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A volunteer helps grill Hatch green chile Saturday, Aug. 20, at Horse N Hound Feed N Supply at 991 W. Amador Ave. A large crowd showed up to purchase chile during a fundraiser for Mayfield High School's Future Farmers of America club. A second fundraiser, which benefits the Las Cruces and Centennial High School FFA clubs, is from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, also in the Horse N Hound parking lot. Green chile harvest usually lasts until early October. Preston Mitchell, a member of the Hatch Chile Association board, said "Overall the harvest has been good," but farmers have been dreading increased rainfall.

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Each day, the Doña Ana County Detention Center receives multiple, anguished calls from people asking whether friends, relatives or – in the case of attorneys – clients have been booked into the facility.

Detention Center Administrator Chris Barela said he wanted to find a way to make jail accessibility more transparent and customer-friendly for those callers.

To that end, he partnered earlier this year with the Doña Ana County Information Technology Department to create a new service on the county's website where attorneys, the media and the public may instantly access all aspects of an individual's booking information and charges except those that would compromise identity.

"This is all public information that is constantly requested," Barela said. "At present, we can only ac-

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— Detention Director Chris Barela

commodate the calls during business hours for the administrative staff. Having the information available on

the website will ease the minds of family members, make the media's job easier and help attorneys and bond agencies better represent their clients."

The service allows for searches by name to show information on adult detainees currently held within the jail, as well as those who have been held for the previous 365 days from the date of the search.

While Social Security numbers, dates of birth and other personal information will be redacted, each inmate's name, booking date, mug shot, arresting agency and list of charges will be available on the web service.

There is no plan at this time to allow similar searches for juvenile detainees.

To access the jail information, go to www.donaanacounty.org/detention and click on the Inmates Online tab.



Comedian Tony Baker played two shows at the Rio Grande Theater on Saturday, Aug. 21, to benefit the family of slain Hatch Police Officer Jose Chavez. Nearly \$2,400 was donated.

Shelter seeking homes for sick dogs

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is filled to capacity, and among the animals awaiting adoption are several that are either heartworm positive or carry various tick-borne maladies.

While all of the affected animals are treatable, the shelter has neither the resources nor the space to hold them for a protracted period of time. In an effort to expedite adoptions of these special-needs animals, all adoption fees for them are being waived for families willing to provide them with the veterinary care that they need to survive.

Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock, the shelter director, said she will hold the dogs for adoption until Sept. 1, at which time any of the unadopted ones will have to be put down.

"I wish we could save them all," she said, "but our intake numbers are exorbitantly high this year, with 6,433 animals through the door as of Aug. 19. I can guarantee that any family who takes on one of these wonderful critters won't regret the decision. Each one is worth the veterinary investment."

Vesco-Mock also warns pet owners to have their companion animals tested for heartworm and other diseases and to begin preventive treatment for those that test negative or veterinary care immediately for those that test positive.

"We shouldn't be seeing so much of this kind of thing," she said. "It's heart-breaking, because it's completely preventable."

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Las Cruces Police Chief Jaime Montoya, right, displays the knife brandished by a robbery suspect which prompted police officers to open fire, killing the man, Juan Gabriel Torres, on Aug. 21.

Police: Man fatally shot lunged at officer with knife

BULLETIN REPORT

A man shot to death by police officers Sunday, Aug. 21, had lunged toward an officer with a large knife before he was fired upon, the Las Cruces Police Department reports.

Juan Gabriel Torres, 36, was shot on Lohman Avenue, near the I-25 Exit, shortly after 4:30 p.m. He was transported to a local hospital where he died.

Police Chief Jaime Montoya showed the knife to members of the media Monday, Aug. 22.

The incident began at about 3 p.m. when officers were dispatched to the report of a robbery and theft of a pickup.

The suspect stole a 2012 white Chevrolet pickup from an 86-year-old man.

Officers caught up with the truck that was abandoned in the east-bound lanes of traffic on Lohman, directly above I-25. The driver, later identified as Torres, had exited the pickup prior to officers arriving at the overpass.

The police department reports the officers ordered Torres to drop the knife but he refused to do so. The officers discharged their weapons when Torres lunged toward one of the officers. He was struck multiple times.

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Confusion clouds county code

I do not hold an advanced degree in public policy. Nor am I a builder or developer. I don't hold a real estate license. I'm certainly not an attorney.

So it's no wonder I had trouble reading and understanding the 455-page Unified Development Code (UDC) that's being proposed for Doña Ana County.

Of course, many of the landowners in our county are not experts either.

The code, which is a guide to implementing the county's comprehensive plan, contains many things of which those landowners need to understand, because it greatly affects their greatest asset. In many cases the landowners have property that's been in their families for generations.

The code, currently in its sixth draft, is available at www.vivadonaana.org, under Specialized Plans. There are a lot of landowners, builders, developers and real estate folks

**RICHARD COLTHARP**

who are deeply concerned about the UDC. Many elements in the code are difficult to interpret. Some appear to alter or prevent the plans landowners have for the future of their property.

Some people like the vision created in the UDC.

In this week's Bulletin, we present some information on the topic, in hopes to give people a better picture of the UDC, why it exists, how it was created, and what it may hold for our collective future.

We have a column by Sharon Thomas, a former Las Cruces City Councillor who was involved in the Camino Real Consortium, which helped create the UDC. We also have a column by Steve Montanez, a local real estate associate broker and board member for both the Las Cruces Association of Realtors and the Las Cruces Homebuilders Associations.

Here's a collection of observations and curiosities after reviewing the UDC and talking with people more expert than me.

See related opinions from Sharon Thomas on page 6 and Steve Montanez, below.

- One of the nine tenets of the UDC's intent is to provide for floodwater management. Very important. Another tenet is far less concrete: "Provide adequate light and air."

- Apparently you can't subdivide your land in less than 10-acre parcels. If I'm a farmer with 25 acres, and need only 20 acres to continue my operation, but desperately need the income from selling the other five acres, I may not be able to do it.

- In new developments, no residence can be more than 1,000 feet from a park. Yet there's no entity designated to create or maintain parks.

- Elementary schools shall have sites no greater than five acres unless playground has 24-hour access. Do we really need 24-hour

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The Unified Development Code: Here's what you need to know

For over a year and a half, a new development code has been written by members of the Camino Real Consortium and an initiative known as Viva Doña Ana. This is one of the final elements to the county's comprehensive plan, which will be implemented once passed by the board of Doña Ana County Commissioners. As a result, we are about to see significant changes in the way the county is built and developed.

This document is in its sixth draft and is over 450 pages long and, for a resident not familiar with code, it is extremely difficult to comprehend. It also raises questions on how county staff will interpret the regulations once implemented. This may be adopted and become law within

**STEVE MONTANEZ**

the next 30 to 60 days.

County manager Julia Brown has described this as an "interrelatable document that focuses on smart growth and sustainable development principles." Commissioner Wayne Hancock called it one of the most transparent projects

ever done by Doña Ana County. Which raises the question: If this is one of the most transparent projects, why are you just now reading about it?

The UDC, along with the comprehensive plan, has a goal to implement a whole new way of living in our county. The new developments are described as "villages" and encourage less driving and more mixed-use districts. While these sound like positive elements, the biggest

concern is these are not optional, but required for future development.

The code will divide the county into sectors, restricting access to and use of private land. These sectors are set by county staff, a concern for landowners who have no say in the zoning of their property.

Another concern is the code was written by a contractor selected by Viva Doña Ana using housing urban development (HUD) funds, without recommendation from current land developers familiar with how our residents wish to have their county developed.

As a result, the original UDC failed to answer many basic questions and 15 months later, we are now on draft six. This has cost the county staff and planning and zoning countless hours.

The UDC should have never been paid for and is still costing our county more money.

Currently, if you own a parcel of land under 10 acres and you wish to subdivide your property you are able to. Under the new UDC, the county will no longer allow subdividing for parcels under 10 acres. Landowners feel this is intrusive to their private property rights.

There are many areas in rural Doña Ana County so rural they carry a certain character. Take Soledad Canyon or Mesquite. What would commercial development or multifamily units do to the land value in those areas? Do those areas require walking trails or bike paths? If there are playground requirements in these areas, who would be

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Coup De Grace

“Well, at least it isn’t broken,” he said as he wiped his face With his good arm. “Although it might be a smidgen outta place. That sucker sure did buck hard! I’m glad I was wearin’ my hat Or I’d a punched right through that net wire fence and hung there like a bat!

Dadgummit! Where’s the rest of my shirt? All but the sleeves are gone!



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Give your 2 cents: Plan, UDC positive steps for county

A comprehensive plan is a tool used by communities to plan their future growth and development. All New Mexico counties that receive state funding are required by law to develop a comprehensive plan and to revisit it at regular intervals. In the process they can make the changes necessary to guide community decision-making in subsequent years.

In 2011, Doña Ana County and the City of Las Cruces, the local municipalities of Sunland Park, Mesilla, and Hatch, New Mexico State University, and a variety of planning organiza-



SHARON THOMAS
FOR THE BULLETIN

tions and nonprofit groups formed The Camino Real Consortium. With the support of these entities, along with a \$2 million grant from the federal government, the consortium began a process that included developing our county's new comprehensive plan.

Key to the process was securing the participation and engagement of as many county residents as possible. Since the summer of 2013, there have been scores of meetings with leaders of local municipalities, nonprofit and business organizations, and other community groups. Community workshops, public input sessions

Public hearings before Planning and Zoning Commission

WHEN: 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20; 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22

WHERE: County complex, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

FYI: www.vivadonaana.org

and focus groups were held throughout the county.

Hundreds of county residents attended sessions where the emerging plan was reviewed and revised.

Possibly the most remarkable outcome of this intense and lengthy process of engagement was the broad consensus in support of the key principles guiding future growth in Doña Ana County: development within or close to existing communities; prioritized flood management; infrastructure maintenance and expansion; transportation choice; and farmland stewardship. Economic development, community health and education also received high consensus rankings and were incorporated into the final plan, which was adopted by the Doña Ana County Commission in August of 2015.

The next key step in the planning process has been to develop a unified development code (UDC) that serves the double purpose of implementing the vision adopted in the comprehensive plan and updating and combining all subdivision, drainage, zoning and engineering design standards into a single, coherent code for future development.

The new UDC also creates map-zoning districts for the entire County and provides a transition from the currently awkward administration of the Extraterritorial Zone (ETZ) to county oversight and implementation of non-municipal development standards.

Significantly, the UDC was developed with an understanding that individual landowners may want to develop their properties in ways they are familiar with. For that reason, conventional zoning categories will still be available to landowners much as they are now. What the UDC also pro-

vides is an option for access to more flexible development standards that are designed to better adapt land use to community preferences laid out in the comprehensive plan. Landowners who select the more adaptive approach have the incentive of being expedited more quickly through the development process.

The UDC, like the comprehensive plan it implements, will continue to support the vision laid out by community members and stakeholders over the four year planning process. It will encourage maintaining the integrity and function of existing communities and of built and natural environments. It will encourage development and growth that is sensitive to natural resources, culture and economics.

It will also provide a framework for economic growth that utilizes industry standards and best practices as part of economic development and ongoing commercial and residential growth.

The UDC, while far more technical, is also like the comprehensive plan in that it has received an unprecedented amount of public input, including over 100 meetings covering every possible aspect of the Code. This includes more than 40 meetings of the Planning and Zoning Commission itself, where line-by-line edits have been pored over carefully and in detail by P&Z commissioners; stakeholders; landowners; county planners, legal staff, and engineers; and the public at large.

This thorough oversight is, of course, exactly the way it should be. A comprehensive plan and its associated unified development code are important achievements for a community. So, by all means go to www.vivadonaana.org and review the final draft of the UDC, under the tab "Specialized Plans."

Send suggested edits or other comments to county staff via the link provided. Your input should be received by 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 2.

Public hearings before the Planning and Zoning Commission on the UDC have been tentatively set for 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 20, and 9 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 22 at the county complex at



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Support the UDC

The UDC (Unified Development Code), as proposed, now is a reasonable document. It discourages mindless urban sprawl. It basically provides the whole county with protections now only granted in the ETZ.

I lived in Phoenix in 1970-71. A fellow named Del Webb was a big-time developer. Maricopa County was quite pleasant with smaller communities, farms and orchards complementing the city. However, even

then the traffic jams and pollution were becoming odious, especially during the winter. Now 40-plus years later, Phoenix is a

polluted, paved, sterile sprawl with no sense of community.

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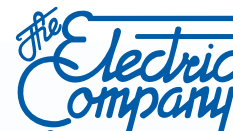
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Don't forget the WWII generation of heroes

New Mexico-born World War II cartoonist Bill Mauldin died more than 10 years ago. To some people he is of no use any longer, therefore he is forgotten. To those who were home or in combat during the Second World War, Mauldin and his cartoon characters Willie and Joe were some of the most important people ever.

That was long ago. It is not even taught to young people today. Being forgotten is happening not only to those who die, but also those who get old.

When I was young, old people were revered.



MICHAEL SWICKARD

In My Opinion

Today there seems a backlash against elderly citizens. Even when we talk of the "Greatest Generation," those who fought in World War II, there is little acknowledgment by young people today.

A few years ago at halftime during a New Mexico State University football game, former NMSU president Gerald Thomas, a WWII combat flyer, was honored on the field. At the time, Thomas was about 90 and was moving slowly. He made it to age 95 before his death.

At this football game one student was impatient and hollered, "Get

those old farts off the field so we can get back to the game."

Everyone around him, including me, tried to hiss him into silence.

He protested, "I was not even alive during that time, so I do not owe him anything."

We gave him an earful but he was never convinced. He asserted that if he was not alive in the 1940s he does not owe any debt to these people who served in the military. He and many young people today show no gratitude for what has come before them. Apparently they were never taught these things.

This last weekend was the 93rd birthday of my friend Col. Jesse Jacob, USAF retired. He flew B-17s in World War II and F-80 fighters in Korea. After that he had a long aviation career that would take several books to document. Un-

like most of his fellow flyers in Europe and Korea, Jesse is still alive. He is one of my favorite people of all time.

Mauldin died in 2003 and was born 95 years ago near Alamogordo at Mountain Park. He enlisted in the Army in 1940 as a rifleman and gradually people realized that while a fine rifleman, he was a fantastic cartoonist. What many people don't realize is he was also a great writer.

His 1946 book "Back Home" details how poorly combat troops were treated when they returned to our country after the end of the war. But that premise is rejected today because people just don't want to believe it. The ink on my book was put there in 1946 by this Pulitzer Prize winner and no revisionist can change that.

In our everyday life we see wrinkled old people and not the youngsters that they were. One of my grandfather's friends fought in the Pacific. He had a tattoo that read, "Tojo is a dwarf."

When I first met him years ago, I asked him what that meant. He said it meant that while in combat with the enemy from Japan, he was never going to surrender. Few men in the Pacific on either side did.

My father was a combat photographer in WWII making landings in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Anzio. In the middle of the battles, my father and his fellow photographers were documenting what was happening.

Stephen Ambrose summed up, "Then I think about those who didn't make it, especially all those junior officers and NCOs who got killed

in such appalling number. What life was cut off... a builder, teacher, scholar, novelist or musician? I sometimes think the biggest price we pay for war is what might have been."

I salute those serving and who have served in our military and their families. But there is more. It seems that our nation has turned on the older generations who built and ran our country. There is a blowback against senior citizens by the young because the senior citizens are no longer as productive as they were in their prime.

As a senior citizen I see this often and I am offended.

An educator and author, Michael Swickard can be reached at drswickard@comcast.net; his new novel, "Hideaway Hills", is available at www.Amazon.com.

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Following these hearings, the final UDC will be scheduled for consideration by the county commission for adoption.

Residents of southern New Mexico have every reason to be proud not only of the Comprehensive Plan and emerging UDC, but of the process itself, which has involved all sectors of public life in Doña Ana County.

The input of everyone,

including the plan's critics, has been essential to the process. In coming years, we will look to the comprehensive plan and UDC to guide our county wisely and well.

Sharon Thomas is a former Las Cruces city councilor, and is a retired associate professor at Michigan State University; she was one of the authors of the \$2 million grant from HUD that supported the development of several county projects and have been involved with the projects ever since.

COLTHRAP

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access to playgrounds? Where is the liability if an accident occurs on the playground at 3 a.m.?

- Childcare facilities shall have no more than four parking spaces.
- There are several matrices of the different types of land uses and what is and isn't permitted on them. If you own a food truck, you should be OK, because they are permitted in almost every instance. But there are many more "Not Permitteds."

- There are requirements as to what plants you can have (based on

more than 14 pages of descriptions of plants). Oddly enough, an existing plant or tree on the property may not qualify and might need to be approved to stay. And you can't shape or shear existing plants.

- If one day you decide to go into business for yourself and hang out a shingle, the UDC literally spells out how you can hang the shingle. Hint: Your letters better not be nine inches tall; the maximum is eight.

- Wastewater service is required for all community types. I read that to mean no septic tanks. After observing the struggles the City of Elephant Butte has had the past de-

cade, annually begging for state money to piecemeal a wastewater system, it seems to me this requirement could be a major hindrance to any development in the county.

It appears to me if you were to apply the code retroactively, nearly every landowner in Doña Ana County would be in violation to one degree or another.

If this is going to guide us for the next 20-40 years, why not take a little more time to make sure the most important parties — the affected landowners — can comfortably make sense of it, and to correct any items that need to be corrected?

Association of Realtors and the Las Cruces Homebuilders Association.

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And my chest has got a pattern you could make a waffle on!

I remember him a'squallin' with my collar in his teeth as I flopped from neck to shoulder like a rubber Christmas wreath!

Have ya seen my other bat wing leg? I had it, I'da sworn.

I never wear just half a pair. Musta hooked it on the horn

When he ran it up my pantleg where my inseam used to be

And my off hind boot is missin', aw, shoot, that don't bother me,

It could still be in the stirrup 'cause I had a deadman's grip!

I made several revolutions from his belly to his hip,

Checked the bosal and the back cinch as I orbited around!

He pumped me like a plumber plungin' dirty water down.

Then bounced me off the buckin' rolls when he went to changin' gears! I did a back flip and catapulted out between his ears

But I hung tight to the neck rein as I spun and ricocheted

Like someone tied a chicken to a helicopter blade!

I was airborne several minutes 'fore I landed in a heap

And, exceptin' for this hatband there ain't nothin' left to keep!

Can't remember if he kicked me but these tracks are livin' proof,

This here trademark on my pocket looks suspiciously like hoof.

Don't know how the sucker bucked me off. It happened way too fast

But nobody has to tell this fool that I been coop de grassed!

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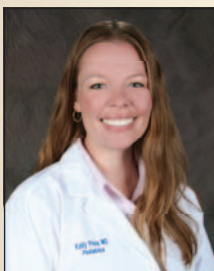
The planning and zoning commission meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. and meetings are posted on the county website. You can also see a copy of the final draft on the website.

I hope as many residents can attend these meetings and voice input on this important piece of administrative legislation.

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Steve Montanez is a Las Cruces real estate professional who serves on the boards of the Las Cruces

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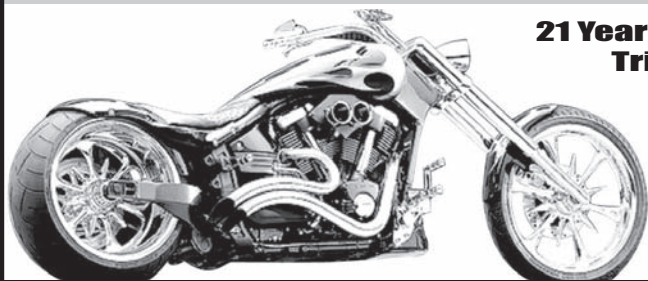
RIGHT: The casket of Hatch Police Officer Jose Chavez is brought into the Pan American Center Sunday, Aug. 21, for his public funeral. Chavez was shot during a traffic stop in Hatch, Friday, Aug. 12.

ABOVE: Memorial cards with Officer Chavez's photo are handed out to mourners.



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Groundbreaking ceremony set for women vets monument

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

The United Military Women of the Southwest (UMWSW) will host a groundbreaking ceremony for the women veterans monument at the Las Cruces Veterans Park, 2651 N. Roadrunner Parkway, beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10.

The Las Cruces City Council accepted \$406,500 in state capital appropria-

tion funding in November 2014 to construct the monument.

“The United Military Women of the Southwest, working with a volunteer architect, developed a concept for the monument,” according to city documents. “From that concept the city, working with an engineering consultant, has completed construction documents and is in the process of procuring construction services. The monument

will include sculptures of six service women representing all the branches of service and several eras during which women served in the military. Two shade structures will frame the monument and cultured stone will clad the walls. Construction is



anticipated to start in early September, with completion, including installation of the sculptures, anticipated in late summer 2017.”

“A committee of military women commissioned the work of architect Patricia Decker from a firm in El Paso to

develop the concept plan and rendering” for the monument, according to city documents. “The (city) Veteran’s Affairs Parks and Recreation Advisory Board both approved the concept and location.”

UMWSW, a nonprofit, “is an organization of women veterans that support women veterans who have served or are currently serving our country,” according to [http://](http://umwsw.weebly.com/)

umwsw.weebly.com/. “Our focus is to provide a helping hand, to provide general information, along with liaison to community services which can assist with help as needed for women veterans and their family.”

For more information, call Debra Tallent at 521-3831 or 640-3902 or email her at deb_tallent@hotmail.com. You can also call 639-1265. Visit <http://umwsw.weebly.com/> and find them on Facebook.

City council names David Dollahon new interim city manager

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

City of Las Cruces Assistant City Manager/

Chief Administrative Officer David Dollahon has been named the new interim city manager, effective Aug. 29.

Dollahon received the appointment by a unanimous vote of the city council during a special meeting on Monday af-

ternoon, Aug. 22. His appointment is for a period of three months, or until a permanent city manager is hired.

Dollahon succeeds Daniel Avila as interim city manager. Avila, who will return to his previous position as assistant city manager, was named interim city manager for three months following the retirement



DOLLAHON

of long-time City Manager Robert Garza at the end of May.

“It was always the city’s plan to alternate (interim) managers before we hire a new manager,” Mayor Ken Miyagishima said. “Hopefully, we can find some great candidates before the holidays or the new year. If we find some candidates, we will introduce them to the community first, so they can provide some feedback.”

“I have known David (Dollahon) from my

county commissioner days, circa 1993,” the mayor said. “He worked in community development back then. He is a highly motivated, intelligent senior executive; he is no stranger to hard work.”

“I have very much appreciated Daniel Avila’s leadership as interim city manager the past three months,” said Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith. “Contemplating this transition, I have heard some concerns expressed regarding continuity and different managerial styles. Those are legitimate concerns, but our vote indicates that we are confident David Dollahon will maintain operational stability until the next city manager can be hired.”

A New Mexico State University grad, Dollahon began working for the city as an intern in 1990 in what was then called the Planning Department.

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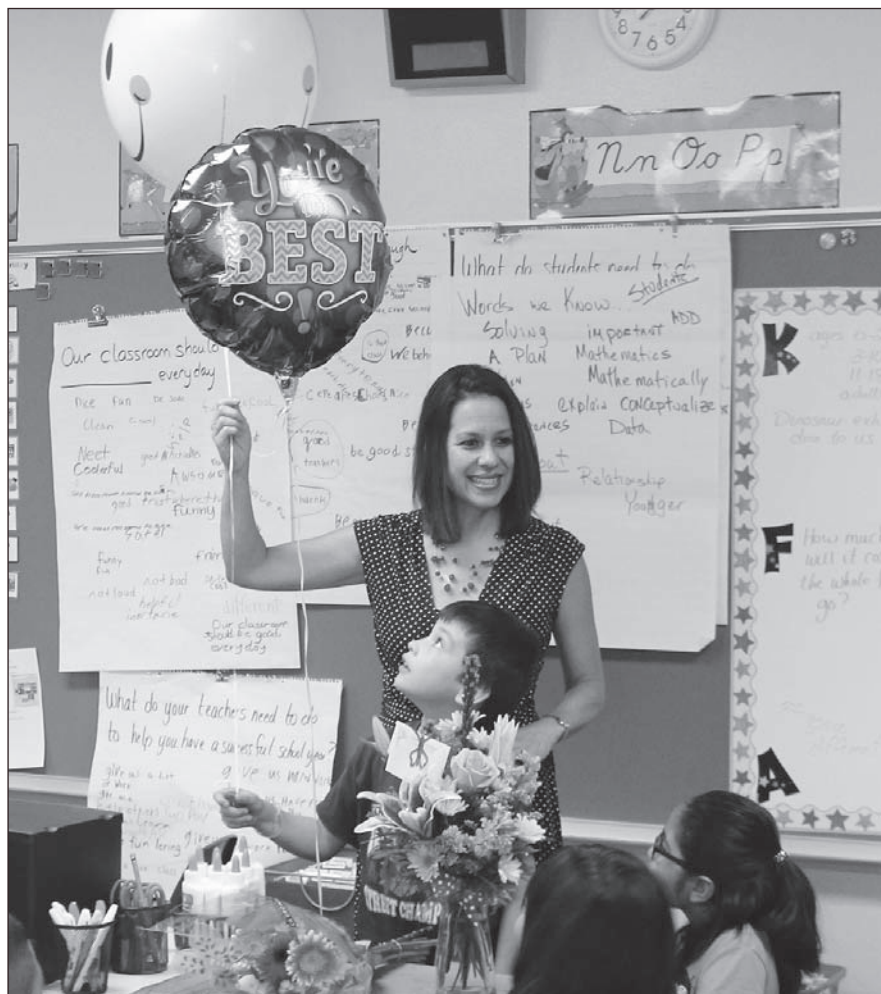
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Tombaugh teacher named honoree



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Las Cruces Public Schools Interim Superintendent Dr. Steven A. Sanchez, left, surprises third-grade Tombaugh Elementary teacher Bernadine Cotton in her classroom for being announced an honoree of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching on Tuesday, Aug. 23. BELOW: Cotton celebrates with her students.



City, LCPS to work on project

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

“This is huge,” Mayor Ken Miyagishima said at the Monday, Aug. 22, work session of the Las Cruces City Council after Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education President Maria Flores suggested the city and school



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district work together on the city’s first community school and other school sites that will become community schools.

“We’ve been waiting for this a long time,” Miyagishima said.

A community school is both a place and a set of partnerships between a school and other community resources.

Flores said the LCPS board of education passed a resolution in April in support of community schools, appointed a district-wide liaison and selected Lynn Middle School as LCPS’ first community school.

Flores said LCPS is working with Ngeang New Mexico and New Mexico State University on the community schools project, and wants the city as a partner as well. The city, she said, would be able to make greater use of Lynn for extra-curricular activities for youth, “wrap around services,” teaching English as a second language, public meetings and other services for children, adults and families living in the Lynn community to help them “confront poverty”

and address the achievement gap. The school is located at 950 S. Walnut St.

Additional LCPS schools could also become community schools, she said.

Lynn could serve as a community hub to address homelessness, hunger and illness, said LCPS truancy teacher and NEA-New Mexico Vice President Mary Parr-Sanchez.

The school could be available to the community after school and on weekends as it partnered with businesses, the city and other entities to “extend the learning environment” and provide a site for medical, mental and dental health services and social services “for children, families and the community,” she said.

A community school could have a number

of positive benefits for the school district, Parr-Sanchez said, including increased student attendance and parent engagement at the school, a higher graduation rate and lower dropout rate district-wide and a lower crime rate in the neighborhood.

If the cooperation can be expanded to include Doña Ana County, the mayor said, it might be possible to use school kitchens to prepare meals for poor county residents who “have no access to food. This is endless. This is huge,” the mayor said.

Through a school community partnership, “we can be smarter with the funds that are available,” said Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith. “I taught for 20 years,” he said. Community schools are “an idea I have wanted to see championed for a long time.”

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Experts offer advice on comprehensive plan

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

“That vision of who you are and what you want to create is so important,” national healthy communities expert Dr. Richard J. Jackson told the Las Cruces City Council at its Monday, Aug. 22 work session.

The council was discussing updating the city’s comprehensive plan, and specifically healthy community section of the plan. The council also heard from Dr. Suzanne Lennard, an international expert on livable cities.

The City of Las Cruces adopted a comprehensive plan in 1999 to guide all future city actions regarding land use, development, financing and the location of capital improvement, city Community Development Senior Planner Srijana Basnyat told the council at the work session.

Administrative updates to the plan began in 2013, she said, and will continue through 2023. The update of the healthy community section of the plan, which should be complete in the summer of 2017, has included stakeholder meetings with officials from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Public Schools, nonprofits, local community organizations, business and development representatives, members of the city council, and



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Dr. Richard J. Jackson speaks before the Las Cruces City Council about the vision of the comprehensive plan.

others, she said.

It also included a community vision fiesta held during a Farmers and Crafts Market in downtown Las Cruces; city staff technical training and walk audits of University Avenue, Roadrunner Parkway and Nevada Street; a community-led bicycle tour; and a walk with Mayor Ken Miyagishima.

Policy recommendations to update the healthy community section will include more housing options, managing parking, walkable village centers, street connectivity and investing in infill, Basnyat said. The proposed update will then be presented to the city Planning and Zoning Commission and ultimately to the city council for approval.

Jackson, professor of Environmental Health Sciences at the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, said designing a healthy

community means using vision and leadership to put people’s needs first and make the easy choice the healthy choice.

While the United States spends about \$8,000 per capita per year on health care – more than any other country – it continues to deal with childhood and adult obesity, which he called “a crisis for our society.”

Americans added 30 years to their expected lifespan in the 20th century, he said, but chronic diseases like obesity and the type 2 diabetes that it often causes have begun to take a heavy toll in the past 30 years. During that time, adults have gained an average of 24 pounds and the percentage of children and adults with type 2 diabetes has skyrocketed, Jackson said.

Driving a vehicle to the complete exclusion of walking can add about six pounds to a person’s weight, for example, Jackson said. And, car crashes continue to be the leading cause of death for those aged three to 34. In Los Angeles County, he said, there are 18.6 million parking spaces covering 200 square miles.

In 1968, the average American consumed zero percent high fructose corn syrup. In 2000, the average consumption, Jackson said, was 63 pounds.

Making physical activity an integral part of the routine of life is essential, he said. But,

the number of adults aged 46 to 64 who get no physical activity has grown from 17 percent to 52 percent in the last three decades, Jackson said. Just walking regularly can reduce major health risks by more than 50 percent, he said.

The challenge for city planners in Las Cruces and elsewhere is to “create environments that make it (exercise) irresistible. A walkable community is better for people’s health,” Jackson said.

Jackson complimented the city on its comprehensive plan regarding a healthy community, but said, “I wish it had a bigger vision.”

The plan, Jackson said, has to put people ahead of vehicles and sidewalks ahead of roadways.

Jackson is the co-author of “Designing Healthy Communities” and one of the editors of “Making Healthy Places.” He was director of the Centers for Disease Control’s National Center for Environmental Health for nine years and received the presidential distinguished service award.

Dr. Suzanne H. Crowhurst Lennard, co-founder and executive director of International Making Cities Livable Conferences, said Las Cruces should reject a value system that emphasizes economics and ongoing construction in favor of quality of life and “the care and culture

of humans and the earth.”

Many cities, she said, have become dependent on the automobile and have made streets dangerous to walkers and bikers. The result is childhood and adult obesity, diabetes and social isolation.

Quoting author Wendell Berry, Lennard said, “community is the smallest unit of health.”

Lennard complimented the city on its creation of a downtown plaza, which will be dedicated in September. She called the plaza “a huge step” that fills a “huge need.” Community plazas, she said, are places where neighbors meet each other and people of all ages build social networks and communities.”

Other attractions, she said, should include a mix of uses in the shops and housing that frame the plaza, along with food, shade, seating, evening life, beloved features, wide sidewalks, a sense of place, hospitality and parking.

Through it all, she said, city planners must “maintain the DNA of Las Cruces,” its unique identity, as they create “a city for all ages.”

Lennard is the co-author of “Genius of the European Square,” “The Forgotten Child” and Livable Cities Observed.” She co-edited “The Wisdom of Cities” and “Making Cities Livable.”



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Tickets on sale for Top Teens banquet

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Thirty-four teens from all Las Cruces high schools will be honored at the annual Las Cruces Mayor's Top Teens banquet beginning at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, at New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.



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Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased at the door or from Veronica "Roni" Medina, who has served as volunteer coordinator of the program for the past two years.

The students were selected because each has overcome some obstacle in his or her life. The students also regularly perform community service, demonstrate scholastic achievement and serve as positive role models. All students are in ninth, 10th or 11th grade this school year.

New Mexico State Sen. Bill Soules, D-Doña Ana, will be the guest speaker.

At the banquet, students will receive the badges and T-shirts they will wear as they participate in community service projects during the coming year, including next April's Comcast Cares Day, Medina said. She said they also will likely do volunteer work at El Caldito Soup Kitchen and Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, as well as participating in the Toss No Mass trash cleanup program.

The students were nominated by a teacher, grandparent, aunt or uncle (parents and siblings cannot make nominations), a priest, pastor or rabbi, a service club or some other group or individual. The finalists were selected earlier this year and have been getting their photos taken at The Portrait Place – owner Abe Hernandez is a member of the Mayor's Top Teens advisory committee.

The students will attend an orientation program at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, Medina said, where they will meet Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima.

Banquet proceeds will help support the Top Teens program, which also benefits from a Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces pancake breakfast held each March and a Barnes & Noble book fair that will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Barnes & Noble Booksellers inside Mesilla Valley Mall, she said.

"I've always been an advocate for kids," said Medina, who has been a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge #2081 of Las Cruces since 1989. The lodge operates Mooseheart, a residential childcare facility west of Chicago and "is a home for children and teens in need, from infancy through high school," according to www.mooseheart.org. The local lodge is a corporate sponsor of the Top Teens program.

For banquet tickets and more information, contact Medina at 202-1708 or ronim351@aol.com. Visit www.mayorstop teens.com.

Organization unveils LGBTQ news website

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces chapter of a national organization advocating for equal rights for members of the local lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community on Aug. 17 introduced supporters and members of other such organizations to a new website dedicated to creating a cohesive LGBTQ community in Las Cruces.

The Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) of Las Cruces created The Rainbow Hub, “a one-stop place” that will eventually host local news from the various LGBTQ organizations in Las Cruces, southern New Mexico and even the Borderlands as far as El Paso and Juárez, said Ryan Steinmetz, PFLAG – Las Cruces board member.

“In April we gathered the (LGBTQ) community together to talk about brainstorming about where the local LGBTQ movement would be heading in the future,” said Steinmetz.

At this meeting one concern kept arising: the lack of a common space in Las Cruces where local LGBTQ information and updates could be found.

“There used to be a newspaper, for example, called The Normal Heart that was a source of information for LGBTQ individuals,” said Steinmetz.

This newspaper is now defunct.

“Also, the LGBTQ

center that was here in Las Cruces is no longer, unfortunately,” said Steinmetz.

The loss of these two community resources left “a huge gap,” said Steinmetz, for LGBTQ individuals. The Rainbow Hub will fill this gap by providing LGBTQ news and also by routinely hosting gatherings, perhaps every other month, to “focus on creating community and relationships through networking and face-to-face interaction.”

Steinmetz said PFLAG hopes The Rainbow Hub will also be a source of education and outreach, to inform more people, both LGBTQ and straight, of events in the LGBTQ community and perhaps get them to participate.

Steinmetz said PFLAG is in talks with such organizations as Equality New Mexico and Las Cruces Trans People to get their news on The Rainbow Hub. PFLAG also hopes to get local groups such as Singing Out, an LGBTQ choir, to take part in the website.

“This is something we’re building for the community to be able to use in a variety of ways,” said Steinmetz.

PFLAG – Las Cruces was founded 20 years ago and has been a source of help for LGBTQ individuals, such as Steinmetz.

“I came out late in Ohio and then moved directly from college to here, and PFLAG was a place where I found home and acceptance and connections with people,” Steinmetz said.



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One of the participants of the Bow Wow Swim Luau retrieves a ball. The annual fundraising event for ACTION Programs for Animals was held Saturday, Aug. 20, at Desert Hills Pool.

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April from April's K911 academy teaches dogs to swim at the Bow Wow Swim Luau.



– COMMENT PERIOD & PUBLIC HEARING – AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN

The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department has updated its Affordable Housing Plan (AHP), as required by the NM Affordable Housing Act and The New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority. The purpose of the AHP is to outline the manner in which the City can dedicate and incentivize affordable housing development in the City of Las Cruces (City).

The AHP will be available for public review beginning Friday, Aug. 26, 2016, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
City Hall, 700 N. Main St.,

Community Development Department, Suite 1100
City Clerk's office, Suite 1200 and
Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

It will also be on the City's website at www.las-cruces.org under the Community Development Department.

A public hearing to receive comments on the AHP will be held
TUESDAY, SEPT. 13, 2-3 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers,
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If any member of the public is unable to attend the public hearing, they may submit written comments concerning the AHP to the City during the 15-day public comment period between Aug. 26 and Sept. 20, 2016.

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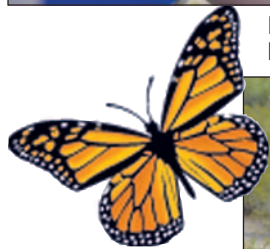


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Children look for butterflies during the annual Butterfly Flutterby event held by the Asombro Institute for Science and Education on Saturday, Aug. 20, at Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park.



Brittany Barnes and her son make butterfly antennas.



Justin Vanzee at the Ask the Expert booth talks to children about the insects and the butterflies on display.

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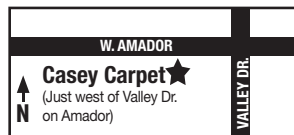
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Domingo Torres, with Doña Ana County Sheriffs Department, has his flags grabbed by NMSU football player Travis Parnell during a flag football charity game to benefit fallen Officer Jose Ismael Chavez at NMSU Aggie Memorial Stadium on Friday Aug. 19. New Mexico State football members and local law enforcement personnel partnered together for a flag football charity event and raised proceeds for the Officer Jose Ismael Chavez Memorial Fund.



Torres shakes hands with NMSU football player Cassius Corley during the charity event.


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LEFT: A group of young fans from the Las Cruces Jaguars watch the flag football

BELOW: Raul Delgado, center, Doña Ana County detention officer with special operations, stretches before the game.


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NMSU alumna honored with teaching award

By **ADRIANA M. CHAVEZ**
For the Bulletin

When Cheryl Hinrichs was in the eighth grade, she took a home economics class, which is now known as family and consumer sciences. The class teaches students basic life lessons such as cooking, nutrition, personal finance and consumer economics. She immediately thought she found her calling.

Recently, Hinrichs was recognized as the 2016 Outstanding Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, an award presented by New Mexico State University's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. Hinrichs, a librarian and culinary arts and family and consumer sciences teacher at Melrose High School in Melrose, N.M., has also received a number of national accolades that have proven her love of teaching and mentoring.

Hinrichs graduated from NMSU in 1984. She met her husband, Bruce Hinrichs, while attending the university. Bruce Hinrichs is the associate director of the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service, and their daughter, Kayla Hinrichs, works for Lea County Cooperative Extension Service. The couple's other daughter, Chelsea Hinrichs, is studying early childhood education at Clovis Community College and

Eastern New Mexico University.

In addition to the award from the College of ACES, Cheryl Hinrichs was recognized with the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Spirit of Advising Award. She was also given the FCCLA Advisor Mentor Award for her willingness to mentor new FCCLA advisers and help them with their student chapters. She is also a past recipient of the FCCLA Master Advisor Award.

Esther Devall, head of the NMSU Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, said

the Outstanding Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher award was designed to demonstrate appreciation for local FCCLA chapter advisers. The award is given to a teacher who has received the FCCLA Spirit of Advising Award.

Devall said Cheryl Hinrichs was recognized "for her faithful dedication to her students, often quietly working behind the scenes to ensure their success. Her patience, good humor, flexibility and skill form the foundation of the Family Career and Community Leaders of America chapter."

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CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT

Reporte Anual Consolidado sobre la Ejecución y Evaluación (2015 CAPER)

The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department has prepared a report of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) activities and status of funds for the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. This report is known as the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report for the Program Year 2015 (2015 CAPER) and is required to be prepared and submitted to HUD by September 30, 2016.

El Departamento de Desarrollo Económico de la Ciudad de Las Cruces ha preparado un reporte sobre el Programa de Subsidio Global para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) y HOME Programa de Asociación en Inversiones (HOME Investment Partnerships Program) en referencia a las actividades concernientes a este y a la situación de los fondos económicos para el periodo del 1ro de julio del 2015 hasta el 30 de junio del 2016. A este reporte se le conoce como Reporte Anual Consolidado sobre la Ejecución y Evaluación (CAPER) en relación al año 2015 (2015 CAPER) y es un requisito que se prepara y se entrega a HUD el 30 de septiembre del 2016.

**The 2015 CAPER will be available for public review beginning
Friday, Aug. 26, 2016, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., City Hall, 700 N. Main St.**

El reporte CAPER 2015 estará disponible para que el público lo repase a partir del viernes 26 de agosto del 2016, de 8:00 A.M. a 5:00 P.M., de lunes a viernes, en el Edificio Municipal de La Ciudad de Las Cruces, con domicilio en el 700 N. Main St.

Community Development Department / Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario, Suite 1100,
City Clerk's office / Oficina del Secretario Municipal, Suite 1200, and the
Branigan Library / Biblioteca Branigan, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

It will also be on the City's website at www.las-cruces.org under the Community Development Department (this page is ADA compliant for the visually impaired). The 2015 CAPER can be translated upon request for Limited English proficient persons for review during the public comment period. The 2015 CAPER can also be provided in alternate formats for the disabled (i.e. Braille, large print, audio tape) upon request.

También estará en la página de Internet de la Ciudad www.las-cruces.org bajo Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario (esta página cumple con los requisitos establecidos por la Ley ADA para personas invidentes). El reporte CAPER 2015 se puede traducir si lo solicitan aquellas personas que tengan Limitaciones del Conocimiento del Idioma Inglés, la traducción se haría con el fin de que lo repasen durante el periodo asignado y así puedan mandar sus comentarios. El reporte CAPER 2015 también se puede proporcionar en diferentes medios para personas con discapacidades (por ejemplo: en Braille, impreso con letras grandes, en cinta grabada) si lo solicitan.

**Two public hearings to receive comments on the CAPER will be held.
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**An additional hearing is scheduled on / Otra junta más se llevará a cabo el
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**Public comments must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016.
Sus comentarios deben de ser entregados a las 5 p.m. el martes 20 de septiembre del 2016.**

If any member of the public is unable to attend the public hearing, they may submit written comments concerning the 2015 CAPER to the City of Las Cruces during the 15-day public comment period between Aug. 26 and Sept. 20, 2016. Written comments as well as special accommodation requests may be submitted via any of the following methods:

Si algún miembro del público no puede asistir a esta junta pública, mande por escrito su opinión acerca del CAPER 2015 a la Ciudad de Las Cruces durante los 15 días asignados para comentarios a partir del 26 de agosto al 20 de septiembre del 2016. Sus comentarios por escrito así como su petición para hacer arreglos para que pueda asistir a la junta los puede hacer llegar por medio de los siguientes métodos:

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Las Cruces Game Convention

Dan Klimut and his wife, Michelle Klimut, are the artists from Dark Art Comics. The couple was on hand for the Las Cruces game convention – Game-Con – Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19 to 20, at the Ramada Palms.



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Las Cruces-based Fat Bomb Studio - a PC gaming company – shows some of the original game they created to GameCon visitors Matt Mitchell and Nathaniel Brynt.

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A player at GameCon tries out some of the games on hand.



Zia Comics is a community meeting place

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Comic book addicts, collectible hunters, board and card game players, fret not over Las Cruces' Hastings closure! There is another place in the city where you can go to share your passions — arguing why Frank Miller's Batman is better than Alan Moore's, why comics are just as literary as anything by Faulkner, whatever it may be.

Zia Comics has been in business for three years and shows no sign of slowing down, having made itself an integral part of the communities of Las Cruces and El Paso by hosting each city's respective Comic Con for each of those three years. With Hastings closing, Zia

Comics is now the only comic book store in town.

"It's usually pretty busy," said proprietor Troy Stegner, who said he opened the business because "there was no good place in town to get (comic) subscriptions. You've got to stay on top of the trends."

The most significant challenge of owning a comic book store is destigmatizing comics. The perception of comic books used to be that they weren't intellectually significant, Stegner said.

"But now, you can see all the movies they're making from comic books, they have some pretty deep storylines," Stegner said. "People are actually starting to see comics as a legitimate literary medium."

Stegner said making films and TV shows of comic books is good because it exposes more people to littler-known characters.

"Like with Guardians of the Galaxy," he said. "I can venture to say 90 percent of the people out there had no

idea who Groot and Rocket Raccoon were before that movie."

Stegner said comics are a low-profit-margin product, so selling other stuff, such as collectibles, is necessary.

But comics and collectibles, such as busts of Harley Quinn, Robin and the Joker, are not the store's only specialties. They also have a variety of board games and collectible cards—Magic specifically—for sale.

Every Friday night from 6 to 9 p.m., Zia Comics hosts Magic tournaments, and every Saturday from 5 to 9 p.m. is free board game day, where someone will demonstrate how to play a board game so people can more easily decide whether they want to buy it.

These are examples of Zia Comics' community feel, which, Stegner said, is part of why people come, because customers are more than customers.

"Everybody who works here can carry on a really good conversation about pretty near anything in the store, games or comics," Stegner said.

Stegner said some people even come in, not for comics, collectibles or games, but to debate the quality of movies.

"It's like a weird family," Stegner said.

Stegner said a comic book store, particularly one with a subscription service, which Zia has, is paramount to comic collectors.

"You can get comics digitally now," said Stegner. "Marvel has its own service, Comicsology has one. There's different methods for getting comics digitally. But for a real collector, they want to have that physical book in their hands."

Information and signup for Zia Comics' subscription service can be found online at ziacomics.com.

"They're not superhero-type comic books, they're more story driven," he said.

Zia Comics put on the inaugural Las Cruces Comic Con in 2013. This year's will be at the Convention Center, Sept. 9 to 11. There are still plenty of tickets on sale, and there will be more at the door for a higher price.

"The first year we had at the turnstile about 5,000," Stegner said. "The second year was just short of 7,000.



A figurine from the Predator movies stands guard at Zia Comics.

This year we're increasing our advertising. We're getting a lot of billboards, radio, TV ads. So I'm hoping we can hit 10,000 this year, that's my goal."

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- Be available to answer questions and offer assistance, but never do the homework for children.
- To help alleviate fatigue, have your child close the books for 10 minutes every hour and go do something else.
- If your child is struggling with a particular subject, and you aren't able to help, a tutor can be a good solution. Discuss it with the teacher first.
- Have your child do the most difficult homework first. Save "easy" subjects for last.
- Praise your child's good work. Your interest will encourage good work.



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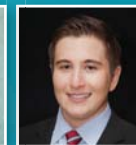
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Carlsbad Caverns celebrating anniversary with free admission Aug. 25-28

Carlsbad Caverns is celebrating the National Park Service's 100th anniversary on Thursday, Aug. 25, with free admission and special events throughout the week. Info: 505-797-6673.

Registration deadline for mud volleyball is Aug. 26

Big Brothers Big Sisters Mudd Volleyball Tournament is 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 at Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Registration cost is \$450 per team, and Friday, Aug. 26 is the deadline for teams to sign up to play in the tournament. Download the registration form at www.lcmudd.org/uploads/7/8/6/9/78696874/2016_mudd_volleyball_registration.pdf. Info: BBBS at 523-9530 or DAG@BBBSMountainRegion.org. Visit www.BBB-SMountainRegion.org.

Boy Scout Troop 64 holding car wash to benefit former Eagle Scout

Boy Scout Troup 64 holds a car wash fundraiser to benefit former Eagle Scout Bob Weinrich's medical expenses from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27 at the Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road.

Conversations with Democrats features congresswoman

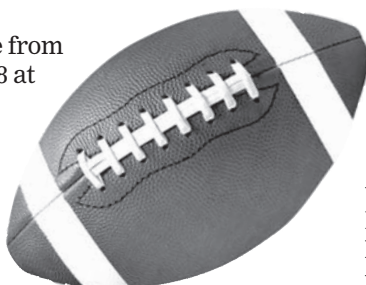
The guest speaker for the Conversations with Democrats is NM Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at Holy Family American National Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road. Lujan-Grisham will discuss "2016 election: what is at stake?"

Celebrate with free admission at Farm and Ranch Museum on Aug. 27

The New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum (NMFRHM) is celebrating several major milestones with its Community Appreciation Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at the museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Admission to the museum is free to everyone on the 27th. Info: 522-4100 or www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

Try outs for all-women's football Sunday

Try outs will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28 at Oñate High School practice field for the Sugar N Spice League's Las Cruces team, the Coyotes. Women of all ages encouraged to try out. Cost to try out is \$15,



cash only. Info: 575-639-0750.

Bowling leagues forming now

The Las Cruces United States Bowling Congress 2016-17 bowling season begins Sept. 1. Leagues include youth, men, women, mixed, seniors and those with disabilities. Info: visit LCUSBC.ORG and the link for 10 Pin Alley or call Bruce Ball at 575-640-8780.

Fall gardening classes Saturdays Aug. 27-Nov. 5 at Mountain View Co-op

Gardening expert Jackye Meinecke will present gardening classes at 2 p.m. Saturdays starting Aug. 27 and continuing through Nov. 5 in the Community Room at Mountain View Co-Op, 1300 El Paseo Road. The topic for Aug. 27 is Fall Vegetable Gardening. Classes last 1 hour and cost \$10/person or \$8/person for Co-Op members. Reservations requested. Reserve space at gardens@zianet.com or call 575-323-0903.

Buy your ticket for Las Semilla Food Center's Farm to Fork Brunch on Aug. 28

At noon, Sunday Aug. 28 at Ardovino's Desert Crossing, 1 Ardovinos Way, Sunland Park, NM, Las Semilla Food Center's Farm to Fork Bruch takes place. The fundraiser is part of Paso Del Norte Foundation's Challenge Fund. Each \$1 dollar donated is eligible for a 50 cent match. Brunch features a locally sourced, gourmet meal, prepared by Paso del Norte's finest chefs and a cocktail hour on the Sunset Patio. Tickets available online at www.lasemillafoodcenter.org at \$60 per person/ \$100 a pair. Various table sponsorships are available. Info: Elena Acosta 575-882-2393, Elena@lasemillafoodcenter.org.

Regional arts preview at NMSU

The first ever Regional Arts Preview – including scenes and songs that will presented at a variety of arts and entertainment venues in the next few months – will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Free. Las Cruces food trucks will be parked in the area beginning at 5 p.m. Participating will be the NMSU Theatre Arts Department, the Doña Ana Community College Theatre Department, Las Cruces Community Theatre, Black Box Theatre, Doña Ana Repertory Theatre, the NMSU Art Gallery, local high school theatre departments, the El Paso Playhouse and others. There will be snippets of scenes and songs being performed from upcoming productions. Info: wkilroy@nmsu.edu.

Register now for pecan production short course

Space is limited in the New Mexico State University Western Pecan Production Short Course, which will be held Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 17-19 at New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Early registration is recommended. The cost is \$350. Register online at [\[cans.nmsu.edu\]\(http://cans.nmsu.edu\). Info: Laurie Novak at 575-646-1715 and \[novak555@nmsu.edu\]\(mailto:novak555@nmsu.edu\).](http://pe-</p>
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NMSU chancellor featured at September luncheon

The September meeting of the MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum will feature an update on the ongoing changes at NMSU by Chancellor Garrey Carruthers and will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor. The meeting begins with a hot entree buffet followed by a MVEDA update. Advance registration is \$25/person, payable by major credit card via the secure PayPal portal on the registration form. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$30/person. Reservations are required. Registration closes Thursday, Sept. 1. Register online at www.mveda.com/blog.

Foghat live in concert at Red Hawk

A Foghat concert will proceed the Mesilla Valley Transportation 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament Friday, Sept. 9 at 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road. The golf tournament and a portion of all Foghat Concert ticket sales will benefit the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope. Bring your family and lawn chairs and enjoy the food, beverages, and vendors. Info: 575-571-3783 or email: emily.roof@m-v-t.com

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Doña Ana County Republican Party office hours

The Doña Ana County Republican Party Headquarters, 3201 S. Main St., is open to serve the public 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Info: 575-523-8683.

Toastmaster Club meets every Wednesday

Las Cruces Toastmasters Club meetings are held: at NMSU, from 7 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday; at Good Samaritan, Community Center, Kiva Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-640-8951 or email lascrucestoastmasters@gmail.com, or visit the Toastmasters International website at www.toastmasters.org.

MS Support/Education group meets first Thursday

Group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first Thursday of every month in the Social Center Creative Arts Room, Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle for emotional support and MS education. Date, time, location are subject to change. Info:

575-373-5130 or lascrucemssselfhelp@gmail.com.

Las Cruces Civitan Club Meeting

The Las Cruces Civitan Club meets monthly at on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Second Tuesday meeting starts at noon; fourth Tuesday meeting starts at 6 p.m. at Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. Info: 575-649-0165.

Elite Business Builders Group meets on Wednesdays

Elite Business Builders BNI Group meets from 8:30 to 10 a.m., Wednesdays at Picacho Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. Open networking, questions and answers. Info: Cheryl 575-524-1201 or 575-520-730-4456.

Las Cruces Shrine meets on second Monday

The Las Cruces Shrine meets the second Monday of each month at 1150 W. Brown. All Shriners are invited to attend. Info: 575-526-8396.

Vital Records Office hours

The Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office is available for registering and acquiring birth or death certificates 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1170 N. Solano Dr. (Office is closed noon to 1 p.m. for lunch.) Info: Las Cruces Vital Records Office at 575-528-5046.

Immunizations available at Department of Health

The New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces

Central Public Health Office provides immunization services for children and adults on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5017.

Los Colcheras Quilt Guild meets second Monday

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in the auditorium at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Guests are welcome at the meetings where there will be show and tell, door prizes and refreshments. Info: Linnea Egbert at 575-521-0521 or visit www.lcqq.org.

'Blast from the Past' discussions held every Friday

Take a walk down memory lane when Stan Blitz and Jim Gibson lead discussions about the movies, music, television and stars of the 1950s and 60s from 2 to 3 p.m., every Friday at MountainView Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Info: 575-522-0503.

Hands-only CPR training scheduled for Sept. 3

A class from 10 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 3 will teach a hands-only CPR technique in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd.

Classes are limited to 30 participants. The next class is set for Oct. 8. Info: 575-524-2167.

IN THE NEWS**Constitution Week Sept. 17-23**

The Doña Ana Chapter/New Mexico State Society of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution announce the week of Sept. 17-23 is Constitution Week, celebrating the 229th anniversary of the signing of the Preamble of the Constitution. For information, visit www.dar.org.

Eastern New Mexico University.

Gift benefits students with new brew lab

The College of Engineering will expand a popular field of study for New Mexico State University students with a gift to support the brew lab in the Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering.

Frank and Jennifer Seidel are giving \$45,500 in support of equipment,

operational funds, furnishings and related expenses for the brew lab located in the newly renovated Jett Hall.

"I only made it through school because of the support and opportunities I received at NMSU," said Frank Seidel, a 1982 chemical engineering graduate. Prior to the brew lab gift, the couple created an endowment that provides scholarships to engineering students. "Because I wouldn't be in the position I'm in right now without the help I received as a student, I want to give back so even more students have a chance to succeed."

Trump campaign materials available free of charge

The Doña Ana County Republican Party has a supply of Trump campaign material available for distribution, including bumper stickers, labels and window signs. Hours: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. First come first served. No charge. Info:

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NMSU education student wins national scholarship

An undergraduate student at New Mexico State University's College of Education has been awarded a scholarship by the American Speech and Hearing Association.

Lauren Renken, a communication sciences student who will graduate in the spring, is a recipient of the 2016 Students Preparing for Academic-Research Careers Award. The goal of the award is to foster student interest in careers in academia.

Renken will attend the 2016 ASHA convention in Philadelphia in November, and a reception exclusively for ASHA's research education program awardees, participants and faculty. During the convention, Renken will also present her research on hearing development in children.

Tryouts for all-women's football Sunday at Oñate High School

Tryouts will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, at Oñate High School practice field for the Sugar N Spice League's Las Cruces team, the Coyotes.

Women of all ages encouraged to try out. Cost to try out is \$15, cash only. Info: 575-639-0750.

Kitten fundraiser seeking jewelry donations

Project Save a Kitten is preparing for its March 2017 fundraiser jewelry sale. Donations are requested of jewelry, jewelry boxes, small decorative items, lace and linens and other small treasures.

To donate, contact us for pick up or drop off at Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla. Cash accepted as well. Info: Jackye at Project Save a Kitten at 575-323-0903 or gardens@zianet.com.

Former county manager Brian Haines, 60, dies

BULLETIN REPORT

Brian Haines, who served Doña Ana County as an auditor, a financial services director and county manager, died Aug. 16 at his home. The Las Cruces native was 60 years old.

Haines worked for Kriegel and Co., as a govern-

ment auditor. During his tenure at Kriegel, Haines was the audit partner in charge of Doña Ana County's annual audit

He joined the county in May 2001 when he was hired as a temporary employee assigned to audit analyses. He became a full-time audit control analyst the following November.



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Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, JAVIER "HARVEY" A. HERNANDEZ, age 68, of San Miguel entered eternal life on Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Advanced Care Hospital of Southern New Mexico surrounded by his loving family. He was born January 12, 1948 in McNary, Texas to Bartolo and Soledad Anaya Hernandez. Harvey as he was fondly known to his family and friends was a self-made, self-reliant man with hard work in his principles which came from his roots as a child as a farm hand in McNary, Texas. With those teachings of a hard work ethic transcended into his education, where he participated in sports

and served as vice-president of his class of 1968, up until his graduation from Fort Hancock High School. Javier was a welder by trade and retired from Environmental Services Department of Doña Ana County. He was a former member of the Board of Directors of El Alto de Las Flores Mutual Domestic Water Consumer Association.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife, Graciela Saavedra Hernandez of the family home; a daughter, Yvonne S. Hernandez of Las Cruces; three sons, Greg Saavedra (Melissa) of San Miguel, Ernesto S. Hernandez (Liz) of Odessa, TX, Javier Hernandez (Anais) of Las Cruces; his goddaughter, Marina E. Herrera of Albuquerque; two brothers, Ignacio Hernandez of Zaragosa, Mexico, Manuel Hernandez of Mesquite; six sisters, Elena Franco and Maria Trejo both of San Miguel, Jesusita Marquez of Anthony, Martha Muñoz of Austin, TX, Soledad Garcia of El Paso, TX, and Amanda Hernandez of Mesilla Park. Other survivors include eleven grandchildren, Greg

Jr., Matthew, Nathaniel, Javier III, Angelina, Esmeralda, Jocelyn, Enrique, Jimmy, Arianna and Desiree; two great grandchildren, Zacariah and Daniel Noah as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his parents-in-law, Enrique and Rosa Saavedra; nieces, nephews, and brothers-in-law.

Visitation for Javier was held on Thursday, August 25, 2016 at Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Evening Service is scheduled to follow. The Funeral Service will begin at 10 AM Friday, August 26, 2016 in the same chapel with Pastor Nathan Gonzalez officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will follow in the San Miguel Cemetery where he will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Danny Herrera, Eddie Saavedra, Frank Marquez, Martin Rocha, Joe Franco and Randy Delgado. Honorary bearers will be Carmelo Martinez, his brothers and grandsons.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thank you to all the staff

who care for our loved one at Memorial Medical Center, Mountain View Regional Medical Center and the Advanced Care Hospital of Southern New Mexico. Special thank you to Drs. Banda, Castillo and Caglia for their compassionate care.

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Aurora C. Sandoval Telles

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend, AURORA C. SANDOVAL TELLES, age 56, of La Mesa on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com



Jose O. Terrazas

JOSE OLIVER TERRAZAS, 69, life-long resident of Las Cruces entered eternal life on Thursday, August 18, 2016.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. 527-2222 To send condolences online log onto www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com



Betty Brown

BETTY BROWN, 79, of Las Cruces, NM passed away on August 20, 2016. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.

Donald L. Bruton

DONALD L. BRUTON, 93, of Las Cruces passed away August 18, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



Maria B. Ficks

MARIA BELEN FICKS, 88 of Las Cruces passed away August 18, 2016. Arrangements are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



Maurice G. Hutching

MAURICE GENE HUTCHING, 88 of T or C passed away, August 17, 2016. Arrangements are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



Michael P. LaVertu

MICHAEL PAUL LaVERTU, age 66, is riding a Harley with the Angels. He passed away the evening of August 17, 2016 with his family and friends at his side.

In lieu of flowers, family has requested donations be made in Michael's name to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005

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Michael Perry

MICHAEL PERRY, 72, of Las Cruces passed away, August 17, 2016. Arrangements are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



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The old gang

Mayfield High School's Class of 1971 gathers in July to celebrate its 45th reunion at the home of former Las Cruces City Councillor Dolores Connor.

COURTESY PHOTO

NMSU photographer switches to faculty position

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Darren Phillips came to New Mexico State University in October 2001, taking the position of chief photographer in University Communications, which was then located, along with Phillips' studio, in Milton Hall.

In the 15 years since, University Communications has moved buildings, but Phillips finds himself once again in Milton, though with a different title in a different department.

If you've seen a photo from New Mexico State University in the past 15 years, odds are it was taken by Phillips, who recently moved from his staff position to become a faculty member in the university's Journalism Department.

In his tenure, Phillips said he took "hundreds of thousands" of photos, "tens of thousands" of which were published alongside press releases and NMSU marketing materials.

Prior to coming to NMSU in October 2001, Phillips worked as a photographer for various newspapers.

"I liked working for newspapers, but I was looking to get into something where I might have a weekend on occasion or where there was a little bit more job security," Phillips said.

One of the most difficult transitions in becoming NMSU's photographer was losing the autonomy, he said, that comes with being a newspaper photographer.

"I wasn't used to working with art directors a lot and designers," he said.

A loss of variety in assignments was also challenging, he said.

"(As a newspaper photographer,) one day I might be shooting the U.S. Motocross Championship and the next I'm at city hall and I'm shooting a murder trial, or it's breaking news, there's a triple homicide or there's a fire," Phillips said.



PHILLIPS

Much of Phillips' work as NMSU's photographer consisted of environmental portraits — photographing individuals in places where they work — and head-shot portraits, such as of the members of NMSU Athletics.

"The things that were different I really enjoyed were the more regular hours, better pay," he said.

After working 15 years as NMSU's photographer, Phillips said, much as he was after having worked so long for newspapers, he was ready for a change and so sought a faculty position.

"I still love doing photography, I still like being out on location, but I would rather shoot on my own terms," Phillips said.

Moreover, Phillips said, serving in a faculty position is more closely tied to the core mission of the university—teaching, instruction, learning—rather than serving in "an auxiliary capacity" as a photographer.

"I feel like I'm really on the frontlines working with students and that's exciting to me," Phillips said. "I got to work with a lot of students in University Communications and I always enjoyed being around them and mentoring them."

He said he anticipates his biggest challenge as an instructor will be polishing up his teaching skills.

"I want to be the best I can be," he said. He previously

taught photo courses at NMSU, as well as at the University of Missouri – Columbia, where he attended graduate school.

Writing and photography are closely related, he said, as both are forms of storytelling and knowledge in one naturally improves your skills in the other.

Phillips was first drawn to photography during his travels as part of the U.S. Navy after graduating high school.

"I had no clue what I wanted to do with my life, but I knew I wanted to travel and see the world," he said.

He traveled throughout East Asia for four years, which, he said, gave him focus and direction.

Phillips said his legacy at NMSU is the online photo archive.

"When I came to NMSU, there just wasn't much of an infrastructure in place in the Photo Services unit," he said.

After 15 years, everything is "ship-shape," he said: film, outtakes, negatives, black-and-white, some dating back to 1975, are currently searchable by keyword and/or date online.

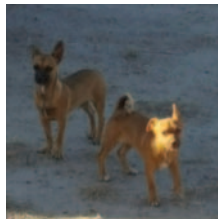
"(As a photographer,) you can shoot great images, but if you don't catalogue and archive them properly, what good are they?" he said. "They might as well not exist."

Though it may sound tedious or even superfluous, Phillips said such work is significant in preserving the history of NMSU.

"When I was feeling down about not getting to shoot some of the cool stuff I shot when I was working newspapers, I reminded myself that I'm chronicling the life of this university," Phillips said.

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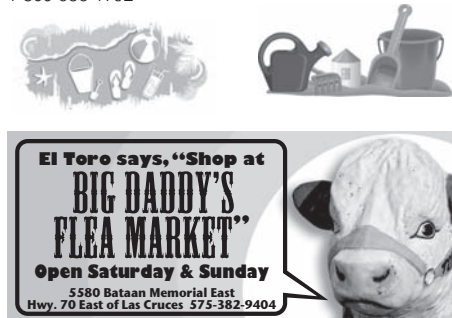
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(2) Public Welfare/Conser-
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substantially and specifically
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Las Cruces, NM 88005
within ten (10) days after the
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sions of Chapter 72 NMSA
1978.

Dates: 08/19, 08/26, 09/02,
2016

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE is hereby given that on August 5, 2016, Las Cruces Community Farms LLLP, PO Box 847, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 and Ag New Mexico FCS, FLCA, 1310 Picacho Hills Dr. STE 1, Las Cruces, NM 88011 filed application numbered LRG-6325-POD8, LRG-6325-POD9, and LRG-6325-POD10, OSE File No. LRG-6325-1, 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 supplemental wells LRG-6325-POD8, LRG-6325-POD9, and LRG-6325-POD10 to a depth of 80 feet with a 6-inch casing, all wells located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°449.4"N and 106°37'34.2"W (WGS84), 32°448.1"N, 106°37'35.2"W, and 32°446.9"N. 106°37'36.2"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, which will supplement existing wells LRG-6325, LRG-6325-S, LRG-6325-S-2, and LRG-6325-S-3 located on property owned by the applicants within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 3 (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°430.432"N and 106°36'56.999"W, 32°448.436"N, 106°37'51.364W, 32°429.811"N, 106°36'56.904"W, and 32°430.974"N, 106°37'25.791"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 123.75 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 3 (NMPM) as described in Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-012-0041 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed wells under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed wells LRG-6325-POD8, LRG-6325-POD9, and LRG-6325-POD10 will be

located north of Berino, NM and may be found approximately 1,880, 1,736, and 1,602 feet north of the intersection of Calle al Rumbo and Thompson St, respectively.

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: 08/26, 09/02, 09/09, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 5, 2016, Las Cruces Community Farms LLLP, PO Box 847, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 and Ag New Mexico FCS FLCA, 1310 Picacho Hills Dr. Ste. 1, Las Cruces, NM 88011 filed application numbered LRG-06325, OSE File No.: LRG-06325-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Place of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring groundwater only rights associated with 9.43 irrigated acres of land owned by the applicants and located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), historically irrigated by wells

LRG-6325, LRG-6325-S, LRG-6325-S-2, & LRG-6325-S-3 located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 3 (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°430.432"N, 106°36'56.999"W, 32°448.436"N, 106°37'51.364W, 32°429.811"N, 106°36'56.904"W, and 32°430.974"N, 106°37'25.791"W (WGS84), respectively as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-012-0041 Right A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico & transferring said rights to 9.43 acres of land within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 3 (NMPM) to be irrigated with wells LRG-6325-POD8, LRG-6325-POD9, & LRG-6325-POD10 more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°449.4"N and 106°37'34.2"W (WGS84), 32°448.1"N, 106°37'35.2"W, and 32°446.9"N. 106°37'36.2"W (WGS84), respectively on land owned by the applicants and supplemental to existing wells LRG-6325 thru LRG-6325-S-3. The site of proposed wells LRG-6325-POD8 thru LRG-6325-POD10 will be located north of Berino, NM & may be found approximately 1,880, 1,736, & 1,602 feet north of the intersection of Calle al Rumbo & Thompson St, respectively.

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

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Date: 08/26, 09/02, 09/09, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 12, 2016, Regan R. Dunnahoo, P. O. Box 133, Rincon, NM 87940, filed application numbered LRG-03802-POD2, OSE File Numbers: LRG-03802-1 and LRG-03802-2, 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-03802-POD2 to be located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 02 West (NMPM), and more specifically described at Easting/Northing X=1,382,857 ft. (NMSA, NAD83) and Y=602,486 ft. (NMSA, NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinuing the use of well LRG-03802 located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 18, and more specifically described at Easting/Northing X=1,382,784 ft. (NMSA, NAD83) and Y=602,503 ft. (NMSA, NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 10.18 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 18, as described by SUBFILE ORDER NOS.: LRR-28-009-0036 and LRR-28-009-0036-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site of proposed well LRG-03802-POD2 is located in Rincon, New Mexico, 2,020 feet east of the intersection of Angostura Road and Highway 185. Old well LRG-3802 will be plugged.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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: 08/12, 08/19, 08/26, 2016

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a Restaurant Beer and Wine License with on premise consumption and patio service for Alas, LLC d/b/a Pastaggio's Italian, to be located at 3000 Harrelson Street, Suite 1N, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council to be held on **Monday, September 19, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation &

Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 15 day of August 2016.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 08/19, 08/26, 2016

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance(s) at a Special City Council Meeting to be Held on September 15, 2016:

(1) Council Bill No. 17-001; Ordinance No. 2789: An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of up to \$18,700,000 City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Joint Utility Improvement Revenue Bonds to Expand and Improve the City's Joint Utility System.

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 August, 2016.**

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 08/26, 2016

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on September 19, 2016:

(1) Council Bill No. 17-004; Ordinance No. 2790: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) to PUD (Planned Unit Development) and a Request for Approval of a Concept Plan for a PUD Known as Las Cruces Dental Plaza PUD. The Subject Property Encompasses 1.99± Acres of Land and is Located at the Northeast Corner of Don Roser Drive and East University Avenue. Submitted by Zia Engineering & Environmental Consultants, LLC on Behalf of Mesilla Valley Dental Properties, LLC, Property Owners (65151).

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to discuss the issuance of a waiver of the church/school distance restriction for a Restaurant Beer and Wine License with on premise consumption and patio service for Alas, LLC d/b/a Pastaggio's Italian, to be located at 3000 Harrelson Street, Suite 1N, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on **Monday, September 19, 2016, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the waiver.

(2) Council Bill No. 17-005; Ordinance No. 2791: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-4 (Multi-Dwelling High Density & Limited Retail and Office) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) on a 1.69± Acre Parcel Located at 2100 W. Hadley Avenue. Submitted by Paul Pompeo on Behalf of Boyd Lee Welch, Trustee, Property Owner (67825).

(3) Council Bill No. 17-006; Ordinance No. 2792: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-2 (Multi-Dwelling Low Density) to R-3C (Multi-Dwelling Medium Density Conditional) on a 14.2± Acre Parcel Located on the East Side of Bixler Drive, 855± Feet North of its Intersection with Bataan Memorial West. Submitted by Jared Curry, Managing Agent, on Behalf of Dillon Mountain Enterprises LLC, Property Owner (66940).

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 **23th day of August, 2016.**

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 08/26, 2016

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the issuance of a waiver of the church/school distance restriction for a Restaurant Beer and Wine License with on premise consumption and patio service for Alas, LLC d/b/a Pastaggio's Italian, to be located at 3000 Harrelson Street, Suite 1N, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on **Monday, September 19, 2016, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the waiver.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 15 day of August 2016.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 08/19, 08/26, 2016

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES, 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 **October 2016 @ 01:00 pm**, the event location is 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

VIN #
DESCRIPTION
REGISTERED OWNER

3FTZFP1722YMA81174
2000 FORD RED PK
JUAN MARTINEZ

1G3WH54T4PD372139
2002 OLDSMOBILE
TEAL 4DOOR
ANDRE DUBOIS

1B3ES46C21D268407
2001 DODGE GRAY
4DOOR
KAREN CHIQUITO

3GNEC13T93G309031
2003 CHEVROLET
WHITE PK
MARIA VALDEZ

1G1ND52J02M622616
2002 CHEVROLET
SILVER 4DOOR
TOMMY URBINA

1FAFP40453F317070
2003 FORD RED
2DOOR
ALBERT MARTINEZ

1B7GL23Y3PS279963
1993 DODGE BLUE PK
MARIA CHAVEZ

1FTDF15Y6JLA79453
1988 FORD GRAY PK
RICKY MARTINEZ

If you do not demand

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judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, by filing 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: 08/26, 09/02, 2016

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

D-307-No.PB-2016-00065
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF D. A. TYLER, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of D.A. Tyler, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two [2] months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned at: Mayme Catherin Lindert, 20219 N. 13th Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85027, Thomas Stanley Tyler, P.O. Box 67, Radium Springs, NM 88054, or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/Mayme Catherin Lindert
Mayme Catherin Lindert
20219 N. 1301 Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85027

/s/Thomas Stanley Tyler
Thomas Stanley Tyler
P.O. Box 67
Radium Springs, NM 88054

Dates: 08/19, 08/26, 2016

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

NO. CV-16-1717
James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Angel I. Trujillo

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Angel I. Trujillo**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and ver the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from **Angel I. Trujillo** to **Angel I. T. Lechuga**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the **12th day of September 2016, at the hour of 2:30 p.m.**, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Angel I. Trujillo
Angel I. Trujillo
1309 Kearny Pl.
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-635-9842

Dates: 08/19, 08/26, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2016-1839
Judge: Marci Beyer

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF VICKIE S. BORTLES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petitioner, Vickie S. Bortles, is requesting a name change to Vickie Sue Fletcher Gant.

This petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci Beyer District Judge, on the **29th day of September 2016, at 11:30a.m.**, at the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE B. DURAN, P.A.

/s/ Grace B. Duran
Grace B. Duran
Attorney for Petitioner
230 S. Alameda Blvd.
Bldg. 2
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-541-0329

Dates: 08/19, 08/26, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-02204

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2004-4, Plaintiff,

vs.

JEANETTE L. JONES, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEANETTE L. JONES, (true name unknown), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **September 7, 2016, 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 1670 Ebony Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 24, Block 3, EBONY AVENUE REPLAT NO. 1, A TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1188, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on May 7, 1984, and recorded in Book 13, Page 253, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 4, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described

property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$79,000.37 and the same bears interest at 8.975% per annum from June 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 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 A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 08/12, 08/19, 08/26, 09/02, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00087
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUAN C. BOLIVAR, a/k/a JUAN CLAUDIO BOLIVAR, 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 two 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: August 16, 2016

/s/Susan T. Bolivar
Susan T. Bolivar, Personal Representative of the Estate of John C. Bolivar, a/k/a Juan Claudio Bolivar, 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 Estate

Dates: 08/26, 09/02, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01555

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES KELSEY; SANDRA KELSEY; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **September 14, 2016, 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 4945 Ortega Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 26 in Block numbered F of Rincon Mesa Subdivision Phase 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 20, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 157-158. Ratification of Plat, filed of record on April 18, 2007, recorded in Book 806, Page(s) 1267, Document Number 0713698, records of Doña Ana County, 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 August 5, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$202,929.52 and the same bears interest at 5.590% per annum from June 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 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 A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces,
NM 88004-6169
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Dates: 08/19, 08/26, 09/02, 09/09, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-00675

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

BRIDGET A. HAYES, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRIDGET A. HAYES, (true name unknown), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **September 14, 2016, 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 5251 Dunn Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 293 of Hacienda Acres (Revised), Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Hacienda Acres (Revised), filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 22, 1961 in Plat Book 8, Folio 77.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above

entitled and numbered cause on August 5, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$144,433.76 and the same bears interest at 6.3750% per annum from July 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 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 A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces,
NM 88004-6169
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 08/19, 08/26, 09/02, 09/09, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2015-02504

NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

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v.

RANDI J. DE LARA, AND SONOMA RANCH EAST SUBDIVISION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **September 20, 2016 at 11:30 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:

LOTS 6 IN BLOCK D OF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION NO. 4 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, 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 OF JANUARY 10, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 102-103, PLAT RECORDS

The address of the real property is 2481 Silver Sage Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 29, 2016 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 \$189,435.45 plus interest from March 1, 2016 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Mas-

ter'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: 08/26, 09/02, 09/09,
09/16, 2016

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

No. CV-2016-01066
Judge: Kugler

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

vs.

ROBERT JANSEN, MARY DARLENE BALDWIN, AND 2000 HONDA CIVIC, GREEN; VIN: 1FDEE14H4LHB77312; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. LHB259, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Mary Darlene Baldwin:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2000 Honda Civic, Green; VIN: 1FDEE14H4LHB77312; New Mexico License Plate No. LHB259.

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: Thomas Limon for
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 5414128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

Dates: 08/19, 08/26, 09/02,
2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02082

U.S. BANK, National Association, as Successor Trustee to Bank of America, N.A., as Successor by Merger to LaSalle Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the MLMI Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-backed Certificates, Series 2007-SD1, Plaintiff,

vs.

TRACY WATSON; and SHERRY WATSON, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **August 31, 2016, 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 131 & 135 Gypsy Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE ABOUT THREE MILES NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 25, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M., OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS PART OF THE U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-19 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD NO. D-020 FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-19 AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE M.C. 42 MIDDLE MEANDER CORNER FOR DOÑA ANA BEND COLONY GRANT BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES: N.59E59°03"E, 1616.0 FEET TO A CONCRETE

MONUMENT FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-19 AND THENCE N.35E57°57"W, 392.04 FEET TO THE MEANDER CORNER;

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALONG THE EAST LINE OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD NO. D-20 N.22E31°54"W, 191.55 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG A F E N C E L I N E N.59E59°22"E, 229.37 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.22E31°54"E, 191.53 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET ON THE SOUTH LINE OF A 50 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.59E59°03"W, 2298.37 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 14, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$339,214.47 and the same bears interest at 11.375% per annum from June 16, 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 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. Defendants Tracy Watson and Sherry Watson shall vacate the property by October 15, 2016.

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

Dates: 08/05, 08/12,
08/19, 08/26, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. JQ-2015-49
Judge Beyer

IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of A.E.M. Jr. and S.S.M., Children, and Concerning V.S. and Allen E. Miller, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Allen E. Miller, Respondent.

If you need help reading this document, the court will appoint an interpreter for you at no charge and you can call 575.523.8200.

Si usted necesita ayuda para leer este documento, el tribunal le nombrará un intérprete sin costo y usted puede llamar al 575.523.8200.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In

the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused A.E.M. Jr. and S.S.M., children, and seeks legal custody of the children.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is:
Annamarie DeLovato
P.O. Box 2135
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88004
tel. (575) 373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING MAY RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
Clerk of the District Court

Javier Cuevas
by /s/ Javier Cuevas
Deputy

Date: 7/28/16

Dates: 08/12, 08/19, 08/26,
2016

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

No. CV-2016-00729
Judge: MARTIN

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

vs.

VICTOR PARDO, JAIME LOPEZ, NM TITLE LOANS, AND 2003 FORD CROWN VICTORIA, WHITE; VIN: 2FAHP71W03X203458; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 220TDA, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY

OF ACTION

To: Respondent Jaime Lopez:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2003 Ford Crown Victoria, White; VIN: 2FAHP71W03X203458; New Mexico License Plate No. 220 TDA.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 23rd day of June 2016.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: E. Balizan
DEPUTY, E. Balizan

Dates: 08/19, 08/26, 09/02,
2016

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

No. CV-2016-01064
Judge: Rosner

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ARIANA GARCIA, 2004 DODGE DURANGO, WHITE; VIN: ID4HB48DX4F194764; NEW MEXICO LICENSE

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PLATE NO. 16T047711,
Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

To: Respondent
ARIANA GARCIA:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2004 DODGE DURANGO, WHITE; VIN: ID4HB48DX4F194764; New Mexico License Plate No. 16T047711.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable Mary Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 5 day of August, 2016.

COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: L K Brown
DEPUTY Lindsey K Brown

Dates: 08/19, 08/26, 09/02,
2016

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

No. CV-2016-01067
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

ERIC ANDRES,
2009 HONDA, BLUE;
VIN:
1HFSC55069A500439;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE

PLATE NO. R70866,
Respondents.

AMENDED NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent
Eric Andres:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2009 HONDA, B L U E ; V I N : 1HFSC55069A500439; New Mexico License Plate No. R70866.

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

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial district Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 16th day of August, 2016.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ E. Balizan
DEPUTY, E. Balizan

Dates: 08/19, 08/26, 09/02,
2016

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

No. CV-2016-01223
Judge: Kugler

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

vs.

DAVID DELGADO, AND
2008 KAWASAKI

VULCAN, BLUE; VIN:
JKBVNKD158A020777;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. R21810,
Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

To: Respondent
David Delgado:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2008 KAWASAKI VULCAN, BLUE; VIN: JKBVNKD158A020777; New Mexico License Plate No. R21810.

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

WITNESS the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, 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 August, 2016.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: E. Balizan
Court Clerk DEPUTY,
E. Balizan

Dates: 08/19, 08/26, 09/02,
2016

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

No. CV-2016-00391
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

vs.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
ALBERT AVALOS, AND
1994 PONTIAC GRAND
AM, GRAY; VIN:
1G2NE1531RM557977;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. N/A,
Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

To: Respondent
ALBERT AVALOS:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1994 PONTIAC GRAND AM. GRAY; VIN: 1G2NE1531RM557977; New Mexico License Plate No. N/A.

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

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 16th day of August, 2016.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Dates: 08/26, 09/02,
09/09, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00042
HON: MARTIN JAMES T.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
BEVERLY N. HUFF,
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 Third Judicial District Court of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: 08/03, 2016.

/s/Marianne Gillespie
Authorized Individual
on behalf of First American Bank
1553 Avenida De Mesilla
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 524-8080

SUBMITTED:

ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
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575-556-2462
Attorneys for the Estate of
Beverly N. Huff, Deceased

08/12, 08/19, 08/26, 09/02,
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THE STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00524

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JENNIFER A. EVANS
AKA JENNIFER SAUCEDO AND JOHN DOE
EVANS, WIFE AND HUSBAND; PATRICK S. EVANS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PATRICK S. EVANS, DECEASED; NEW MEXICO

MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; 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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2124 Skyway Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 7 in Block numbered 3A of Dale Bellamah Manor, Section 2, Plat 1, Skyway Drive, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, As the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dale Bellamah Manor, Section 2, Plat 1, Skyway Drive, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 21, 1958 in Plat Book 8, Folio 12.

The sale is to begin at 12:15pm on September 15, 2016, on the front steps of the 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 Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. . BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 6, 2016, in the total amount of \$101,087.85 with interest at the rate of 5.60% per annum from October 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,443.79.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements con-

cerned 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 . BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to

a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

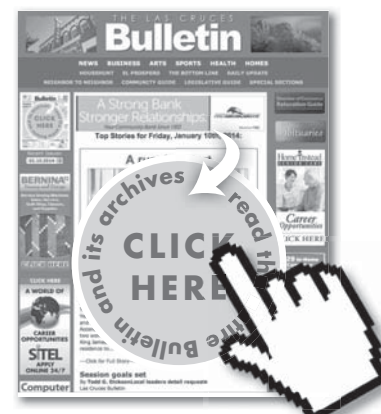
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption . PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN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

By: Robert A. Doyle,
Special Master

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00734

DISTRICT BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALFONSO M. GARCIA AND JOSIE GARCIA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; ALFONSO M. GARCIA, JR. AND JANE DOE GARCIA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4042 Calle de Luna, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 16, BLOCK I, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 23, 2004, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 84-89 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on September 15, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BANK OF THE WEST

BANK OF THE WEST was awarded a Judgment on May 20, 2016 in the total amount of \$139,684.79 with interest at the rate of 6.875% per annum from July 1, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$11,629.24.

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

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

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

No.: D-307-CV-2016-01113

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF NORMA JEAN ONTIVEROS, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Norma Jean Ontiveros, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 109 West Ethel Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 26 OF COLLINS PARK, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COLLINS PARK, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 10, 1953 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 35.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00011

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANCISCO J. RIVAS and JANE DOE RIVAS, husband and wife; JEANETTE M. RIVAS aka JEANETTE MARIE EVERETTS and JOHN DOE RIVAS, wife and husband; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4664 Arabela Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 17 in Block numbered 2 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 Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 14, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 217-218.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on September 29, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION. BOKF, N.A., A

NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION was awarded a Judgment on July 11, 2016, in the total amount of \$159,786.67 with interest at the rate of 5.50% per annum from May 1, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,635.69.

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. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02378

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

CORRINA I. TRUJILLO, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF BEN TRUJILLO, DECEASED AND JOHN DOE TRUJILLO, WIFE AND HUSBAND; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1045 Calle Del Encanto, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12, BLOCK F, CASA LINDA ACRES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 473, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 1, 1958, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 8, PAGE(S) 9, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

The sale is to begin at **11:30am on September 20, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las

Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the 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. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-00188

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-8 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-8, Plaintiff,

vs.

NORMA R. RIVERA, DANIEL LUCERO, HUSBAND AND WIFE; BANC OF AMERICA, N.A.; 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 1209 Big Bend Loop, Anthony, NM 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION PHASE III, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT

NO. 3735 ON 3/20/2003 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 291-92 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on September 29, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-8 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-8. WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-8 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-8 was awarded a Judgment on June 13, 2016, in the total amount of \$114,386.08, with interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum from March 26, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$ 3,516.20.

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. WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-8 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-8, 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, and zoning violations concerning the

property, if any.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02024

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANDREW J. F. HUFFERD, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE FRITZ, DECEASED; ADMIRALS BANK; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 917 Stagecoach Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12, BLOCK 1, SAGECREST SUBDIVISION NUMBER 3B-2, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 1861 ON 09/22/1988 IN BOOK 15 PAGE(S) 316-17 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on September 29, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC was awarded a Judgment on June 3, 2016, in the total amount of \$176,136.47, with interest at the rate of 4.00% per annum from June 30, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$8,821.30.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01749

LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANCISCO ANTUNEZ AKA JOSE FRANCISCO ANTUNEZ AND GRACIELA ANTUNEZ AKA MARIA GRACIELA ANTUNEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 134 Augusta Dr., Santa Teresa, NM 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 85 OF REPLAT OF VIEWPOINTE SUBDIVISION, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID REPLAT OF VIEWPOINTE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 2, 1981 IN PLAT BOOK 13, FOLIO 75.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on September 15, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST. LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST was awarded a Judgment on May 4, 2016, in the total amount of \$203,630.00 with interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum from December 31, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$8,669.62.

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. LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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AL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JASON D. GRADY AND CHRISTINA D. GRADY, HUSBAND AND WIFE; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; LAS CRUCES MEDICAL CENTER LLC D/B/A MOUNTAIN VIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 10680 N. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTHEAST OF RADIUM SPRINGS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, AS U.S.R.S. TRACTS 1-10C, AND 1-10-A2, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF N. VALLEY DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; WHENCE THE 1/16 CORNER IN THE CENTER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.S. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEARS S.46°18'39"W., 624.40 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF N. VALLEY DRIVE, ALONG THE ARC OF A

CURVE TO THE LEFT, WITH A RADIUS OF 5770.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 185.38 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01°50'27", AND A LONG CHORD BEARING N.42°04'02"W., A DISTANCE OF 185.37 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING N. VALLEY DRIVE, N.50°08'04"E., A DISTANCE OF 343.16 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.41°44'47"E., A DISTANCE OF 197.14 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.52°06'26"W., A DISTANCE OF 342.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 1.501 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 10.00 FOOT WIDE IRRIGATION AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY. ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.

The sale is to begin at **11:30am on September 20, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A.. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 11, 2015, in the total amount of \$195,846.14 with interest at the rate of 5.250% per annum from October 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$10,000.23.

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. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02073

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

SARAH TORRES AKA SARAH E. TORRES, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY; 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 5850 Coyote Flats Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 11 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF VISTA DE LA MONTANA SUBDIVISION UNIT II PHASE 3, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VISTA DE LA MONTANA SUBDIVISION UNIT II PHASE 3, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 30, 2008 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 411-412.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on September 15, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of DOÑA Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC was awarded a Judgment on April 29, 2016, in the total amount of \$159,422.88, with interest at the rate of 5.0% per annum from March 5, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$4,236.72.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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No.: D-307-CV-2016-01303

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

REBECCA VARGAS, ANTONIO SIFUENTES; ROBERT BRADSHAW; TINA BRADSHAW; RAUL A. DELGADO DBA BACA'S FUNERAL CHAPELS OF LAS CRUCES; BACA'S FUNERAL CHAPEL; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, TINA BRADSHAW:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 917 S Esperanza Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOTS 19 AND 20, BLOCK 20, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 78, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 6, 1908, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3, PAGES 45, PLAT RECORDS.

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

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By: /s/ Carrie Cook
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 08/26, 09/02, 09/09, 2016

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. D-397-PB-2016-0080
Judge ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: TERRY A. SOPER, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Mike Soper has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Mike Soper, do Watson Smith, L.L.C., PO Box 2183, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 or filed with the Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Ste. 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: 8-16-16

Prepared & Submitted By:
WATSON SMITH, L.L.C.

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Dates: 08/26, 09/02, 2016

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

Cause No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01685
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF AUBRI ELLEN BLOCK FOR CHANGE OF NAME

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

AN AMENDED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Aubri Ellen Block, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age fourteen (14) 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 **Aubri Ellen Block to Aubri Ellen Gomez**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 3rd day of November, 2016, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Petitioner requests the hearing date set for August 19, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. be vacated and a new hearing date be scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Tim Chelpaty
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Dillard's gets makeover

Party marks completion of Phase 1 renovations

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Aug. 19, Dillard's threw a party to celebrate the first in a series of remodeling projects and the introduction of new products that appeal to millennials.

"We're always looking for a reason to celebrate," said Las Cruces store manager John Bittrick. He promises another celebration in September when the store completes Phase 2, introducing new jewelry and watches. Phase 3 will be all about bags and accessories.

The party marking the completion of Phase 1 focused on the newly configured cosmetics department and its new products.

Customers found the traditional

favorites such as Clinique and Este Lauder in new locations and also got acquainted with a brand that's new to Dillard's — MAC.

MAC for looks

"We used to get calls nearly every day asking if we have MAC," Bittrick said. "We can now say yes to them and invite them into our store."

He said the MAC line appeals to younger shoppers for many reasons, not the least of which is social responsibility. MAC is known for its recycling program and its AIDS charity, the largest dedicated to helping patients, he said.



SEE DILLARD'S, PAGE 40 **Fragrances are seen on display at Dillard's.**

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Mindfulness is topic of Sept. 1 luncheon

BULLETIN REPORT

A group of local nonprofits will introduce Las Cruces to the benefits of mindfulness practices at a Mindfulness in Business Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive.

"The luncheon is the first step in an ongoing effort to build successful businesses, families and communities," Caroline Zamora of Aprendamos Intervention Team said.

Organizers of the luncheon believe the practice of mindfulness — being fully present in the moment — can not only improve productivity in the workplace but also contribute to the success of families and the community.

Mindfulness in Business has been shown to reduce employee stress and turnover, while improving job satisfaction and increasing productivity, Zamora said.

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Ancient technique gets modern validation

Mindfulness is an ancient practice that 21st century research has proved effective.

“The goal of mindfulness practice is to ‘quiet the mind’s constant chattering — thoughts, anxieties, and regrets,’” Frances Weaver stated in “The Week.”

“Mindfulness practitioners learn to focus on the present in everything they do and to accept events in the present moment.”

“Mindfulness has roots that go back 2,500 years and uses an anchor — often breathing — to center attention,” Kimberly

Schaufenbuel, program director, University of North Carolina Executive Development, wrote in a recent white paper.

“HR and talent management professionals are increasingly looking for ways to reduce employee stress, and many employers — like Google, Aetna, Target and General Mills, to name a few — have found that introducing mindfulness into their workplace not only lowers employee stress, but improves focus, clarity of thinking, decision-making, emotional intelligence

and more.”

In 2011, Harvard University researchers using magnetic resonance imaging reported people who practiced mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR) had increases in gray matter in their brains. The researchers concluded, “Participation in MBSR is associated with changes in gray matter concentration in brain regions involved in learning and memory processes, emotion regulation, self-referential processing and perspective taking.”

MINDFULNESS

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Webber to give keynote

The luncheon will feature a keynote address by author, speaker and entrepreneur Alan Webber.

A New Mexico resident, he is the co-founder of Fast Company magazine. He is former managing editor and editorial director of the Harvard Business Review.

“When we first contacted Alan we were really excited because he has such an impressive background in business with starting Fast Company magazine and then selling it — on top of his background of working with legislators,” Zamora said. “Plus he is really passionate about being mindful and the positive impact of mindfulness on businesses, and on communities and children.”

Also on the luncheon program is a panel

discussion with Abel Covarrubias, CEO of Aprendamos Intervention Team and Zero to Three Fellow; Gail Estell, vice president of Administrative Services, Tresco Inc.; Roland Jarka, Ph.D., author of “The Miracle Minute;” and a local business owner.

At the luncheon, Aprendamos, Tresco, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce will introduce the Love Your Community Campaign and the Compassionate Business Designation to carry the effort forward.

Mindfulness at work, at home

Companies all over the world are incorporating mindfulness practices into their company systems and culture, Zamora said. “When employees are happier at work this translates to their personal lives.

Parents can be more engaged, present and mindful at home, creating a stronger home life and building a successful future for all generations.”

Zamora said a parent who is thinking about a child’s homework during a marketing meeting is not fully present. The meeting is a waste of time for both the employee and the company.

On the flip side, thinking about the meeting while helping the child get ready for school wastes an opportunity to engage with the child.

“How do we make sure people are being present and involved at home and being present

and involved at work?” Zamora asked. “It starts with being mindful and being aware of what you are doing at that moment.”

The Mindfulness in Business luncheon is sponsored by Aprendamos Intervention Team and Tresco Inc. in collaboration with the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, Anthony Chamber of Commerce and Ngage New Mexico.

The cost of attending is \$15. Register online at www.lascruceshispanic-chamber.com.

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Friday, Sept. 2

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Tuesday, Sept. 6

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. New Mexico State University Chancellor Garrey Carruthers will speak. The meeting will begin with a hot entree buffet.

Reservations required: www.mveda.com/blog. Advance registration payment \$25, payment at the door, \$30. Registration closes Thursday, September 1.

Wednesday, Sept. 7

5-6:30 p.m. L.C.Y.P. Welcome Wednesdays, every Wednesday, Azul Lounge, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, 575-524-1968.

Saturday, Sept. 10

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. WE Mean Business women’s entrepreneurship conference, NMSU Center for the Arts. Mainstage talks, breakout sessions and a mentorship networking mixer. Tickets \$35, available at Eventbrite, <http://bit.ly/2aNea4S>. For more information, visit <http://arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/we/>.

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John Bittrick: Dillard's community-minded manager

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although John Bittrick, manager of Dillard's department store in Mesilla Valley Mall, has worked in nine Dillard's stores, retail is just one of his careers.

He also has practiced law and assisted nonprofits with mar-



BITTRICK

keting and fundraising — as both a staff member and a volunteer.

Bittrick joined Dillard's Mesilla Valley Mall as store manager in February 2015

after managing the Temple, Texas, store and serving as as-

sistant manager of the Sunland Park store.

He previously managed departments in three Dillard's stores in Texas and Tennessee.

Bittrick first worked with Dillard's as a high school student. He returned to the company in 2004 after serving as director of the \$234 million NPR Foundation in Washington, DC.

He has shared his marketing and fundraising skills with hospice programs, cancer research, food banks, public broadcasting, Easter Seals and others.

Bittrick has served on many boards and committees, most recently El Paso Opera and the United Way of Central Texas.

A graduate of Oral Roberts

University in Tulsa and Regent University School of Law in Virginia Beach, he practiced law for seven years, specializing in civil litigation.

As a seven-year cancer survivor, Bittrick supports New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink as well as other community causes.

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"New Mexico State University students want to stop going to El Paso for MAC cosmetics," he said. "Now they can go to the Mesilla Valley Mall."

Where have all the young girls gone?

Dillard's is one of the

nation's largest apparel, cosmetics and home furnishings retailers with annual sales exceeding \$6.5 billion.

The search for a younger clientele began 15 years ago when Dillard's conducted comprehensive research and learned it was viewed by shoppers as a store for "little old ladies," Bittrick said.

Dillard's began featuring its contemporary line of attire for college students and young professionals.

The contemporary department at the local store — The Edge — will expand during the makeover and add brands the management team believes will become increasingly popular with style-conscious

millennials.

The current metamorphosis of the Las Cruces store began in April after the store came under the aegis of the Phoenix region, Bittrick said.

"Our new regional manager stepped into the door and said, 'You don't have a MAC counter?'" Bittrick said. "You have a college market with NMSU in your back yard."

The Las Cruces store reaches out to the college market in a variety of ways, including providing items for charity auctions, supporting the Shop for a Cure Tough Enough to Wear Pink luncheon and giving presentations for retail merchandising students.

Next stop, jewelry

Phase 2 of the reinvention of Dillard's at MVM will be the creation of a new space for jewelry and watches. The space currently is under construction behind a closed curtain.

"It will be open-concept, which puts greater focus on the merchandise rather than the fixtures," Bittrick said.

With the new look will come new product lines, including watches by New York designer Kate Spade.

'Our goal is to provide the best customer care anywhere. From the customer service standpoint, we corner the market.'

JOHN BITTRICK

Dillard's store manager

"It's a funky, contemporary look geared toward younger females, with lots of polka dots and lots of color," Bittrick said.

Also new will be Diesel watches for men.

How charming

"But the piece de resistance for jewelry — we will be the sole provider for James Avery jewelry in southern New Mexico," Bittrick said. "It's hand designed, hand crafted, hand sold top-quality silver. They're exclusive to Dillard's. You will not be able to find them at Nordstrom."

The James Avery gallery of charms, bracelets, wedding bands and necklaces will be displayed on eight fixtures.

"They include significant pieces, and also simple crosses; 40 percent of

their business is charms," Bittrick said.

By next spring, 200 Dillard's stores will carry the line.

The Dillard's way

Phase 3 of the remodeling will create a series of mini-boutiques, each displaying a sought-after brand of handbags, Bittrick said.

He said the departments will continue to operate throughout the remodeling. When construction is completed, all ready-to-wear will be connected and will ring the perimeter of the store, uninterrupted by unrelated departments such as children's and cosmetics.

Bittrick said Dillard's is the highest-paying store in MVM.

"That comes with expectations," he said, noting that, in addition to formal training, associates receive ongoing coaching.

"I'm a big proponent of one-on-one coaching in the moment," he said.

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Farm & Ranch Museum celebrates milestones with

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY



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Farm & Ranch Museum to celebrate milestone

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is celebrating several major milestones with its Community Appreciation Day, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Admission to the museum is free to everyone that day.

“With our accreditation achievement and the Heritage Garden opening, we feel like this is a special time at the museum, and we want to share it with the community, said Museum Communications Manager Craig Massey.

“A big part of accredi-

tation is our role in the community, so everyone who loves this place and supports us, whether it’s through visitation or becoming a Friend of the Museum, played a part in that honor,” he said.

“We’re making it a free-admission day to say thank you and remind everyone what the museum has to offer. We have some amazing exhibits on display right now, and we also want to show our demonstrations,” Massey said.

The Heritage Garden is the newest venue at the 47-acre museum, which is also celebrating the 20th anniversary of the construction of its main building, which was named in honor of Bruce King (1924-2009), who served three terms as New Mexico’s governor, 1971-75, 1979-83 and 1991-95. The garden is located in front of the Bruce King building and includes a sculpture by nationally recognized artist Martha Pettigrew and a wall that Massey said will be used to honor museum supporters. The garden will



COURTESY PHOTO

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be available for parties, weddings and other functions.

The museum announced in July that it has received accreditation from the American Alliance of Museums (AAM), the highest national recognition available to museums. “Accreditation signifies excellence to the museum community, to

governments, funders, outside agencies and to the museum-going public,” said Massey.

One of the highlights of Community Appreciation Day “will be the Parade of Breeds demonstration at 11:30 a.m., where the livestock staff brings examples of each of the museum’s seven different breeds of beef cattle into

the shaded round pen to talk about the characteristics and origin of each breed,” Massey said in an Aug. 17 NMFHRM news release.

Activities will also include live demonstrations, including blacksmithing, quilting, wool spinning, sewing, weaving, wood carving and dowsing. Pony rides for children, which cost \$5, will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

There also will be a plant sale.

NMFHRM, which is part of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs, opened in 1998. In addition to its main building, the campus includes three large barns, a greenhouse, roping arena, animal pens, the historic Green Bridge, a theater, indoor and outdoor exhibits, banquet and event rooms, an amphitheater and a gift shop and snack bar.



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BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra presents "Pops Under the Stars" beginning at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9, at the Grapevine Plaza, 3900 W. Picacho Blvd. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

The concert will include patriotic songs, popular music and, as a grand finale, the 1812 Overture fireworks spectacular.

Tickets are \$15 each, with open seating. Ages five and under will be admitted free. The evening will include food and beer and wine.

For tickets and more information, call 575-646-3709.

2016-17 Symphony schedule

The 2016-17 season of the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra (LCSO) includes these performances:

- Classics One at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9. The show features Caroline Goulding on violin and the music of Daugherty, Beethoven and Prokofiev.

- Classics Two at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6. The show features Mark Kosower on cello and the music of Elgar and Beethoven.

- Classics Three at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4. The show features the NMSU Masterworks Chorus; soprano Kerin Hightower; mezzo soprano Jessica Medoff, tenor John Carlo Pierce and baritone/base Taylor Hightower; and the music

of Tchaikovsky, Rouse and Handel.

- Pops Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15. The show features the Texas Tenors and classical, pop and patriotic music.

- Classics Four at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 4 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 5. The show features Vicente Campos on trumpet and the music of Arutiunian, Albinoni and Tchaikovsky.

- Classics Five at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April

1 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 2. The show features Dmitri Raster on piano and the music of Mussorgsky/Rosenblatt, Liszt and Rimsky.

- Classics Six at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 7. The show features Ryu Goto on violin and the music of Paganini and Mahler.

Except for the Sept. 9 Pops Under the Stars performance, all concerts are performed at the New Mexico State University Music Building (Atkin-

son Recital Hall), 1075 N. Horseshoe St. on the NMSU campus.

Tickets are \$35 for the bronze section, \$40 for the silver section and \$45 for the gold section. Season tickets are \$165 for the bronze section, \$200 for the silver section and \$240 for the gold section. Individual concert tickets go on sale three weeks before the performance.

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FRI AUGUST 26 • 3:30 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
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SAT AUGUST 27 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
 The Mexican Consulate presents *Four for Tango*

TUE AUGUST 30 • 1:00 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
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 Toddler Time (Storytime for ages 1-3)

WED AUGUST 31 • 11:00 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
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FRI SEPTEMBER 2 • 7:30 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
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TUE SEPTEMBER 13 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
 Coyote America Lecture with Dan Flores

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Live music at NM Vintage Wines

Live music at NM Vintage Wines, Beers & Cigars, 2461 Calle de Principal, Mesilla No Sunday performances during August due to Mariachi performances on the Plaza

- Friday, Aug. 26, 8-10 p.m. - Paul Walter Kimball Incorporating trumpet, guitar, percussion elements and a deep tenor voice
- Saturday, Aug. 27, 8-10 p.m., - Gleewood, blues, folk and rock 'n' roll with energetic guitar solos.

Mosaic glass workshop

Nopalito's Galeria at 326 S. Mesquite will host an introductory glass mosaic workshop 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 27. No experience needed. The cost is \$5 per person for material. To reserve a space, call (575) 524-0003.

September

Harvest Wine Festival at the fairgrounds

Las Cruces is getting their country crush on at the 2016 Harvest Wine Festival Sept. 3 to 5 at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Country music act Lucy Angel will perform Saturday, Sept. 3, and Josh Grider Sunday, Sept. 4, along with other bands. Festival is open noon to 6 p.m. daily. Tickets are \$20 in advance and include a \$5 coupon toward one bottle of wine purchase. Buy tickets at www.nmwine.org.

Corks and Kegs Festival at Burn Lake

The Corks and Kegs Festival will be held Labor Day weekend, Friday to Sunday, Sept. 2 to 4 at Burn Lake west of town (exit 139 off Interstate 10). The event will be held from 5 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2, and from 3 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3 and 4. Live music will feature the Canadian band Emerson Drive. Admission for adults ages 21 and older is \$20 at the gate or \$15 online. To buy tickets online and for information, visit www.LasCrucesCorksAndKegs.com.

Foghat coming to Las Cruces

Classic rock band Foghat will be in concert on Friday, Sept. 9, at Red Hawk Golf Club. The concert will proceed the Mesilla Valley Transportation Charity Golf Tournament that day. The golf tournament and a portion of all Foghat Concert ticket sales will benefit the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope. The local charity helps address homelessness and poverty in Las Cruces and Doña Ana. This concert will again be held at Red Hawk on the green grass, and all ages are welcome. Attendees are invited to bring lawn chairs and enjoy the food, beverages and vendors while listening to the music. For more information, call 575-571-3783.

September music at NM Vintage Wines

Live music at NM Vintage Wines, Beers & Cigars, 2461



COURTESY PHOTO

Mother-and-daughters country music act Lucy Angel is coming to Las Cruces to perform at the Harvest Wine Festival, Saturday, Sept. 3. Josh Grider and other bands will play throughout Labor Day weekend as well during the annual festival. For more information or to buy tickets, visit www.nmwine.org.

Calle de Principal, Mesilla

- Friday, Sept. 2, 7-10 p.m. - Alister M + Steve MacIntyre, indie-rock-folk group
- Saturday, Sept. 3, 8-10 p.m. - Cooper 'CW' Ayon, foot drums, guitar, vocals and harmonica.

Ukekopelli Festival

The Albuquerque Ukekopelli Festival returns for the third year Sept. 23 to 25 at the African American Performing Arts Center at 310 San Pedro Drive NE, in Albuquerque. The ukulele festival features an island music theme, instructors, a Friday evening concert, and a Saturday evening luau and dance recital. Instructor bios and videos, the schedule and more details

are available online at www.abqukefest.com.

Photography Boot Camp Workshop

The Doña Ana Photography Club of Las Cruces offers the Photography Boot Camp Workshops to the community. The courses are 9 a.m. to noon, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Space is limited. The Photography Boot Camp is open to the public; registration is required and the cost is \$5 per course for non-photography club members. Complete dates for the Doña Ana Photography Club Photography Boot Camps are:

- Saturday, Sept. 10 – How to

take better photos

- Saturday, Oct. 8 – Getting your camera off auto mode
- Saturday, Nov. 1 – Editing
- Saturday, Dec. 10 – Image Critique and Question and Answer

Register at www.dapcphotobootcampclass1.eventbrite.com. For more information, contact Rob Peinert at education@daphotoclub.org.

October

Empty Bowls 2016 set for October

The annual Empty Bowls event is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at St. Paul's

United Methodist 225 W. Griggs Ave. Lunch and a bowl is \$20, and lunch only is \$12. This event is sponsored by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces. All proceeds go to El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

Learn to Play Bridge in a Day

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 22, the Belton Bridge Center is conducting a free five-hour seminar called Learn to Play Bridge in a Day. Pre-registration is required. No age limits. A light lunch will be served to participants. Call John Randall at 786-338-5970 or e-mail puravidabridge@yahoo.com.

GALLERIES & OPENINGS

Ceramic Artist Claude Smith III at Art Salon

The Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St., currently displays the exhibition, "Nature, Tradition, and Innovation: Contemporary

Japanese Ceramics from the Gordon Brodfuehrer Collection" through Oct. 15. Admission to the Las Cruces Museum of Art is free. The museum is open Tuesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information, visit museums.las-cruces.org or call 575-541-2137.

'Keeping It Hot' remains through August

The Gallery at Big Picture is hosting the Las Cruces Arts Association's juried exhibit 'Keeping It Hot' through the end of August. It features places, people or whatever in humorous and serious depictions. Mediums include: oil, acrylic, dyes, watercolor,

Rio Grande Theatre's schedule includes art, music and movies

BULLETIN REPORT

Shows at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. downtown, in September are a rich blend of local and national artists, musicians and historians, with a Las Cruces film added in.

Some of the shows:

- Friday, Sept. 2: 5 to 7 p.m., opening reception for the month-long show of Las Cruces artist and gallery owner Sally Quillin. Quillin has been an artist and educator for more than 40 years.
- Friday, Sept. 2, 7:30 p.m.: Second Line Survivors, featuring special guest Mike Sizer on clarinet, tenor saxo-

phone and vocals. Sizer is an internationally renowned Dixieland Jazz musician. Tickets are \$12 for students or members of the Jazz & Blues Society and \$17 general admission.

• Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m.: Coyote: Biography of an American Original free lecture with environmental historian, professor and author Dan Flores, whose most recent book, "Coyote America," traces the 5-million-year-old story of the coyote. For more information, call 522-5552 or e-mail Kallie@wildmesquite.org.

• Wednesday, Sept. 14, 6:30 p.m.: Free Every 2nd Wednesday performance, featuring Jazzman Ross and Friends

of the Jazz and Blues Society. Ross "Skip" LeCompte has been playing the trumpet and performing as a jazz vocalist for more than 60 years.

• Saturday, Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m.: Selena Tribute with Karla Perry. This event kicks off RGT's 2016-17 National Tour Series and follows the dedication of the Las Cruces downtown plaza. Season tickets are available through Friday, Sept. 2 Individual tickets are \$27 to \$37.

• Friday, Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m.: "Lost Padre Mine" film premiere. It follows a treasure hunter seeking the missing Padre LaRue Spanish gold. Filming took place in 2015 in El Paso and

Las Cruces and other parts of New Mexico. Tickets are \$6.50 general admission.

• Saturday, Sept. 24: 4 p.m., The C.A.R.E. (Cancer Aid Resource and Education) Fashion Show fundraiser features models who are cancer survivors. Proceeds will benefit local cancer patients. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Visit www.carelascruces.org or call C.A.R.E. Executive Director Yoli Diaz at 649-0598.

For more information on these events, RGT and DAAC, visit www.riograndetheatre.com or call 523-6403. The box office is located on the second floor of RGT, 211 N. Main St.

GALLERIES

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photography, sculptures in wood, stone, metals and gourds, and jewelry, fiber, glass and ceramics.

The Gallery at Big Picture is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For information, call 647-0508.

'Shining Stars' tells stories

The Tombaugh Gallery presents the "Shining Stars" exhibit, the art work of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. By creating story boards, the artists tell their stories, expressing what makes them a "shining star." The Tombaugh Gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano, inside the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces. The Tombaugh Gallery is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The show closes on Aug. 26.

Kay Susin's work featured

Work by artist Kay Susin is scheduled to be featured in an exhibit titled 'Impressions

by Kay' through Aug. 31. At Julie Ford Gallery, 311 North Downtown Mall.

Weir, Leininger work on display

The art paintings of Wendy

Robin Weir and Marj Leininger are on permanent exhibit at Creative Harmony and Gifts at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For information, call 312-3040.

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Black Box Theatre's 'Outside Mullingar' opens this weekend

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Outside Mullingar," a dramatic comedy by John Patrick Shanley, opens Friday, Aug. 26 at 8 p.m. at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., downtown, and continues through Sunday, Sept. 11.

The show opens Black Box's 17th season, and is the 77th play (the 57th at Black Box) directed by the theatre's artistic director and co-owner, Ceil Herman.

"Outside Mullingar" is set in Tom Reilly's kitchen on the rainy December day of the funeral of his neighbor, Chris Muldoon. Tony, who lives with his unmarried son, Anthony, meets elderly widow Aoife and her unmarried daughter, Rosemary, invited by Anthony to visit after the funeral. They squabble over a piece of land and entangle them-

selves in romantic complications.

The production stars Jack Ullrich, Bobby Senecal, Amy Gaume Whipple, Carmen Call and Caryl Kotulak, who share the role of Aoife.

"Outside Mullingar" performances are Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 26 and 27 and Sept. 2 and 3 and 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 4 and 11. There will also be a performance at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8.

Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors over age 65. Tickets for all seats for the Thursday, Sept. 8 performance are \$10.

For reservations, call 523-1223. Visit <https://no-strings.org/>.

Jack Ulrich as Tony and Caryl Kotulak as Aoife (the role is double cast) in a rehearsal of John Patrick Shanley's "Outside Mullingar" at the Black Box Theatre.



PHOTO BY PETER HERMAN, BLACK BOX THEATRE

PUZZLES

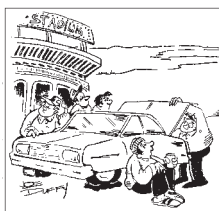
CRYPTOQUIP

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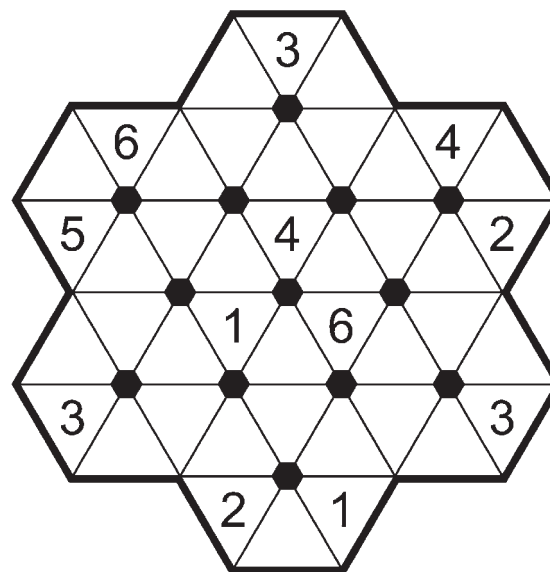
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TODAY'S WORD

SNOWFLAKES

By Japheth Light



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆ ◆

◆ Easy ◆ ◆ Medium ◆ ◆ ◆ Difficult

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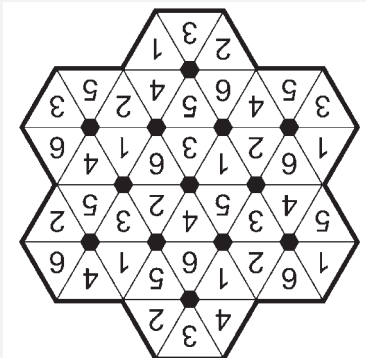
PUZZLE ANSWERS

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3. Record; 4. Detail

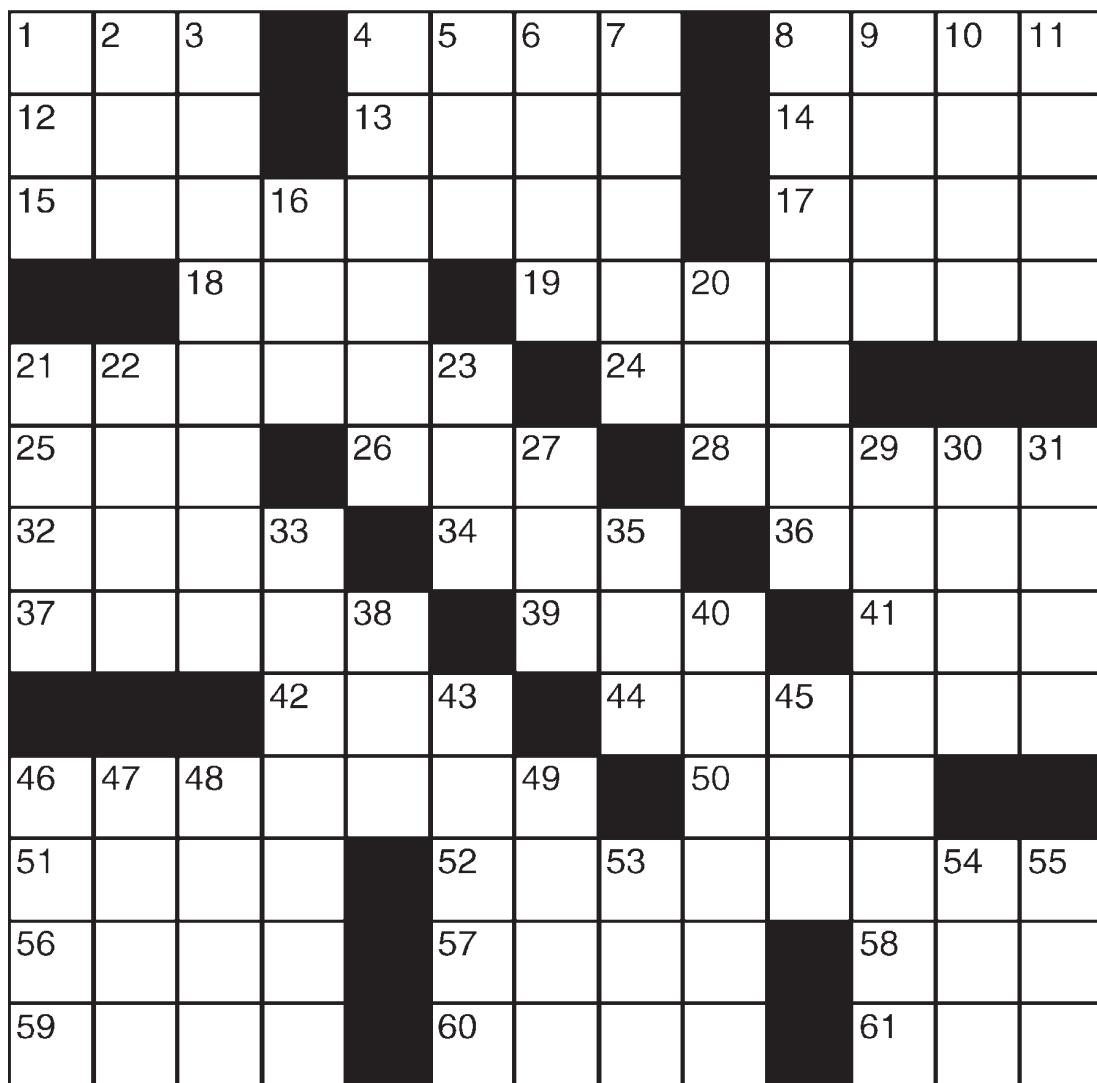
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14 Golf target
15 Not restricted by convention
17 Facility
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24 Perched
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32 And others (Lat.)

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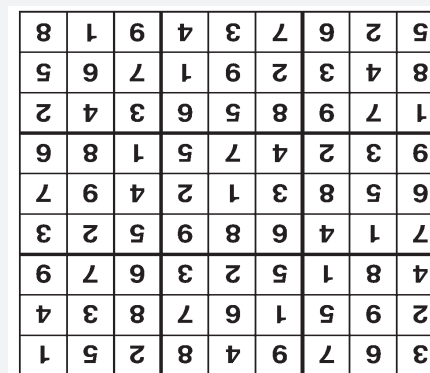
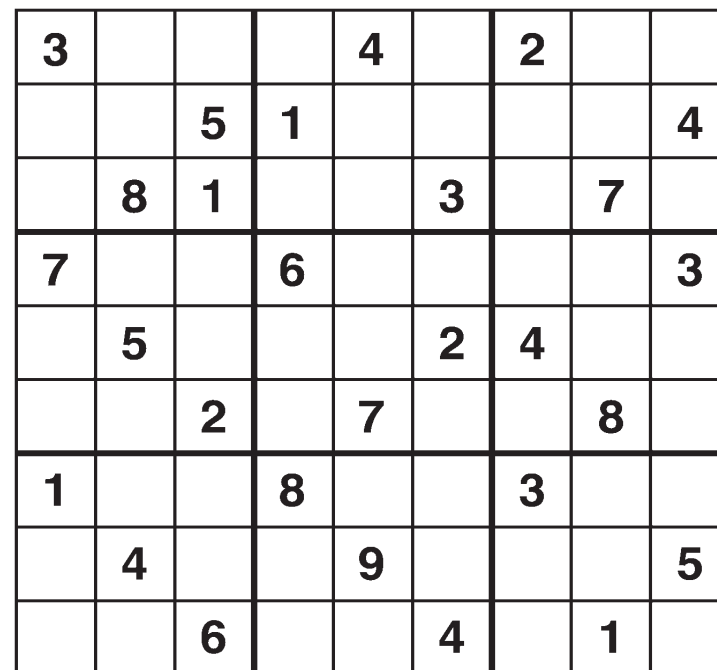
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WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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.



WEEKLY SUDOKU

PUZZLE ANSWERS



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Coming to DVD on Aug. 30

The Jungle Book

Rated: PG
Genre: Adventure, drama
Director: Jon Favreau

Me Before You

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama, romance
Director: Thea Sharrock

The Night Manager

Rated: TV-14
Genre: Action, drama
Director: Various

Arrow

Rated: TV-14
Genre: Animation, adventure
Directors: Various

Top grossing Aug. 19-21

1 Suicide Squad

(Week No. 3) \$20,855,401

2 Sausage Party

(Week No. 2) \$15,485,577

3 War Dogs

(Week No. 1) \$14,685,305

4 Kubo and the Two Strings

(Week No. 1) \$12,608,372

5 Pete's Dragon

(Week No. 2) \$11,349,938

6 Ben-Hur

(Week No. 1) \$11,203,815

7 Jason Bourne

(Week No. 4) \$8,016,895

8 Bad Moms

(Week No. 4) \$47,946,885

9 The Secret Life of Pets

(Week No. 7) \$5,880,550

10 Florence Foster Jenkins

(Week No. 2) \$4,384,511

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Kubo and the Two Strings



Rated: PG

Plot Overview: A young boy named Kubo must locate a magical suit of armor worn by his late father in order to defeat a vengeful spirit from the past.

Starring: Charlize Theron, Art Parkinson, Ralph Fiennes

The Secret Life of Pets



Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A terrier named Max regularly invites his friends to hang out at his place while his owner is gone, but his quiet life is upended when said owner also takes in Duke, a stray mutt whom Max instantly dislikes.

Starring: Mark Rylance, Ruby Barnhill

Ghostbusters



Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: Paranormal enthusiasts Erin Gilbert and Abby Yates, nuclear engineer Jillian Holtzmann, and subway worker Patty Tolan band together to stop the otherworldly threat.

Starring: Melissa McCarthy

Mechanic: Resurrection



Rated: R

Plot Overview: Arthur Bishop thought he had put his murderous past behind him when his most formidable foe kidnaps the love of his life. Now he is forced to travel the globe to complete three impossible assassinations.

Starring: Jason Statham, Jessica Alba

Sausage Party



Rated: R

Plot Overview: A misplaced sausage and his savory friends embark on an existential adventure through the aisles of a massive supermarket.

Starring: Seth Rogen, Jonah Hill

Ben-Hur



Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: The epic story of Judah Ben-Hur, a prince falsely accused of treason by his adopted brother, an officer in the Roman army. After years at sea, Judah returns to his homeland to seek revenge, but finds redemption.

Starring: Jack Huston, Toby Kebbell

Don't Breathe



Rated: R

Plot Overview: A group of friends break into the house of a wealthy blind man, thinking they'll get away with the perfect heist. They're wrong.

Starring: Stephen Lang, Jane Levy

Hands of Stone



Rated: R

Plot Overview: The legendary Roberto Duran and his equally legendary trainer Ray Arcel change each other's lives.

Starring: Edgar Ramirez, Usher Raymond, Robert De Niro

Pete's Dragon



Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: The adventures of an orphaned boy named Pete and his best friend Elliot, who just so happens to be a dragon.

Starring: Bryce Dallas Howard, Robert Redford, Oakes Fegley

Bad Moms



Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: When three overworked and under-appreciated moms are pushed beyond their limits, they ditch their conventional responsibilities for a jolt of long overdue freedom, fun and comedic self-indulgence.

Starring: Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell

War Dogs



Rated: R

Plot Overview: Based on the true story of two young men, David Packouz and Efraim Diveroli, who won a \$300 million contract from the Pentagon to arm America's allies in Afghanistan.

Starring: Jonah Hill, Miles Teller

Suicide Squad



Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A secret government agency recruits imprisoned supervillains to execute dangerous black ops missions in exchange for clemency.

Starring: Will Smith, Jared Leto, Margot Robbie

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COURTESY PHOTO

Ralph Fiennes and Tilda Swinton star as former lovers in "The Big Splash."

Swinton shines in 'Splash'

By **JEFF BERG**
For the Bulletin

"A Bigger Splash" takes place on a sun-baked Mediterranean island somewhere between Sicily and Tunisia. It is "the" getaway place for Marianne (Tilda Swinton) and Paul (Matthias Schoenaerts), whose lives are quite public.

Marianne is an international rock star – something we know quickly when the camera watches her come to the stage in a tinfoil jumpsuit and thick dark eye makeup.

They are on holiday while Marianne recovers from a throat problem that has taken her voice.

Paul is a filmmaker and a recovering alcoholic, who also needs a break from the real world, which is three hours away by air. On this island they can rest, recuperate, make love, cover

themselves in cleansing mud, and swim as much as they like-until....

Harry (Ralph Fiennes), who is Marianne's former lover and producer, shows up at the airport with a beautiful young woman in tow. Not his lover as Marianne and Paul think at first, but rather she is his daughter, long lost, from

a previous affair with a long forgotten woman. They do give hints at being lovers, but that becomes more clear as the picture moves along.

Harry's arrival isn't with any reason at first and I did wonder just how he knew

where to find them and why he would come unannounced, but the more we learn about Harry, the clearer it becomes. It is not long before old feelings arise, jealousy appears, and passion and lust could be just around the corner.

With Marianne unable to speak, she makes herself known

through glances, glowering and otherwise, glares, and ennui, not to mention body language. Swinton is my favourite actress and her performance with so little dialogue is impeccable.

Paul is the weaker of the two and his attraction to Penelope (Harry's daughter, played by Dakota Johnson) becomes a bit too obvious at times, while Harry, a loud first class, is a brat, loudmouth, and braggart. Ralph Fiennes has this part and does it with gusto. He's the kind of guy that might wolf-whistle at a woman as he stands in front of a Taco Bell.

The picture proceeds cautiously and with a good degree of suspense, drama, and plenty of tension, most especially when Paul and Penelope take a hike one day.

Innuendo and suspicions are aroused between all four of the characters, none of whom are particularly likable or honest.

"A Bigger Splash" is an intriguing picture, filled with pathos and enhanced by great performances and glorious scenery and not one to be taken lightly.

'Bomb-Itty of Errors' returns for 3 shows at 3 different locations

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Having just completed successful performances in Santa Fe, "Bomb-Itty of Errors" returns to Las Cruces for three performances at three locations in late August.

Performances are Friday, Aug. 26 at 8 p.m. at Art Obscura Brewery, 3206 Harrelson St.; Saturday, Aug. 27 at 8 p.m. at House Lapid, 3300 Bowman St.; and Sunday, Aug. 28 at 6 p.m. at Picacho Peak Brewery, 3900 W. Picacho Ave.

All shows are \$5.

Starring in the hip hop theater retelling of William Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" are four actors playing more than 20 characters: Julian Alexander as Dromio of Syracuse, Desi and Dr. Pinch; Joaquin Chavana as Dromio of Ephesus, Luciana and The Cop; Stephanie Vasquez Foncesca as Antipholus of Ephesus, Adriana and Bobbi; and Aidan Viscarra as Antipholus of Syracuse, MC Hendleberg and Ab-bess.

In the show, as in Shakespeare's original, two sets of twins split at birth bearing the same names – Antipholus and Dromio of Ephesus, and Antipholus and Dromio of Syracuse. Once the twins from Syracuse arrive in Ephesus, mistaken identities lead to a series of mishaps and

misunderstandings, as they turn the town completely upside down.

"Told in rap, this very contemporary re-telling is a hilarious show is fit for rap fans and Shakespeare fans alike," said Alexander, who also directed the show.

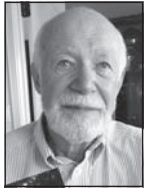
"When I was nine, a sketch show premiered on MTV called 'Scratch and Burn,' Alexander said. "It was cancelled after only a few episodes, but the show was so cool! All the skits were done in rap. I kept following the creators, who do all types of hip hop-themed skits, plays, etc. For the past couple years, I've really wanted to produce theatre and I've really wanted to do a hip-hopera. I had a random "AHA" moment and remembered that in the late '90s the 'Scratch and Burn' creators had this show 'The Bomb-itty of Errors.' I obtained the rights and rounded up the team. It was an absolutely fulfilling and rewarding experience," said Alexander, who is at graduate of New Mexico State University's Creative Media Institute (CMI) film program and has acted in Las Cruces theatre, including "The Hot House," "School for Lies" and Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

For more information, contact Julian Alexander at 757-469-4338 or julian.sfp@gmail.com.

Poet publishes fifth collection, 'Odyssey'

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces poet Charles H. Harper found his inspiration in Alfred Lord Tennyson's "In Memoriam A.H.H.," which he read in high school, and his message in Paul Gauguin's painting "Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?" which he saw in the Boston Museum of Fine Art.



HARPER

More than 50 years later, the retired pastor has written five poetry collections, including his most recent, titled "Odyssey."

"Most of my poetry has a common theme," Harper said. "It tends to be contemplative, meditative; reflections on daily life."

"Sacred Writ," is a good example: "I've listened long / read as much / cannot believe / as believing goes. / Yet - strangely - / glimpse a light / within / I've come to trust."

So are these lines from "Concession": "Life, he now concedes / will not

be understood. / It simply will be."

Poetry was an avocation for Harper, 81, during his 39 years as pastor at the United Church of Christ in Boston. It became his vocation when he retired to Plymouth, Massachusetts in 2000.

"I've really been on a long theological journey (exploring) classical theological traditions and Mystery with a capital 'M,'" Harper said. Many friends tell Harper his poetry makes him sound more like a Buddhist than a Christian.

Harper writes almost every morning at his desk

at the home he shares with his wife, Pat, on the edge of the East Mesa desert. He also walks each day, taking "a little notebook and a pencil with me to jot ideas. I frequently get my best ideas when I'm out walking," he said.

The landscape changed from trees and the Atlantic Ocean to the Chihuahuan Desert about a year ago when the couple moved to Las Cruces to escape the harsh New England winters.

"This was a big question for me," Harper admits. "The flora, fauna, topography of New England were so deeply a part of

me. Would I be able to write when I got to New Mexico?"

"I am finding that the vastness of the desert does have some of that same mystical pull on me that the ocean does," Harper said, as he works "to decipher / what is going on here / then refigure / again and again" as he says in his poem "Here."

Harper is already at work on his next poetry collection, which will be titled "Psalms 151-300." For the book, he is duplicating the number of psalms in the Bible "from the perspective of a post-modern world view."

Harper said he will use the three-tiered (heaven, earth, hell) view of the universe reflected in the psalms - "still some of the most beautiful poems in the world" - and look at them through the lens of the modern, western-educated mind.

You can purchase "Odyssey" and his other collections - "Sorting Things Out" (2008), "Making a Life" (2010), "Gratitude" (2012) and "Fragments" (2014) online at www.harperpoetry.com or by emailing Harper at charles@harperpoetry.com. Each book is \$12 if he delivers it or \$16 for mailing.

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Las Cruces writer publishes third novel

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Bud Russo has been a prolific writer for 40 years, and has just published his third novel.

Russo returned to Las Cruces more than decade ago after spending 40 years as an industrial journalist. He now writes for Southwest Senior, Las Cruces Magazine and other local publications. And, he has already published two novels for young adults.

His first mainstream adult novel, "The Poet and The Singer," is now available as a digital download through amazon.com and can be read on a Kindle e-reader, an iPad with the Kindle app or on a home computer.

Russo was playing cards with family friends in Louisville, Kentucky some years ago and listening to singer Neil Sedaka's "The Hungry

Years" on the stereo when the idea for "The Poet and The Singer" came to him: two people "terribly in love who haven't got two dimes," Russo said. That's the novel's eponymous poet and singer - Geof Barringer and Annie Melodie.

"It took years of writing and rewriting to complete the book," Russo said. "It has been an adventure."

A native of Baltimore, Russo, 73, dreamed as a child of being a U.S. Air Force test pilot and the first man on the moon. Medical issues kept those dreams from coming true, but after reading a book called "Rocket Man," about a co-op student at New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts (which later became NMSU) who managed to get into space, Russo decided to move to Las Cruces in 1961 to attend college.

"The school catalog had every course I wanted and NMSU was so affordable compared to MIT or even the University of Maryland," he said.

"I came out here to be a physi-

cist," he said.

But he couldn't overcome a struggle with calculus.

By that time, Russo said he had fallen in love with the desert environment, so he stayed in Las Cruces and completed a degree in mass communications.

"I discovered I could write, and I loved it more than anything I had ever done," he said.

"I can't take credit for the ideas," Russo said. "They come into my head. It's the talent God gave me, as opposed to a sculptor, a concert pianist, a nuclear physicist," he said.

Russo already has two other novels in the works. The stories are finished, he said, but "they need work." He is "going back and making sure they are the best they can be. You evaluate every sentence," he said.

In addition to "The Poet and The Singer," "Running Free" and Russo's other novel for young adults, "The Magic Picture" are available on amazon.com.

Contact Russo at 575-525-9705 or budrusso@comcast.net.



RUSSO

New state veterinarian brings broad animal experience

BULLETIN REPORT

After a six-month, nationwide search, a new state veterinarian has been named for New Mexico. Ralph Zimmerman, DVM, will lead the Office of the State Veterinarian after seven years as head veterinarian at the Albuquerque Biopark Zoo.

The Office of the State Veterinarian resides within the New Mexico Livestock Board. Zimmerman and his staff of field veterinarians will work with the Livestock Board and various other government and private-sector partners to ensure New Mexico remains free of diseases affecting livestock. The office is critical in responding to and ending outbreaks such as the equine herpesvirus outbreak that occurred at a southern

New Mexico racetrack earlier this year.

“In addition to his scientific background and expertise in both regulatory medicine and private practice, Dr. Zimmerman brings extensive experience in personnel management and public relations to this key position in the State of New Mexico,” said Bill Bunce, executive director of the New Mexico Livestock Board. “We all look forward to working cohesively on the myriad state, domestic, and international issues that impact our livestock industry.”

Throughout his career, Zimmerman has worked with animals both small and



ZIMMERMAN

large, including dairy and beef cattle, horses, goats and more. He graduated at the top of his class at Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine in the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis in the West Indies. He first moved to New Mexico in 1987.

Zimmerman's first day as state veterinarian will be Monday, Aug. 15. He said his goal is to have open, honest communication with the state's livestock producers.

“My job is to protect and promote the New Mexico livestock industry, and I intend to meet with the different producer groups to get a feel for what their needs are, and how the New Mexico Livestock Board and the State Veterinarian can

better meet them,” Zimmerman said. “We may not always agree, but an open dialogue, with all treated evenly and respectfully, will better serve the industry's needs.”

New Mexico's livestock sector is the top contributor to the state's agricultural economy. The sale of New Mexico-produced, unprocessed livestock products (including meat animals, milk, wool, mohair and honey) amounted to nearly \$3 billion in 2014, the most recent year for which such data are available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. That figure becomes larger when some of these items are processed into high-value products, such as when milk is turned into cheese and when wool is spun into yarn.

NMSU class seeks owners with dog or cat behavior issues

Do you have a cat or dog with a behavior issue? Let the students in the fall 2016 Animal Science 311 class (Companion Animal Behavior and Training) help you build a better bond with your four-legged family member. This class is held on the NMSU main campus. Teams of four to five students will be working directly with members of the NMSU community to assist them in modifying an undesirable behavior that their dog or cat displays. Students will be working under the direct supervision of the course instructor, Gaylene Fasenko, associate professor in the Department of Animal & Range Sciences.

Anyone interested in participating in this class as clients with their animal can get more information on the requirements/commitments to participate by going to the Companion Animal website at <http://companionanimals.nmsu.edu> or by emailing the course teaching assistant, Claren Wilson, at rcknroll@nmsu.edu.



Mesilla Valley Mall goes to the dogs

Shoppers at the Mesilla Valley Mall are encouraged to bring their pooches in for one more August event from 5 – 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31 for “Paw-parazzi,” a photo night featuring a backdrop, props and pet costumes. Info: 575-522-1001.



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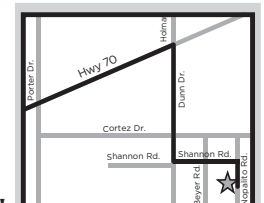
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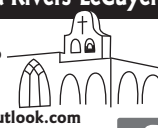
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Crafts, the pursuit of excellence and God

Many years ago, when I first wrote "Bread for the Wilderness," a book on baking, my wife said to me, "What you have written in the chapter about the spiritual aspect of bread baking could be easily applied to any craft. It's more or less universal."

I realized the truth of her statement, and in fact had already thought about the similarity between baking and calligraphy and, really, everything else.

Calligraphy is exacting. There are standards to an alphabet on one hand, but there is freedom of expression on the other. Recently I've been visiting the web site for Ieuan Rees, a true master of the art in both paper and stone. Ieuan lives and works in Wales. I attended a deeply inspirational workshop with Rees

many years ago and I have never forgotten his spiritual energy, expressed so magnificently in his calligraphic forms.



GABRIEL ROCHE
Tales from
the Cassock

In Rees's work one sees both the exacting standards of a particular alphabetic form, but at the same time his creative powers of expression. His heart is there, visible to the beholder in and through the forms.

One of my favorite writers and artists was David Jones, an Anglo-Welsh poet who did a series of what he called "inscriptions" in his latter years. Once, when a friend was visiting and asked about a particular piece he was

working on, and noted the incredible concentration and thoughtfulness he brought to the work, Jones said something to the effect of, "I have to set this aside for now. Perhaps by Saturday I will be able to complete the E."

Here is the heart of the matter expressed in a simple sentence. Here is Jones, unaffectedly speaking to a friend, somewhat distracted, and yet pursuing excellence insofar as he was able.

When you are deeply involved in any craft, you lose time and place in the pursuit of that which is excellent by the standards of the craft. You lose yourself in the best way possible: into that which you love.

The pursuit of excellence is both a universally spiritual experience and also a deeply Christian vocation. Early Christian writers and teachers emphasize

that we are called to do all things well to the greater glory of God. What could be more evident than that, if we love both God and neighbor, we must be prepared to give our best?

For those who do not frame matters in this sort of language, there remains the pursuit of excellence in whatever one does. Any increase of beauty in the world deepens our awareness of that which is beyond us, nameless or not, even as does an increase of truth or goodness.

So if you are a plumber, pursue your craft toward excellence. There is beauty in a well-functioning plumbing system, as any of us who have known plumbing problems would testify. If you are an electrician know that people are counting on you grounding the system in order to render it safe. They will

praise your competence as you pursue excellence in that craft. If you are a musician or a writer or a waiter... You get the point.

When I would introduce the art of leading worship to students in my past teaching life in Chicago, I would advise them to go to a good restaurant and observe the behavior of the waiters. There is an art to waiting tables; the best waiters strive to be on one hand invisible and on the other completely at your service.

Just like God. And there you have my connection between the Holy and the excellent for this week.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. Visit the church web site at <http://stanthonylc.org>

RELIGION BRIEFS

Dinner, movie at Cross of Christ

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church extends an invitation to "Dinner and

a Movie" at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27 at 2540 El Paseo. The meal will be chili dogs, sides and desserts. To celebrate the upcoming football season, the movie will be "Facing the Giants." This 2006 movie tells a dynamic story of the

human struggle between faith and fear. Info: www.crossofchristlc.com, on Facebook, or by calling 575-649-5458.

First Christian hosts arts association exhibit

Las Cruces Arts Association Members will exhibit their work with the theme "Of Peace, Beauty and Caring" from Sunday, Sept. 4 through Friday, Oct. 28 in the the Sanctuary of the First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo. The public is invited to the opening reception from noon-2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4.

The exhibit is open for viewing during limited church hours: Saturdays 9 a.m.-noon, Sundays 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. Also open during the First Christian Church's 'Bizarre' Bazaar from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1. Info: 575-532-1046.

Ladies of Luther to discuss sewing classes

Trinity Lutheran Ladies of Luther

invite all interested women and men to the next potluck lunch meeting at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8 at 2900 Elks Drive. Frances Campbell will discuss sewing classes she directs after school and in the summer for women and children in southern Doña Ana County. Info: 575-523-4232.

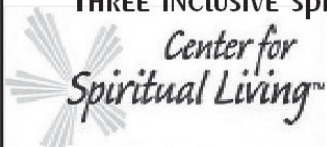
Center for Spiritual Living announces classes

Three classes will be held in September at Center for Spiritual Living in the Heart of Las Cruces. From 1-4 p.m. starting Thursday, Sept. 8 through Thursday, Nov. 17 is "Roots Class" (10 weeks); from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12 through Monday, Nov. 7 is "This Thing Called You" (8 weeks); From 5:30-8:30 p.m. starting Tuesday, Sept. 13 through Tuesday, Nov. 15 is "Beyond Limits: Practical Spirituality for Dynamic Living" (10 weeks); All classes

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are \$150, workbook cost for each class is \$15. Info: 575-523-4847.

Communion Service every Sunday at St. John's CCOA

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Mission Lutheran Sunday school, services and education

Events at Mission Lutheran include: 9 a.m. Sundays fellowship, followed at 9:15 a.m. with Sunday school for adults and children. At 10:30 a.m. are worship services at 5725 Roadrunner Parkway. Mission Lutheran Church and School welcomes all. Mission Lutheran has an accredited day school for preschool through fifth grade, where the children receive a solid Christian education in a loving, supportive environment. Info: (church activities) 575-522-0465; info (school) 575-532-5489.

Discover the Faith classes at Mission Lutheran

All are welcome 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays at Mission Lutheran Church for a class for people who are new to the faith or who would like a refresher course on what being a Lutheran is all about. The class continues for several weeks. Info: 575-522-0465.

Peace Lutheran prayer groups

Peace Lutheran announces 9 a.m. on Saturdays is a 20-to-30-minute Centering Prayer. From 4 to 5 p.m. Women Gather for Prayer meets at Peace Lutheran, 1701 E. Missouri. Info: 575-522-7119.

Fusion Youth Fellowship at Morning Star United Methodist

From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at 2941 Morningstar Dr., join the youth's small group for music, family events and workshops. Info: 575-521-3770.

Trinity Lutheran welcomes young worshippers

Events at Trinity Lutheran include: 9 a.m. regular Sunday worship with Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for children and youth at the church at 2900 Elks Dr. A child-friendly environment, children meet and worship God through songs, prayer and Bible stories. All are welcome to join. Info: 575-523-4232 or www.trinitylutheranlc.org.

Church Bingo

Bingo games start at 7 p.m. every Monday and Tuesday in the multipurpose room at Holy Cross School,

1327 N. Miranda St. (doors open at 5:30.) All games can be played for \$5. At 7 p.m. every Thursday night is Bingo at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Tortugas. Doors open at 5:30. Food, fun, prizes. Info: 575-646-5860.

Catholic Charities legal services seeks volunteers

Detail-oriented volunteers are needed to help the Catholic Charities legal services administrative assistant with office work. Flexible hours from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Volunteer all day or just a couple of hours. For information, email kf@catholiccharitiesdlc.org.

Unity of Las Cruces weekly events

From 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday is a book study; all are welcome. 11 to 11:30 a.m. is a Meditation Service. 10:30 a.m. all Sunday worship celebrations at 125 Wyatt Drive. Info: 575-523-5592 or www.unityoflascruces.org.

Genesis Bible Study at Revival Fire Bookstore

Bible study 6:30 p.m. every Thursday (except the fourth week of the month) at Revival Fire Bookstore, 2645 Missouri Ave., Suite 5. All are welcome to the Book of Genesis Bible Study. This book of beginnings lays out foundational principles for life on earth and beyond. Info: Bev at 575-642-1003.

International Association for Near-Death Studies

Near-death experiences are discussed at 1:30 p.m. the third Monday of every month at Unitarian Universalist Church great room, 2000 S. Solano Drive. A peer to peer group for understanding near-death experience. Info: 928-897-0933.

Bible school and more at Agape Christian

Events at Agape begin at 4:30 p.m. Sundays at 1400 6th street (6th and Wilson). The New Agape Christian Church in partnership with the Dream Center offers Sunday Bible School for all ages for those who work Sunday morning, or those who like to sleep late on Sunday and for folks whose church no longer offers Bible School, at Bible School is followed at 5:45 p.m. with Secret Church and Children's church. The adult study is a Biblical, historical, scientific, theological study. Communion served to all believers. Info: Herb Pinney 575-650-3915.

Science of Mind Magazine weekly discussion

At 11 a.m. every Thursday at the Center for Spiritual Living Sacred Living Circle, 575 N. Main St. ask yourself: do you enjoy the monthly magazine 'Science of Mind?' Join to discuss the articles with like-minded people. Bring a lunch and come to the center. Info: 575-523-4847.

Memorial Medical Center Wednesday Holy Mass

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Christian Men's Fellowship meets at IHOP

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Book study Tuesdays at Unity

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Mountain View Baptist Sunday services

Events at Mountain View Baptist begin at 10 a.m. Sundays with Bible study; 11 a.m. worship services at Mountain View Baptist, 705 N. Main St. Nursery available. Info: 575-680-6247.

Cowboys for Christ

At 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month, this non-denominational outreach organization meets for those involved in livestock and agriculture. For meeting place information: 575-571-6367 or cfc.lcnm@yahoo.com.

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Yard of the Month

The High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month winner for August is Rick and Beth Shirkey on Cumbres Ct.

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Iris rhizomes sale at MVM

The Mesilla Valley Iris Society will hold its annual iris rhizome sale from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. All iris rhizomes have been grown successfully by the MVIS members in local Las Cruces gardens. Sale takes place during mall hours. Free iris rhizomes will be available on Sunday afternoon for children 14 or younger accompanied by a parent.





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Check beneath soil to see if you have grub worms

If you have tried more water, different or more fertilizer, iron or soil acidifiers, but still can't get your tree or shrub to look healthy, it might be grub worms. They are the larvae of



GARY GUZMAN
Gardening Guru

the May and June beetles, which are the large brown beetles that hovered around your yard right before sunset. You probably have inadvertently played tennis with

them or they may have buzzed around your hair this past spring. Very pesky varmints! If these pests were present in your yard a few months ago, you probably have grub worms feasting on your lawn, tree and shrub roots right now.

They will show up on your lawn as brown patches that can be lifted up like a piece of carpet. They can weaken or stress new-planted trees or shrubs



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by chewing up newly formed roots. They can be the size of your pinkie and they can wreak havoc in your landscape.

Fortunately there are some beneficial nematodes that are a natural and organic way to control grub worms. Although they might be a bit tricky to

apply, this is a great way to be rid of these critters, especially if you have pets and/or children in the garden. The upside to this method is of course it is organic and will also kill a variety of other harmful soil creatures without hurting earth worms. The downside is that it

is more expensive and covers a smaller area, and may take a bit longer to work.

Of course there are granular and liquid forms of grub control. They are relatively safe to use but do not fall under the "organic" line of pesticides. Both list that it is safe to re-

enter treated areas after the insecticide has thoroughly dried. The upside is this method works immediately, with the exception of the largest of the grub worms, and covers larger areas for the money spent. The downside is that it may harm earthworms as well as other beneficial organisms. As always please read and follow all of the directions on the label of any products you use.

So if you can't figure out why your plants are not thriving, dig deeper into the soil. There is no mistaking these unsightly creatures. They have an off-white body with a dark brown head. Skunks and birds love to feast on these. By the way, getting rid of these grubs may also get rid of your skunks, if you have them, of course.

Gary Guzman is the owner of Color Your World LLC, Guzman's Greenhouse LLC nurseries and is a native Las Cruces with more than 30 years in the horticultural field.

Fall gardening classes at Mountain View Co-op

The fall and early winter months offer excellent gardening opportunities in the desert Southwest and this is an excellent time to establish trees, shrubs and perennials. Gardeners can harvest winter greens and other cold season crops for months in the fall and spring. The winter rains germinate wildflowers sown in the fall.

Gardening expert Jackye Meinecke will present gardening classes at 2 p.m. on certain Saturdays in the Community Room at Mountain View Co-Op, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Aug. 27 — Fall Vegetable Gardening

Learn basics for fall and winter vegetable gardening from soil to

what and when to plant. Learn about garden placement and techniques to keep plants growing throughout the cold months. Grow greens and root vegetables for winter recipes.

Sept. 10 — Create a Wildflower Garden

Learn the tips and techniques for sowing a wildflower garden that will be filled with spring and summer annuals. Success is simple if the groundwork is well planned.

Sept. 17 — Groundcovers for Desert Gardens

Discover the many options for groundcover around the home to prevent erosion and blowing dust. Groundcovers discourage weeds, cool the environment, and add beauty to open areas.

The classes last 1 hour and cost \$10 per person or \$8 per person for Mountain View Co-Op members. Reservations requested. Reserve your space at gardens@zianet.com. Info: 575-323-0903.



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It's that time of year! Chile recipes pleasing, addictive



SUNNY CONLEY

Chile Knights

Don't miss out on the upcoming 45th annual Hatch Chile Festival held the weekend before Labor Day. After collecting your fresh-roasted batch of Hatch, scurry to your home galley to prepare sizzling hot dishes guaranteed to cause brows to sweat and eyes to tear—a diehard chilehead's most welcomed endorphin high. From creamy dips to cheese-laden rellenos, the

recipes shared this week are taste-bud pleasers, and I warn, addictive.

Roasted Hatch Green Chile and Corn Salad (Serves 4-6)

8 ears corn, shucked
Olive oil
2 cups Sandia green chile peppers, roasted, stemmed and seeded
8 ounces cherry tomatoes, stems removed
2 ounces cotija cheese, crumbled
½ cup cilantro, stemmed and coarsely chopped
Juice 1 large lime
3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste
Optional garnishes: Cilantro, zest of lime, sour cream, or Greek yogurt

Light an outdoor grill to medium-high. Rub 6 of the 8 ears of corn

with olive oil. The remaining two will be tossed with the salad to add a fresh and tasty crunch. Grill corn until preferred charred doneness. When close to doneness, blister the cherry tomatoes along with the corn. Once charred, put corn and tomatoes on a large plate. On a cutting board, remove corn kernels with a sharp knife and place in a bowl. Next, slice cherry tomatoes in half and add to the same bowl as corn.

To prepare dressing:

In a small bowl, add the juice of lime, white wine vinegar, and the salt and pepper to taste. Pour dressing over corn medley and toss. Scoop salad into a serving bowl. Salad can be served as a side or as a salsa with chips (blue corn is my favorite) or top dish with grilled scallops or chopped grilled tilapia. Garnish, if desired.

Creamy Roasted Hatch Chile Dip (Yield: 1 ½ cups)

2 Hatch green chiles (mild to hot), roasted or grilled, peeled and seeded
1 cup sour cream
4 ounces cream cheese
¼ cup fresh cilantro, chopped
2 cloves garlic, peeled
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon fresh cracked pepper
1 tablespoon fresh squeezed lime juice

Place all ingredients in food processor or blender and pulse until smooth. Add more salt and pepper to taste as needed. Serve with your favorite baked pita chips or slather on grilled meat or seafood. Store leftovers in the refrigerator.

Hatch Green Chile Rellenos (Yield: 6 rellenos)

3 whole eggs, separated
¾ cup flour
6 each (about) ¾ " x 4" stick cuts of cheddar or Colby jack cheese
6 whole, large favorite Hatch green chiles, roasted and peeled
½ cup shortening

Cut top off of each roasted and peeled Hatch green chile. Remove seeds and veins. Place one stick of cut cheese inside each chile. Place ½ cup of flour in a shallow dish. Roll each stuffed chile into the flour and set aside on a plate covered with a paper towel to absorb extra moisture. Set aside.

Place egg whites in a medium sized bowl and whip with a hand mixer until stiff. Beat in 1-2 tablespoons of flour to help set the egg whites. Set aside. In another bowl, beat with a fork, the egg yolks. Fold yolks into the egg whites with a wooden spoon. Note: Do not beat. Set aside.

Heat shortening in a heavy skillet until hot. (Do not let oil to smoke.) Dip each cheese filled chile into the egg mixture, making certain to cover the entire chile. Carefully place into hot oil. Cook approximately 1 minute on each side or turn when golden brown. Remove from oil and place on a paper towel lined plate. Repeat with remaining green chile peppers. Serving suggestions: Serve plain or with favorite green or red chile sauce, or with sour cream.

Sunny Conley is an award-winning cookbook and food columnist, specializing in cuisine underscored with chile pepper. Contact Sunny at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

HERB OF THE WEEK

Milk thistle boasts a history of being good for the liver

By **TRISH McCAUL**

For the Bulletin

Latin name: Silybum marianum

Part used: Seed

Milk thistle is (you guessed it) a thistle, and it is a member of the daisy family. Its common name is in reference to the white veins on its leaves, which make it appear as if milk was spilled on the plant. It is native to the Mediterranean, but is now widely naturalized throughout North America.

Milk thistle has a long history of medicinal use. It has a strong affinity for the liver, and proves beneficial in treating most diseases that affect this organ. It

is classified as a cholagogue, which is an herb that increases bile flow. This action stimulates liver function.

Milk thistle contains constituents that exert powerful protective effects on the liver, inhibiting absorption and damage from numerous liver-toxic chemicals, including carbon tetrachloride, butyrophonones, phenothiazines, acetaminophen, halothane, dilantin, organophosphate insecticides, ethanol and the mushroom toxins amanitin and phalloidin. Milk thistle protects and regenerates the liver after exposure to toxins, though it may be more beneficial to use it before expo-

sure, in order to better fortify this organ.

In addition to the actions above, milk thistle also activates the regeneration of liver cells. For these reasons, it is used in the treatment of chronic hepatitis, fatty liver, cirrhosis, jaundice and liver damage due to toxin exposure, as well as alcohol and drug abuse.

Milk thistle can be taken in capsule and tincture form. The seeds can be ground up and added to foods. They can be roasted and used as a coffee substitute.

Courtesy of our friends at Mountain View Market Co-Op



Medicare's website rates your local hospital care

By **BOB MOOS**

Southwest regional public affairs officer for the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Have you wondered how your area hospitals stack up in terms of the quality of care they provide?

Emergencies obviously call for rushing to the nearest hospital. But when you have time to plan, it is worth doing some research and finding out which hospitals do the best job of caring for their patients.

Medicare's Hospital Compare website (medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/search.html) has just made it easier for you to check that. The site has added overall star ratings to help you better understand which hospitals are top performers, which are average and which need improvement. The ratings range from one to five stars, with five being the best.

The Hospital Compare site already enjoys a solid reputation with the public, showing how 4,600 hospitals scored on various indicators of quality care. You can compare hospitals on the basis of such factors as clinical

outcomes, customer satisfaction and patient safety.

The new overall star ratings offer a snapshot of a particular hospital's quality of care by summing up 64 individual measures of hospital performance already posted on the website. The ratings reflect such factors as how often patients get infections after surgery, how long patients must wait in the emergency department before seeing a doctor or nurse, and how likely patients are to get admitted to the hospital after a heart attack.



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The stars take into account the mix of patients at a hospital, so that those facilities with a high percentage of sicker patients aren't rated lower than those that handle more run-of-the-mill cases.

Medicare assigned stars to 3,662 Medicare-certified hospitals nationwide. Another 937 couldn't be included, mostly because they didn't have enough data to properly evaluate them. They may have been too new or

too small and, therefore, had too few cases on which to base ratings. The ratings will be updated quarterly on the website, as the government continues to collect the most recent data.

Nationally, 102 hospitals received five stars, 934 rated four stars, 1,770 scored three stars, 723 received two stars, and 133 had just one star.

The 31 rated New Mexico hospitals scored an average of 2.7 stars for overall quality of care – slightly below the national average. None received five stars, three rated four stars, 17 scored three stars, 10 received two stars, and one hospital had just one star.

The three New Mexico hospitals that received four stars were Lovelace Westside Hospital in Albuquerque, Nor-Lea Hospital District in Lovington and Gila Regional Medical Center in Silver City.

The two Las Cruces hospitals scored as follows:

- Mountain View Regional Medical Center, three stars
- Memorial Medical Center, two stars

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Breast cancer support group hosts speaker

From 10 to 11:30 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Annex Bldg., located west of the main hospital entrance the Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern NM meets. No pre-registration required and the event is free. Aug. 27 speaker is Certified Mastectomy Fitter Sarah Ulsh discussing the latest swimsuits, bra, prosthesis and camisoles. Info: 575-524-4373.

Zumba class at aquatic center

From 9 to 10 a.m. every Saturday the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department holds Zumba class at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Info: 575-541-2782.

Zumba at Mountain View Senior Circle

At 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Fri-

day at Mountain View Senior Circle, 3948 Lohman Ave., Suite 1, Zumba classes are held. Info: 575-522-0503.

Yoga at the Center for Spiritual Living

From 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays yoga classes meet at 575 N. Main St. \$5. Info: 575-523-4847.

Cancer support group meets at UUMC

From 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care, a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends) meets. Info: Betty Harris at 575-524-3994 or the church office at 575-522-8220.

Overeaters Anonymous

At noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave. and at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Overeaters Anonymous meets. OA

is a fellowship of those individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food. Info: www.oa.org or call Barbara at 575-405-0128 or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous

At 7 p.m. Mondays at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor

(behind the T Mobile building) Sexual Compulsives Anonymous meets. SCA is a 12-step fellowship of men and women who share experience, strength and hope to solve common problems and help each other recover from sexual compulsion. Info: www.sca-recovery.org or 575-526-9535.

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UNM scientists find already-approved drugs fight cancer

BULLETIN REPORT

Cancer cells don't die when they're supposed to. Animal and human bodies follow an orderly process of birthing new cells and killing old ones. But cancer cells escape programmed cell death, called apoptosis, and multiply uncontrollably. Now new research from The University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center sheds light on how the cells of one type of cancer cheat death. In a paper published in the medical journal *Oncotarget*, Alexandre Chigaev, Ph.D., and his team their discovery that some approved drugs contribute to this process.

"There are mechanisms that eliminate mutated cells normally," Chigaev said. "But one of the ways that cancer cells survive is that those mechanisms break."

In studying cellular systems, Chigaev and his team discovered a process that leukemia cells use to expel a molecule that could be toxic and that starts apoptosis. Normal blood cells don't have the cellular machinery

for this process.

All cells produce a molecule called cyclic adenosine monophosphate, or cyclic AMP, through normal cellular processes. If it builds up, cyclic AMP can harm the cell, so the cell converts it to a nontoxic form. Most normal cells can maintain low levels of cyclic AMP because their conversion system can keep up. If too much cyclic AMP piles up, though, the apoptosis process starts and the cell dies.



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The Chigaev team was studying another molecule called VLA-4. It is an adhesion molecule that works like glue to keep each cell in its proper place, called its niche. The team discovered that cyclic AMP reduces VLA-4's stickiness, allowing cells to detach and wander when they shouldn't.

The team also confirmed other scientists' findings that cyclic AMP starts apoptosis in leukemia cells.

The team studied cyclic AMP's effect on leukemia

cells and discovered that those cells could pump the molecule out. But when they loaded cyclic AMP into normal blood cells, the cyclic AMP remained inside. The team confirmed their model by testing several different drugs that block leukemia cells' ability to pump cyclic AMP out. The drugs, all approved by the Food and Drug Administration, are used to fight malaria and fungal infections. They disable the cellular machinery that leukemia cells have to pump out cyclic AMP. When that machinery is disabled, the leukemia cells died. Because normal cells don't have such machinery, the drugs had no effect on them.

The discovery gives cancer scientists another target to shoot at in stopping cancer. Repurposing already-approved drugs greatly shortens the approval process to use them for leukemia. Since the drugs were tested on cells from actual leukemia patients, the Chigaev team hopes to continue seeing promising results. They have begun animal studies in preparation for human clinical trials.

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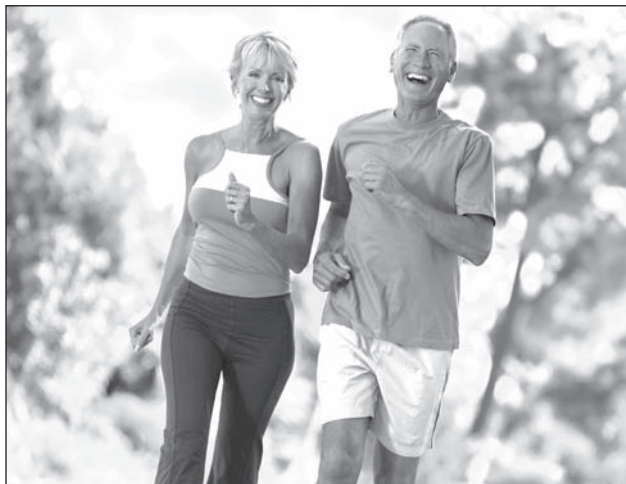


Helping families of fallen officers

Volunteers drummed up business at a car wash on Aug. 13 to benefit the families of fallen officers in Dallas and Baton Rouge.

PHOTO BY TABITHA ROSSMAN





Step up with 50-plus walking program

Building stamina and maintaining cardio vascular health is important and the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is offering a program to help achieve both in 12 weeks.

The 50-Plus Walking Program “0-60 in 12 weeks,” is designed to get participants walking up to 60 minutes in 12 weeks and are held from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from Sept. 7 through Nov. 30.

The program begins with 20-minute walks three times a week, and works up to 60 minutes. Distance is not the priority, movement is. No racing or competition, just a focus on health and well-being.

For those who are already active walkers, this is a great way to meet new people, to walk and socialize. Participants walk at their own pace for a set time. Distance will be tracked every day in order to monitor individual improvement.

All participants will meet at Frank O’Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., and every fourth week, a “Field Trip Walk” at another location (optional).

Registration is ongoing from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at Frank O’Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. The fee is \$12 per walker per month.

For more information, contact Recreation Programs at 575-541-2455.

Sign up to participate in Walk to End Alzheimer’s

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The 2016 Southwestern Regional Walk to End Alzheimer’s will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, at Young Park. But it’s not too early to sign up for the walk and/or make a donation to the cause.

Registration for the event will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, with a ceremony at 9 a.m. and the two-mile walk beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

You can pre-register for the event and/or make a donation at http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2016/NM-NewMexico?fr_id=9170&pg=entry.

“I’m honored to be a co-chair for the 2016 Walk to End Alzheimer’s, and Mesilla Valley Hospital is proud to be a sponsor,” said Jeanne Resendez, who is the hospital’s marketing and communications manager. “Now is the time to get your walk team started and get your friends, family and company involved. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.”

As of Aug. 6, the Las Cruces walk had received more than \$10,250, about 12 percent of its 2016 fundraising goal of \$87,058. Nearly 100 participants and more than 20 teams have already signed up for the walk.

Learn more about the Walk to End Alzheimer’s going on in more than 600 communities nationwide in September and October at www.alz.org/walk.

For more information on the Las Cruces walk, contact event coordinator Ashley Martinez at 505-266-4473 or amartinez@alz.org.

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS CONTINUED FROM 59

Hands-Only CPR training at MMC

From 10 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. learn the newly accepted hands-only technique in this 30-minute class. The next class is Saturday, Oct. 8. Classes are limited to 30 participants. Info: 575-524-2167.

Alzheimer’s and dementia support group meets

At 11:30 a.m. every Thursday, Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community holds a support meeting at Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Arbors of Del Rey experts offer information and interventions. Info: 575-382-5200.

NMSU to hold free Lamaze classes this fall

From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Aug. 22 to Oct. 3, and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 10 to Nov. 28 in the College of Health and Social Services building, the New Mexico State University School of Nursing offers six-week Lamaze childbirth preparation classes for free to pregnant women in their sixth to eighth month of pregnancy. Participants must be 24 to 32 weeks pregnant by the first class. Info: Martha Morales at 575-646-8089 or moralest@nmsu.edu.

Tesoro Integrative Health Center yoga classes

At 10 a.m. Monday/Wednesday/Friday is Gentle Yoga; 7:15 a.m. Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday is Kundalini Yoga; 6:15 Tuesday/Thursday, 10 a.m. Saturday is Hatha Yoga; 6:15 Monday/Wednesday is Gentle Yoga at Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St. Walk-ins welcome. Drop-in fee is \$7; five classes for \$30; and 10 for \$60. Info: 575-541-5660.

New hours of operation for Campus Health Center

The NMSU Campus Health Center operating hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Info: 575-646-1512.

WSMR Freedom Triathlon

White Sands Missile Range announces its Freedom Triathlon starting at 7 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 at the base. Included are a 10K run, a 40K bike and a 400M swim. A half-marathon is scheduled for Oct. 15. Info: 575-678-3374. Register online at www.itsyourrace.com.

Parkinson’s Support Group meets third Tuesday

At 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. the Parkinson’s disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico (PDSGSNM) meets.

MS Support/Education group meets first Thursday

From 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month in the Social Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, join a multiple sclerosis support/education group. Date, time and location are subject to change. Info/RSVP: 575-373-5130 or lascrucessmselfhelp@gmail.com.

Immunizations available at Dept. of Health

The New Mexico Department of Health’s Las Cruces Central Public Health Office at 1170 N. Solano Drive provides immunization services for children (0-18 years of age) on Monday mornings, Wednesdays and Fridays. Info: 575-528-5006.

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On the Field

Are you ready for bands, cheerleaders, concession hot dogs, excited PA announcers and the smack of pads? Another season of high school football has arrived.

Here in town, Mayfield gets things started at the Field of Dreams with a 7 p.m. showdown Friday, Aug. 26, against Rio Rancho, and Oñate plays host to Cleveland at 1 p.m. Saturday here in town.

The Centennial Hawks, who came SO close to a state title last year, open their season at Albuquerque High and Mesilla Valley Christian takes on Dora.

The most intriguing game, though, could come up north in the Duke City. That's where Las Cruces High takes on Cibola without multiple-state-champion coach Jim Miller and his quarterback son, Kameron Miller, who is now a New Mexico Lobo.

After many years as an assistant with the Bulldawgs, Mark Lopez has stepped into the head coach position. Payton Ball is expected to step in behind center to replace three-year starter Kameron Miller.

Ball received a lot of on-field varsity experience as a running back in 2015. He'll be helped by the fact the team returns depth in a variety of positions like offensive line and wide receiver.



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Off and running

Run with the Tarahumaras will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, on Harrelson Street (at Conway) in Mesilla Park. Participants can run with a group of world famous Tarahumara racers, including El Rey de Las Barrancas del Cobre Arnulfo Quimare. Tarahumara are a Native American people of northwestern Mexico who are renowned for their long-distance running ability. Up to 40 finishers will have a private post-race conference with Quimare to learn Tarahumara running techniques and culture. All proceeds go to the Tarahumara people. Choose between 5.7k and 12.3k races through the tree-lined streets of Mesilla Park. Cost is \$25, but only \$5 to run for fun without a time. Certificates in Tarahumara language given to first 100 registrants and top finishers in age groups. Register by going to www.eventotarahumara.com or calling 575-805-1951.

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Aggie golfers conclude run in Rio

BULLETIN REPORT

After four competitive days of golf, Alena Sharp led the pack of three New Mexico State alumnae who competed in the 2016 Rio Olympics on Saturday. Sharp (Canada) tied for 30th while Gwladys Nocera (France) finished in a tie for 39th and Ursula Wikstrom (Finland) tied for 44th.

Sharp finished with a 1-over 285 card on the par-71, 6,245 yards Olympic Course. The LPGA veteran had solid rounds on days two and four, but her 72 and 75 cards in rounds one and three set the Canadian back.

Nocera finished ahead of her French teammate, Karine Icher, with a 6-over 290 card. She was never able to get in rhythm and had her best round in the Olympics in the second round where she shot even par.

Wikström played well the first two days of competition in Rio until day three. The Finnish golfer struggled on the course in the third round, shooting



COURTESY PHOTO

Former New Mexico State University golfers Alena Sharp, Gwladys Nocera and Ursula Wikstrom competed in the recent Olympics.

10-over 81 before finishing the Olympics with a 10-over 294 card.

From fundraisers to rude golfers, readers weigh in on past columns

With regards to the Mulligans Fore Mutts fundraiser at the end of July, I heard this follow-up from event organizer Rich Fisher: "This was our fourth year and we had the most golfers and the most sponsors ever and raised over \$24,000 to benefit Action Programs for Animals. Plus, two of the puppies we had there got adopted on site."

Gregg Martin, owner of The Gregg Martin Agency (Farmers Insurance) noted: "We continue to provide presenting sponsorship of this fine event because our community needs it and people love it."

I can personally vouch for the success and the fun of the Mulligans Fore Mutts tournament, including the golf, more prizes, the auction, raffle, food and the evening entertainment. Thanks to the many participants and supporters.

I had many comments following my "USGA Needs to Be Put on the Clock" article concerning the rules debacle and multiple controversies in the U.S. Open at Oakmont. The first was whether (even-



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

tual winner) Dustin Johnson caused his ball to move ever so slightly on the fifth green; he didn't, but got penalized anyway. Equally important was the nearly four hours it took the USGA blue coats to watch video, pow wow privately and reach a decision – after the championship ended and the trophy was presented no less.

That's like waiting an hour after the Super Bowl game clock expired to determine if it was a catch. The following week I heard from several reliable sources that the USGA received cancellations from many of its members, but there is no way to confirm that.

Finally, there is the issue about the TV coverage, with its hyper-close-up, slow-mo, high-def cameras that capture the minutest detail, which is inherently and patently unfair because it isn't universally applied to every player in the tournament equally or every situation.

This TV coverage failing was all too evident a few weeks later in the U.S.

Women's Open when the Fox camera crew detected that Anna Nordquist had nudged a few grains of sand on her backswing in a bunker, leading officials to assess a 2-stroke penalty – not immediately, since they could not see it with the naked eye, but only after a lengthy booth review. Brittany Lang was the eventual winner of the playoff.

Similar to my report on "narcs on the couch," charging that call-ins by home viewers should not influence golf championships, I intend to cover more on the TV close-up lens interference with major golf outcomes in later columns.

Then there was plenty of feedback about back-to-back columns dealing with rude golfers and slow play. Perhaps the most interesting reaction was from a non-golfer who is a regular reader and who shared: "I was surprised by the story on misbehaving, bully golfers. And I always thought golf was a refined, genteel pastime for folks of polished upbringing."

As for the "play at a snail's pace" article, one local golfer had this to say: "If golf clubs and daily fee courses would

consistently and sternly enforce pace of play standards the problem wouldn't be nearly as bad."

Yet, therein lies the "rub-of-the-green" so to speak. Private clubs seem to be quite reluctant to police slow-playing groups for fear of offending the guilty members. What they don't realize is that the members who are constantly waiting on the snails are a larger group and more offended.

Part of my piece about slow play involved modern golf courses that are way too long and too difficult for occasional, beginner and inept players, that may lead to time-consuming rounds and total frustration. I heard from a couple of local golfers who agreed with my praise of "executive" type 9-hole courses; support is building for a par-3 course in the local area. Even a short 6-hole layout would provide a popular starter for some folks.

Slow play on the professional tours has been a longstanding complaint of mine. Pro players – men and women – get rankled when they know they are being observed closely by "time rovers."

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