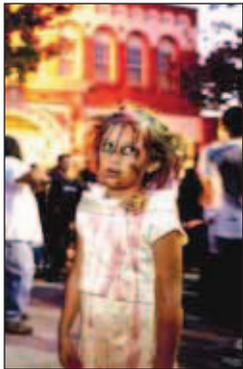


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Happy Tails

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Volunteer Sheila Alberson puts Zena, a Yorkie Terrier, into a traveling unit for safe passage to Montana and Idaho on the "Dog is my Co-pilot" plane before sunrise Monday, Oct. 16, at Las Cruces International Airport. Mesilla Valley animal rescue groups took part in a program called "Tails to Freedom" that gives 60 needy animals a chance to find forever homes in various Western locales.



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DASO: Online tool helps solve burglaries

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department is encouraging residents to use a new online cataloging system that could help expedite the return of valuables to victims in the event of a burglary.

ReportIt is a free property-inventory system available to anyone in Doña Ana County. The system is part of LEADS online, a network that the sheriff's office uses to track inventory at local pawn shops to ensure items have not been previously reported as stolen.

Residents can use ReportIt to catalog up to 100 personal items using descriptions and serial numbers – important information to have for both law enforce-

ment and insurance companies in the event of theft or burglary. Anything of value is recommended to be inventoried, including jewelry, electronics, collectibles, machinery, lawn equipment, firearms or even expensive, designer handbags.

"Too often, victims don't realize until it is too late that detectives need descriptive information and serial numbers to help them locate their valuables," said Doña Ana County Sheriff Enrique Vigil.

The system uses a password-protected Secure Socket Layer (SSL) network connection – the same type of security connection used by banks and financial institu-

tions. Law enforcement agencies do not have access to individual inventories, but the account holder can easily print the information and give it to a detective during the course of an investigation.

Residents can begin registering their property by visiting www.reportit.leadsonline.com and then clicking on the "Create New Account" link.

Corporate and small-business accounts are also available upon request.

Anyone interested in creating an account can send an email to citizen@leadsonline.com to begin the process and enter data.



TRAINING COMPLETE

The Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department's 18th Firefighter Academy has completed its six-week training regimen. A graduation ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, featuring retired Fire Investigator Greg Whited as the commencement speaker. The public is welcome to attend.

Unclaimed remains to be buried in Oct. 25 ceremony

The remains of 19 people whose bodies were not claimed will be buried at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Las Cruces, with Jess Williams officiating the non-denominational service.

Each of the bodies has been cremated, and the remains have been in the custody of the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department for two years, as required by state law. No family or friends came forward during that period to claim the remains.

Doña Ana County pays for cremation and eventual burial for the remains of indigent individuals who die within Doña Ana County.

The unclaimed remains of three veterans will be buried at Santa Fe National Cemetery with full military honors. All others are interred at St. Joseph Cemetery under a contract with St. Genevieve's Catholic Church.



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Access to residents and

businesses will be maintained and motorists wanting to avoid possible delays should seek an alternate route. The lane closure will not affect RoadRUNNER Transit.

For more information, call 575-528-3098.



— PUBLIC INPUT MEETING —

ORDINANCE 2566

PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

The City of Las Cruces is holding a public input meeting to discuss possible changes to Ordinance 2566: Parking Restrictions for Recreational Vehicles.

The meeting will take place on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26
6:00 P.M.

City Hall, 700 N. Main St.
Conference Room 2007 B&C

A public comment period will be conducted to allow residents time to provide their input on proposed changes. Changes may include: limitations of on-street parking of recreational vehicles, and/or limitations on time allowed to live in or occupy a recreational vehicle.

Possible revisions will be presented to Las Cruces City Council on December 4, 2017.

Public comment can be made now and information on the proposed changes can be found at www.las-cruces.org under the RV Parking link.

For more information contact
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Cruces teacher helps set standards

BULLETIN REPORT

Drawing from her teaching experience and expertise, Maggie Hornung, an art teacher at both Valley View and Desert Hills Elementary School, recently joined 271 of the most accomplished teachers across the country in Dulles, Virginia, to help set performance standards for a variety of teaching certifications through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

"It's wonderful to see a talented leader like Maggie sharing her expertise at the national level," said LCPS Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing. "I'm honored to work alongside such a



HORNUNG

dedicated educator and I would like to thank Maggie for her continued commitment to support students and teachers."

Participating National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) spent one to two days collaborating on their National Board certificate area/specialty, according to a NBPTS news release. During these sessions, each group of NBCTs helped establish portions of the performance standard indicating accomplished teaching within their particular certificate area/

specialty.

"A critical part of the National Board's mission is to provide a national voluntary system certifying teachers who meet the National Board Standards," said Peggy Brookins, NBCT president and CEO of the National Board. "We could not accomplish that part of our mission without these teachers' subject matter expertise, dedication, work and vision for the profession of teaching."

In 2016, Hornung was recognized at LCPS Foundation Celebration of Excellence Dinner for earning her National Board Teaching Certification through NBPTS.

"This was an amazing

experience. I am honored to be included among those asked to give input and to help set the national standards in my field. It was important to me to be able to review and help determine the current assessments for accomplished teaching," Hornung said.

The NBTS offers teaching certifications in Art, Career and Technical Education, English as a New Language, English Language Arts, Exceptional Needs Specialist, Generalist, Health Education, Library Media, Literacy: Reading-Language Arts, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, School Counseling, Science, Social Studies-History and World Language.

Ellins announces candidacy

BULLETIN REPORT

Lynn Ellins, former Dona Ana County Clerk, has announced that he is running for county commissioner in District 1 to succeed Billy Garrett, whose term is limited and unable to seek another term. The election is scheduled to take place in 2018.

"I have a history of public service experience, having served as a Doña Ana County zoning commissioner, county elections supervisor and county clerk, as well as a state university Regent and chief deputy secretary of state in Colorado,"

Ellins said in a press release. "I consider it a privilege to be a public servant, serving people and putting their needs first. I have made a positive difference in the lives of others, and I pledge to continue to do so in the future.

"Some of my major concerns include, adequate funding for law enforcement, affordable low and middle-income housing, flood mitigation and humane animal treatment. These things impact people's lives in very tangible ways and if elected I will do whatever I can to see to it that these needs continue to be met."

Hearty breakfast



COURTESY PHOTOS

Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces held a Saturday morning pancake breakfast Oct. 7 at Lynn Middle School to raise funds for students there. Helping out were six students in the Lynn Middle School Builders Club and 10 Key Club students from Las Cruces High School. Net proceeds to the school were more than \$1,400.

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If you've considered going solar in order to cut your energy bills, get more predictable utility rates, and help reduce pollution, this is the time to act.

Earlier this year, an Atlanta-based solar manufacturer petitioned the US government to put trade restrictions on imported panels. It now appears likely that Trump, acting under authority from a 1974 trade law, may apply the punishing tariffs on solar imports.

It's unclear whether the actions would boost the manufacturers' business. But one thing is clear: **The tariffs could double the price of solar panels.**

2017 was already an exceptional time to go solar. The federal government's 30% tax credit is set to start scaling down soon. New Mexico's current "Net Metering" law makes solar a smart investment. Solar technologies are more efficient and reliable than ever, and rates of customer satisfaction are at record levels. With climate change and air quality threats demanding attention, installing solar is an effective way to contribute to a clean environment. *Consumer Reports*—one of the nation's leading personal finance publications—recently declared that "there has probably never been a better time to switch to solar."

But Trump's protectionist threat against the solar industry may be the biggest reason to act now. Tariffs could eliminate much of the progress on solar prices. You can still take advantage of today's record-low solar costs if you seize the moment to make your investment in solar today.

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Dia de los Aggies

Homecoming events will last for nine days and nights

With an empty date the weekend before its Oct. 28 Homecoming football game, New Mexico State University gets to start the rally early.

**RICHARD COLTHARP**
From the Publisher

The theme for this year's Homecoming is Dia de los Aggies.

The Aggie football team returned home after defeating Georgia Southern on the road

Oct. 14, 35-27, improving its record to 3-4. With no Oct. 21 game, the players and coaches will get an extra week of rest and practice to prepare for the Homecoming game.

From 5-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, the official Homecoming week kickoff begins, with a free, family-friendly event at Plaza de Las



Cruces Downtown, called "Show your Aggie Pride."

Tuesday, Oct. 24, there will be a car smash on campus, at a location to be determined.

Alumni from all over are expected to come to Las Cruces, and the NMSU Foundation is planning special events for the classes of 1967 and 1957, celebrating their 50th and 60th anniversary reunions, formal and informal,

will likely occur all week and especially over the weekend.

There's an Alumni Bonfire and concert 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at the NMSU football parking lot. Friday, Oct. 27, faculty, students and staff will be decorating doors and offices all over campus for Homecoming.

Friday evening, NMSU will honor distinguished alumni from six colleges and present a service award to a deserving alumnus.

The traditional Homecoming parade will be 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, along University Avenue.

Agriculture Day begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the parking lot on the corner of Stewart Street and Arrowhead Drive, with more than 50 booths, with live animals, educational exhibits, games and samples of New Mexico food.

Tailgating events are all day Saturday as friends old and new gather outside the stadium.

The game itself is at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Aggie Memorial

Stadium, as NMSU hosts Arkansas State University.

By kickoff, it will have been more than a month since the Aggies played at home. Hopefully you'll remember their 41-14 thrashing of our I-10 rivals, UTEP, on Sept. 23. Aggie football has been exciting and competitive this year. We have a bona fide star in senior running back Larry Rose III and an NFL-caliber wide receiver in Jaleel Scott who, at 6-6, can outleap almost any defender.

It's a talented team that's fun to watch. In addition to UTEP, we beat our intrastate rival, UNM. We played two power conference teams – Arizona State and Arkansas – very tough, and lost a heartbreaker to Troy, 27-24. Bear in mind Troy also beat perennial college football powerhouse LSU, then ranked No. 22 in the country.

The game Oct. 28 should be a barnburner.

So get ready for a heck of a Homecoming, a nine-day party celebrating all things Aggie.

Assuming our way to school change

**MICHAEL SWICKARD**
In My Opinion

Let us look at assumptions. They are the building blocks of change. American public schools provide an example. Not everyone agrees that they are broken; some just think they should be improved.

There are calls for educational change by political leaders wanting to make political hay. Some say we need to innovate while others say we must reform the schools. What is the difference?

Innovation assumes things can be

better. Reform assumes things are so bad they must be changed. Now, assumptions do no harm so long as no one acts upon them. Unfortunately, people are acting. There are many attempts to reform schools when what is needed is

innovation.

Worse yet, many attempts at reform are not tied to research. The truth is that any school change not research-based will be a disaster.

Want proof? Every politically driven reform movement in the last 50 years has not been research-based. Constantly some politician has an idea for changing schools and everyone jumps onto the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NAFTA column
off the mark

To the editor:

Imagine it's four in the morning, and you're five minutes late to start a 10-hour shift in a foreign-owned factory. The bottom line reads profits before people. So you're fired, forced to find a way back to your shack knowing the first rule of the road in Juarez: Never be the last girl on the bus.

But people are easy to replace in Mexico, where NAFTA has been spreading poverty while enriching a select but small few. And note that somewhere in the American Midwest, some blue-collar guy also lost a job, lured away, south of the border, seduced by substandard wages, diminished environmental protections, mixed in with decreased safety and health perks for their crew.

Christopher Erickson's assertion (Bulletin, Oct. 6) that "there is no evidence that NAFTA has cost U.S. jobs" is a fallacy. I call into question his attempt to correlate the consequences of this free (but not fair) trade agreement between the United States, Mexico and Canada with the financial crash of 2008. Is there a correlation between an increased number of femicides and NAFTA after so many young women traveled to border maquiladoras seeking employment? Did this free trade allow more narcotics, stashed in 18 wheelers, with plates from Chihuahua, to cruise into Canada? Do your own research; draw your own conclusions.

Before NAFTA came into fruition in 1994, corn sustained Mexico since the days ancient Aztecs first roasted it over an open fire. After NAFTA, third-world farmers could no longer compete with the first world. Soon, subsidized U.S. corn flooded the land of maize while desperate, out-of-work, campesinos fled north with a jug of water, hope and a prayer, searching for employment to save their family.

Flawed as he may be, I applaud Trump's decision to pull out of the TPP. Dubbed NAFTA on steroids, you can bet the global elite would reap a lucrative benefit from such an accord while the average Joe would sink deeper into income inequality.

*Carol Hunter
Las Cruces*

Vasquez for council

To the editor:

Citizens of Las Cruces, please remember to vote for the candidate of your choice on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

I did my homework and decided that Gabriel (Gabe) Vasquez was the best candidate to represent me as city councilor in District 3. Gabe is a longtime resident of Las Cruces, and an Aggie, so he knows the needs and the education challenges in the district he wants to represent.

I first met Gabe, a very professional young man, in 2013 when he was field representative for U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich. His duties were varied, having to do with U.S.-Mexico border issues, veterans issues, civil rights, poverty, public lands and immigration reform, to name a few. Prior to that In Washington, D.C., he served as vice president of communications for not-for profit child advocacy organizations. Currently he serves as Southern NM Outreach Coordinator for NM Wildlife Federation.

As a volunteer, he served as executive board member for Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Bank – he is fully aware that some children in Las Cruces go to bed hungry and (is) willing to do something about it. In 2013, as a board member of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, he contributed to the revitalization of Main Street and the enhancement of economic development in the downtown area. As executive director of the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in 2011, he redeveloped the Chamber's membership services, committees, fundraising events, community

outreach and digital services. It is significant that he has always served in positions where he could help people.

As a former city councilor of District 3, I recognized from my research that Gabe's attributes will contribute greatly towards the duties of representing his constituents in District 3.

*Dolores C. Archuleta
Las Cruces*

Letter on animals
correct

To the editor:

I am writing pursuant to reading the letter to the editor published 10/13/17. First, compliments to the writer: You have very astutely and accurately articulated deep-rooted problem issues within the community.

The proposal to "limit the hours whereby people can turn in animals" to "somehow reduce the number of animals turned in" is very similar to an ASCMV Board Member's public plea to take animals to other local animal welfare organizations instead of taking them to the shelter. Sorry, but this is not the optimal solution.

And you are correct in concluding that limiting the turn-in hours will in fact condemn animals to far worse fates.

The correct solution includes making things as easy as possible for people to do the right thing.

You commented that "some people just can't be bothered to do the right thing." This is a theme I've heard here countless times. This situation will not improve until we have sympathetic and action-oriented people governing the ASCMV, the city and the county.

I fully support your suggestion of "easier/cheaper access to spay/neuter" services. And, yes, living creatures are not "disposable" and should not be viewed as such."

Why not set up a task force to research best practices in this country and try to replicate

them here?

*Patricia Mitchell
Las Cruces*

Council should
refocus

To the editor:

Do we really want a city council that takes their time in getting things done because they are so wrapped into social issues that cannot be controlled from this dais?

In years past, there was so much for the council to concentrate on that involved the everyday lives of the citizens that should be represented: Safety in our neighborhoods, outreach to our seniors, mental health, children programs and well-paved roads in everyone's neighborhood. Now we see in the newspaper that we have a high rate of car theft and burglaries throughout our city.

The unemployment rate is higher than that of the state and we don't have many new jobs that pay more than minimum wage coming to Las Cruces. In fact, back in 2003 I was talking about our students leaving our community for better opportunities and how we needed to stop the drain. Here we are 14 years later and every elected official still talks about stopping the drain. Hmmm, seems to me that we have no priorities in place for this task.

We have had so many talk about mental health and how much help is needed but we can't fund a facility built five years ago to manage the mental health need of those arrested, so the triage center sits empty. But the city has \$25 million in funds from the lease of Memorial Medical Center and according to the last council meeting, \$1.6 million in the fund is a cash balance that could be used without withdrawal penalties. Hmmm, shouldn't some of those funds be used to put this triage into use?

*Dolores Connor
Las Cruces*

CHANGE

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fad.

The change may not make things better or can make things worse. It's like when an airplane is flying along and the pilot finds something isn't working quite right. The pilot may fiddle with it to the point the aircraft quits flying completely.

The standards and accountability movement is not research-based. Someone thought, hey, let's try this. Public schools are busy accounting for themselves without a clear notion what it means when the accountability numbers vary.

The general assumption is that the schools did something wrong when the numbers are poor. However, research assures us that schools can only teach students who want to learn. The school's effect is mingled with out-of-school influences. Do the people in the accountability reform movement realize this? No, they assume poor scores are automatically the school's fault.

Those political leaders changing the schools should have to put something in escrow beforehand. Then, if they are right, we should reward them. If they are wrong, they should pay a penalty. Make them risk their retirement. Then we will see how sold they are on school uniforms or quarter hour math ladders or whatever new fad.

That is not to say that public schools are not ripe for innovation. It depends upon the research assumptions. And please ignore the political school change fads.

New hotel expected to benefit NMSU, local economy

By **RICHARD COLTHARP**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Why build another hotel in Las Cruces?

That was a question Las Cruces City Manager Stuart Ed and others addressed at a groundbreaking Thursday, Oct. 12, at the site of the new Courtyard Marriott to be built adjacent to the Las Cruces Convention Center.

“We lost 37,000 convention days,” said Ed, describing an industry term meaning a day for one convention attendee. For example, if a convention with 100 attendees lasts three days, that’s 300 convention days. Convention days also translate into dollars coming to a community: hotel rooms, restaurant purchases, shopping and tourism to name a few.

According to a study done for the City of Las Cruces for the years 2010-2015, Ed said, “We lost



Crowds gathered Thursday, Oct. 12, on University Avenue for the groundbreaking of the Courtyard by Marriott, the hotel that will be adjacent to the Las Cruces Convention Center on the New Mexico State University campus.

37,000 convention days because we did not have expanded convention space and did not have a hotel next to the conven-

tion center.

The hotel is now coming up, and the city has plans for a 12,000 square-foot, \$5 million convention center expansion to be completed by June 2019.

Because the hotel will have just 126 rooms, Ed said he believe nearby hotels will also benefit from the overflow of larger

conventions.

“This is a great project,” said Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, adding, “Our students will be really sought after.”

The mayor was referencing the opportunity the hotel creates for New Mexico State University’s School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Man-



Officials dig in for the ceremonial groundbreaking.



Chancellor Garrey Carruthers talks about the hotel serving as a training ground for NMSU’s School of Hotel Restaurant and Tourism Management students.

agement. Internships and permanent jobs are likely for HRTM students.

“This has been a project 14 years in the making,” said NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers.

The primary contractors for the project are Brad Allen of Allen Sigmon Real Estate Group and Prakash Sundaram of Total Management Systems, both of Albuquerque.

“I’m humbled by this opportunity to give back to the state of New Mexico,” said Sundaram, whose father came to New Mexico and bought a motel in Gallup in 1980, starting his family’s

ventures in the Land of Enchantment.

Sundaram also expressed gratitude for the “coalition of banks, all locally owned,” who helped finance the project.

Allen echoed Carruthers’ 14-year dream with an 86-year-old dream started by his own grandfather, who started from scratch in the cold of Wyoming, grew a hotel business and eventually was invited to work for J. Willard Marriott.

“This is a great New Mexico project and great for NMSU students,” Allen said.

The project is expected to be completed by the end of 2018, Allen said.

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Honoring Veterans



Las Cruces (NM)- In this space, I typically write an article about things that people can do to reduce or eliminate pain. This week, I want to break from that kind of article, to instead tell readers about a trip that my wife and I were privileged to participate in two weeks ago.

On October 5th, 6th and 7th Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico (HFSNM) took 27 Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam from Southern New Mexico and El Paso to visit the memorials in Washington DC which were built to honor them. Throughout the trip, Veterans were recognized for their service, publicly and privately. We observed the many, many times that tourists, young children, teenagers, military men and women, airport workers, bus drivers, tour guides, and locals stopped to thank our Veterans for their service and sacrifice. We watched hundreds of people applaud and cheer as our Vets arrived at airports, and tears came to our eyes as many of them were welcomed home for the first time. We heard stories about acts of bravery and sacrifice - stories which gave us a renewed understanding of how much many gave. An especially poignant time on the trip this year was the interaction between a group of students from South Korea attending a TaeKwonDo demonstration in Washington DC, who happened to arrive at the Korean War Memorial at the same time that we did.

Despite the language barrier, these children made very clear their thankfulness to the Veterans, showing them honor and respect. Their leader told us, "It is because of them that we are free."

Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's war veterans for all of their sacrifices. HFSNM transports our heroes, at no cost to them, to Washington DC, and is supported by donations from individuals, groups, and organizations. For information on how to contribute to HFSNM, call 844-697-1590 or go to www.honorflightnm.org.

The management and staff of Atrium Physical Therapy say WELCOME HOME and THANK YOU to all Veterans. And to our honored Veterans who took part in the Honor Flight trip to Washington DC two weeks ago, thank you for your willingness to pass on your experiences, challenges, and wisdom to us. To the Honor Flight Board and Guardians, thank you for once again serving our Veterans with excellence!



Dennis Prickett is a Physical Therapist and co-owner of Atrium Physical Therapy.



Stay-at-home dad is city council candidate

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

William P. Fuller is running what he calls a "grassroots" campaign for the District 5 seat on the Las Cruces City Council.

He's not accepting contributions, putting up yard signs or asking for endorsements. Instead, Fuller is conducting a vigorous door-to-door and social media campaign.

"I am counting on my friends and neighbors to get the word out," Fuller said.

Fuller said he is not participating in candidate forums during the campaign. "I can find better use of my time meeting my neighbors," he said.

A Las Cruces resident since 1992, Fuller said he decided some time ago to run against incumbent district 5 Councilor Gill Sorg in the Nov. 7 election.

"I don't believe anybody should be unopposed," Fuller said.

When real estate agent Steve Montanez entered the race, Fuller said he decided he was "still going to go for it."

Fuller is a full-time stay-at-home dad. He and his wife, a nurse, have three children, including 11- and 12-year-old daughters whom Fuller is home schooling.

"I look out for the best interests of my family by staying home with them," he said.

"I help run two homeschool groups here in Las Cruces. I run A Christian homeschool group and then I also run Home-



FULLER

school Las Cruces. We run park days and field trips and other events to help the home-school families of Las Cruces and southern New Mexico."

"I'm just like everybody else in the neighborhood," Fuller said. "I have the families in mind. My family and I stand on our faith. "It has gotten us through several traumatic times and helps us to live the day-to-day life as well. I am a Christian and it is a part of me as breathing is a part of me."

Fuller said one of his major concerns in District 5 is the high number of home and auto break-ins, many committed by teenagers. The district needs more programs for teens to give them a greater sense of responsibility and community, he said.

District 5 also needs more parks, Fuller said. They are a good place for families to gather, provide a safe environment for both children and older people at night, he said, and give everyone in the district more to do.

More resources are also needed to provide better mental health care not only in District 5, but city-wide, Fuller said. It's an issue Fuller knows about from personal experience, he said, because of his six years of work with Tresco, Inc. of Las Cruces, which provides services to children and adults with

developmental delays and disabilities.

Fuller said flooding in his district also is an issue the city needs to address.

"I know I don't have all the answers," he said. But, if elected, he will "find the answers and get the job done."

Fuller said city council has "wasted a little too much time" considering resolutions like support for the Paris climate agreement and state and federal issues that don't impact local residents. Instead, he said, councilors should spend more time "solving problems in the city."

Fuller describes himself as an "independent conservative," and said he is listening to people in his campaign and will continue to listen to them if elected.

Fuller is on the board of the Las Cruces Youth Soccer Association and volunteers as both a soccer and baseball coach. He and his family have supported efforts to get backpacks and school supplies to children in need, and the homeschool groups he leads have participated in the city's Toss No Mas program and park cleanup efforts.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/William-Fuller-for-Las-Cruces-City-Council-District-5-264553504040286.

Editor's note: The Bulletin published an earlier interview with Gill Sorg; Mike Cook may be reached at mike@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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Council slashes airport hangar rental fee

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The land lease rate at Las Cruces International Airport has been cut in half.

By unanimous vote at its Monday, Oct. 16, regular meeting, the Las Cruces City Council approved a resolution reducing the cost of leasing hangar space at the airport from 20 cents per square foot to 10 cents.

Airport Manager Lisa Murphy said the reduced fee will hopefully encourage additional hangar development at the airport.

Murphy said the airport has 35 large hangars and 71 smaller ones, plus land available for the construction of additional hangars.

She cited a study showing a lower rent was more in line with charges at peer airports in New Mexico and Arizona. The Santa Fe Airport, for example, charges 10 cents per square foot. Rent is 13 cents in Alamogordo, 12.2 cents at the Double Eagle Airport in Albuquerque, 11.5 cents in Farmington, 15 cents in Taos, 12.5 cents in Roswell and 36 cents in Ruidoso.

Assistant attorney created

The council unanimously approved the creation of an assistant city attorney position to work in municipal court handling prosecutions previously dealt with by the Third Judicial District Attorney's office.

The council also approved a legal assistant position to provide sup-



At its Oct. 16 regular meeting, the Las Cruces City Council named Oct. 15-21 as Aggie Pride Week in Las Cruces. NMSU officials said a Downtown Aggies event will be held on Plaza de Las Cruces from 5-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20. City Councilor Ceil Levatino reads the proclamation at far right. Seated on the dais are, left to right, Mayor Ken Miyagishima, City Manager Stuart Ed and City Attorney Jennifer Vega-Brown. Among NMSU representatives are Deputy Provost Greg Fant (far left), Pistol Pete, cheerleaders and, to the right of the flag, Athletic Director Mario Moccia.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

port to the new assistant city attorney.

The positions will be filled by Dec. 1 and will be covered by funds from what the city previously paid the DA's office.

Clinic grant approved The council unanimously approved a state capital project grant of \$280,735 to La Clinica de Familia of Las Cruces for the purchase and installation of electronic records information technology for a behavioral health services program.

Doña Ana County has approved \$320,000 for the same project.

La Clinica assumed mental health services for indigent clients in the city and county several years ago at "a complete sacrifice on their part,"

Councilor Jack Eakman said. "We would be a completely different city if we didn't have this resource."

La Clinica is "a shining star in our community," Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith said.

Building sale delayed

In a split vote, the council tabled a resolution to approve the sale of the building at 201 N. Main St. formerly known as the Camuñez Building.

Las Cruces Community Partners (LCCP) has agreed to buy the building for \$200,000, but some councilors expressed concerns that the agreement did not include language mandating preservation of the building's exterior.

"I'm a little bit concerned about giving free hand to the buyer," Councilor Olga Pedroza said. The sale agreement, she said, should contain "some parameters about what kind of changes could be made."

Councilors Smith, Ceil Levatino and Kasandra Gandara and Mayor Ken Miyagishima agreed, voting to table until the council's Nov. 6 regular meeting.

Voting against tabling were Councilors Eakman and Gill Sorg.

Eakman asked the council to approve the resolution "with no amendments or restrictions." The sale, he said, represents the "private investment which we've been begging for coming into our downtown

region. That property could set a new standard for the downtown we are trying so hard to revitalize."

"I do have concerns," Levatino said. "I don't want to see that building torn down. I think that would be heartbreaking."

"The building has a place in the historic development of downtown," Smith said, adding that tabling the resolution could enable city staff to investigate deed restrictions.

Steve Newby of LCCP said the Camuñez Building is "old but not necessarily historic." He said experts feel it does not quality for historic designation because it has had many uses during its decades of existence.

Newby said LCCP does not intend to tear the building down and has looked at various uses for it. He said the interior lacks electrical work, plumbing and insulation.

By a similar vote, the council also tabled until Nov. 6 a resolution adopting the distribution of the city's 50 percent portion of the Camuñez Building's sale price. The building was deeded to the city by the State of New Mexico in 2011 with the stipulation that half the proceeds of any sale goes to the state's General Services Department.

Utility bonds approved

The council voted unanimously to approve the sale of up to \$5.6 million in joint utility improvement revenue bonds.

A total of \$5 million will be spent on projects reducing the city's operational maintenance costs, said city Utilities Director Dr. Jorge Garcia.

Board powers amended

The council unanimously approved an ordinance amending the municipal code dealing with the powers of boards, commissions and committees. The change clarifies the responsibilities, roles and duties of the city council and the city Planning and Zoning Commission regarding preparation and adoption of the city's comprehensive plan.

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New Report: "How To Ease Knee Pain And Keep More Active - Without Needing Pills Or Surgery"

- Report By Las Cruces Physical Therapist, Dennis Prickett



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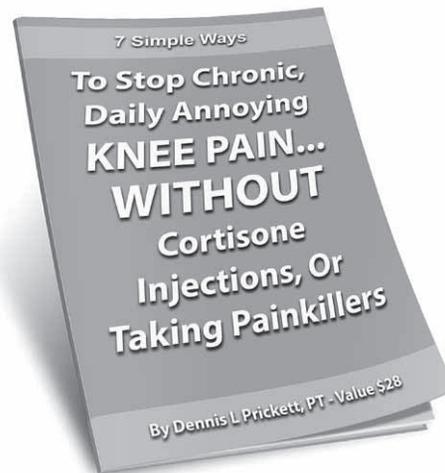
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NMSU regents outline chancellor search

By **JUSTIN BANNISTER**
For the Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents has begun a series of public forums in its search for the university's next chancellor.

Forums have been held in Carlsbad and Alamogordo. The Las Cruces forum is scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at Doña Ana Community College's East Mesa Campus Auditorium. Forums are also planned for Nov. 2 in Grants and Nov. 7 in Albuquerque at the CNM Workforce Training Center.

An additional listening session for NMSU faculty and staff is set for 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the Las Cruces campus, Domenici Hall in Yates Auditorium. During the board's October meeting, Regent Mike Cheney was appointed to chair the search process. Cheney chaired the Board of Regents during the last search five years ago when Garrey Carruthers was named chancellor.

"I believe we can have continued stability at NMSU by building on our existing momentum," Cheney said. "We need our next chan-

cellor to be someone with strong, decisive leadership that supports a clear course for the future success of this university. The successful candidate will work closely with regents to quickly attack areas lacking efficiency while realizing the only way for NMSU to excel in the new state of higher education is to focus on revenue opportunities. We need an industry leading visionary who leverages best practices."

"Selection of the next chancellor of NMSU is the most important job our Board of Regents will perform," said Debra Hicks, chair of the NMSU Board of Regents. Regents outlined several high-level characteristics they are looking for in the university's next leader, including:

- A demonstrated track record of improving the performance of higher education institutions;
- An appreciation for the significance of minority-serving institutions and land-grant institutions and the important roles they play for students and the state;
- The ability to connect with

the university's many generations of alumni;

- Flexibility to adapt to the changing landscape of higher education and the understanding of how the needs of the higher education consumer have changed over time;

- The ability to connect NMSU with the communities it serves, especially as a driver of economic development;

- An understanding that athletics is the front porch of the university and responsible for generating positive public relations; and

- Appropriately value shared governance in alignment with the best practices at other high-performing universities.

Regents said the next chancellor should also be outcomes-driven, have the ability to break down silos and should be a Level 5 leader who values the interests of the enterprise.

Regents plan to finalize the composition of their search committee at their November meeting based on broad stakeholder representation and diversity. Regents also plan to select a search firm at that time. The search committee will recommend finalists to the Board of Regents with on-campus interviews and public forums with the candidates. Announcement of the next NMSU chancellor is expected in May 2018.

For additional information contact the Office of the Board of Regents at 575-646-5997.

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Los Leones de Mesilla held their 14th annual car show Saturday, Oct. 14. Second from left is Ray Melton, who won Best of Show for his car, a 1957 Chrysler. Also pictured, from left, are Lions Club members Ron Johnson, Joe Mendiola and Jose Pena. The benefit's proceeds go to the community of Mesilla and Lions projects such as school reading programs, prevention of blindness and diabetes awareness.

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Jordan Franzoy is a 17-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. She plays on the Lady Blazers tennis and volleyball teams. As an outside hitter, Franzoy is averaging 68 points serving, 76 kills and 216 digs this season and had a .389 hitting percentage her last game. As team captain, her positive attitude and words of encouragement keep her teammates focused and strong. Franzoy is a tremendous communicator and an aggressive player on and off the court. She was voted All Tournament this year at the Eunice Cardinal Classic tournament, in which MVCS took second place. Franzoy has a 2.70 GPA and outside of sports is part of the school's Students Leading through Service (SLS) program. She is very creative and loves painting, writing and hiking.



Josh Castillo is a 16-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. He plays on the Son Blazers basketball, baseball and football teams and is outside linebacker on the latter. In last week's matchup against Gateway Christian School, Castillo carried the ball six times for 80 yards and a touchdown. He also completed nine of 15 pass attempts for 182 yards and four touchdowns. On the defensive side of the ball, Castillo had eight total tackles, three pass deflections, and a fumble recovery. He has started 24 times at quarterback for MVCS and has passed for 4,959 yards and 62 touchdowns. Castillo is a hard-working, coachable player who understands the team's concepts and goals. He is competitive and never fails to perform under pressure. He is a dedicated student, with a 3.60 GPA. Outside of school and playing sports, Castillo enjoys spending most of his time watching sports and spending time with family and friends.

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COMING UP

Kids Night Out: Hosted by Las Cruces Junior Jazzercise, 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real, for boys and girls ages 4-12. This month's "Fun Friday" theme is a Halloween Bash. Cost is \$15/child if you register by Oct. 13. Price then goes to \$20. Siblings half price. Info: Amy Richards, 941-705-0800; lascrucesjunior-jazzercise@yahoo.com.

Unidos por Puerto Rico: 8:30 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 21, Plaza de Las Cruces downtown. Donations will be collected for victims of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. Items needed include batteries, nonperishable food, baby food, baby formula powder, baby diapers and wipes, adult diapers, hand sanitizer, personal hygiene items, cell phone backup battery packs, flashlights, water filters, first aid kits, rubber gloves, propane camping stoves, trash bags, Ziploc bags, toys, mosquito repellent and more. There will be entertainment, face painting and silent auction items for bid. Info: 575-640-0454.

Doña Ana Modular Railroad: On display and running trains at 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, and 10-3 Sunday, Oct. 22, Golden Mesa, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Free. Info: 575-649-9503.

Crafts for Kids/Spooky Spiders: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Prepare for Halloween by creating spooky spiders made from paper and Styro-

foam cups. 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.

Harvest Fest: "Celebrating Family" held 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 22, at the Cathedral of IHM, 1240 S. Espina St. Petting zoo.

Otero Mesa Field Tours: Saturday mornings, Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, join Southwest Environmental Center for a free educational outing exploring the largest region of Chihuahuan Desert grassland. Free. Transportation and lunch provided. RSVP: peter@wildmesquite.org or 575-522-5552.

Back by Noon: Guided history outings for nature lovers. The hikes showcase some of the unique natural features of the Las Cruces/El Paso area. Informative, family friendly, and not too strenuous, most of the trips will have you back to your car by noon. Bring sturdy shoes, water, sunscreen and a hat. For more information and to register, contact 575-522-5552 or ashley@wildmesquite.org.

Fall 2017 lineup:
Oct. 21: Last flowers of Aguirre Springs, Organ Mountains
Oct. 28: No Walls in the Wild, Sunland Park
Nov. 4: Transport Back in Time at the Prehistoric Trackways, Robledo Mountains

Nov. 11: Yoga at White Sands, White Sands Missile Range

Nov. 18: Slot Canyon Adventure, East of the Robledo Mountains
 Dec. 2: Trek to Aztec Cave, Franklin Mountains

Branigan Friends' Fall Book Sale: Friends of the Library host their Fall Book Sale at the library 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. Info: libraryfriendslc.org; Bonnie Polonar, bonpolo@comcast.net.

Zombie Walk: The 8th annual zombie walk will be 5-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Plaza de Las Cruces and along Main Street. Prizes will be awarded for the best group, adult and youth zombie costumes. Zombie parade begins at 7 p.m. on the north end of Main Street near the roundabout and travel up Griggs onto the plaza for judging. Beaux Peep Show will provide live music and dance performances by HD2 Hip Hop Dance Studio, Daring Diamond Hip Hop Dance Studio, Michelle's Dance Academy and Alma d' Arte Charter High School. Food trucks, vendors, kids' activities. Info: downtownlascruces.org/zombie-walk or find it on Facebook under "Zombie Walk Las Cruces."

October Roundtable: Discussions on various topics, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sundays at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano. Learn more about all sides of issues and learn more about one another. Oct. 22 – Atheists for Jesus: do you hear what I hear?; Oct. 29 – Climate Reality:

Why the Consequences of Changes are Issues of Social Justice.

Academy for Learning in Retirement: ALR program is titled "The Refugee Crisis: Challenge and Response," presented by NMSU Assistant Professor Dr. Sabine Hirschauer, Department of Government. Sessions on Oct. 23, 25 and 30, 10:30 a.m.-noon in the Auditorium at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Coffee and cookies from 10-10:30. Info: 575.522.1988 or neid79@comcast.net.

UN presentation: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, Mountain View Baptist Church, 705 N. Main St. John McManus, John Birch Society President Emeritus, will give a presentation on the United Nations and why it is time for the U.S. to leave the organization. Advance tickets: \$3 or two for \$5. \$5 at the door. Info: Donna O'Daniel, 575-520-7938.

Recreation Mobile Unit: The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will visit local parks with the Recreation Mobile Unit providing fun activities. Free, no registration required.

The Park It program is offered for pre-school children and their caregivers from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Oct. 24: Valle Verde Park

Oct. 25: Salopek-Stull Park

Fridays in the Park is geared to middle and high school students but

is available for the entire family. The unit will be out from 4:30-6 p.m.

Oct. 27: Unidad Park
11/3: La Llorona Park
11/17: Mesilla Park
 Info: 575-541-2455 or RecPrograms@lascruces.org.

Discovery Afternoon: From Vaquero to Cowboy: 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. From the day's beginning before the sun rises, to the day's end after the sun sets, a cowboy's job requires long hours and hard labor. In this program, students discover the cowboy's life by considering: What was a cowboy's day like? Where did they eat, sleep, and socialize? What did cowboys wear and what equipment did he use? What impact did the vaquero have on New Mexico? Recommended for ages 5 to 10, parents are welcome to attend. \$3 per person. Reservation: LuAnn Kilday, 575-522-4100.

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

What Science Learned from the Solar Eclipse: Speakers are Sam Schonfeld and Candice Gray from NMSU Department of Astronomy, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 North Main Street. Free. Info: 575-522-3120.

BLM public meetings: Discussion of public lands,

focusing on the Robledo, Las Uvas, Doña Ana, Potrillo and Organ Mountains. 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road; and 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, City of Anthony Council Chambers, 820 Hwy 478. The meetings will be facilitated by Dr. Tim Casey, a professor of Political Science at the Natural Resource Center at Colorado Mesa University. Info: Mara Weisenberger, BLM Las Cruces District planner, 575-525-4358 or mweisenberger@blm.gov.

Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women: Meet 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Lunch is \$15. Guest speaker is Mark Van Dyke, chief of staff for Lt. Gov. John Sanchez. Deadline to register is Monday, Oct. 23. Contact Patricia Rothengass, artpjr1940@yahoo.com or 575-650-5057.

Heritage Cooking: Day of the Dead Bread: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Just in time for Day of the Dead, the museum's Heritage Cooking Program features baking this festive dessert bread in an 1890s vintage wood-burning cook stove. Visitors of all ages are welcome to join in the making of these classic loaves, which they can take home and share with friends and family. Supplies furnished by the museum. To participate, regular paid museum admission is required.



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New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center will host its fourth Aggie Shark Tank event Oct. 26.

Aggie Shark Tank event returns for Homecoming

By **AMANDA BRADFORD**

For the Bulletin

Arrowhead Center, the entrepreneurship and innovation hub at New Mexico State University, will host its fourth Aggie Shark Tank event from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at the NMSU Music Center's Atkinson Recital Hall during NMSU's week-long Homecoming celebration.

The event and following reception are free. Registration is available online at sharktank.nmsu.edu.

Aggie Shark Tank is based on the "Shark Tank" television show, and offers entrepreneurs working with Arrowhead Center's student business accelerator, Studio G, a chance to pitch their businesses to local business leaders for possible investment.

"Aggie Shark Tank is an great opportunity to showcase some of the exciting businesses developed by NMSU students in Studio G and provide them a chance to raise investment capital to accelerate their businesses," Studio G Director Kramer Winingham said.

The school of Las Cruces "Sharks" includes chile farmer and agribusiness leader Dino Cervantes, real estate developer Mickey Clute, Mesilla Valley Transportation owner Royal Jones, and Sisbarro Dealerships owner Lou Sisbarro. Special guest Shark at this year's event will be Arrowhead Center Investor-in-Residence

Beto Pallares, managing director and co-founder of Cowork Oasis, an innovation community for El Paso entrepreneurs.

Participants will be pitching a wide range of business ideas from liquid organic fertilizers to mobile science labs.

The participants will compete for a \$1,000 Crowd Favorite prize, selected by the audience, in addition to the possibility of an investment from one or more of the Sharks. Student entrepreneurs raised more than \$125,000 at the first three Aggie Shark Tank events.

At last fall's Aggie Shark Tank event, Studio G client Carlos Murguia's KoolKat roof coating technology won the \$1,000 Crowd Favorite prize.

Arrowhead Center Director Kathy Hansen said she's grateful for the enthusiasm of the Sharks and the local families who attend to watch the excitement unfold.

"The community's connection to Aggie Shark Tank shows that there is tremendous support for our students and their dreams of creating their own businesses right here in Las Cruces," Hansen said. "We are very appreciative of the leadership and commitment to NMSU that the Sharks have shown for these entrepreneurial students."

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COMING UP

Crafts for Kids: Pumpkin Carving: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children are invited to carve their own pumpkin. There will be a limited supply. Free, with regular museum admission.

Myths & Facts of Bats: Presented by NMSU Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology Department, 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Education Center, 2001 E. Lohman, Suite 130. Dr. Kathryn Stoner presents helpful facts about bats while busting the myths that give bats a bad name. Discover why bats are vital members of our local wildlife. Seating limited, RSVP by contacting 575-523-5489 or wbulcnature@gmail.com.

BLM Guided Hike: Join Bureau of Land Management Paleontologist Colin Dunn on a hike at Trackways National Monument Oct. 28. The two-part hike, one to the discovery site and one to the flood site, both begin at 9 a.m. The discovery site hike, approx. 3 miles, ends at noon; the flood site hike, approx. 2.5 miles, ends at 11 a.m. Learn about climate, organisms and marine life that inhabited the area 280 million years ago. Free parking. Meet at second parking at the Monument entrance. Bring water, snacks, appropriate footwear, hat, sunglasses and

sunscreen.

NM NAACP State Conference: Saturday, Oct. 28. Unity Luncheon, noon, with keynote speaker Sonia Gipson Rankin; Freedom Fund Banquet, 6 p.m., with keynote speaker Dr. Donald Pope Davis. Luncheon tickets \$30, Banquet tickets \$50. Info: Curtis Rosemond, 915-355-9702; Dr. Bobbie Green, 575-635-7538; or email info@naacpdonnaana.org.

Haunted House: 6-10 p.m. Oct. 29-31, at the Women's Intercultural Center, 303 Lincoln St., Anthony. A Spooktacular" for the family. Fee is \$3 per person. Info: 575-882-5556.

Mayfield reunion: Join the Class of 1997 for a 20-year Mayfield High School reunion, Nov. 3-4, 2017. A tailgating party will be held at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, for the Cruces vs. Mayfield football game at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Meet at the school at 2 p.m. Saturday and continue celebrating at St. Clair Winery & Bistro in the evening. Info/RSVP: mayfield1997.wordpress.com.

Minnesota Club: Meets 11 a.m. the third Wednesday on Nov. 15, St. Clair Winery and Bistro. Info: 303-908-4876 or 575-323-3624.

High Heels for High Hopes: 11th annual March of Dimes show and fundraiser supporting premature babies, 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University

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

Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot: Nov. 23 at Oñate High School. Sponsored by Las Cruces Running Club, the event will consist of a 5k, 10k and 1-mile fun run. Register at lascrucesrunningclub.com for \$15 before Oct. 24. Prices rise after that. Youths 12 and under have free entry to the fun run. Prizes for largest team and best costume.

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Aquatic Center: Through April 29, 2018, the following hours will be in effect at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. 6 a.m. 8:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Saturday; Closed Sundays. Info: 575-541-2782.

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Autumn Bazaar: Sponsored by Western Hills United Methodist Women, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, Stewart Family Life Center, 524-A Thunderbird Drive. Vendors, crafts, bake sale, book sale, snack bar, door prizes, silent auction, Grandma's Attic and more. Free. Proceeds go to charities. Info: Susan Noble, 575-581-3547.

Founder's Day: Bethel Second Baptist Church celebrates its 104th Founder's Day at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at the church, 405 E. Hadley Ave. Pastor Larron B. Fields of Lane Chapel CME Church in Hobbs will deliver the program "Preparing for His Coming," based on Matthew 24:36-44 and I Thessalonians 5:1-4. The public is cordially invited.

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Codependents Anonymous: Meetings are 7-8 p.m. Mondays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., Room 107. CoDA is a 12-step program that focuses on learning to nurture ourselves. We let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior and focus on spiritual and emotional health. Info: www.coda.org or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

Campus Mass: 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive. Catholic students and St. Albert the Great weekly mass. Info: Mona Chip, mona@stalbertnewman-center.org.

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Science of Mind talk: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Join to discuss the articles of Science of Mind Magazine with like-minded people. Bring a lunch. Info: 575-523-4847.

MMC Mass: Noon Wednesday, Memorial Medical Center chapel, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Holy mass. Info: 575-636-3274.

Men's Fellowship: Noon, Tuesday, IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. Christian Men's Fellowship. Open discussion. All men welcome. Info: 575-621-2350.

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

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Prayer groups: 9 a.m. Saturday, 20-30-minute centering prayer. 4-5 p.m. Saturday, 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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Genesis Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. first three Thursdays of the month, Revival Fire Bookstore, 2645 Missouri Ave., Suite 5. Book of Genesis Bible study. Info: Bev, 575-642-1003.

Agape Christian: 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Bible school for all ages. 5:45 p.m., Secret Church and Children's Church, 1400 6th St. Communion served to all believers. Info: Herb Pinney, 575-650-3915.

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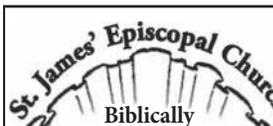
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International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight curator Patricia Hynes, right, chats with New Mexico State University's Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department Professor Ruey-Hung Chen, Oct. 12, during an afternoon break.

Lift off

Symposium explores the future of commercial space travel

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Leaders in the global commercial space industry came together at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch History Museum Oct. 12-13 for the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS).

Discussing everything from the architecture of a potential habitat on Mars to who is going to continue to transport people and equipment to the International Space Station and so much more, the intense two-day event's theme was "Go for Purpose."

On the minds of many speakers was the reconvened National Space Council (NSC), reinstated by President Trump by executive order and holding its first meeting Oct. 5 after almost 25 years of dormancy.

Several ISPCS presenters had been to that council meeting, and elements of it were reflected as they spoke.

George Nield, FAA associate administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, talked about what's happening with the NSC and what he feels should be considered going forward. He said too often individuals get caught up in their own program or activity to see the big picture.

"Would it be better to work in partnership with other countries or go at it on our own?" he posed rhetorically. "I recommend all of the above."

What is needed is a "diversified portfolio" where everyone has some skin in the game, Nield said.

Jeff Bezos, Amazon founder and Blue Origin visionary, sees a future with "millions of people living and working in

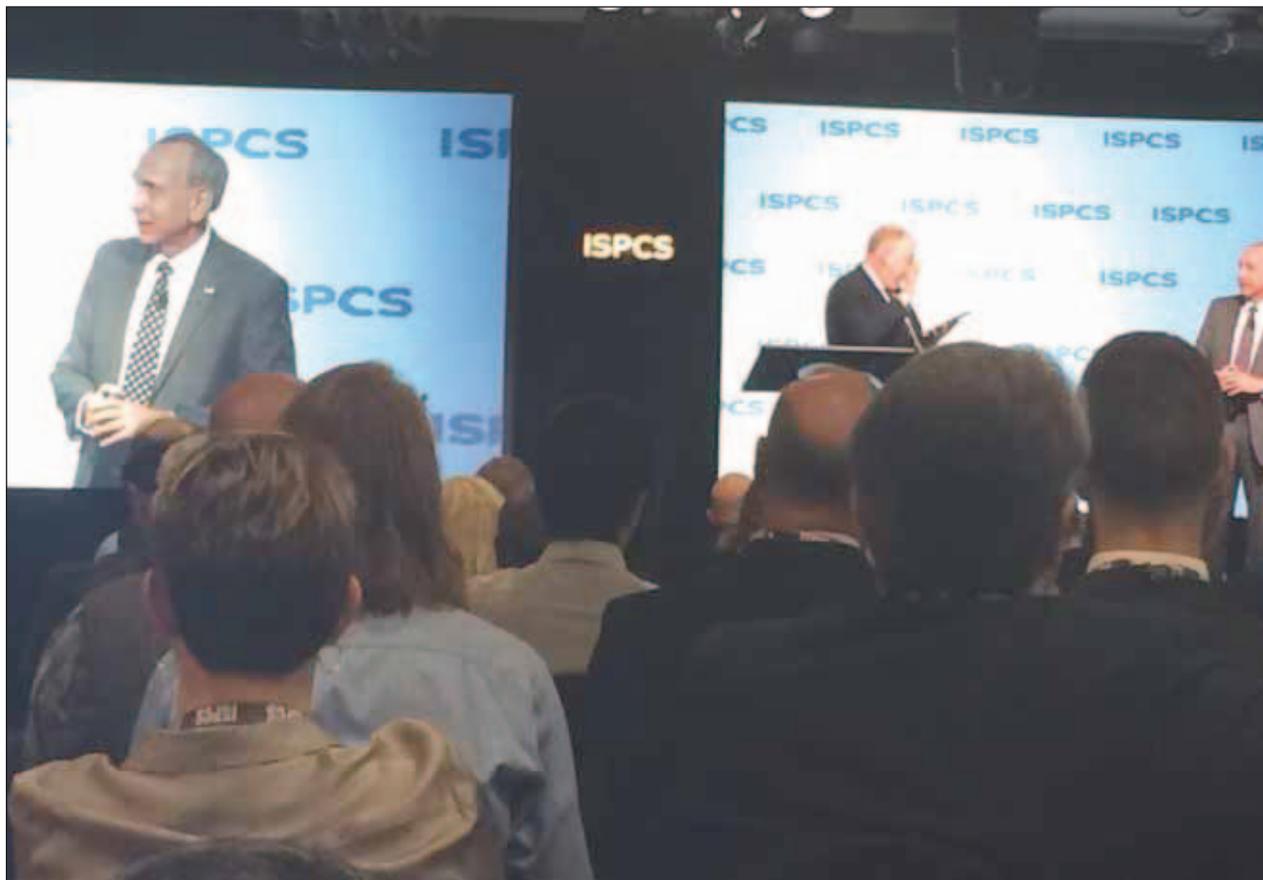
space," Nield said. The question is how to get those people into space.

"NASA does not have anywhere near the budget to be able to do that ... even without the national security challenges," Nield said. "But in partnership with private industry and other sources of funding, I think the potential is there to do some quick and amazing things if we do them the right way."

Nield offered several needs to be addressed in order for space colonization to happen.

"I would like to see us focus on infrastructure, the basic physical organization of structures and facilities," he said.

Currently there are 10 licensed spaceports in the United States and each is vulnerable to damage from everything such as launch pad accidents to earthquakes.



Stephen Jurczyk, associate administrator for the NASA Space Technology Mission Directorate, right, takes questions from the ISPCS audience via Master Moderator Wayne Hale, director of human spaceflight and energy services, Special Aerospace Services, Oct. 11.

Infrastructure considerations include commercial space stations, lunar and Mars habitats and propellant depots. Cost-effective usable systems need to be developed.

Secondly, Nield said, the government should incentivize private investment, including tax breaks.

"We should announce our intent to buy from private industry as much as possible," he said.

Third, the government needs to expand its partnership with academia, Nield suggested.

"The FAA has an outstanding team," he said. "Now we are now talking about big rockets flying point-to-point missions all over the planet. There are legal, policy and technical issues that need some work."

Fourth, Nield said, the FAA needs to get serious about regulatory streamlining.

Timelines for licensing facilities and missions are too long for getting things practically done. He wants to see the FAA serving as a "one stop shop for regulation, (including) satellite services, commercial moon bases, asteroid mining, and commercial flights to Mars."

The Administrative Procedure Act of 1946 spells out processes for new regulations or modifications to old ones, he said. They can take several years.

Nield said he is impatient, and he wants space endeavors to progress quicker.

"It's been slow, but now we are seeing some step changes. This is really a fun time to be in the business."

Elva K. Österreich may be reached at elva@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Commission's personality emerges

By LYNN MOORER
For the Bulletin

When three new Doña Ana County (DAC) commissioners began their duties in January, joining two seasoned commissioners, change was expected.

Still, it took many by surprise when the new commission fired county manager Julia Brown three months later without giving any reason. This and additional changes are beginning to show the personality of the new commission.

As with any governing body whose membership becomes transformed by a majority of newcomers – two of whom had never held elected office – it has taken several months for this personality to emerge.

In this story, we look at each commissioner's background and glimpse the overall ability of commissioners to work together to tackle the needs of the county.

The commission's five members serve four-year staggered terms after election in November and begin their duties the following January. Each may be re-elected to one additional term.

Information for this series is drawn from commissioner interviews, commission meetings, emails and independent research.

Commissioner Billy Garrett – District 1

Garrett, a Democrat, was elected to the commission in November 2010, re-elected in No-



GARRETT

He grew up in Las Cruces, attended New Mexico State and Arizona State universities and pursued a career in architecture and organizational management. Garrett and his wife, Cynthia, retired from the National Park Service in 2009. In January 2014, he delivered, as commission chair, a state-of-the-county address – the first and only of its kind among New Mexico counties.

Garrett frequently talks about the need

for commissioners to give guidance to county staff through policy and planning and to support them to do well in their jobs. As commissioner, he said he tries to “stay in his lane” and not meddle or hinder staff.

He grew up in Las Cruces,

and master's degrees in physical education from New Mexico Highlands University.

Commissioner Ramon Gonzalez – District 2

A Democrat, Gonzalez was elected to a four-year term on the com-



GONZALEZ

A native of Anthony, New Mexico, Gonzalez earned bachelor's

mission in November 2016. He is eligible to seek re-election in 2020.

A native of An-

thony, New Mexico, Gonzalez earned bachelor's

and master's degrees in physical education from New Mexico Highlands University.

He taught history and physical education in the Gadsden Independent School District for 44 years and coached basketball, baseball and volleyball.

Gonzalez served as the first mayor of Anthony, from 2010 to 2012.

He and his wife, Jovita, who taught third grade and home economics for 39 years, have two daughters, Teresa and Jessica.

He expresses interest in accountability and transparency for his constituents. On many county issues, he asks, “What’s going on?”

Commissioner Benjamin Rawson – District 3



RAWSON

Rawson, a Republican, was appointed to the commission in August 2013 by Gov. Susana Martinez to fill a vacant seat. He was elected in November 2014 and is eligible to seek re-election in 2018.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Thomas Edison State College in Business Administration and a master's degree in Business Administration from NMSU.

Rawson is general manager of Rawson Builders Supply and son of State

Investment Council member, former state senator and former state rep. Lee Rawson. He and his wife, Kirsten, have five children: Heidi, William, Isabelle, Luke and Magdalena.

Rawson comes to meetings prepared to talk about policies and initiatives from a broad perspective. He also dips into details of certain information provided and raises questions when he finds discrepancies.

Commissioner Isabella Solis – District 4

A Democrat, Solis was elected to the commission in November 2016 and is eligible to seek re-election

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County internal audit committee selected

By LYNN MOORER
For the Bulletin

Announcing it was “a great day,” Doña Ana County (DAC) Internal Auditor Ernest Harvin presented to the county commissioners at its Oct. 11 meeting a slate of 11 candidates for selection as volunteers to the five-member county Internal Audit Committee, which had been defunct since 2012.

Harvin, who was hired in June to fill the position that had been empty several years, then shepherded the commission’s revision of the internal audit committee charter and candidate recruitment process, proclaiming, “I’m very excited. We have a good field of candidates.”

The primary responsi-

bility of the internal audit committee is to advise the internal auditor in the internal audit process and technical issues and set priorities and potential areas for investigation.

The commissioners selected for a two-year term:

- Robert Hearn, who, before retirement, worked as a research engineer and project manager for the U. S. Navy in a laboratory in San Diego. He had been a member of the previous county internal audit committee and said he has “a good idea how government works.”

- Jeannette Wisner, a tax specialist with Beasley, Mitchell & Co., LLP, who, since 2013, has been a certified fraud examiner. She said she has “experience in forensic accounting

and in assisting “clients to strengthen their internal controls.”

- Kim Hakes, a retired banker, most recently with Citizens Bank of Las Cruces. He is a former member and was chair of Memorial Medical Center Board of Directors. In 2016, he ran unsuccessfully for the commission seat now occupied by John Vasquez.

The commissioners selected for a one-year term:

- Jennifer Horton, Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association executive director and previous branch manager for Citizens Bank of Las Cruces. She said that the water association must follow “many of the similar policies and procedures that you have to follow as a

county.”

- Kim Stewart, a background investigator for Information Discovery Systems, Fort Worth, who was previously employed by DAC as an internal affairs investigator. She said she has experience conducting “civil litigation investigations” and “investigations into money laundering by foreign cartels.”

Colonias Initiative

The commissioners approved unanimously a resolution that reaffirms DAC’s commitment to the Colonias Initiative and recommends a Colonias blueprint plan designed to “reignite” Colonias priorities that address the issues of roads, drainage, facilities, wastewater, and water system infrastructure. It

provides that the county manager “shall be a champion of the Rural County and Colonias” in improving county practices related to roads, utilities, facilities, public services, and recreation.

Sandy Tatum, a Radium Springs resident and community advocate, said after the meeting, “This impacts the well-being of the county as a whole. We’re all interdependent.” She hopes that “structures that ensure accountability and timeliness” in administration of projects in colonias will be reestablished.

At the Oct. 11 meeting, the commissioners also:

- Approved a budget increase up to \$320,000 from cash reserves in the Province Healthcare Fund for La Clinica de

Familia (LCDF) to implement a behavioral health electronic health record system. LCDF is the only state-designated core service behavioral agency in the county and “stepped up and expanded its services” when all other behavioral health agencies left in 2015, according to Jamie Michael, Health and Human Services department director.

- Approved a resolution urging New Mexico’s congressional delegation to continue support of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) immigration protection program and for Congress to establish permanent legal status for DACA participants.

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• Heard a presentation by attorneys from Dallas law firms Ferrer Poirot Wansbrough and Fears Nachawati regarding opioid manufacture and distribution lawsuits. They said the county is in a position to seek recovery for its costs incurred when serving residents affected by opioid drugs. Commissioner John Vasquez said he would like to see the county move forward with a lawsuit. Commissioners were scheduled to discuss potential litigation against opioid manufacturers and distributors in closed session after the public meeting.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED

The Doña Ana County Ana County Commission recognized county employees for their years of service at their Oct. 11 meeting.

Community Development

Frank Dodd, 20 years of service
Dennis Smith, 20

Detention Center

Maryann Perez, 10

Finance

Marisol Richardson, 10
Consepcion Reed, 15

Fire and Emergency Services

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Sara Terrazaz, 5

Health and Human Services

Diana Romero, 5

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Lower Rio Grande Flood District

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SOLIS

from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana. She arrived in Las Cruces in 2006 and worked eight years for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

She and her husband, Richard, have five children: Liz, Elaine, Kristina, Ezekiel, and Renee. Richard serves as a federal district court officer in Las Cruces.

Elected in January to chair the commission, Solis said she "had never chaired anything before."

in 2020.

Born in San Angelo, Texas, Solis earned a bachelor's degree

She often talks about the need for transparency and accountability in government and says she "took office to shake up the apple cart." She takes a hands-on approach and asks many detailed questions of management.

Commissioner John Vasquez – District 5



VASQUEZ

Vasquez, a Democrat, was elected to the commission in November 2016. He is eligible to seek re-election in 2020. In January, he was elected vice-chair of the commission.

He joined the U. S. Army after high school. Among many assignments, Vasquez served in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan, from March 2010 to March

2011 as an operational planner. After 24 years' service, he retired from the Army in 2013. His wife, Rosa, is a Citibank loan officer. They have four children: Nick, Isaac, Anahi and America.

Vasquez appears to see most things through the prism of his Army service. He refers to his military experience frequently when discussing commission issues.

Guarded prospects for working together

In observing commissioners' ability to work together, sizable differences in outlook and priorities among the commission-

ers are visible. These and wide divergences in how they view their role as commissioners will be examined in subsequent stories.

A telling example came during an August retreat/work session. It revealed significant dissonance in approach – most evident between Garrett and Solis. There, Solis expressed little interest in the multiyear work Garrett, previous commissioners and staff had done on the county's strategic plan and appeared ready to start over. Indeed, she frequently mentions "new beginnings" and "starting over."

Solis, Gonzalez, and Vasquez appear to have a confined focus. They are interested in minutiae of DAC workings.

Garrett and Rawson have a wider focus on county policies and interest in about how DAC accomplishes its work relative to other New Mexico counties. They generally evince respect for and trust of county staffers who they believe should be supported to do their jobs without interference by commissioners.

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Congressman Steve Pearce (R-NM) greets southern New Mexico veterans during their visit to the World War II Memorial, Oct. 6, in Washington, D.C. The veterans' trip was sponsored by Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico, an organization that honors America's war veterans by raising funds to pay for them to visit memorials commemorating their sacrifices made in various wars. "New Mexico has a long, proud history of military service and I'm incredibly honored to have been able to welcome them to their monuments, shake their hands, thank them for their service, and listen to their stories," Pearce said in a press release.

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'Zero Waste' efforts catching on

By SUZANNE MICHAELS

For the Bulletin

To avoid single-use plastic cups that may go into a recycling bin, or may be tossed in a trash bin, some communities such as Port Townsend, Washington, are now providing reusable and rentable stainless steel and pottery beverage cups at events like "Concerts on the Dock."

Washable and reusable cups are available to event goers for a \$5 deposit that is fully refunded when the cup is returned. The Main Street program in Port Townsend provides two options: stainless steel cups for beer and smaller pottery cups for wine sold at local events. Or customers can take their cups home and reuse them over and over again.



PHOTOS BY SUZANNE MICHAELS
At Duke Farms in New Jersey, an iconic estate focused on land stewardship and sustainability, refillable hard plastic water bottles can be purchased for \$5 and refilled at a nearby hydration station.

It's a tiny part of the Zero Waste effort that is gaining momentum across the United States. "I hope local events in and around Las Cruces might follow suit and start providing similar opportunities to attendees to move away from one-time-use plastic cups and containers," says Tarkeysha Burton, South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) recycling coordinator.

Across the country on the east coast, Hillsborough Township, New Jersey, is home to Duke Farms, a 1,000-acre estate focused on land stewardship and ecological and environmental sustainability.

Original buildings on-site, including the Farm

Barn, have been repurposed and renovated to LEED Platinum Standards, the highest rating from the U.S. Green Building Council. The entire facility is powered by solar with more than 3,000 solar panels installed on the on 2.7 acres of ground – generating 100 percent of the electrical power used onsite. The purpose is to providing sustainability leadership and inspiration to thousands of visitors every year.

In the Café at Duke Farms, reusable hard plastic water bottles are available for \$5 with a nearby "hydration station" to refill the bottles with filtered water. Based on the latest recycling numbers provided by

www.banthebottle.net: Americans used about 50 billion plastic water bottles last year, but only recycled 23 percent. Translated into dollars, that's more than \$1 billion worth of plastic that is landfilled each year. Environmentally it is far better to purchase a more expensive plastic bottle for refill and reuse – hopefully, over and over again.

Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) managing solid waste, recyclables, and working to stop illegal dumping for residents and businesses throughout Doña Ana County. Contact the SCSWA at 575-528-3800 or visit www.SCSWA.net.



In Washington state, instead of one-use-only lightweight plastic glasses, washable and reusable stainless steel cups can be rented at events for a \$5 deposit and returned for a full refund.

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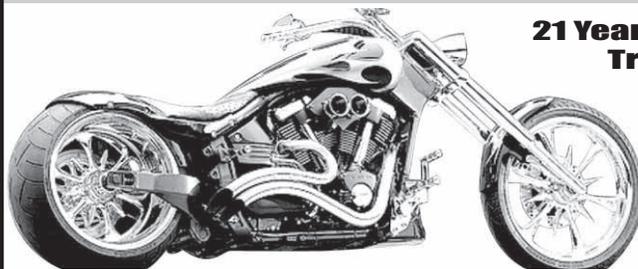
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Regional efforts address economic development

By ALTA LECOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

On a warm evening in early fall, Ed Camden strums a guitar and sings with Jerry Pacheco on the rooftop deck of Hacienda de Mesilla.

They're just having a good time.

Known simply as Ed and Jerry, they have been performing together ever since Camden relocated here from Indiana.

But in their day jobs, the two are living testimony to the economic ties that bind – and help prosper – Santa Teresa and Las Cruces.

Pacheco is CEO and president of the Border Industrial Association, a private economic development organization that focuses on the south county.

Camden is president of Southwest Steel Coil Inc. in Santa Teresa and chair of the board of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance. He said in the past few years MVEDA has welcomed more Santa Teresa business leaders to its board, and as a result they are now moving into leadership positions

Southwest Steel grows

Camden and his company could be “poster children” for the I-10 economic development connection.

An Indiana native and a 25-year veteran of the steel industry, he came



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTE

Jerry Pacheco and Ed Camden, champions of southern New Mexico economic development, share a second passion – making music throughout the South Valley.

to the region in 2011, when Calstrip Industries, the parent company of Southwest Steel Coil, approached him to run a small operation in Santa Teresa. The company planned to fabricate 45,000-pound rolls of steel and aluminum into smaller coils and flat pieces for export to manufacturers of products such as appliances.

Southwest Steel Coil opened in Santa Teresa in January 2011 with 12 employees who worked

in a 50-square-foot building.

The operation now occupies 140,000 square feet.

It employs 57 in direct labor and 11 as salaried managers, engineers and logistics experts.

“These are all real jobs,” Camden said, “not minimum wage jobs. They all have full benefits, a great vacation benefit and health care for all employees and their families. These are jobs you can build a ca-

reer with and take care of your family.”

One-third of the salaried workers came from California, where the company is based, and the balance were recruited in New Mexico and El Paso, Camden said.

The group includes three engineers and a recent graduate who got a degree in supply chain management from the business school at New Mexico State University.

“The majority of

salaried employees, including three from southern California, bought houses in Las Cruces,” he said. “If you think whatever happens in Santa Teresa doesn’t affect Las Cruces, you’re wrong.”

Riding the rails

In 2013, Camden and Southwest Steel Coil Inc. were named the Small Business Administration’s Region VI Exporter of the Year. The company is the only

metal processor that can serve the entire U.S. Mexico border region with same-day shipment.

Camden said Southwest Steel Coil purchases 90 percent of its metals from U.S. mills and exports 90 percent of its output.

“We’d be out of business without the railroad,” he said. “It’s the single biggest benefit we have to offer our customers because it cuts their costs.”

Other companies, too, appreciate Santa Teresa’s location and rail service.

Camden said although talk of undoing NAFTA had a chilling affect on southern New Mexico, he believes the region is poised to grow.

“You can only be frozen and paralyzed for so long,” he said. “Pent-up need is starting to break out. Business leaders want to make sure they understand the rules and want to be sure the rules will continue. Then we can invest.”

MVEDA’s role evolves

Supporting policy initiatives that support growth is one of several MVDEA functions, Camden said.

“MVEDA works with state legislators to make suggestions and draft legislation,” he said. “It’s our job to be on the lookout for anything that could negatively im-

Behavior economics challenges traditional views

Behavioral economist Richard Thaler has won the Nobel prize, again putting in question the traditional economics. Or at least that is what you might think if you read the popular press.

Behavioral economics is the branch of economics that incorporates insights from psychology to more realistically model of human behavior. This is in contrast to mainstream economists, like yours truly, who adopt a more stylized model in which people are cold rational decision makers who dispassionately weigh the pros and cons, acting like cold-blooded



CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

automatons. These models have been remarkably successful, especially given the stilted view of people, but they are far from perfect.

Then comes the behavioral economists like Thaler and his fellow Nobel laureate Daniel Kahneman, who made it their business to take glee in finding precisely those areas in where real-world people systematically

deviated from the prediction of mainstream economists. They used these deviations to glean new insights into economic phenomena.

Thaler is well known for two important insights. First, is the power of the nudge. This is the idea that by setting the default to the action you want, you can “nudge” people into taking desired actions. The classic example involves the set of up of 401K. It turns out that if you make so that new employees have to opt out of the 401K, rather than opt in, you can dramatically increase the percentage who choose 401K.

Traditional economists would argue that a nudge shouldn’t

work. Participating in a 401K plan is a big deal, with major consequences for lifelong finances. Why would a trivial thing like opt-in or opt-out make a difference in such a momentous decision? It shouldn’t. Yet it does. This isn’t consistent with traditional economist view of rationality. But it isn’t a problem for behavioral economists.

The second important insight put forward by Thaler is the conflict between the short-term and long-term behavior. The classic example has to do with dieting. We want to lose weight. We know doing so is important for our health. This is the long-term

thinking. Short-term thinking kicks in when a piece of chocolate cake is set before you. This short-term/long-term thinking duality has obvious lessons in economic decision making involving long-term planning—educational choices, retirement savings,

There is a dark side to behavioral economics. Mainstream economics is inherently libertarian. It assumes that people can make choices for themselves that are in their own self-interest. This is consistent with liberal democracy and market economies.

Behavioral economics, by contrast, is based precisely on the fact that people act ir-

rationally and don’t make decisions in their own best interest. And if people don’t act in their own best interest, then unregulated markets that allow consumers to indulge their self-destructive urges are not in people’s best interest. And if we can’t trust people to act rationally, then can we trust them to elect their own leaders?

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. Behavior economics intrigues him, but he is not convinced. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Chris can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

CAMDEN

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pact business here. We are there to help flesh out unintended consequences.”

Another MVEDA function is articulating the organization’s mission and garnering the support of area businesses.

The organization is a public-private partnership funded by the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County and area businesses.

Camden praised the work of fellow board member Terriane Everhart, who has led the “MVEDA Matters” online campaign to raise the awareness of what MVEDA does for Doña Ana business, especially

smaller businesses.

“It is reaching a lot of people and having a positive impact on the community,” Camden said. “People are starting to understand what we do.”

He said MVEDA recruits businesses that create goods and services that are exported from the local community.

“We are not here to recruit retail,” he said. “If we are successful, Trader Joe’s will want to come to the community because the community has money to spend.”

Because the MVEDA staff is small, Camden said, the board is taking on some of the fundraising activities so staff can focus on the primary

mission of recruiting companies.

“It’s always David versus Goliath when MVEDA is competing. We’re always out-funded, so we have to target our approach.

Target industries include value-added agriculture “because we grow things here,”

UAV “because of the assets we have here,” logistics “because there are big maquilladoras in northern Mexico,” and call centers “because we have the trained workforce and facilities.”

MVEDA is making a concerted effort to recruit board members from target industries,

Camden said.

A recent addition is Robert Faubian, fourth-generation Mesilla Valley farmer and board president of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District.

“We hope he’ll be one of our experts when we have a value-added ag biz prospect,” he said.

“I am that for heavy industry.

“I hope we do more than just come to meetings and take a vote. I think that’s been one of MVEDA’s strengths.”

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Dual credit worthy of increased investment

By **WANDA MATTIACE AND
DR. MICHAEL MOREHEAD**
For the Bulletin

Arrowhead Park Early College High School's (ECHS) recognition as a national Blue Ribbon School is an incredible distinction for our community and the partnership and leadership that brought the school to life. Congratulations to the outstanding teachers, school administration, and district leadership of Las Cruces Public Schools who have made this school work so well for the families of our community.

Doña Ana Community College and New Mexico State University should also be applauded for the vital role they've played in providing dual credit courses – college-level



courses propelling students toward college degrees alongside their high school diplomas.

From the beginning, Arrowhead Park demonstrated the very best practices of K-12 and college collaboration, especially for first generation college attenders, low-income children and children of color. When students graduate at very nearly 100 percent, everyone wins...students, families and the businesses and community whose taxes fund education.

The timing of the Blue

Ribbon announcement on the heels of September's meetings of the Legislative Finance and Legislation Education Study Committees is almost poetic. Both committee meetings included debate about the effectiveness of dual credit courses and the funding challenges faced by the higher education partners. Currently, New Mexico's higher education system is losing between \$5-7 million annually. This is simply unsustainable. We must close this funding gap, because of the incredible returns we see on this investment.

For every \$1 invested by the state to these higher education partners, New Mexico's families would receive a whopping \$13 return for a four-year degree and \$6 for career certifications or two-year degrees through reduced student loan debt and one to two years of additional income. The recent Legislative Finance Committee report indicates that dual credit students can graduate college two years earlier than non-dual credit students, saving students and families \$5,000-\$15,000 annually.

Even using conservative calculations, dual credit returns between \$1.12-\$1.28 for every \$1 to the state when students earn four-year degrees and around 71 cents for two-year degrees. Dual credit students need fewer remedial courses, which saves money, while graduates who enter the workforce faster add one to two years to their lifetime income, generating additional personal income and gross receipts

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The company is located at 10990 Bataan Memorial East in Las Cruces. Children age 5 and older are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Tours are free, but pre-registration is required. Register at bit.ly/2yEmDDY.

The tours are part of Manufacturing Day, a nationwide celebration that highlights the importance of manufacturing to the economy. In New Mexico, more than 50 events are taking place in about a dozen communities. Gov. Susana Martinez and the Las Cruces City Council have proclaimed October as Manufacturing Month.

Many events orient specifically to students in an effort to excite young people about engineering, design and production careers. This is a core goal of Manufacturing Day, as the need for skilled labor is expected to grow in the coming years.

Statewide events are sponsored by New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership, a nonprofit organization that offers manufacturers training and expertise in efficient production and administrative practices that allow them to maximize their competitive edge.

This is the fifth year NM MEP has led the initiative. In 2016, 28 companies participated in 51 events.

All public events are free and can be found at newmexicomep.org/mfgday.

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taxes for the state.

However, we are missing the proverbial forest for the trees. This is not only about investing in education. It's about economic growth.

The state's future rides on growing qualified middle-skilled workers that comprise 60 percent of the state's workforce needs. Moving New Mexico forward demands middle-skill degrees to fill the growing workforce gaps handicapping our economy.

Robert Kaplan, President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, this week discussed the critical need to close this pernicious skills gap. Those with only a high school diploma face a declining workforce participation rate and are more likely to be unemployed. Skilled workers, especially those with middle skills, are more employable and

earn more.

Applying what works – and can be proven – about early college access will equip far more high school students with the post-secondary credentials they need to not just engage in, but build, our state economy. Future middle- and higher-skilled workers will drive up state incomes and eliminate barriers confronting unemployed and low-skilled workers that keep far too many citizens in the “working poor” and perpetuate generational poverty.

The Bridge of Southern New Mexico has always been a vocal advocate for both dual credit courses and Early College High Schools which propel students toward high school and college completion simultaneously.

How do we know we were right? New Mexico's historically low graduation rate has hit an all-time high for the state – in direct correlation to the rise in students taking dual credit

courses. Even higher rates will be attained by prioritizing Career and Technical Education pathways that earn career credentials and lead to two-year degrees in high school.

Arrowhead Park ECHS proves that more college-level coursework, not less, is demonstrably improving outcomes for students. We must close the funding gap by growing the pot through workforce dollars or increased investment, not by shifting existing public or higher educational dollars back and forth for a zero-sum gain. Investment in dual credit is a win-win-win for families, students and the New Mexico economy.

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What scares you? HALLOWEEN PHOBIAS

A **phobia** (pronounced FO-bee-uh) is an **extreme fear of something**. Are these things you should **really** fear, or are they things that just need a little more understanding?

A fear of pumpkins is called **cucurbitophobia!**

A fear of ghosts is called **spectrophobia!**

Follow the maze. The letters along the correct path spell the word for the fear of bats!

Write the letters in these circles.

GO

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

Is the number 13 bad luck?

Some people consider the number 13 to be bad luck. They worry whenever the 13th of the month falls on a Friday. Floor buttons in some elevators skip the number 13, going right from 12 to 14. Use the code at left to discover the name for this phobia.

A = K =
B = O =
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Web Walkers

They're creepy and crawly. And every one of the 40,000 types of spiders (arachnids) in the world have fangs and venom. But most spider venom won't really harm people. The fear of spiders is called **arachnophobia**.

If you just can't stand spiders, there's really only one continent on Earth that is spider-free. (You'd better bring a heavy coat, though). Circle every third letter to find out the name of this continent.

J S A B G N V W T N P
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Unscramble the letters!

Vampires have a lot of phobias! **Alliumphobia** is the fear of:

IRAGLC

How many bats are on this page?

Cut out the four puzzle pieces below. Put them together to discover another phobia.

Spooky Search

Look through the newspaper to find:

- the scariest item you see
- a pumpkin
- a black cat
- a spider
- a word that rhymes with ghost
- a word containing the letters B-O-O

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

Clowning Around

Clowns are all about silliness and fun, right? **Right?** Well, if your fear is known as **coulrophobia**. Set your fears aside and see if you can find the two identical clowns!

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Catoptrophobia is a fear of mirrors. How many differences can you find between this creature and its reflection?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

PUMPKINS
HALLOWEEN
CLOWNS
VAMPIRES
CREEPY
GHOSTS
LUCK
BATS
VENOM
CAT
COAT
WEB
FEAR
WORRY
LOT

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Phantom Letters

Look through the newspaper to find words where the letters **ph** are blended to make the sound **f**. List these words and then create sentences using these words. Then see if you can do the same exercise with the letters **gh** blended to make the sound **f**.

Write On!

Costume Ideas

Come up with a costume idea for a Halloween costume and give directions on how to make it. Use your imagination!

Kid Scoop Together: Great Big Words

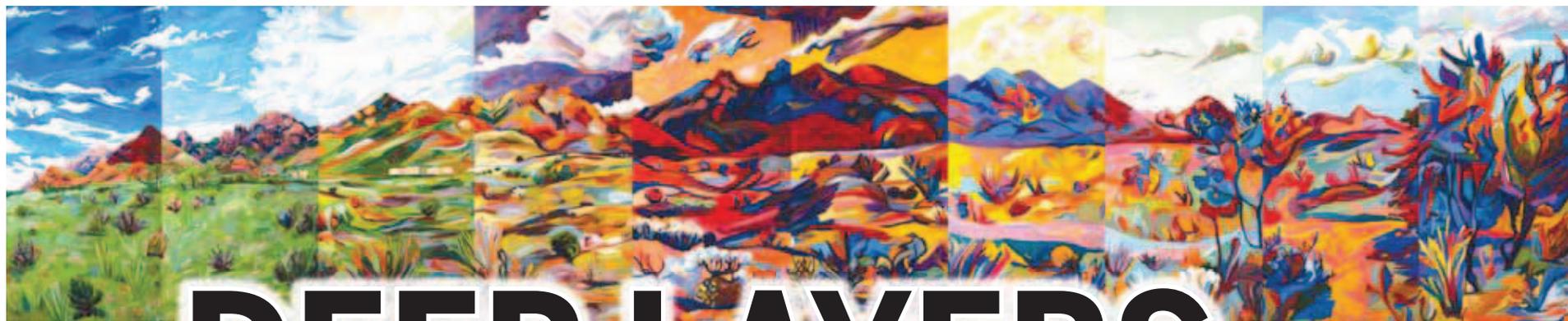
Work with a parent to fill in the missing letters on each line. The circled letters spell the gigantic word that means the fear of gigantic words!

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CLUES

- Opposite of SAD
- What your brain does
- Credit cards are made of this
- Opposite of WORK
- The color of lemons
- A heavy musical instrument
- Opposite of SHORT
- Main ketchup ingredient
- You sweep it with a broom
- Another word for MOTHER
- Opposite of LEADER
- Opposite of SOME
- The sound a snake makes
- Lives above the beanstalk
- Short name for automobile
- You sleep on this
- Actors in a show
- Large mammal with a trunk
- Fragile drinkware
- Female royalty
- Use this when it rains
- You write or draw with this
- Opposite of DOWN
- Werewolves, vampires, etc.
- Moving to the music
- Largest U.S. state
- Caused by something funny
- A lot of this during storms
- Eight-armed sea animal
- Short name for telephone
- Opposite of LOW
- Where Dracula sleeps
- Short name for a bicycle
- Opposite of LOSE
- Response to a question

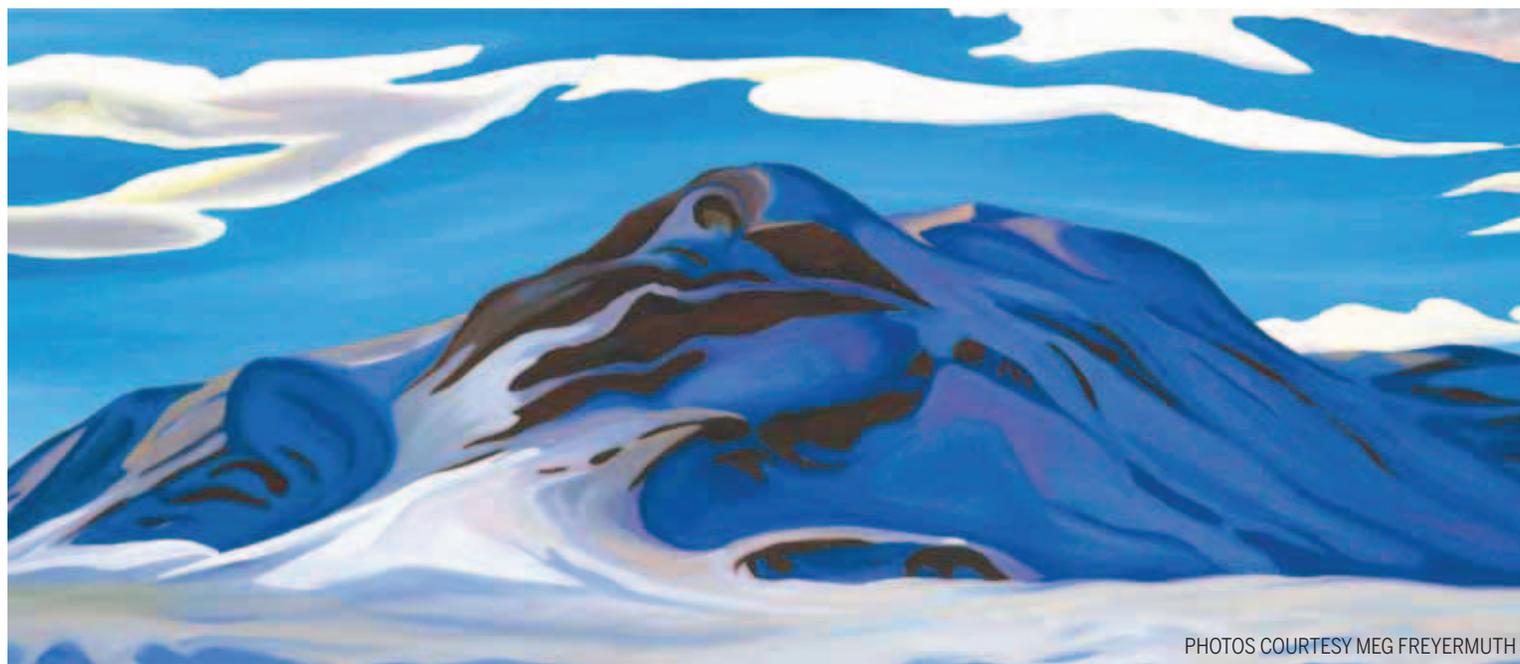
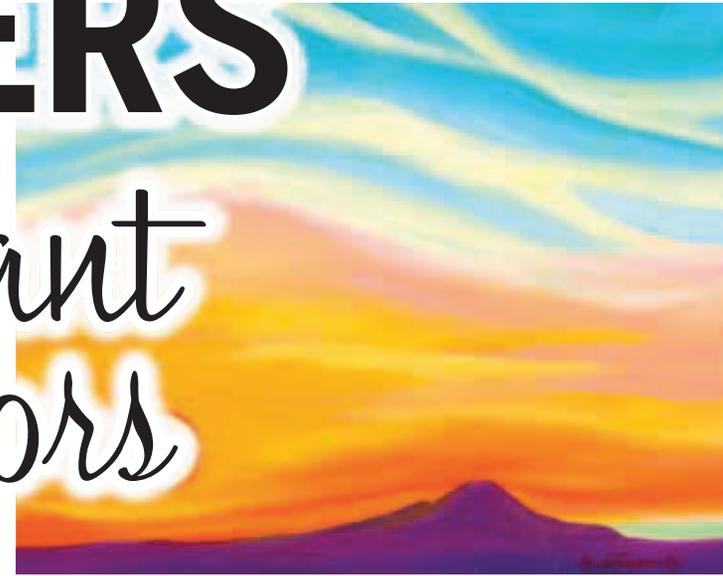
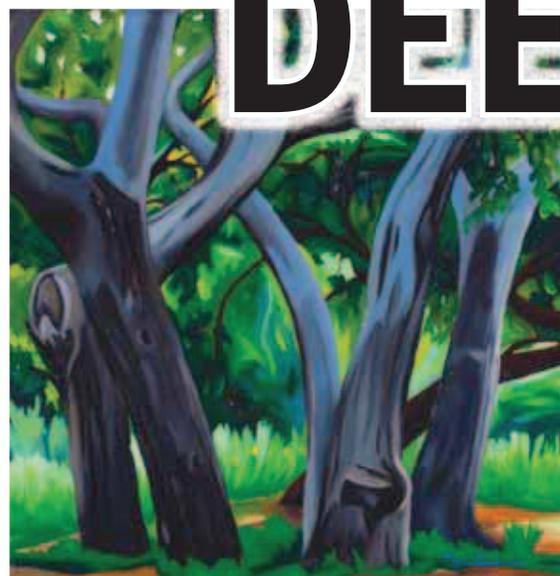
ANSWER: Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia



DEEP LAYERS

& Brilliant Colors

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TOP: "Leap: It is unchanging, yet trembles sweetly" is Freyermuth's work on loan to the Doña Ana County Government Center until 2025. The oil on canvas was completed in 2008, and is dedicated to those who've lost their lives in the Organ Mountains. A friend of Freyermuth's died in the Organs in 2006, she said. "Losing her in that way made me look at the mountains differently."

MIDDLE LEFT: Meg Freyermuth's "Studio Sentinels" is an oil on canvas from 2015, completed while she was the first-ever artist in residence for the Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument. It's on display at Las Cruces Community Theatre.

MIDDLE RIGHT: "Don't Steal from the Witch's Orchard" is a 2015 charcoal on panel work.

BOTTOM: "Gait of the Tortoise" is an oil on canvas of the Tortugas Mountains.

PHOTOS COURTESY MEG FREYERMUTH

Pop Aye: The odd and winding road home

By **JEFF BERG**
For the Bulletin

Slow but well-intentioned, *Pop Aye* is of interest in terms of the old saying “you can’t go home again.”

Thana is an architect of some stature, but when one of his prized works is about to be torn down, he seems to hit a snag in life.

His marriage is unhappy, especially when he finds a Steely Dan in his wife’s bureau. It even talks – sort of.

Then, while out one day, he comes across a man with an elephant.

Yes.

It seems that Thana had a pet elephant named Pop Aye (played by “Bong”) when he was

GRADE: B+

Pop Aye will appear at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for a week, beginning Oct. 20.

a sprat and sold him in order to leave his rural village and move to the city.

He offers the elephant’s tender a tidy sum, thinking that this elephant, who comes to him when he calls his name, is his companion of the past.

Mistakes will be made.

Soon, Thana and Pop Aye are on the road to his home village in order to reunite with family and



COURTESY KINO LORBER

A man searches for happiness in the simple life he had left behind, with his elephant companion.

hopefully return to the simple life.

This being a road movie, it is required that

a consummate amount of odd characters be introduced. His first encounter is with a happy

homeless man he meets when he stops at an abandoned gas station for the night. The man offers sup

and anything he has for Thana to use.

Instead, Thana helps the man achieve his goal as we see later, first by giving him his cellphone so that he can contact the woman he says is his wife.

Thana and Pop Aye continue down the road and Thana stops in a bar for a cold one where he meets a transvestite sex worker who loves karaoke.

Most times when Thana stops, Pop Aye continues along on his own, causing endless hardship for Thana as he tries to corral his friend. It soon leads to an arrest with two hapless policemen, which makes for some interesting scenes as our two heroes try to “escape.” They have arrested Thana for “violating urban tidiness.” Then there is the monk who accepts VISA cards as payment.

When Thana reaches home, his discovery is quick and saddening, as is part of the end of the film which involves the homeless man whom he had helped earlier.

Pop Aye is a fun and clever film, from first-time director Kirsten Tan, whose screenplay won her an award at the Sundance Film Festival.

No elephants were harmed in the making of this film (although do note, the reason for Pop Aye coming to Thana in the first place might jar more sensitive viewers).

Jeff Berg has been reviewing movies for the Bulletin since 2002. He lives in Santa Fe and may be reached at nedludd76@hotmail.com.

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The deep layers and brilliant colors of Meg Freyermuth

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces artist Meg Freyermuth expresses her love for the raw beauty of nature with vibrant colors and bold shapes.

With brilliant blues, oranges, greens and golds she paints; and with stark black and white, she draws “the emotions, subtlety and energy” of the mountains, trees, clouds, deserts, sunrises and sunsets, and the wildlife around her.

Her paintings, drawings, murals and chalk art also reflect deep emotions in her titles, like “Where Did I Go,” “Leap,” “I’m not (t)here” and “On this emptiness floats a child’s play of vacillating colors.”

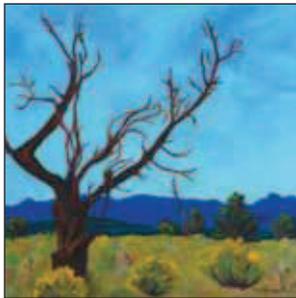
“People think my work is happy, joyful,” Freyermuth said. “There is that. For me, there’s a lot of layers. There’s also a lot of pain and sorrow in my work.”

Freyermuth’s portfolio includes landscapes from the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and Canyonlands National Park, both in Utah, as well as the nearby Tortugas Mountains, Cox Peak and Picacho Peak.

You’ll also find many depictions of the rugged and beautiful Organ Mountains in Freyermuth’s work, including pieces she completed while serving as the first-ever artist in residence for the Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument in 2015.



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Freyermuth with the Organ Mountains, August 2015.

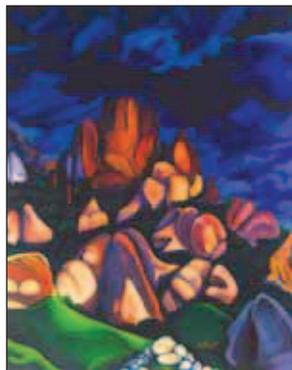


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MEG FREYERMUTH

“A Tree’s Backbone” is oil on panel, painted in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in Utah in 2014. It is currently on display at Las Cruces Community Theatre.

Freyermuth is also a member of the Las Cruces chapter of the New Mexico Native Plant Society and Murals of Las Cruces. Her works have been exhibited in galleries and businesses throughout Las Cruces, including Café de Mesilla, Art Obsura, Crossroads Acupuncture, Branigan Cultural Center and the Drippings Springs Natural Area visitor center.

Freyermuth’s current show at Las Cruces Community Theatre continues



“A Fear of Needles” is an oil on canvas work from 2016.

through February, and she has a 25-foot-long, 10-panel piece on loan at the Doña Ana County Government Center until 2025. She also has a few pieces at Beck’s Coffee House downtown.

A native of Las Cruces, Freyermuth was an avid reader, writer and artist as a child.

“I always liked to draw and paint,” she recalls.

Crayon and colored marker evolved into oil, watercolor, charcoal, graphite, chalk and colored pencils as Freyermuth worked with

Irene Oliver-Lewis during a summer program at Court Youth Center, graduated from Mayfield High School, served as an AmeriCorps artist at Alma d’arte Charter High School and earned an MFA from New Mexico State University.

Freyermuth painted a lot of portraits before NMSU art teacher Joshua Rhodes got her interested “in the backgrounds.”

“Observing the landscapes that are around me, observing the seasons,” she said, “it just grows on itself.”

Freyermuth does enjoy the sun and long days of summer, but finds “there’s something that happens in the spring and fall” that calls to her as an artist.

She tries to paint every day.

“I sometimes envy people who work 9 to 5, have structure, get a paycheck,” she said. “But I chose to do this.”

Making the art is the easy part, she says. The hard part is finding the time.

There is a “magical genius image” of artists that people have,” Freyermuth said. “You’ve got to do the dishes and pay the bills too, and work really hard. If you really want to make the art, you’ll get there – if you work at it.”

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The longing dreams of a mariachi girl

BULLETIN REPORT

The theatre arts departments at New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College have combined to create "Mariachi Girl," a bilingual musical about a girl's dream and her family's long-standing traditions.

The playwright is Roxanne Schroeder-Arce. Music and lyrics are by Hector Martinez Morales.

Directed by DACC Associate Professor of Theatre Arts Layle Chambers, "Mariachi Girl" tells the story of Carmencita, who longs to be a mariachi singer, alongside her father, who clings to a long-held family tradition of male-only mariachis.

Yamilex Holguin plays

the title character of Cita Martinez, the Mariachi Girl.

Her parents are played by senior theatre arts majors Esmae Leon and Mozart Pierson, and the cast is completed by Xodia Choate, Rob Bustamante and Alex Angel.

"The mission of theatre arts at DACC is to celebrate the unique diversity of our community and, in particular, to produce the work of Latin playwrights," Chambers said.

"It is also important to see the universality of the main character's 'sueños,' her dreams. Cita wants to be a mariachi, but she could just as easily want to be a scientist or a football player, all male-dominated worlds. But we tell the

story of a young girl's dream to be like her father from the cultural perspective of our region, which has somehow been left out of the universal lexicon, seen as different or somehow not belonging. In our hearts we know this story could be anyone's, anywhere."

There are three performances of "Mariachi Girl" – 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at the AS-NMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

Tickets are available online at nmsu.life/20, by calling 575-646-4515 and at the Pan American Center, 1810 E. University Ave. For more information call 575-646-1420 or visit www.nmsutheatre.com.



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Esmae Leon, left, as Carmen, the mother, and Yamilex Holguin as Cita, the Mariachi Girl.



Yamilex Holguin as Cita, the Mariachi Girl.

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Flamenco Fridays

After five concerts, Flamenco Fridays has “morphed into a really beautiful cultural offering,” says the program’s guitarist Jake Mossman. For October’s show, Oct. 27 at the Ramada Palms Lava Lounge, 201 E. University Ave., Mossman brings a singer from a gypsy family in Spain now living in Los Angeles, José Cortés Fernández; and dancer Julia Chacon from Phoenix. They’ll be joined by local favorites Paco Antonio and Lucilene de Geus on palmas & cajón, a cast of dancers from NMSU and Alma d’ Arte, and Mossman. Doors open at 6 p.m., show begins at 7. Reservations recommended: www.LasCruces-Music.com.



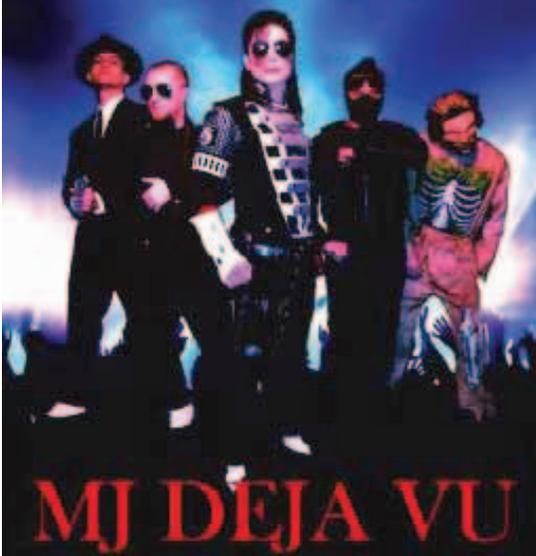
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Adults only: 'Make it Naked' at Rokoko

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

The most thought-provoking art exhibit I have seen this year in Las Cruces is "Make it Naked" at the Rokoko Art Gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mercado. The show continues through Nov. 5; the gallery is open noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and by appointment (575-405-8877).

The serious and not-so-serious nude themes are sometimes sexually explicit. The variety in graphics and art values are vast. From simple to complex, the works are worth anywhere from \$25 to \$10,000.

"It's fun," said gallery owner A.me Almag about the exhibit. "I think it evokes humor and elegance and it's touching in spots."

Among the centerpieces is "Partouze de chauves et de sue-dois" ("Orgy of bald and Swed-

ish") by Robert Combas, French painter, sculptor and a pioneer of the "figuration libre" art movement in Paris around 1980. The painting is pretty much as described.

According to Wikipedia, Combas' work "draws on pop cultural influences such as graffiti, cartoons and rock music in an attempt to produce ... an honest reflection of contemporary society, often satirizing or critiquing its excesses."

Another intriguing work is "Short Live the King," by El Paso artist Ho Baron, a 39-inch-tall bronze sculpture with rather peculiar anatomical features, such as faces on its toes.

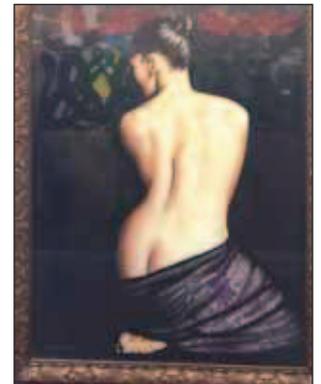
Amid the sometimes disturbing pieces are softer works such as "Gertruda," a ceramic statue by Elaine Allen, a shy lady with a blush that evokes a protective reaction; and "Lost in a Sea of Bodies," by Rokoko, which



"Short Live the King" by Ho Baron is a bronze statue with rather strange attributes.

raises questions about where love resides and how it may be expressed.

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A piece by Luis Navarro.



"Gertruda" is a ceramic piece by Elaine Allen.

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Exhibit "A-1 Machine Shop" features photography by Mel Stone at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., through Nov. 8. Exhibit is a photographic tour of A-1 Machine Shop, owned and operated in Las Cruces by native Rudy Tirre for more than 30 years in the historic Mesquite District. The Branigan is open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-541-2154.

American Plains

The American Plains Artists 32nd Annual Juried Exhibit & Sale is on display in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Legacy and Traditions galleries, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, through Nov. 5. The exhibit features 104 two- and three-dimensional realistic and representational artworks in traditional media that depict the American Great Plains regions – its landscape, wildlife, people and way of life in historical and modern times. The Awards Juror is Alfredo Rodriguez, internationally recognized for his outstanding paintings of the American West. Info: www.nmfarmdranch-museum.org or 575-541-4100

Avenue L, it's an ARTS thing!

A collaboration of arts-related businesses on East Lohman Avenue and Walnut Street have joint exhibits at four locations: Gallery at Big Picture, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 109; Picture Frame

Outlet, 382 S. Walnut Ave.; NMCO, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 114; Wild Birds Unlimited, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 129. Artists include Carmen Navar, Laurie Churchill, Chelsy Spicer, Gary Biel, Rudy Lucero, Margaret Berrier, Anne Laslo-Small, Tamera Michalina, Lay Powell, Veronique and Emma Henderson. Info: 575-647-0508.

Fauna & Flora of New Mexico

The photography of Nirmal Khandan is featured at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, through Dec. 3 in the Arts Corridor. The images capture a variety of birds in their natural habitat. Khandan intends to bring awareness of the diversity and beauty of the local avian life, as well as the importance of habitat. Info: www.nmfarmdranch-museum.org or 575-541-4100.

From the Ground Up

Regional Juried Ceramics Exhibition co-hosted by the Potters' Guild of

Las Cruces, featuring ceramic art by artists living in the Rocky Mountain region, through Saturday, Oct. 21, at Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Exhibiting artists will discuss their work during a panel talk at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, next door at the Branigan Cultural Center. The museum is open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: 575-541-2137, museums.las-cruces.org.

Great Moments in Art IV

The paintings of Stephen Hansen, through Nov. 5 at Cutter Gallery, corner University Avenue and El Paseo. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

Migration toward Stillness

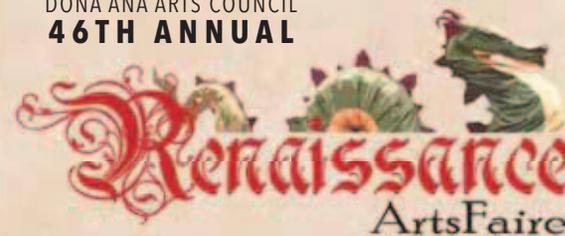
An exhibit of pottery, paintings and tapestries by Scott and Susan Goewey of Carrizozo continues through Friday, Oct. 27, at Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday.



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Words of the poet



BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

New Mexico state Sen. Bill O'Neill of Albuquerque visited Las Cruces Saturday, Oct. 14, talking about his new book of poetry, "The Freedom of the Ignored." Here he is at a signing at COAS Books Downtown, visiting with Amanda Orta and Maria Stops. He later read poems at the Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University.

Horns-o-plenty



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

The Jazz Unlimited Big Band of El Paso swings on Sunday, Oct. 8, at the annual Mesilla Jazz Happening on the historic Mesilla Plaza. The weekend event, featuring numerous jazz groups, also took place in Mesilla restaurants.




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Community dance lessons: Join New Mexico State University's Dance Program through Nov. 28 for free dance lessons – ballroom, Latin and swing dances, featuring different dance patterns each week. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Rentfrow Hall, 3165 Williams Ave. Wear comfortable clothing, smooth/leather-soled or ballroom dance shoes. No flip flops or cowboy boots. No experience necessary. No partner required. Free. Open to the community. Level 2 lessons start at 8 p.m. for \$5. Info: kind.nmsu.edu

SCHEDULE:

- **Oct. 24, 31:** East Coast swing and merengue, Halloween party Oct. 31
- **Nov. 7, 14, 28:** Cha cha and rumba, final party Nov. 28

Studio art classes: Through Dec. 9 at Las Cruces Museum of Art. Children, teens, adults. Register at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Info: museums.las-cruces.org or 575-541-2137.

Project in Motion: Sponsoring Seattle's premier circus group The Acrobatic Conundrum, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, Rio Grande Theatre. Private

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workshops with the company available Oct. 17-21. Space is limited. Email pimdance@gmail.com for private lessons or questions. Or call 575-208-4413.

Poetry reading: Glen Sorestad and Jim Harris read from their new book of poetry, "Water and rock: Fish and Friends in the Boreal Forest," 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at Café de Mesilla, 2190 Avenida de Mesilla. Sorestad is a Canadian poet and former publisher. He was poet laureate of Saskatchewan. Harris is a poet, former professor, and current

museum curator from Hobbs. The poems were written over 20 years during which the two friends would meet at Jan Lake in Canada to fish together. Free. Info: Joe Somoza, 575-522-1119.

Dance Las Cruces: Dance to ballroom, Latino, swing, country and salsa music on CDs, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct., 26, Alma d' Arte School, 410 Court St. Free dance lesson beginning at 6:45 pm. Admission \$8, \$5 for students. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Dance partner not necessary. Info: 575-496-2761.

Pumpkins on the Plaza: First-ever, sponsored by Butler Baking Co., 6-9 pm. Friday, Oct. 27, Plaza de Las Cruces. Pumpkin-carving contest, Halloween contests, food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, live music and dance. Info: Candice Butler, butlerbakingco@gmail.com.

The New Horizons Symphony: Free concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, Atkinson Recital Hall at NMSU. Guest artist is former Las Cruces Lawrence Stomberg, currently Professor of Cello at the University of Delaware, who will perform Elgar's "Cello Concerto." Other pieces on the program are Holst's "Mars"; Saint-Saens' Danse Macabre with violin soloist Gordon Butler; and Vittorio Giannini's Symphony No. 2. Directed by Dr. Marianna Gabbi with Joseph Flores as assistant conductor.

35th annual jewelry sale: The NMSU Department of Art's Jewelry and Metalsmithing students will host

their jewelry sale 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, in the lobby of D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University next to Barnes & Noble. Parking on campus is free after 4:30 p.m. All the pieces are one-of-a-kind handmade jewelry created in the Metalsmithing and Jewelry studio. Profits support jewelry and metalsmithing activities and equipment. Info: Motoko Furuhashi, 575-646-1238, or go to Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NMSUjewelrysale.

46th annual Renaissance ArtsFaire: Presented by the Doña Ana Arts Council, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4-5, at Young Park. Booths, music, events, food, markets and a trip back to medieval times. Tickets, \$10 general admission, under 12 free. Coupons (two for \$15) and VIP packages available in advance at the DAAC Arts and Cultural Center office, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite B-D. Or visit www.daarts.org.

Mariachi Sundays: Presented by the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference and sponsored by the Town of Mesilla, Nov. 5 and Nov. 19, Double Eagle restaurant on the Historic Mesilla Plaza.

New Mexico Watercolor Society: "Art & the Law," with Bill Frazier, retired attorney and "Art of the West" author, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, Good Samaritan Village Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-647-2780.

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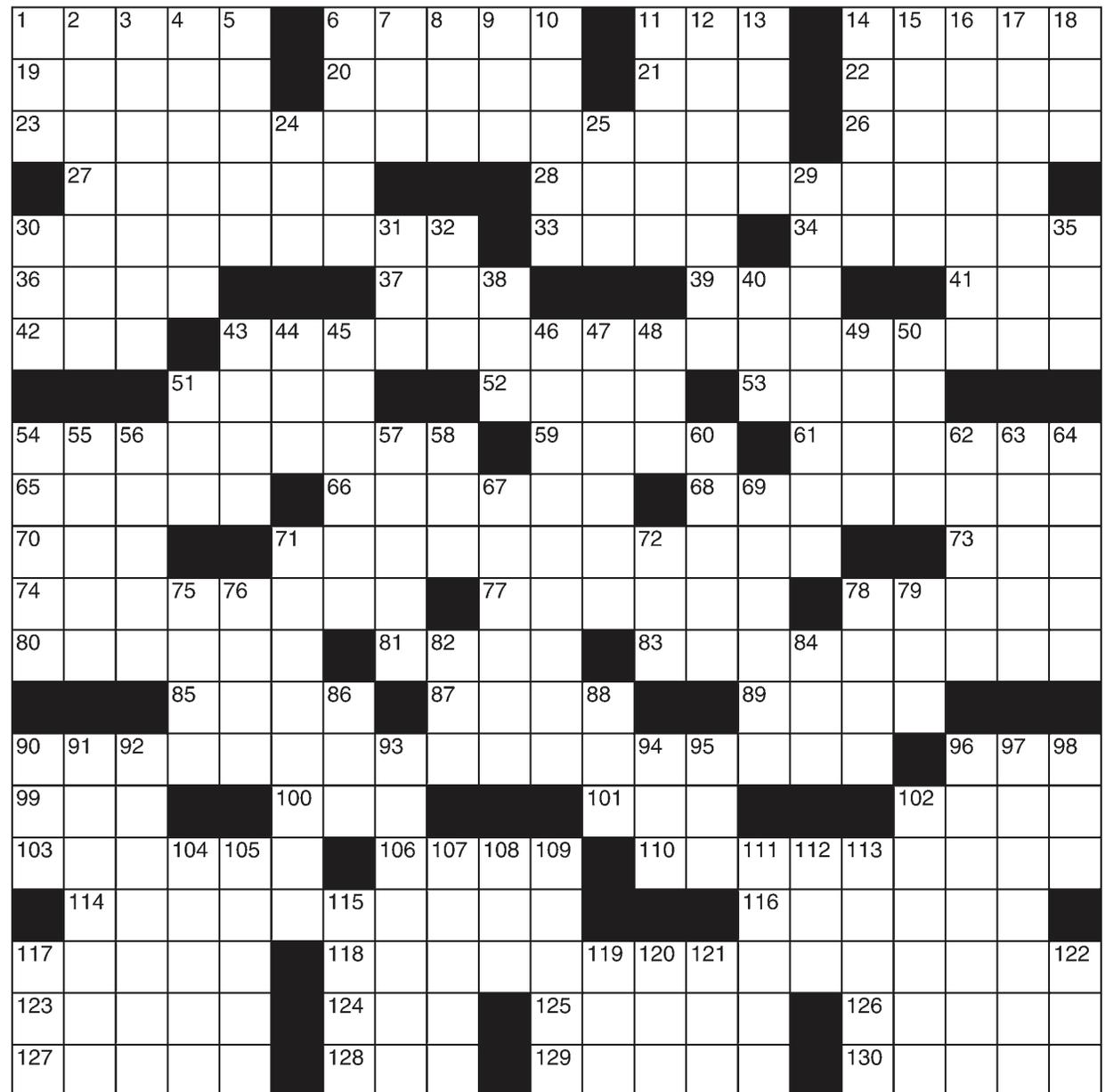
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 14 Kickoff
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 22 Pointer
 23 "Cleopatra" star
 26 "E pluribus unum," e.g.
 27 Horse-race bet taker
 28 Defeater of Al Gore in 2000
 30 Orator called "The Great Pacificator"
 33 Knitting supply
 34 Crooner Johnny
 36 Camera part
 37 Stew holder
 39 H lookalike
 41 Genoa gold
 42 Abbr. that saves space
 43 "Dallas" actress
 51 Triscuit alternative
 52 Liking a lot
 53 Bert who had a lion's lines
 54 "East of Eden" actor
 59 Walked over
 61 Mexican dish
 65 Vocalist Menzel
 66 Close-fitting, bell-shaped hat
 68 Keeps repeating
 70 Wee, briefly
 71 "Concord Sonata" composer
 73 Bit of ink art
 74 Put on the air
 77 "3 Women" director Robert
 78 Ginger, e.g.
 80 One wooing
 81 J.D. Salinger title heroine
 83 "Wag the Dog" actress
 85 Mater lead-in
 87 Advance
 89 Go out
 90 "Lucy Gray" poet
 96 Booster for a rock band
 99 Punk rock variant
 100 China's Chiang -- -shek
 101 Patriots' Day mo.

102 Ending for buck
 103 Dirty mark
 106 Keep going
 110 "The Great Lie" Oscar winner
 114 "A Book of Nonsense" author
 116 Of a big artery
 117 Arbor array
 118 Namesakes of the 10 people featured in this puzzle
 123 Some equines
 124 Me, to Luc
 125 Vowel run
 126 Hay-bundling machine
 127 Just manage
 128 FWIW part
 129 Stickpin site
 130 Yukon vehicles

DOWN

1 Revered Fr. woman
 2 Stephen who replaced Lettman
 3 Like negatively charged atoms
 4 Shaving tools
 5 Like many piecrusts
 6 See 11-Down
 7 Act the fink
 8 Guitar wood
 9 Mine shaft
 10 Like a ham
 11 With 6-Down, circular diagram of the spectrum
 12 Decorator
 13 Arctic mass
 14 Latin dance
 15 Game fish
 16 Place to buy paintbrushes
 17 Tax shelter named for a U.S. senator
 18 Binary base
 24 Brand of 4-Down
 25 "For" vote
 29 Gives out
 30 Hurry, old-style
 31 Well-chosen
 32 "-- hoo!"
 35 Note below la
 38 Prefix with angle



40 Up to, in brief
 43 MasterCard rival
 44 "-- help a lot if ..."
 45 Prague natives
 46 Winning
 47 Stationary
 48 Cutesy- --
 49 Burn a bit
 50 Food writer Rombauer
 51 Pal of Stimpy
 54 Drops callously
 55 "Later, Luc!"
 56 Prefix with second
 57 Off to -- start

58 Here-there connection
 60 Armless sofa
 62 Cobwebby storage site
 63 Extract by percolation
 64 Perfumer Lauder
 67 Uproar
 69 Bill equal to two fins
 71 Toyota or Kia
 72 "-- bad boy!"
 75 Abbr. ending many a list
 76 E. -- (bacteria)
 78 -- Tzu
 79 Pig, to some
 82 -- -mo

84 Interoffice phone no.
 86 Doc's org.
 88 Secret org.
 90 Director Craven
 91 Dunk
 92 Most noisy
 93 Refuses to
 94 Typing meas.
 95 "... man -- mouse?"
 96 "A" or "an"
 97 Sponged
 98 "-- favor"
 102 Star-related
 104 Uncool type

105 Long-winded
 107 Auspices
 108 "My Gal --"
 109 Juror's event
 111 Artist Dufy
 112 Over there, in poetry
 113 Most Iraqis
 115 Pop's Lovato
 117 Dog's ID site
 119 Briny body
 120 With it
 121 Singer Bandy
 122 Most coll. applicants

PUZZLES

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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

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SCRAMBLERS



"He's part of the '----- Hour."

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

Eject
CHANUL -----

Shoot
TROUPS -----

Visual
TOPIC -----

Bitter
GRAYN -----

TODAY'S WORD

CRYPTOQUIP

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

Clue: P equals B

PDTOGFD Y'I SDQN POM OE

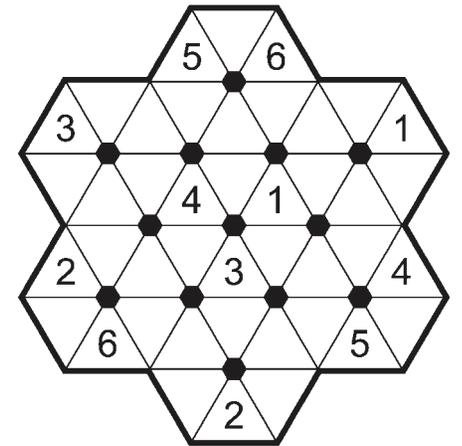
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FXQETXIYUBF?

SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆
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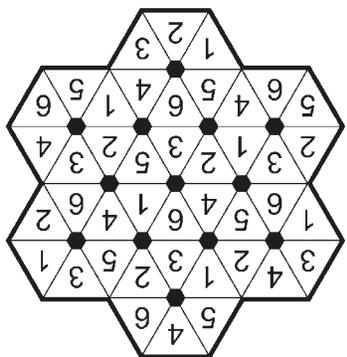
PUZZLE ANSWERS

Because I'm very bad at preparing loads of clothes for laundry, do I have sortcomings?

CRYPTOQUIP

HAPPY
Today's Word
1. Launch; 2. Sprout; 3. Optic; 4. Angry

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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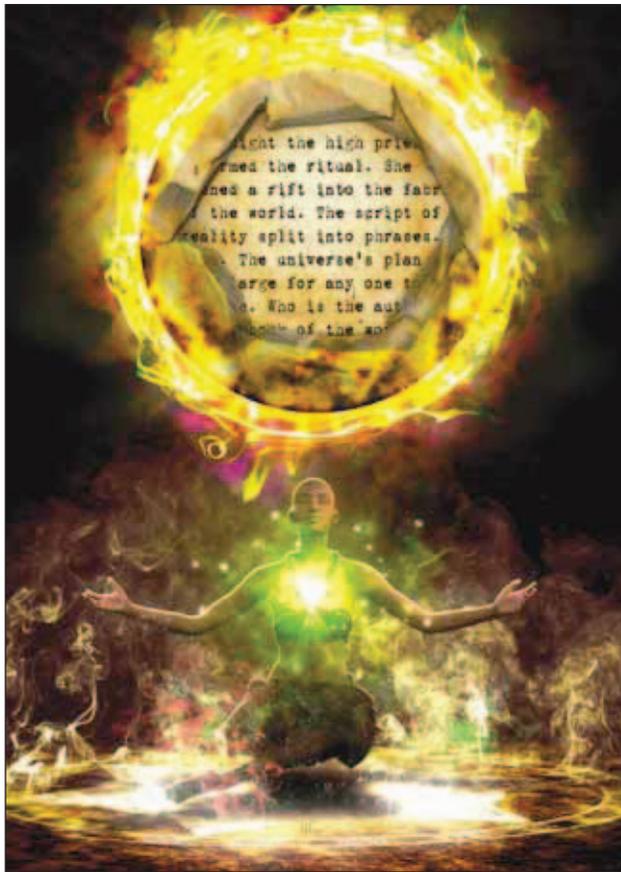
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SUPER CROSSWORD

THIRD FRIDAY OPENINGS

The transition into adulthood



It's getting chilly...

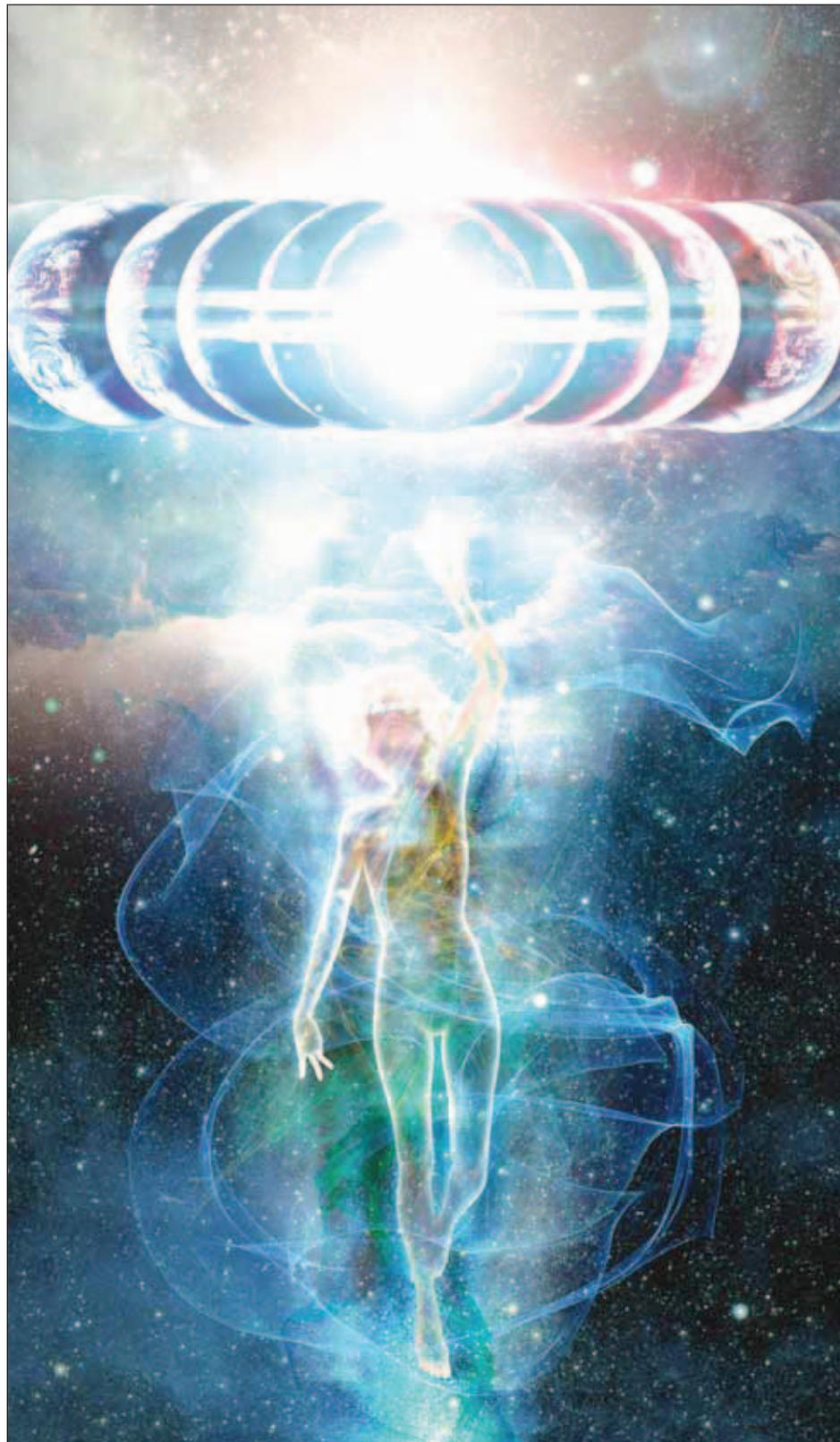
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BULLETIN REPORT

The Gallery at Big Picture presents digital artist Micah Pearson for its Ave. L – it's an ART thing! Third Friday series, with an opening from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20.

Pearson has worked for a year on his multimedia and performance-art experience, "The Voyage."

He blends printed glass, video tablets and other storytelling techniques to portray the transition from adolescence into adulthood against the backdrop of a colorful, vibrant, and fantastical multiverse – "a space in which we discover that we are specs of dust in the cosmos, and that a grain of sand contains vast universes of potential," according to a press release.

The exhibit continues through Nov. 11 at The Gallery at Big Picture, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 109, in Arroyo Plaza. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9:30-1:30 Saturday. For more information, call Jim Turrentine, 575-647-0508.

Micah Pearson's "The Voyage" will be displayed and performed at The Gallery at Big Picture Oct. 20.

COURTESY PHOTOS

THIRD FRIDAY OPENINGS

The body as the artist's canvas

BULLETIN REPORT

NMCO Media will host local artist and body painter Anahy Nuñez from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, for the Third Friday Ave. 'L' – it's an ART thing!

Nuñez is a local artist with Atomb Bomb Tattoo Studio in Las Cruces, specializing in body and

face painting. Her show, Desert Flower, features her performing a live body painting.

"I haven't done a solo show in a couple of years," Nuñez said. "But I'm excited to show my new work to the public and reach a bigger audience."

Ave 'L' is a partnership of local art-related

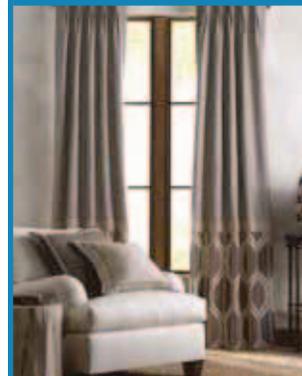
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Anahy Nuñez brings the brush to the body Oct. 20

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Miss New Mexico (and 2017 Miss America semi-finalist) Taylor Rey, left, and Boba Cabaret Artistic Director Megan McQueen join forces in "She Said, She Said" on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20-21, at Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. The two, who have collaborated on a variety of shows over the years, will present a revue featuring songs from eight different musicals. There will be two performances each night. The dinner show seats at 6 p.m., with the performance beginning at 7, and is \$27.50 per person. The cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m., performance at 8:30, and is \$12.50 per person. Reservations are recommended. Call Boba Café and Cabaret at 575-647-5900.

Little shop, big hit



From left, Nora Thomas Medina, Robert "Bobcat" Young and Tommy Medina.

"Little Shop of Horrors" plays its final two weeks at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Performances are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20-21 and 27-28; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 and 29; and 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19. Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 students and seniors and \$10 for Oct. 19. For reservations, call 575-523-1223. Visit no-strings.org.



Tommy Medina as Seymour and Nora Thomas Medina as Audrey.

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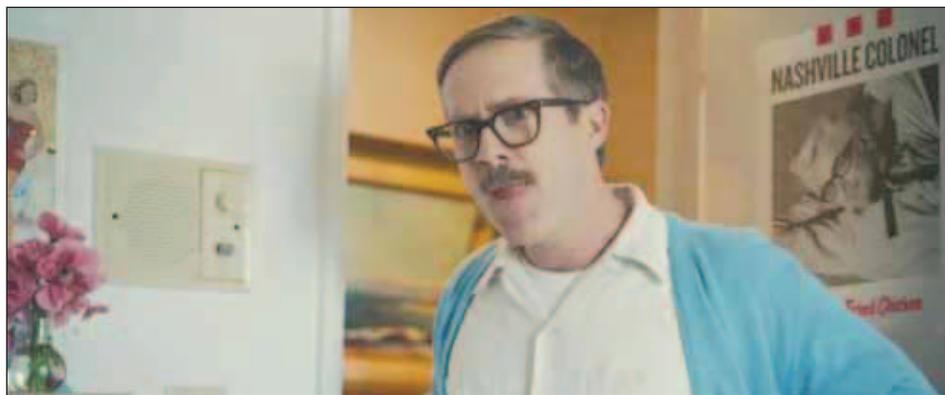
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Tommy Medina as Seymour with the plant affectionately known as Audrey II.



COURTESY PHOTO

Professional actor Kurt Ela appears as a nerdy dad in a Kentucky Fried Chicken Commercial.

Improv night features professional actor

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department's upcoming night of improv comedy will be directed by professional actor Kurt Ela of Los Angeles.

It's from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, in the second-floor rehearsal hall of the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

Ela has appeared in national commercials for Dairy Queen, Kingsford Charcoal and Banana Boat for Men; the television shows "Impostors" and "Suburgatory" and feature films Coffin 2 and Killer Party.

In his most recent KFC commercial, Ela is the nerdy 50s-era dad.

During the event, Ela will direct an hour of improvisational acting featuring NMSU theatre arts students.

"I first met Kurt when he was a student at the University of Southern Maine and I directed him in West Side Story," said NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy.

"Kurt was and still is one of hardest working actors I've ever known and I encouraged him to

go to Los Angeles after he graduated. I knew he had both the talent and drive to succeed, and he has."

No tickets are needed for the improv. There is a \$5 suggested donation. All proceeds benefit NMSU theatre arts students.

In addition, Ela plans a 50-minute talk at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25,

in the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre of the ASNMSU Center for the Arts. He will share "tales of his life thus far in show business," Kilroy said, and will open the floor to questions.

There is a \$5 suggested donation at the door.

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Stepping out

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Robert Baur and Ruby Marquez perform a swing for their solo performance.



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Anastacios Rammos, center, and his dancing partner Crystal Miranda, left, meet up with Rammos's family after the event. Rammos won the entertainment award.



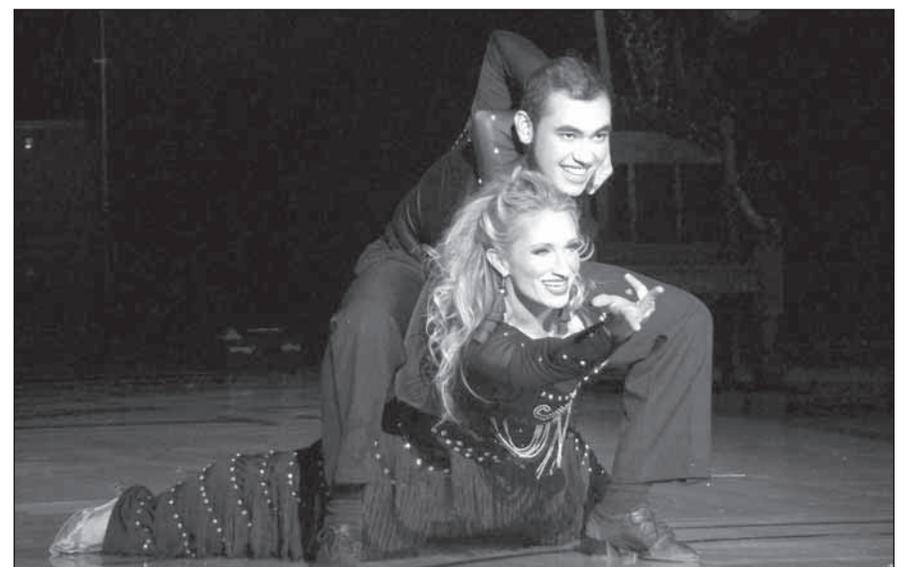


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Lot numbered 21 in Block numbered 1 of Parkhill Estates Subdivision, Phase 4, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Parkhill Estates Subdivision, Phase 4, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on May 14, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 217-218.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 28, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$144,953.41 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from September 1, 2016, 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

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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
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Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13,
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**IN THE
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
STATE OF
NEW MEXICO**

No. 17-0190

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF LAW-
RENCE J. CHANDLER,
a/k/a LAWRENCE
JASON CHANDLER,
DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **ROBERT C. CHANDLER** 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: August 7, 2017.

ROBERT C. CHANDLER
3800 Orange Street, Ste. 270
Riverside, California 92501

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88001

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3,
2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 24, 2017, Ruben Quiroga, PO Box 217, Chamberino, NM 88027 filed application numbered LRG-869-POD4, OSE File No. LRG-454-4, LRG-869-2 and LRG-869-3, 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 discontinuing the use of well LRG-869-POD2 located at X= 1,507,869.32 Y= 382,283.99 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-869-POD4 to a depth of 200 feet with 16-inch casing located at approximately X= 1,507,880 Y= 382,190 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant to be used with well LRG-454-S 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 he EBID for the irrigation of 76.33 acres of land owned by the applicant located with part of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-011-0070 (A) and LRS-28-013-0014-A. Proposed replacement well LRG-869-POD4 will be located approximately 741 ft west of the intersection of S HWY 28 and W. Provencio Rd. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Existing well LRG-869-POD2 will be properly plugged.

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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: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 19, 2017, Concepcion & Concepcion L. Medina, 18717 Castillo Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-16583-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16583-1, 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 using existing well LRG-16583-POD2 drilled to an unknown depth with a 4-inch casing, within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 10, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1495506 ft. & Y: 420382 ft. (NMSA Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicants, to supplement existing well LRG-16583-POD1, located on property owned by the applicants within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of said projected Section 10 and more specifically at the intersection of X: 1495555 ft. & 420351 ft. (NMSA Central NAD83), for the continued diversion of 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 1.56 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE 1/4 of said projected Section 10 as described in Subfile No. LRS 280060020 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-16583-POD2 is located southeast of San Miguel, NM and may be found approximately 315ft. NW of the intersection of Nopal Ln. and Castillo Rd.

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Dates: 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 31, 2017, Vidler New Mexico, LLC, 3480 GS Richards Blvd. Ste 101, Carson City, NV 89703 and Raymond G. and Leticia Lister, 3917 Pantera Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1881-A into LRG-1206-1, OSE File Number LRG-1206-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion and Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by Trans-

fering 6.0 acre-feet per annum historically diverted for the irrigation of 0.94 acres of golf course land, located generally within the S 1/2 and the NE 1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 23 South Range 2 East, NMPM, from well LRG-1881 located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 57.67"N, 106° 46' 42.26"W (WGS84), on land owned by Park Ridge Properties, LLLP, and well LRG-1881-S, located within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect 32° 19' 55.72"N, 106° 46' 33.11W (WGS84), on land owned by Park Ridge Properties, LLLP. Said 6.0 acre-feet per annum is to instead be diverted from Well LRG-1206 POD2, located with the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section, 5, Township 23 South Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 17.92"N, 106° 51' 31.45"W (WGS84), on land owned by Raymond G. and Leticia Lister, located within the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. Well LRG-1206 POD2 is located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 3917 Pantera Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Wells LRG-1881 and LRG-1881-S will be retained for other rights.

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

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

Dates: 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 12, 2017, Grace W. Foster, 110 Calle de Las Flores, La Mesa, NM 8804, filed application numbered LRG-14685-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-14685-1, 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-14685-POD2 with a 4-inch casing to a depth of 160 feet, on land owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 10, Township 25 South, Range 2 East (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,493,985.6 ft. Y=419,169.4 ft., NMSA 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.:LRS-28-006-1038 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Existing well LRG-14685-POD1 shall be plugged. The proposed replacement well LRG-14685-POD2 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and located at 110 Calle de Las Flores, 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,

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Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 27, 2017, Eric Renteria, PO Box 488, Sunland Park, NM 88063, filed application numbered LRG-4380-POD4, OSE File No. LRG-04380-C & LRG-04380-D, with the State Engineer for permit to Change and Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-4380, located on land owned by Roman S. and Susana S. Garcia, and drilling replacement well LRG-4380-POD4 with a 6 inch casing to a depth of 140 feet, on land owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 31, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,509,892 Y=364,937 ft. NMSA Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from Elephant Butter Irrigation District for the irrigation of 3.39 acres of land, owned by the applicant, and groundwater only for the irrigation of .33 acres of land, owned by

the applicant, both located within the SE 1/4 of said projected Section 31 as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-015-0006 (A) & (B) of the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The replacement well, LRG-4380-POD4, is to be located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found specifically southwest of the intersection West Drain (or Deck Lateral) and W. Ojito De Madrid Dr., Anthony, NM.

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Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 6, 2017, John K. & Nelson F. Clayshulte, PO Box 430, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-1626-POD3, OSE File NO. LRG-1626, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio

Grande Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-1626-POD3 to a depth of 500 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 23S, Range E1 (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1469152 ft. & Y: 496116 ft. (NMSA Central NAS83), on land owned by the applicants, which will supplement existing well LRG-1626, located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 24, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at the intersection of X: 1469761 ft. & Y: 468720 ft. (NMSA Central NAS83), 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 42.11 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 23, the SW 1/4 of projected Section 24, the NE 1/4 of projected Section 26, and the NW 1/4 of projected Section 25, all in Township 23S and Range 01E (NMPM) as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-012-0224 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-1626-POD3 will be located southwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 450 feet southeast of the intersection of Glass Road and Calle de El Paso.

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: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 2017

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

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

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

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

(3) Council Bill No. 18-003; Ordinance No. 2827: An Ordinance Amending Section 2-381.-Powers of Chapter 2, Article IV, Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) 1997.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for
Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 17th day of October, 2017.

Linda Lewis, CMC

City Clerk

Date: 10/20/2017

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Herby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on November 6, 2017:

(1) Council Bill No. 18-004; Ordinance No. 2828: An Ordinance to Authorize the Conveyance of a Parcel of City-Owned Property Located at 201 N. Main, Formerly Known as the Camunez Building, to Las Cruces Community Partners, LLC (LCCP), as Authorized by the Provisions of New Mexico Metropolitan Redevelopment Act, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978, as Amended, Section 3-60A-10.N.3.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 17th day of October, 2017.

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 10/20/2017

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAQUEL REYES, DECEASED, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE NO. PB-2017-00116

TO: SONIA ORDUÑEZ, WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RAQUEL REYES, DECEASED ("DECEDENT"), AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN DECEDENT, THE MATTERS BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing of the Petition of an Heir for Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment

of Personal Representative will be held at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on November 21, 2017, at 2:30 p.m., before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Section 45-1-401 of the New Mexico Uniform Probate Code, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given to you by publication, once each week, for three consecutive weeks.

LAW OFFICE OF KYLE H. MOBERLY, P.C.

By: /s/ Kyle H. Moberly
Kyle H. Moberly
Attorney for Petitioner
2460 S. Locust Street,
Suite E
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 541-1278

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 2017

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS: You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for MARCH 24, 2018, the event location, 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

VIN #
DESCRIPTION
REGISTERED OWNER

1N6AA07A45N572602
2005 NISSAN TITAN
BLK PK
JAMES RODRIGUEZ

1B3EJ46X71N598589
2001 DODGE RED 4D

ADRIAN ACEVEDO
1FTRX18L91NA89417
2001 FORD TAN F150 PK
JACOB MANGES

1HGES16563L003286
2003 HONDA ACCORD
SILVER
RODOLFO ROBLES

1GKER13D99J175133

2009 GMC ARCADIA
TAN
ERWIN PINO

1GNEK13ZX3J116151
2003 CHEVROLET TAHOE BLK
HORACE MANN INS.

2C3HE66G5YH127480
2000 CHRYSLER 300
SILVER
MARIA CHAVEZ

2CNBE1864Y6927817
2000 CHEV. TRACKER
BLK
YVETTE MACIAS

1G3NL52T1VM344907
1997 OLDSMOBILE 4D
WHITE
MALANI WHITSITT

1FTBR10A8HUC84186
1987 FORD RANGER
BLK
MARCO ECHEVERRIA

2HGES15162H547460
2002 HONDA 4D WHITE
USSA

1J4GW58NX4C408112
2004 JEEP CHEROKEE
BLK
RICHARD DILLARD

If you do not demand judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, and or this advertisement, by filing or refiling a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

To be held at:

HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE
2190 Holiday Ave.
Las Cruces, NM, 88005
575-525-9056

October 14, 2017
BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.

Registration Begins
@ 9:30am

\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS 38, 62, A38, A43, B47, C08, C14, C52, C65, C68, D11, D19, D31, D37, E24, E37, E77, J18, K14, K23, Tenant addresses are 'last known'

Unit 38
Dennis Klesel
PO Box 466
Dona Ana, NM 88032
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Bicycle, suitcase, few items.

Unit 62
Raul Calderon
5130 Shalem Colony Trl #3
Las Cruces NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Bike, couch, microwave, keyboard, mirror, misc. items.

Unit A38
Ramon S. Gonzalez
1732 Princess Jeanne
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Tools, ladder, antique radio, grill, misc. items.

Unit A43
Sonya Ordunez
5032 E. San Benito
Odessa, TX 79764
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Washer/Dryer, flat screen TV's, couch, table/chairs, misc. items.

Unit B47
Erick Parra- Juarez
1800 N. Solano
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Welder, outdoor lights, acetylene tank, misc. tools.

Unit C08
Jesus A Gonzalez
955 Mimbres St.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Entertainment Center

Unit C14
Nicanor Benavidez
3815 S. Main
Las Cruces, NM 88047
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Grill, chairs, small fridge, headboard.

Unit C52
Raymond J Shoberg
805 W. 17th St.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Shopping cart, desk, fluorescent light fixtures, small table, shelf, blocks.

Unit C65
Arturo Morales
908 N. Almendra
Las Cruces, NM 88001

UNIT CONSISTING OF: Tables/chairs, aquarium, trunk, vacuum, DVD player, misc. items.

Unit C68
Eliana Gonzalez
1716 Calle Fielder
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Leather couch, 2 cabinets, glass table top, sofa, recliner, metal shelf, misc. items.

Unit D11
Vanessa Sanchez
1498 Casa Dr. Apt A
Las Cruce, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Bedroom set, living room set, hutch, misc. items.

D19
Steve Montoya
890 Dionicio Banegas Rd
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Camping gear, tool box, circular saw, folding table, small grill, cot, shovels

Unit D31
Roberto Ramos
1050 W. Amador Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Luggage, boxes, lamp, misc. items.

Unit D37
Art Coca
701 Fourth St.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Chest of drawers, sofa, bicycle, containers, misc. items.

Unit E24
Joe Ruiz
999 Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011
UNIT CONSISTING OF: 2 TV's luggage, misc. bags, cosmetic cases, misc. items.

Unit E37
Toni Rodriguez
2301 El Camino Real #404
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Washer/dryer, TV, fridge, cabinet, sofa, misc. items.

Unit E77
Orlando Guerra
247 N. Tornillo
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Bed frame, TV's, wooden cabinet, misc. items.

Unit J18
Jeanette Ranjel
2049 Triviz #B17
Las Cruces, NM 88012
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Living room set, dresser, night stand, kids bed, misc. items.

Unit K14

Minerva Garcia
821 Rio Grande St.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Washer/dryer, baby strollers, heater, misc. items.

Unit K23
Anna Trevino
2317 Sambrano #2
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Kids bikes, entertainment center, dresser, weight bench, desk.

CASH SALES ONLY
Due Immediately Upon Completion of Sale
A \$25 cleaning deposit will be required per unit purchased
And you must bring your own broom and lock.

Date: 6/13, 6/20, 2017

ORDINANCE NO. 387

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Hatch, New Mexico, adopted at a regular meeting held on **Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.**, an Ordinance of the Village of Hatch adopting the 2017 Amendments to the Uniform Traffic Ordinance.

Amending Sections 12-1-5.1, 12-1-67, 12-6-7.4, 12-7-9.2, 12-7-9.9, 12-10-1.44 of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance.

This Ordinance is on file in its entirety in the Clerk's Office of the Village of Hatch, located at 133 N Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico, and may be reviewed during normal office hours.

/s/ Andy Nunez
Andy Nunez, Mayor

ATTEST:
Patrick S. Banegas Municipal Clerk

Date: 10/20/2017

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

NO. CV-2017-2921
JAMES T. MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Anita Smith

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Anita Smith a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Anita Smith to Anita Carvalho Smith**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 24th day of October 2017, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Dona Ana County Courthouse 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Anita Smith
Anita Smith
591 La Melodia Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
520-390-0110

Dates: 10/13, 10/20, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DONA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-01287

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff,

vs.

TIMOTHY LEE WILKINS AND GINA K. WILKINS AKA GINA KAY WILKINS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **November 8, 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 6630 Rio Bravo Drive, La Mesa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 12 in Block

numbered 3 of Valle Del Rio Subdivision No. 2, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Valle Del Rio Subdivision No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 12, 1987 in Plat Book 15, Folio 84-85.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 30, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$226,687.48 and the same bears interest at 3.7500% per annum from September 1, 2016, 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 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

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Dates: 10/13, 10/20,
10/27, 11/03, 2017

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Hatch, New Mexico, does propose to adopt at a regular meeting to be held on **Tuesday, November 14, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.**, an Ordinance of the Village of Hatch amending Title 8 of the Hatch Municipal Code Chapter 8.04, Section 8.04.160 Collection and Disposal Service Fees for Solid Waste Collection and Disposal.

This proposed ordinance is on file in its entirety in the Clerk's Office of the Village of Hatch, located at 133 N Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico, and may be reviewed during normal office hours.

/s/ Andy Nunez
Andy Nunez, Mayor

ATTEST:
Patrick S. Banegas
Municipal Clerk

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-02868

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

CATHERINE D. TORRES and WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **October 25, 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 10024 Saragossa Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 71 OF BARCELONA RIDGE ESTATES, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 14, 1999 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19, AT PAGES 225-228, 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 September 18, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$272,843.88 and the same bears interest at 5.625% per annum from June 28, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13,
10/20, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00097
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JULIA OLONA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

/s/ Shirley Olona
SHIRLEY OLONA, Personal Representative
348 Jasper
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/03,
11/10, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2017-00290

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

PAUL RIVERA; ATLAN-

TIC CREDIT & FINANCE, INC.; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; 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 11105 N Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 10, SECTION 14, AND PART OF LOT 17, SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF SELDEN DRAIN FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

WHENCE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 17 OF SECTION 24, T.24S., R.1W., BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES: N.69°28' 40"W., 57.24 FEET;

THENCE S. 88°41'15"W., 729.45 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF THE SELEDEN DRAIN, N.44°21'45"E., 103.98 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF DOÑA ANA ROAD (A.K.A. NEW MEXICO STATE ROAD 28) FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF DOÑA ANA ROAD, S.46°33'05"E., 181.46 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SELDEN LATERAL FOR THE SOUTHEAST

CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SELDEN LATERAL, S.43°26'55"W., 26.29 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SELDEN DRAIN FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SELDEN DRAIN, N.69°28'40"W., 198.81 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.271 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVE; FROM DEED FILED MAY 8, 1997, IN CLERKS BOOK 88, PAGES 1506, DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB #05-0295. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SUREYING, INC., LICENSE NO. 59 39,

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45am on November 30, 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 September 20, 2017, in the total amount of \$98,913.11, with interest at the rate of 8.300% per annum from June 30, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes

the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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IDSPub #0132410

10/13/2017 10/20/2017
10/27/2017 11/3/2017

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

Case No.
D-307-DM-20171169
Judge: Conrad F. Perea

Carlina Espino, Petitioner

v.

Carlos Espino, Respondent

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO Carols Espino, RESPONDENT

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: **Divorce**

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

Petitioner's Name:
Carlina Espino
P.O. Box 952

Mesilla Park, NM 88047
(575) 496-6447

WITNESS the Honorable Conrad F. Perea, 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 26 day of September,

David S. Borunda
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
/s/ Javier Cuevas
Javier Cuevas
Deputy

Dates: 10/20, 10/27,
11/3, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2015-01955

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

VICTOR ARREOLA, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VICTOR ARREOLA (true name unknown); ELIZABETH M HERNANDEZ, aka ELIZABETH M. ARREOLA, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELIZABETH M HERNANDEZ, aka ELIZABETH M ARREOLA (true name unknown); NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; Defendants.

AMENDED 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 2675 Golden Sun Dr, Chaparral, NM 88081, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 22 AND 23, BLOCK 12 OF DESERT AIRE ESTATES, AS SHOWN ON PLAT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ON JUNE 2, 1960, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 48, PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on November 16, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 10, 2016, in the total amount of \$175,027.12, with interest at the rate of 7.490% per annum from January 16, 2016 until 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. **US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

NO. CV-2017-3126

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF
SYLVIA SCHAPEKAHYM
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sylvia Schapekahym, a resident of the city of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Sylvia Schapekahym to Sylvia Madrid**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 21st day of November 2017, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted
/s/ Sylvia Schapekahym
Sylvia Schapekahym
4822 Agave PL
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-650-4981

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 2017

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

NO. CV-2017-3129

IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
Amalia C. Benavidez
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Amalia C. Benavidez, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New

Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Amalia C. Benavidez to Emma B. Lyles-Medina**, and that this petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 21st day of November 2017, at the hour of 9:00 am., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Amalia C. Benavidez
Amalia C Benavidez
3737 Piedras Negras Dr.
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88012
575-640-0496

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-01258

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

vs.

**ROSE ACOSTA; and
WELLS FARGO BANK,
NA,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **October 25, 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 1962 Bayard Ct., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 18 in Block 1 of Sunrise Terrace Addition, Phase I, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

12 at Pages 115-116, 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 September 19, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$117,759.94 and the same bears interest at 3.250% per annum from August 18, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13,
10/20, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-01766

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

vs.

**JAMES C. LANE; and
JOAN I. LANE,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **October 25, 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 486 Ruby Hills Crt., Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 7 of Ruby Hills Subdivision, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Ruby Hills Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 12, 1998 in Plat Book 19, Folio 115-116, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2004 Redman Double Wide, VIN No. 15702529AB, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 19, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$128,555.92 and the same bears interest at 4.625% per annum from August 10, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13,
10/20, 2017

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

D-307-PB-2017-00043 (Arrieta)

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
CARMINE R. MEROLLA,
Deceased.**

NOTICE OF PROBATE

TO: Thomas E. Merolla

Tyler E. Merolla has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Carmine R. Merolla, deceased. You are entitled to receive from the Personal Representative information regarding the administration

of this estate, and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate. If you fail to respond to this Notice, any right you may otherwise have in the estate will be lost.

The Court where the papers concerning the administration of the estate are on file is:

Third Judicial District Court,
State of New Mexico
201 W. Picacho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Prepared and Submitted By:
**CARRILLO LAW FIRM,
P.C.**
/s/ Karen E. Wootton
Attorneys for Applicant
P.O. Box 457
Las Cruces, NM 88004
karen@carillolaw.org
(575) 647-3200

Dates: 10/6, 10/13,
10/20, 2017

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

D-307-PB-2017-113
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
DONALD L. BILLINGS,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

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

Dated this 11th day of
October, 2017

/s/ DIANA M. BILLINGS,
Personal Representative of
the Estate of DONALD L.
BILLINGS, deceased.

Prepared by:
The Law Offices of

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

Dates: 10/20, 10/27,
11/3, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00100
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
NANCY K. WELCH,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

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

Dated: September 18, 2017

/s/ Pamala S. Coutts
Pamala S. Coutts, Personal
Representative
of the Estate of Nancy K.
Welch, Deceased

PREPARED &
SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
holmespa@zianet.com

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

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02867

**LSF9 MASTER
PARTICIPATION TRUST,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

JACENTA GARCIA, CRI-
SOFORO GARCIA; MA-
RIA DEL REFUGIO ZAR-
AGOZA; STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TAXATION
AND REVENUE DEPART-
MENT, 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 181 Manzana Ave., Sunland Park, NM 88063, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 6, SUN-
LAND PARK SUBDIVI-
SION - PLAT NO. 1, IN
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, AS
SHOWN AND DESIGNA-
TED ON THE PLAT
THEREOF, FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
CLERK OF SAID COUN-
TY ON AUGUST 5, 1976,
IN BOOK 12 PAGES 71-73
OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **11:00 am on November 14, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on August 25, 2017, in the total amount of \$93,025.34, with interest at the rate of 10.890% per annum from June 2, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

By: Margaret Lake
201 Eubank NE Suite #A1
Albuquerque, NM 87123

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02646

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

vs.

**STEVE ADAMS, aka
STEVEN N. ADAMS, and
CONSUELO ADAMS,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **November 1, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Com-

plex, 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 1214 Hachita Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 3 IN BLOCK NUMBERED K OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 8, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 8, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 17, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 621-622.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 28, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$173,090.72 and the same (less \$10,720.55, the non-interest bearing principal) bears interest at 4.500% per annum from August 26, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination

on the property, if any, and zoning violations 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: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20,
10/27, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-02940

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

vs.

**MANUEL CAMPOS JR.,
if living, if deceased, THE
ESTATE OF MANUEL
CAMPOS JR., Deceased;
LUPE B. CAMPOS; and
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES OR LEGATEES
OF MANUEL
CAMPOS JR., Deceased,
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

Defendant(s) Manuel Campos, Jr., if living, if deceased, The Estate of Manuel Campos, Jr., Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Manuel Campos, Jr., Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 9512 Butterfield Blvd, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered A of Butterfield Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated in the plat of said Butterfield Park Subd, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 18, 1962, in Plat Book 8, Folio 72.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and

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file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable **MANUEL I. ARRIETA**, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 12 day of October, 2017.

David S. Borunda
CLAUDE BOWMAN
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ Javier Cuevas
(SEAL) Deputy

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3,
2017

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2016-01901

**DITECH FINANCIAL
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**EMILIO L. QUINTERO;
MARIA P. QUINTERO;
ALMA D. QUINTERO;
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT
OF TAXATION AND
REVENUE; 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 952 Maple Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4 OF REPLAT OF LAUREL SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO,

AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID REPLAT OF LAUREL SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 16, 1965 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 60.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45am on November 30, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Default Judgment in Rem granted on September 19, 2017, in the total amount of \$118,171.98, with interest at the rate of 6.0000% per annum from July 20, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

**ATTORNEY BEFORE
BIDDING.**

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

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

No. CV-2016-02602
Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

**STEPHEN PINO, MARY
PINO,
AND 1996 GMC SUBURBAN,
BLACK;
VIN:
3GKFK16R0TG509848;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. 468 SJT,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

To: **RESPONDENTS STEPHEN PINO AND MARY PINO:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1996 GMC SUBURBAN, BLACK; VIN: 3GKFK16R0TG509848; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 468SJT.

2. You are the named RESPONDENTS 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 Rosner, Mary, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the

Friday, October 20, 2017

District Court of Doña Ana County, this 12th day of October, 2017.

**COURT
EXECUTIVE OFFICER**
By:/s/ Denika Sherman

DEPUTY

Dates: 10/20, 10/27,
11/3, 2017

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

NO. D-307-CV-2016-01733

**BOKF, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR
LEGATEES OF JOHN P.
DOLAN, DECEASED,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **November 14, 2017 at 11:00 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOTS 13 AND 14, ALAMEDA TERRACE, FILED JANUARY 26, 1955, IN PLAT BOOK 7 PAGE 59, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF HARVARD DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 13, AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 14, OF THE MENTIONED ALAMEDA TERRACE, BEARS SOUTH 78°50'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 19.91 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF HAR-

VARD DRIVE, SOUTH 78°50'00" WEST, 32.91 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND ON A POINT ON A CURVE;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF HARVARD DRIVE AND ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1246.91 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 2°29'45" WITH AN ARC LENGTH OF 54.32 FEET AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS SOUTH 80°04'53" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 54.31 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE;

THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 15.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 82°56'24" WITH AN ARC LENGTH OF 21.71 FEET AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS NORTH 57°13'33" WEST, 19.87 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST SIDE OF PRINCETON DRIVE;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF PRINCETON DRIVE, NORTH 15°35'00" WEST, 103.65 FEET TO A CHISELED CROSS FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 14, OF SAID ALAMEDA TERRACE BEARS NORTH 15°35'00" WEST, 5.09 FEET;

THENCE LEAVING PRINCETON DRIVE, NORTH 73°24'00" EAST, 109.98 FEET TO A SHINER SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE SOUTH 11°10'14" EAST, 128.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The address of the real property is 200 Princeton Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered upon

August 9, 2017 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$142,014.13 plus interest from June 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

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

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-01912
Judge: BEYER

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

vs.

AMANDA L. NUNEZ, AND ONE (1) 1995 CHEVY PK, BLACK VIN; 2GCEC19H2S1198485 LICENSE PLATE NO: NPL 806 (NM), Respondants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Respondant **AMANDA L. NUNEZ:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1995 CHEVY PK, BLACK; VIN: 2GCEC19H2S1198485; LICENSE PLATE NO.: NPL 806 (NM).

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable Marci Beyer, 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 16th Day of October, 2017.

(seal)

David S. Borunda
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Victor A. Eres
Judicial Specialist
Victor A. Eres

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/03, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-01699
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

DEBORAH J. BRANDT, GUARDIAN AND CONSERVATOR OF DANIEL BRANDT, ORACIO ORTIZ AND 2001 GMC SIERRA, WHITE VIN; 1GTGC13U11F160963 NEW MEXICO PLATE NO. PDS546 Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: RESPONDENT ORACIO ORTIZ:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 GMC SIERRA, WHITE; VIN: 1GTGC13U11F160963; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. PDS546.

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, 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 12th day of October,

2017

(seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
By: /s/ Claudine Bernal
Claudine Bernal
DEPUTY

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/03, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2016-01695

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

BLAS HOLGUIN, CRUZ ELENA MARTINEZ, AND JERADO VAQUERA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **November 14, 2017 at 11:00 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

DESCRIPTION OF A 0.260 ACRE TRACT
A tract of land situate West of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 20, T23S., R1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the West line of a 33 foot wide road and utility easement being Doña Ana County Road C-046 (a.k.a. Clark Lane) for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the Northeast corner of Section 20, T23S., R1E., bears N.00°06'00"E., 574.86 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the West line of said Doña Ana County Road C-046, S.00°06'00"W., 85.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the West line of said Doña Ana County Road C-046, S.89°54'00"W.,

134.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.01°26'25"E., 85.49 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence S.89°54'00"E., 132.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.260 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 33 foot wide road and utility easement being West of and parallel to the East boundary line. Also subject to any other easements and restrictions of record.

The address of the real property is 839 Clark Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 11, 2017 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$84,984.08 plus interest from April 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.36% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/03, 11/10, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2017-00063
HON. MARTIN, JAMES T.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MACKIE E. ODOM, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: 29_Aug, 2017
Kevin McCloskey
2496 Gila Bend Loop
Las Cruces, NM 88011
(575) 640-3628

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

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Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/03, 11/10, 2017

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

Dated: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY

IN THE PROBATE COURT

DOÑA ANA COUNTY

Dated: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 17-0161

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Heather Nicole Rittenbery, Deceased

NOTICE TO KNOWN 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 the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 17-0235

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES ALBERT CONNELLEY, a/k/a JAMES A. CONNELLY, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **ROBERT H. BURSEY, JR.** 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., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: 10/20, 10/27, 11/03, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 17-0248

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ANTHONY LAZORKO, JR., DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Jonathan M. Lazorko, has been appointed personal Representative of the Estate of **ANTHONY LAZORKO, JR.** All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative, c/o J. David Beasley, Esq., P.O. Box 550, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, (575) 525-6132.

Dated: October 10, 2017.

Submitted by:
/s/
J. DAVID BEASLEY, Esq.
J. DAVID BEASELY, Esq.
BMC Legal Services, P.C.
Attorney for the Estate of Anthony Lazorko, Jr.
P.O. Box 550
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-528-6728

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 17-0235

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Dated: July 6, 2017

/s/ Gerald L. Rittenbery
Gerald L. Rittenbery
8970 Regal Mist Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
(720) 989-3737

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/03, 2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 17-0248

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Dated: September 19, 2017

ROBERT H. BURSEY, JR.
2739 Evergreen Oaks Dr.
Henderson, Nevada 89052

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar # 1480
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 2017

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
SIERRA COUNTY
SEVENTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

No. D-721-PB-2017-26
HON. MURDOCK,
SHANNON

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
KENNETH JAMES,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of New Mexico, Sierra County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 311 N. Date St. # D, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901.

Dated: 9-12, 2017

/s/ Kenneth P. James
Kenneth P. James
4 Rainer
Dove Canyon, CA 92679
(949)766-8086

SUBMITTED:
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 2017

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

D-307-CV-2017-02025
Judge: Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta

**APPLICATION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME OF
MADIA ANJELITA
MARQUES**
Applicant

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That MADIA ANJELITA MARQUES a resident of the city of Las Cruces, New Mexico, County of Dona 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, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from MADIA ANJELITA MARQUES to MARIA ANGELITA MARQUEZ (however the Applicant's current name now is her married name of Maria Marquez Garcia), and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 13th day of November, 2017, at the hour of 11:30 a.m. at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

/s/ Mark A. Filosa
Mark A. Filosa
Attorney for the Applicant
Post Office Drawer 391
Truth or Consequences, NM 87901
(575) 894-7161 Fax (575) 894-7570

Dates: 10/13, 10/20, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00104

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JULIUS EDGAR
MIMOSO, 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 if this Notice is given by publication as provided in Subsection A of Section 45-3-801 NMSA 1978, or within sixty (60) days after the mailing or delivery of this Notice for creditors who are given actual notice as provided by Subsection B of Section 45-3-801 NMSA 1978, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 320 Osuna Rd NE, Ste. G4, Albuquerque, NM 87107, or

filed with the Doña Ana District Court. Dated: September 22, 2017

/s/ Nancy Warren Mimoso
Nancy Warren Mimoso, Personal Representative of the Estate of Julius Edgar Mimoso, Deceased
6501 Vista de Oro
Las Cruces, NM 88007
(575) 525-1105

KENNETH C. LEACH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By /s/ Kenneth C. Leach
Kenneth C. Leach
Attorney for Nancy Warren Mimoso, Personal Representative of the Estate of Julius Edgar Mimoso, deceased
320 Osuna Rd NE, Ste. G4
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 883-2702

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 2017

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

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

**MORGAN TRUST
COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

v.

WILFRIDO RODRIGUEZ and
CARMEN ROCIO
RODRIGUEZ, Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Judgment of the District Court rendered and entered in the above-entitled cause foreclosing Plaintiffs Mortgage on January 10, 2017, in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants in the matter styled Morgan Trust Company v Wilfrid Rodriguez and Carmen Rocio Rodriguez No. C-307-CV-2014-2168.

Pursuant to the Judgment of the Court that the Plaintiff,

Morgan Trust Company, has a first lien, against the following real property in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to wit:

Lot 26, Block 3, Riverside Subdivision, Unit 1A, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 5, 1980 in Book 13, Folio 103-105, commonly known as 106 Redwood Court, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063.

The Plaintiff's Judgment is in the amount of \$34,261.85 with interest on said amount after November 4, 2014 to date of sale in the amount of \$10,549.20 after allowing a credit of \$3,750.24. Any purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall take the real property subject to existing liens on the property, if any, and any unpaid tax liens having priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **October 30, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.**, at 224 N. Anthony Drive, Doña Ana County, New Mexico I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the above-described real property situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, subject to approval of the Court, and the Defendants' one month right of redemption with respect to the above described real property.

Dated this 20 day of September, 2017.

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

Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 2017

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RESOLUTION NO. 18-035

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING PRECINCT BOARDS FOR EACH DESIGNATED VOTING CONVENIENCE CENTER (POLLING PLACE) FOR THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017.

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, has called the Regular Municipal Election for Tuesday, November 7, 2017; and
WHEREAS, New Mexico State Law requires that the Council appoint precinct boards in designated polling places for any election; and
WHEREAS, Voting Convenience Centers (polling places) were designated by Resolution No. 18-015 on August 7, 2017; and
WHEREAS, precinct board members have been selected for this election, a listing of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A".
NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(i)
THAT Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which appoints the precinct board members to the designated Voting Convenience Centers (polling places) to be used in the November 7, 2017, Regular Municipal Election, is hereby approved.

(ii)
THAT precinct board members' compensation is established at \$200 a day for Presiding Judge and \$175 a day for all other precinct board members, except for the Absentee Precinct Board, Presiding Judge is to receive \$12.00 per hour and all other Absentee Precinct Board members are to receive \$10.00 per hour.

(iii)
THAT any alternate precinct board member who is required by the municipal clerk to stand by on election day shall receive \$20.00. An alternate called in to work will only receive regular precinct worker compensation and no other compensation.

(iv)
THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.
DONE AND APPROVED this 2 day of October, 2017.

APPROVED:

s/Ken Miyagishima
Mayor

VOTE:
Mayor Miyagishima: Aye
Councillor Gandara: Absent
Councillor Smith: Aye
Councillor Pedroza: Aye
Councillor Sorg: Aye
Councillor Levatino: Absent

ATTEST:

s/Linda Lewis _____ City Clerk

(SEAL)

Moved by: Sorg

Seconded by: Eakman _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

s/Jennifer Vega-Brown _____ City Attorney

LOCATION	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ADDRESS
City Hall	Cordero	Cheryl	5272 Sioux Trail, Las Cruces 88012
City Hall	Baca	Shirley	1501 E. Boutz, Las Cruces 88001
City Hall	Miranda	Cynthia	1934 Del Mar, Las Cruces 88005
City Hall	Arroyos-Miranda	Sonya	1830 Sexton St., Las Cruces 88001
Branigan Library	Harrell	Barbara	5213 Derringer, Las Cruces 88011
Branigan Library	Marrujo	Enequina	412 E. Chestnut, Las Cruces 88001
Branigan Library	Bradford	Quayle	2053 Fran Dr., Las Cruces 88007
Branigan Library	Brown-Encinias	Geraldine	2915 Scenic Ridge Loop, Las Cruces 88011
Branigan Library	Lefevre	Jhante	5184 Emerald St., Las Cruces 88012
Branigan Library	Carbajal	Ruben	3810 Yellowstone Dr., Las Cruces, 88011
Dona Ana County Government Center	Arroyo	Jose	P.O. Box 1352, Mesilla Park 88047
Dona Ana County Government Center	Quezada	Veronica	1151 Steins Dr., Las Cruces 88012
Dona Ana County Government Center	Garcia	Letty	1019 Rhapsody Lane, Las Cruces 88007
Dona Ana County Government Center	Guerrero	Bernadette	1151 Steins Dr., Las Cruces 88012
Lynn Middle	Carreon	Jasmine	408 Dartmouth Ave. - Apt. A, Las Cruces 88005
Lynn Middle	Carrillo	Camille	705 Lees Dr., Las Cruces 88001
Lynn Middle	Hernandez	Kenya	232 Bronco Way, Las Cruces 88005
Lynn Middle	Marshall	Judy	1955 S. Telshor - Apt. 9, Las Cruces 88001
Papen Center	Mendoza	Frank	1014 Addington Rd., Las Cruces 88005
Papen Center	Daniels	Shirley	5411 Genesis Ln., Las Cruces 88012
Papen Center	Buchanan	Betty	1014 Addington Rd., Las Cruces 88005
Papen Center	Baca	Sonny	1501 E. Boutz, Las Cruces 88001
Good Sam	Lee	Susynn	1505 S. Espina St., Las Cruces 88001
Good Sam	Acosta	Bill	8711 Holly Dr., Las Cruces 88005
Good Sam	Ruprecht	Linda	420 Palmer Rd., Las Cruces 88005
Good Sam	Trejo	Mary	5070 Churchill Ave., Las Cruces 88011
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Annual Zombie Walk is prelude to Halloween

BULLETIN REPORT

The living dead descend on Main Street and the downtown plaza Saturday, Oct. 21.

It's the eighth annual Zombie Walk, which begins at 5 p.m. and continues until 10.

"Last year, we had 3,000 people dressed as zombies downtown. Main Street and the plaza were packed," said Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP) Events Coordinator Janet Beatty-Payne.

"This year's event is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever."

There will be self-registration tables west of the plaza stage, where "zombies" can sign up for the walk/contest that begins at 5 p.m. There is no charge to register.

"Your costume can be any-

thing zombie," Beatty-Payne said, "although many zombie enthusiasts are talking about making Superhero Zombies a 'thing' this year."

Prizes will be awarded for best group, adult and youth costumes.

The Zombie Parade begins at 7 p.m. on the north end of Main Street near the roundabout, and will travel up Griggs Avenue and onto the plaza stage for judging.

"Everyone gets a moment on the stage to shine in all of their zombie glory," Beatty-Payne said.

The Beaux Peep Show is the featured band, with dance performances by HD2 Hip Hop Dance Studio, Daring Diamond Hip Hop Dance Studio, Michelle's Dance Academy and Alma d' Arte Charter High School.

There will be food trucks, merchandise vendors and activities for kids.

Bravo Mic will again partner with DLCP Events to emcee the festival.

DLCP Events is a non-profit group comprised of volunteers "dedicated to giving the families of Las Cruces opportunities to enjoy fun, free events downtown," Beatty-Payne said.

"Zombie Walk is an opportunity for the entire family to get into the Halloween spirit and show off their creativity," said DLCP Executive Director Arianna Parsons. "Each year we have seen some extraordinary costumes, increased attendance and a great deal of spooky fun!"

For more information, visit downtownlascruces.org/zombie-walk.



Scenes from the 2016 Zombie Walk.

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ASCMV is open from noon to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; noon to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, at 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Info: 575-382-0018.

Off-site adoption events

• Farmers & Crafts Market: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday, downtown (dog adoptions: far north end of the market on the Downtown Mall; cat adoptions: Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.)

• PetCo: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., Bldg. D.

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• Low-cost spay/neuter program: dogs are \$35, cats are \$25; by appointment only.

Donation requests

ASCMV needs human volunteers, along with dog crates, blankets (without filling, no sleeping bags), towels, collars and leashes. Donations can be dropped off during normal business hours or left at the door.

Volunteers

If you love animals and would like to make a difference, contact the volunteer coordinator or stop by to learn about volunteer opportunities.

Pits for Peace: pizza for people, provision for pets

BULLETIN REPORT

Action Programs for Animals (APA) of Las Cruces is sponsoring the sixth annual Pits for Peace and Pizza Fest to celebrate Pit Bull Awareness Month and “the loving, peaceful nature of all dogs.”

The event is noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Grapevine Plaza Event Center, home of Picacho Peak Brewing Company, 3900 W. Picacho Ave.

Proceeds will benefit APA animal rescue efforts, according to an APA news release.

Admission is free. Pizza and drinks will be

available for purchase.

The event will also feature a pizza contest, vendors, pet microchipping, a dog Halloween costume contest (entry fee is \$5. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places), dog adoptions, raffles, a vaccination clinic and a pizza-dough flipping contest.

All well-behaved leashed dogs are welcome.

Throughout October, the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ACSMV) is doing free adoptions of Pit bull-type dogs, and APA is doing

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half-off dog adoptions and free cat/kitten adoptions, said APA Volunteer Director Michel Meunier.

ASCMV is located at 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Call 575-382-0018.

APA was founded in 2009 and began with a focus on helping keep animals from entering the shelter through programs like the still-running pet food bank. In May 2012, APA started Doña Ana Pets Alive! a direct rescue and re-homing effort to help the community reach its No Kill goal as soon as possible. This campaign concentrates its efforts on rescuing animals abandoned at ASCMV, with a focus on the ones most at-risk,



which are large/unruly dogs, heartworm-positive dogs, pit bull mixes, long-term dogs, shy/timid small dogs, cats and hundreds of kittens.

For more information, call the APA information line at 575-644-0505 or the adoption center at 575-571-4654. Email mail@apalascruces.org. APA, 800 W. Picacho Ave., is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment.

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There's plenty of good hands that could answer that ad and fit right in. If he gits the job you

can bet yer silver snuff can lid he's a cowboy. A reporter asked me awhile back if I was a cowboy. I said no. That name is reserved for them that make their livin' punchin' cows. It didn't bother me to be mistaken for a cowboy, matter of fact I'm proud of it. But that honor belongs to that particular feller who gits up every day, puts on his spurs and goes to work.

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How to reduce winter energy bills

By **NICOLE BLACK**

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Aside from those who play the part of Ebenezer Scrooge in a Christmas Carol, no one should be forced to wear a night cap to bed because their home is too cold. But as the fall and winter months bring chilly temps, some will do whatever it takes to offset rising energy bills.

Wearing your heaviest winter parka, gloves and a stocking cap around the house at all times is one method. There are also several other less-cumbersome ways, ranging from small adjustments to major modifications.

Here are some basic tips to stay comfortable and keep costs down this fall/winter:

Hello? Anyone home?

If there are long periods throughout the day when no one is home, adjust your thermostat accordingly to limit the amount of wasted heat. This can be done manually each day if you have a good memory and you're the last one out the door. If not, consider the benefits of installing a smart thermostat that will automatically monitor interior temps when everyone's away.

The selection of smart thermostats is continually expanding. Many feature online calculators that show approximately how much users will save based on region, size of home and

heating type. In many cases, the investment results in significant savings.

Mind the Gaps

By sealing air leaks in a home, an average household can cut 10 percent of their monthly energy bill. Use caulk to seal any cracks or small openings on non-moving surfaces such as where window frames meet the house structure. Check your weatherstripping in exterior door frames and replace any that is deteriorated or cracked.

Sealing windows and doors will help, but the worst culprits may be utility cut-throughs for pipes (plumping penetrations), gaps around recessed lights, and unfinished spaces behind cupboards and closets. Do-it-yourselfers can buy material that expands to fill gaps and prevent air from escaping.

Going Beyond D-I-Y

Hire a professional energy auditor to evaluate your home and identify any inefficiencies. In addition to showing where to tape, caulk and seal, the auditor might also suggest improvements that would require a professional. Adding attic insulation, upgrading to an energy-efficient HVAC system, or installing high-performance windows are sizeable investments, but they can have a dramatic impact on your home's air quality, energy efficiency and overall comfort.

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Arrowhead Center program focuses on digital health

BULLETIN REPORT

With funding support from New Mexico Gas Company, Arrowhead Center, the entrepreneurship and innovation hub at New Mexico State University, has launched a program to accelerate the growth of New Mexico business ideas in the digital health industry.

HealthSprint is a five-month venture builder program designed to support innovation in digital healthcare. It will culminate with Health Assembly, a demonstration day and conference in 2018, providing a platform for entrepreneurs to connect with funders, partners and customers.

The digital health indus-

try includes products and services related to mobile health, health information technology, wearable devices, telehealth, telemedicine, and many others. HealthSprint aims to accelerate the growth of these business ventures by offering dedicated business development, financing, testing and connections under one roof, much like Arrowhead's AgSprint program recently did for agricultural technology ventures.

Dr. Richard Larson, executive vice chancellor at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center and chair of the New Mexico BioScience Authority, said the HealthSprint accelerator targets an important

industry for the state's continued economic development.

"One of the key pillars to the future of New Mexico's economy and jobs will be the creation in new areas like bioscience and biotechnology," Larson said. "Promoting and incenting startup companies through accelerators that strengthen technology transfer from universities to the private sector is a critical element to success."

Zetdi Sloan, director of the Arrowhead Technology Incubator and the HealthSprint accelerator, said NMSU's service mission as the state's land-grant institution makes the university uniquely positioned to benefit en-

trepreneurs interested in the digital health industry.

"We offer key partnerships, like the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, as well as more than 40 health-related programs that span every college and discipline right here at NMSU," Sloan said. "Our state-of-the-art kinesiology research facility is just one example of the resources we can connect with our HealthSprint clients to help them evaluate their products and ideas."

"Arrowhead Center provides a framework of support and services that

can liberate innovators and innovations from the traditional pitfalls of commercializing new technologies," said George Mychaskiw, co-founder, founding dean and chief academic officer at Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine. The HealthSprint accelerator will open up opportunity to a new range of innovators to impact healthcare and health-care delivery for our region and beyond."

Up to 10 New Mexico companies will be accepted into the accelerator, and each will receive \$2,000 to support their

customer discovery and to cover the expenses of professional services such as technical writing, website development, technology licensing and regulatory consulting. One company will also receive a \$20,000 seed investment.

Each HealthSprint team has a required structure, including an entrepreneurial lead based in New Mexico, a technical lead and a business mentor, and Arrowhead Center can help connect applicants to potential team members who could fill any roles that are missing.

New gynecology practice opens

BULLETIN REPORT

Rebecca L Coalson, MD, has opened Southwest Gynecology, located at 2930 Hillrise Drive, Suite 2. The office can be reached at 575-521-1889.

Dr. Coalson attended Loma Heights Elementary, where her father was a teacher and later a principal, and Vista Middle School. She earned a bachelor of science in biology from NMSU and her medical degree from UNM School of Medicine.

She started her career in obstetrics and gynecology at UNM Hospital in Albuquerque in 2008. She



COALSON

is board certified and a fellow of the American College of Gynecology.

In 2014 Dr. Coalson and her family moved back to the Mesilla Valley, where she began working with Women's Medical Associates.

In May 2017 she embarked on a plan to open

her own practice.

Southwest Gynecology, Inc. offers a variety of gynecological care to women of all ages. While the healthcare industry has continued to pressure physicians to see more patients per day, Dr. Coalson practices a patient-centric style that is focused on the patient's needs and circumstances.

Away from the office, Dr. Coalson enjoys camping, hikes and picnics with her husband and two boys in the mountains of southern New Mexico. She loves to garden and cook with family and friends.

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Gratitude makes everything easier

“Think on these things; the good, the true and the beautiful.” Ancient wisdom, still good advice, but it takes real focus to do so when the news is so grim.

One simple way to break through the gloom is to create a gratitude list. There is an element to gratitude that is powerful. When we are actively engaged in it,



CAROL CARNES
Living Consciously

all the space previously occupied by dark thoughts is taken. Negativity is pushed out and light enters the mind.

The truth is, there is an infinite array

of things to be grateful about, beginning with our own mind and body and extending beyond into the chair we are sitting on, the room, the colors, the cool drink of water and so on.

If we take nothing for granted, we will take care of everything. It

is all a gift and a temporary one, at that. Nothing lasts forever, including our own body, but there is something allowing it all to appear, just for our use while we are here. That may seem egocentric, but think about it. Doesn't Nature serve us so beautifully? Food growing on trees, water flowing freely, sunlight and fire and electricity for our discovery. It is all incredibly intentional, it would seem. Gratitude is the only reasonable response.

Ancient ones spoke of the body as a temple; the temporary residing place of God. Tak-

ing good care of it is a way of showing our gratitude for the form that is our vehicle for expression. That would seem to naturally extend to the health and well-being of others. Making sure everyone has access to food and water and shelter is another way of honoring the “Something” that allows for everything to be.

Gratitude is for us, God does not require it. There is nothing to thank, really, not outside of ourselves. But there are healing properties in it. Today we will have thousands of moments to feel like

the recipients of boundless gifts. Keep saying Thank You and watch how much more alive you feel, how open to creative ideas you are, how fear dissipates. Stay tuned in.

Mesilla Valley resident Carol Carnes is the author of “The Way In” and a daily email blog, “Living Consciously.” She also is a frequent keynote speaker at mind-body conferences. For more information, visit www.carolcarnes.com. Watch our TV show on You Tube made possible by Las Cruces channel, www.mvcs.org.

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The Good Ole Days: Plumbing

As I write this column I am beginning a short series on “The Good Old Days” which will include sharing memories from the 1930s and early 1940s. For those of later generations, they may have educational value and provide glimpses into a few pages of history – and help us to appreciate what we have now.

Childhood is usually a fairly happy and carefree time for children, especially if they have wise and loving parents, which I most certainly did. However, there was one thing which troubled me, and that were the trips to the “outhouse.” The place scared me. As a toddler, I did have my own “potty-chair” but as I grew older I “graduated” to the outhouse. I shall not elaborate on its offensive characteristics, but I feared falling into the thing! Nighttime trips were the worst. The Sears & Roebuck catalog was an essential item for the outhouse, serving as good reading material as well as for “clean-up.” Thankfully, by the time I was about 8 or 9 years old, we moved to another town and house that did have an indoor toilet.

The problem relating to the plumbing was that there wasn't any! It was due to the fact that the source of water was a faucet and pump outside



RUTH MOORER
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the house! All the water for drinking, cooking, cleaning and bathing had to be hauled into the house with buckets. Furthermore, the water had to be heated on the wooden stove since there was no electricity and no water heater.

Now, do you get the picture of the problems with this? It meant that staying clean was difficult. It necessitated “the Saturday night bath.” First, there is the tub which was used for the weekly laundry and then heating the water on the stove. In a family of four, like mine, the youngest person got to bathe first (in the cleanest water). Then the next child took his turn, using the same water. The last ones were Mom and then Dad. Throughout the procedure, more hot water was added. The process of bathing in the winter was an added challenge, since it had to be done near the “Hot bellied” stove and out in

the open without much privacy. In between Saturdays, “sponge baths” became a necessity in order to be fairly decent. I might add that these were the days before deodorant.

Wash days involved heating the water outside with a fire under a large iron kettle and placing the laundry into the boiling pot. Prior to this, stains were scrubbed on a scrubbing board. The rinsing was done in two different wash tubs using cold water. One either wrung out the water using your hands or a manual ringer with a handle. Then the clothes were hung out to dry using clothes pins.

This whole process took most of the day. When changing sheets on the beds there was one clean sheet (the top one) which became the bottom sheet for the next week. Clothes were worn more than two days before putting them into the laundry basket for washing.

Next column: “Lighting and heating/cooling.” Sound exciting? Not really!

Ruth Justice Moorer is a resident of Las Cruces having moved here in 1996 with her husband, Charles. She has been a public school science teacher and a United Methodist pastor.

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SENIOR CALENDAR

AARP: General meeting of the Las Cruces chapter, every third Wednesday at Senior Circle, 3948 E Lohman behind Walgreen's.

Medicare information: Monthly presentations by AARP Chapter 1230. Next: 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road; Thursday, Oct. 19, Frank O'Brien Papen Center, 304 Bell Ave.

Smart driving classes: Hosted by AARP Chapter 1230, 1-5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, Nov. 13 and Dec. 4, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind Walgreens. Info/reservations: 575-522-0502.

Birth, death certificates: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon to 1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

SENIOR CIRCLE EVENTS

Mountain View Regional Medical Center's Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind Walgreens, offers the fol-

lowing weekly exercise classes, meetings and presentations. Info: 575-522-0503, www.seniorcircle.com.

Fourth Annual Arts and Crafts Fair: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. Shop or sell your handmade items.

Info: 575-522-0503, www.seniorcircle.com.

General interest classes

Guitar jam session: Meets at 10 a.m. every Monday.

Porcelain Artists Club: 1-2:30 p.m. every Monday. Paint on porcelain and china. RSVP: 575-312-7834

Scrabble gaming: Meets 1 to 3 p.m. every Monday.

Chess Club: 1 p.m. every Tuesday. Beginners, intermediate and advanced players are welcome.

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Spanish classes: Every Tuesday and Wednesday; Spanish 1 at 9 a.m., Spanish 2 at 10 a.m., Spanish 3 at 11 a.m.

Knitting and Crochet classes: 10 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. For beginners, intermediate and advanced

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Makeup Application for Mature Women: 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, with licensed cosmetologist Therese Gurule-Montenegro of Walgreens.

Gourd-painting class: Meets 1-3 p.m. every Wednesday. Learn the next step in preparing gourds for decor and different techniques such as painting, burning, carving and embellishing. RSVP: 575-522-0503

Photography workshops will resume at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13.

American West History class: 11 a.m. every Thursday. New topic every week about southern New Mexico history.

Senior Circle Cinema: Noon, Fridays, RSVP requested.

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Joy in the dressing room

The New Mexico State Aggies celebrate a huge win Saturday, Oct. 14, over Sun Belt Conference foe Georgia Southern. Their second road win of the season, 35-27 thanks to a fourth-quarter rally and a critical defensive stop, raised the Ags' record to 3-4 heading into a much-needed bye week and then a Homecoming game Saturday, Oct. 28, against Arkansas State.

NMSU's offense continues to shine, with quarterback Tyler

Rodgers, running back Larry Rose III, running back Jason Huntley and receiver Scott Jaleel contributing and posting big numbers. In their three wins, the Aggies' defense has made enough plays to prove the difference.

Five of the Aggies' first seven games have been on the road, where they are 2-3. Three of their final five games will be played at Aggie Memorial Stadium, including the last two of the regular season Nov. 25 and Dec. 2.

How to win (and lose) friends on the golf course

Dale Carnegie (1888-1955) may have been the greatest human relations guru ever. His premier book, *How to Win Friends and Influence People*, was published in 1937, 80 years ago. Long considered a “bible” for business leaders, managers, sales people and anybody else who deals with people at work and in life, it has sold 15 million copies.

As I see it, Carnegie’s advice was aimed at helping self-centered, selfish, narcissistic fools become genuine, nice, thoughtful persons. When the book recently surfaced in my library I got to thinking that his principles are just as relevant to golfers.

Before talking about key principles here are a few things to ponder. Do you care about the impression you make personally on others? You should. Do you adhere to all aspects of golfing etiquette? You should. Do you always treat others with politeness and respect? You should. Do you dress neatly like a golfer and look like you belong on a golf course? You should.

If you want to learn a thing or two about how a real golfer should carry him or herself, read about Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Bobby Jones, Nancy Lopez and Payne Stewart. Notice I didn’t mention one Tiger Woods. For all his prodigious talent Tiger was not a human relations poster



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

child. Arnold, on the other hand, was golfing’s PR expert.

There has never been a book on how to NOT win friends and influence people, but here are a

few things to consider. If you want to alienate your fellow golfers, try meddling in their scores and play. Or try calling cheap penalties when you know little about the rules. A sure way to irritate others is by being a chronic complainer. And you’re certain to establish a ruinous reputation for you or your group by playing at a snail’s pace on the course.

Mr. Carnegie probably didn’t realize it, but a number of his principles do certainly apply to golfers. One is: “If you are wrong, admit it quickly and emphatically,” such as an argument over the rules. How about recognizing brilliant play with this Carnegie principle: “Be hearty in your approbation and lavish in your praise.”

It is easy for golfers

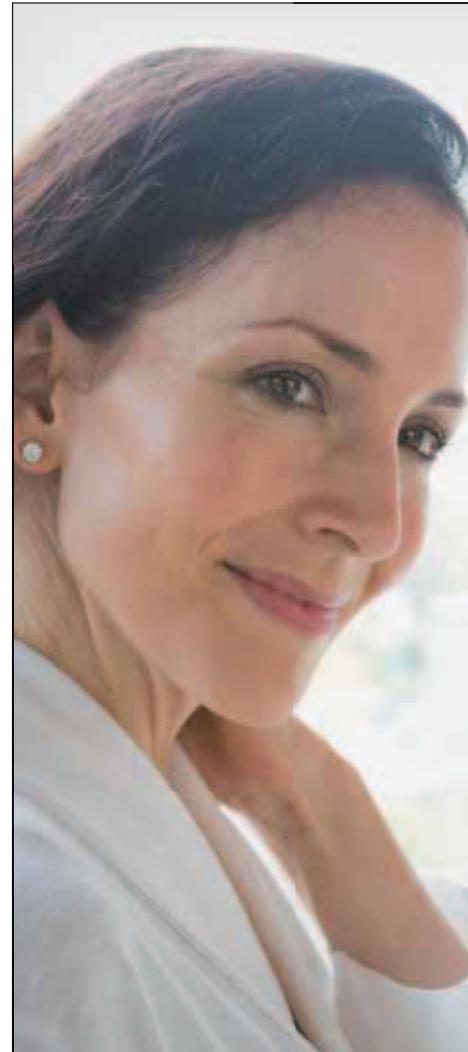
who watch major professional sports to think about “winning at any cost.” I’m reminded of an aging former baseball player who barked to one of his golf match partners, “If ya’ ain’t cheatin’ ya’ ain’t tryin!” Cheaters aren’t welcome in golf.

Self-flagellation ain’t welcome, either. If you are prone to beat yourself up and loudly call yourself bad names after messing up, you must be totally ignorant of the disturbance you are causing other players and the awful image you project.

Remember that temper tantrums, sulking and club throwing are no-no’s.

Be a team player. If you play with a regular group you know by now that it’s important to nurture and maintain your golfing friendships. A “go-along-to-get-along” attitude will serve you well with your valued companions. The bottom line: treat others like you would like to be treated. That’s how you win friends and influence people.

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