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A rope for hope

John Hudgens and his horse Crotch Rocket, 16, competed in the #10 division of the 35th annual Cowboys for Cancer Research team roping event, Sept. 16-17 at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds. The event precedes the organization's 35th annual dinner, dance and silent auction fundraiser Oct. 6 at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The fundraiser is open to the public, with open seating single tickets \$100 each. Tables for 10 are \$1,200. To reserve, call 575-642-5696 or 575-642-5693. For more roping action, see page 27.

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LOCAL HERO PAITON BRYAN



MVRDA telecommunicator Paiton Bryan was named 2017 New Mexico Dispatcher of the Year at the New Mexico Fire and EMS Expo banquet in Socorro. Paiton was recognized for her quick action when emergency medical technicians from American Medical Response were being assaulted while rendering aid at a medical incident. After hearing only "microphone clicks" from the ambulance she concluded that something was wrong and requested that Las Cruces Police be sent to the scene. Police officers arrived and arrested the assailant. Paiton's quick action ensured a positive outcome to the situation. Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority is the 9-1-1 call center for Las Cruces, Sunland Park, Mesilla, Hatch, Anthony and Doña Ana County.

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'Beyond the Mask'



Domestic violence shelter La Casa, Inc. is planning its first Purple Gala, slated for 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Accepting a donation from Prestige Development Group of Las Cruces CEO Michael J. Dixson Vice President of Operations and Christina Dixon, far right, are La Casa, Inc. gala chair Cynthia Estrada, far left, and donor chair Nicole Garland. The gala's theme will be "Beyond the Mask," as the evening demonstrates the positive impact of La Casa programs on its clients. Tickets are \$100 each. Sponsorships are available from \$1,000 to \$10,000. For more information, contact La Casa Event Coordinator Gloria Reyna at 575-526-2819 or greyna@lacasainc.org. Visit www.lacasainc.org/the-purple-gala.

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Scholarship to benefit future teacher

By APRIL ANAYA

For the Bulletin

On an early September morning, the family of R.W. "Rusty" Van Pelt gathered at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico's office to meet Elaine Mora, the recipient of the R.W. Van Pelt Educational Scholarship Fund.

Listening to his daughters and wife share stories, it was clear that Van Pelt was passionate about education and athletics. Van Pelt, originally from Clayton, New Mexico, attended NMSU on a football scholarship, where he was named captain of the team and Greatest Aggie.

While at NMSU, he met



his wife, Betty, who was a cheerleader. Van Pelt graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1949 and began teaching and coaching at Las Cruces High School. The Korean War interrupted his career from 1950 to 1952, but he was able to return to Las Cruces and receive a Master's in Educational Administration degree in 1954.

With a teaching career spanning 35 years, Van Pelt influenced students in Las Cruces who attended Court Junior High School, Las Cruces High School, and Mayfield



High School, where he served as assistant principal and athletic director.

He also served as principal of the high school until his retirement in

1985. He was involved in many student sports and activities, such as football, wrestling, and soccer, and even served as a diving official and timer for the track team.

"He loved kids. His office was always full of students, but not because they were in trouble," said Lynn Fletcher, Van Pelt's daughter. To honor his legacy, Betty Van Pelt, along with daughters Lynn Fletcher, Sandy Medina, Peggy Fiend and Barbara Van Pelt Salazar, created the R. W. Van Pelt

Elaine Mora, center, receives a scholarship check from Betty Van Pelt, second from left, and Van Pelt's daughters.

COURTESY PHOTO

Educational Fund Scholarship at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

Scholarship recipient Mora, a Rio Rancho native, is majoring in early childhood education and conducting her teaching practicum at Cesar Chavez Elementary, while also working part-time at Toucan Market. Her \$4,700 scholarship will help with education-related expenses in her last year of school. Mora plans to become a kindergarten teacher after graduation.

When Van Pelt's family let her know that they chose the Sept. 11 date to meet her because it was Van Pelt's birthday, Mora smiled and said, "It is actually my birthday, too! I am so grateful. This is an amazing birthday gift."

April Anaya may be reached at april@cfsnm.org or 575-521-4794.

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This photo, by Jesus Vasquez of El Paso, won first place in the people category in the Mesilla Valley Maze's 2016 photo contest.

Mesilla Valley Maze sets festival dates

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Mesilla Valley Maze will open Saturday, Sept. 30, continuing through Sunday, Oct. 29.

Located at 3855 W. Pícacho Ave., it will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Admission is \$12 adults, \$10 children under age 12 and free for children under 2.

The maze's Fall Festival takes place Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7-8. The Pumpkin Festival is Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 28-29. Activities at both events include face painting, pumpkin painting, giant slides, duck races, hamster wheels, hayrides, live music, a tug of war and numerous contests, including

hula hoop and a stick-horse rodeo.

Special events during the Fall Festival include corn gobbler, watermelon wipeout, mom calling and coloring contests.

Special events during the Pumpkin

Festival include a pumpkin-pie eating contest, goblin egg gourd hunt, great pumpkin drop and pumpkin-pie eating contest.



There's also the 20-acre pumpkin patch, where thousands of pumpkins are grown each year. They're available for purchase, ranging from 50 cents for mini pumpkins, \$10 or less for regular size and \$25 for giant pumpkins.

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Tax reform in wolf's clothing?

Businesses need to be wary of canary in the coal mine

If you're my age or older, you're probably familiar with the concept of the canary in the coalmine.

Back in the days before fancy sensors and improved technology, coal miners took a caged canary down in the mines with them. When the air conditions got too poor, the canary would die. That was the tip-off for miners to get out before they suffered the same fate.



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

"Canary in a Coal Mine" was also a great song by the Police, but that's another column.

We've been hearing for some time from the Trump Administration about impending tax reform. We have not heard a whole lot about specifics.

The basic concept is enticing: Reduce taxes on businesses by 15-20 percent.

However, I'm getting the sense the way those taxes will be reduced is offsetting them with other charges, the way you may get a lower rate on your phone bill, but have to pay a bunch of different fees that cut into your savings. You'll see terms like amortization modification, or contingencies, or levies. Feels a lot like a shell game. The other day I got the first

little rumbling of some of the things being bandied about.

One of the items apparently on the table is a federal tax on advertising. Historically, businesses have been able to count on that advertising deduction as they promote and market their products and services.

If that benefit were removed, it would force businesses to make some tough choices in already difficult times. I'm one of those people who believe a business's investments in marketing, advertising and promotion is as much or more important than its utilities expenses.

Such a change would be disproportionately hurtful to small, local businesses and startups, who are already at a disadvantage to larger national chains with deep pockets. They're also at a disadvantage from generations of the feds ignoring antitrust laws for generations, but that's another column.

If they eliminate the advertising deduction, they'll be careful not to call it a new tax, but that's what it will amount to.

This will be happening all over. I happened to know about this one because it so directly affects my industry. My guess is other industries are starting to learn of other similar ideas affecting tax-related issues.

Closing loopholes makes sense, we've worked on that

at the state level, and a lot of them need to be addressed.

Many loopholes were created for narrow interests or limited situations that are either self-serving or obsolete.

Some loopholes, though, are not loopholes at all, but legitimate tax deductions to help people and businesses. The tax deduction on advertising is a historically beneficial one. We've all known for years the power and value of advertising and marketing. It can make the difference between a business surviving and thriving or waning and dying.

As of this writing, there are rumblings that some other longstanding, tried-and-true tax deductions are at risk or under review. Those include deductions for mortgage interest, charitable donations as well as the way property and state and local taxes are addressed.

I certainly understand concerns about taxes. We all feel their burden. We also feel their benefit when we drive on roads and interstates, count on our military or turn on our water faucets.

Many times, taxes used in a constructive way can save millions down the road.

Last week in Las Cruces, at the Domenici Conference, longtime Senator Richard Lugar, a Republican from Indiana and colleague of the now deceased New Mexico Senator Pete Do-

menici, gave a specific example of well-placed funding.

In his discussion on foreign policy, Lugar expressed concern that of 20 critical State Department positions, only three people had been nominated for the openings, and only one confirmed. He also worried aloud about conversations of cutting the State Department budget by 30 percent or more.

Lugar said, from his perspective, such a potential decimation of the State Department could have far-reaching negative effects globally. A strong, active State Department, Lugar said, can prevent any number of international crises, which could cost the U.S. government trillions more to deal with after the fact, especially if it results in a military response.

In essence, Lugar was citing the old saw "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

It seems there's a huge sense of urgency in the Trump administration to force tax reform through as swiftly as possible.

If the end goal is truly to reduce the tax burden on businesses, I hope cooler heads will slow down and take a closer look. If taxes are reduced, but more burdens are piled on, such as eliminating the advertising deduction, businesses could wind up worse than before.

CORRECTION

A review in the Sept. 15 edition of the Bulletin should have said Dragonfly Restaurant, 139 N. Main St., is open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week. Dragonfly also remains open later for events downtown, says restaurant partner Tracy Baker. For information call 575-353-9866.

How about some festivals for the rest of us?

One morning in my coffee shop, we convened our own Chamber of Commerce. Business has been slow in our little slice of heaven so we needed to come up with some ways to induce folks to come and spend dollars.

We really didn't want lots of people to move here and clog up the roads and stores. Rather, we would like people to come, spend money and then go home.

I took out a piece of paper to jot down ideas. One person said that the way to make money was to have all sorts of festivals so that out-of-towners come and spread cash around.

I mentioned that Roswell had the UFO Festival. We pondered



MICHAEL SWICKARD

In My Opinion

that moneymaker. When I mentioned to one of the leading citizens in Roswell that the alien story was suspect, he said, "But they bring hundred-dollar bills." Then he smirked.

Many years ago I wrote a column about that Roswell Smirk. We could have that smirk if we could just invent a good festival.

First, there could be Dust Day in March and April. South-

ern New Mexico is noted for the dust storms, maybe we could get people to come. Probably not. I have thought that instead of a Rain Meter, I should invent a Dust Meter. After a two-day windstorm, it would show 1.3 inches of dust was in the air.

We were going well and the ideas flowed like coffee. There were Waffle Days on the first Tuesday of November to coincide with the elections. The agricultural members offered: Pig Days, Chicken Days, Cow Days, Goat Days.

From one table came a vegetarian-offered Tofu Days, which was followed by Road-Kill Days. No interest in either. More practical was Rusty Old Cars Days, Bow Tie Days, Halitosis Days which brought out Onion Days.

Two months of every year about fifty percent of the onions consumed in our country come from southern New Mexico. That festival could be sponsored by one of the many mouthwash companies.

Horned Toad Days were offered along with Siesta Days. I was in favor of that. I have never been disappointed in a good old afternoon nap. There was Nothing Much Happening Days but that didn't get a second.

One of the coffee drinkers pointed out, "We don't need days, we need nights for festivals. During the days, we are all working other than our coffee breaks."

That caused the conversation to slow down because one

person pointed out that having something at night was fine as long as they could get home by 9, which is their bedtime. There was an early-to-bed, early-to-rise comment which we all knew was true.

Let us reason together as to more festivals in our area to pick up any stray tourist dollars. Send me via this news outlet your ideas.

Something like Geezer and Geezerette Days might just be the money ticket. I would fit in. Consider that the 50-yard amble could make the evening news.

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

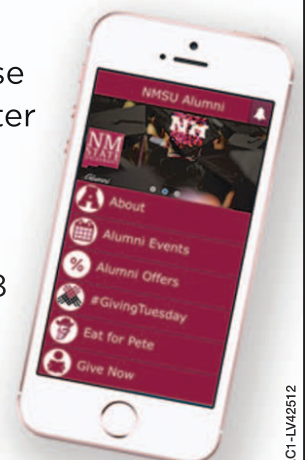
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cemetery is disrespectful

To the editor:

I want to bring the community's attention to the neglect of gravesites and their surroundings in both St. Joseph's and San Jose cemeteries, eight acres owned by St. Genevieve Church in the historic Mesquite neighborhood. Both cemeteries are the responsibility of the parish, according to the Bishop.

These gravesites are the resting places of our ancestors, people who worked very hard to improve Las Cruces for posterity – for us. Many are covered with years of blowing sand (almost to the top of the wall on the north and east sides). Bottles, cans, paper and animal feces defile many gravesites. The few trashcans are not emptied.

A healthy community respects its dead. As recently as 2009, tours were given of historic San Jose cemetery, where our City Fathers and Mothers lie. It could not have been in such bad shape in 2009 if tours were given. Why such deterioration? I hope those who

share my concern will contact the church so we can work together to restore a respectful environment for our ancestors, to whom we owe reverence and gratitude.

*Julie A. Leonard
Las Cruces*

Station change un-American

To the editor:

On Sept. 1 I turned on our radio to 1450 KOBE-AM to listen to our usual talk shows; what do I hear but Mexican music! What is going on here! Do I have the wrong station or are the Spanish stations so strong today that (they're) interfering with our station? NO! Come to find out the Mexicans have taken over our station.

I guess Michael Smith, president and CEO of Bravo Mic Communications, doesn't realize that if you go beyond 1450 all you have is Mexican music and talk shows. I guess Mr. Smith wants us to become more like Mexico, Spanish speaking. I thought we lived in America

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Regina Wheeler,
SunPower by Positive Energy Solar CEO

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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where we all should speak English.

Smith had an antenna set up that broadcasts more Mexico stations. He also claims that the conservative talk shows don't have the advertisers that are needed, but it seems to me like they didn't lack any advertisers at all.

I believe Mr. Smith did this only for the money. This antenna brought him money, whereas without it, he wouldn't get that extra money. He doesn't care who plays on the radio, he just wants the money. That's being greedy.

Mr. Smith, you should be ashamed of yourself for not being an American. If anyone also feels that this is un-American, please help me by speaking up about this. We need to keep our America, and our English-speaking radio stations.

*Gloria A. Sawyers
Las Cruces*

A sad state of affairs

To the editor:

This relates to A. J. Simonins' letter "Anybody but McCamley" in your Sept. 15 issue. I can't comment on the writer's issues relative to Mr. McCamley's representation in his district, but I agree 100 percent in his assessment of all the other left-leaning, bleeding-heart professional politicians he calls out in his article. They all share in New Mexico's

"last in everything" situations over the past several years.

They still advocate socialism over capitalism, as do all the millennials these days. It's certainly a sad state of affairs these liberal progressives have gotten us into. We as a nation continue to be faced with tens of millions of rudderless, government-dependent low-information Americans, as well as millions of legal and illegal aliens flooding into our country.

*R.L. Halliday
Picacho Hills*

Dreamers not at fault

To the editor:

When I was about 10 or 11, I saw my cousin fall out of a tree and break his arm. His father came out of the garage with a saw and cut off the "offending" tree limb. By the end of the summer my cousin was back climbing that same tree. I thought at the time, why punish the tree? It didn't do anything; it just stood there. About a year or so ago there was a plan to cut down trees on the NMSU campus because they hid attacking birds. Why harm the trees?

Now, some want to end DACA by creating a nightmare for the Dreamers: deportation. But why blame them? Why must they suffer? Why punish the victims? They created no crime; it was their parents. From the "fake" news reports I get from NPR, The NY Times and your paper it is my understanding that the "Dreamers" have, in effect, become "Ameri-

cans" even if they haven't gotten the official okey dokey.

They are enrolled in school, have jobs, are in the military and pay taxes. They have a positive track record. Isn't that what we expect from "Americans"? Except for the "bad hombres," let's keep 'em and give 'em citizenship. They set good examples and are competition for our young, entitled millennials.

*Richard L. Markman
Las Cruces*

Letter to Rep. Pearce

To the editor:

Sept. 17

To the Honorable Steve Pearce
The House of Representatives
United States Congress

Dear Rep. Pearce:

Yesterday morning you, our congressman, conducted a town hall Meeting in Anthony, New Mexico. You called on me. It was, indeed, the usual. I did thank you for conducting the meeting here. And then I asked very simple question, "Why do you hurt us all?" Congressman Pearce, you are very knowledgeable and skillful in the ways of Washington. You could be a help to all of us.

You could help your people rather than hurting us all. So my simple question to you was and still remains, "Why?" Why do you continue to hurt us with your stance on immigration, DACA, family values,

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No disrespect intended, but as I heard your non-reply to my question, I simply headed quickly for the door. I did not want to waste your time (or mine). There is always hope and so perhaps at some future date we might have the opportunity for a little chat.

*F. Patrick Fitzgerald
Las Cruces*

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Picacho Hills meeting draws a crowd



The entrance to Picacho Hills Country Club

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By **ROB McCORKLE**
For the Bulletin

The clock is slowly ticking toward a resolution in the proposed sale of Picacho Hills Country Club.

An anxious but respectful crowd of more than 250 people packed the clubhouse meeting room on Sept. 13 to learn more about Don and Louis Biad's intention to sell or shutter the country club and a six-person committee's proposal to have Picacho Hills residents form a nonprofit entity to buy them out. As community residents took their seats, a slide show revealed the decline of property conditions at Santa Teresa Country Club in El Paso that closed in 2012.

Since a letter went out to roughly 400 Picacho Hills Country Club members last month notifying them of the Biads' plans to shut down the 40-year-old club if no buyers are found, the news has slowly spread throughout the community.

In an opening statement, Don Biad explained that the purpose of the meeting was to gauge the residents' interest in buying the country club

and its facilities, as well as water rights to 160 acres annually and the private club liquor license. The 167-acre country club, which consists of an 18-hole golf course, clubhouse, tennis courts and swimming pool, is the heart of what was developed in phases as a "golf course community."

Today, more than 900 homeowners live in adjoining subdivisions that comprise Picacho Hills, developed in phases over the past 40 years.

"We're here to find out how to proceed and hoping to get buy-in from the community to go forward," Biad said. "As long as there's a clear, sustained process, there's no time frame (for closing the club). I think it's reasonable we can get it done before the end of the year."

He said the country club was listed seven months ago with a commercial real estate broker in Arizona who has sent out a dozen or more information packets to potential buyers, but hasn't received any serious offers. The Biads are

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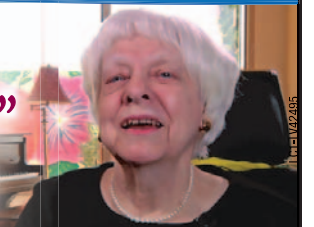
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considering selling the country club to current club members and non-members of Picacho Hills for \$2.8 million. The water rights alone are said to be worth approximately \$2 million to \$2.5 million.

“We need to get the entire community to buy in to affect the necessary changes,” said Biad, noting the club is operating at break-even. “Right now, about 30 percent of the homesites in Picacho Hills have any sort of membership affiliation with the club, which is the same percentage as when we bought it in 2000. That’s the problem.”

Although several questions directed at the Biads seemed confrontational, most were cordial and merely seemed designed to elicit more information about the club, its operations and options to save it. One audience member thanked the Biad brothers for their management, drawing a round of applause.

Retired attorney Bob Crowley, who is on a six-person committee appointed by the Biads to explore community interest in purchasing the club, made it clear to those gathered that “we are the solution and nobody else” because the Biads are leaving the country club business.

“We want this to be not just a country club community, but a community club owned by all the people of Picacho Hills,” Crowley said. “We either purchase the club or the Biads begin selling off the club assets, in effect, liquidating the club. To go forward, we need to know



The view of Picacho Hills golf course from the Country Club's restaurant.

FILE PHOTO

how much interest there is in the community.”

Crowley explained that if the owners of the com-

munity’s approximately 925 residences got on board to purchase the club, it would cost about

\$5,000 each. If fewer participated, residents would be looking at an investment of \$6,000 to \$7,000

each to raise in excess of \$4 million needed to purchase the club, make improvements to the club-

house and other facilities, and provide \$500,000 in working capital.

He urged audience members to fill out and turn in the card placed on their chairs, indicating whether they were “interested” or “not interested” in the committee further exploring community members’ interest in buying and operating the club.

Three days later, a tally of the 179 responses submitted, according to Crowley, showed 176 were “interested.” He said the next step would be to approach residents through their Home Owners Associations to apprise them of the situation and to gauge their interest in contributing funds to buy the club.

Rob McCorkle is a freelance writer. He may be reached at frogman3030@gmail.com.



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National monument report draws wide criticism

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH
Las Cruces Bulletin

Officials and concerned citizens gathered Sept. 18 at the Mesilla Plaza to voice concerns about U.S. Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's recommendations for Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument (OMDP) in Doña Ana County.

The overarching message was, in the words of Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza, "Please leave our monument as it is."

OMDP is among several Western monuments under review by the

Trump Administration. Zinke visited the area in July.

Recommendations in the report, leaked to the Wall Street Journal and Washington Post, include amending the presidential proclamation creating OMDP in 2014, "to protect objects and prioritize public access; infrastructure upgrades, repair, and maintenance; traditional use; tribal cultural use; and hunting and fishing rights."

Green Chamber of Commerce President Carrie Hamblin, an ardent OMDP

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advocate, expressed concern about such language. “Our local businesses are taking their responsibilities seriously as stewards of the national monument,” she said.

The report suggests revising the OMDP management plan.

Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett pointed out the management plan is still a work in progress and should be allowed to continue. He also questioned whether the leaked document is “really real.”

U.S. Senators Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich released a joint statement on the leak.

“A decision to move forward with these recommendations would be both exceedingly unpopular and very likely illegal. We strongly urge the president to reject this sham report, honor the work by New Mexicans, and confirm that he will leave intact Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, Rio Grande del Norte and all the other national monuments.”



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Citizens and officials gather in Mesilla to share their concerns over a reportedly leaked document about national monuments under review. At the podium is County Commissioner Billy Garrett.

“We have been working on this for over a decade,” State Rep. Bill McCamley (D-Doña Ana) told the Mesilla gathering. “We welcomed input from all over as to how to make this work. (OMDP) is the culmination of a long process that had everyone involved.”

Zinke’s report, however, does not recommend reducing the monument’s footprint of nearly 500,000 acres, as supporters had feared.

That did not sit well with U.S. Rep. Steve

Pearce (R-NM), who had called the footprint “overly burdensome and harmful.” He favors reducing the monument’s acreage to about 50,000.

“The size and complexity if the Organ Mountains raises serious economic, security and access concerns that cannot be appropriately addressed without resizing the monument’s footprint,” Pearce said in a statement Sept. 18.

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Twenty-nine sophomores, juniors and seniors from every Las Cruces high school were honored at the Monday, Sept. 18, Las Cruces City Council meeting as the 2017-18 Mayor's Top Teens. Former Mayor Bill Mattiace began the program in 2007, and it has been continued by current Mayor Ken Miyagishima. During the students' recognition, Miyagishima said he visited about half the students when they were third graders participating in his stay-in-school initiative and fitness and nutrition challenge.

City council votes unanimously to back Dreamers

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With at least two Dreamers in the audience, the Las Cruces City Council voted unanimously to support the 800,000 relatively young undocumented

immigrants nationally and 12,000 in New Mexico who are protected under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) executive order.

"This is the only country they know," said City Councilor Ceil Levatino.

"Children shouldn't be punished for the illegal activity of their parents," Levatino said. "I don't know anybody who cannot support this. It's absolutely a no-brainer."

President Obama signed the executive order protecting

Dreamers in 2012. President Trump ordered an end to the program earlier this month, arguing that immigration laws are a matter for Congress.

City Councilor Gill Sorg said he supports "a clean DACA Act" that funds no additional "boots"

(immigration agents), beds for prisons or bricks for a wall."

"I regret not being able to be there to make this a truly unanimous vote," City Councilor Greg Smith said by text.

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U.S. Army Col. (ret.) Paul Rhodes, left, received the Mayor's Distinguished Service Award during the Monday, Sept. 18, Las Cruces City Council meeting for his service during World War II and the Korean Conflict. Presenting the award is Mayor Ken Miyagishima. Behind them are City Manager Stuart Ed and City Attorney Jennifer Vega-Brown. Rhodes, a Las Cruces High School graduate, received a Silver Star, two Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart during his service in Korea. He also was a prisoner of war for 33 months.



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"However, I am pleased with the vote of my colleagues on the council." Smith was out of town during the meeting.

Congress should pass a new immigration act, or at least should protect DACA, Councilor Olga Pedroza said.

"I am a 'Dreamer,'" Linda Sandoval told the council during public input on the resolution.

"I am a DACA recipient. We want a clean Dream Act."

"We don't want to tear my family apart," said Vadira Ramirez, who also identified herself as a "Dreamer."

"Pass laws that are humane and equitable," said Yvonne Magdalena Flores, who has announced her candidacy for city council Dist. 6 in the November election. The seat is currently held by Levantino, who is running for re-election.

It is "unnecessary and unconscionable" to use "Dreamers" as pawns to "build a wall and hire more agents," said Brian Erickson, acting director of the ACLU of New Mexico's Regional Center for Border Rights.

The issue came to the council's attention about two weeks ago, Councilor Jack Eakman said.

"In government terms, this is lighting fast to show what the city's values are."

Also at the meeting, the council also voted unanimously to:

- Temporarily continue city banking services with Wells Fargo Bank. Councilors expressed their disappointment that the city will continue to do business with Wells Fargo, which has paid hundreds of millions of dollars in fines and remains under investigation for fraudulent banking practices. City Manager Stuart Ed said extending the city's contract with Wells

Fargo through Dec. 31, 2018, at the latest (the current contract ends Dec. 31, 2017) will give city staff time to "retool the process" so it better reflects the council's ethics and business practices.

- Allow for the sale and private development of the city-owned property at 201 N. Main St. downtown, formerly known as the Camuñez Building. The building was deeded to the city by the state in 2011, and is valued at \$220,000, according to the city. Proceeds from its sale will be split between the city and the state General Services Department.

- Contract for the development of a community blueprint for the Apodaca Park and Country Club area of central Las Cruces. The city will pay HALFF Associates, Inc. of Austin, Texas \$153,566 to develop the plan.

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GOP Women: Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Lunch is \$15. Speaker is Steve Montanez, candidate for City Council seat District 5. Info: Patricia Rothengass, art-pjr1940@yahoo.com or 575-650-5057.

Navajo Rug Auction: 4th Annual Navajo Rug Auction will be Friday, Sept. 22 and Saturday, Sept. 23 at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The Foundation for Las Cruces Museum sponsoring. Contemporary and vintage authentic handmade Navajo rugs and baskets. It will include a jewelry sale and appraisal. Auction items will be on preview 9-11:30 a.m. Sept. 23 with the auction starting at noon. Local weavers on site to help appraise items. Weaving demos.

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

Timebank: Get to know the Las Cruces time banking community by bringing a dish from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 for a pot luck, 151 S. Walnut St. Attend a

Timebank orientation from 12:30-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. A timebank is a platform for people in the community to connect with each other and exchange services. Free and open to the public. Info: 575-323-0730 or dacumeredith@gmail.com

Conservations with Democrats: 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 23, Holy Family American National Church, 702 Parker Road. "Is Legalizing Marijuana Consistent with our Democratic Values?" Led by NM State Rep. Bill McCamley. All are welcome. Presented by the Conversations Committee, Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County. Info: 575-521-0096.

Car seat workshop: New Mexico Department of Transportation offers a free service to have your child safety or booster seat inspected for recalls, broken parts, improper installation and appropriateness. Learn the child restraint law in New Mexico. 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 23, at Kohl's, 2500 N. Triviz Drive. Info: 800-231-6145.

Wounded Warrior Car Show: Fourth annual Wounded Warrior Car Show will be held 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 24 at Sonoma Plaza, 141 Roadrunner Pkwy. Family-friendly. Open to the public. Food and fun to benefit veterans. Info: Junior Adams, 575-644-5774.

Homelessness in Las Cruces: Roundtable presentation by retired NMSU professor Nancy Baker, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 24, Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Baker is secretary of Community of Hope's Development Committee and one of the co-organizers of the campaign to raise funds for "Tents to Rents" project, which helps homeless people rise from the Camp Hope tent living to renting apartments and gaining self-sufficiency. Info: roundtable@uuchurchlc.org.

Public affairs roundtable: Meeting of the Southern New Mexico Public Affairs Roundtable will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26 at City Council Chambers at City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Topic is how to work effectively with homegrown local social media networks. Guests will be representatives from Las Cruces Community Watch. RSVP by Friday, Sept. 22 to Frank Fisher, 505-889-1438.

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

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

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Holy Cross Fiesta: 6-9 p.m., Sept. 29, White Collar Affair, a night of French cuisine and entertainment with Las Cruces Diocesan priests; 7 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5:30-8:30 p.m., Sept. 30, flea market, pancake breakfast, games and entertainment; 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 1, food, games and entertainment. Silent auction all three days, as well as raffles. Vendors needed for flea market. Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St. Vendors needed. Junkers, crafters, antique dealers, collectors and small businesses can reserve space by calling 575-523-0167 or 575-993-9916.

National Public Lands Day: 9 a.m. to noon, Sept. 30. Join others at public lands sites for the nation's largest, single-day volunteer effort for public lands. Because the dump site is full of glass and other objects that can be harmful to young children, only volunteers 12 years old and older will be permitted to volunteer. Involves shoveling trash and carrying buckets to the truck, as well as stooping and bending repeatedly. Wear



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Hospitality House anniversary: St. Andrew's Hospitality House will have a first anniversary celebration from 5:30-10 p.m., Sept. 30, at New Mexico Farm &

Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Drippings Springs Road. Benefit dinner includes cash bar with music by Cella Bella, a presentation of awards, a raffle of a \$2,000 painting by artist Kathy Morrow, a silent auction, followed by a dance with music provided by Vince Alten Band. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$475 for a table of 10. All proceeds benefit the Hospitality House, which provides housing for out-of-town families of medical patients in local hospitals. Info: www.standrewshospitalityhouse.org

Purple Gala: 6-11 p.m. Sept. 30, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E.

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

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

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

By Physical Therapist, Dennis L Prickett

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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







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BLM, off-road club team up to mark trails at Trackways

By **TRACY ROY**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Members of the Las Cruces Four Wheel Drive Club have seen areas of the region's wilderness that most residents have not. Through a collaborative project with the club and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at Prehistoric Trackways National Monument, that may soon change.

BLM asked the club to create a 23-mile system of trails at the monument, northwest of Las Cruces in the Robledo Mountains. The project was completed Sept. 9 with the installation of about 30 signs, providing a universal coding system that denotes trail dif-

ficulty for off-road vehicles.

"Many of the trails are so hard that if a beginner four-wheeler tries them, they could hurt their vehicle or worse, hurt themselves," said Lance Harkey, Las Cruces Four Wheel Drive Club member and former president. "These signs make it so that people can get out and see some of the most beautiful desert in the country. It is very important for the monument to be supported by doing things that attract more visitors. These signs will make it safer for people to go out and see this beautiful canyon."

The club, started in 1960, is an off-roading enthusiast group with full-size, four-wheel-drive vehicles that are modified to scale rocks, canyons, waterfalls and other terrain. It organizes about two off-roading trips per month, including scenic easy runs, camping trips and rock crawling. Vehicles must be licensed and street legal.

The trail project was initially funded through a recreation grant awarded to the club, but a variety of challenges did not allow the club to utilize the grant before it expired. BLM was able to pick up the tab for the carsonite posts and decals, according to BLM Public Affairs Specialist Deborah Stevens.

The route level of difficulty ranges from 2 to 10, with 10 being the most difficult. The rating system is universal for off-highway vehicles (OHV).

"From BLM's perspective, the sign benefits are focused on enhancing and protecting the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument," Stevens said. "Since the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument Resource Management Plan allows for recreation, including off-highway vehicle use on designated routes, hiking, equestrian and mountain biking, the BLM is implementing a variety of measures, including the signage, to build public awareness on the allowable and appropriate uses on the monument. With multiple recreation opportunities, it is also very important for users to be aware of the activities on the same routes/trail system."

The routes have names used in the club's Chile Challenge, one of the club's major annual events, slated for Oct. 11-14 at Caballo Lake State Park. The event was formerly held at Trackways, before it was

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Shapes, colors and numbers provide a rating system denoting the difficulty of off-roading trails at Prehistoric Trackways National Monument.



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Las Cruces Four Wheel Drive Club members stand with Bureau of Land Management employees behind a trail marker installed Sept. 9 at Prehistoric Trackways National Monument, denoting the trail rating for off-road vehicles. From left to right, David Barr, Jim Johnson, Colin Dunn, Mel Taylor, Barry Prah, Skip Kivlehen, Edna Flores and Jerry Mayfield.

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designated a national monument.

The BLM and Las Cruces Four Wheel Drive Club frequently work together. The club promotes the “tread lightly” concept of wilderness exploration and strives to leave areas as pristine as they found them, if not more. It assists BLM in removing trash, abandoned vehicles or graffiti in areas that even the BLM has difficulty reaching.

“When we do an event, we don’t do any damage at all,” Harkey said.

He said the club keeps spill kits and sprayers available in case a vehicle makes a mess, but are careful to avoid chemicals that would be harmful to the environment.

“We’re the eyes and ears out there for the BLM. We try to be,” said David Beyer,

president of Las Cruces Four Wheel Drive Club. “We have the same goal.”

The appreciation goes both ways.

“BLM is always eager to have the local community and organizations, like the club, get involved in the stewardship and use of their public lands,” Stevens said.

Both groups stressed that recreationists should be responsible and respectful of all the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument resources, while enjoying all it offers.

“We appreciate the Las Cruces Four-Wheel Drive Club’s commitment of time and volunteer service over the years,” said BLM District Manager Bill Childress. “Their interest and hard work has helped to enhance and protect the resources in the BLM Las Cruces District.”

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Coalition to study suspected link between pesticides, Parkinson's

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A Las Cruces man who has Parkinson's disease has spent much of the past five years researching a link that he believes exists between his illness and exposure to pesticides.

John Hamilton, 72, was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease (PD) at age 65. He also has essential tremors and mild cognitive impairment.

Each of them, Hamilton said, is "a reflection of the death of my brain cells."

In presentations to both the Las Cruces City Council and the Doña Ana County Commission, Hamilton has expressed grave concerns about "the exposure of people in Doña Ana County to a wide range of pesticides" through the air and water.

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA), which provides pesticide licensing and certification in the state, says a link between PD and pesticide exposure has not been found "within the realm of NMDA's expertise."

A newly formed Las Cruces coalition is studying the issue.

"There is contemporary evidence of the link between exposure to various pesticides and the development of PD," Hamilton said in a document he wrote called "A Pesticide Elegy, A New Mexico White Paper, Pesticides & Public Health in Doña Ana County."

Exposure to chemicals used in pesticides can also create a significant risk of developing other neurodegenerative diseases, including Alzheimer's. Exposure, Hamilton said, has also been linked to neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism, ADHD and Down Syndrome.

Hamilton said the link between pesticides and disease is verified "by a review of the scientific literature conducted by the New Mexico Department of Health in 2013," and by his own research, which Hamilton said shows "35 specific pesticides linked to PD and other neurodegenerative diseases."

"In our community, we have a very serious problem," Hamilton said in an interview, "but we have not come to recognize it in a manner that brings remedy."

Hamilton attended a June 22 meeting in Las Cruces that was called to begin exploring integrated pest management (IPM), which NMDA de-

fines as "the responsible 'integration' of pesticides into a holistic pest management scheme" that also involves both chemical non-chemical management.

The meeting resulted in the formation of an IPM coalition of the biggest local users of pesticides, including the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, Las Cruces Public Schools and New Mexico State University, along with NMDA and Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM).

A second meeting was held on Sept. 1, said BCOM Associate Dean and Professor Hugh Vilchis, MD, who is heading up the group.

"We are moving forward in creating the 'Integrated Pesticide Management and Health Coalition,'" he said.

The coalition, he said, will work to "help the community to create evidence about pesticide use and the risk of using them."

"It's important to understand what we have in terms of the problem," Vilchis said.

While he is not directly involved in the use of pesticides and herbicides, Vilchis said he wants to be "a partner" in finding a balance between the "need to control weeds ... and insects" and to the need to protect "the health of the people."

Vilchis said he also

Parkinson's Coalition sets Oct. 21 conference

The New Mexico Parkinson's Coalition, New Mexico's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to Parkinson's disease (PD), will hold its fourth annual education conference "Knowledge is Power" on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Sandia Resort & Casino in Albuquerque, according to a coalition news release.

"It's estimated that over 9,000 people in New Mexicans live with PD," the news release said.

The conference will provide the most current information on PD and its treatment for health-care professionals as well as patients, their friends and family members.

The cost to attend the conference is \$35, which includes lunch.

Pre-registration is required and scholarships are available.

To register and for more information, visit www.nmparkinson.org.

wants the coalition to provide more education about the use and possible side effects of pesticides. People who are applying pesticides professionally, are "very well trained (and) know what they're doing."

Non-professionals, including homeowners and some agriculture workers, may not be as well trained in the use of pesticides.

Vilchis said farmers, ranchers and other users of pesticides and herbicides will be asked to join the coalition.

"The agricultural community continues to be proactive regarding pesticide stewardship," said NMDA Interim Division

Director Brad Lewis, who is also an NMSU assistant college professor.

He said NMDA administrative and technical staff are supporting the coalition.

NMDA is the "state lead agency" for pesticides, and has authority over the distribution and use of all pesticides in the state, according to www.nmda.nmsu.edu.

The department certifies and licenses individuals (not businesses) who apply pesticides, ensures that pesticides are properly registered and investigates the suspected misuse of pesticides.

Anyone seeking a

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Parkinson's Disease symposium scheduled

BULLETIN REPORT

With a theme of "Parkinson's is a word, not a sentence," the Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico Symposium will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14.

The symposium takes place at the office of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The event includes a continental breakfast and box lunches.

Speakers will include Scott J. Sherman, MD, Ph.D., associate professor of neurology at Banner University Medical Center in Tucson, whose topic is "New Research and Results about Parkinson's"; Phillip E. Born, Jr., DDS,



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of Dental Associates, PA, in Las Cruces, whose topic is "Caring for Your Mouth and Teeth"; and Heike Lehnert-LeHouillier, Ph.D., associate professor in New Mexico State University's Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders.

Move Therapy Services of El Paso

will demonstrate "Rock Steady Boxing," which the company created in June 2016 "with the idea of giving people with Parkinson's hope by improving their life through a non-contact boxing-based fitness routine," according to www.movetherapyservices.org/rock-steady-boxing.

Parkinson's disease (PD) is "a chronic and progressive movement disorder, meaning that symptoms continue and worsen over time," according to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation (www.pdf.org/about_pd). "Nearly one million people in the U.S. are living with PD. PD involves the malfunction and death of vital nerve cells in the brain. Some of these dying neurons produce dopamine, a chemi-

cal that sends messages to the part of the brain that controls movement and coordination. As PD progresses, the amount of dopamine produced in the brain decreases, leaving a person unable to control movement normally."

The event is free but participants must register. To RSVP, call Sarah Stegall at 575-496-2550 or Jon Roberts at 702-217-0450. Visit www.pdgsnm.org.

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., located south of the Walgreens at the intersection of Lohman Avenue Roadrunner Parkway.

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pesticide application license must pass at least one exam, Lewis said. The "core exam" subject matter includes "basic pesticide knowledge," he said. That includes "pesticide stewardship, labeling content and pesticide formulations."

Subsequent exams are "category specific," Lewis said, "including termite, agricultural pest, structural pest, ornamental and turf, fumigation, etc. Some licenses not only require a written exam, but also require previous experience with an approved licensed applicator specific for each category."

NMDA also provides study materials and training on the safe application of pesticides, Lewis said.

In general, NMDA advises all pesticide users to correctly identify what they are trying to control and to read and follow

the label information and directions of any pesticide they use.

He also said NMDA is "always concerned with off-target exposure of pesticides." Labeling directives and other federal and state regulations are in place to safeguard people and the environment from "unintentional pesticide exposure."

"What we are trying to do is work together to train and educate the population, users and providers," Vilchis said.

An important target audience, he said, is children who may be using pesticides in the future.

"We have a great opportunity," Vilchis said. "They could do many things differently."

Coalition members from NMSU include representatives of the Entomology Department (who study insects) and the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, which has experts on plants and

weeds, Vilchis said. NMSU Associate Vice President for Research Integrity Dr. Luis A. Vasquez also attended the June meeting, Vilchis said.

Vilchis said he also hopes to include other groups in the coalition, like the Border Environmental Cooperation Commission, created in 1993 and based in Juarez, Mexico. BECC's mission is "to preserve, protect and enhance human health and the environment of the U.S.-Mexico border region," according to www.becc.org.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Sec. Scott Pruitt is a member of the BECC board of directors, and Vilchis said he hopes the local IPM coalition's efforts can become part of EPA's Border 2020 environmental improvement program. Vilchis is already working on a proposal to integrate the coalition with Region Six of the EPA, which includes northern Mexico and the states of Texas and New Mexico. The coalition will apply for an EPA grant to develop an inventory of "What, when, where and

how much" with regard to local pesticide use, he said.

The coalition also hopes to learn about the long-term effects of pesticides and their possible relationship to the onset of Parkinson's and other biological diseases, Vilchis said.

Hamilton said he was exposed to DDT, a pesticide banned in 1972, while he was in the U.S. military.

"We were sprayed with DDT for vector control," he said.

"I'm a disabled veteran because of my exposure

to (DDT ingredient) benzene," Hamilton said.

A welder by trade, Hamilton said he also had factory-level exposure to manganese, which he said can also be linked to PD.

"It's not all pesticides," said Hamilton, who said there is also a history of PD in his family, including his grandfather and his oldest son.

"My own personal story is a way of expressing what's happening to people at large,"

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DACA supporters rally for Dreamers

By **MICHAEL SCANLON**
For the Bulletin

Waving signs and chanting, a diverse crowd lined the sidewalks of a busy Las Cruces intersection Wednesday morning, Sept. 13, to support the area's undocumented immigrants known as Dreamers.

Dreamers, who came to the United States before they were 16 years old and have lived here at least 10 years, face an uncertain future now that President Donald Trump has vowed to end a five-year-old program granting them protection from deportation, work permits and other privileges.

President Barack Obama implemented the program, Deferred

Action for Childhood Arrivals or DACA, as an executive order, so Trump did not need Congressional action to rescind it. U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced on Sept. 5 that the program would end in six months.

"There are 8,000 DACA-eligible young people in New Mexico," Cristan Ismond, rally organizer, said. "Ending DACA will cause the loss of many young, already-employed workers in New Mexico, negatively impacting New Mexico employers, farmers, first responders, fire departments ... just to mention a few.

"The ending of DACA is estimated to cost the U.S. \$460 billion in GDP over the next 10 years," she said. "Workers are

consumers. DACA recipients pay taxes."

The spirited group of more than 50 lined the sidewalks at the corner of University Avenue and Union Avenue in front of the Las Cruces Convention Center, where officials, politicians and others were gathering for the annual Domenici Public Policy Conference.

Supporters held signs with a variety of messages, such as, "Keep DACA, deport Trump," "Immigrants make America great," and "Congress, pass the DREAM Act now," a reference to long-proposed-but-never-voted-on federal legislation that would grant permanent protections, including the potential for citizenship, to the youths.

At times, they chanted, "No hate, no fear, im-

Those eligible for DACA:

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- Arrived in the U.S. while under the age of 16.
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- Pay \$465 to register in the program.
- Pass a background check and have no felony or "serious" misdemeanor convictions.
- Number about 1.1 million, of whom almost 800,000 are registered in the program.

migrants are welcome here." The crowd erupted in cheers when passing motorists honked their horns in support of the rally.

Maria Lopez held a sign that said, "Keep families together."

"I want legislation to be passed so Dreamers don't have to live in limbo," Lopez said. "They are innocent. They are taxpayers. They contribute to the economy."

Since Sessions's announcement, the Trump Administration has issued mixed messages on the future of the Dreamers, saying variously that the president delayed the action to give Congress six months to pass legislation, that the president would act if Congress failed to do so, and that any proposed legislation would have to include money for the president's proposed border wall.

Critics of the proposed legislation say granting privileges to undocumented immigrants amounts to "amnesty" and rewards wrongdoing on the part of the Dreamers.

Supporters say Dreamers are innocent, having been brought to the country by their parents, many of whom came here legally and simply overstayed their visas. Deporting Dreamers, they say, is cruel because the U.S. is the only country – with the only language and culture – they've ever known.

Nearly 800,000 young immigrants have signed up for the DACA program, according to the Pew Research Center. A total of about 1.1 million are eligible for the protections.

Michael Scanlon is a freelance journalist who can be reached at mscanlon999@gmail.com.

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Hamilton said.

One of the things Hamilton is pushing hardest for is a statewide disease registry.

Vilchis said the New Mexico Legislature has passed two memorials supporting the creation of a statewide database about neurological diseases.

The database, he said, would help address a major challenge for researchers who don't have enough information about the backgrounds of individuals with PD and other diseases in terms of possible causes of the diseases, genetics, etc.

Because New Mexico is an agriculture state, there could be "a lot of cases" of individuals who have a neurological disease and exposure

to a pesticide, he said. And, because the state has a large population of retirees who moved to New Mexico from other states, there could be many people with the diseases who had exposure outside New Mexico.

Those factors, along with New Mexico's small population, give researchers here "a great opportunity" to study the possible link between diseases and pesticide use.

The study could be piloted in Las Cruces, Vilchis said, in cooperation with the New Mexico Departments of Health and Environment. "This is a state-level project," he said. "The only way this could work is with DOH."

After starting the program in Las Cruces, it could be expanded to include Albuquerque, the only New Mexico city larger than Las Cruces, and then would be ready for a statewide launch. Getting the surveil-

lance system fully in place across the state could take as little as one to two years, Vilchis said, or as much as four. Because there is such a need for the database, he said, federal funding might be available.

The project would be labor intensive, Vilchis said, as training would be needed for health care providers and hospitals on the collection of information, follow-up interviews and assessments would be needed of identified patients and reports would need to be written and information shared with project participants – all while protecting the privacy of the individuals involved.

Only a handful of other states have a similar database, he said.

For more information, visit <http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu/pesticides>.

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Riding *for* research

Horsemen and women competed Sept. 16-17 at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds during the 35th annual Cowboys for Cancer Research team roping event.



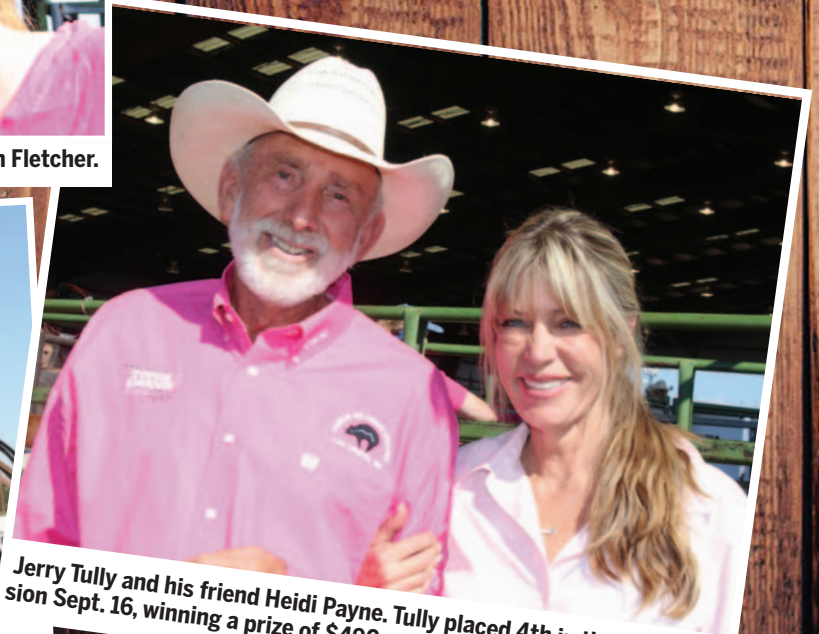
Greg Miller and his horse, Harleyalong, with Jake Lowery and his horse Caine competed in the #10 division team roping.



Volunteer Suzy Fulton and C4CR president Lynn Fletcher.



Harvey Jacobs and Andy Smith competed in the #10 division team roping.



Jerry Tully and his friend Heidi Payne. Tully placed 4th in the #13 division Sept. 16, winning a prize of \$490.


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Columbus Day

Trade Made the World New

Columbus' landing changed both the European and the American continents forever. The Spanish called the Americas the "New World." But the Americas – both North and South – were not "new." They were old continents just like Europe, Asia and the others.

However, the trading between the continents that resulted from Columbus' trip made the entire world new. It brought many changes to people and places all over the world.

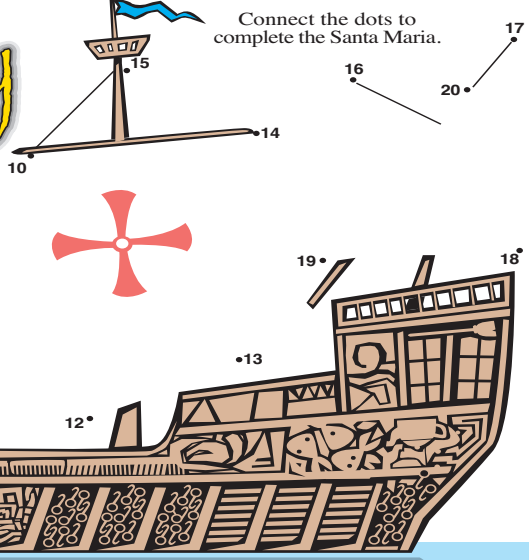


Columbus' sailors traded buttons and tools for Native American hamacas (hammocks). These made excellent beds on board ship.

Trading hamacas was just the beginning. Corn and potatoes were also new to the Europeans. They became important foods in both Europe and Africa.

Unfortunately, Europeans also brought new diseases to the Americas. Diseases such as smallpox, measles and the flu eventually caused the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Native Americans.

Standards Link: History/Social Science: Students describe the early explorations of the Americas and the cooperation and conflicts that existed between the Indian nations, explorers and settlers.



Connect the dots to complete the Santa Maria.

What's hiding in the hull?

The outside or frame of a ship is called its **hull**. How many of these things can you find hiding in the hull of the above ship?
• comb • hammer • broom
• fish • pencil • eyeglasses


Thirsty Problem

Keeping fresh water on the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria was an important job. When they set out to sea, Columbus and his crew didn't know how long it would be until they would be able to get more fresh water.

How did the sailors load water onto the ships?
Cut out the scrambled pictures. Do the math problem on each picture to rearrange them in order from lowest to highest to find out.


Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Sequence information.

4 + 6 - 7




Scoop out water with buckets and pour into barrels.

2 + 3 - 1



Enjoy fresh water on board the ship!

12 - 4 - 6



Row boat full of water back to the ships.

4 + 3 - 6



Fill lifeboat with fresh water.

Extra! Extra!
Explore the Newspaper
Look through today's newspaper to find words, pictures and ads that tell the following:
• something you do well
• something you dream of doing
• something you'd like to learn about
Standards Link: Language Arts/Research: Use organizational features of newspapers to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Look at the list of things Europeans and Americans traded. Then draw a line from each word in the list to its matching scrambled word.

What Europe Got from the Americas	potatoes pigs corn cattle pineapples chickens geese bees grapes tobacco hammocks chocolate peanuts pumpkins tomatoes	What the Americas Got from Europe
NRCO		ESEGE
TUNEPSA		ESEB
ESOMOTAT		PAGSER
PESLPAENIP		GPSI
CABTOOC		TLEACT
ATSPOTE		NISHCEKC
LOCCOHTEA		
SMOMCHAK		
KUPMSNP		

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Together: Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the articles below and correct the **eight spelling and grammar errors** you find. The first one is done for you.

Columbus Day is celebrated in the USA on the second Monday in October. The date was selected to be near the date in 1492 when Christopher Columbus landed on an eyeland near the present-day Bahamas.

Columbus was sponsored buy King Ferdinand II and Queen Isabella of Spain. His crew sailed on three ships: the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria. Columbus was looking for a faster root to the Indies, the medieval name for Asia. The quicker route would have made trading for valuable spices easier. Instead, he landed on what we now know is part of North america.

Columbus made three more trip to what was called the West Indies. He died in 1506, still believing he had landed in Asia. Amerigo Vespucci's voyage along the cost of South America in 1501 convinced most explorers of that time that a large continent existed a cross the Atlantic. But Columbus didn't believe that. He still thought he had found a new route to Asia.

Standards Link: Editing: Edit graphs to correct spelling and grammar.

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

			H
		H	
S	H	I	P
H			

Double Double Word Search

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

COLUMBUS	A	H	N	H	S	I	N	A	P	S
TRADING	T	S	U	B	M	U	L	O	C	E
PUMPKINS	N	I	G	E	S	E	E	G	S	L
SHIPS	A	F	N	P	I	N	A	S	A	S
SCOOP	S	N	I	K	P	M	U	P	I	A
BROOM	A	H	D	B	A	N	O	T	L	E
MEASLES	S	A	A	E	M	O	A	O	O	M
SAILORS	R	I	R	D	C	O	R	N	R	A
SPANISH	F	D	T	S	M	C	O	L	S	B
CORN										
SANTA										
GEESE										
DREAM										
FISH										
BEDS										

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Explorer Times

With a partner or two, pretend that you are a reporter traveling with Christopher Columbus. Create a newspaper called Explorer Times that has all the news, views, sports, weather and ads from the voyage with Columbus. Use your local newspaper for ideas.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write multiple paragraph expository compositions using who, what, where, why and how.

Write On!

Exploration

Describe an area of the Earth that you would like to explore and explain your choice.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY COMMISSION

County property tax rates down slightly

By LYNN MOORER

For the Bulletin

All property tax rates for 2017 set by the state for Doña Ana County (DAC) are slightly lower than last year.

In 2016, some tax rates were slightly higher and some slightly lower compared to 2015 rates.

“The decrease in rates from 2016 to 2017 is simply a small benefit for your taxes in 2017. Taxes won’t be as high as they would have been last year,” County Assessor Andy Segovia said at the Sept. 12 county commission meeting.

The change doesn’t necessarily mean the amount each taxpayer owes will be lower. If improvements were made to a property (for example, adding a pool or a bedroom) or it otherwise increased in market value, taxes will be higher, Segovia noted.

For residential properties within the Las Cruces city limit, the tax rate is 38.8 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value lower than in 2016, according to Segovia. For a home valued at \$200,000 which did not increase in value from 2016 to 2017, it would mean a tax bill \$25.86 less this year, he said.

The tax rate decrease for residential properties in other municipalities in the county ranges from 9 cents in Hatch to 51.8 cents in Sunland Park, according to assessor’s office documents.

At their Sept. 12 meeting, DAC commissioners, who have no authority to change them, unanimously approved the rates which are set by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

Segovia and Chief Deputy County Assessor Paul Ponce explained in an interview that annually DFA uses budgetary requirement information submitted by the political subdivisions in DAC, compares it to one-third of the total full value of property in the county (real property and personal property including livestock), factors in the mill rates requested by each political subdivision, then uses the state Yield Control Formula to generate the county’s tax rates by political subdivision.

These rates are designed to generate a portion of the revenue sufficient to pay for the budgets for each political subdivision, Segovia said. For DAC, property taxes comprise about 35 percent of the revenue stream annually, he said. Besides county government, property taxes help fund state programs as well as municipalities, school districts, Doña Ana Community College, and flood control within the county, according to assessor’s office documents.

Total net taxable property value in 2017 in DAC

COUNTY EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED

The Doña Ana County commission recognized county employees for their years of service at the Sept. 12 commission meeting.

Name	Department	Years of Service
James Beasley	Sheriff's	5
Ronnie Granados	Sheriff's	5
Raul Delgado	Detention Center	5
Robert Herren	Detention Center	5
Julio Covarrubias	Detention Center	5
Daniel Barrientos	Detention Center	5
Ricardo Montelongo	Detention Center	10
Carl Lukesh	Flood Commission	10
Andrew Luna	Detention Center	15
David Austin	Detention Center	20
William Ellis	Community Development	20
Christopher Lopez	Sheriff's	20
Sandra Muñoz	Detention Center	25

LYNN MOORER

was \$4.3 billion, according to assessor’s office documents. This is up from \$4.1 billion in 2016 and \$4 billion in 2015. The net value is one-third of full property value, Segovia said.

County Treasurer Eric Rodriguez, who said at the meeting that tax bills will be sent out in November, encouraged property owners to sign up to receive electronic statements.

More information on the new county tax rates, including a Property Tax Estimator, is available at www.donaanacounty.org/assessor/taxrates.

More information on the state Yield Control Formula is available at http://nmdfa.state.nm.us/Yield_Control_Formula.aspx.

More information on signing up for electronic tax billing is available at <https://treasurer.donaanacounty.org/treasurer/web>.

Alerts for phishing schemes

At the meeting, Rodriguez warned DAC residents to be alert to a couple phishing schemes.

The first scheme uses scare tactics to try to convince taxpayers who are delinquent on their property taxes to pay fees to save their homes. Rodriguez said out-of-state requesters can request lists of delinquent tax accounts, which are public information, then contact property owners by email, phone, or letter to attempt fraudulently to convince them to pay them fees.

Anyone who receives any communication from a third party about their taxes should contact the Treasurer’s office immediately, Rodriguez said. “Please work only with us –the county – or the state.” His office will then notify the property owner if taxes are actually delinquent and what measures can be taken to remedy the situation, he said.

The County Treasurer’s office can be reached at 575-647-7433.

The second phishing scheme arises from the huge personal data breach in July of Equifax, a major credit reporting agency, involving exposure of 143 million records. “That means the information of half of the people in this room could potentially be exposed,” Rodriguez said.

Information exposed could include Social Security numbers, addresses, dates of birth, and driver’s license information, he said.

“While it may not have affected us yet,” he said, “we need to assume that this information will be used fraudulently at some point in the future and prepare for it.”

Rodriguez said to watch for:

- Emails that claim to be from Equifax which say you can check if your data were compromised;
- Emails that claim there is a problem with your credit card, credit record, or other personal information; and
- Phone calls that claim they are from your bank or credit union.

“You cannot do anything to prevent [identity theft] from happening. You can just keep an eye on it,” he said.

Rodriguez recommended:

- Sign up for credit monitoring services, which are available for free or a small fee, at local banks. One free credit report per year from each credit reporting agency can be accessed at www.annualcreditreport.com, a government-sponsored website.
- If you believe you may be the victim of identity theft, contact the Identity Theft Resource Center, whose services are free and available in English and Spanish, at www.idtheftcenter.org or 888-400-5530.

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DOÑA ANA COUNTY COMMISSION

Report: Colonias need \$1 billion investment

By LYNN MOORER

For the Bulletin

“We’re falling behind every year,” Commissioner Billy Garrett said during the Sept. 12 commission meeting in describing the magnitude of underfunding for the 37 colonias located in Doña Ana County (DAC).

“We need to aim at sustained progress every year” and “get active buy-in” with “increased financial support at all levels of government,” Garrett said as he announced the publication of the “Colonias Infrastructure Report” on the county website.

Colonias are communities on the U.S. side of the

international border with Mexico that have been formally designated by the federal government as lacking critical infrastructure, according to the report, and most are unincorporated.

Approximately 90,000 people, or 43 percent of DAC’s population, reside in the 37 colonias and the surrounding rural area. DAC is home to more colonias than any other New Mexico county, according to Jess Williams, DAC Director of Public Information and Special Projects.

All necessary infrastructure improvements for which DAC government is directly responsible – county roads, dam

repair and upgrade, new drainage structures, public facilities, and wastewater systems, accompanied by the professional services to support those projects – are currently estimated to cost about \$606 million, according to the report.

“Missing or inadequate infrastructure” conditions “adversely impact the health and quality of life in the colonias, especially low-income families, the elderly and children,” the report says.

The report outlines and documents the scale of infrastructure investment needed in the colonias of DAC with the intent to serve as “a launch

point for development of a responsive, long-term strategy,” according to the report.

“Substandard conditions impede public safety, discourage economic development and limit job opportunities,” Garrett said. “The inadequate wastewater systems increase the risk of aquifer contamination, and insufficient storm water systems expose entire communities to catastrophic loss.”

Garrett explained that he asked for the report to be put together after meeting with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator last summer. “She did not un-

derstand the scale of the issues that we’re dealing with in our rural communities,” he said. “If we’re going to be able to address the living conditions, we need to make sure we get people’s attention.”

Another approximately \$400 million in investments are needed in colonias in DAC for private roads, affordable housing, public transit, storm water drainage, broadband, domestic water supply and wastewater collection or treatment – projects for which the primary responsibility rests with entities other than the county, Garrett said.

Garrett noted that less than 7 percent of the work needed to bring the colonias up to standard was included in DAC’s five-year Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan for 2019-2023. He said he wants DAC to “figure out how to make a bigger pie” by getting long-term funding commitments from many government entities at all levels.

“This is something we need to make sure state elected officials and people in Congress understand,” Garrett said. “As we’re looking at proposed discussions on tax policy and infrastructure, they must not forget rural Doña Ana County.”

The report recommends, among several things:

- Development of a comprehensive, long-term strategy equal to the size of community needs;
- Creation of a federal

initiative for colonias based on multi-agency partnerships and substantial appropriations; and

- Increased annual appropriations to the state Colonias Infrastructure Development Fund.

Chairwoman Isabella Solis responded, “I agree with the colonias initiative. I’ve been having meetings with Chuck [McMahon, Interim County Manager] about this to try to build on that foundation that we already have.”

“The fundamental thing is that people need to be rethinking the amount of money that needs to be invested in these communities,” Garrett said after the meeting. “They need to get serious and invest a significant amount of money at the federal and state levels.”

“A lot of people are talking about tax reform,” he added. “Let’s figure out how to actually take people’s tax money and reinvest it in the community, including areas that are not affluent, like colonias.”

“I’m glad [Commissioner Garrett] is bringing this up. It gives us direction,” Solis said after the meeting. “Now, I want to focus on a collaborative effort to get the funding this colonias initiative needs.”

The report is available at www.donaanacounty.org/colonias-infrastructure-report.

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Season's end

The Sept. 13 Wednesday Night Market, hosted by the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, was the second-to-last opportunity to spend an evening on the plaza browsing food and crafts vendors, watching the sun set and enjoying musicians and other performers onstage.

The final Wednesday market takes place Oct. 25 from 5 to 9 p.m., when organizers plan to “go out with a bang.”



Alyssa Trujillo sells her quirky artwork at the Wednesday Night Market.



Borderlands Ballet Company performs at the Wednesday Night Market Sept. 13.

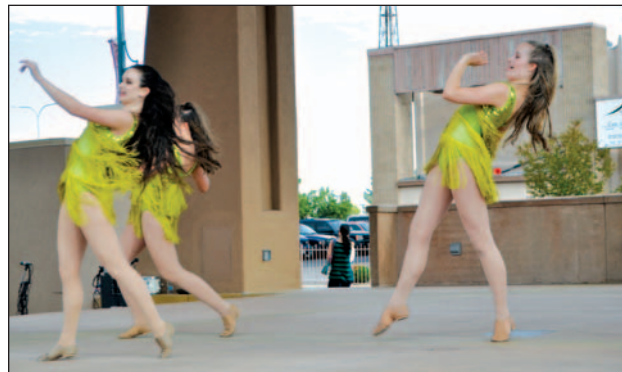
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IN THE NEWS

Fall swim lessons

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will offer swim lessons Oct. 9-19 at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. All classes will be held Monday through Thursday (eight classes per session).

Class times for Learn to Swim and pre-school lessons are:

- Level 1: 6-6:30 p.m.
 - Level 2: 6:40-7:10 p.m.
 - Level 3 & 4 (Learn to Swim only): 7:15-7:45 p.m.
- Cost per session is \$45.

Adult swim lessons will be held from 7:50-8:30 p.m. Cost per session is \$60.

Registration will be held at the Aquatic Center from 8:30-11 a.m. Sept. 30 and Oct. 7.

Completion certificates are required or participants must take a swim evaluation. Evaluations will be available throughout September, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. No swim evaluations will be given during registration times. Class space is limited.

For more information call the Aquatic Center at 575-541-2782.

Pearce announces Cruces grant

Congressman Steve Pearce has announced a \$1.45 million grant through the U.S. Department of Transportation for the purchase of battery-electric buses as part of the Low or No-Emission Vehicle (Low-No) Competitive Program.

“This money will help improve the public transportation system in Las Cruces,” Pearce said in a news release. “As the city continues to grow, so does the need to improve and increase public transportation to provide another avenue for people to get to work, to visit their friends and family, and ultimately to more easily move around the community.”

“It is essential New Mexican cities continue working to improve infrastructure to meet the growing demands of the community and compete nationally for investment and economic growth.”

Franklin Mountains hike

The public is invited to join the Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) on a trip to learn about the Geology of the Franklins. The Saturday, Sept. 23, outing is part of SWEC's Back by Noon Series. Participants will gather at 7:30 a.m. in Las Cruces and 8:30 a.m. in El Paso.

Geologist Ariel Carreon will take hikers on a 2.5-mile route along the Upper Sunset Trail. The rating is Moderate. The fee is \$2.

Advance reservations are required. Space is limited. Call 575-522-5552. Visit www.wildmesquite.org for more information.

Plaza fountain hours

The fall hours of operation for the interactive fountain water features at Plaza De Las Cruces, 100 N. Main St., will begin Oct. 1. The fountain will operate from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. daily.

The fountain's light features will remain on nightly until 10 for public viewing.

For more information, call the Parks & Recreation Department's Aquatics Section at 541-2782.

Council launches off-site sessions

Las Cruces City Council will hold its first in a planned series of off-site work sessions at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, at the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., in the second-floor fitness room. Work sessions are usually held in council chambers at City Hall.

Work sessions are a way for the public to learn about future strategies of the City that will impact the community; receive new information; and see facilities they may not otherwise have the time to visit.

On July 17, the council adopted a new strategic plan for the period 2017 through 2022, a long-term planning tool to identify community priorities and budget accordingly.

“The very first item on the strategic plan's list of 20 priorities is holding city council work sessions in locations and council districts across the city to initiate greater community engagement,” Mayor Ken Miyagishima said. “The strategic plan is time-bound, and holding council work sessions outside of City Hall is among the first council initiatives to be achieved in year one.”

Topics for the Sept. 25 work session are:

1. 2018 Legislative Priorities
2. Healthy Food Financing Initiative
3. Municipal Service Center and Hadley Complex Master Plans

“It is our hope that bringing City Council work

sessions into the community will make it easy and convenient for more people to participate,” Miyagishima said.

The session will be videotaped for broadcast on CLC-TV Comcast cable Ch. 20 and streamed on demand at CLCTV.com.

Suspect detained

Michael Anthony Estrada, 23, of Las Cruces made his initial appearance Sept. 18 in federal court on a criminal complaint charging him with using interstate communications to threaten the lives and safety of children at a Las Cruces public elementary school.

Estrada remains in custody pending a preliminary hearing and a detention hearing, both scheduled for Sept. 21.

Estrada was arrested Sept. 15 for allegedly using social media platforms to post threats to shoot children at the school. According to the complaint, the threats allegedly posted by Estrada led schools in Las Cruces to shelter students in place and shut down operations until a suspect was apprehended.

If convicted, Estrada faces a statutory maximum penalty of five years in prison.

The case was investigated by the Las Cruces office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Las Cruces Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Alexander Shapiro of the U.S. Attorney's Las Cruces Branch Office is prosecuting the case.

Soroptimist award

Women who serve as the primary wage earners for their families and seek financial assistance to continue their education or receive training can apply for the Soroptimist Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women.

Applications are available at <http://bit.ly/LYDApply> or by contacting club Chair Esther Devall at 575-642-3322 or esther.devall@gmail.com. The application deadline is Nov. 15.

Soroptimist of Las Cruces will provide a \$1,000 cash grant to its award recipient, who will then advance to the Soroptimist Golden West Region level, where recipients could receive up to an additional \$5,000. The program culminates with three finalist \$10,000 awards.

Recipients can use the award to offset costs associated with higher education or additional training, including tuition, books, childcare, carfare or other related expenses.

Founded in 1970, Soroptimist of Las Cruces is part of Soroptimist International of the Americas, a global organization that works to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

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The 18th Annual Santa Teresa Charity Golf tournament was held Friday, Sept. 15, at Vista Hills Country Club in El Paso. Proceeds benefit Santa Teresa Public Schools.



From left: Student volunteers Lesley Nayarez, June Gonzales and Sheyann Jaramillo.



Ramona Garcia of Caseem Staffing services handed out complimentary golf towels.



Bill McFarlane from Smith Engineering in Las Cruces practices before the round.



Kevin Merhege, vice president of Weststar Bank in Las Cruces, prepares for the start of the round.



George Vescovo, owner of Vescovo Toyota of Las Cruces, and Jerry Pacheco, president of the Border Industrial Association.



Riverside Elementary School teacher volunteer Ruby Alvarez serves Susana Cisneros a complimentary hot dog before the start of the tournament.

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Green living: Getting used to using used things

By **SHELBY KAPP**
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**

For the Bulletin

When the Las Cruces Green Chamber launched the Sustainable Business Recognition Program last November, 14 local businesses responded and were honored for their efforts.

The top three businesses were awarded prizes. But a small private school with 31 students – Las Cruces Academy – goes to such great lengths to be “green” that they shot to the top of the Green Chamber assessments, winning the program’s 2017 award.

Las Cruces Academy recycles, composts, creates little trash (filling

one family-sized 96-gallon trash container per month), purchases of-office products made of recycled material, buys “bio-preferred” cleaning products and even uses recycled furniture, books and computers.

“We don’t need to throw out old technology,” Computer Science teacher Mark Leisher says.

Former New Mexico State University Biology faculty member and academy Director Lou Ellen Kay says, “One of the school’s priorities is to not only be environmentally friendly, but to teach students how to help the environment.” For example, after lunch, students scrape leftover



COURTESY PHOTO

Las Cruces Academy students line up after lunch to recycle items and place food scraps into a compost bin. The zebra chest of drawers (right) temporarily holds paper that will be reused.

food scraps into a compost bin, enough to fill two 96-gallon bins every month.

“When we serve food

we always serve it on compostable paper plates, and the cutlery and plastic glasses are always washed and re-

used,” Kay said.

The school uses washable cloth rags to clean up spills, does double-sided copying, buys in bulk,

repairs products instead of replacing and reuses scrap paper for art projects. Kay says one of the goals of Las Cruces Academy is to “create smart habits and teach kids to feel comfortable using used things.”

The school offers clubs and programs incorporating environmentally friendly values. After-school programs include a gardening club where students plant their own garden to literally dine on the fruits of their labors, and an engineering club focused on engineering using recycled goods.

“We continue to work with our partners at the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) to encourage more local businesses to reduce their waste, buy green products, and recycle more,” Green Chamber CEO/President Carrie Hamblen said. “The objective of the Sustainable Business Recognition Program is to also build value and raise awareness for businesses that are making a concerted effort to reduce their impact on the environment.”

In November the Green Chamber will announce the application period for the 2018 Sustainable Business awards.

Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority, managing recyclables, solid waste, and fighting illegal dumping for residents and businesses in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. Call 575-528-3800 or visit www.SCSWA.net

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EUGENE HEIDEMAN

EUGENE HEIDEMAN, age 64, of Las Cruces died Monday, September 18, 2017 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



JOHN DOREY

JOHN DOREY, age 67, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, September 14, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.



LORENZO RAMOS

LORENZO RAMOS, age 91, of Anthony died Monday, September 18, 2017 at Hospital of Providence in El Paso, TX. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



MARIO N. MARTINEZ

MARIO N. MARTINEZ, age 61, of Deming passed away Sunday, September 17, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory 527-2222



WILLIAM "BILL" C. CHRISTIAN

WILLIAM "BILL" C. CHRISTIAN, age 85, of Las Cruces passed from this life on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Home, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222.



ROBERT "BOBBY" C. MEDINA

ROBERT "BOBBY" C. MEDINA, 93, of Las Cruces was called home on Thursday September 7, 2017. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.



MANUEL ROJAS

MANUEL ROJAS, age 87, lifelong resident of Leasburg, NM entered eternal life Friday, September 8, 2017 at Casa de Oro in Hill, NM. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapel of Las Cruces. 527-2222.



FELIX L. PEREA

FELIX L. PEREA, age 81, of Anthony passed from this life on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 with his loving family alongside him. The Perea Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222.



ALICIA C. ROBERTSON

ALICIA C. ROBERTSON, age 87 of Hurley, entered life Saturday, September 9, 2017 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice in Las Cruces. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road 527-2222.



LORENZA "LENCHA" DURAN SALCIDO

LORENZA "LENCHA" DURAN SALCIDO, age 89, of Las Cruces passed from this life on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. The Salcido Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.



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Victims charged in shooting

BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces Police have arrested all three men shot May 18 during what is believed to be a botched robbery of a roommate at a home on Calle de Sueños. The announcement was made Tuesday, Sept. 19.

Edward "Eddy" Hartley, 36; James Melendres, 24; and 25-year-old Joseph Aragon all lived in the home. They were all shot during the incident and now all three have been charged with possession of a firearm by a felon.

Shortly before 11 p.m. Thursday, May 18, Las Cruces Police were dispatched to the report of shots fired on the 1800 block of Calle de Sueños. When officers arrived on scene they found Melendres, with a gunshot wound to his neck, outside the home. Hartley was seen stepping outside the home but went back inside and closed the door.

Officers carried Melendres away from the home and then made contact with Hartley who was suffering from two gunshot wounds. Officers located Aragon in the home, inside a bathtub. Melendres and Aragon each received five gunshot wounds and were both in critical condition when transported to University Medical Center of El Paso. Hartley had two gunshot wounds and was transported to a Las Cruces hospital. They have all since been released.

Las Cruces Police investigators believe Melendres and Aragon likely approached Hartley with the intention of

stealing money from him. The investigation indicates that Melendres and Aragon were armed with handguns. Investigators believe Hartley was shot and then wrestled a .357 caliber revolver away from Melendres during a barrage of gunfire.

Investigators believe more than 30 rounds were fired during the incident.

Investigators located the .357 caliber revolver in a black bag on a sofa inside the home. A .38 caliber revolver was found near where Aragon was found. DNA tests linked the .357 to Hartley and Melendres. DNA tests also revealed that Melendres and Aragon handled the .38.

All three suspects have mostly been uncooperative with investigators.

Investigators learned that all three suspects have records of previous felony convictions and, therefore, are not permitted to possess or handle firearms. Though Hartley may not have initially possessed a firearm during the incident, his firing multiple rounds after the threat had been mitigated is believed to be beyond the scope of self-defense. The number of wounds received by Melendres and Aragon indicates that Hartley likely reloaded the .357 revolver at least once during the incident.

Hartley was arrested Sept. 8 in Las Cruces and Melendres on Sept. 12. Aragon was arrested Sept. 15 in Hobbs. Bond for all three men was set at \$50,000 cash. Hartley posted \$5,000 bond Sept. 15 and was released.

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Community college sees accomplishments

BULLETIN REPORT

Carlos Cuesta Alborno and Melissa Aragon have been the president and vice president of the Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Student Government Association since the beginning of the fall semester. In a short time they have accomplished much for community college students.

Working with the DACC facilities department, they helped pay for charging stations in commons areas throughout the campuses and centers so students can charge their electronic devices.

In addition, DACC students can now attend ticketed athletic events at NMSU for free. Student fees will help pay for the pilot program.

Alborno, 22, grew up in Quito, Ecuador. He traveled to the U.S. and attended

high school in Montana, where he improved his English and participated in sports.

He returned to Ecuador where he started college, but because of his experience in the U.S. he came back to enroll in the pre-business degree program at DACC. After graduation, he hopes to attend New Mexico State University and major in International Business.

Alborno enjoys working in student government. "I want DACC students to enjoy college and all it has to offer, like I have," he said. "I want to do memorable things for our college; it will take a lot of work and time, but I believe that together we will make a difference for students now and in the future."

Aragon, 28, is a Las Cruces native. She is a graduate of Mayfield High School and is pursuing an

Associate's degree in Architecture. After graduation she will move to Colorado to pursue a Bachelor and Master's degree in Architecture.

This is not the first time she has attended DACC. She took classes in welding technology and building construction technology. She now serves as the treasurer of the American Institute of Architecture Students club. Outside of school, she is the mother of a 7-month-old baby boy.

The duo have an aggressive agenda for the semester including:

1. Represent DACC and research ideas at the American Student Government Conference,
2. Provide activities before mid-term and final exams to make the experience less stressful, and
3. Ensure student clubs and their students know all that is happening at DACC.



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Carlos Cuesta Alborno and Melissa Aragon are using their new positions as president and vice president, respectively, to effect change at Doña Ana Community College.

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Tents to Rents: From homeless to housing

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The goal for volunteer fundraisers in the second annual Las Cruces Tents to Rents program is to raise \$1,000 each.

The goal for residents of Mesilla Valley Community of Hope's (MVCH) Camp Hope Tent City is to move from a tent to an apartment.

Tents to Rents kicked off on Friday, Sept. 15, at Camp Hope in the MVCH complex, 999 W. Amador Ave.

"I've never camped out before," said Marcie, who has been a Tent City resident for about two weeks.

The wife, mother and grandmother is among more than a dozen Camp Hope residents whose tent is covered with a three-sided wooden caña.

"I know I'm going to succeed," Marcie said. "You have statistics and you have success stories."

"I'm getting my life back together," said Earl, who has been homeless for the past two years and has lived at Camp Hope for about two months.

He works in the camp's garden, growing corn, squash, tomatoes, carrots and peppers. He's also an artist, and makes figures out of bread and then fires them in the camp's horno outdoor oven.

"I like helping out people here," Earl said. "It's made me stronger."

"Being here has given me a place to come back to and recuperate from hard days and plan my next step," said Scottie, who has been a Camp



Mesilla Valley Community of Hope's second annual Tents to Rents fundraising program kicked off on Friday, Sept. 15, at Camp Hope Tent City.



Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Camp Hope Tent City resident Valerie, speaking about being homeless at the Tents to Rents kickoff.

Hope resident for two months.

"I've just been trying to get my life back in order," Scottie said.

Valerie has been at Camp Hope for about a month. The death of her mother in July caused her to become suicidal. She also suffers from bipolar disorder.

"I've had less stress here and having more people support me," Valerie said about the camp. "This camp has been the best thing that could happen."

Her goal is to "get out and get my own place."

Camp Hope resident Guadalupe said he is dealing with substance

abuse and a family history that included abuse from his father.

"Now I'm getting better," Guadalupe said. "I'm starting to draw again."

His "heart's desire" is to begin selling his paintings.

"There's something unique that goes on out here," said MVCH volun-

teer Randy Harris.

It costs about \$6,000 for the first year to move someone from a tent into an apartment, MVCH volunteer Nancy Barnes-Smith says.

"We have people living at Camp Hope ready to move into a home," Barnes-Smith said. "We just don't have the funds to do it. So, we are hoping that this year's Tents to Rents will be even more successful than last year, which helped move two people into their own places."

Tents to Rents sponsors include ZiaVelo; RojoInk; Lisa Willman, CPA; Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association; Good Samaritan Society; Salud! de Mesilla; Pastaggios; the Islamic Center of Las Cruces; and Javed Iqbal, Neurology Associates.

For more information, contact Barnes-Smith at desert.gal@live.com, or MVCH Development

Donate to Tents to Rents

You can donate any amount to an individual volunteer fundraiser during this year's Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Tents to Rents campaign to help move homeless people from Camp Hope tent city to their own apartments.

This year's volunteers are Lucretia Jones, Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Unitarian Universalist Church, Radwan Jallad, Of the Same Ilk, Downtown Desert Yoga, Daniel Caroe, Good Sam's Helping Housers and Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.

You can also donate to the program without selecting a particular volunteer.

To make a donation, visit www.tentstorents.org. Also visit www.mvcommunityofhope.org/camp-hope-2.

Committee Chair Carrie Hamblen at carriehamblen@gmail.com. Visit www.tentstorents.org to donate.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: D-307-CV-2016-00764

vs.

CARLOS VALLES AKA CARLOS A. VALLES, ANACANI S. VALLES AKA ANA CANI VALLES AKA ANA CANI S. VALLES; FLOR- ENCE M. DAVIS; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; JOHN- NY'S SEPTIC TANK CO., INC.; ONTIVEROS INSU- LATION CO., INC.; AM- BRO ONTIVEROS AKA AMBROCIO M. ONTI- VEROS; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLO- SURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 7511 El Centro Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 OF EL CENTRO SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID EL CENTRO SUBDI- VISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 12, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 462-463. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at 10:45am on October 19, 2017, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las

Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on May 25, 2017, in the total amount of \$58,018.08, with interest at the rate of 3.125% per annum from August 31, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

KAY F. SHELTON; TRUMAN F. SHELTON, 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 5123 Lilla Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on October 19, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on August 9, 2017, in the total amount of \$157,453.73, with interest at the rate of 4.25% per annum from May 12, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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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, DEVICES AND LEGATEES OF ENRIQUE PADILLA, DECEASED; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK; COSMOS FINANCIAL, LLC; GE MONEY BANK; RAZOR CAPITAL, LLC; 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 2201 Calle De Suenos, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK 3, DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO.1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 448 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 27, 1956, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 7, PAGE 74, PLAT RECORDS. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on October 19, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on August 11, 2017, in the total amount of \$97,674.99, with interest at the rate of 3.00% per annum from May 18, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal

property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

By: Robert Doyle
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2015-02572

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN M. MARTA AND GALA L. MARTA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; 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 5796 Santa Gertrudis Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF CATTLE LAND ES-

TATES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CATTLE LAND ESTATES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 4, 1977 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 117-118 If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on November 2, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on August 4, 2017, in the total amount of \$251,077.78, with interest at the rate of 2.125% per annum from January 30, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-

TION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on October 5, 2017**, Third Judicial District

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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

vs.

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

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

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 15 OF SUNLAND PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 1, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNLAND PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 5, 1976 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 71-73. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on October 19, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on August 11, 2017, in the total amount of \$109,988.04, with interest at

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the rate of 7.00% per annum from May 16, 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. BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DEL-AWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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9/22/2017 9/29/2017

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

No.17-0186
JUDGE BUSTAMANTE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HOMER CLYDEAN STANFORD, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **RICHARD GALLOWAY** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative, in the care of the Cardenas Law Firm, LLC., 337 N. Alameda Blvd, Suite 2, Las Cruces, NM 88005, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Dated: August 16, 2017

RICHARD GALLOWAY
6578 Desert Blossom Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Prepared by:
Cardenas Law Firm
Christopher Cardenas
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Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 2017

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

No.17-0184
JUDGE BUSTAMANTE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGEY ANN WILKINSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **DONALD WILKINSON** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative, in the care of the Cardenas Law Firm, LLC., 337 N. Alameda Blvd, Suite 2, Las

Cruces, NM 88005, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Dated: August 16, 2017

Donald Wilkinson
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Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 10, 2017, Tom Salopek, LLC c/o: Cole Salopek, PO Box 705, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-864-POD2, OSE File No.: LRG-4546, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using proposed well LRG-864-POD2 located within the SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near X = 1,456,381 ft. & Y = 508,790 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83) on land owned by Fletcher Farms, Inc., which will supplement existing wells LRG-4546, LRG-4546-POD6, & LRG-4546-POD7 all located on property owned by Tom Salopek Farms, LLC within the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said projected Section 16, the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ & the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said projected Section 16 (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near X = 1,455,724 ft. & Y = 510,374 ft., X = 1,455,854 ft. & Y = 510,371 ft., & X = 1,454,091 ft. & Y = 510,368 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83) respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 266.6 acres of land, owned by Tom Salopek, LLC, located within the S¹/₂ S¹/₂ SE¹/₄ of Section 8, Township 22S, Range 1E, the S¹/₂ SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E, the N¹/₂ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said projected Section 16, & the E¹/₂ of Section 17, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-004-0001 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed wells LRG-4546, LRG-4546-POD6, & LRG-4546-POD7 will be located northwest of Doña Ana, NM & may be found approximately 1,096, 1,009, & 2,537 feet respectively, southwest of the intersection of La Fleche Pl & Harvey Farm Rd.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 10, 2017, Tom Salopek, LLC c/o: Cole Salopek, PO Box 705, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-864-POD2, OSE File No.: LRG-4546, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well

within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using proposed well LRG-864-POD3 located within the SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near X = 1,456,003 ft. & Y = 508,734 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83) on land owned by Fletcher Farms, Inc., which will supplement existing wells LRG-4546, LRG-4546-POD6, & LRG-4546-POD7 all located on property owned by Tom Salopek Farms, LLC within the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said projected Section 16, the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ & the NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said projected Section 16 (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near X = 1,455,724 ft. & Y = 510,374 ft., X = 1,455,854 ft. & Y = 510,371 ft., & X = 1,454,091 ft. & Y = 510,368 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83) respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 266.6 acres of land, owned by Tom Salopek, LLC, located within the S¹/₂ S¹/₂ SE¹/₄ of Section 8, Township 22S, Range 1E, the S¹/₂ SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of projected Section 9, Township 22S, Range 1E, the NW¹/₄ of projected Section 16, Township 22S, Range 1E, the N¹/₂ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said projected Section 16, & the E¹/₂ of Section 17, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-004-0001 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed wells LRG-4546, LRG-4546-POD6, & LRG-4546-POD7 will be located northwest of Doña Ana, NM & may be found approximately 1,096, 1,009, & 2,537 feet respectively, southwest of the intersection of La Fleche Pl & Harvey Farm Rd.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, & include the writer's complete name, phone number & mailing address). The objection to

the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; &/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially & specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed & postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 11, 2017, Sunland Nursery Company, PO Box 4817, Santa Fe, NM 87502-4817, filed application numbered LRG-8684-POD3, OSE File Number LRG-08684, 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 supplemental well no.LRG-8684-POD3 to a depth of 300 feet for 4-inch casing to be located within the NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of projected Section 10, T23S, R1E, NMPM, at approximately X = 1,463,314.6 ft. & Y = 479,748 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-8684 and LRG-8684-S both located within the NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of said projected Section 10, 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, for the irrigation of 2.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within location as described by

Subfile No.:

LRN-28-009-0258-A Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The well, LRG-8684-POD3, is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at physical address, 1426 Burke Road, Las Cruces, NM.

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

Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 10, 2017, Salopek 4-MP LLC, PO Box 705, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-5155 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill a Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental well LRG-5155 POD2 to a depth of 500 feet for 16-inch casing, to be located within the NW¹/₄ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically

described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 43.84"N, 106° 51' 15.74"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement well LRG-5155 located within the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of projected Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 24' 34.85"N, 106° 51' 31.88"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 47.74 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¹/₄ of projected Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and within the SW¹/₄ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-003-0049-A, Right B. The site for supplemental well LRG-5155 POD2 is located northwest of Doña Ana, NM and may be found approximately 0.6 mile north of the intersection of Valley Drive and Harvey Farm Road. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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

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or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

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

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

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

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

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

land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE 1/4 of said Section 32 as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-014-0185-A of the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The replacement well, LRG-16435-POD1, is to be located south of Mesilla Park, NM and may be found specifically at physical address: 3470 Turledove Pl., Mesilla Park, NM.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 18, 2017, Robert Jimerson of Cotterson — McCilli Farms, LLC, PO Box 205, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-1298-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-1298-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña

Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-1298-POD2 to a depth of 400 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 28, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X:1521854.7 ft. & Y:372949 ft. (NMSP Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-1298, located on land owned by Manuel & Eustolia Ortega located within the NE 1/4 of said projected Section 28 and more specifically described at the intersection of X:1521431 ft. & Y:372934 ft., for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 34 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 of said projected Section 28 and the NW 1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 26S, Range 3E as described in Subfile No. LRS 280140154 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-1298-POD2 will be located NW of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 900 feet east of the intersection of Dairy Farm Rd. and W. Ohara Rd. Existing well LRG-1298 will be retained for other rights.

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

with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 09/15, 09/22, 09/29, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 8, 2017, Jose M. Diaz (do: Johnny Diaz), 595 Harlacker Rd, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-708-POD4, OSE File No.: LRG-708, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-708-POD4 to a depth of 240 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,500,962.8 ft. & Y = 400,895.1 ft. NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by the Tillie C. Diaz, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-708-S, located on land owned by Tillie C. Diaz located within the SW 1/4 of said Section 25 and more specifically described where X = 1,500,925 ft. & Y = 400,893.8 ft. NMSP, Central NAD83 for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 146.63 acres of land, owned by Tillie C. Diaz, located within All of said Section 25, as described in Subfile No.: LRS-28-008-0065-A of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section

72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-708-POD4 will be located south of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 1,125 feet south of the intersection of Royce Rd and Harlacker Rd, La Mesa, NM. Existing well LRG-708-S will be properly plugged.

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

Dates: 09/15, 09/22, 09/29, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 1, 2017, Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-3323-POD2, OSE File No.: LRG-3323-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-3323-POD2 to a depth of 500 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 24S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,489,060 ft.

& Y = 442,616 ft. (NAD 1983 New Mexico State Plane Central FIPS 3002 Feet), on land owned by Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., which will supplement existing well LRG-3323, located on property owned by Salopek 6U Farms, Inc. within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said projected Section 16 and more specifically described where X = 1,488,005 ft. & Y = 442,602 ft. (NAD 1983 New Mexico State Plane Central FIPS 3002 Feet), 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 99.49 acres of land, owned by Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., located within the SE 1/4 of said projected Section 16, the NE 1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 24S, Range 2E, and the NW 1/4 of projected Section 22, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM) as described in Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-004-0033 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-3323-POD2 will be located southeast of San Pablo, NM and may be found approximately 1,942 feet southwest of the intersection of Salopek Rd and Caminito Amigo.

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

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

Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 1, 2017, Jopa Farms, LLC, P.O. Box 1238, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-16779-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16779-1, 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 replacement well LRG-16679-POD2 with a 4-inch casing to a depth of 200 feet, on land owned by the applicant, located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 2 East (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,496,431.7 ft. Y=423,048 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-005-7060 Right B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Existing well LRG-16679-POD1 (also known as LRS05-0057) shall be plugged. The applicant requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The proposed replacement well LRG-16679-POD2 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and located at 1130 Highway 192, La Mesa, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify

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fy your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 2017

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the **Regular City Council Meeting** Held on **September 18, 2017**:

(1) Council Bill No. 17-038; Ordinance No. 2824: An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 38, Article VI, Section 38-51, Accessory Uses and Structures, of the City of Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) and Replacing it in its Entirety. Submitted by the City of Las Cruces. (Case ZCA-17-01).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. **Witness My Hand and Seal** of the City of Las Cruces on this the **19th day of September, 2017**.

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 9/22/17

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on October 16, 2017:

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

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

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. **Witness My Hand and Seal** of the City of Las Cruces on this the **12th day of September, 2017**.

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 9/22/2017

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

NO. CV 2017-236
Judge Beyer

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

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

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02183

**IDAHO HOUSING AND
FINANCE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **September 26, 2017 at 11:45 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

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

The address of the real property is 909 Gilmer Way, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 27, 2017 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to

have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$121,915.01 plus interest from January 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

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

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

No. PB-2017-096
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
FRANK U. MESA,
Deceased**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned **GILBERT GORDON MESA** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Dated this 13th day of September, 2017.

GILBERT GORDON MESA, Personal Representative of the Estate of **FRANK U. MESA**, deceased.

Prepared by:
The Law Offices of
Dana M. Kyle, P.A.
/s/ Dana M. Kyle
Dana M. Kyle
P.O. Box 2277
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 525-0020
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 2017

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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF**

**STUART PAUL
MEERSCHIEDT,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated this 24th day of August, 2017.

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

Prepared by:

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02203

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

vs.

**LORENZO BARELA, and
if married, THE UN-
KNOWN 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 Spe-

cial 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 as follows:

LOT 24, BLOCK 4, AMEN-
DED LOMA HEIGHTS,
PLAT-NO 1, IN THE CITY
OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA
ANA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, AS SHOWN
AND DESIGNATED ON
THE PLAT THEREOF,
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
THE COUNTY CLERK OF
SAID COUNTY ON JANU-
ARY 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 property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured

home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-PB-201700053
JUDGE ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MANUEL AGÜERO
ESCALERA SR.,
DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: September, 12, 2017

Robert Escalera
30432 Kenwood Drive,
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Prepared by:
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Christopher Cardenas
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Facsimile: (575) 267-6237

Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 2017

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 306 Second St., Sunland Park, NM 88063, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15, BLOCK 12, SUNLAND PARK SUBDIVISION - PLAT NO. 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 848, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 5, 1976, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12, PAGES 71-73, PLAT RECORDS. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on November 2, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on August 23, 2017, in the total amount of \$71,201.92, with interest at

the rate of 9.0500% per annum from June 30, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. **PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

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

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

DM-2017-889
Judge: Perea

CATHERYNE ELIZABETH CHAVARRIA, Petitioner,

JEREMY D'WAYNE LAWSON, Respondent,

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

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

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

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

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

(seal)

Court Administrator
By /s/ Denika R Frank
Deputy Clerk

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

DANA BERENT, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MARK J. BERENT, DECEASED; DIVERSIFIED MARKETING UNLIMITED; CHARLES L. OCHS, Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

known as 1770 S Chaparro Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

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

LOT 40, BLOCK B, SIERRA VISTA, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1951, AS PLAT NO. 394, IN BOOK 7, PAGE 17 OF PLAT RECORDS. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45am on November 2, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on August 24, 2017, in the total amount of \$35,352.18, with interest at the rate of 7.0% per annum from March 8, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BETTY JO HOLT, a/k/a BETTY S. HOLT, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BETTY JO HOLT, a/k/a BETTY S. HOLT, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

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

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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Albuquerque, NM 87181

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

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

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

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BETTY JO HOLT, a/k/a BETTY S. HOLT, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BETTY JO HOLT, a/k/a BETTY S. HOLT, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

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

a.m.

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

Witness our hands and the seal of this Court.

DATED: 2017

Clerk of the District Court

By
Deputy

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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

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

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

NO. CV-2017-2866
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Katherine Cherie Tessier

FOR NAME CHANGE

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

COMES NOW the Petitioner Katherine Cherie Tessier, and pursuant to §40-8-1, NMSA 1978, states:

1. Petitioner is a resident of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico

2. Petitioner is over the age of fourteen (14) years.

3. Petitioner desires to change her name from: Katherine Cherie Tessier to Katherine Cheri Tessier.

4. There is no sufficient cause to the contrary why her name should not be changed to and established as Katherine Cheri Tessier.

WHEREFOR, Petitioner prays:

A. That the court set a hearing in this matter; and
B. Following the time set for

the hearing, the Court enter its order changing and establishing Petitioner's name as Katherine Cheri Tessier

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Katherine Tessier
Kathrine Tessier
455 Ithica Ct. Apt. 607
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Mailing Address if different:
3771 Agate St. Las Cruces,
NM 88012 575-636-3109

Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-01267

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR CARLSBAD FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST, Plaintiff,

v.

VICKIE MARTINEZ, ROBERT MARTINEZ, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, AND JOHN DEERE CONSTRUCTION & FORESTRY COMPANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **October 10, 2017 at 11:45 pm**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

DESCRIPTION OF A 2.500 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate South of Leasburg, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 31, T.21S., R. 1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 2-16C2 Tract 1, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING as a 1/2" iron rod found on the Southerly line of Hope Road (Doña

Ana County Road D-055) for the Northeast corner of the tract: WHENCE the corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T.21S., R.1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys Bears N.88°46'37"E., 2351.03 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, leaving Hope Road, S.00°28'00"E., a distance of 771.37 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Northerly line of the American Bend Lateral for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Northerly line of the American Bend Lateral, N.35°28'45"W., a distance of 291.02 feet to a 1/2" rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the American Bond Lateral, N.00°32'00"W., a distance of 533.02 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the Southerly line of Hope Road for the Northwest corner of the tract;

THENCE, along the Southerly line of Hope Road, N.89°32'00"E., a distance of 166.98 feet to the point beginning, enclosing 2.500 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Quitclaim Deed filed June 7, 2001, in Book 273, Pages 871-872, of the Doña Ana County Records. A plat was prepared under Job No. 04-08-0736. Field Notes by SCNALON WHITE, INC., License No. 9433.

The address of the real property is 237 Hope Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007. 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 August 4, 2017 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein

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Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$413,104.07 plus interest from January 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6,
10/13, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-01913
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: /s/ Thomas R.A. Limon
Thomas R.A. Limon
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017
Fax Attorney for Petitioner

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

of September, 2017.

(seal)

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-01239

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

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

Defendant(s) Rudy E. Espinosa is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3362 Highridge St., in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 10, Block J, SUNSET HILLS SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 5, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 25, 1988, in Book 15 Page(s) 157-158 of Plat Records.

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

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

FAX: 254-4722

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

(SEAL)

WITNESS the Honorable JAROD K. HOFACKET, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 8 day of September, 2017.

DAVID BORUNDA
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

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

Dated: 30 Aug, 2017

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

SUBMITTED BY:
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.
By /s/

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

Attorneys for the Estate of
Paul Reichart, deceased.

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

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

No. 17-0195

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
James A. Unruh
AKA Jim a Unruh,
Deceased**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña, County New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: September 11, 2017

/s/ Priscilla Sanchez
Priscilla Sanchez
1728 Defiance Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-644-5430

Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 2017

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

No. 17-0160

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

**NOTICE TO KNOWN
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed person representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are re-

quired to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dated: August 30, 2017

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

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

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

Case No.:

D-307-CV-2014-02349
**DISTRICT JPMORGAN
CHASE BANK, NATION-
AL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

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

MENT, 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.

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FAIR TIME

Southern New Mexico State Fair reflects regional culture

BULLETIN REPORT

The Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo (SNMSFR) opens Wednesday, Sept. 27, for five days of carnival rides, school booths, arts and crafts, baking, quilts, photography, rodeos, animal shows, food, live music and other entertainment.

Special events include bull riding at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27. Professional bull riders from throughout the region will compete for money and prizes.

The rodeo will include the New Mexico State University Rodeo Team, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and Race at the Rodeo, a youth race for rodeo riders under the age of 13.

Other attractions include a Crazy Hat Contest, where lid lovers can win up to \$30 in prizes. Visit www.snmstatefairgrounds.net/crazy-hat for rules and more information.

Indoor exhibits include baked goods and confections, fiber



COURTESY PHOTO

The 2017 Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Court, crowned in August, includes, back row left to right, Fair Princess Faith Perrault, Fair Queen Jaylynn Benitez, Rodeo Queen Alyssa Marable and Rodeo Princess Sophia Moreno; front row, Fair Peewee Princess Madeline Fietze, Fair Junior Princess Hannah Perrault and Rodeo Junior Princess Ellie Powell.

arts, photography and floriculture – all competing for blue ribbons and other prizes.

4-H indoor exhibits feature the works of 4-H students from neigh-

boring counties, ranging in age from 8 to 19.

Wednesday is Career Fair Day for students in middle and high school, and there are many other fair events

IF YOU GO

WHAT: Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo

WHEN: Wednesday-Sunday, Sept. 27-Oct. 1

WHERE: Southern New Mexico fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd., about 15 miles west of Las Cruces via Interstate 10. From 1-10, take exit 132, toward the Las Cruces Airport

HOW MUCH: \$14 for adults, \$10 for children ages 7-14 for single-day admission. Free for children under the age of 6. Discounts apply on certain days

HOURS: 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-midnight Friday-Saturday; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday

INFO: www.snmstatefairgrounds.net

and activities for children. AGventure Days for elementary school students take place Thursday and Friday.

The fair will include a Whitley Acres Exotic Petting Zoo and Pony Rides, NSA Horsemanship by Rudy Lara of La Mesa, Zach Johnson's Swiftly Swine racing and swimming

SNM STATE FAIR AND RODEO SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept. 27

- 7 a.m.: Swine Show, Livestock Complex
- 8 a.m.: Market Rabbit Show, Livestock Complex
- 9:30 a.m., 1, 6, 8 & 9 p.m.: Amazing Adrian Magic Show, Texas Roadhouse Stage
- 10 a.m.-9 p.m.: Veteran's Indoor Exhibit and 4-H Building open
- 10 a.m.: Poultry Show, Poultry Barn; school tours
- Noon & 7:30 p.m.: Bengal Tiger Encounter, grassy mall
- 12:30, 5:30 & 8: 30 p.m.: Cycle Circus Live, grassy mall
- 1:30 p.m.: Open Rabbit Show, Livestock Complex
- 1:30 p.m.: Dairy Pygmy and Breeding Goat shows, Livestock Complex
- 2 p.m.: Junior Market Meat Goat Show, Livestock Complex
- 6 p.m.: Bake Sale, Special Events Building
- 6:30 p.m.: Dairy Heifer Show, Livestock Complex; NMSU Equine Program, McCoy's Round Pen
- 7 & 8 p.m.: Kenny Arroyos, cowboy music, Roberto's Stage

Thursday, Sept. 28

- 8:30 a.m.: Lamb Show, Livestock Complex
- 9:30 a.m., 1, 6, 8 & 9:30 p.m.: Amazing Adrian Magic Show, Texas Roadhouse Stage
- 10 a.m.-9 p.m.: Veteran's Indoor Exhibit and 4-H Building open
- 10 a.m.: School tours
- Noon & 7:30 p.m.: Bengal Tiger Encounter, grassy mall
- 12:30, 5:30 and 8: 30 p.m.: Cycle Circus Live, grassy mall
- 1 p.m.: Beef Heifer Show and Steer Show, both in the Livestock Complex
- 6:30 p.m.: NMSU Equine Program, McCoy's Round Pen
- 7 p.m.: Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo, Pete Domenici Rodeo Arena; Eddy Harrison, cowboy music, Roberto's Stage
- 8 p.m.: James Micheals, cowboy music, Roberto's Stage
- 9 p.m.: Kenny Arroyos & Wash Tub Jerry, cowboy music, Roberto's Stage

to's Stage; Neal McCowan & The Goodtime Gang, Coors Pavilion

Friday, Sept. 29

- 9 a.m.: Yearling Horse Show, Open Arena
- 9:30 a.m., 1, 6, 8 & 9 p.m.: Amazing Adrian Magic Show, Texas Roadhouse Stage
- 10 a.m.-9 p.m.: Veteran's Indoor Exhibit and 4-H Building open
- 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.: New Mexico Vintage Tractor Pull, South Side of the Fairgrounds
- 10 a.m.: School tours
- Noon & 7:30 p.m.: Bengal Tiger Encounter, grassy mall
- 12:30, 5:30 and 8: 30 p.m.: Cycle Circus Live, grassy mall
- 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.: N.S.A. Horsemanship, McCoy's Round Pen
- 6 p.m.: Junior Livestock Sale, Livestock Complex
- 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 & 9:30 p.m.: Light Effect Puppets, Youth Park
- 7 p.m.: Turquoise Circuit Finals Rodeo, Pete Domenici Rodeo Arena
- 7 p.m.: Eddy Harrison, cowboy music, Roberto's Stage
- 7:45 p.m.: Southern New Mexico Speedway, USRA modified, street stocks, mini-sprints, Casa Nissan Legends cars and bombers
- 8 p.m.: James Michael, cowboy music, Roberto's Stage
- 9 p.m.: Kenny Arroyos & Wash Tub Jerry, cowboy music, Roberto's Stage
- 10 p.m.: Bart Crow, Coors Pavilion

Saturday, Sept. 30

- 9 a.m.: Open Horse Show, hosted by NMSU Horsemen, Rodeo Arena
- 10 a.m.-9 p.m.: Veteran's Indoor Exhibit and 4-H Building open
- 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.: New Mexico Vintage Tractor Pull, South Side of the Fairgrounds
- 10:30 & 11:30 a.m., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 p.m.: Light Effect Puppets, Youth Park

- 11 a.m.: Livestock Judging Contest, Livestock Complex
- 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. (finals): Miss Turquoise Circuit Horsemanship Competition, Pete Domenici Rodeo
- 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 8 & 10 p.m.: Amazing Adrian Magic Show, Texas Roadhouse Stage
- Noon, 4 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.: Bengal Tiger Encounter, grassy mall
- 2, 5 & 7 p.m.: N.S.A. Horsemanship, McCoy's Round Pen
- 6 p.m.: Junior Livestock Sale, Livestock Complex
- 2:30 & 8: 30 p.m.: Cycle Circus Live, grassy mall
- 4:30 p.m.: Michelle's Dance Academy, Texas Roadhouse Stage
- 6:30 p.m.: Blue Dragon DoJo, Texas Roadhouse Stage
- 7:00 p.m.: Eddy Harrison, cowboy music, Roberto's Stage
- 7:45 p.m.: Southern New Mexico Speedway, 305 Winged Sprint Cars, X- Mods, late models, super trucks and Hornets
- 8 p.m.: James Michael, cowboy music, Roberto's Stage
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- 10 p.m.: Stoney LaRue, Coors Pavilion

Sunday, Oct. 1

- 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Veteran's Indoor Exhibit and 4-H Building open
- 10 a.m.: New Mexico Vintage Tractor Pull, South Side of the Fairgrounds
- 10:30 a.m., 2:30 & 4:30: Amazing Adrian Magic Show, Texas Roadhouse Stage
- 11 a.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.: Bengal Tiger Encounter, grassy mall
- 11 a.m.: Miss Turquoise Circuit, Borderland Horsemanship Throw Down, Open Arena
- 11:30 a.m., 1:30 & 3:30 p.m.: Horsemanship Demonstration, McCoy's Round Pen
- Noon, 2 & 4 p.m.: Cycle Circus Live, Grassy Mall
- 12:30 p.m.: Just for Kix, Texas Roadhouse Stage
- 1:30 p.m.: Blue Dragon DoJo, Texas Roadhouse Stage



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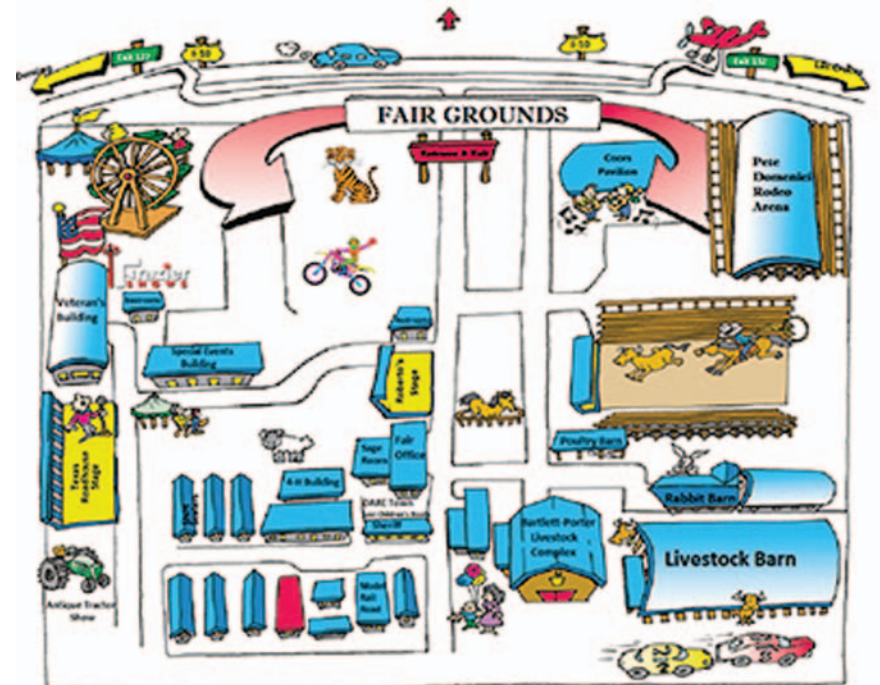




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Coming up in Boba Cabaret's "Our Carol Burnett Show" are, left to right, Veronica Bissell, Darin Cabot, Xodia Choate and Tiffany Tyson.

Boba Cabaret pays tribute to Carol Burnett

BY MIKE COOK
LAS Cruces Bulletin

You'll find yourself singing (and thinking) "I'm So Glad We Had This Time Together" after the latest show at Boba Cabaret, even if you don't remember the Carol Burnett Show.

That was, of course, the theme song for Burnett's variety show, which premiered on CBS 50 years ago this month and ran for 11 seasons.

Boba's "Our Carol Burnett Show" features a cast of four (it's five, actually, because Erica Krauel has a fabulous uncredited bit): Darin Cabot, Veronica Bissell, Tiffany Tyson and Xodia Choate.

The show was directed by Boba Cabaret Artistic Director Megan McQueen, who is an assistant theatre professor at NMSU and has her own theatre production company, Scaffolding Theater Company.

McQueen said Boba owner Chris Waggoner has been after her for a decade to do a tribute to Burnett. This show was worth the wait.

I remember most of the originals of the scenes recreated for the show, including "Gone with the Breeze" (featuring Scarlett O'Fever), "The Old Folks" (remember Molly saying to Bert, "Oh, hush up, you old fool?"), "Phantom of the Opry" (she hated my "woo woo's"), "Carol and Sis" (remember Carol, Roger and Chrissy?) and "Passion on 10th Avenue."

Musical numbers include "Nobody's Heart Belongs to Me," "Happily Ever After" and "Shy," from "Once Upon a Mattress," the musical that marked Burnett's debut on Broadway.

McQueen chose four talented performers to take on the iconic roles of Burnett, Vicki Lawrence, Harvey Korman and Tim Conway from one of the best – and one of my favorite

– television shows of all time.

Cabot, Bissell, Tyson and Choate bring a wealth of talent and experience from performances at every theatre in Las Cruces. And, even though they are all too young to remember first-run episodes of "The Carol Burnett Show," they all love the reruns.

They were all great in this funny and touching tribute to one of the all-time greats of TV. Go see it!

Final performances of "Our Carol Burnett Show" will be Friday and Saturday nights Sept. 22 and 23. There will be two performances each night. The dinner show seats at 6 p.m., with the performance beginning at 7 p.m., and is \$27.50 per person. The cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m., with the performance beginning at 8:30 p.m., and is \$12.50 per person.

For reservations and information, call Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St., at 575-647-5900.



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Renaissance man of the frontier

By **ROB McCORKLE**

For the Bulletin

Saints and sinners. Cowboys and Indians. Heroes and scoundrels. Celebrities and derelicts. Pugilists and peacemakers. Lovers and ex-loves. Horses and hounds. Such are the characters woven though the songs of Tom Russell.

Russell plays a solo acoustic show at St. Clair Winery & Bistro Saturday, Sept. 23, on a nationwide tour supporting his new CD, *Folk Hotel*, released Sept. 8 by Frontera Records. KGRT FM is sponsoring his appearance as the first of its Uncorked! music series at the restaurant.

With 40 albums and more than 1,000 songs. Rolling Stone magazine's John Swenson hails him as "the greatest, living folk-country songwriter. He's written songs that capture the essence of America."

Cut from the cloth of troubadours past, Russell, 68, writes music that crosses the boundaries of folk, rock and country. Revolutionary Pancho Villa, conservationist Edward Abbey, rock 'n' roll legend Bill Haley, crooners Frank Sinatra and Nina Simone, drunken war hero Ira Hayes and others famous and infamous dart through the verses. His latest album taps the folk legends Russell grew up listening to: Ian & Sylvia Tyson, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Bob Dylan.

"There's a lot of nostalgia there, but also personal songs and a contemporary look at rural America in the song 'Harlan Clancy,' Russell said in an email from Europe while on tour in September. "Another song, 'Rise up Handsome Johnny,' deals with my (high school) football career right up against the time JFK was assassinated."

Though his songs rarely are heard on commercial radio, this Renaissance man who also paints and has published six books and dozens of essays, enjoys a loyal fan base in the U.S. and Europe.

Johnny Cash, Guy Clark, K.D. Lang, Doug Sahn, Dave Alvin, Iris



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Songster Tom Russell tours on his new CD Sept. 23 at St. Clair Winery & Bistro.

Dement and Joe Ely are among those who have recorded his songs. Suzy Bogguss' recording of "Outbound Plane," co-written with Nanci Griffith, hit the Top 10 Country charts. Russell's 2017 release, "Play One More - the Songs of Ian and Sylvia," was the No. 1 folk radio record in June.

David Letterman thought enough of the bard's talents to book him on five of his Late Shows on CBS. During one appearance, Russell debuted "Who's Gonna Build Your Wall?," a controversial tune championing the role undocumented workers play in America.

The Los Angeles native began performing in the early 1970s and released his first record in 1976 with Patricia Harding. By 1980, his music career flagging, he began driving a taxi in New York City. He sang his classic, "Gallo del Cielo," to one of his fares, the Grateful

Dead's Robert Hunter, who persuaded the struggling songwriter to resume his career.

Today, Russell and his Swiss wife, Nadine, alternate between her homeland and Santa Fe, where they moved in 2014 from El Paso. What prompted the relocation? "We moved because our old adobe and farm was being surrounded by tract houses after the drug war chilled out in Juarez," he said. "Folks moved around us and loose pit bulls were running amok."

"Leaving El Paso" on his new CD sheds further light on the decision to head north up the Jornada del Muerto.

"Ah, the Rio Grande's gone bone dry, and all the stories have been told," he sings to the flourishing touch of Joel Guzman's Tex-Mex accordion and the vocals of Joe Ely and Eliza Gilkyson. Russell's insight

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into life on la frontera also resonates throughout his masterful 2001 recording, *Borderland*.

Folk Hotel and 2009's *Blood and Candle Smoke* are the two CDs Russell recommends for the uninitiated. One song on the latter, "Criminology," derives from Russell's sojourns in Nigeria after earning a Master's degree in that discipline from the University of California-Santa Barbara.

Between 2005 and 2015, the recording artist released an epic

trilogy of folk operas. Publications including the Los Angeles Times ranked the culminating 52-track *Rose of Roscræ* among the world's Top 10 folk albums of 2015, which unfolds through song and the words of historic and contemporary voices, including blues legend Leadbelly, poet Walt Whitman and singer-songwriters Jimmy LaFave and Augie Meyers.

He recently published a book of art and song titled "Folk Hotel - Lyrics, Art and Reflections" and is planning a music memoir and a country music album.

So, where does Russell, who considers himself a songwriter/performer first, a painter second and book author third, come up with his diverse catalogue?

"It comes through me. I am the observer. It seems they all come from a certain outsider's storyteller viewpoint ... that carries my own voice."

Tickets for the St. Clair show are available through stclairwinery.com/lascruces, or lascrucestickets.com.

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Galerie Kartís reopens in Las Cruces

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Remember the giant art gallery and gift store located for many years across from Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Mesilla Valley Mall?

Owner Karin Wollner is back in Las Cruces with a new gallery of unique jewelry and fine art from around the world. Galerie Kartís is now located at 2645 E. Missouri Ave., suite 2.

"I'm back, but in a smaller location," Wollner said.

The square footage may be less, but the walls and display cases are still filled with one-of-a-kind jewelry and art from around the world: lithographs of works by Pablo Picasso and Andy



Jewelry and accessories from Russia and Poland.

Warhol, artist Yeilan ("One Who Paints"), works depicting Mes-calero Apaches, a portrait of Marilyn Monroe by Las Cruces artist Luis Navarro.

There's art in every size and medium, framed

and unframed.

Wollner's jewelry comes from as far away as Poland, Russia and Chile.

Wollner, a native of Germany, opened her first gallery in El Paso in 1986, and has had spaces in El Paso and

Las Cruces over the past three decades. Her 8,000-square-foot space in Mesilla Valley Mall was open for about 15 years, she said.

The photo on the gallery's display card is of German actress and singer Marlene Dietrich, who was Wollner's father's first cousin.

The gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment.

For more information, contact Wollner at 575-888-4310, 915-373-9459 or karindw21@hotmail.com. Visit meetlascruces.com/Galerie-Kartis-Unique-Jewelry-and-Fine-Art-in-Las-Cruces.

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



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Galerie Kartís owner Karin Wollner with one of the posters in the vast art collection available at the newly reopened gallery at 2645 E. Missouri Ave., suite 2.

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The moods, motion of animation

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

Seventeen short animated films, some of which may be familiar to lovers of the medium, will be shown at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Fountain Theater as part of Art House Theater Day in the historic building.

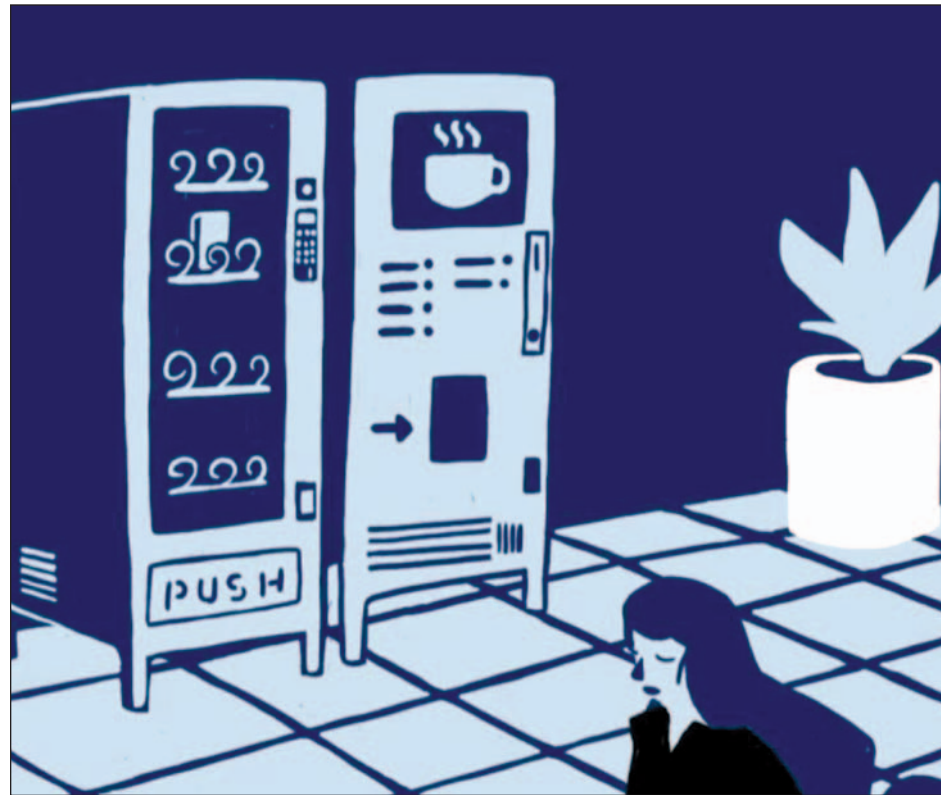
Highlights include “About a Mother,” Disney/Pixar’s “Piper” and the father-daughter journey “Pearl” by Academy Award winner Patrick Osborne.

The show includes an expanded selection of fresh student films from leading animation schools in the U.S. and abroad.

Featuring techniques ranging from hand-drawn to stop-motion to the latest computer-generated imagery, the films in this program were created by animators from Belgium, Canada, France, Israel, Korea, Latvia, Norway, Russia, Scotland, the U.K. The U.S. Themes range from gay issues and civil rights, to deeply felt personal stories, to peculiar humor.

The 18th Annual Animation Show of Shows is unrated. Family-friendly films fill most of the time, but, after a break, the production has four adult-themed pieces.

These pieces make clear the wild and essential integration of music



COURTESY PHOTO

“Blue” is an adult-themed, semi-abstract film about the pain and pleasure of love.

as part of the art form, especially in “Crin-Crin,” from Belgium, which integrates a silly tale (tail) about animals creating the music for the story.

All the stories work not only by drawings but suggestions of mood through

color, texture, sound and music. While “Waiting for the New Year” uses muted shades of greys and browns to convey the Canadian story, “Last Summer in the Garden” shimmers with bright colors and a continuous

motion of images.
An abstract piece by

Kristian Pedersen of Norway, “Bøygen,” is introduced by the filmmaker, explaining the concept of the word “bøygen,” for which there is no English equivalent. A delightful story about trying to stay awake at school, “Afternoon Class,” is from Korea. “About a Mother,” from Russia, is effectively created by a film student using simple, plain lines.

Overall, this film collection is thought-provoking and watchable, drawing the viewer in again and again for a sequence of treats – and some tricks.

Art House Theater Day returns Oct. 24 with “The Lovers” at 2:30 p.m. and “Lucky” at 7:30 p.m. For information, visit www.mesillavalleyfilm.org.

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Woody Allen comedy opens at community theatre

BULLETIN REPORT

Oscar winner Woody Allen’s farce “Don’t Drink the Water” opens Friday, Sept. 29, for a three-week run at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St.

Directed by Chris Lininger, the play is set in the 1960s or ‘70s inside an American embassy in an unnamed European country behind the Iron Curtain.

The cast includes

James Travis Kirk, Nancy Sorells, Debbie Felix, Joel Fisk, Rebekah Autry, Terry Troutman, Jazmin Buchman, Violet Griffin, Scott Bringe, Stan Midwood, Jayce McCormick, Kerrigan Sivils and Jennifer Bisgard.

“An American tourist – a caterer by trade – and his wife and daughter rush into the embassy two steps ahead of the police who suspect them of spying and picture-taking,”

according to a synopsis of the play by Samuel French publishers.

“It’s not much of a refuge, for the ambassador is absent and his son, now in charge, has been expelled from a dozen countries and the continent of Africa. Nevertheless, they carefully and frantically plot their escape, and the ambassador’s son and the caterer’s daughter even have time to fall in love.”

The show begins at 8

p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 6-7 and 13-14, and at 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 1, 8 and 15.

Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$12 for seniors, students and military; \$11 for groups of 10 or more; and \$10 for children under age 12. Student rush tickets are \$5 with a valid student ID and are available 15 minutes before each performance.

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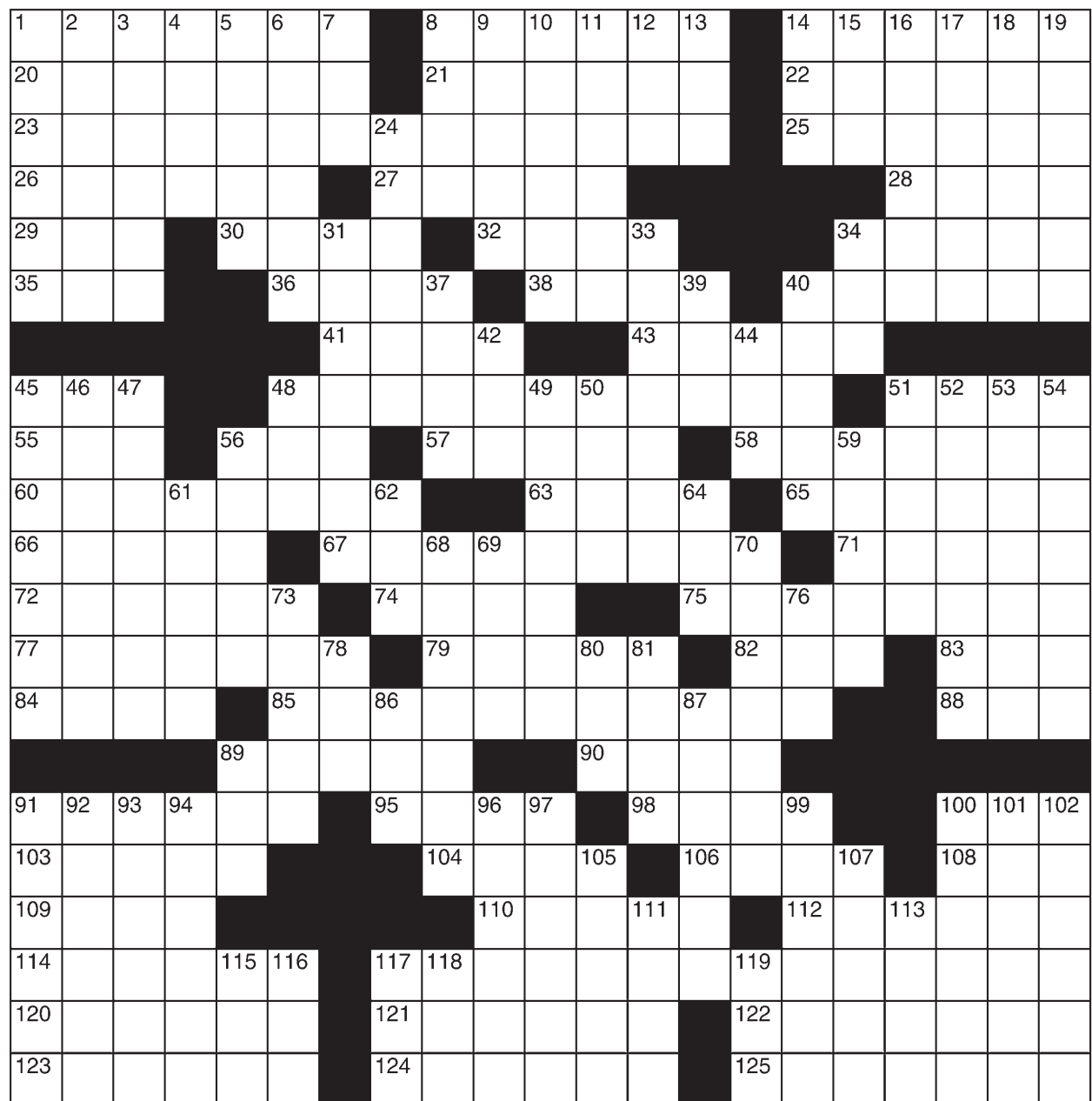
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A collaboration of arts-related businesses on East Lohman Avenue and Walnut Street have joint exhibits at four locations: Gallery at Big Picture, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 109; Picture Frame Outlet, 382 S. Walnut Ave.; NMCO, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 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.

Pretty Nice Creations



Owner/graphic designer Rachel Courtney cuts the ribbon for her business **Pretty Nice Creations** on Saturday, Aug. 26, in the Tombaugh Gallery at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces. The event commemorated the opening of Courtney's "Every day in every way" art exhibit featuring weaving, photography, watercolor, crochet, sewing and jewelry. Joel Courtney holds the Green Chamber of Las Cruces proclamation.

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Downtown Art Ramble

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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.

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. The images capture a variety of birds in their natural habitat, bringing awareness of the diversity and beauty of local avian life. Info: www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org or 575-541-4100.

From the Ground Up

Regional Juried Ceramics Exhibition featuring artists living in the Rocky Mountain region, through Saturday, Oct. 21, at Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Ceramicist Glenn Schwaiger presents a lecture about ancient traditional Chinese pottery and its influence from 2:30-4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4. The museum is open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: 575-541-2137, museums.las-cruces.org.

Grand Ole Opry

Photo exhibit at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., documents the radio show from Nashville's iconic Ryman Auditorium in the 1950s through the lens of commercial photographer Gordon Gillingham. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: museums.las-cruces.org, 575-541-2154.



GOEWY

Migration toward Stillness

Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Drive. "Migration toward Stillness" is an exhibit of pottery, paintings and tapestries by Scott and Susan Goewey of Carrizozo, through Oct. 27. Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. Reception 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 1. Info: 575-522-7281.

Tortugas and Native American Culture

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



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Architecture plays a leading role in 'Columbus'

By **JEFF BERG**
For the Bulletin

The important thing to watch for in this picture is the imagery that envelops the characters: Jin, played by John Cho, who has done innumerable appearances on television and was part of the goofy "Harold and Kumar" set of films from a few years ago; and Casey, by the fine actress Haley Lu Richardson, who starred in the little-seen, but surprising good film, "Edge of Seventeen."

The story itself is not exactly bold in its presentation, as the camera essentially follows Jin and Casey who meet by chance due to the architecture of Columbus, Indiana, where the film was shot.

Jin is a Korean book translator who has come to town to be near his somewhat estranged father, who is in a coma due to an accident.

Casey is a native of Columbus, much younger than Jin, who has a push-pull conflict with the town, as she wants to leave for college but is hesitant, since her mother is a recovering drug addict who needs her help during the transition and she rather

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Columbus in Mesilla, Fountain Theatre, starting Sept. 22 for a week.

likes her home.

Casey loves the architecture that bedecks the town, with buildings designed by noted architects, including Deborah Perke, I.M. Pei, Robert Stern and Richard Meier. According to the website for the city of 65,000, "Columbus is ranked sixth in the U.S. for architectural innovation and design, as noted by the American Institute of Architects."

Much of the building in Columbus, with many beautiful places being churches, was sponsored by the Irwin Sweeny Miller Foundation, via the Cummins Engine Company, which in the mid-1950s "told the city of Columbus that they would pay all the architects' fees for new public buildings – schools, churches, libraries, the hospital, fire station, and more. Pretty generous, indeed.

Jin is not impressed by

the buildings, since his father was a professor of architecture for many years.

Anyway, they meet and smoke and talk and smoke and talk some more: religion, art, the history of Columbus. All of this is often so slow moving and cerebral that it might take a head shake or two for some of us to stay interested.

Casey and Jin do have something in common – they are both stuck in their lives, neither wanting to accept change or move from one life role to another.

The story is also slightly swayed by a co-worker of Casey and the presence of Eleanor (Parker Posey), whose roles bring a bit more interest to the talks.

This is the first feature film by Kogonada, whose previous work was mostly short pieces analyzing the films of other directors. He does a capable job, but it is Cho and Richardson who deserve the credit for making his idea often unique and interesting.

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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Haley Lu Richardson and John Cho star in "Columbus."

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Above Borders: Project in Motion presents an aerial dance festival, Above Borders, beginning at 7 p.m. Friday and continuing 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22-24. Workshops will be held during the day for \$30 a day or \$50 for a weekend pass. Concerts will be held at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, \$10 per ticket, featuring Dara Minkin and Joe and Aubrey Duerksen. Workshops include kids aerial, beginner/intermediate adults, rings and cyr basics, partnering, advanced for adults. Company auditions will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. 430 N. Compress Ave. Info: www.projectinmotion.com, pimdance@gmail.com or 575-208-4413.

Spotted Dog anniversary: Spotted Dog Brewery, 2929 Avenida de Mesilla, celebrates its third anniversary 11:30 a.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 23. Live music by Los Cacahuates and Gold Hearted Crows, corn hole games and food brought to you by Colloquium. Beer will be brewed on site.

Movies in the Park: At dusk on Saturdays, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Sept. 23: "Find Dory." Free. Info: 575-541-2550.

Tribute to Carol Burnett: 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., Sept. 22-23. Boba Café & Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Two performances held each evening, seating begins at 6 p.m. Dinner show tickets are \$27.50; Cocktail show tickets are \$12.50. Reservations recommended. Info: 575-647-5900.

OutsmART: Today's Kids/Tomorrow's Artists: A series of workshops inspired by the "Fugitive Fibers" exhibition at the University Art Gallery, intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23. Open to any age, but most beneficial for children



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Book Club: The Rail Readers Book Club will discuss "The Stationmaster's Farewell" at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-647-4480.

Square dance lessons: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 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. Calling is Ted Clements. Info: Karen Clements, 505-228-1617 or callerclements1@gmail.com.

18th annual Animation Show of Shows: 17 short films, 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Info: Mesilla Valley Film Society, 575-524-8287; info@mesillavalleyfilm.org

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

Ignite: Concert, 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, Plaza de Las Cruces, with Leslie Marin, Wally Ramirez and DJ- Hype Spot.

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

Look Who's Dancing: 3 p.m. Oct. 15, Pan American Center at New Mexico State University. Watch community "celebrities" perform two dances with their NMSU DanceSport student partners in a dance competition. Proceeds benefit the NMSU Dance Program and is designed to promote social dancing as a healthful and enjoyable activity for people of all ages and skill levels. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$5 for children, \$10 for students and seniors if purchased in advance. Info: kind.nmsu.edu

Studio art classes: Oct. 18-Dec. 9 at Las Cruces Museum of Art. Children, teens, adults. Register at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Info: museums.las-cruces.org or 575-541-2137.

35th annual jewelry sale: The NMSU Department of Art's Jewelry

CALL TO ARTISTS

The Way Festival: The Way Festival is calling out for artists of all kinds, including those who make handcrafted items, to participate in the event Nov. 11. It's a free festival with vendors, artists, speakers and

healers offering items and services to uplift humanity. It will be held at The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Info: the-waynm.com.

Choral members: The Mesilla Valley Chorale, directed by Nancy Ritchey, has resumed rehearsals for the holi-

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live music schedule

OCTOBER

Oct. 5: Cole Mitchell, acoustic duo
Oct. 7: Derrick Harris, blues
Oct. 12: Sugar Still, Americana acoustic duo
Oct. 14: Rhythm Dragons, rockabilly (Arizona)
Oct. 19: Tiffany Christopher, one-woman band
Oct. 21: Derrick Lee Group, jazz ensemble
Oct. 26: Soulshine, contemporary rock cover band
Oct. 28: C.W. Ayon, blues

NOVEMBER

Nov. 2: VOLK!, alt-country duo (Nashville)
Nov. 4: Cajon Bros., contemporary guitar combo
Nov. 9: Pop Jazz, jazz ensemble
Nov. 11: Sorry About Your Sister, rockabilly
Nov. 16: Soulshine, contemporary rock cover band
Nov. 18: Gypsy Stew, roots rock
Nov. 23: Derrick Lee Group, jazz ensemble
Nov. 25: C.W. Ayon, blues
Nov. 30: Honeywise, Americana folk (Cedar Falls, Iowa)

DECEMBER

Dec. 2: Bob Einweck, solo guitar
Dec. 7: Alister M. & Damian Luna, acoustic guitar
Dec. 9: Derrick Lee Group, jazz ensemble
Dec. 14: Derrick Harris Band, blues
Dec. 16: Little Table Contra Band, string ensemble
Dec. 21: Digisaurus, electro pop/rock (Albuquerque)
Dec. 23: Tiffany Christopher, one-woman band
Dec. 28: Steve Smith, solo mandolin

and Metalsmithing students will host their jewelry sale 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, in the lobby of D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University next to Barnes & Noble. Parking on campus is free after 4:30 p.m. All the pieces are one-of-a-kind handmade jewelry created in the Metalsmithing and Jewelry studio. Profits support jewelry and metalsmithing activities and equipment. Info: Motoko Furuhashi, 575-646-1238, or go to Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NMSUjewelrysale>.

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

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day concert, "Joy," to be performed in December at the Rio Grande Theatre. Rehearsals take place in the Choir Room of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, corner Griggs and Alameda. Interested new singers are invited; call Ritchey at 647-2560. Visit www.mesillavalleychorale.org.

Step it up

Join New Mexico State University's Dance Program through Nov. 28 for free dance lessons – ballroom, Latin and swing dances, featuring different dance patterns each week. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Rentfrow Hall, 3165 Williams Ave. Wear comfortable clothing, smooth/leather-soled or ballroom dance shoes. No flip flops or cowboy boots. No experience necessary. No partner required. Free. Open to the community. Level 2 lessons start at 8 p.m. for \$5. Info: kind.nmsu.edu

SCHEDULE

- **SEPT. 26, OCT. 3, 10:** West Coast swing and bachata
- **OCT. 17, 24, 31:** East Coast swing and merengue, Halloween party Oct. 31
- **NOV. 7, 14, 28:** Cha-cha and rumba, final party Nov. 28



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EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Art classes: Beginning adult classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Intermediate and advanced drawing and painting classes are

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

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

Guitar lessons: Hunter Beck specializes in classical but teaches theory, history and

technique for all styles of guitar. Info: 575-522-5181.

Art classes: Raven Art Studio, 300 N. Main St. For adults and teens 17 and older. \$25 per session. Info: Rick Rotante, 909-233-0425.

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. Mondays: Drawing in charcoal
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays: Oil painting
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Workforce of the future: Jobs, yes. Good jobs, maybe

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

Diving into data on workforce trends in the U.S. during past decades, Seth Harris told the audience at the Domenici Public Policy Conference he believes the economy will generate enough jobs for all in the foreseeable future.

He was less optimistic those jobs would provide the income American workers have come to expect, but stressed that changes in public policy could alter that outcome.

Harris, who holds a J.D. from New York University, teaches at Cornell University's Institute for Public Affairs. He served seven years in the Clinton administration and was Acting U.S. Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Labor for five years during the Obama administration.

Harris sees disruption ahead

The robot revolution is real, Harris said, and technological innovation continues to displace workers.

"Remember telephone operators?" he asked. "Operators used to be the only way you could place a call."

More recently, technological change led to the elimination of more than 200,000 U.S. postal service jobs between 1999 and 2016.

Today, he said, Little Caesars is piloting a system in which a consumer can place an order and pay with an app and then punch in a code to pick up their food at a pizza portal.

"You are freed from the ignominy of ever speaking to a human being at a pizza place," he said.

There is more workforce disruption to come, Harris asserted.

Autonomous vehicles will replace people who drive for a living, he said. Any job that involves monitoring



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Chancellor Garrey Carruthers speaks on the first day of the 2017 Domenici Conference at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Seated directly in front of Carruthers is keynote speaker, former U.S. Senator Richard Lugar, R-Indiana.

could be performed by internet-enabled devices.

Harris said a recent study of 702 kinds of jobs concluded 47 percent of the human component of all jobs could be replaced by technology that actually exists today. However, as long as productivity (output per labor hour) continues to be linked to the business cycle rather than to innovation "we are going to win the war against robots."

Income disparity a troubling trend

Harris said from 1946 to 1980 the lowest paid jobs saw the greatest growth income, but since that

time the income growth of the top 1 percent and top .01 percent has "skyrocketed."

"Income disparity is getting significantly worse," he said.

Due to technological change, from 1978 to 2014 real wages sank below the 1969-70 level.

"Cumulative real wages fared even worse," Harris said. "Middle and lower income workers got nothing or almost nothing."

Harris said the Great Recession was a disaster for middle-wage, middle-skill jobs and there has been no improvement since.

Multi-generational workforce development

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

In her presentation to the Sept. 14 session of the 2017 Domenici Public Policy Institute, New Mexico Cabinet Secretary of Workforce Solutions Celina Bussey advocated a two-generation approach to workforce readiness education.

She said under her proposal parents would earn high school credentials at the same time their out-of-work and out-of-school children prepare for their GED.

"What we've never been good at as a state ... is reaching households where parents don't have an education and have the lowest-paying jobs," she said. "We have to find ways to touch their families."

Bussey said Doña Ana County has done a lot of great work calling out the two-generation issue as critical to the workforce of the future.

Community schools can be a much more important resource than they are today, she said, providing learning opportunities for both parents and students.

"The challenge should be ... you're going to finish high school because I am."

She said it's arrogant to think an out-of-school teen who did not finish high school is going to step onto a college campus to resume their education.

"We have to go to them," she said.

Credentials count

"One thing the recession taught employers is they can be picky," Bussey said. "We will either meet their demands or we won't fill jobs."

She said that, in a recent survey, 93 percent of employers said they care more about the critical thinking and communication skills than what undergraduate major a prospective employee pursued.

Bussey said growth in employment is largely dictated by a market that demands associate, bachelor's, master's degrees and beyond. The largest

Domenici's legacy lives on

By TRACEY BRYAN

Every year, the Domenici Public Policy Conference brings thought leaders from across the country to discuss the role of policy in addressing the most pressing issues facing our national discourse.

This year, the passing of New Mexico's legendary Senator Pete V. Domenici at the start of the conference brought a somber tone to the event, and yet what a perfect way to honor this great man and role model for other young New Mexicans, like the students who take center stage during the two-day event. His legacy is one of aspiration for what is possible when you grow up in New Mexico.

This year, a great portion of the conference was on the future of youth and how we can better prepare them to become the talented, highly-skilled global workforce that can build the future of this state.

Thanks to the vision and collaboration of the Workforce Talent Collaborative and Community of Progress convened by The Bridge of Southern New Mexico over the past year, we also heard that we are absolutely on the right track in Doña Ana County. The first-of-its-kind Workforce Talent Development plan nearing completion has established a high benchmark for New Mexico, weaving together the assets we already have to build the future we all want.

As the connected and critical subjects of workforce development and



equity in education were discussed by Amazon Web Services Senior Manager Ken Eisner, education advocate and UCLA Distinguished Professor Dr. Pedro Noguero, former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Antonia Novello, New Mexico Secretary of Workforce Solutions Celina Bussey, and former Acting U.S. Secretary of Labor Seth Harris, those of us who were part of developing the plan were thrilled to hear these great leaders confirm that their recommended solutions match ours precisely.

They spoke passionately about the connections between poverty and education, work-based learning and business' leadership in closing the "soft skills" gap, prioritizing professional development for teachers, and challenges facing our youth who must somehow prepare for jobs that exist

today, as well as ones we can't yet see.

To unleash the potential and future prosperity of our community, we must rally around several key priorities discussed by our speakers:

- The non-negotiable importance of education as the number-one solution to alleviating poverty
- Career pathways to high-wage industries that have career ladders and the ability to move successfully to other careers
- Career and technical education that spans high school to community college (grades 9 to 14) and uses dual credit classes to advance high school students into college
- Business leadership as partners in education through project-based learning, as well as a clear call-out to support professional development for teachers
- More clarity around necessary "soft skills," which Eisner better called "leadership skills": critical thinking, problem solving, communication, the ability to live with ambiguity
- The importance of internships and apprenticeships



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Monthly Member Highlight



Josh Corral, Owner of Sun-Tech Services. I have worked for Sun-Tech for 6 years and purchased the company in 2016. We provide water treatment for residential and commercial customers. I joined the LCHBA to stay connected in the building industry, work with fellow members to give back to the community, and build valuable relationships

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- Prioritizing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) skills in preparing for higher-paying yet hard-to-fill tech jobs
- Project Lead the Way as a model for building STEM proficiency and the kind of thinking that fuels a cloud-enabled workforce
- Two-generation approaches that help students and their parents simultaneously
- Empowering parents as partners in education
- Shifting our focus to opportunities rather than outcomes
- Weaving support for families through com-

munity schools

- The need to target federal and state workforce investments to help Opportunity Youth (ages 16-24 not in school or working) where they are, rather than expecting them to come to a college campus

- Preventing the exodus of our educated young people ("brain drain") by building jobs here that offer opportunity, advancement and a good quality of life

Indeed, this year perhaps more than any other, Senator Domenici was the inspiration and impetus for New Mexicans

to "think big" about our future. It's time to shift our thinking toward the opportunities so readily in our grasp, remove the barriers that have stifled our trajectory, and build the New Mexico that keeps our young people here – because they are the ones literally building our future.

Just like a kid from Albuquerque once did. Thank you, Senator, for inspiring us all.

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growth, she said, is in Master's and beyond.

In addition, young people have to be exposed to the workplace to hone their skills in critical thinking, communication and teamwork, she said.

"The world of work is telling us we have to have greater involvement, even among the youngest, in the workplace," Bussey said.

"No widget makes itself," she said.

"Workforce development must be at the forefront of all economic development."

Other perspectives on workforce development

Also speaking at the session on workforce issues were:

- Ken Eisner, senior manager, Worldwide Education Programs and Global Lead — AWS Educate, Amazon Web Services, who discussed Cloud-based Education for a 21st-

century Workforce

- Pedro Noguera, Distinguished Professor of Education at the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies at UCLA, who spoke on Equity in Education

- Dr. Antonia Novello, former Surgeon General of the US., who focused on the medical workforce of the future, con-

cluding the greatest concern is that the supply of medical residencies won't keep up with demand.

- Seth Harris, who spoke on The Future of the Workplace. (See related story)

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"The bad news is the trend is going to continue," he said.

Restoring the guard rail

The social compact that protects low- and middle-income workers from the effects of trends such as technological change and globalization is weaker

in America than in most industrialized nations, Harris said.

"The societal guard-rail is mostly gone," he said, noting that union membership density declined from more than 30 percent in the 1950s to 6.4 percent now in the private sector.

Protections for wages and benefits have withered while the enforcement of labor standards has declined sharply, he

said.

During this shift, social norms have changed and it has become OK for companies to pay CEOs hundreds of times what they pay workers.

"Can we expect the guardrails are going to rebuild themselves?" he asked. "It's going to take public policy to do it."

Alternative workforce a policy challenge

The growth of an alter-

native workforce of temps and contract workers is a big reason the economy suffers from wage stagnation, Harris said.

"Those workers are 25 to 40 percent cheaper," he said. "They don't get the benefits of laws and other protections employees get. They can't organize and their pay reflects the lack of a career ladder.

"Temps get jobs through competition, which drives down wages and benefits."

Harris said millions of workers have been misclassified as independent contractors and are doing the work of employees without getting benefits.

"The problem with independent work is it doesn't provide the benefits of the social compact. Let's expand the laws to include those

engaging in independent or temporary work with health care, retirement, unemployment, disability and basic wage protection and then tell employers, "Structure your workforce any way you want."

Societal consequences include the fact it's difficult to collect taxes from independent contractors and the responsibility for training those workers shifts from the private sector to the public sector.

What's a person to do?

Directing his comments to students in the audience, he urged them to get educated, because education improves every economic outcome; learn to love and adapt to change and embrace ambiguity because change brings ambiguity, op-

portunity and risk; and develop the human-touch and conceptual talents a robot can't cultivate.

The human factor, he said, includes design and creativity, empathizing, identifying problems, conceptualizing how pieces fit, finding meaning – in a flower or a concerto; and play.

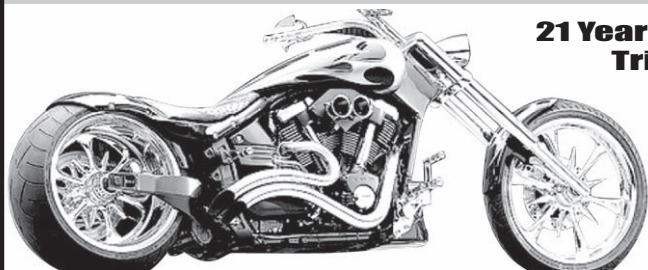
"No computer plays, ever, really," he said. "... Play is so fundamental to work.

"Give your life deep satisfaction and meaning," he said. "Participation in the enactment of public policy can make society fairer, more just. Public policy can change outcomes – and that's up to you."

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3-6 p.m. High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico membership meeting, Genesis Center, Building C, Arrowhead Center, 3655 Research Drive on the New Mexico State University Campus. Bill Mattiace, former mayor of Las Cruces and current executive director of the New Mexico Border Authority, will discuss the economic transformation along the Santa Teresa border and the implications for technology growth in the area. Free and open to the public. Info: www.htcnmcom; 575-646-2730, 720-201-7344.

Thursday, Sept. 28

2-4 p.m. Steps to Starting Your Business workshop, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. Free. Register at www.nmsbdc.org

Friday, Sept. 29

33rd Annual Employment Law Update. "Navigating HR Through Changing Waters" is the theme if 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 snmshrmelu@gmail.com.

Three giants of 20th century economics

What economists teach our undergraduate students doesn't much resemble how economists do their own research.

Three great 20th century thinkers – John Maynard Keynes, Friedrich Hayek and John Nash – have had an immense impact on the profession.

What is the contribution of these three?

Turning first to Keynes, he developed the idea of aggregate demand as a mechanism for understanding the business cycle. When aggregate demand is inadequate, businesses can't sell their products so naturally lay off workers.



CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

The solution to unemployment then is to increase aggregate demand, which can be done either by increasing government spending, cutting taxes, or by using monetary policy.

Thus, Keynes provided a justification for government intervention into the economy.

Keynes's ideas have been refined and expanded, for example, by including an aggregate supply curve that can account for oil price shocks. But aggregate

demand remains the main idea underlying much of anti-business cycle policy. The Obama stimulus to counter the Great Recession was an attempt to increase aggregate demand a la Keynes.

The second of our three is Friedrich Hayek, who developed the concept of the market as an information-processing system, which became the bases of new theories about the competitive process. In particular, entrepreneurs seek an advantage by exploiting incomplete and asymmetric information for their gain; and in so doing, create innovations that benefit consumers.

Like Keynes, Hayek's ideas have been refined and expanded. Hayek him-

self was leery of government regulation, arguing that bureaucrats can't possibly process information as efficiently as the market place, so should limit their interventions. But more recent work has focused on government's ability to force business to disclose information as a mechanism to increase the efficiency of the economy.

The third of the 20th century giants is John Nash, famous from the movie "A Beautiful Mind," which chronicled his fight with mental illness. Nash self-identified as a mathematician rather than as an economist; nevertheless, his ideas on game theory permeate economics.

Nash's contribution involves how to determine

an outcome when individuals interact strategically but refuse to cooperate. He developed the idea of the self-enforcing equilibrium, in which no party has an incentive to deviate, so the outcome is stable.

Applications of Nash's ideas are legion, from how to design optimal government regulation to rules on sales territories to analyses of industrial structure.

One point to make is that, while Keynes was on the left, Hayek on the right, and Nash was, well, crazy, the ideas of these three are not inherently political. Milton Friedman used Keynesian models to underpin his free market analysis. Meanwhile, Hayek's ideas of incomplete information are used

to justify financial market regulation. And Nash's ideas are used both to justify government regulation and also deregulation in different settings.

This illustrates an important point: Regardless of the politics of an idea's originator, great economic concepts are not ideological but rather serve as tools to analyze human interaction.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He was greatly influenced by Milton Friedman in his approach to political economy. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU.

INITIATING GREATER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

City Council to Launch Off-Site Series of Work Sessions



The work session will be videotaped and broadcast later on CLC-TV Comcast cable channel 20 and streamed on demand at CLCTV.com. For more information, call (575) 541-2200.

The Las Cruces City Council has adopted a new strategic plan for the period 2017 through 2022. The first item on the strategic plan is holding City Council work sessions in locations and council districts across the city. Work sessions are a way for you to learn about future strategies of the City that will impact the community; receive new information; and see facilities you may not otherwise have the time to visit. Work sessions are usually held in council chambers at City Hall.

The City Council will hold its first in a planned series of off-site work sessions on **Monday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m.**
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Topics for the work session are: 2018 Legislative Priorities; Healthy Food Financing Initiative; and Municipal Service Center and Hadley Complex Master Plans



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Yom Kippur: Evening

service including the special moments of chanting the Kol Nidre (all vows) prayer, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, Temple Beth-El. Saturday, Sept. 30: 9 a.m. family service, 10 a.m. morning service, afternoon discussion and study with Rabbi Karol to review special readings in the new Reform High Holy Day prayer book, Mishkan Hanefesh. Yom Kippur worship and break-the-fast meal at 7:10 p.m.

Christian rock/pop concert:

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Trying hard not to get lost in translation

If you are a Muslim, you feel a natural compulsion to learn Arabic in order to read the Qur'an. This is not a simple task; less than 40 percent of the Muslim world is Arabic-speaking. The same goes for Jews. If you're Jewish and want to read the Bible, you want to learn Hebrew.

What about Christians?

If you are a Christian, it would make sense to learn the Greek of the New Testament. Few do, however, and this is a great loss. As the Italians say, "to translate is to be a traitor." They are onto something; there is nothing like reading a text in its original language. The nuances simply get lost in translation, and often there is a failure to grasp the sense of



GABRIEL ROCHELLE

Tales from the Cassock

a passage. Idioms slip from our notice. The meaning can elude you like a slippery fish; just when you had it in hand, it gets away from you.

My life has been blessed because I learned Greek and Hebrew early, have never stopped using them, and my comprehension has improved accumulatively and exponentially throughout a life dedicated to reading the Bible in

the original languages. This is not bragging; I was fortunate to have received an education that focused on languages as basic to biblical study.

A lot of foolishness in matters of faith could be avoided if more people read scripture in the original languages. For example, you might be less likely to argue for Adam and Eve as real people rather than prototypes when you know that Adam means "red earth," as in the medium from which he was created in the story, and Eve means "life, living," as befits one who bears life within her. Perhaps you know that "Christ" is not a surname but means "anointed"; hence, the Greek cognate for Hebrew messiah. The Bible is full of puns that elude the reader who

knows only an English translation.

The Bible is not the fixed, concrete text you hold in your hands. That's an illusion propagated by its printed format. If you read critical editions of both Old and New Testaments the fluidity would be immediately apparent, because the apparatus at the bottom of the pages indicates variant readings, in some places wildly different than what you read in the English texts. (The apparatus is like footnotes, only specifically with references to ancient manuscripts.) This tells you that the Biblical text is full of alternative readings; to use the cliché, it is not written in stone.

This does not in most cases change the overall picture, but

it reveals that the Bible was delivered orally, read aloud in the days before books. Certainly not until the time of the printing press did it begin to look like solid ground.

The narrative speaks through the various changes, especially when you realize you are reading a text that repays investment and exploration. The Bible did not drop from the heavens to exist in a sacred bubble. As did Jacob, we are to wrestle with this angel, not submit to it without a fight to understand it. The Bible is meant for engagement, not for enthronement.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. Visit the church web site at <http://stanthonylc.org>

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NMSU hosts farm walk in La Cienega

By KRISTIE GARCIA

For the Bulletin

If you'd like to learn about ideal crop rotation and cover crops for New Mexico soil, you won't want to miss the farm walk in La Cienega, New Mexico, in September.

Organized by the New Mexico State University College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, the farm walk is made possible by a grant from Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education.

The farm walk is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Green Tractor Farm in La Cienega in Santa Fe County. The event is free, however, advance registration is required, and space is limited to 50 people. Please go to <http://rsvp.nmsu.edu/rsvp/farmwalk2017> to register.

"The purpose of the farm walk is for people to learn in an interactive manner," said John Idowu, Extension agronomist and associate professor for NMSU Extension Plant Sciences. "The event will focus on finding appropriate rotations and cover crops for soil health in mixed vegetable production."

Tom and Mary Dixon will host the farm walk. The Dixons recently retired and turned their Green Tractor Farm over to Rachel Dixon and Ned Conwell. Green Trac-



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Farm walk participants discuss integrated pest management in mixed vegetable operations at a recent New Mexico State University-sponsored farm walk in northern New Mexico. Organized by NMSU's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, a farm walk will be held at the Green Tractor Farm in La Cienega in Santa Fe County Sept. 27. The farm walk is made possible by a grant from Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education.

tor Farm – which was certified organic in 2000 – grows a wide variety of mixed vegetables for a market debit Community Supported Agriculture program and for the Santa Fe Farmers Market. The farm has two greenhouses, including one that is on rails. Cisterns and drip are used for irrigation.

Building soil health and maintaining sustainable crop production practices have remained challenging for New Mexico growers. Because of the reduced irrigation water availability, extreme weather conditions and increasing input costs, New Mexico farmers seek sustainable solutions that build resiliency

into their farming systems. Solutions include practicing proper crop rotation and planting cover crops after the cash crops have been harvested.

The Dixons will share their experiences in developing rotations and using winter cover crops to build a regenerative soil to nourish their crops.

If you have a disability requiring auxiliary service to participate in this event, please contact Laurie Novak at novak555@nmsu.edu or 575-646-1715 at least seven days prior to the event. Shade will be limited. Attendees should bring water, a hat and sunscreen and should wear closed shoes. Pets are not allowed on the farm.

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Light up your home this fall

The days are slowly getting shorter and the lights in your home are gradually getting more use. Lighting is an afterthought for many home owners, but it can completely change the look and feel of any room. The style of fixtures you choose, where you place them and the type of bulbs you use can all affect the mood and functionality of your home.

By applying a few simple concepts, you can light up your home in a way that is useful, stylish and efficient, all at once! Think of lighting in layers:

1. Ambient lighting creates a base layer to establish the tone of the whole room.
2. Task lighting illuminates a certain area to address the room's specific function.
3. Accent lighting draws attention to the decorative features that you love most.



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Building Las Cruces

Ambient lighting

For an inconspicuous, minimalist approach to ambient light, consider recessed ceiling lights. The number of lights, their direction

and a dimmer switch make it easy to customize the amount and intensity of light.

Pendant lighting comes in many different shapes and sizes and is a great way to create ambient light with fixtures that make a statement. You can suspend multiple light fixtures from the

ceiling at varying heights, which adds dimension and visual interest to the room.

Task lighting

In a living area, this lighting layer might include a table lamp as a focal point to establish an inviting conversation area. A floor lamp next to a comfy chair is just the thing for curling up with a magazine or book.

One of the hottest lighting trends uses long-lasting, energy-efficient LED light strips to softly illuminate rooms from hidden sources. By placing an LED light strip under each overhead cabinet in your kitchen, you can brighten up the countertops where you chop vegetables or make a sandwich.

Accent lighting

Use accent lighting to draw focus to details

in a room. Try placing simple, uncomplicated wall sconces around your favorite piece of wall art and watch as it suddenly becomes a brilliant focal point. To highlight wall textures or architectural details you love, consider more atypical sconces in interesting shapes that can both show off the elements of your home and stand alone as eye-catching pieces.

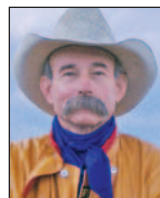
By taking these lighting tips, layering them together and infusing them with your own special style, you can completely transform your space and fully accomplish your unique vision for your home.

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Dog Days In The Feedlot

Well, it's dog days in the feedlot now that summer's nearly done I been loafin' through the cattle but the steers don't suffer none They don't need much waterin', really, they just eat and drink and snooze Like a bunch of fat ol' bankers On an all-expense-paid cruise We're not gettin' many feeders, not since summer took the bait Guess the order buyer's coastin', I been told they hibernate! Half the crew's been on vacation, I took mine way back in June



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ain't nobody cracks the whip But my cowboy intuition says enjoy it while you can 'Cause a thunderhead is buildin' that will change the battle plan When the dog days in the feedlot will have finally run their course And the fall'll bear down on us like she's ridin' Hell's own horse!

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- **Farmers & Crafts Market:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday, downtown (dog adoptions: far north end of the market on the Downtown Mall; cat adoptions: Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.)
- **PetCo:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., Bldg. D.

Additional services offered

- **Microchip:** \$20, available daily, no appointment necessary.
- **Pet licenses:** City and county licenses available daily (City and county: altered \$7; unaltered \$50).
- **Low-cost spay/neuter program:** dogs are \$35, cats are \$25; by appointment only.

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Las Cruces Fun Hunt benefits ACTION Program for Animals

BULLETIN REPORT

Remember scavenger hunts when you were a kid? Now, you and your team of friends can take part in the city's biggest scavenger hunt beginning Saturday, Oct. 7.

Teams will compete to assemble items or complete tasks from a list of about 250 objectives within 24 hours in order to win prizes sponsored by local businesses. A portion of the proceeds from this 3rd annual Las Cruces Fun Hunt will benefit the ACTION Program for Animals.

"The Las Cruces Fun Hunt is just a ton of fun for groups of friends, local organizations and local businesses looking for team-building activities," said event organizer Staci Mays of Las Cruces Event Planning.

"This is our third year, and it just keeps getting bigger and better. Everybody has a great time, and there is so much laughter when the winners are announced."

Teams can include up to eight mem-

bers, and all ages can participate, but there must be at least one adult on each team. Teams can register online at www.LasCrucesFunHunt.com for \$175 by 4 p.m., Oct. 6, or in-person on registration day.

All teams must be at the registration and kickoff between 8-10 a.m., Oct. 7 to receive instructions and their list of items and tasks. The 24-hour time period starts when each team receives their packet.

ACTION Programs for Animals (www.actionprogramsforanimals.org), a progressive animal welfare organization seeking to improve the quality of life for animals in Doña Ana County, and greatly reduce the number of unwanted animals impounded and euthanized.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for The Las Cruces Fun Hunt. For more information, including how to register a team or download a sponsor packet, visit www.LasCrucesFunHunt.com.

For additional information, contact Event Director Staci Mays, 575-522-1232.

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Hi my name is Snowy. I am a happy youngster. I love my toys and I play well with my kitten buddies. Come to The Cat's Meow Adoption center to meet me and my wonderful cat family. We are located at 2211 N. Mesquite St. in Las Cruces. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Or call 575-640-0011 I can't wait to see you!



MountainView expansion mirrors city's growth

By AVRA ELLIOTT

For the Bulletin

Editor's note: This is the second article of a three-part series commemorating the 15th anniversary of MountainView Regional Medical Center. See Sept. 15 Bulletin for part I.

As Las Cruces and MountainView Regional Center expanded, the hospital instituted additional medical care options and services.

Case in point is the robotics program.

"Robotics surgery allows for a different technique," said MountainView Chief Medical Officer Dr. David Leachman, "and hopefully what that means for the individual patient is that they have a better experience and ideally less pain."

MountainView's doctors hail the daVinci Surgery system, in which a robot is used for small incisions, resulting in shorter recovery times and decreased blood loss.

"People picture a walking, talking robot, but it's a different



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device. Robotic arms is really what it is," Dr. Leachman said.

Expansion at MountainView includes a freestanding Emergency Department – the first in New Mexico – a new Outpatient Plaza and Women's Imaging Center.

MountainView CEO Denten Park expressed pride in all the

new developments.

"It's been a good year; it's been a good fifteen years," he said.

Many new services have simply been in response to community need – brain surgery, for example.

"Neurosurgery is traditionally underserved in New Mex-

ico, and we have not one but two brain surgeons," Chief Nursing Officer Kelly Clark said.

Urgent care was also developed in response to community demand.

"We saw a need to expand and provide the urgent care option," Dr. Leachman said. "A lot of time parents get home from work during odd hours, and this provides a really good option. It just meets the need."

MountainView's mission doesn't stop at the hospital doors. The hospital has worked with national programs such as Stop the Bleed to educate first responders and community members about trauma care, and when senior centers lost funding for some of their programs, the hospital stepped in with a new service.

MountainView decided to modify the existing Senior Circle, a program for seniors pursuing an active lifestyle and learning about health and wellness, into a service that could better educate and involve the greater senior community. The program for ages 50 and above

now has more than 2,500 members and an 8,000 square-foot-building constructed in 2014.

"The seniors in our community are an incredibly active group," Park said, citing classes that include Tai Chi, yoga, music, Spanish and the arts.

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"We see the helicopter come in from all our surrounding communities and regions on a daily basis," Clark said. "That was a progressive growth, not something we saw right away by any means."

Even Memorial Hospital has benefited from MountainView's existence, Park says, as the two hospitals complement each other.

Gynecologist Dr. Ismael Lopez agreed. "In the end Las Cruces has two good hospitals, which is a good thing."

Aвра Elliott is a freelance writer and may be reached at elliott.avra@gmail.com.

November 2001:
Construction began

August 2002:
MountainView opened for business with just over 400 employees

July 2003:
Surgery Center broke ground

March 2004:
Surgery Center opened

January 2005:
Expanded from 112 to 168 beds

August 2005:
Opened center for wound healing and hyperbaric medicine

2007: Las Cruces Physician Services opened and began employing providers as part of the MountainView network

June 2010: Began Robotic Surgery Program

October 2010: Received Hip and Knee certification from The Joint Commission

August 2011: Received Chest Pain Center Accreditation with PCI

September 2012: Received Hip and Knee certification from The Joint Commission

August 2013:
MountainView Urgent Care at Valley opened

THROUGH THE YEARS

MOUNTAINVIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

October 2017:
Anticipated opening of New Mexico's first free-standing emergency room. MountainView Emergency Center at Main

February 2017:
MountainView Outpatient Plaza construction completed

March 2017:
Women's Imaging Center opened

July 2016:
Completed ER Expansion from 10 to 22 beds

October 2015:
Exceeded 1,000 employees

May 2015: Opened MountainView Senior Circle building

May 2014: Opened MountainView Senior Circle building

December 2013: Became the only WHO/UNICEF-accredited Baby Friendly Hospital in Southern New Mexico

November 2013:
Received bariatric surgery certification

Reading is in the air in Cruces

Community consciousness is high and readers of all ages are finding ways to get involved in the work of raising readers. This month we take a quick survey of the current literacy landscape.

Reading Buddies are mentors in the schools

Would you enjoy volunteering once a week to share your love of books with a child? Children who could use some extra reading practice are waiting for you at six different elementary schools. Become a Reading Buddy. The job is simple; a Buddy listens, offers help with new vocabulary, and guides discussion that builds confidence along with skills. Students are selected for this program by their classroom teachers and all sessions occur during regular school hours.



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There are openings for volunteers at Fairacres, Jornada, Central, Sonoma, Highland, and Mesilla Park elementary schools. For more information, contact Jan Reed at jgreed31@msn.com or call 575-644-9867. To volunteer at Mesilla Park Elementary School contact Janet Jaquess at janetjaquess51@gmail.com or 575-571-5192.

First Teacher parent classes start now

First Teacher/Primer Maestro classes are currently in progress in five locations.

The purpose of the six-week First Teacher/Primer Maestro program is to support parents of 3-to-5-year olds while they create learning-rich environments at home. Parents, as their children's first and most important teachers, learn that talking, playing and reading at home develop their children's skills. Parents receive bi-lingual books for read-aloud time and other basic tools to lay the foundation for a successful start in kindergarten. All First Teacher instructors are graduates of First Teacher classes themselves.

Late afternoon classes are in progress at Doña Ana Elementary School, Del Cerro Community Center, and Booker T. Washington Elementary. A class at Myrna's Village NMSU began on Sept. 19. Enrollment is underway for a class at Lynn Community School, which began Sept. 20. Classes run once a week for six weeks and are open to parents and caregivers of children ages three through five years. For more information about First Teacher/Primer Maestro classes call Maria Zuniga at 575-522-3713.

New book by local author

In time for Halloween, local children's author Yossef Lapid, has published "Halloween with Snowman Paul." This latest installment in the Snowman Paul series takes Dan and his imaginary friend Snowman Paul on spooky adventures.

As with all previous Snowman Paul stories, "Halloween with Snowman Paul" is written in light verse. The entire story is an invitation to a Halloween party in a treehouse. Clever warnings lure the reader into Halloween festivities. Joanna Pasek's delightful illustrations are reassuring accompaniments to the slightly scary text, and the combination is deliciously funny.

"Halloween with Snowman Paul" is a perfect October read-aloud to prepare young children for the potentially frightening costumes, decorations, and



parties they are likely to encounter during the season.

All of Lapid's Snowman Paul books are available at Amazon in print and kindle.

Local authors and illustrators of books for children or parents are invited to contact me at rmeasure@gmail.com.

More citizen involvement opportunities are available

You don't have to love books or even like kids to join the effort to improve educational outcomes for all of our children. The work of the Children's Reading Alliance requires grassroots action teams on all levels. As programs grow, so does the need for more organizational infrastructure. Children's Reading Alliance is looking for knowledgeable committee members in the areas of policy development, research, program evaluation, grant writing, financial stability, promotion, public relations, media, and fund development. Please visit our website. <http://www.childrensreadingalliance.org/> to learn more about us.

As Margaret Mead said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Rorie Measure is the president of Children's Reading Alliance, a grassroots citizen-led initiative to encourage family literacy throughout Doña Ana County. Rorie is a reader, writer, teacher, reading specialist and literacy trainer. She can be reached at rmeasure@gmail.com.

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HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Aggie Cupboard: Open 11-1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 3-6 p.m. Thursdays, 906 Gregg St. on the New Mexico State University campus. NMSU and DACC students, staff and faculty can use the Aggie Cupboard food pantry as a grocery supplement. Bring your

ID for a free bag of non-perishable 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 volun-

teers 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

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N. Solano Drive. Closed noon-1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

Bone Boosters: Sponsored by National Osteoporosis Foundation/New Mexico Affiliate, 11:30 a.m. first Thursday. Info: 575-522-5106 or 575-522-0503 to RSVP.

Breast cancer support group: Meets 10-11:30 a.m. fourth Saturday, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., west side annex building. Free, no pre-registration, open to all. Sept. 23: Lynn Fletcher, RN, BSN, MBA, Memorial Medical Center director, "MMC Update Cancer Remodeling."

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. second and fourth Tuesday, 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.

Co-Dependents Anonymous: 7 p.m. Mondays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri, Room 107. A 12-step program to let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior. Info: www.coda.org or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

Diabetes Self-Management Workshop: Six-week course, 1:30-4 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 19-Oct. 3, Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service office, 1170 N. Solano Drive, suite M. No charge. Participants receive a resource book, relaxation CD and exercise CD. Registration: 575-525-6649.

Diabetes support group: 10-11:15 a.m. third Thursday in the meeting room of Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave. Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings provide open discussion and teaching regarding diabetes and a question-and-answer period. Info: 575-522-0289.

Divorce Support Group: Eight-week program, 2-3:30 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 12, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. The book, "Spiritually Healthy Divorce," is used to building a new life in a healthy way. Childcare provided. Info: 575-522-7119.

Flu vaccines: Immunization Hotline, toll free 866-681-5872, or visit flushot.healthmap.org.

GirlForce Initiative: Jazzercise "to empower teens and college-aged women by offering a free place to get fit, learn healthy habits and experience a positive sense of community through fun workout routines with like-minded women, 6 p.m. Sept. 23, 3217 El Camino Real.

Immunization services: For children up to 18, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5006.

Jazzercise Lite: 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real. Info: Dianne Sage, 575-650-9721; jazzercise.com.

Kids Night Out Fun Friday: For boys and girls ages 4-12, 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real. Activities include dance, relay and fitness games, arts and crafts and more. Cost, \$15 per child if you register a week in advance, \$20 thereafter. Contact Amy Richards at 941-705-0800 or lascrucesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com.

MS support group: 4:30-6 p.m. first Thursday, Social Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Multiple sclerosis support/education group. Info/RSVP: Andres Selgado, 915-433-2588

Near Death Experience Group: International Association for Near Death Studies, support group for those who have had an NDE. Experiencers, family and friends welcome, third Monday, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Infor: Jane at 928-897-0933 or LasCruceslands@gmail.com

Needle disposal/syringe exchange: 8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m. weekdays, Las Cruces Public Health office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5090.

Activate your gifts to bless life

Emerson said "in skating over thin ice, our safety is in our speed." This remark came out of his essay on



CAROL CARNES
Living Consciously

Prudence. He was making a case for action. Whatever we may possess, whether it be love or money, will wither and die if it is not circulated. We cannot be idle and prosper. We cannot expect a gain if we

keep our treasure locked up in our mind or in our grasp. Likewise, the sharing of good ideas keeps us in the loop of vision, innovation and invention. It is simply the law of compensation operating at a personal level.

That which we love and appreciate in ourselves needs air and light and movement to be seen and reflected back to us. If not given, they might as well not exist. When things look the worst is a call for generosity. We see it come out in national disasters but the rule also applies to any moment when we

feel stuck. We get things moving again by putting ourselves in the stream of activity. When the great spiritual teachers talk about being in the flow that is what they are indicating.

Energy is creative and tends to make things out of itself. What is flowing, expands and is constantly replenished. Imagine if everyone remained idle today. No one went to work; no one cooked a meal; no one stocked the shelves; no one taught a class, or repaired a road or painted a picture or wrote music or removed

trash. Activity is life and life is activity. So today let's look at what might be stagnating in our lives. Let's make good use of our many gifts. People who seem to have blessed lives are usually those who are blessing life with their gifts.

Mesilla Valley resident Carol Carnes is the author of "The Way In" and a daily email blog, "Living Consciously." She also is a frequent keynote speaker at mind-body conferences. For more information, visit www.carolcarnes.com.

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Miracles Baseball Program to begin

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The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is registering for the Miracles Baseball Program at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Hours are 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

The program provides a positive baseball atmosphere designed for players ages 3-19 with cognitive or physical challenges and will focus on introductory skill development and games for players with a wide variation of abilities.

Athletes will play against and are paired with peers of similar size, age and ability. Games are at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Parents or care providers must be present.

This free program begins Sept. 30. For more information, call 575-541-2563 or 575-541-2455



A season to remember

The Las Cruces Rhinos of the Las Cruces Youth Baseball Association (LCYBA) in the 10U division came in second place in the American Amateur Baseball Congress (AABC) World Series, held at the end of July in Rockford, Illinois. While losing the championship game to Puerto Rico, the Rhinos went 57-16-1 on the season, which began in November 2016. "It was a season to remember, which will bring a lifetime memories for the 10U Rhinos," said manager Gil Padilla. "Being able to play in the AABC World Series is priceless, plus attending a Chicago Cubs game at Wrigley was awesome." Pictured are the team's second-place trophy presentation and their visit to Chicago's Wrigley Field.

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Oñate graduate eyes new challenge after Mexican League



BARBARA BOXLEITNER
Keeping Up

Roby Romero's baseball season didn't end with his play in the Mexican League. The right-handed pitcher from Oñate High School finished with a 6-2 record and 2.00 ERA in 40 relief appearances for Rieleros de Aguascalientes, then signed Aug. 26 with the Cleburne Railroaders of the American Association of Indepen-

dent Professional Baseball. He was 0-1 with a 2.25 ERA in three relief appearances for Cleburne, which exercised its option on him Sept. 7.

Men's cross country

Oñate graduate and freshman Matt Hill was 22nd overall and second among New Mexico State University's entries in the Lobo

Invitational.

Also from Oñate, NMSU freshman Kurk Goodson was 25th at the Lobo Invitational. He was third for the Aggies.

Freshman Ruben Gonzalez was fourth among the Metropolitan State University of Denver Roadrunners at the Colorado College Invite. He is out of Centennial High.

Women's soccer

Redshirt junior midfielder Micaela Milavec started the first nine games for New Mexico State. She played for Las Cruces High.

Las Cruces alumna Cristina Bertoldo started seven games for New Mexico State. The senior defender

Renovated locker room unveiled at NMSU



NMSU head strength coach Don Decker speaks with Garrey Carruthers inside the new locker room.



ABOVE: A look inside the new Allen Family Locker Room.

LEFT: The Allen family cuts the ribbon.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

By **TIFFANY ACOSTA**
For the Bulletin

The New Mexico State University football team has a new and improved locker room this season. A ribbon-cutting ceremony Sept. 15 officially opened the new facility.

A gift from Allen Theatres Inc. funded the improvements and upgraded the adjacent Coca-Cola Weight Training Center.

"We are very appreciative of the Allen family and their efforts, not only financially but in how they support this school and this program," said NMSU football head coach Doug Martin. "They are always around talking to our players and coaches and encouraging them day in and day out."

"This is a perfect example of the Allens' generosity of giving financially, as well as their time and talent, in service to our university," said NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers.



KEEPING UP

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had one assist.

Trinidad State Junior College sophomore Ariana Acosta, a former Knight, had five goals and six assists in seven games.

Women's volleyball

Eastern New Mexico University senior defensive specialist/libero Alba Ontiveros had a season-high eight digs against Southwestern Oklahoma

State. She competed for Oñate.

Las Cruces resident Karina Erreguin led East Central University (Okla.) with 14 kills against Southwestern. The junior middle blocker had three digs.

University of the Southwest junior Hannah Massey had a season-high seven kills against Embry-Riddle (Arizona). Previously at Mayfield High, the middle blocker added one solo block.

Southwest defensive


specialist Corina Madrid had season highs of nine digs and six kills against Wayland Baptist. She is a former Bulldawg.

Centennial product Sarah Polanco played in the first 11 matches for Lamar Community College. The freshman defensive specialist/libero was third on the team in service aces.


Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at jdanddoc@gmail.com.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Deanna Almaguer is a 15-year-old sophomore at Mayfield High School. She is outside and middle hitter on the Lady Trojans volleyball team. Almaguer had 22 hits against Carlsbad. She is respectful, hard-working and resilient, is an outstanding athlete who cares about her teammates. Almaguer is only a sophomore and is taking her team to a new level. She is an equally dedicated student, with a 3.80 GPA. Outside of school and playing volleyball, Almaguer competes at the Youth Hunter Education Challenge, for kids 18 and under to improve their hunting, marksmanship and safety skills. She also helps her dad coach younger girls in volleyball.



Remington Crichton is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He runs cross country for the Trojans and finished third, overall, at the Silver City Invitational and 15th at the Alamogordo Invitational. Crichton has a hard work ethic, a drive to constantly improve and finish every race leaving nothing left at the end. He is encouraging to his teammates and shows great leadership skills helping them through the workouts and races. Crichton shows up with a positive attitude every day and is dedicated to better himself and reach his goals. He is also a dedicated student, with a 3.971 GPA. Outside of school and cross country, Crichton enjoys playing soccer and hanging out with family and friends.

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Overdue letters to those in the front lines

Note to Mayor of Elephant Butte and staff at Sierra Del Rio Golf Course:

You folks in Elephant Butte made a great purchase (for \$1 we heard) when you bought the golf course. The old Oasis Golf Club closed about 10 years ago, and the property was revamped into a wonderful well-kept layout and a joy to play.

It's only 60 minutes from Las Cruces and really affordable. On Tuesdays and Thursdays it's \$35 for greens fee, cart and range balls. Call 575-744-4653.

Note to our local golf entrepreneurs T.J. McMullan and Justin Dahrling:

Thank you, T.J., for



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

starting "Cruces Total Golf" earlier this year to provide golfers in our area an indoor facility

in which to enjoy instruction and practice. Why indoors? Teaching golf is "iffy" on 100-degree or 35-degree days. T. J. notices that 85 percent of recreational golfers are ill-fitted for their clubs and have not been taught proper fitness for their golf muscles. Instruction employs the effective use of a launch monitor and video that measures carry and roll distances,

dispersion, club speed, spin rate and a dozen other key stats. For information on lessons go to www.Crucestotalgolf.com or call 575-449-4762.

Congratulations to you, Justin, for a successful third year of "Golf Iconic," your unique custom golf head cover business, and now your awesome creative putter line. Now with a production shop in town you are doing custom designs for head and putter covers that are unsurpassed in the industry, and about to take the putter business by storm with "iconic" putters that are every bit as classy as Scotty Cameron's. Go to www.golficonic.com.

Note to fellow golfers

who really need to speed it up a bit:

Slow play hurts everybody. A slow pace irritates a lot of golfers, leads to fewer rounds played, and causes courses to raise their green fees. Some people who would consider playing golf sometimes just don't because they say "golf simply takes too long." We need to play "ready golf," which means being prepared to hit when you are able to without wasting time. Many golfers fail to adhere to the four-hour norm for playing an 18-hole round. Course managers are urged to come up with policies to identify "notorious groups" of slow players, who tend to engage in ego-driven betting games and bog down the golf course.

Note to owners of Red Hawk Golf Club and to Chris Ortiz, head PGA pro:

Congratulations on your being ranked in Golf Digest's Top 10 "Best Courses" in New Mexico in the July 2017 issue. That's a rather elite group and you folks deserve it. If they simply went by the "toughest" courses, Red Hawk would be one of the top three. The bunker steps are a good addition; greens remain superb. Looking forward to the new, long-awaited clubhouse complex.

Note to the Biads – Donald and Louis:

As current owners of Picacho Hills Country Club, all Las Cruces golfers owe you thanks for being the chief keepers of PHCC as one of the finest golf venues in the

Southwest for the better part of 17 years. After previous inept ownership and mismanagement, you righted the ship, sinking \$2.5 million of your own cash into improvements. And the golf course came back to one of the most difficult and fairest tracks in all of the Sun Country PGA Section, which includes New Mexico and Far West Texas. Unfortunately, golf course ownership can be a thankless and sometimes not a moneymaking prospect. You now, understandably, want out of the golf business; with no apologies due.

Note to homeowners in the Picacho Hills golfing community and environs, as well as PHCC members:

These are difficult times for selling and buying golf courses. After seven months no single buyer is on the horizon for PHCC. You had better latch on to the (non-profit) Community Club of Picacho Hills plan for individual and family membership buy-ins, lest your home values, open space and magnificent views disappear before you can say "what happened?"

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Contact Blanchard at docblanchard71@gmail.com.

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