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Barbara Hubbard shows volunteers where donations should be placed during a clothing drive held at the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State University campus Wednesday, Aug. 30. All donations will be given to the American Red Cross to aid victims of Hurricane Harvey, which slammed the Houston area Aug. 25. See page 4 for more about Las Cruces organizations pitching in for the cause.



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David Almaguer, supervisor for the Doña Ana County Office of Emergency Management (OEM), states that the OEM's goal is for residents of Doña Ana County to take a proactive approach to emergency preparedness.

The OEM is asking residents to get informed about the hazards facing Doña Ana County, make a plan to address what to do during an emergency, and build a kit to be ready. Being prepared for an emergency means that you would be able to be self-reliant for at least three days without utilities, water service, sewer services, access to supermarkets or local services, or maybe even without response from police, fire or rescue.

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the hazards facing Doña Ana County. The Doña Ana County Local Emergency Planning Committee has information pertaining to natural hazards specific to the county available on their website at www.donaanalepc.org under the Local Hazards link.

Residents should make sure they are registered to receive Reverse 911 community notifications from Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA).

To register your cell number, e-mail address, or to opt-in to receive text messages, visit the self-registration portal at: <https://mvrda.onthealert.com>.

Another way to receive community safety alert information is by way of the Nixle Connect Notification System. To register, visit: <http://www.nixle.com/> and enter your zip code to begin the sign-up process.

Make an emergency communications plan that includes information about where your family will meet if a disaster strikes and how you will communicate with one another. Establish a contact person that family members can call to notify they are safe.

Keep up to date prescription and medical information about each member of your family and other special medical or functional access needs, as well as planning for the needs of your pets, in mind as you plan. To assist you in making your own plan, www.Ready.gov has identified clear steps to take to start your emergency communication plan and downloadable templates available at: <https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>.

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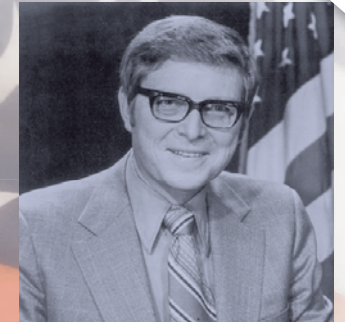
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Las Cruces groups visit Texas to assist with flood rescues

By **MICHAEL SCANLON**
For the Bulletin

When Hurricane Harvey started bearing down on the coast of southeast Texas, people 800 miles away in Las Cruces responded in a big way.

Social media feeds swelled with expressions of concern, promises of donations and offers of help. People with the training or needed resources started making their way toward the flood-ravaged region, hoping to help stranded Texans navigate the rising waters to safety – or to help any way they could.

“It’s really wet,” said Vic Villalobos, president

of Mesilla Valley Search and Rescue, a nonprofit volunteer group based in Las Cruces.

He was reached by telephone as he and colleagues sailed the streets of Dickinson, Texas, a community along Interstate 45 between Houston and Galveston.

“It’s going well,” he said. “We’re getting people out.”

He credited everyday technology for helping in the rescue.

“People call in, and the Dickinson Police Department texts us the address,” he said, adding that he and his team, Ned

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PHOTO BY MICHAEL SCANLON

James Gutierrez, volunteer at the Las Cruces office of the American Red Cross, stacks supplies donated by Molina Healthcare for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts. The supplies will be used to help shelters in the Las Cruces area housing hurricane evacuees.

HOW TO HELP

Donations

The American Red Cross of El Paso and Southern New Mexico discourages the donation of used clothing for disaster relief because it lacks volunteers to sort it and money to ship it.

Instead, the organization suggests other ways to help:

- Volunteers to help sort and package donations
- Cash donations to pay for shipping and other items that aren't being donated
- Toiletries (women's hygiene items, diapers, baby formula, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.)
- Other non-perishables

“Call the organization first,” suggests James Gutierrez, Red Cross volunteer in Las Cruces.

The Las Cruces Red Cross office is at 1301 E. Griggs Ave., and can be reached at 575-635-4492. Gutierrez can be reached at james.gutierrez@redcross.org.

Give blood

United Blood Services in West Texas and New Mexico need to collect an additional 1,000 units of blood to aid in rescue efforts.

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Chefs for the 2017 Dress the Child dinner are, left to right, Luke Roberts, Double Eagle; Russell Hernandez, Salud! de Mesilla; Eric Payan, Picacho Peak Brewery/Grapevine Plaza; Arturo Tovar, De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery; and Gabriel Hernandez, Good Samaritan Society.

Tickets on sale for 'Dress the Child'

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A seven-course gourmet dinner prepared by some of the region's finest chefs will highlight the 31st annual Dress the Child dinner.

The dinner will be held Sunday, Oct. 1, at the Grapevine Plaza, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. beginning with a champagne reception at 6 p.m., and dinner at 6:30.

Tickets are \$60 each.

"As in past years, all aspects of the dinner have been donated," said Event Coordinator Doug Boberg, "100 percent of all proceeds will go toward purchasing new clothing and shoes for needy children living in southern New Mexico."

The dinner usually raises more than \$15,000 for the Dress the Child program, sponsored by the Rio Grande Rotary Club, Boberg said, who recommended early reservations.

Last year, the program bought new clothing and shoes for 487 children, whose names were provided by Las Cruces Public Schools and the Gadsden Independent School District.

Dress the Child volunteers will take participating children shopping at local merchants in November and December. With the support of participating merchants, each child receives \$120-\$150 in new clothes and shoes, Boberg said. Volunteers are needed to assist children with shopping.

For reservations or sponsorship opportunities, contact Boberg at 575-644-9469 or Doug. Boberg@dexmedia.com; or event co-coordinator and chef Vice Campbell at 505-220-5185 or vincent@primesalesmarketing.com. Visit dressthechild.weebly.com/how-you-can-help.

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A lesson in perseverance

Armijo House becomes reality for chamber

In 1903, a group of Las Cruces businessmen formed the Mesilla Valley Chamber of Commerce. Records show in



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

1904, the group was headed by a president, Hiram Hadley, who had founded New Mexico College of Agricultural & Mechanic Arts (now NM State University) in 1888.

Hadley's vice president was a prominent area businessman, Nestor Armijo.

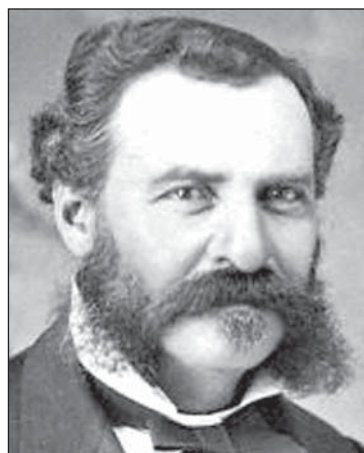
After chamber of commerce meetings, it's presumable Armijo went home to his family and their lovely home at 150 E. Lohman Ave.

Today, after a long, arduous journey, the Armijo House is restored and operational, and serving as the home to the Mesilla Valley Chamber's successor, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

The end result is a lesson in ideas, planning, adapting, creativity, blood, sweat, tears and, mostly, perseverance.

The initial idea to restore the house and make it the chamber's new home was hatched around 2011, the centennial year of Armijo's death. The fundraising campaign's tagline was "Our history is our future."

That has now come to pass. "The chamber is now in the restored home of one of its original members, how amazing is that?" said Ben Woods, the chair of the chamber's Heritage Foundation board, who has



Nestor Armijo, whose family owned the home for many years and now has helped restore it. Artifacts from Armijo and his family will be on display in the restored building.

helped oversee the stretch run the past 18 months.

There's an old saying, "Success has many fathers; failure is an orphan." The saying usually refers to all the people who jump up to help take credit for a success, whether they played a key role or not.

In the case of the Armijo House, however, hundreds of fathers and mothers played genuine roles in the success, perhaps none more significantly than one great great great grandson.

That would be Bud Colligan, a descendant of Nestor Armijo.

Colligan, who gained success in computer software and hardware in California, and his wife, Rebecca, have been major benefactors.

"The Armijo family has been integral from the very outset," Woods said. "It is amazing how much money was raised and a lot of people gave a lot of money."

In addition to the Colligan family, major donors include Bravo Chevrolet, Citizens Bank, Amador Bancshares, Tom and Jerean Hutchinson, the Council of Conquistadores, the Hunt Family Foundation, Pioneer Bank, Allen Theatres, Rick Jackson and others. Hundreds more gave contributions in all forms, from \$25 checks to in-kind or discounted services.

Citizens Bank and its holding company, Amador Bancshares, began discussions with then Chamber President & CEO Bill Allen and Board Chair Kiel Hoffman in 2011. The project saw several iterations and fundraising efforts and the final stretch run came through financing from four local banks: Citizens Bank, Century Bank, First American Bank and Pioneer Bank.

"We couldn't have done it without them," Woods said.

It also could not have been done without Kevin McGinley of McGinley Construction, the contractor who carried the ball across the finish line.

Woods said current chamber Board Chair Rick Jackson and new President & CEO Debbi Moore made finishing the house a priority in late 2016.

"Rick Jackson said, 'We're going to make this thing work,'" Woods said.

The financing went into place, and the Heritage Foundation contracted with McGinley, and the rest was a matter of following timelines.

"The City of Las Cruces also deserves a lot of credit," Woods said. "They worked so well with

Kevin to enable this building to be restored."

"This is a great opportunity for the chamber," Moore said. "But it's also great to preserve such an important piece of Las Cruces history."

There have been reports that history might include a few ghosts in the old building. Footsteps have been heard. Things have been moved.

"We don't say we're haunted," Moore said. "We say we're guided."

There will be a room in the house devoted to the history of the Armijos.

The Branigan Cultural Center has 770 items from the house and the family, and they will be rotated into the restored home on a regular basis, providing a feel for the time period.

And while restoration is completed, there will be regular, ongoing maintenance required for such a historic project. That will be the task of the Heritage Foundation, which will continue to raise funds for that maintenance.

A December gala is planned to celebrate the finished project and set up an annual fundraiser for the maintenance.

I've toured the building at various stages of the process, and the final transformation is nothing short of amazing. A decade ago, the house looked as if it might become one of the many historic Las Cruces buildings lost to the ages and the landfills. This result, however, shows once again, what the incredible people of Las Cruces can do when they work together toward a common goal.

Collaboration benefits public education

By GREGORY EWING, ED.D.
Superintendent

Las Cruces Public Schools

I assumed the position of superintendent of the Las Cruces Public Schools on Dec. 5, 2016. From my first day on the job, many individuals throughout the city and county reached out to me with warm messages and many offers of support and assistance.

Among the very first to welcome me to this great state and community was Dr. Garrey Carruthers, chancellor of New Mexico State University. He invited me to lunch on the university campus. That afternoon he spent a couple of hours telling me about the university, his experiences in the Reagan Administration and his tenure as New Mexico's 27th Governor.

As one who grew up during the Reagan administration, I asked many questions and it was one of the most sincere and enjoyable meetings I can remember attending in many years. We both left that lunch with a promise to meet monthly, either in his office or over a meal.

That tradition has continued for my last nine months and many initiatives have begun with the help of NMSU and Dr. Carruthers' staff:

- Planning for training for LCPS teachers who instruct English Language Learners with the support of four NMSU graduate courses offered for ESOL (English to Speakers of Others Languages) teacher certification endorsement by the faculty in the NMSU College of Education;
- Planning for district-wide leadership academies for aspiring leaders to become seasoned school principals. The academies will provide information, training and research provided by tenured faculty in the NMSU Department of Educational Leadership;
- Early plans are in development for a cohort of district staff that hold a master's degree and desire additional studies in leadership with a cognate area in ethnic studies/restorative justice to begin advanced university course work leading to the Ph.D. or Ed.D. degrees;
- Development of an LCPS Equity, Ethnic Studies, and Restorative Justice Division with the ultimate goal of an ethnic studies course requirement for students. LCPS administrators have started conversations, planning, training, and implementation in concert with NMSU professors in the Criminal Justice and Educational Leadership departments, as well as College of Education and Arts and Sciences faculty;
- The school district has initiated International welcome centers in each of the comprehensive high schools. Planning includes translation, transcript review, graduation coaching and career and life planning. Each of these centers are receiving assistance from

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The God-awful mess made in New Mexico

"What the diary does not reveal... is the appalling fact that from late 1945 until 1952 Japanese medical researchers were prohibited by U. S. Occupation Authorities from publishing scientific articles on the effects of the atomic bombs."

— John W. Dower

It wasn't the effects of the atomic bombs on Japan that prohibited Japanese medical researchers from publishing on the effects of the atomic bombs. Rather, it was how that information would be seen in New Mexico, which never suspected a lurking killer.

Three weeks before the atomic bombs were dropped on Japan, a concept test was made at New Mexico's Trinity Site. This was an atomic device equal to what was used on Japan.

There's no doubt that in Japan people were sickened by the resultant radiation. But there wasn't that re-

alization in New Mexico, even to this day. In fact, there's resistance to that notion.



MICHAEL SWICKARD
In My Opinion

J. Robert Oppenheimer was the head of the Los Alamos Laboratory that developed the first nuclear weapons. The "Manhattan Project" initially produced three nuclear devices.

The first, a plutonium implosion device, was detonated July 16, 1945, at the Trinity Site. Oppenheimer remarked the explosion brought to mind the words of the Bhagavad Gita: "Now I am become Death, the destroyer of worlds."

That Plutonium scattered over New Mexico. Two nuclear devices were used as bombs in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan. On Aug. 6, 1945, what

was called "Little Boy" a uranium-fueled bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Three days later "Fat Man," a plutonium implosion bomb, was dropped on Nagasaki.

These unconventional weapons allowed Emperor Hirohito to wrest control from the Army and surrender to end World War II. The emperor had been trying to stop WWII for years. The power and control in the 1930s and 1940s in Japan was the Army, under General Hideki Tojo. Hirohito was only a figurehead leader.

One positive for Japan was that the scientists saw how the New Mexico ground blast spread so much contamination that they exploded the two nuclear bombs at 2,000 feet to get the blunt force trauma on the site but not contaminate it as had happened in New Mexico.

The military sent lots of scientists to Hiroshima and Nagasaki to moni-

tor the radiation but seem to have not done so in New Mexico. Or, perhaps they did and the government authorities realized what a mess they made in New Mexico. Worse, they didn't want the role of cleaning up this God-awful mess. Curious, eh?

As the decades have passed and the New Mexicans who were sickened by the plutonium passed, the interest in this story has gone from very little interest to no interest at all except for those people effected.

I don't believe there's a risk now but government is supposed to protect the citizens. Our government hasn't even said they are sorry for the mess they made and all of the people they sickened.

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

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professors in Chicano Programs, Educational Leadership, Criminal Justice and Education;

• NMSU administrators asked about recruitment and retention of future students and began discussions of required admission requirements, learning needs and a request to have access to LCPS students considering a future education at either NMSU or Doña Ana Community College. Vice presidents of admissions and professors from Student Success Programs began immediate planning with district officials on enrollment in NMSU or DACC programs after high school

graduation.

These are but a few of the initiatives in which Chancellor Carruthers has provided assistance during the last nine months of my tenure. Although a great deal of work has taken place, there is much more to be done.

I look forward to many more lunch meetings with Dr. Carruthers where our conversations continue to enrich a symbiotic relationship between public education and higher education. Collaboration is an expectation of both of our organizations. And certainly, it is a trait of an outstanding leader.

Chamber moves in to Armijo House



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY RICHARD COLTHARP

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce has moved into its new home at 150 E. Lohman Ave., although it's not really a new home. More than 150 years old, the historic Nestor Armijo House has been fully restored. GLCCC President & CEO Debbi Moore and Executive Assistant Brandi Misquez stand at the front door of the chamber's new offices.



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How to Spark a Residential Renewable Revolution

Community Solar is the key to unlock clean and affordable power

From reduced emissions and lower cost to greater energy independence and local self-reliance, the advantages of solar power are self-evident. With installation costs falling rapidly, Americans are now averaging one new residential solar project every 100 seconds.

But America's transition from fossil fuels to clean and affordable renewables can and should be even faster.

Today, the hurdle to growth isn't technology or cost. The issue is access.

State and local governments need to rewrite the rules to allow renters, condominium owners, and homeowners without sunny roof or lawn space the ability to access clean and affordable solar power.

There's a simple and effective solution: Community Solar.

These shared energy projects allow a group of people to own a stake in and purchase power from local solar farms or "solar gardens". These projects are a win-win: they create jobs, cut costs, boost local economies, and often allow lower-income communities to access the benefits of renewable power.

The idea is starting to take hold. There are 26 US states with one or more Community Solar project. In the coming years, America is likely to add as much as 3 gigawatts of Community Solar, compared to only 66 megawatts through the end of 2014.

But there's an obstacle in the way of this renewable revolution: policies that block Community Solar in order to protect investor-owned utility monopolies from healthy competition.

In New Mexico, legislators again failed this year to pass legislation to legalize solar gardens and other shared clean generation facilities. As Christopher Ramirez of Juntos, a New Mexico nonprofit, put it: "We are misled to believe that the dirtiest energy is the cheapest option."

In many areas of the country, utilities are actually angling to get in on the Community Solar action—providing their ratepayers with the option of purchasing solar power from a shared facility. While this can be a step in the right direction, we should still aspire for something better: community-owned, community-driven power that boosts local self-reliance and provides everyone access to the cheapest energy available today.

Community Solar should be a right. This is a cause that can unite environmentalists, advocates for under-served and low-income communities, and people who believe in free market competition. With an estimated 101 projects and 108 cumulative megawatts of installed capacity as of this year, Community Solar is already ascendant. States and localities should rewrite unfair anti-solar rules and let solar gardens bloom.

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RESCUE

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Tutor and Aaron Joshua Marquez, simply entered the address into a GPS navigator and proceeded to their destination.

Villalobos said the team also encountered residents hunkered down in their flooded homes in the town, which was under mandatory evacuation.

“A lot of them refused to leave,” he said.

The water – ranging from “chest-deep in some neighborhoods to a few inches” in others, presented special challenges.

“You’ve got to go a mile down the road, and it takes hours,” he said. “I think we can all safely say it’s a lot worse than we thought it would be.”

The team returned to

Las Cruces early Saturday, Sept. 2.

Six members of the Las Cruces Fire Department’s Technical Rescue Team, with swift-water rescue expertise, were among other area groups that volunteered to go to the region.

There were individuals helping out, as well.

New Mexico state Rep. Bill McCamley, a Democrat who represents Las Cruces and Mesilla, left for Houston on his own to see how he could help. He ended up helping at a shelter in San Antonio.

“I was originally going to Houston,” said McCamley, reached by telephone in San Antonio. “Public radio had pretty consistent coverage, and they said it wasn’t very well-coordinated or organized.”

So McCamley stopped at the Red Cross center

in San Antonio, where he ended up helping out as “executive assistant-gofer.”

“Today, I’m on the 11th hour of a 12-hour shift at the shelter,” he said Friday, Sept. 1.

About 400 people evacuated from Corpus Christi had been staying at the shelter.

“They just, about three hours ago, put a bunch of those people on buses back to Corpus Christi,” McCamley said, adding that more evacuees were expected from Beaumont, Texas, near the Louisiana state line.

He acknowledged that uncertainty and despair gripped many people in the shelter, “but there’s also a lot of people trying to smile.”

The Las Cruces outpouring of aid was evi-

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A six-person technical rescue team from Las Cruces Fire Department provided relief in Houston and Katy, Texas. Pictured, a view of the swift water rescue equipment and relief vehicles make their way through flood waters. The team consists of Lieutenant Joe Leos, Lieutenant Tibor Kocsis, Battalion Chief Jeremiah Lay, Firefighter Arnold Diaz, Driver/Operator Jeremy Eckhart and Firefighter Michael Graham

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dent nowhere more than at the Red Cross office on East Griggs Avenue, where a mountain of donated clothing reached to the ceiling in one of the rooms. Unfortunately, volunteers said, the donated clothing would not reach the hurricane zone for lack of volunteers to sort it or money to ship it down there.

“When we start receiving clothes like this, it becomes what we call a ‘second disaster,’” said Las Cruces Red Cross volunteer James Gutierrez. “A lot of these will be donated to the Salvation Army in El Paso.”

Richard Harris, chief of Southern New Mexico Mounted Search and Rescue, pointed to a stack of supplies that had been donated by Molina Healthcare, which facilitates health care in low-income communities across the country.

“This is the kind of stuff,” Harris said, pointing out bottled water, baby diapers, bathroom supplies and other goods.

Gutierrez said the donated supplies will stay in the area to support Texas evacuees who will stay temporarily in shelters.

Volunteer Robert Garcia added, “If we send all this stuff to Houston, what happens when the shelters in El Paso and Albuquerque start running out of resources?”

Gutierrez suggested people call the Red Cross to find out what is needed before bringing in donations.

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Barbara Hubbard led a clothing donation drive at New Mexico State University's Pan American center on Wednesday, Aug. 30. Donations will be given to the American Red Cross to benefit victims of Hurricane Harvey.

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Area native David Baake seeks U.S. House seat

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

David Baake hopes to be the second Democrat since 1980 and the first Las Cruces since 1970 to represent New Mexico's second district in the U.S. House of Representatives.

A constitutional lawyer, Baake (pronounced bahk) said he sees America as "a big, diverse, loving family."

Speaking to about 20 people at a gathering Aug. 31 at Beck's Coffee in downtown Las Cruces, Baake said equality and civil rights should be for everyone in America.

The country, he said, is "not just for white people, not just for men,

not just for Christians, not just for citizens."

Baake said he supports comprehensive immigration reform "so we know who's coming in, and it's fair." He also said the U.S. should not shun immigrants or refugees.

Baake said he supports a statute of limitations on deportation to prevent longtime residents from being forced to leave the country. And he opposes an executive order issued by President Trump banning travel to the U.S. from six Muslim-majority countries.

The targets of deportation are an underclass with no representation, he said.

Baake said he opposes



isolationism for the United States. "Hermit kingdoms are

not prosperous places," he said, citing North Korea as an example.

Baake called for less student testing in public schools. He said there should be expanded access to higher education, but there also needs to be an acknowledgement that a college education isn't for everyone.

"If you're willing to work hard, you shouldn't need an advanced degree to succeed," Baake said.

Baake also said federal funds should be used to bring parity in education to poor states like New Mexico.

He advocates creating a national Climate Conservation Corps to provide jobs for people who can't find work and at the same time fight climate change.

The 15 percent unemployment in Deming, Baake said, should be a state emergency.

"We should get serious about that," he said.

Baake supports universal healthcare, and said he would be open to any option that would get us to 100 percent coverage.

Baake said he supports clean energy, rural broadband access, protection for national monuments and the decriminalization of marijuana.

He supports the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees the right to bear arms, Baake said, "with a reasonable amount of regulation."

"I'm progressive, but very pragmatic as well," he said.

Baake is a native of El Paso.

"The house I grew up in was literally on the state border, in a neighborhood that is half in Sunland Park and half in El Paso," He said.

"We spent time in New Mexico every day, went to church in New Mexico and had many friends

David Baake, a Las Cruces candidate for the Democratic nomination for New Mexico's Second Congressional District, spoke at a gathering on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 31 at Beck's Coffee.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

on the New Mexico side. My dad was commuting every day to New Mexico State University, so we spent a lot of time in Las Cruces as well."

Baake graduated from Lubbock High School in 2007. He has a bachelor's degree in biology from Arizona State University and a law degree from Harvard. He is a former associate advocate for the Natural Resources Defense Council, was a legal intern for the Sierra Club and served as a law clerk for the U.S. District Court, central district of California until May 2017.

For more information, contact Baake's campaign at 575-343-2782 or david@baake4nm.com. Visit www.baake4nm.com and find him on Facebook.

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NMSU sees significant increase in first-time freshmen enrollment

By **JUSTIN BANNISTER**

For the Bulletin

Enrollment of first-time freshmen at New Mexico State University is up 11.3 percent from the same time last year. That marks the university's largest increase in first-time freshmen in more than 17 years. Additionally, branch transfers at NMSU are up more than 17 percent.

"I certainly feel we are turning the corner when it comes to enrollment," NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers said. "From what we know so far, our increase in first-time freshmen is incredibly strong, if not the highest in the state. The strategies we've deployed in marketing and recruitment are definitely paying off, even while we have increased our admissions standards and established a first-year, on-campus residency requirement."

The university has also seen a significant increase in Aggie Pathway students – a program developed to allow NMSU students to begin their college careers



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Enrollment of first-time freshmen at New Mexico State University is up 11.3 percent from the same time last year.

at one of NMSU's community colleges before transferring to the Las Cruces campus. For fall 2016, there were 286 Aggie Pathway students. This year, that number is 753, including 15 for NMSU Alamogordo, 12 at NMSU Carlsbad, 695 at DACC, 7 at NMSU Grants and 24 at NMSU's Las Cruces campus.

"It is my aspiration to one day have as many as 1,000 students in our Aggie Pathway program where students can benefit

from smaller classes and stay closer to their homes before transferring to the Las Cruces campus," Carruthers said.

The upswing in first year enrollment on the Las Cruces campus promises to mitigate enrollment declines the university has experienced since seeing peak enrollment during the Great Recession. Since Carruthers became NMSU Chancellor, the university has declined in enrollment by 13.8 percent, a trend that led

to a strategic marketing and recruiting campaign that has resonated well with students in New Mexico, El Paso and southern Arizona.

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Hillsboro Museum gives life to everyday treasures

Revived contents reveal world of Black Hills mining legacy

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

Sadie Jane Creech Orchard arrived in Kingston, New Mexico, in 1886. She opened brothels, worked as a prostitute, built and operated hotels, restaurants and co-owned and drove for a regional stagecoach line. She lived from 1860 to 1943.

Tom Ying was born in China, probably in the 1860s, as recorded on the tombstone in the Hillsboro Cemetery. In 1885 Ying opened a restaurant in the northern New Mexico town of Lake Valley and then ended up in Hillsboro sometime after

1893. Orchard brought Ying in to run the restaurant at Ocean Grove Hotel, now the Black Range Museum. It is said he ran the restaurant and lived in the building until the mid-1950s. According to his tombstone, he died in 1959.

In July 2016, the Hillsboro Historical Society acquired the museum and its contents. Since then, spearheaded by Garland Bills in a labor of love, the Black Range Museum has undergone a process of cleaning, straightening and reorganizing that is nothing less than miraculous.

The building and its contents are receiving a facelift extraordinaire as becomes obvious during a tour through the facility.

One of the rooms, revamped and reopened, contains memorabilia and information regarding Ying and Orchard. Photos of Orchard, newspaper articles and Ying's headwear including two skull caps and a round hat, can be found here.

Bills is careful about the accuracy of provenance.

"We think this is Sadie's sidesaddle but we are not sure," he said. "But we know she used

a sidesaddle."

Orchard also ran a local stagecoach line and the Mountain Pride Stagecoach. A photo of the vehicle is on the wall at the museum but the coach itself is on display in the town of Lincoln.

In another room are

items from Ying's restaurant, including the "Little Brown Hen Incubator" and the first refrigerator in Hillsboro, bought on May 18, 1931, for \$600.

Those are only a few treasures visitors can see at the museum; others are not yet on view.

The volunteers still have chests, boxes and closets of items to sort through.

"No wonder you spend so much time here, because it's a treasure trove," Robin Tuttle, area resident, said to Bills.

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Black Range Museum, probably built in 1884, has many secrets yet to be revealed by the Hillsboro Historical Society. Museum Director Garland Bills stands in front, ready to put more elbow grease into the facility.



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The Mountain Pride stagecoach of the Orchard Stage Line was run by Sadie Orchard. (c. 1905-1908 by George T. Miller)

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“You can find something exciting every hour you spend here.”

Tuttle called Bills a “researcher, museum director and landscaper.”

In one corner of the room with the refrigerator is a water heater, a rarity for the time. Even rarer is the adobe water tower behind the building, which gravity-fed water to the heater. As far as local historians can determine, it is the only one of its kind anywhere.

“We think the water tower was put in in the 1920s, maybe 1930, 1931, something like that,” Bills said.

The historical society plans to restore the tank to working order at an estimated \$15,000.

“We don’t know how it works,” Bills said. “They pumped up water. It must have come down around and up. The hose was encased in wood and burlap and went straight to the water heater, gravity-fed. We have to take the water tank off and entirely rebuild the wood part.”

Yet another treasure the volunteers found is the building itself. The construction is unique from top to bottom. Local stones were used to build the lower parts of walls, a roof was made over another roof, sotol, cross beams unattached.

When they moved the big refrigerator, they had to take molding off and discovered some strange constructions.

“So, then we had the historic architect come in,” Bills said. “You can see that’s the shingles

(underneath the metal roof). The other side was a pitched roof, we didn’t know that until we started taking it down.”

In one room, there was a false ceiling and under it they found rows of latillas bridging beams. The latillas were made of sotol (a yucca-like plant in the agave family) and, after being laid across the beams but unattached, mud was put on top of them and packed into the spaces. Some of that ceiling was irreparable and dangerous, but the rest is still intact.

For the museum, brought from trash to treasure in a year by volunteers, the outlook is exciting.

“It looked like such a disaster in April 2016,” Tuttle said. “In just a year, it’s incredible, unbelievable what Garland and the volunteers have done.”

The museum is located at 10701 Highway 152 in Hillsboro. For information call, 575-895-3321.

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ABOVE: Latillas of sotol set across beams and topped with mud were found above the ceiling in one of the rooms of the Black Range Museum, formerly the Ocean Grove Hotel.

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By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With this year's emphasis on foreign policy, equity in education and the workforce, New Mexico State University's Domenici Institute for Public Policy continues its 10-year history of focusing on timely and germane local, national and international issues.

"The conferences, which began in 2008, have been "almost clairvoyant about what we should be talking about," NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers said. "This has become one of the best public policy conferences in the region."

The conference will be held Wednesday-Thurs-

day, Sept. 13-14 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

This year's speakers include:

- Former U.S. Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Indiana
- Antonia Novello, M.D., the country's first female and first Hispanic surgeon general
- Carlos Pascual, former U.S. ambassador to Mexico and Ukraine
- Gary Locke, former governor of Washington and U.S. secretary of Commerce and ambassador to China
- Eric Edelman, former undersecretary of Defense for Policy and former U.S. Ambassador to Turkey
- Pedro Noguera, a distinguished professor

of education at UCLA's Graduate School of Education and Information Studies

- Ken Eisner, senior manager of Worldwide Education Programs and Global Lead-AWS Educate for Amazon Web Services

- Seth Harris, former acting U.S. secretary of Labor

- Celina Bussey, secretary of the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions.

Carruthers said the idea for the conference grew out of a dinner conversation he had with Domenici in Washington, D.C., in 2008. Domenici asked Carruthers, then dean of the NMSU College of Business, if

NMSU would be interested in archiving his personal and governmental papers.

The papers had originally been donated to the University of New Mexico, Carruthers said, but Domenici was disappointed that UNM had not archived the collection.

In conjunction with the archive, Carruthers said then-NMSU President Michael Martin suggested creating a public policy conference to honor Domenici, modeled after a conference he had helped create at the University of Minnesota to honor the late U.S. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey.

Domenici, now 85, was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1972. He served 36 years in the Senate, the longest tenure in New Mexico history. His service included 12 years as chairman of the Senate Budget Committee and four years as chair of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

The conference has focused on topics championed by Domenici during his tenure in the Senate,

including the national debt, nuclear energy, nuclear non-proliferation, national defense, mental health healthcare and education.

During election years, it also has included a focus on state and national political issues and races, including the participation of political pundits like Sam Donaldson, Karl Rove, Karen Hughes, James Carville, Charlie Black and Donna Brazile.

Speakers over the years have included many of Domenici's colleagues in the nation's capital, including former U.S. Secretary of State and White House Chief of Staff James A. Baker III; former U.S. Sen. and U.S. Sec. of Defense Chuck Hagel; former U.S. Sec. of Defense, CIA Director and White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta; former U.S. Sec. of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano; and former U.S. Rep. Patrick Kennedy.

Carruthers said it will cost about \$225,000 to stage the conference, which will be covered by registration fees and



Sen. Pete Domenici

sponsorships.

Carruthers said attendance at the 2017 conference is expected to reach 1,100 or more, including 400-500 students. At Carruthers' suggestion, the conference has included a student panelist program that each year features students from colleges and universities across the state asking questions of conference speakers.

For registration and more information, contact Janet Green at 575-646-2066 or jgreen@nmsu.edu, or visit domenici.nmsu.edu.

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Community radio board includes public broadcasting veteran

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

It might not have been a radio frequency, but Kevin Bixby and Nan Rubin must have been tuned into each other somehow.

In October 2013, Bixby filed an application for a low-power FM radio station in Las Cruces. Unknown to him, Rubin, a long-time public broadcasting professional, relocated to Las Cruces a short time later.

"When I moved here, I had no idea anyone was applying for a community license," Rubin said.

Rubin is now the president of Las Cruces Community Radio board of directors.

Her knowledge and experience was invaluable in getting KTAL-LP 101.5 FM on the air in July, Bixby said.

Rubin, who moved to Las Cruces from New York City to retire near her brother and sister-in-law, had previously started public radio stations in Cincinnati and Denver.

Founder of the National Federation of Community Broadcasters and co-founder of the World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters, Rubin worked with the FCC to create the Low Power FM Radio Service (LPFM) in 2000.

LPFM is designed to put small, non-commercial stations in slivers on the FM dial in between the large stations, Rubin said. With today's digital broadcasting, transmitters and antennas, "it's much easier to carve that space out."

"The process is the

same every place," said Rubin, who testified before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on the "Role of Community Media in the Digital Era" in 2010.

Filling out an application is predominantly a technical exercise, said Rubin, who wrote a primer on how to do it.

"Programming interests are totally different based on the local place," Rubin said.

Stepchild Radio in Cincinnati, which Rubin helped put on the air in 1975, is part of a model city program, she said, and an early iteration of urban renewal. KUVO Radio in Denver, which Rubin built in 1985, was the first English/Spanish bilingual public radio station to serve an urban area, according to Rubin's website.

Each LPFM should reflect the local community as much as we can, Rubin said.

That's the goal with KTAL in Las Cruces.

"I thought this place was really ideal for a local radio station, with not much media and no local TV except for the public television station" Rubin said.

Most local radio follows an all-music format, and the market, she said, was ripe for a radio broadcast service that could really reflect the interests and concerns in the community.

When she moved to Las Cruces, Rubin said, there was ongoing debate about the minimum wage, Spaceport, investing in a local soundstage, downtown development about which people needed a



COURTESY PHOTO

Nan Rubin, center, with journalist Juan Gonzalez and George Stoney, the father of public access television.

place to voice opinions and concerns, Rubin said.

"We're going to put that stuff on the air," she said.

Rubin said KTAL's board of directors are "the shakedown crew on the technical stuff," and make decisions about what goes on the air.

"We are looking to do some rearranging of our programming and also accommodate new proposals," she said.

KTAL also wants to get a lot of music on the air, she said.

"We're hoping to engage a lot of young people, do reading and writing on the air, support local institutions," she said.

Other programming plans include animal welfare, a philosophical and spiritual approach to religion, environmental issues and a lively political season, she said.

Rubin's own show on

KTAL is "Café con Leche," which airs from local restaurants with guests stopping by. The program airs from 8 to 9 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Rubin said KTAL's signal area was bigger than expected.

"We will be able to reach just about everyone in the immediate vicin-

ity. I'm happy about that. We've got a good signal going out there," she said.

KTAL's studio is in Southwest Plaza, 121 Wyatt Drive, #9. Furniture donations are welcome, and Rubin said the station would appreciate the donation of an upright piano.

For more information,

visit www.lccommunity-radio.org and find them on Facebook under Las Cruces Community Radio. Also visit www.nanrubin.net/community-media and www.fcc.gov/media/radio/lpfm.

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There also will be a morning mass at 8:15 a.m. at Holy Cross Church.

• Anniversary fiesta barbecue: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at LCCC. \$10 per person. Includes hamburgers and hot dogs, obstacle course, water tank, snow cone machine.

'Heart of the community' celebrates 90th anniversary

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Catholic School (LCCS) will celebrate its 90th anniversary with a weekend of special activities in mid-September.

The events – which are open to the entire community – will be held at the school, 1331 N. Miranda St.

They celebrate nine decades of service for Holy Cross Catholic School and 10 years for St. Mary's High School. Collectively, LCCS now serves 270 students in grades K-12, said Connie Limon, in her seventh year as principal.

"This is a big celebration for our community," Limon said.

The school has a staff of 50, whose teachers include elementary religion teacher Sister Kathleen Corbett, now in her 50th year.

LCCS was "at the heart of the community" when it was downtown, said the school's former principal and Class of 1962 alumnus Herb Torres, "and it's the same thing today."

The 90th anniversary celebration for LCCS is "a milestone in staying power, a milestone in education," said Olivia Lerma McDonald, LCCS Class of 1956 and, along with Torres, a member of LCCS's alumni association planning committee.

LCCS offers "a very strong foundation academically and spiritually," McDonald said.

"Catholic education has been such a part



PHOTO BY J.M. FLANAGAN

St. Genevieve's Palmer Lodge on Church Street in downtown Las Cruces, where meetings and dances were held.

of education in this county," said Torres, who spent seven of his 43 years in education as LCCS principal. Torres said his mother, born in 1922, was a graduate of Loretto Academy, a Catholic school for girls established in downtown Las Cruces in 1870 by the Sisters of Loretto. The school closed in 1943.

Having a Catholic school in Las Cruces is important because it offers "another option for families to get a good education and to get an education in their faith," Torres said.

"Parent involvement is a big difference," he said.

"We're able to really, truly teach the whole child," Limon said.

Although LCCS is a private Catholic school, it is open to all students, regardless of faith.

"We've taken in anybody and everybody," Torres said.

LCCS moved to its present site on Miranda Street in 1962 on about 1.25 acres that had been farmland and pecan groves. The



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Left to right are Las Cruces Catholic School Principal Connie Limon and school alumni Olivia Lerma McDonald and Herb Torres, who is also a former principal of the school. They are holding the school's 90th anniversary celebration poster.

original site, alongside St. Genevieve's Church, was approximately where the downtown plaza is now located. It was demolished in 1967.

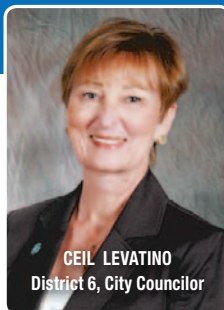
In conjunction with the 90th anniversary, McDonald, Torres and other alumni are organizing

an LCCS alumni association, McDonald said. LCCS alumni are asked to send their names (including maiden names), years of attendance and/or year of graduation and complete contact information to

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DISTRICT 6 RESIDENT MEETING CITY COUNCILOR Ceil Levatino



City Councilor Ceil Levatino will host a meeting for residents of District 6 to discuss topics related to the district and the Las Cruces community in general.

Please bring your ideas for neighborhood and community needs, questions and comments.

**Thursday
September 14, 6 p.m.
East Mesa Public
Safety Complex
Sonoma Ranch Blvd.
& Camino Coyote**

For more information, call (575) 541-2192
or email jrickman@las-cruces.org

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HISTORY OF LAS CRUCES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"St. Genevieve's Parish, then located on what is now the site of Community First Bank at the downtown mall, broke ground for the first parochial school in Las Cruces on May 3, 1927. This date is the Feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross, so it was deemed appropriate to name the school 'Holy Cross School.' That first three-room school was just north of the church and was used for primary grades. The school was dedicated Sept. 14, 1927, on the feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross. The first eighth-grade class of eight students graduated in 1933. "By 1958, there were 300 students attending Holy Cross School. As the school continued to grow, Immaculate Heart of Mary School was founded in 1957 to meet the enrollment demands. In 1962, Holy Cross School moved to its new and present facility on Miranda Street.

"Since the mid-1980s, there was discussion of consolidating the two schools to promote growth, unity of purpose and better utilization of resources. So in 1995, a single administrative team was hired to oversee the two schools and facilitate their consolidation. In January 1996, the two school boards merged under one constitution. The two schools then became the Las Cruces Area Catholic School with two sites, Holy Cross campus and Immaculate Heart of Mary campus. In the spring of 2001, the Las Cruces Area Catholic School was reorganized as Las Cruces Catholic School under the governance of a board of directors."

Source: www.lascrucescatholicsschool.com

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lccsalumniassociation@gmail.com or to LCCS, 1331 N. Miranda St., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Call 575-526-2517.

For more information, visit www.lascrucescatholicsschool.com

lccschool.com. Contact Olivia Lerma McDonald of the LCCS alumni association planning committee at 575-541-1625 or mcdonald1625@q.com.

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QUOTES FROM LAS CRUCES CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI

• **Tony Barncastle**, Class of 1943: "My experiences were fantastic, particularly not knowing what the future would bring to that class. We had one priest, two nurses, three athletes who excelled in high school and college sports, and one member who gave his life in the Korean War – all who achieved success in the world, and as fathers and mothers. In remembrance of the Old St. Genevieve's and Holy Cross School on Main Street, which were the heart of the city, I'm grateful to have been a part of it that year." Barncastle is a Purple Heart veteran whose New Mexico ancestry dates to the mid-1800s.

• **Mike Apodaca**, Class of 1962: "I enrolled at Holy Cross at age 5 and attended through graduation at its location on Main Street adjoining St Genevieve's Church. The foundation of life's accomplishments came from my education and structure taught by Catholic nuns. I have many memories of a simpler time. Apodaca operates a State Farm insurance agency in Las Cruces.

• **Teresita Viramontes Holguin**, Class of 1945: "I was always very grateful to the Sisters of Loretto who taught me English. I always appreciated, even as a child, mass every day. Fr. G. Walter Caffrey always gave a story about a saint at daily mass." Holguin furthered her education with undergraduate and graduate degrees and a career social work.

• **Herb Torres**, Class of 1962 "Holy Cross provided me with a good Catholic education and a strong commitment to my faith and spiritual development. Holy Cross brings back memories of first grade and First Friday Eucharist followed by doughnuts and chocolate milk." Torres is a retired public and private school teacher, principal and administrator.

• **Olivia Lerma McDonald**, Class of 1956: "My education at Holy Cross School gave me a solid academic and spiritual foundation which strengthened my love of learning and an awareness of the richness of my Catholic faith, especially in later years. While there was discipline and structure, there was room to have fun, too." McDonald is a freelance writer and co-author of "The Heart of Las Cruces, the History of St. Genevieve's Church," which included her recollections of St. Genevieve's and Holy Cross School when they were on Main Street.

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IN THE NEWS

Locals selected for Leadership New Mexico

Three Las Cruces are among 45 people statewide selected to participate in the 2017-2018 Leadership New Mexico Core Program: Leslie Cervantes, associate vice president alumni relations and stewardship, New Mexico State University; Melissa Force, general counsel, Spaceport America; and Brenda Porter, associate broker, Steinborn & Associates Real Estate.

This is the 22nd class of the Leadership New Mexico Core Program.

Open to all state residents, Leadership New Mexico's Core Program involves leaders who represent various geographic regions and communities from the public, private, government and nonprofit sectors. Employers, community organizations, local leadership programs or individuals may nominate candidates who demonstrate outstanding leadership potential.

The Core Program sessions include topics such as health and human services, economic development, education, environment and natural resources, and government, crime and justice issues. The program sessions are held over ten months in various locations around the state, designed to address the various issues facing the state.

Since its founding in 1995, Leadership New Mexico has provided a non-partisan perspective on statewide topics of concern and opportunities for improvement. It is a nonpartisan, nonprofit 501(c)(3) educational organization. For more information, call 505-398-1500 or visit www.leadershipnm.org.



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Sobriety checkpoints planned

Las Cruces Police plan to conduct at least five sobriety checkpoints and one saturation patrol within city limits in September.

Sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols are intended to reduce and eliminate the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated.

Officers will also be on the lookout for other traffic safety violations such as drivers using cell phones, and those who fail to properly use seatbelts or child safety seats.

Las Cruces Police encourage those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to use a designated driver for their transportation needs.

Main Street to close

Motorists are advised that Main Street near Downtown Las Cruces will be closed to through traffic for most of September. The closure began Sept. 6 from Bowman to Griggs. Southbound traffic is detoured west onto Water Street, east onto Bowman and back onto Main Street.

Northbound traffic is detoured east onto Bowman, north onto Church and west onto Main Street.

Business and residential access will be maintained. The road closure will not affect RoadRUNNER transit routes. Motorists wanting to avoid possible delays should seek an alternative route.

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

Library launches research center

The Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., announces the creation of the Research Center, an expanded collection of books, online databases and computers to help people find small business resources, update core job skills, discover family

history and find grant information.

The Research Center is part of the library's reference services and is separate from the public computer lab. It is located next to the reference desk, where staff will be available to help guide researchers and job seekers.

Available databases for job searching and training include Learning Express, which has job skills training, practice tests and software tutorials, as well as Brainfuse Job Now, which has resume help, live interview coaching and job searching. The library also provides access to the Small Business Resource Center database for those who currently run a small business or those who are hoping to start one.

Also available is the Foundation Center Collection, which includes both books and access to the Foundation Center database, where patrons can find information on grants and fundraising for non-profits, grant writing help and training that focuses on non-profit management, networking and effective strategies for leadership and career development.

In addition, patrons can access genealogical resources such as Ancestry, Family Search, Heritage Quest and Digital Sanborn Maps to search for family history online.

For information, call the library's reference desk at 575/528-4005 or e-mail library.reference@las-cruces.org.



YANEZ

Barricaded suspect arrested

Police have arrested a 39-year-old man who barricaded himself in a Las Cruces hotel room Sept. 1.

The man, identified as Willey Yanez, had a felony warrant for his arrest. The warrant indicates a charge of failing to comply with conditions of his probation. According to Las Cruces police, he is to be held at the Doña Ana County Detention Center on a \$45,000 secured bond.

DogCruces Pet Expo puts services on display

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Convention Center will host the first-ever DogCruces Pet Expo from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9-10. The event gives pet lovers the opportunity to discover what types of services and products are available for their pet in a fun, festival-like environment.

“People love their pets, and we wanted to give them a great event all of their own,” said Event Organizer Staci Mays of Las Cruces Event Planning. “This community really loves their pets, and this will be a great way to learn more about all the fun things and great resources we have in Las Cruces for pet owners.”

The DogCruces Pet Expo was created by DogCruces Magazine, a locally produced publication that connects pet owners in the community with information

about their animals and how to care for them.

“Whether you’re thinking about adopting a new pet, obedience classes, veterinary care or even family pet photos, it’s all going to be here in one place,” Mays said.

Attendees can enjoy canine demos, product vendors and expert advice on behavioral issues, nutrition and grooming. Plus, there will be drawings, raffles and giveaways throughout both days of the event.

Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome at the DogCruces Pet Expo. Owners can try a K-9 agility course with their dog, enter the pooch into a special doggie carnival or a costume contest, and even adopt a pet on site.

Admission is \$5 per person for ages 5 and up, which includes raffle tickets with paid entry. For information about the DogCruces Pet Expo, visit www.DogCruces.com.



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“Last Night My Shoulder Pain Got So Bad... I Couldn’t Even Sleep!” - Are You Suffering From Shoulder Pain And Want To Know How To Find Real And Lasting Relief That Goes Beyond Just Taking Pills?



Las Cruces (NM) -

If you or a loved one suffer from chronic shoulder pain – so bad you struggle to do simple things like lift your arm to reach for something, or sleep at night without pain, then reading this report

By Physical Therapist, Dennis L Prickett

may be the most important thing you do this year. It may unlock the agonizing mystery of your shoulder pain and show you a way to get back to the life you deserve...

- A life where you can sleep at night without tossing and turning, hoping to find one position where your shoulder pain stops

- A life where you can reach for things and pull your shirt over your head without shoulder pain getting in the way

- A life where you can wake up in the morning and not suffer from headaches or migraines because your shoulder pain has affected your head and neck

- A life where you can plan family time with your kids or grandkids, without worrying that your shoulder pain will strike! ...Basically, a life without the curse of chronic or severe shoulder pain! Finally, Dennis Prickett, a physical therapist from Las Cruces who has already helped 100’s of people over the last two decades with his recovery advice – has recently released a new 10 page “Shoulder Pain Consumer Awareness” report that reveals the best kept secret in Las Cruces ... How to actually get to the bottom of shoulder pain without talking to your insurance, a chiropractor, or needing a referral from your doctor.

Shoulder Pain “Truths” Finally Exposed! This report exposes how weekly (and costly) visits to a chiropractor are NOT always needed, how pain medications and muscle relaxers might be cheaper (for your insurance!) and easy for a doctor to prescribe, but may not necessarily be right for you in the long run... have you seen the list of crippling side effects these days?

This **100% FREE** report, entitled: “7 Natural Ways To Stop Annoying, Daily, Irritating Shoulder Pain... From Disturbing Sleep, And Getting In The Way Of Everyday Life” (Value \$28!), reveals the leading remedy for shoulder pain that is often overlooked by many medical providers and also shows how you can get to the bottom of shoulder pain quickly and naturally, for **FREE!**

More: The report also exposes what most doctors fail to recommend to people aged 40+ when treating shoulder pain, and reveals for the first time to the residents of Las Cruces, new advancements that will ease shoulder pain more quickly than ever as well as improve posture, all at the same time. Here’s What You’ll Learn Inside This New Report:

- The 8 urgent coping strategies every shoulder pain sufferer must never forget when shoulder pain strikes!

- The vital warning signs that it’s not just “another headache” or “a bit of shoulder stiffness.”

- The 3 things you can do if you’re hoping to avoid shoulder surgery – worth requesting just for this!

- 1, 2 or 3? Just how many pillows should you sleep with? And what about your mattress... It’s covered on page 5.

- The most successful treatment for chronic shoulder (and even nerve) pain, that doesn’t involve any drugs, seeing a chiropractor or talking to a doctor.

- The simple exercise you can do in your kitchen, starting tonight, that’ll make a significant difference to shoulder pain before you wake up tomorrow.

- How you can find out what’s REALLY causing your shoulder pain, in under thirty minutes, with no cost incurred.

- And, even what to do right now... if you suffer from any motion limiting shoulder pain. If you’re currently seeing a doctor, thinking about it, or just don’t want to face the hassle of talking to your insurance, but still want to get some real help, then you need this free report which reveals everything you need to know about how to actually get to the bottom of your shoulder pain!

Here’s How To Get It:

Request your **100% Free** copy to be sent to you, by calling **(575) 323-8131**... you can leave a message any time. Or, if you want the report right now, please visit: www.atriumpt.com/shoulder and you can download it instantly.

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Atrium Physical Therapy.

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IN THE NEWS

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The incident began at about 1 p.m. when law enforcement located Yanez who barricaded himself inside a second-floor room at the Hampton Inn and Suites at 1641 Hickory Loop, near I-10 and Avenida de Mesilla. Yanez refused to exit the room or obey commands from officers.

No shots were fired during the incident and Yanez was eventually taken into custody without further incident at about 4 p.m.

A portion of the hotel was evacuated and nearby businesses were asked to shelter in place. Traffic was limited along Hickory Loop during the incident.

Man sentenced to 12 years

Eligio Soto, 37, of Las Cruces was sentenced on Sept. 1 to 12 years in prison after pleading guilty to numerous charges in connection to an incident in October 2016.

Soto pleaded guilty to one count each of second-degree kidnapping, aggravated battery against a household member with a deadly weapon, unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, battery against a household member, interference with communications and possession of methamphetamine, Third Judicial District Attorney Mark D'Antonio announced Friday. The charges, four felonies and two mis-



SOTO

demeanors, carry a maximum sentence of 22 1/2 years in prison.

As part of a plea agreement, prosecutors and Soto's defense attorney agreed to recommend a 12-year sentence. District Judge Fernando Macias on Friday sentenced Soto to the maximum, with all counts running consecutive to one another – the full 22 and a half years – with all but 12 suspended. Daniel Sewell and Tomas Medina prosecuted the case on behalf of the State.

"The successful resolution of this case gets a dangerous man and violent criminal off our streets for years to come," D'Antonio said. "We believe that justice matters, and will continue to pursue it on behalf of the residents of Doña Ana County."

According to investigators with the Las Cruces Police Department, detectives learned that Soto and his 46-year-old girlfriend got into an argument at an apartment on south Telshor Boulevard. Detectives

were told the argument escalated and Soto punched his girlfriend, and then pulled out an ice pick and used it to force the woman into her car.

Soto told the woman he planned to drive her to her parents' house and kill her in front of them before killing himself. Instead, he drove her to his own relative's home on the East Mesa. At some point, the woman tried to escape by attempting to jump from the moving car, at which point Soto stabbed her three times with the ice pick. Her injuries were not life-threatening.

Soto was arrested on Nov. 7, at which time police found him to be in possession of methamphetamine.

Soto must begin serving the sentence immediately. Upon release, he must abide by strict conditions of probation, or else he will have to serve the remaining 10 and a half years the judge suspended.

Applicants sought for audit committee

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

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

The internal audit function is designed to strengthen county procedures and to emphasize accountability to the taxpayers. The Internal Audit Advisory Committee will work closely with Doña Ana County Internal Auditor Ernest Harvin to develop a comprehensive plan for improving efficiency and accountability, and recommending workable solutions. The implementation of such solutions can be subsequently overseen by the county manager and the Doña Ana County Board of County Commissioners.

The committee will meet regularly to receive input from and give directions to the county's internal auditor about pursuing areas of interest and to hear reports of ongoing audit functions. The committee members will have wide access to county records and documented internal-control systems across all departments for review.

Through the committee's chairperson, the Internal Audit Advisory Committee will regularly report to the county commission about any findings or recommendations for procedural changes to the county's systems of internal controls.

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

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Harvest season

The Harvest Wine Festival, held Sept. 2-4 at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds, drew crowds who enjoyed regional wine samples, music and arts and crafts.



PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE
Attendees enjoy samples from Ponderosa Valley Winery.



Diana Diaz-South, Monica Bear, Isabel Fraire and Kari Lovelace enjoy the wine from Noisy Water Winery, served by Korey Arista.



Jose Marrero and Audrey Robles dance to the music of Nosotros.



From left: Fanny Santillan, Chelsea Smith, Izair Fernandez, Izcalli Haros and Erica Moreno.



Mark Portugal from El Paso enjoys a glass of Chardonnay from Ponderosa Valley Winery.

Field of soccer dreams



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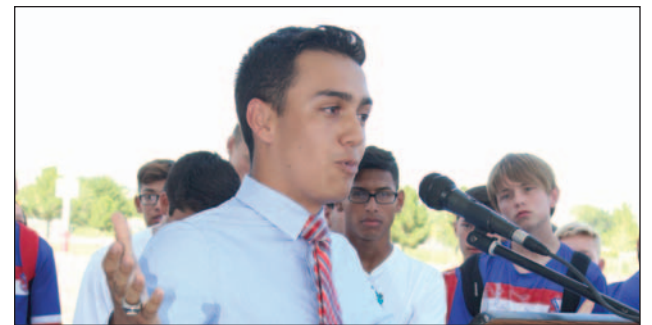
LCPS Athletic Director Ernest Viramontes talked about the construction of the complex.



Students, players and faculty cut the ribbon to officially open the Field of Dreams Soccer Complex.



High school soccer teams of Las Cruces gather to celebrate the opening of a new soccer complex next to the Field of Dreams Wednesday, Aug. 30.



Cameron Castillo, chair of the student Advisory Council for LCPS, speaks at the event.



Mayfield High School soccer players Carlos Tarango and Cameron Conaway attended the event.

Making power out of sewage

By SUZANNE MICHAELS
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In July, two huge alternative energy generators arrived onsite at the Jacob A. Hands Wastewater Treatment Facility (JHWWTF), making it possible for Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) to create its own power to help run the facility without relying totally on purchased power. It's a plan that's been in the works for years: generating power from the methane gas that comes off the very sewage that is treated at the facility.

Historically, methane has been flared off by municipal wastewater treatment facilities. That's exactly what LCU has done at the JHWWTF on west Amador Avenue since the gas digesters were built in the mid-1980s.

Historically, operating a wastewater treatment facility is an expensive process because of the energy costs to treat and disinfect the sewage. In Las Cruces, the JHWWTF processes approxi-



COURTESY PHOTOS

Two of the 334 KW engine generators weighing 65,000 pounds each arrived at the Jacob A. Hands Wastewater Treatment Facility in July. Space has been allocated for a third generator that may be added in the future.

mately 3.3 billion gallons of sewage per year.

"Of course, we recognize methane as an energy source," said Klaus Kemmer, wastewater administrator, "so for years we've been discussing options about how to use the gas for beneficial purposes. After planning, financial projections, and technology advances LCU felt the time was right to

move forward with this project and has invested \$4.9 million dollars for the engine generators and gas purification system."

Each generator is about the size of a school bus and is a "co-generator" that can also use inexpensive natural gas, considered to be the least expensive fuel on the planet right now, to produce electricity to power

the JHWWTF.

The benefits of the new co-generation project are considered to be threefold:

- utilizing a naturally-produced energy source to generate power to run the plant makes good sense economically and environmentally;
- projections show constantly increasing electric rates, so reducing annual energy costs



Municipal wastewater treatment plants have historically flared off the methane gas produced by bacteria that decompose organic waste material. Today, however, good options have developed to use the methane as a power source.

will benefit LCU customers; and this investment reduces the risk of an electrical power outage disabling the plant that operates 24-hours a day.

The huge generators were shipped in from a General Electric plant in Austria and are expected to be up and running by the summer of 2018.

While the generators arrived at the JHWWTF, a private energy service company contracted by LCU – Johnson Controls, Inc. (JCI) – is performing a comprehensive Investment-Grade En-

ergy Audit of the utility's infrastructure and all facilities. Energy efficiency changes are expected to save the city \$1.4 million dollars annually with various improvements and changes. These efforts help LCU maintain low costs for customers.

You can reach Las Cruces Utilities at 575-528-3500 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Las Cruces Utilities provides gas, water, wastewater and solid waste services to approximately 100,000 Las Cruces residents and businesses.



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Festival goers enjoy the music of Randy Granger.

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Zachary Garcia embroiders a hat on site at the festival.



Bill Lopez of Lopez Images displayed his art work at the festival.



Bernie, a 4-month-old Australian Shepard, enjoys his day out at the festival.



Father Tom Smith welcomes the family of Tambur McDonald, right.



Ginette Novello browses jewelry at the booth Jan's Baubles

Art outdoors

An annual outdoor arts festival, Franciscan Festival of Fine Art, was held Sept. 2-3 at Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Road in Mesilla Park. It featured 80-90 artists and their work, which included paintings, photography, sculpture, ceramics, wood works, jewelry and more. An enchilada dinner was offered, as well as other food vendors, a silent auction, raffle, live music on two stages and a beer/wine garden.

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FAIR OR FOUL

Has this ever happened to you?

Circle the cartoon that shows the best thing you think Liz could do.



Bill! Get the heck out of my way! I'm first!

I'm going to trip you next time you walk by my desk!

For me it is a pleasure to let you go first!

The teacher said I should go first because I have to help her.

Well, she did ask me to collect homework later!

Today is a special day for Liz and her class. They have just finished reading a book about how kids lived long ago. After recess, there will be a surprise snack to celebrate. Riiiiinnng! "There goes the bell," yells Bill. "Last one in line is a rotten egg!"

Liz runs her fastest to get to the front of the line, but Bill beats her. Liz feels angry. How would you feel? What would you do?

Liz STOPS and THINKS. The next thing she does would make the conflict worse. This would be a FOUL. Look at the fouls described on the FOUL card. Do they sound familiar to you?

FAIR

Avoid
Sometimes it is better to give in and let the other person have her/his way. Another way to avoid a conflict is to leave when a conflict starts.

Humor
A good laugh works miracles. Remember to laugh at the problem, not at the person.

Bossing
Ordering people around.

Excuses
Making up a story in order to get your own way.

Getting Even
Planning to get back at the other person - also called revenge.

FOUL

Extra! Extra!

Cutline Cut Ups

The description printed under a newspaper photo is called a **cutline**.

Cut out three news photos and their cutlines. Cut apart the photos and their cutlines. Give a partner the three photos and the three cutlines and see if he/she can match them.

Standards Link: Language Arts/Research: Students understand the layout of newspapers.

Be Prepared! One good way to quickly resolve a conflict is by thinking about it ahead of time. What will you do next time someone cuts in front of you in line?

Standards Link: Health/Conflict Resolution: Students know strategies for solving interpersonal conflicts without harming others.

YOU'RE THE REFEREE!

Alexis and Tyler have a science project due today. It isn't ready. Look at the ways in which Tyler and Alexis are handling their conflict. Decide if they are acting FAIR or FOUL. Can you name the FAIR and FOUL things they are doing?

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



It's your fault, Tyler! You haven't done anything for this project!

It makes me feel mad when you blame me, Alexis. After all, we were both responsible for this project.

How could I do anything? You didn't get the materials! You always want everything all for yourself! You're a selfish jerk!

Calling me names won't get our project done. Let's ask the teacher if we can bring it in tomorrow.

Okay! I'll come over after school and we'll finish the project!

Missing Vowels

The vowels are missing from this famous quote about kindness. Can you replace them all?

A = ☺ E = ☆ I = ⚙ O = ♥ U = ☾

"H_m_n k_ndn_ss h_s_n_v_r w_k_n_d th_st_m_n_r s_ft_n_d th_f_b_r_f fr_p_pl. A_n_t_n_d_s n_th_v_t_b_cr_l_t_b_t_gh."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt
32nd President of the United States

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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

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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Values We Share

Values are basic beliefs or standards which an individual or society live by. Find examples in the newspaper of people demonstrating their value systems. Is conflict resolution valued? Does your community share values?

Standards Link: Social Science: Students recognize ways in which they are all part of the same community sharing values and beliefs.

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Stop Bullying Now!

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Kindness News Around the World

Read the news story below. Fill in the missing words on each blank line using the words in the word box.

On the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation website, you can _____ about acts of kindness being done by _____ all over the world. They have discovered that acts of kindness are not just for people, but for the _____ as well, as this story from the Philippines reveals ...

In the Philippines, we have a word for _____, it is called BAYANIHAN! When we say bayanihan, people of all ages come together to _____ for a common cause. On April 22, 2006, 300 young people _____ a lake clean-up along Sampaloc Lake, largest of our city's _____ lakes.

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City council OKs plaques at plaza water feature

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Plaques will be installed near the downtown plaza water feature to honor the memories of three longtime supporters of downtown Las Cruces development.

At its Tuesday, Sept. 5 (postponed from the Monday, Sept. 4 Labor Day holiday) regular meeting, the Las Cruces City Council voted unanimously to approve the placement of memorial plaques honoring J. Henry and Caroline Gustafson and Cynthia Ott-Askew.

City Downtown Coordi-

inator Andy Hume said all three were members of the Las Cruces Downtown (now Downtown Las Cruces Partnership) board of directors' members.

J. Henry Gustafson is also a former member of the city council.

"This is heartfelt and very appropriate," Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith said.

No Carruthers vote

The council withdrew a resolution that had been on the agenda for discussion and vote requesting that the New Mexico State University Board of Regents offer

KEY ELECTION DATES

- **Tuesday, Sept. 26:** Candidates file for city offices on the Nov. 7 ballot.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 3:** Candidate certification and ballot-position drawing.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 10:** The last day to register to vote in the city election.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 11:** Absentee voting begins. It ends Saturday, Nov. 4.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 18:** Early voting begins and ends Saturday, Nov. 4. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 21, 28 and Nov. 4.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 7:** Election day. Polls will be open at 15 voting convenience centers throughout the city from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For information, visit <https://donaanacounty.org/elections>.

a contract extension to Chancellor Garrey Carruthers and rescind his offer of retirement.

The regents voted last week to begin the search for a new chancellor. Carruthers' five-year contract

expires June 30, 2018.

Local election

Sept. 26 is the filing date for the 2017 city election. City Clerk Linda Lewis said Tuesday, Sept. 26 is the only day candidates can file for the Tuesday, Nov. 7 city election. Council districts 3, 5 and 6 will be on the ballot, along with the Municipal Judgeship II. Candidates must file in Lewis' office in City Hall, 700 N. Main St., between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. that day.

Lewis said candidate certification will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 3. She said ballot positions will be drawn at 5:01 p.m. on Oct. 3.

Union agreement

In honor of the Labor Day holiday, City Manager Stuart Ed said the city has a "a healthy, respectful relationship" with the unions that represent city workers.

The unions, Ed said, do a good job of "watching out for the safety and well being" of city employees.

At the Sept. 5 meeting, as part of the consent agenda, the council approved a collective bargaining agreement with the Las Cruces Police Officers Association.

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

Walkout, rally draws students out of classes

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

At 1:30 p.m. Sept. 5, outside of the Pan Am Center Doña Ana Community College and New Mexico State University students walked right out of their classes to stand up for "immigrant justice."

Part of a statewide student walkout organized by nmdreamteam.org, young people stood and listened to Dreamers, officials and other individuals talk. Dreamers are young people who fall under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. DACA protects undocumented immigrants who were brought to the United States as children and grew up here. Recent action by President Donald Trump could rescind DACA and put hundreds of thousands of young people at



PHOTO COURTESY OF LUIS GUERRERO

New Mexico State University students walked out of classes Sept. 5 to rally against a repeal of DACA, a program that supports undocumented immigrants who were brought to the United States as children and raised.

COMING UP

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

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

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

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

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

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

Good Sam RV Travel Club: Meets 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at Trails West Mobile Home Park, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. Info: 970-302-8449.

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

Doña Ana County Genealogical Society: Meets 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho, in the Roadrunner Room. Visitors welcome. The program will be "Grandma's Attic," where members share some of the physical treasures they have found in the course of their genealogical journeys.

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

Three Crosses Chapter of Federally Employed Women: Annual training program, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Women's Improvement Association, 340 Raymond St. For program agenda, description of

workshops, and registration information, contact Cris Foster, 679-5602; Sue Schlegel, 678-0053; or Sara Kron-dak, 678-5259.

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

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

GFWC Progress Club Golf Tournament: 10:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 22 at the Picacho Hills Country Club. Anyone is eligible to play, no experience necessary. Food will be served, prizes awarded and a drawing held. Info: Inge Peter at 575-522-5474.

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

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

Kitty Kitchen Glitter: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7, Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla. The first Kitty Kitchen Glitter seeks gently used items for holiday season cooking or entertaining, including: baking and cooking items, trays, small plates, elegant glassware, decorative items, table runners, ornaments, and centerpieces. Fundraiser for nonprofit animal organizations that spay/neuter, adopt, vet, rescue and address cat overpopulation in Doña Ana County. Info: Jackye, 575-323-0903 or jackyecats@gmail.com.

ISPCS: International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday Oct. 11-12, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: Joylynn Watkins, New Mexico Space Grant Consortium, 575-646-6414, jwatkins@nmsu.edu.

Bridge games and lessons: Belton Bridge Center, 1214 Madrid Ave., has bridge games 12:30-3:45 p.m. Monday-Friday open to all players for \$6. If you need a partner, call Dave Allen, 635-6486, Monday and Thursday; Linda Spengler, 621-0997, Tuesday and Friday; and Barbara Houseknecht, 523-5757, Wednesday. Tuesday morning bridge education for free, 10 a.m., call Dixie Binning, 644-6032. The club offers two games that are limited to players with fewer than 50 master points at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday and a mini-game from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, call 786-338-5970. Club info: 575-524-3031.

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

Order of the Purple Heart: Mesilla Valley #2004 Military Order of the Purple Heart meets 6 p.m., first Monday of every month, American Legion #10, hall 1185. Info: 575-496-1312 or 575-644-1045.

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

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

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

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LC remembers 9/11 with events across the city

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Sept. 10: In memory of the fallen-first responders after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, there will be a Stair Climb event. The Las Cruces Memorial Stair Climb is a charity event benefitting Jardin de Los Niños, an early childhood education program.

The 9/11 LCMSC will be held at 7 a.m., Sept. 10 in the Wells Fargo Tower. The event memorializes the climb first responders took to aid those left in the towers on that fateful day. Participants will climb the nine flights of stairs up to 10 times to recognize the 92nd floor where the last call was made between Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis before the towers fell at 10:26 a.m.

A minimum \$25 donation

is requested to participate in this event. Participants will receive coffee and snacks prior to the event, a commemorative badge recognizing a fallen hero from the 9/11 attacks, and an event T Shirt.

To participate or for information, visit MyNMDDeals.com or call the Hampton Inn and Suites at 575-541-8777.

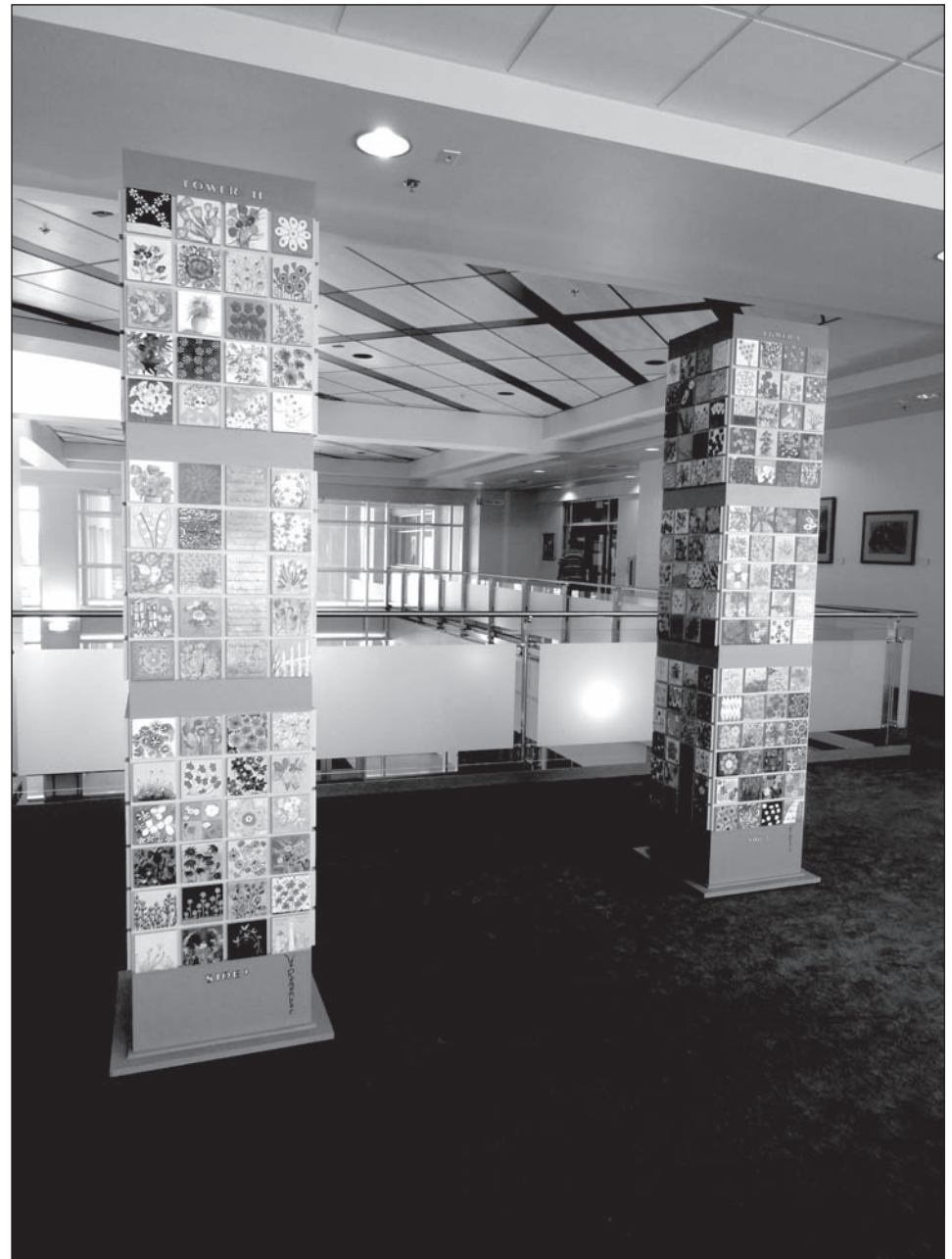
Sept. 11: Patriot Day Remembrance and Employment Fair is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, 8 a.m. Monday, at Veteran's Park. Afterward, there will be an Employment & Recruitment Fair at the Joe Quesberry American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave., focusing on veterans, transitioning service members, first responders

and their families. Free and open to the public. Info: www.ALAforVeterans.org.

Sept. 11: On the second floor at Las Cruces City Hall an 8-foot replica of the Twin Towers will be raised with 5,000 flowers on top and around it. A ceremony begins at 11 a.m. and light refreshments will be served.


The General Federation of Women's Clubs Progress Club donated the art piece to the city. In 2001, the club's arts committee invited the community to paint or create 10 flowers on 4-inch tiles. By 2010, one tower was complete with 2,500 flowers and in 2011 another call went out for painted tiles. The second tower was finished and now these two stand in honor of those who perished and those who suffered on 9/11/2001.

Info: Sharlene Glock at 575-526-9212.





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An 8-foot replica of the Twin Towers is the centerpiece of a 9/11 memorial event to be held on the second story of City Hall at 11 a.m. on Sept. 11.





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Chile weather

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RIGHT: Mario Lucero, produce clerk at Albertsons, roasts Young Guns green chile on El Paseo Road.

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Mario Lucero hands roasted Young Guns green chile to customer Wade Robinson.

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

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

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

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

Ukulele kids club: 10:30-11:15 a.m. second and fourth Saturday, El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., just east of the downtown post office. Cost: free to elementary-school-age children who want to learn to play; loaner ukuleles available. No experience

is necessary. Info: www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com, www.facebook.com/lascrucesukes, or 575-405-7133.

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

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

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

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

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



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New Mexico State University students walked out of classes Sept. 5 to rally against a repeal of DACA, a program that protests undocumented immigrants who were brought to the United States as children and raised.

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risk of being deported.

The Las Cruces gathering officially started around 2 p.m. with chants of "I believe that we will win," and "This is what democracy looks like."

"This is a call to be participants in the action of life," said one of the organizers introducing the event. "In the United States, there are more than 800,000 who are affected and almost 7,000 of them are here in the state of New Mexico. They are contributing members of our society. They are our future."

Rep. Bill McCamley spoke to the crowd saying the people involved are real people – friends and family members.

"What did the president's assistant say today?" McCamley asked. "He said Carlos, who is a fire-fighter in Chaparral, is not good enough to rescue you from your home."

McCamley went on to call the stories of the Dreamers heartbreaking, cruel and wrong.

"It takes every single one of us to stand up and make sure that we stand by people," he said. "Ripping them apart from the only home they have ever known is not what this country is about."

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September event celebrates regional authors

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



Patricia R. Mihok

Title of work: "A Look at the Chihuahuan Desert/Un Vistazo al Desierto Chihuahuense"

Genre: Nonfiction

Profession: Retired educator

Age: 66

Hometown: Potsdam, New York

How long have you lived in Las Cruces? 36 years

How many books have you written? Two

Message to potential writers:

"You have to be persistent every step along the way."

Favorite book and/or writer: Patricia Polacco



Dorothy Ance Webb

Title of work: "Shadow Man"

Genre: Fiction/mystery

Profession: Retired archaeologist

Age: 73

Hometown: Las Cruces

How long have you lived in Las Cruces? 38 years

How many books have you written? Two

Message to potential writers:

"Write what you know. Take classes

to learn the basics of the craft. Research for authenticity. Outline heavily."

Favorite book and/or writer: "Gone with the Wind," by Margaret Mitchell; Craig Johnson



Marcy Scott

Title of work: "Hummingbird Plants of the Southwest"

Genre: Nonfiction

Profession: (Co-owner, with husband, Jimmy Zabriskie, and manager of Robledo Vista Nursery, a small niche nursery in the North Valley specializing in native and drought-tolerant plants

Age: 62

Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio

How long have you lived in Las

Cruces? 15 years, and El Paso for four years before that

How many books have you written? Two: "The first was self-published and primarily a trade publication, "Songbird Diet Index" (1993), for wildlife rehabilitators; I sold full rights to the National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association several years ago and they continue to publish it."

Message to potential writers: "Follow your passion and don't give up on the process! The research, writing and preparing my book for publication spanned nearly 15 years, and if it weren't for the fire within telling me to keep going, I might've lost confidence that all the effort would ever amount to anything."

Favorite book and/or writer: "I don't have just one favorite author or book. In no particular order, I especially like Barbara Kingsolver, John Grisham, Pete Dunne, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, Julie Zickefoose, Anne Lamott, Edward Abbey and Aldo Leopold. Anne Lamott's "Bird by Bird" is a great read for aspiring authors and has helped keep me sane on multiple occasions!"



Sharleen Daugherty

Title of work: "Double Doll: Turning Myself Upside Down"

Genre: Memoir

Profession: Retired, owned trading company in Durango, Colorado; previously a computer applications consultant, computer programmer, mathematician for the U.S. Department of Defense

Age: 75

Hometown: Born in Albuquerque; has lived in Silver City for 13 years

How many books have you written? Three: "'Double Doll' is the first of a memoir trilogy. Book two is headed to the publisher and book three is in the works."

Message to potential writers: "It is not an easy road: You must have a passion for what you plan to write about."

Favorite book and/or writer: Michael Dorris, "A Yellow Raft in Blue Water."



Bud Russo

Title of work: "The Poet & The Singer"

Genre: Mainstream adult fiction
Profession: Travel writer for "Southwest Senior" and freelance writer

Age: 74

Hometown: Baltimore, Maryland

How long have you lived in Las Cruces? 12 years

How many books have you written? Five: adult novel, two young-

adult adventure novels, a nonfiction history and a memoir

Message to potential writers: "Listen to the lyrics of Garth Brooks' 'The River' and never stop trying."

Favorite book and/or writer: "Tough call. James Michener, Leon Uris, Bob Heinlein, Thomas Hardy."

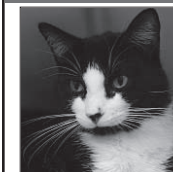
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NMSU radio alum to meet with students

By MINERVA BAUMANN

For the Bulletin

Guy Phillips has been a regular part of the morning for St. Louis radio listeners for 38 years and is still going strong. The New Mexico State University alumnus' career was decided the moment he stepped in front of a microphone at KRWG radio and television stations. While still in college, working at El Paso's KELP radio at age 19, Phillips was the youngest host in the station's history.

Phillips will share what he has learned over decades as a top broadcaster with students, faculty and the public as part of the College of Arts and Sciences "Alumni Connections" series on Thursday, Sept. 14. Among a day of activities, Phillips will tour the campus, meet with broadcasting students and give a public talk titled "Radio Now and Then: My 45 years in the Business" at 4 p.m. at Gerald Thomas Hall, Room 194.

"Of all the places I've traveled and lived I always find being on the NMSU campus as home," Phillips said. "I'm anxious to spend time rediscovering my professional roots and spending time with students and staff alike. I might even see an Aggie football win."

Phillips is a member of the St. Louis Radio Hall of Fame and earlier this year he was nominated for induction into the National Radio Hall of Fame.

"Guy Phillips is a great role model for our students," said Enrico Pontelli, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "We appreciate him taking the time to give us an inside look at the broadcast industry and how it's evolved."

Phillips emcees various events in St. Louis and donates hundreds of hours of service to St. Louis charities, among them Friends of Kids with Cancer, Alternatives to Living in Violent Environments (ALIVE), the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, the Women's Safe House, the Ronald McDonald House Charities and the Alzheimer's Association.

"We started this series last fall to help our students connect with alumni from the college who are leaders in their field," Pontelli said. "Guy Phillips is a great example of someone who not only has earned phenomenal career success, but also gives back to his community."

Phillips' talk is free and open to the public. Campus parking passes for visitors are available at auxadminforms.nmsu.edu/ParkingForms/ePermit.aspx.

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Guy Phillips, a morning show radio host in St. Louis for nearly 40 years, will share what he has learned through decades as a top broadcaster with NMSU students and the public as part of the College of Arts and Sciences "Alumni Connections" series.

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Animal Science professor, students earn awards

By **KRISTIE GARCIA**

For the Bulletin

Several individuals representing the New Mexico State University College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences were honored at the Western Section of American Society of Animal Science's annual meeting this summer.

Jennifer Hernandez-Gifford, an associate professor of reproductive physiology in the NMSU Department of Animal and Range Sciences, received the Young Scientist Award, which is awarded through a nomination process only one time per year. The award recognizes outstanding research achievement by a candidate age 40 or younger. Ryan Ashley, an assistant professor in the NMSU Department of Animal and Range Sciences, nominated Hernandez-Gifford for the award.

Young Scientist Award nominees' research activities are evaluated in terms of contributions to greater efficiency or quality of livestock production or utilization. Research from Hernandez-Gifford's lab is expected to help reproductive physiologists provide novel and innovative methods to ensure economic success for livestock producers while feeding the world's growing population.

The long-term goal of Hernandez-Gifford's research is providing knowledge about the physiological role and mechanism of action of



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Jennifer Hernandez-Gifford (right), an associate professor in the New Mexico State University Department of Animal and Range Sciences, received the 2017 Young Scientist Award from the Western Section of American Society of Animal Science. Ryan Ashley (left), an assistant professor in the Department of Animal and Range Sciences nominated Hernandez-Gifford for the award.

ovarian WNT signaling molecules in follicular development in the adult ovary.

Kendall Samuelson was honored by the Western Section Young Scholar Recognition program. She earned a doctorate in animal science with an emphasis in ruminant nutrition last December. The Young Scholar Recognition program acknowledges the research accomplishments of current and/

or recent doctorate and graduate students in the Western Section of ASAS. This program recognizes only two graduate students and one doctorate student each year. Samuelson's research primarily focuses on feedlot cattle nutrition and management with an emphasis in protein metabolism, growth promoting technologies, stress physiology and animal health.

Doctoral candidate

Eben Oosthuysen gave an oral presentation at WSASAS titled "Blood oximetry responses of glycerin-supplemented and immune-challenged calves," and a poster presentation titled "Hydration status, health and performance of newly received feedlot heifers in response to delayed processing." He was also selected as the junior platform speaker for the annual Canadian Society of Animal Sci-

ence – American Society Animal Science meeting. His presentation was titled, "Blood gas analysis as diagnostic tool for early detection of respiratory disease in cattle." Oosthuysen is expected to receive his doctorate in animal science with a minor in agricultural business in December.

Stacia Prosser, a doctoral student majoring in animal science with a concentration in reproductive physiology,

earned third place in the graduate student paper competition. Her oral presentation was titled, "In utero inhibition of chemokine receptor four signaling alters peripheral blood immune response during early pregnancy in ewes." In this project, she examined inflammatory proteins as they pertain to a signaling axis that is believed to be critical to early pregnancy maintenance.

Sierra Pillmore, an animal science major, earned second place in the undergraduate poster competition. The title of her poster was, "Supplementation of crude glycerin via drinking water alters feed intake of sheep."

The American Society of Animal Science's mission is to foster the discovery, sharing and application of scientific knowledge concerning the care and responsible use of animals to enhance animal and human health and well-being. The Western Section is comprised of 12 states from the United States, 11 states from Mexico and three provinces from Canada. Its 2017 annual meeting was held in Fargo, North Dakota.

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The garden outside of Shady Pines offers places to relax and enjoy listening to the music wafting from the cabin.



Watercolor artist Kathy Newton translates geraniums to paper in the garden at Shady Pines.



Visitors are welcome to stroll the Fairy Path at the Cloudcroft cabin as they listen to the Shady Pines Chamber Players, there are other entrances than the Troll Gate.



String musicians visit the Shady Pines cabin in Cloudcroft to spend their days jamming some chamber music.

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

LS F9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

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America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on August 9, 2017, in the total amount of \$157,453.73, with interest at the rate of 4.25% per annum from May 12, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

LSF9 MASTER

PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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

vs.

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

ERTY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4721 Rimrock DR, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 27 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 7, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 372-373. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on October 5, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on July 28, 2017, in the total amount of \$163,571.96, with interest at the rate of 4.125% per annum from February 28, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

month right of redemption.

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

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that on August 10, 2017, Fletcher Farms, Inc. do: Cole Salopek, 6105 Shalem Colony Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-4546 & LRG-4546-POD6, OSE File Nos.: LRG-864 & LRG-6603-31, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Wells within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using well LRG-4546, located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near X = 1,455,724 ft. & Y = 510,374 ft. (NMSF, Central NAD83) & well LRG-4546-POD6 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of said projected Section 16 & more specifically located at or X = 1,455,854 ft. & Y = 510,371 ft. (NMSF, Central NAD83), on land owned by Tom Salopek Farms, LLC, which will supplement existing wells LRG-864-POD2 & LRG-864-POD3, located on property owned by Fletcher Farms, Inc., both located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 of said projected Section 16, and more specifically described where X = 1,456,381 ft. & Y = 508,790 ft. & where X = 1,456,003 ft. & Y = 508,734 ft. (NMSF, Central NAD83) respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 122.04 acres of land (111.29 acres under LRG-864 & 10.75 acres under LRG-6603-31),

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owned by Fletcher Farms, Inc., located within the NW & SW of said projected Section 16 as described in Subfile No.: LRN-28-004-0008 Rights B & C of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed wells LRG-4546 & LRG-4546-POD6 will be located northwest of Doña Ana, NM and may be found approximately 1,096 feet & 1,009 feet, respectively southwest of the intersection of Harvey Farm Rd and La Fleche Pl.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 10, 2017, Tom Salopek, LLC do: Cole Salopek, PO Box 705, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-864-POD2, OSE File No.: LRG-4546, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using proposed well LRG-864-POD3 located

within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near X = 1,456,003 ft. & Y = 508,734 ft. (NMS, Central NAD83) on land owned by Fletcher Farms, Inc., which will supplement existing wells LRG-4546, LRG-4546-POD6, & LRG-4546-POD7 all located on property owned by Tom Salopek Farms, LLC within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 16, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 16 (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near X = 1,455,724 ft. & Y = 510,374 ft., X = 1,455,854 ft. & Y = 510,371 ft. & X = 1,454,091 ft. & Y = 510,368 ft. (NMS, Central NAD83) respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 266.6 acres of land, owned by Tom Salopek, LLC, located within the S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 22S, Range 1E, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 9, Township 22S, Range 1E, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 16, & the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 17, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-004-0001 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed wells LRG-4546, LRG-4546-POD6, & LRG-4546-POD7 will be located northwest of Doña Ana, NM & may be found approximately 1,096, 1,009, & 2,537 feet respectively, southwest of the intersection of La Fleche Pl & Harvey Farm Rd.

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

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Dates: 09/85, 09/15, 09/22, 2017

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Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using proposed well LRG-864-POD2 located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near X = 1,456,381 ft. & Y = 508,790 ft. (NMS, Central NAD83) on land owned by Fletcher Farms, Inc., which will supplement existing wells LRG-4546, LRG-4546-POD6, & LRG-4546-POD7 all located on property owned by Tom Salopek Farms, LLC within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 16, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 16 (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near X = 1,455,724 ft. & Y = 510,374 ft., X = 1,455,854 ft. & Y = 510,371 ft. & X = 1,454,091 ft. & Y = 510,368 ft. (NMS, Central NAD83) respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 266.6 acres of land, owned by Tom Salopek, LLC, located within the S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 22S, Range 1E, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 16, & the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 17, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-004-0001 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed wells LRG-4546, LRG-4546-POD6, & LRG-4546-POD7 will be located northwest of Doña Ana, NM & may be found approximately 1,096, 1,009, & 2,537 feet respectively, southwest of the intersection of La Fleche Pl & Harvey Farm Rd.

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Dates: 09/85, 09/15, 09/22, 2017

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 8, 2017, Trinidad J. & Sara Sevilla, 112 Mercantile Ave., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-16692-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16692-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-16692-POD2 to a depth of 140 feet with a 4-in. casing, within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 20, Township 27 South, Range 03 East (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1512465 ft. & Y: 344978 ft. (NMS, Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-16692-POD1, located on land owned by the applicants located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 20 and more specifically described at the intersection of X: 1512464 ft. & Y: 344998 ft., for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile No. LRS 280181036 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergen-

cy authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-16692-POD2 will be located south of La Union, NM and may be found at 230 San Antonio St. Existing well LRG-16692-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

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owned by the applicant, to supplement well LRG-5155 located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 34.85"N, 106° 51' 31.88"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 47.74 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-003-0049-A, Right B. The site for supplemental well LRG-5155 POD2 is located northwest of Doña Ana, NM and may be found approximately 0.6 mile north of the intersection of Valley Drive and Harvey Farm Road. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-00010

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

JENNIFER TAMPLIN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **September 20, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 600 S. Melendres Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

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

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

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS:

35, 101, 116, 238, 267, 357, 494, 593, 650, 694, 729, 737, 750, 807
Tenant addresses are "last known."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unit 694
ROXANNA MONTOYA
750 Kittredge St
Aurora CO 80011
Unit items consist of: Curio

cabinet, sofa set, bed, chest/drawers, folding chairs, misc. items

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

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

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

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

Dates: 9/08, 9/15, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-01740

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

EPI M. GALLEGOS, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EPI M. GALLEGOS (true name unknown); WALTER GALLEGOS, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF WALTER GALLEGOS, Deceased; GLENN GALLEGOS; TOM GALLEGOS; WALTER GALLEGOS, JR.; MICHELLE PADILLA; TERESA MARTIN; MARIA PACHECO; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVICES OR LEGATEES OF WALTER GALLEGOS, DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **October 4, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las

Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1997 Sedona Hills Parkway, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 41 in Block numbered V of Sonora Springs, Phase 4 at Sonoma Ranch South, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonoma Springs, Phase 4 at Sonoma Ranch South, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on November 6, 2002 in Plat Book 20, Folio 176-177.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 28, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$344,661.61 and the same bears interest at 4.6250% per annum from June 29, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home 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 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 month right of redemption.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00825

Goshen Mortgage LLC as separate trustee for GDBT I Trust 211-1, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **September 20, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 955 Calle Del Sol, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 17, 2017, being an action to foreclose a

mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$177,690.07 and the same bears interest at 4.75% per annum from March 1, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

MARILYNN M. MORRIS has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of **STUART PAUL MEERSCHIEDT**, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A., P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the District Court of Dona Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2017.

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

Prepared by:

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02183

IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

The address of the real property is 909 Gilmer Way, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 27, 2017 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$121,915.01 plus interest from January 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancel-

lation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real 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 valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SILVANA RODRIGUEZ

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Silvana Rodriguez, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteenn (14) years, has filed a Petition for Name Change

in the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Silvana Rodriguez** to **Sylvia Rodriguez**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the **18th day of September 2017, at the hour of 9:00 am**, at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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

Dates: 9/1, 9/8, 2017

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

No. PB 2017- 89 Judge Arrieta

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-02203

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 4, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2120 Margaret St., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 28, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$112,137.43 and the same bears interest at 5.250% per annum from June 29, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled

at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real 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 valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

To: **DIANA TRUJILLO ACKERMAN, ARTHUR UNZETA AND ALEJANDRO TRUJILLO III;**

and

To: **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALEJANDRO M. TRUJILLO, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY**

INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ALEJANDRO M. TRUJILLO, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Diana Trujillo Ackerman, daughter of deceased, has filed a Petition of an Heir for Adjudication of Intestacy, Order of Determination of Heirship and Appointment of Personal Representative, in which Diana Trujillo Ackerman seeks to be named Personal Representative. Hearing on this Petition will be held before **The Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta**, District Court Judge, at the Third Judicial District Court, **201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.**

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

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
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Las Cruces, NM 88004
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for Diana Trujillo Ackerman

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02489

KETAN PARIKH AND GEETA PARIKH, Plaintiff

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special

Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 245 La Posada Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on September 15, 2017**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New

Mexico 88005 at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Ketan Parikh and Geeta Parikh. Ketan Parikh and Geeta Parikh was awarded Judgment on July 14, 2017, in the principal sum of \$98,596.78, plus interest due on the Note through June 30, 2017, in the amount of \$7,444.45, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 7.00% per annum (\$42.59 per diem) until paid, plus late fees in the amount of \$1,362.27, plus advances in the amount of \$7,409.35, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through April 14, 2017, in the amount of \$1,298.49, and costs through April 14, 2017, in the amount of \$724.46, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 7.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

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

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

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

DM-2016-1247
Judge: Rosner

CORINNE FLORES
Petitioner

v.

NATALIE C. SOTO
Respondent

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

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

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

Witness the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 18 day of

August 2017.

(seal)

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

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

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02920

BOKF, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4716 Rimrock Dr, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN &

RILEY, P.S.

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

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

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00723

IDAHO HOUSING AND
FINANCE ASSOCIA-
TION, Plaintiff,

v.

DARIO SOLIS AND
ESTHER H. SOLIS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

GREETINGS:

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

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN &
RILEY, P.S.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
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ElizabethF@w-legal.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

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

STATE OF NEW
MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-02278

WELLS FARGO BANK,
NA, Plaintiff,

v.

TINA REEVES, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF TINA REEVES, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF TINA REEVES, DECEASED, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

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

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

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

seconds E, 357.50 feet;

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

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

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

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

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

THENCE S 62 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds W, 112.36 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.41 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 20 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the west boundary. Also subject to any other easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the First Amended

Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005. If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

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

August 23, 2017

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

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

(SEAL)

NORMAN E. OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ Denika Frank
Deputy-Denika Frank

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

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
DOÑA ANA COUNTY
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

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

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

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Las Cruces, County, New Mexico, located at the following address:

201 W Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005

Dated: Aug. 23, 2017

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

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

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

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

SUNLAND GINGER
INVESTMENTS, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ELLE GEM, LLC, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Thursday September 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** at the main entrance to the Judicial Complex of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described (2) two tracts of real property to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. Each of the (2) two tracts of real property to be sold are situated in Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and are as follows: 305 Rio Grande, Sunland Park, NM 88063 and 303 Rio Grande, Sunland Park, NM 88063 and are more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER

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

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

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

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

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

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

NO. 17-0183

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

NOTICE TO KNOWN CREDITORS

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88007.

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

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

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

No. 17-0160

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

NOTICE TO KNOWN CREDITORS

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Dated: August 30, 2017

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

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

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

No. 17-0212

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUAN N. FRANCO, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO KNOWN CREDITORS

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845 N. Motel Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dated: August 28, 2017

/s/ Elisa U Franco
Elisa u Franco

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

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF JOHNNY LARA AGUILERA, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated this 11 day of August, 2017.

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

Prepared and Submitted By:

ChavezLaw, LLC

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

SAMANTHA J. HOOPER AND JOHN DOE HOOPER, WIFE AND HUSBAND; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND HANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOCE, IF DECEASED; 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 5041 Starlite Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 26 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 29 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-A, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-A, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 2, 1996 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 412-413. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at 10:45am on November 2, 2017, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Default Judgment granted on September 22, 2015, in the total amount of \$84,365.30, with interest at the rate of 5.375% per annum from July 31, 2015 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court 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.

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

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

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

By: Robert Doyle
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Arts organizations creating 'great' fall season

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Fall is expected to be a strong season for the arts in Las Cruces, including live theatre, music, dancing and art exhibitions.

That's the opinion of organizations represented at the second annual Fall Arts Fair Sept. 2 at the Rio Grande Theatre for events spanning September, the remainder of 2017 and into the new year at venues across the city.

"It's going to be a great season for visual and performing arts all over Las Cruces and Mesilla," said NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy, who hosted the hour-long preview.

Presenters included

these programs:

- NMSU Theatre Arts Department's season opens at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21 with a special preview presentation of "Equivocation." Performances will continue through Oct. 1 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. The play, which is now in rehearsals at NMSU, is directed by NMSU Theatre Arts Department Production Stage Manager Michael Wise. NMSU Theatre Arts major Taylor Rodriguez performed a short scene from the play at the preview.

Students also performed a song from NMSU's upcoming holiday show, "It's a Wonderful Life; A Life

Radio" play, which will run Thursday, Nov. 16, and continues for a three-week run through Sunday, Dec. 3.

Visit www.nmsutheatre.com/productions.php for dates, ticket information and more for all shows.

Between the two shows, Doña Ana Community College Theatre Assistant Professor Layle Chambers will direct "Mariachi Girl," which will have a special three-performance run on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19-21, and will be DACC's Theatre for Young Audiences (TYA) production of the season.

Chambers said DACC Theatre Arts will host its annual 10-minute play festival, featuring plays



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Members of the Mayfield High School Theatre program perform a scene from a soap opera.

written and performed by students, Nov. 29-Dec. 1 at DACC's East Mesa campus. Find them on Facebook and visit dacc.nmsu.edu/ah/theatre-arts-program.

NMSU Theatre Arts student Melis White said the NMSU Creative Student Theatre Company will present its third annual "Broadway Bent" gender-swap

concert in October. It also will present a student showcase in the spring. Follow it on Facebook.

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NMSU theatre company performs a scene from "Rent."



The ToadHall Theatre Company.

FALL ARTS

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• Scaffolding Theatre Company presents the musical “Five Course Love” in January and February in Las Cruces, El Paso and Socorro, Scaffolding co-founder Megan McQueen said. She will star, along with Brandon Brown and Algernon D’Amassa. McQueen, an assistant professor in the NMSU Theatre Arts Dept., also produces live theatre at Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Boba will present a tribute to Carol Burnett, starring Darin Cabot, Veronica Bissell and Tiffani Tyson. It will open Friday, Sept. 15.

• No Strings Theatre

Company kicked off its new season at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. downtown, with “Headsets: A View from the Light Booth,” which completed its three-week run on Sept. 3. Next up is the musical “Little Shop of Horrors,” directed by Diane Thomas. The show opens Friday, Oct. 6 and continues through Sunday, Oct. 29. The cast includes real-life husband and wife Tommy Medina and Nora Thomas Medina, Carol Ayon, Zeta Sherrill and Vanessa Dabovich as the Urchin Trio; David Arias, Jared Hinojosa (as Audrey II), Robert Young, Joseluis Solorzano and Cassandra Galban.

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

• Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St., is rehearsing “Don’t Drink the Water,” a Woody Allen comedy directed for Chris Lininger that opens Friday, Sept. 29, and continues through Sunday, Oct. 15. At the Saturday preview, Tatiana Garzon, 11, gave a rousing performance of “Tomorrow,” highlighting LCCT’s upcoming holiday show, “Annie,” which opens Friday, Dec. 1, and continues through Dec. 17. Visit www.lcctnm.org/ for tickets, dates and times.

• Doña Ana Repertory Theatre (DART) returns with its fourth season next summer, said co-founders Darin Cabot and Algernon D’Amassa, along with McKensi Karnes and Autumn

Gieb. DART also will offer theatre training in the new year, and is working on nonprofit status. Find DART on Facebook and darttheatre.wixsite.com.

• Monique Foster said the Las Cruces School of Dance and Music presents “The Nutcracker” Dec. 15-16 at the NMSU Center for the Arts. On Dec. 17, students will present “The Cracked Nut,” featuring jazz, tap, and hip hop, also at the Center for the Arts. The school is located at 1390 N. Main St. Visit www.newmexicodanceandmusic.com/las-cruces.

• ToadHall Productions of Las Cruces presents “The Two Gentlemen of Verona” at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8-9 in the courtyard of the First Christian Church, 1809 El



The Las Cruces School of Dance and Music performs a gypsy dance.

Paso Road, and on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15-16 and 22-23 at the Isabel Crouch Readers Theatre on the NMSU campus. Ken Forestal, who created ToadHall Productions several years ago, is directing the Shakespearean comedy, which is set in the 1920s for this production.

• The NMSU Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave., continues its “Fugitive Fibers” exhibition through Sept. 29, said Director Marisa Sage. The exhibition includes free Saturday workshops for children ages 5-15 from 1 to 2 p.m. on Sept. 9, 16 and 23. During the workshops, children can create art (all supplies are provided) inspired by the Fugitive Fibers exhibition. Visit uag.nmsu.edu, and Out-

smart Today’s Children Tomorrow’s Artists on Facebook.

• Rio Grande Theatre (RGT), 211 N. Main St., continues its Children’s Matinee Series at noon the second Saturday of the month. Upcoming movies are “Cinderella” Sept. 9, “Ratatouille” Oct. 7 and “Cars” Nov. 11. Tickets are \$1.

RGT’s Classic Film Series continues on Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. with “Cool Hand Luke” Oct. 7, “Gone with the Wind” Nov. 11 and “A Christmas Story” Dec. 2. Tickets are \$8 for each show or \$79 for a season pass. Visit <https://www.lascrucescvb.org/rio-grande-theatre>.

Mike Cook may be reached at mike@lascrucesbulletin.com

Annie, Sandy and the orphans

More than 50 girls tried out for parts in Las Cruces Community Theatre's upcoming production of the musical "Annie." Director Janet Beatty-Payne cast 13 girls, including Tatiana Garzon, seated center, as Annie. Cast as orphans are, left to right, standing with Beatty-Payne in the back row, Eva Cullen, Mia Avon, Samantha Saiz and Heidi Brown. On the arm of the couch is Tara Gandy. Seated on the couch with Tatiana are Mia Berkson, left, and KayLee Stevenson. On the floor are Avery Liefeld, left, and Piper Gandy. Not shown are "orphans" Chloe Morris, Kayla Bradford and Maya Bradford. The dog is a rescue named Sundae, who will be playing "Sandy." She will be up for adoption after the run of the show. "Annie" stars are already being fitted for costumes. Rehearsals will begin in mid-October. The show will be performed Dec. 1-17 at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. The show also stars Megan McQueen, Norman Lewis, Cindy Pitts, Monte Womble and Amanda Bradford, plus men's and women's choruses. Visit www.lcctnm.org for tickets and more information.

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Pickamania 2017 lives on in Kingston

BULLETIN REPORT

From its origins in the mid-1980s as a backyard party hosted in a garlic shed, Pickamania has evolved into a festival celebrating the love of acoustic music of all genres.

The event went mainstream in 2008 when the Mimbres Region Arts Council adopted the name and created its own Pickamania festival in a downtown park in Silver City, with professional bands from across the country.

This year the Black Range Lodge in Kingston, will host the event at its new outdoor pavilion, as the culmination of its summer Starlight Concert series, Sept. 22-24.

Reviving the home-grown spirit of the original party, Pickamania 2017 features a talented line-up of New Mexico musicians, with a few from Arizona and Colorado.

The weekend will begin Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. with a country flavor, featuring regional musicians Mackie Redd & Kathy Reed, and the bluegrass band Sawmill Canyon. Saturday events are scheduled 3 to 10 p.m.

Headliners Saturday night will be flat-picking guitar champion Peter McLaughlin from Arizona and fiddle/mando-

lin player Chris Brashear, who offer an original blend of Southwestern bluegrass music. Preceding them on Saturday are Chris Sanders and Anne Luna from the Hard Road Trio, joined by KC Groves (founder of the legendary bluegrass band "Uncle Earl"), and multi-instrumental wizard Ezra Bussmann, son of Pickamania founder Bill Bussmann.

Sunday morning music will go from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., starting with Desert Milk from Truth or Consequences, ESP from Silver City, and culminate with two inspirational gospel groups. See the schedule for specific times and bands.

Admission to Pickamania is \$30 for the weekend, or \$10 Friday and Sunday, and \$20 Saturday, with children half price. Wine and beer will be available from Black Range Vineyards, with free ice tea for designated drivers. Food trucks will offer more substantial fare, or bring a picnic. Band CDs will be for sale, and available as door prizes during the festival.

The event is sponsored by the Sierra County Arts Council. For more information call the Black Range Lodge at 575-895-5652, or visit www.facebook.com/blackrange-lodge.



COURTESY PHOTO

Peter McLaughlin and Chris Brashear play Saturday, Sept. 23, at Pickamania 2017.

PICKAMANIA 2017 SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 22

Gates open at 6 p.m.

7 p.m.: Mackie Redd & Kathy Reed, Lake Valley; Country Folk

8-10 p.m.: Sawmill Canyon, Truth or Consequences; Old-style Bluegrass

Saturday, Sept. 23

Gates open at 2 p.m.

3-4 p.m.: Pat Dutton, Mark Kashmar, Bill Bussmann, Southern N.M.; Acoustic-style blues

4:30-5:30 p.m.: Mark & Ruth Bennett, Kingston; Country Roots

6-7 p.m.: Chris Sanders, Anne Luna, KC Groves, Ezra Bussmann; Americana & Originals

7:30-10 p.m.: Peter McLaughlin and Chris Brashear (& friends); Southwestern Bluegrass

Sunday, Sept. 24

Gates open at 10 a.m.

11-11:45 a.m.: Desert Milk, Truth or Consequences; Americana

Noon-12:45 p.m.: ESP, Silver City; Folk, Bluegrass & originals

1-1:45 p.m.: Sheriff Glenn's Gospel Band, Truth or Consequences

2-2:45 p.m.: Chris C, KC and the Gospel Cats, The Universe



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Sean Tierney as Valentine, Genno Tafoya as the Duke and Steven Cousler as Proteus.

Shakespeare returns to the stage

BULLETIN REPORT

The work of William Shakespeare will return to the Las Cruces stage for six performances of his classic comedy "The Two Gentlemen of Verona."

Performances will be 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15-16 and 22-23 at New Mexico State University's Isabel Crouch Reader's Theatre; and Sept. 29-30 in the courtyard of the First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road.

Shakespeare wrote the play in the late 16th century, but director Ken Forestal has set it in the 1920s, complete with period costumes and a minimalist set.

The suggested donation for each performance is \$5. All proceeds will be donated to either the First Christian Church or the NMSU Theatre Arts Department.

"The Two Gentlemen of Verona" is the sixth Las Cruces show from Toad-Hall, which Forestal created in 2014.

The cast includes Steve

Cousler as Proteus, Sean Tierney as Valentine, Yvette Crofford as Speed, Jason Wyatt as Launce, Amy Whipple as Julia, Nancy Clein Tafoya as Lucetta, Joe Pfeiffer as Panthino and an outlaw, Andrea Severson as Silvia,

Genno Tafoya as the duke of Milan, Edward Montes as Antonio and an outlaw and Marie Hughey as the inn host.

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'A Ghost Story' doesn't go bump in the night

By **JEFF BERG**
For the Bulletin

Don't be scared off by the title of this unique and interesting film. It is not, by any means, a horror movie. Rather it is scary in its own unique and offhanded way, offering up a healthy dose of thoughts about our own mortality.

Ironically, I saw this film the same day that I attended funeral services for my mom. No pun intended, I just needed a break and there wasn't much of interest playing around Barrington, IL, where she lived for 67 years, before passing away at age 90 in late July.

She won't be a ghost, but perhaps a hummingbird or a raven.

Anyway, the film, which doesn't contain much dialogue, opens with a young couple identified only as 'C' and 'M' (Casey Affleck and Rooney Mara, respectively), who share an older home, certainly not a spooky old run-down joint.

They have their ups and downs, C is a musician and it is never quite clear what M does.

Shortly after the film begins, C is killed in a car wreck, which happens off screen, but within sight of their ranch house,

M goes to the hospital to ID C's body and the camera holds steady on his remains, covered in a white sheet for what seems an eternity. And then he sits up.

GRADE: A

Is the Fountain Theatre haunted? I had a woman who could "see" ghosts tell me it was about 10 years ago. Find out for yourself when this picture opens for a week run on Sept

M does not seem to know how to cope with her grief at first and in one of the more unusual scenes that I have watched in a film in some years, she is shown scarfing down almost an entire pie brought by a kind friend, meaning for it to help temper her grief.

This happens while C watches, standing in the



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Rooney Mara as M and Casey Affleck as C.

kitchen near her or in the next room. But C is not C, rather he is a ghost, a ghost of the kind from our childhood – a lazy Halloween costume sort of ghost, being a white sheet with cut out eyes. C is silent, but observant.

He watches and continues to watch M, first through her grief, (including the non-graphic "return" of the pie) and then as she casually dates another and soon moves out of the ranch-style house. During her time at the house, which they discussed leaving prior to C's passing, C will occasionally try to touch M, but she remains completely unaware of his presence, no matter how long he is about.

After she moves out, a young single mother and her kids move in, making it a happy place, albeit temporarily, as C makes his presence to them obvious, by making many noises and breaking dishes. At one point, it seems like the mother can see C, but no dialogue follows to prove this. It

is not long before they flee the house for quieter, safer environs.

Another scene has the ghost of C peering into the house next door, where he spies a fellow spirit. In subtitles (you don't need to understand "ghost" to watch this film), they communicate and this exchange is very telling.

Later, the house becomes a place where a lot of parties are held and much of the dialogue in the picture occurs when a party guest surmises about human doom and the ill effects of art in general.

The house is later demolished and a high-rise office complex replaces it, with our phantom friend residing within. There is also a terrific scene of an early pioneer family, settling in on the lot of the house.

So once again, I will forewarn you that this film is not for all tastes. It is very original and unique, but the pacing for some may be maddening and at times our specter

friend is a bit scary. The film itself, especially since most of it takes place in the house, can feel very claustrophobic and hopefully the Fountain crew won't try and change the aspect ratio of the picture, since it is deliberately shot in an old-fashioned way, with the corners of the picture being rounded, which for me gave the effect that I, like C, was watching through, say, a keyhole.

I am also a fan of director David Lowery's other works, which include the terrific "Ain't them Bodies Saint's," which also starred Affleck and Mara, and I am looking forward to his next piece, "Old Man and the Gun," also featuring Affleck and Robert Redford.

But "A Ghost Story" is a subtle and engaging piece of work, even if you don't believe in ghosts.

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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Scattering kindness

On Aug. 30, individuals were invited to join the Mesilla Park Healing Arts crew to paint kindness rocks. The community project taps into The Kindness Rock Challenge theory of “One message at just the right moment can change someone’s entire life.” Rocks are painted with positive images and messages and placed in community locations to be seen by passersby. The goals of the project are to inspire others through randomly placed rocks along the way and to recruit every person who stumbles upon them to join in the pursuit of inspiring others through random acts of kindness. For information call 575-444-6116 or visit www.mesillahealing.org.

RIGHT: Detailing a heart rock, Joshua Mallard, is focused on the positive message.



Brothers Joshua and Isaiah Mallard work on kindness rocks at Mesilla Park Healing Arts Aug. 30.



Sarah Apodaca, Eliza Ray and Meg Braukmann chat and paint kindness rocks as they enjoy an afternoon at Mesilla Park Healing Arts.

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September 15-21

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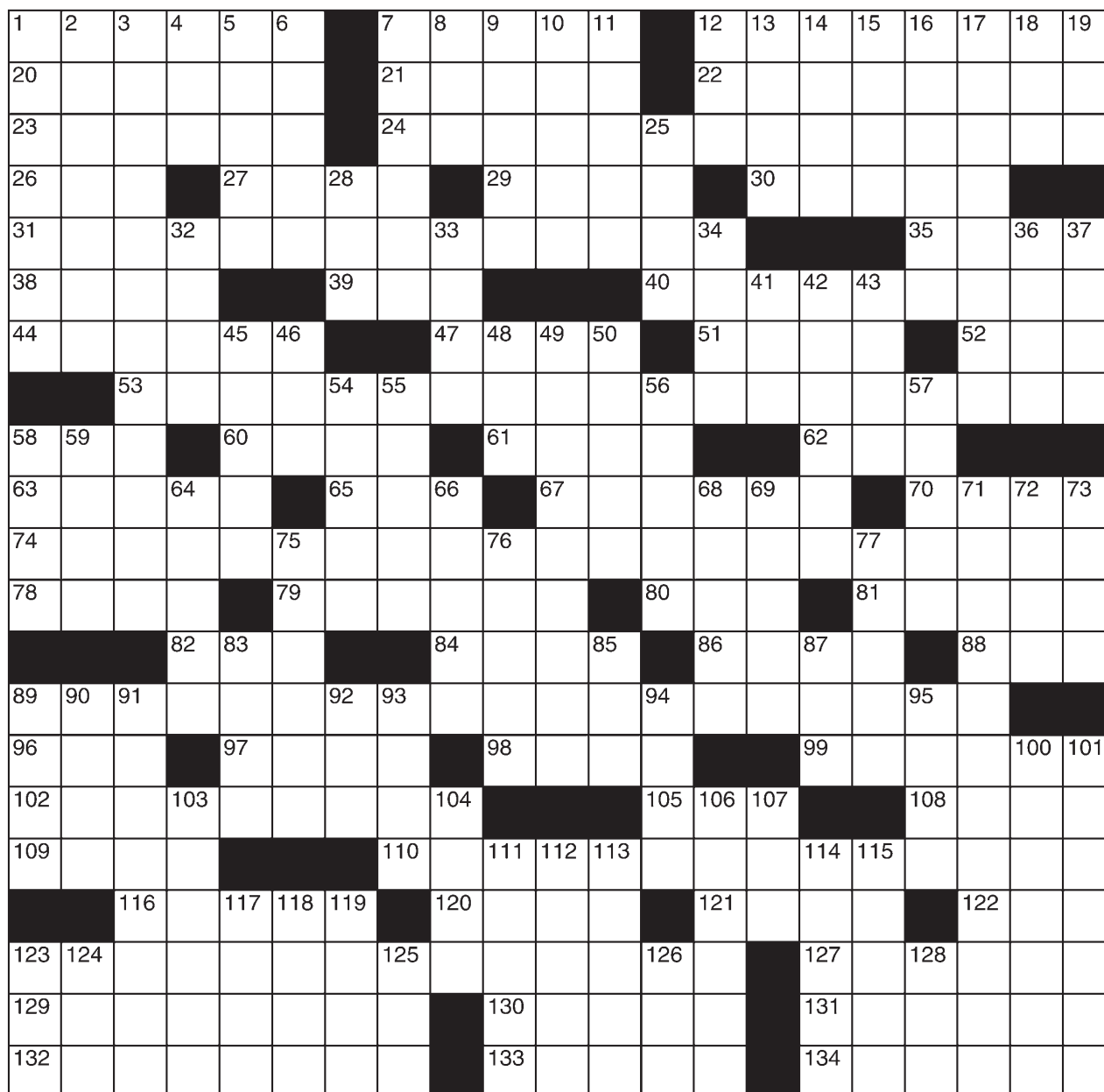
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39 Horse cousin
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47 Mountain in Thessaly
51 Cost to get out of jail
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53 Riddle, part 3
58 Open field
60 Actor Sean
61 -- Grey tea
62 Curly's friend
63 "For -- Know" (1971 hit song)
65 Stephen of "Still Crazy"
67 Rent splitter, often
70 Not only that
74 Riddle, part 4
78 "Anti-art" art
79 New York governor Cuomo
80 Beauty spot?
81 City in Japan
82 Pull hard
84 Camelot wife
86 Grandson of Eve
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89 End of the riddle
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98 Relative of "psst"
99 Polish port on the Baltic
102 It's currently newsworthy
105 Flight takeoff abbr.
108 Be like a sot
109 Tex-Mex staple
110 Start of the riddle's

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116 Set of beliefs
120 Mixed bag
121 Painter Nolde
122 Kylo -- ("Star Wars: The Force Awakens" character)
123 End of the riddle's answer
127 Singer Siepi
129 In a tomb
130 Garlic mayonnaise
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132 Unrivaled
133 Pulls hard
134 Optimally

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1 Neighbor of Java
2 One more of the same
3 Dish of finely diced vegetables
4 Pull along
5 Muse with a lyre
6 Jeans fabric
7 13-Down of June
8 Sitcom alien
9 Mob boss Frank
10 Didn't dine out
11 "Thank you, Yves!"
12 Manning of the gridiron
13 Precious stones
14 Stair user's aid
15 "And you," to Caesar
16 Pot bits
17 Stage scenery item
18 Up 'til
19 Barrett of rock
25 "It -- fair!"
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49 Give some of yours to
50 1974 and '75 World Hockey Association winners



54 2002 scandal company
55 Ceaselessly
56 Big failures
57 Irish poet
58 Sgt. Friday's force
59 Fitzgerald of jazz fame
64 Marshal Earp
66 Up -- (stumped)
68 Power bike
69 Qom resident
71 Remove any potential evidence
72 Pen name of H.H. Munro
73 Where Muscat is

75 Spicy stew
76 Skin-coloring dye
77 "Such a pity"
83 The NCAA's Bruins
85 '50s prez
87 Texter's "Yikes!"
89 Olympic figure skater Katarina
90 "Funny one!"
91 Entertaining little tale
92 Innuendo queen West
93 Need to
94 "-- Him on a Sunday"
95 Perry of pop

100 Round solids
101 Most acute
103 Observer
104 "-- shalt not ..."
106 Grad-school proposal
107 Like Obama: Abbr.
111 Revlon brand
112 Bone of the shin
113 Wise, skillful lawgiver
114 Neopagan religion
115 Observant
117 Young lady
118 Nothing but
119 Quite a while

123 Shred
124 With 37-Down, very poor rating
125 Sts.
126 Moose's cousin
128 Fill in (for)

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



"I didn't say I was on a low-calorie diet. I said low-_____ diet?"

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.

SCRAMBLERS

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.

- Climb **DANCES**
- Change **RATEL**
- Twirl **RAGETY**
- Cultured **DIETURE**

TODAY'S WORD

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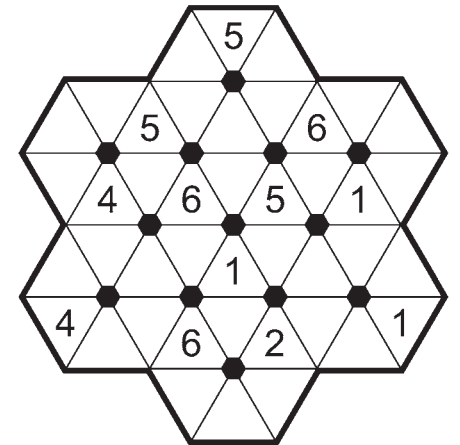
Clue: F equals T

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.

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 GBGTJRZ VIILJD YIVNSRCRKPYI,
 P NTGGBNI DBT'ZI CIFFPYC FB
 VBZL BY FPSI.

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: ◆◆

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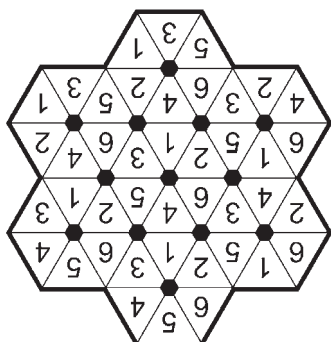
PUZZLE ANSWERS

If you do editing for a popular weekly newsmagazine, I suppose you're getting to work on Time.

CRYPTOQUIP

SALARY
 Today's Word
 1. Ascend; 2. Alter; 3. Gyrate; 4. Erudite

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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SUPER CROSSWORD

Fugitive Fibers exhibit spreads the wildness

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

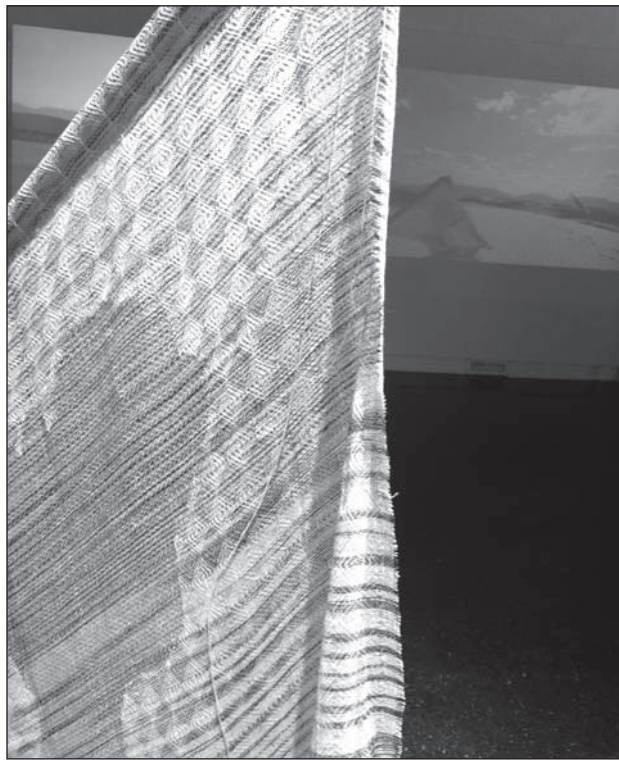
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Walking into the New Mexico State University Art Gallery through the Fugitive Fibers exhibit is an “Alice in Wonderland” experience. Pieces float, seemingly pop out and simultaneously draw you deep as you try to walk past them.

Mara Lonner’s tapestries are dark and fascinating. Sandra Doore, on the other hand, has created tapestries out of floating text, depriving the letters and words of individual meaning. Erika Lynne Hanson has assembled flags and infused them with the breath of actual wild places. Jeana Eve Klein traps paint in quilt and comments on the world.

“Destruction Burnout (Building 1),” is one of Lonner’s black pieces, a building in negative space created by devoré, a process where a sodium hydrogen sulphate gel is applied to mixed-fiber velvet, dissolving the cellulose base rayon fibers and leaving behind the protein-based silk backing. There are no shades of grey in these tapestries, they are stark and beautiful.

But then Lonner turns around and uses the fibers released during the process to create other, smaller abstract pieces which use the shades of gray and hold the fiber in a textured stasis as well. Her “Consequential Abstractions” are made simply of “Burnout” series leftovers and white



One of Erika Lynne Hanson’s linen flags hangs in front of the video artwork which tells a tale of the flag in the wind over sand dunes.

charcoal on paper.

Doore’s Acronym series puts Sharpie letters on clear plastic to create flowers and shapes and shadows. That the shadows are easier to read than the lettered plastic could be commentary on the way people connect today, in short bursts of letters. The activity captured in these pieces is trying to pop right off the plastic into our brains.

Using parks, tourist spots and open webcams, Hanson puts herself and her art out into the world to be captured first on video. Her videos, and the flags in them, appear actively on the walls and in the halls of the gallery. She has literally woven an ecology of relationships of the

Southwest. Her pieces “Intermediary: Desert Rose” and “Intermediary: Selenite” are put together of woven linen, lurex, sand and wood. But she also has created “of a thing, of a thing,” a display that would not be surprising in a gem and mineral museum until you start looking at the materials a little closer.

Klein puts fabric together, quilts it and something new appears. “The End of Romance” seems to glow from the center and “Carry On” is a travel pun, suitcases and all, both put together with acrylic paint and inkjet printing on recycled fabric; machine pieced and hand-quilted. “Recent Activity,” is a wall of political commentary.



Paint and fabric suitcases are only part of Jeana Eve Klein’s “Carry On” piece in the “Fugitive Fibers” exhibit.

All together these four artists come together with buzz and texture about how we see and value things in the world from the messages we get on our phones to the distance we put between our-

selves and reality.

This group show was juried by the University Art Gallery Exhibition Review Board from more than 80 international applicants who applied.

Designated gallery

parking is available, and general parking on the NMSU campus is free on weekends and after 5 p.m. on weekdays.

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BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Gallery activities explore fiber power

BULLETIN REPORT

The current University Art Gallery (UAG) at NMSU children's workshops are based on the Fugitive Fibers exhibit showcasing the work of Sandra Doore, Erika Lynne Hanson, Jeana Eve Klien and Mara Lonner. The activities will explore the power of fiber as it can be used in a variety of ways.

The Saturday workshops are held from 1 to 2 p.m. on Sept. 9, 16 and 23. The workshops are free and open to the public and will culminate with a show featuring artwork made by the participants in the UAG lobby on Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. These events are open to children of all ages, but primarily geared toward ages 5-15.

The Sept. 9 seminar is "Patterns and Weaving," highlighting Klein's work using the same elements and the children will learn how to circle weave. Balance, rhythm and pattern will be included in the discussion.

"Performance Art" on Sept. 16 will include a discussion of performance art also reflected in Hanson's work. The students will create designs based on planets and apply that to a white T-shirt and participate in planet choreography. They will be given an opportunity to discuss their choices.

During the last class on Sept. 23, "Creation From Destruction" will focus on Lonner's notion that we can create beautiful things out of destruction and used objects. Students will break objects into pieces to create mosaics.

For information, call the gallery at 575-646-2545 or email artglry@nmsu.edu.

The University Art Gallery at NMSU is located at 1390 E. University Avenue in D.W. Williams Hall at the intersection of E. University Avenue and S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Designated gallery parking is available, and general parking on the NMSU campus is free on weekends and after 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.



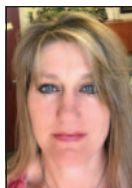
Guests, both large and small, peruse the "Fugitive Fibers" exhibit during the Aug. 31 opening reception.

Former teacher oversees arts programs

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

As coordinator for K-12 support services, one of Cari Aguilera's most important jobs is overseeing Las Cruces Public Schools' (LCPS) visual and performing arts education programs.



AGUILERA

Aguilera is a former middle- and high school art teacher with LCPS. She started a graphic arts program while teaching in Alamogordo, and has experience in design and layout with both the Las Cruces Sun-News and the Real Estate Press.

Aguilera played in the school band as a young student.

A graduate of Alamogordo High School, Aguilera attended Western New Mexico University in Silver City on a volleyball and academic scholarship, and graduated with a BS in fine art. Aguilera moved to Las Cruces from Silver City in 1993, and earned a master's degree in curriculum and educational instruction from New Mexico State University.

After 14 years in the classroom, Aguilera joined not only a student and a teacher, but also as a parent, Aguilera knows how importance of arts education for all grades, including elementary art and music classes, the music technology and visual arts magnet programs at Vista and Lynn middle schools respec-



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Debbie Zamora's fourth-grade class at East Picacho Elementary School created this art, called "Brush Heads." Jennifer Gaides is the school's art teacher.

tively, and other, more arts intensive programs at every LCPS middle and high school.

"I get it," Aguilera said. "I really can connect."

The curriculum guide for the arts she has helped develop for LCPS, incorporating both state and national core standards, was recognized by the New Mexico Public Education Department, which has used the framework Aguilera established as a statewide reference and resource.

There's a lot going on with LCPS visual and performing arts programs, Aguilera said.

"It's really exciting stuff," she said.

Aguilera said LCPS Superintendent Dr. Greg

Ewing is very supportive of the arts.

"As a parent, my children fully participated in the orchestra program, did All State, and participated in Orchestra of America," said LCPS Board of Education President Maria Flores. "I value the opportunity afforded our students to explore the arts fully. It rounds out their education and gives them joy to perform! It was a special time for them and they all remember it fondly."

While arts programs have been cut from many school budgets because of reduced state funding, LCPS always finds a way to support the arts, Aguilera said, and has not cut

arts funding.

LCPS instructors include 16 art teachers who are based at larger elementary schools or travel among the other elementaries to provide art and music instruction to all students in grades K-5.

Aguilera said LCPS also strives to get students out into the community to see live music and theater performances.

For information, contact Aguilera at 575-527-5889 or caguilera@lcps.net. Visit <http://lcps.k12.nm.us/departments/instruction/arts-visual-and-performing/name/cari-aguilera>.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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

St. Genevieve Parish fiesta: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, and Sunday, Sept. 10. St. Genevieve Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Performing will be Suavecito, Las Cruces Gents, Gadsden Steel Drum Band, Ballet Folklórico de El Paso, Michelle's Dance Academy, Mariachi Aguilas, Ballet Perlitas del Pueblo, mariachi vocalists Orlando-Antonio Jimenez, Karlos Saucedo and Jerry Rodriguez, ZZ the Clown, piñatas, Guzman Karate,

Adrianna Perez & the Zumba Queens and Matachines. Games, raffles. Info: Lucy Leyva, 575-888-5578

Celebrate the Southwest sale: Casa Camino Real, a bookstore, art gallery and community resource center, celebrates end of summer with Southwest Book, Art and Vintage Vinyl Sale 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 9, and Sunday, Sept. 10, at the store, 314 S. Tornillo St. Info: 575-523-3988 or find it on Facebook.

Movies in the Park: At dusk on Saturdays, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Sept. 9: "The BFG"; Sept. 23: "Find Dory." Free. Info: 575-541-2550.

Community dance lessons: Join New Mexico State University's Dance Program for free dance lessons – ballroom, Latin and swing dances, featuring different dance patterns each week. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at

WE WANT YOUR SUBMISSIONS

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

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

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

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

CD Music: Dance to ballroom, Latino, swing, country and salsa music on CDs. 7:30-9:30

p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Alma de Arté School, 410 Court St. Free dance lesson beginning at 6:45 pm. Admission \$8 and \$5 for students. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Dance partner not necessary. Info: 575-496-2761.

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

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

Wild & Scenic Film Festival: 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 15, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Largest environmental film festival in the United States. \$10 per ticket, available online or at the door. Doors open at 6 p.m. Info/tickets: Visit www.organmountainsdesertpeaks.org or call 575-323-1423.

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

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

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

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

Ignite: Concert, 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, Plaza de Las Cruces, with Leslie Marin, Wally Ramirez and DJ- Hype Spot.

Studio art classes: Oct. 18-Dec. 9 at Las Cruces Museum of Art. Children, teens, adults. Register at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Info: museums.las-cruces.org or 575-541-2137.

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GALLERIES AND OPENINGS

A-1 Machine Shop

Exhibit "A-1 Machine Shop" features photography by Mel Stone at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., through Nov. 8. A reception will be held 5-7 p.m. during the First Friday Downtown Art Ramble. Exhibit is a photographic tour of A-1 Machine Shop, owned and operated in Las Cruces by native Rudy Tirre for more than 30 years in the historic Mesquite District. The Branigan is open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-541-2154.

American Plains

The American Plains Artists 32nd Annual Juried Exhibit & Sale is on display in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Legacy and Traditions galleries, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, through Nov. 5. The exhibit features 104 two- and three-dimensional realistic and representational artworks in traditional media that depict the American Great Plains regions – its landscape, wildlife, people and way of life in historical and modern times. The Awards Juror is Alfredo Rodriguez, internationally recognized for his

outstanding paintings of the American West. Info: www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org or 575-541-4100

Avenue L, it's an ARTS thing!

A collaboration of arts-related businesses on East Lohman Avenue and Walnut Street will have a joint exhibits from 5-8 p.m. beginning Sept. 15 at four locations: Gallery at Big Picture, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 109; Picture Frame Outlet, 382 S. Walnut Ave.; NMCO, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 114; Wild Birds Unlimited, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 129. Artists include Carmen Navar, Laurie Churchill, Chelsy Spicer, Gary Biel, Rudy Lucero, Margaret Berrier, Anne Laslo-Small, Tamera Michalina, Lay Powell, Veronique and Emma Henderson. Info: 575-647-0508.

Carl Maier Portfolio

On exhibit at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Maier is a longtime professional photographer who recently moved to Las Cruces. He specializes in dramatic black-and-white images, with the exhibit spanning his landscape work from his early 20s to the present. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.

Ebony Wings & Other Things

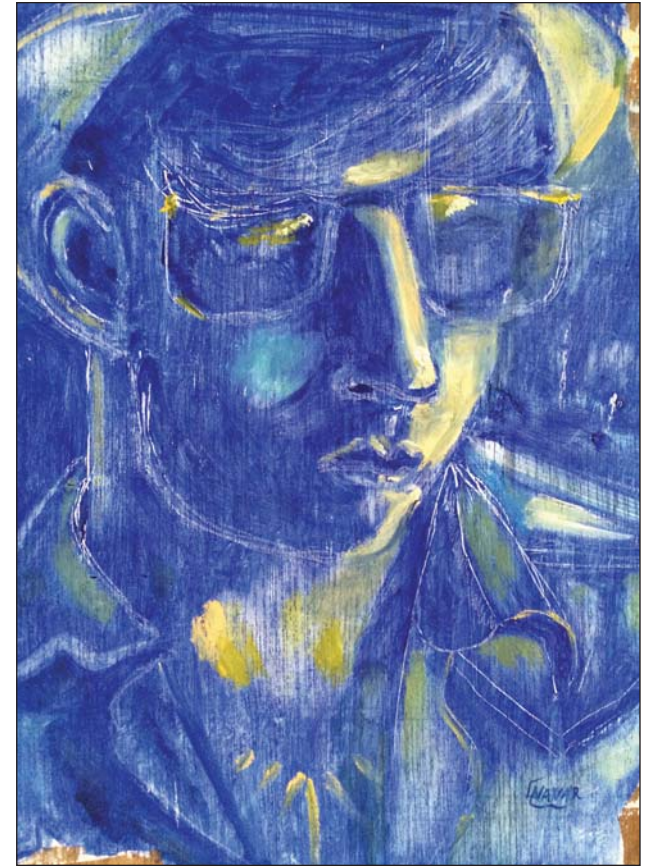
One-woman exhibition by Linda Gendall, through Oct. 5 at the Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. "Ravens are my totem," says Gendall, a retired teacher who moved to Las Cruces in 2002 and has a studio in the historic Alameda District.

Fauna & Flora of New Mexico

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

From the Ground Up

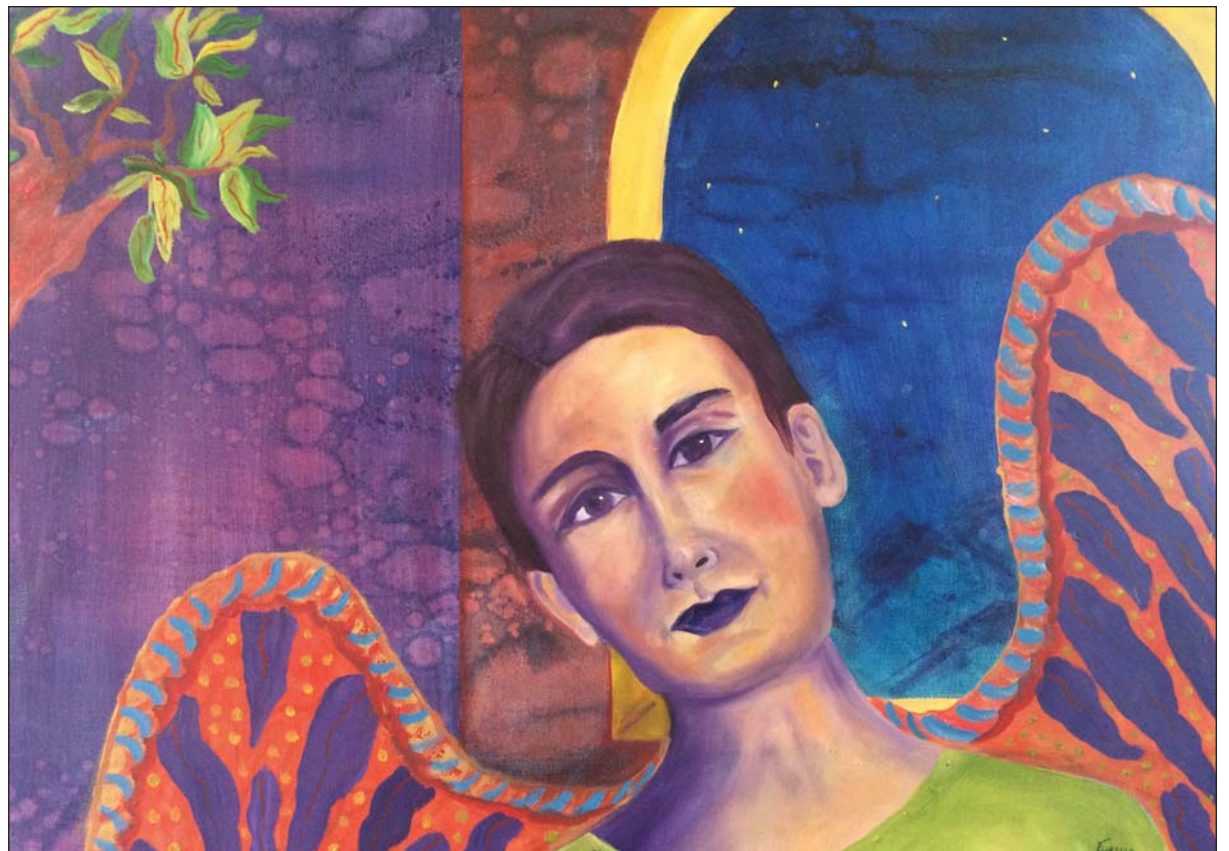
Regional Juried Ceramics Exhibition featuring ceramic art by artists living in the Rocky Mountain region, continues through Saturday, Oct. 21, at Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The museum is open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: 575-541-2137, museums.las-cruces.org.



Artwork by Carmen Navar



Artwork by Laurie Churchill



Artwork by Carmen Navar

Conference addresses organizations' HR concerns

By ALTA LeCOMPTE

Las Cruces Bulletin

As of Sept. 18 all businesses will need to be using the revised Form I-9 to verify their new hires' eligibility for employment.

Changes include a new list of documents that will be used for verification by Citizenship and Immigration Services in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

"It's huge for employers," said Eldelisa Nava, organizer of this year's Southern New Mexico Human Resources Management (SNMHRM) employment law update. The day-long conference, Navigating HR through Changing Waters, will be Friday, Sept. 29, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

"We've really seen a need to reach out to smaller businesses, because the need is there," Nava said.

She said the conference features general

sessions and nine breakout sessions in the afternoon, "selected with everybody in mind from experienced HR professionals to the business owner who wears 84 hats."

General sessions will cover 2017 immigration law changes, mental disorders and the ADA, managing medical marijuana in the workplace and a landmark 2017 case addressing LGBT/sexual orientation protection.

Attorneys specializing in employee law with Kemp Smith LLC will conduct the general sessions.

A guest speaker from Florida will discuss managing serious workplace threats during one of the breakout sessions.

Attendees will also have an opportunity to learn from experienced HR professionals during breakout sessions.

SNMHRM for all

"HR professionals, business owners, any-



The attorneys of Kemp Smith LLC answer questions from the audience at the Southern New Mexico Human Resources Management 2017 Employment Law Update

body who deals with employees needs to know the proper way to do things," she said, "otherwise you can get yourself in a lot of trouble.

In her fourth year organizing the conference, Nava said organizations such as the chamber of commerce, Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the WESST Enterprise Center helped SNMHRM connect with smaller businesses to alert them to the conference.

Delyce Maciel, who is secretary of the SNMHRM chapter and the HR/safety director for Elephant Butte Irrigation District, said she

got involved when she moved to Las Cruces in 2000 as a company office manager and needed extra help navigating employee issues.

"I got to know people I felt I could ask," she said.

Maciel said SNMHRM is opening the conference – and the organization – to anyone who would like to participate.

"I'm excited there are people out there who are really looking for this kind of information," she said, adding that even nonprofits have expressed an interest.

"Some nonprofits have small staffs and don't necessarily have

the background to know what to do, for example, when an employee is not performing well."

Nava said she got involved with SNMHRM as part of her networking for the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce as well as for her own business.

"I got information from SNMHRM I could pass on and share. I have always been one to link people with the resources they need and with each other."

She said chapter meetings are open to all and are held 11:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Hotel Encanto.

SNMHRM also regu-

larly conducts certification programs for HR professionals.

"You can't just name someone HR director and hope it will all go well," Nava said.

"A business' biggest asset is its employees, and you have to do your best for them and follow all the regulations and law."

Register for the 33rd annual SNMHRM Employment Update at www.snmshrm.org.

For more information, contact Nava 575-571-5716 or snmshrmel@gmail.com.

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Small-business program awarded federal funding

By **DANA CATRON**
For the Bulletin

The New Mexico Federal and State Technology Partnership Program, housed at New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center, was one of just 21 universities and organizations nationwide to receive a FAST grant this year from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

NM FAST, which is entering its third year of funding, will use the \$125,000 award to provide free proposal development assistance to small businesses across New Mexico that are pursuing Small Business Innovation and Small Business Technology Transfer funding.

The SBIR/STTR programs are administered by the SBA, and collectively support more than \$2.5 billion in federal research and development funding to small businesses every year. Federal agencies with R&D budgets that exceed \$100 million must allocate 3.2 percent of their R&D budget to support these programs – 11 agencies currently participate.

"The New Mexico SBA office is excited to team with Arrowhead Center as one of our newest SBA FAST partners, promoting the importance and value of the SBIR and STTR programs for our entrepreneurs to develop commercially viable innovations," said John Garcia, deputy director of the NM SBA office.

"Our new partnership will enhance the technical assistance and training for every stage of business growth and development creating jobs throughout the State of New Mexico."

Proposals were jointly reviewed by the SBA, the Department of Defense and the National Science Foundation, and FAST awards were made based on the merits of each proposal. Only one proposal was submitted per state and required the endorsement of the governor.

The NM FAST program has placed particular emphasis on engaging with small businesses in rural New Mexico, educating them on the SBIR/STTR programs and how they can take advantage of the non-dilutive funding offered every year.

The state has a wealth of innovative ideas and technologies that remain untapped or shelved because they lack the funding to get off the ground. The SBIR/STTR programs provide that critical support necessary during the R&D and pre-

commercialization phase. "We're very excited to see more funding for our partners at Arrowhead as they continue to help New Mexico companies succeed," said Economic Development Cabinet Secretary Matt Geisel.

NM FAST will continue to provide New Mexico small businesses with free assistance via mentoring, match-making, and SBIR/STTR workshops. New initiatives will include the build-out of an online resource library, which will feature informational video podcasts and audio files, along with documents such as compliance matrices and proposal templates.

"Arrowhead Center looks forward to continuing the work NM FAST has built during its first two years of funding," said Kathryn Hansen, director and CEO of Arrowhead Center.

"Providing hands-on assistance to small businesses throughout the state not only fulfills Arrowhead's mission to provide entrepreneurs access to critical re-

sources, it also contributes to New Mexico's economy at-large."

The NM FAST Partnership Program provides small businesses with:

- Assistance in identifying appropriate solicitations and topic areas;
- How-to information on agency registrations and electronic proposal submission;
- Guidance on proposal preparation, including assessments of technical objectives and hypotheses and drafting supporting documents such as biographical sketches, resources and budgets;
- Specifics on the target agency's requirements for commercialization content in Phase

I/Phase II proposals; and

- Technical reviews and edits of proposals with feedback.

In addition, NM FAST provides eligible small businesses micro-grants of \$650 to cover the expenses of professional services such as commercialization plan assistance, development

partner identification assistance, research partner identification assistance, counsel on patents and technology licensing, and indirect cost rate advisement for proposal development.

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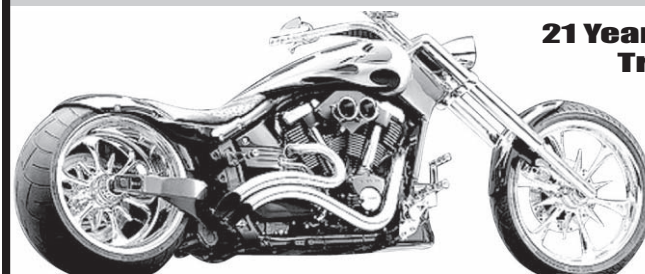
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Friday, Sept. 29

33rd Annual Employment Law Update. "Navigating HR Through Changing Waters" is the theme of this year's Southern New Mexico Society for Human Resource Management meeting. Topics include immigration reform, medical marijuana in the work place and more. Register at www.snmshrm.org Info: Eldelisa, 575-571-5716 or snmshrmel@gmail.com.

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Josh Corral, Owner of Sun-Tech Services. I have worked for Sun-Tech for 6 years and purchased the company in 2016. We provide water treatment for residential and commercial customers. I joined the LCHBA to stay connected in the building industry, work with fellow members to give back to the community, and build valuable relationships

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New businesses transform Downtown

Summer is coming to close. Children are back in school, students are back at the university and Downtown is gearing up for some more fun!

In the last few weeks, we hope you have noticed the openings of THREE great additions to our Downtown Family.

Organ Mountain Outfitters opened the doors to their first physical location on Friday, Aug. 25. I say first, because I believe this brand is poised for some incredible growth over the next few years. The flagship store is located at 535 N Main Street and is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Eyeconik Records and Ap-



ARIANNA PARSONS

Downtown Lowdown

arel opened just a week later, on Sept. 2, exciting every music lover I know in town. If you love vinyl, or just that feeling of being in an honest-to-goodness record store, you don't want to miss Eyeconik. Located at 224 N Campo, Eyeconik is open Wednesday-Sunday from 1noon-6 p.m.

Finally, we have a great new dining option Downtown! Dragonfly, a farm-to-table concept, opened its doors on Sept. 3. Most may know its great location as

the former Main Street Bistro. Dragonfly has a casual, everyday dining menu with special attention paid to sourcing of produce, service, and catering to those with allergies/diet restrictions. They've assembled a great team over at Dragonfly and my family certainly looks forward to eating there far more often than we reasonably should. Dragonfly is located at 139 N. Main St. and will be open from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. and later for special events.

In addition to great new shopping and dining opportunities, we've been working hard on some great events for the community. Coming up on Oct. 6, everyone is invited to a relaunch of the Art Ramble, which will now include the extended hours of 5-8 p.m. and the participa-

tion of about 25 merchants throughout the Downtown and on Mesquite Street. Southwest Expeditions will be providing shuttle services for those who don't wish to or are unable to walk the route. For those who plan to hoof it, we've got street performers lined up to keep you entertained as you stroll. The extended hours will allow you to come down, enjoy some art in the district and grab a bite to eat. We hope this becomes a Las Cruces First Friday tradition.

Need even more fun? Don't forget Zombie Walk on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 5 p.m. There is nothing like the spectacle of hundreds of zombies sauntering down Main Street. Wait ... do zombies saunter? Perhaps "wandering" is more apt. Add in some

live music and, of course, the Thriller dance, and you've got a can't-miss evening Downtown.

DLCPC would like to thank all of those who contributed to our Chalk Park Fundraising Challenge, sponsored by Edward Jones. Thanks to the generosity of our community, we were able to successfully raise \$5,000 towards the creation of a new family-centered public space. We can't wait to see the first works of art created by the young and young-at-heart. I'll keep you updated as the project progresses. Have a wonderful month - I'll see you Downtown!

Arianna Parsons is the executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership and co-owner of Beck's Coffee.

Certified 'True' campaign helps drive customers

By **DAMON SCOTT**
For Finance New Mexico



by becoming certified as New Mexico True.

While certification is free and offers a way to supplement a company's advertising and marketing efforts, it comes with some legwork.

Get certified

The tourism department offers an online application that, according to staff, takes about 15 minutes to complete. But before applying, business owners should determine if they meet the "True" criteria. New Mexico True products must be made or manufactured

in the state by a licensed New Mexico business. Officials say that doesn't mean every ingredient or component must be sourced or grown in the state, but the guidelines are strict.

For example, animals and livestock must be born and raised in New Mexico. Similarly, plants and non-meat agricultural products must carry marks or identification that can trace them to the farm of harvest and be verified by a third party certifying organization.

The program is exclusive to New Mexico companies and products, and certifying officials are adamant that products be

of high quality.

Tourism officials cite a number of benefits when a business is ultimately accepted into the program. Certified True businesses and products get an online listing and might be selected for a feature in New Mexico Magazine or on New Mexico True television. There are retail opportunities through a dedicated e-commerce website and access to a consumer retail-merchandising consultant. The business is authorized to integrate the New Mexico True Certified mark on its packaging and marketing materials, immediately identifying it as part of the program. Additional promotion opportunities are also offered, as are advertising, social media and public relations support.

Recognizable busi-

nesses enrolled in the program include Taos Mesa Brewing Co. in El Prado; Bueno Foods headquartered in Albuquerque; and Mesilla Valley Produce in Las Cruces. That's a small sample; there are more than 150 in all, with more continuously coming on board.

Vivac Winery in Dixon became certified in the program last spring. Michele Padberg, owner and external director of marketing, said the experience has been a positive one.

"Having this certification and use of the logo alerts people instantly to the high quality and legitimately New Mexico product they can expect from us," Padberg said. "Having the state support us feels amazing. What the marketing and PR New Mexico True does for its members is price-

less," she added.

Padberg said that while Vivac is relatively early in the process in terms of seeing tangible results, she encourages other businesses to go through the certification process.

"This is a program that shows that New Mexico has pride in its products. Tying into their ad campaigns and social media simply by having their seal on our products and linking in gives us a much wider audience," Padberg said.

For more information, visit www.newmexico.org. Or contact Victoria Romejko at 505-660-4734 or Victoria.romejko@state.nm.us.

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

Green drinks on the patio



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ALTA LeCOMPTE
 Carrie Hamblen, executive director of the Green Chamber, hits some of the highlights of the Monuments to Main Street program, including Yoga on the Monument, 10 a.m. every Saturday in September at the Dripping Springs Natural Area. Info: localascruces.com.



Members and guests of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 30 packed the patio at Chala's Wood Fire Grill at 2790 Avenida de Mesilla for Green Drinks

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11:30 a.m.: Carol "Cal-
lie" Weston discusses
Israel/Palestine and why
it matters. Info: rount-
able@uuchurchlc.org.

Film screening: 10
a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9,
"Changing the World,
One Wall at a Time," a
documentary on Educa-
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Men's prayer meeting: 7 a.m. Saturday, 1605 S. Valley Drive, led by Manny Howie. Info: 575-523-1113.

Worship service: 10 a.m. Sunday, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 2540 El Paseo Road, followed by

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Men's Fellowship: Noon, Tuesday, IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. Christian Men's Fellowship. Open discussion. All men welcome. Info: 575-621-2350.

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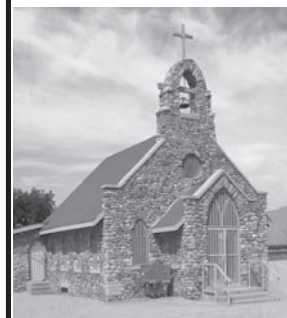
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Free lecture series highlights area

BULLETIN REPORT

A Las Cruces non-profit, Human Systems Research, Inc. (HSR), is celebrating its 45th anniversary with a free public lecture series about the history and pre-history, people and culture of southern New Mexico.

The five-part series begins in September and leads up to the organization's seventh annual Buffalo Roast fundraiser next March.

HSR is the oldest non-profit in New Mexico doing archeological re-



search. It's housed in the former Civilian Conservation Corps headquarters at 535 S. Melendres St.

The lecture-series speakers are respected researchers in their fields of expertise, said HSR Executive Director Deborah Dennis. "Each brings a fresh perspective with new ideas shedding light

on strategies of human adaptation in response to environment."

The lectures will be held at 7 p.m. each day in the social center auditorium at University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

All the lectures are free and open to the public.

For information, reach Dennis at 575-524-9456 or ddennis@humansystemsresearch.org. Visit humansystemsresearch.org and exhibition.canadaalamo-saproject.org.



Dr. Michael Wyide

• **Saturday, Sept. 16: "Land of Plenty: The Zooarchaeological Record Of the Cañada Alamosa," presented by Michael Wyide, Ph.D.**

HSR conducted 13 years of research in the Cañada Alamosa region of southern Socorro County, "a frontier between northern and southern Pueblo culture," according to HSR. Staff and volunteers worked on four major sites spanning almost 4,000 years of human occupation from the beginnings of agriculture to the Apache.

Wyide recently completed a full faunal analysis of collections from the Cañada Alamosa Project. He lives in Florida.



Dr. Myles Miller

• **Thursday, Oct. 12: "Five Millennia of Prehistoric Settlement, Belief, and Ritual Expression in the Jornada Mogollon Region," presented by Myles Miller, Ph.D.**

Miller will examine a decade of studies of prehistoric ritual and belief in the Jornada region of west Texas and southern New Mexico and the link between prehistoric settlement adaptations and "the iconography inscribed and painted on rock faces, ceramics and other items," according to HSR.

Miller has been professionally involved with the prehistory of the Jornada Mogollon and Trans-Pecos regions since returning to El Paso in 1983.



Christopher D. Adams

• **Thursday, Nov. 16: "White Mountain Apache Scouts Attack Victorio's Band On the Palomas River, May 24-25, 1880," presented by Christopher D. Adams.**

The presentation "will highlight the archaeological work that has taken place on this important fight that pitted Apaches against Apaches," according to HSR. The area, in the Gila National Forest, holds significance to Mescalero, Chiricahua, San Carlos and White Mountain Apache tribes.

Adams is the east zone archaeologist for the Black Range and Wilderness Ranger districts of the Gila National Forest.



Dr. Carla R. Van West

• **Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018: "Droughts, Floods, and Freezes: The Role of Climate in the Human History of the American Southwest," presented by Carla R. Van West, Ph.D.**

Van West will "examine the role of climate in the abandonment of the Mesa Verde region by ancestral Pueblo groups in the 13th century, the displacement of Hohokam and Sinagua populations in the 14th century and the hardships suffered by the historic Rio Grande Pueblo communities of the 16th and 17th centuries."

Van West is director of Research Programs for the nonprofit SRI Foundation in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. She has more than 40 years' experience in the archaeology of the Southwest and also has engaged in fieldwork in Scotland, Cyprus and Egypt.



Dr. Kelly Jenks

• **Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018: "A New Kind of Frontier: Hispanic Homesteaders in Eastern New Mexico," presented by Kelly Jenks, Ph.D.**

The presentation will focus on the Los Ojitos site in Guadalupe County, New Mexico, examining shifts in agricultural and domestic practices.

Jenks is an assistant professor of anthropology at New Mexico State University, specializing in historical archaeology.

Fall is so ... autumnal

Take a short break from whatever you're doing at 2:01 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 22.

That's the moment of the autumnal equinox – when summer ends and fall begins.

An equinox occurs when the sun crosses the celestial equator – the imaginary line in space above the imaginary equator on Earth.



MIKE COOK

What's Cookin'

Day and night are of approximately equal length during an equinox. The Middle English word means “equal night.”

We have an equinox each September and March. The June and

December solstices (a Latin word meaning “sun” and “to stand still”) marks the point when the sun is at its highest or lowest point in the sky.

The full moon closest to the fall equinox is called the harvest moon. This year, it occurs at 2:41 p.m. MDT on Thursday, Oct. 5.

And, just in case you wondered, www.space.com says a full moon occurs when the moon is on the opposite side of the Earth from the sun and all three “fall in a straight line, and the Earth-facing side of the moon is completely illuminated by sunlight.”

One of my favorite things about fall is the changing leaves (the British call it autumn foliage), which is so spectacular in New Mexico. My favorite fall color spot, I think, is along the Mexican Canyon railroad trestle on the way to Cloudcroft.

The change in colors happens because the shorter days and cooler temperatures cause trees to stop the food-making process in their leaves. As the chlorophyll that gives leaves their green color breaks down and other chemical changes take place, brilliant oranges, yellows and reds become visible.

I've often wondered why fall is also called autumn. After all, summer, winter and spring don't have nicknames.

“Autumn” is a Latin word, apparently borrowed from the ancient Etruscans, that “first appears in English in the late 14th century,” according to www.livescience.com. “In the 17th century, ‘fall’ came into use, almost certainly as a poetic complement to ‘spring.’”

Fall is an Americanism; the Brits don't use it.

Perhaps even more important in the autumn sky than crossing suns and falling leaves will be passing footballs.

The NFL regular season finally gets underway at 6:30 p.m. MDT on Thursday, Sept. 7, when the Kansas City Chiefs visit Foxborough, Massachusetts to take on the defending champion New England Patriots. With all due respect to City Councillor Ceil Levatino and other die-hard Patriots fans, I like the Patriots, but I love the Chiefs. They have been dear to my heart since the days of Len Dawson, Jan Stenerud, Hank Stram and their 1970 Super Bowl win. Go Chiefs!

And, finally, as of Friday, Sept. 8, it's 52 days until Halloween, 85 days until Thanksgiving (Thursday, Nov. 23) and 107 days until Christmas.

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- Cat adoptions are located at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.
- Petco – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, 305 E. Lohman Ave. Bldg. D.

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The Yellow Ribbon

The women stood in line. Her eyes stared vacantly. Her face was gaunt. A thin film of dust covered her clothing. The weight of the world lay on her shoulders. She was muttering under her breath.



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A fly touched her cheek. She brushed it off, unthinking. “So, how’s it going?” I asked, interrupting her quietude. “Clint just showed his pig, Tanya can’t find the sheep clippers and Justin’s rabbit was disqualified ‘cause it had a black toenail.”

“How much longer you think the hog judgin’ will go on?” I asked. “Ten or eleven. Who knows? It doesn’t matter because we’ve got to be here to close the petting zoo for the night.”

“Look out!” I shouted as a loose pig

shot by her blind side followed by a sweaty boy with sawdust on his pants and a number flapping on his back.

She didn’t pay it any mind. She looked past me.

“Tanya. Where have you been? I told you to check with me at 8:30. You need to work on your lamb – I don’t know who has the clippers – Borrow somebody’s. Where are you going? You check with me at 9:30!” The last two sentences were spoken to her daughter’s disappearing back.

She turned and spoke to the two kids manning the Purple Circle 4H Club Food Booth, “How’s the ice holding up? Set out more cups.”

I drifted back to the bleachers to watch the hog judging. It looked more like kids and pigs at the Ice Capades! Only a parent would be able to match the careening swine with their pursuing herdsman.

I saw the judge pick his way through the melee and award a purple ribbon to a beaming teenager.

The man next to me applauded.

“Your daughter?” I asked.

“No,” he replied. “That’s mine in the red shirt with the Hamp. She really tried. Practiced showing him at home for weeks. He needed a little more weight, I guess. I know she’s disappointed but I’m proud of her.”

I spotted his daughter. She stood with great dignity near the fence, pig at her side and watched the ribbons being passed out. She looked to be about ten. In time, the judge approached her and handed her a yellow ribbon. She broke into a wide grin, reached down and patted the pig.

Dad nearly knocked me off the seat with his clapping!

“Congratulations,” I said after he settled down.

“Yeah,” he said with a silly smile on his face, “That’s what county fairs are all about...kids.”

Baxter Black is a cowboy poet, former large animal veterinarian and entertainer of the agricultural masses. Learn more at www.baxter-black.com.

Conference focuses on mental health education, advocacy

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Micah Pearson is president of the local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and a member of NAMI's national board, but he refers to the bipolar disorder he deals with as a mental health condition rather than an illness.

"I have a condition that I manage daily," Pearson told about 100 people attending NAMI-Doña Ana

County's "I'm Into Mental Health" Conference on Wednesday, Aug. 30 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

During her keynote speech, New Mexico State Senate President Pro-Tem Mary Kay Papen of Las Cruces said dealing with mental health issues is a major focus of what she tries to do in Santa Fe.

"It's my passion," she said.

Papen said her grand-

son deals with schizophrenia and bipolar disorder, and has been in jail, homeless and in the state Behavioral Health Institute in Las Vegas.

"Together, we have made a lot of progress," Papen said. "But there's still a lot of work to do."

Recent legislative successes, she said, include the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Act (OTA), which Papen sponsored and Gov. Susana Martinez signed into law in 2016. The law allows for the court-ordered treatment of patients with diagnosed mental health issues under certain conditions, including "a lack of compliance with treatment that has led to serious violent behavior and/or incarceration or hospitalization," according to the final version of the act.

OTA has created a civil-court "pathway to treatment (that is) helping people and their families," said Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department Director Jamie Michael.

Michael said the county has two providers interested in working at the county Crisis Triage Center, and are eyeing plans for it.

During a conference breakout session, Pearson said NAMI's peer-to-peer education program helped him understand how his brain works and made him more self-reliant in dealing with his condition.

The peer-to-peer pro-

grams provide current information on a range of mental health issues and treatments, self-advocacy and access to services.

Pearson, a certified peer-to-peer instructor, said the program relies on people who have dealt with mental health issues to teach and guide others.

"You have to be a member of the community you serve," he said.

The training, he said, turns a "shapeless body of knowledge into a focused tool."

"Ending the Silence" is a NAMI program for children and young adults from middle school to early college because, Pearson said, their experiences with mental health conditions are vastly different.

About one in five kids experiences a mental health condition, according to NAMI, but only about 20 percent seek treatment. They are much more likely than average to drop out of school and to attempt suicide.

In addition to peer, family and provider education, other breakout sessions focused on support and advocacy.

For information, contact NAMI-DAC at 510-770-6264 or namidona-nacounty@gmail.com. Visit www.nami-dac.org. For crisis intervention, call the New Mexico Peer to Peer Warmline at 1-855-466-7100.

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



National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Doña Ana County president and national NAMI board member Micah Pearson speaks at a conference breakout session on peer, family and provider education.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department Director Jamie Michael speaks at the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Doña Ana County "I'm Into Mental Health" conference on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Aggie Cupboard: 3-6 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, Regents Row, Room B114. NMSU and DACC students, staff and faculty, in addition to Burrell College students, can use the Aggie Cupboard food pantry as a grocery supplement. Bring your NMSU or Burrell College ID for a free bag of nonperishable food. Info: aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu or on Facebook at AggieCupboard @ NMSU.

Alzheimer's and dementia support group: 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community support meeting offers information and interventions. Info: 575-382-5200.

Ambercare Hospice Volunteer Program: Ambercare seeks individuals interested in volunteers to offer comfort and

support to patients and their families. Hospice volunteers read, take walks, listen or provide companionship. Training provided. Info: 575-556-8409, ext. 12418, or jlopez@ambercare.com.

Birth, death certificates: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon to 1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

Bone Boosters: Sponsored by National Osteoporosis Foundation/New Mexico Affiliate, 11:30 a.m. the first Thursday of the month (no meetings in July of August); Sept. 7: "How Depression Feeds Osteoporosis," with Therapist Judy Allen; update for those making a decision on taking Prolia. Info: Marge Peter-

Medical cannabis patients are underserved

Editor's note: This is the second of a two-part column about the 10th anniversary of the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) Medical Cannabis Program.

One thing that did happen in 2016, the Medical Cannabis Program (MCP) moved to a bigger location in Santa Fe, and finally hired more employees to process the influx of new patients. As of 2017, cards are being issued within a reasonable time. It used to take three months; this year, it takes about 30 days.

Also, cancer patients are getting their cards sooner. In the recent past, some stage IV cancer patients died before they received their cards.

Again, who is monitoring patient and practitioner education and patient care?

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HILDA LUZ CHAVEZ

The Good Herb

Perhaps we care too much, but someone must. To be fair, MCP has shown some improvements however, they could do more. The whole state would benefit from the cannabis

industry. The patients want to know when is that going to become apparent to the bureaucrats in Santa Fe?

The patients are still underserved on so many levels. Many are not comfortable going to the dispensaries. They cannot find the medicine they want, they are faced with smoking herb as the only option. They want to do the right thing and get certified, but they do not feel NMDOH is committed to them.

Another concern is that patients may drop out of the program after one year, due to the high cost of medicine, inconsistent sources of medicine, yearly renewal fees, and lack of knowledgeable practitioners to support them. Why not consider two-year recertification and encourage patients to do CEU's through the Community Health offices. Patients need health and wellness education, not just medical cannabis.

Unless patient care is mindfully implemented and patients are offered other options and tools besides smoking cannabis, many patients are going to drop out of a program that does not support them.

Many patients believe the dispensaries cater to the recreational user who has found a way to get a medical certification. Anyone can buy a signature from a visiting practitioner from Albuquerque. This is a disturbing trend and NMDOH needs to be aware.

Mindful patients and mindful, compassionate practitioners have some solu-

tions to offer, if anyone at NMDOH cares to listen.

All the above information has come from feedback from patients. If you are a cannabis patient or a practitioner certifying patients and have something to share, please email me with your comments. I will do my best to get the message to NMDOH. Or you can contact NMDOH MCP yourself at 505-

I can be reached at chavezhl@aol.com or at 915 204 5440

Together we can push for prosperity and improve the quality of life for all New Mexicans!

Hilda Luz Chavez, ND, is a third-generation healer and curandera. Her work in the Las Cruces community is all about educating and awakening the interest of the younger generations to herbal medicine and supporting the older generations with remedies they remember. She can be reached at chavezhl@aol.com.

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son, 575-522-5106. Call Senior Circle at 575-522-0503 to RSVP. For more information, call Senior Circle at 575-522-0503.

Breast cancer support group:

Meets 10-11:30 a.m. the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., west side annex building. Free, no pre-registration, open to all. Speaker for Aug. 26 is Nancy Haynes, manager of the St. Andrew's Hospitality House, on the topic "Oasis for the Family of Patients Receiving Medical Treatment in Las Cruces."

Breastfeeding support

group: 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group. Refreshments provided. Cost: free. Info: 575-521-5393.

Cancer support group: 6:30-8

p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care is a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends). Info: Betty Harris, 575-524-3994 or the church office, 575-522-8220.

Diabetes Self-Management

Workshop. Six-week course, 1:30-4 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 19-Oct. 3, Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service office, 1170 N. Solano Drive, suite M. No charge. Participants receive a resource book, relaxation CD and exercise CD. Funding provided through N.M. Department of Health Diabetes Prevention and Control Program. Registration: 575-525-6649.

Please send health-related events, activities and meetings to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com by Thursday at least one week before the desired Friday publication.

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Local chorus seeks new members

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Young at Heart Chorus (YHC) is still going strong in its 45th year of performing in Las Cruces, and is looking to add new members.

The chorus performs “songs with real melodies” made popular from 1900 to the 1960s, said YHC Director Ray Scroggins. It performs free concerts at nursing homes and assisted-living facilities four afternoons a month, eight months a year.

YHC has about 30 members, mostly in their early-60s to mid-80s, Scroggins said. It wants to add new members of any age. And, since about two-thirds of current members are women, the chorus is especially hopeful of adding more men.

There is no audition to join the chorus, you don't have to have singing experience or be able to read music. You just must love to sing and be available during the day for rehearsals and performances, said Scroggins, who joined YHC in 2008.

There is no charge to join the chorus and no fees to pay, he said.

YHC rehearses for about 90 minutes beginning at 1:15 p.m. on the last two Mondays of the month at the First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St.

It performs each Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to

3:30 p.m. Rehearsals and performances are September through December and February through May

YHC has a different theme for each month's performances, which include 16 songs.

September's theme is places and travel. For October, it's Americana (country and folk songs). November's concerts have a patriotic theme and pay tribute to U.S. armed forces. December performances include holiday music. Love songs are performed in February. It's Irish and other ethnic music in March. April and May concerts feature spring and summer tunes.

The chorus' goal is to “entertain folks who enjoy this music and bring joy to their lives,” said Scroggins, a native of Wisconsin who moved to Las Cruces with his wife in 2001. He's a retired engineer who now writes for trade magazines.

YHC also has many benefits for its members.

“We get to sing and have fun,” Scroggins said.

Scroggins puts together a regular newsletter for the chorus that includes member bios, singing tips, schedules and the history of YHC since Harold and Audrey Mack started YHC in 1972.

Scroggins used to sing in a barbershop quartet. Now, he sings along with YHC as he shares directing duties with Dennis Cherry.

YHC member George Rushing, a native of Washington, D.C. who retired to Las Cruces with his wife in 1997



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The Young of Heart Chorus of Las Cruces.

after more than 40 years with the CIA, joined the chorus in 2008 with almost no singing experience.

Before joining YHC, Rushing said he only sang in the shower.

“When the water went off, I quit singing.”

Now, Rushing is a regular soloist with the chorus. He's also YHC's concert announcer.

Joy Webb is YHC's accompanist.

YHC is “a fine group of singers,” Scroggins said. “We put on a good show.”

If you're interested in joining YHC, just show up at a rehearsal or performance

For information, contact Scroggins at 575-524-0511 or ray@scroggins.biz.

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SENIOR CALENDAR

Birth, death certificates: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon to 1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

The Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees: Meets 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, Good Samaritan Society Village dining room, 3025 Terrace Drive. Guest speaker is Dr. Gregory Ewing superintendent of Las Cruces Public Schools. \$12. Reservations, info: Navora Richardson, 575-523-6004, or Linda Morgan 575-522-0203.

Young at Heart Chorus: Presents songs of places and travel, 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Free, open to the public.

AARP: Presentations on Medicare, 11 a.m. Sept. 14, Munson Center; Sept. 21, Eastside Community Center; Oct. 5, Sage Cafe; Oct. 12, Benevitez Center; Oct. 19, Frank O'Brien Community Center.

AARP: General meeting of the Las Cruces chap-

ter, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman behind Walgreen's. Presentation by Dorren Gallegos of CASA, on child advocacy.

Caregiver mixer: 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. For caregivers to get together in a friendly, social atmosphere to share ideas and problems encountered in providing care to loved ones.

Medicare information: Monthly presentations by AARP Chapter 1230. Next: 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Pkwy in Las Cruces.

Smart driving classes: Hosted by AARP Chapter 1230. Cost: AARP members: \$15, non-members: \$20.

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, Good Samaritan Village, 3025 Terrace Drive. Info/reservations: 575-642-2582; 1-5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, Nov. 13 and Dec. 4, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind Walgreens. Info/reservations: 575-522-0502.

Vendors needed: Senior Circle's Fourth Annual

Arts and Crafts Fair, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. Vendors required to attend vendor meeting, 2-3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1. Shop or sell your handmade items. Register for a booth at the front desk or call 575-522-0502. \$10 per booth for Senior Circle members, \$15 for non-members;

all vendor fees will be donated to the Doña Ana Arts Council. Set up will be 2-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27. Vendors get an 8-foot table with linens and two chairs and must donate a door prize that pertains to their craft, valued from \$5 to \$10. Info: 575-522-0503, www.seniorcircle.com.

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The 'difference-makers'

Dedication honors Cruces coaching legends

By **RICHARD COLTHARP**
Las Cruces Bulletin

“Coach Bradley made my life.”

It was an overheard statement made by an unidentified man who years ago played for Jim Bradley, longtime football coach at Mayfield High School and other schools.

Longtime is not an exaggeration.

At the Aug. 31 dedication of the Legends Athletic Walk of Fame and the Rudy Camuñez Wall of Champions at the Field of Dreams, several people spoke about Camuñez and Bradley.

“Fifty-one years of coaching,” said Mike Bradley, Jim’s son and successor as Mayfield High School football coach. “You don’t find people doing 51 years of anything. “There are thousands and thousands of kids who played for him and he influenced.”

Influence was a theme of the morning dedicated to Camuñez and Bradley.

One of Bradley’s key influences was Camuñez, who coached Bradley in football and track 1949-51. And after Bradley went to college at New Mexico A&M and then into the Army, he returned to Las Cruces High School as a coach, where he and Camuñez were colleagues for four years.

“The individual and collective vision, passion and commitment of Coach Camuñez and Coach Bradley laid the foundation for success of all high school athletics in Las Cruces,” said Bump Elliott, former Las Cruces Public Schools athletic director and emcee of the dedication event.

“For the last 21 years, numerous New Mexico high school state football championships have been won by Las Cruces teams and the rest of the state knows they have to go through Las Cruces to play in a championship game.”

According to Elliott, a consortium of local business leaders and volunteers has been working for more than two years to make the new attractions at the Field of Dreams complex a reality. The LCPS Board of Education approved the projects in October 2016 under the condition all costs would be privately funded.

“As we all know, our Las Cruces is a very giving and supportive community,” Elliott said. “We had tremendous success securing the funding for the projects from local individuals and businesses as well as donors from other communities and other states. We want to thank everyone who made our fundraising a success.”

The Wall of Champi-



The Legends Athletic Walk of Fame at the Field of Dreams football stadium was dedicated Aug. 31, honoring the charter members, Jim Bradley and Rudy Camuñez.

ons is designed to commemorate every Las Cruces individual and team that earned a state championship title. The wall has plaques that list champion athletes back to the 1920s, but has not been updated since around 2008. One of the goals of the consortium is to get the names updated.

Naming the wall for Camuñez made sense, as he was captain of Las Cruces’ first state basketball championship team, in 1941, and coach of the first football state championship team, in 1959. More important was Camuñez’s role in integrating Las Cruces schools and athletic programs. After three unsuccessful attempts, Camuñez’ petitions to the school board were

granted in 1951, three years before the landmark Supreme Court decision, *Brown v. Board of Education*, which made integration the law of the land.

Bradley and Camuñez are also the foundations of the Legends Athletic Walk of Fame, a series of approximately 3-by-4-foot plaques featuring “our difference makers” for Las Cruces Public Schools athletics. Bradley and Camuñez are the charter members of the Walk that bends along the south end of the Field of Dreams. According to the lead plaque, the walk recognizes and honors “distinguished past school district personnel and community leaders for remarkable accomplishments, contributions, commitment

and leadership toward all student-athletes and the athletic program of the Las Cruces Public Schools” and a host of other attributes, such as Bradley’s instrumental role in the building of both Aggie Memorial Stadium and the Field of Dreams.

“He set a standard of excellence not only for Las Cruces and Mayfield high schools, but he put this city and this stadium on the map,” Mike Bradley said of his father. “We need to rename the Field of Dreams after Jim Bradley. We need to bring Jim Bradley back to the Field of Dreams. He made the Field of Dreams a true field of dreams. Jim Bradley filled up the Field of Dreams with people and championships.”

The evening of the dedication, it was discovered the quote at the beginning of this article belonged to Bill Doak, a 1975 graduate of Mayfield High School. He still speaks in reverent tones about Bradley, whom he considered family. “He got mad at me when I took a football scholarship to Rice instead of going to New Mexico State, but he got over it.”

Turns out Doak was deeply influenced by Camuñez as well, having grown up just next door to the family, and running around with the Camuñez children.

“We were all one big family,” Doak said.

For more information on the projects, contact Elliott at 575-640-8386 or Jimmy Michael at 575-642-5515.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Golf and football: a natural combination

Are you ready for some football? Are you ready for some golf? How do these two sports fit together?

If you go to Aggie Memorial Stadium for the home opener against Troy on Saturday, Sept. 16, and get there a couple hours before kickoff, you'll have the opportunity to hit golf balls into a specially enclosed practice hitting bay erected inside the stadium complex. The bay is sponsored by the Sun Country Section of the PGA of America and the Sun Country Section of the USGA, both located at Golf House in Bernalillo.

According to Jason White, director at NMSU Golf Course, the rationale for the inflatable practice bay and net is basically to promote golf by providing a free opportunity to hit balls with real clubs. It's also intended to provide information about our local golf courses and the terrific opportunities for golf in our area; White is also vice president of the Sun Country PGA Section.

Golf clubs (suitable for everyone) and balls will be provided at the hitting



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

bay. They will even have SNAG Golf equipment, consisting of soft oversize clubs and velcro-type balls, that LCPS First Tee in Schools uses for teaching and safety enhancement. What's more, free lessons and advice will be readily available from PGA club professionals and students in the PGA Golf Management Program at NMSU, who are donating their time. There is a chance that Hall of Fame Aggie Golf Coach Herb Wimberly will make an appearance.

And, yours truly, your inimitable Doctor of Golf, will be there, as well. Despite rumors, I won't be administering tests for golf addiction.

Even if you have never held a golf club this is a great opportunity to get introduced to golf in a no-risk, no-expense manner. For the past four years the portable practice net has been set up for a couple of days on the steps at the state capitol building in Santa Fe to promote golf in New Mexico, arranged by Dave Kimble, special consultant to the Sun Country PGA. "Last year we had six persons come to the hitting bay who had never even touched a golf club in their entire lives," he

said. "After some brief tips and a few swings they were really hitting the golf ball. Their joy and excitement were tremendous."

"For us to continue to grow the game of golf," White asserts, "we simply must expose both kids and their parents to golf as lifetime recreation, and that's the type of development in golf that this unique hitting structure for hands-on use will offer."

If you go, here is a quick info summary. What: golf practice and tips from golf pros within a large inflatable hitting bay; Where: Aggie Memorial Stadium inside the north entrance; When: Aggies vs Troy on Saturday, Sept. 16, starting at

4:30 p.m., with kickoff at 6 p.m., and going during the entire game; Who: everyone is invited, kids and adults alike, with instructors and future golf pros giving lessons; Cost: free once entering the stadium. The practice hitting bay will also be set up for the Aggie-UTEP game on Sept. 23.

Dr. Charlie Blanchard

is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructor at Performance Golf Schools. Contact Blanchard at docblanchard71@gmail.com.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Kirsten Udero is a 17-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. She plays forward on the Lady Bulldogs soccer team. Udero is a three-time first-team All District player and is starting her fourth season as captain for the varsity. In five games for the 2017 season, she has scored nine goals. Udero is always happy and full of life. She is a dedicated hard worker on and off the field and enjoys helping her younger teammates grow and reach their greatest potential on and off the soccer field. Udero is working very hard in school, with a 3.50 GPA, and training for soccer and hopes to be able to play soccer at the next level, but would ultimately like to earn a degree in the medical field. Outside of school and sports, she enjoys attending church with her family and spending time with her friends and boyfriend.



Jeremiah Apodaca is a 16-year-old sophomore at Las Cruces High School. He plays defense (center back) on the Bulldogs soccer team and outfield on the baseball team. Apodaca is a key player for the Las Cruces High School soccer team. His role is to maintain the integrity of defense as well as to support while they push on offense. That role, many times, goes unnoticed. He is a positive leader on and off the field. Apodaca leads by example. He makes no excuses and his work ethic is second to none. His character and dedicated work is not just displayed on the playing field, but these traits carry into the classroom, with a 3.60 GPA, and the entire school. He is a positive role model. When off the field and away from school, Apodaca enjoys spending quality time with his family and friends.

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Oñate High School drops home opener

BULLETIN REPORT

Oñate High School (pictured, threatening at the 1-yard line) dropped to 0-2 on the season Sept. 1, losing a home non-conference game against Atrisco Heritage Academy of Albuquerque 49-7. The Knights will try for their first win of the season Saturday, Sept. 9, at Sandia of Albuquerque. Kickoff is 1 p.m.

In other local action, Centennial won its first game of the season, 42-21, over Manzano of Albuquerque. The Hawks, 1-1 on the year, face La Cueva of Albuquerque at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8.

Las Cruces High, the state's No. 2-ranked Class 6A school, remained undefeated (2-0) after a 56-19 thumping of Albuquerque Cibola. The Bulldawgs host Cleveland of Rio Rancho on Saturday, Sept. 9. Kickoff is 1 p.m.

Mayfield lost a defensive struggle to Del Valle of El Paso, Texas, 7-0, to drop to 0-2. The Trojans travel to Albuquerque Eldorado Friday, Sept. 8. Game time is 7 p.m.

Mesilla Valley Christian School beat Magdalena 55-0 to even its record at 1-1. The SonBlazers face Logan at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9.

Rivalry game spikes early schedule

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State University renews its Battle of I-25 rivalry with the University of New Mexico Saturday, Sept. 9, in Albuquerque. Kickoff in Dream-style Stadium is 6 p.m.

The Aggies hope to rebound from a tough loss at Arizona State in the season opener, 37-31. Statistically, the Aggies dominated in most phases of that game, including total yards, first downs and time of possession.

The Lobos are 1-0 this season after toppling Abilene Christian, 38-14, Sept. 2. The win was the eighth in the last nine games for UNM.

The Aggies beat the Lobos in Las Cruces last year, 32-31.

NMSU figures to be potent on offense this season with the return of quarterback Tyler Rogers and running back Larry Rose III. Defense is likely to be the difference between winning and losing.

Fans who can't make the trip can watch the contest on Facebook Live via Stadium. The game will be broadcast on the Aggie Sports Network with Jack Nixon calling play-by-play on flagship station 99.5 FM KXPZ.

The last skate



BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

The Crossroads City Derby's All-Star Sucias skate in their last home roller derby game of the 2017 season Saturday, Sept. 9, against The Kraken from Southern California. Gates open at 7 p.m., game begins at 8, at the Meerscheidt Rec Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., an outdoor venue with metal bleacher seating. Tickets are \$7 in advance from any CCD member or at Nessa's Café, 901 W. Picacho; \$10 at the gate; kids 12 & under enter free with paying adult. Proceeds benefit the Children's Cancer Fund of NM. Pictured from a recent practice are, from left, Alexia Severson (Samurai Slam-her), Kristi Gottspomer (Nikki Six-Shooter), Danielle Evans (Triple Axle Rose), Rebecca Pinch (Rex Bex), Beatriz Quintana-Heiserman (Santa Diabla), Joslene Gomez (The Venomous DiMilo) and Laura Ramsey (Rockit Bruise-ter).



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