for young entrepreneurs from Mexico City. He subsequently participated in other Arrowhead programs and served on staff.

Murguia said he refined his marketing plan as part of his LAUNCH experience.

"The LAUNCH program pushed me to discover my first customer, understand them and start exploring options to collaborate," Murguia said.

Through LAUNCH he learned about licensing and pricing and developed industry contacts.

He said his LAUNCH mentor was Terry Lombard, NMSU's director of intellectual property

National experts judge LAUNCH competition

Each year members of the Arrowhead Innovation Network of advisers and mentors serve as judges for the LAUNCH competition.

"Arrowhead Center has cultivated these relationships with industry experts and economic development stakeholders throughout the state and the Borderplex," said Kathryn Hansen, Arrowhead Center director and CEO. "We try to build a panel of judges each year who come from diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise and provide valuable feedback to our participants from many points of view."

Judging the 2017 LAUNCH competition were business development consultant and licensing professional Dick Welter; Arrowhead Innovation Fund Manager Estela Hernandez; Sinuate Media CEO Leah Messina; CoWork Oasis co-founder and venture capitalist Robert Herrera; intellectual property attorneys Elizabeth Mata and Steve McLary; Jeff Fuchsberg, director of intellectual property and innovation projects at Medical Center of the Americas Foundation; and Stephen Voglewede, director of strategic initiatives at the Medical Center of the Americas Foundation's Red-Sky subsidiary.

— Alta LeCompte

and technology, who oversees the LAUNCH program.

"She was my shadow throughout the entire LAUNCH program," Murguia said.

Lombard said Murguia's LAUNCH win was especially remarkable because he entered the program with a lot of prior knowledge, which made it more difficult for him to show progress.

His success was a "testimonial to what a go-getter he is," she said.

Koolkat enters the U.S. market

Murguia said he is using his LAUNCH winnings to connect with potential buyers, such as cold storage facilities

and packing houses.

He said he is looking for distributors to sell Koolkat USA service in the energy efficiency industry.

His company also can sell direct in Texas and New Mexico.

Tests have shown Koolkat, a mineral product, achieves 93 percent reflectivity and holds its values longer than its competitor, which are polymers, Murguia said.

He said he has submitted samples to the U.S. Cool Roof Rating Council in order to apply for membership and become eligible for Energy Star designation.

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Don't allow numbers to define us

By TRACEY BRYAN

Around the middle of June, a collective groan tends to ring out across the state of New Mexico when the Annie E. Casey Foundation releases its annual rankings of the best and worst states to raise children. Once again, our rank at 49th is nowhere near where we want it to be.

While gains have been made in the health ranking (37th), the overall weight of the rankings in education (50th), family and community (49th) and economic well-being (48th) continue to mire our state in this unacceptable place, further perpetuating the negative story we tell about ourselves.

I've said it before... these numbers tell half a story. They tell the story of where we are today. By no means do they tell the story of where we could be tomorrow and how very close change is for us, if we set our sights on creating change around key indicators.

Let's look at 4th and 8th grade reading and math proficiencies. We know how important it is to focus on these foundational skills, and the impact goes far beyond academic success. A recent survey of



New Mexico employers found respondents were “up-credentialing” their job posts, or requesting higher educational levels than peers in other parts of the country, just to ensure applicants can read and do math.

In New Mexico, far too many 4th and 8th graders are below basic in these scores. Statewide, we have 26,453 4th graders in the 2016-2017 school year, and 24,482 8th graders. If we want to move to at least the middle of the country, we need focus on helping 4,232 4th graders build up to basic skills in reading, and 2,748 eighth graders.

The gaps are a little smaller in math, with 2,381 4th graders and 2,248 8th graders needing an extra hand to reach basic. Just to give you sense of how few that is, there are just over 3,100 4th graders and 2,264 8th graders in Doña Ana County's three districts, so change here would have huge impact statewide.

In the economic well-

being category, New Mexico could make huge gains by helping more people who are working age (25-64 years old) earn at least an associate's degree. A first-of-its-kind survey by the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions found that the largest number of hard-to-fill positions in New Mexico tend to be those tied to technical skills and two-year degrees.

The role of community colleges in our state is huge in transforming the economy. We need them to innovate and find better ways to increase access to classes to those of working age, so they can earn certifications and associate degrees. Maximizing partnerships with federal and state agencies will not just create new opportunities for those who never thought they'd obtain a degree, it would also grow revenue streams for the colleges at a time when their state budgets are being cut.

Currently 368,000 working age New Mexicans (35 percent) have an associate's degree or higher. If we could help just over 40,000 people earn at least an associate's degree, we'd reach the national average rate of 41 percent. Better than

that, we'd increase average annual earnings by about \$12,000 per person for those with high school diplomas, or about \$7,000 for certificate holders. As a group they'd be able to earn \$300 million to \$511 million more annually.

Even better, the impact of these increased earnings improves the future for their children, too. According to the report Efficient, Effective Services: Career Pathways and Lasting Economic Stability for Families, by ASCEND at The Aspen Institute, an increase of \$1,000 in average household income during a child's early years is associated with school readiness. If we can successfully target support for families whose annual income is less than \$15,000 per year, the increased annual income of about \$10,000 per year over the first five years of a child's life nearly triples the odds the child will finish high school.

These are dividends we'll reap for years to come. This is how we never sit at 49th again.

Tracey Bryan is the president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. She can be reached at 575-644-6453 or 575-541-7325.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Green Chamber to assist nonprofits

The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce will begin providing professional support services for local nonprofits through the Non-Profit Support and Success Program.

Participation in the program is free for all area nonprofits.

Nancy Barnes-Smith, who has more than 30 years of experience in the development and operation of nonprofits, is program coordinator.

Services include one-on-one, confidential mentoring; board training and development; fundraising; organizational assessment; access to professional consultants; and a customized sustainability plan.

The program includes an intake interview, where needs and services will be assessed, and connection with consultants in areas such as human resources, website design and social media, grant writing, financial requirements and legal services.

An additional service of the program will be quarterly networking nights. Info: locallascruc.com/nonprofit or contact Barnes-Smith at 575-993-4085.

Workshop to focus on business use of census data

The Small Business Development Center at Doña Ana Community College will present a free workshop, “Using Census Data/Tools for Business Planning and Market Analysis,” from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, July 19.

The workshop will be held at the DACC Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 106.

This hands-on computer lab training features one of the latest U.S. Census Business tools: Census Business Builder. It gives small business owners a way to easily navigate and use key demographic and economic data to help guide their research into opening a new or expanding their existing business.

Seating is limited. Info/registration: www.nmsbdc.com or 575-527-7676.

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Wednesday, June 28

4:30-6 p.m. High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico meeting, Arrowhead Center on the New Mexico State University campus.

Free. Speaker Jerry Pacheco of the Border Industrial Association and International Business Accelerator Info: www.htcnm.com; 575-646-2976.

Thursday, June 29

2-3 p.m. How Businesses Use Credit, DACC Workforce Center 2345 E. Ne-

vada Ave., Room 101E. Free. Registration deadline: 8 a.m. June 29. Register: www.nmsbdc.ecenterdirect.com. Info: 575-527-7676.

Thursday, July 6

9-11 a.m. Steps to Starting Your Business, DACC Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101E. Free. Regis-

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Wednesday, July 19

8 a.m.-noon. Using Census Data/Tools for Business Planning and Market Analysis, DACC Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 106. Free. Registration deadline: 8 a.m. July 19.

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Thursday, July 20

2-4 p.m. Steps to Starting Your Business, DACC Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101E. Free. Register: www.nmsbdc.ecenterdirect.com. Info: 575-527-7676.

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Jehovah's Witnesses to meet at NMSU

BULLETIN REPORT

Jehovah's Witnesses will discuss how to enjoy a happy life now and gain a real hope for the future during their 2017 "Don't Give Up!" regional convention to be held at the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State University campus from Friday, June 30, through Sunday, July 2.

The Witnesses' three-day convention will include talks and interviews showing how God "supplies endurance" to all sorts of people, even today, according to a Jehovah's

Witness news release.

"Also included will be a series of multimedia presentations helping us discover how the Bible and nature teach lessons about endurance, as well as a three-part feature film following the story of a family who learns why Jesus said, 'Remember the wife of Lot.'" On Sunday morning there will be a Bible discourse titled "Never Give up Hope!"

The convention will begin at 9:20 a.m. on all three days. Admission is free and is open to all ages.

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WORSHIP CALENDAR

"Hero Central": Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.-noon, First Presbyterian



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UU roundtables: Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, will host one more roundtable discussion 9-10 a.m. on Sunday, June 25, in the church library.

Crafting things as a spiritual pathway

I have never recognized a conflict between hand and head work. I was fortunate to attend a high school where academic studies overlapped vocational workshops. I would go from Latin to woodwork, from European history to machine shop, from English to electricity. No distinction was drawn between them; you used your head and your hands equally.

In my writing life, I have frequently touched on baking and calligraphy and illumination. I recognize no distinction between art and craft, but I realize that the overlap betwixt the two requires explanation. Furthermore, I see these and all craft-arts as spiritually grounded, from baking to plumbing to electrical work to weaving.



GABRIEL ROCHELLE

Tales from the Cassock

Wait! Spiritual?

What's spiritual about mucking around with water and filth when you're trying to fix a clogged toilet? What's so spiritual about rewiring the dining room chandelier?

Start with this: Man is homo faber, a person who makes things. We may be called homo sapiens, a person of wisdom, but the primary aspect of our wisdom may be

our fabricating. In the book "Craftsmen of Necessity," people – chiefly in central Europe – build functional and yet artistic things like fences and outbuildings from simply-cut wood and stone. Adobe houses fall into this category.

Attention to detail gives birth to the spiritual quality of such makings. Put it this way: Raw elemental spirituality beyond or before any religious concept is born in contemplation, and contemplation is simply attentiveness to what you are doing in the moment. Martin Luther was probably quoting someone else when he coined the notion of vocation beyond a calling to priesthood or monasticism, but he was spot on when he cited attention to detail and focus on task as ex-

emplary. The scullery maid on hands and knees scrubbing a tile floor to the Glory of God is contemplative because of her attentiveness. When I say that the electrician or the plumber may be viewed as spiritual persons, I don't mean their religion; I mean that their excellence in attending to the problem is a spiritual quality, even if not recognized. When I grew up in the working class, this was simply taken for granted. My father and uncles were proud of the work they did; they knew it contributed to the betterment of humanity, that it bore a spiritual quality. Or, again, if you had asked a medieval stonemason about his prayer life, he would have pointed to the wall he had just finished. Any words beyond that would have been

gratuitous and unnecessary. Either you got it or you didn't.

One of my young friends tells me that a lot of people in his arc are learning crafts as in the old days. Handwriting is back. Where it's not, we notice a return to the use of the simple typewriter; there's a tactility with an old Smith-Corona you cannot get when using a computer keyboard. That emphasis on tactility, on the hands-on approach, is spiritual. What you produce is not up to Michelangelo or Picasso, but you have produced it and it came from your soul.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Church and teaches in the honors college at NMSU. He may be contacted at 575-520-1916 (cell) or 323-1038 (home).

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Red White and Brew hops aboard festival circuit

BULLETIN REPORT

Large wine festivals and local craft beer festivals are growing in popularity, but there is one festival that features both New Mexico wines and local craft beers, and gives people the choice of an air-conditioned indoor setting and an outdoor patio.

The second annual Red White and Brew Wine and Beer Festival takes place Friday, June 30, through Sunday, July 2, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

The festival brings together various elements. The patio area overlooking University Avenue will feature grilled snacks, live music, and seating areas. Inside, there will be a selection of arts and crafts, specialty-food vendors, and samples from New Mexico wineries and breweries.

“The Fourth of July weekend is

a great kick-off to a long holiday, and our event has a Friday kickoff, with live music so you can start the weekend off right after work,” said event organizer Staci Mays of Las Cruces Event Planning. “We want people to come out, relax, and start the weekend early.”

Some of the region’s most popular wineries will be offering their wares: Sheehan, Noisy Water, St. Clair, Heart of the Desert, Cottonwood and Black’s Smuggler.

Breweries bringing the foam are Abbey, Picacho Peak, Bosque, Little Toad Creek, Sierra Blanca, High Desert and Spotted Dog.

Live music will be provided by Loud Boy Timmy (6-9 p.m. June 30) Vince Alten (noon-3 p.m. July 1) Derrick Harris Band (3-6 p.m. July 1), Soulshine (noon-3 p.m. July 2) and the CW Ayon

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Scenes from the inaugural Red White and Brew Wine and Beer Festival held in 2016.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Berry-good recipes celebrate summer, July 4

Living in the desert, summertime means scorching hot temps. We crank up the AC, run errands early or late in the day, drink more water, and eat lighter. Meals feature less red meat and more chicken and seafood with plenty of fresh seasonal fruit.

A favorite dinner of mine is a bed of spring greens tossed with mixed nuts or chicken, crumbled goat cheese, and chopped serrano topped with juicy blueberries and sliced vine-ripened strawberries. I drizzle the works with a low-fat ranch dressing. A hunk of garlic bread rounds out the meal. With the Fourth of July holiday weekend just days away, unfurl your red, white, and blue spirit by whipping up fresh fruit side dishes to go with, or to top, main entrées. To help get you fired



SUNNY CONLEY

Chile Knights

up for Independence Day, I share several berry good recipe suggestions including one unforgettable drinkable – the blackberry habanero margarita. Talk about fireworks!

Star-Spangled Salad for Four

4 cups sliced strawberries
1 tablespoon sugar
2 cups blueberries
2 cups seedless watermelon diced
1 cup jicama, peeled and diced
1½ tablespoons fresh squeezed lime juice
1½ tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon minced mint
1/8 teaspoon chipotle chile powder

Place strawberries in a large bowl and sprinkle with sugar. Toss to coat. Add blueberries, watermelon, and jicama. In a small bowl, stir together lime juice, honey, mint, and chile powder. Pour over fruit and toss to coat. Best served chilled.

Grilled Fireworks Kebobs (Yield: 18 skewers)

2 honeydew melons diced into 1-½ inch cubes
2 cantaloupes diced into 1-½-inch cubes
8 ripe peaches diced into 1-½ inch cubes
18 (6-inch) long bamboo skewers, soaked in water for 20 to 30 minutes
2 cups sugar
2 cups water

½ cup lime juice
2 fresh jalapeño peppers, seeds and veins removed and roughly chopped
4 tablespoons New Mexico medium hot red chile powder

Alternate cubed fruit on the skewers. Place skewered fruit into a large non-metallic shallow pan.

Cook the sugar and water together in a saucepan over low heat until the sugar dissolves, about 4-5 minutes. Remove from stove and allow syrup to cool. In a blender, add the syrup, lime juice, jalapeño peppers, and red chile powder. Blend thoroughly until thoroughly mixed.

Pour mixture over fruit kebabs and marinate for at least 1 hour turning kebabs periodically. Preheat the grill to low heat and grill the kabobs on both sides until grill marks appear, about 5-7 minutes. Place skewers on a serving platter and brush with remaining syrup mixture. Enjoy! (Adapted from foodnetwork.com.)

Pineapple Kiwi Salsa

1 kiwi, peeled and chopped
½ jalapeño, chopped
2 pineapple rings, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped red onion
3 tablespoons chopped cilantro
the juice of half a lime
salt and pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and stir to mix. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Sweet Heat Salsa (Serves: 8-10)

1 ripe mango, chopped
1 large ripe peach, chopped
1 medium-sized ripe tomato, chopped
½ cup finely chopped red onion
1 serrano pepper, stemmed and finely diced
2 cloves garlic, crushed
¼ cup cilantro, chopped
juice of 1 lime

Combine all ingredients into a medium-sized bowl. Chill for one hour to let the flavors blend. Serve with cinnamon chips.

4 Berry Good Blackberry Habanero Margaritas

For the Syrup
½ cup water

½ cup sugar
½ cup lime juice
1 habanero, diced
1 cup fresh blackberries

For the Margaritas

6 ounces white tequila
2 ounces triple sec
1 ounce fresh lime juice
8 ounces blackberry-habanero syrup
Salt and lime zest to rim the glass
Lime and blackberries for garnish
Margarita glasses if handy

In a small pot, over medium heat, add all syrup ingredients except the blackberries. Bring to a boil and remove from heat. Place blackberries and syrup into a small food processor or blender and blend until smooth. Place in the refrigerator until ready to use. It will last up to a week.

When ready to serve, strain the blackberry-habanero syrup.

Fill a cocktail shaker with ice and add the margarita ingredients. Shake well.

Rim each glass with salt and lime zest and fill with ice. Pour margarita mix into each glass and garnish with a lime slice and a blackberry. (Adapted from chilepeppermadness.com.)



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A taste of summer



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Holding hands while strolling along Main Street has been a tradition at the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces since 1971.

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Trio (3-6 p.m. July 2).

There will be food, apparel and hand-crafted art. No pets or coolers allowed.

The festival is sponsored by the Las Cruces Convention Center, Las Cruces Shuttle, State Farm Insurance, Erus Energy and Las Cruces Event Planning. Tickets are \$15 in advance online (www.redwhiteandbrewfestival.com) and \$20 at the door, which includes a souvenir tumbler and samples from the win-

eries and breweries. Under 21 is free with a parent or legal guardian.

All guests must have a valid photo ID, regardless of age. Designated drivers pay \$10 and receive a free bottle of water.

If you do need a ride home, Project Home, courtesy of Doña Ana County and Las Cruces Shuttle, is operating Project Home for \$5 a trip.

For more information on the Red White and Brew Wine and Beer Festival, visit the above website or contact Las Cruces Event Planning at 575-522-1232.

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Handyman Jacks

People develop a morbid relationship with the most unlikely things. “Git rid of that horse, Newt! It’s bound to kill ya someday!” But Newt keeps saddlin’ up the widow maker.

“Don’t be eatin’ those chilis, Newt! Ya know they’ll keep you up all night!” But Newt eats ‘em and spends the night on the john.

“Dadgummit, Newt! I know that was yer Daddy’s pocket knife, but enough’s enough!” But Newt’s still cuttin’ calves with a half-inch blade.

I’ve spent half my life cursing Handyman Jacks. I’ve turned the air blue coaxing them to cooperate. I can attest that it is impossible to injure one with anything short of an acetylene torch. I know they will work the first day, but the instant they are exposed to the smell of burnt rubber or the hint of desperation, they sully up.

Oh, they work sometimes, just to keep you off guard. Like the time I was cruising a country road east of Malta and I felt thunk. I saw my rear wheel pass me on the left, bounce through the ditch and disappear into a field of waist high wheat! It didn’t take long for the truck to stop. For a hundred yards behind my rig it looked like I’d been in-



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stalling telephone cable!

Stuck out there, I improvised with a long fence pole I found near an irrigation pump. I jacked it up with the Handyman Chin Smasher and Slim Mechanism.

Up one, down two, up one, down one, and so on. From the rear I wedged the pole over the axle and chained it tight. The pole stuck out several feet behind the bumper. Then I lowered the truck down by pounding the jack with a calf puller until the bumper rested on the protruding pole. I waited until a lone irrigator passed by and had him drag me ten miles back to the farm shop. I limped in like a one leg-ged cross country skier!

Two years later the jack showed its true colors. I was comin’ south outta Grouse Creek in a brand new 3/4 ton vet truck. The high mountain road was snow packed and I was testing my traction. I missed a turn and slid off a ditch, high centered. ‘No sweat,’ I thought, ‘I’ll just jack it up and pile some wood underneath

the tire.’ Once again I engaged the Combination Handyman Post Puller and Fickle Finger Mangle.

I jacked that baby up ‘til the pickup was clear, packed everything I could find under the tire and flipped the lever that lowered the jack. With each pump of the handle, the pickup rose instead of fell! I alternated pumping and whacking the jack with the star wrench. Finally I got clear to the top of the jack!

My brand new pickup had its left hind cocked up like a dog markin’ his territory. It took an hour on the lonely road for a meandering hay truck to rumble by. It was equipped with snow chains. They backed up to me and, with a screech and a whomp, pulled me off the jack.

I drove that pickup for three years with a bent frame and a driver’s side door that never closed properly.

But I’m still carryin’ the miserable rat bag of a jack around in the back of my latest truck. Me and Newt, knowin’ better but stupidly hoping it’ll work just one more time.

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Horses: The good, the bad and the disconnected

I learned early on in life that not all people have the same abilities. My grandfather had only one leg, yet he built a newspaper corporation back East and dug his own vegetable garden by hopping on and off of the shovel. My left hand was reattached surgically after I fell through a window as a child. I was able to ride with a Dressage bridle's four reins after I healed for 18 months.

Horses all have differing abilities determined by genetics, conformation, personalities and, yes, injuries. A student I was teaching the other morning said to me, "The difficult horses have the most to teach us."

Indeed. We all find certain horses who resonate with our own personalities. We also find horses who have many quirks or habits we find annoying. It's easy when we like what's going on. In the difficult times when we are not pleased, it can be human nature to blame the horses. But, it is never a horse's fault when things fall apart. Either the human now or the human from his past is responsible for the good, the bad and the disconnected.

At Dharmahorse, we have to accommodate things like blindness, lameness, equine PTSD and total lack of teeth, to name a few, as we care for, support and heal the horses in sanctuary. What that actually means is learning how to



KATHARINE LARK CHRISLEY
Stable Woman

stay within the view of a mare's "sighted" eye (we have two mares with near blindness in one eye) and to lead her with awareness while talking a lot! We soak hay pellets into mush for the three

horses who cannot chew, and we comfort anxiety, massage and wrap sore places while being sure each horse has enough food, water, shelter, exercise and love.

This awareness of the physical needs of individual equines should not stop at just that. When any horse person is schooling, riding or interacting with a horse, that horse's state of mind and understanding of what we are requesting must be considered. Horses do not know "right" from "wrong." They simply know what we allow or discourage in their behavior. We can drive a horse insane by allowing something one day (such as eating grass on the trail) then punishing the next, allowing, then punishing, and so on.



Some horses have a negative association with the sound of a motorcycle or the sight of red hats or the smell of hamburgers on a person's breath. The horse might only be able to tell us by the panic he feels when they happen. We need to look for behavior triggers instead of feeling anger or frustration with a horse's "unpredictability."

When we acquire a horse who seems confused, it means he is

confused. Nothing constructive is to be gained by demanding that he "get over it." We must show him how to do so. The way to do that is to set him up for success and see every moment spent with him as opportunity. Clarity in all we do will overcome confusion. (It works for people, too.)

We have a horse here who, in her past life, was tied to portable panels that would shift and "fol-

low" her if she moved. This sort of thing terrifies a prey animal. It will take us a very long time to re-teach her how to stand tied and feel safe. We will choose to do this with kindness rather than cruelty, i.e. by using panic snaps and massages and treats. The alternative of tying her to a telephone pole with chains to let her "fight it out" will only teach her that we are actually predators. And at

Dharmahorse, that is the last thing we want to be.

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



COURTESY IMAGE

Rendering of the proposed emergency department building.

Construction on the new ER building proceeds

Construction is currently underway at MountainView Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center, 2811 N. Main St., the first freestanding emergency room in the state. The facility will be equipped to treat patients with illnesses and injuries that require a higher level of care than what urgent care facilities offer. It will have 10 private patient rooms with radiology and

lab services onsite and will be open 24/7. "Demand for emergency services in Las Cruces continues to increase, and MountainView Emergency Center at Main will provide an additional access point for care to people living on the northeast side of Las Cruces," said Denten Park, chief executive officer at MountainView Regional Medical Center

in a press release. "We're pleased to be able to continue to grow to serve our community."

MountainView Regional Medical Center is investing more than \$10 million in the new facility. It is expected to create nearly 30 new jobs including registered nurses and lab, imaging, admitting and environmental services staff.

SENIOR CALENDAR

AARP, Chapter 1230, Las Cruces:

Smart driving classes: 1) At Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., presented by Las Cruces AARP President Dave Lynch: 1-5 p.m. Thursday, July 13; Wednesday, Aug. 9; and Thursday, Sept. 28. Info/reservations: 575-522-0502; 2) At Good Samaritan Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, presented by AARP volunteer Ernie Apodaca: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 24; Thursday, July 13; Saturday, Aug. 19; and Thursday, Sept. 28. Info/reservations: 575-642-2582. AARP members: \$15, non-members: \$20.

AARP information table the first Saturday of the month (July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2) at Las Cruces Farmer's and Crafts Market downtown.

AARP information: Visit www.aarp.org, www.nmaging.state.nm.us, on Facebook at AARP New Mexico, contact local AARP President David Lynch at 317-385-8874 or dLynchio@hotmail.com. AARP annual dues are \$5. (No local AARP general meetings will be held in July or August. The next will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind Walgreens.)

Medicare information: Monthly presentations throughout southern New Mexico by AARP Chapter 1230 Vice President Jerry Gunderson include 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28, at Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

'Blast from the Past': 2-3 p.m. Fridays, MountainView Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Take a walk down Memory Lane with discussions about the movies, music, television and stars of the 1950s and '60s. Info: 575-522-0503.

Birth, death certificates: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday - Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon to 1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

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MountainView's new ER facility is being built at a cost of more than \$10 million.

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HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Dyslexia programs: Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico (DISNM) summer reading and math programs continue through Aug. 11, with flexible scheduling available. Certified master teachers provide individual or small-group therapy at two locations. Individual therapy is \$35 per lesson, small-group therapy (two to three students) is \$25 per lesson. Partial scholarships are available, based on need. DISNM is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping bright students who have unexpected difficulty with reading and/or math. Info: Call/text 575-649-2992 before 11 a.m.; visit www.disnm.org.

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. Saturday, June 24: Julie Stanton, BCH Ambergcare community liaison speaks on "Healthcare Advanced Directives: Let Your Wishes Be Known." Info: 575-524 4373.

One-Mile Challenge: This summer's One Mile Challenge Series, free to youths in 8th grade and under, is hosted by Las Cruces Running Club.

- Saturday, June 24, at the dam behind Albertson's on East Lohman Avenue
- Monday, July 3, at the Electric 5k and

mile run at Meerscheidt Center

- Saturday, July 15, on Triviz Trail at Kohl's on North Main Street
- Saturday, Aug. 5, at Sagecrest Park on Telshor Boulevard.

Participants collect tickets to win prizes. The Aug. 5 race will culminate in a free breakfast and awards ceremony for all participants, parents and volunteers. All races start at 9 a.m., except for the July 3 run, which starts at 7:45 p.m. before the Electric Light Parade. Registration is 7:30-8:30 a.m. for each race, except for the Electric 5k and mile run, which is 6:15-7:15 p.m. Parents can run with their children at no cost. Info: register@lascrucesrunningclub.com.

Alternative Wellness Fair: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. June 29, St. Luke's Health Care Clinic, 999 W. Amador Ave. on the campus of Mesilla Valley Community of Hope. This fair will offer the community a chance to try out reiki, yoga, acupuncture, massage, mindfulness meditation and more. St. Luke's is teaming up with various alternative therapy and wellness providers to make these services available to the community at no cost.

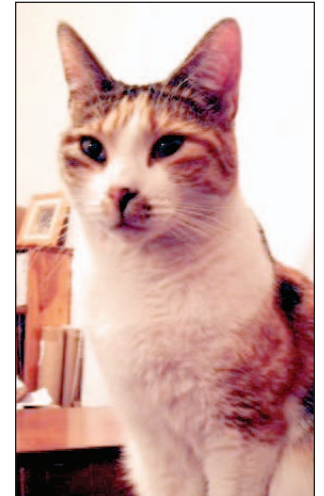
Diabetes classes: Registration is open for diabetes class to be held 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 8, at Families and Youth, Inc., 1320 S. Solano Drive. Limited to 12 participants and their support persons. Taught in English and Spanish by diabetes educator T.J. Jasso, RN, BS. Info: 575-522-

0289 or email: snmdo@snmdo.org.

"The Savvy Caregiver Program": Free, offered by the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter, a seven-session course held 2-4 p.m. each Tuesday from July 11 to Aug. 11 at Crossroads In-Home Care, 189 Howard Place. The class will be taught by Jill Shannon and is open to all. Class size is limited and early registration is advised. To register, or for more information, contact Lindsey Bachman at 575-647-3868 or lmbachman@alz.org.

Highlighting healthcare excellence: The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce presents awards in seven categories of healthcare excellence, 5:30 p.m.-midnight Friday, July 28, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Nominations accepted. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., dancing from 9 p.m.-midnight. Tickets are \$60. RSVP: bmisquez@lascruces.org.

Junior Jazzercise: 12:30-3:30 p.m., Aug. 7-11, at Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real. Children ages 4-12 will get fit while having fun with Junior Jazzercise's Summer Bash summer camp, a high-energy workout with an emphasis on physical fitness. The cost of each session is \$90 (siblings are \$50). Save \$10 by referring a friend. Students can register up through camp start date. Info: Amy Richards, 941-705-0800 or lascrucesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com.



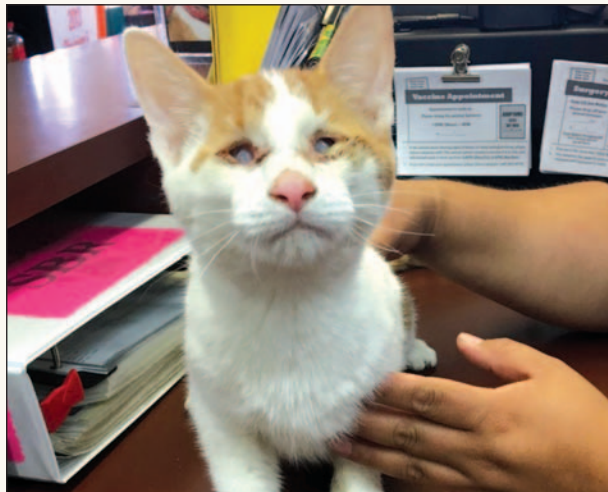
CAT'S MEOW CAT OF THE WEEK

This is **Miss Kitty**, an 18-month-old, spayed, calico female who has had all her shots. She would be a loving addition to any home. Visit her and other cats needing homes at The Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St. in downtown Las Cruces. The center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

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Henry

This sweet baby is Henry. He is a five-month-old, domestic orange and white, short-haired kitten who is blind. Don't let his blindness fool you; he is quicker than a cheetah. Henry is in desperate need of his forever home. Come visit him at ASCMV today, you will see why we instantly fell in love with this sweet purring feline.



Off-Site Adoption Events

- Farmers & Crafts Market - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays
- Dog adoptions are located at the far north end of the market on the Downtown Mall.
- Cat adoptions are located at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.
- Petco - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 305 E. Lohman Ave. Bldg. D.

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Microchip your pet: \$20. Available daily, no appointment necessary.

Pet Licenses: City and County licenses available daily.

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Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Program: Dogs \$35, Cats \$25. By appointment only.

DONATION REQUESTS - ASCMV is in need of dog crates, blankets and towels. Collars and leashes are also always needed. Donations can be dropped off during normal hours of operation 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.

Aggies sign Mississippi point guard

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State head men's basketball coach Chris Jans has announced the addition of Shunn Buchanan for the 2017-18 season.

"Shunn is a complete point guard," Jans said. "He makes plays for his teammates while quarterbacking the team and scores the ball when needed. Shunn's ability to get into the paint with his ball skills, quickness and determination is a valuable asset. He is a wonderful kid with three years of eligibility remaining and a very bright future."

The versatile 6-0 guard comes from Northeast Mississippi Community College, where he helped guide the Tigers to the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 23 Championship game.

Buchanan scored 26 points in the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament semifinals and followed with 17 points in the championship game.

On the season, Buchanan averaged 12.7 points, 5.3 assists and 3.1 boards with a 47.5 percent shooting percentage. He boosted his scoring average to 13.9 points during conference play and shot 54.3 percent from the floor. The Madison, Miss., native also shot 37 percent from beyond the arc.



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New NMSU recruit Shunn Buchanan has a knack for getting into the paint.

NMSU signs 'dynamic' transfer

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State women's basketball team has added transfer Empress James from Miami Dade College.

"We are excited to add another dynamic player to our late signing class," NM State head coach Brooke Atkinson said.

"Empress brings experience, maturity, great athleticism and strength in the post position. She plays hard and has a great nose for the ball."

The 6-foot forward comes in after two years at MDC where she played in 53 games for the Lady Sharks. James excelled at both ends of the floor.

Aggie softball scores big in offensive categories

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State softball concluded its 2017 season ranked among the nation's best, finishing in the top 10 in three offensive categories.

NM State ranked ninth in batting average (.325) and 10th in both on-base percentage (.414) and slugging percentage (.501). NMSU was also 16th in scoring (5.93), 23rd in doubles per game (1.48) and 25th in home runs per game (0.96). On defense, the Aggies averaged

0.41 double plays per game, 47th in the country.

Sophomore Kelsey Horton ranked 16th nationally in RBI per game (1.09), 20th in slugging percentage (.799), 21st in RBIs (59), 22nd in home runs (16) and total bases (131), 27th in runs per game (0.96), 37th in



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on-base percentage (.505) and 38th in batting average (.415). Horton was also named to the

National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Pacific Region Second Team.

In the Western Athletic Conference, NM State finished first in batting average, slugging percentage, on-base percentage, home runs, RBI, runs scored and stolen bases. Horton led the league in batting average, slugging percentage, total bases, RBI, home runs and runs scored. Fahren Glackin led the conference with 30 walks and Rachel Rodriguez recorded 22 stolen bases.

New Mexico State went 29-25 on the season (11-4 in conference play). In addition to the regular season title, Victoria Castro, Kayla Green, and Glackin were named to the All-WAC Second Team while Nikki Butler, Rachel Rodriguez and Horton were named to the All-WAC First Team. Horton was also WAC Player of the Year

After winning the conference tournament for the second time in three seasons, Samaria Diaz, Misty Hoochuli, Castro and Rodriguez were named to

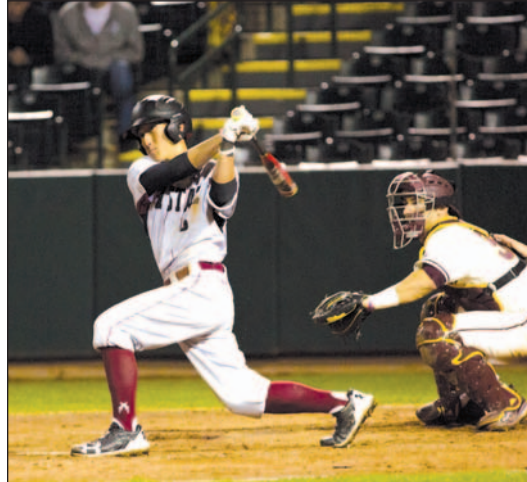
the All-Tournament team, with Rodriguez receiving the Most Valuable Player award.

Several Aggies finished 2017 with their names in the school record books, Rodriguez moved to second all-time with 69 career stolen bases. In single season records, Horton finished third in batting average and slugging percentage. She also tied for fifth in home runs and total bases. Green tied the program record with four saves. Butler set the new single-season record for hit-by-pitch.

Sakurai named to all-region team

New Mexico State second baseman Brent Sakurai has been named to the Midwest All-Region Second Team in the 2017 American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings NCAA Division I category. Eight regions were voted on by members of the ABCA and its NCAA Division I All-America Committee. As a senior, Sakurai led the Aggies with a .377 batting average, including 28 extra-base hits. His nine triples set a new single-season record for NM State and led the nation. The Hawaii native played in all 57 of his team's games and ranked in the top 10 in the Western Athletic Conference in seven offensive categories.

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Rodeo team wraps season

BULLETIN REPORT

Seven athletes from New Mexico State University's rodeo team finished in the top 25 in their events at the College National Finals Rodeo June 11-17 in Casper, Wyoming.

For the Aggies, NaLynn Cline finished 8th in barrel racing. In steer wrestling, Aggies Wyatt Lindsay and Wyatt

Jurney finished 12th and 25th, respectively. Andrew Lucero and Nicole Sweazea finished 15th in team roping. Josh Davison finished 18th in saddle bronc riding and Chace Valdez finished No. 25 in tie down roping.

In the final regular season standings, the Aggie women were ranked No. 3 in the country, with the men coming in at No. 21.

Your sticky questions about cheating and nerves

Question: One golfer in our group cheats. I've seen him dozens of times. He secretly drops a ball when his ball is lost, claiming he found it. Several times we've found his original ball but he denies it. He moves the ball when he thinks no one is looking. He overlooks whiffs and reports a lower score. He's a bully so no one will call him on it. I'm in a quandary as to what to do.

Dr. Golf: You raise a good point – what to do about cheaters. I remember a number of years ago, during the City Championship, calling out a competitor who claimed a lower score than he had on a hole. “You made a six, not a five, because it took you two to get out of the bunker,” I said. He charged over to me so belligerently that I truly thought he was going to slug me. “Pay attention to your own score and don't screw around with mine,” he shouted as he got into my face. The fact is that each player is obligated to “protect the field”

when they see something wrong. This was obviously lost on that idiot.

Of course, there is a difference between behavior that is meddling, unsportsmanlike and obnoxious compared to enforcing the rules. When people are playing for championships or playing for money, and they feel their ego and image are at stake, some are tempted to cheat. They rationalize it by thinking a mere “bending” of the rules won't hurt. And cheating comes in many forms.

A friend of mine who was a big gambler in Las Vegas used to hustle golf for large sums of cash. He was a 3 disguised as a 16. Cheating was an “art form,” he said. He'd talk about other hustlers getting ahold of his clubs at night and changing the loft and lies, even the putter grips. “They'd shoot



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Golf Doctor

balls full of mercury. They'd have magnetic putters and lead ball markers so they'd press the mark and carry it five feet forward or a foot sideways to take the break out of the putts.” So what can you do with the cheater in your group? I'd find another group to play with. If asked why you quit your current foursome, just tell it like it is – that you're tired of playing with a cheater.

Question: I read your column regularly, and I really like how you talk about real situations that real golfers struggle with, which is down-to-earth compared to the big golf magazines. I know you have talked about fear and staying focused on the golf course before, but I have a habit of getting nervous – I mean nervous to the point of shaking, when I think of the other folks I'm playing with are standing around as an audience. Objectively, I know they don't care or don't judge, but still the worry defi-

nitely hurts my game.

Dr. Golf: You bring up a major area of difficulty for a lot of competitive performers and athletes, not just golfers. Feeling like you're under the microscope and constantly being evaluated can be a paralyzing fear. And the further you get out of your comfort zone the worse it gets. I suggest that you start training yourself to feel like you are standing in your own personal, private space, that nobody else can penetrate. Pro golfers on tour have caddies and the two stand together as if in their own enclosed “bubble.”

My longtime sport psychologist friend Dr. Tom Kubistant coaches clients to perform within their own “light cone” where they are immersed in their own actions to the exclusion of everything and everybody nearby. Imagine the stage lights being so bright you can't see the audience. I would say try not to get too serious on the golf course and enjoy the company

of your companions a little more. Find a balance between having fun and being serious. Playing golf along with (and in front of) other people is not a whole lot different from having to give a speech, with the same possibility of being “exposed” and embarrassed. But we can get over it. Here are two resources I suggest: Audition Success: An Olympic Sports Psychologist Teaches Performing Artists How to Win by Don Greene, PhD;

and Overcoming Stage Fright in Everyday Life by Joyce Ashley.

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Contact Blanchard at docblanchard71@gmail.com.

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