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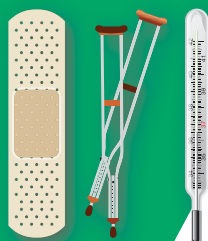
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Mayor Ken Miyagishima talks to participants of the Mayor's Bike Ride on May 20 outside City Hall. The ride, held in conjunction with May Bike Month, took a four-mile course through the Alameda and Mesquite historic districts.

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Kitty Condo marks 5 years, 137 adoptions

Doña Ana County is rapidly approaching 140 kitten adoptions since the Kitty Condo project at the Doña Ana County Government Center got underway five years ago this week.

On May 22, 2012, the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners formally approved the facilitation of adoptions from the Government Center in a unique partnership with the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

To date, 137 kittens have been adopted out, and there is a mama cat and two of her kittens awaiting forever homes inside the condo.

"The Kitty Condo is a valuable resource for the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) as we seek to emphasize live releases from our shelter," said ASCMV Director Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock. "The Kitty Condo has proved to be a model for other kitty locations in Las Cruces and other communities."

The condo was significantly expanded and relocated within the Government Center lobby in 2013, thanks to a fundraising campaign by employees and visitors to

the building who felt the original condo was too small. No taxpayer funds have been used to support the project.

The original Kitty Condo was located just below the north stair-case in the Doña Ana County Government Center main lobby. The new and significantly larger enclosure – complete with a chair where potential adopters can interact with the kittens – was installed in April of 2013.

Adopters pay for the adoptions at the ASCMV prior to taking their new kitten(s) home. At the time of payment, arrangements are made for the cats to continue their vaccination regimen



STEVE HARTMAN
CBS EVENING NEWS

and to be brought back to the shelter to be sterilized and microchipped.

An informal Kitty Condo Committee keeps the kittens fed, watered and socialized. The committee members also tend to the daily litter-box maintenance.

Front desk receptionist Rebecca 'Becky' Garcia handles all adoption paperwork, and she also works with individual employees who want to take the kittens to their offices during the workday or home on weekends and holidays.

The other committee members include Karen Archuleta, Liza Burke, Angela Roberson, Deborah Rouse and Corrie Stone-Fielder, with ongoing support from Special Projects Director Jess Williams and many other county and district attorney employees.

The Doña Ana County Kitty Condo was featured by the CBS Evening News on June 2, 2015, which resulted in both national and international exposure for the adoption program. Since that broadcast, a Kitty Condo video on the county's YouTube site has garnered nearly 43,000 views.

CORRECTION

A story on this page in the May 19 edition of the Las Cruces Bulletin contained two factual errors. The date of the Pat Garrett Coroner Jury report was Feb. 29, 1908, and the name of the person the jury named as Garrett's killer was Wayne Brazel. The errors resulted from a failure in the proofreading process on the part of the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office .



50 States/50 Lawns

Rodney Smith, Jr, left, was in Las Cruces last week as part of his 50-state initiative to grow the 'Raising Men Lawn Care Service,' which encourages young people to provide free lawn service for homebound elderly, veterans and single parents. For more information, visit www.weareraisingmen.com.

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School district job eliminations impact longtime administrators

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A number of Las Cruces Public Schools senior positions at the district's central office have been eliminated as part of a reorganization to save LCPS \$1.3 million.

"It is not expected that the positions will be reinstated anytime soon," LCPS Chief Communications Officer Jo Galvan said. "Even if no further cuts are made at the (legislative) special session (which began May 24), the administrative cuts at the central office were necessary in order to balance the budget and protect any additional cuts at the school level."

The positions eliminated are:

- Director of Human Resources (Tracie O'Hara)
- Director of Transportation (David Del Toro)
- Director of Information Operations (Wes Baker)
- Coordinator of Head Start Program (Lillian Duran)
- Coordinator of Elementary Instruction (vacant)
- Technology resource specialist (Jonathan Pollard)
- Principal of the CrossRoads long-term suspension program for middle- and high school

students (Denise Ashby, who is retiring)

- Institute for Parent Engagement facilitator (Karen Flores)
- JUMP program principal (vacant)
- Assistant director of Special Education (Donna Bush)
- Four custodial supervisors (Richard De La O, Orlando Paz, Joseph Rios and Richard Robles)
- Two instructional technology specialists (Rusty Pearce; one position is vacant)



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- English Language coordinator (vacant)
- One-half time director of Federal Programs (vacant)
- Administrative secretary, Federal Programs (vacant)

Individuals whose positions were eliminated may apply for other positions in the district, Galvan said.

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Las Cruces Eagle Scout Joseph Strawn with some of his numerous awards and recognitions, which include a 7th-place national ranking by the Sons of the Revolution.

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To become a leader

NMSU freshman merits Eagle Scout honors

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University computer science major Joseph H. Strawn got interested in scouting while he was in kindergarten. His years in the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and now two years as an Eagle Scout have paid off for his community and in his recent recognition as the

Sons of the American Revolution's (SAR) 7th-ranked Eagle Scout in the nation.

Strawn, who was part of Centennial High School's first-ever graduating class in 2015 and will turn 19 in July, was recognized in January as the SAR's 2016 Eagle Scout of the Year for both the Gadsden Chap-

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ter and the state of New Mexico. He received the national recognition last month.

The national award is based on Strawn's community service, which is considerable, plus the numerous merit badges he has earned as an Eagle Scout and 500-word essay he wrote about the prison ships the British placed in New York Harbor to hold American soldiers as prisoners of war during the American Revolution.

Strawn has won merit badges for everything from camping (his favorite), hiking and space exploration to computers, environmental science and the law.

His community service has included helping fellow Eagle Scouts with their projects building shelves for a church and a band room, painting a parking lot and helping provide Thanksgiving baskets and money to families at two Las Cruces elementary schools. He also built a battery box, dug a ditch and helped install solar panels as part of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope's (MVCH) spring 2015 solar project.

"It was amazing," Strawn said. He has since returned to MVCH and its Camp Hope for homeless people, taking food and visiting staff and residents.

In addition to his SAR awards, Strawn has received the William T. Hornaday Badge for conservation for participating in a 2017 trail repair project, an Everyday Hero award from Free Country, former President George H.W. Bush's Daily Point of Light Award, a good citizenship award from the Marine Corps League, and the Order of the Arrow from the Honor Society of Scouting (voted on by other Eagle Scouts). He also has received letters of recognition for his service from former presidents and members of Congress. He was a member of Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima's Top Teens in 2015.

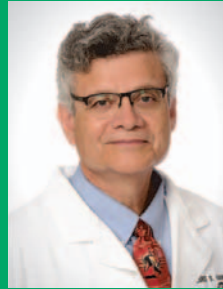
Strawn said he has stayed in scouting for most of his life because it offers "a sense of belonging (and) much more than that. You're learning to be a leader. The experiences that scouting offers have also been important, he said. "You don't get that anywhere else." One weekend you might be camping with other Scouts, and the next weekend helping your community, Strawn said. "I'm very grateful. I wouldn't be the person I am if it wasn't for scouting."

Strawn, the son of Ken and Denise Strawn, began work for Allen Theatres of Las Cruces in May. He has been playing the saxophone since the 6th grade, was a member of the Centennial High School Band and hopes to become a member of the NMSU Pride Band.

SAR was chartered by Congress in 1906, and has worked closely with the Boy Scouts of America since it was created 10 years later.

For more information, visit www.nmssar.org/ and find SAR on Facebook at New Mexico Sons of the American Revolution, Gadsden Chapter.

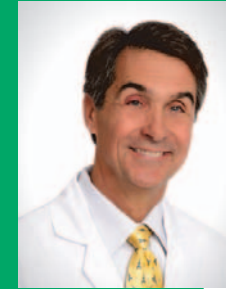
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Fighting their way back

Shared experiences can help veterans gain ground

*"Galveston, oh, Galveston,
I still hear your seawalls crashin'
while I watch the cannons flashin'
I clean my gun, and dream of Galveston."
— Jimmy Webb*

Glen Campbell could make you feel good about a song, no matter how heavy the subject matter. Many don't recall Campbell's 1969 hit "Galveston" was actually a song about the Vietnam War. Jimmy Webb wrote it about a young man thrown into



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

combat half a world away, but dreaming, hoping he'd get back to run the beaches with his sweetheart.

Jim Kirk of Las Cruces may not be quite the guitarist Campbell was. Still, sometimes playing a Campbell tune such as "Gentle On My Mind" can, well, help Kirk's mind feel more gentle. Other times, not much really helps.

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder is the name the condition has been given.

"It manifests itself in so many different ways in so many different people," said Kirk, who deals with PTSD from his time in Iraq during Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Desert Fox in the 1990s. "But it doesn't matter what generation you're from or where you've been. It's a life-changer."

Kirk earned his helicopter flying wings

in 1988. He was 30 and stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, in 1990 when his Army National Guard unit got the call for Desert Shield.

A few months later, Desert Shield turned into Desert Storm.

"Storm was the big one," Kirk said. "Everybody got to fire off rounds at something."

Storm was also the first war Americans got to watch in real time on television.

CNN was the primary 24/7 news network at the time, and with the benefit of night vision cameras, viewers saw the missiles firing, and learned the lingo of Scuds and Patriots.

For those over there, however, this was no TV show.

"In a training environment, you don't ever think this is going to get real," Kirk said. "And when it does, nobody knows how they're going to react."

Kirk, who grew up in a military family, assumed he'd done his part, and would head on back to "normal" life. He put his helicopter skills to use in guided tours, for television news stations and emergency medical services.

At some point along the way, he began to realize maybe normal life wasn't so normal.

"Flying EMS put me back in that same scenario," Kirk said. "Their life is in your hands, and can you get them where they need to go in time? When you fail at that, it dredges up a whole lot of other stuff."

That realization came in 2003, more than a decade after Desert Shield and Desert Storm. The road to treatment took almost another decade.

"It was a cumulative thing," Kirk said. "It came on gradually at first, then it was like riding a rocket sled."

He moved from Atlanta to Las Cruces in 2010, having fallen in love with the Organ Mountains, although being in a desert environment at times brought back haunting images.

Then one day he was in Walgreen's.

"This poor guy walked up behind me and almost got clocked," Kirk said. "That's when I realized, 'I can't control this.'"

Crowds. Loud noises. Uncertain settings. All these were unnerving.

Now, he's getting treatment through the Veterans Administration and "they're doing a marvelous job. The counselors are excellent."

He's also found some peace in acting, where he can fold himself into a role.

"I don't feel compressed in front of a camera," Kirk said. "I don't have as much to deal with when I'm in character."

Kirk's condition, though, is not like a broken arm, where the healing process is finite and visible.

"PTSD is not a catch-all," Kirk said. "There are a lot of different dimensions to it and not everyone experiences it the same way. It's a time thing, dealing with memories that will never, ever leave you. For me, though, counseling is how you cope with that. It's been a godsend."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Commissioners squander an opportunity

To the editor:

Four out the five Doña Ana County Commissioners have refused, without explanation, to hear a request for funding by the South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD). They also chose not to hear a presentation that had been prepared by Javier Perea, mayor of Sunland Park and SCRTD board chair.

Had they listened to the presentation, they would have heard Mayor Perea explain that the county grant would have provided the local match for a \$1.005 million federally funded Rural Public Transit grant. Over \$600,000 of that grant comes from local gas taxes that residents of Doña Ana County pay when they fill their gas tank. Unfortunately, most of that gas tax will now be returned to the state for projects in other areas.

So, in addition to severely limiting transit options for county residents, the commissioners' refusal to consider renewed funding will lead to a loss of over \$1 million dollars annually that would otherwise have been spent with local businesses, and for local workers engaged in the businesses of the SCRTD. Over the five years of requested SCRTD funding, this represents millions of dollars collected from Doña Ana County taxpayers that will go to fund projects in other parts of the state.

It's difficult for our county to get ahead when economic opportunities like this are not even considered.

David Armijo

South Central Regional Transit District

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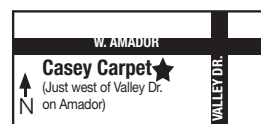
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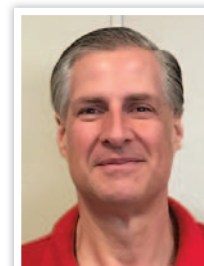
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Residents deserve quality transit

To the editor:

In their hearts, county commissioners know rural transit services are desperately needed. Surely they do not want to harm the woman in the wheelchair going to her appointment at La Clinica de Familia, the young man in Chaparral going to his kidney dialysis, the casino workers who take the bus to work, the early college high school students who take the bus home, the college students riding the bus to NMSU and DACC, those women in Anthony who use the bus to get groceries, and so on.

Yet they refused to hear from the South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) and over 80 supporters at a recent meeting.

The \$350,000 request for funding from the Hold Harmless increase is only 3.5 percent of that revenue and a miniscule portion of the county's entire budget. The cost per taxpayer for rural transit is \$1.75 per year. Ridership is on track to be 24,000 in year two, similar to the trajectory of ridership in North Central Regional Transit District, which, a decade later, has an annual ridership of over 500,000. Our residents deserve the same quality of transit as others in the state.

The SCRTD has completed most of Phase One of their Five-Year Plan and is projected to bring in state

and federal grants of several hundred thousand dollars each year. It doesn't cost much to be compassionate and, in fact, continued funding of the SCRTD would bring considerable return on investment in both monetary terms and respect for our elected officials.

Sharon Thomas

Former Chair

South Central Regional Transit

District Board

Las Cruces

Support Olympic swimming pool

To the editor:

Some may wonder what Olympic swimming has to do with Las Cruces, but perhaps they haven't met any of the swimmers from here who have competed in the Olympic trials or the Special Olympic or Paralympic swimmers who've gone to international competition.

I am pleased that we are finally back on track to build an Olympic pool in Las Cruces. Groundbreaking should be in 2018. It will certainly improve chances for swimmers from here to compete in the Olympics, but it will also have much broader impacts.

For one, there will be more state, regional, and sectional swimming and triathlon competitions that can be scheduled here. More importantly, we will have more opportunities for people of all ages to exercise and play safely.

On Nov. 7, 2017, there will be a general bond election on funds to enclose the Olympic-sized swimming pool. Enclosing the pool would prevent skin

cancer risk and enable year-round swimming.

Kristina Marie Turner

Las Cruces

Students benefit from business advice

To the editor:

No truer nor more accurate statement by Kevin Fleming, keynote speaker at the Las Cruces "Student To Success Summit" of April 28:

"(Business) industry professionals should be in a classroom not once a year, but once a week or once a month. And ideally, every student should complete 50 hours in job shadowing or internships before high school graduation."

This is profoundly positive, doable, proven and sound New Mexico business-building advice. Having New Mexico's high school youngsters walk the walk within the ranks of technicians and professionals in various potential employment fields will yield positive long-term results for our businesses and our youth. It seems the right and fair technical or professional business practice to adopt.

Nowhere near is every New Mexican high school student going to find challenging, long-term or substantial paying employment in New Mexico's reported "backbone" industries of ranching and mining. Therefore, it will prove insightful on New Mexico's many other fledgling and established technical and professional industries to regularly and wholeheartedly practice what Mr. Fleming suggests.

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Working smart is a mainstay of our country. I sometimes find people who I call “dabblers” able to work smart in many different endeavors. My Uncle Ralph and my Grandfather McKim were both dabblers of many different abilities to fix things.

A hallmark of a great dabbler is not being entirely into a college career. Rather, it is the ability and inclination to take on an impressive array of jobs and do each one well. These people are not usually experts but they are completely competent in many areas.



MICHAEL SWICKARD
In My Opinion

Myself, I'm competent at most home and auto repairs. But what I really know is when to call in someone who can fix whatever I'm working on. This last week I ran into a dabbler extraordinaire who amazed me with his abilities. The way this came

about is that my uncle that I took care of many years until his passing in 2015 built his house in 1959. He had a 1934 Plymouth Coupe that he drove occasionally. The house was done in September and he parked the Plymouth in the garage. One of his friends helped him take the engine out to rebuild it. They disassembled the car.

Then it happened, his mechanic friend was suddenly transferred by his job to the East Coast. Said Plymouth sat all these years awaiting a new mechanic. My uncle never reassembled the car.

The dabbler this week

bought the car from my uncle's estate. We had to get it out of the garage. My uncle was from the Great Depression and didn't throw anything away in all those years. Even plastic spoons. We carefully cleaned out the garage and loaded the car body on a trailer along with boxes and boxes of parts.

This dabbler mechanic knew instantly every bolt, nut and piece of the car. He was able to mentally reassemble it in his mind. The real reassemble at his place will take a long time.

We need the next generation of kids to learn

how to dabble in many areas of fixing stuff. We have enough people who can sit and pass paper back and forth. We will need the next generation to have dabblers who can look at things that break in a house or car and fix them.

For me it was taking three years of shop when I was in public school. No longer is shop a core curriculum and our society and students are missing out. In my three years I learned woodworking, electronics repair, automotive repair, welding and using tools.

Shop needs to return to our public schools for

every student. Boys and girls. Make all of them handy and then let them sort out what needs to be fixed. For every person who looks at the stars we need someone who can look at the biffy and know how to get it working again.

Our society has a bountiful amount of goods but someone (dabblers) must be encouraged to learn how to fix these things.

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

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Rhodes observes 24 years with Las Cruces Fire Department

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Lt. Barry Rhodes has been a firefighter for 27 years, including the last 24 with the Las Cruces Fire Department (LCFD).

He has served under five Las Cruces fire chiefs, and was with the Organ Volunteer Fire Department for three years before he joined LCFD.

Rhodes said the biggest fire he helped fight involved “a two-story house about three years ago with a room over the garage that was pretty well involved,” he said. “It got knocked down pretty quick from the outside.” Firefighters learned later that the only victims were “a couple of guinea pigs.”

“Lt. Barry Rhodes and I go way back to my work-

ing days as a firefighter, 1997-2002 at Station One,” LCFD Chief Eric Enriquez said. “Back then, Station One was by far the busiest station. Barry was the driver/operator at the time and has always been hard working and dependable. Barry has never shied away from work or his responsibility. As a current Lieutenant with over 20-plus years, he is still volunteering to work at a busy station, refusing to grow stagnant.

“Barry Rhodes has always been a valuable member to the Las Cruces Fire Department and one that makes me proud to call brother.”

During his more than two decades of service, Rhodes said fighting fires



“has changed in that some of the old-school approaches and mentality have been challenged scientifically and found out to be not the best or safest methods of extinguishing fires. Technology has given us the means to prove which are the better, safer methods to accomplish the job.”

As an example, he

referenced July 2012 live-fire tests conducted on Governor’s Island, New York, when the New York City Fire Department, “in collaboration with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and Underwriters Laboratories (UL), challenged the conventional wisdom on, and tested new tactics for, controlling fires and rescuing

occupants inside burning homes,” according to www.nist.gov.

Rhodes said he “had planned to retire from LCFD about a year and a half ago, but the state PERA (the Public Employees Retirement Association of New Mexico) made adjustments to the retirement system to make up for a shortfall and added an option to go longer for an increased retirement benefit, so I will look to December 2018 to retire.”

When he’s not on duty with LCFD, Rhodes said his hobbies include cycling, camping, fishing and hiking.

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Enriquez celebrates one-year anniversary as LC fire chief

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As Las Cruces fire chief, Eric Enriquez oversees 146 personnel, seven (and very soon to be eight) fire stations stretching from the Las Cruces Airport to the East Mesa and a multi-million-dollar budget. The Las Cruces Fire Department (LCFD) also operates two full-time ambulances to assist local provider American Medical Response (AMR).

"This is a department that I truly love," Enriquez said as guest speaker at the Rio Grande Rotary Club's weekly meeting.

Enriquez, 53, became chief on May 16, 2016, returning to his native Las Cruces from Hobbs where he had served as fire marshal, beginning in 2009, and then as fire chief. He succeeded the retiring Travis Brown as Las Cruces fire chief. "It's great to be back in Las Cruces," Enriquez said at the Rotary meeting.

LCFD received 17,000 emergency calls last year, he said, and 70 percent were emergency-services related. All firefighters in the department are trained as EMTs at either the basic or intermediate level, the chief said, and 30 are paramedics.

The high volume of 911 calls "tax(es) the system," Enriquez said. He is very excited about the LCFD's new Mobile Integrated Health Program (MIHP), which will help reduce the number of emergency calls by sending paramedics on personal visits to frequent 911 callers to proactively determine their health-care needs and connect them with appropriate services, he said.

As an example, Enriquez said a single individual in assisted living had called LCFD 20 times in a single month. A visit from LCFD paramedics resulted in a closer connection between the caller and the caller's family and with organizations like the city's dial-a-ride service. Enriquez said LCFD received a

thank-you letter from the caller's family.

"Our number-one priority is emergency calls," Enriquez said. The department's second priority is training. Using its facility near the Las Cruces Airport, firefighters logged 30,000 hours of training last year, he said.

Thanks to LCFD, "Las Cruces has a Class 1 rating from the Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO)," according to www.las-cruces.org/departments/fire-department, "making it the first in New Mexico and one of only 97 communities nationwide to achieve the top ranking." That helps keep business and residential fire-insurance rates down in the city, Enriquez said.

Enriquez said he has lunch every Friday with LCFD recruits who are part of the department's current fire academy. Twelve new firefighters will graduate from the academy June 24. Enriquez's message to the trainees and everyone on his staff: "Do more than what's expected of you."

Enriquez attended Mesilla Elementary School, graduated from Mayfield High School and earned a degree in finance from New Mexico State University. He went to work in his parents' tortilla factory and restaurant, Jose Maria, in Alamogordo before being recruited into the LCFD by former LCFD Fire Marshal Adolf Zubia.

"It didn't take long 'til I fell in love doing this job," Enriquez said. "I fell in love with being a servant to the community."

Enriquez graduated from the fire academy in 1997, and from the Las Cruces Police Academy in 2003 with accreditation as an arson investigator.


Enriquez and his wife of 28 years, Yvette, have three children, Audrey, Zach and Ivan, and a 16-month-old grandson, whose parents are Audrey and Brandon.

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Las Cruces Fire Chief Eric Enriquez speaks to the Rio Grande Rotary Club on May 9 at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Looking on is Rio Grande Rotary Club President Ronnie Wright.

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- Report By Las Cruces Physical Therapist, Dennis Prickett



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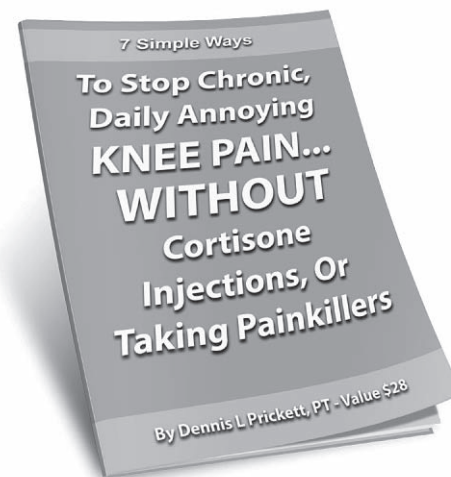
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Lifting the covers



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BEFORE and AFTER: The Armijo House near Downtown as it looked before and after its "un-veiling" May 18. Renovation work headed by McGinley Construction is on target. The coverings were in place to keep the building's interior clean before all windows and doors were ready. The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to move its offices into the historic building in September.



Elementary students exposed to science procedures

BULLETIN REPORT

Elementary school students from Tombaugh Elementary got their hands dirty performing experiments and learning the anatomy and function of several different body systems during Elementary Science Day at Doña Ana Community College (DACC).

DACC full- and part-time science faculty and elementary science teachers and parents from Clyde W. Tombaugh Elementary School worked with students and modeled proper laboratory procedures and laboratory safety while presenting hands-on activities.

“It is never too early to get students involved and excited about science and work in the lab,” said event organizer Dr. Ratna Pankayatselvan. “It gives our faculty great satisfaction and happiness to share knowledge with these young children.

“We want to instill a strong interest in science and hope these students will choose a STEM career when they are ready.”

Students identified the ethnicity and gender of various human skulls, used iPads to see how the human heart works, learned about different organs, identified a mystery powder and learned how to make slime to show their parents.

Pankayatselvan is the Program Director of the DACC Science Department, which provides required classes for all allied health degrees and awards the Associate of Science degree at the community college. A variety of science classes helps college students become proficient in laboratory procedures and science knowledge from courses such as anatomy, physiology, chemistry, human biology and microbiology.


“We want to give our students an opportunity to see the possibilities for post-high school education,” said Bernadine Cotton of Clyde Tombaugh Elementary School. “This activity emphasizes the importance of math and science and gives students the opportunity to enjoy these subjects.”

Eighty-eight students participated in activities, held at DACC for the 7th year for Tombaugh students.




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DACC Professor Ratna Pankayatselvan helps an elementary student fill a test tube with water.



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City celebrates Police Week, honors fallen officers

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Nearly 150 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty across the United States in 2016, Las Cruces Police Chief Jaime Montoya said on May 18, as the Las Cruces Police Department (LCPD) held its ninth annual celebration of the nationally proclaimed Police Week.

Another 50 officers nationwide have died in 2017, LCPD Public Information Officer Dan Trujillo added.

Among those who died in the line of duty are five New Mexico law enforcement officers.

"New Mexico has suffered incredible losses," Las Cruces Magistrate Judge and retired LCPD Sgt. Joel Cano said during his keynote speech at the event.

Cano said more than 22,000 peace officers have died in the line of duty in the United States since the start of record keeping in the late 18th century. "Let us never forget their courage, their service and their sacrifice," Cano said of the officers and their "K9 companions."

"It's always our first responders who are seen running into danger as everyone else is



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

ABOVE: Left to right at the Las Cruces Police Department's Police Week celebration and memorial service are Deputy Chief Miguel Dominguez, Deputy Chief Justin Dunivan, LCPD Administrative Assistant Merla Reyes and Police Chief Jaime Montoya. Reyes was honored as the LCPD's 2016 civilian of the year.

RIGHT: Montoya speaks at the Las Cruces Police Department's Police Week celebration and memorial service on Thursday, May 19, at City Hall. At right is LCPD Public Information Officer Dan Trujillo.



running away from danger," said Cano, who served with LCPD from 1979 to 2002 and has been a magistrate court judge for the past six years. "Law enforcement is like no other profession," Cano said, because "in a moment, everything can change," and that officer's life can be in danger.

Often, Cano said, law enforcement officers serve with-

out recognition or thanks. "Police officers chose their profession to make a difference," he said. "Without a police officer's courage, there would be no security," Cano said. "Without a police officer's sacrifice, there would be no justice."

LCPD Administrative Assistant Merla Reyes was honored as the department's 2016 civil-

ian of the year at the Police Week celebration. Officer Brian Klimeck was honored as the 2016 officer of the year. Klimeck joined LCPD in January 2009 and has been an effective part of the department's community policing effort, Montoya said.

Attendees at the celebration included Mayor Ken Miyagishima, Mayor Pro-Tem Greg

Smith (who read the presidential proclamation proclaiming May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and May 14-20 as Police Week), City Councilors Ceil Levatino and Gill Sorg, City Manager Stuart Ed and Las Cruces Fire Chief Eric Enriquez.

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Community Foundation provides funding to wellness clinic

According to the annual New Mexico Kids Count Data Book, nearly 40 percent of children in Doña Ana County live in poverty. This means that these children, especially those that are homeless or near homeless, are not likely to have access to regular medical care and treatment. So, what is being done to address this daunting reality?

At the end of 2016, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico awarded a grant to Jardin de los Niños in the amount of \$6,000 for use in 2017; funding supports the development of Jardin de los Niños's Childhood Wellness Clinic.

The Community Foun-



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dation awards grants annually to nonprofit organizations in southern New Mexico through its Wellness Fund. The fund was created by generous donors to support projects and programs positively impacting maternal/child well-being.

Jardin de los Niños is

a non-profit organization that creates new possibilities for homeless and near homeless children and their families through loving childcare, education and the use of community resources.

Jardin de los Niños's new Childhood Wellness Clinic will allow a licensed medical practitioner to provide daily wellness checks on each child, annual health screenings, annual immunizations, and educate children and parents monthly about proper nutrition. The clinic will also provide annual health screenings, including but not limited to, mammograms and pap smears for female parents of the center.

The Childhood Wellness Clinic is scheduled to begin servicing children Sept. 1.

"The grant that we received from the Community Foundation is allowing us to purchase some of the very necessary pieces of equipment that are used to run a clinic," shared Audrey Hartley, Jardin de los Niños executive director.

Jardin de los Niños serves children age six weeks to 10 years, siblings of all ages and their parents. Services focus on strengthening and stabilizing the family to end homelessness as quickly and efficiently as possible, and at no cost.

"This clinic is going

to provide something to these children that they don't otherwise have, which is access to regular medical care," Hartley said.

Homeless children are susceptible to abuse, neglect and poor health. They are often developmentally delayed and malnourished. According to the National Coalition to End Homelessness, agencies like Jardin de los Niños potentially save the community \$32,000 per person per year in expenses such as medical care, emergency room treatment, emergency housing, psychiatric services and food.

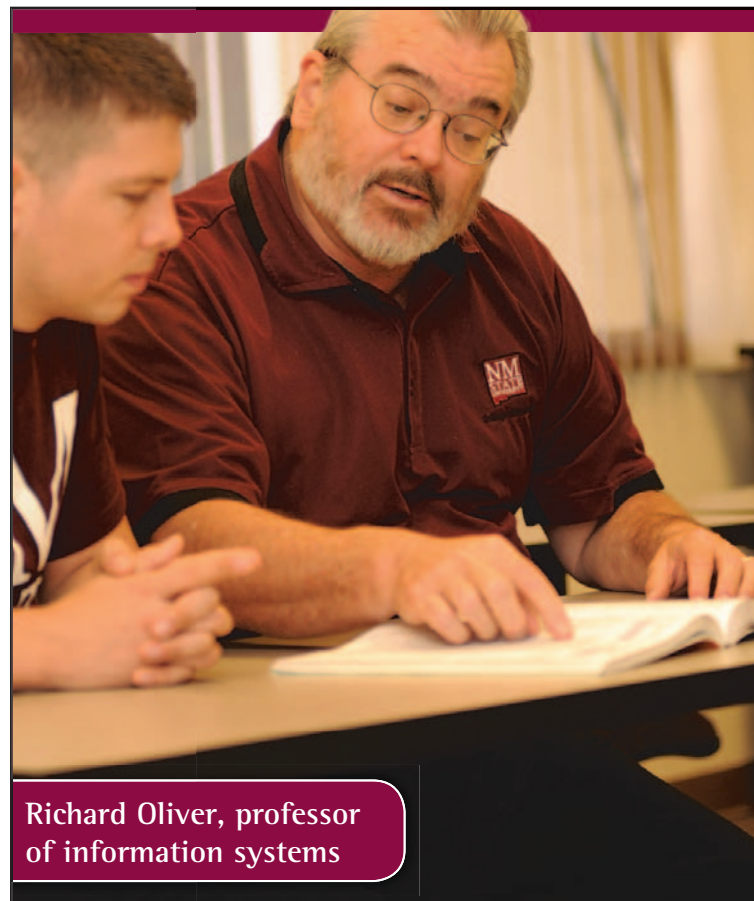
Hartley concluded, "our long-term goal is to positively impact the

health and well-being of our kids, period."

The clinic will aim to reduce illness, chronic disease, and improve quality of life for all program participants.

The Community Foundation is proud to support organizations that are providing necessary assistance to even a portion of the child population affected by homelessness. Individuals interested in supporting Jardin de los Niños's Childhood Wellness Clinic are encouraged to call 575-522-2111.

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49th Wing Public Affairs
For the Bulletin

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Responsibilities of F-16 crew chiefs range from maintenance duties to oil servicing and checking tires. Similar to any aircraft, an F-16 can be damaged or break down unexpectedly. The "health" of an F-16 is dependent upon its maintainers.

"These jets are a lot like humans," said Airman 1st Class Derek King, a 54th Aircraft Maintenance Unit F-16 crew chief. "[Being a crew chief] is kind of like being a doctor. The jet might be feeling good that day; he might go up and down without any problems and your day is a lot easier. But, if he comes down and something is wrong, then it has to be fixed. You can do all the things that our technical data prepares us for, as far as making sure the aircraft is ready to fly, but you never can predict how it is going to come back."

The 54th AMU runs 24-hour operations, covering three shifts — days, swings and mids. Maintainers perform a wide

range of tasks during these shifts.

"On any given eight-hour shift, you might spend six of those hours out here on your aircraft," King said. "On a day or swing shift schedule, you come in, and you do not know what your turn-over is going to tell you. Whenever you get that turn-over, your day is either going to go really well or you are going to be super busy. Either way, you never know what you are going to get. It always keeps you curious."

This inability to foretell what is going to happen on a given shift is what makes maintenance work mentally and physically taxing for some Airmen.

"The most difficult aspect of being a crew chief is not knowing what is going to happen," King said. "You can prepare for a shift, but you never come to work knowing exactly what you are going to be doing. Some people love it and some people hate it. I think society, as a whole, likes routines; that is human nature. Because of our job, we have to be prepared for anything. Maintenance tests you, it tests multiple things as far as your mind and your body."

Day-shift involves readying the jets for flight, while mid-shifts makes sure that everything is ready to go.

"You just want to make



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Senior Airman Daniel Striggles, a 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron fuels facilities operator, and Senior Airman Christopher Benavente, a 49th LRS fuel cryogenics operator, fill a cart with liquid nitrogen at Holloman Air Force Base on May 5. Cryogenics operations involve servicing liquid nitrogen and liquid oxygen to Holloman's aircraft. The liquid oxygen is 99 to 100 percent oxygen, which Holloman's F-16 pilots breathe during flight, and liquid nitrogen is used for tire services to aircraft.

sure that you trust, but verify — check everything out — and let the expeditor know that you are good to go for the first flight," King said.

After all the required maintenance has been performed on the jet, the crew chief will prepare the pilot for take-off by removing all the covers and setting up the seat for the pilot to enter.

Once the pilot shows up, the crew chief will brief preflight details and conduct checks on the aircraft before it takes off. Upon return, the crew

chief may need to ensure the jet is refueled.

Though they appear super-human, F-16 maintainers cannot complete their job without the aid of other units.

"We are the facilitators and maintainers for anything that deals with fuel and cryogenic products," said Staff Sgt. Quincy Moore, the 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron fuels facilities non-commissioned officer in charge.

"Without petroleum, oil and lubricants fuels, without cryogenics, Holloman's pilots cannot fly."

Fuel maintainers are vital to maintaining Holloman's aircraft, as they help to ready the F-16 for flight in a variety of ways. Holloman wouldn't be able to produce the world's F-16 pilots without the fuels personnel, maintainers and crew chiefs.

"The most rewarding aspect of being a crew chief is simply watching the F-16s take off, and knowing that you had hands on that jet, that you might have been the one that launched it out or you might have done some maintaining on it,"

King said.

The F-16 is an indispensable asset to the Air Force. Without the dedication and intellectual know-how of Holloman's maintainers the asset cannot be utilized.

"The Air Force is the Air Force because we fly planes and we cannot do that without crew chiefs and maintainers. As an air force, we are here to supply air power to the world, and the whole maintainer world has a direct correlation to producing that airpower," King said.

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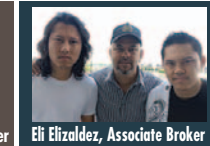
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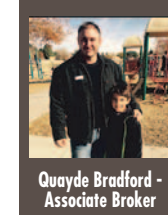


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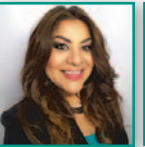
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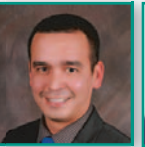
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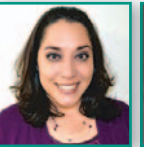
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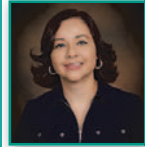
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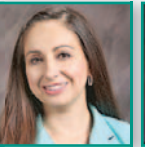
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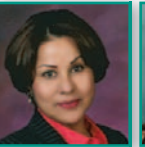
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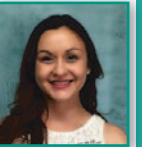
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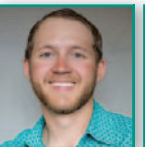
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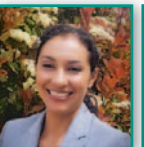
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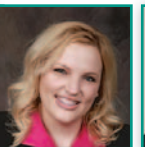
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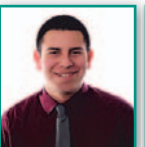
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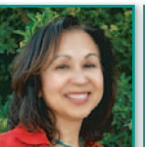
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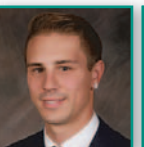
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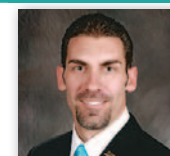


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Mosquitoes capable of transmitting Zika found in county

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) and New Mexico State University announce that *Aedes aegypti*, a species of mosquito that can transmit Zika virus, has been identified in Doña Ana County. This is the second consecutive year that the species has been detected in this part of the state.

Last year, *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes were found in Doña Ana, Eddy, Sierra, Lea, and Chaves counties.

Zika virus can be transmitted to people primarily through the bite of an infected mosquito when they feed on a person already infected with the virus.

“We’ve been fortunate to this point that we have not had local mosquito-borne transmission of Zika virus in New Mexico. The greatest risk comes to those traveling to countries with active Zika virus transmission,” said Lynn Gallagher, NMDOH cabinet secretary. “Returning travelers infected with Zika virus while abroad can spread the virus to other people through mosquito bites.”

Ten cases of Zika virus disease were reported in New Mexico in 2016. In each case, travelers were infected abroad and diagnosed after they returned home. Residents traveling abroad this summer should be concerned about Zika transmission, particularly women who are pregnant or trying to conceive, as Zika infection during pregnancy can cause serious birth defects. The Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention (CDC) maintains a list of countries with active Zika virus transmission on their website.

Mosquitos typically lay eggs in and near standing water in containers like old tires, buckets, bowls, animal dishes, flower pots and vases.

“Last year, the monsoon rains didn’t come until late July and August so populations of these mosquitoes didn’t really start to appear until after the rains started,” said NMDOH Veterinarian Dr. Paul Ettestad. “With early rainfall and warm temperatures this year, the mosquitoes are out sooner, so precautions to avoid mosquito bites ... around the home, should be started now.”

To avoid Zika and other viruses spread by mosquitos NMDOH recommends the following measures:

- Around your home remove any standing water that may be found in small containers and then scrub out the containers to remove any mosquito eggs. The small squiggly creatures found in standing water are mosquito larvae that will turn into adult mosquitoes in a few days.
- Use EPA-registered insect repellents. Used as directed, they are proven safe and effective, even for children and pregnant or breast-feeding women.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
- Stay in places with air conditioning or that use window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside.

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Field day

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum again celebrated an old tradition in the Mesilla Valley with the Blessing of the Fields on May 15.

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IN THE NEWS

City councilor won't seek re-election

Las Cruces City Councilor Olga Pedroza has announced she will not seek re-election in November to the District 3 seat she has held for the past eight years.

"During that time, I have concentrated on several issues: education, nutrition, economics and quality of life," Pedroza said May 23. "I do not claim to have worked alone on these issues. I have had a lot of help from both individuals and groups.

"Additionally, the city council during my two terms addressed an issue important to my constituents, the condition and maintenance of the city's streets." Pedroza also "brought several informational forums on the topic of immigration to the city," she said, and "participated in and voted for the citizen initiative to increase the minimum wage in Las Cruces."

Pedroza said her decision not to seek re-election "was made much easier by knowing the person who will run for the position, Gabe Vasquez." Vasquez currently serves as southern New Mexico outreach coordinator for the New Mexico Wildlife Federation.

Voucher program on tap

The Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) will open their Section 8 wait list on May 30. The housing choice voucher program is the federal government's major program for assisting very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. The program is not limited to units located in subsidized housing projects.

In 2016 MVPHA assisted more than 1,200 low income participants with vouchers. The agency opens the list periodically throughout the year to provide families

the opportunity to apply as others transition out of the program.

The Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority was formed from the Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces and the Housing Authority of Doña Ana County in 2012. It serves residents of Doña Ana County from Sunland Park to Hatch.

Families and individuals interested in applying for the vouchers should visit the MVPHA office located at 926 S. San Pedro Street from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. or call 575-528-2000.

CRRUA seeks applicants

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 seven-member board is 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.

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

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, 2017. To apply, send a letter of intent, 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, NM; or fax to 575-589-1185.

University Avenue lane closure

The west and east-bound inside lanes of University Avenue between Solano Drive and Espina Street will be closed through June 7 for curb and median work. For more information, call 575/541-2595.

Las Cruces named 'Playful City'

For the ninth year, the city of Las Cruces has been honored by national nonprofit KaBOOM! with a "Play-

ful City USA" designation.

Playful City USA honors cities and towns across the country for putting the needs of families first so kids can learn, grow and develop important life skills. These communities are transforming ordinary places by using play as a solution to the challenges facing their residents.

In addition to the playground down the street, Playful City USA communities are turning grocery stores, vacant lots, crosswalks and sidewalks into opportunities for play.

East Mesa Recreation Center summer hours

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department's open recreation summer hours at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Dr., will be 3-7 p.m. Monday-Friday from June 5 to Aug. 11.

The hours are separate from classes, programs and rentals. Open recreation consists of drop-in, pickup games and recreational activities that are not led or instructed by Parks & Recreation staff.

For more information call Recreation Programs at 575/541-2455.

Register for MVEDA meeting

The June meeting of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business in the Borderplex Forum features a commercial real estate update.

A panel of commercial real estate brokers will discuss the changing real estate landscape in our area. Speakers include Kary Bulsterbaum of Steinborn/TCN Commercial Real Estate, Jake Redfearn of NAI 1st Valley Real Estate and Brett C. Preston of Cushman & Wakefield-PIRES International.

The meeting is June 6, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. It begins with a buffet.

Advance registration is \$25 per person, payable by major credit card via the secure PayPal portal on the registration form. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$30. Due to space constraints, reservations are required. Registration closes Thursday, June 1. Register online at www.mveda.com/blog



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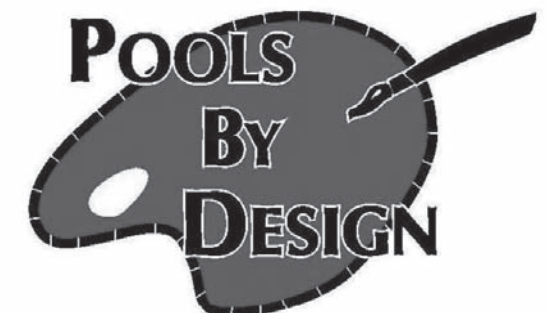
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NMSU students study off campus at LC Utilities

By **SUZANNE MICHAELS**
For the Bulletin

Every spring Professor Zohrab Samani, Ph.D., P.E., at New Mexico State University brings his senior water resource engineering students to an off-campus class at Las Cruces Utilities (LCU), which includes a tour of a nearby city water well. It's good exposure for the students, some of whom may become future engineers who will go on to work for LCU.

The water well they toured on this day is "Well 59B," one of 27 city wells providing drinking water to more than 100,000 residents and business customers. The well is capable of pumping 1,700 gallons of water per minute from a depth of 760 feet.

Pascual Rodriguez, water production supervisor, explains "Inside the well building heavy-duty blue 10-inch ductile iron pipes flow thousands of gallons of water all day long. You see valves, regulators, and monitors; but the system is controlled and monitored 24 hours a day by the SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system, which we consider to be the 'brain' of the water distribution system."

The system constantly coordinates water wells, water tank levels, and

booster stations (in addition to gas and sewer facilities) and monitors 87 remote sites. The SCADA system is running 24-hours a day along with LCU Emergency Dispatch employees who are also onsite at LCU 24/7 to respond to any type of alarm or emergency.

Back inside LCU offices, Utilities Director, Jorge A. Garcia, Ph.D., P.E., explains to the class how big utility projects (such as drilling new city water wells with 30-40 year lifespans) are financed and gives the students an overview of the Water Resources Section, explaining that LCU:

- pumps water from two deep aquifers (the Mesilla Bolson and the Jornada Bolson)
- provides safe drinking water to more than 35,000 home and business connections
- maintains more than 600 miles of underground water lines and 4,000 fire hydrants
- has the capacity to pump 42,000,000 gallons of drinking water every day, and
- meets and/or exceeds state and federal regulations governing production of safe drinking water.

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Pascual Rodriguez, water production supervisor, introduces NMSU engineering students to the inside of an LCU water well building.

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Spirited students



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From left, Paul Pacheco, Leticia Orosco, Teresa Chacon and Jocelyn Ortiz. New America High School of Las Cruces, a charter school established in 2012, graduated 62 students ranging in age from 17 to 66 in a May 20 ceremony at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Each year, the school selects four top graduates for the New America Spirit Award based on grades, leadership, and character. This year's winners are Teresa Chacon, Leticia Orosco, Jocelyn Ortiz, and Paul Pacheco. Each has demonstrated a dedication to scholarship, a passion for community service, and a commitment to persevere no matter the obstacle, reflective of the school's mission to "empower new immigrants, English learners, and the academically underserved" with the tools to "maximize their potential and pursue the American Dream." The school's principal is Margarita Porter, 575-527-9085 or mporter@newamericaschoolnm.org.

Cruces high schools graduate more than 1,500

BULLETIN REPORT

High school students from throughout Las Cruces Public Schools donned their caps and gowns at 2017 commencement cer-

emonies between May 19 and May 23 at NMSU's Pan Am Center and the Las Cruces Convention Center.

An estimated 1,553 seniors were slated to graduate from the following: Arrowhead Park Early Col-

lege High School (104 graduates), Centennial High School (290), Las Cruces High School (337), Mayfield High School (294), Oñate High School (352) and Rio Grande Preparatory Institute (176).

Oñate graduate commissioned as naval officer

BULLETIN REPORT

Kelley Krause, a 2013 graduate of Oñate High School, was commissioned as a Naval Officer on May 13. She is the daughter of Elisa Krause-Campagna of Las Cruces.

Krause was sworn in as a Navy Ensign by her former Senior Naval Science instructor, Michael S. Dixon, Commander USN ret. Her ceremonial first salute was received and by Senior Chief Boatswains Mate Robert Rodriguez USN ret. Krause will report to duty on the USS Somerset, homeported in San Diego,

in June, where she will begin the qualification process of becoming a Naval Surface Warfare Officer.

Krause was a four-year member of the NJROTC at Oñate and commanded the unarmed drill team. She was also a member of the marksmanship, physical fitness and color guard teams. During her senior year, she was appointed the unit commanding officer and was awarded an NROTC Scholarship to the University of New Mexico, where she majored in English and minored in military studies.



From left, Commander Mike Dixon USN ret., Ensign Kelley Krause USN, Robert Rodriguez USN ret.

COURTESY PHOTO

Walking the walk



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Oñate High School Class of 2017 graduates visited Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise Drive, on May 18 for the school's first-ever senior walk, said OHS counselor Marrilee Sage. Seniors were introduced during a school assembly, and Sonoma students gave them a tour of the school.

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Teen Splash Night: 7-11 p.m., Friday, May 26, for teens 13-17, at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Hosted by the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department. Info: 575-541-2782.

Doña Ana Modular Railroad: On display from 10-5 Friday, May 26, and Saturday, May 27, at Holiday World of Las Cruces, 1285 Avenida De Mesilla. Free. Info: 575-649-9503.

Special Operators breakfast: 9 a.m., Saturday, May 27, at the IHOP on Del Ray, 2900 N. Telshor Blvd. Special Forces Association chapter 80 hosts. All former Special Operators, regardless of service, are invited. Info: Bob Phillipson, Chapter President, 703-627-8612.

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Julia Kirton has been working as a professional architect for more than 13 years on projects ranging from low-income housing to grand estates, as well as churches, hotels, and assisted-living facilities.

Originally from Barbados, Julia studied building and civil engineering in her own country, and architecture in Jamaica.

She subsequently attended the University at Buffalo (SUNY) on a Fulbright Scholarship, where she graduated *magna cum laude* with a master's degree in architecture.

Julia believes that keeping sustainability issues at the forefront of design is crucial for the environment, and to that end she has acquired her LEED Green Associate Credential US GBCI. She also believes in reaching out to the community with architectural services through service-learning education. Her architecture design studio classes and the student architecture club she oversees prepare designs to support the surrounding Las Cruces community.



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DAPC Photography Bootcamp: 9 a.m., Saturday, May 27, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Last in a photography boot camp series by the Doña Ana Photography Club. Class is on photo image critique taught by DAPC club members. \$5, free to Photography Club members. Register: www.daphotoclub.org. Info: Rob Peinert, education@daphotoclub.org.

The Wake: 10 a.m., Saturday, May 27, Albert Johnson Park, political theater commemorating the demise of Rep. Pearce's political career, followed by a New Orleans-style funeral march. Attendees are reminded to wear black. Info: Pat Warner, 575-640-1895 or Linda Harris, 575-405-2177 or wearein575@gmail.com.

Conversations with Democrats: Noon, Saturday, May 27, Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. "The Wall & Money: Who Wins and Who Loses?" by Patrick Schaefer, executive director of the Hunt Institute for Global Competitiveness at UTEP. Group conversation follows. Info: 575-521-0096.

"Building a Healthier World": 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 7, in the Roadrunner Room at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.; feeding the hungry in Doña Ana County. Free, presented by Lorenzo Alba, executive director, Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Program.

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum: June summer camps for kids, 4100 Dripping Springs Rd.

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• **Made in New Mexico Films:** 7 p.m., June 8. Santa Fe-based writer and New Mexico film historian Jeff Berg will return to the museum to present a brand-new version of his "Made in New Mexico" film clip anthology. The presentation is a compilation of clips from movies that feature people who were born in New Mexico or have lived or live here now. Audience participation is strongly encouraged and admission is free.

• **Catching Dreams:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m., June 10. Create crafts for catching your dreams. Crafts are free, but regular museum admission is required for all family members.

• **Father's Day Crafts:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m., June 17. Celebrate dad and create a craft showing how much he means to you. Crafts are free, but regular museum admission is required of all family members.

• **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.

Good Sam RV Travel Club: Meets 11:30 a.m., Saturday, June 10, at Trails West Mobile Home Park, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. Info: 970-302-8449.

MVMAC fun-fly: Saturday, June 10, at the City of Las Cruces Radio Control Airfield, 555 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Sponsored by the Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club. Free. Info: mvmac.org.

Doña Ana County Genealogical Society: Meets 2 p.m., June 13, Roadrunner Room in the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. "Getting the Scoop on Your Ancestors in Newspapers," includes a 60-minute video from Genealogy Gems. Visitors welcome. Info: dacgslc@gmail.com or Eva Nevaez St. John, eva.nevaezstjohn@yahoo.com.

Native Plant Society: 7 p.m., June 14, in the Conference Room of the Social Center at the University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The Native Plant Society of New Mexico is a nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving the native flora of New Mexico. Sara Fuentes Soriano, curator of the NMSU Herbarium, presents "The weird and wonderful natural history of the Spectacle-pod and other uncommon Southwestern mustards." Info: 575-523-8413.

Zero Gravity summer camps: June 19-23; June 26-30; and July 17-21, \$85 for the week; 3030 Harrelson St.

Las Cruces AARP chapter: 2 p.m., June 21, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman. Presentation by Sharon Thomas on the county transportation system. Please bring a dry food good for those who have less. Last meeting of the season, to resume in September. Info: Dave, 317-385-8874.

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Adelante Learning Center 406 W. Griggs
8:15-9:00 (June 1-August 5)

Fielder Safe Heaven House 906 N. Tornillo ST.

Meershiedt Recreation Center 1600 E. Handley Ave.
8:00-9:00 (May 31—August 4)
9:00-9:30 (May 31—August 4)
8:00-8:45 (June 5—August 4)

Boys and Girls Club of LC 330 W. Las Cruces Ave.

Holy Cross Elementary 1331 Miranda St.

Mesilla Park Recreation 304 Bell Ave.
8:00-8:45 (June 5—August 4)
8:00-9:00 (June 5—August 4)
8:15-9:00 (June 5—August 4)

Camino MS 2962 N. Roadrunner Pkwy

Jason Jiron Park 355 Three Crosses

O'Donnell Hall 1220 Stewart
8:00-8:45 (June 5—August 4)
8:15-9:00 (June 5—August 4)

8:00-8:30 (June 5—June 9)

East Mesa Recreation 5589 Porter Dr.

Las Cruces HS 1755 El Paseo Rd.

Onate HS 5700 Mesa Grande Dr.
8:00-8:45 (June 5—August 4)
8:15-8:45 (June 5-June 29)
8:15-8:45 (June 5-8 & July 24-27)

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Picacho MS 2200 Holiday Ave.
_____ (June 5-June 29)
8:00-8:45 (June 5—August 4)

Lynn MS 950 S. Walnut

Pioneer Woman's Park 500 W. Las Cruces Ave.
8:30-9:00 (July 10-13 & July 17-20)
8:15-8:45 (May 31—August 4)

St. Paul's CDC 225 W. Griggs Ave.
9:00-9:15 (June 5—July 28)

LUNCH Monday - Friday (No meals served on July 4, 2017)

Adelante Learning Center 406 W. Griggs

Joe Reyna Community Center 9774 Butterfield Blvd.

Mesquite Village Apartments 1851 N Mesquite St

Sagecrest Park 601 Roadrunner
11:30-12:30 (May 31—August 4)
12:00-1:00 (May 31—August 4)
12:00-12:30 (May 31—August 4)
11:30-12:15 (May 31—August 4)

Albert Johnson Park N. Main St. (corner of Picacho)

Klein Park 428 E. Griggs Ave.

Metro Splash Park 7125 Metro Park Dr.

Salopek/Stull Park 467 Salopek Blvd
12:00-12:45 (May 31—August 4)
11:15-12:00 (May 31—August 4)
11:30-12:00 (June 5—August 4)
11:15-12:00 (May 31—August 4)

Apodaca Park 801 E. Madrid St.

Las Brisas Mobile Home Park 302 E. Union Blvd.

O'Donnell Hall 1220 Stewart

San Andres LC 2355 Ave. de Mesilla
11:15-12:00 (May 31—August 4)
11:45-12:15 (May 31—August 4)
10:45-11:00 (June 5—June 9)
11:00-12:00 (May 31—June 29)

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Las Colinas Arroyo Park 3401 Las Colinas Dr.

Onate HS 5700 Mesa Grande Dr.

Sierra MS 1700 Spruce Ave.
11:40-12:40 (June 12—June 15)
11:00-11:45 (May 31—August 4)
11:45-12:45 (June 5-8 & July 24-27)
10:30-11:00 (May 31—June 29)

Boys and Girls Club of LC 330 W. Las Cruces Ave.

Las Cruces HS 1755 El Paseo Rd.

Organ Community Center 5880 Second St.

St. Paul Development 225 W. Griggs
11:30-12:15 (June 5—August 4)
12:00-12:45 (June 5—June 29)
12:00-1:00 (May 31—August 4)
12:00-12:30 (May 31-July 28)

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Spaceport America Cup seeks volunteers

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

New Mexico isn't just deserts and mountains and art destinations. Spaceport America north of Las Cruces is out to prove it, according to Chris Lopez, the spaceport's vice-president of operations.

More than 1,000 rocket scientists, aka college technology students, are descending on southern New Mexico June 20 to 24 for the Spaceport America Cup, International Intercollegiate Rocket Engineering Competition. Lopez, and the other folks at Spaceport America, are looking for volunteers from the community to provide a welcoming atmosphere for the rocket scientists, their families and anyone else who wants to attend the event, which includes a technology fair showcase in Las Cruces and three days of rocket launches of student-built competitive rockets.

Colleges from around the world, including 30 from the United States and others from 13 coun-



COURTESY PHOTO

The Spaceport America Cup brings college level rocket creation and competition from around the world to southern New Mexico. Here, USC students prepare to launch a rocket in May 2016. Events in Las Cruces and at Spaceport America continue from June 20-24.

tries, are bringing 110 teams of rocket builders, said Tammara Anderton, vice-president of business development.

"Spaceport is not just about rich people going

to space," Lopez said. "This is an opportunity for New Mexico to put a red carpet out to the world."

This volunteer opportunity is a chance for

the people of southern New Mexico to show the world a welcoming side of the state, Anderton said.

Volunteers receive a gift bag for their efforts,

including an intricate commemorative patch. Also, all volunteers are provided lunch for days they work and are welcome as guests for the catered Sunday awards banquet on the tarmac at the spaceport, which is already sold out.

"We have multiple jobs for multiple skill sets," Lopez said.

Needs include people to log data for the rocket scientists, run data, track the safety of guests, direct parking and more. There are plenty of slots for volunteers open as the staff wants people to stay safe on the ground when working in the heat

of the day. Volunteers don't have to commit to working the entire five days; variable shifts are available.

Why volunteer?

"You volunteer to have an effect on your backyard," Lopez said. "It's an opportunity to expand, a chance for southern New Mexico as a community to reach that high tech world."

Interested? Visit spaceportamericacup.com.

Elva K. Österreich is the editor of Desert Exposure, the Bulletin's arts and entertainment monthly. She can be reached at elva@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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Las Cruces festival celebrates 25 years

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico is the country's oldest wine-producing region, and the Las Cruces Wine Festival, formerly known as Southern New Mexico Wine Festival, will be the 25th testament to the grape Memorial Day Weekend at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd.

General admission is 12:30-6:30 p.m., Saturday-Monday, May 27-29. Tickets (21 and older) are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the gate. VIP passes are \$35 in advance or at the gate and include special privileges. Admission for non-drinkers and under-21 is \$5. Military is \$12 in advance, \$17 at the gate.

For advance tickets, visit www.winecountrynm.com/las-cruces-wine-festival.

Parking is free, and



Sammie Hubbard at the St. Clair Winery tent pours thirsty patrons a taste of his signature drink – “Thug Passion” – equal parts port wine and champagne.

lawn chairs are permitted, but coolers and pets are not allowed. Free shuttles run all day from Mesilla Valley Mall beginning at 11:15 a.m.

Saturday's live music will be by Nosotros (12:30 p.m.) and Border Avenue



Maria Martinez, Athena Acosta, Maria Elena Hunt, Viola Acosta and Renea Rivera play backup instruments for Fast Lane at the 2013 Southern New Mexico Wine Festival at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

BULLETIN FILE PHOTOS

(3:45). Sunday is Phat Soul (12:30) and Lane Change (3:45). Monday is Merican Slang (12:30) and the Yarbrough Band (3:45).

Participating wineries are Amaro, Las Cruces; Black Mesa, Velarde; Black's Smuggler, Bosque; Cottonwood, Artesia; Dos Viejos, Tularosa; Heart of the Desert, Alamogordo; Jaramillo, Belen; La Esperanza, San Lorenzo; Las Nueve Niñas, Mora; Luna Rossa, Deming; Noisy Water, Ruidoso; Ponderosa Valley, Ponderosa; Rio Grande, Las Cruces; Shattuck, Caballo; Sheehan, Albuquerque; St. Clair, Deming; Tularosa, Tularosa; San Juan, Blanco; and Vivac, Dixon.

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Chris Siler takes Lindsey Byrd for a spin.

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Uke City



ABOVE: The first Las Cruces UkeFest, billed as the only ukulele festival in southern New Mexico, attracted enthusiasts of the four-stringed instrument to the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum May 19-21 for workshops, concerts and plain ol' networking.

RIGHT: Los Angeles-based instructor Daniel Ward teaches finger-style picking.

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Joy Hetrick practices her ukulele.

Core of the Corps

State Rep. Bill McCamley, D-Doña Ana, left, and Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith were among more than 100 attendees at the May 18 Border Servant Corps 20th anniversary celebration at the Grapevine, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. More than 150 volunteers have provided 300,000 hours of service through BSC to nonprofit organizations in Las Cruces and El Paso since 1997.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK



Border Servant Corps volunteer Emily Bowen of Omaha, Nebraska, holds up one of 20 trays painted by local artists and BSC volunteers that were auctioned off during BSC's 20th anniversary celebration at the Grapevine. The auctioneer is Mary Martin.

Council wants commission to oversee downtown parking

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council informally agreed to request that city staff present recommendations on the appointment of a parking commission to deal with parking issues in the downtown area as development continues.

The request was made unanimously May 22.

Councilors also heard from Las Cruces Police Department Codes Enforcement Division officers about parking violations.

"There's a lot of concern about parking," Councilor Casandra Gandara said. I think a commission would be very helpful."

"I'm all for planning," Councilor Gill Sorg said. "I think we ought to have something shovel ready."

City Downtown Coordinator Andy Hume said a 2012 study of downtown commissioned by the city is still relevant, and shows 3,367 parking spaces in the downtown area, of which 60 percent are open for public parking in parking lots and on the street.

A survey of nearly 20 parking lots downtown during the peak time of 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 13 (during the Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market) showed some parking lots at or near capacity, while others – including the three-tiered city hall lot – had multiple spaces available. A city drone

was used to conduct the survey.

Additional downtown parking is "not yet needed," Hume said.

One consideration, he said, could be two-hour parking meters on Main Street. More education is also needed, Hume said, to inform downtown drivers about all the parking spaces that are available.

Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith said the parking commission is needed "to help us get not too far behind the curve," and to aid the city in planning for a downtown parking structure before the need for one becomes critical.

"You better not let it sneak up on you," architect Steve Newby advised the council. The "perception that there is parking available" is very important to restaurants and other retail businesses, he said.

"My main concern is education," Councilor Sorg told Hume. "You have to really push it," and make it "easy to see all these parking spaces that aren't being used."

If a parking structure is built, Smith said, it should be designed so that, if necessary, it could be converted to other uses.

In addition to city staff members on the parking commission, Mayor Ken Miyagishima recommended that one member represent Doña Ana County, and also said the city should consider Newby, Amador Project developer Max Bower and a representative of the

Downtown Las Cruces Partnership.

Codes Enforcement

More than one in 10 calls responded to by the Las Cruces Police Department's (LCPD) Codes Enforcement Section in fiscal years 2016 and 2017 have been about parking issues, LCPD Codes Enforcement Officer Jeffrey Aruda told the council.

In FY 2016, 10 percent of the 32,749 calls Codes Enforcement received were for parking concerns. To date in FY 2017, which ends June 30, about 12 percent of the 25,529 calls received by Codes Enforcement have been parking related.

Most parking violations in Las Cruces are for issues like parking against the flow of traffic, parking on a sidewalk, blocking a driveway, unregistered vehicles on the street, abandoned or inoperable vehicles, Americans with Disabilities Act parking violations, unhitched trailers, display/sale of motor vehicle on city right-of-way, blocking a fire hydrant, parking within 30 feet of a stop sign and for recreational vehicle violations.

Under city ordinance, Aruda said, up to 50 percent of a front yard (including the driveway) can be used to park vehicles in a single-family home. 66 percent of the front yard can be used if the home is in a cul-de-sac, he said, and 75 percent can be used if it's a town home.

Aruda said Codes Enforcement officers are assigned to districts within the city and are "pro-active" in their enforcement of codes, rather than just responding to calls about possible violations. When calls are received, he said, codes officers usually respond in one to two hours.

Farmers Market Marketing Manager Tiffany Thompson said illegal parking on Saturday mornings during the farmers market is also an issue. She requested more signage to inform drivers about the city ordinance banning parking from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Parking issues "shows our lack of affordable housing and the city's need for "better public transportation," Sorg said. "I get complaints about too many cars or cars that are eyesores."

LCPD Chief Codes Administrator James Chavez said a "good, solid educational campaign from us" would help people learn what is allowed under the city's parking ordinance and what is not. Additional signage would also be "a great idea," he said.

To better enforce the parking ordinance, Miyagishima said the city should consider additional signage and hiring volunteers, possibly retired police officers, who are trained to look for parking violations.

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

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No. 17-0121

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH WAYNE WARD, SR., a/k/a RALPH WAYNE WARD DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KAREN SUE CARDENAS has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All

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DATED: May 15, 2017.

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Dates: 05/29, 06/02, 06/09, 2017

In the Probate Court County of Doña Ana State of New Mexico

Probate No. 17-0114

In the Matter of the Estate of Marilyn R. Newman, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that John Newman has been appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate of Marilyn R. Newman. 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 claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative or to the Probate Court located on 845 North Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, N.M. 88007.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ John Newman
Personal Representative
4906 Garnet Place
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Dates: 05/26, 06/02, 06/09, 2017

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

No. 17-0117

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUGENE ALAN DEAN, DECEASED

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY KEITH SARVER a/k/a MARY K. SARVER, DECEASED.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on April 6, 2017, Frances S. Diaz, PO Box 133, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-15541-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-12126-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to use well LRG-15541-POD1, drilled to a depth of 200 feet with a 4-inch casing within the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of projected Section 9, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1,489,932.25 ft. & Y: 420,697.91 ft. (NMSP Central NAD83), on land owned by Ms. Diaz, and discontinue the use of well LRG-12126, located on land owned by Ms. Diaz located within the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of said projected Section 9 and more specifically at the intersection of X: 1,489,963.1 ft. & Y: 420,730.3 (NMSP Central

NAD83), for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-005-1067 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-15541-POD1 is located in San Miguel, NM and may be found approximately 415 feet northeast of the intersection of Savannah Rd. and S. Highway 28 at 112 W. Savannah Rd. Old well LRG-12126 has been plugged.

Any person, fine 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: 05/19, 05/26, 06/02, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 24, 2017, Alma & Daniel Chavez, 1065 Fontana Way, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14152-POD3 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 a supplemental well to a depth of 200 feet

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for 6-inch casing to be located within the SE¹/₄ of projected Section 22 T22S, R1E, NMPM, at approximately X= 1,463,952 Y = 500,286 ft. (NMSA, Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicants, to supplement existing well LRG-14152-POD1 within the SE¹/₄ of projected Section 22 T22S, R1E, NMPM, at approximately X= 1,463,355 Y. 501,519 ft. (NMSA, Central NAD83), on land owned by Ronnie J. & Anna M. Franzoy Revocable Trust for the combined 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 4.0 acres of land, and for an additional 0.36 acres irrigated solely with groundwater, for a total irrigated acreage of 4.36 acres, owned by the applicants, located within the following, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-006-0125 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey:

Subdivision	Section
Township	Range
SE ¹ / ₄	22
22 South	1 East

The site for proposed well LRG-14152-POD3 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found 979 feet northwest of the intersection of Fontana Way and Unnamed Road. The applicant has requested emergency 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: 05/26, 06/02, 06/09, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 4, 2017, James Salopek on behalf of The Salopek Foundation, 5090 Snow Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-1243-POD5, OSE File No. LRG-1243-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1243 located at X = 1,515,005 Y = 391,053 ft. NMSA, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-1243-POD5 to a depth of 400 feet with 16-inch casing located at approximately X = 1,515,005 Y = 391,008 ft. NMSA, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant and to be used with existing wells LRG-1243-POD2, LRG-1243-POD3, LRG-1243-POD4, LRG-9140-S, LRG-9140-POD4 and LRG-9140-POD5 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 211.41 acres of land owned by the applicant located within part of the NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄ of Section 05 and part of the NW¹/₄ of Section 08, all within Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-012-0029 (A) and LRS-28-012-0030 (A) of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed replacement well LRG-1243-POD5 will be

located approximately 2,274 feet north of the intersection of West Berino Rd and the Three Saints Main Lateral in Anthony, NM. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. Existing well LRG-1243 shall 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: 05/26, 06/02, 06/09, 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 issuance of a restaurant beer and wine license with on premises consumption only to **Mix Sushi Bar & Grill, to be located at 1001 East University Avenue, Suite D-3, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for **Mon-**

day, June 19, 2017, at 1:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal this 15 day of May 2017.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 05/19, 05/26, 2017

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

Rodrigo Magallon Alcazar, whose last known place of residence is in Las Cruces, New Mexico, will hereby take notice that on May 1, 2017, a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage 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-DM-2017-584 on the docket of said court, praying for a dissolution of marriage, **Rodrigo Magallon Alcazar** will further take notice that he is required to file a reply to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, or a default judgment may be entered by the Court therefore granting Petitioner Carina Sanchez's request for a dissolution of marriage. Petitioner Carina Sanchez's Attorney is J. Marcos Perales Pina, P.O. Box 8650, Las Cruces, NM 88006 (575) 523-0144.

Dates: 05/12, 05/19, 05/26, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

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

**ON SATURDAY,
MAY 27th, 2017
BEGINNING AT 10 a.m.
SIGN IN AT 9:30 a.m.**

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS:
13, 92, 204, 271, 334, 473, 502, 644, 668, 670, 732, 772, 802

Tenant addresses are "last known."

Unit 13 ISRAEL LEON

3865 S Main St #48
Mesilla Park NM 88047
Unit items consist of:
Chest/drawers, mirror, car ramps, football shoulder pads

Unit 92 RAMONA ALLISON

1805 Doree Ct
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: Plastic totes, comforter, misc. household items, misc. items

Unit 204 JAIME ARMENDARIZ

4335 Semma Dr
Las Cruces NM 88011
Unit items consist of: Kids' bikes, propane tanks, propane stand, child's car seat, misc. items

Unit 271 EDMUND NELSON

3301 Bowman St
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit items consist of: Electric powered wheelchair, suitcases, assorted tools, lawn furniture

Unit 334 TONY VILLEGAS

2710 Fairway Dr #C
Las Cruces NM 88011
Unit items consist of: Leather couch, love seat, ladder, golf clubs with bag, misc. items

Unit 473 JUAN CEDANO

1900 N Solano Dr #112
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: Kids' bike, clothing, utility belt, folding chair, misc. items

Unit 502 DARLA JARVIS

301 S Motel Blvd Rm 118
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: Big screen TV, day bed, misc. items

Unit 644 VERONICA GONZALES

1801 Anita Dr
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: Headboard, coffee table, dvds, chest/drawers, misc. items

Unit 668 GEORGE MORRIS

1325 Nosotros Ln
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: Flat screen TV, speakers, futon frame, bird cage, child's car seat

Dates: 05/19, 05/26, 2017

Public Auction

**AA TOWING
911 W. AMADOR
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005**

**8/02/2017 — 10:00AM
2005 CHEVY
MONTE CARLO
VIN #
2G11W12E359199588
MINIMUM BID \$770.00**

Dates: 05/26, 06/02, 2017

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

NO. CV-2017-1234
Marci E. Beyer

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Willie Marie Coppedge FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Willie Marie Coppedge, 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 **Willie Marie Coppedge to Marie Coppedge**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the **21st day of June 2017, at the hour of 10:30 a.m.**, at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Willie Marie Coppedge
Willie Marie Coppedge
5520 George Catlin Road
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-640-8530

Dates: 05/19, 05/26, 2017

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

NO. CV-2017-1252
James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Dominique Angel Anderson-Herrera FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION

TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Dominique Angel Anderson-Herrera** a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Dominique Angel Anderson-Herrera** to **Dominique Angel Herrera-Reyna**, 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 Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/D Herrera
Dominique Angel Herrera
2902 Quasar Dr.
Las Cruces, Nm 88011
575-993-9346

Dates: 05/26, 06/02, 2017

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

No. PB 2017-36
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. BURT, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

MELISSA J. REEVES,
P.C.

/s/ M J Reeves-Evins
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
NM State Bar No. 7629

200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,
Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009
522-5031 FAX
Attorney for Personal
Representative

Dates: 05/19, 05/26, 06/02, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00021
Judge Mary Rosner

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY L. "JOSH" EDWARDS, Deceased

AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: May 1, 2017

/s/ Walter B. Edwards
Personal Representative
of the Estate of Roy L.
"Josh" Edwards, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:

**JOSEPH M.
HOLMES, P.A.**
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
holmespa@zianet.com
/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 05/12, 05/19, 05/26, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2017-00620
Judge Conrad F. Perea

RICHARD URIBE

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ALVAREZ, Petitioner,
v.

CINDY SMITH
ALVAREZ, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF DIVORCE PRO- CEEDING

TO: CINDY SMITH
ALVAREZ

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Divorce in the above-captioned cause. The general object of this action is that Petitioner seeks dissolution of his marriage to you, as set forth in the petition on file. If you intend to contest the Petition, you must respond to the Petition by June 19, 2017. Failure to respond and file with the Court clerk a responsive pleading within that time shall be treated as a default and petitioner will be granted the relief requested. Petitioner's attorney is Ofelia Infante-Garcia, 1100 South Main Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, NM 88005; P.O. Box 208, Mesilla, NM 88046; her telephone number is (575) 526-7781.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By: M. Elena Hayes
Deputy

Dates: 05/26, 06/02, 06/09,
2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00037
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
CHARLES LEO
CORDERO, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must

be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: May 17, 2017

/s/Cynthia J. Berendzen
Cynthia J. Berendzen, Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles Leo Cordero, Deceased

PREPARED &
SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
PO Box 366
Las Cruces,
NM 88004-0366
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holmespa@zianet.com

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Personal
Representative

Dates: 05/26, 06/02, 06/09,
2017

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-02577

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

vs.

THE ESTATE OF KENNETH YODER, DECEASED; BRENNAN DEE YODER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH YODER, DECEASED; LINDA DENISE JONES; SHANNON DWAYNE YODER, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF KENNETH YODER, DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **June 21, 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 1250 Onate Street, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 25 OF DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION PHASE II, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION PHASE II, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 20, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 289-290..

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 3, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$204,906.91 and the same bears interest at 4.250% per annum from March 24, 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: 05/12, 05/19, 05/26,
06/02, 2017

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-01146

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIEL RODRIGUEZ (true name unknown); NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; RAY L. LUCERO; WANDA M. LUCERO; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **June 14, 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 3244 Black Hawk Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, San Juan (Tortugas) Replat #3, 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 on April 20, 1992, recorded in Book 17 at Page 162 of Plat Records,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to,

the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1987 HICH double wide, VIN No. HCTXSN7434AB, License Plate Number 7845MHB,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 4, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$47,612.64 and the same bears interest at 3.875% per annum from January 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.

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: 05/19, 05/26, 06/02,
06/09, 2017

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

Case No. PB-2017-46
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF LUIS
A. DELGADO, a/k/a LUIS
ALFONSO DELGADO
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned **DORA G. DELGADO** has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of **LUIS A. DELGADO, a/k/a LUIS ALFONSO DELGADO**. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims **within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred**. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative do The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 11th day of May,
2017.

/s/ Dora G. Delgado, Personal Representative of the Estate of LUIS A. DELGADO, a/k/a LUIS ALFONSO DELGADO, deceased.

Prepared by:

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

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

Dates: 05/19, 05/26, 06/02,
2017

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01478

LSF8 MASTER PARTICI-

**PATION TRUST,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

RAUL ESTRADA; TERE-SA ESTRADA; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. DBA BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; OCUPANTS 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 1710 South Pecos St, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5 FARMERS SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1947 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 6 AT PAGE 65, PLAT RECORDS. Also known as: LOT NUMBERED 5 OF FARMERS SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID FARMERS SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1947 IN PLAT BOOK 6, FOLIO 65

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on June 29, 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 April 24, 2017, in the total amount of \$143,773.79, with interest at the rate of 4.000% per

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. LSF8 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.

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Case No.:
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**LSF9 MASTER PARTICI-
PATION TRUST,
Plaintiff,**

vs.



Adam Riley
Takeshita,
Valedictorian
Awards
 ACSI Distinguished
 High School Student
MVCS Top
Academic Awards:
 Physics, AP Calculus
 English 10, Physical
 Science, Bible 9

Tennis District Championship

Organizations

Aggies For Christ
 MVCS Football Team 2013-2016
 MVCS Tennis Team 2013-2017
 National Honor Society
 Students Leading through Service

Scholarships

Grand Canyon University Chancellor's Scholarship \$39,000, NMSU President's Associates Excellence Scholarship: Full tuition and fees plus \$1,625 stipend /semester

Future Plans and Goals

Double major in Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering at NMSU. Above all else, my goal is to be unashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of Christ for the salvation of everyone who believes.



Hannah Nunley,
Salutatorian
Awards
 ACSI Distinguished
 Christian High School
 Student 2015-2016
MVCS Top
Academic Awards:
 Geometry (9)
 Spanish I (9)
 Health (9)

Art (10)
 US History (11)
 Pre-Calculus (11)
 AP English (12)
MVCS Varsity Volleyball Awards:
 First Team All-State (12)
 South All-Star Team (12) #dirtysouth
 Second Team All-State (10, 11)
 District Player of the year (11, 12)
 All-District (10, 11, 12)
 District Champions (11, 12)
 State Championship Runner-up (12)
 Diamondback Volleyball Club Sun Country Regional Champs (11)

MVCS Varsity Tennis Awards:
 State Championship 3rd Place Doubles (10, 11)
 State Championship 2nd Place Team (10, 11)
 All-District (9, 10, 11)
 Homecoming Queen (12)

Organizations

National Honor Society (President)
 Class President (10, 11, 12)
 MVCS Varsity Volleyball Team (9, 10, 11 – Captain, 12 – Captain)
 MVCS Varsity Tennis Team (9, 10, 11, 12)
 Diamondback Volleyball Team (9, 10, 11)
 MVCS Spanish Club (9, 10, 11, 12 – Vice President)
 Students Leading through Service (9, 10, 11, 12)
 Aggies for Christ (11, 12)
 Future Farmers of America (9, 10)
 Jr/Sr Social Committee (Chair)

Scholarships

NMSU Hadley Honors Scholarship \$22,000, NMSU Lottery Scholarship, Colorado Christian University President's Scholarship \$48,000, Colorado Christian University Preferred Admit Scholarship \$1,000, Colorado Christian University Partners in Christian Education Scholarship \$5,000, Colorado Christian University Beckman Scholarship \$5,500/year, Baylor University Dean's Gold Scholarship \$52,000, Grand Canyon University President Scholarship \$31,000, Grand Canyon University Canyon Christian Schools Consortium Scholarship \$20,000

Future Plans and Goals

I plan to major in Biology and minor in English at NMSU. I plan on attending medical school after getting my bachelor's degree. I am not sure what I want to specialize in yet. I want to work with Doctors Without Borders or some type of similar organization. I want to go on missions and use my medical knowledge to help those I am ministering to. Only God knows exactly what I will be doing so my goal is to do everything to the best of my ability for Him and to use the gifts He has given me.



(10)
 Financial Peace (11)
 Spanish 3 (11)

Shelby Andersson
Awards
 ACSI Distinguished
 Christian Student
 Award, MVCS's Fruit
 of the Spirit Award,
 Honor Roll, Varsity
 Tennis Team
MVCS Top
Academic Awards:
 Biblical Counseling

Spanish 4 (12)
 Joshua Award (12)

Organizations

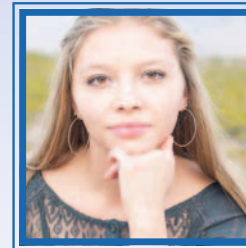
National Honor Society (Vice President)
 Students Leading through Service [President (11), Vice President (12)]
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 Social Committee
 Spanish Club [Secretary (11th), President (12)]
 Junior Varsity Volleyball Team 2014-2015
 United States Tennis Association
 Varsity Tennis Team 2013-2017
 Class Vice President

Scholarships

Grand Canyon University \$54,000
 - President Scholarship \$31,000
 - Canyon Christian Schools Consortium \$20,000
 - Priority Acceptance Grant \$2,000

Future Plans and Goals

I will attend Grand Canyon University in August. I plan to go into the honors college and major in Nursing. I will continue to trust in the Lord and share Christ's love to others.



Liana Kareen
Baird
Awards
 Honor roll (11,12),
MVCS Top
Academic Award:
 Economics (12)

Organizations
 National Honor
 Society

Spanish Club
 Praise Team
 Yearbook (Photographer)
 FFA (Reporter)
 Mesilla Valley Teen Singers

Scholarships

NMSU- Hadley Honors Scholarship- \$5,500/year
 NMSU- Lottery Scholarship- \$1479/semester
 Noel and Carrie Rankin Memorial Scholarship for \$500
 Findlay University- Minimum \$14,000/year

Future Plans and Goals

Major in pre-veterinary and forensic sciences at NMSU, go on to veterinary school or get my doctorate in forensic anthropology, and have a family that loves God.



Elijah Benjamin
Banegas
Organizations
 AFX- Grace Covenant
 Church
 Gratia Student
 Ministries- Grace
 Bible Church
 MVCS Varsity
 Baseball Team 2013-
 2015

MVCS Varsity Football Team 2013-2014
 MVCS Varsity Basketball Team 2016-2017
 Yearbook (11)
 The LNG Company (11, 12)
 Organ Mountain Outfitters (12)
 Internship Academy (12)

Scholarships

NMSU Opportunity / Lottery Scholarship—\$1479/ semester

Future Plans and Goals

Major in Digital Filmmaking at NMSU. To be the author and creator of great stories, and love the author and creator of life.



Kevin Hugh
Campbell
Awards
 Envision National
 Leadership Award
 (10)
 New Mexico
 Basketball All-Star
 (12)
 All-Tournament
 Basketball Player

(12)
MVCS Top Academic Award:
 Algebra 1.5

Organizations

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Leader)
 First Baptist Church Youth Group (Service, Choir, Drama)
 New Mexico Boys State (Elected Attorney General)
 Varsity Basketball (10-12)

Scholarship

NMSU Crimson Success Scholarship \$4,000/year

Future Plans and Goals

Attend Worldview at the Abbey in Colorado. Possibly pursue Theology/Ministry or a Political Science degree.

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"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the worst."
 I Timothy 1:15



Thomas J. Cousler Awards

Honor roll (9-12)
2014 Football:
Fighting Hard Award
MVCS Top Academic Awards:
9th grade
Epistemology
9th grade English
11th grade Ecology

11th grade Jazz Band
11th grade Bible
11th grade Pre-Calculus
11th grade AP English
Fruit of the Spirit award (9,10,11)
Bible (12)
Speech 2nd Semester (12)
English 12 (12)
Government (12)
AP Calculus (12)

Organizations

National Honors Society
Students Leading through Service (President)
MVCS Football (10)
Grace Covenant Church Youth Group (Worship Leader)
Grace Covenant Church Worship Team (Drummer)
MVCS Praise Team (Drummer)
Drama (9, 10)
MVCS High School band (9-10)
MVCS Jazz Band (9-11)
Scorchers Club Soccer Team (12)
Organ Mountain Outfitters
Envision: National Youth Leadership Forum

Scholarships

NMSU Hadley Honors Scholarship \$5,500/year
NMSU Lottery Scholarship \$1479

Future Plans and Goals

I plan to major in Business and Video Production, and minor in Communication. My goal is to spread the love and gospel of Christ so that, above all, He may be known.



Hunter Douglas Coyle Awards

AB Honor Roll, MVP
Dexter Basketball Tournament
All-District Basketball,
State All-Star Team
Basketball
Daniel Award

Organizations

National Honor Society Nominee
Civil Air Patrol
MVCS Basketball Team (2013-2017)
MVCS Baseball Team (2013-2017)
Grace Covenant Youth Group

Scholarships

San Diego Christian College (\$20,000), NMSU Lottery Scholarship \$1479

Future Plans and Goals

Attend NMSU and receive my Bachelors degree then attend Flight School. Currently earning a private pilot's license, instrument rating and plan to work on commercial rating. I would like to be a missionary

pilot or commercial pilot and glorify God with my profession.



Jarrett Coyle Awards

Tennis, Runner up
District Doubles (8),
Runner up District
Singles (9) , District
Champions Doubles
(10)
District Champions
Doubles (11),
3rd Place State

Championships Doubles (11)

Football

First Team All District Wide Receiver (12), Second Team All State Wide Receiver (12), North/South All Star Game Wide Receiver Participant (12)

Organizations

(SLS) Students Leading through Service (9, 10, 12)
(FFA) Future Farmers of America Member (9, 10)
(AFX) All For Christ Grace Covenant Church Youth Group
(AFC) Aggies For Christ Campus Ministry Leader and Member

Scholarships

Arizona Christian University Tennis Scholarship (\$12,000)

Future Plans and Goals

I plan to graduate from New Mexico State University with a Business Management degree. I also plan get my real estate license and further my family's business in real estate, construction, and home inspections.



Kevin Cui Awards

MVCS Top Academic Awards:
HS Art (9), HS
Conditioning (9),
Algebra II (10)
AP Calculus (11)

Organizations

National Honor

Society
HS Band (10th)
MVCS Tennis Team (10-11th)

Scholarships

UNM Amigo Scholarship (\$14,986 per year), UNM Bridge to Success (\$1,500 first semester), UNM Lottery Scholarship (\$2,465 per semester)

Future Goals and

Major in Electrical Engineering at UNM



Lindsey Noel Dolberry Awards

AB Honor Roll
(11,12), Softball New
Mexico Honorable
Mention All District
AAA-A (11)

Organizations

MVCS Basketball

Team (10,11)

MVCS Softball Team (10-12)
MVCS Volleyball Team Manager (11)
Choir (9-12)
Praise and Worship Team (9-12)
Drama (9)
Calvary Baptist Youth Group: Sprint
Red Mountain Community Church Youth Group (Mesa, AZ)
Volunteer Calvary Baptist Church Children's Program (9-12)
Calvary Baptist Church Youth 2015 Summer Mission Trip to Louisiana

Scholarships

The New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship
Canyon Christian Schools Consortium (CCSC) Scholarship, Grand Canyon State University Grant (out-of-state), Grand Canyon State University-Antelope \$3,750/year

Future Plans

Attend Grand Canyon University



Joshua Daniel Estrada Awards

Varsity letter in
Football (10), Varsity
letter in Tennis (8-
12), Tennis District
Champs (10,12),
Varsity letter in
Basketball (10-12),
Co-Captain Varsity

Basketball (12), Basketball State Champions (10),
Basketball State Runner-Up (12), Basketball District
3A Champs (9,10,12), Basketball All Tourney Sun
Devil Invite (11)
Solomon Award (12)

Organizations

AFX-Grace Covenant youth group (8th-10th)
Cornerstone Baptist Church youth group (11th-12th)
MVCS Basketball (6th-12th)
MVCS Tennis (8th-12th)
MVCS Football (10th)
Boy Scouts of America (6th-10th)

Scholarships

NMSU- 1888 Leadership Scholarship \$3,000/year

Future Plans and Goals

Major in Kinesiology or Athletic Training at NMSU, and continue on to become a Physical Therapist.



Rebekah Fetherlin Awards

MVCS Top Academic Awards:
Geometry (10), MS
Apps (11), Yearbook
(12)
Lettered in Girls'
Basketball (12)
Softball Awards:

Lettered in Softball
(9-12), Softball District Honorable Mention (9-11),
Softball Pitcher of the Year (10, 11)
2017 Battle of the Crosses All Tournament, Athlete of the Week (9,12)

Organizations

Life Community Church Youth Group
MVCS Varsity Softball Team (9-12)

MVCS Girls' Basketball Team (9,12)

Scholarships

Crimson Scholarship from NMSU - \$4,000
Lottery Scholarship from NMSU - \$1,400

Future Plans

I am going to attend NMSU in the fall for my prerequisites and hoping to transfer to the University of Utah afterwards. I want to go into the medical field and want to major in medical sonography or forensic pathology.



Kara Marie Foreman Awards

ACSI Distinguished
High School Student
Award, Athlete of
the Week – 3 times ,
District 3AA "All-
Academic Team" –
2016 , Daniel Award
(12)

Organizations

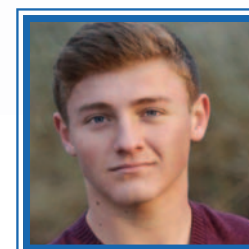
National Honor Society (11, 12)
Students Leading through Service (SLS) (11,12)
MVCS Varsity Volleyball (9,10,11,12)
All-District 3AAA (11)
New Mexico Max Preps "Top 30 Players to Watch" 2016-17
All-Tournament Team—3 times
All-District 3AA (12)
District Player of the Year Runner-up (12)
North-South All Star Team (12)
First Team All-State (12)
MVCS Varsity Basketball (9,10,11,12)
Team Capitan (11,12)
All-District Honorable Mention (11,12)
Coach's Award (11,12)
MVCS Varsity Softball (11,12)
"Newcomer of the Year" (11)
All-District Honorable Mention (11)

Scholarships

San Diego Christian University – Athletic and Community Scholarship - \$10,000/yr, SW Assemblies of God University – Athletic and Academic Scholarship - \$11,000/yr, Wayland Baptist University – Athletic and Academic Scholarship - \$5,000/yr
New Mexico State University – Crimson Scholarship - \$4,000/yr

Future Plans and Goals:

Attend Wayland Baptist University in Texas as student-athlete on the Pioneer volleyball team, travel, get a degree (most likely) in business- and help WBU win a NAIA Championship!



Tyler David Franzoy Awards

HS Conditioning
Award (11), State
Champion Basketball
(10), State Runner up
Tennis (10, 12)
State Champion
Runner up Basketball
(12), Tennis District

Champion (12), MVP Football Player (12)
1st Team All District Football (12), 2nd Team All State Football (12), All South Player Football (12)

All South Player Alternate Basketball (12)

Organizations

Students Leading through Service
Aggies For Christ
Future Farmers of America
Varsity Football
Varsity Tennis
Varsity Basketball

Scholarships

NMSU Lottery Scholarship

Future Plans and Goals

Major in Business Management at NMSU. Work hard to be the best I can be and use my gifts to glorify God.



Amy Marie Gardner Awards

ACSI Distinguished
Christian High School Student
MVCS Top Academic Award:
FFA (10), NM Athletic Association
Nomination for

Student Council (11)

Volleyball Awards:

All District Player (12)
NMAA Class 2A District 3 Scholar Athlete (12)

Softball Awards:

All District Player (11)
Defensive Team Player of the Year (11)
All Tournament Award (11)

Southern NM State Fair:

Grand Champion Steer (9-11)
Reserve Grand Champion Steer (12)
First Place Beef Showmanship (9-11)

New Mexico State Fair:

Leon H. Harm Memorial Award: Beef (12)
Reserve Grand Champion NM Bred Steer (9)
Champion Simmental Steer (9)
Reserve Sr. Beef Showman (9)
Champion Angus Steer (11)
NM Cattle Growers Sr. First Place Showmanship (11)
Reserve Grand Champion NM Bred Steer (9)
Champion Simmental Steer (9)

FFA Awards:

High Proficiency Livestock Judging Award (10)
High Proficiency Milk Quality Judging Award (10)
Chapter FFA Degree (10)
Greenhand Degree (9)
Ninth Place NM State Creed Contest (9)

Organizations

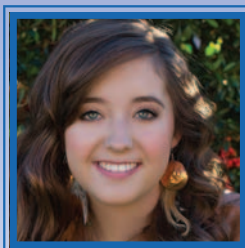
National Honor Society Treasurer (11, 12)
FFA Sentinel, Vice-President (9-11)
4-H President (9,10)
Students Leading through Service (9)
Varsity Volleyball Team (9-12) Captain 12
Varsity Softball Team (9-12) Captain (11,12)

Scholarships

Chickasaw Tribe \$6,000 per year, NMSU \$ 4,000 per year, Oklahoma State University \$8,000 per year for 4 years, Southern NM State Fair \$1200
Bubba Preece Memorial Scholarship (undisclosed amount)

Future Plans and Goals

Earn a degree in Agriculture Communications at Oklahoma State University. Follow the Lord's leading in all I am called to do.



Anne Ikard Awards

ACSI Distinguished
Christian High School Student Award (11), **MVCS Top Academic Awards:**
Geography (9), Biology (10), World history (10), Solomon Award (12), Art

Semester 1 (12)

Organizations

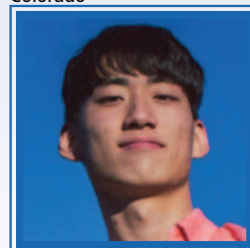
National Honor Society
Students Leading through Service
San Albino CCD
MVCS Tennis Team (9-12)
MVCS Volleyball Manager (10-12)
Tough Enough to Wear Pink

Scholarships

Board of Trustees Scholarship from Regis University - \$68,000

Future Plans

Major in Business at Regis University, Denver, Colorado



Peter (Donggeon) Ko Awards

MVCS Top Academic Awards:
Chemistry (11), Anatomy and Physiology (11)
Fruit of the Spirit

(12), College Algebra (12)

Organizations

National Honor Society – Secretary (11, 12)
Students Leading through Service
MVCS Varsity Tennis (10-12)
Jazz Band (11)
Praise Band (11,12)

Future Plans and Goals

Attend University of Texas at Austin/ Major: Pre-Pharmacy

Goals: Whatever I want to do or plan to do, I will do it with passion and confidence.



Annalies Jeannette Mobley Awards

FFA Star Greenhand Award (9), FFA Chapter Degree (10), All-District Volleyball Player (10-12), All-State Volleyball Player (12), All-Star

Volleyball Player (12)
Excellence in Academics Awards (12), Southern New

Mexico State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer (11), Southern New Mexico State Fair Grand Champion Market Steer (12)

Organizations

FFA (9-11)
Volleyball (9-12)
Softball (9,11,12)
Diamondback Volleyball Club (9-11)
National Honor Society (11-12)
Students Leading through Service (12)
National Society of High School Scholars (12)

Scholarships

Abilene Christian University - \$6,500/year
Southern New Mexico State Fair Junior Livestock Scholarship - \$500

Future Plans and Goals

My plan is to major in Animal Science at West Texas A&M University and become successful in whatever the Lord has me do and do all things to glorify Him. I chose this path to stay true to my roots in agriculture and leave the door open for veterinary medicine while at the same time creating a unique path to get into medical school and pursue a career in obstetrics to assist women in having healthy pregnancies.



Sarah Oliver Awards:

Meritorious Award,
Citation Award,
Timothy Award
Excellence Award,
1st place in 400 meter -Swimming
MVCS Top Academic Award:
Yearbook (12)

Organizations:

Varsity Softball
Varsity Swimming
Dance
Drama
Awana Leader
Operation Christmas Child Helper
Sex Trafficking Awareness Task Force

Future Plans and Goals:

I plan on attending NMSU in the fall and get my undergrad in Business. After my first for years at New Mexico State University, I am hoping to attend a Law school to get my degree and become a Federal Prosecutor.



Lauren Elizabeth Roman Awards

Fruit of the Spirit Award (9, 10)
MVCS Top Academic Awards:
Bible, Spanish 3 (11), Speech 2nd Semester (12)

Yearbook (12)

Organizations

National Honor Society

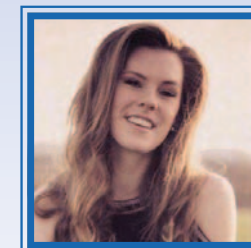
Calvary Baptist Youth Group (Media Leader) (Student Leadership)
Spanish Club (Media Director)
Drama (9)
MVCS Varsity Girls Basketball (9, 11)
MVCS Varsity Tennis Team (11, 12)

Scholarships

Crimson Success Scholarship- \$4000
Lottery Main Initial- \$1479.05

Future Plans and Goals

I will be pursuing a dual bachelor's degree in Creative Media and Marketing. My passion is animation and creative media. Since this field is very competitive and rapidly growing, I believe that it is important to have a foundation in business so as to open more avenues for me when I graduate. With these two degrees, I would love to have a career in animation, cinematography, or creative marketing and advertisement. After I have gained some experience, it is a dream of mine to one day open up my own studio.



Quincy Denise Russell Awards

Honor Roll,
NMAA Excellence in Academics,
Basketball All District (8-12),
Basketball MVP (8-11)
Athlete of the week

5 Times (10-12)

Organizations

SLS (9-12)
NHS (11-12)
Spanish Club (9-11)
MVCS Varsity Basketball Team (9-12)
MVCS Varsity Volleyball (10-12)
MVCS Varsity Softball (11)
FFA (9-10)
Aggies for Christ (10-12)
Class Secretary (9-12)
Chess Team (9-11)

Scholarships

NMSU Opportunity Scholarship \$1000
NMSU Lottery Scholarship Tuition
NMSU Crimson Success Scholarship \$4000/ year

Future Plans and Goals

Major in Agricultural Business at NMSU.



Lauren Marie Sanchez Awards

Basketball, Lettered (9-12), Coaches Award (10)
Softball, Lettered (9)

Organizations

MVCS Varsity Basketball Team

(9-12)
MVCS Varsity Softball Team (9)
FFA (9-10)
Project Linus (9-12)

Future Plans and Goals

Major in Athletic Training at NMSU

**Caleb Smith Awards**

Boy's State State Treasurer
2nd Team All-District Center Football
MVCS Top Academic Awards:
Accounting (12)
Physics (12)
Computer Tech (12)

Organizations

National Honors Society
Youth Group at Calvary Chapel
Varsity Football 2013-2017
Varsity Basketball 2017
Varsity Baseball 2015-2016
MVCS Band 2014

Scholarships

NMSU Hadley Honors Scholarship- \$5,500.00
NMSU Lottery Scholarship- \$1,479.05

Future Plans

Go to NMSU, major in Chemical Engineering. I want to be a servant of God, wherever He will use me.

**Arianna Marie Torrisi Awards**

Distinguished Christian High School Student Award
MVCS Top Academic Award:
English (11), Algebra II, Fruit of the Spirit Award (12)

Yearbook (12), Centennial High School Certificate of Excellence, Defensive player of the year (2014-2015)
All District Honorable Mention Volleyball
Academic All-District 3AA 2016
Varsity Athlete Award

Organizations

National Honor Society
National Society of High School Scholars
Freshman volleyball Centennial High School
J.V. Volleyball Mesilla Valley
Team captain 2014- 2015
Varsity volleyball Mesilla Valley
Varsity tennis Mesilla Valley
Diamondbacks Club Volleyball
Fusion Club Volleyball
Students Leading through Service
FFA
Spanish Club
STUGO (Student Government) at Centennial High
Year book editor-in-chief

Scholarships

Crimson Success Scholarship \$4,000

Future Plans and Goals

Attend NMSU, Major is undecided. Trust in God's plan.

**Tate Daniel Wasser Awards**

ACSI Distinguished Christian High School Student 2015-2016
MVCS Varsity Football Awards
2nd Team All-District
MVCS Varsity Tennis Awards

District Champions 2015 (10)
State Runner-Up 2015 (10)

MVCS Varsity Basketball Awards

District Champions 2015, 2017 (10, 12)
State Runner-Up 2017 (12)
State Champions 2015 (10)
Homecoming King 2017 (12)
MVCS Top Academic Award:
Geography (9)

Organizations

Praise Band (10)
Students Leading through Service 2014-2017 (9-12)
National Honor Society 2016-2017 (11-12)
Spanish Club 2014-2015 (9-10)
Varsity Tennis 2014-2017 (9-12)
Varsity Basketball 2015-2017 (10-12)
Varsity Football 2014-2017 (9-12)
Youth Group Praise Team 2016-2017 (12)
Future Farmers of America 2015 (10)
Aggies For Christ 2015-2017 (10-12)
NINE TWENTY TWO 2016-2017 (12)
Class Treasurer 2015-2017 (10-12)
Jr./Sr. Social Committee (11)

Scholarships

Hadley Honors Scholarship New Mexico State University \$22,000
Lottery Scholarship New Mexico State University

Future Plans and Goals

I plan to attend NMSU and major in Business Management and to glorify God in all I do.

**Joshua Mitchell (**Part-time Student) Awards**

Three time Academic All State, First Team All-State Offensive Lineman, First Team All-District Offensive Lineman, All Star Football, ASCI Award

Winner

Junior Leadership Cruces Member, The National Society of High School Scholars

MVCS Top Academic Awards:

Algebra I, Yearbook, Joshua Award (12)
AP Government (12)

Organizations

Spanish Club, Varsity Football, SLS, YearBook

Scholarships for Football

Sterling College (\$18,000), West Liberty University (\$24,000), Western New Mexico (\$15,000), Benedictine College (\$16,000), Concordia University (\$17,000), Simon Frasier University (\$10,000), Bethany College (\$18,000), Lourdes College (\$24,000), Tabor College \$18,000, Holy Cross (\$30,000)

Non-Athletic Scholarship total: \$101,000/year-NMSU (\$5,500), Lewis and Clark (\$12,000), Willamette University (\$23,000), Alma College (\$19,500), Holy Names University (\$22,000), Iowa Wesleyan University (\$19,000),

Future Plans and Goals

Attend Sterling College in Kansas to pursue a dual major in Athletic Training and Pre - Physical Therapy and play football. After college, God willing, I hope to become an athletic trainer and eventually coach football at the college level.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Maria E. Loya, Deceased, to be published on:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff LSF9 Master Participation Trust 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 306 Second St., Sunland Park, NM 88063. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 15, BLOCK 12, SUNLAND PARK SUBDIVISION - PLAT NO. 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 848, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 5, 1976, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12, PAGES 71-73, PLAT RECORDS.

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

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Dates: 05/26, 06/02, 06/09, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-00227

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL SAIGH AKA MICHAEL MARTIN SAIGH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL SAIGH AKA MICHAEL MARTIN SAIGH; MICHAEL SAIGH, ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE OF THE MICHAEL SAIGH TRUST (AMENDED AND RE-STATE) DATED JANUARY 26, 2007, AS AMENDED; MICHAEL SAIGH TRUST (AMENDED AND RE-STATE) DATED JANUARY 26, 2007, AS AMENDED; RED ROCK DISTRIBUTING LTD CO AKA RED ROCK DISTRIBUTING CO. LLC; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; EL PASEO LAS CRUCES PROS RE, LLC; 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 2762 Lookout Ridge Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 26, BLOCK 1, THE RIDGE AT NORTHRIDGE PHASE I, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 23, 1993, IN BOOK 17 PAGES 386-387 OF PLAT RECORDS,

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on June 15, 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 April 3, 2017, in the total amount of \$163,970.42, with interest at the rate of 6.2500% per annum from January 27, 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. Bank of America, 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 A. Doyle,
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

D-307-PB-2017-00038
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN ANTHONY DITMORE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated this 11th day of May, 2017.

/s/
GLENNIS L. ADAM,
Personal Representative of
the Estate of MARTIN
ANTHONY DITMORE,
deceased.

Prepared by:

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

By /s/
Dana M. Kyle
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Dates: 05/19, 05/26, 06/02,
2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-00577

CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

JULIE C. SHAFFER, DAVID L. SHAFFER, 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 4573 Azure Hills Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 13 IN BLOCK NUMBERED U OF SONOMA RANCH EAST II, PHASE 6 - CORRECTION PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SONOMA RANCH EAST II, PHASE 6 - CORRECTION PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 30, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 205-206.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on June 29, 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 April 11, 2017, in the total amount of \$184,744.51, with interest at the rate of 4.091% per annum from January 9, 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. Caliber Home Loans, 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02394

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

BLANCA IBARRA DIAZ AKA BLANCA DIAZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BLANCA IBARRA DIAZ AKA BLANCA DIAZ; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK; 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 1854 Seldon Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 86, BLOCK 8, SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE II, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 420 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 29, 1978, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12, PAGES 170-172, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on June 29, 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 April 13, 2017, in the total amount of \$178,151.97, with interest at the rate of 9.6300% per annum from February 24, 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00291

SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

LUZ T. GREEN AND THE UNKNOWN

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**SPOUSE LUZ T. GREEN,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Luz T. Green and The Unknown Spouse of Luz T. Green,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3685 Santa Marcella Ave., Las Cruces Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 94 of Metro Verde South, Phase 1A, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Metro Verde South, Phase 1A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 25, 2012 in Plat Book 23, Folio 266-269.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN &
RILEY, P.S.

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Dates: 05/26, 06/02, 06/09,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2017-00010

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

vs.

**JENNIFER TAMPLIN,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Jennifer Tamplin is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 600 S. Melendres Street, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

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

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

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

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

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(505) 248-2400
FAX: 254-4722

May 11, 2017

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

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, 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 11th day of May, 2017.

CLAUDE BOWMAN
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By Paloma Nava
Deputy

Dates: 05/19, 05/26, 06/02,
2017

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2014-01700
Honorable Marci Beyer

**EDGAR LOPEZ AND
MARY LOPEZ, Individuals
and as trustees of the
Edgar Lopez and Mary
Lopez Revocable Trust,
Plaintiffs,**

vs

**SEH PROPERTIES,
L.L.C., A Texas limited
liability company,
Defendant.**

**SEH PROPERTIES,
L.L.C., A Texas limited
liability company,
Counter-Plaintiff,**

vs

**MARY LOPEZ, individually,
as trustee of the
Edgar Lopez and Mary
Lopez Revocable Trust,
and as Personal Representative
of the Estate of
Edgar Lopez, deceased,
Counter-Defendant, and**

**JOHN DOE, as co-trustee
of The Edgar Lopez and
Mary Lopez Revocable
Trust, dtd 6-22-00, BAR-
CLAY FINANCIAL
GROUP, LP, PRESIDEN-
TIAL BANK, F.S.B., BO-
NANZA, INC. and WICH-
ITA COUNTY PROPER-
TY TRUST, LTD.,
Additional Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that on **Thursday
June 8th, 2017 at 10:00
a.m.** at the main entrance to the Judicial Complex of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell all the rights, title and interest of the above-named Counter Defendants and Additional Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. The tract

of real property to be sold is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico at; 2722 Mayfield Ln. Las Cruces, NM 88007 and more particularly described as follows:

Property Description : A tract of land situated in the Doña Ana Bend Colony Grant and in the east half of Section 2, T.23S., R.1E., of the U.S.R.S. Surveys in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 7-13 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the tract herein described marked by a concrete monument set on the east side of a public road and on the west boundary of U.S.R.S. Tract 7-13, whence the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 7-13 marked by an iron pipe at a fence corner bears S.35 deg. 19' E. a distance of 866.21 feet; Thence along the south side of a strip of land reserved for a roadway easement, N.65 deg. 34' E. 513.17 feet to the northeast corner marked by an iron rod; Thence S.35 deg. 19' E. 278.22 feet to the southeast corner marked by an iron rod; Thence along the north side of a farm ditch S.50 deg. 32' W. 506.25 feet to the southwest corner marked by a concrete monument; Thence along the east side of a public road N.35 deg. 19' W. 411.94 feet to the place of beginning.

This being that same property conveyed pursuant to the certain deeds recorded of record dated March 9, 2000 in book 214 page 570 and June 23, 2000 in book 226 page 1156.

The sale will be made to satisfy Partial Default Judgment and Stipulated in Rem Judgment filed on April 25th 2017, in favor of SEH Properties, L.L.C., pursuant to an In Rem Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure there-in.

SEH Properties, L.L.C. has a Judgment against Counter Defendants, for unpaid principle, interest and late fees in the amount of \$619,000.57 which bears interest at the rate of 18% per annum from October 7th, 2016 through June 8th, 2017 in the amount of \$52,314.90 and a Judgment for attorney's fees, cost and expenses in the amount of \$17,823.00 with interest at 18% from April 25th, 2017 through June 8th, 2017

in the amount of \$386.32 for a total Judgment with interest through sale of \$689,524.79, plus cost of sale and Special Master fees.

SEH Properties, L.L.C may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property or properties and improvements more particularly described herein, subject to a one-month right of redemption.

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

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

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

The attorney for SEH Properties, L.L.C is Kenneth L. Beal, of Kenneth L. Beal, P.C. P.O. Box 725 Las Cruces, NM 88004

/s/Ben A. Longwill
Ben A. Longwill
Special Master
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Dates: 05/05, 05/12, 05/19,
05/26, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00033
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**THOMAS K. MOORE
and PAMELA MOORE,
Plaintiffs,**

v.

**LA UNION HOLDINGS,
INCORPORATED, a New
Mexico Corporation, LIDIA
ROBLES, LLUVIA
MCCLUSKY, A VA
RUBLES, NEW MEXICO
TAXATION & REVENUE
DEPARTMENT, and the
INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE OF THE UN-
ITED STATES DEPART-
MENT OF THE TREAS-
URY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master James A. Roggow, Esq. will, on **Thursday, June 22, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.** at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash or certified

funds, all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following-described property and improvements, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and located at 3117 Highway 28, Anthony, New Mexico, 88021, to-wit:

**0.349 ACRE PARCEL
SITUATE WITHIN
SECTION 16,
TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH,
RANGE 3 EAST
NEW MEXICO
PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN
EAST OF LA UNION
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO**

A certain parcel of land situate within Section 16, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, east of La Union, as filed in Book 297, at Pages 171-172 of the records of Doña Ana County and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows:

BEGINNING at a 5/8" rebar found in pavement at the northwest intersection of New Mexico State Highway 28 (no defined right-of-way found) and the highway to La Union (F.A.S. 1120-no defined right-of-way found) for the southeast corner of the parcel herein described, whence a U.S.G.L.O. brass cap found for the southwest corner of the Refugio Colony Tract 1 bears N87°15'35"W, a distance of 7521.82 feet;

THENCE, S81°21'00"W, a distance of 140.00 feet along the northerly side of said highway to La Union to a 5/8 inch rebar with yellow

cap No. 5948 set for the southwest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, N21°48'10"W, a distance of 100.00 feet partially along and approximately 4 feet westerly of a chain link fence to the northwest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, N73°04'21"E, a distance of 140.00 feet partially along and northerly of a chain link fence to a 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 set on the westerly side of said N.M. State Highway 28 for the northeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, S20°17'27"E, a distance of 120.00 along the westerly side of said N.M. State Highway 28 to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described containing 15,201.90 square feet or 0.349 acres of land MORE OR LESS.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Final Judgment & Order of Foreclosure entered on May 16, 2017, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiffs by which Plaintiffs have a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$275,684.25 as of May 15, 2017, plus interest at the statutory rate of 9.00% per annum from May 15, 2017 through the date of sale (\$2,583.24), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee (estimated at approximately \$250.00 plus gross receipts tax). The proceeds

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from the judicial sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of the sale, then to the payment of the Judgment in favor of Plaintiffs. Any excess funds shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Court to be applied as may be determined by the Court. Plaintiffs have the right to submit their Judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiffs may apply all or any part of the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT

the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due including unpaid utility bills. Plaintiffs and their attorney disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by a 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, any homeowners' association or condominium dues, assessments, declarations, rules requirements and restrictions, if any, any requirements imposed by city or county ordinance or by state law affecting the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. No representation is made as to the validity of the rights of ingress and egress. Transfer of title to the highest bidder shall be without warranty or representation of any kind. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a nine month right of redemption. ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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SUBMITTED BY:

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Dates: 05/26, 06/02, 06/09,
06/16, 2017

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE
PROBATE COURT
DONA ANA COUNTY

No. 17-025

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF James
Alan Lawrence,
DECEASED. AKA'S:
James A. Lawrence, James
Lawrence, Jim Lawrence,
Jim A. Lawrence, Jim
Alan Lawrence, James
(Jim) A. Lawrence

LETTERS TESTAMEN-
TARY (WILL)

TO WHOM IT MAY
CONCERN:

Notice is now given that Bridget Rose Long (name of personal representative), has been appointed to serve as the personal representative of the estate of James Alan Lawrence and has qualified as the decedent's personal representative by filing with the court a statement of acceptance of the duties of that office.

The personal representative has all of the powers and authorities provided by the law and specifically, by Section 45-3-715 NMSA 1978.

Issued this 17 day of May,
2017.

(Seal)

/s/ Scott Krahling
Clerk of the Probate Court

By: /s/ Lynn Ellins
Deputy Clerk

Dates: 05/26, 06/02, 06/09,
2017

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2014-00977

THE BANK OF NEW
YORK MELLON TRUST
COMPANY, N.A. F/K/A
THE BANK OF NEW
YORK TRUST COMPA-
NY, N.A., AS SUCCESSO
R-IN-INTEREST TO
JPMORGAN CHASE
BANK, N.A. F/K/A
JPMORGAN CHASE
BANK, IN TRUST FOR
MASTR ALTERNATIVE
LOAN TRUST 2003-4,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTEFANA R. GARCIA
AND BENJAMIN F. GAR-
CIA AKA BEN F. GAR-
CIA, IF LIVING; IF
DECEASED, THE UN-
KNOWN HEIRS OF BEN-
JAMIN F. GARCIA AKA
BEN F. GARCIA, DE-
CEASED, WIFE AND
HUSBAND; ELEPHANT
BUTTE IRRIGATION
DISTRICT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLO-
SURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
that the above-entitled
Court, having appointed me
or my designee as Special
Master in this matter with
the power to sell, has
ordered me to sell the real
property (the "Property")
situated in Doña Ana Coun-
ty, New Mexico, commonly
known as 5530 N. Doña Ana
Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007,
and more particularly descri-
bed as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SIT-
UATE IN DONA ANA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,
LOCATED IN THE
NORTHEAST ONE-
QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF
SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP
22 SOUTH, RANGE 1
EAST, U.S.R.S. SURVEYS
BEING WITHIN THE DO-
ÑA ANA BEND COLONY
GRANT AND COMPRIS-
ING PART OF U.S.R.S.
TRACT 4-69C AND BE-
ING MORE PARTICU-
LARLY DESCRIBED AS
FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE
NORTHWEST CORNER
OF THE TRACT HEREIN
DESCRIBED BEING A
POINT ON THE EASTER-
LY LINE OF N.M. STATE

ROAD 28, WHENCE THE
SOUTHEAST INTERSEC-
TION OF SAID STATE
ROAD 28 AND N.M.
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N. 33 DEG 44' 00" W.,
372.00 DISTANT;
THENCE N. 58 DEG 33'
34" E., 217.38 FEET TO
THE NORTHEAST COR-
NER OF THE TRACT
HEREIN DESCRIBED:
THENCE S. 33 DEG 44' 00"
E., 155.04 FEET TO THE
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF
THE TRACT HEREIN DE-
SCRIBED: THENCE S. 57
DEG 37' 00" W., 217.27
FEET TO THE SOUTH-
WEST CORNER OF THE
TRACT HEREIN DESCRIB-
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SAID EASTERLY LINE
OF STATE ROAD 28:
THENCE N. 33 DEG 44'
00" W., 158.62 FEET
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LINE OF STATE ROAD 28
TO THE NORTHWEST
AND BEGINNING COR-
NER OF THE TRACT
HEREIN DESCRIBED,
CONTAINING 0.7820
ACRE OF LAND, MORE
OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at **10:45
am on July 13, 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 Judg-
ment granted on April 26,
2017, in the total amount of
\$143,520.57, with interest at
the rate of 2.500% per
annum from March 31, 2016
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 prop-
erty and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be
sold subject to any and all
patent reservations, ease-
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utility liens, special assess-
ments and taxes that may be
due. The Bank of New
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Trust 2003-4, its attorneys,
and the undersigned Special
Master, disclaim all respon-
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present condition, subject to
the valuation of the property
by the County Assessor as
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tion on the property, if any,
and zoning violations con-
cerning the property, if any.

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

PROSPECTIVE PUR-
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ADVISED TO MAKE
THEIR OWN EXAMINA-
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AND THE CONDITION
OF THE PROPERTY
AND TO CONSULT
THEIR OWN ATTOR-
NEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
STATE OF
NEW MEXICO

No. D-307-CV-2014-2168
Judge
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

MORGAN TRUST
COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

v.

WILFRIDO
RODRIGUEZ and
CARMEN ROCIO
RODRIGUEZ,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN pursuant to the
Judgment of the District
Court rendered and entered
in the above-entitled cause
foreclosing Plaintiff's Mort-
gage on January 10, 2017, in
favor of the Plaintiff and
against the Defendants in the
matter styled Morgan Trust
Company v Wilfrido Rodri-

guez and Carmen Rocio
Rodriguez No.
C-307-CV-2014-2168.

Pursuant to the Judgment of
the Court that the Plaintiff,
Morgan Trust Company, has
a first lien, against the
following real property in
Doña Ana County, New
Mexico, to wit:

Lot 26, Block 3, Riverside
Subdivision, Unit 1A, 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 on November 5,
1980 in Book 13, Folio
103-105, commonly known
as 106 Redwood Court,
Sunland Park, New Mexico
88063.

The Plaintiff's Judgment is
in the amount of \$34,261.85
with interest on said amount
after November 4, 2014 to
date of sale in the amount of
\$8,695.36 after allowing a
credit of \$3,750.24. Any
purchaser at the foreclosure
sale shall take the real
property subject to existing
liens on the property, if any,
and any unpaid tax liens
having priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTI-
CE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that on **June 5, 2017** at
10:00 A.M., at 224 N.
Anthony Drive, Anthony,
Doña Ana County, New
Mexico I will offer for sale
to the highest bidder for cash
the above-described real
property situated in Doña
Ana County, New Mexico,
subject to approval of the
Court, and the Defendants'
one month right of redemp-
tion with respect to the
above described real prop-
erty.

Dated this 26 day of April,
2017.

SHANE A. ENGLISH,
Special Master
P. O. Drawer 1329
Anthony,
New Mexico 88021
(575) 882-4500

Dates: 05/05, 05/12, 05/19,
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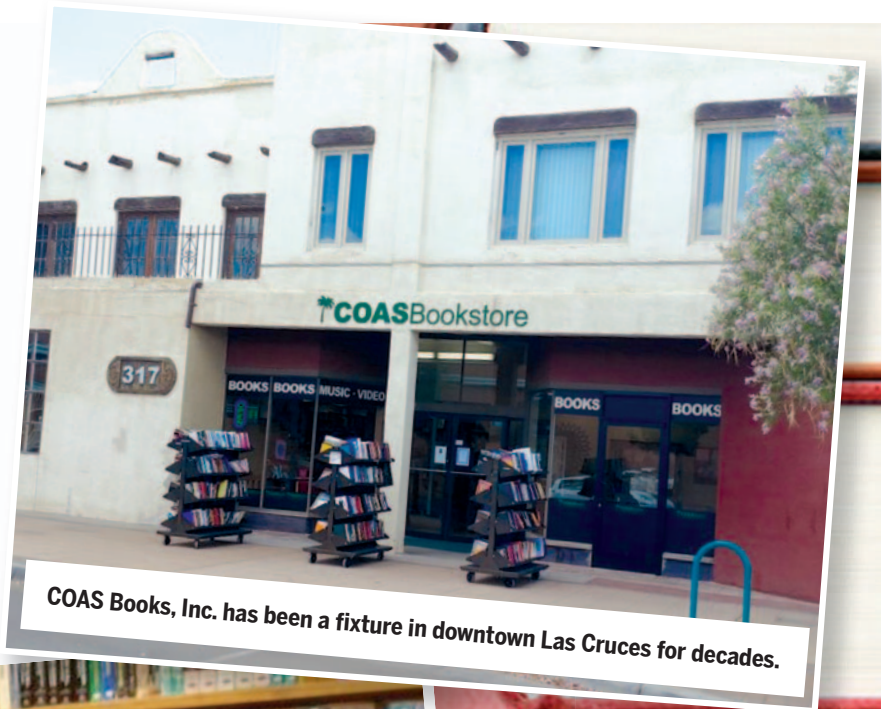
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COAS Books, Inc. has been a fixture in downtown Las Cruces for decades.



COAS Books, Inc. owners Mike and Veronica Beckett.



COAS locations cater to booklovers from all over

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A million books.

That's what Mike and Veronica Beckett estimate is the inventory of COAS Books, Inc., including its downtown and Solano Drive locations, warehouse and storage units.

The bookstore at 317 N. Main St. – a downtown anchor for nearly three decades – has 23,000 square feet of books on its first floor. There's another 9,000 square feet upstairs, now used for book storage but soon to be converted to browsing space when those books are moved to the COAS warehouse on west Amador Avenue, Mike said. The Becketts opened a second COAS at 1101 S. Solano Drive in 2005 that adds another 6,000 square feet, he said. And the warehouse and eight storage units add more than 6,000 additional square feet.

So, if you're looking for a book and can't find it on the shelves at either COAS location, call and ask them to check their online resources. E-book sales now account for nearly one-third of COAS' business, Mike said. Nine of COAS' 25 employees work as shippers, receivers and sorters and in customer service at the warehouse, where Veronica oversees online sales and bookkeeping.

COAS Books got its start in 1984 when Mike's dad, Pat Beckett, resigned his job as head of contract archeology at New Mexico State University. Pat was working 12 to 18 hours a day, seven days

a week, he said, and decided it was time for a change. Mike graduated from NMSU with a business degree in 1988. He had been a sheet-metal worker, but decided to go to work at the bookstore instead.

Pat had been an "archaeological publisher and researcher" since 1973, collecting books at archeology conferences and calling his business the Center Of Anthropological Study (COAS), which would become the name of the Becketts' bookstore and one of the most endur-

ing and recognizable businesses in the area.

Discovering that his house was "separating" because of the weight of his personal library in one corner room, Pat rented a space on Solano Drive, with his office in the back room and books for sale in the front. The building had previously been a used bookstore, and many of its customers came into Pat's new place. "That was the start of the bookstore," he said. "Then, we bought out a whole bunch of other ones around the state.

We put everything into the business — I didn't take a cent out of there for seven years — and we just grew. I was a very aggressive book buyer."

While working at the NMSU library some years before, Pat said he remembered thinking, "Nobody can accrue this many books, never thinking that I'd ever be involved in a bookstore at that point in time. It was sort of funny how that worked out."

Pat specialized in

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NEW MEXICO ROCK 'N ROLL HISTORY

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American Bandstand & Sugar Shack

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FRI MAY 26 • 3:30 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Library Lab (Activities/Stories for ages 6-10)	
FRI MAY 26 • 3:30 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Reading/Book Signing Pierre Nichols. The Secret of the Blue Door	
FRI MAY 26 • 6:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Ngage New Mexico & Doña Ana Arts Council present Film "The Raising of America" FREE	
SUN MAY 28 • ALL DAY	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Library closed in observance of Memorial Day	
MON MAY 29 • ALL DAY	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Library closed in observance of Memorial Day	
TUES MAY 30 • 10:30 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Read to Me (Storytime for ages 3 and up)	
TUE+THU MAY 30+JUNE 1 • 4:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Teen Game Night	
WED+THU MAY 30+JUNE 2 • 10:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Toddler Time (Storytime for ages 1-3)	
WED MAY 31 • 11:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)	
THU JUNE 1 • 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Summer Screen (Movies for Children)	
SAT JUNE 3 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
New Mexico Rock 'N Roll History with American Bandstand & Sugar Shack	
WED JUNE 14 • 6:30 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Every 2nd Wednesday with Danny Ruley. FREE	
FRI JUNE 16 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
A Children's Theatre presents "Colors of the Wind" and "Casey At the Bat"	
SAT JUNE 17 • 1:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
A Children's Theatre presents "Colors of the Wind" and "Casey At the Bat"	
SAT JUNE 24 • 11:00 A.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Santa Fe Opera Storytellers Camp Performance. FREE	
FRI JUNE 30 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Missoula Children's Theatre Performance "Aladdin"	

ONGOING EVENTS:

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

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technical books “that others didn’t want to sell,” discovering that “there was a real niche for that stuff.” At auction, he bought a large number of aerospace books from the White Sands Missile Range library, and, with his collection of books on archaeology and construction (his dad’s business), “we made our name with the technical stuff,” Pat said. “We’ve been all over the country, and we’ve never seen a bookstore like this,” Pat said visitors to COAS would tell him.

Pat’s inventory grew rapidly, and he soon bought an historic building at 535 S. Melendres St., across from Elephant Butte Irrigation District, and expanded.

“We opened a store called ‘My Bookstore’

around 1988 on the corner of Mesquite and Solano, when we bought out Books Galore and More,” Mike said. “That store is what moved to the downtown mall (in 1990). At that time, Dad leased the second floor to a couple of art studios, Teddy Sullivan’s Piano Studio, Quote Magazine, and to Human Systems Research (HSR).”

When HSR moved to the Melendres Street building, “we moved a lot of the inventory from Melendres to the upstairs (of the Main Street bookstore), all the while having to prepare the Melendres property to be occupied by HSR,” Mike said. Pat described the double move as “like trying to get two elephants through a doorway.”

When the second bookstore opened on Main Street, downtown Las Cruces was “a ghost

town,” Mike said, but the Becketts could “get a big building cheap.” They operated both stores until 1998, when the Melendres store stock was moved downtown.

“I had faith in downtown,” Pat said. “We were the first major business to move downtown outside of those that stayed, like White’s Music Box and Insta-Copy.”

Mike and Veronica bought out Pat and Becky Beckett in 2007. Mike and Veronica’s sons, Brandon, and Brett, brought COAS’ Internet operations “to the next level,” Mike said. Brandon now lives in Berlin, Germany, but continues to oversee software programs for the bookstore. “Without him, we’d be sunk,” Mike said.

The two boys also helped streamline the shelf-building process, Veronica said, including



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The front desk of COAS’ downtown location, 317 N. Main St. It also has a location at 1101 S. Solano Drive.

using a nail gun instead of a hammer and nails. Brett designed the mold COAS uses to build thousands of bookshelves. “Now, I do it in 10 minutes,” said Veronica.

The Becketts’ inventory includes several volumes that are centuries old, like a 1792 book about the first three United States Congresses and a 1722 history of the Quakers. Older books in stock also include Bibles and works by William Shakespeare, Mike said.

“We do get some cool things,” Mike said.

They also get the occasional first edition. Often, people bringing in books for trade or to go on their store accounts don’t know the value of what they have, Mike said. “If we find something, we’re going to let you know,” he said. With rooms full of old books, it can take hours to figure out the appropriate prices.

It’s also a little tricky dealing with people who expect more in trade for a book than it’s worth to a bookseller. “I paid \$24 for this,” a customer may tell someone at COAS, Veronica said, but the retail value is only a fraction of that. “After you’ve seen a thousand Steven King’s...”

“I can’t sell sentimental

value,” Mike said, noting that COAS often buys collections of books, and “one-half won’t sell in my lifetime. You have to handle it with kid gloves.”

“To be a good bookseller, you have to be a storyteller,” Mike said. The purpose of a book is “the story behind it, that’s the beauty of bookstores. If you do an online search for a book, “that’s not fun,” he said. If you search at COAS, “it’s part of the treasure hunt.”

“Our stock changes weekly,” Veronica said. Shelves regularly remove older books to storage and put out newer ones, she said. “People are just big bookstore lovers.”

“People want to come to Las Cruces because of our store,” Mike said. “We meet people from all over the world down here.” Earlier this year, Time Inc.’s Real Simple national magazine and website came up with a list of the best bookstores in each state. COAS topped the list for New Mexico.

COAS tries “really hard to cater to local authors,” and provides a lot of free books to students during frequent school visits. Children are “so joyful” when they get a free book at COAS, Veronica said. And, sometimes, it’s the

only book they own. Giving it to them, she said, “creates a little bit of a love for books.”

“It’s not about the book business at that point,” Mike said. “It’s about educating the population.”

COAS started giving books away to children “thanks to Las Cruces Storytellers League,” Pat said. “It’s just our way of saying ‘thank you Las Cruces’ for being such good customers.”

Pat remembers a teacher coming into COAS years ago and telling him she had a student who didn’t want to read because he was going to become a farmer and reading wouldn’t be important. “I’ve got a general book on tractors,” Pat told the teacher. “I’ll give it to you to give to him.” The teacher returned to COAS and told Pat, “I can’t get that kid to put that book down. He wants more books on farming.”

“I think they’re doing a really good job,” Pat Beckett said of the way Mike and Veronica are running the bookstore he started 33 years ago.

Hours at the downtown flagship COAS are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Hours at the Solano Drive COAS are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. It’s closed on Sundays. Call the downtown store at 575-524-8471 for either store or the Internet sales department.

For more information, contact Beckett at mike@coasbooks.com. Visit www.coasbooks.com, and find them on Facebook.

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

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Fireballs founder George Tomsco in performance.

New Mexico's chapter in rock 'n' roll history comes to the stage

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Two remaining figures of New Mexico's link to rock 'n' roll history appear onstage in a combined show at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. downtown.

Tickets are \$15 each.

George Tomsco, an original member of the Fireballs, who briefly hit big just before the British Invasion, will perform the Fireballs' 1963 No. 1 hit, "Sugar Shack" and other Fireballs' songs during the evening. Tomsco lives in Raton.

Las Cruces promoter Stan Blitz will discuss his book, "Bandstand: The Untold Story," about the history of the American Bandstand television show. Blitz will also delve into the broader history of rock 'n' roll, which he feels began in 1954 with the huge success of "Rock Around the Clock" by Bill Haley and the Comets.

"Philadelphia is where it really started," said Blitz, who grew up in west Philadelphia where American Bandstand premiered as "Bandstand" in March 1950, with a revised version premiering there in October 1952. The first host was Bob Horn. The show moved to the ABC television network in 1957 with Dick Clark as host. The show moved



BLITZ

from Philadelphia to Los Angeles in 1964.

Blitz is expected to dissect a number of legendary pop, jazz and rock 'n' roll songs during the evening, including recordings by Tony Bennett, Kay Starr and John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie, whom Blitz said was the first guest on American Bandstand.

During his career, Blitz said he has met, and in some cases interviewed, Chubby Checker, Bobby Rydell, Dee Dee Sharp, Fats Dom-

ino and Mary Wilson.

Blitz will have copies of his book available for sale during the event.

"Sugar Shack" sold more than a million records and spent five weeks at the top of the music charts in 1963. Billboard magazine rated it that year's No. 1 single.

The song was recorded in Norman Petty Studios in Clovis, New Mexico, when the Fireballs were little more than a group of high school friends from Raton.

Tomsco continues to perform as the last member of the group. "Now, after 58 years, it's just down to me again," Tomsco said. "I was the first one in and I'm the last one out."

For tickets, call the Rio Grande Theatre at 575-523-6403.

For more information, email Blitz at saprinting06@gmail.com.

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

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Foods of New Mexico: Through August 6, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Rd. Watercolor artists in southern New Mexico show their creations in a new exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. "A Movable Feast: Foods of New Mexico" is an art show presented by the New Mexico Watercolor Society, Southern Chapter. Free viewing is only during the opening reception. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4-17 and free for Museum Friends members with a card and children 3 and under. Info: 575-522-4100 or visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

High Desert: 11-noon. Monday to Saturday; Noon-10 p.m. on Sunday, located at 1201 W. Hadley Ave. Concert series held at High Desert Brewing Co.
• 8-10 p.m. May 27, Chase Walker Band - Blues/Rock/Roots Americana (Nashville)

Book talk and signing: 2 p.m., Friday, May 26, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Book talk and signing with Pierre L. Nichols for his recently released memoir "Secrets of the Blue Door." The book is the true story of tragedy at a New Mexico ranch for boys. The death of a child brings to light hidden sexual

2017 MOVIES IN THE PARK

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department 2017 Movies in the Park Program presents films twice a month through September, on Saturdays at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave., with the exception of Disney's "The Jungle Book 2016," which will be shown at the Plaza de Las Cruces on May 27. All movies are free.

May

27 - "The Jungle Book" (2016)

June

10 - "The Secret Life of Pets"
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"

Schedule and location subject to change without notice. For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 575-541-2550.

abuse perpetrated by a priest at the ranch. The author who was a volunteer worker at the ranch, secretly fought against both church and state to resolve the abuse, while facing challenges to his faith and well-being even to the near cost of his own life.

Memorial Day Crafts: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, May 27, at the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Celebrate

Memorial Day with a red, white and blue crafts. Crafts are free, but regular Museum admission is required for all family members: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4-17, and free admission for children 3 and under.

Imagination & Creativity Workshop: Dissolving the Blocks to Creativity, an experiential workshop. Saturday, May 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 2201 North Main Street (Main and Madrid), led by

Ruth Drayer, Las Cruces artist and author. Bring your lunch and something to share with others. \$40, includes supplies. RSVP: 575-222-0660. www.ruthdrayer.com.

Artist Reception: 5-7 p.m., June 2, El Paso Electric Gallery in the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Roy van der Aa, a local artist and publisher of The Ink, a publication that showcases the arts in our community, will be the artist for June in the El Paso Electric Gallery. "I wish to show a body of work from late 2014 to early 2016," he says. "These works contain flowing intertwined forms in a bright color palette. Sizes vary from small to the largest piece I have done to date, three feet by four feet." Info: www.riograndetheatre.com or 575-523-6403.

New Mexico Rock 'n' Roll History with American Bandstand and "Sugar Shack": 7 p.m., June 3, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The history of "American Bandstand" as told by local author Stan Blitz along with New Mexico's historic Fireballs founder, George Tomasco, about the Fireballs' No. 1 hit and million-seller, "Sugar Shack." General Admission tickets are \$17. Info: www.riograndetheatre.com or 575-523-6403.

Live music: Alan Kuncel's Dance Band, pop, ballroom and jazz, 7:30 p.m., June 8, Alma de Artes School, 410 W Court St. Dance lessons

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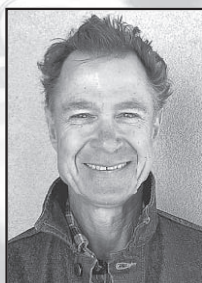
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2017 MUSIC IN THE PARK SERIES

The Parks & Recreation Department's 2017 Music in the Park Series begins with the Mayor's Jazz Fest at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 28, at the Plaza de Las Cruces Downtown.

This year's Mayor's Jazz Fest features performances by Las Cruces' Felipe Guzman, the El Paso Jazz Collective, and the cool and contemporary jazz sounds of Lao Tizer featuring Eric Marienthal from Los Angeles.

Performances will then move to Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave., beginning at 7 p.m. on June 4, with a return visit from KISS ARMY.

The complete schedule:

June

- 4 - **KISS ARMY**, KISS/Rock & Roll, Louisville, KY
- Danny Ruley**, Solo/Variety, Las Cruces
- Robert Chavez**, Solo/Variety, Las Cruces
- 11 - **Desert Wind**, C&W, Las Cruces
- Kyle Martin**, Rock & Roll Cowboy, Albuquerque
- 18 - **Oldies But Goodies Band**, Oldies, Las Cruces
- Mariachi Flores Mexicanas**, Variety/Mariachi, EL Paso
- 25 - **Steppin' Up**, Jazz/Funk/Country/Rock, Las Cruces
- Anthony & the Nitelitters**, Ranchero/Cumbias, Las Cruces

July

- 9 - **Squibb Cakes**, A tribute to Tower of Power, El Paso
- Billy Townes**, Jazz, El Paso
- 16 - **Windy City**, A tribute to Chicago, El Paso
- Roger Ortega**, R&B/Soul, East Rutherford, NJ
- 23 - **Phat Soul**, Soul, Las Cruces
- Caliente**, Variety, Las Cruces
- 30 - **The Deltaz**, Blues & Country, Los Angeles, CA
- Steve Smith & Hard Road**, Bluegrass, Las Cruces

August

- 6 - **Prime 80'Z**, 80s Music, El Paso
- Twisted Hams**, Classic Rock, El Paso
- 13 - **Tom Morris**, Country, Las Cruces
- The Egyptian Lovers**, Rockability, Albuquerque
- 20 - **Natajja**, Variety, Las Cruces
- Animated Jukebox**, R&B Dance, Albuquerque
- 27 - **Nosotros**, Latin, Las Cruces
- Never Ending Flame**, Rock & Roll, El Paso

Schedule, times and locations are subject to change without notice. For more information on the Music in the Park Series, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 575/541-2550.

CALENDAR

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taught by a member of the NMSU Danceport team, 6:45-7:30. \$8 members, \$10 non-members, \$5 students with student ID. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. No dance partner necessary. Info: 526-6504.

LCAA Collective Exhibit: A collection of juried works of art by the members of the Las Cruces Arts Association will be 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.

Highlighting healthcare excellence: 5:30 p.m.-12 a.m., Friday, July 28, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Join the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce to highlight healthcare excellence. Awards will be given in seven different categories and nominations will be accepted. Cocktails will be served at 5:30 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m.; and a dance from 9 p.m.-12 a.m. Tickets are \$60. RSVP: bmisquez@lascruces.org.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

Summer Camps for Kids

Little Farmers Storytime: June 6-8 for children 4-6

Happy Scribbles: June 13-15 for children 7-9

Express Yourself! June 13-15 for children 10-12

Broncos, Ropes & Spurs: June 20-22 for children 5-8

Greenhouse Extravaganza: June 27-29 for children 9-12

Pre-registration is required and the cost for the camps ranges from \$20-\$35. For more information, call (575) 522-4100, or drop by the Museum to register your child. More details are at: <http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org/news.php?id=404>

Crafts for Kids: Summertime Fun

June 3, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join us in celebrating summertime. Create crafts all about summer. Crafts are free, but regular Museum admission is required for all family members: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4 to 17, and free admission for children 3 and under.

Culture Series: Made in New Mexico Films

June 8, 7 p.m.

Santa Fe-based writer and New Mexico film historian Jeff Berg will return to the Museum to present a brand new version of his "Made in New Mexico" film clip anthology. The presentation is a compilation of clips from movies that in some way feature people who were born in New Mexico or have lived here or live here now.

This presentation contains clips of films, some made in New Mexico, that star names you may know such as television star Vivian Vance, movie actress Greer Garson, musician John Denver, and author Max Evans. After each short clip is shown Berg does live narration, offering tidbits about the star, such as where in New Mexico the actor/actress lived or lives, fun and interesting historical references, and sometimes even if it is worth your

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Downtown

June 3: Douglas Jackson

June 10: Terry Alvarez

June 17: Judith Ames

June 24: Louise O'Donnell

Solano

June 3: Nancy Banks

June 10: Judith Ames

June 17: Loni Todoroki

June 24: Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittner

Vans Warped Tour: 11 a.m., Tuesday, August 1, at the NMSU Intramural Field. Over 80+ acts. More info at www.vanswarpedtour.com. Tickets at <http://vanswarpedtour.com/dates/las-cruces/>. The first 500 tickets will be discounted and will include a digital download of the 2017 Vans Warped Tour Compilation.

Model Railroad Club: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., on the third Saturday of each month, at the Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds. Southern New Mexico N Scalpers meet monthly. Layout is located in the White Quonset Hut. Enter from the far west gate. Info: Mike Fifer, 575-526-8834

Project in Motion: Spring class schedule for Project in Motion, 430 N. Compress. Punch cards available at \$70 for eight classes; \$35 for four classes. Single class drop-in \$15.

• 5-6 p.m. Mondays-intermediate kids

• 6-7 p.m. Mondays-beginning adults and teens

• 7-8 p.m. Mondays- intermediate adult and teen.

• 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays-beginning kids; 6:30-8 p.m.-Ring Jam
Info: 575-208-4413 or www.projectinmotion.com.

time to see the entire movie that the clip is from.

Audience participation is strongly encouraged and there is plenty of comedy contained in the clips. Audience participation is encouraged and admission is free.

Berg, a former volunteer at the Museum, is the author of "New Mexico Filmmaking," a history of some of the over 800 movies shot at least in part in New Mexico. The book was published in 2015 by the Arcadia Press. His new book, due out this fall, "Alone in the Dark" will be about the history of New Mexico's movie theatres.

Crafts for Kids: Catching Dreams

June 10, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join us in creating crafts for catching your dreams. Crafts are free, but regular Museum admission is required for all family members: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4 to 17, and free admission for children 3 and under.

Crafts for Kids: Father's Day Crafts

June 17, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Celebrate Dad and create a craft showing how much dad means to you. Crafts are free, but regular Museum admission is required for all family members: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4 to 17, and free admission for children 3 and under.

Crafts for Kids: Scream for Ice Cream

June 24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.


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: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4 to 17, and free admission for children 3 and under.

Brown Bag lecture: Noon on the second Tuesday of the month at Las Cruces' Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free lunch time lecture. Info: <http://las-cruces.org/museums> or call 575-647-4480.

Art classes: Noon-12:50 p.m. every Wednesday, at My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B. Wyatt Dr. For high school students. Payments of \$45 are due every four weeks. Students may begin any time. Home-school art classes offered for students between ages of 7 and 12. Price is \$25 for four classes. Instructor Wayne Carl Huber, MFA, is licensed in art education in New Mexico and has 50 years of teaching art nationally. Info: 575-647-5684 or www.waynecarlhuber.com.

• 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Beginning Drawing and Painting.

• 1-3:30 p.m. Thursdays: Intermediate and Advanced Drawing and Painting.



Fountain Theatre

2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla
575.524.8287 www.mesillavalleyfilm.org

<p style="text-align: center;">May 26-June 1</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">The Women's Balcony</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">(In Hebrew w/ subtitles)</p> <p>"A close-knit congregation fractures along gender lines after a catastrophe at their synagogue in this nicely observed dramedy." Variety</p> <p><small>**NOTE: Saturday, May 27 No matinee</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 2-8</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">The Zookeeper's Wife</h3> <p>The true story of the keepers of the Warsaw Zoo, who helped save hundreds of people and animals during the 1939 German invasion. Starring Jessica Chastain & Johan Heldenbergh.</p>
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Nightly 7:30 Saturday matinee 1:30 Sunday matinee 2:30
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It's worshiper vs. worshiper in 'The Women's Balcony'

By **JEFF BERG**
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you are Jewish or if you are very familiar with Jewish customs, especially of the Orthodox variety, you will really appreciate this picture. Personally, I liked it, although at times I found it hard to follow since I am not overly familiar with Jewish culture, law and norm. The film opens during a Bar Mitzvah and while the ceremony is taking place, the balcony where the women are gathered to worship, collapses. The Rabbi's wife is injured and from this point on, things change dramatically. A lot of social politics intervene along with a new young Rabbi, who, at first, seems to

have good intentions. Rabbi David, who is smart and articulate, begins to make the arrangements to get the required permits to rebuild the fallen balcony and helps the men of the synagogue by offering them a place to pray each day. He also helps with fundraising as well. However, skullduggery is afoot, because soon Rabbi David begins to show his true colors. Instead of using the money for the new balcony, he wants to use it for a new Torah scroll. I've heard of such scrolls in the past, but really hadn't much of an idea of what the importance is. So, if you'll excuse my ignorance, the Website, Chabad.org/kids de-

GRADE: B

"The Women's Balcony" is in Hebrew with English subtitles and is here, courtesy of the Mesilla Valley Film Society. It opens May 26. The Fountain Theatre is open on Memorial Day. The premiere of the film was at the renowned Toronto International Film Festival.

scribes it thusly: "The Torah scroll is a long scroll containing the entire text of the Five Books of Moses, hand-written by a pious scribe in the original Hebrew." Rabbi David is much stricter about tradition than the

regular Rabbi who is sidelined with a bout of depression as his wife slowly recovers. He is also not very kind or friendly to the women, telling their husbands that they should cover their hair (among other things) and demanding things that don't set well with the women. Soon, everyone is pitted against one another, worshiper v. worshiper; husband v. wife. And the women rebel, with a group of them picketing demanding that the balcony, not the scroll, be the priority. There is also a lot of subtle and some laugh-out-loud humor in the film which is well written and has great casting. It was also shot almost entirely in Jerusalem, which gives the picture an

extra touch of realism. I also appreciated, very much, to learn more about the Jewish faith and the ideology and devotion which goes hand in hand with it. "The Women's Balcony" is a refreshing and potent look at how a community can best help itself. *Come see my presentation at the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum on Thursday, June 8. I will be doing a 90-minute show featuring film clips from actors and actresses with a New Mexico connection!* Jeff Berg has been reviewing movies for the Bulletin since 2002. He lives in Santa Fe and may be reached at nedludd76@hotmail.com.

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A shattered reality



Extensive travel has greatly influenced Ed Breeding's perspective of the world, including Europe, where he served in the U.S. Air Force. His love for interacting with different cultures inspires his films, including "Shattered Reality," a documentary on the heart-wrenching stories of Veterans. It plays for free at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 1, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. "Shattered" is Breeding's latest production from a career featuring such titles as "Echoes from the Ancestors," "Reign of the Jaguar," "Genius Sky," "Unshackled," "Straight Line Curve" and "Love Heals Homophobia."

JUNE ART RAMBLE

The importance of color: Drayer is LCAA Featured Artist

BULLETIN REPORT

Ruth Drayer's work can be seen during the First Friday Art Ramble, 5-8 p.m. June 2 and July 7, at the Las Cruces Arts Association Arts on Easels exhibit at the Community Enterprises Center across from Plaza de Las Cruces.

Born and raised in Washington, D.C., Drayer lived throughout the Southwest and in India before moving back to Las Cruces in 2016. Always an artist, she worked in many design fields, managed two art galleries, made pottery and sculpture, studied art theory and therapy but had no desire to paint until after her return from India.

Drayer is also an au-

thor, and while writing the biography "Nicholas & Helena Roerich, The Spiritual Journey of Two Great Artists & Peacemakers," the importance of color grew until she needed an outlet for what she saw in her head.

"Colors speak a language without words," she says. "Sometimes my paintings seem to whisper, other times they speak out boldly. My work is challenging to people who want to recognize what they see or try to understand what I'm saying."

Drayer has been in shows in New Mexico and Texas. Her work is in private collections throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Spain. In 2015, she received the Sandro



Botticelli Prize for Artists Merit, awarded by F.S. Russo at the Casa di Dante, Museum of Florence, Italy.



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Kingdom of Heaven



Light from Above



Pathway to Peace

June Ramble



COURTESY PHOTO

During the June Arts Ramble Mas Art presents an exhibition by Alan Small and Ann Laslo. Small and Laslo moved to Las Cruces in May 2016 from Pennsylvania, having met through their love of travel, nature and the arts. Their artwork is influenced by their surroundings and each has their unique style. Anne is more of a traditionalist and enjoys many mediums, but is currently focusing on her love of pastel. Alan is influenced by the Southwest as reflected in his current works in acrylic and pen and ink. A reception will be held 5-7 p.m. June 2 during the monthly Ramble at Mas Art Frame & Art Supplies, 126 S. Main St.

PUZZLES

PLANETS OUT OF ALIGNMENT

ACROSS

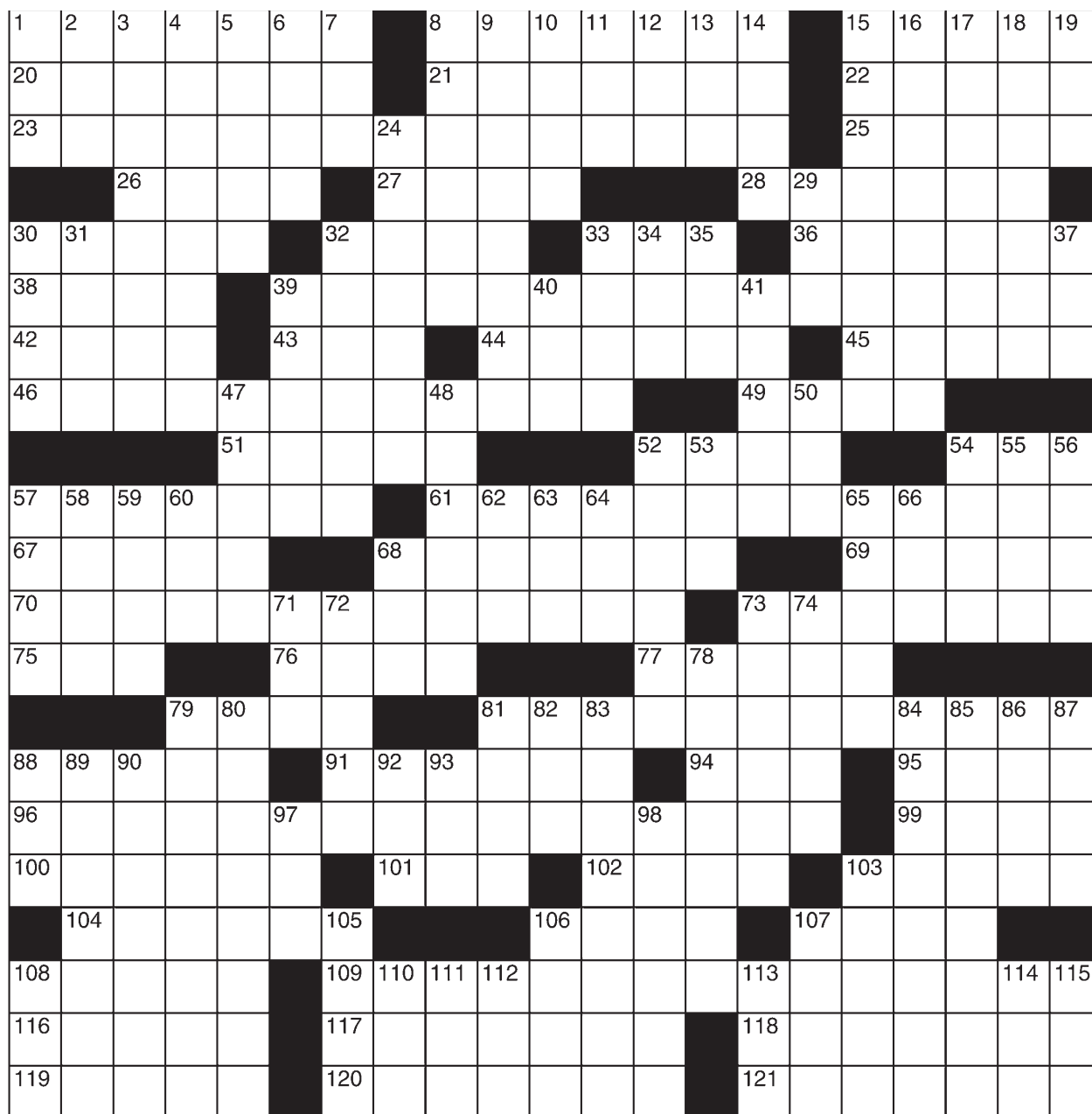
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 22 Match venue
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 26 Sioux tribe members
 27 Scene
 28 Tranquil
 30 -- Island (old immigration point)
 32 Poker style
 33 Eve's music
 36 Sends in, as payment
 38 Run things
 39 Result of a minor infraction in hockey [8th from the sun]
 42 Specks in la Seine
 43 Not be well
 44 "Sand" actor Estevez
 45 Fencing weapons
 46 Hall-of-Fame Jets running back [4th from the sun]
 49 Launch platforms
 51 Italian for "seven"
 52 Complacent
 54 Projecting crane arm
 57 Major fuss
 61 Lie in court [5th from the sun]
 67 "I'm keeping my eye --!"
 68 Work site supervisors
 69 Book review?
 70 One enlisting GIs [1st from the sun]
 73 Milk sugar
 75 Where one lives: Abbr.
 76 Sty feed
 77 Gabrielle of modeling and volleyball
 79 Part of AFB
 81 Moon rock source [7th from the sun]
 88 -- gin fizz (cocktail)
 91 Ancient Indian emperor called "the Great"
 94 Colo. clock setting
 95 Whitish gem
 96 Unexpected nice thing

[6th from the sun]

99 Fight arbiters
 100 Comic Berle
 101 JFK takeoff guess
 102 Wine-related prefix
 103 Don't dissent
 104 "Peter Pan" penner
 106 Gen. Robert --
 107 Pair
 108 "Zip your lip!"
 109 "Inherited or acquired" dichotomy [2nd from the sun]
 116 Tolerate
 117 Like sandals
 118 Not shown, as on TV
 119 Died down
 120 Nonvital body organs
 121 People being quizzed

DOWN

1 Hobgoblin
 2 -- -TURN (street sign)
 3 "Page Down" user, e.g.
 4 Most dapper
 5 Eldest Musketeer
 6 Some deer
 7 Goof up
 8 -- -gatherum
 9 Carnivore's intake
 10 Couture magazine
 11 Place
 12 Naval acad. grad
 13 -- Fridays
 14 Meeting of Cong.
 15 Made blue
 16 Tourists' aids
 17 Non-Jewish
 18 Funicello of film
 19 Declare
 24 Home of Elaine, in Arthurian lore
 29 Prior to, poetically
 30 Actor Dane
 31 Lollapalooza
 32 Reach by water, in a way
 33 Lay waste to
 34 Ocean off Ga. and Fla.
 35 U.S. architect I.M. --
 37 OS part: Abbr.
 39 Stunned with a gun
 40 Abbr. for those with only one given name



41 Infield fly ball
 47 "A Mighty Fortress -- God" (hymn)
 48 Gain back
 50 Gain maturity
 52 -- Nevada
 53 52-Down, e.g.: Abbr.
 54 A martial art
 55 Fleur-de-lis
 56 Gig fraction
 57 Wild hog
 58 About
 59 Y facilities
 60 Tyke amuser

62 "Either he goes -- go!"
 63 Confronted
 64 Mrs., in Nice
 65 Sprinter, e.g.
 66 Extend (out)
 68 To and --
 71 Ar-tee linkup
 72 Not dirty
 73 To a smaller degree
 74 Not obtuse
 78 Badgers' kin
 79 River or lake outing
 80 Various
 81 Ear-piercing

82 Odessa loc.
 83 Emperor exiled to Elba
 84 "No deal!"
 85 Gap
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 87 Additional
 88 LP stat
 89 "Arabian Nights" hero
 90 Skin pigment
 92 Beatified Fr. woman
 93 Pres. initials
 97 Singer DiFranco
 98 Keanu of film
 103 Subtle glows

105 Seth's eldest
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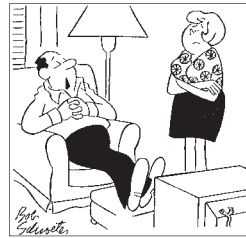
PUZZLES

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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

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SCRAMBLERS



"What they should have is a _____ for taxpayers!"

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!

Hurry **SLEUTH**

Invent **TEECAR**

Delight **ASLEEP**

Advice **MORNES**

TODAY'S WORD

CRYPTOQUIP

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

Clue: N equals G

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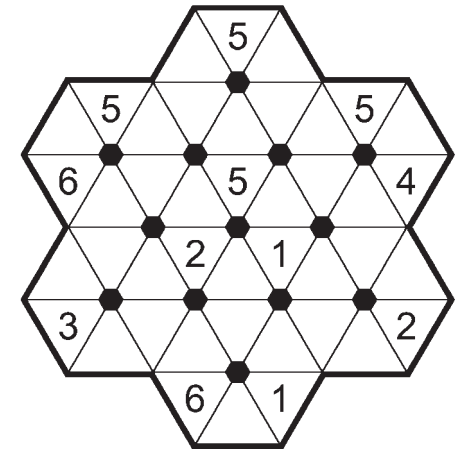
MKH RKLLECWR, C CJYNGSW

XZWH TQKEO RZQL YX XZW

NWSWIYE RXQIW.

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

PUZZLE ANSWERS

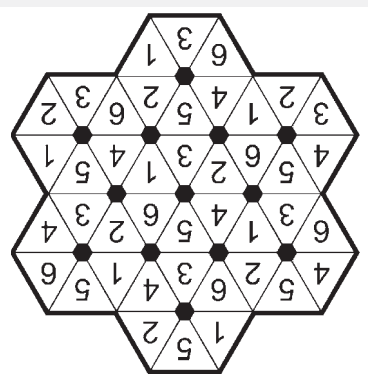
When army bigwigs need to buy supplies, I imagine they would shop at the general store.

CRYPTOQUIP

TELETHON

Today's Word
3. Please; 4. Sermon
1. Hustle; 2. Create;

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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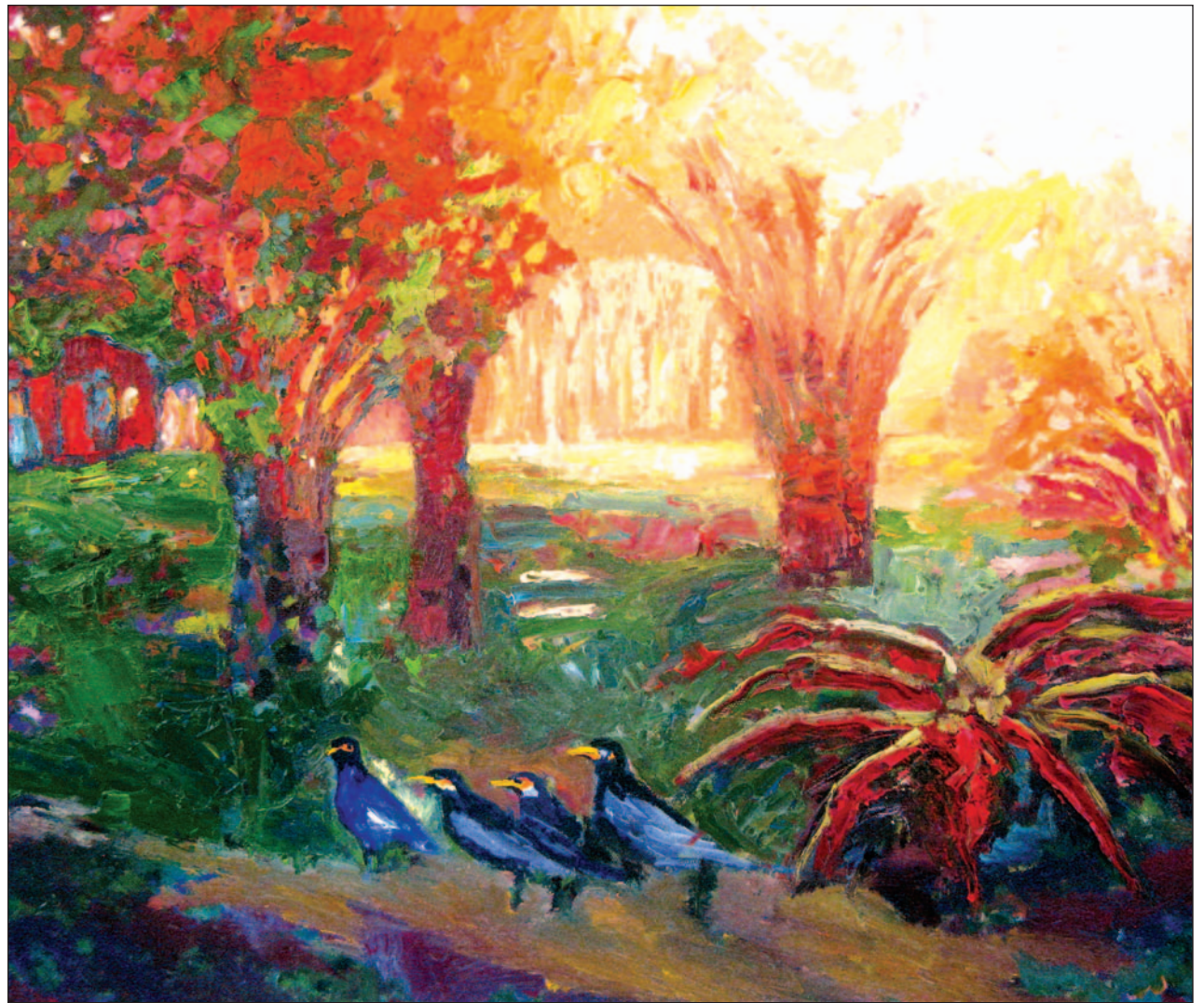
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The nature of oils

The Quesenberry Farmhouse Studio/Gallery invites the public to its Memorial Day weekend event, Saturday and Sunday, May 27-28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oil paintings by Bonnie Mandoe and objects d'art, designer clothing and rare books gathered from a year of travel will be available. For directions and information, visit www.bonniemandoe.com



Sotols in the Organ Mountains



Mynah Adjustment

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CALL TO ARTISTS

The Calavera Coalition is looking for artists to submit original artwork for the 2017 Dia de los Muertos on the Mesilla Plaza official T-shirt and

poster design. Artists of all ages and regions are eligible. All work submitted for consideration must reflect the spirit and celebration of El Dia del los Muertos.

Artwork must be in black-and-white and in pen-and-ink line art with the

understanding that their work must be easily converted for screen printing.

The winner will receive one free booth space for Mesilla's Dia de los Muertos on the Plaza 2017, valued at \$175. Entries should be submitted on a CD or

through e-mail as JPEG or PDF files. Files must be accompanied by a list detailing artwork title, size, a brief description and artist's name, e-mail address, mailing address and phone number. Deadline to receive submissions is Aug. 1.

Digital files can be e-mailed to calaveracoalition@gmail.com. CDs can be mailed to P.O. Box 1308, Mesilla, NM 88046. The Calavera Coalition is a not-for-profit organization and all proceeds from T-shirt and poster sales will be donated to charity.

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Las Cruces band Phat Soul will provide entertainment during the 2017 Zoot Suit Pachanga, June 2 and 3, at Klein Park. The group is a regular attraction at Palacio Bar in Mesilla.

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Zoot Suit Pachanga 2017 revisits cultural heritage

BULLETIN REPORT

Zoot Suit Pachanga 2017 will be held Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3, at Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St.

The event is billed as “a celebration of Hispanic culture of the Mesquite District,” an historic neighborhood in downtown Las Cruces. There is no charge to attend.

Activities during the two-day event will include a boxing tournament, classic car show, arts and crafts, “culinary delights featuring the restaurants of the Mesquite Historic Neighborhood,” nonprofit informational booths, fashion show, live music and demonstrations and children’s activities presented by the Las Cruces police and fire departments.

The boxing tournament will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday, June 2. Monthly boxing matches were held at Klein Park in the 1950s and ‘60s, according to a Pachanga information card. The 2017 event “honors this cultural history in the original townsite neighborhood park.”

The tournament is organized by Louie and Rocky Burke, and will highlight boxing-club members from Las Cruces, El Paso and southern New Mexico, ages 8 and older. To register for the tournament and for more information, boxers can call 575-496-7886 or email lvbfire@hotmail.com.

The classic car show, featuring more than 50 American cars and trucks, food vendors, games and activities for children, a zoot-suit fashion show and more, will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 3. The registration of cars will begin at noon, the car show will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. and awards will be presented at 7 p.m.

Entertainment will include Las Cruces Gents (3 to 6 p.m.), dancing by zoot-suit members from El Paso and Juarez (5 to 7 p.m.) and the band Phat Soul (7 to 9 p.m.). Mesquite neighborhood family awards will be presented at 4 p.m. and there will be the zoot-suit fashion show at 6 p.m.

To pre-register a car for the show, call 505-550-6822 or 575-520-6600 or email mesquitehistorical@gmail.com.

‘Seagulls’ to fly away



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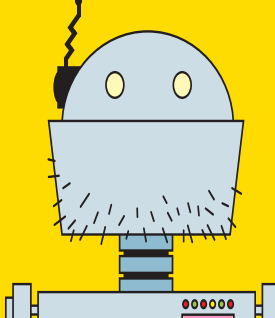
William Missouri Downs’ “Seagulls in a Cherry Tree” continues for its final weekend at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Its stars include, left to right, Monte H. Wright, Jose-luis Solorzano and Joshua Taulbee. Remaining performances are at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 28. Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 students and senior citizens. Thursday tickets are \$10. For reservations, call 575-523-1223. Visit www.no-strings.org.

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A Trip Through Our Solar System!

You don't have to leave town to explore space this summer. You can blast off for fun all summer long as **Kid Scoop** takes readers on a trip through the Solar System with our mascot, **Woodward!**



Sun, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Moon, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto

Kid Scoop Puzzler

If you wanted to approximate the size differences of the planets in our solar system, you could use these foods to do it. Unscramble the letters below each food to reveal which planet is which.


pea CURRYEM	lemon SUNRUA	grape SEVUN	pumpkin PITRUJE
cherry THERA	cantaloupe NURATS	plum PETENUN	
blueberry SRMA			

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Together:

Make a Scale Model of the Solar System

This activity from NASA explains how to use beads and string to make a model that shows the relative distances between the sun and planets in our solar system. For the full directions go to: jpl.nasa.gov/edu/teach/activity/solar-system-bead-activity/



Double Double Word Search

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

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

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

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Package from Earth

Pretend you are sending a package into space that, if life on other planets exists, will tell about life on Earth. Find newspaper pictures and articles that you would put into the package. Tell why you selected each.

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

Write On!

BEST BOOK OF THE SUMMER!

Tell other kids about a book you think they should read this summer. Have fun describing the details but don't give away the ending!

Spacey Names

Our Solar System formed in the Milky Way galaxy about 4.6 billion years ago.

The sun is at the center of the solar system. Eight planets and their natural satellites which include Earth's moon, dwarf planets, asteroids, comets and meteoroids orbit or revolve around the sun because of its gravitational pull.

There are billions of other solar systems in our galaxy and there are billions of galaxies in the Universe.

Planet Memory Trick

One way to remember the order of the planets in our solar system is to make up a sentence with each word starting with the first letter of a planet, starting with the one closest to the sun. This example worked when Pluto was still considered a planet:

My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Nine Pizzas

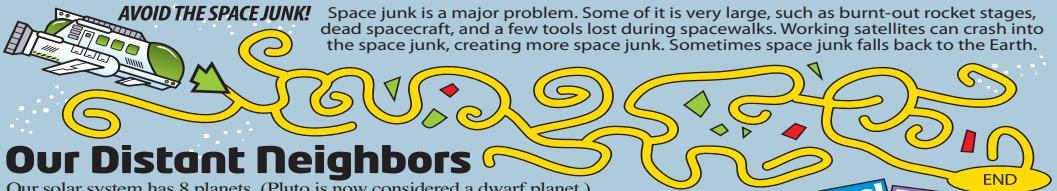
Can you make up a new sentence without a word starting with P?

VENUS MARS SATURN NEPTUNE

MERCURY EARTH JUPITER URANUS

AVOID THE SPACE JUNK!

Space junk is a major problem. Some of it is very large, such as burnt-out rocket stages, dead spacecraft, and a few tools lost during spacewalks. Working satellites can crash into the space junk, creating more space junk. Sometimes space junk falls back to the Earth.



Our Distant Neighbors

Our solar system has 8 planets. (Pluto is now considered a dwarf planet.) Scientists continue to study our fellow planets, even though they are far, far away. Do the math to find out how long it would take to get from Earth to each planet in our solar system.

MERCURY:	3 + 4 = YEARS
VENUS:	10 + 5 = MONTHS
MARS:	3 + 3 + 1 = MONTHS
JUPITER:	2 + 2 + 2 = YEARS
SATURN:	10 - 3 = YEARS
URANUS:	6 + 3 = YEARS
NEPTUNE:	15 - 3 = YEARS

NOTE: This is not an easy question to answer. The length of time depends upon many different factors, including the spacecraft used and the location of each planet in its orbit. The time periods here are approximated and refer to the previous spacecraft that flew to or near each planet.

Number Game

Each player needs a page from the sports section. In one minute, each player circles as many numbers as they can. Who can circle the most? Who can circle the most over 50? Whose numbers add up to the largest sum? Whose numbers add up to the lowest sum?

Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

Start your scale model by cutting a 5.0 meter piece of string and tying the largest "sun" bead to one end using a double knot.

Using the distances in centimeters, measure the distance from the sun on the string to each planet.

Tie a colored bead in place for each planet using a double knot. Note: The bead colors are rough approximations of the colors of the planets and the sun. However, you can use whatever color of beads you have handy.

Sun	0 cm	Yellow
Mercury	4 cm	Solid Red
Venus	7 cm	Cream
Earth	10 cm	Clear Blue
Mars	15 cm	Clear Red
Jupiter	52 cm	Orange
Saturn	96 cm	Clear Gold
Uranus	192 cm	Dark Blue
Neptune	300 cm	Light Blue

Black Box Theatre finalizes upcoming season

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. in downtown Las Cruces, will open its 19th season with its fourth play written by No Strings Theatre Company favorite William Missouri Downs.

“Headset: A View from the Light Booth,” written by Downs, will run Aug. 18 through Sept. 3 at Black Box. Theatre owner Ceil Herman will direct the play, which tells the story of what goes on in the light booth when something goes wrong on stage during a live performance. Downs’ plays “Cockeyed,” “Mad Gravity” and, most recently, “Seagulls in a Cherry Tree,” have been produced at Black Box since 2010.

As he did with “Seagulls in a Cherry Tree,” Downs will attend a performance of Headset in Las Cruces. With this production, Black Box “will be the theatre that has produced the highest number of his plays,” Herman said.

The musical “Little Shop of Horrors” will run Oct. 6 through 29. Written by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman, it will be directed by Diane Thomas. The musical was a hit off-Broadway, on Broadway, during a national tour and as a 1986 movie.

“Crimes of the Heart” by Beth Henley will run Nov. 24 through Dec. 10 and will be directed by veteran Las Cruces actress and director Nikka Ziemer. The play, which won a Pulitzer Prize and was nominated for a Tony, tells the happy/sad story of the reunion of three sisters

at Grandpappy’s after one of the sisters shoots her abusive husband.

Ceil Herman returns as director of “Photograph 51,” written by Anna Ziegler, which will run Jan. 26-Feb. 11, 2018.

“I’m very excited about that one because it is a play about Roslyn Franklin, who was the scientist working on elucidating the structure of DNA,” Herman said. “She made a major contribution in a photograph of the structure of the double helix but she was not fully recognized because she was a woman scientist working in the ‘50s,” Herman said. Franklin will be played by Nora Thomas.

“Middletown” will be performed March 2-18, 2018. The play by Will Eno is directed by Autumn Gieb, who has acted in (most recently) in “Agamemnon” and costumed many recent shows at Black Box, Las Cruces Community Theatre and for Doña Ana Repertory Theatre. The play, about life in a small town, won the Horton Foote Award as the most

promising new play of 2010.

“Waitless,” by Cailin Harrison, will run April 6-22, 2018, and will be directed by Herman. Subtitled “a backwards love story” and “a true-life dramedy,” this new play is about newlyweds “who give up their perfect New York City life and Shelly’s dream job when Trent is transferred to London where Shelly redefines herself,” according to its Facebook page. Harrison will attend the April 6 opening, Herman said.

The final play of the season is “The Rivals,” to run May 25-June 10, 2018. Longtime Las Cruces director Larry Chandler will be at the helm for this comedy of manners written by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. It was first performed in London in 1775.

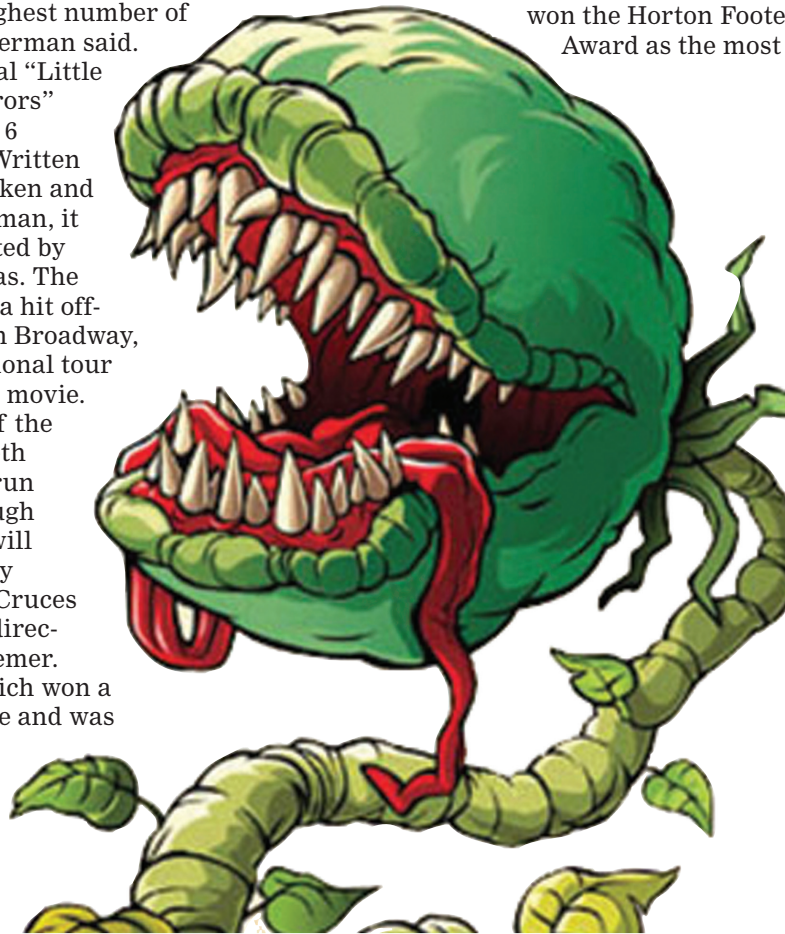
The season includes “a wide spectrum of entertaining productions,” Herman said. In addition to the fourth play by Downs – a favorite of Herman and her husband, Peter, who jointly own Black Box Theatre, Ceil Herman said Little Shop of Horrors is

“one of our favorite musicals. We saw the original production Off-Broadway and have seen it several times since. There have been excellent local productions by Mayfield and Las Cruces High Schools as well as Las Cruces Community Theatre and the American Southwest Theatre Company/New Mexico State University. We are thrilled to have it as part of next season and welcome Diane Thomas as our guest director. Diane has been the music director for ‘Into the Woods’ ‘Sweeney Todd’ and ‘A New Brain’ at Black Box.”

Zierner also directed Henley’s “Impossible Marriage” at Black Box, Herman said. And, she is currently rehearsing “Baggage,” which is the last production in Black Box Theatre’s current season.

For more information about single-show and season tickets, call 575-523-1223 and visit <https://no-strings.org/>.

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Craftsman passes on his wisdom

Iconic upholstery shop under new ownership

By **ROB McCORKLE**

For the Bulletin

The closing of Felipe's Upholstery on April 1 after 28 years in business was no April Fool's joke. Health issues forced 63-year-old Felipe Alvarado to close his beloved shop on North Motel Boulevard where the craftsman breathed new life into aging furniture and tattered car seats.

But fans of Alvarado's handiwork will be happy to learn that the enterprise will continue at the same location under new ownership. On April 24 Richard Beserra, a 40-year-old NMSU alumnus, purchased the iconic upholstery shop in the adobe structure that Felipe had built and occupied for 16 years after moving from his shop from Mesilla.

"I wake up every day and am just blown away by this opportunity," Beserra said. "It's pretty humbling that somebody like me gets to keep a tradition going like the one that Felipe created."

If you've ever sat down for a meal at El Sombrero, The Game, The Game II or KFC, you have been the beneficiary of Alvarado's upholstery prowess. He also did the chairs on the third floor of the NMSU Library and in several other campus buildings.

"I haven't met a customer of his yet that didn't have a compliment about his work or his shop," Beserra said. "Not only did I purchase a building and business, but I've taken on clients who love him very, very much."

Mary Lou Arrend is one of those longtime customers whose relationship with Alvarado dates to the 1980s



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ROB McCORKLE

Upholstery work is both mentally and physically demanding.

when he was just learning the trade at Goodwill. She has entrusted the recovering of her antique furniture over the decades only to Felipe. Arrend considers Felipe's and his wife's highly successful upholstery business "a true American success story."

"We've referred lots of business to him," she said. "We've always taken furniture to him because we knew he would get the best leather and would do the job correctly. Felipe really is a master craftsman."

Beserra, whose mother has known

Felipe for many years, believes he's learning a new trade from not only the best in the business, but also from a man he respects and who has treated him like family.

After working for years in the health and fitness business, the father of a 2-year-old and 12-year-old was seeking a career that would sustain his family. He trained under Alvarado for four months before hanging out a shingle for what will be called Richie's

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Workshops planned for would-be government contractors

The Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) hosted at the Small Business Development Center will present a series of five workshops in June for small businesses seeking to sell goods or services to government entities.

The free series is titled Contract Ready. Two workshops will be held Wednesday, June 7, and two on Wednesday, June 14. A final session will be June 20. All sessions will be in Room 232 of the Student Resources Building at Doña Ana Community College, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

The registration deadline is 9 a.m. on the day of each class.

Part I: Understanding Solicitations, 10 a.m. to noon June 7.

Topics include: a comprehensive look at the components of a solicitation, a process for solicitation review, and how to decipher evaluation criteria to make a smart "bid" or "no bid" decision.

Part II: Proposal Writing, 1:30 to 4 p.m. June 7

Topics include: deciphering proposal instructions, the method and process for Requests for Proposals (RFPs), types of proposal content required, common proposal mistakes and understanding the big picture of procurement processes.

Part III: Labor Law Compliance, 10 a.m. to noon June 14

Topics include: an overview of U.S. labor laws, compliance to federal contracting specific laws: Service Contract Act, David Bacon, Walsh Healy and various executive orders.

Part IV: Estimating & Pricing, 1:30 to 4 p.m. June 14

Topics include: why having a budget (for start-ups) or good financial statements (for existing firms) is the key to good pricing, how to "build" a bill rate, how to build a basic cost proposal, common pricing problems and how to avoid them.

Part V: Contract Administration, 1 to 4

UPHOLSTERY SHOP

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Upholstery.

The former college football player and fitness aficionado runs the office and shop with the help of his best friend, Jeremy and Jeremy's girlfriend Jess. The shop mascot is Beserra's 15-year-old dog, Butkus, a black, well-fed bear of a dog that sports a Chicago Bears kerchief.

When the chemotherapy hasn't sapped his energy too much, Alvarado stops by the shop to lend a hand and encourage his protégé in a craft that demands steady, hard work, skill and creativity. Just as importantly, he has bequeathed the new business owner his "old school" Rolodex filled with the names of longtime customers who have brought in their furniture, cars, hot tub covers and other items for refurbishing. About 60 percent of the shop's business is upholstering furniture, while 40 percent is recovering vehicle seats or tops.

"You've got to be on the job at 8 o'clock every day and try to do a good job every day. You've got to keep your head down and learn the basics, which are not that hard. Learn the machine, take the cor-



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ROB McCORKLE

Recovering automobile tops has been a mainstay of Felipe Alvarado's upholstery business.

rect measurements and the rest needs to come from your mind," Alvarado said, tapping his temple with his fingers.

Beserra says the hardest part of the job so far is wondering if he's going to mess something up, but Alvarado has taught him that you need to just "get in there" and if you mess something up, just take it apart and do it over again until it's right. Some of the best advice that Beserra says his teacher has given him is that, when

he runs into situations that make him angry, he should just walk away, sleep on it overnight and the solution will ultimately come to him.

One thing the new owner won't have to worry about is having enough business to sustain Richie's Upholstery. With Alvarado's reputation and loyal customer base, Beserra finds himself with a couple of months' worth of projects in the pipeline. He hopes a new website currently



Beserra already has a backlog of projects.

being designed will generate even more traffic.

In one corner of the upstairs storage area where foam blocks and other materials are stored is a mound of white cloth that the shop is to weave into 35-foot-by-5-foot pieces for row covers to be used by NMSU agricultural researchers trying to prevent the cross-pollination

of different chile varieties. Downstairs sits a hot tub cover in sore need of reupholstering. Beserra also has an order from a local medical marijuana dispensary to have the company's logo incorporated into their chairs.

The budding upholsterer says perhaps the most important thing that his mentor has conveyed is that the business

isn't just a trade.

"Felipe has emphasized that this is a craft. You have to learn something new every day and gain an appreciation of the art of it."

It appears Beserra is taking the words to heart and is well on his way to continuing a vaunted tradition in an age of increasing automation and mass production.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

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p.m. June 20

Topics include the structure of federal acquisition regulations, key elements of contract compliance and best practices for ensuring compliance, common contract administration problems

and how to avoid them.

Info: www.nmptap.org or Karen Medina, 505-224-5965.

Double Eagle charts busiest weekend

The weekend of May 13 was the busiest at Double Eagle in Mesilla since the restaurant began keeping records in

1995, said Jerry Harrell, general manager.

"It was our best weekend ever by 8 percent," he said.

Las Crucens celebrated both Mother's Day and New Mexico State University spring 2017 Commencement during the weekend.

Harrell attributed the increase in business in part to a change in the

events schedule at NMSU, which held undergraduate commencement ceremonies for four colleges Saturday morning and two in the afternoon.

Harrell said the restaurant is gearing up for Memorial Day

Double Eagle will celebrate with a barbecue plate enhanced by a sauce that features local red peppers and honey, he said.

Businesses may benefit from regulatory reform

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

A bill passed unanimously by both houses of the state legislature could be the catalyst for a more predictable regulatory environment — the chief concern of many small businesses.

The new act creates a uniform process for state agencies making or changing rules and increases opportunities for the public to participate in the rulemaking process.

Gov. Susana Martinez signed the measure April 7.

Rep. Angelica Rubio, D-35, said the measure was popular among legislators because previously each agency had its own process for promulgating rules and it was difficult for interested parties to know how to make their opinions heard.

“In some cases, an agency would promulgate rules without public input,” she commented in an email. “Now all agencies must abide by the

same rule-making process, which includes notice and an opportunity to comment.”

Rubio said all agencies must publish a notice of proposed rules in the NM Register, which is available on the Commission of Public Records website.

“This will help anyone impacted by rules,” she stated. “That includes small business, large business and individuals.”

“A small business owner knows what state rules impact their business and can comment on how a proposed rule could negatively or positively impact their business.”

Although information about proposed rules will be posted, individuals and businesses will need to be alert to proposals that are posted.

Rubio said chambers of commerce and other business advocacy organizations will monitor and comment on rules changes that could affect their constituents.

Relief for businesses?

Minda McGonagle, New Mexico state director for the National Federation of Independent Businesses called passage of the bill “a great first step toward reining in the state’s regulatory morass.”

Although the changes go into effect July 1,

McGonagle said implementation “is going to take time.”

“There will be more transparency,” she said. “It will be easier for people to figure out how to participate.”

She said the new legislation “opens the book for evaluating whether rules are appropriate and effective.”

“I think now we will have the ability to look at how to reform some of the rules. We now have agreed-upon rules of engagement and expectations will be more clear.”



McGONAGLE

What HB 58 requires

The new law amends sections of the state rules act and adds new sections that require the posting of proposed rules changes and an Internet link for full access.

Also new is a section requiring a 30-day public comment period and a public hearing at which individuals or businesses can provide input.

Going forward, each state agency will be required to keep a record of its rule making.

Agencies will be required to adopt procedural rules, and if they don’t the state attorney general will adopt default procedural rules.

How small businesses view regs

McGonagle said in the NFIB study on Business Problems and Priorities published last year, “unreasonable government regulations” was cited as the No. 2 problem small-business owners’ face — out of 75

issues measured in the study.

Wanting to dig deeper, the NFIB this year polled its members this year.

About 28 percent of small employers cited compliance costs as their largest regulatory issue, followed by 18 percent citing the difficulty of understanding what they must do to comply. Seventeen percent said the extra paperwork required is their biggest issue.

Respondents said few if any regulatory agencies consider the overall costs of all regulations on businesses when considering their own regulatory framework.

“Agencies often seem to believe there is no limit to the amount of money that a business can be collectively spent on compliance. There isn’t evidence of interagency coordination or priorities setting,” the report stated.

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Equity investors have much to offer NM entrepreneurs

By **SANDY NELSON**
Finance New Mexico

While New Mexico hasn't attracted the type of venture capital that flocks to entrepreneurial hot spots, equity investors are pumping money into promising startups all over the state. Those investors might be venture capitalists, but they're more likely to be angel investors, family members and friends, and crowd-funders.

In 2016, according to the National Venture Capital Association, 11 New Mexico companies received capital funding from venture capitalists — small potatoes when compared with VC investment in more than 2,650 companies in California and 84 in Arizona. Colorado and Utah got a larger share of the venture capital pie, but the Colorado, Utah and New Mexico combined still accounted for less than 10 percent of the VC deals.

That said, New Mexico entrepreneurs are getting attention from other types of equity investors — affluent individuals and groups of people



willing and able to risk money on an embryonic venture with the expectation of earning a substantial profit relatively quickly. New Mexico Angels leads the pack among the angel investor class. The 70-member group of high-net-worth individuals injected nearly \$2 million of seed money and early-stage capital into 11 local startups last year, beating its previous record set in 2013.

Like other equity investors, angels and venture capitalists offer a budding business advice, direction, experience and other intangibles in addition to cash. Crowd-funding sites are less intimate arrangements, but the platforms generate publicity and enthusiastic support to projects trying to get traction.

With all these potential allies in the investment universe, businesses considering the pros and cons of partnering with an equity investor need to focus on what types of assistance professional investors can offer beyond

money and what control the investors will expect in return. For example, an equity investment partner can bring:

Strategic guidance

Many equity investors, especially angels and VCs, are former entrepreneurs or industry executives whose investment experience helps them identify trends and challenges. This dovetails well with the entrepreneur's market knowledge and offers important objectivity. These investors can provide strategic insight and feedback while trusting the entrepreneur's judgment with daily operations. They're especially savvy about exit strategies that help all partners achieve their goals.

Fundraising acumen

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Access to top talent

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Equity investors enter

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7:30 to 9 a.m., Chamber U, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, 505 S. Main St. Suite 134. New members and new employees of members encouraged to attend and learn about membership benefits. Info: Cyndi Armijo, carmigo@las-cruces.org.

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Wednesday, June 7

10 a.m. to noon, Contract Ready Series Part I: Understanding Solicitations, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd., Doña Ana Community College Student Resources Building Room 232. Free. Registration deadline 9 a.m. June 7. Info: PTAP Las Cruces, 505 224-5965.

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Looking for words to wrap the experience

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rosity, even while we shy away because of an innate sense of unworthiness.



GABRIEL ROCHELLE

Tales from the Cassock

Some experiences are and will always remain nameless or, better, ineffable. Love and death and birth are

the three major ones; in the face of such experiences, we stand mute, unable to fully or adequately express the feelings that roil and cascade deep within our hearts and minds. Often our words are silly and feeble and belie the inadequacy of

our vocabulary in the presence of these tremendous mysteries of life.

The attempt to go beyond muteness and silence is at the heart of poetry. Poetry distills language to make something happen. The word poetry means a “making.” The Welsh refer to poets as “carpenters of words” or of song. What an apt phrase! We build structures of meaning out of words, stick by verbal stick.

Theological writing is often obtuse, arcane, full of in-house talk. It becomes easily and quickly inaccessible to people who do not share the vocabulary. But poetry uses ordinary speech, available imagery, recognizable

symbols, to communicate the essence of the thing described. Hence it overleaps the problems of pitting God against No-God, belief against unbelief. Poetry simply gives us an experience and says, “What do you make of this? What are your words to describe what’s been described here?” In such a milieu, the antitheses melt away and only the experience remains.

Less well-known than she should be, Denise Levertov (1923-97) struggled to express faith and doubt in her body of work. Consider this:

“Rain-diamonds, this winter morning, embellish the tangle of unpruned pear-tree twigs; each

solitaire, placed, it appears, with considered judgement, bears the light beneath the rifted clouds—the indivisible shared out in endless abundance.”

Levertov wants you to see that the universe is one and overwhelming, but nonetheless perceptible in a tiny rain-diamond. It’s a sensitivity that has been shared before. The poet W. H. Auden spoke of this basic experience of oneness with the universe as “the vision of Dame Kind,” because of the sense of belonging and warmth generated. Remember William Blake’s line about the universe in a grain of sand, or the medieval mystic Julian of Norwich, for whom the hazelnut in her palm was

a sign that “all will be well, and all manner of things shall be well.”

Levertov goes farther than the general feeling of warmth and belonging. She hints at a personal presence: Who “placed” the “solitaire with considered judgment? Like the good poet she is, she simply shares the image and then calls on you to draw the conclusion.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Church and teaches in the honors college at NMSU. He is an avid cyclist active in the cycling community in the area. He can be contacted at 575-520-1916 (cell) or 323-1038 (home).

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Wineing for the Animals

Zander recently found a new home with Dave, pictured, and Ilene Steele and their three other dogs.

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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN



One of the well-behaved (and beautiful) pets who visited the Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary (SHAS) Wineing for Animals fundraiser on Thursday evening, May 18, at the Grapevine, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. Proceeds from the event, which included more than 180 silent auction items, will help SHAS pay for food and veterinary care for the more than 75 animals it serves, as well as running its sanctuary east of Las Cruces and helping pay for its foster program for dogs.

Historical Pat Garrett document to be unveiled June 16

BULLETIN REPORT

For decades, historians have been hungry to determine whether any official document existed that assigned blame for the murder of former Doña Ana County and Lincoln County Sheriff Pat Garrett – the man who gained fame and notoriety for tracking down and killing Billy the Kid, county Public Information Director Jess Williams said in a May 19, news release.

Late last year, a Doña Ana County Clerk's Office employee came across that document in a box of unarchived materials.

Doña Ana County Clerk Scott Krahling said the Garrett document will be unveiled to the public at a special ceremony on June 16 in the commission chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Thereafter, his staff will schedule one-hour, supervised appointments with people interested in viewing archived historical documents.

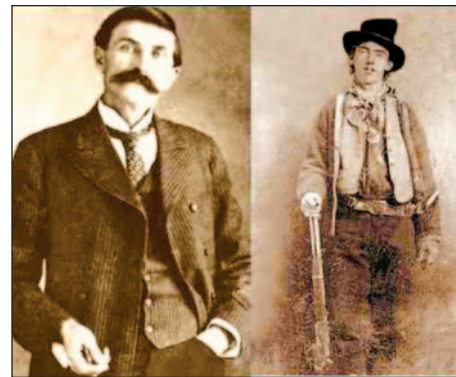
Dated July 9, 1908, the handwritten Coroner's Jury Report – signed by seven jurors – reads as follows: "We the undersigned Justices of the Peace and Coroners Jury have attended the investigation of the body of Pat Garrett who was reported dead within the limits of Precinct No. 20, County of Doña Ana,

territory of New Mexico on about five miles northeast of the town of Las Cruces and find that the deceased came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by one Wayne Brazel."

"Finding the Pat Garrett document is exciting for our community because it enriches New Mexican history," Krahling said in the news release. "We're excited to launch our project to preserve this collection of documents ranging from 1854 to 1963. Historians note that we are sitting on a gold mine of rich historical documents waiting to be discovered. Our goal is to provide full access to the public, so we are seeking more funding to complete the project. Since family roots run deep in Doña Ana County, our hope is that these documents enrich our stories and get more people excited about our history and culture."

Arizona State University Professor Emeritus Dr. Robert J. Stahl estimates the value of the document in the tens – perhaps hundreds – of thousands of dollars if it were to be sold on the open market, and he has written a strong letter of support for the clerk's office to receive additional grant funding to catalogue its remaining documentation.

"Not only will these documents add to, fill in, and correct bits and pieces of New Mexico and Doña Ana County histories," Stahl wrote, "they will raise the prestige



One-time Doña Ana and Lincoln County sheriff Pat Garrett, left, who was murdered Feb. 29, 1908.

and esteem of your office, its historical preservation grant team, and the county government. What has been completely overlooked in your county's view of these files is that once they are found, filed, and made available, hundreds of historians, genealogists, and just 'plain folk' will come from all over the world and spend millions of dollars each year to get their eyes on what you have. You are sitting on a gold mine in more ways than one."

Krahling said the Garrett document was found by a staffer last November and was soon placed into a safety deposit box for protection. He said the circle of people who knew about the document was kept small until a plan could be put

in place for a public unveiling. He said the office also needed to make plans for the expected deluge of interest once the knowledge of the document's existence became widely known.

"We are still cataloging documents from the late 1800s and early 1900s," Krahling said in the news release. "As we find and catalog them, we will work with historians like Dr. Stahl to determine which have enduring value – both historic and monetary – to safeguard the integrity of the documents while making them available for inspection by interested parties."

Ultimately, he said, the most prized documents found during the archival process will be turned over to the state's Records Center and Archives in Santa Fe for long-term maintenance and preservation.

Krahling said he and his staff expect to find out this week whether additional grant funding will be allocated to continue the archiving initiative, which began in 2015.

"We know some of what we have, and it's pretty exciting," he said. "What we're certain of is that we will find more documents that rival the Garrett document in their value and importance, and we're eager to get to work on cataloguing each and every one of them. There are thousands of historical documents still to be reviewed."

Gray Hawk breeding attempt at Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park

By **RICHARD ANDERTON**
Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park

The Gray Hawk, known then as the Mexican Goshawk is mentioned by Florence Merriam Bailey in her monumental 1928 publication, *Birds of New Mexico*. State records show two sets of eggs in 1876 near Fort Bayard, New Mexico, which is not far from Cliff in Grant County, where it reportedly bred in 1953 – although this is not substantiated.

Florence was the first woman associate member of the American Ornithologists' Union in 1885. She is arguably more than a pioneer of early ornithology, but also the first person to set the modern practice of observing and studying bird behavior through binoculars, rather than studying skins or dead birds.

Remember, early ornithologists were hunters. Modern birders hunt too,

but with their optical equipment, and the end product is a photograph or a digital image. Many modern-day birding enthusiasts accumulate



RICHARD ANDERTON
For the Birds

impressive bird species lists and pictures of their endeavors, or more importantly, generate data by logging their observation on platforms like E-birds. And, these are the people who patronize modern organizations such as Audubon. They in turn generate funds and environmental awareness, bird protection and conservation.

The Gray Hawk is here in the Southwest at the northernmost end of its range with a few pairs breeding in Arizona. It is common in some areas as well on the South American continent. This rap-



PHOTO BY PATTI RICE
Gray Hawk in Mesilla in April 2016.

tor, like many other birds, is spreading its range farther north. This is a natural consequence of climate change.

We see in Europe many bird species extending their range northwards until they reached the Alps, confined for decades at the southern slopes in the warmer region. Recently, these bird species are migrating further north and breed north of the mountains for the very first time as climate conditions become milder. They have effectively jumped the Alps, a significant physical barrier.

Mesilla Valley Bosque State has seen the hawk annually for the last three years. In 2016, there was an individual in and around the park from mid-April to the end of May. The bird spent the last few weeks of the stay just outside of the park. Could its popularity have produced negative pressures? Often when rarities are pursued by birders too enthusiastically, the breeding attempt is endangered. This year, a Grey Hawk did appear on April 13 and could be seen for a few days. We continue to check for the early-morning whistling call and afternoon display flights. The hawk has bred in the Arizona side of Guadalupe Canyon and in recent years on the New Mexican end too. The species is moving its range eastward from this small population.

The program of planting cottonwoods along the Rio Grande on the

east side of Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park is a strong contributory factor for recreating the riparian habitat for the Gray Hawk. It is only a question of time before this bird species breeds there. Meanwhile, the sand banks of the Rio Grande are providing superb refuge for many migrating bird species, for example, the migrating American White Pelican.

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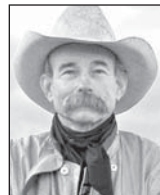
Richard Anderton is an international ornithologist. He has served as a

bird-recorder at the Swiss Ornithological Institute and a member of the State of Graubünden Ornithological working group, and was involved in numerous publications such as The Birds of Graubünden and the Swiss Atlas of Breeding Birds. He is an established blogger at www.wildwestbirds.org. Anderton has studied birds in England, Switzerland, Morocco, California and now New Mexico. Anderton is volunteer resident ornithologist at Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte in Mesilla, where he leads a birding every Saturday morning at 8 a.m. Contact Anderton at richardkennethanderton@gmail.com. Visit www.mvaudubon.org.

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Ferrary: Legislators surprised by budget veto

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

“We were totally surprised when higher education and our branch were totally cut out of the budget,” State Rep. Joanne Ferrary, D-Doña Ana, said Wednesday, May 17, at a meeting of the Las Cruces AARP chapter at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave.

At the special session of the Legislature that Martinez has called for May 24, Ferrary said Democrats in the state House and Senate will try to override

Gov. Susana Martinez’s April veto of funding passed by the Legislature during this year’s 60-day session for New Mexico colleges and universities and for the legislative branch of state government.

“Cutting us was unconstitutional,” Ferrary said of the governor’s veto of all funding for the Legislature.

Ferrary, who is in her first term representing House District 37, which lies mostly east of Interstate 25, said the governor vetoed the funding bill and other bills passed by the Legisla-

ture at least in part because she was upset that the state Senate would not hold hearings on her nominees for the University of New Mexico board of regents. Appointment of those regents, Ferrary said, would be “detrimental to the continuation of UNM Medical School.”

“We were not having the communication that we should have had from the governor,” Ferrary told about 30 AARP people attending the monthly Las Cruces AARP meeting. “What we need to do is get the funding back on track.”

To do that, Ferrary said, the governor needs to agree to a “reasonable tax increase” and no additional cuts to education. And, there should be no increase to the food tax, she said.

Ferrary said members of the House and Senate appropriations committees and Legislative Council Service staff are looking for ways to resolve the funding issue now, as legislators prepare to return to Santa Fe for the special session.

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

SENIOR CALENDAR

AARP events: Join in one or more of the events held by AARP in the month of June.

- June 3: AARP information table at the Farmer’s Market. The information table is set the first Saturday of the month to inform the public about AARP programs and info pertaining to seniors.

- Smart driving classes: At Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., presented by Las Cruces AARP President and volunteer Dave Lynch. 1-5 p.m. on Mondays, June 5 and 19. Info/reservations: 575-522-0502. At Good Samaritan Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, presented by AARP volunteer Ernie Apodaca. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays, June 24 and Aug. 19 and Thursdays, July 13 and Sept. 28. Info/reservations: 575-642-2582. AARP members: \$15, non-members: \$20.

- June 14: Former Las Cruces City Councilor Sharon Thomas will speak about city and county transportation for seniors. Volunteers who worked at the AARP 2017 tax program are invited to participate. A hot dog luncheon will be served; presented by the board of directors.

- June 15: Chihuahua baseball game in El Paso. Join this trip planned by President Dave. 17 people have already signed up for the game and there are three remaining tickets, \$15 each. Be prepared to pay for your ticket at the meeting. Transportation is not provided. Bring your baseball glove to catch fly balls. Info on AARP Chapter 1230 Las Cruces: www.aarp.org, www.nmaging.state.nm.us, on Facebook at AARP New Mexico, call AARP President David Lynch at 317-385-8874 or email him at dlynch10@hotmail.com. AARP dues are \$5 per year.

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.

Honoring our heroes on Memorial Day

By **RAY VIGIL**
For the Bulletin

On Memorial Day, we honor the soldiers and service members who have given their lives for our nation. Social Security respects the heroism and courage of our military service members, and we remember those who have given their lives in defense of freedom. Part of how we honor service members is the way we provide Social

Security benefits.

The unexpected loss of a family member is a difficult experience for anyone. Social Security helps by providing benefits to protect service members’ dependents. Widows, widowers and their dependent children may be eligible for Social Security survivors’ benefits. You can learn more about Social Security survivors benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/survivors.

It’s also important to recognize those service members who are still with us, especially those who have been wounded. Just as they served us, we have the obligation to serve them. Social Security has benefits to assist veterans when an injury prevents them from returning to active duty.

Wounded military service members can also receive expedited processing of their Social Security

disability claims. For example, Social Security will provide expedited processing of disability claims filed by veterans who have a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) compensation rating of 100 percent permanent and total (P&T). Depending on the situation, some family members of military personnel, including dependent children and, in some cases, spouses, may be eligible to receive benefits.

You can get answers to commonly asked questions and find useful information about the application process at www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors.

Service members can also receive Social Security in addition to military retirement benefits. The good news is that your military retirement benefit does not reduce your Social Security retirement benefit. Learn more about Social Security

retirement benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/retirement.

You may also want to visit the military service page of our retirement planner at www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/retire/veterans.html.

Service members are also eligible for Medicare at age 65. If you have health insurance from the VA or under the TRICARE or CHAMPVA programs, your health benefits may change or end when you become eligible for Medicare. Learn more about Medicare benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/medicare.

In acknowledgment of those who died for our country, those who served, and those who serve today, we at Social Security honor and thank you.

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Mindfulness-based stress reduction classes begin in June

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Adult psychiatric nurse Gerri January will offer her sixth Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) class beginning mid-June and continuing into July.

Anyone wishing to attend the class must attend an orientation session from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on either Wednesday, June 7, or Thursday, June 8. The orientation sessions and all classes will be held at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 Montana Ave.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, June 14, and will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday evening for eight weeks. There also will be one silent retreat at the Hospice on one Saturday during the eight weeks.

The cost is \$139 per person, which includes a workbook and recordings for home practice, January said. There is no charge to attend either of the orientation sessions.

January, who has a masters degree in nursing, said MBSR has been proven

to help people who are suffering from chronic pain, anxiety and “different degrees of depression.” Anyone who is suffering from depression and wants to attend the MBSR classes, she said, should “have some therapy going” and be stable for at least a year or longer.”

January said she is a coach, but is not a therapist.

January said she uses MBSR “regularly in my daily life. It’s a very rich practice,” she said. “You learn it by doing it.”

She became interested in MBSR after a long history with depression, January said. She had been in treatment for years, and it worked; but, “what I still needed that I couldn’t get from therapy was how to deal with all the negative thinking I had.”

“I didn’t have depression any more, but I still had negative thinking,” she said. It was “a daily problem,” January said. She had “tried all kinds of things” to deal with it, including therapeutic techniques and meditation, before she heard about MBSR.

Because no MBSR classes were avail-

able locally, she drove back and forth to Albuquerque once a week for eight weeks to take her first classes. She knew it was helping with the negative thinking “before the class was over,” January said. “I’ve stayed with it ever since.”

January became trained as an MBSR teacher over the next several years, attending intensive training programs in both California and New York. She also has “read enormous amounts of material about it.”

With the training and having taught five previous MBSR classes in Las Cruces, January said she has “more comfort with the material and also people’s responses to the material.” January is the only MBSR teacher in southern New Mexico and west Texas, and is only one step away from full MBSR certification.

Teaching MBSR is “a calling,” she said. “When I teach those classes, I learn every time.”

MBSR “is an open-ended experience that you never exhaust,” January said. “You just keep going and going and going.”

People trained in MBSR are “getting to know themselves better,” she said. “You feel more comfortable in your skin.”

The classes include visualizations and mental body scans that help participants “get more in touch with the body,” and more able to “receive the signals that it’s giving us,” January said. Classes also include visualizations and a “very gentle yoga practice.” Doing yoga is not required to take the class,” she said. “You do what you can.”

Participants fill out a questionnaire before classes begin so each one can identify his or her goals in taking the class.

For more information, contact January at wilddesertmindfulness@gmail.com. Visit www.umassmed.edu/cfm/mindfulness-based-programs/mbsr-courses/about-mbsr/history-of-mbsr. You can reach her by mail at Wild Desert Mindfulness, P.O. Box 168, Radium Springs, New Mexico 88054.

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HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Junior Jazzercise: 12:30-3:30 p.m., on June 5-9 and August 7-11, at Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real Road. Children ages 4-12 will get fit while having fun with Junior Jazzercise’s Summer Bash Summer camp. Junior Jazzercise offers a high-energy workout with an emphasis on physical fitness. The cost of each session is \$90. (Siblings \$50). Save \$10 by referring a friend. Students can register up through camp start date. Info: Amy Richards, 941-705-0800 or las-cruces-junior-jazzercise@yahoo.com.

Diabetes classes: Families and Youth, Inc. Building, 1320 S. Solano Drive, at the corner of Solano and Idaho. Registration is now open for diabetes classes. Class size will be limited to 12 and support persons are invited and encouraged to be present with each attendee. Classes will be taught in English and Spanish by diabetes educator T. J. Jasso,

RN, BS. All classes are 1 to 4 p.m. Session 1: Tuesday, June 6; session 2: Wednesday, June 7; session 3: Thursday, June 8. Info: 575-522-0289 or snmdo.org.

Breast cancer support group: Meets the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor, West Side Annex Building. Free, no pre-registration. Info: 575-524 4373.

Cancer support group at UUMC: 6:30-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care is a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends). Info: Betty Harris, 575-524-3994 or the church office, 575-522-8220.

Aggie Cupboard: 3-6 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, Regents Row, Room B114. NMSU and DACC students, staff and faculty, in addition to Burrell College students, can use the Aggie Cupboard food pantry as

a grocery supplement. Bring your NMSU or Burrell College ID for a free bag of nonperishable food. Info: aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu or on Facebook at [@ Aggie-Cupboard @ NMSU](https://www.facebook.com/Aggie-Cupboard).

Alzheimer’s and dementia support group: 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community support meeting offers information and interventions. Info: 575-382-5200.

Parkinson’s Support: 10 a.m. third Tuesday of each month at Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Parkinson’s Support Group of Southern New Mexico. Info: Sarah Stegall, 575-496-2550; Jon Roberts, 702-217-0450 or visit pdsgsnm.org.

Breastfeeding support: 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Mama’s Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group. Refreshments provided. Free. Info: 575-521-5393.

Equine assisted happiness

What is it about horses? I've been asked this before and I have a detailed, lengthy answer. But, watching a movie last night about 1800's trappers, natives and cavalry, I realized "what it is" is simply that horses have always been there for us. As species we are deeply linked since antiquity. We have taken care of each other, and many humans feel this ancestral link with the desire to be near horses as often as possible.

Most young people (and especially girls) are drawn to horses. While they are expensive to own and require a huge amount of dedication and responsibility, having a horse can be the defining factor that keeps a child out of harm's way in this world. I have seen it. Many parents of our students acknowledge this. And ownership is not the requirement – horses can be leased, lessons can be taken, camps can be attended and courses learned at academies.

From mounted exercises to build strength, balance and confidence to simply approaching a horse loose in a corral and learning to control one's own energy – the possibilities are unlimited in relationships with horses. From passive exercise of an injured spine (just walking mounted on a gentle equine) to helping the PTSD patient find focus and peace, horses are there for us. We see this daily at Dharmahorse, where horses who

have even suffered by the hand of a human in the past choose to shine the light of their own forgiveness and kindness on the rest of us. I have seen children who do not speak start a conversation with our white "Majic". I see young riders step in to help a sibling and parents join in at a grooming or therapy session. We have all types of horses who just love giving lessons to riders from age four to age 80! And volunteers



**KATHARINE
LARK
CHRISLEY**
Stable Woman

are drawn to help at the sanctuary because just being around horses soothes the human soul.

Involvement with horses early in life helps to build empathy, kindness and a sense of responsibility. A great place to start is through weekly riding lessons. A parent should investigate camps, riding academies and the like to be certain a chosen place is safe and kind with very gentle horses. If buying or leasing a horse, a trusted professional horseman should be consulted to ensure a proper match of horse to child.

Once a child is paired with an appropriate horse, whether in a program or as a personal mount, the horse is immediately interacting and teaching things such as self-mastery and compassion. If a child or adult is incongruent, unclear or scattered, the horse

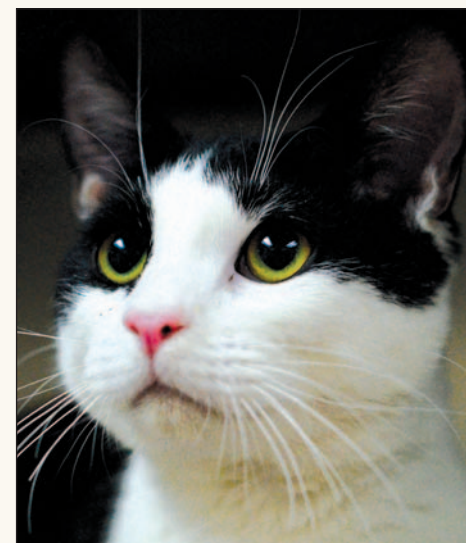
will not wish to be close by. As the person becomes calm and more centered, the horse will be drawn to that energy and feel comfortable near him or her. We do not "master the beast," we master ourselves.

The responsibility of horse ownership or care teaches volumes in fairness, dedication and selflessness. If we come home from a ride on a hot, sweating horse on a cold night, we have a lot of "walking cool" to do before that horse can be put away safely and we can have our supper. The consequences of ignoring good horsemanship principles in this case will mean a sick horse (the suffering of another being) and likely veterinary bills (the suffering of the person financially). All of which can be prevented by thoughtful awareness and simply walking the horse home for the last mile of the ride.

Horses are great teachers. And they can heal us when we have doubts or injuries or forget who we are. We become resilient. They teach us by their example.

Katharine Lark 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 can be reached at katharinechrisley@yahoo.com.

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Aggies drop a pair at the Tucson NCAA regional

BULLETIN REPORT

The season is over for New Mexico State University softball.

After claiming the Western Athletic Conference tournament by taking three consecutive must-win games, the Aggies struck out in the Tucson Regional of the NCAA Tournament, falling to host Arizona 11-0 on May 19 and then the next day to Saint Francis (Pa.) 8-4.

The Aggies finished the season with a 29-25 overall record.

Playing in the loser's bracket of the double-elimination tournament after the opening defeat to the Wildcats, the Aggies got off to a promising start against Saint Francis. Kelsey Horton and Victoria Castro reached with one out in the top of the first.

Fahren Glackin brought in the first run of the game with a single up the middle. After Caity Szczesny was hit by a pitch, Kaitlyn Rubio and Haley Nakamura hit back-to-back singles, giving New Mexico State a 4-0 advantage.

Kayla Green earned the start in the circle and pitched three scoreless innings for NM State,



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Fahren Glackin, a 5-6 junior, knocked in the first run for the Aggies against Saint Francis with a single to center. On the season, the Honolulu, Hawai'i, native hit .315 with 45 hits in 143 at-bats. She scored 26 runs and knocked in 36. Among Glackin's hits were five homers and nine doubles. She also drew 30 walks. A versatile player, Glackin also pitched 13.1 innings on the season with a 4.73 era. She was 1-0 on the hill, with a victory at Seattle on May 13.

allowing one hit while striking out three SFU batters before running into trouble in the fourth. Green walked two batters with one out in the inning. A fielder's choice put runners on the corners with two outs. The

sophomore pitcher escaped with a strikeout.

After a scoreless fifth inning for the Aggies, Green gave up a leadoff double to Saint Francis in the bottom of the inning. Freshman Samaria Diaz came on in relief and

gave up a single to SFU's Halle Marion, putting runners on the corners. A sacrifice fly scored the Red Flash's first run of the game. After Diaz walked the next batter, Green replaced Diaz, and walked another SFU player, loading the bases. Sierra McKee followed with a grand slam to give Saint Francis a 5-4 lead.

In the sixth, SFU hit two-run homer and a solo blast for an 8-4 Red Flash advantage. Down

to their final three outs, Glackin reached on a fielder's choice. With two out, Szczesny and Rubio singled to load the bases and bring up the tying run. Nakamura hit into a fielder's choice, ending the game and NM State's season.

Nevertheless, Aggie head coach Kathy Rodolph saw positives in playing in the NCAA tournament, the program's third such appearance in school history.

"I feel like there were only a few kids that had the experience of playing at [NCAA Regionals]," she said. "When you come into [Rita] Hillenbrand Stadium and it's an electric crowd, you have to be able to keep your hype meter at the appropriate level. I feel like the experience will fuel us all summer long and I think it will point us in the right direction."

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New Mexico State	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	0
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Summer offers golfing opportunities for youngsters

Attention parents! If you want to introduce your child to the game of golf, or encourage him or her to get good at golf, now is the time to register for golf summer golf camp.

Now that school's out it's not too late to sign up your child. Here is the basic info for our local camps:

- New Mexico State University Golf Course summer golf camps will begin in early July. These will be three to four day camps, which last a few hours at \$60

per golfer. Actually, at NMSU the junior programs follow a year-round schedule. According to John Lynch, head PGA professional and director of junior camps at NMSUGC, the philosophy is to offer junior programs throughout the year, stating that "you cannot learn golf or even



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

be exposed to it in two to three days."

Lynch adds, "the program we offer is the best

way to keep the student engaged and to get fully developed for their future. This also allows the student to work with his/her instructor over a longer period of time

and to build the relationship that is needed to be coached properly."

Makes sense. NMSU is also part of the PGA Junior League (ages 13 and under) which has some competition and lasts the summer. For details go to www.pgajlg.com, or call 575-646-2457.

- At Picacho Hills Country Club the annual summer Sports Camp for ages 5 to 13 will go from July 10-14 (Monday-Friday) and July 17-21 (Monday-Friday). This is a diverse, multi-sport camp program "designed to introduce and develop the fundamentals, skills and strategies of golf, tennis and swimming."

For members of PHCC the cost is \$300 per child and \$275 per additional child. For non-members it is \$375 for one child and \$350 for each for additional child. According to PHCC, after May 29 rates will increase \$25 each and space is limited. Class size is limited to 10 children per instructor and lessons will be taught by qualified instructors and certified professionals.

Each group of campers will be accompanied at all times by a camp coun-

selor. Friday, July 21, (4 p.m. is the Sports Camp Awards Banquet. For more information call 575-523-8641.

- Red Hawk Golf Club is offering four four-day junior golf camps for ages 6-13 beginning in early June. The dates are: June 5-8; July 3-6; July 10-13; July 31-Aug. 3. Instruction each day for 6-9 year-olds will be at 9-10 a.m., and for 10-13 year-olds at 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Golf lessons will include the full swing, chipping and putting, and the cost per child is \$75 per four-session camp. For registration call 575-373-8100.

- Red Hawk also hosts "Get Golf Ready" clinics on Fridays for both juniors and adults from 6-7 p.m. The clinics started in early May but you have the whole summer left. Dates are June 2, 9 and 30; July 7, 14h, 21 and 28; Aug. 5, 12, 19 and 26; and Sept. 2.

The cost for juniors is \$59 per five-session clinic; for adults \$99 per five-session clinic; for a parent with a junior (combo) it is \$149 per five-session clinic. Juniors and adults will have separate clinics

with different instructors during the same clinic dates and times.

- Junior golf camps for 6-13 year-olds start in early June at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course with six four-day (Monday-Thursday) sessions throughout the summer. The sessions are June 5-8, June 12-15, June 26-29, July 10-13, July 17-20 and July 24-27. The sessions run from 8-9:30 a.m. and the cost for each golfer is \$60 per session. Limited on-course instruction happens on Thursday of every session. The slogan for the camps is "introducing the game of golf to a new generation," which I think is highly appropriate. The staff of instructors include Vern Bane (head PGA professional), Eli Eilers, Eric Chavez, Cody Highfill, Darren Smith and Justin Dahrling. Contact eilers@pga.com for more details, or call 575-521-1818.

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Golf tourney supports veterans

The Luke's Wings Golf Tournament is Friday, June 2, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. Luke's Wings supports service members wounded in battle, helping families visit during recovery.

In partnership with the Wounded Warrior Transportation Assistance Program, Luke's Wings helps provide flights for family members of veterans in hospice care.

There will be an associ-

ated concert by Little Joe y La Familia Saturday, June 3, at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds. To participate in this fundraising golf tournament, call Felix Cordero at 575-496-9146.

Aggies finish 4th in track and field event

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State track and field finished fourth May 13 in the 2017 Western Athletic Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships, held in Edinburg, Texas.

The Aggies finished with 116 points, behind UMKC (179 points), Grand Canyon (175) and Utah Valley (172). However, they beat out the rest of the field.

“Our team gave a very good performance across the board,” interim co-head coach Larry Carmichael said. “We are proud of the way our women represented NM State at this WAC Championship.”

On the field, Keyarha Wilson and Kayli Farmer placed second and third, respectively, in the high jump. Wilson jumped 1.68m (5-6) while Farmer jumped 1.65m (5-5). Hannah Smith took the bronze in the triple jump when she jumped 11.81m (38-9) on her final attempt.

Akuadasuo Ezenyilimba placed third in the hammer throw with 54.74m (179-7) on her last attempt.



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The Aggies also had a third-place finish in the discus with Ezenyilimba throwing 48.51m (159-2). Taylor Stutely placed sixth in the event with a personal best of 42.55m (139-7).

Katarina Nelson took the silver in the 400m dash with a time of 55.50. Ashleyann Hall took second in the

800m when she clocked in at 2:13.83. Crissey Amberg placed second in the 1,500m with a time of 4:31.49.

In the 100m finals, Tanisha Scott finished in fourth in 12.22. Lashira Tremble placed seventh in 12.27.

Nia Garcia ran 1:06.31 in the 400m hurdles to claim sixth place.

The 4x100 meter relay team took the silver at the championships. The team of Tremble, Nelson, Scott, and Lashya Cole made it to the podium when they clocked in at 46.53. The 4x400 meter relay team took third. Kim Rosen, Scott, Nelson and Hall completed the event with a time of 3:51.27.

This is the fourth straight year the Aggies finished in fourth as a team.

2017 New Mexico Senior Olympics calls on athletes

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Senior Olympics State Summer games will be held July 19-23 in Albuquerque and now is the time for all athletes age 50 and older to sign up for their favorite sport or sports. This year, anyone can participate in the statewide Senior Olympics. Unlike years past, the 2017 Senior Olympics does not require participants to prequalify in their sports at regional Senior Olympics, so it is easier than ever for athletes 50 years or older to compete.

The New Mexico Senior Olympics State Summer games feature 23 sports, including archery, cycling, tennis, swimming and track and field. The games will be held at various locations around Albuquerque, including Balloon Fiesta Park, the UNM Natatorium and South Campus Track and the Jerry Cline Tennis Complex.

For a full list of sports and venues, call the New Mexico Senior Olympic at 888-623-6676 or visit the NMSO website at www.nmseniorolympics.org.

Interested athletes can register according to the age they will be as of Dec. 31, 2017. Age categories are in five-year age divisions starting with 50-54, 55-59 and going up to 100 years. Athletes can participate in a maximum of five sports and an unlimited number of events within each sport.

The deadline for registration is June 20. The registration fee for New Mexico residents is \$60 and for out-of-state residents \$75. Interested athletes can register by visiting the NMSO website at www.nmseniorolympics.org and clicking on the link to “Register Here for 2017 Games.” You will need an email address and a credit card to register.

A copy of the registration booklet is also available online or at most senior centers statewide.

Golf tourney sets registration deadline

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Register by Wednesday, May 31, to play in this year's Rotary Fore Humanity Charity Golf Tournament, which benefits Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHH).

The four-person, shotgun scramble begins at 8 a.m. Sunday, June 10, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course,

1274 Golf Club Road.

The cost per player is \$125. It's \$450 for a team of four. The fee includes goodie bag, green- and cart fees, two drink tickets and lunch, which follows the tournament. Prizes will be awarded for men's and women's longest drive, closest to the pin, holes in one and score winners.

Event sponsorships include \$125 to be a hole sponsor or \$250 to be a

single hole sponsor, \$200 to be a closest-to-the-pin or longest-drive-contest sponsor, \$1,000 to be a cart or food sponsor and \$2,500 to be a title sponsor.

All proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity, which has built more than 100 houses in Las Cruces in the past 28 years.

For more information, call James Dolan at 575-522-1001, extension

308. Send registration checks to Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary, P.O. Box 333, Las Cruces, NM 88004. To register online, visit lascruceshabitat.givezooks.com/events/rotary-fore-humanity.

For more information on MVHH, call 575-525-0475 or visit www.lascruceshabitat.org.

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SOFTBALL

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Senior Misty Hoohuli, chose to accent the positive memories. “We were so blessed to end our careers with this group of girls,” she said. “They always had our backs no matter what. They

were the definition of unselfish and that's what we preached all year.”

Nakamura, also a senior, appreciated the efforts from the younger players, who will be back to carry the program forward. “The Young Guns really stepped up and carried us this season,” she said. “I really appreciate that, from the freshmen

all the way up to the juniors.”

Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year Kelsey Horton finished the season with her name in the NM State single season record books. She finished third in batting average (.415), third in slugging percentage (.799), tied for fifth in home runs (16), and total bases (131).

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