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Fall Academy launches

Applications are being accepted for the fall class of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Citizen's Police Academy, which will kick off Aug. 12, 2017. The academy will span eight consecutive Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon at DASO's Las Cruces headquarters, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

To date, more than 200 Doña Ana County residents have graduated from the program, which was re-launched in 2011 after a brief hiatus.

Each Citizen's Academy applicant must be 18 years of age or older, must be a resident of Doña Ana County, and must have a valid driver's license or photo ID. Because of the sensitive nature of police work, a brief background check will be performed on each applicant. Academy participants must not have any prior felony convictions and no misdemeanor arrests within the last three years.

The academy takes class members through various divisions of the department in an effort to strengthen community partnerships through education and awareness. Academy participants are volunteers who

wish to learn more about the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department; it is not the cadet academy for those who wish to become certified law enforcement officers with DASO.

Classes are interactive and give participants hands-on knowledge of how sheriff's deputies are trained to handle real-life situations. Class members will examine traffic enforcement, understand the use of force – including the use of deadly force – observe K-9 demonstrations and presentations by the Special Response Team, bomb squad, and Animal Control. Several field trips are included in the academy, including tours of the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority and the Doña Ana County Detention Center.

The fall 2017 Citizen's Academy is free of charge and runs through Sept. 30, 2017. Applications can be downloaded online at www.goDASO.org, and are also available at the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2017, and class size is limited to 25 people.



PRESENTATION

Doña Ana County Commission Chairwoman Isabella Solis formally presents a painting from the Doña Ana County Permanent Collection to Elks Lodge #1119. The painting is on indefinite loan to the lodge under a resolution sponsored by District 5 Commissioner John L. Vasquez. Originally donated to the Las Cruces Housing Authority, the Jorge W. Overbeek work has been in the county's collection since 1991.

Crisis Triage Center letters sought

Doña Ana County has released a request for letters of interest for re-entry and diversion services for individuals with mental illness who are involved in the criminal justice system.

The county owns a facility designated as a Crisis Triage Center, the intended purpose of which is to better care for people with mental health conditions by diverting them from jail and hospitals. Any contracted re-entry and diversion services will be delivered in the Crisis Triage Center.

Completed letters of interest must be received at the Doña Ana County Purchasing Department,



Room 2-147, 845 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88007, no later than 2 p.m., Monday, July 31, 2017. Specifications for the letters of interest are available at 845 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM, Room 2-147 or can be obtained from the Doña Ana County website at: <http://www.donaanacounty.org/bids/>

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Woodrow Wilson was president of the United States, and New Mexico had been a state for less than four years when former Las Cruces resident Betty Somppi was born on June 30, 1915. That same year, World War I was raging in Europe and Babe Ruth hit his first home run at the Polo Grounds in New York.

Betty Somppi, 102, helped bring women into military

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Seventy-five years ago this summer, long-time Las Cruces resident Betty Somppi became one of the first women ever to volunteer for the U.S. military. She joined the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC, and later WAC) to serve her country during World War II.

"It makes you feel good that we got something started," said Somppi, who turned 102 on June 30.

After living in Las Cruces for 20 years, Betty moved to El Paso in 2014. She's looking forward to returning next spring for the dedication of a monument at Las Cruces' Veterans Memorial Park honoring women's service in all

six branches of the military.

A native of Erie, Pennsylvania, Betty Jobs (her maiden name) was a hospital lab technician in Cincinnati when she and about 1,400 other women joined the WAAC "to support the war effort," Betty said, "to help the country."

The women began basic training in July 1942 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Betty was in the first group of WAC inductees to train as officers, was a map-reading instructor and later became chief of training.

Visitors to the fort included psychologist and industrial engineer Lillian Evelyn Gilbreth, later immortalized in her son's and daughter's book, "Cheaper

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Estimated \$5,000 in illegal fireworks confiscated

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Las Cruces fire, police and codes enforcement personnel confiscated an estimated \$5,000 worth of illegal fireworks, and firefighters responded to more than 250 fire- or fireworks-related calls for service during the first four days of July.

The cache of illegal fireworks included several varieties prohibited for use or possession within city limits including aerial and ground audible devices. The fireworks were undoubtedly purchased in another jurisdiction and brought into Las Cruces contrary to city ordinance. Two citations were issued for the possession or use of illegal fireworks.

Fireworks illegal within city limits include aerial spinners,

helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers.

No major injuries or fires related to the use of fireworks were reported within city limits.

The fire department also responded to 10 brush fires and two dumpster fires. The exact cause of those fires is often undetermined but, given the time of year, is likely attributed to fireworks.

Illegal fireworks confiscated by fire, police and codes enforcement will eventually be turned over for destruction by the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad.

Of 255 fire- or fireworks-related calls for service from July 1-4, 223 were complaints about illegal fireworks.



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by the Dozen"; and First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. Betty met Mrs. Roosevelt in a receiving line at the base, and said the First Lady "made everybody feel like she knew you personally."

For male officers, an assignment to Fort Des Moines to train the WAACs "was the last thing they wanted to do," Betty said. "But they loved it when they got there."

Betty was one of the first women at the base to receive weapons training. The group learned to take apart a .45 pistol and put it back together. But, she said, "someone squealed on us," and word came down from Army headquarters that "WAACs will not - repeat - will not - be firing weapons."

Betty married Jim Somppi on Dec. 20, 1943, while he was home on leave from his Army Air Corps service in China.

Betty left the WACS after WWII with the rank of captain. Jim joined the U.S. Air Force after the war, and Betty was "an Air Force wife for 25 years," she said - even pinning Jim's second-lieutenant and first-lieutenant insignia and captain's bars on him herself. The couple had three daughters and six grandchildren. Betty was 95 when her first great-grandchild was born.

After Jim's retirement, the couple spent 20 years traveling the United States and around the world. "We had a lot of fun," Betty said. They moved to Las Cruces in 1994 to be near family. The couple had been

married 72 years when Jim died in March 2016.

Betty moved to El Paso to be near her eldest daughter, Sharon Amastae, who visits her mother daily at Good Samaritan Society-White Acres independent living community in west El Paso.

Another daughter, Stacey Somppi, now lives in Georgia with her husband. "Although my sisters and I have distinct personalities, it is interesting that certain facets of my mother are evident in all of us: the importance of volunteering, a love of cooking and baking and the significance of family," said Stacey Somppi, who worked for Las Cruces Public Schools for many years.

Betty still has many friends in Las Cruces, where she volunteered at MacArthur Elementary School Library for 12 years. She also volunteered for El Caldito Soup Kitchen and for Mesilla Valley Hospice, and was a long-time volunteer with Girl Scouts and with Planned Parenthood.

"There's a lot out there to do," Betty said. "The main thing is, if you do enough for enough other people." Another key to her longevity, Betty said, was "to marry a younger man."

The WACS were disbanded in 1978, as men's and women's units were integrated. The ban on women serving in combat was lifted in 1994. Somppi is proud of her part in helping to bring parity between men and women in the military.

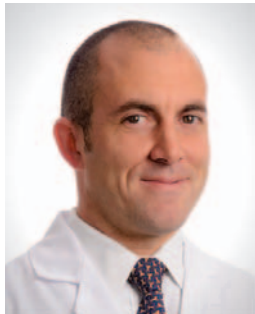
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The Kid's still with us

Curiosity can't kill fascination with outlaw's legend

I've ignored Billy the Kid my whole life.

Never seen one Billy the Kid movie. Never read one Billy the Kid book.

Ry Cooder's song "Billy the Kid," is the only Billy-related thing to hold my attention.

Of course, if you live in New Mexico, you can't completely ignore the boy bandit king.



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

Sheriff Pat Garrett killed him 136 years ago today, July 14, 1881, but it seems Billy the Kid won't die.

Without even trying, I've been in four different spots where Billy the Kid was once jailed: Mesilla, Silver City, Lincoln and San Elizario, Texas. The San Elizario jail is where the Kid broke in, not out. Legend has it he was trying to break a buddy out.

If you were to travel around New Mexico, Texas, Mexico and elsewhere to visit all the places famous for something Billy the Kid did, it would take you 22 years.

Of course, the Kid only lived to 21.

Probably every county in New Mexico has some tale

of adventure and intrigue involving the Kid. If he really were in all the places, doing all the things he's purported to have done, there would have to be about a dozen clones of him. The Kid was about 13 when he moved with his family to Silver City, so he lived in and around the state about 8 years.

I've lived in New Mexico 22 years and have actively tried to see as much of it as possible. I have my trusty air-conditioned Nissan XTerra, which can comfortably travel about 75 miles an hour on nice Interstates and U.S. and New Mexico highways, never more than 45 minutes away from a delicious green chile cheeseburger. If he was lucky, Billy had a horse or a mule, traveling across dusty trails filled with mesquite and cactus, sweating or freezing depending on the time of year, and always scrambling for a meal.

It's clearly not possible for all the stories about the Kid to be true. Still, the legends are his legacy, and he continues to fascinate.

Here's a trivia question. (Folks who have studied the Kid can't play.)

Where was Billy the Kid born?

It would be the last place you

would expect for a Wild West outlaw in New Mexico.

He was born in Manhattan, New York City. There were no skyscrapers or subways or yellow taxis in New York in 1859, but it was already the metropolitan and population center of the United States.

The Kid was reportedly an excellent dancer, and spoke fluent Spanish. How would a young punk constantly on the lam have time to do all this? He's a tall tale who actually lived, with just enough confirmed facts to keep it interesting.

To call him a folk hero is certainly flawed. Even if he only did a portion of the evil deeds attributed him, Billy the Kid was a villain, a criminal, an outlaw, a thug.

Those things don't keep people from being interested, though.

A few years back, some Las Cruces city officials were visiting with Pat Beckett, founder of COAS Books, and asked: "What can we do to bring people Downtown?"

"It's simple," Beckett replied. "You build a 100-foot-tall Billy the Kid, and put a restaurant in his sombrero."

Local artist Bob Diven heard the story, and took it as the joke it was intended to be.

But then Diven got to thinking.

"Me being me," Diven said, "I came up with a rendering.

"It started as a joke but, wait a minute," Diven thought. "We would have busloads of foreign tourists unloading Downtown."

He met with city staff, learned of variances and created more detailed renderings, ultimately as a structure attached to a three-story building. And then it started to get real. Diven shook hands with a developer.

It didn't last long, however. "I wouldn't be surprised if the developer immediately regretted shaking my hand."

Nevertheless, if anyone is interested, Diven still has the drawing, and a fiberglass sculpture of the Kid in his office.

There's a new story, the subject of a History Channel documentary, and augmented with archives and information from New Mexico State University's library, about a photograph that very likely could include Billy the Kid.

The legend won't die, but why should it?

It's part of our history, and we may as well own it.

Long live the Kid.

Editor's note: See page 28 for archival renderings of Billy the Kid from the NMSU collection.

We want your letters

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

Keep lines of communication open in your community

Think of this as a manifesto for the future involving your local community newspaper.

Not all communities have dependable, trusted local media these days, and that's a dangerous problem across the country.

Too many people and communities are isolated, creating what are called "news deserts."

The larger question — given the disruption of media and just about everything else in the world — is how does a local newspaper continue to serve the public, protect democracy, share history, promote advertisers and keep communities together amidst such information overload?

That's a question for us as community journalists, but it's also a question for you, a member of a community with schools, health care services, churches, sports, charitable organizations, businesses of all sorts and elected officials who serve you. As a reader, business owner/operator, elected official or private citizen — a member of a community — what do you want from a local institution such as ours? Where should our resources be focused, or



GRAHAM OSTEN
OPC NEWS CEO

refocused?

As an example of what we're already doing within our own organization (OPC News, which includes the Las Cruces Bulletin and Desert Expo-

sure), here are some key concepts straight out of other newsrooms across the nation:

- Be the organization of interest in the community.
- Swap "beats" for "obsessions."
- Chase "themes" and "ideas."
- Focus on people. Everyone has a story.
- Become "relentlessly interesting" with local coverage.
- Think like a foreign correspondent seeing things for the first time.
- Work hard at preserving the foundation of what news and local newspapering have meant since the beginning.
- Are we pursuing the right stories for our readers?
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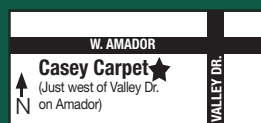
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Papers face job cuts

Having worked in southern New Mexico print news since 1998, I know when I want reliable information, I have to look as close to home as possible.

It is true that the climate for news is difficult. As corporate interests claim community newspapers, a belt-tightening crunch reduces staff numbers and capability. This is not new. The paper at which I worked, the Alamogordo Daily News, had already given up its family-owned independence and been sold to a news organization. When I started there, we had eight full-time newsroom personnel including the managing editor. Today, there



ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

are four full-time in the newsroom and the managing editor has the additional job of editing the Ruidoso News.

The Alamogordo and Ruidoso papers are part of an affiliation that includes the Las Cruces Sun-News, Deming Headlight, Carlsbad Current Argus and the Silver City Sun-News. This group is now owned by Gannett, which publishes USA Today. In May, the Sun-News laid off three journalists and the newspaper's managing editor Sylvia Ulloa resigned.

On a larger scale, also in May, the Columbia Journalism Review asked

Gannett journalists across the country to provide information about layoffs at the company. Nearly two dozen current and former employees responded. It appears that at least 60 staffers, from at least 15 newsrooms, lost their jobs. The real totals are likely higher, and they come in addition to the shuttering of offsite design and production facilities in New Jersey and California.

"Not only are ongoing job reductions important stories for the local economies these news organizations cover, but they're also increasingly crucial for communities grappling with a future without newspapers," CJR writes. "Amid all the hand-wringing over the

industry's fate, and all the discussion of enlisting the public to prop up local media, residents have little information on what they're actually losing."

One of the first casualties of staff reductions across the country is the ability to produce in-depth investigatory journalism. In the past few years, several New Mexico journalists have left community newspapers to establish news sources dedicated to investigative pieces.

New Mexico in Depth was co-founded by Trip Jennings who previously covered politics and state government for the Albuquerque Journal, The New Mexico Independent and the Santa Fe New Mexican. Ulloa is now part of the In Depth team. Also with In Depth, Jeff Proc-

tor, previously an investigative reporter/producer for KRQE-TV and justice system reporter for the Albuquerque Journal, has earned numerous accolades for his work.

NMPolitics.net is the brain child of Heath Haussamen of Las Cruces whose name is familiar to many from his days at the Las Cruces Sun-News. According to the website, "We must do the hard work of listening and understanding each other so we can find solutions that work for as many people as possible." Haussamen writes investigative stories and shares significant stories produced by other sources.

In May, Haussamen reported a recent study finding that U.S. newspapers have eliminated more than 20,000 jobs since 2007, more than 100 daily newspapers closed, and advertising

revenue of the seven publicly traded newspaper companies fell 7.8 percent.

The journalists I have met over the past 19 years are dedicated. I don't know any who focus on "fake news" or deliberate spinning of which the national media is so often accused. Sometimes we feel like we are butting our heads against a wall, fighting time and expectations. Sometimes we just don't have the resources we feel we need.

Things have changed over the years in terms of accessibility. Not only does the current administration damage the media with accusations, the Obama years included an information shutdown of epic proportions. When I started, I could pick up a phone and talk directly and immediately to a local federal

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other news outlets, independent journalists or public service organizations to better serve the whole community?

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One final note to consider from recent a

Columbia Journalism Review article by Michael Rosenwald. He writes, “Local readers, particularly those who read in both formats, are the most engaged users of newspaper print editions and websites — staying longer, consuming more stories, viewing more ads and, in the case of national outlets, subscribing at higher rates.

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hearing from you, and we’re easy to contact via email or phone at editor@lascrucesbulletin.com or 575-680-1977.

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Solar installation costs have fallen dramatically—to half of what they were in 2008 and 100 times less than what they were back in 1978. Still, as Consumer Reports notes, this is the time to go solar, rather than waiting on the sidelines for further price reductions: many of the recent price cuts have been “soft costs,” including labor costs that are unlikely to decline much further. You can have confidence installing solar today.

2- The 30% federal tax credit scales down starting in 2019.

The federal government is still offering excellent incentives to go solar—but you must act now. In the coming years, tax credits will scale down to 26 percent and then to 22 percent. In addition to tax breaks, there are other excellent options including low-interest financing that are available now.

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5- This is a crucial moment to help protect clean air and water.

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The surprise of that surprised look

It seems odd to me that some of the most learned people in our society should look surprised when in New Mexico over the last six years college enrollment has dropped 14 percent. What bothers me is the look of surprise on their faces.

Instead, they should have a knowing look, "Yeah, that makes sense that fewer students are enrolling." After all, they are a big part of why college enrollment dropped.

It isn't just one thing that is changing the enrollment. Let us count the reasons enrollment is dropping: First, tuition in New Mexico's colleges and universities has risen steadily for 20 years. We are talking dramatically.



MICHAEL SWICKARD
In My Opinion

Twenty years ago, when I was at New Mexico State University, it was about \$600 a semester for tuition and fees. Now it is more than \$3,500 a semester for tuition and fees.

In the old days, you could pay the tuition and fees out of a part-time job during the semester. No longer.

Yet the wages for college graduates have not risen. So, it costs more to get a professional job that pays

the same. And, colleges don't discourage students taking courses in majors where there are few if any jobs.

Graduates are ending up with tens of thousands of dollars of debt in a slowing economy. There are fewer jobs. Recent college graduates are finding themselves living back at home because no one has a career for them.

Some graduates have taken minimum wage jobs but with the minimum wage rising businesses are cutting back, which further makes getting a job harder, especially that first professional job. It is somewhat a spiral of problems: it costs more to graduate and pays the same or less today or even worse, and there are few jobs.

Now, it might surprise you or me that the rising tuition prices and a falling job market could influence college enrollment but the wise people in our society at those institutions of higher learning had to know that pushing the tuition up would cause a drop in enrollment.

Which is why I wonder about that surprised look. The retailer J. C. Penny recently had a great commercial, Dog House. It showed men who thought that a vacuum cleaner was a great birthday gift for their wife. They found themselves in a Dog House with other clueless men, all of them having a surprised look on their faces.

Not that I will give love

advice often, but if I was to buy a vacuum cleaner for a woman it would only be if I had a note from said woman indicating the brand and model with instruction to bring one home. Otherwise it is flowers, chocolate and jewelry.

You can do as you like. Just don't look surprised if you end up in the Dog House like the commercial shows. Especially, don't stand there with a surprised look on your face.

But here we are with our colleges acting surprised right after they raised tuition – again.

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

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government official. The information I wanted could be shared with the community by the next day. During Obama, we increasingly had to jump through hoops to get any information, filtered through a public information officer in Washington who would call us back in 10 days or so, sometimes never. And still, we persist with what shrinking resources we have.

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DA trains schools on internet crimes against children

BULLETIN REPORT

Third Judicial District Attorney Mark D'Antonio and prosecutors from the district attorney's office hosted a free informational workshop on Internet Crimes Against Children on June 26 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

About 30 teachers, counselors, administrators, IT specialists and security officers from Las Cruces Public Schools attended the workshop to learn about procedures and protocols for reporting, investigating and prosecuting Internet Crimes Against Children, including sexting, the "dark web," and how social media and the Internet is used in the exploitation of children.

"As a prosecutor and as a father, I understand how critically important it is to keep the children of our community safe from child predators," D'Antonio said in a release. "It requires diligence and vigilance, and those who suspect a child is being victimized or exploited have a duty to report that. Working closely with our partners in Las Cruces Public Schools, we are able to teach them what to look for and how to go about reporting any suspicions to authorities."

Anthony Maez, special agent in charge of New Mexico's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, explained how the Attorney General's Office works with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to identify victims and investigate allegations of crime. The task force is comprised of 85 law enforcement agencies across the state.

"It is very important that if New Mexicans suspect that the abuse or neglect of a child is occurring that they contact #SAFE," said Children, Youth, and Families Department Secretary Monique Jacobson in the release. "No one agency, provider or person can help our children alone."

The workshop was presented in cooperation with the New Mexico Attorney General's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, Las Cruces Police Department, Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, New Mexico State University Police Department, New Mexico State Police and the New Mexico Department of Public Safety. It was funded with a grant from the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department.

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Joys of summer: Students receive diplomas



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Students from a number of LCPS high schools wait to receive their diplomas at the annual LCPS summer commencement ceremony June 29 in the Centennial High School Gymnasium.

FOR THE BULLETIN

Twenty-four students who spent their summer earning the final credits required to graduate high school received their graduation diplomas at the annual LCPS summer commencement ceremony June 29 in the Centennial High School Gymnasium, 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

“Summer school gives the students a final opportunity to graduate as part of the class of 2017,” said Kathie Davis, LCPS summer school principal. “It’s a fast-paced setting that focuses on moving them towards earning their Diplomas of Excellence.”

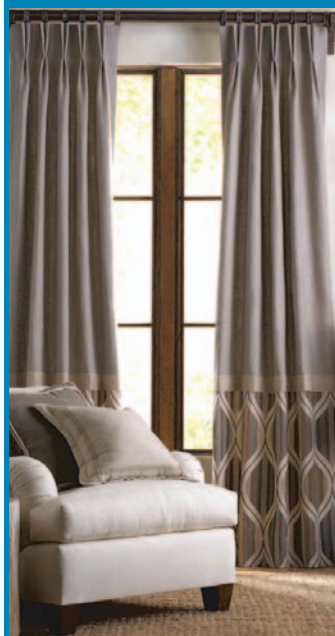
Students from five of the six LCPS high schools

received their diplomas, including seven students from Oñate High School, six from Mayfield High School, five from Centennial High School, four from Rio Grande Preparatory Institute and two from Las Cruces High School.

The color of each graduate’s cap and gown matched their school colors.

Davis said the summer school program, which ran from May 31-June 29, allowed students to earn up to one credit per session during each of the program’s two two-week sessions. Enrollment in the program was limited and priority status was given to students who needed two or fewer credits to graduate.

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K-3 Plus summer classes underway

BULLETIN REPORT

Approximately 2,000 students and 180 teachers are back in the classroom, marking the start of the K-3 Plus program, an optional early-education program that offers kindergarten through third-grade students 25 additional days of classroom instruction prior to the start of the regular school year.

The program began July 5 and runs through Aug. 8, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday at 18 elementary schools across Las Cruces Public Schools.

“By starting the school year early, the program allows teachers to focus on literacy, numeracy, technology and social development,” said Tiffany Gomez, LCPS assistant superintendent of Lead-

ership. “It also gives teachers more time to implement procedures, start on math and reading lessons and get to know their students.”

Breakfast, lunch and transportation is provided.

To be eligible for program funding, participating schools must be considered high-poverty, in which 80 percent or more of the students are eligible for free, or reduced-price lunches, or an elementary school that received a D or F school grade from the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) during the previous year.

The following elementary schools are participating in the program: Alameda, Booker T. Washington, Central, César E. Chávez, Columbia, Conlee, Doña Ana, East Picacho, Hermosa Heights, Jornada, Loma

Heights, MacArthur, Mesilla, Mesilla Park, Sonoma, Sunrise, Tombaugh, and Valley View.

K-3 Plus was established in 2007 to provide increased instructional time in the early grades to help narrow the achievement gap between at-risk students and other students.

A July 2012 Legislative Finance Committee report cited a study conducted by Utah State University that indicated the program produced positive effects on third-grade reading, writing, and math performance. The study also indicated that the benefits from reduced grade retention and remediation services offset all costs from K-3 Plus program, according to the PED’s K-3 Plus Annual Report for School Year 2015-2016.

Trash containers spread the word on solid-waste trucks

BY SUZANNE MICHAELS
FOR the Bulletin

Have you seen your friendly residential trash truck this week? New brightly colored wrapped messages go right to the heart of problematic issues and right into the hearts of the neighborhoods Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) serves.

Four new messages feature a talking trash container saying: “Give me space!, No overfilling!, Tie me up!, and Trash day!”

“These messages represent the issues our drivers have the most problems with,” explains Robin Lawrence, LCU interim solid waste administrator. “Our drivers came up with the idea of using the large space on the sides of our trucks to reach customers, and they came up with the messages they consider most crucial.”

The image of the talking trash container is the result of designing a visual message tied into a humorous audio message that ran earlier on four radio stations. The radio ad started with the sounds of a trash truck pulling up to empty a trash container that says, “Hey, how you doin’? I’m your plastic trash container. You know, the one with wheels that you take out to the curb each week.” The words were delivered with a New Jersey-type accent.

Javier Ortega, LCU residential supervisor, says as he was driving one of the newly wrapped trucks back

to the lot at LCU, “A couple of Las Cruces drivers beeped at me, grinning and giving me the thumbs up sign when they saw the truck. We hope this is a friendly and fun way to communicate with our customers.”

The messages have already been wrapped on the sides of nine trucks and there are three more to go when new trucks arrive later this year.

The one wrap that all the drivers wanted on their truck was the “Give me space!” message explaining that the big arm on the residential trucks needs five feet of space on each side to safely reach out and grab the container to empty it.

“Each residential solid waste driver picks up trash from an average of 700 homes every day,” explains Lawrence. “They are on a set schedule and have to move quickly, but safely. If your container is too close to a mailbox, car, or other obstruction, you risk the probability of your container not being serviced as we cannot safely operate our equipment.”

Please, enjoy the new messages – and please, take them to heart!

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



LCU Interim Solid Waste Administrator Robin Lawrence stands with Javier Ortega, LCU residential supervisor, next to the most popular new trash truck wrapped message: “Give me space!”

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Montanez, Sorg square off in city council race

Montanez aims to unseat incumbent

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

If he's elected to the Las Cruces City Council, Steve Montanez said he wants to emulate the late Miguel Silva in his service to his district and the city.

"He talked to everybody. He listened," Montanez said about Silva, who represented District 1 on the council from



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2007-15. "I really loved his moderate views." Silva "was able to reach across to the conservatives" and work with progressives, Montanez said, and "bring them all together and have a good conversation."

Silva believed that "the constituents are our boss," Montanez said. "That's the way it should be."

Montanez said that's the model he is using in his District 5 city council race, where he hopes to unseat eight-year incumbent Gill Sorg. Montanez, a real estate agent and 17-year Las Cruces resident, is making his first bid for elective office in this contest. The election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

"I really want to serve my city," Montanez said. "I know my neigh-

bors very well. I know a lot of families." The large district, he says, is home to a lot of "two-income families who are just starting out. They work all day, raise children, they're on a budget, cutting coupons. They're trying very hard to live within their means." Those families "have concerns our current city council cannot see. I want to represent those families."

As he knocks on doors in the district, Montanez said he is asking constituents if they have ever spoken to Sorg. "A lot of times, they have no idea who he is, and that raises a red flag for me."

One of the major issues in the district is the need for more parks, he said. "Our children deserve them." Home owners pay a park fee, Montanez said, and "it's time for the City of Las Cruces to find a way to get out there and build parks."

Other concerns Montanez said he hears are that "streets are not in good shape"; District 5 residents are concerned with traffic lights and the number of vehicle accidents and the flow of traffic; "a lot of people are asking when Del Rey (Boulevard) is going to get finished"; there are concerns about drainage and flooding

Sorg seeks third term on council

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Gill Sorg announced in May that he will seek his third term on the Las Cruces city council in the November 2017 election.

Sorg, 70, defeated incumbent Councillor Gil Jones in the 2009 District 5 race to win the seat, and then successfully defended it against challenger David Rowe in 2013.

"I want to continue what we've been doing," Sorg said. "I think in the last eight years we've made great progress in the city. When I go talk to my constituents, they have hardly any complaints; they like living here."

Sorg said he also hopes to attract more aerospace businesses with "more, higher-paying jobs." Growth in Las Cruces includes a soundstage on Valley Drive that is "one of the better projects that we have in the city," Sorg said. "Film and television are booming," providing hundreds of jobs around the state and paying \$20 or more an hour, Sorg said, "and Las Cruces needs to be part of that."

Sorg was a member of a Las Cruces delegation that recently visited Detroit "to build relationships" with successful organizations there, including the Downtown Detroit Partnership. "I enjoy helping out some innovative entrepreneurs," he said.

Sorg talked about his re-election campaign during a visit to Metro Verde Splash Park, which opened last year at 7125 Metro Park St., in District 5, across from Monte Vista Elementary School.

"A development like this," Sorg said, "was kind of a dream of mine."

In District 5, Sorg said the city has worked on more than a dozen projects to "finish what didn't get finished the first time," including subdivisions, roads and drainage

projects – "a lot of infrastructure brought up to standard."

"I want to make sure the growth continues," he said, "but not development at any cost. Without any oversight or controls, what you end of up with are streets that aren't



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finished, landscaping that's missing and no parks." Parks are important, Sorg feels. He wants to find money for a park on Kenmore Street, "behind the Dollar Store," in addition to neighborhood or community parks in other "underserved neighborhoods and subdivisions," he said. "I've had to really force it the last couple of years. The council and staff were not listening."

During his term, Roadrunner Parkway is being widened from two lanes to four north of U.S. Highway 70, from Bataan Memorial Highway to Settlers Pass. "It took me four years to get the money for it," Sorg said.

"I would consider myself a progressive," Sorg said. "I like progress – making things better. If they want a better life, that's progressive."

Being a part of the creation of the Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument was "one of my proudest achievements," Sorg said.

A native of Hastings, Minnesota, Sorg has a degree in biology from Winona State University. He taught middle school in Austin, Minnesota, before teaching science for three years in the Peace Corps, where he met and married another Peace Corps volunteer, Christine Anne McConaty of Denver, his wife of 45 years. The couple have a daughter, Amoreena Joy; a son, Andrew; and a granddaughter, Angelina France.

Sorg earned a master's in biol-

ogy from the University of North Dakota and worked on his family's homestead in Montana. He was a pesticide specialist for the Montana Department of Agriculture for a year before returning to the ranch, which he co-owned with his brother after the death of their father. Sorg worked on the ranch for two decades before selling his share to his brother.

While in Montana, Sorg served two terms as a school board member, served as president of the Montana Alfalfa Seed Growers Association and the Northwest Alfalfa Seed Growers Association and was appointed to the Montana Governor's Advisory Committee for Alfalfa Seed Production.

Sorg's wife had relatives in New Mexico, which brought them to Rodeo, in the Bootheel. He helped run a family farm and later was a field representative for a seed company and a wildlife manager for an Airforce base in Kansas before becoming principal biologist for Zia Engineering and Environmental Consultants in Las Cruces.

Sorg said he considers his service on the city council to be a full-time job.

As he campaigns door to door, Sorg said District 5 constituents "talk about what's going on nationally much more than ever before." But, Sorg said he's not hearing complaints from his constituents except for the "normal" concerns like parking issues, barking dogs and weeds. "The vast majority are saying they are happy here," he said.

For more information, contact Sorg at gillsorg@gmail.com and @gillsorg on Twitter. Find him on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Reelect-Gill-Sorg-for-City-Council-1292571434133452.

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issues on Porter Road.

Montanez also questioned why there isn't more economic development in the district, citing the complex where the Denny's Restaurant is located on U.S. Highway 70. The property is zoned and "ready for commercial options," he said, but Denny's remains the only occupant.

One of the solutions, he said, is to "talk to business owners and ask them to give our district a try and see what happens. There should be more options – more stores and coffee shops. Our district is just as good as any other; in my opinion, it's better."

"These are issues my opponent has had eight years to address,"

Montanez said. "It's time for somebody else, and somebody who does focus on that district."

Montanez said he isn't interested in what other cities are doing to better themselves. "We are Las Cruces, New Mexico. We have our own traditions and our own values. We are capable of ... doing the research and making the decision that is best for us." Elected officials, he said, should have "good, open conversations" with residents and then make decisions "about what's best for us."

Montanez said he is pleased with the development of downtown, but "downtown is not the only part of Las Cruces." The constituents of District 5 "have been sitting here waiting for quite a few things." A city councillor's role, he said, is to

"make sure their district is a priority. District 5 is my first responsibility."

Another thing Montanez said he liked about Miguel Silva is that "he hated the word 'politician.' Partisan politics have no place in city government," he said. Once you begin to identify with a party or label, "you start to become affiliated whether you want to or not. That's what stops things from getting done."

Montanez said he also is frustrated by the turnout in local elections, including the approximately 18 percent turnout in each of the last two city elections. As a member of the Doña Ana County Election Advisory Council, Montanez said he is helping to get more voters registered and talking about the importance of local elections.

If elected, Montanez said he will improve communication with his constituents by holding more constituent and district meetings and sending more emails to district residents.

Montanez, 36, and his wife, Christine, have a six-year-old son and a one-year-old daughter.

For more information, contact Montanez at steveforlascruces@gmail.com. Find him on Facebook at Steve Montanez for City Council - District 5.

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Cervantes officially kicks off governor's campaign

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces state Sen. Joseph Cervantes made it official on July 5 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum: He is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of New Mexico.

Cervantes, 56, hopes to succeed term-limited Republican Gov. Susana Martinez as the second consecutive chief executive – and fifth since statehood – from Las Cruces.

Cervantes said he chose the day after the Fourth of July to announce his candidacy because, “Yesterday, we came together as a country. Today, I want to ask you to come together as a state.”

New Mexico, he said, needs “the same level of commitment as the Founding Fathers” to overcome the nation’s highest unemployment rate and greatest number of children living in poverty.

He picked the Farm & Ranch Museum as the site of his announcement, Cervantes said, because its main building is named for former New Mexico Gov. Bruce King, 1924-2009. King “inspired me” with the “tireless work ethic ... of a farmer and rancher,” he said. Unlike Martinez, King saw legislators as colleagues, Cervantes said, and did not view the governorship as “another political stepping stone.”

Cervantes said he remembers discussions

about creating the museum that took place around the kitchen table at the La Mesa, New Mexico, family farm where he grew up. “I learned some important things at that table,” he said, including that “it was always about the next generation, (and) there is no shortcut for hard work.” Those “core values,” he said, are “missing in Santa Fe.”

“On a farm, there aren’t that many days off,” Cervantes said. One day the farm did shut down, he said, was on July 20, 1969, when the United States landed a man on the moon. “We watched Neil Armstrong step on the moon and what one person with vision (President John Ken-



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Alex Cervantes, daughter of Joseph Cervantes, introduces her father.

nedey) can accomplish.”

Those are “not guiding principles in Santa Fe today,” Cervantes said. Instead, Martinez has “cut into funding for our schools, which resulted in a 6 percent tuition increase and 700

jobs lost at NMSU.”

“The business of passing the buck” onto colleges and universities and local governments “has got to stop,” he said. “Assigning blame and making excuses does not make anything better.”

During Martinez’s tenure as governor, Cervantes said, 27,000 people have left New Mexico, the state’s bond rating has been reduced and its formerly strong cash reserves are “near zero.”

“New Mexico’s crisis is not in its budget,” Cervantes said, but rather “in its lack of courageous leadership to address it.”

Waiting for oil and gas prices to rise to boost the state budget doesn’t work, he said. “That solution is not fooling anybody.” The state has \$1 billion in “stranded” capital outlay funding that needs to be “put to work” to help “restore confidence in stable state revenues (among)

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Pearce announces a run for governor

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, R-N.M., announced that he will give up his House seat to run for governor in 2018.

Pearce is the first Republican to declare for governor and said in a July 10 telephone press briefing that he has talked with both Lt. Gov. John Sanchez and Albuquerque Mayor Richard J. Berry and does not expect either of them to oppose him in the GOP primary.

Although he did not mention incumbent and term-limited Gov. Susana Martinez, a fellow Republican, by name, Pearce said one of the reasons he decided to run for governor is that, "We just think we can do better. In fact, we must do better." It's "heartbreaking," he said, that the state is "at the bottom of the list" in some categories. "I'm running for governor to change the direction of the state, basically."

"We've got good-hearted people; they work hard," Pearce said. "We've got everything we need; we just need to man-

age it better."

Pearce said his business background sets him apart from Martinez, who served 14 years as Doña Ana County district attorney before being elected governor in 2012. Pearce, who turns 70 in August, is a long-time Hobbs businessman.

"We're all trying to get the same thing, keep our air, soil and water clean, keep our environment as clean as we can, but we need jobs," he said. The state has to have a "climate friendly to business" to grow its economy. The governor is "not here to run people out of the state, you're not here to run people out of business." Businesses want to locate in New Mexico, he said, but the "attitude in the government sometimes scares them out."

The state also has to be "less dependent on oil," he said. "Oil is always going to be volatile," and shouldn't "be 40 percent of the budget." The solution is to "expand the economy in other areas."

As governor, Pearce said his strategy

will be "going straight at the poverty in the state. We've got some of the deepest pockets of poverty around. I grew up with that," he said, noting that his father was a sharecropper and he was one of six children raised in poverty in Nadine, New Mexico, south of Hobbs.

About public education, Pearce said, "The closer we can get management decisions to the classroom, the better the product is going to be." About half of teachers with certification in the state "are not in the classroom anymore" because they "feel like they don't have any control over the job situation," Pearce said. "You'll see teachers coming back to the classroom if they feel like they can actually teach. Turn them loose and

let them do what they love to do."

In response to a question about health care, Pearce said the federal government will increase Medicaid funding (which provides health care for poor people) from \$380 to \$500 billion over the next 10 years. "It's not correct to say it's a cut," he said. The state has to "make sure people who need a safety net have a safety net."

Getting Democrats and Republicans "to come together" will be a critical issue in the campaign and the next administration in Santa Fe, Pearce said. "If we don't work together, this state is going to suffer even more. As you

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A large crowd of constituents attended a town hall meeting with Rep. Steve Pearce in March at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

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employers outside and inside New Mexico.”

Budget cuts also have caused an increase in the state's crime rate, Cervantes also said.

He lauded the state's K-3+ program, which provides 25 additional days of instruction for economically disadvantaged students and says it should be available to all students because “we know it works.”

Cervantes said the state should make the same level of investment for students who don't go to a college or university after high school graduation but “choose a different route.”

He would reopen state offices in Washington, D.C., that were closed by Martinez because he feels they can help create more jobs in New Mexico.

Cervantes said he is willing to fight against Washington, if necessary, over national health care, including “treatment of New Mexico's most vulnerable population. The word from New Mexico's governor (has been) absolute silence.”

Cervantes said he also is “worried about equal pay for equal work” and do-

mestic violence in the state.

Cervantes said his wife, Jennifer, has told him his campaign for governor “won't be easy, but it will be worth it.”

“I'm not a career politician,” Cervantes said. “I will always be guided by the principals I learned at the farm table.”

Cervantes, a native of Las Cruces, does not have to relinquish his Senate seat to run for governor, because the 2018 race comes in the middle of his second four-year Senate term. He served 12 years in the state House of Representatives before being elected to the Senate, and also served two years on the Doña Ana County Commission.

Cervantes has bachelor and master's degrees in architecture, the BA from the University of New Mexico and the MA from Cal Poly Tech. His law degree is from UNM.

Cervantes was introduced at the announcement by his daughter, Alex. Also speaking were Cervantes' brother, Dino Cervantes, Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza and Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, both of whom endorsed Cervantes for governor.

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repaint the canvas of the state, I think you will see much more hope, much more opportunity, but we're going to have to do that by reaching across party lines. We have to have a vision that pulls Republicans and Democrats together."

Pearce said he got Democrats to support his Native American housing bill in Congress, and "that's the way I see the state moving forward. I don't look with contempt on anybody who has a different point of view."

Pearce said he also doesn't have a problem opposing leaders in his own party. "I will stand up to President Trump," he said. Pearce said Trump's plan to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border is "probably not the best solution," and said, "the idea that we're going to deport everybody is a big, troublesome area for me."

Pearce said he opposed Trump's health care bill, telling the president, "it's a very flawed bill that you're pushing; you don't vote in New Mexico, so I'll listen to the people who vote." As a result, Pearce said, Trump said he would support Pearce's opponent in the Republican primary.

But, in the GOP gubernatorial primary, Pearce said he doesn't expect a challenge from a major contender. Pearce said he met with Sanchez and Berry last December to discuss "who has got the best opportunity" to win the primary. "As the polls became evident, it looked like I had the best shot," he said. "I don't think either one of them is going to



BULLETIN FILE PHOTO

Pearce fields a question at the March town hall meeting in Las Cruces.

run in the primary against me." Pearce said there could be "other people who jump into it. We don't take anything for granted."

Pearce is making his second bid for statewide office in the governor's race. In 2008, he gave up the U.S. House seat he had held for six years to run for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Republican Pete Domenici. Pearce lost to Democrat Tom Udall in the general election.

Asked during the press briefing if he learned anything from that first statewide bid, Pearce said, "I should not run in a

landslide year ... It was the year of President Obama. If I'd run two years later, I would have won by 10 percent."

Pearce won his House seat back in 2010, and has been re-elected three times. He also served four years in the New Mexico House of Representatives.

Pearce said he is "excited about the run" for governor. "I'm excited about the potential to lead the state in a new direction."

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President's Associates scholars prepare to become Aggies

By **CASSIE McCLURE**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Each year, the walkways on the New Mexico State University campus fill with a new class of eager freshmen. Since 1978, that freshmen



McCLURE

class has included a select group of students who come from all over New Mexico and have earned one of the institution's most prestigious awards, the President's Associates Scholarship.

The President's Associates Scholarship, established by late NMSU President Emeritus Gerald Thomas, was the first leadership-initiated giving program, created as a way to honor some of the best and brightest in New Mexico.

The program seeks out select freshmen enrolling at NMSU directly from New Mexico high schools. These high schoolers have not only excelled in academics, but have already sought out ways to make their communities better. This year's class

of PA Scholars includes 15 students from around the state.

Las Cruces Centennial High graduate Danae Melón said the final push for her to stay in New Mexico was the offer of the PA Scholarship.

"My last few years in high school I really thought about how it would be good to stay here and build a foundation using the excellent education I could get at NMSU," Melón said. "The PA Scholarship gave me everything I could have needed to know I was making the right decision."

Melón looks to go into microbiology, with her eyes on medical school in the future.

"I'm thankful for donors providing me this opportunity because I'm not sure where I would have ended up," she said.

Incoming Aggie freshman Connor Draney hails from La Luz, New Mexico, and is excited not only to double major in biology and microbiology, but also to join the Pride of New Mexico, the NMSU marching band as a percussionist.

Draney has been busy



COURTESY PHOTO

Connor Draney, of La Luz, New Mexico, will be one of 15 freshmen attending New Mexico State University on the President's Associates Scholarship, one of the university's most prestigious awards.

in high school, too. A National Honor Society member, Draney went to All-State for three years and became a Boys State representative in his junior year and a Boys State Junior Counselor in his senior year. To top off all that, Draney is also an Eagle Scout.

"I never really wanted to go far away for school, and my mom is pretty relieved about that," Draney laughed. He knew that he really wanted to go to NMSU, with which he was already familiar, and applied for the PA Scholarship as soon as it became available.

"An NMSU representative came to the awards ceremony at school, and he listed each scholarship and winner," said

Draney, whose proud parents were in the audience. "My award came at the very end, with the representative saying that he'd need to take a minute to explain how special this scholarship is."

The President's Associates Scholarship covers the full cost of tuition, fees and housing, plus an additional annual stipend of \$3,250 for other educational expenses. The NMSU Foundation and PA Board of Directors are continually working to build the scholarship's endowment with additional gifts from donors.

This year's fundraising initiative for the scholarship was the PA Virtual Ball, which featured an online auction of VIP

experience packages, opportunities to attend privately hosted mini-diners in Las Cruces, Albuquerque and Phoenix, and even items like fine art and concert tickets. The items came from generous donors and local businesses.

It's donor support that starts their journey, but Draney has already noticed the support coming from NMSU before he's even on campus for the fall. "They've already contacted me to explain the resources available to me in the Honors College," he said.

Draney is grateful for the opportunity to come to NMSU and looks forward to proving himself to those who gave to the scholarship fund. "I want

to just thank donors heartily for their gifts, and that they can feel secure that I will use the funds well," Draney said.

"For nearly 40 years, President's Associates Scholarships have provided outstanding and motivated New Mexico students with the financial support necessary to allow them to reach their potential, and encouraged them to use their talents here in New Mexico," said Andrea Tawney, president of the NMSU Foundation. "Current PA Scholars are a diverse group from disciplines all over campus, and they share a common goal – a sincere desire to serve their communities and to create positive change in our world."

The PA Virtual Ball fundraiser netted more than \$57,000 to support the scholarship recipients, thanks to generous donors and businesses, and was part of the NMSU system's \$125 million "Ignite Aggie Discovery" campaign, which extends through 2019. The fundraising effort, which launched its public phase in April, is the largest cash campaign in the university's history, with a goal of adding \$50 million in scholarship endowments to support student success. To learn more about the Ignite Aggie Discovery campaign, visit ignite.nmsu.edu.

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Mayors, legislators speak in support of Organ Mountains

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With the Organ Mountains as a backdrop, a number of local elected officials took one final opportunity to express their support for Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument (OMDP), and many addressed their comments specifically to the president and the secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Speaking at a news conference at a monument marker on Dripping Springs Road about 10 miles east of Las Cruces, two Doña Ana County commissioners, three mayors, a city councillor and two state legislators, along with a sportsman and a local business owner, spoke in support of keeping the monument as it is, with no cuts to its 493,000 acres.

“President Trump, Sec. (Ryan) Zinke: Listen to us in Doña Ana County,” state Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña Ana, said. “Keep our mountains protected.”

Steinborn said local polling showed 70 percent support for the monument, and “tens of thousands of comments in support” of the monument have been received.

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima directed his comments to U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, R-N.M. “Congressman Pearce,” Miyagishima said, “I know you want to reduce this. I’m asking you not to.” The monument has received “over 9,000 positive comments” during the public comment period, Miyagishima said, and should be “kept the way it is.”

“He doesn’t get it,” Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett said about Pearce, who has supported reducing the size of the monument. “This is our spiritual center for Doña Ana County.”

Garrett asked decision makers to open their “hearts, minds and ears to the people of Doña Ana County.”

Garrett said a recent commission meeting about the monument drew “the largest crowd in county history.” The commission (on a 4-1 vote) joined the Las Cruces City Council and Mesilla and Anthony, New Mexico town councils in passing resolutions supporting the monument.

“It’s loud and clear from our community,” Anthony Mayor Diana Murillo-Trujillo said. “Our constituents want it that way around Doña

Ana County. They want this monument to stay as it is.”

“The economic benefit (from the monument) to our whole community is wonderful,” Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza said. “We come together as elected officials to ask President Trump and Sec. Zinke to come to our community ... come out and enjoy what we enjoy.”

“This is a monument we need to preserve, protect and keep as it is,” Las Cruces City Councillor Gill Sorg said.

Hunters and sportsmen worked with U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich, both D-N.M., to “craft (monument) boundaries that are meaningful,” said David Soules of Southwest Consolidated Sportsmen.

“We ask that you don’t reduce our freedom to



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

At the July 10 news conference highlighting the comments received about Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument are, standing, left to right, state Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña Ana; State Rep. Nathan Small, D-Doña Ana; Doña Ana County Commission Vice Chairman John Vasquez; Temple Beth-El Rabbi Larry Karol; Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza; Las Cruces City Councillors Olga Pedroza and Gill Sorg; Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett; Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima; and David Soules of Southwest Consolidated Sportsmen. Seated in front is Anthony Mayor Diana Murillo-Trujillo.

run this monument,” Commission Vice Chair John Vasquez said. “We ask that you protect our monument.” Vasquez, who is also chair of the state Veterans Caucus, said he has received emails from “thousands of veterans” in support of the monument.

People are called on “to act as if the mountains need a voice, as if the history needs a

voice,” Temple Beth-El Rabbi Larry Karol said. “We have done our best to be that voice.”

The location of the news conference is “surrounded by the history and culture that brought people to create the monument,” said State Rep. Nathan Small, D-Doña Ana, master of ceremonies for the event.

Classic New Mexico Homes owner and Las

Cruces builder Wayne Suggs said people are coming to Las Cruces to live and work because “they want the open spaces.”

Las Cruces City Councillor Olga Pedroza also attended the news conference, but did not speak.

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Registration begins for Mulligans Fore Mutts tournament

Local actor/DJ Johnny Palomarez is the after-party entertainment

BULLETIN REPORT

Registration is open for the fifth annual Mulligans Fore Mutts Golf Tournament, scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 5 at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. The four-person scramble begins with a 10 a.m. shotgun start.

The tournament is limited to 144 golfers. Deadline to register is Saturday, July 22. The entry fee is \$500 for a four-member team or \$125 for an individual. Each golfer will receive a free pass to play Picacho Hills at a later date.

The fundraiser benefits ACTION Programs for Animals (APA).

Rich Fisher, APA volunteer and Mulligans Fore Mutts coordinator, says there's time to get involved in this year's event.

"In addition to golfing, we have plenty of opportunities for people to volunteer at the event and for businesses to either serve as a sponsor or provide in-kind dona-



Volunteer photographer Shara Fisher holds an adoptable puppy at Picacho Hills Country Club at the 2016 Mulligans Fore Mutts Golf Tournament.

tions," Fisher said. "The wonderful thing about this tournament is that 100 percent of the proceeds will go to ACTION Programs for Animals, a nonprofit that is constantly working to find homes for animals and to educate the public about the importance of spaying, neutering and vaccinating pets."

An after-party featuring local DJ/actor Johnny Palomarez will take place at Picacho Hills Country Club. Palomarez played a role in



Golfers (from left) Ron Bruder, Tobe Turpen and Kyler Breen take a moment to pet Pinto the dog at Picacho Hills Country Club in 2016.

PHOTOS BY TABITHA ROSSMAN

the 2015 movie "Sicario." Golfers, sponsors and volunteers receive free admission to the party; others may attend for \$10.

Deadline for business sponsorships is Saturday,

July 15. To sign up as a golfer or sponsor, visit <https://apalascruces.networkforgood.com/events/303-mulligans-fore-mutts>. For more information or to volun-

teer, contact Fisher at 575-373-0159 or fishyankees@sbcglobal.net.

APA was founded in 2009. In May 2012, the Doña Ana Pets Alive! campaign became the

group's direct rescue and re-homing effort, targeting animals abandoned at the municipal shelter, with a focus on those most at-risk – large/unruly dogs, heartworm-positive dogs, pit bull mixes, long-term dogs, shy/timid small dogs, cats and hundreds of kittens.

To learn more or to get involved, call the APA information line at 575-644-0505, the adoption center at 575-571-4654 or visit the center at 800 W. Picacho Ave. from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment. Visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org.



Golfers gather at Picacho Hills Country Club prior to the start of the 2016 Mulligans Fore Mutts Golf Tournament benefitting ACTION Programs for Animals.



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Local service providers update city council

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council heard reports from “outsourced city providers” during its Monday, July 10, work session, including the Las Cruces Convention Center (LCCC), Doña Ana County, City of Las Cruces Office of Emergency Management (OEM), the Farmers and Crafts Market of Las Cruces (FCM), the Amador Hotel Foundation (AHF), Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP), Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) and Film Las Cruces (FLC).

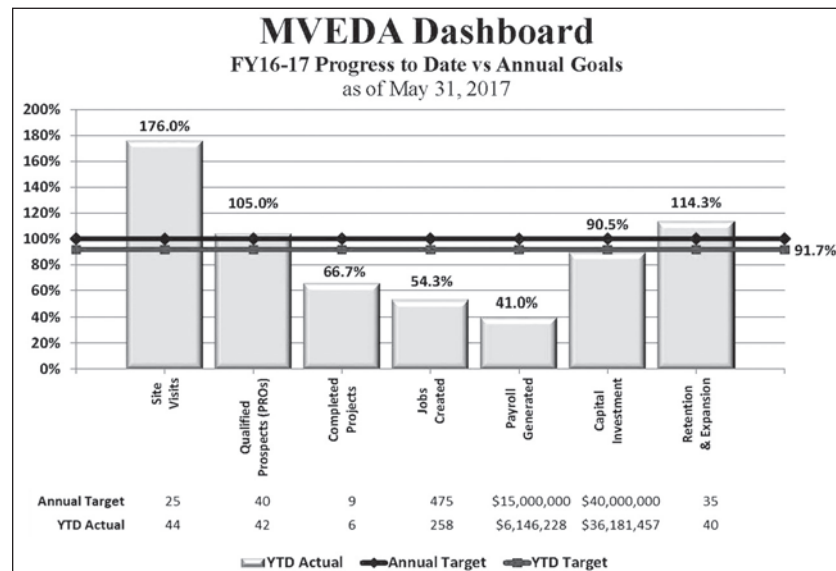
Here are some of their reports:

- The LCCC “hosted 15 conventions in the most recent fiscal year,” which is the largest number of conventions in any year since LCCC opened in 2011 and has grown for five consecutive years. “The direct economic impact from conventions for FY17” was \$725,296.”

- OEM reported funding of almost \$318,000, with 50 percent coming from the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and 25 percent each from the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. OEM provides round-the-clock coverage of the local Emergency Operations Center, maintains the All Hazards Emergency Operations Plan and provides resource support to emergency responders dealing with local natural and manmade incidents, including flooding, wildfires, severe weather conditions and terrorism.

- FCM reported having 220 spaces during its Saturday-morning market, including 162 permanent and 100 temporary vendors, 25 musicians and 125 nonprofits. FCM reported almost \$64,000 of support to New Mexico families and farmers through the Double Up Food Bucks, SNAP and WIC programs.

- AHF Board President Heather Pollard said demolition of the bank teller drive-thru canopy portion of the historic hotel structure and stabilization of the Amador’s lobby columns are among the most recent foundation accomplishments.



“I’d like to think, in 2018, we can be walking through the Amador Hotel,” Pollard said.

- Executive Director Arianna Parsons said DLCP has absorbed Project MainStreet and will continue to collaborate with its volunteers on Kid’s Night Out, Salsa Fest, the Zombie Walk and the Chile Drop. Parsons said upcoming DLCP projects include a downtown mural and a mailbox for children’s letters to Santa Claus. She said nine new businesses have been brought to the downtown area, with two additional signed leases, nine pending projects, 27 full-time jobs created and \$12,000 awarded in micro loan funding.

- President and CEO Davin Lopez said MVEDA has helped create more than 2,000 jobs during the past five years, 53 percent of which were within the city and 47 percent in the county. As of May 31, he said, MVEDA had completed 44 site visits in the current fiscal year, identified 42 qualified prospects, created 258 jobs, generated almost \$6.15 million in payroll and more than \$36 million in capital investment and catalogued 40 business retentions and expansions.

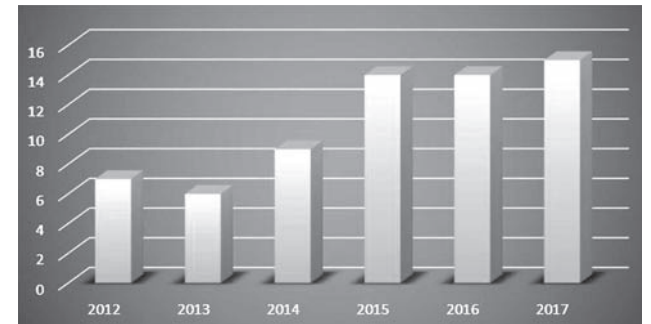
- FLC Board President Jeff Steinborn said film and television production generated about \$2 million in direct spending in New Mexico in 2002, and that figure is likely to reach \$500 million this year. Film

and television productions are coming to New Mexico “because of our aggressive film incentives,” said Steinborn, who is a Doña Ana County state senator and helped to create the film incentives during his service in the New Mexico House of Representatives.

The Las Cruces film industry, he said, is “very much in a building phase.” FLC is continuing with local infrastructure development, including soundstage due diligence, site visits from potential partners and contact with equipment/supply vendors. FLC provides free monthly public events/workshops and panel discussions and continues close partnerships with the film programs at New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College, Steinborn said.


FLC is also continuing to develop its crew and resource directory and database of local film and TV locations. FLC’s website and Facebook page are reaching more than 150,000 viewers monthly, Steinborn said, and FLC is continuing to collaborate with the Las Cruces International Film Festival to showcase Las Cruces to visiting filmmakers and providing independent and student film projects with location scouting and permitting.

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ABOVE: Graphic shows growth in the number of conventions hosted by the Las Cruces Convention Center, 2012-17.

LEFT: MVEDA statistics for the current fiscal year, to date. It has exceeded its annual goals in a number of categories.



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Eyes to the sky

The July 4th Weekend stretched to four days this year, but it was capped on Tuesday, July 4, by the annual fireworks display at Field of Dreams. Here's a look at the event.



Amy Macho, 3, uses a bubble gun during July 4th festivities.



Frank Martinez waits for the start of Blue Oyster Cult.



Blue Oyster Cult member Eric Bloom.



The Bilvado, Grant, Floyd, and Houston families along with United States Air Force members Eddie Bolos and Alex Herndon

PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE



Las Cruces residents enjoyed the fireworks display.



Rebecca Richins, plant pathology professor at New Mexico State University, takes a lesson in beaded jewelry repair from Lesa Wilson.



Lea Wise-Surugy and Patrick DeSimio staff the information and sign-up booth.



Steve Hansen sharpens knives.



The fix is in

Cruces Creatives, a local nonprofit organized in February, set up a booth at the July 1 Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market to fix broken items and introduce their organization to Las Cruces. Cruces Creatives is part of the nationwide Makerspace effort “committed to fostering economic development, furthering education, advancing technology, promoting fine arts and protecting the environment.” The organization provides a variety of implements such as 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC machines, software and wood and metal working tools, with volunteers teaching people how to use them on lamps, bicycles, furniture, printers, small appliances, jewelry and more. The organization hopes to locate south of Mesilla Park. For more information, visit CrucesCreatives.org.


LEFT: Jon Simmons has an audience while he works.

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BY ALTA LeCOMPTÉ



Zacary Hess, a volunteer for Cruces Creatives, works on a small item with some of the tools he had available.

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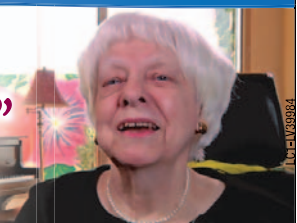


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From left: Larry Kindrick, Jill Kindrick and Trey Easterly.



High Desert brewer Andres Obregon tends the outside bar.



Pablo Garcia and Randy Perez order some pints.

Blues and brews at High Desert

High Desert Brewing Company on West Hadley celebrated its 20th anniversary July 8 with an afternoon of outdoor concerts attended by overflow crowds. Later that evening, the music moved inside as C.W. Ayon rocked the house. High Desert regularly presents free, indoor live music at 8 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays.



High Desert employee Sabdy Bartlett pours High Desert's Mexican-style lager.



High Desert head brewer Dave White and his wife Brandie White.



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A sought-after clinician both nationally and internationally, Curt Pate has been conducting demonstrations and clinics on stockmanship, colt starting, horsemanship and safety for more than a decade. He will hold a horsemanship clinic as part of NMSU's Ag Days degree program on Wednesday, Aug. 2.

NMSU to host Ag Days program in August

By **KRISTIE GARCIA**

For the Bulletin

Perhaps you want to brush up on your knowledge of cattle anatomy or fire ecology. Maybe you could use a lesson in saddle fitting or plant identification. Learn about all these topics and more at New Mexico State University's Ag Days Degree program, Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 2-4.

The NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences will host the three-day program on the Las Cruces campus. The program is open to the public.

"This is an opportunity for people to come back to school, refresh their knowledge and learn more about various topics," said NMSU Extension Livestock Specialist Marcy Ward. "Ag Days starts with a horsemanship clinic with nationally known instructor Curt Pate, and it ends with hands-on lessons at the NMSU campus farm."

The early registration fee is \$60, and the deadline is Tuesday, Aug. 1. Day-of registration is \$70. The fee for the horsemanship clinic is \$50 for riders and \$10 to audit. Space is limited to 10 riders. There is no charge for the clinic for participants under age 18 who are auditing the course. Please visit nmbeef.nmsu.edu to register.

Check-in is at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 2, at the NMSU Livestock Judging Pavilion on Frenger Street

near South Espina Street on the NMSU campus. A separate, pre-session clinic with Pate will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. the same day at the NMSU Horse Farm, 401 W. Union Ave. The program officially begins at 1 p.m. with a stockmanship presentation by Pate, and the day concludes with a cookout for all attendees.

On Thursday, Aug. 3, participants may choose from a wide range of animal science or natural resources courses at Knox Hall, located on the west side of south Espina Street, between South Horseshoe Street and Frenger Street.

Ag Days Degree wraps up with hands-on demonstrations at the NMSU Campus Farm on Friday, Aug. 4.

To register, visit <http://nmbeef.nmsu.edu/>.

For more information, contact Ward at 575-646-5947 and maward@nmsu.edu.

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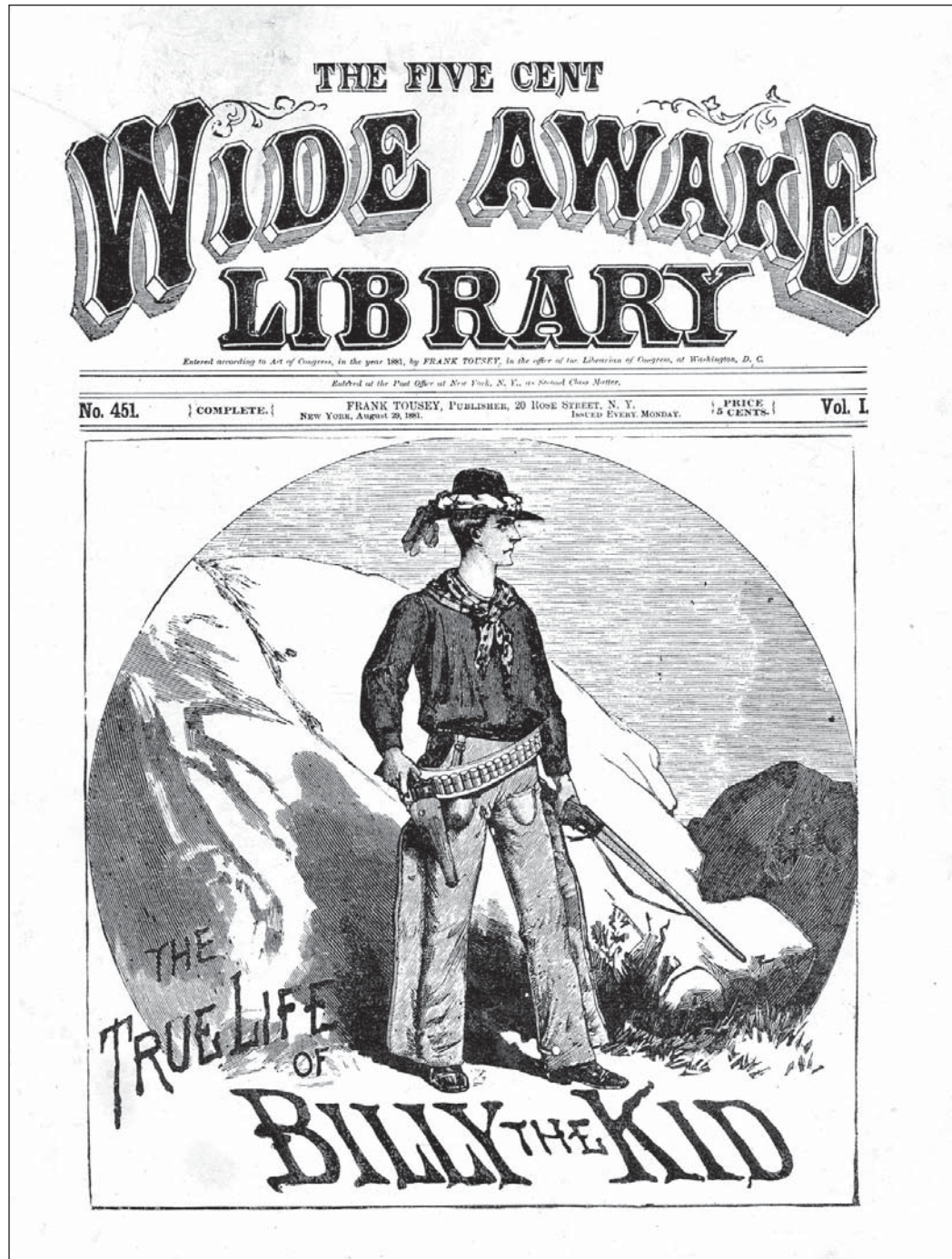
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'¿Quien es?' On July 14, Pat shot Billy



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The cover to edition number 451 of the Five Cent Wide Awake Library, an early publication of Western pulp stories. This issue features "The True Life of Billy the Kid," written by "Don Jenardo," pen name for John Woodruff Lewis. It was published Aug. 29, 1881, only about six weeks after Billy was killed by then-Lincoln County Sheriff Pat Garrett, and is considered the first biographical treatment of Billy the Kid. Although it claims to be the "true life" story, it is a fairly fictionalized account of Billy's life.

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

What occurred on July 14, 1881, in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, has become one of the iconic events in the history of the Old West.

It was shortly after midnight on July 14, when then-Lincoln County Sheriff Pat Garrett shot and killed outlaw Billy the Kid in Pete Maxwell's bedroom at his Fort Sumner home. The story is that Billy entered the bedroom, sensed another's presence and asked, in Spanish, "¿Quien es? (Who is it?)" They were his last words.

Both Billy (aka Henry McCarty and William Bonney) and Maxwell are buried in Fort Sumner.

Garrett was appointed Doña Ana County sheriff in 1896 with a charge of finding the murderers of Judge Albert J. Fountain and his 8-year-old son, Henry. Both had disappeared earlier that year near White Sands, New Mexico. Neither Fountain was ever found. Three men were charged with Henry's murder, two were tried for it, and both acquitted at a trial in Hillsboro.

Garrett was shot and killed just west of Las Cruces in 1908 and is buried in the Las Cruces Masonic

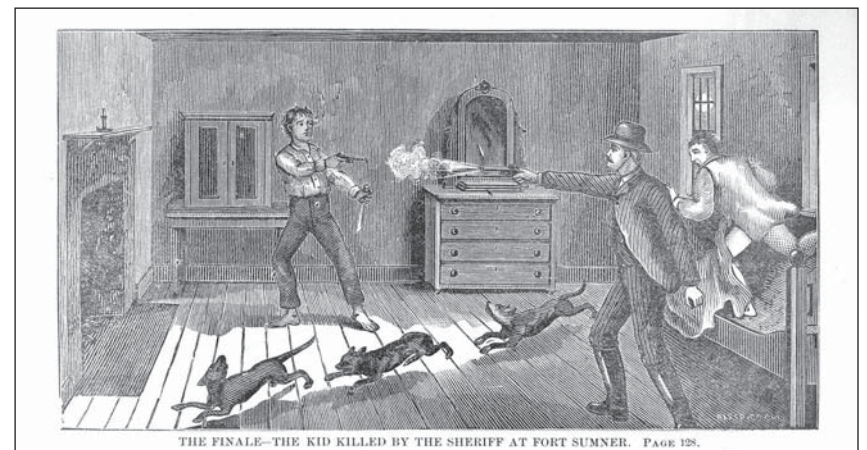


Frontispiece illustration of Billy the Kid from Garrett's *The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid*. The engraving was modeled after the famous tintype photograph.

cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road. There also is a historic marker honoring Fountain at that cemetery.

These photos come from New Mexico State University Library Archives and Special Collections, located in Branson Hall Library, 1305 Frenger St., just off South Horseshoe Street on the NMSU campus. Access the archive website at <http://lib.nmsu.edu/archives/planvisit.html>. Call 575-646-1508 or use the email on the website. The research room at the archives is open by appointment only during the summer.

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THE FINALE—THE KID KILLED BY THE SHERIFF AT FORT SUMNER. PAGE 128.

Illustration from Garrett's "The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid," depicting the moment when Garrett shot Billy the Kid in Pete Maxwell's bedroom at Fort Sumner.

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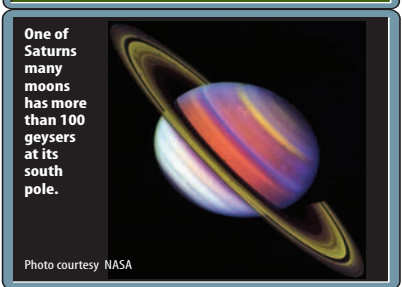
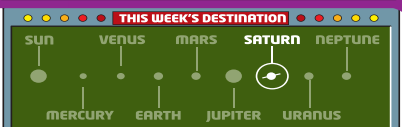
Saturn and the Rings

With its colorful rings, Saturn is one of the most recognizable planets in our solar system. But depending on the time of year, the rings can play tricks with your eyes!

Dear Kid Scoop Readers -
Saturn is amazing! Rings of _____ Saturn is a gas planet - which means you can't _____ or _____ on it. But it is pretty to look at!
- Woodward

Replace the missing words.
BREATHE
HOLLOW
DOZENS
PLANET
WALK
COLOR

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Kid Scoop Puzzler

How Saturn Got Its Name

The Romans knew of seven bright objects in the sky: the Sun, the Moon, and five bright planets. They named them after their most important gods. The planet Saturn was named after the Roman god of agriculture.

Do the math to discover another common word named after this Roman god.

23 + 7 = A	21 + 7 = E	22 + 9 = T
24 + 2 = C	22 + 1 = R	21 + 1 = U
29 + 4 = D	20 + 7 = S	23 + 2 = Y

Kid Scoop Together

Proof It

Are you a careful reader? Read the article below and see if you can circle all seven errors. Then, rewrite the article correctly on the blank lines.

Mysterious Planet

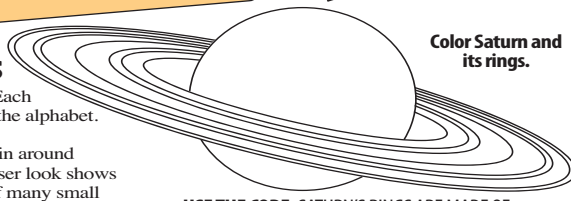
One thing NASA knows about Saturn's rings is that they are made of ice and rock. But they aren't sure how and when the rings form. They think it might have something to do with Saturn's many moon.

Saturn's Rings

Saturn has seven large rings. Each ring is named for a letter of the alphabet.

The rings do not sit still. They spin around Saturn at very high speeds. A closer look shows that each large ring is made up of many small rings, these are called **ringlets**.

Scientists think more rings could be discovered in the future.



Color Saturn and its rings.

USE THE CODE: SATURN'S RINGS ARE MADE OF

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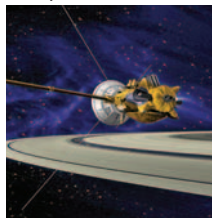
A=1 C=2 D=3 E=4 I=5 K=6 N=7 O=8 R=9

Meet Cassini

Cassini is the latest NASA spacecraft to explore Saturn. Cassini left Earth in 1997 and arrived at Saturn in 2004. How many years did it take Cassini to get to Saturn?

_____ YEARS

Cassini now orbits Saturn and sends back new pictures and information all the time. It has already taken more than 330,000 photos of Saturn!

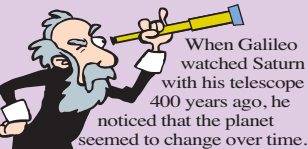
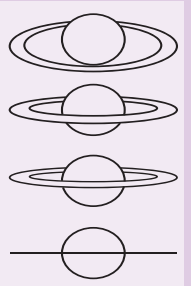


Galileo and Disappearing Planets

Like the Earth, Saturn is tilted in relationship to the sun. Because of the tilt of Saturn and the thinness of the rings, every few years, the rings look like they have disappeared.

He wrote, "I have discovered a most extraordinary marvel ... the planet Saturn is not one alone, but is composed of three, which almost touch one another." What he thought were extra planets, were actually Saturn's rings.

After a couple of years, he couldn't see what he thought were the two extra planets. But four years later, he saw what he thought were "handles" mysteriously appear.



Use this chart to answer these questions.

- It would take about 58 Earth years for Saturn to orbit the sun two times.
 True False
- The diameter of Earth is larger than that of Saturn.
 True False

	SATURN	EARTH
DISTANCE FROM THE SUN	938 MILLION MILES	93 MILLION MILES
TIME TO ORBIT THE SUN	29 EARTH YEARS	365 DAYS
ORBIT SPEED	21,675 MILES PER HOUR	70,000 MILES PER HOUR
LENGTH OF DAY	10 HOURS, 14 MINUTES	JUST A BIT OVER 24 HOURS
DIAMETER	74,500 MILES	7,926 MILES
NUMBER OF MOONS	62 OR MORE	1

SOURCE: planetfacts.org

Extra! Extra!

Saturn Adjectives

Look through the newspaper to find five adjectives that describe Saturn.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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

ASTEROIDS	Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.
COMPOSED	
GALILEO	S D I O R E T S A S
CASSINI	N E K O R B I T S A
SATURN	O S T U M A R V E L
PLANET	E O S G N I R O C K
MARVEL	L P C A S S I N I R
BROKEN	I M N S T E N A L P
ORBITS	L O R I I U N O G S
RINGS	A C L O C F R I O C
MOONS	G T E R O E C N K M
TILT	
ROCK	
GAS	
ICE	

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Saturn Syllables

Saturn is a two-syllable word: Sat - urn. Each syllable has one vowel sound. Look through the newspaper for five or more words that have two syllables. Divide each word into its syllables.

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

Write On!

Walking on Air

Describe what your life would be like without gravity. How would you get around? What would it be like to float to school?

Kid Scoop-doku

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

S	R	U	T	A	N
A					
T					R
U					
R	A				
N	U	R	A	T	S

COMING UP

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

Farmers & Crafts Market: Local produce and crafts, 8:30 a.m.-noon Saturday, July 15, Main Street Downtown.

Progressive Action Summit: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 15, Doña Ana Community College, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Panels include legalization of marijuana in New Mexico, voting culture, reproductive justice, candidate training and spotting fake news.

Doña Ana Modular Railroad: Display at Golden Mesa lobby, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 15, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, July 16. Free. Info: 575-649-9503.

Family Fun Night & Resource Fair: 6-8 p.m. Saturday, July 15, Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces, 330 W Las Cruces Ave. Hosted by the Southwest Women's Law Center. Free family fun featuring community resources, face painting, food, vision screenings and raffles; promoting economic success for women and families, and the well-being of children in Las Cruces. Info: 505-244-0502 or ebates@swwomenslaw.org

Friends of the NRA: 25th annual dinner banquet and auction, 6 p.m. Friday, July 21, Elks Lodge, 3000 Elks Drive. Fun, family-friendly atmosphere with game tables and silent and live auction. Tickets \$45, purchase online at www.friendsofnra.org/nm, call 575-639-8767 or through Stryker's Shooting World, 415-B S. Valley Drive. Info: 575-523-2424.

July at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

14th Annual Ice Cream Sunday

12-4 p.m. July 16 (see page 55 in this edition for details).

Crafts for Kids: *Ladybug, Ladybug Fly Away Home*

10 a.m.-1 p.m. July 22

Come celebrate this wonderful bug and all they do for plants and gardens. Join us in creating your own ladybugs. Crafts are free, but regular museum admission is required for all family members: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4 to 17, and free admission for children 3 and under.

Crafts for Kids: *Back to school*

10 a.m.-1 p.m. July 29

Come celebrate the end of summer and returning to school with crafts counting down the end of summer. Crafts are free, but regular museum admission is required for all family members: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4 to 17, and free admission for children 3 and under.

Summer Nature Camps for Kids in July

- **Nature Gone Wild** – July 18-20, for ages 8-12
- **Animal Planet** – July 25-27, for ages 5-8

“Conversations with Democrats”: 2 p.m. Saturday, July 22, NMSU Arrowhead Park Early College High School Building 3. Dr. James Lenhart, MD, FAAFP, MPH, of Tacoma, Washington, will lead the topic “Why America Needs Healthcare for All.” RSVP merrieleesoules@gmail.com. Info: Connie, 575-521-0096.

Stories for Grownups: Presented by Storytellers of Las Cruces, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano. Produced by Judith Ames and Storydancer Terry Alvarez. Tellers this year are Jessie and Juba Addison, Judith Ames, Florence Hamilton, Gloria Hacker and Loni Todoroki. Info: 575-526-5940 or 575-526-3247.

A Decorated Night: Honoring law enforcement and fire department, 5-9 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 110 N. Main St. Food, live music and presentation of recognition.

Branigan Library Friends Book Fair: 4-7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug 4-6, Barnes & Noble, Mesilla Valley Mall. A portion of each purchase will be donated to the library. Friends' members will distribute bookmarks to shoppers for an opportunity to win a Super Hero gift basket. Anyone who can't attend can visit online at bn.com/bookfairs. Enter ID 12182366 at the online checkout from Aug. 4-12 to benefit the Branigan Library.

Second Annual Summerfest: Noon-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Blvd. Featuring New Mexico beers, wines and spirits. Live music all day, giveaways and contests. Info: 575-680-6394 or www.picachopeakbrewery.com.

Wednesday Night Markets: Plaza de Las Cruces downtown, Aug. 9, Sept. 13 and Oct. 25. Food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, music and dancing. Info: www.facebook.com/LasCrucesMarket.

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

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

La Frontera: Nopalito's Galería, 326 S. Mesquite St., 9 a.m.-6 p.m. every Saturday through Aug. 26. All proceeds from sales go to the women who produce the products, such as Guerrilla Prayer Flags made in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico; household items and scarves from Centro Santa Catalina in Ciudad Juárez; and clothing and household items offered by Weaving for Justice in Chiapas, Mexico. La Frontera is a nonprofit store staffed entirely by volunteers.

Branigan Memorial Library: Free summer programs, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

- Branigan Book Club – “Fortune Smiles” by Adam Johnson, 6:30 p.m. July 18
- Munson Book Club: “Empire of the Summer Moon” by S.C. Gwynne, 10 a.m. July 19
- Adult Summer Reading – “How to Stay Young the First 100 Years,” 2 p.m. July 19
- Meghan Casey and the Rocky Mountain Puppets – Noon July 21
- Sound session – Guitar lessons for teens, 1 p.m. July 22

- Movie Making Mondays – Movie Making for teens, 5 p.m. Mondays
- Read to Me – Story time for ages 3-7, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays
- Game Night – Games for teens, 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Teen Screen – Movies for teens, 1 p.m. Wednesdays
- Toddler Time – Story time for ages 1-3, 10 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Mother Goose Time – Activities for infants and their adults, 11 a.m. Wednesdays
- Summer Screen – Movies for children, 2 p.m. Thursdays
- Rhythm Roundup – Music and motion for ages 2-5, 10:30 a.m. Fridays
- Library Lab – Activities and stories for ages 6-10, 3:30 p.m. Fridays

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

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

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

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



COURTESY PHOTO

Children's Reading Alliance of Doña Ana County (CRA) received a \$3,000 donation from Gobble Financial Group of Wells Fargo Advisors and Wells Fargo Advisors earlier this month. CRA President Rorie Measure, second from left, accepts the donations from Claud Gobble, Wells Fargo Bank senior vice president – investment officer and branch manager. At far left is Taylor Gobble, Wells Fargo financial advisor. At far right is Martha R. Beltran, Wells Fargo senior registered client associate. The money goes toward CRA's summer reading program, which achieved its fundraising goal with the donation, along with \$5,000 from the Devasthali family, \$2,500 from El Paso Electric, \$1,450 from the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation and other groups and individuals. The money will be used to buy 9,000 books for CRA's "Books for You/Summer Book Buddies," program.

Summer reading program



COURTESY PHOTO

Children's Reading Alliance of Doña Ana County (CRA) volunteer Bonnie Schranz reads to children at Sonoma Elementary School as part of CRA's "Books for You/Summer Book Buddies," for students enrolled in Las Cruces Public Schools' K-3+ program this summer. Visit www.childrensreadingalliance.org/thank-you-for-your-donation to donate to CRA to buy books for the K-3+ program, or send donations to Children's Reading Alliance, 3880 Foothills Rd, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88011. For more information, call 575-522-3713 or contact Karol at sunflour55@aol.com. Visit www.childrensreadingalliance.org.

IN THE NEWS

Bustos to serve as concierge

The City of Las Cruces recently initiated a Business Concierge Program and has announced Donald Bustos as the "go-to" person to assist new and existing businesses.

As part of the Economic Development Department, Bustos is available to help businesses navigate interactions with the City regarding registration, permitting, use of the Accela software, city codes and requirements. He will help connect businesses with resources beyond city services, if needed.

His regular office hours are from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday in



BUSTOS

Community Development on the first floor of City Hall. He is available by appointment by calling 575-541-2191.

Bustos started as the city's Economic Development Specialist in August 2015. He previously worked in the private sector for 26 years, focused on customer service.

New market hours

The Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, normally open from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Plaza de Las Cruces, will now close at noon on both Wednesday and Saturday markets for six months out of the year. The change, decided unanimously by the board of directors, was spurred by safety concerns over rising temperatures and two cases of heat exhaustion.

Summer hours will be in place through the end of September.

Winter hours will be 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday from

the beginning of October through March.

The evening market will keep the same hours, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. one Wednesday a month, through October.

Road closure continues

The road closure on El Camino Real Road at the North Main Street intersection will remain in place through July 14, and Camino del Rex at the North Main Street intersection will remain closed for two months, for the completion of utility improvements for the new Park Ridge Hospital.

Access to residences and businesses will be maintained during construction and motorists wanting to avoid possible delays should seek an alternate route. The road closures will not affect Road-RUNNER Transit.

For more information, call 575-528-3098. The TTY number is 575-541-2182.

Letters of interest solicited

Doña Ana County has released a request for letters of interest for re-entry and diversion services for individuals with mental illness who are involved in the criminal justice system.

The county owns a designated Crisis Triage Center to better care for people with mental health conditions by diverting them from jail and hospitals.

Completed letters of interest must be received at the Doña Ana County Purchasing Department, Room 2-147, 845 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88007, no later than 2 p.m., Monday, July 31. Specifications for the letters are available there or on the county website at <http://www.donaanacounty.org/bids/>

For more information, contact Doña Ana County Purchasing Manager Donald E. Bullard at 575-525-5927 or domb@donaanacounty.org.

The fruit of their labor

Children welcome summer in the cool confines of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum during the July 8 Watermelon Crawl.



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Farm and Ranch Education Assistant Breauana Sanchez helps Makayla Fuhrer, 10, and Andrea Hernandez, 7, with their watermelon art.



ABOVE: Makayla and Andrea show off their watermelon art.



RIGHT: Arianna Hondolero, 7, creates her watermelon art.



Makayla and Andrea work on their watermelon art.



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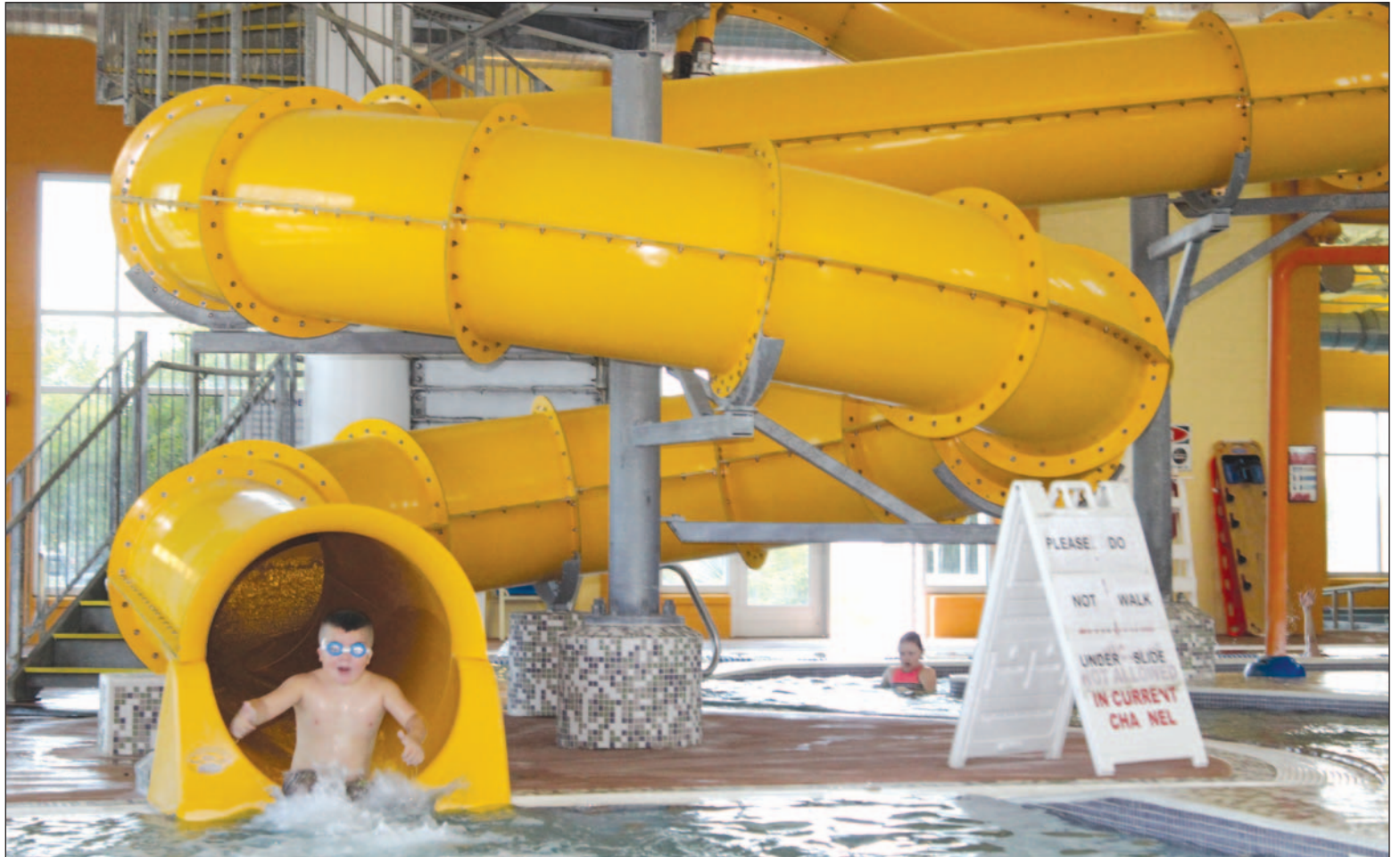


A game of pool

Swimming and summer. They go together, even indoors, as these photos attest from the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center on Saturday, July 8.



Iris Meenach, 4, has fun in the fountain area.



Casey Garcia, 7, finds his way down the water slide.

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Kristian Finlator and his son Alden Finlott cool off.



From left, Gilbert Torres, 9, Josh Lopez, 9, and Iris Meenach, 4, enjoy the fountain area.



Yolanda Villa enjoys cooling off.



Kennedy Kaczmarek, 5, competes in her first chess tournament.



Chess expert Jonah Romero from Albuquerque.



Jose Plasencia, left, competes against Erick Garay, 11.



Crusader Chess Club of El Paso competes with Annelise Garcia, Aranza Munoz, Carter Hammond and Joshua Campos.



Boris Plasencia, 6, left plays Kennedy Kaczmarek, 5.



ABOVE: Manny Castillo, 6, right, plays against special guest Jonah Romero, 14, chess expert from Albuquerque.



LEFT: Players compete at separate tables.

Kings for a day

The Las Cruces Chess Academy Coats for Kids nonprofit tournament at the Community Action Agency July 1 attracted young chess wizards from around the region.



Klaus Garcia takes a moment during his advanced match.

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Local Las Cruces church has an opening for a part-time sexton. 25 hours per week/\$9.20 per hour. The job involves general custodial duties in the church building, setting up and down for functions and minor maintenance. Please send resume to the church at P.O. Box 266, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0266 or send resume to fhparish@zianet.com.

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No. D-307-CV-2017-01167

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

LORI E. BOWERS, aka LORI BOWERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

property to be sold is located at 2225 Stone Pine Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

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

apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-02124

BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVID JULIAN LUCERO, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARIE C. LUCERO, DECEASED, AND JAMIE A. STULL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me

or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1555 Mariposa Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 24, BLOCK M, COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT #3 IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS PER THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF DATED DECEMBER, 1961 AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO UNDER PLAT NO. 564.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on July 28, 2017, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of the West.

Bank of the West was awarded in rem Judgment on May 22, 2017, in the principal sum of \$54,730.51, plus interest due on the Note through December 26, 2016, in the amount of \$2,132.23, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 4.990% per annum (\$7.34 per diem) until paid, plus late fees in the amount of \$150.00, plus property preservation in the amount of \$302.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through December 15, 2016, in the amount of \$2,200.00, and costs through December 15, 2016, in the amount of \$799.09, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 4.990% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE

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

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

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14, 07/21, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00508

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON, if living, if Deceased, THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. JOHNSON, Deceased; CARMEN JOHNSON, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARMEN JOHNSON, (true name unknown); NITA MARSHALL; GEORGIA JOHNSON; RAMON NEVAREZ; GUIELLERMO NEVAREZ; ESEQUIEL VASQUEZ; GARY LEE JOHNSON; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISES AND LEGATEES OF GEORGE W. JOHNSON, Deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 26, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1722 McRae Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 110 in Block 19 of Sunrise Terrace Addition Phase IV, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed

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for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 28, 1980 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 47-49, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 22, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$158,720.14 and the same bears interest at 5.250% per annum from May 17, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14,
07/21, 2017

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

No. CV-2016-02015
Judge Beyer

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

vs.

DAVID CAREY, KATHLEEN G. CAREY, THE ESTATE OF KATHLEEN G. CAREY, ANY AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN AND 2002 BUICK CENTURY, GOLD; VIN: 2G4WS52J721240611; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 181TDA, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**To: RESPONDENTS
DAVID CAREY,
KATHLEEN G. CAREY,
and THE ESTATE OF
KATHLEEN G. CAREY:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2002 BUICK CENTURY, GOLD; VIN: 2G4WS52J721240611; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 181TDA.

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
PO Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable
Beyer, Marci, District Judge
of the Third Judicial District
Court of the State of New
Mexico and the seal of the
District Court of Doila Ana
County, this 23rd day of
June, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICE

By: Josie A. Gomez
Josie A. Gomez - deputy

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02835

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF IRENE A. TELLEZ, DECEASED, EDWARD A. TELLEZ, JR., JESSICA R. TELLEZ, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF IRENE A. TELLEZ, DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants The Estate of Irene A. Tellez, deceased, Edward Tellez, Jr. and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Irene A. Tellez, deceased,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 6915 Gopher Road, Las Cruces, **Doña Ana County**, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

BEGINNING at a spotter set on the centerline of Doña Ana County Road D-066 (El Centro Road) for the southwest corner of this tract; Whence a brass cap found for the southwest corner of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears North 89 degrees 47' 00" West, a distance of 1655.19 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving El Centro Road North 00 degrees 04' 17" East, 330.00 feet to an 1/2" iron rod found for the northwest corner of this

tract;

THENCE South 89 degrees 52' 06" East, 330.75 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the centerline of a 50 foot wide road and utility easement (Gopher Road) for the northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the centerline of the abovementioned easement South 00 degrees 09' 53" West, 330.49 feet to a spotter set on the centerline of Doña Ana County Road D-066 (El Centro Road) for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the centerline of said El Centro Road North 89 degrees 47' 00" West, 330.21 feet to the point of beginning enclosing 2.506 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a 25 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the south and east boundaries of this tract and a 5.0 foot wide utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the west boundary of this tract.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN &
RILEY, P.S.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V.
Friedenstein
Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
5801 Osuna Road NE,
Suite A-103
Albuquerque,
NM 87109
505-348-3200
ElizabethF@w-legal.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 07/07, 07/14, 07/21,
2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00497

IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

URIEL ESCAPITA, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY,

AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF URIEL ESCAPITA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Uriel Escapita and The Unknown Spouse of Uriel Escapita,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5715 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, **Doña Ana County**, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT NUMBERED 19 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 26, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 714-717.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN &
RILEY, P.S.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V.
Friedenstein
Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
5801 Osuna Road NE,
Suite A-103
Albuquerque, NM 87109
505-348-3200
ElizabethF@w-legal.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-02396

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **July 19, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6205 Hunt Rd., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 3C, SMITH ACRES SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NO. 2, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 2801 ON APRIL 30, 1996 IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 457 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

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

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 15, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$99,917.73 and the same

bears interest at 5.500% per annum from April 2, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

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

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

No. CV-2016-02606
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

DEIDRE BOND, 2003

MONTE CARLO, SILVER; VIN: 2GWX12K039141714; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MYS931, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**To: RESPONDENT
DEIDRE BOND:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2003 MONTE CARLO, SILVER; VIN: 2GWX12K039141714; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MYS931.

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
PO Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-541-2128
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 30th day of
June, 2017.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
By: Denika Frank
DEPUTY - Denika Frank

Dates: 07/07, 07/14, 07/21,
2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00289

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF ERIC P. GUNDERSON II, DECEASED, MISTY RIVERA-GUNDERSON, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,

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DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF ERIC P. GUNDERSON II, DECEASED, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DOÑA ANA, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MISTY RIVERA-GUNDERSON, Defendants.

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

No. CV-2016-02914
Judge: Beyer

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants The Estate of Eric P. Gunderson II, Deceased, Misty River-Gunderson, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Eric P. Gunderson II, Deceased, and The Unknown Spouse of Misty Rivera-Gunderson,

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

vs.

JOSE A. GARCIA AND 1995 CHEVY CORSICA, WHITE; VIN: 1GILD5547SY269300; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NTZ555, Respondents.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1801 Debra Street, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 9, BLOCK 12, UNIT NO. 4 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, 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 AUGUST 14, 1967 IN BOOK 10 PAGES 14-15 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN & RILEY, P.S.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
5801 Osuna Road NE,
Suite A-103
Albuquerque, NM 87109
505-348-3200
ElizabethF@w-legal.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2016-02407
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs.

ZINA M. FLORES, and MICHAEL TURNER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on **Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Doña Ana County District Court at 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title, and interest of the above-named Defendant to the following described real property. The property to be sold is located at 2937 San Miguel Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 193, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on December 27, 2006, in Book 22, Pages 83-91 of plat records.

The sale will be made pursuant to a Default Judgment entered on February 9, 2017, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which is a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff. Plaintiff was granted judgment in the amount of \$127,439.15 plus interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum from February 9, 2017 to the date of sale; plus all costs of preserving the property; plus the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee and the gross receipts thereon; and additional amounts, if any, for which recovery may be had. Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale and to submit its bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion

of the Special Master.

Notice is further given that the real property and improvements thereon will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff disclaims any responsibility for the valuation of the real property and improvements thereon by the County Assessor; for any environmental contamination, if any; and for any zoning violations, if any.

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

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

Dates: 07/07, 07/14, 07/21, 07/28, 2017

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

No. CV-2016-02250
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

DESTINY SALDANA AND 1998 CHEVY PRIZM, WHITE; VIN: 1Y1SK5283WZ404428; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. LRG882, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: RESPONDENT DESTINY SALDANA:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1998 CHEVY PRIZM, WHITE; VIN: 1Y1SK5283WZ404428; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. LRG882.

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
PO Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 23rd day of June, 2017.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ V Carrasco
Veronica Carrasco, Deputy

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

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00032
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUIS LARRY HILL, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **CARLOS HILL** has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of **LUIS LARRY HILL**, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Lauren D. Serrano of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cru-

ces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, Fax: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 28th day of June, 2017.

SCOTTHULSE PC
201 North Church Street,
Suite 201
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
(575) 522-0765
(575) 522-0006 Facsimile

By: /s/ Lauren D. Serrano
LAUREN D. SERRANO
Attorneys for Personal Representative

Dates: 07/07, 07/14, 07/21, 2017

NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307- PB 2011-00014
Judge Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GENARO DIMATTEO, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Edward DiMatteo, Personal Representative of the estate of Genaro DiMatteo, deceased, gives the following Notice:

1. Edward DiMatteo, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative of the Estate of Genaro DiMatteo, deceased.

2. A hearing on the Petition of Edward DiMatteo has been set for August 8th, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., at the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers.

/s/Edward L. DiMatteo
EDWARD DIMATTEO
Personal Representative
302 Capri Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

KENNETH L. BEAL, P.C.

/s/Kenneth L. Beal
KENNETH L. BEAL
Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 725
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-5511

Dates: 07/14, 07/21, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of July, 2017, the Board of Education of the Hatch Valley Public School District No. 11, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico adopted a Resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of \$625,000 general obligation school bonds of said District.

The Resolution awards the sale of said bonds to the New Mexico Finance Authority; provides for the form of said bonds; fixes the maturities of and interest rates on said bonds; provides for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds; makes certain covenants to the purchasers of said bonds; and provides other details concerning said bonds. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours at the Hatch Valley Public School District No. 11 Administration Office,

Hatch, New Mexico. This notice constitutes compliance with NMSA 1978, Section 6-14-6.

DATED this 12th day of July, 2017.

/s/ Christopher Montez
Secretary, Board of Education

Date: 07/14, 2017

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

No. 17-0145

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GUADALUPE MEDINA RAMOS, a/k/a GUADALUPE RAMOS DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **SAMUEL NORMAN** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the

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personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: June 21, 2017.

SAMUEL NORMAN
8408 Traciney Blvd.
San Antonio, Texas 78255

Prepared by:
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Dates: 07/07, 07/14, 2017

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02280

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAMP TRUST 2007-HSBC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HSBC1, Plaintiff,

vs.

JEFFREY A. GARRETT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEFFREY A. GARRETT; LAS CASITAS CONDOMINIUMS, INC.; 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 24 Las Casitas, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

UNIT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR (24), BUILDING NUMBER FOUR (4), LAS CASITAS, PICACHO HILLS, A CONDOMINIUM, WEST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA

ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING SITUATED ON A 3.8701 ACRE TRACT OF LAND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM, RECORDED NOVEMBER 20, 1980 IN BOOK 148, PAGE(S) 432 THROUGH 472, AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED JANUARY 16, 1991 IN BOOK 259 PAGE(S) 82 THROUGH 124 OF MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED 3.85% INTEREST IN THE COMMON FACILITIES OF SAID CONDOMINIUMS.

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on August 10, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on May 17, 2017, in the total amount of \$165,031.64, with interest at the rate of 7.70% per annum from August 26, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real 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. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For GSAMP Trust 2007- HSBC1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007- HSBC1, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the

property, if any.

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

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

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

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

No. 17-0134

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MILDRED W. HOOKER
a/k/a MILDRED
HOOKER DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.**, as successor to **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: June 19, 2017.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as successor to **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

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Dates: 07/07, 07/14, 07/21,
2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 12, 2017, Jay H. and Julie J. Robb, 6614 S. Old Mill Circle, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121, filed application numbered LRG-16569-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16569-1, 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-16569-POD2 on land owned by the applicants, located within the SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,455,440.66 Y=500,654.79 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 Order No.: LRN-28-004-0091 (A) of the Lower Rio Grande Adjudication. Existing well LRG-16569-POD1 will be properly plugged. The applicants requested emergency authorization to drill replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The proposed replacement well LRG-16569-POD2 will be located at the physical address of 3600 Paradise Lane, Las Cruces, NM.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 19, 2017, Rose Mary La Plante, 4623 Grider Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-3406-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-3406, 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-3406-POD2 located at X = 1,464,417.492 Y = 495,651.924 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant and using replacement well LRG-3406-POD3 located at approximately X = 1,464,414.097 Y =

495,645.892 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 NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for the irrigation of 1.76 acres of land owned by the applicant located within part of the SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of Section 27, Township 22S, Range 01E, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-008-0011 (A) of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Replacement well LRG-3406-POD3 is located at the physical address of 4623 Grider Rd, Las Cruces, NM. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use a replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Existing well LRG-3406-POD2 will be properly plugged.

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

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

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Dates: 07/07, 07/14, 07/21,
2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 12, 2017, John K. Clayshulte and Nelson F. Clayshulte, PO Box 430, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-1626 POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1626 located within the SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of projected Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 17' 14.4"N, 106° 48' 9.4"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a well to a depth of 500 feet for 18-inch casing, to be located within the SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of projected

Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 17' 14.4"N, 106° 48' 7.8"W (WGS84), 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 New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 42.11 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE¹/₄ of projected Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, within the SW¹/₄ of projected Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and within the NW¹/₄ of projected Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0224 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for new well LRG-1626 POD3 is located in Mesilla, NM and may be found at the physical address of 1113 South Highway 292. Old well LRG-1626 will be plugged.

Dates: 07/07, 07/14, 07/21,
2017

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,

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 27, 2017, Allen Dean Bermes, 6401 Leyendecker, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-1063-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-01063-3, 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-1063-POD3 with a 6-inch casing to a depth of 200 feet, on land owned by the applicant, located within the SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of projected Section 21, Township 24 South, Range 2 East (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X = 1,489,792 ft. & Y = 438,620 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 1.59 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¹/₄ of projected Section 21 as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-003-0036-A Right A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Existing well LRG-1063

will be retained for other rights, located on land owned by William Hunter Key Jr., located within the SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of projected Section 21, Township 24 South, Range 2 East (NMPM) and more specifically described at the intersection of X = 1,489,351 ft. & Y = 438,372 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83. The applicant requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The replacement well LRG-1063-POD3 is located at physical address: 6401 Leyendecker, 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 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: 07/14, 07/21, 07/28, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 19, 2017, Fort Selden, Inc. (Juan Colquitt), PO Box 205, Radium Springs, NM 88054, filed application numbered LRG-656-POD4, OSE File No. LRG-656-B, 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-656-POD4 to a depth of 100 feet with a 10-inch casing, in a location within the NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of Section 15, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X:1432365.38 ft & Y:538953.24 ft (NAD 1983 NMSP Central), on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing well LRG-656, located on property owned by the applicant and within the NE¹/₄ of said Section 15, and more specifically at the intersection of X:1432727 ft & Y:540342.6 ft (NAD 1983 NMSP Central), 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 3.603 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE¹/₄ of said Section 15 as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-001-0034 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-656-POD4 will be located southeast of Radium Springs, NM and may be found approximately 0.21 miles southwest of the intersection of N. Valley Dr. & Fort Selden 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, 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

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Dates: 07/14, 07/21, 07/28, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

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324, 340, 343, 344, 377,
450, 544, 670, 785
Tenant addresses are "last known."

Unit 52
JENNIFER ESPANA
1150 S Triviz #38
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit items consist of: Coffee table, mattresses, plastic totes, luggage, misc. items

Unit 62
ELIZABETH GUADIAN
3875 westview
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: Band saw, tool chest, transmission, mini fridge, misc. tools, misc. items

Unit 143
SYLVIA GUZMAN
3115 El Camino Real Sp 57
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: Glass cabinet, mirror, standing lamp, grandfather clock, misc. items

Unit 144
BLANCA FUENTES
2100 Isaacks Ln #69
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: Big screen tv, flat screen tv,

dining chairs, bed, boxes, misc. items

Unit 207
ANDREW MICHEL
2100 Isaaks Ln #64
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit items consist of: Coffee table, wooden chest, kids' bike, boxes, misc. items

Unit 287
JOSE LUJAN
1324 Luna St
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: Big trunk, tv, misc. items

Unit 324
JESSICA ANTO
6875 Coyote Dr
Las Cruces NM 88012
Unit items consist of: Washer, drafting table, wood shelf, vacuum, electric heater, fire pit, pots/pans, misc. items

Unit 340
LILLIAN MENDOZA
518 Almendra
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: Chain link fencing, folding table, kids' tricycle, small grill, misc. items

Unit 343
RUDY ZAPATA
1520 W Hadley Ave #27
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: 4 tire rims, speakers, car jack, frames with pictures, misc. items

Unit 344
SAMUEL SAENZ
4845 Dunn Dr
Las Cruces NM 88011
Unit items consist of: Big screen tv, ice chest

Unit 377
MANUEL QUINTERO
1200 Santa Rosa #306
Odessa TX 79763
Unit items consist of: Dirt bike, rocking chair, misc. tools

Unit 450
CHRISTINA MCMANUS
435 N Wilson Ave #9
Pasadena CA 91106
Unit items consist of: Gas grill, dolly, 2 refrigerators, printer, file cabinet, misc. items

Unit 544
AMANDA RODRIGUEZ
7835 Moore Cir
Las Cruces NM 88012
Unit items consist of: Glass cabinet, 2 ac units, weight scale, misc. household items

Unit 670
MARGARET LUJAN
3635 Haines Rd
Las Cruces NM 88007

Unit items consist of: Baby bed/mattresses, car seat, misc. plastic bins

Unit 785
RAUL ESPINO
630 N Snow Dr
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit items consist of: Fridge, 2 tv's, leather recliner, swimming pool box, lap top, computer, misc. items

Dates: 07/07, 07/14, 2017

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

D-307-PB-2017-00027
Judge Arrieta, Manuel I.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAUREEN HALLOCK Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Maureen Hallock, deceased, and all persons having claims against said 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 at: 6865 Lazo Del Norte Las Cruces, NM 88011 or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/Brian J. Hallock
Brian J. Hallock
6865 Lazo Del Norte
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Dates: 07/07, 07/14, 2017

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

No. PB 2017-68
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JULIA ANN POSEY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KATHRYN ANN CLEMENT has been appointed Personal Repre-

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

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/M J Reeves Erins
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
NM State Bar No. 7629
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Ste. A
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575-522-5009
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Attorney for Personal Representative

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

TERRY PREUIT, Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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Sunken Train Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and is more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Thence S. 88°41'15"W., 665.82 feet to the southwest and beginning corner of the tract herein described, containing 3.000 acres of land more or less.

The sale will be made pursuant to a Default Judgment entered on June 13, 2017, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which is a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff. Plaintiff was granted judgment in the amount of \$128,573.44 plus interest at the rate of 21.25% per annum from June 13, 2017 to the date of sale; plus all costs of preserving the property; plus the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee and gross receipts tax thereon; and all additional amounts, for which recovery may be had. Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale and to submit its bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

Notice is further given that the real property and improvements thereon will be

sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff disclaims any responsibility for the valuation of the real property and improvements thereon by the County Assessor; for any environmental contamination, if any; and for any zoning violations, if any.

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

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

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

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

NO. CV 2017-1517
Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
Eve Gutierrez FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that **Eve Gutierrez**, a resident of the City of La Mesa, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Eve Gutierrez** to **Eva Gutierrez**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the **24th day of July 2017, at the hour of 1:30 p.m.**, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New

Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Eve Gutierrez
Eve Gutierrez
6395 Camino Tesoro
La Mesa, NM 88044
575-640-6924

Dates: 07/14, 07/21, 2017

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

NO. CV 2017-1720
James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
Michael Jay Reich
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that **Michael Jay Reich**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein he seeks to change his name from **Michael Jay Reich** to **Michael Jay Davis**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the **26th day of July 2017, at the hour of 1:30 p.m.**, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Michael Jay Reich
Michael Jay Reich
5310 Stern Dr.
Las Cruces, N.M. 88001
(575)-6520-3188

Dates: 07/07, 07/14, 07/21,
2017

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2016-02398

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

**SABRINA L. PAYNE
AKA SABRINA MCINTYRE ; JOSH MCIN-**

**TYRE ; WELLS FARGO
BANK, N.A.; OCCU-
PANTS OF THE PROP-
ERTY; 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 1425 Fairway Village Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 54, FAIRWAY VILLAGE PHASE II, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 21, 2002, RECORDED IN BOOK 20, PAGE(S) 161-162, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,

The sale is to begin at **10:45 on August 24, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on June 12, 2017, in the total amount of \$124,613.86, with interest at the rate of 6.0000% per annum from February 27, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
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. **OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, 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 PUR-
CHASERS AT SALE ARE
ADVISED TO MAKE
THEIR OWN EXAMINA-
TION OF THE TITLE
AND THE CONDITION
OF THE PROPERTY
AND TO CONSULT
THEIR OWN ATTOR-
NEY 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**

NO. CV-2017-01346

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
ASHRAF LAITH
ABDUL-RAZZAK
AL-JOUMAYLY FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF
PETITION TO CHANGE
NAME**

**NOTICE IS HERBY
GIVEN** that **Ashraf Laith Abdul-Razzak Al-Joumayly**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from **Ashraf Laith Abdul-Razzak Al-Joumayly** to **Ashraf Laith Mohammad**, and that this Petition will be

heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the **9th day of August 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.** at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Ashraf Al-Joumayly
Ashraf L. Al-Joumayly

Dates: 07/14, 07/21, 2017

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

Cause No. SA-2017-10
Judge Marci Beyer

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADOPTION
PETITION OF RONALD
STANFORD JOYNER,
JR., Petitioner,**

NOTICE OF PETITION

TO: ANDRE V. OSIPOV

Petitioner, Ronald Stanford Joyner, Jr., hereby gives notice pursuant to Section 40-14-9, NMSA 1978, to Andre V. Osipov, of the pendency of the adoption of Anastasiya Joyner by Petitioner, Ronald Stanford Joyner, Jr., in the above entitled cause of action. Andre V. Osipov is being served by publication of this Notice.

LAWRENCE M. PICKETT
LAW FIRM
P. O. Box 1239
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-3338
larry@picklawllc.com

/s/Lawrence M. Pickett
LAWRENCE M. PICKETT
Attorney for Petitioner

Dates: 07/07, 07/14, 07/21,
2017

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

CASE NO. DM-201600027
Judge: Mary Rosner

**CRYSTAL REYES,
PETITIONER,
HECTOR A. REYES,
RESPONDENT.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION BY
PUBLICATION**

**TO: Hector A. Reyes,
Respondent(s).**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you in the above-named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, Petitioner Crystal Reyes seeks to dissolve the marriage; seeks sole custody of the child with visitation that is consistent with the best interest of the child; child support ordered pursuant to the New Mexico Child Support Guidelines; Order Petitioner's name be restored to her former name of Rojero; confirm that all properties, separate property and separate debts of the parties; and that there is no community property and debts of the parties

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED if you do not file a response or response pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the petitioner is:

Carlos M. Quinonez
Quinonez Law Firm, PLLC
11890 Vista Del Sol,
Ste.A-115
El Paso, Texas 79936
(915) 533-0009 PHONE
(888) 301-1116 FAX

**THIS PROCEEDING
MAY RESULT IN DISSO-
LUTION OF MARRIAGE**

Date: June 20, 2017

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

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

PB-2017-0066
Judge Rosner

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
GAIL CUNNINGHAM,
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 months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: June 20, 2017.

/s/Tracey L. Brauer
Tracey Brauer
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
Gail Cunningham, Deceased

PREPARED AND
SUBMITTED BY:

BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces,
NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

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

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

No. CV-2016-02693
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

**JOE MONTOYA, CASH
EXPRESS 1997 DODGE
RAM, WHITE; VIN:
1B7HC16Z9VS235174;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. MSN110,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**To: RESPONDENT
JOE MONTOYA:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 DODGE RAM, WHITE; VIN: 1B7HC16Z9VS235174; NEW MEXICO LICENSE

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PLATE NO. MSN110.

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
PO Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-541-2128
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 22 day of June, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: Paloma Nava
DEPUTY

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14,
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STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2017-01034
Judge: Beyer

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

vs.

YVETTE MIRELES, ONE (1) 2005 HONDA CIVIC, GRAY VIN: 2HGES16375H631386 LICENSE PLATE NO.: 355TRK (NM) Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent
YVETTE MIRELES:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2005 HONDA

CIVIC, GRAY; VIN: 2HGES16375H631386; LICENSE PLATE NO.: 355TRK (NM).

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable Beyer, Marci, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 22 day of June, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: Paloma Nava
DEPUTY

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

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE
PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NO. 17-0012

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JOSEPH TIMOTHY
MANIG-SYLVAN,
DECEASED (A/K/A
JOSEPH T.
MANIG-SYLVAN).

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Justin Robertson has been informally appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Joseph Timothy Manig-Sylvan, deceased. All persons or entities having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred pursuant to NMSA 1978, as amended, Section

45-3-801 (2016). Claims must be either (i) presented to the Personal Representative, c/o the undersigned attorney for the Personal Representative, at the attorney's address set forth below, or (ii) filed with the Clerk of the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Suite 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and a copy mailed to the undersigned attorney's address set forth below.

DATED: June 13, 2017

JONES & SMITH
LAW FIRM, LLC

By: /s/ Donald L. Jones
Donald L. Jones
Attorneys for Personal
Representative
P. O. Box 93760
Albuquerque,
NM 87199-3760

Phone: 505-843-9292;
Fax: 505-244-0020
E-mail: don
@jones-smithlaw.com

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14,
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STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE
PROBATE COURT
DONA ANA COUNTY

No. 17-0151
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF:
MATILDE C. STIRES,
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

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

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

DATED this 26th day of June, 2017.

/s/ Susan Lorraine Gonzalez
SUSAN LORRAINE
GONZALES
Personal Representative
328 Oasis Dr.
Chaparral,
New Mexico 88081

KEITHLY &
ENGLISH, LLC
SHANE A. ENGLISH
N.M. Bar No. 4854
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
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kne1329@aol.com

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14,
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STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

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

KEITH MURCHISON,
Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

BEGINNING AT A POINT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT

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

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

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

THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, N.89° 54' 23" E., 396.71 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

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

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, entered on March 27, 2017, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$78,801.23 through March 21, 2017, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 11.99% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$25,885,664 for 120 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$3,106.28, together with costs against Defendant Farley, in the amount of \$175.99, attorney fees in the amount of \$4,696.80 against each Note foreclosed, but to one recovery, plus attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in

writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

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

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

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

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

Submitted by:

Kelly P. Albers
LAW OFFICE OF
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World renowned performers dancing toward Las Cruces

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

The science and the art of dance will be explored this month as some of the world's leading dancers, choreographers, dance scientists and educators converge at New Mexico State University.

The 41st annual Bill Evans Summer Institute of Dance – followed by the International Dance Science and Pedagogy Conference – will be held Thursday, July 20, through Wednesday, July 26, at NMSU.

Three evenings of performances, comprising the inaugural Desert Dance Festival, will follow the conference (see adjoining story).

Evans, former head of the University of New Mexico Department of Dance and former director of the UNM Contemporary Dance Ensemble, founded the Bill Evans Institute of Dance in 1977. He is the creator of the Evans Modern Dance Technique.

The institute will include separate tracks for pre-professional high school and college dancers (choreographed by Evans) and for dance educators (choreographed by NMSU Dance Professor Dr. Debra Knapp), according to an NMSU news release.

For Knapp, a former member of the Bill Evans Dance Company,



NMSU PHOTO

NMSU dancers

the institute, conference and live performances will be a deeply personal experience.

"I am able to study with people who have guided my career from the science aspects with Karen Clippinger and the mind-body approach with Peggy Hackney," said Knapp. "These two women have helped shape dance education, and they are going to be here, and that blows me away."

Hackney, of the University of California-

Berkley Department of Theatre, Dance and Performance Studies, "performed with many dance companies in New York City for 10 years before joining the Bill Evans Dance Co. and touring the USA," according to tdps.berkeley.edu/people/peggy-hackney/. She also "has taught throughout the United States as well as in Europe," and is the author of "Making Connections: Total Body Integration

Desert Dance Festival kicks its heels

The first-ever NMSU Desert Dance Festival, coordinated by the Department of Kinesiology and Dance, will include three nights of performances by outstanding dancers from NMSU and throughout the United States.

Choreographers and performers will present their dances at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. (at the intersection with Espina Street) beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 26-28.

A festival pass, which entitles the holder to attend all three performances, is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children ages 12 and younger. Tickets to individual shows are \$15 each.

Here is the program for each evening's performance:

Wednesday, July 26:

- Two dances choreographed in six days by Bill Evans and NMSU Professor of Dance Dr. Debra Knapp with participants from the Evans Teacher and Dancer Institute;
- "NOLAment," performed by the NMSU Contemporary Dance Theatre, and choreographed by Evans;
- "Sassy's Blues," tap piece performed and choreographed by Evans;
- "...and another wave approaches," performed and choreographed by Kathy Diehl from Cleveland State University.

Thursday, July 27:

- "The Interview," a humorous dance theater piece performed by Evans, and written, choreographed and staged by Claire Porter from New Jersey;
- Two dances by students from NMSU and another dance by Knapp performed by NMSU graduate students;
- "Constructing Meaning," performed and choreographed by Melissa Hauschild-Mork from South Dakota State University;
- "Wellspring," performed and choreographed by Amy Roby from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point;
- "Where She Comes From," performed and choreographed by Sara Yanney, a dance artist from Chicago.

Friday, July 28:

- "Outside/In," choreographed by Lix Maxwell and her dancers from Chapman University in California;



NMSU PHOTO

NMSU dance student Jeremy Edmonson

- "The Shape Leaves," choreographed by Nathan Dryden and performed by Pamela Geber Handman, both from the University of Utah;
- An award-winning dance by NMSU graduate student Jermey Edmonson titled, "Hear, I am Heard";
- "Wave Study II," choreographed by Sara Jackiewicz from El Paso Community College and performed with local dancers;
- "Hope," performed by 8- and 9-year-old dancers from D'ansa Jazz Stage Studio in El Paso, under the direction of NMSU graduate students Daniela Caballero and Amanda Uranga;
- "Untitled," by Stevie Oakes from The College of Brockport, State University of New York.

For tickets and additional information, contact Knapp at 575-646-4079 and deknapp@nmsu.edu. Visit www.billevansdance.org.

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Clippinger is the author of “Dance Anatomy and Kinesiology” and “Pilates Anatomy” and is a professor at California State University-Long Beach. She has given hundreds of presentations on Pilates, dance and fitness.

Knapp described Evans as her mentor. He will return to Las Cruces from his home in Providence, Rhode Island, for the institute that bears his name, along with the conference and live dance performances.

The event “wouldn’t be happening in Las Cruces except for Deb Knapp,” Evans said in a telephone interview. He brought the dance institute to NMSU at Knapp’s invitation because

of the university’s Kinesiology and Dance Department, “which emphasizes the importance of the science of dance,” the NMSU news release said.

The event will bring “the country’s focus of dance to Las Cruces,” Evans said. “People love the idea of visiting New Mexico. I love working with Debra and her colleagues there at the university.”

Festival performers will include NMSU dance students Jerney Edmonston, Colette Kerwick, Dantong Lu, Cristina Segovia, Amanda Uranga and Lakken Medina, the NMSU news release said. “Dancers from El Paso, California, New York, Utah, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Michigan are also expected to perform.”

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Spirited

PROHIBITION IN AMERICA

July

- 8** Family Program: *Fashion in the Prohibition Era* 11am
- 13** Lecture: *Dry Days in the American West: The Prohibition Years* by Dr. Peter Kopp of NMSU 1pm
- 22** Book Discussion: *The Great Gatsby* 11am
- 29** Film Screening: *Ken Burns – Prohibition* (part I), followed by discussion 1pm-3pm

August

- 5** Lecture: *Jazz in the Time of Prohibition* by Dr. James Shearer of NMSU 11am
- Film Screening: *Ken Burns – Prohibition* (part II), followed by discussion 1pm-3pm
- 12** Film Screening: *Ken Burns – Prohibition* (part III), followed by discussion 1pm-3pm
- Family Program: *Colorful Characters of the Prohibition Era* 11am

Final day of the exhibition

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Water on the Border

“Water on the Border,” featuring work by 19 border artists, is on display at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., through Sept. 16. The exhibition features works in multiple mediums that address the topic of water in the Rio Grande US/ Mexico border region. Themes include water and community and water scarcity. The museum is open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Visit museums.las-cruces.org or call 575-541-2154.

LEFT: “Ditchbank Discovery, Mesilla, NM” by Caroline Bunch

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FRI JULY 14 • 3:30 P.M. Library Lab (Activities/Stories for ages 6-10)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
MON JULY 17 • 2:00 P.M. Movie Making Mondays for Teens	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
TUES JULY 18 • 2:00 P.M. Read to Me (Story Times for Ages 3-7)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
TUES+THU JULY 18+20 • 4:00 P.M. Teen Game Night	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
TUES JULY 18 • 6:30 P.M. Branigan Book Club: <i>Fortune Smiles</i> by Adam Johnson	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
WED JULY 19 • 10:00 A.M. Toddler Time (Storytime for ages 1-3)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
WED JULY 19 • 1:00 P.M. Teen Screen	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
WED JULY 19 • 2:00 P.M. Adult Summer Reading Program (How to Stay Young the First 100 Years)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
THU JULY 20 • 11:00 A.M. Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
THU JULY 20 • 2:00 P.M. Summer Screen (Movies for Children)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
THU JULY 20 • 5:00 P.M. Books to Movies	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
THU JULY 20 • 7:30 P.M. <i>A. Billi Free</i>	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
SAT JULY 22 • NOON <i>Happy Feet</i>	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
SAT JULY 22 • 7:00 P.M. Hard Road Trio	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
THI JULY 27 • 7:30 P.M. <i>The Cajon Brothers</i>	RIO GRANDE THEATRE

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Boisterous boys to highlight Boba Café and Cabaret show

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Five talented young men from Las Cruces and El Paso will perform in “BOYsterous Broadway,” which will have six live performances at Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St., in July.

Director and performer Cameron Lang, who recently graduated from New Mexico State University and performed most recently in Boba Café’s “Wishing on a Star in June” and in Scaffolding Production Company’s recent production of “Beauty and the Beast,” will be joined in the show

by NMSU Theatre Arts major Calvin Chervinko, the star of the university’s recent production of “Urinetown.” Also performing are recent Mayfield High School graduate Matt Rosales and Juan Apodaca, who is making his Las Cruces debut after many performances at El Paso Community College.

The four will be joined by pianist Mark Klett.

The show will be performed twice each night on Fridays and Saturdays, July 14, 15 and 21, said Boba Artist Director Megan McQueen. Each night’s dinner show seats at 6 o’clock, with the per-

formance beginning at 7. The cocktail show seats at 8:15, with the performance beginning at 8:30.

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

“The summer felt like a perfect time to bring together five enthusiastic young male performers with diverse talents and charm,” said McQueen, who is an assistant professor in the NMSU Theatre Arts Department. “Though I’ve seen each of them perform in numerous productions, their acting origins are so different that most people will be seeing a couple of these



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Performing in “Boysterous Broadway at Boba Café and Cabaret in six shows on July 14, 15 and 21 are, left to right, Calvin Chervinko, Matt Rosales, Cameron Lang, Juan Apodaca and Mark Klett.

talents for the first time.”

Lang will perform songs from “Guys and Dolls and “Kiss Me Kat.” Rosales will join

Chervinko to perform songs from “My Fair Lady” and “The Book of Mormon.” Apodaca will offer tunes from “Evita”

and “Into the Woods.”


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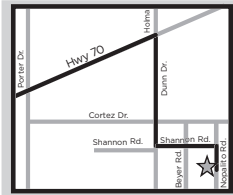
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EVENTS CALENDAR

Children’s workshops: Final workshop of four “designed to explore the power of print and its effect on how we process information,” 1:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 15, University Art Gallery, D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University Ave., corner of University and Solano. Free and open to the public. Register at www.facebook.com/events. The series culminates with an art show in the UAG lobby, 3 p.m. July 15.

The Dave Borrego Trio: Performs for the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society’s monthly concert series, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 16, at the First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo across from Las Cruces High School. \$5 members, \$10 non-members and \$1 for students with ID.

Dance: Dance to recorded music with high quality sound that includes ballroom, Latino, swing, country and salsa, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20, at Alma de Artes School, 410 Court St. Free dance lesson beginning at 6:45 p.m. taught by a member of the NMSU DanceSport Team. Admission

\$8, \$5 for students with student ID. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Dance partner not necessary. Info: 575-496-2761.

Hard Road Trio: Bluegrass/American band from Silver City in concert, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 22, at the Rio Grande Theatre. Tickets available online at krwg.org, at the KRWG offices (room 121 in Milton Hall on the NMSU campus, 575-646-2222) and at the Cutter Gallery, corner of University and El Paseo. \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door for adults; \$7:50 in advance and \$10 at the door for ages 12 and under.

Vans Warped Tour: 11 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 1, NMSU Intramural Field. Info, tickets at www.vanswarpedtour.com.

Music in the Park: Live music, 7 p.m. Sundays at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Info: 575-541-2550.

July
16 – Windy City, Chicago tribute; Roger Ortega, R&B/soul
23 – Phat Soul, soul; Caliente, variety
30 – The Deltaz, blues & country; Steve Smith & Hard Road, bluegrass

August
6 – Prime 80’Z, 80s music; Twisted Hams, classic rock
13 – Tom Morris, country; The Egyptian Lovers, rockabilly
20 – Natajja, variety; Animated Jukebox, R&B
27 – Nosotros, Latin; Never Ending Flame, rock

Movies in the Park: Films twice a month through September, at dusk on Saturdays, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Info: 575-541-2550.

July
15 – “Rogue One, a Star Wars Story”
29 – “Alice through the Looking Glass”

August
12 – “Sing”
26 – “The Lego Batman Movie”

September
9 – “The BFG”
23 – “Finding Dory”

Volunteers needed: Visit Las Cruces (VLC) is currently seeking volunteers to assist at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

NMSU Theatre Arts Department schedules auditions for fall shows

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department and the American Southwest Theatre Company (the nonprofit that supports the department) will hold auditions for four shows that will be performed on the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Stage at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts during fall 2017.

Auditions will be held beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19, at the theatre, 1000 E. University Ave., at the intersection of University and Espina Street.

Callbacks will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 20.

Ages for the parts being cast are from late teens and early college-age to late 40s and early 50s, said NMSU Theatre Arts Department Production Stage Manager Michael Wise. Auditions are open to NMSU students and faculty and community members. No roles for



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NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head and Professor Wil Kilroy.

any production have been precast, Wise said.

Auditions will be held for these productions:

- “Equivocation, which Wise will direct. The production will run from Thursday, Sept. 21, through Sunday, Oct. 1. The play, written by Bill Cain, ponders William Shakespeare (called “Shagspeare”) telling the story of a 1605 plot to assassinate King James 1.

- “Mariachi Girl,” directed by Doña Ana Community College Assistant Professor Layle Chambers will direct “Mariachi Girl,” which will have a special three-performance run on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19, 20 and 21, and will be DACC’s Theatre for Young Audiences (TYA) production of the season; and

- “It’s a Wonderful Life; A Live Radio Play,” which will be directed by NMSU Theatre Arts’ newest staff member, Nichole Hamilton. It opens on Thursday, Nov. 16, and continues for an extended three-week run through Sunday, Dec. 3. The American television classic is retold as a 1940s’ radio play format in this work by Joe Landry.

All auditioners are asked to prepare a single one-to-two-minute contemporary monologue, which can be either comic or dramatic, and 16 bars of a song (about 30 seconds), Wise said. There is mariachi singing in the TYA show. NMSU

Theatre Arts majors are asked to prepare a second “classical”/Shakespeare monologue for their auditions. There is a significant amount of Shakespeare in “Equivocation.”

“All of our auditions are open to the public,” NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head and Professor Wil Kilroy said. “While preference needs to be given to students majoring in theatre in order for them to receive the experience needed for their education, we often have large cast shows that require a variety of ages and talent, and therefore welcome community members to join our auditions. Last year’s productions of ‘A Christmas Carol’ and ‘Urinetown’ featured community members of all ages.

“Our mission at NMSU Theatre Arts includes community outreach, which is accomplished by providing quality productions to the public but also by having the community join us as part of

our production team,” Kilroy said.

The NMSU Theatre Department will also offer backstage opportunities for volunteers, he said. And, there are openings on the American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) board of directors. ASTC is the nonprofit that benefits the

Theatre Arts Department Kilroy said NMSU theatre season tickets will go on sale via the Pan Am Box Office on Tuesday, Aug. 1.

For more information, visit nmsutheatre.com.

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qualities an artist's eye can capture. For more information, visit <http://organmountainsdesertpeaks.org/artist-in-residence/>, contact Susan Singley at 575-323-1423 or email info@organmntn-friends.org.

Army Band auditions for Las Cruces detachment

The United States Army National Guard (ANG) is conducting auditions to begin a detachment of the 44th Army Band in Las Cruces.

The band has existed since before World War II in Albuquerque; in fact, only about half of its 30 or so members who were on the 1942 Bataan Death March returned

alive. In March 2017, the Army approved a detachment of the band to be located in Las Cruces, said MSG Bryan Slaten, who is the ANG area recruiting supervisor in Las Cruces.

The ANG is recruiting people ages 17 to 34 to join ANG and be in the band, Slaten said. The auditions are open to all skill levels; the only requirement is that auditioners be able to read music. The music to be performed at audition will be provided 24 hours in advance to anyone who wants to try out for the band.

For more information, contact Slaten at 575-647-2410 or bryan.c.slaten.mil@mail.mil. Visit www.music.army.mil/organizations.

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July 21-27

Graduation

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Movies in the Park



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Movies in the Park, held twice a month at Young Park through September, are a popular Saturday night outing.

EVENTS

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VLC assumed management of the theater July 1, and is looking for individuals with a passion for the arts and a love for Las Cruces, to help usher in a new era at the theatre. VLC has a lineup of entertainment from live local, regional and national performances, to a classic film series and a Saturday children's matinee program. Currently, VLC is looking for anyone interested in assisting with: ticketing, ushering, concessions and general theatre assistance. Info: Liz Vega, 575-541-2444.

Argentine tango de Las Cruces: Meets 7-10 p.m. Mondays through July at 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Tango lesson taught by Tommy Nations of El Paso from 7-8 p.m., milonga 8-10 p.m. Cost: \$10 for the lesson and milonga, or \$5 milonga only. Info: Terri Coffman at 575-526-9197.

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild: 6:30 p.m. third

Monday of each month, American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Meetings consist of brief business announcements, a program, show-and-tell and door prizes. The guild offers quilt lessons, community 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.lcqq.org.

Art classes: Noon-12:50 p.m. Wednesdays, for high school students, My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive. Students may begin any time. Home-school art classes offered for students aged 7-12. Info: 575-647-5684 or www.waynecarlhuber.com.

Las Cruces Ukcs: 5:15-6:15 p.m. Thursdays beginner group; 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays performance group at Good Samaritan Society, Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Free. Info: lascrucesukes.blogspot.com, 575-405-7133.

Guitar lessons: Hunter Beck specializes in classical but teaches theory, history and

technique for all styles of guitar. Info: 575-522-5181.

Mas Art classes: Mas Art Frame and Art Supplies, 126 S. Main St. Pencil and Pastels class taught by Wayne Carl Huber, open to adults and high-school students. Subject matter still life and landscape. Info: Wayne Carl Huber, 575-647-5684 or wch1966@msn.com.

Art classes: Raven Art Studio, 300 N. Main St. For adults and teens 17 and older. \$25 per session. Info: Rick Rotante, 909-233-0425.

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. Mondays: Drawing in charcoal
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- 4-7 p.m. Sunday: model workshop

Storytellers of Las Cruces

A local group hosts story readings 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturdays at both COAS Bookstore locations each month. Info: bobpatgill@comcast.net, 575-526-8377, on Facebook @storytellersoflascruces

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July 15- Gloria Hacker
 July 22- Judith Ames
 July 29- Douglas Jackson
 Aug. 5- Douglas Jackson
 Aug. 12- Louise O'Donnell
 Aug. 19- Judith Ames
 Aug. 26- Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern

Solano (1101 S. Solano Drive)

July 15- Judith Ames
 July 22- Jean Gilbert
 July 29- Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern
 Aug. 5- Judith Ames
 Aug. 12- Gloria Hacker
 Aug. 19- Jean Gilbert
 Aug. 26- Florence Hamilton

MAS Art: Framing, art supplies, gallery and classroom

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The name of their frame and art supplies business sounds appropriately Spanish; but MAS Art is actually more Brazilian.

Much like an artist blending colors on a palette, the Bender sisters took a mixture of their two names – MA for Malu and S for Sandra – to create their unique brand. The MAS Art logo was designed in the blue, green and yellow colors of their native Brazilian flag.

The Benders opened their store and gallery at 126 S. Main St. downtown in September 2013, because “we needed an alternative venue that catered to the students,” Sandra said.

The store carries about 60 of each art-supply item, she said,

drawn from lists provided by art professors at New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College. “We buy everything they want. The students have been very good to us.” Sandra said they also have supplies from lists supplied by the Las Cruces Museum of Art.

MAS Art also provides gallery space for art students and other local artists, participates in the downtown Art Ramble held the first Friday of each month, and frequently offers art classes by local artists like Mary Zawacki and Wayne Huber.

Works by Zawacki’s art students will be on display at MAS Art through July 31.

Sandra has been a professional framer for 26 years. Malu, she said,



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Malu, left, and Sandra Bender opened MAS Art Frame and Art Supplies downtown in September 2013.

“is an amazing artist. She is the creative one. I’m the working bee. I think that Malu and I are a great combination.”

“I love the business,” Malu said. “It’s a lot of fun.” She paints using “all the media, including charcoal, acrylics and pastels, and is exploring oils, and also likes to draw. Malu has been in Las Cruces for about a decade, she said, having lived in Florida and Chicago.

Sandra has been in Las Cruces for nearly three decades. She also has lived in Europe, including Ireland and Belgium, and in El Paso. She teaches psychology at DACC.

“I have always had a soft spot for downtown,” Sandra said. “We’re so

proud to be here.”

Both sisters are looking forward to the completion of the city’s renovation work downtown, and hope the conversion of Church and Water streets back to two-way traffic now underway won’t deter downtown visitors. “Come downtown – not just to see MAS Art,” Sandra said.

MAS Art is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information, call 575-526-9113 or email info@masartllc.com. Visit www.masartllc.com.

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A painting by Malu Bender of the Tortugas cemetery hangs in the work area at MAS Art.



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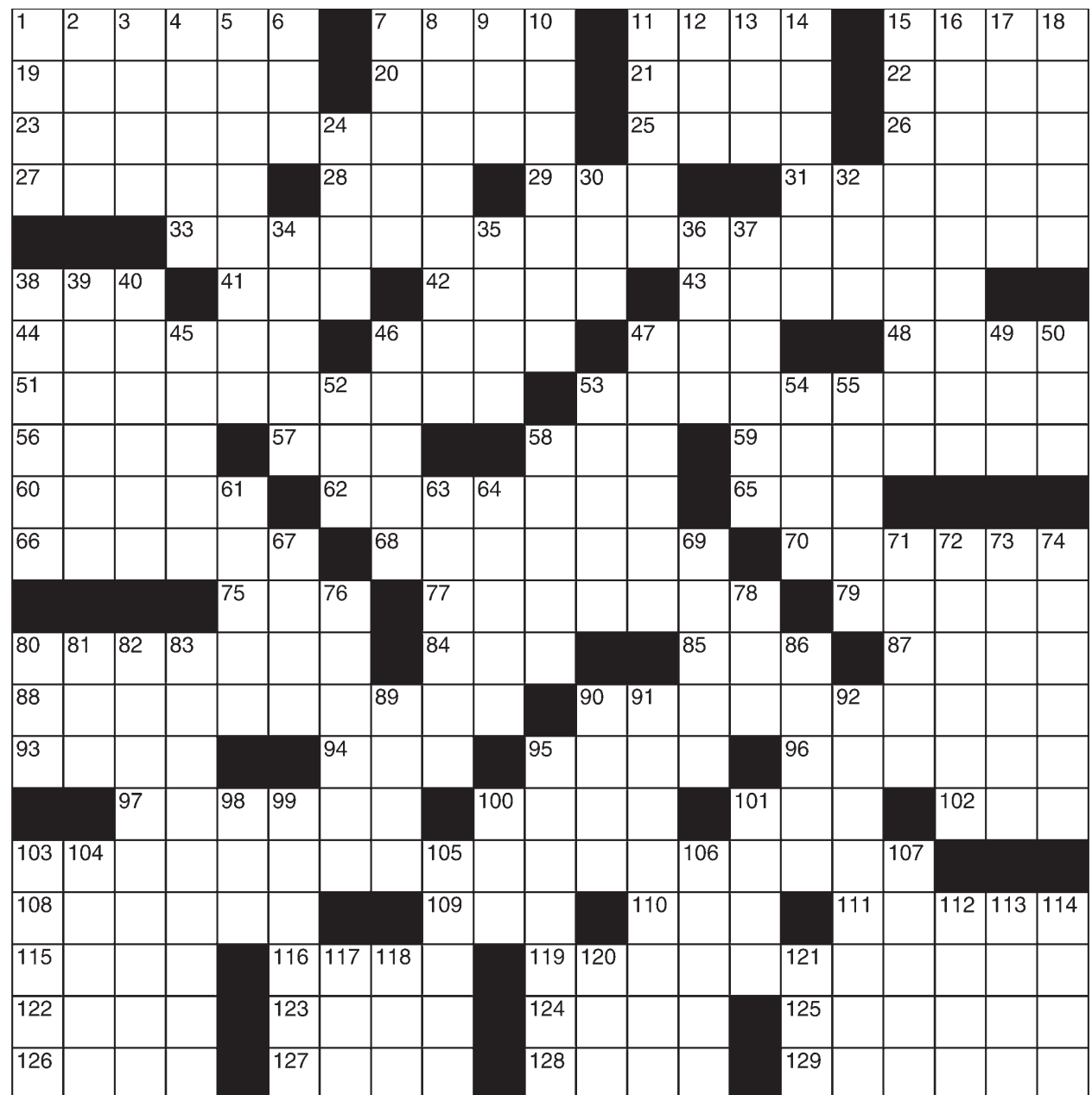
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Paris Can Wait – and so should you

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

A candidate for the most boring and lifeless film of 2017, Paris Can Wait stars Diane Lane as the wife of Alec Baldwin (who is only on screen for about five minutes), a very busy and important movie producer.

While attending the Cannes Film Festival in France, Michael (Baldwin) receives some frantic calls (cellphone firmly attached to ear) from Budapest or Egypt or Albuquerque, I don't really recall, requiring his presence due to some problems with a film shoot.

Anne (Lane) was to go with him to Budapest or Egypt or Albuquerque after the festival, but her ears are hurting (as will yours after listening to

GRADE: D

Don't wait! Head to the Fountain Theater in Mesilla to see if you agree or disagree with this sparkling review!

It opens on July 14 for a whole week and it is in English, with, I couldn't believe it, some **unsubtitled** French (but not much)

some of the stilted dialogue) and she begs off, instead planning on heading to Paris to wait for Michael.

Enter friend Jacques, Mi-

chael's business partner, who offers to drive her to Paris, since he is heading there anyway. It is not clear why Michael doesn't enlist said partner (who is broke) to do some of the film production work for him.

And off they go. It is a bit Gilligan's Island-ish, as a few hours' drive turns into a two-day journey, with Jacques playing flirtatious tour guide the whole time, who is always a gentleman, but also throws off tiny hints that he would like to remove Anne's bloomers.

She is gentle, polite and firm about keeping her knickers up, without necessarily saying so, but Jacques remains friendly and takes her to all the sites and finest cafes along the way to the big city.

There is some nice scenery, just like last week's bore-fest,

'Cezanne et Moi', and some food porn for those who love overly decorative food (there is also a horrible dialogue sequence when Jacques speaks of his carnivorous ways) but beyond that, it is Lane's completely dreary and uninspired performance that sinks this picture.

At times, she acts like some sort of eyelash batting innocent waif, while at other times, tears come to her eyes when she thinks of her offspring. It is all for naught and if I were Jacques, I'd have dropped off this unappreciative, genteel bore on the next street corner.

Lane is a good actress, whose work in Under the Tuscan Sun, as an example, was very believable (in some ways, director Eleanor Coppola, of those Coppola's, seems to want to emu-

late that much better picture, but fails) but if you can excuse my cliché, it was like she was phoning in her part from Tuscan or Tucson.

The trip continues with a subtle ambiguity about most everything except food (where do they put all that food?) until the ending, which I missed since I was asleep.

My wife told me how it ended, but I won't tell you, since you'll just have to find out if Anne's dainties stay in place.

My wife liked the movie, which is not unusual, since our tastes vary madly. She has some, I have none.

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

Second Annual Student Art Show: With Mary Zawacki, through July, Mas Art Frame and Art Supplies, 126 S. Main St. Info: 526-9113.

University Art Gallery: "New Acquisitions/Nuevas Adquisiciones" exhibition will run through Aug. 18 at The University Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave., D.W. Williams Hall on the NMSU campus. A closing reception will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18. Exhibit highlights new permanent collection acquisitions over the past two years, including 11 lithographic prints from the Don M. Gonzales Poster Collection. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday. Info: 575-646-2545, mlanteri@nmsu.edu.

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Please send gallery announcements to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com by Thursday at least one week in advance of desired Friday publication date.

Foods of New Mexico:

Through Aug. 6, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Watercolor artists in southern New Mexico show their creations in a new exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. "A Movable Feast: Foods of New Mexico" is an art show presented by the New Mexico Watercolor Society, Southern Chapter.

Free viewing is only during the opening reception. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4-17 and free for Museum Friends members with a card and children 3 and under. Info: 575-522-4100 or visit www.nmfarmandranch-museum.org.

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Artist Dennis Lujan: Painting pictures, drawing crowds

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

As he continues to create as a celebrated artist in his own right, Dennis Lujan also looks for ways to celebrate the works of other artists, especially new ones.



LUJAN

In fact, as the incoming director of the Las Cruces Arts Association (LCAA) and founder of an annual erotic art show at his Las Cruces home,

you might say exposure is very important to Lujan. So is originality.

It all started when Lujan was learning how to write; he put curlicues on all his letters. "We don't write like that here," he was told by his first-grade teacher in Mesa, Arizona, where he grew up. But that only inspired Lujan, who said he has "always been outside of the box since then."

"If you give me something," he said, "I'll turn it into something else."

Lujan, 54, creates beautiful art in almost every medium possible, including oil, watercolor, copper and even found objects. He's had many opportunities to show his work during his 14 years in Las Cruces.

"I never say no to anybody who gives me an opportunity," he said.

Lujan's art was on display last summer at the Big Picture Gallery. He also had the final show at the Main Street Bistro last winter. "I am the artist that closed the bistro," Lujan joked.

One of Lujan's signature pieces, a large pomegranate, has pride of place on the second floor of the federal courthouse at 100 N. Church St.; 45 of his pieces were on display in a one-man show at Thomas

Visit LCAA on Main Street

"The Las Cruces Arts Association (LCAA) was founded in 1962 to promote the visual arts in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County," according to www.lascrucesarts.org. The public is welcome at LCAA's monthly meetings, held at 1:30 p.m. the third Sunday of each month from September through May at Community Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St.

LCAA also hosts workshops and art classes, gallery shows and special events, and participates in the Doña Ana Arts Council's Down-

town Art Ramble, held from 5 to 7 p.m. (LCAA continues its show until 8 p.m.) on the first Friday of each month.

You can join LCAA for \$30 a year, \$15 for students. Visit www.lascrucesarts.org/become-a-member.html.

LCAA started the LCAA Arts Fund in May 2015 to support the association. Donations can be made to The Las Cruces Arts Association Arts Fund, c/o Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, 301 S. Church St. Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Branigan Memorial Library.

Lujan started the Erotic Art Show in his Mesilla Park home in 2015 ("The Birthday Suit"), and will host the third annual show in February 2018, with more than 100 pieces on display.

The works range from suggestive to "over the edge," he said, and will be in the "powder room" and marked by "caution" tape.

Lujan will also host a free arts fair in September for artists who can't afford to present their works in other local shows.

Lujan had that same attitude of giving artists a chance when he owned a gallery on west Griggs Avenue that was part of "the counterculture in Las Cruces," he said. "Wherever I lived, I'd open a gallery. It was something I had to do for these young kids or stray artists. The shows that I can create make me feel good that I'm helping somebody out."

LCAA provides gallery space to association members at monthly shows at its down-

town gallery. That exposure, in fact, is why Lujan joined LCAA in the first place. Twice its president, he's now in charge of marketing the works of new and established artists through the association.

Lujan has lived a fascinating life in addition to his art. His father, David Lujan, was a professional jockey, riding horses owned by Jay Silverheels, who played Tonto on the long-running "Lone Ranger" television series.

Lujan is one-half Taos Tewa Indian. He attended Pikes Peak Community College in Colorado Springs on a BIA scholarship and earned a degree in commercial art. In his spare time, Lujan was a theatre set and costume designer. He was one of the founders of Upstart Performing Ensemble, which featured the Company of Wayward Saints players. "We did all kinds of plays that were controversial," he said.

In Colorado Springs, Lujan helped create giant puppets for local gay pride parades. The

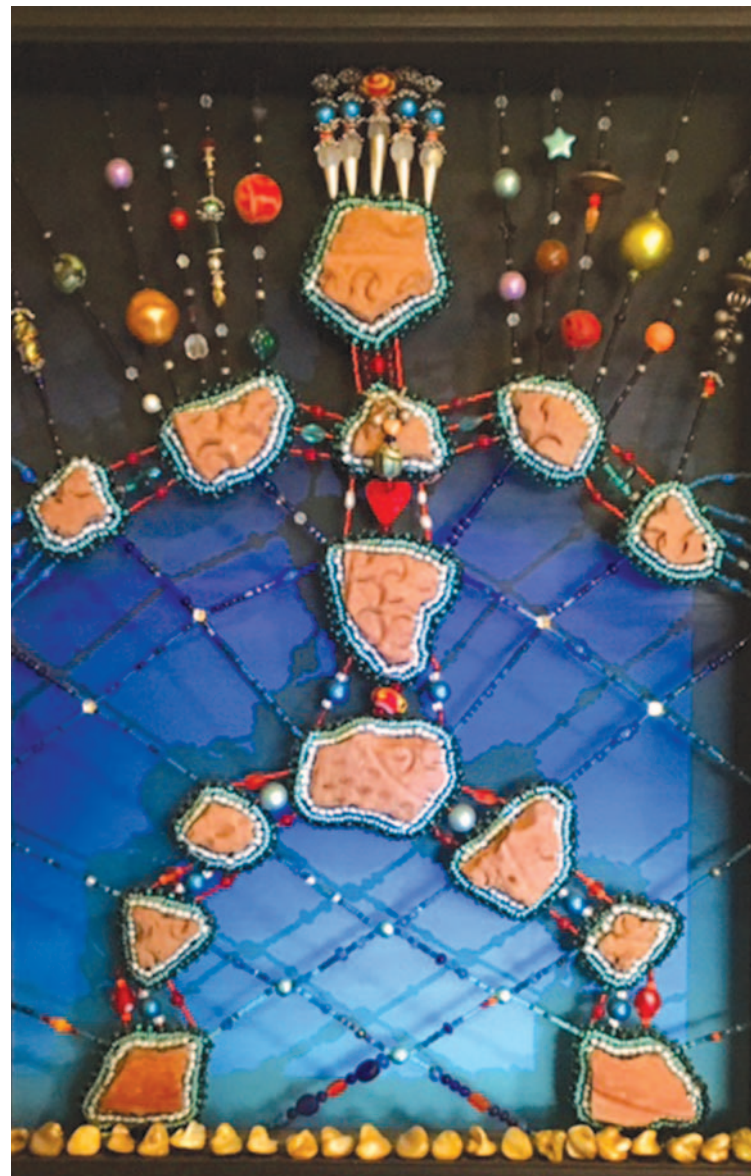


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Artwork by Dennis Lujan

10-foot-tall puppets were attached to backpacks worn by marchers and depicted a judge, a priest, an African woman, the Statue of Liberty and other figures.

James Milligan, the father of Lujan's companion of 30 years, Jeffrey, was an astrophysicist who worked closely with aerospace engineering Wernher von Braun. The elder Milligan, an optics expert, also told NASA the Hubble space

telescope wouldn't work and helped correct problems with the telescope's optics system. Any Hubble image, "that's Dad," Lujan said, "That's his eyes because he oversaw the grinding of the lenses."

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Dance Collective at Black Box Theatre

BULLETIN REPORT

Mesilla Valley Dance Collective (MVDC) is fulfilling a long-time wish of Black Box Theatre owner Ceil Herman with its July performance at the theater.

Part of the MVDC's Saturday and Sunday, July 15-16, shows at Black Box, 430 N. Main St. in downtown Las Cruces, is a choreographed performance of the Swedish song "Ett Annat Hav" ("Another Sea"), which was written by Leif Strandh and recorded by the late Swedish singer Björn Afzelius (1947-99).

The song "protests killing whales and was produced as a video in 1989,"

Herman said in a news release. "Afzelius was involved in that project, which earned money for the World Wildlife Foundation. From that single, conceived piece, the show has grown into a carefully curated exhibition of local talent."

The performance will also include pieces from MVDC's "past and future shows along with guest companies from El Paso, Las Cruces, and Alamogordo," the news release said.

"We work together to create pieces that showcase all styles of dance," MVDC Creative Director Morgan Rivera said. Ages and skill levels of MVDC dancers "vary greatly,



Mesilla Valley Dance Collective performs July 15-16, at Black Box Theatre in downtown Las Cruces.

COURTESY PHOTOS

with members in their teens, 20s and 30s," the

news release said, "and members who have been dancing since the age of 3, with college degrees in dance, to members who found their passion for dance as recently as three years ago."

MVDC's performances at Black Box will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 15, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 16.

Tickets are \$15 regular admission and \$12 for students and seniors

over age 65.

For reservations and more information, call 575-523-1223. Contact Rivera at 505-264-1479 and admin@mesillavalleydance.com. Visit www.mesillavalleydance.com.

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Mesilla Valley Dance Collective Yeoman of the Guards.

Here's the scoop on Ice Cream Sunday

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, plays host to its 14th Ice Cream Sunday on July 16.

The museum's largest event of the summer – which happens to land on National Ice Cream Day -- is from noon to 4 p.m., and brings welcome relief in the middle of Las Cruces' annual heat wave.

Admission for the event is the same as regular fees: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for children ages 4 to 17. Children 3 and under are admitted free.

The first 600 paying customers to Ice Cream Sunday receive a coupon for a free five-ounce cup of Caliche's Frozen Custard to use at the museum during the afternoon, the news release said.

Visitors are also invited to make their own ice cream, either using tin cans or plastic bags. Ingredients are provided and there will be eight instruction areas in the museum courtyard.

The annual ice cream-sand-

wich-eating races will begin at 2:30 p.m., with registration from noon to 2 p.m., the news release said. Participation is limited and by pre-registration only. The age categories for the races are 4-6, 7-10, 11-13, 14-17 and 18-and-over. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each category.

Living history characters from the 1950s and '60s will host a fun room featuring old-fashioned games such as marbles, jacks and croquet, according to the news release. There also will be a plant sale offering many varieties grown in the museum's greenhouse.

Caliche's Frozen Custard, Southwest Dairy Farmers, Sarah Farms and GH Dairy are annual partners for Ice Cream Sunday. Other supporters include Tractor Supply Company, Hubbard's Music-N-More, Peter Piper Pizza, Chuck E. Cheese, Allen Theatres, Kohl's, Centennial High School FFA, Arrowhead Park Early College High School and Walmart (Walton, Valley locations in Las Cruces).

The 47-acre museum features animals, demonstra-



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Making and eating ice cream will be the order of the day, as the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum hosts its 14th annual Ice Cream Sunday on July 16.

tions, indoor and outdoor exhibits, a greenhouse and the Heart of the Desert Gift Shop

and Snack Bar. For more information, call 575-522-4100. Visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

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Ice Cream Sunday will feature the Wonders on Wheels mobile museum from the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs.

Mobile museum to WoW visitors

New to Ice Cream Sunday this year will be the presence of the Wonders on Wheels (WoW) mobile museum, according to a museum news release. "The bus brings educational programs and exhibits to all parts of the state through the (New Mexico) Department of Cultural Affairs. The featured exhibit at Ice Cream Sunday includes

authentic fossils from the vast internationally renowned paleontological resources held by the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science."

The bus will be parked in front of the museum, and there is no charge to visit its exhibits. "The WoW exhibit offers a glimpse into the life of Seismosaurus, and Coelophysis – the State Dinosaur

of New Mexico. In the exhibit, children will learn how fossils were formed, what paleontologists do, what dinosaurs ate, how they lived and their habitat."

On July 15 the bus will also stop at Fort Selden north of Las Cruces (I-25, Exit 19/Radium Springs).

Cooking cool, still eating hot



SUNNY CONLEY

Chile Knights

When it's hot outside, the last thing I want to do is to prepare a time-consuming evening meal, particularly one that requires turning on the oven for long periods of time. I save those meals for the chilly winter months. More appealing are chile fix offerings that are a snap to pre-

pare, 15 to 20 minutes max, with little or no oven time. Nachos, often served as an appetizer, can easily become a main entrée, especially when smothered with tender, juicy, well-seasoned steak christened in a decadent Salsa de Crema Chipotle. Check out this spirited recipe below.

One Hot 'n Spicy Snow Pea and Peanut Stir-Fry

1 teaspoon peanut oil
6 to 8 ounces chicken tenderloins
1 garlic clove, peeled and

thinly sliced
½ -1 serrano chile, stemmed, seeded and thinly sliced cross-wise
4 ounces snow peas (about 1½ cups), stem ends trimmed

2 tablespoons coarse salt and ground pepper
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
1 tablespoon chopped roasted peanuts
¼ cup basil leaves, torn optional but encouraged
1 package of microwavable rice

In a medium, nonstick skillet, heat peanut oil over medium-high. Add chicken, cooking until browned on one side, about 2 to 3 minutes.

Add garlic, serrano pepper, snow peas, and 2 tablespoons water. Cook until chicken is done, about 3 minutes. (In the meantime, microwave rice according to package directions.) After 3 minutes, season chicken medley with salt and pepper; stir in lime juice, peanuts and if using, basil. Serve over a bed of rice and enjoy! (Inspired by a Martha Stewart recipe.)

Grilled Salmon with Yogurt Sauce

¼ cup low-fat plain yogurt
½ teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon turmeric
½ teaspoon ground coriander
½ teaspoon coarse salt
¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
4 (6-ounce) skinless salmon fillets

In a small bowl, combine yogurt, ginger, turmeric, coriander, salt, black pepper and cayenne pepper and set aside. Grill salmon either outdoors or inside on a

countertop electric grill. Cook until done. Dividing evenly, top each fillet with yogurt and serve with a tossed salad.

Blue Corn Flank Steak Nachos con Salsa de Crema Chipotle

1 large bag blue corn tortilla chips
1 pound skirt steak or flank steak, sliced into thin strips
3 teaspoons garlic powder
1 teaspoon paprika
1½ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon cumin
1 teaspoon chili powder
4 cups shredded Mexican-style cheese
1 red pepper, diced
1 green pepper, diced
Jalapeño or serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded and sliced

Spread chips out in a single layer on a baking sheet. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.

Sprinkle cheese over chips, then bake for 5-10 minutes until cheese is melted. While the cheese is melting, spray a large pan or skillet with cooking spray. Add steak and sprinkle with garlic powder, paprika, salt, black pepper, cumin, and chili powder. Sauté 5-6 minutes until steak is no longer pink. While steak is cooking, prepare Salsa de Crema Chipotle (recipe below). To serve: Scatter nachos with sliced peppers. Top the works with dollops of Salsa de Crema Chipotle. Simply yum!

Pestilence

Piojos! Lice! The biting kind. You see 'em everywhere They're thick as thieves on cattle's backs and crawlin' in their hair!

And ticks the size of Tootsie Pops transfuse a cow a day!

And two can pack a yearlin' off or pull a two-horse sleigh!



BAXTER BLACK

On the Edge of Common Sense

A team of scabies mites can slick a pen of weaners clean

And make you wish you'd never heard of two-dip quarantine!

But sheep don't get off easier, there's nasal bots and keds

Plus maggots from a screwworm strike that every herder dreads.

There's deer flies, blow flies, horn flies, house, face flies, horse flies, warbles.

There's pinworms, hookworms, lungworms, tapes, nasty, horrid horribles!

As if them buggers ain't enough, row croppin' can be worse!

It's hard to make a cotton crop if ballworms get there first!

And if you think I'm blowin' smoke, try growin' grapes or pears

When aphids, thrips and nematodes all take their rightful shares.

They took ol' Noah at his word, "Go forth and multiply!"

But man has stepped into the breach and raised the battle cry!

We're fighting back with pesticides, with dips and sprays and dust.

With tags and bags and fogging guns, "Insecticides or Bust!"

We applicate them airily, we mix it from a sack,

We give it in a shot nowadays or pour it down their back.

We hire consultants left and right to give us sound advise

So we can fight this pestilence of worms and flies and lice

We tell ourselves God gave us brains to halt their ill effect

And, though he made all living things he gave us intellect.

So, how come we can't beat these bugs? Methinks we've too much pride.

Though God made us, remember he ain't always on our side!

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Increasing security to protect what's most important

By RAY VIGIL

For the Bulletin

Social Security continues to evaluate and improve how we protect what's important to you. We take this responsibility seriously, and we have a robust cybersecurity program in place to help protect the personal information you entrust to us. Adding additional security measures to safeguard your personal information – but making them easy to use – is a vital part of keeping you safe and secure.

Most people who do business with us online use our my Social Security portal, where, if you currently receive benefits, you can:

- Request a replacement Social Security card if you meet certain require-

ments;

- Get your benefit verification letter;
- Check your benefit and payment information and your earnings record;
- Change your address and phone number;
- Start or change direct deposit of your benefit payment;
- Request a replacement Medicare card; and
- Get a replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S for tax season.

If you don't currently receive benefits, you can request a replacement Social Security card if you meet certain requirements, check the status of your application or appeal, as well as access a number of other useful resources. Since my Social Security became available in May 2012, more than 30 million people

have created and use my Social Security accounts.

As of June 10, 2017, we require a second method to check the identification of my Social Security account holders when they register or sign in. This is in addition to the first layer of security: a username and password. You will be able to choose either your cell phone number or your email address as your second identification method.

Using two ways to identify you when you log on will help better protect your account from unauthorized use and potential identity fraud. If you plan to select email as your second method, you can ensure that the one-time security code email does not go into your spam or junk folder by adding NO-REPLY@ssa.gov to your contact list.

We are committed to using the best technologies and standards available to protect our customers' data. This new security advancement is just one of the ways we're ensuring the safety of the resources entrusted to us.

The my Social Security portal will also now automatically adjust to the size of the screen and kind of device you are using, such as a tablet, smart phone or computer. No matter what type of device you choose, you will have full, easy-to-use access to your personal my Social Security account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount/.

Ray Vigil is a Social Security public affairs specialist based in El Paso, Texas. For more information, visit www.socialsecurity.gov.

SENIOR CALENDAR

AARP, Chapter 1230, Las Cruces:

- **Smart driving classes:** 1) At Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind Walgreens, presented by Las Cruces AARP President Dave Lynch. 1-5 p.m. on Mondays, July 17; Aug. 7, Oct. 16, Nov. 13 and Dec. 4. Info/reservations: 575-522-0502; 2) At Good Samaritan Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, presented by AARP volunteer Ernie Apodaca. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday, July 13; Saturday, Aug. 19; and Thursday, Sept. 28. Info/reservations: 575-642-2582. AARP members: \$15, non-members: \$20.

- **AARP information table** the first Saturday of the month (Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2) at Las Cruces Farmer's and Crafts Market downtown.
- **AARP 101:** Mixer for non-members, 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 22, at Los Compas Cafe, 1120 Commerce Drive. Learn about the history, benefits, advocacy work of AARP and why you should join at age 50.

- **AARP information:** Visit www.aarp.org, www.nmaging.state.nm.us, on Facebook at

AARP New Mexico, contact local AARP President David Lynch at 317-385-8874 or dLynchio@hotmail.com. AARP annual dues are \$5. (No local AARP general meetings will be held in July or August. The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind Walgreens.)

- **Medicare information:** Monthly presentations by AARP Chapter 1230 Vice President Jerry Gunderson are at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 4, at the T or C Senior Center, 360 W. 4th Ave.

in T or C; 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 14, at the Mesilla Senior Center; 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at Mira Vista Villas Senior Living, 2141 N. Solano Drive; 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 21, at the Doña Ana Community Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive in the Village of Doña Ana; 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the Radium Springs Community Center, 12060 Lindbeck Road in Radium Springs; and 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28, at Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

- **Caregiver mixer:** 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. For caregivers to get together in a friendly, social

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MountainView Senior Circle

(events at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind Walgreens):

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- **Lunch and Learn:** 12:15-1:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, new American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists guidelines for gynecologic wellness and annual exams for senior women, presented by Surjit Reddy Moolamalla, MD, OB-GYN consultant at MVRMC and a board-certified OB/GYN who is passionate about patient education, including high-risk

obstetrics, minimally invasive surgery, robotic-assisted gynecologic surgery, infertility and preventative health. Info: MRMC Marketing Coordinator Valerie Stiles, 575-522-0502, valerie.stiles@mountainviewregion.com.

- **'Blast from the Past':** 2-3 p.m. Fridays, MountainView Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind Walgreens. Take a walk down memory lane with discussions about the movies, music, television and stars of the 1950s and '60s. Info: 575-522-0503.

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Vacation Bible School:

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Campus Mass: 12:10 p.m.

Tuesdays, Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive. Catholic students and St. Albert the Great weekly mass. Info: Mona Chip, mona@stalbertnewman-center.org.

Men's prayer meeting:

7 a.m. Saturdays, 1605 S. Valley Drive, led by Manny Howie. Info: 575-523-1113.

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Sunday, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 2540 El Paseo Road, followed by a light meal before Bible classes for all ages. Info: www.crossofchristlc.net or call 915-740-7714 or 575-649-5458.

Worship service: Seventh

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nion service. Info: 575-621-0255 or www.stjohnscatholic-churchofantioch.org.

Men's prayer breakfast: 7-9 a.m. Tuesday, 106 S. Miranda St., in the fellowship hall. Info: 575-524-3691.

Non-denominational service: 5:45 p.m. Sunday, Dream Center, Sixth and Wilson Streets. New Agape Christian Church offers a scriptural, theological, historical and scientific look at the Prophets. Children's church provided. Info: Pastor Herb, 575-650-3915.

Prayer groups: 9 a.m. Saturday, 20-30-minute centering prayer. 4-5 p.m., women's prayer, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Fusion Youth Fellowship: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday at 2941 Morningstar Drive. Info: 575-521-3770.

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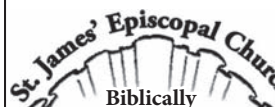
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Business owner outfoxes shifting markets

By ALTA LeCOMPTE

Las Cruces Bulletin

When Jesus Palma was 19, his dad gave him a truck – and a piece of advice.

Palma said his dad suggested he sell the truck and use the proceeds to start a business.

He wasn't about to argue: Business ownership is a tradition in his family.

"I practically grew up behind a counter," Palma said, adding that his entire family – mother, father, sisters, cousins – all own their own businesses.

His newest venture is Green Fox Landscape Supply LLC., which opened March 12 at 1101 W. Amador Ave., just west of Horse N Hound Feed N Supply.

"Our business model is to sell every product needed for landscaping by residential and commercial contractors and homeowners so they don't have to shop all around the city to get what they need," he said.

Green Fox will soon open a second, larger retail facility on nine acres in the Sonoma Ranch area, where 70 percent of Las Cruces new home construction is occurring.

"We'd like to be the biggest nursery in Las Cruces," he said.

Asked what that would take, he didn't hesitate: "About a million dollar investment."



Starting and restarting

Palma's first business was the Las Cruces Nextel cell phone franchise, which he bought when he sold his dad's truck.

Green Guys Landscaping Inc. was his second venture.

"I got into selling phones to contractors," he said. "A contractor gave me the idea to start a landscaping business."

Green Guys Landscaping was launched in 2006.

"In 2007, we did \$1.7 million in business," Palma said.

The Great Recession followed.

"I sold everything I owned except the Bob-

cats, everything," he said.

In 2013, he started growing desert willow trees on his Lassiter Road farm. He now has 25 varieties of trees, 6,000 trees in production.

Young trees grow in open spaces, while 250 larger ones are in pots, ready to move. All the trees are varieties that survived the winter of 2010, Palma said.

"There were so many trees, I decided it would be smart to sell them at a retail location."

And that's how Green Fox began.

Growing the green

When it came time



ABOVE: Green Fox Landscape Supply LLC opened to contractors and the public in March on West Amador Avenue.

LEFT: Jesus Palma, owner of Green Fox Landscape, Green Guys Landscaping Inc., Green Guys Transports Inc. and Direct Truck Parts Inc.

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to name the landscape supply company, Palma wanted something people would remember.

"A fox suggests nature," he said. "I thought it was clever.

I wanted it to be short and sharp, and I thought Green Fox would be a strong name for a nursery."

Before opening, he installed drip irrigation, which he said eliminates waste.

"One big reason nurseries fail is they tend to have men and women watering twice a day," he said. "We water everything automatically, which cuts man hours in half."

Palma said growing his own trees is what makes the company profitable.

"It's what makes our margin and gives the

customer a good price," he said.

In recent weeks, Palma has introduced a new product line, Bobcat skid-steer loaders, which are available for sale or rent.

Green Fox sells both new and used Bobcats, with in-house financing and a one-year warranty, Palma said.

"Bobcats will replace three laborers and increase production tenfold," he said. "They are the key component of any landscape business. If you don't have a skid-steer, you're not going to make it in the landscape business."

Growing companies

Today, Palma owns four businesses: Green Guys Landscaping, which does commercial projects throughout New Mexico

for the likes of Walmart, Walgreens, shopping centers and government projects; Green Guys Transports Inc.; and Direct Truck Parts Inc., which sells heavy duty parts to the public and to contractors; and Green Fox.

He's already looking ahead to franchising Green Fox.

"We started build-up at the end of January and by March 12 we were opening our doors," he said. "Setup is simple, replicable – if you have the right people, the right contractors, the right vendors and plenty of money in the bank."

But franchising can be a time-consuming process that requires the services of an attorney to plow through piles of paperwork.

"You have to have three years in business before you can franchise. Your lawyer would require that," he said. "You have to show you're bullet-proof in your market."

But starting and growing companies is in Palma's DNA.

"I see myself as a business developer," he said. "That's what I like to do – open businesses, make them successful, do some marketing and business relations. I hire professionals to manage the stores and take care of customers."

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Lack of trust makes estimating China GDP difficult

Two hundred years from now, when future economic historians look back to our time period, there is little doubt that they will conclude the Chinese Industrial Revolution to be the major event of our era.

Indeed, the Chinese Industrial Revolution has seen a greater increase in income for a larger proportion of humankind than has ever been seen. More than 1 billion Chinese have seen incomes increase from \$1,000 per capita in 1979 to \$15,500 as of 2016. It is a marvelous achievement unprecedented in world history.

But while there is no doubt that the Chinese miracle is real, many question the official data that measure it. Particularly, people are concerned that the Chinese economy has slowed



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State of the Economy

dramatically in the last few years and that the period of rapid growth is over.

This is not just an academic issue. Slower Chinese growth has implications for the United States. Of

course, slower growth of a trade partner is never a good thing, but for China, a largest trade partner, the implications are particularly troublesome. The U.S. trade deficit with China has been large for many years and a Chinese slowdown may exacerbate this problem.

Economic data coming out of China has

long been suspect. In China, promotion of local political leaders depends on the economic performance of the regional economy. This incentivizes game playing with economic data, undermining confidence in economic statistics. This issue has become more important as many outside observers have come to the conclusion that China has slowed markedly in the past three years.

For example, a stock market crash in June 2015, followed by an August devaluation, caused hardly a ripple in official GDP statistics. Measured growth was 7.2 percent in 2014, only declining to 6.8 percent in 2015. This small change lacked credibility with observers.

Given the lack of confidence in official statistics, a number of commentators have proposed alternative

measures of economic activity. These unofficial indicators of Chinese GDP often suggest that Beijing's growth figures are exaggerated.

In 2010, Li Keqiang, then a provincial official, proposed what has come to be known as the Li Keqiang Index, which is an average of the growth rate of electricity production, rail freight and bank loans. He famously added that official statistics were "man-made" and for "reference only."

The Li Keqiang Index has gained wide acceptance among Chinese economic experts, especially after Keqiang's elevation to the premiership of all of China in 2013.

Skeptical of the of-

ficial numbers, many other measures of Chinese economic activity have been suggested by Wall Street analysts that expand on the Li Keqiang Index by including various other factors, like retail sales and construction. Many of these unofficial indices indicate that economic growth in China is substantially less than official statistics suggest.

Now new data from a different source suggests that the official statistics are not as bad as many analysts have thought. The new indicator uses satellite data on night time light production across China as an indicator of economic activity. This is a technique used previously,

for example, to access economic activity in Africa that later turned out to be more accurate than the official GDP estimates.

The satellite data, surprisingly, is consistent with the official GDP estimates, showing economic growth of approximately 7 percent, just as officially reported. Thus, it seems that the official numbers are more accurate than many had thought.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. On July 1, he celebrated the 30th anniversary of his employment at NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

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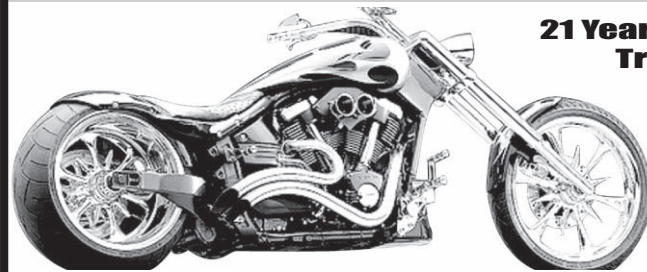
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By ALTA LeCOMPTE

Las Cruces Bulletin

Editor's note: This is the first in a two-part series on the auto business Las Cruces. In the next installment, learn which dealerships are expanding and how they feel about the upcoming reconstruction of Valley Drive where most are located.

Whether you drive in Trenton, Little Rock or Las Cruces, your family car is likely not a car at all. It's probably an SUV. It could even be a truck.

Las Cruces new car dealers confirm that more customers are buying SUVs and trucks than are buying sedans.

Purchasing habits here mirror those of the country as a whole, according to George Vescovo, general manager of Vescovo Toyota of Las Cruces; Rick Nezzar of Sisbarro dealerships; Buddy and Cliff Shamaley of Kia of Las Cruces and Nissan of Las Cruces; and David Wilson, who represents Borman Autoplex dealerships – Ford, Lincoln, Honda, Hyundai and Mazda.

These local dealers see the SUV and truck trend – which took hold when prices at the pump dropped in 2009 – continuing.

Strong sales, bright outlook

Sales are strong and optimism is pervasive in the dealerships.

"This year is tracking a 10 percent increase year over last year," Vescovo said.

Wilson said vehicle sales records have been set nationally in the past two years, in part because buyers are responding to technological changes such as the addition of backup cameras and navigation aids.

"Bluetooth has become standard," he said.

He attributed Borman's strong position in the local market in part to their policy of bottom line pricing, readily visible both online and on the lot.



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Borman Autoplex in June installed a machine that makes high-quality animal tags "so pets won't end up in a shelter." Reflecting Las Cruces' reputation as a pet friendly community, the business also supports adoption events and spay/neuter clinics.

Why the SUV?

Truck and SUV market dominance is a trend that's been building for a while, said Cliff Shamaley.

"Customers are moving to trucks and SUVs as their primary vehicle," Buddy Shamaley said. "Not everybody can afford a truck and a second vehicle – people are being a little more conservative in their purchases."

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George Vescovo and his iconic '61 Toyota FJ40 Land Cruiser. The J series was introduced in 1951 and the J40 in 1960. Land Cruisers later evolved into Toyota's flagship luxury SUV.

True love triumphs through the years

George Vescovo, MBA, JD and general manager of Vescovo Toyota of Las Cruces, was once a teenager in love – a teenager in love with his '69 Toyota Land Cruiser FJ40.

The pale mint green vehicle, now with rust at its seams, is back in Vescovo's life, on the back lot of the Valley Drive Toyota dealership. It recently returned from mechanical restoration and awaits the next phase of its rejuvenation. It will be painted its original color.

"It's a very capable off-road

vehicle despite its age," the faithful owner said recently as he shared a glimpse of the FJ40's boxy shape.

"I enjoyed driving it while I was a student at Las Cruces High," he said. "I went off to college and it sat. It sat for a little over 20 years. I decided to get it running again, but I don't want it to be a museum piece. I have a lot of nostalgia and fondness for actually using it."

Off-roading in the desert is where such a vehicle shows what it's made of. In its day,

it blazed a course around Mesilla, behind "A" mountain, from Mesilla to Deming and all over the Mesilla Valley, Vescovo recalled.

"It's a three-speed column shift, a fun vehicle," he said. "It requires all your athleticism and focus."

Vescovo and the FJ40 said farewell to Las Cruces just before he left for college.

"I remember that one of the most fun nights ever in that vehicle," he said. "I drove around Las Cruces almost all night."

AUTOS

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Kia sales.

Wilson said SUVs are the biggest segment in the Borman Autoplex market.

"It's our sweet spot," he said.

"People are looking for versatility, the ability to carry stuff and a vehicle that fits a family lifestyle," Wilson said.

Smaller SUVs are trending, he said, with Honda introducing the HR-V, a subcompact crossover SUV.

Commenting on the appeal of the HR-V, he said: "In this market, 75 percent of households make less than \$50,000."

Nezzer also said small SUVs are popular in the youth market.

"Buick used to have only sedans," he said. "Now 65 percent of their national market – and the Las Cruces market is comparable – is SUVs."

The new way to shop

Wilson said Borman's internet traffic tripled in

the past year.

Internet research is the norm for millennials who are coming into the auto market. They are now 25 percent of the market.

"They are not as brand loyal as generations before them," he said. "They buy at a price point."

"Hyundai Elantras and Mazda 3s are popular because of their styles. Ford Focus is marketed to millennials for their great safety record and for having all the bells and whistles."

Nezzer said Sisbarro, with multiple brands and locations, has 10 websites to accommodate their search needs.

"The goal is to be the dealer the customer finds," he said.

Millennials get leasing

Changes also are underway in the leasing market and used-car markets, Nezzer said.

Leasing is strong in the import segment.

"They're doing their research and they're not

afraid of leasing," Nezzer said.

Those who drive domestic vehicles, he said, tend to prefer a conventional purchase.

He said about one third of customers who finance their new vehicles choose a lease option.

"It used to be about 10 percent," Lou Sisbarro said. "It's catching up in Las Cruces."

Millennials are getting into leases because they can pay over a longer period of time and because "they're not really into owning stuff," he said.

Vescovo said although he doesn't see the national uptick in leasing reflected in Las Cruces, locals benefit from leasing activity in larger cities.

The popularity of leasing means he can acquire more late-model vehicles to sell in Las Cruces.

"Used-car buyers get nice, low-mileage lease trade-ins," he said.

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MountainView creates chief medical officer position

By **ANTHONY ALBIDREZ**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The high desert landscapes immediately enticed David Leachman, 45, when beginning work in New Mexico health care. The Organ Mountains peaked over the horizon as he and his family made their way to southern New Mexico and took their place in Las Cruces nearly two years ago.

A self-described “people person,” Leachman accepted a new position created by MountainView Regional Medical Center titled chief medical officer.

“In southern New Mexico, there is fantastic health care that is existing and being delivered, and I really sense that it is a time of growth and improvement in quality. That’s really why I made this transition,” Leachman said.

He took this administrative role to further expand his life’s purpose in helping achieve quality health care in his community.

The chief medical officer acts as a liaison between medical staff and the various departments of the hospital and ensures patient safety, the quality of healthcare delivery, and family and patient experience. According to MountainView personnel, this is rare position to exist in a New Mexico hospital.

Leachman is a Certified Professional in Patient



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ANTHONY ALBIDREZ

David Leachman begins his duties as the chief medical officer of MountainView Regional Medical Center.

Safety. According to MountainView, there are only four in the state of New Mexico.

The crucial goal and focus is to expand the quality of health care and ensure that every patient receives the care they need. Leachman believes

this is the foundation of health care.

“It’s at the heart of who I am. It’s at the heart of this role. It’s also the heart of everybody who works and chooses to be in health care,” Leachman said. “But it’s really great because those are

the principles that we can use to unite everyone. Whether we are talking about nursing or physicians or advanced practice providers or housekeeping, it’s all about providing a safe, high-quality, excellent experience for the patient.”

Leachman received his master of business administration from Auburn (Alabama) University. Beginning his medical career as an anesthesiologist, he established a private practice in addition to working with the Lovelace Health

System and holding a partnership with the Anesthesia Specialists of Albuquerque.

Leachman is the current elected president of the New Mexico Society of Anesthesiologists.

Combining his role in health care administration as well as being a clinician, Leachman hopes to be involved in the further momentum of New Mexico health care, and believes it is important to have an understanding as a clinician and an administrator.

“We are incredibly excited about having Dr. Leachman on board,” said Denten Park, MountainView CEO. “He brings the next step of professionalism, and customer service and quality and best practice patient outcomes. It’s always nice to have someone like Dr. Leachman with his impeccable reputation and commitment to quality. We’re lucky to have him.”

Outside of the health care realm, Leachman enjoys spending time outdoors with his family.

“I owe so much of my professional success and the opportunity to be able to serve patients ... to my family, and if they weren’t behind that, I’d be down a different route,” Leachman said.

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Take a Shelfie! – A glimpse of what we're reading this summer

Las Cruces readers have put their money where the books are. Thanks to your contributions, Children's Reading Alliance will deliver 9,000 new books to children this summer.

This week Claud Gobble and Wells Fargo Advisors added the crowning donations allowing us to buy the additional 1,000 books we need to achieve our goal. All of us at Children's Reading Alliance and Las Cruces Public Schools thank you for

helping us provide books that will keep struggling readers reading this summer. Starting this week volunteer Book Buddies are making their first of four visits to each K-3Plus summer school site to share children's literature and the joy of book ownership with children in grades kindergarten through third grade.

All of the wonderful volunteers who have been hitting the pavement for donations can finally come inside to cool



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The Reading Solution

off and read. And we sincerely hope that you will do the same this summer. The best way for our children to learn to love reading is to see all of the adults in their lives enjoying books too.

It's time to take a shelfie, a glimpse at what we are reading this summer.

I asked CRA board members about the books that are open on their night stands, patios, next to the recliner, and on the bathroom counter. Ambitious readers all, no one had any trouble naming books to recommend. Here is our eclectic selection to whet your appetite for a reading picnic of your own.

George Mulholland is arm-chair hiking in **Coyote America** by Dan Flores, a book that provides

the author's personal observations along with scientific research.

At Claudia Billings' house there are open books in every room as her whole family passes around their new favorites. Recommendations run the gamut.

Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead, a reimagined history.

Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders takes the reader on a non-linear path in and out of the bardo where people who are dead are still connected to the living. "Not the easiest thing to read but very rewarding," says Billings.

Louise Erdrich's **LaRose** is a contemporary tale of justice and atonement with ancient roots in Native American culture.

Louise Penny mysteries follow **Chief Inspector Gamache** on his crime fighting adventures in Canada.

Claudia is preparing for summer reading at Mesilla Park and Mesilla Elementary Schools with an old favorite, **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible,**

No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst, and her new fav, **Bunny Loves to Write** by Peter Bently.

Clay Doyle ventures into the virtual world of the future in **Ready Player One** by Ernest Cline, a science fiction novel.

Marcus Crawford is reading **Drift** by Rachel Maddow, a look at how the U.S. has entered its current era of perpetual war.

Maria Flores is a fan of The New York Times and The New Yorker. This summer she looks forward to catching up on her books with **A Tree Grows in Brooklyn** by Betty Smith; **Confessions of a Berlitz-tape Chicana**, essays and poetry by Demetria Martinez; and a gift from her daughter, **All the Single Ladies** by Rebecca Traister, a portrait of contemporary American life.

Mary Helen Garcia, is reading **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks** by Rebecca Skloot and **Against All Odds** by Danielle Steele.

Susan McDaniel is reading **Bless Me, Ultima** by Rudolfo Anaya when she isn't busy preparing **Stellaluna**; **Pete the Cat**; **Coyote, a**

Tale from the American Southwest; Giraffes Can't Dance, and **What do you do with a Tail Like This?** for her Summer Book Buddies at MacArthur Elementary School.

At my house, Haruki Murakami novels of magical realism have really caught on. Yuval Noah Harari's **Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow** is creating plenty of conversation, although I have to say I prefer Harari's **Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind**.

My newest fav children's book is Michael Hall's **Red, A Crayon's Story**. I am conducting an experiment by reading it to adults as well as children because of the surprising range of interpretations it seems to illicit.

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.

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Immunizations: The New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Public Health Office at 1170 N. Solano Drive is providing back-to-school immunization services for children up to 18 years of age, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday throughout the month of July. For an appointment call 575-528-5006.

Dyslexia programs: Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico summer reading and math programs continue through Aug. 11, with flexible scheduling available. Certified master teachers provide individual or small-group therapy at two locations. Individual therapy is \$35 per lesson, small-group therapy (two to three students) is \$25 per lesson. Partial scholarships are available, based on need. DISNM is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping bright students who have unexpected difficulty with reading and/or math. Info: Call/text 575-649-2992 before 11 a.m.; visit www.disnm.org.

One-Mile Challenge: This summer's One Mile Challenge Series, free to youths in eighth grade and under, is hosted by Las Cruces Running Club.

- Saturday, July 15, on Triviz Trail at Kohl's on North Main Street
- Saturday, Aug. 5, at Sagecrest Park on Telshor Boulevard.

Participants collect tickets to win prizes. The Aug. 5 race will culminate in a free breakfast and awards ceremony for all participants, parents and volunteers. All races start at 9 a.m. Registration is 7:30-8:30 a.m. for each race. Parents can run with their children at no cost. Info: register@lascrucesrunningclub.com.

Highlighting healthcare excellence: The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce presents awards in seven different categories of healthcare excellence. 5:30 p.m.-midnight, Friday, July 28, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Nominations accepted. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., dancing from

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Send health-related events, activities and meetings to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com by Thursday at least one week before the desired Friday publication.

9 p.m.-midnight. Tickets are \$60. RSVP: bmisqueza@lascruces.org.

Junior Jazzercise: 12:30-3:30 p.m., Aug. 7-11, at Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real Road. Children ages 4-12 will get fit while having fun with Junior Jazzercise's Summer Bash summer camp. Junior Jazzercise offers a high-energy workout with an emphasis on physical fitness. The cost of each session is \$90 (siblings are \$50). Save \$10 by referring a friend. Students can register up through camp start date. Info: Amy Richards, 941-705-0800 or lascrucesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com.

Overuse of pain medications threatens our health

By **BOB MOOS**

For the Bulletin

Our nation faces its deadliest drug epidemic ever.

For years, Americans overestimated the benefits of opioids and underestimated the risks. Many people became regular users of these narcotic pain killers, often quite innocently, with a prescription from a doctor after surgery or an injury or as treatment for a chronic condition. Few thought their growing dependence on the painkillers would lead to addiction.

The numbers describe the magnitude of the crisis now confronting us:

- Since 1999, the amount of prescription opioids sold in this country has nearly quadrupled;

and

- Also since then, deaths from prescription opioids have more than quadrupled; and

- Every day, 91 Americans die from an opioid overdose.

Older adults are especially affected. About 2.7 million Americans 50 or older abused painkillers in 2015 when they took them for reasons or in amounts beyond what their doctors prescribed. Also, people 65 and older have had sharp increases in opioid-related hospital stays and emergency room visits.

No one is suggesting that someone undergoing surgery, recovering from an injury or having major medical problems should be denied pain medications. But 236 million

prescriptions were written for opioids last year in this country – enough to give every American adult a bottle of painkillers.

Combating the opioid epidemic has become a major federal priority. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is following a five-pronged strategy of stepping up public health monitoring of the problem, supporting research on pain and addiction, improving access to treatment, making overdose-reversing drugs more available and promoting better ways to manage pain.

The national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention last year published guidelines for clinicians prescribing

opioids for chronic pain outside of active cancer treatment, palliative care and end-of-life care. The federal government is also providing states with nearly \$500 million for prevention and treatment programs and another half-billion in grants will follow next year.

An all-hands-on-deck response is the only way we're going to get a handle on an epidemic that has taken 25 years to develop. Here's what you can do yourself to fight it:

- If you're due for surgery, visit with your physician beforehand to find out what you'll be given for pain relief afterward and how long you should expect to be on it. If you continue to pop pills beyond that, talk with your doctor about the safest

way to wean yourself off them.

- Be aware of the warning signs that you're becoming too dependent on your medication. Do you have memory problems or trouble focusing on the task at hand? Are you forgoing important obligations? And probably the surest sign of all: Are you going to another doctor or elsewhere for more medication because your doctor won't write a prescription for you any longer?

- If it's possible, ask a family member or friend to help you through your recovery period and track your use of pain medication to make sure you're following the recommended dosage. Remember that addiction is a medical matter and not

a moral failing. It takes courage to seek help. Treatment can include counseling or medication or both.

If you think you or a loved one may have become too dependent on opioids, consult with the prescribing physician. Also, the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration offers a confidential help line that can connect you with treatment services in your area. Call 1-800-662-4357.

Bob Moos is the Southwest public affairs officer for the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. For more information about Hospital Compare and its hospital star ratings may call 1-800-633-4227.

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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.

Breast cancer support group: Meets 10-11:30 a.m. the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., west side annex building. Free, no pre-registration, open to all. Info: 575-524 4373.

Breastfeeding support group: 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group. Refreshments provided. Cost: free. Info: 575-521-5393.

Cancer support group: 6:30-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care is a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends). Info: Betty Harris, 575-524-3994 or the church office, 575-522-8220.

Diabetes support group: 10-11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month in the meeting room of Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave. Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings provide open discussion and teaching regarding diabetes and a question-and-answer period. Info: 575-522-0289.

MS support group: 4:30-6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, Social Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Multiple sclerosis support/education group. Info/RSVP: 575-373-5130 or lascrucesmsself-help@gmail.com.

Parkinson's support group: 10 a.m. third Tuesday of each month at the Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Parkinson's Support Group of Southern New Mexico. Info: Sarah Stegall, 575-496-2550; Jon Roberts, 702-217-0450 or visit pdsgsnm.org.

Tai Chi class: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday, Frank O'Brien Papen Center, 304 W. Bell St. Sponsored by Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Dept. Info: 575-541-2455.

Zen Buddhist meditation: 6 p.m. Thursdays, 1605 S. Main St. Walk-ins welcome. Info: 575-541-5660.

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.

Zumba class: 10-11 a.m. Saturdays presented by the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Info: 575-541-2782.

Zumba classes: 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Mountain View Senior Circle, 3948 Lohman Ave., Suite 1. Info: 575-522-0503.

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Free pet adoptions from nonprofit rescue in July

BULLETIN REPORT

The ACTION Program for Animals of Las Cruces (APA) is offering free dog or cat adoptions during the entire month of July as part of its Animals' Summer Lovin' adoption special.

The nonprofit rescue has plenty of dogs and cats available, according to an APA news re-

lease. You can visit APA's adoptable animals in person at APA, 800 W. Picacho Ave. (The hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays, or by appointment.) Or go online at www.actionprogramsforanimals.org.

The only exceptions to the adoption special are puppies under 6 months old and P.A.W.S.

prison program graduates, according to an APA news release.

The July special is the only time APA will offer free adoptions during the year, the news release said.

"Although the adoption fee is waived, any donations from adopters and visitors to the adoption and education center are appreciated," APA said.

"APA goes through hundreds of pounds of dry dog food and cat food each month, as well as kitty litter and cleaning supplies," so donations of those items and others, along with cash, are always greatly appreciated.

APA will also hold two off-site adoption events in July:

- Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Sam's Club, 2711 N.

Telshor Blvd.

- Sunday, July 30, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman Ave. (next to Old Navy).

For information, call the APA at 575-644-0505. Call the APA adoption center at 575-571-4654. Email mail@apalascruces.org. Visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org and www.facebook.com/APALasCruces.

Dealing with kittens born in the wild

By EILEEN WHITACRE

Cat's Meow Adoption Center

Spring and summer are kitten season, so it is not unusual to come across a litter of feral kittens.

If you see a litter, it is best stay back and not disturb it. The kittens' best chance for survival is to be in mother's care and protection. If you do not see the mother cat, she could be looking for food or in the process of moving the litter to a better place.

Stand away at least 35 feet from the litter and

watch for the mother to return or check on the litter from time to time. A mother cat may not return if she senses people hovering around her little ones.

Bowls of food and water can be set out for the mother, provided they are placed away from the babies.

If you know that the mother is not returning to the litter, bring the kittens inside and place them in a quiet area where they will not be disturbed. Then call your veterinarian or an animal rescue organization

for help. Many of our local stores that carry pet supplies will also have young kitten supplies such as nursing bottles and formulas. There are great websites that can help, such as NYC Feral Cat Initiative or Ally Cat Allies.

The Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St., is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday to Sunday. For information, call Michelle at 575-639-3036, email corella@zianet.com or visit www.thecatmeowlascruces.com.

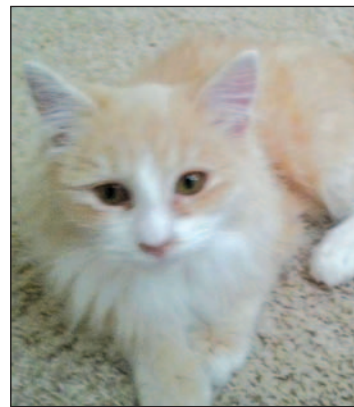


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Kitzie

Kitzie the cat, a young, male, orange-and-white domestic long hair, is waiting to be adopted at the Cat's Meow, 2211 N. Mesquite St.

ThalIndia fundraiser benefits rescue effort

ThalIndia Restaurant, 1445 W. Picacho Ave., will hold a Restaurants for Rescues fundraiser benefiting the dogs and cats served by ACTION Programs for Animals of Las Cruces (APA) from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, July 17.

The restaurant will donate 15 percent of all proceeds from sales that day to APA. To be included in the fundraiser, diners should mention APA to their server.

For more information, call ThalIndia Restaurant at 575-742-8424. Call APA at 575-644-0505 or 575-571-4654.

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Off-Site Adoption Events

- Farmers & Crafts Market – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays
- Dog adoptions are located at the far north end of the market on the Downtown Mall.
- Cat adoptions are located at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.
- Petco – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 305 E. Lohman Ave. Bldg. D.

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ASCMV hours of operation are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, at 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Call 575-382-0018.

Street designation honors Mayfield football legend

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Family, friends, colleagues and players gathered at the Las Cruces Public Schools Field of Dreams July 11 to honor the late Mayfield High School and New Mexico State University Head Football Coach Jim Bradley.

During the ceremony, son Mike Bradley, now Mayfield's football coach, unveiled the first "Coach Jim Bradley Championship Way" roadway sign that "allows a portion of Tashiro Drive to honor the late Jim Bradley as requested by family and friends," according to a city news release.

Jim Bradley is the second-winningest high school football coach in New Mexico history with a record of 310-88-9. With 23 wins, he was the fourth-winningest football coach in NMSU history.

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, a 1981 graduate of rival Las Cruces High School, remembered playing against Bradley's Trojans and called Bradley a



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Phyllis Bradley, Jim Bradley's widow, addresses the gathering.

"southern New Mexico icon coach." The road designation, Miyagishima said, is "a small token of our appreciation to show how much Coach Bradley means to Las Cruces and southern New Mexico."

Former LCPS Athletic Director Harold "Bump" Elliott said Bradley's legacy is the "expectation of athletics ... of what kids

can do."

"We love you, Coach Bradley," Bradley's widow, Phyllis, said.

Attending the dedication were Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith, City Councillors Jack Eakman and Gill Sorg, City Manager Stuart Ed, Assistant City Manager David Dollahon, former MHS Principal Bob Ogas, former Assistant Prin-



Mayfield High School Head Football Coach Mike Bradley unveils the sign officially designating a portion of Tashiro Lane as Coach Jim Bradley Championship Way.

cipal Rich Melendres, LCPS Chief Communications Officer Jo Galvan and Community Outreach Liaison Brigitte Zigelhofer.

Bradley was born in Las Cruces and graduated from Las Cruces High School and NMSU. According to the city's news release, he served in the U.S. Army,

coached American Legion baseball and was influential in the creation of the Field of Dreams, Aggie Memorial Stadium and the Apodaca Baseball Complex.

Bradley died in August 2015 at age 82.

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Women's football clinic set

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State football program will host its second annual women's clinic with Doug and Vicki Martin at 6 p.m. Friday, July 28, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Check-in is 5:30 p.m. at the northwest entrance.

For \$40, participants are given a meet-and-greet with staff and players, a football 101 session, tour of the football facilities, participation in field drills, an Under Armour shirt and a chance to win raffle giveaways. Complimentary food and beverages will be provided.

Proceeds from the clinic benefit the Send-A-Kid program, which allows underprivileged youth to attend Aggie football games.

Register at NM State Football Women's Clinic. For questions, contact Nicole Gomez, 575-646-8050 or nicolemg@nmsu.edu.