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Wrapping up a better future

City eyes 'more renewable energy'

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

If all goes according to plan, City of Las Cruces Sustainability Officer Lisa LaRocque believes the person who holds her position about 50 years from now could be out of a job.

LaRocque said the city is making the shift to "more renewable energy" with a goal of being 80-percent self-sufficient by 2050 and at net zero energy usage by 2070.

"We're concerned about the future and moving in the direction that we need to in order to be a healthy community," she said.

In its efforts to get local residents and businesses to be more energy efficient, the city is leading by example. When it was completed in 2010, the new city hall at 700 N. Main St. was one of only seven Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)-certified government office buildings in the country, according to the city's Sustainability Action Plan (SAP).

Last October, the city received a 3-STAR community rating for sustainability leadership. It was the first city in New Mexico and the 40th community nationwide to receive the recognition, according to a city news release. STAR is the nation's leading certification program for evaluating local sus-



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A city worker wraps up a stack of televisions, computers and other electronic items to be recycled. City recycling has improved and the city is making the shift to more renewable energy with a goal of being 80 percent self-sufficient by 2050 and at net zero energy usage by 2070.

tainability measures.

The city is reducing its use of electricity, gasoline, water and paper and concentrating more on reuse and recycling, according to the SAP. It is increasing the generation of its own energy, making use of alternative transportation options and working toward more shade canopy coverage and structures in parks and on streets.

LaRocque, who began her job with the city three years ago, made a presentation

at a recent city council work session on the city's current SAP. The plan was adopted by the council in 2014 and continues through 2017.

SAP is part of the city's strategic plan, which guides its overall efforts to achieve the "triple bottom line: economic viability, environmental health and social responsibility now and in the future." If you think of economy, environment and

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City acts to buy Jornada Water for \$16 million

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

The City of Las Cruces hopes to buy Jornada Water Company for more than \$16 million.

At its Tuesday, July 5 regular meeting, the Las Cruces City Council unanimously approved a resolution condemning the company's water utility assets.


Assistant City Attorney Marcie Driggers told the council that adopting the city resolution is the first step in the condemnation process. The next step, she said, is getting approval of the condemnation in state district court. Then, the city will conduct a bond sale to raise the \$16.4 million needed to pay the negotiated price for

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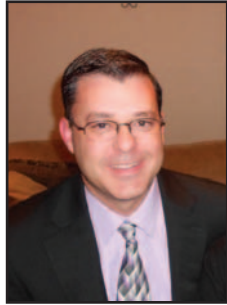
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DASO: Beware summer scammers

Bogus calls from so-called tax collectors and imposter law enforcement officers are making the rounds again in Doña Ana County, according to recent reports taken by the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department.

Residents are asked to use caution should they receive a call regarding unpaid tickets or delinquent taxes. The callers typically use scare tactics to make victims believe they will be arrested if arrangements are not made immediately to pay a fine to avoid jail time.



CAPT. KINNEY

"No legitimate law-enforcement office will ever call you to collect on an unpaid bill, fine or warrant," warned Capt. Michael Kinney of the Criminal Investigations Division. "Be very careful with your personal information and who you give it to, and be extra cautious of those who contact you by telephone and make threats. If you feel you might have already been the victim of a fraudulent call, gather as much information as possible and call your local law enforcement agency."

Kinney added that scammers and unscrupulous collection agents can obtain victim's information both lawfully and unlawfully. Often, they will "spoo" legitimate phone numbers to get victims to answer the phone.

As a rule of thumb, you should never give out any personal information such as: your full name, date of birth, social security number, address, or any financial information such as credit/debit card numbers, PINs, or bank account numbers.

"Even if the caller claims to represent a law-enforcement or other government agency, and even if the caller ID confirms what they say, don't give up your personal and financial information," said Kinney. "Get as much information about the caller as you can, such as a name or operator number, what agency they work for and a callback number. Any caller who refuses to identify themselves or allow you to verify their legitimacy should be viewed as a bright red flag."

Applicants sought for open seat on city/county public housing authority

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants willing to serve on the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority Commission.

To be considered, the applicant must reside within Doña Ana County but not within any incorporated municipality. To apply, submit a letter of interest, a current resume and three letters of reference to the Doña Ana County Community Development Department no later than 5 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2016.

The Housing Authority Commission consists of two appointees by the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners, two appointees by the City of Las Cruces and a fifth appointee who is nominated by the city- and county-appointed commissioners.

Appointees serve staggered five-year terms.

At present, the Housing Authority Commission meets at noon every third Tuesday of



the month in the conference suite of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority Commission. Meeting times and dates may be changed once vacancies are filled.

Matters that frequently arise for

consideration by the Housing Authority Commission include annual budgets, federally mandated planning documents, policy documents, tax-credit developments and the annual performance evaluation of the Housing Authority's executive director. Meetings average about 90 minutes each.

In addition to regular meetings, the Housing Authority Commission is empowered to hold special meetings and work sessions.

Applications for county appointments may be mailed to Doña Ana County Chief Planner Janine Divyak at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M., 88007, or delivered in person to the Doña Ana County Community Development Department at the Doña Ana County Government Center.



BLOOD DRIVE JULY 29

Robert Duran, left, and Donald Venable donated blood during the 2015 Judy Price Memorial Blood Drive. The 2016 event will be staged from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center. Appointment slots are available by calling Janine Divyak at (575) 525-6130. To date, more than 800 pints have been donated in Price's memory since 2001.

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society as eccentric circles, sustainability is portion that all three share, according to an SAP graphic.

Some of the city's energy successes to date noted in the report include:

- "The city's investment in energy retrofits for seven of its buildings has resulted in more than \$35,000 in annual energy savings, with an average savings of 10 to 40 percent per building."

- "Las Cruces Utilities has already tapped into water reclamation, generating up to 600,000 gallons per day for landscape irrigation." Also, "the city has been able to harvest storm water and use it to irrigate native landscape," the report said.

- The city will save nearly \$147,000 with the installation of solar panels at Munson Center, Sage Café, East Mesa Public Safety Complex, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center and the Las Cruces Convention Center, according to the SAP. When completed, the construction will mean the city is generating more than six percent of the energy it uses, the report said. The aquatic center may have up to 40 percent of its energy needs met through renewables.

- The city will save nearly \$239,000 with LED retrofits at four city fire stations, the Las Cruces Police Academy, Fielder Memorial Safe Haven, the juvenile citation building, the city railroad depot and six Hadley facilities, according to the SAP. The report said 12 city buildings "have received a lighting retrofit, converting old fluorescents to efficient LEDs saving the city over \$26,000 annually."

- LaRocque said the city also will convert 1,500 to 2,000 street lights from electric-metered lights to LED, cutting energy usage by 60 to 70 percent. There

are approximately 8,000 street lights inside the city limits, consuming about 21 percent of the electricity the city uses. The city spends about \$5 million a year on electricity," LaRocque said, and hopes to achieve a 20 percent annual reduction within the next two years.

- "A solar photovoltaic project (is being implemented) at the East Mesa water reclamation facility to offset electricity consumption (there). Construction is anticipated to begin in summer 2016," the report said.

- Jacob Hands Waste Water Treatment Facility co-generation plant will convert waste methane gas to electricity via two generators that should be in place by the spring of 2017, according to the SAP.

- "The city is now using 50 percent post-consumer waste paper and is the only government entity in New Mexico to use recycled paper, according to the state supplier." "This action alone saves 259 trees, 184 million BTUs,

25,420 pounds of greenhouse gas and 12,186 pounds of solid waste," the report said. "Two exemplary practices come from the police department that is no longer printing cases for review, and community development that scans documents for permits instead of printing out a second hard copy."

- "Installation of city-wide PC-power management software continues to reduce annual energy use (and) reduces the city's annual energy costs by \$10,200."

- The city Parks and Recreation Department "purchased two electric vehicles (GEMs) in

2014 and will add two more in 2016," the SAP said. "They are charged using a standard 110-volt wall outlet. The vehicles travel up to 25 mph and have a single-charge traveling range of 30 miles. The vehicles serve the ball fields, Main Street, some trails and assist at other sports events."

- Fuel used for city-owned vehicles "for 2015 decreased in all categories, either from greater fuel efficiency (389,652 gallons of diesel fuel, a de-

crease of nine percent from 2014; 280,172 gallons of unleaded fuel, a decrease of three percent from 2014) or less use of fuel type (57,408 gallons of biodiesel, a decrease of 30 percent from 2014)," the report said.

- The city "installed automated passenger counters on two Roadrunner city buses to better evaluate ridership trends and improve future route plan-


ning," the SAP said.

- The city Street and Traffic Operations Division "continues to use its invention, 'the sweeping grizzly,' to sift trash from the dirt that sweepers pick up on a daily basis. Dirt removed from the sweepings is used for fill dirt, sand bags or clean-fill. This lowers the volume and trips to the Corralitos landfill, saving the city \$40,000 annually," the

report said.

- The city Codes Enforcement Bureau "typically finds a 97 percent resolution for trash, litter, watering and municipal storm violations, only needing to provide citations three percent of the time."

For more information, visit the city Sustainability Office at www.las-cruces.org/sustainability-office.



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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

MVEDA matters

Bringing important work out from under the radar

If the Ramos Razor company moved to Las Cruces, established its headquarters here and employed 24 people by manufacturing and shipping specialty \$50 razors all over the world, not very many people would get excited.

If In-N-Out Burger opened a restaurant here and employed 24 people, everyone in the county would go bat-crazy.

The thing is, however, while In-N-Out would generate tons of excitement, it doesn't really count as economic development.

Even though In-N-Out typically pays its employees a little more than the local minimum wage, there wouldn't be much payroll to add to the local economy. More significant, most of the revenue generated by a Las Cruces In-N-Out would get sent back to company headquarters in Irvine, California. So if you bought your double-double-animal-style

here in Las Cruces, the money wouldn't stick around very long. Most of the sales would come from money that's already here in Las Cruces, and we'd be shipping it away from here.

On the other hand, in the case of the fictional Ramos Razor Company, however, most of those sales would be coming from outside of Las Cruces, bringing money that wasn't here before. And the money earned by the Ramos family and their employees would mostly stay here as well. And if Ramos Razors became as big a hit as some of the other boutique razor companies popping up, that could mean a big shot in the arm to the Las Cruces economy.

That's a very rudimentary explanation of what the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) is working to do in Las Cruces.

No one's going to complain about In-N-Out Burger coming to town

(least of all me: Make it a mustard-grilled double with grilled onions and a Kona coffee). MVEDA, however, is more interested in the Ramos Razors of the world.

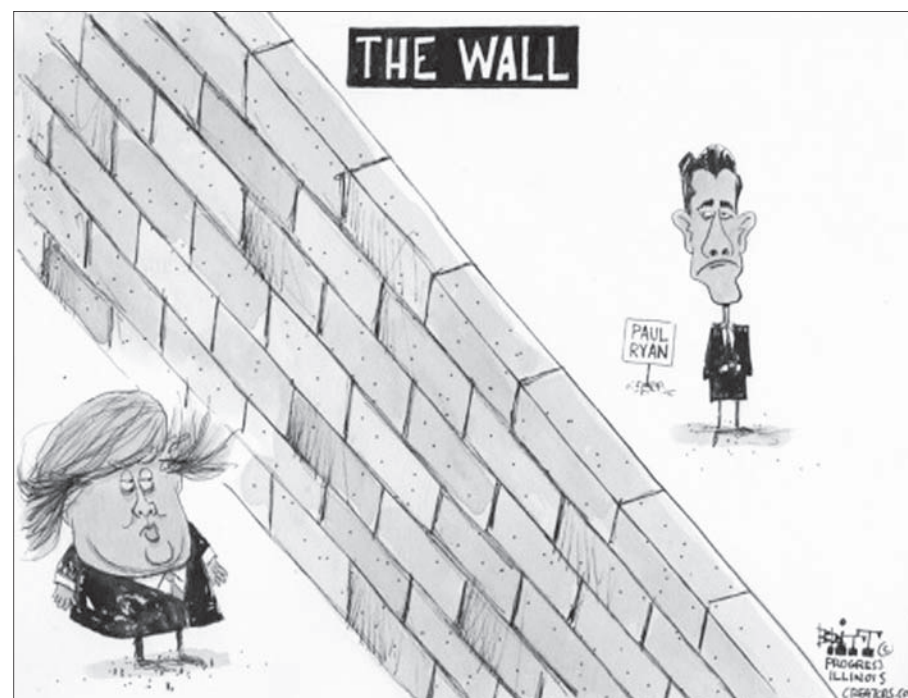
MVEDA (typically referred to and pronounced muh-VEED-a) is well known to a certain segment of Las Cruces, but perhaps not widely.

MVEDA president and CEO Davin Lopez, his hard-working staff, a dedicated board, vital sponsors and key partners are working to change that.

"MVEDA Matters" is a slogan you're likely to start seeing and hearing around the community.

In the last 12 months, MVEDA has been instrumental in adding 482 jobs to the local economy through nine completed projects. In that same time, they also hosted 37 businesses eyeing possible location, re-location or expansion in Doña Ana County, and gener-

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ated 51 qualified prospects.

They also worked with 48 local existing companies on retention and expansion, out of which came 60 percent of those new jobs.

We are not seeing new buildings going up on every street corner like you may see in Denver. If you're looking for work, you don't have a dozen choices in Las Cruces. In fact, the whole state of New Mexico is swimming upstream economically. Our state's economy is heavily dependent on government jobs, which

are stagnant at best and, in many cases, declining rapidly. Our other big source of revenue is the oil and gas industry, which has tanked the past two years. Those things have forced us to be creative and work doubly hard to attract jobs and businesses.

Lopez likes to stress the last letter in MVEDA, which stands for Alliance. There are multiple people and organizations who help MVEDA accomplish its goals. Notable are New Mexico State University, Doña Ana Community College and the Las Cru-

ces Public Schools, which have all collaborated the past decade or so to tailor curricula to the workforce needs of companies that make sense to come to our community.

There are dozens of other examples of such allies.

Maybe you wish Las Cruces gained 5,000 jobs last year instead of just under 500. Remember, though, we also lost a lot of jobs. Without MVEDA's diligent work in bringing the 482 jobs, we'd be a lot worse than we are now.

MVEDA matters.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

21st Century citizen soldiers



The term “citizen soldier” applies to an army composed of ordinary citizens rather than professional soldiers, like Vietnam War enlistees and draftees who served their two years and were released to go back to their previous life. It also applies to the National Guard.

There is another group of citizens that I think deserve a similar recognition. The many thousands of citizens who work for the private contractors in the Middle East fighting the War on Terror. Granted they get paid more, but they receive no medals for bravery, not much recognition for their service, no veteran’s benefits, yet they are indispensable to any victory we might achieve.

The reason they are needed is because America’s armed forces have shrunk to their smallest number in modern history. Less than 1 percent of our population volunteers to serve. In our small church, in our small town, we always seem to have a handful of young men working “overseas” for private contractors. Some have a military background and some don’t.

The most prominent description of the service offered by private contractors is “providing security.”

Which, of course, is what military soldiers do. These unsung citizen soldiers are used by our government to fill the “soldier gap”. Their contributions range from combat in the field, transport, construction, high technology, personnel, command and control and training U.S. and allied military soldiers.

At this stage of the War on Terror, the use of UAV’s (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, “drones” to us civilians) has become critical. Young men from my little town, my little church, sign up with the private contractors, go to training school and then ship off to the battlefields of Afghanistan or Iraq. Back home we recognize them for their service. We pray for them. We help their wives and children to endure.

And we wait.

Once “in country,” many are spread out into UAV compounds, bases and facilities like forts in the old west. The UAV program is saving uncountable lives. Its impact is enormous. The presence of our citizen soldiers in the War on Terror has become essential and, under the circumstances, irreplaceable.

And in spite of dwindling enlistment, fuzzy policies and distractions like Iran and illegal aliens, America remains the strongest force for good in the world. The War on Terror since 9/11 has sapped our country. Election after election, conference after conference, plan after plan, bad guy after bad guy, bomb after bomb, we continue to defend ourselves from a group of people who hate us because of our religion, our success and our freedom.

Not a single politician, military general or news commentator has the right to throw stones at those who are trying to deal with the radical Islamic threat. Talk is cheap, ask anyone in the bunkers of Afghanistan.

That’s what this courageous group of 21st century citizen soldiers are doing. They are manning the drones that are saving many lives, protecting our troops and sacrificing years of their own personal life for the safety of the rest of us.

Now is time we as a nation should recognize these citizen soldiers, our neighbors, from our little towns, from our little churches, from our own families, who are guarding our shores.

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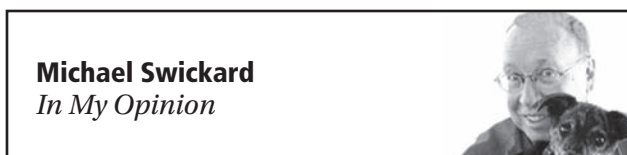
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Tough times are ahead for New Mexico

"Laws are like sausages; it is better not to see them being made." Mark Twain

Increasingly the political dialog is about complete and absolute transparency for those elected people making decisions. The notion is that the public should know everything about the legislative process including everything that happens during the deliberation phase.

We are not talking about the outcomes, how people voted, rather, how they reached their deci-



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

sion to vote. Some people think the public should be eyewitness to the deliberations. This sounds good but will not work. H. L. Mencken wrote: For every complex problem there is an answer that is clear, simple, and wrong.

Consider if jury deliberations were in public. Jurors would be watched as they deliberated the case. Everyone could see how they reasoned and voted. Would that scrutiny change their actions? You bet.

An example is our Constitutional Convention held in Philadelphia from May to September 1787. The delegates decided first that they could not revise adequately the Articles of Confederation which was their announced task so instead they negotiated a new form of government.

They did so without any transparency as they worked. The doors to their hall were locked and members pledged to not talk to journalists. The newspapers of the time had no idea what was happening.

Why did they take such an unusual action? Because the daily pressure as they debated issues would have ultimately killed the convention if the issues under debate were known. As they day by day debated these issues they would have had too much pressure to continue if what they were debating was known to the public.

It looks like a special session of the New Mexico Legislature will be required. And the forces of transparency will want to watch everything from the first Frito-Pie made to the last coffee pot put away... along with everything said and done during the special session.

Transparency of the final actions of our elected is essential but perhaps not the deliberations. As the politicians figure what they can and cannot support they must not have literally thousands of people bombarding them with instant reactions.

Deals cannot be made in front of everyone. That is a truth transparency activists do not accept. Like with jury deliberations and the designing of our Constitution, deliberation scrutiny is detrimental to the outcome.

New Mexico has vastly less money than budgeted. So New Mexico will have to do something about it but this is an election year. Politicians would

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the water company's assets, Driggers said.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima referred to the council's actions as a "friendly condemnation. Jornada Water Company attorney Matthew Holt of Las Cruces confirmed that the company approached the city about purchasing the water company.

"Acquiring the company's water utility assets will allow the city to provide water service to areas inside and outside the city limits where the utility already provides wastewater and natural gas service," Las Cruces Utilities director Dr. Jorge Garcia said in a city news release.

The privately owned Jornada Water Company "serves approximately 3,500 residential and commercial customers on the East Mesa and in Mesilla Park, the South Valley and Las Alturas areas," according to the news release.

"The sale includes all water system infrastruc-

ture and 5,961 acre feet of perfected and unperfected groundwater rights," the news release said. "Parts of the company system already meet Las Cruces Utilities' standards and include 20 well sites, eight booster stations, eight storage tanks and approximately 90 miles of two-inch to 12-inch water lines."

"In addition to acquiring the company's water utility assets, the city would employ the company's four personnel, initially on a contract basis then potentially as full-time staff," the news release continued.

"Under Sec. 1.03 of the Las Cruces city charter, 'The city may exercise its power of eminent domain to condemn private property, real and personal, which is employed for a public purpose where by resolution the city council determines that such condemnation will serve the public interest,'" city officials said in the news release.

Some scientists conclude 'smart meters' can cause real damage to the human body

By Jonathan Diener
For the Bulletin

"Smart meters" may be coming to New Mexico if PNM gets its way. Smart meters read electricity usage by sending out and receiving radiation also known as "emfs" or electro-magnetic frequencies. These waves enter your house and also enter your body. Some scientists are concluding that they do damage to your body.

This health risk, like many others before it, is being played down or ignored by the high tech industries that are promoting emf emitting technology. PNM has been doing the same. PNM, a privately owned company, wants to spend \$130 million – to be billed to New Mexican rate-payers – to replace all the electricity meters in New Mexico with smart meters. PNM has argued that the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC), which is deciding whether to allow PNM to install the meters, cannot take into account any medical effects of smart meters.

There have been a significant number of scientific studies which have found that emfs do real damage to the human body. In spite of the data that is being amassed, the high tech revolution seems to be so enticing to people and the companies profiting from it that these warnings about emfs are being disregarded.

Nevertheless, there has been official recognition that smart meters are hazardous. The World Health Organization classified emf emitting devices like smart meters a class 2B carcinogen. The physicians at the American Academy of Environmental Medicine have issued an "immediate caution on Smart Meter installations due to potentially harmful radio-frequency exposure."

In August the PRC is holding hearings on PNM's request to install smart meters state wide. Much discussion about smart meters has focused on whether the meters will save money. Proponents say that the meters can

be read in a vehicle driving through a neighborhood and with a click of a computer mouse the electricity in a home can be turned off or on so that meter readers and persons going out to homes to turn on or shut off electricity will be unnecessary. However, these savings are based on that the meters need replacement every twenty years. This estimate of their longevity is disputed. They have only lasted seven years in some places.

There are studies which suggest these meters are a health risk, there are scientists and doctors who have urged that smart meter installations be postponed pending more research. Unless the benefits of smart meters are so great and so certain, which they are not, there is no rational basis for their installation in New Mexico.

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rather not act but must since our Constitution requires New Mexico financially to be in the black. New Mexico cannot "deficient spend," even in election years.

U. S. Senator from Oregon Jeff Merkley wrote, "Budgets are nothing if not statements of priorities." The priorities are going to be called into account shortly in New Mexico and the political leaders will not be able to punt the financial football to the next session.

They will meet in special session and do things that will lose each of them votes. The New Mexico budget will be cut. There will be

winners and losers. The only thing worse is to lose the representative form of government by allowing extreme daily intrusions to the point that the representatives can no longer function.

Fixing this financial problem will be hard since the budget was already cut in many ways in the last session. Some things cannot be cut and so one answer is to raise taxes.

With the increase of taxes being dynamic the raises may not bring in the needed revenue because businesses and people move out of state. The state may go into a financial death spiral of taxpayers leaving and the peo-

ple needing services not being funded adequately.

There are people who want complete transparency but it is the kiss of death to most complex negotiations. Careful what you wish for as it could make this problem much worse.

Some tough decisions will have to be made. The lobbyists and activists will endeavor to

protect their clients through information, advocacy and political threats. Give our elected a fair chance to fix the budget. It is important to watch how they vote for a solution, not their deliberations.

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National Model Railroad Association monthly meeting

A meeting for the National Model Railroad Association-Roadrunner Division takes place at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 9, at the Railroad Building at the Doña Ana County Fairgrounds. Cost is free and meeting is open to anyone interested in model railroading. For information, call Dick Schriver at 524-2809.

Republican Women meet July 9

Republican Women of Mesilla Valley will meet at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 9, at La Posta Restaurant, 2410 Calle de San Albino in Mesilla. Speaker is judge Judy Nakamura, incumbent candidate for the New Mexico Supreme Court. Lunch is from the regular menu; pay individually. Visitors welcome. Fundraiser raffle will close meeting. For information and reservations, call 527-5574.

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GLCGC to hold event for new members

New members, or members new to any Chamber organization, are invited to a new member orientation event called Chamber U from 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 13 at Holiday Inn Express, 2142 Telshor Court. For information, call the Green Chamber at 524-1968.

Farm and Ranch Museum ice cream Sunday

Celebrate National Ice Cream Day from noon to 4 p.m., Sunday, July 17 at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Cost is the museum's regular admission price: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for children ages 17 and under. For information, call 522-4100.

Lemonade stand to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Children who participate in the Pre-K and After School programs at Jardin de los Ninos will host a lemonade stand to raise money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The lemonade stand will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, Friday, July 22 in front of Jardin at 999 West Amador. Lemonade and baked goods will be on sale for \$1 each.

Friends of NRA banquet scheduled

The Butterfield Trail Friends of NRA will hold its 24th annual fundraising banquet and auction at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at Picacho Peak Brewing, 3900 Picacho Ave. There will be game tables, silent and live auction items such as NRA merchandise, firearms, knives, art, jewelry and home decor.

Tickets are \$40/person, or \$75/couple. Group tables and sponsorships may be purchased by contacting Garrett Jordan at 915-422-7320 or Will McIntosh at Red Wing Shoes of Las Cruces, 142 Wyatt Drive, 524-2486.

Free movies in the park continue

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department and Pick Quik stores of Las Cruces an-

nounce the free 2016 Movies in the Park program. Movies begin at 7 p.m. (or dusk) each Saturday at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

Zero Gravity Gymnastics

Zero Gravity Gymnastics, 3030 Harrelson, announces weekly summer camp sessions composed of different activities for different sports such as gymnastics, cheer, parkour and dance. Classes are not divided based on skill or age and are run all together. The rate is \$70/week and the sessions run from noon to 4 p.m. daily. Weekly sessions to be held July 11 to July 15; July 18 to July 22; July 25 to July 29. Sign up at the gym by paying a \$25 reservation deposit for the preferred week, or by calling 524-4960.

Parks & Rec mobile unit coming to a park near you

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will visit local parks with its Summer Recreation Mobile Unit, which provides fun and games for the entire family. The events are free and offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. During the visits, the free summer meals program will be available to children up to age 18. The Summer Recreation Mobile Unit will be at the following locations on dates specified:

- July 20 — East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive
- Aug, 3 — Valley View Park, 713 S. Espina St.

'Blast from the Past' discussions

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. For information call 522-0503.

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: call, email or text before attending at 373-5130 or lascrucemssselfhelp@gmail.com.

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In the News

Southern New Mexico theater duo wins award

Theatre Dojo, featuring two artists based in southern New Mexico, continued to build its reputation on the American theatre festival circuit in June at the fourth annual San Diego International Fringe Festival.

Performers Randy Granger of Las Cruces and Algernon D'Amassa of Deming were honored at the closing ceremony with the "Outstanding Storytelling" award, selected by the staff and board of the festival for Theatre Dojo's original work of music and theatre, "Killing Buddha," written by D'Amassa with songs and a musical score by Granger. San Diego film and theatre critic Beth Accomando, reporting for KPBS, described the play as "riveting and wonderful." "The pyrotechnics are all in the actor's ability to hold you rapt with nothing more than words... [and] amazing music made with an array of musical instruments, some of which are just found objects."

Last summer, Theatre Dojo was awarded a top prize at the Great Salt Lake Fringe Festival in Salt Lake City, taking home the Fringe Pick honor for "Killing Buddha."

Granger, resting before moving on

to performances in Albuquerque, pronounced himself "very honored" by the growing acclaim for their play, but added, "It's the community and being inspired by others' work that is the best take-away."

"Killing Buddha" is a modern retelling of an Asian fable about a serial killer who seeks repentance. The duo will perform next at The Cell Theatre in downtown Albuquerque, and there will be a special September 11 performance of "Killing Buddha" at the Hillsboro Community Center.

"The play examines terrorism and criminality," says D'Amassa. "It invites us to examine how we respond to these issues, and to consider what is necessary for healing and peace. There is nothing I'd rather be doing to commemorate September 11."

Mesilla Park student graduates from Tulane University

Tulane University awarded degrees to nearly 3,000 graduates on May 14 at the Mercedes-Benz in New Orleans. Local student Ruben Contreras of Mesilla Park graduated from the school of architecture with a Master of Architecture degree. The ceremony's keynote speaker was Hoda Kotb, co-host of NBC's "Today" show.

Anthony resident to represent Roswell in Miss Teen

Eileen Moralez of Anthony was recently selected to represent Roswell in the 2016 Miss Teen pageant competition on Sunday, July 24. Moralez will compete for a share of prize money and specialty gifts in the Miss Teen division, one of two divisions for girls seven through 20.

The winner will represent her town and surrounding communities at the

national competition that will take place in Orlando, Florida, later this summer.

NMSU engineering professor receives honor

Conrad Keyes Jr., professor and department head emeritus in the New Mexico State University Department of Civil Engineering, was recently named the 64th member of a prestigious engineering society. This May, Chi Epsilon, the civil engineering national honor society, announced Keyes' elevation as the 64th National Honor Member.

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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. For information, call 649-0165.

Hands-only CPR training scheduled

A class from 10 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 9, 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. For information, call 524-2167.

Las Cruces Shrine meets 2nd Monday

The Las Cruces Shrine meets the second Monday of each month at 1150 W. Brown. All Shriners are invited to at-

tend. For information and times, call 526-8396.

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. For information, call 640-8951 or email lascrucestoastmasters@gmail.com, or visit the Toastmasters International website at www.toastmasters.org.

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. For information, contact Linnea Egbert at 521-0521 or visit www.lcqq.org.

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Museum to celebrate ice cream with July 17 event

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

What better way is there to celebrate National Ice Cream Day than eating ice cream? That's exactly what the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum (NMFRHM) has in mind, as it hosts its 13th annual Ice Cream Sunday event from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 17, at the museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The cost is the museum's regular admission price: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for children ages 17 and under.

Visitors can enjoy homemade ice cream and can even make it themselves, said NMFRHM Communications Manager Craig Massey.

The event also includes an ice-cream-sandwich eating contest, free frozen custard from Caliche's, a plant sale from the museum greenhouse, living history characters hosting old-fashioned games in the museum's fun room and dozens of exhibits all over the museum, Massey said.

"It's a true family event," said Massey, who has been with the museum since 1999. "You will see generations come to this. The kids love it. Everybody loves ice cream."

Families and individuals can make their own ice cream by rolling tin cans or – new this year – by using plastic bags to blend and then shake ingredients together, he said.

Retired New Mexico State University Dean Jerry Schickedanz, who is a member of the museum's board of directors, will demonstrate an ice-cream maker powered by an old engine, Massey said.


Meanwhile, in the museum's aptly named fun room, living history characters will host games like marbles,

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Children enjoy ice cream sandwiches at a past Ice Cream Sunday held at New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.

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jacks and croquet. There will also be indoor golf putting.

The ice-cream-sandwich eating contest and race will start at 2:30 p.m. Registration will begin at noon in five age categories: four to six, seven to 10, 11 to 13, 14 to 17 and 18-and-older. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division. Leftovers after the competition will be given away to the crowd, Massey said.

Ice Cream Sunday brought in about 1,400 visitors last year, and Massey said he expects a good crowd for the event again this year.

“Caliche’s Frozen Custard is our partner on this,” Massey said.

The event’s first 600 paying visitors will receive a coupon for a free five-ounce cup of frozen

custard, which will be served at the museum throughout the event.

Other event sponsors include Southwest Dairy Farmers, GH Dairy and Friends of NMFRHM, along with Peter Piper Pizza, Wet N’ Wild, Walmart, Red Hawk Golf Course, Chuck E. Cheese, Kohl’s Department Store, Allen Theaters and Village Inn.

NMFRHM opened in 1998 to record the 3,000-year history of agriculture in the state. The 47-acre site is a division of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs. It has a dairy barn, a horse and cattle barn and a sheep and goat barn in addition to a greenhouse that grows and sells desert plants and other flora.

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday

and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens ages 60 and older, \$3 for children ages four to 17, \$2 for active members of the United States Military and military veterans and free to children ages three and under and members of the Friends of NMFRHM.

You can join the Friends of the NMFRHM for \$25 (student), \$35 (individual/couple), \$65 (family), \$100 to \$249 (pioneer), \$250 and above (legacy) and \$1,000 (lifetime). Pick up a Friends of the Museum brochure at the museum or send your check to Friends of the NMFRHM, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, or call 522-4100 or email friends.nmfrhm@gmail.com.

For more information, call 522-4100 and visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

Museum offers heritage cooking, frontier doctor, Old Windmill Dairy and camps

The New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum (NMFRHM) has a number of events and exhibits in July in addition to July 17th’s Ice Cream Sunday.

Here’s a list of some of what’s upcoming at the museum:

- Heritage Cooking Series, 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 9; This series continues at the museum as Dave Harkness, interpretive ranger emeritus at Fort Selden State Monument, does outdoor cooking demonstrations, followed by an historical presentation and food tasting.

- Cultural series: “Frontier Doctor on the Santa Fe Trail,” 7 p.m., Thursday, July 14. Frontier doctor Rowland Willard is the subject of this presentation by historian and author Joy Poole. Willard was one of the first doctors to travel the Santa Fe Trail in 1825 and the only known doctor who examined mountain man Hugh Glass after he was attacked by a grizzly bear, according to the museum. Poole is the deputy state librarian in Santa Fe and edited the book, “Over the Santa Fe Trail to Mexico: The Travel Diaries and Autobiography of Dr. Rowland Willard 1825-1828.” The book won a 2016 Award of Merit from the Leadership in History Awards of the American Association for State and Local History. Poole will sign and sell copies of her book after her presentation. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted.

- New exhibit: “Meet the Producer: Old Windmill Dairy.” The dairy, founded in Estancia, New Mexico in 2007, is the featured producer in NMFRHM’s horse and cattle barn. Michael and Edward Lobaugh started the dairy with 40 milking goats and

now have more than 100. They produce 29 different cheeses from both goat and cow’s milk, according to NMFRHM.

The museum also has several summer camps for kids in July. They include:

- “Preserving Life Through Photography,” 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, July 19, 20 and 21, for ages eight through 13, \$35 for non-members, \$30 for members. Students will get an introduction to photography. The deadline to register is Thursday, July 14. If you sign up, bring a lunch each day.

- “Outdoor Cooking,” 9 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday through Thursday, July 26, 27 and 28, for ages eight through 12, \$40 for non-members, \$35 for members. Children will use the museum’s horno to make pizza and learn dutch-oven cooking as they make beans and rice, eggs on a stick and cornbread. The deadline to register is Thursday, July 21.

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Is Las Cruces a safe, welcoming place for gay, lesbian and transgendered people?

Editor's note: This is the second of a two-part look at the Las Cruces LGBTQ community in the wake of the shooting in Orlando.

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin



The Stonewall riots that started the modern gay rights movement in America took place early on the morning of June 28, 1969 on Christopher Street in New York City. Forty-seven years later, and a little more than 2,100 miles away, many people agree Las Cruces is - generally speaking, but not always - a safe and welcoming place for gay, lesbian and transgendered people.

"Having been with the school district for 28 years, I've definitely seen a noticeable change in how students, and adults, react to LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer and/or questioning) issues,"

said Las Cruces Public Schools Communications Chief Jo Galvan. "In elementary schools, age-appropriate discussions continue to focus on respect for others who are different and on bullying prevention.

"In the past several years, middle and high school students have been much more open about their feelings and some schools have clubs to create better awareness and to protect students from harassment or violence.

"On the flip side," Galvan said, "I've had multiple conversations this year with parents who are concerned as to whether transgender students can use the restroom or locker room of their choice. Even though this district has had transgender children for many years, it was never a conversation as it is today. And, unfortunately, too many kids - gay and straight - are being harassed via social media."

'Respect and dignity'

"I've always felt safe here, and I'm fortunate to have a small army of very good friends - both straight and gay - who are very protective of me," said Las Cruces native Jess Williams. "Years ago, a guy in Q Time tried to start something with me and calling me (an offensive homosexual

slur). He was bounced out of there before he could finish his thought.

"I think Las Cruces is generally a very accepting place, and it always has been," Williams said. "When I was in junior high and high school here back in the '70s, I was terrified of what would happen if anyone knew my secret. Facing suicide or honesty, I started the coming-out process at age 19 and lost exactly one friend. Las Cruces has been an easy place to be a little different and still be treated with respect and dignity," he said.

"Although my experience in Las Cruces as an out lesbian has been mainly supportive and safe, I know that is not always the case," said PFLAG Las Cruces President Carrie Hamblen. "If we are talking about safety from a mass shooting like the one in Orlando, I think - and hope - we should be okay.

"However, there are still individuals, either because of their race or familial situation, in addition to their gender identity, that have to fear about their safety every day," Hamblen said. "This could be in the form of housing, employment, religious persecution, and their physical safety that are a constant concern."

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She said it is important and necessary for everyone to be informed and active in making sure Las Cruces is welcoming and safe for all individuals, “especially those who are discriminated against because of who they are and the color of their skin.

“Las Cruces has been welcoming to me and my wife and to many in the LBGTQ community, but events like what happened in Orlando remind us that the discussion needs to be ongoing, active, and with valuable solutions.”

‘Safe, diverse and welcoming’

“We only have one reported case of this type of activity (a hate crime motivated by sexual preference), but I’m sure that some of this activity is not reported to police,” said Las Cruces Police Chief Jaime Montoya. “I can’t remember the last time the department had to deal with this issue. I even talked to some of my staff and they say this issue is an isolated issue in their opinion.”

“I believe the citizens of this city are accepting of the gay/lesbian community and are more open minded to what is going on in our nation and city. I believe that Las Cruces is safe and welcoming to all people but there are those minority few that act out and ruin it all for us,” the chief said.

“Las Cruces is a very safe, diverse and welcoming community for people from all walks of life,” Mayor Ken Miyagishima said. “I believe Las Cruces is a very open and caring community regardless of sexual preference.”

A candlelight vigil at Pioneer Women’s Park in downtown Las Cruces on the evening of June 12, the day of the mass shooting that killed 49 people in a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida, drew several hundred people and a number of elected officials.

For more information, visit www.pflaglascruces.org and follow them on Facebook at Pflag Las Cruces. You can also visit www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2016/06/24/president-obama-designates-stonewall-national-monument for more information on the Stonewall Inn, which was declared a national monument on June 24.

Kids’ Night Out set for July 9 Downtown

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Project MainStreet Kid’s Night out event will run from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 9, on Main Street Downtown.

With the theme “Fun Night,” the event will include many free activities, including a stick-horse riding and roping area sponsored by Tractor Supply; a petting zoo; a book giveaway provided by Coas Books; and fun demonstrations and activities sponsored by the local museums, New Mexico State University, My Kid’s Cafe, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts and many others said Project MainStreet committee member Janet Beatty-Payne.

“We will also have some fun rides and games available for the kids,” she said.

Entertainment provided for kids and by kids will include Starlight Theater, Just for Kix Dance and Kid’s Zumba and Yoga,” Beatty-Payne said.

“There will be food trucks with special kids’ menus and special pricing for the kids,” she said. “We want to make sure that families have affordable food options for them to grab dinner and snacks during Kid’s Night Out.”

“Last year, Project MainStreet did a Kid’s Night Out in June because we

thought it might be fun to focus an evening themed around the kids,” Beatty-Payne said. “It was a huge success. We had great attendance, and throughout the event, parents kept saying things like, ‘We need more of these events’ and ‘these should happen every month.

“Based on this feedback, our Project MainStreet committee decided that we would do four Kid’s Nights Out events to give families in our community more options for summer activities,” she said. “They provide fun, free and low-cost family activities that are really geared for children between the ages of two and 14,” she said.

Kids Night Out is “a night for the kids,” Mainstreet Chairman Russ Smith said. “It’s their world we want to come alive.” Smith is the principal organizer of Kids Night Out, which has more than a dozen sponsors for downtown and throughout Las Cruces.

“To come up with our themes and activities, our committee spends time brainstorming the ideas and then beats the bushes to find volunteers to help provide activities, vendors and entertainment,” Beatty-Payne said. It takes a

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City water conservation program tapping into big savings

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

The City of Las Cruces began a multi-faceted Water Conservation Program (WCP) more than a decade ago that has produced some impressive results.

In just the last five years, for example, the gallons of water used per capita per day in the city has gone down from 203 to 161 – a drop of more than 20 percent.

The WCP was officially adopted by city ordinance in April 2004, and has allowed Las Cruces to proactively manage its water use while neighboring cities like Santa Fe and Tucson, along with many cities in California, have been forced to create emergency water management plans, said city WCP Coordinator Rhonda K. Diaz.

The New Mexico Office of the State Engineer mandated water conservation as a required component of cities' 40-year water plans, she said. The multicomponent plan had to consider everything from how Las Cruces uses its water now to the city's future water needs.

Not surprisingly, initial studies determined that most of the city's water goes to residential use, which peaks during the highest-temperature days of summer, said Diaz, who has been water coordinator since March.

Single-family residen-



The City of Las Cruces has its Lush and Lean Demonstration garden at the Las Cruces Utilities administration office, 680 N. Motel Blvd.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

es are “the largest consumers of water” in the city, she said, and landscape irrigation is the largest user during peak months. Other big users include apartment complexes, businesses, city parks and golf courses.

The city's first water conservation coordinator, Joshua K. Rosenblatt (now a city regulatory environmental analyst), started the WCP by reaching out to residents and the public schools to educate both children and adults about appropriate water use and conservation. He also pinpointed high-water users in the city and helped develop “more efficient technologies” to conserve water, Diaz said.

Rosenblatt also began education programs on xeriscaping, mulching, efficient irrigation, low-water-use plants, the cooling effects of turf and adding compost to soil to make it

more water efficient. (Class A compost is available free of charge to city residents at the Jacob Hands Waste Water Treatment Facility at the west end of Amador Avenue, just past the intersection of Amador and Motel Boulevard. Bring your own bucket. Call them at 528-3597.)

Rosenblatt also created the city's Lush and Lean program, which provides annual workshops (usually held February through May) “to help residents make the best use of limited water resources by developing and maintaining gardens and landscapes that are also water-wise,” according to the WCP website. “The workshops cover “water-wise landscaping, irrigation, gardening and related topics” and include the participation of professionals on the topics being discussed.

The workshops, which are free and open to the public, help residents and business owners “learn how to select trees, shrubs, flowering plants and cacti that are adapted to the hot, dry, southern New Mexico climate.” They also teach about the most efficient irrigation systems and how to harvest rainwater and “direct water flows to plants rather than sidewalks.”

The Lush and Lean program, which the United States Bureau of Reclamation named the best water-training program in the West, Diaz said, includes a living demonstration garden featuring many low-water plants that thrive locally and irrigation controllers to increase watering efficiency. You can take a self-guided tour of the garden, which is located at the Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) administration office, 680 N. Motel Blvd. Visit www.las-cruces.org/departments/utilities/water-conservation/demogarden for more information and download the city's demonstration garden guide. You can also borrow a copy of the guide at the LCU front desk when you visit the garden.

The city has another, smaller demonstration garden just east of the Las Cruces Police Department on Picacho Avenue.

With the gardens and water-wise landscaping at city hall and other city buildings and rain-water harvesting at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, city leaders “really stepped up to the plate and led by example,” Diaz said.

WCP also focuses on enforcement. “Utility rates are based on cost of service, so everybody is pay-

City has watering restrictions and prohibits wasting water

Bulletin report

Here are the city's watering restrictions, from www.las-cruces.org/departments/utilities/water-conservation/watering-restrictions:

- Warm-season restrictions: Between April 1 and Sept. 30, outdoor watering is allowed only before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m.

- Year-round watering restrictions: Mondays: no outdoor watering; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays: outdoor watering for even-numbered addresses; Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays: outdoor watering for odd-numbered addresses.

- Water waste is prohibited, and includes the following: allowing water to flow off your property onto the sidewalk or street; washing impervious surfaces such as sidewalks and driveways with a hose; washing a vehicle with a hose that does not have a functioning shutoff; and overwatering that results in ponding on the site.

You can report water waste by calling the city Water Waste Hotline at 528-4444 or by emailing www.las-cruces.org/contact. For type of service, select “watering violations.”

The city grants variances to the standard irrigation schedules “in certain situations upon request.” Visit www.las-cruces.org/departments/utilities/water-conservation/watering-restrictions/variances for more information.

You can download the city's water conservation regulations brochure (2MB) from the water restrictions page or view the city's water conservation ordinance and water conservation rules on that same page.

ing for the water running in the street,” she said. “For the water user who says, ‘I’ll do whatever I want,’ there has to be a price to pay.” But, she said, “We’d rather education that enforce.”

And, “those people that are using more (water) will pay more,” Rosenblatt said.

The city has achieved substantial success with the WCP “at limited cost to our customers,” Rosenblatt said. “Las Cruces has a lot of blessings,” including available groundwater. And, through WCP has “avoided hitting those energy shortages that much of the Southwest is facing,”

he said.

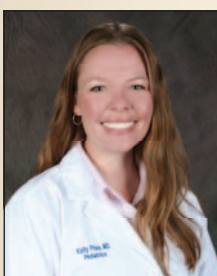
The city's water comes from two aquifers or bolsons, the Mesilla Basin and the Jornada del Muerto, and from the Rio Grande river, according to the WCP website, www.las-cruces.org/waterconservation.

For more information, visit www.las-cruces.org/waterconservation and find them on Facebook at City of Las Cruces Water Conservation Program. You can also visit www.las-cruces.org/departments/utilities/water-conservation/lush-and-lean-workshops to learn more about the city's Lush and Lean workshops.

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Centennial grad headed to Democratic Convention

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

A 2016 Centennial High School graduate, André Gonzales, 18, will be the youngest delegate from New Mexico to the Democratic National Convention when it convenes July 25 in Philadelphia, said Felicia Salazar, communications director for the Democratic Party of New Mexico.

Gonzales was elected at the state Democratic Party's June 25 post-primary state convention in Albuquerque.



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"The fact that New Mexico's delegation spans all across the age spectrum is a true testament that we are a party that has the best interest of every single person in mind, no matter their age," Gonzales said. "I feel so honored to have been elected as one of the youngest to help represent New Mexico at the Democratic National Convention ... and cannot wait to see what we can accomplish together," he said.

Gonzales, the son of Esteban and Rita Gonzales, plans to attend George Washington University in the fall and major in political communication,

Salazar said. He and his parents "are lifetime New Mexico residents who have lived in various places in the state because his dad was a member of the National Guard," Salazar said.

Gonzales' "grandpar-

ents were also migrant farmworkers who worked all throughout the United States," she said.

Gonzales was chosen earlier this year as one of two students to represent New Mexico as a delegate to the United

States Senate Youth Program and was recently named an American Graduate Champion by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. He was also the first student advisor to the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education.

Gonzales is one of 43 delegates and two alternates selected to represent New Mexico Democrats at the national convention.

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Duke City chamber of commerce honors Papen

Bulletin report

The Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce awarded State Sen. Mary Kay Papen with the 2016 Start to Finish Award “for her leadership to help New Mexicans suffering from severe mental illness and their families by en-



PAPEN

acted of Assisted Outpatient Treatment legislation,” according to a release. Papen received the award at a meeting of the New Mexico Jobs Council, which she

co-chairs, held at Santa Fe Community College.

Papen sponsored the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Act (Senate Bill 113), more commonly known as “Kendra’s Law,” to mandate treatment of mentally ill individuals in crisis when a court determines they otherwise would be a

threat to others or themselves. It was signed into law by Gov. Susana Martinez in March and took effect Friday, July 1.

“Senator Papen’s leadership and unwavering commitment to the Assisted Outpatient Treatment legislation was tremendous,” said Terri Cole,

President and CEO of the GACC. “This was a very difficult issue and required the ‘one-of-a-kind’ leadership that Senator Papen demonstrated each and every day in the legislature. Our community is safer while providing care to those who need it.”

New Mexico was one of just five states in the nation without a law allowing courts to require some mental health patients suffering from schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and other severe illnesses take medication and get treatment when they are

in dangerous crisis. To be eligible, an individual would have to be at least 18 years old, have a mental illness diagnosis and have a history of not following through with treatment.

“I have had the opportunity to partner with so many great advocates for New Mexicans suffering from mental illness throughout the years,” Papen said. “I am humbled to have helped advocate for those who may become a danger to themselves or someone else. I think this law will help reduce that risk.”



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lot of work to make these events happen, but it’s all worth it to see kids and families having a blast together on Main Street.

“Project Mainstreet is a nonprofit organization with a mission to provide opportunities for families to come to downtown Main Street for free and fun, family events,” said Beatty-Payne, who is also president of the board of Las Cruces Community Theatre in Downtown Las Cruces. Beatty-Payne and her husband, Patrick Payne, own the Green Chile Paddy Wagon.

Here is the complete schedule of Project Mainstreet programs in Downtown Las Cruces through the end of 2016 (all events are 5 to 8 p.m. and are on Saturdays):

- July 9: Kids Night Out: Fun Night
- Aug. 13: Back to School/Career Night
- Sept. 10: Kid’s Comic-Con Night (kids/families encouraged to come in costume)
- Oct. 22: Zombie Walk
- Dec. 31: Las Cruces Chile Drop (New Year’s Eve celebration)

“Project Mainstreet is a group of volunteers looking to promote Downtown Mainstreet in Las Cruces with community-centered events,” according to their Facebook page.

For more information on Kids Night Out and, visit www.facebook.com/Project-MainstreetLC. Contact Russ Smith at 640-8283 or russshbs@yahoo.com.



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Tombaugh Gallery committee members Ashley Hall, Judy Licht, Ilene Steele and Rachel Courtney award Melissa Espinoza (second from left) with a \$500 scholarship to Doña Ana Community College.



Tombaugh Gallery committee members Rachel Courtney, Judy Licht, Ashley Hall and Ilene Steele award Karla Ruiz (center) with a \$500 scholarship to New Mexico State University.

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Two Mesilla Fourth of July celebration-goers stop for a moment to take a selfie on the plaza.

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Las Cruces City Council approves resolution urging Legislature to require background checks at gun shows

By Mike Cook

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council approved a resolution Tuesday afternoon, July 5, calling on the New Mexico Legislature “to reduce gun violence by enacting legislation requiring comprehensive background checks for firearms sales and strengthening the criminal background check system.”

You can read the full resolution at www.las-cruces.org/en/departments/city-clerks-office/city-council-meetings. Click on the agenda packet for the July 5 regular council meeting, then scroll down to item VII. Resolution(s) and/or Ordinance(s) for Discussion, and click on item number eight, Resolution No.17-006.

Councillors Kasandra Gandara, Olga Pedroza, Jack Eakman and Gill Sorg and Mayor Ken Miyagishima voted for the resolution; Councillor Ceil Levatino voted against it; and Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith abstained.

By a four-to-three vote, councillors defeated an earlier motion by Smith to table the resolution until the council could discuss it further and gather more input at a work session in August. Smith, Sorg and Levatino voted for Smith's motion; Gandara, Pedroza, Eakman and Miyagishima voted against it.



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A legally blind Air Force veteran and member of Pro-gressNow New Mexico presents his case for voting for the resolution.

The mayor and five members of the council did vote to approve an amendment to the resolution excluding from background checks immediate family members to whom a firearm is given or sold. Levatino abstained on that vote.

The votes came after about three hours of discussion by council members and statements from more than 30 members of the audience, which filled city council chambers.

In introducing the resolution, Miyagishima called it “a common-sense measure” requesting that the Legislature consider implementing background-check booths at gun shows. The checks could be completed in 90 seconds, he said, and could keep firearms out of the hands of convicted felons and others who should not

possess them. “A minute and a half of their time; how is that going to keep you from purchasing a firearm?” the mayor said.

Miyagishima, who said he is a member of the National Rifle Association and has a conceal carry permit, said the resolution was not being introduced in response to the mass shooting in Orlando on June 12. He said he had planned to propose it in May.

“It’s a preventative measure,” the mayor said. “It’s not an end all, it’s not a be all. It’s a small step. Congress doesn’t want to do it,” he said, so it’s up to cities and counties to do it.”

A substantial majority of those who spoke during public input about the resolution were against it. Many were from Las Cruces; some said they live outside city limits.

Riley Mayer, who said he is a law enforcement officer with the Border Patrol, said the council was “heading down a slippery slope of reckless and dangerous legislation,” and keeping “law-abiding citizens from protecting themselves.”

“We have an excellent delegation representing this county (in the state

Legislature), said Brad Cates, a Las Cruces attorney, former Albuquerque state legislator and Republican candidate for district attorney. “I don’t think national gun policy is something you should be doing,” he told the council.

“The process should be slowed down,” said former City Councillor Dolores Connor. ““There’s no hurry.” You have months to get it (the resolution) to senators and representatives around the state.”

Joanne Ferrary, a Democrat running for New Mexico House of Representatives, District 37, said the council’s vote on the resolution “is not a waste of time.” Lawmakers, she said, should “improve and expand background checks.” Ferrary said she has nieces and nephews who lost their mother because of gun violence. “This is a big problem that we need to address,” she said.

“I personally don’t think this is a waste of time,” said Andre Gonzales, 18, who will be the state’s youngest delegate to the Democratic National Convention later this month. “Thank you for bringing it forward.”

Here are some other public comments from the meeting:

“What you propose to do, you should do. It’s a small step.”

“People who are pro-gun ... feel like we’re being demonized. This is the beginning. What’s to follow? We’ve already given so much. We do care about America. We want America to be safe.”

“It doesn’t matter what we say. You guys are going to do what you came in here to do.”

“What is a comprehensive background check?

Define comprehensive for me.”

“What they’re trying to do is get every gun in the country registered. That’s really a slap in the face to the Constitution.”

“I have yet to hear anything in this resolution that would make us safer. This is a state issue; it is not a city issue. (The resolution is) an effort to show that you that you care, an effort to show that you are doing something. I don’t feel good about it.”

“I’m not here to demonize you,” said Councillor Gandara. I’m here to collaborate not only with you but with the county and federal government. We need to go back to having this dialogue and conversing and respecting each other,” she said.

Councillor Levatino said the resolution included “undocumented assertions” and “wildly speculative language,” was “vague and overly broad” and would “do nothing to reduce gun violence.” The right to own firearms is fundamental, she said. And, even though the mass shooting in Orlando was “a clear and obvious attack by a radical Muslim terrorist,” people continue to “push the agenda of gun control.”

U.S. Department of Justice statistics show that “less than one percent of criminals bought guns at gun shows,” Levatino said. The city of Chicago, she said, has the strictest gun laws and the highest murder rate.

“We’re hearing the talking points of the NRA; this is the NRA talking in opposing this resolution,” Councillor Gill Sorg said. “If we keep going the way we are, there’s going to be another mass shooting, maybe

even here in New Mexico.”

“If we save one life with this resolution, it’s worth passing,” Sorg said.

Smith, who voiced his support for the resolution before the vote, said he wanted more discussion of the issue at an upcoming council work session before a resolution was passed calling for legislative action. “We still have lots of time,” he said. “We need to get this to a public hearing.”

That would allow for additional public input on the issue and would also allow the council to hear from local law enforcement officials and learn what other communities are doing to reduce gun violence. “Let’s have that discussion. Let’s have that dialogue,” Smith said.

“It just simply cannot continue without us making a valid effort to do something,” said an attendee who read a statement at the June 20 city council meeting saying, in part, it “is past time for us to agree to proactively engage in efforts to stop the mass killings in this country.”

Because of the shootings in Orlando and elsewhere, Councillor Pedroza said, the national mood is something “we cannot and should not ignore.” Pedroza said she would welcome more dialogue on the issue.

“This has been a great discussion,” Councillor Eakman said. “I wish this were not so highly divisive.” His hope, he said, is to bring the community together to reduce violence caused by convicted felons, domestic abusers and the severely mentally ill, “who don’t want to have a weapon on their bad days,” he said.

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Downtown apartment plans announced



Developer Bob Pofahl and architect Steve Newby lead city officials on a tour of the Las Cruces Civic Plaza construction site April 25.

Developers seek key to the 'heart of Las Cruces'

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Architect Steve Newby, Eddie Martinez of Zia Engineering, and developers Bob Pofahl and Doug Wright spread architectural drawings across a conference table.

The men, who make up the core team of the Las Cruces Community Partners (LCCP) talked square feet, completion dates and project timelines — until Martinez looked up and smiled.

"Mi Corizon," he said softly.

Downtown, the heart of Las Cruces, is personal to Martinez, who has

moved his office to the neighborhood.

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"We're all so extremely excited seeing what's happening Downtown," Martinez said. "I worked Downtown in the '80s — to see it coming back to life and the synergy occurring now..."

Martinez's firm, Zia Engineering, is now headquartered in the Bank of the West building, which the LCCP is renovating.

Bank of the West offices have moved into a renovated section of the first floor and the developers

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'Ranked the Best' ads target boomers

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Local developers, Realtors and banks are betting \$181,000 they can entice boomers to retire in Las Cruces.

Their campaign and its signature website are titled "Ranked the Best," a nod to the long list of "bests" the city has garnered in the 21st century. These include US News & World Report 2015 Next Big Retirement Destinations, Forbes.com's 2014 Best Place to retire and Miliken Institute's 2011

Best Small Metropolitan Areas for Business and Careers.

David Wilson of Wilson Binkley advertising and marketing said the Ranked the Best website, accompanied by targeted internet and print ads, is acquainting people in cities near and far with the assets that make Las Cruces a great place to live, work and retire.

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Brexit will have little impact on New Mexico

Brexit — the exit from the EU by the UK — will have little effect on the U.S. economy.

U.S. total exports to the EU are about \$260 billion, less than 2 percent of U.S. Even a deep recession in Europe would have only marginal impact on the United States. We here in New Mexico do less business with the UK than does the United States as a whole, so the impact is even less for us.

Brexit is an opportunity for U.S. exporters.

Increased trade barriers between the UK and Europe means the UK will be selling less to Europe and Europe less to the UK. U.S. exporters can take advantage to gain market share both in UK and on the Continent.

Thus, it follows, UK's loss, to a



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

great extent, is the U.S.'s gain. And the same logic applies to other countries outside the EU. Canada, Mexico and China will likely be winners from Brexit.

Inside the EU, Brexit's impact is more mixed. EU companies that sell to the UK will lose, while EU companies that compete with British companies for continental customers will be winners.

In any case, the direct impact of Brexit is relatively small. Economic models predict a one-time

loss of 1 percent to British GDP, for example. The impact on other countries will be less, basically an error term.

So why all the craziness? Why the wild financial market fluctuations? Why the moans and groans of the end of times?

The issue is not Brexit per se but what Brexit implies about globalization. Over the last 70 years, the world had been on a path toward globalization. This process began with the end of World War II. Many fear it ended June 22 with the Brexit vote.

Anti-globalization populism is gaining traction worldwide. Presidential candidates Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders are the most obvious example, but so are Vladimir Putin in Russia, Marine Le Pen in France and

Katja Kipping in Germany.

This populism arises from a middle class that believes capitalism is failing them. It is a reaction against a system where the benefits from globalization and growth are disproportionately going to the rich and income inequality is on the rise.

The sad thing is not that populism's cure is not the cure for what ails us. The problem is slow growth and inequality — not globalization. Rather, globalization is part of the solution, or, at least, part of the solution to slow growth.

Just look around the world. Countries the most globalized — the UK, the U.S. and Germany among others — are precisely the wealthiest countries. Countries that have opted out of the

world market — Cuba, North Korea, and Myanmar — are among the poorest. Then there are examples such as China and India that have shifted from isolationism to free trade. These countries are among the global growth leaders. Nowhere is there an example of an isolationist regime that is also wealthy.

Globalization does disproportionately benefit business interests. And that contributes to inequality. The solution is not a trade war, as proposed by Trump, but rather to attack the problem directly, by taxing the rich to pay for programs that benefit the middle class.

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a multiplier effect that will pervade the economy, said Jed Fanning, executive vice president of Citizens Bank, a sponsor of Ranked the Best.

"It's plain and simple," he said.

Targeting boomers, vets

Boomers heading into retirement are the prime target audience, said Wilson, who created the campaign.

The website features a real estate section promoting several housing developments.

Another tab addresses veterans, especially those considering retirement.

"One of the target audiences is veterans groups," Fanning said. "A number of people spent time in the area and at Fort Bliss and the area seems to have an appeal for them."

Escape from the snow

Wilson said Ranked the Best launched a cold weather campaign in February, targeting residents of the northeast, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

"There's a lot of secondary research on where retirees are,"

Wilson said. "Illinois continues to be the big place..." In the end we're concentrating on Illinois because that's where there's a concentration of population and money."

To get the message out, the campaign invested in ads on news and weather sites.

The sponsors spent \$10,000 on the initial outreach to the snowbelt, and had 2.4 million impressions, Wilson said.

Now that winter's over, the message has been modified.

"Now we're promoting culture and climate, those types of benefits," Wilson said. "Our 300 plus days of sunshine."

Boomers seek 'interesting' retirement sites

"There's a lot of wealth accumulation, including some transferred wealth, and about a quarter of the population is getting ready to retire," Wilson said. "Some 60 percent want to stay close to home, mostly to be near aging parents. But about 40 percent want to move — to someplace interesting."

With its scenic beauty, blended border culture, food and entertainment, Las Cruces could be that "someplace interesting" for many boomers, he said.

Target markets include Denver, Phoenix and — believe it or not — El Paso.

"El Paso accounts for about half of where Sonoma Ranch people come from," Wilson said.

Denver and Phoenix are on the radar because an improving housing market is an opportunity for residents to sell and move to a more temperate climate with less congestion and a more affordable cost of living.

"Denver has gotten really expensive and people see their property has appreciated and are selling," Wilson said.

A role for NMSU?

"We see a tremendous opportunity for NMSU to play a role in this," Wilson said. "A quarter of the (Las Cruces) population are alumni. (Alumni) are good candidates to return and could do a lot for our economy."

Fanning, a New Mexico State University graduate who spent years away from the City of the Crosses, returned about a year ago.

"We're so glad to be back," he said.

Fanning said he became involved with Ranked the Best because Citizens Bank decided to be one of the early supporters.

"We get the privilege of doing business in Las Cruces and we're always looking for ways to promote our community in an organized and impactful way."

Fanning said there is much to be proud of in Las Cruces and its story needs to be told.

"We need to tell it more often ... so others will recognize this is a good place to live, work, raise a family and retire."

Housing thaw prompts renewed effort

Wilson said in 2002-03 the community undertook a similar project — a capital campaign led by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce — that raised \$50,000 to promote the city.

"The cumulative rankings since then have been pretty impressive," he said.

Wilson said the current campaign originated in fall 2015 in an informal coffee gathering of some of the city's movers and shakers.

The group meets regularly to share business tips and leads, including companies that are moving to or expanding in Las Cruces.

"It became an inside joke — no tips, no leads," he said.

"We decided it felt like Las Cruces was succeeding out there in 2002,3,4,5,6,7 and 8, when Sonoma Ranch was being developed and we were on the radar," he said.

"Our group discussed what it would take to get Las Cruces

back on the radar," he said. "In 2007 there were 1,500 housing starts. You drop to 300 and you've lost that industry. Last year we were up — to about 375."

But there are signs the housing industry is coming back across the country, so the group decided to catch the wave.

"I told Dave Ikard I would go away for a couple of months and build a plan."

After Thanksgiving, the plan was rolled out.

Looking ahead

Wilson said Ranked the Best is currently more than half funded, with additional components planned, including an I-10 year-round billboard.

"A billboard in the center of El Paso on I-10 reaches more than 100,000 people (a day). That's a lot of people," Wilson said.

He said the sponsors plan to advertise in Military Officers Magazine and offer a "Sample the Best" discounted hotel stay and round of golf.

"We want to get on the top of the list of places they want to visit," he said of prospective retirees.

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Alree Sweat marks 40 years with Rawson

By Alta LeCompte
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Alree Sweat stood in front of the sales desk at Rawson Builders Supply, watching co-workers set tables for a dinner marking his first 40 years with the company.

While Sweat talked with well wishers, salesman Felix Gonzales peered over the desk and volunteered, "He's awesome. I'm proud and blessed to call him friend. If we were in school I would call him teacher. If we were in the military I would call him sir."

Soon a man wearing shorts and a T shirt walked in the front door and directly toward Sweat. They embraced, each smiling broadly.

"This is Mike," Sweat said. "This is the man I took the job from."

They smiled again and together told the story of how, more than 30 years ago, Sweat spoke up and got the job both had their eye on — supervising the door shop.

To say there were no hard feelings would be an understatement.



SWEAT

"I became a salesman," the man said.

"He did a million plus every year," Sweat added.

Attention to detail

The night was June 29 — a night of accolades.

While the Rawson family honored Sweat, he returned the accolades.

"This is the first time we've been able to celebrate a 40th anniversary. It's a great milestone. Alree is a huge part of why Rawson Builders Supply has been so successful," general manager Ben Rawson said before the festivities began.

"Alree started here building door units, but that was before I was born. Now he runs the door shop."

In part, the event recognized Sweat's attention to workplace

safety, Rawson said.

"The last time he had an accident was 1988," he said. "That speaks highly of his attention to detail. That's good for him and good for the organization."

Ben's dad, Lee Rawson, who does remember when, said that Sweat joined the company when it was just three years old.

"Back then, I'd go out and sell the job, pick up the product, make the door and then deliver it," the senior Rawson recalled.

He said Rawson Builders Supply has never been big on formal titles, and Sweat exemplifies the work ethic of doing whatever is needed to get the job done.

"He's out on a delivery now," Rawson said two days after the celebration. "If all our trucks are gone, he takes his own truck. He's a hands-on guy."

"If it weren't for him we wouldn't still be here."

Thousands of doors

Lee Rawson said soon after Sweat began making deliveries,

he transitioned into a door maker.

"I paid attention, and I said I wanted to learn how to run the machines," Sweat said. "It was an opportunity, and I took the challenge."

In the years that followed, thousands of doors have been crafted in the shop he now supervises.

"My main goal is it has to be done right so it doesn't come back," Sweat said.

Walking through the shop, Sweat pointed out the machine he often works on, cutting out holes for doorknobs.

He said he also puts the doors in their frames and loads the truck when that's what's needed.

"I enjoy working here — we're like family," he said. "It keeps me going. I want to work at least five or six more years — if my wife lets me."

Excellence on the court

A native and current resident of Organ, Sweat attended Central Elementary School, Ala-

meda Junior High School and Las Cruces High School, Class of '66.

"There wasn't but one high school back then," he said.

After high school, he worked on road construction as a member of the team that built Interstate 25.

He also was Golden Gloves welter-weight boxer for several years during his late teens and early 20s, before going to work at Rawson.

Just as he's not ready to give up his career, Sweat is not ready to give up sports.

At age 68, he plays basketball for a city team and has competed in the New Mexico Senior Games for 12 years.

"About five years ago we won a 3 on 3 championship, he said. "We (Rio Grande Foot Clinic) won a gold in St. George."

"Some of the guys are supposed to be here tonight."

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are talking with potential restaurant and retail businesses about setting up operations in the remaining first floor space.

Zia and other professional firms lease second and third floor office space.

Heart of the city

Like many cities fractured by the well-intentioned urban renewal of previous decades, Las Cruces' heart had been broken. But healing has begun with the restoration of two-way traffic on Main Street and construction by LCCP of the Las Cruces Civic Plaza on Main Street that will be dedicated 2 p.m. Sept. 17.

The plaza, Martinez said, has been a "huge catalyst" for the revitalization of Downtown Las Cruces.

The hearts of many cities remain broken, Wright commented. Downtown neighborhoods are caught in a seemingly endless chicken and egg cycle in which retailers won't move downtown unless people live there and people won't move downtown if no services are available.

The partners of LCCP believe they have found a way to interrupt that cycle: simultaneously building apartments and

bringing in eateries and other services to attract millennial residents.

"We're trying to make these things happen simultaneously," Wright said, "to make it work."

LCCP currently has 16 Downtown projects in the pipeline, Pofahl said.

LCCP forms a special entity for each project and investors are recruited for each.

Focus on Downtown living

The partners have leased with the option to purchase from the City of Las Cruces the El Paso Electric parking lot property at the intersection of Water Street and Griggs Avenue.

Newby said the partners plan to build multi-family community of studio, one- and two-bedroom units — mostly studio and one bedroom — designed to appeal to millennials and young professionals.

Andy Hume, City of Las Cruces Downtown coordinator who serves as a liaison with City departments, said the project will be the first to be undertaken in compliance with the city's new Downtown zoning code that encourages multi-use development.

The first floor of the proposed 80-unit apartment complex will likely be small

retail establishments, Newby said.

The top floor will be a 3,000 square foot club house — a gathering place with a view of the Organ Mountains.

The aim is to start construction early in spring of 2017.

LCCP plans to build some 50 or 60 additional units each year for the next five years on sites currently under option agreements, Pofahl said. The sites are scattered throughout Downtown.

Each apartment complex would house a unique amenity, such as the club house, a fitness center or a pool. Residents of all the buildings would have access to the unique amenity of all the other buildings.

"You need to have an apartment community with quality amenities," Pofahl said. "Millennials look to sleep in their apartments and live in the community."

Brewery, café to open Downtown

The community LCCP envisions will begin with the renovation 201 N. Main St., the former Camunez building as a hub of activity.

"One of the things research identified was the need for additional restaurant and café space Downtown," Martinez said.

Roadrunner Brew House and the Plaza Café and Deli will occupy the space. The café will serve breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Martinez said 201 N. Main St. will open to the placita with seating for 75 indoors and 72 outside.

He said design plans are currently being finalized.

Pofahl said the hope is to begin renovations in October.

"We hope to open by the end of the year or the first of next year," Pofahl said. "Part of the goal is to get millennials to live Downtown and bring life to Downtown."

Hume said the majority of previous Downtown revitalization work was carried by the City, which worked on infrastructure.

"It is not the role of City to do projects," he said. "There is a good separation of roles. While the city does public infrastructure, private investment is coming on board now and we will start to see the vision City Council had 12 years ago really take shape."

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LCAT hosts state tournament

Swimming event is July 28-31 at NMSU

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Until his daughter, Claire, decided she wanted to be a swimmer seven years ago, New Mexico State University Associate Professor of Economics and International Business Randy McFerrin didn't know much about the sport.

Today, McFerrin is president of the Las Cruces Aquatic Team (LCAT), which has offered swim programs locally for more than 50 years and will host the 2016 New Mexico Swimming 11



McFERRIN

and Over Long-Course state championship July 28 to 31 at the NMSU Aquatic Center.

LCAT (pronounced "el-cat" by team members, their coaches and families), was organized in 1965 and provides training and competitive swimming for 90 members ranging in age from six to 18, McFerrin said.

'No bench warming'

A native of Edmond, Oklahoma, where football is king, McFerrin said he "never even knew what competi-

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The 2016 New Mexico Swimming 11 and Over Long-Course Championship will be held at the NMSU Aquatic Center at the corner of Stewart Street and Breland Drive on the NMSU campus. The Aquatic Center has a 10-lane, heated outdoor pool.

The event is expected to include about 30 LCAT swimmers and about 320 other swimmers from around the state, along with their parents and coaches, said Las Cruces Aquatic

Team President Randy McFerrin. It will include a number of individual and team events: relays, the 400-meter individual medley and 400-, 800- and 1,500-meter freestyle.

Team awards will go to the top three teams based on total points. One team will receive a team-spirit award based on enthusiasm, sportsmanship and cooperation. Custom medals and ribbons will be awarded

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Aggie running back named to Maxwell Award watch list

Bulletin report

New Mexico State University running back Larry Rose III has been selected for the Maxwell Award watch list, announced the Maxwell Football Club on Tuesday. The Maxwell award has been given to

America's College Player of the Year since 1937.

Following the conclusion of the 2015 season, Rose was named to the Associated Press All-America Third Team. He was the only Sun Belt Conference (SBC) student-athlete

chosen for this prestigious honor after the 2015 season. In addition, Rose was the first Aggie to earn this since Karl Dean, who was selected to the Third Team in both 1974 and 1975.

In addition to his All-Amer-

ican honors, Rose was named the SBC's Offensive Player of the Year. He led the league with 1,651 rushing yards and had 14 touchdowns on 240 carries. After running for 1,102 yards as a freshman, Rose became the first back-to-back

1,000-yard rusher for the Aggies since Dennis Manns (1995-98).

The sophomore broke the NM State all-time single season rushing record just 10

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Mayor Pro-Tem: City Olympic pool could break ground in 2017

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

“One of the many reasons we are moving forward with the Olympic-sized pool at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center is because of the number of swimmers, typically 400 or more, who come for the two big Las Cruces Aquatic Team (LCAT) invitational meets here each year,” said Las Cruces Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith.

“Those who come from Texas, Chihuahua, Arizona, other states and even other parts of New Mexico, and their families, stay in our hotels, eat in our restaurants, buy gas and make other purchases while they are here,” Smith said. “Some of them may even come back here to live someday, as I did. An additional advantage which could well come with having this venue for competition is that we may be

able to host regional, sectional and even larger meets here as well.

“We have some state legislative funds already here,” he said, “but the bulk of the money for the pool is included in the 2016-17 budget in the form of a cycling bond that comes up for renewal in 2017,” he said. “The plan is to take an existing bond that is coming up for its next cycle early in 2017 and direct the funds necessary to build the Olympic-sized (50 meters by 25 yards) pool, initially as an outdoor pool. Later, and if the voters approve a general obligation bond to do it, it will be enclosed; so, its initial design will include capacity for being enclosed.

“With the confirmation that this is how we wish to use a portion of the bond in early 2017, I am hoping it can mean a groundbreaking (for the pool) before fall of 2017,” Smith said.

“The Olympic-sized pool will be configured so that summer age group and international competition can occur with the 50-meter length and winter age group, high school and college competition can occur with the 25-yard width,” he said.

“Beyond competition (including triathlons), training and exercise, this pool can be used for water polo, swimming lessons, lifeguard training, scuba classes, cross-training and a wide range of recreational activities.

“With Frenger Pool nearing the end of its useful life, we will have no facility available in the city for most of these activities, some of which cannot occur even now at Frenger. Las Cruces once had two high schools and two high school swimming teams. Now, even though there are four main high schools, there is only one high school team, largely due

to the lack of available facilities.

“In the end, for me,” Smith said, “this has been about a number of important issues: 1) Equity: all members of our community having access to pools and their benefits; 2) Safety: Drownings occur less often in public pools with lifeguards than in places without lifeguards (and less often when people know how to swim). 3) Health: Swimming can be a great form of exercise at virtually any age for virtually anyone. 4) Our young people: Swimming allows a wide range of opportunities for athletic success, even for those who may struggle with other sports, and for wholesome activities. 5) Recreation: Marco Polo and water polo are just two of the many ways (especially in our hot summers) to have fun in a pool. 6) Economic development: Those who choose to come here, to stay

here and to invest here often look at a range of details before making their decisions, such as does our community have the expected amenities, like an Olympic pool,” Smith said.

Smith has been an avid swimmer since early childhood, winning his “first two swimming races, one ... in third grade and one at summer camp that same year.” He started swimming competitively at age 11 and continued by age group, in high school and college. Smith resumed competitive swimming as a participant in the Senior Olympics, winning the gold in the 50-yard freestyle in his age group at the National Senior Games in Pittsburg in 2005. “I’ve been swimming ever since,” he said, although since being elected to the city council in 2011, “it has been harder to make it to workouts and competitions.”

Burger Time All Activities Golf Tournament rocks

Kevin McGrath, owner of Burger Time restaurants, is bracing for his biggest weekend of the year. No, not record hamburger and burrito sales. McGrath is hoping fundraising at the 23rd annual Burger Time All Activities Golf Tournament sets a new record.

He began planning for this year’s tournament a day after last year’s event ended. The Burger Time tournament spans three days, from July 14 to 16 at Red Hawk Golf Club on the East Mesa.

What began as a booster-type outing with the intent of helping out high school football here in our town, has morphed into a very important support mechanism for a wide variety of activities, clubs and organizations in the Las Cruces Public School System.

“Most of what we raise goes into an endowment called the Burger Time Foundation, which is now at a million dollars,” McGrath said.

The four high schools which benefit from this event are Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate and Centennial.

It is generally understood that this



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

is the largest sports and school activities fundraiser event of its kind in New Mexico and definitely one of the biggest nationally. Just how big is it?

“We average around 600 golfers over the span of three days, and then there is a raffle that provides even more funding for the kids,” McGrath said.

At a recent Burger Time I caught up with Stan Rounds, former superintendent of Las Cruces Public Schools, who stated simply, “It’s just a super event and we absolutely love it.”

Not only is the event representative of civic pride in our smallish town, the golf is darn good too! It’s a scramble format at four players per team. Among longtime local golfers, the low Burger Time scramble scores are legendary mostly because the numbers get crazy. McGrath still remembers the winning team several years ago coming in with

a 48, which is 24 under par.

“They told me they had 10 birdies, seven eagles and a partridge in a pear tree,” he chuckled. “Later the polygraph machine just barely smoked.”

But anyone in the Burger Time understands quickly that it’s not about the golf; it’s about fundraising and supporting the kids’ extracurricular activities. Ernie Viramontes, athletics director for LCPS, mentioned to me a couple of tournaments ago that all the funding raised by the Burger Time “goes directly to the high school sponsored activities themselves, which includes sports but also includes groups like choir, band and cheerleading.”

Oddly enough, the Burger Time started out many years ago as a football booster outing, but I’m told that the football programs have now opted out.

The Burger time tournament kicks off at 1 p.m. on Thursday afternoon. There are spots open for folks who still wish to play in this year’s Burger Time, especially for the Thursday afternoon round. Registration fees (including golf cart) are \$125 per in-

dividual player or \$500 for a team of four players. Everyone gets a tee-prize bag, beverages and lunch. There are still a variety of sponsorship levels (funding, exposure and benefits) available including “Hole-in-One,” “Double Eagle,” “Eagle,” “Hole Sponsor,” “Birdie,” “Legacy Sponsors” and “Media Partner Sponsors.”

Some 600 golfers are expected again this year and they all will enjoy Red Hawk Golf Course, which is in beautiful condition. Despite the exit of the football programs, McGrath said he will organize this event for several more years.

“I’m still excited about it and it’s still in my blood.”

He also gave a shout out to our citizens: “I’m so grateful to our community because I think it’s the most giving community ever.”

Brochures with entry forms are available at selected locations and all Burger Time restaurants in Las Cruces. Find the event on Facebook and the web at www.burgertimegolf.com. For inquiries call 26-4976.

LCAT

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about 10 hours a week in his third year as LCAT president and regularly travels to local and regional swimming competitions with his daughter, who is now 14.

"I'm a firm believer in it," McFerrin said.

Swimming offers LCAT members the opportunity to compete individually and as part of a team, and focuses on competition, exercise and discipline, he said. And, "no one sits on the bench," McFerrin said. "There is no bench warming. It doesn't matter how good you are, there is a class of competition for you."

Swimming is also low-impact, so there are few injuries. And, he said, "it's a lifelong sport. We want them to keep swimming the rest

of their lives."

Cruces a good host

In addition to regularly hosting state swimming championships (NMSU has one of the few Olympic-sized – 25 yards wide by 50 meters long – pools in the state, which are required for sanctioned competitions), LCAT also hosts holds two annual swim competitions in Las Cruces: the Sun Tan Classic in May and the Pecan Classic in September. Each event includes two and one-half days of competition and brings nearly 1,000 swimmers, their coaches and families to Las Cruces each year, McFerrin said. Many come from El Paso, but about 80 percent spend at least two nights in local hotels and motels for each event, he said.

"People really like coming to Las Cruces," McFerrin said, and they like to swim outside. "There's

no reason the city couldn't host more of these and even go for higher-level events."

Sanctioned club

Competitive swimming is divided into two seasons, McFerrin said, short course, which runs September 1 through March 31, with all races measured in yards; and long-course, which is April 1 through Aug. 31, with all races measured in meters, as are all international swimming competitions.

LCAT is a United States Swim Club member, and part of New Mexico Swim, Inc. It must be a sanctioned club for team members' times to qualify them for local, state, regional and national competitions, possibly including Olympic trials, which McFerrin said is "the pinnacle" for any competitive swimmer. It doesn't matter how many

trophies a swimmer has won in competitions at any level. Qualifying for swim competitions is "based solely on times," McFerrin said.

'Long tradition of swimming'

LCAT is a nonprofit and is a "parent-run club," he said. It has an eight-member governing board and charges monthly dues. Its coaching staff includes full-time head coach Curtis Robinson and part-time assistants Adrian Law, Rachel Judge and Emily Nightingale.

Judge and Nightingale are NMSU alumnus, and Judge is the assistant women's swim coach at the university. Robinson and Law are both from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, McFerrin said. All four coaches were Division 1 swimmers in college, and Law swam in Olympic trials. All four coaches are "a

good thing to look up to" for young swimmers, McFerrin said.

"There's a long tradition of swimming in this town," McFerrin said. "I'd like to see swimming at least be on other people's radar as an alternate choice" for athletic competition, he said. "I've never met a kid who didn't like water."

Las Cruces Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith is a swimmer and swim advocate

"LCAT provides opportunities for swimmers to learn a life skill that they may use intermittently or regularly, short-term or long term, for the rest of their lives," Smith said.

"Like so many important skills, swimming as exercise or as sport (or for safety) is best learned early, but there are always also those rare examples of good swimmers, some of them Olympian, who started in

high school or college," he said.

"I am pleased that LCAT has been providing that service for this community over 50 years now, regardless of how many have taken it on to international competition. Still, with the Olympics coming up soon, it is worthwhile to note that a few LCAT swimmers have come close over the years, and three swimmers originally from Las Cruces have gone to the Olympics," Smith said, including Leticia Martinez, who participated in the 2012 Paralympics.

LCAT is not to be confused with the swim team at Las Cruces High School, which is governed by the New Mexico Activities Association.

For more information, visit www.lcatpride.com and find them on Facebook at Las Cruces Aquatic Team. Also visit www.nmswim.org.



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first- through eighth-place finishers in each individual and relay event. In the individual high-point competition, first-, second- and third-place awards will be presented for each gender in 11-12, 13-14,

15-16 and 17-18 age groups.

Competition begins at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, July 29 and continues throughout the day on Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31.

For more information, visit www.lcatpride.com and find them on Facebook at Las Cruces Aquatic Team, and www.nmswim.org.

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weeks into the season with 191 yards against UL-Lafayette. He finished the season ranked sixth all-time in the SBC single season rushing yards.

A native from Fairfield, Texas, Rose had three 200-yard rushing games and seven 100-yard rushing games. He rushed for a career-high 260 yards over New Mexico, but the highlight of his season was a 212-yard, four touchdown

rushing performance against Idaho on Oct. 31. He scored two touchdowns in the final 3:56 of the game to force overtime before adding a touchdown in extra time to lift NM State to a win.

Rose's 1,934 all-purpose yards also led the conference. He amassed four 200-yard all-purpose games and nine 100-yard all-purpose games. Rose earned back-to-back SBC Offensive Student-Athlete of the Week awards after stellar performances against Idaho

and Texas State.

Additionally, Rose III racked up 283 receiving yards and two touchdowns on 30 receptions. This included a flat-pattern pass, which Rose carried 77 yards for a touchdown at Texas State.

Important Dates:

Semifinalists – Oct. 31, 2016

Finalists – Nov. 21, 2016

Winner – Dec. 8, 2016 (Home Depot College Football Awards Show)

Award Presentation – Mar. 10, 2017 (Maxwell Football Club Awards Gala)

EDUCATION NEWS

College Reading & Learning Association state conference July 22

The NMSU Office of Student Engagement will host the New Mexico Chapter of the College Reading & Learning Association state conference, "Pathways to Student Success," on Friday, July 22. The conference site will be the Doña Ana Community College Central Campus, 3400 S. Espina St. Bernadette Montoya, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management at NMSU, will provide the luncheon keynote address.

Faculty and staff are invited to submit a proposal for a presentation related to one of the following strands: 1. Academic support, including advising, tutoring, mentoring/coaching, social services, supplemental instruction, testing; 2. College readiness partnership programs: secondary to postsecondary; early college; college and career readiness, including workforce training; adult basic education; technical/vocational literacy, ESL/ESOL; 3. Developmental education: math, emporium, related fields; 4. Developmental education: reading, writing, integrated reading/writing, hybrid, online; 5. First year experience: college success; 6. Teaching and learning assessment, including learning strategies, critical thinking, study skills, student learning outcomes.

For conference registration and proposal submission forms, email Terry Cook at tcook@nmsu.edu or call 646-3136.

Camp Innoventure still has spots in Albuquerque and Alamogordo

Spots are still open for Camp Innoventure in Albuquerque and Alamogordo, be held from July 11 to 16 at both locations. The cost of camp is \$40, and scholarships are available.

The camp is a week-long half-day summer camp for middle school students focusing on business basics, creating a product and bringing it to market. Students

brainstorm ideas, create a mission statement and draft a business plan, while developing a product they will sell at a local farmers' market. Camp Innoventure is part of Arrowhead Center youth entrepreneurship programs. For information, contact Lydia at 646-5230 or lh@ad.nmsu.edu.

Fall 2016, spring 2017 After School Program registration

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will hold lottery registration for the fall and spring After School Program July 11 through July 23 at the Parks and Recreation Department Office, 1501 E. Hadley Ave., Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 Bell Ave., The Las Cruces Regional Aquatics Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., and Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Registration for the After School Program is determined by lottery selection only. Participants selected will be notified by email or text message and the winning lottery numbers posted on www.las-cruces.org/after-school-program, on or before July 27.

The program is available to children kindergarten through grade 5 and the cost per semester is \$360, or four payments of \$90. All session program hours are Monday through Friday, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. The cost per session does not include fees associated with field trips.

Locations include: Alameda, Cesar Chavez/Sunrise, Hermosa, Highland, Fairacres, Mesilla Park, Monte Vista and Valley View elementary schools.

No telephone registrations accepted. Acceptable payment methods are cash, check, cashier's check, money orders, traveler's checks, debit cards and major credit cards (VISA, Discover or Master Card).

For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department Office at 541-2550.

Student Success Navigators office relocates to Milton Hall

The Student Success Navigators has moved to its new location in Milton Hall, Room 14, as of July 5.

Any inquiries may be sent to Marissa Macias at mari-maci@ad.nmsu.edu.

Engineering transfer students invited to end-of-summer program

Transfer students who plan to major in engineering can earn \$500 by attending a unique end-of-summer program that will introduce them to a method of discovery and exploration that is behind many of today's successful technology businesses. The workshop will begin on Monday, Aug. 8, and go through Friday, Aug. 12. Students living in the dorms will be allowed to move in early.

During the five-day workshop, students will use the engineering design process to design a product or app. Students will define a problem based on real-world needs, design and prototype a solution, and test it with customers. This problem-solving approach will equip students with transferable skills that can be applied in their studies as a new transfer students and in the future as innovators and engineering professionals.

For information, contact Luke@nmsu.edu and to apply, visit <https://enr.nmsu.edu/broadening-participation>.

DACC Customized Training class offered on July 12

"How to Bring Life to Work" will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, at 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Enjoying your work life may be the single most important trait of a highly effective and successful organization. There is a direct link between fun at work and employee creativity, productivity, morale, satisfaction and retention, as well as customer service and many other factors that determine business success.

Join us for this informative and idea-filled day to help you deal with crisis, change, and stress on the job. The cost is \$139. For information, contact 527-7776 or ctp@nmsu.edu.

Do we have a recycling disconnect?

By Suzanne Michaels
For the Bulletin

One of the many tasks assigned to South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) Recycling Coordinator Tarkeysha Burton is inspecting six- and eight-cubic yard recycling dumpsters. She records the amount of material in the recycling dumpster, estimated amount of contamination, possible safety concerns and overall aesthetics of the recycling dumpster at every site.

Recycling dumpsters are the big blue metal dumpsters with recycling information posted on front. They are commonly positioned right next to the garbage dumpster

at schools, commercial and industrial businesses, and city/county government sites. "We have more than 200 commercial accounts, so these are random inspections. It's not like every dumpster is checked every week," explains Burton.

Astonishingly, though, many times Burton finds the brown garbage bin filled with trash and recyclables, while the blue recycling bin is totally empty.

"This is a no-brainer," she said. "Whoever is bringing out the garbage walked right past the recycling bin to add the recyclables to the garbage in the brown bin."

Maybe there is not enough expla-

nation to the janitorial staff about what is recyclable and what is not? Not enough understanding about why we recycle?

"I'm guessing our community could increase our diversion rate of recyclables by almost 40 percent if the staff taking out the recyclables at facilities all over town would just put recyclable material in the blue bin instead of the brown one," Burton said.

In this particular instance, the recyclable materials in the trash dumpster were clean and dry, high quality cardboard. It would have

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Get to Know Brazil!

This summer athletes around the world are in Brazil to compete in the Olympics. This is the first time in Olympic history that a South American country has hosted the games.



You can take a little tour of Brazil by reading today's **Kid Scoop**. Use the code to find out some amazing facts!

BRAZIL CODE

A = 26	G = 20	M = 14	S = 8
B = 25	H = 19	N = 13	T = 7
C = 24	I = 18	O = 12	U = 6
D = 23	J = 17	P = 11	X = 5
E = 22	K = 16	Q = 10	Y = 4
F = 21	L = 15	R = 9	Z = 3

Famous Statue

Rio de Janeiro is one of Brazil's most famous cities. It has a statue that overlooks the city. It is the most famous landmark of Rio and it overlooks Rio from a mountain top.

Connect the dots to see what this famous landmark looks like. Then use the code to discover its name.

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 7 19 22
 9 22 23 22 22 14 22 9

Brazil is one of the largest countries in the world. In fact it is the $\frac{21}{21} \frac{18}{18} \frac{21}{21} \frac{7}{7} \frac{19}{19}$ largest!

The huge river located in Brazil is called the $\frac{26}{26} \frac{14}{14} \frac{26}{26} \frac{3}{3} \frac{12}{12} \frac{13}{13}$

Brazil is named after a kind of $\frac{7}{7} \frac{9}{9} \frac{22}{22} \frac{22}{22}$

About $\frac{8}{8} \frac{18}{18} \frac{5}{5} \frac{7}{7} \frac{4}{4}$ percent of the world's rainforest can be found in Brazil.

The official language of Brazil is $\frac{11}{11} \frac{12}{12} \frac{9}{9} \frac{7}{7} \frac{6}{6} \frac{20}{20} \frac{6}{6} \frac{22}{22} \frac{8}{8} \frac{22}{22}$

It's a Zoo!

Brazil has more than 600 kinds of mammals, 1,500 kinds of fish, 1,600 kinds of birds and 100,000 kinds of insects.



Put these animal names in alphabetical order below each picture and you will discover the names of each animal!

jaguar toucan armadillo
 anaconda piranha

Extra! Extra!
Make an Animal Mascot
 Look through the newspaper and cut out parts of different animal bodies. Glue these together to make a new creature. What will you name it?

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

Meet the Mascot

This colorful character is the mascot for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. A mix of all of the different animals found in Brazil, this mascot was born out of the explosion of joy that followed the announcement that Rio would host the Olympic Games. Circle every third letter to discover this mascot's name. The first letter is done for you.



ABVTRIDQNMCIJSCTRIGHUNBS

Download a free coloring book at www.rio2016.com/mascots

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Arrange these numbers, one on each paddle or ball so that when added together, the total of the numbers on the table tennis balls is the same as the total of the two paddles.

3 7 8 9 11

Standards Link: Math Problem Solving: Addition.

Double Double Word Search

RAINFOREST
 ARMADILLO
 ANACONDA
 PIRANHA
 BRAZIL
 STATUE
 MASCOT
 SUMMER
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 SOUTH
 GAMES
 HOST
 CITY
 RIO

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

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S	E	H	L	I	Z	A	R	B	M
U	R	O	C	R	C	M	T	O	A
M	A	S	C	O	T	E	L	U	L
M	Y	T	N	M	P	S	I	C	E
E	S	D	P	I	R	A	N	H	A
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

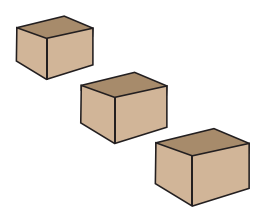
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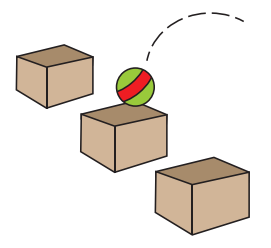
You'll need:

- 3 boxes
- small ball

Place the first box a distance of 10 steps from where you will be tossing the ball.



Place the second box 20 steps away, and the third box 30 steps away.



Each player gets 10 throws. Each time you toss the ball into the closest box, you earn 3 points. The middle box is worth 6 points and the box the greatest distance away is worth 10 points.

Have a competition with friends and family members. Who will win the Great Summer Backyard Games?

PLAYER NAME	SCORE

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Sports and Symbols
 Sports teams often use names and mascots to give personality to their teams. Select one sports team from the newspaper and make a list of characteristics you think that team wants to convey with its name.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step written directions.

Write On!

SPORTS STORY
 Write a sports story about something that happened in a game you played or watched.

ADRIAN MARC "A.G." GUERRERO

June 25, 1993 to June 29, 2016

Our dear beloved son, brother, uncle, nephew and friend, ADRIAN MARC "A.G." GUERRERO, age 23, lifelong resident of Las Cruces passed away Wednesday, June 29, 2016 due to an automobile accident. Adrian was born June 25, 1993 and was a bright, young, talented barber. He was the proud owner and operator of New Era Barber Shop.



GUERRERO

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving mother, Donna Murillo; his brother, Joseph Guerrero (Alex); two sisters, Krystal Ruiz (Miguel) and Eryka Murillo; and his maternal grandmother, Mary Murillo (Junior Sanchez). Other survivors include his beloved two month old niece, Audrey Mackenzie Ruiz, as well as aunts Bernadette Box (Gerald), Suzanne Montes (Tony) and his uncle Eric "Uncle Guy" Murillo (Kasey), his cousins and numerous friends. Adrian was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandparents, Luis and Antonia Lee, his cousin, Brigitte Doolin, and his great-great aunt, Margaret Fouillet.

Visitation for Adrian was held on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1240 S. Espina Street where the Prayer Vigil followed. The Mass of Christian Burial took place immediately thereafter. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road, where he will be laid to rest in the family plot.

Please contact First Light Federal Credit Union to make donations to New Era Barber Shop in Adrian's memory.

Serving as casket bearers will be Joseph Guerrero, Miguel Ruiz, Inez "Goody" Ruiz, Anthony Olivares, Daniel Muñoz, Michael "Mikey" Naranjo, Isiah Chavez, and Garrett Bennett.

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



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CATALINA ONTIVEROS CAMPOS

February 13, 1925 to June 29, 2016

CATALINA ONTIVEROS CAMPOS passed away at 91 years of age June 24, 2016. She was born February 13, 1925 in Strong City Kansas to Felipe & Maria Ontiveros. She was preceded in death by brothers and sisters Gregorio & Arsenio Ontiveros, Juanita Gerardo & Belen Chavez. She is survived by her loving sons Roberto (Connie) and Hector Chaparro (Bertha) & Man-



CAMPOS

uel Campos Jr. (Lydia) Daughters Lilia Galvan and Irma Garcia (Haron). Brother and sisters Raul Ontiveros, Maria Nanez, Jesus Maria Montez, and Socorro O. Romero and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Services were held at La Paz- Graham's Funeral Home, 555 W. Amador, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on Saturday July 2, 2016. The viewing will followed from 10:00AM-11:00AM. Services 11:00AM-12:00PM. Cremation will follow the services. To send condolences go to www.lapaz-grahams.com

FELICITAS "LICI" LUCERO RAMIREZ

December 12, 1931 to July 4, 2016

With heavy hearts and sorrow, we announce the peaceful passing of our beloved wife, sister, mother and grandmother, FELICITAS "LICI" LUCERO RAMIREZ, 84 of Las Cruces, NM the morning of July 4, 2016 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice. She was born December 12, 1931 in Mesilla, NM to Isabel and Baltazar Lucero. Mrs. Ramirez married the love of her life, Salvador Ramirez on December 7, 1949. Through the years, Mrs. Ramirez had her love for babysitting, cooking, baking, going to family gatherings and her love to all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was also a foster parent to many children. Her love with babysitting came with the children who she cared for dearly, John and Chrissy Osborn, Erica Whiteside and Kayla Pestaing.

She survived by her

loving husband of 67 years, Salvador A. Ramirez; daughters, Thelma Marquez (Salvador), Janet Padilla (Eddie), Jacqueline Ramirez; sons, Salvador Ramirez, Jr (Silvia) and Gabriel Ramirez; grandchildren, Renee Padilla, Mike, Marquez, Nicholas Marquez (Christina), Jesus Padilla (Joseph Padilla, Jr.), Kimberly Gonsalves (Ryan), Jeremy and Orlando Santana, Meghan, Brianna and AmandaJo Ramirez; great grandchildren, Alex and Joshua Bustillos, Noah Marquez, William and Nina Gonsalves. Other survivors include her brothers and sisters; Baltazar Lucero, Jr. (Teresa), Rosella Lucero, Gloria Carrillo (Edward Sr.), Mike Lucero, Sr. (Loretta) and Irma Rodriguez as



RAMIREZ

well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Consuelo Salas, Raul Lucero, and one grandchild, Akima Rae Ramirez.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held on July 7, 2016 in St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina where the Funeral Mass will be celebrated immediately thereafter. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery where she will be laid to rest in the family plot.

Serving as casket bearers will be Larry Sandoval, Mike Lucero Jr., Jesus Padilla, Leonard Ramirez, Edward Carrillo Jr., and Eric Lucero. Honorary bearers will be Eddie Padilla, Salvador Marquez,

Larry Carrillo, Nicholas Marquez, Joseph Padilla Jr., and Max Loya

To Janet Padilla, thank you for her strength and courage as she was the caregiver to our beloved for many years. The family would like to express the time and dedication to the providers/facilities that cared for Mrs. Ramirez through this difficult time- Dr. Murali, Dr. Corro, Dr. Ravessoud, Mesilla Valley Hospice/La Posada, MMC Infusion (Jane & Suzan, RN), Davita Dialysis, MMC Wound Center, Elsie, Leticia and Cecilia with HomeKare.

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JOSE JARAMILLO

July 4, 2016

JOSE JARAMILLO, age 60, of Hatch died Monday, July 4, 2016 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



MA CARDONA

July 4, 2016

MA CARDONA, age 70, of Canoga Park, CA died Monday, July 4, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



MARY SYLVIA ARMENDARIZ

July 3, 2016

MARY SYLVIA ARMENDARIZ, age 67, of Berino died Sunday, July 3, 2016 at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



TERESA AMPARO MCRAE

July 1, 2016

TERESA AMPARO MCRAE, age 60, of El Paso, TX died Friday, July 1, 2016 at Sierra Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



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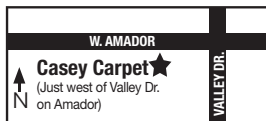
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Tarkeysha Burton, SCSWA recycling coordinator, checks the blue recycling dumpster at a local business, which is totally empty.

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only taken a couple of minutes to collapse the boxes and put them in the blue bin, which stood very nearby and totally empty.

If you have a business or work for an agency with a big blue recycling dumpster, please make sure recyclables are making it into the recycling bin. If you don't currently have a recycling dumpster at your business, contact SCSWA today at (575) 528-3800 to find out how you can start recycling.

Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority, managing recyclables, solid waste and battling illegal dumping for residents and businesses in the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. You can contact the SCSWA at (575) 528-3800 or visit www.SCSWA.net for more information.

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Cool things to do this summer

Bulletin report

When the heat ramps up in Las Cruces, stay cool and comfortable indoors. Here's a variety of activities that won't have you sweating during the month of July.

Allen Theaters Hump Day movies

Get in out of the bright sunlight and heat at the Allen Theatres Wednesday Humpday movies, which play at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Cineport 10, 700 S. Telshor. All tickets are \$5.50 for the specified film. The July film are:

July 13 is "Weiner" starring Anthony Weiner. Former U.S. Representative Anthony Weiner's catastrophic race for mayor of New York City in 2013 is detailed in this behind-the-scenes documentary. An examination of disgraced New York Congressman's mayoral campaign and the landscape of today's political landscape. Rated R. 1 hour, 36 minutes.

July 20 is "I Saw the Light" starring Tom Hiddleston. The story of the country-western singer Hank Williams, who in his brief life created one of the greatest bodies of work in American music. The film chronicles his rise to fame and its tragic effect on his health and personal life. Rated R. 2 hours, 3 minutes.

July 27 is "Maggie's Plan" starring Julianne Moore. In Rebecca Miller's witty, modern romantic comedy "Maggie's Plan", Greta Gerwig portrays Maggie Hardin, a vibrant and practical 30-something New Yorker working at the New School who, without success in finding love, decides now is the time to have a child on her own. But when she meets John Harding (Ethan Hawke), a "ficto-critical anthropologist" and struggling novelist, Maggie falls in love for the first time, and adjusts her plans for motherhood. Complicating matters, John is in a strained marriage with Georgette Nørgaard (Julianne Moore), a brilliant Danish academic. Rated R. 1 hour, 50 minutes.

Video 4 free summer kids' movies

Drop the kids off or join them for movies every Tuesday at 9 a.m., 11:20 a.m., and 1:40 p.m., (tickets are issued on a first-come-first-served basis) at Video 4 at 1005 El Paseo Road. For information, call 523-4837.

Tues. July 12 is "Home"

Tues. July 19 is "Rio 2"

Tues. July 26 is "The Croods"

Beat the heat at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum has plenty of ongoing indoor exhibits, demonstrations and activities for all ages. Current exhibits include topics such as weaving, growing nuts, wheels and gears and photography; some of the exhibits offer interactive activities for children. Demonstrations of wool spinning take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays; sewing and weaving from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays; and quilting from 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

Kids can enjoy the Adventure Corral, a cool indoor play area that includes interactive activities, pedal

tractors, a two-story barn and library. NMF&RM is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. For prices and information, call 522-4100.

Live theater Matinee performance at the Rio Grande

Come on in to the cool, comfortable Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. for daytime entertainment.

"Opera Storytellers" has a musical children's performance (for audiences of all ages) at 3 p.m., Friday, July 22, and it's free.

Be a mall walker

Stimulate your senses with the sights and sounds of the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor. Stay cool while you window shop, browse and do a little "people watching." Check out the food court, read a book at Barnes and Noble or take a peek on the clearance racks in the variety of stores (July and January are the months that most stores clean out their inventory in preparation for the fall school year).

Escape the Ordinary at Branigan Library

This summer's challenge to patrons at the Branigan Library is to "Escape the Ordinary" by exploring heroes, superheroes, and extraordinary people, places and activities. Adults are also invited to come to the library to play the "H.E.R.O.E.S. Game," as well as to take part in the special programs offered throughout the nine weeks. The following programs are

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being presented at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Road-runner Room:

July 7: "Communities Assemble!: Lessons from the CAASNМ Front-lines."

July 14: "Life Hacks to Simplify Your World!"

July 21: "Discovering Chocolate!"

July 28: "Small and Singular Quilts!"

Register online at library.las-cruces.org, click on the library calendar - the red box in the middle of the website page. You can also register by phone at 528-4005. For more information about the adult program, contact the reference desk at 528-4005 or library.reference@las-cruces.org

Thomas Branigan Library hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday thru Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The library is closed Sundays, June through August.

Zia Comics activities

Stay cool, nerd style at Zia Comics. DiceMasters games are at 3 p.m. on Thursdays, Magic the Gathering is at 6 p.m. on Fridays and Board Game Night starts at 5 p.m. on Saturdays, at 1300 El Paseo Road, Ste. E1. Check out the Zia Comics Facebook page for more information, or call 405-0461.

NMSU Libraries' exhibits

Take a tour of the libraries' exhibits which include the Pete Domini-ci photography display (Branson Library, 1305 Frenger St.) and the U.S.'s largest public collection of religious retablos (Zuhl Library, 2911 McFie Circle). The Branson Library can be reached at 646-3101 and the Zuhl Library can be reached at 646-6910.

Yoga and other stretchy stuff

Keep your temperature down by warming your body up at one of Las Cruces' yoga and fitness centers.

Downtown Desert Yoga for adults and kids at 303 S. Alameda Blvd. Info: 647-YOGA (9642).

Dwell Yoga Baby and Me at 424 N. Main St. Ste 900. Info: 621-7520.

Gym Magic adult fitness at 2341 Entrada del Sol. Info: 523-1616.

Project in Motion aerial classes for adults and kids at 430 N. Compress. Info: 208-4413

Tesoro Integrative Health Center chair fitness and yoga at 1605 S. Main St. Info: 541-5660.

City of Las Cruces Hatha Yoga for all ages at Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 Hadley St. Info: 541-2000.

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WED JULY 13 • 6:30 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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THU JULY 14 • 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Pulitzer Reading Challenge Joyce Carol Oates. Lovely, Dark, Deep	
SAT JULY 23 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
KRWG present Steve Smith & Hard Road Trio	
SUN JULY 24 • 6:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Esteban in concert	
SAT JULY 30 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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Events Calendar

Cool Summer Nights concert - ASNMSU's Center for the Arts, Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 7:00PM. S. Espina and E. University Avenues. Tickets may be purchased through Ticketmaster under the name Cool Summer Nights, or by calling 800-745-3000. Tickets may also be purchased by calling the Pan American Center at 575-646-1420. Ticket prices range from \$25-\$35.

Master Gardener certification classes to begin August 18

- The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension is now taking applications for residents wishing to become certified Master Gardeners (MGs). Applicants must successfully complete the 15-week Master Gardener Classes offered and complete a 50-hour internship that includes 25 hours of answering questions on the Hotline and 25 hours of other community-based volunteer activities. Certified MGs must volunteer at least 50 hours each year to retain their certification. The MG instructional classes meet every Thursday usually from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. These classes will start on Thursday, August 18, 2016, and run through mid-December. There is no class during the week of the Thanksgiving holiday. The cost of \$195 for students and commercial applicants covers all class materials and a binder. Course instructors include NMSU Cooperative Extension Specialists, certified MGs and other regional horticultural experts. The application form for enrolling in the MG classes is available at the Cooperative Extension Office located at 530 N. Church Street (just north of the Main Post Office) in Las Cruces.

Also on this same website is a Sample Master Gardener Syllabus so you can view the topics that may be included in the classes. Complete the application form and either fax, mail or deliver it to the Doña Ana Cooperative Extension Office located at 530 North Church Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001-3440 Phone: (575) 525-6649 Fax: (575) 525-6652. Please submit your application form as soon as possible. Applicants will receive an acceptance letter/phone from the Program.

The Black Market Trust to perform

The Black Market Trust will perform for the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society for their monthly concert series which takes place at 7 p.m., Sunday, July 17, at First Christian Church at 1809 El Paseo, across from Las Cruces High School. The cost is \$5 members, \$8 non-members and \$1 for students with ID. The Black Market Trust is a group from California playing "Gypsy Jazz" in a tribute to the style of Django Reinhardt and the "Hot Club of France". The group consists of two guitars, double bass, drums and violin. If you're not familiar with this type of jazz, you are in for a treat.

Desert Writers meets Wednesdays

Desert Writers, a program open to Doña Ana County writers age 55 and older, meeting Wednesday mornings from

9 - 11 am at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., is seeking new members who write fiction, non-fiction or poetry. Each week authors share work in progress, followed by comments from writer mentors and other group members, who include both published and unpublished writers. Visitors always welcome. No fee. For more information, contact: kingorry@comcast.net.

La Frontera - Hand-made artisan products from women's groups in Chihuahua and Chiapas, Mexico will be for sale this summer at NOPALITO'S GALERÍA, 326 S. Mesquite St., Las Cruces. The store is staffed by volunteers and will be open during the months of June, July and August on Fridays (5-8 p.m.); Saturdays (12-5 p.m.), and Sundays (11-3 p.m.).

Photos from NMSU spring semester available online

NMSU Auxiliary Services is sharing more than 400 photos taken from various events across campus during the spring 2016 semester. They can be viewed at https://www.facebook.com/135822796485412/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1007896045944745 or on the NMSU INSIDER mobile app, which is available free of charge for Apple & Android devices. Please contact auxservices@nmsu.edu for more information.

Open Mic at Howling Coyote Coffeehouse

The Howling Coyote Coffeehouse/Open Mic continues on the first Friday of each month. The Coyote takes acoustic musicians/singers/songwriters/ storytellers and poets and takes place at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main, with a jam session at 6 p.m. and sign-up for performers takes place at 6:30. The Coyote has a full sound system and lighting and is free and open to the public. For more information call Bob Burns 525-9333.

SNAP - The Science, Nature, and Art Program (SNAP!)

encourages visitors to embrace their artistic creativity while engaging in activities inspired by STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Architecture, and Mathematics). This free family program is held in the atrium between the Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature and Science, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday.
July 9: Packing Peanuts & Popcorn
July 16: Soap Bubble Art

Summer Classes at Museum of Nature and Science

411 N. Main St. 522-3120
Camps run on a Monday through Friday schedule. Workshops run for two afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The cost to attend varies, as noted below.

Our Changing Climate Workshop

July 12 - 13

Grades 6-8, 1 to 3 p.m.: \$20
Learners will explore the Earth's climate system with investigations into the carbon cycle, and the difference between weather and climate. Learn about historical records of climate and the human impact on the Earth's climate.

Brain Games Workshop

July 19-20

Grades 6-8, 1 to 3 p.m.: \$20
Explore the brain at the museum. On day one we'll explore the structure of the brain and investigate the purpose of each section. On day two, we'll look at how the brain processes information provided by our senses and how you can trick your brain into seeing/believing things that aren't really there! For information, call 522-3120.

Workshops at Branigan Cultural Center

501 N. Main St. 541-2154

Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. and are open to youth ages 7 to 12. The cost to attend each workshop is \$10.
July 12 & 14, Tuesday & Thursday: Southwestern Polymer Clay Jewelry
July 19 & 21, Tuesday & Thursday: Retablos
July 26 & 28, Tuesday & Thursday: Wood Burning Design

We want your submissions

If you have an announcement you'd like to see in Events Calendar or Galleries & Openings, please send to brook@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Youth Classes at the Museum of Art

491 N. Main St. 541-2137

Classes run four consecutive days (Tuesday - Friday) from 10 a.m. to noon or 1 to 3 p.m. The cost for each youth class is \$60. Classes are designed for specific age groups.

July 12-15

10 a.m.-noon

501: Ceramic Experience (ages 13-17)
502: Mixed Media Madness (ages 9-12)
503: Puppet Palooza (ages 6-8)
1:00pm-3:00pm
504: Ceramic Experience (ages 9-12)
505: Mixed Media Madness (ages 6-8)
506: Puppet Palooza (ages 9-12)

July 19-22

10 a.m.-noon

601: Ceramic Experience (ages 6-8)
602: Sculpture (ages 6-8)
603: World Art Adventures (ages 9-12)
1:00pm-3:00pm
604: Ceramic Experience (ages 9-12)
605: Kids Crafters (ages 6-8)
606: Comic Book & Story Art (ages 9-12)

July 26-29

10 a.m.-noon

701: Ceramic Experience (ages 6-8)
702: World Art Adventures (ages 6-8)
703: Nature Drawing (ages 9-12)
1-3:00 p.m.
704: Ceramic Experience (ages 9-12)
705: Still Life (ages 13-17)
706: Sculpture (ages 9-12)

August 2-5

10 a.m.-noon

801: Ceramic Experience (ages 6-8)
802: Painting (ages 6-8)
803: Art Adventures (ages 9-12)
1:00-3:00pm
804: Ceramic Experience (ages 9-12)
805: Drawing (ages 9-1)
806: Kids Crafters (ages 6-8)

Studio arts classes for adults at the Museum of Art

491 N. Main St. 541-2137

Classes meet weekly, on Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon, or Saturday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ceramics classes cost \$110; all other classes are \$60.

July 14-August 4

4 weeks

Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m.
907: Figure Drawing
908: Printmaking
Saturday 10 a.m.-noon
909: Figure Drawing
Saturday 1-3:00 p.m.
910: Landscapes



Galleries & Openings

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY The digital arts exhibition "An Ocean Trapped Behind a Wall" will run through July 23 at the New Mexico State University Art Gallery. Through experimentation with the architecture of storytelling, the artists in this powerful show perform existential inquiries about the notions of truth and experience as we advance further into the digital age. "An Ocean Trapped Behind a Wall" is a group exhibition guest-curated by artists Jessica Hankey and Erin Colleen Johnson, and it features film and video works by emerging and established artists such as David Kelly, Jose Carlos Teixeira and Patty Chang, among others.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "In a Nutshell: Growing Nuts in New Mexico," an exhibit centered on nuts grown here in the Land of Enchantment. Few crops are more diverse and individually tied culturally and economically to the various geographic areas of New Mexico's bountiful nut crops. Each of the state's top nuts – piñon, peanuts, pecans and pistachios – has its own story to tell about how and why it is grown and harvested. The exhibit covers everything from the definition of a nut to its health benefits. In between is a fascinating look at the history, research and uses as well as growing and harvesting techniques. "In a Nutshell" will remain on display through Sept. 25.

The museum also presents "The Light Never Dies: Landscape Astrophotography of Wayne Suggs." Living in the Southwest is a paradise for a landscape photographer like Las Cruces Wayne Suggs. He was introduced to the wonders of nature at an early age by parents who knew the importance of having a relationship with the Great Outdoors. They bought him a Nikon camera when he was 14, and 40 years later, he's still capturing and sharing the wonderment of our Southwest landscape. "The Light Never Dies" will remain on display through July.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Regular museum admission is \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children ages 4 to 17, \$2 active U.S. military and veterans and free for children age 3 and younger. For more information, visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org or call 522-4100.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM, located inside Kent Hall, presents "Itaa Katsi: Our Life," an exhibition of Hopi art. Featuring nearly 80 works from the permanent collection, this show includes art by Spencer Nutima (Hopi, Old Oraibi), Linda Lomahaftewa (Hopi (Shungopavi)-Choctaw), Ramson Lomatewama (Hopi, Hotevilla) and Jessica Lomatewama (Hopi, Hotevilla). In this exhibition, the museum is honored to share Hopi art with visitors in many forms: as gourd rattles, prints on paper, katsina dolls (katsin tihu), silverwork, wicker and coiled plaques (fl at basket forms), headdresses (kopatsoki), clay ceramic vessels and hand-blown glass figures, among others. Curated by Michelle Lanteri

with Spencer Nutima, Lead Advisor, and Anna Marie Strankman, Curator of Collections and Exhibits. "Itaa Katsi" will remain on long-term display through Dec. 17. The New Mexico State University Museum is located inside Kent Hall on the NMSU campus, at 1280 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-5161 or visit <http://univmuseum.nmsu.edu> for more information.

AA STUDIOS located 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery hours are held the second weekend of the month and by appointment. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 520-8752.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY is located at 1765 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

CAFÉ DE MESILLA is located at 2190 Avenida de Mesilla. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. For more information, call 524-0000.

CAMINO TATTOO AND FINE ART GALLERY presents Camino Tattoo and Fine Art Gallery is located at 501 E. Hadley Ave. Regular hours are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 523-1012 or visit <http://caminotattooostudio.com>.

CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY & GIFTS located at 220 N. Campo Street, presents works by local artists Wendy Weir and Marj Leininger. The gallery's hours are noon to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY SUPPORTED HEALTHCARE MARKET is located at 130 S. Main St. For hours and more information, call 312-6569 or visit www.crossroadsacupuncture.com.

CUTTER GALLERY is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 647-7210.

FIREBIRD RISING FINE ART GALLERY is located at 330 W. Mountain Ave. Regular gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 303-2434.

LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY THEATRE is located at 313 N. Main St. For hours, show times and more information, call 312-9892.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART Las Cruces

Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

LAS CRUCES RAILROAD MUSEUM is located at 351 N. Mesilla St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. For more information, call 547-4480.

LULU FINE ART GALLERY is located at 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747 or email luluelements@gmail.com.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY is located at 221N.

Main St. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367 or visit www.mphillipsgallery.com.

MAIN STREET BISTRO & ALE HOUSE is located at 139 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-5977.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY is located behind COAS Books at 317 N. Main St. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and by appointment. For more information, call 312-1064.

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LCCT sets cast for 'Wizard of Oz'

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

With the cast that director Janet Beatty-Payne has put together, she may have to change the name of Las Cruces Community Theatre's (LCCT) upcoming musical to "The Wizards of Ooohs and Ahs."

Beatty-Payne cast some of the best-known names in local theatre in her production of "The Wizard of Oz," along with a host of newcomers to bring to the stage this December one of the most popular and enduring movie musicals in American cinematic history. Two rescue dogs will share the roll of Toto.

"We had 54 people come out for auditions, so we had lots of great talent to choose from," said Beatty-Payne, who is also



Las Cruces actors cast in some of the principal roles in Las Cruces Community Theatre's December production of "The Wizard of Oz" are, left to right, Meagan Higgins as Glinda, the Good Witch; Matt Esqueda as Hickory/Tin Man; Brandon Brown as Huck/Scarecrow; Clarivel Garcia as Dorothy; Jason Wyatt as Zeke/Cowardly Lion; and Cindy Pitts as Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch of the West. Garcia is holding "Moto," and Pitts is holding "Tori," the two rescue dogs who will share the roll of Toto.

president of the LCCT board of directors. "I feel a major key to the success of this show was finding just the right Dorothy,

Scarecrow, Tin Man and Lion...and I am thrilled with my cast," she said.

"I'm so excited too to have local favorite Brandon Brown playing the Scarecrow, as well as Matthew Esqueda playing the Tin Man," Beatty-Payne said. "We also had a super-talented new guy, Jason Wyatt, come to auditions and win the role of the Lion."

"The young lady we chose for Dorothy is 14-year-old Clarivel Garcia, who is transitioning from Sierra Middle School to Oñate High School," Beatty-Payne said. "Not only is she a very great singer and dancer, but her sparkle and personality on stage were exactly what we were looking for," she said.

"We are also using six talented young ladies in this show who are between the ages of seven

and 12," she said.

Here is the complete cast list: Dorothy: Clarivel Garcia; Huck/Scarecrow: Brandon Brown; Hickory/Tin Man: Matthew Esqueda; Zeke/Lion: Jason Wyatt; Glinda: Meagan Higgins; Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch of the West: Cindy Pitts; Professor/Wizard of Oz: Norman Lewis; Aunt Em/Chorus: Susie Ouderkirk; Uncle Henry/Chorus: Victor Zamora; Emerald City Guard/Chorus: Isaac Quezada; chorus: Jazmin Ibarra, Adrienne Leyva, Marleen Luna, Jessica Montoya Ortega, Gus Sanchez, Sarah Sayles and Luke Tumbling; children's chorus: Heidi Brown, Jenifer Brouhard, Erika Gonzalez, Kaylee Stevenson, Adele Tremblay and Elise Tremblay.

In addition to Beatty-Payne as director, the

LCCT production will include Meagan Higgins as musical director and Karlos Saucedo and Beatty-Payne as choreographers.

The show will have 10 performances between Dec. 2 and 18 at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. downtown. Beatty-Payne cast it early to give costumers Robert "Bobcat" Young and Susie Ouderkirk time to create costumes for all the characters.

Sharing the roll of Dorothy's dog, Toto, will be two dogs found for the production in a nationwide search conducted by OperationSPOT-New Mexico. The dogs, a male named "Moto," and a female named "Tori" were rescued from shelters in Roswell (the boy) and Artesia (the girl) and brought to Las Cruces for the show. They will be kept by animal trainer and costume designer

Susie Ouderkirk until the show is over, and then placed in homes in Las Cruces.

The stage musical includes the music and lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg from the 1939 MGM "Wizard of Oz" movie. The movie was based on L. Frank Baum's 1900 novel "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz." The movie is ranked number six on the American Film Institute's list of the 100 best American-made movies. "Over the Rainbow" won the 1939 Oscar for best original song, and is the top-rated song on the Songs of the Century list compiled by the Recording Industry Association of America and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information, contact Beatty-Payne at president@lcctnm.org. Visit www.lcctnm.org.



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Former Mayor Ruben Smith rocks out with bands

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

"I've got to have music in my life," said former Las Cruces mayor and Doña Ana County state representative Ruben Smith.

And he does.

After more than 25 years as a bassoonist with the El Paso Symphony and more than 15 years with the Las Cruces Symphony, Smith is now playing tenor saxophone and singing in a Las Cruces rock and roll band called "Remember Then." He also plays in Jazz Unlimited, an El Paso band regularly featured at the Mesilla Jazz Festival.

Remember Then, which started in Novem-



Former Las Cruces Mayor Ruben Smith, far left, performs with his band Remember Then at Sparky's in Hatch.

ber 2012, has about 90 1950s and '60s rock and roll classics in its repertoire, Smith said, and plays 12 to 14 events a year.

Other band members include Ron Leone, lead vocals and trumpet; John Hyndman, bass and vocals, who also composes and arranges; Miguel Torres, piano; Ruben Galvan, drums; Lynn Boetticher, lead guitar; and Barb Edmonds, vocals.

Remember Then will join Las Cruces singer/actor Chris Waggoner for "Cool Summer Nights" on Saturday, July 9 at New Mexico State University. The band will also perform as part of the 2016 Pic Quik Music in the Park series at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7 in Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave., and at the dedication of the downtown Las Cruces civic plaza in September (Smith is a member of the plaza planning committee).

Smith said he intended only to play tenor sax in Remember Then, but discovered he has an ear for vocals, even though he has never had a singing lesson. He now sings both melody and harmony as a lead and backup vocalist for the band.

"I'm getting to do all the old rock and roll that I grew up with but never got to do, and I'm

getting to sing, Smith said.

Smith has been a classical musician since his high school days; he graduated from Las Cruces High School in 1961. Smith was a member of the University Civic Symphony – a forerunner of the Las Cruces Symphony – at NMSU, where he earned an accounting degree at in 1965. He also auditioned for and won a seat in the Colorado Springs Symphony in 1967. Smith also played bassoon in the North American Air Defense Command Band during his service in the United States Army.

Smith represented Las Cruces' 35th district in the New Mexico House of Representatives for 10 years. He served 12 years as mayor, from 1991 to 2003, and also served as secretary of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs in 2003.

Today, Smith and his wife, Liz, are enjoying their first grandchild and do a lot of traveling. He has no plans to return to politics.

"Between the jazz band and Remember Then, I'm a happy camper," he said.

Remember Then onstage for 'Cool Summer Nights'

Bulletin report

Las Cruces band "Remember Then" joins local singer/actor Chris Waggoner for a doubleheader of classic rock and roll and a tribute to singer Neil Diamond beginning a 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 9 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

"First on stage is 'Remember Then,'" band member Barb Edmonds said in a news release. The "premier rock 'n roll band in Las Cruces," she said, "will provide awesome and exciting harmonies and first-class entertainment."

In addition to Edmonds, band members include former Las Cruces Mayor Ruben Smith, Ron Leone, John Hyndman, Miguel Torres, Ruben

Galvan and Lynn Boetticher.

Waggoner, who owns local singer/actor Boba Café and Cabaret with his wife, Liza, has been performing his Neil Diamond tribute, "Play Me," for a number of years in Las Cruces and Alamogordo. Waggoner is backed up by a seven-piece band and the "Diamondette" singers.

Tickets are \$25, \$30 and \$35 and are available through Ticketmaster or at the door before the show. Call Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000 or the Pan American Center ticket office at 646-1420.


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Children's theatre company presents 'H.M.S. Pinafore'

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Starlight Theatre Company of Las Cruces presents Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore; or, The Lass That Loved a Sailor" for four performances in July at the New Mexico State University Music Building (Atkinson Recital Hall), 1075 N. Horseshoe, on the NMSU campus.

Performances will be 7 p.m. Friday, July 15; 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 16; 10:30 a.m. (children's matinee) and 7 p.m. on Friday, July 22; and 1 p.m. (sing along) and 7 p.m. (show) on Saturday, July 23.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and are available in advance at Spirit Winds, 2260 S. Locust St., and at the door prior to each performance or online at www.holdmyticket.com (fees apply).

The show has a cast of 25, ranging in age from 10 to 19.

"H.M.S. Pinafore" is a musical comedy set aboard Her Majesty's Ship, the Pinafore," said Starlight Theatre director Ginger Scarbrough Andersen. "On the ship, we greet sailors yearning to soar above their common rank, excepting the scarred Dick Deadeye who aims to foil

their lofty plans," she said.

"One sailor in particular, Ralph, has the audacity to love the beautiful captain's daughter, Josephine. To make matters worse, she returns his love, much to the chagrin of the captain, who has arranged to marry her off to Sir Joseph Porter, the pompous first lord of the admiralty. But Sir Joseph's adoring cousin, Hebe, won't easily give him up. While they try to sort out their love affairs, Little Buttercup, the lively yet mysterious bumboat woman, steps in to reveal a secret that turns everything upside down," Andersen said.

The production includes the songs "I'm Called Little Buttercup," "When I Was a Lad" and "I Am the Captain of the Pinafore."

Andersen directed the play. The rest of the crew includes Ryan Fellman, musical director; Ken Self, Laura Vechione and Charlene Manning, choreographers; Doug Roby, set designer; and Jacob Darmata and Julia Brogan, stage managers.

Starlight Theatre Company was founded in Las Cruces in 2007 and is celebrating its 10 anniversary. "H.M.S. Pinafore" is its 28th production.

Two-act comic opera 'The Sorcerer' coming to Black Box Theatre

Bulletin report

The Gilbert & Sullivan Company of El Paso presents "The Sorcerer" at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 16 and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 17 at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. in downtown Las Cruces.

Tickets are \$12 regular admission and \$10 for students

and senior citizens over age 65.

"The Sorcerer" was written by W.S. Gilbert (libretto) and Arthur Sullivan (music) in 1877 and is a two-act comic opera.

"The Sorcerer satirizes early Victorian customs and various theatre devices," according to [\[chive.org/sorcerer/html\]\(http://chive.org/sorcerer/html\). "The Sorcerer has a delightful freshness and easy flow," said the Victor Book of Opera. It is set in a small, rural village where a love-obsessed young man asks the proprietor of a family sorcery business to brew a love potion, which causes the entire](http://www.gilbertandsullivanar-</p>
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village to fall in love.

The Gilbert & Sullivan Company of El Paso was founded in 1969 by its first artistic director, the late Joan Quarm, to preserve and present the works of Gilbert and Sullivan. The company is funded and supported in part by the City of El Paso

Museums and Cultural Affairs Department and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

For more information, call 523-1223. Visit www.gselpaso.org and under Gilbert & Sullivan Company of El Paso on Facebook. Also visit www.no-strings.org

Puzzles

CRYPTOQUIP

THIS IS A SIMPLE SUBSTITUTION CIPHER IN WHICH EACH LETTER USED STANDS FOR ANOTHER. IF YOU THINK THAT X EQUALS O, IT WILL EQUAL O THROUGHOUT THE PUZZLE. SOLUTION IS ACCOMPLISHED BY TRIAL AND ERROR.

Clue: W equals T

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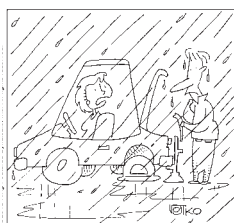
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"WFY AQFYXL."

SCRAMBLERS

UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS WITHIN EACH RECTANGLE TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS. THEN REARRANGE THE BOXED LETTERS TO FORM THE MYSTERY WORD, WHICH WILL COMPLETE THE GAG!



"Oops! I forgot to tell you... Bobby's using the spare for a _____."

Yield

SINGER _____

Margin

FINGER _____

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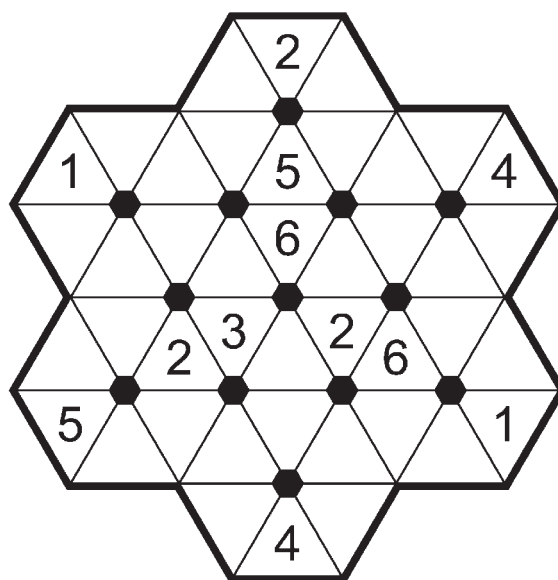
WEAKS _____

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TODAY'S WORD

SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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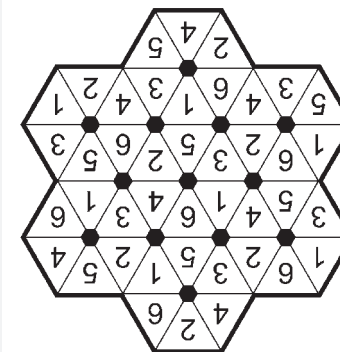
PUZZLE ANSWERS

TV show in which producers the most talented sailor: "Tar Search."

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SWIMS
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1. Resign; 2. Fringe; 3. Askew; 4. Stable

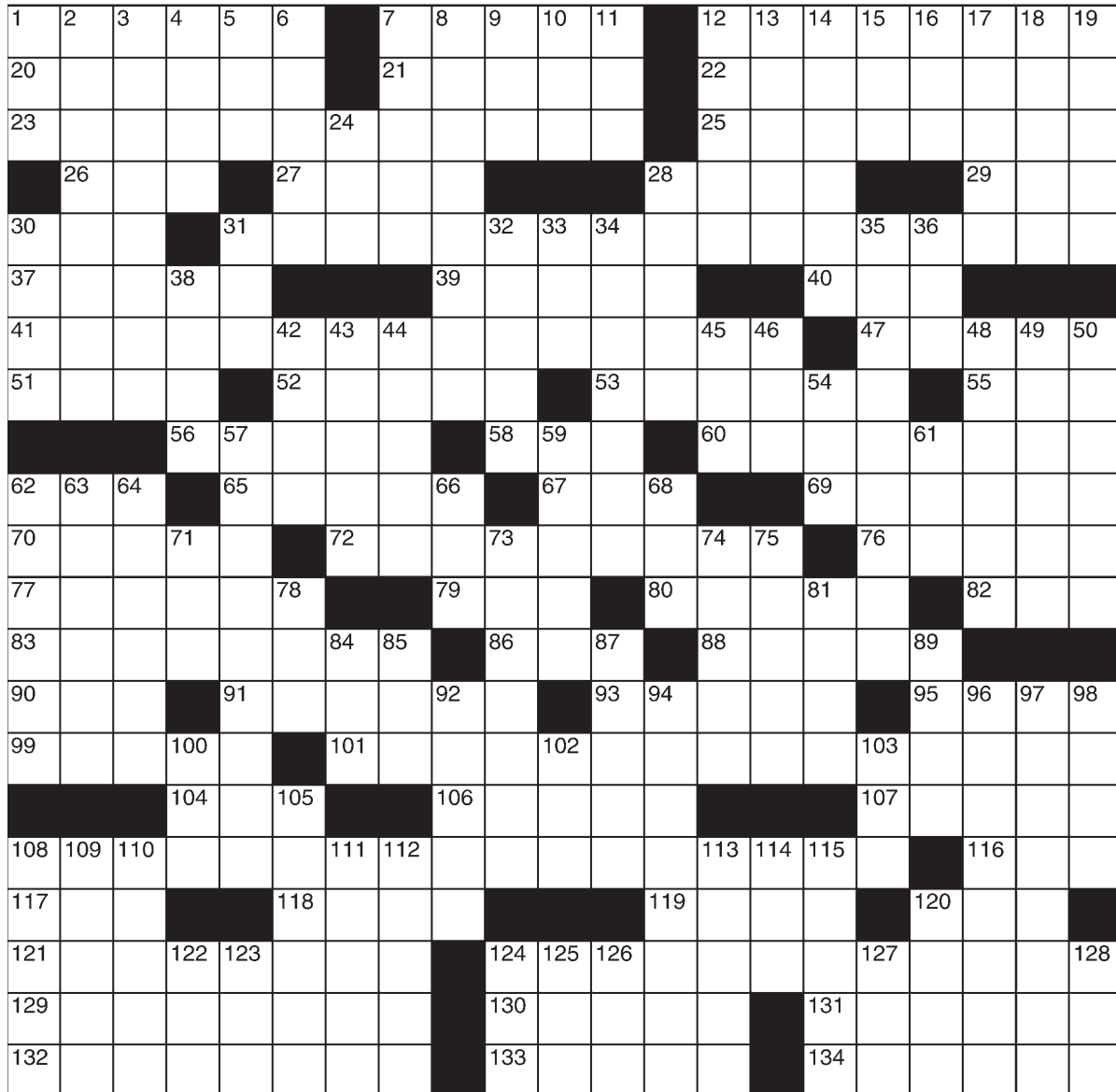
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Puzzles

SUPER CROSSWORD What am I ...?



ACROSS
1 Indy 500 entrant's skill
7 Students' workplace with mice
12 Intensifies
20 Oman locale
21 Author Jong
22 Most importantly
23 * It flows through Metz
25 When to start a match
26 Upper limit, informally
27 English lavs
28 — noire
29 T-Pain music
30 BMOG part
31 * Least populous state capital
37 Right one's wrongs
39 "Brother, can you spare —?"
40 Grade of mediocrity
41 * Nonviolent protests, e.g.
47 Pier
51 See 124-Down
52 Revere
53 Less chubby
55 Opposite of "agin"
56 Any acetate,

chemically
58 Caesar's 56
60 * Manta, e.g.
62 iDevice down-load
65 Section of a long poem
67 Gardner of "Mayerling"
69 Reposeful
70 Life partner?
72 * London street known for tailoring
76 Island east of Java
77 Home of the Senators
79 Friend, in Nice
80 Blot out
82 Jr. officer
83 * "The Big Country" co-star
86 Sharable PC file
88 Lendl and Reitman
90 "Xanadu" group, briefly
91 Operate incor-rectly
93 As red as —
95 "SOS" pop quartet
99 City of old witch trials
101 * Scholarly evaluations
104 Desire

106 Exposed the secret of
107 Wastes time
108 * Noted New Yorker feature
116 Suffix with bass or solo
117 Poem that uplifts
118 April 1 trick
119 Coffin cloth
120 With 11-Down, hotel suite amenity
121 Keep off a varsity team for a year
124 What can be found in the answers to this puzzle's eight starred clues?
129 Blood body
130 Abundant
131 Some ducks
132 "Everyday People" lead singer
133 Lugged
134 "You — worry"
DOWN
1 Hit forcefully
2 Like cedar
3 Ladies' man
4 Alpine goat
5 Zero
6 Last name in winemaking
7 Also-ran Ross

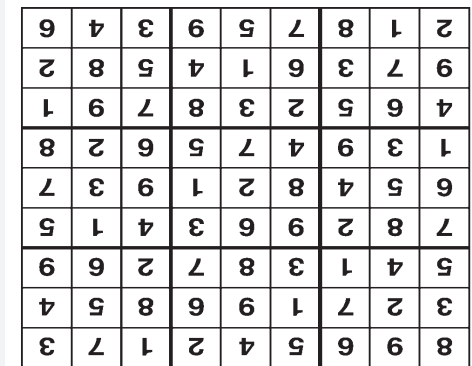
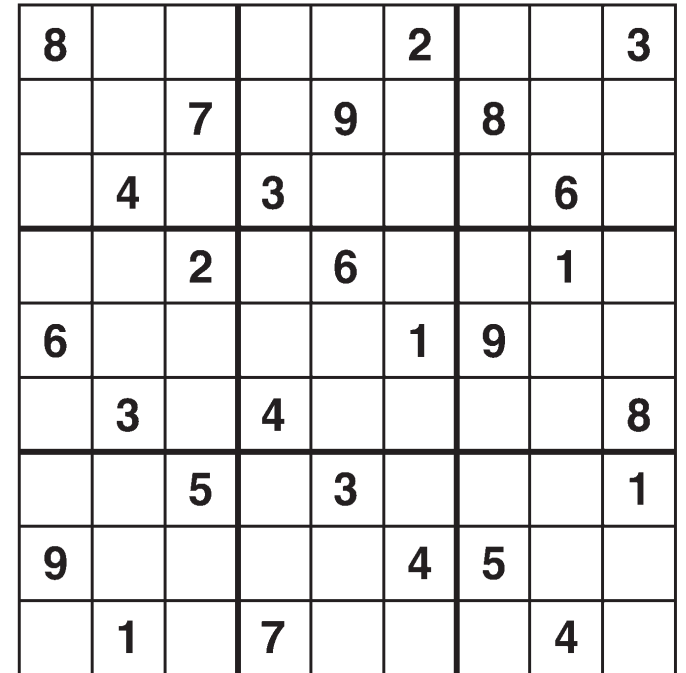
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14 Household arts, briefly
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17 Egyptian Museum site
18 Ziggy of jazz trumpet
19 Rested up
24 Almost forever
28 Geoffrey of fashion
30 PC rivals
31 Crooner Torme
32 Detroit dud
33 Kindled
34 Survivor's elated cry
35 In a new draft
36 "Doesn't thrill me"
38 — -to-fiver
42 Pro — (in proportion)
43 Shangri-las
44 To a degree, informally

45 Louse
46 K.C.-to-Detroit dir.
48 Common chalet shape
49 Basis
50 Hash house appliances
54 Zsa Zsa's sis
57 "Friends" co-star David
59 Credible
61 Luau offering
62 Pueblo houses
63 "Downtown" singer Clark
64 Cop's beat
66 Eggs, to Livy
68 Be different?
71 1960s chess master Mikhail
73 Driving force
74 Bay window
75 Seesaw
78 Prefix meaning "bird"
81 Fill totally
84 PC bailout key
85 California's Big —
87 Blow to the mug, to Brits
89 Remarked
92 Sitting Bull's tribe
94 Habitual troublemaker

96 Deemed true
97 Low-budget cowboy flick
98 Secy., say
100 Sight seer
102 Hairy cousin of Morticia
103 Coq au —
105 Ex — (out of nothing)
108 Combat unit
109 Newbery-winning author Scott
110 Date of the Allies' victory in WWII
111 "El Cid" co-star Sophia
112 Chai —
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114 Land in eau
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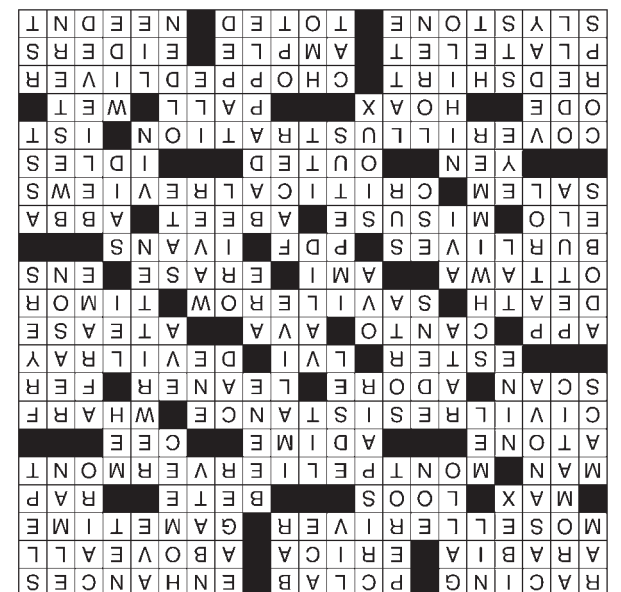
WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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



SUPER CROSSWORD

'Last Days of Judas Iscariot' edgy, provocative, funny

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Just before his actors began a June 30 rehearsal of "The Last Days of Judas Iscariot," director Darin Cabot told them to "attack the text as if your mortal soul depended on it."

It was both wise and appropriate counsel for the cast, as they are portraying Jesus, Judas, Satan, Pontius Pilate, St. Monica and more than a dozen other biblical figures – along with Sigmund Freud – in Pulitzer-prize winning playwright Stephen Adly Guirgis' dark comedy that Cabot bills as "an adult Bible story" or "a Bible story with adult language."

And be warned: The play does include some strong language, as well as adult themes and religious topics that might be considered controversial. There's the disclaimer. Here's the bottom line: This is a terrific play and a great pro-

duction and you should go see it.

"The Last Days of Judas Iscariot" (LDOJI) is the story of Judas' appeal after his condemnation for the betrayal of Jesus. It takes place in Hope, an area in the city of Purgatory, after Judas has committed suicide and spent time in hell. The courtroom looks more like "a back alley in a big city," to quote Cabot, with a wooden pallet for the judge's bench, cardboard boxes for the jury, a barrel for costume changes and props and a stepstool for a witness box.

Even two weeks before opening night, I could see the sparkle this show has, and I could not wait to see the full production. And, even at a rehearsal at the end of a long week, I could feel the energy the actors passed around on stage, following Cabot's advice to attack the script "with fire in your belly."

It would be hard to

pick my favorite moment from the rehearsal; there were many that wowed me, and the closing scene brought tears to my eyes. It would also be difficult to choose the rehearsal's best performance; the show is rich with powerful actors.

The cast includes Joseph Lopez, Richard Rundell, Autumn Gieb, Erin Wendorf, Nick Check, Noah Kelley, McKensi Karnes, Gina Demondo and Kerrigan Sivils. Most of the actors play more than one part, using small costume changes, props and accents to help define their characters.

I will go see anything Rundell is in. He is one of the deans of Las Cruces actors, and his performances are always magical – Judge Littlefield and Caiaphas the Elder in this play being no exceptions.

Gieb plays St. Monica, Satan and jury foreman Butch Honeywell. There was such grace and power and so many levels to what she brought to each of these characters at the beginning, the middle and the end of the play.

Lopez plays Judas. He sat stage left (the "left hand of God?") throughout most of the show. But, when Judas arises out of his catatonic state, it's like an explosion. Lopez is evolving into one of the best actors I've ever seen, and that's no little compliment.

What brings Judas out of his stupor, and lights the fire for Lopez, is Karnes' portrayal of Jesus. I can't put a name to the energy she projected, but it was intense. I could feel the "dance" between her and Lopez, between Jesus and Judas, between good and evil,

light and dark, betrayal and forgiveness.

There is such a contrast between Check's El Fayoumy, the prosecutor, and Wendorf's Cunningham, Judas' defense attorney. Both characters are savvy and sly, but also vulnerable and (even in Purgatory) very human. Both actors are strong and believable, and I loved that they used the stage in very different ways to empower their work.

Kelley is a wonderful bailiff (I loved his work with the lollipop), who got to fill in briefly as the judge. Demondo plays Henrietta Iscariot, Simon the Zealot, Freud and Satan, and Sivils

plays Pontius Pilate and joins Gieb and Demondo in playing Satan. All three brought presence and commitment to all their roles; and, like Check and Wendorf, astonished me because they are so young – a couple of them aren't even 18 years old – and yet they are so fearless and so potent on stage.

There are a number of scenes in LDOJI that do not take place in the courtroom, and Cabot had his actors film these separately to be projected on a screen during the play. The video wasn't available for the rehearsal I saw, so I haven't yet seen Sivils' Mary Magdalene or St. Thom-

as, or Demondo's Loretta or Lopez's Satan, or the play's other video-only characters, but that's just one more reason I'm looking forward to opening night.

Bravo, Cabot, cast and crew.

LDOJI will be performed at 7 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, July 14 through 17 at Picacho Peak Brewery, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. in Las Cruces; and at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23 at the Glasbox Theatre, 210 Poplar St. in El Paso.

All tickets are \$10 at the door.

For more information, visit Doña Ana Repertory Theatre on Facebook.

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'Maggie's Plan' offers intelligent good time

By Jeff Berg
For the Bulletin

"Maggie's Plan" is unique and refreshing in several ways, although it certainly has a made-by-Woody Allen feel to it at times.

It is also brave, filming mostly in winter, adding the occasional odd insert shot, and is very intelligently written.

Greta Gerwig is the star, a bit type-cast, using a role model of sorts from several of her other successful and good films such as "Mistress America" and "Francis Ha."

Written and directed by Rebecca Miller, "Maggie's Plan" needs Gerwig in the title role as an intelligent and offbeat young woman, as the film opens with Maggie running after her longtime friend to tell him about her plan to have a baby via artificial insemination.

But things change rapidly when Maggie stumbles upon John (Ethan Hawke) as they are trying to get paid for past work at the university where they both work. John is a neurotic and slightly narcissistic part-time instructor whose novel is his true passion. They strike up an affair, with John leaving his wife, Georgette, played



Ethan Hawke and Julianne Moore play two of the characters in the movie 'Maggie's Plan'.

by Julianne Moore. Georgette is even more narcissistic, not to mention overly intelligent and often just ignores the idea of having John about. The couple have two kids, neither of whom seem to mind the pace caused by having an extra "parent" tossed into their lives.

But things sour between Maggie and John, with Maggie realizing far too late that she might have made a big mistake by getting involved with John. Her plan, such as it is, is to get the two of them back together. The baby is now part of the situa-

tion.

Georgette has responded in part to the changes by reading a draft of John's novel and returning it to him in a most unique way. She is doing fine, as are the kids and at first, she has no interest in

her ex, a "ficto-critical anthropologist" as part of her life. Georgette shares the same field as John, only she is much more serious about it, which leads to several delightfully funny egghead scenarios between the two.

In an interview in "NEW YORK Magazine", Miller offers up how "ficto-critical" came to be part of the picture.

"A few years ago," Miller said, "I went to a panel where academics were autopsying the Occupy movement, and the conversation was so absurd and interesting. This scene [in which Georgette and John debate Occupy] is based on that panel. The point, other than to convey the language of these people, which is so extreme to the ear, is to show a divide between the characters. John is anti-materialist, and Georgette is more bourgeois."

Maggie's original plan for getting pregnant including the idea of getting an acquaintance, Guy, who is quickly becoming a pickle magnate to be her

sperm donor, which he does in a hysterical scene which is interrupted by Maggie's eye candy, John.

Guy's shop is doing well and the deadpan approach to the role by Travis Fimmel, adds a lot to the gentle and intelligent humor of this delightful picture. I would wish that he had more screen time.

Finally, a plan of sort comes to fruition, when Georgette (with a frenetic and misplaced Scandinavian accent) attend the same conference and bed. The situation improves as John migrates back to Georgette, with Maggie remaining in the picture as a nanny of sorts for their kids and a friend to both.

Maggie herself remains slightly at loose ends, but will she achieve her goal in one way or another?

"Maggie's Plan" has a great attitude, is funny, sweet, original, and crisply written and shot. It offers a lot and is for sure going to be in my 'best of' list for 2016.



'The Real Thing' extended through July 10 at Black Box

Bulletin report

Tom Stoppard's "The Real Thing" has been extended for two additional performances at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.: at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 8 and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 10.

The play stars Josh Taulbee, Nora Brown, Eric Brekke, Jamie Bronstein, Ellie Hernandez, Abe España and Sean Murphy.

Peter Herman designed the lighting and sets for the production. Karen Ross is the stage manager and

Bekka Riley is the light board operator.

Tickets are \$12 regular admission and \$10 for students and seniors over age 65.

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Rated: R
Starring: Comedy
Director: Richard Linklater

Green Room

Rated: R
Genre: Thriller, crime
Director: Jeremy Saulnier

Top-grossing July 1-3

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| 1 Finding Dory (Week No. 3)
\$41,817,176 | 6 Central Intelligence (Week No. 3)
\$12,512,353 |
| 2 The Legend of Tarzan (Week No. 1)
\$38,527,856 | 7 The Shallows (Week No. 2)
\$8,777,190 |
| 3 The Purge: Election Year (Week No. 1)
\$31,515,110 | 8 Free State of Jones (Week No. 2)
\$4,140,510 |
| 4 The BFG (Week No. 1)
\$18,775,350 | 9 The Conjuring 2 (Week No. 4)
\$3,835,764 |
| 5 Independence Day: Resurgence (Week No. 2) \$16,718,966 | 10 Now You See Me 2 (Week No. 4)
\$2,958,399 |

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

Finding Dory

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Dory, a friendly-but-forgetful fish, reunites with her loved ones, learning a few things about the meaning of family along the way.
Starring: Ellen DeGeneres
Director: Andrew Stanton, Angus MacLane



The Conjuring 2

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Lorraine and Ed Warren travel to north London to help a single mother raising four children alone in a house plagued by malicious spirits.
Starring: Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson, Madison Wolfe
Director: James Wan



The Shallows

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A mere 200 yards from shore, surfer Nancy is attacked by a great white shark, with her short journey to safety becoming the ultimate contest of wills.
Starring: Blake Lively
Director: Jaume Collet-Serra



Free State of Jones

Rated: R
Plot Overview: As civil war divides the nation, a poor farmer from Mississippi leads a group of rebels against the Confederate army.
Starring: Matthew McConaughey
Director: Gary Ross



Warcraft

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The peaceful realm of Azeroth stands on the brink of war as its civilization faces a fearsome race of invaders.
Starring: Travis Fimmel, Paula Patton, Ben Foster
Director: Duncan Jones



The Legend of Tarzan

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Tarzan, having acclimated to life in London, is called back to the jungle to investigate the activities at a mining encampment.
Starring: Alexander Skarsgård, Rory J. Saper
Director: Jaume Collet-Serra



Central Intelligence

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Bob, a one-time bullied geek turned lethal CIA agent, returns home and enlists the help of the former "big man on campus," Calvin, on a top-secret mission
Starring: Kevin Hart, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson
Director: Rawson Marshall Thurber



Now You See Me 2

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Now You See Me 2 packs in even more twists and turns than its predecessor, but in the end, it has even less hiding up its sleeve.
Starring: Daniel Radcliffe, Dave Franco
Director: Jon M. Chu



The Purge: Election Year

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Two years after choosing not to kill the man who killed his son, former police sergeant Barnes is head of security for Sen. Charlene Roan.
Starring: Elizabeth Mitchell, Frank Grillo
Director: James DeMonaco



X-Men: Apocalypse

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: With the emergence of the world's first mutant, Apocalypse, the X-Men must unite to defeat his extinction level plan
Starring: James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence
Director: Bryan Singer



Independence Day: Resurgence

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Two decades after the first Independence Day invasion, Earth is faced with a new extra-Solar threat.
Starring: Liam Hemsworth, Jeff Goldblum
Director: Roland Emmerich



The BFG

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A girl named Sophie encounters the Big Friendly Giant who, despite his intimidating appearance, turns out to be a kindhearted soul.
Starring: Mark Rylance, Ruby Barnhill, Penelope Wilton
Director: Steven Spielberg



The Secret Life of Pets

Rated: PG
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
Director: Louis C.K., Eric Stonestreet, Kevin Hart



Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Two brothers place an online ad to find dates for a wedding and the ad goes viral.
Starring: Zac Efron, Anna Kendrick
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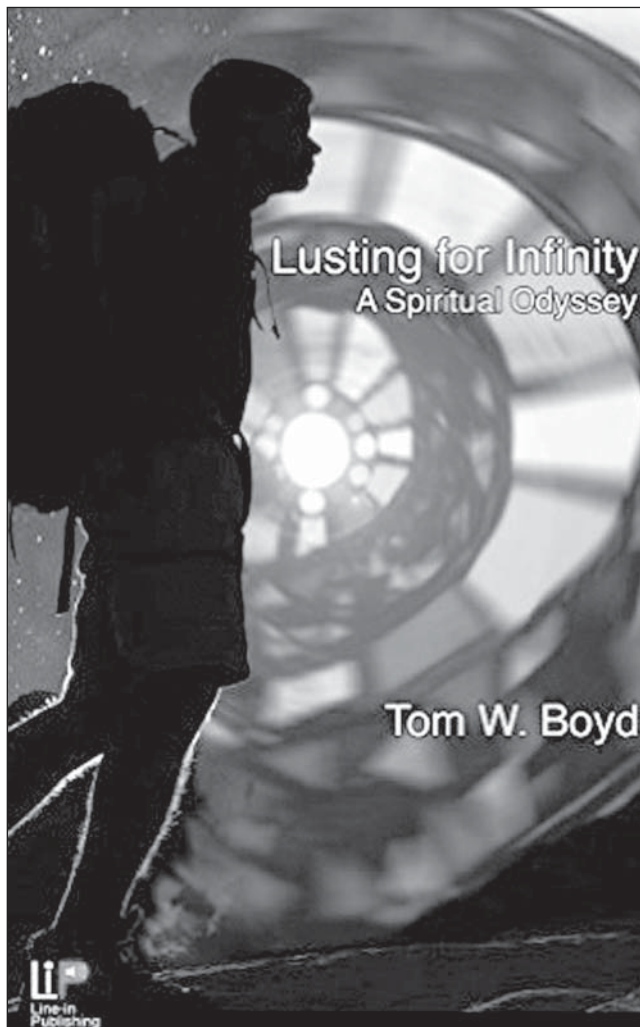


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First Christian Church welcomes author July 17

Bulletin report

Author Tom W. Boyd, a recently retired professor of philosophy and religious studies at the University of Oklahoma, will introduce and discuss his book, "Lusting for Infinity: A Spiritual Odyssey" at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 17 at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road.

An overview of the book states: "Two friends, one an academic, and the other a plumber and sometime poet, set off on a backpacking trip through the Sangre de Cristo mountains and into the raw Pecos Wilderness of New Mexico. Both men intend to escape their ordinary work-a-day existences and commune with nature."

"Lusting for Infinity: A Spiritual Odyssey" is equal parts road trip, modern odyssey, hero's quest and religious inqui-

ry. Audience members can come together for coffee and a light continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and will have the opportunity to meet with the author.

Boyd's book "pulses with a spirituality that reflects the transcendentalism of Emerson, Whitman and Thoreau, the wisdom of the ages from a generous array of philosophical traditions, and the ecological connectedness of John Muir and Aldo Leopold," said DeAnna Steinman of the First Christian Church.

Thomas J. Burns, professor of sociology at the University of Oklahoma has said that reading this book is "like spending time traveling, hiking and communing deeply with nature, alongside a gracious guide and master teacher."

For information, call 621-5792.

Guadalupe: Mary, an arranger of flowers

For centuries after the death of the last apostle, until Martin Luther's reformation, Mary's title, Mother of God, was never contradicted. It just so happens that this last apostle was John the Evangelist, and it was to him that on Calvary, Jesus presented his own mother as John's mother. And there is no arguing that scripture is clear that Jesus' words of bequeathal of his mother to John at the cross was meant to be a universal giving of his mother as a gift to us all (John 19: 25-29).

Martin Luther respected this basic dogmatic reference and the proclamation of the Council of Ephesus in the year 431. But in time, as protestant denomination split and split again to form all kinds of different "sola scriptura" (Bible alone) sects sooner or later began to deny parts of Christianity that had been in place for 1500 years. And so it seemed that this unassuming woman who's "soul magnified the Lord" (Luke 1: 46) began to be denied what the early Church ascribed to her from the beginning.

But I don't want this limited space to be a polemic justifying Marian dogma. Rather, I wanted to ask my readers to humor me with a willing suspension of disbelief so that I can explain how important the personage of Mary is to the world. Of course that is an impossible task given the limited space I am given.

So let me localize the relevance of her most important attribute, her motherhood. It was a time not long after the reformation Mary is said to have appeared on



Rev. Mr. Tom Baca
Dwelling Places

a hill in the desert country surrounding what would become Mexico City. I'm certain there are many reasons to doubt the story of the Lady of Guadalupe's appearance to an Amerindian by the name of Cuauhtlatoatzin (he who speaks like an eagle) whom we know as Juan Diego. Now don't throw the baby out with the bathwater because you have doubts about the veracity of the story.

I entreat you to see that there is an aspect of this colorful interaction between Juan Diego and this woman from the sky that can easily escape notice. All the glitter aside, such as the stars on her cloak, the standing upon a crescent moon, and being more brilliant than the sun, it is her behavior that is so much more telling about her character than the externals.

She has already told Juan Diego that she was the one and true Mother of God. This would have meant something completely different for this convert to Catholicism from belief in a pagan system of gods. But in their lexicon of Nahuatl, the language of the Aztec cultures, only the Aztec emperor and his priests dared think or speak of gods. And yet, this unassuming man on his way to get a priest to bless his dying uncle, hears the words "Mother of God." And surprisingly he responds to the one thing all animal life has in common – a

mother.

He doesn't treat her as he would a goddess. Rather he responds to the charismatic appeal of her motherly sentiments. She tells him: "Am I not your mother? Do I not hold you in the folds of my cloak?"

So to my point about the segment of the story that is easily overseen. Mary tells Juan Diego that the proof to the bishop that she is real is on top of the hill. He walks up the steep terrain in a dry winter to find a meadow of many colored flowers and flowers that could not possibly grow in that soil. But here's the climax. It's not the revelation of the figure on the tilma. It is something more subtle. It is the fact (as the story is told) that before he goes to see the bishop, this heavenly mother gently looks at the flowers Juan Diego gathers and "arranges them in his tilma." It is this action of motherly touch, motherly intent, motherly love that causes the flowers to radiate holiness, color, the essence of truth. And it is that which was the cause of that resplendent transference onto the ayate fiber tilma that is still extant today.

But more importantly for you and me is the fact that as all mothers do what they can and will to arrange disorder into order, tears of sorrow into tears of gladness, she wishes to arrange each of our souls as she would arrange flowers in a tilma so that we can exude a fragrance from heaven and shine with the beauty of the stars, not for her sake, but for her son. We know him as Jesus. She always points to Him. Always.

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Community Education course on transcendental questions

The Doña Ana Community College (DACC) course "Transcendental/Metaphysical Q&A with the Lightbody Tailor" explores answers to what

may be considered too peculiar for normal discussion. Come for support, guidance and laughter leading to a higher realm of consciousness. Subjects range from dreams, astral travel and viewing auras to receiving divine guidance. The course meets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 9 at DACC Workforce Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada. Cost for either

Celebration, ceremony at restored chapel July 9

Bulletin report

With the help of Las Cruces community members who contributed time, money and materials, the restoration of Phillips Chapel CME Church, the oldest African American house of worship still in use in New Mexico, is complete.

The public is welcomed to see the restored church and the unveiling of a bronze plaque commemorating the chapel's listing on the National Register of Historic Places in a short ceremony at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 9 at 638 North Tornillo St., on the corner of Lucero Ave.

The adobe structure was built in 1911. Initial repair

efforts were started in 2003, but by 2009 the structure needed major restoration, which was done by a dedicated group of volunteers. The group's leader and inspiration was the late professor and teacher, Clarence H. Fielder, whose grandparents founded the chapel.

During the last seven years concrete plaster was removed and adobe bricks and mud mortar, mixed on site, filled gaping holes. Windows were repaired, the

original doors replicated, and interior flooring and woodwork refinished. After much mud plastering, a final coat of traditional lime plaster turned the exterior the original sparkling white.

All of the renovation was accomplished with volunteer labor, individual donations and fund-raising events. Those who participated included students from Doña Ana Community College and New Mexico State University, local churches, musicians, businesses, gardeners, historic preservation groups and individuals. The youngest worker was eight years old and the oldest was 85.

Phillips Chapel is a landmark of the Mesquite neighborhood, the original Las Cruces town site on El Camino Real.

Everyone is invited to join the commemoration.

Pastor Rickey Taylor holds regular church services at the chapel at 10 a.m. every Sunday. For information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Phillips-Chapel-CME-Church/523749377658510>.

For more information, you can contact Sandy Marshall at smarshallphotography@gmail.com or Beth O'Leary PH: 575 526 2450 / boleary@nmsu.edu

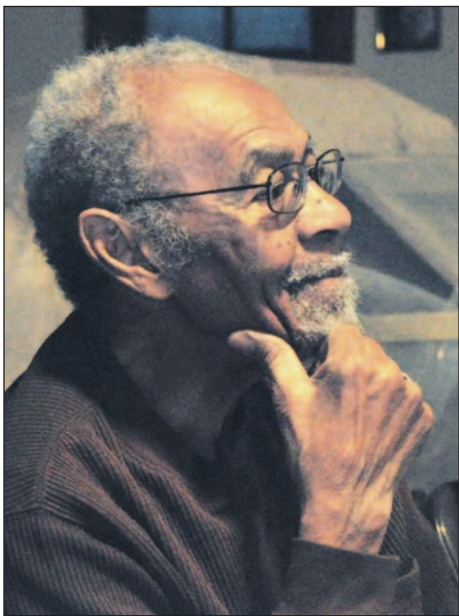


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Clarence Fielder, whose grandparents founded the Phillips Chapel CME Church inspired volunteers to refurbish the structure.



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The Phillips Chapel circa 2009.



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The Phillips Chapel after renovation.

Emerson: 'God is, not was. God speaks, not spoke'

Emerson was reminding us that what we call God is a verb. It lives within everything that exists. It speaks through all of us; the trees, the seas, the mountains, the birds and the child. It is the wisdom of the clear mind and the compassion of the responsive heart.

God is alive and well in our capacity for joy, for peace for creativity. We are the visible

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representations of what it is.

If God were a far off observer of human life, one would have to assume "he" is not paying attention.

The greatest lie perpetrated on the human consciousness

was the false image of power. It was said to be in conflict with an opposing force, the "devil" and we were caught in the middle. How ridiculous. To take a metaphor at face value without understanding the deeper meaning is to live a fairy tale. Those of us who have let that old image go and have embraced the presence of our own higher nature, experience "God" first hand.

Not that we walk around in bliss, but that we know where it is.

I love a song sung by Gary Lynn Floyd which begins like this: "Behold, the kingdom of God is within you; not some place you try to get into, someday..." That says it all.

My personal wish for humanity is that it sets aside childish beliefs and wakes up to its true power. The terrible

problems of our times were created by us, based on the irrational images of power we held. We can change everything for the better as we realize "God is the power to make all things new and it lives within every one of us."

Carol Carnes, the spiritual director at WellSpring New Thought Center, is the author of "The Way In" and a daily email blog, "Living Consciously."

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session is \$19. For information, email commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

Vacation Bible School at Mountain View Baptist

Mountain View Baptist Church is hosting Vacation Bible School at 6 p.m. Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 15 at 705 N. Main St. for children 4 through 12. VBS will include games, skits, snacks, lessons and "candy showers." Free. Registration and check-in begins at 5:30 p.m. each night. For more information, call 680-6274 or visit www.mvbc-lc.org.

Roundtable discussion at Unitarian Universalist

Roundtable discussions take place at 9 a.m. every Sunday in the sanctuary, 2000 S. Solano Drive.

• July 10 — CUUPS and Paganism: Susan Wells and panel

This session will teach more about Pagan theology and about such questions as whether extraterrestrial forces play a role in Paganism. This is a great chance to learn more about fellow UUs.

• July 17 — Las Cruces Law Enforcement: Police Chief Jaime Montoya

What is the Las Cruces Police Department doing to help maintain enviable atmosphere that is not enjoyed by other cities with large minority populations? Are there issues? Chief Montoya will answer these and others.

• July 24 — Issues in Doña Ana County: Commissioner Billy Garrett

Billy Garrett, the District 1 Doña Ana County Commissioner and past Commission Chairman will help explain more about current issues. Get

direct answers to questions about the county.

• July 31 — Reform or Eliminate Prisons? - II: Jan Thompson

Jan has years of experience as a counselor of ex-offenders and advocate for alternatives to prison. While the first session was very enlightening, it is not a prerequisite for participating in this session.

Vacation Bible School at Bethel Second Baptist

Bethel Second Baptist Church announces the 2016 Vacation Bible School will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 3 through Friday, Aug. 5, at 405 E. Hadley Ave. The theme this summer is "The Ultimate Climb – Hiking up to Meet God. Exodus 34:2b." The public is invited. For information, email bsb-church1001@qwestoffice.net.

Peace Lutheran Church prayer groups

Centering Prayer meets at 9 a.m. on Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes. Women Gather for Prayer meets from 4 to 5 p.m. Peace Lutheran is located at 1701 E. Missouri. Call the church office for location: 522-7119.

Fusion Youth Fellowship at Morning Star United

Join the youth's small group for music, family events and workshops from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at 2941 Morningstar Dr. For information, call 521-3770.

Trinity Lutheran welcomes young worshippers

All are invited to join Trinity Lutheran at 9 a.m. for the regular Sunday worship with Holy Communion at the church at 2900 Elks Dr. Children and families are encouraged and welcome.

Sunday school for children and youth is also held at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. In a child-friendly environment, children meet and worship God through songs, prayer and Bible stories. All are welcome to join. Please call 523-4232 for information or visit the church's website: www.trinitylutheranlc.org.

Church bingo at Holy Cross School

Bingo is offered 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. For information, call 646-5860. 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.

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 Tuesdays is Book Study. All are welcome; the book stimulates great discussion. From 11 to 11:30 a.m. is a Meditation Service and all are welcome. All Sunday Worship Celebrations are at 10:30 a.m. For further information, call 523-5592 or visit our website www.unityoflascruces.org.

Genesis Bible Study at Revival Fire Bookstore

All are welcome to the Book of Genesis Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday night (except the fourth week of the month) at Revival Fire Bookstore, 2645 Missouri Ave. Suite 5. This book of beginnings lays out foundational principles for life on earth and beyond. For information, call Bev at 642-1003.

Memorial Medical Center Wednesday Holy Mass

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Take a stroll through two historic districts

By Cassie McClure
For the Bulletin

With memories of home, it's not always just the brick and mortar or adobe which lingers in your thoughts. It's the community of people that you saw on the street, or the neighbor who let you borrow some sugar. However, the buildings help shape how we interact with our communities and in Las Cruces we have two special areas that have shaped their own neighborhoods and the community as a whole.

The Alameda Depot Historic District centers on Pioneer Woman's Park, established by the Woman's Improvement Association in 1898. Its clubhouse, still standing on the east end of the park, was the city's first formal library. To the west is the train depot, which allowed visitors and newcomers to meet this area of town first. It also helped in building homes. Unique materials could be easily delivered, which is why many homes

in that district are not in traditional New Mexican adobe style.

"The Alameda Depot area has been such a welcoming and comforting home since I returned to Las Cruces," said Angelica Rubio, who lives in the Alameda Depot Historic District. "I'm lucky to be surrounded by good neighbors who look out for each other, and who provide for one another, when necessary. As for my dog, Lennon, he would not want to live anywhere else."

But if you decide to live in a more traditional adobe setting, the Mesquite District would welcome you. Considered the original town site, it's bounded by East Texas, Campo, Tornillo, and East Court streets.

Las Esperanzas is an organization which highlights the historic value of the district and awards memorial plaques, much like the signs mounted to street lights and signs around the district, to house and landmark properties instrumental

to the cultural history of the neighborhood.

"The recipients commit to displaying their plaque for the community and city to see and appreciate," said Paul Mach, member of Las Esperanzas. "At the first ceremony in 2013, we awarded 10 plaques. In October of last year, we presented 13. Las Esperanzas has over 40 more plaques which we will gradually present over the next several years."

Las Esperanzas is hoping to create a brochure for a self-guided walking tour of the South Mesquite Historic District.

"People would walk the historic streets, spot a plaque and be able learn about the buildings and the people that helped carve out the history of Las Cruces," said Mach.

"When my husband and I built our house here in the original part of town three years ago, we were aware that there were many adobe houses built years and years ago, but we didn't fully appreciate all the history be-



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A house at the corner of Las Cruces Avenue and North Miranda Street is adorned with creative landscaping and tchotchkes, illustrating the flair of the Alameda Depot Historic District.

hind them and the families that built them until we got involved with Las Esperanzas and got to know some of the descendants of those very families," said Mach.

"Indeed, these stories and history are fascinating, but the history of the Mesquite Historic District for those who are to come after us is being made by us living here today. Some people, new to the original town site and those whose families

helped create it are seeing the value of preserving these adobe houses and shops that have opened up, especially on Mes-

quite Street, are beginning to renew an interest in the area. The new plaza is going to bring more vitality downtown and I get to live within a stone's throw of it all."

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Beat the summer heat by adding more heat

There's no better way to conquer summer's heat than with more heat! Those in the know (think chileheads) are well aware that consuming hot chile peppers produces sweaty brows, and sweating, need I explain, keeps us cool. For sizzling hot days, there's nothing more refreshing than an icy treat burning with fiery peppers. From watermelon pops to milkshakes to dessert soup, I think you'll discover that these recipes are simply chile-ing.

Watermelon Pops (Yield: 8 pops)

This recipe calls for an ice pop mold. Depending on size, you may need more than one.

- 3 cups fresh red watermelon cubes, chilled
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ cup fresh lime juice
- 1 tablespoon light-colored corn syrup
- 1 tablespoon liquid pectin
- 1 large jalapeño pepper, halved and seeded
- 2 teaspoons grated lime rind

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Combine the first 6 ingredients in a blender, and process until pureed. Stir in lime rind. Pour into 8 (3-ounce) ice pop molds. Freeze 6 hours or until firm.

Smokin' Hot Choco-Sicles Dipped in a Choco-Chips Shell (Makes 8 Choco-Sicles)

This recipe calls for an ice pop mold.

For Choco-Sicles

- 1 can (13.5 oz) full fat coconut milk
- ½ cup honey
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon chipotle chile powder
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

Combine coconut milk, honey, cocoa, vanilla, cinnamon, chipotle chile powder, and salt in a blender or food processor; process until smooth.

Fill ice pop mold with mixture, leaving a 1/2-inch of space at the top of each mold. Freeze for about an hour, then insert pop sticks and freeze overnight.

To unmold, let choco-sicles stand at room temperature for 5 minutes. Carefully remove from molds and place on a parchment lined baking sheet; freeze for 2 hours.

For Choco-Chips Shell

- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons coconut oil

Note: For extra sassiness, add ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper

Combine chocolate chips and coconut oil (and cayenne pepper, if desired) in a microwave-safe bowl and microwave on high for 30 seconds. Remove and stir. Continue microwaving and stirring in 15 second intervals until melted and smooth. Let cool to room temperature.

Dip Choco-Sicles in chocolate shell mix and place on baking sheet. Freeze for 20 minutes before serving.

Mango-Hab Ice (Serves 8)

- 6 large mangoes (about 5 pounds) halved, pitted, peeled, and diced (about 7 ½ cups)
- 1 ¾ cups sugar
- ½ cup fresh lime juice
- 2 tablespoons lime zest
- ¼ teaspoon habanero powder

Combine half of all ingredients with 5 tablespoons water in a food processor and purée until smooth. Strain mango mixture into a 13x9x2" dish. Purée the remaining ingredients with 5 more tablespoons of water and strain into dish. Freeze until mixture is slushy, about 2 hours. Working in 2 batches, purée in processor again. Return mango ice to same dish. Freeze 2 hours. Repeat 2 more times.

Note: This can be made 2 days in advance. Cover and keep frozen. To serve: Let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. Scoop into dishes and serve with mint sprigs.

'Guacamole' Ice Cream (Yield: 6-8 servings)

- 1 to 2 serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded and minced

- Shredded zest of 1 large lime
- Juice from ½ of a large lime
- 2 ripe, dark-skinned avocados, peeled and mashed
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Pinch salt
- 1 quart favorite French vanilla ice cream, softened
- ½ pint heavy cream, whipped to soft peaks
- Zest of 1 large lime, finely grated (for garnish)

In a large bowl, combine the peppers, zest, lime juice, avocado, vanilla, sugar, and salt. Add ice cream and mix until well blended.

Freeze the ice cream, covered, up to one day. Serve scooped into individual margarita glasses. Top with the whipped cream and sprinkles of lime zest. (Recipe inspired by *splendidtable.org*)

Green Chile Milkshake (Makes 4-6 shakes)

- 5 cups favorite vanilla or chocolate ice cream
- 3 cups whole milk
- 2-3 hot green chile peppers, roasted, peeled, stemmed, seeded, and coarsely chopped

In blender, combine all ingredients. Blend until mixture is smooth and frothy. Pour into individual glasses. Serve with a mint sprig and enjoy! (Adapted from Melissa's Hatch Chile Cookbook, Sharon Hernandez and Chef Ida Rodriguez, World Variety Produce, Inc., 2013.)

Chilled Green Chile and Raspberry Dessert Soup (Yield: 4 servings)


- 4 cups fresh raspberries
- 1 ripe banana
- 1 hot green chile pepper, roasted, peeled, stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 1 cup plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons blue agave syrup
- Garnish options: hazelnuts and chopped semi-sweet chocolate morsels

In a blender, whip all of the ingredients until smooth. Pour soup into a plastic container and seal. Refrigerator until well chilled, about 2 hours. Divide soup into individual bowls. Top each serving with a swirl of whipped cream. Sprinkle with hazelnuts and chopped semi-sweet chocolate morsels, if desired.

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Animal rescue program does so much with so little

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Editor's note: This is the second of a two-part series.

In the past four years, the Las Cruces ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) has rescued more than 2,300 dogs and cats from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV).

“APA is one of a number of organizations working with ASCMV to reduce the overall euthanasia rate, which was 52 percent in 2012 but reached 32.6 percent in 2015,” said APA board member and volunteer Becky Corran.

“APA is the only local group which regularly pulls cats, kittens, dogs and puppies who are at risk from our shelter, and we take the populations

other rescues do not want – cats, kittens, shy, timid dogs, large dogs, Chihuahua mixes and many pit-bull types,” said Founder/Executive Director Michel Meunier.

On June 23, for example, APA was notified that ASCMV had received 60 kittens. APA was able to bring 10 to its facility.

It costs APA about \$50 to prepare an animal for a typical adoption. Every pet APA staff finds a home for has been spayed or neutered – or APA has set an appointment and pre-paid – and micro-chipped. APA is “using our resources to offset the adoption fees so more people are able to get pets into their homes,” Fisher said.

The average medical bill for each animal that goes through APA to find



a home is \$125 to \$150, Fisher said. And, it sometimes runs to \$500 if the animal has a serious medical problem.

Working with local veterinarians, APA also offers low-cost spay/neuter surgeries for pets from low-income households

For more information, call APA at 571-4654 (adoption center) or 644-0505 (information line) or email them at

ACTION for Animals of Las Cruces volunteer Nora Insurriaga with Cornelius at APA's adoption and education center at 800 W. Picacho Ave.

PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

mail@apalascruces.org. Visit <http://actionprogramsforanimals.org>. You can find a complete list of their upcoming events, including fundraisers, adoptions and vaccination clinics, by clicking on “events” at the top of the home page. Click on “resources” to learn about lost, found and rehoming services and other animal-care services in Las Cruces, and to see APA's 2015 annual report. Visit them on Facebook at ACTION Programs for Animals.

Upcoming fundraisers for APA include Restaurants for Rescues, golf tourney

Bulletin report

Upcoming fundraising events to benefit Las Cruces ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) include:

- Restaurants for Rescues, during which local restaurants donate part of their proceeds during a special day to APA. For example, owner and APA foster and volunteer Anita Kae has designated Monday, Sept. 5 (National Cheese Pizza Day), Saturday, Nov. 12 (National Day with Everything Day) and the entire month of October (National Pizza Month) as fundraising dates for APA at Papa Murphy's Take 'n Bake Pizza, 540 Walton Blvd. For every full-price pizza purchased on these days, Papa Murphy's will donate \$1 or the entire coupon price.



Caliche's has an APA fundraising day on Monday, Aug. 8. Bring the flyer to receive a discount. High Desert Brewing Company has a Beer Lovers APA event on Wednesday,

Sept. 7. Pastaggio's Italian, 3000 Harrelson St., has an event on Monday, Oct. 17 and Picacho Peak Brewing Company, 3900 W. Picacho Ave., has an event on Sunday, Oct. 23.

- APA's Mulligan Fore Mutts fourth annual fundraising golf tournament will be held Saturday, July 30 at Picacho Hills Country Club. You can play in the tournament (\$125 per player or \$500 for a foursome), or you can be a sponsor (\$50 to \$3,000). Contact Rich Fisher at 373-0159 or fishyankees@sbcglobal.net or Lee Miles at 303-882-5699 or onewithtrout@mac.com.

For more information on APA fundraisers, call 644-0505 or email mail@apalascruces.org. Visit <http://actionprogramsforanimals.org>. You can find a complete list of their upcoming events, including fundraisers, adoptions and vaccination clinics, by clicking on “events” at the top of the home page.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 15, 2016, David V. & Diana L. Bonsack, 5713 Doña Villa Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-16168-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16168-1 & LRG-16168-2, 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 proposed well LRG-16168-POD2 to a depth of 180 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 22, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'12.222"N and 106°49'47.926"W (WGS84), on land owned by David & Diana Bonsack, and discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-16168-POD1, located on land owned by the applicant located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 22, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'12.43"N and 106°49'47.799"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 .42 acres of land, and up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household use, owned by the applicants, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 22 as described in Subfile No. LRN-28-006-0008 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section be found approximately 690 feet northwest of the intersection of Doña Villa and Leasburg, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-16168-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any persons, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protest 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.

Date: 06/24, 07/01, 07/08, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 6, 2016, Nancy Guerrero, 3019 Maple Ave. Los Angeles, CA, 90011, filed application numbered LRG-9073, OSE File No. LRG-866-5, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing domestic well LRG-9073 located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 35, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°10'59.24"N and 106°42'15.69"W (WGS84), on land owned by Nancy Guerrero, & discontinuing the use of well LRG-866, located on land owned by Avelino Guerrero located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 35, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM) & more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°11'4.161"N and 106°42'18.29"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, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.92 acres of land, owned by Nancy Guerrero, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 35 (NMPM), as described in Subfile Order No. LRS 28-004-0224 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use existing domestic well LRG-9073 under NMSA, 1978, Section be found approximately 690 feet northwest of the intersection of Doña Villa and Leasburg, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-16168-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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will be retained for other rights.

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

Dates: 06/24, 07/01, 07/08, 2016

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

DM-2016-00624
Judge Martin

DEBRA C. HALL Petitioner

v.

KEVIN J. TERRY Respondent

IN THE MAHER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF ZAKYHA HARWOOD, born 9/9/2009

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO KEVIN J. TERRY: You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County a verified Petition seeking kinship guardianship of Zakyha Harwood.

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

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

Witness the Honorable 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 21st day of June, 2016.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

Dates: 07/01, 07/08, 07/15, 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 July 14, 2016:

(1) **Council Bill No. 16-027; Ordinance No. 2786:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of up to \$5,500,000 City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2016, for Flood Control Improvement Projects.

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 1st day of July 2016.

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 07/08, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

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

ON SATURDAY,
July 16th, 2016
BEGINNING AT 10 a.m.
SIGN IN AT 9:30 a.m.

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS:
35, 92, 210, 260, 267, 277, 294, 313, 315, 355, 406, 441, 483, 630, 666
Tenant addresses are "last known."

Unit 35 RAMONA ALLISON

1805 Doree
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of:
CHINA CABINET, LAWN CHAIRS, CLOTHING, LOTS OF MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Unit 92 CHRISTINA GHALAYINI

2134 Wagon Mound
Las Cruces NM 88012
Unit items consist of:
PLASTIC BINS AND MISC. CONTAINERS

Unit 210 CRUZ NORIEGA

1220 Palmer
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit items consist of:
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Unit 260 JAMES CAMPOS

4379 Rimrock
Las Cruces NM 88012
Unit items consist of:
WORKOUT BENCH, SHELF, SEAT, MISC. ITEMS

Unit 267 ANA FLORES

815 Sinclair
Midland TX 79705
Unit items consist of:
WORKOUT BENCH, ASSORTED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Unit 277 TONI RODRIGUEZ

3907 Sombra Morada
Las Cruces NM 88012
Unit items consist of:
SOFAS/COUCHES

Unit 294 ERIKA RODRIGUEZ

1643 Ash
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of:
WASHER/DRYER, VACUUM, HEADBOARD, MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Unit 313 ALLIANDRA ORNELAS

2468 Silver Sage
Las Cruces, NM 88011
Unit items consist of:
GOLF CLUB SET, DINING CHAIRS, TABLE, MISC. ITEMS

Unit 315 ANA FLORES

815 Sinclair
Midland TX 79705
Unit items consist of:
CHILDRENS' BIKES, HOLIDAY DECORATIONS, PLASTIC BINS

Unit 355 ANTHONY BACA

2200 N Alameda #3
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit items consist of:
ENTERTAINMENT UNIT, COFFEE TABLE, MISC. ITEMS

Unit 406 ALICE MARES

1130 Plain #B
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of:
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TRESSES, MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Unit 441 TOMAS VALDEZ

P.O. Box 45
Fairacres NM 88033
Unit items consist of:
PORTABLE JUMP STARTER, ENTERTAINMENT UNIT, DINING SET, MISC. ITEMS

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Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of:
OUTDOOR COOKER, WASHER/DRYER, TV, MISC. ITEMS

Unit 630 VEDA VILLA

P.O. Box 2138
Mesilla Park NM 88047
Unit items consist of:
TV, CLOTHING, MISC. ITEMS

Unit 666 FRANCISCO MONTANO

1002 Espanola
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of:
BED FRAME, CHEST WITH DRAWERS, END TABLE

Dates: 07/01, 07/08, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-02308

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERTO GALLEGOS and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERTO GALLEGOS, (true name unknown); and SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **July 13, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3901 Agua De Vida Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 1 in Block G of Dos Lados Estates, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dos Lados Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico

on January 23, 2012 in Plat Book 23, Folio 258-265.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 6, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$164,686.48 and the same bears interest at 3.7500% per annum from May 10, 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. Defendant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall have a one year 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: 06/17, 06/24, 07/01, 07/08, 2016

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

NO. CV-2016-1520
Mary W. Rosner

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Abigail Grace Jones FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION

TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Abigail Jones**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the 3rd Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Abigail Grace Jones** to **Abigail Grace Jones-Albersen**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the **8th day of August 2016, at the hour of 10:55 a.m.** at the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Abigail G. Jones
Abigail G. Jones
3715 Doña Ana Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-640-3487

Dates: 07/08, 07/15, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2016-00031

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN F. YARDAS, a/k/a JOHN FRANK YARDAS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **MARYLEA H. BURKE** and **CANDACE LYNN JOHNSON, a/k/a CANDACE YARDAS JOHNSON** have been appointed co-personal representatives 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 co-personal representatives in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: June 23, 2016.

MARYLEA H. BURKE
921 Roadrunner Circle
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88011-4673

CANDACE LYNN JOHNSON,
a/k/a **CANDACE YARDAS JOHNSON**
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Dates: 07/01, 07/08, 2016

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

NO. CV-2016-1239
MARY W. ROSNER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Emilio S. Najera FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Emilio S. Najera**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from **Emilio S. Najera** to **Emilio S. Montoya**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the 21 day of July 2016, at the hour of 11:15 a.m., at the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Emilio S. Najera
Emilio S. Najera
4035 Sotol Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dates: 07/01, 07/08, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00054
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES DALE EVANS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **BECKY LEA EVANS BOCK** has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of **FRANCES DALE EVANS**, deceased. All persons having claims against the 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 Personal Representative in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Joshua Dwyer of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, P h o n e : (575) 522-0765, Fax: (575) 522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 21th day of June, 2016.

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

By: /s/ Joshua Dwyer
JOSHUA DWYER
Attorneys for Personal Representative

Dates: 07/01, 07/08, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. 16-0151
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT A. SORENSEN, 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 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 at 213 Paloma Blanca #1, Chaparral, New Mexico 88081 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 16th day of June, 2016.

/s/ Kenneth Dean Sorensen
KENNETH DEAN SORENSEN
Personal Representative
213 Paloma Blanca #1
Chaparral,
New Mexico 88081

KEITHLY &
ENGLISH, LLC
SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Dates: 07/01, 07/08, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. 16-0150
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: BETTY ANN SORENSEN, 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 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 at 213 Paloma Blanca #1, Chaparral, New Mexico 88081 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 16th day of June, 2016.

/s/ Kenneth Dean Sorensen
KENNETH DEAN SORENSEN
Personal Representative
213 Paloma Blanca #1
Chaparral,
New Mexico 88081

KEITHLY &
ENGLISH, LLC
SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Dates: 07/01, 07/08, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2015-02652

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF,

v.

JOHNNY C. TARANGO, BEATRICE TARANGO AKA BEATRICE E. TARANGO, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **July 26, 2016 at 11:45 am,**

outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, Hoosier Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 7, 1953, recorded in Book 7, Page 33, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico

The address of the real property is 1019 S. Espanola St, Las Cruces, NM 88001. 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 May 13, 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 \$77,350.48 plus interest from April 1, 2016 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

Margaret Lake
Special Master
Pro Legal Services, LLC
201 Eubank Blvd. NE,
Suite A3
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505) 715-3711

Dates: 06/24, 07/01,
07/08, 07/15, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01859

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MARTHA LEAN BLEA, NICE HOUSES AND LAND, INC., AND RIEDEL PROPERTIES, LLC, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5710 Galaxy Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1B, WOODBURN NO. 2 REPLAT NO. 3, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 22, 1997, IN BOOK 18, PAGES 788/789 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:35 a.m. on August 5, 2016**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. ("BOKF, NA.").

BOKF, NA was awarded Judgment on June 24, 2016, in the principal sum of \$39,405.55, plus interest due on the Note through May 1, 2016, in the amount of \$3,343.90, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.50% per annum (\$6.47 per diem) until paid, plus late fees in the amount of \$111.64, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$16.45, plus property preservation in the amount of \$285.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through May 10, 2016, in the amount of \$701.00, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.50% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Dates: 07/08, 07/15, 07/22,
07/29, 2016

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

DM-2016-00625
Judge Rosner

DEBRA C. HALL
Petitioner

v.

JEREMIAH MISQUEZ
Respondent

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF JOHANNA A. HARWOOD, born 3/2/2007**

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO JEREMIAH MISQUEZ: You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County a verified Petition seeking kinship guardianship of Johanna A. Harwood.

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

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

Witness the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 22nd day of June, 2016.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

By: Marc R. Leganeta
Deputy

Dates: 07/01, 07/08, 07/15,
2016

Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Donald Frank
4727 Zeno Pl
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **245** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$520.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Bedroom furniture, boxes, clothing, Misc.

Date of Auction:
July 20, 2016 at 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storag #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 07/08, 07/15, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-201501689

QUICKEN LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

SHANA M. MASON, JOHN R. SIMS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHANA M. MASON, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN R. SIMS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **July 26, 2016 at 11:45 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTH OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS THE WESTERLY PORTION OF LOT 2, BLOCK 3, PECAN VALLEY ACRES AS FILED APRIL 6, 1964 IN PLAT RECORD 9, PAGE 24, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PECAN DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2, BLOCK 3, PECAN VALLEY ACRES AS FILED APRIL 6, 1964 IN PLAT RECORD 9, PAGE 24, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING LEAVING PECAN DRIVE N. 27 DEG. 29' W., 225.28 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE N. 65 DEG. 58' E., 107.70 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE S. 27 DEG. 29' E., 218.80 FEET TO THE POINT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PECAN DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG PECAN DRIVE S. 62 DEG. 31' W., 107.50 FEET TO THE

LEGAL NOTICES

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PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.5462 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The address of the real property is 110 Pecan Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001. 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 April 21, 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 \$217,892.50 plus interest from April 1, 2016 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.8750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the 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 A3
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505)715-3711

Dates: 06/24, 07/01, 07/08,
07/15, 2016

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

D-307-SA-2016-2
Judge:

**In Re. The MATTER OF
THE ADOPTION PETI-
TION OF SONIA IBAR-
RA, and EFRAIN HER-
NANDEZ, Petitioner(s),**

vs.

**ROSA ROSALES, and
JOHN DOE,
Respondent(s).**

**ORDER FOR SERVICE
OF PROCESS
BY PUBLICATION
IN A NEWSPAPER**

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon **PETITIONER'S Motion** for Service of Process upon Respondents by Publication by publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

The court finds that the Petitioners will not likely be able to locate Respondents with reasonable efforts to make personal service, and therefore will not be able to complete service of process due to the length of time of the Respondent's absence from the minor child and the fact that the actual name of the biological father is unknown at this point.

The court further finds that the newspaper of general circulation in this county is **LAS CRUCES BULLETIN** (name of newspaper) and that this newspaper is most likely to give the Respondent(s) notice of the pendency of the action and in the county of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, a newspaper most likely to give notice of the pendency of this proceeding to the person to be served is: **LAS CRUCES BULLETIN**.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petitioner serve process on Respondents, **Rosa Ro-**

sales, and John Doe, by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in the **LAS CRUCES BULLETIN** (newspaper) as outlined in NMSA 1978 §32A-5-27 and NMRA 1978 §1-004 (K).

The Petitioner shall file a proof of service with a copy of the affidavit of publication when service has been completed.

Dated this 7th day of
January, 2016.

**/s/Fernando R. Macias
DISTRICT JUDGE**

Prepared by:

**/s/Michael E. Cain
Michael E. Cain
Petitioner's Counsel
1100 S. Main St., Ste. 200
Las Cruces,
NM 88005 Phone:
575-541-6111
Fax: 575-541-6111**

Dates: 06/24, 07/01, 07/08,
2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-00034

**SIWELL INC. DBA
CAPITAL MORTGAGE
SERVICES OF TEXAS,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THOMAS BRIAN KOPP
and KRISTINE LANCASTER
KOPP, aka KRISTINE L.
LANCASTER-KOPP, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **August 3, 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 101 N. Manzanita St, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING LOT 1 AND THE EAST 20 FEET OF LOT 2, BEAN SUBDIVISION, FILED FEBRUARY 3, 1927, IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 50, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A CROSS
FOUND AT THE SOUTH-

WEST INTERSECTION OF ORGAN AVENUE AND MANZANITA STREET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED BEING IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF BEAN SUBDIVISION, FILED FEBRUARY 3, 1927, IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 50, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE WEST LINE OF MANZANITA STREET, S.15 deg. 29'00"E., 129.50 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY, S.76 deg.17'00"W., 46.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY, N.15 deg. 29'00"W., 129.50 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE SOUTH LINE OF ORGAN AVENUE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF ORGAN AVENUE, N. 7 6 deg.17'00"E., 46.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.152 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED SEPTEMBER 3, 1999, IN CLERKS BOOK 193, PAGE 583-584, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING INC., LICENSE #5939.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 13, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$151,081.05 and the same bears interest at 4.500% per annum from April 20, 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: 07/01, 07/08, 07/15,
07/22, 2016

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

No. CV-2016-00390
Judge: MARTIN

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

vs.

**DANIEL SELGA,
JACQUELINE SELGA,
AND 1996 HONDA
CIVIC, GREEN;
VIN:
1HGEJ6624TL015006;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. 831RKR,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

To: Respondent Jacqueline Selga:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1996 Honda Civic, Green; VIN: 1HGEJ6624TL015006; New Mexico License Plate No. 831 RKR.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this

service by publication is sought.

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Robert A. Caberto
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 27th day of June, 2016.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Dates: 07/01, 07/08, 07/15,
2016

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

No. CV-2016-00360
Judge: Kugler

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

vs.

**STEVEN SANCHEZ,
NEW MEXICO TITLE
LOANS, AND 1989 FORD
RANGER, WHITE; VIN:
1FTCR10A7KUA88557;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. 210 STG,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

To: Respondent Steven Sanchez:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1989 Ford Ranger, White; VIN: 1FTCR10A7KUA88557; New Mexico License Plate No. 210 STG.

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 Kugler, Darren M., 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 29th day of June, 2016.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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

Dates: 07/08, 07/15, 07/22,
2016

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

No. CV-2016-00389
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

**SONIA JIMENEZ,
2000 GMC JIMMY,
BROWN; VIN:
1GKDT13W9Y2210731;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. NGB066,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent
Sonia Jimenez:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2000 GMC Jimmy, Brown; VIN: 1GKDT13W9Y2210731; New Mexico License Plate No. NGB 066.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable 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 27th day of June, 2016.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: Mary E Apodaca
DEPUTY

Dates: 07/01, 07/08, 07/15,
2016

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

No. 16-0104

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Linda G. Billings,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO KNOWN
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88005

Dated: July 2, 2016

**/s/Kristen M. Billings
Kristen M. Billings
1901 El Presidio St.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
415-335-3929**

Dates: 07/08, 07/15, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00811

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARK LANCASTER
AND MANUELA LANCASTER, HUSBAND AND WIFE; ESPERANZA DIAZ, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ESPERANZA DIAZ, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**

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BEING A PART OF BLOCK 20 OF THE GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, BEING A RECONCILIATION OF THE PROPERTY DEED OF RECORD OF THAT TRACT OF LAND THAT IS FENCED AND IN POSSESSION AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED AND MARKED BY A POINT SET ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE AFORESAID BLOCK 20, THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID BLOCK 20, N.76E., AT 20.44 FEET THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 30 OF BLOCK 20 AND AT 42.8 FEET THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE LEAVING THE NORTH LINE OF THE BLOCK AND ALONG THE FOLLOWING FIVE COURSES AND DISTANCES: S.13 DEG. 36'30"E., 51.40 FEET; N.70 DEG. 43"E., 23.74 FEET; S.21 DEG. 14"E., 40 FEET; N.72 DEG. 44"E., 34.13 FEET; S.17 DEG. 50"E., 21.62 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.60 DEG. 50'W., 99.74 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER; THENCE N.17 DEG. 37'W., 199.44 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 pm on July 21, 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, NA. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Judgment on March 23, 2016, in the total amount of \$91,881.76, with interest at the rate of 6.625% per annum from December 7, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,785.72.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, ease-

ments, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, 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.

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01475

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

DIANE MICHELE PRINDEVILLE, SARAH BOONE, FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DIANE MICHELE PRINDEVILLE, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SARAH BOONE, 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 3336 Lunarridge

Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK F, SUNSET HILLS SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 3, 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. 1169 ON JANUARY 30, 1984 IN BOOK 13, PAGE(S) 225 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 AM on July 26, 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, NA. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Judgment on August 13, 2015, in the total amount of \$128,488.17, with interest at the rate of 5.875% per annum from April 2, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$9,947.71.

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Dates: 07/01, 07/08, 07/15,
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**Kat Torres
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Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **740** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$415.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

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Dates: 07/08, 07/15, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01245

BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALFONSO GARCIA JR. AKA ALFONSO GARCIA AND JANE DOE GARCIA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; JOSIE GARCIA AKA JOSEPHINA GARCIA AND JOHN DOE GARCIA, WIFE AND HUSBAND; 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 4062 Windridge Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF SUNRISE HEIGHTS, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUN-

RISE HEIGHTS, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 14, 1992 IN PLAT BOOK 17, FOLIO 222.

The sale is to begin at **11:00am on July 12, 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 April 6, 2016, in the total amount of \$247,695.54, with interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum from October 31, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$12,545.95.

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.

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02121

LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

JUAN TENA AND MARTHA TENA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY; 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 9525 Easy Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M., LOCATED NORTHEAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD, WHENCE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 9, BEAR SOUTH 67°52'W, 529.46 FEET AND SOUTH 0°07' EAST, 1955.69 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PAINT OF BEGINNING N. 67°52' EAST 100.00 FEET TO A CORNER MARKED BY A FOUND CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE S 22°08' EAST 250.00 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD ON THE NORTH LINE OF EAST STREET; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF EAST STREET SOUTH 67°52' WEST 100.00 FEET TO AN SET IRON ROD; THENCE N. 22°08'W, 250.00 FEET TO THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.574 ACRES OF LAND AND SUBJECT TO EASEMENT OF RECORD, WHICH INCLUDE A 50 FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL WITH AND ADJACENT TO U.S. HIGHWAY AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on July 21, 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 March 25, 2016, in the total amount of \$132,453.42, with interest at the rate of 9.990% per annum from January 31, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$6,235.40.

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.

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.

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01833

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

LILA SPAMAN AND JOHN DOE SPAMAN, WIFE AND HUSBAND; 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 1310 La Fonda Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO: LOT 12, BUENA VIDA ESTATES, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NUMBER 777 THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 16, 1973, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 39, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 02-13992 FIRST AMERICAN ORDER NO: 11011349.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on July 21, 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 LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST. LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST was awarded a Judgment on February 25, 2016, in the total amount of \$72,069.24 with interest at the rate of 7.020% per annum from December 31, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$2,813.78.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01834

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

ELI APODACA AND JANE DOE APODACA, 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 400 Lupton Place, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 7 OF SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION, PHASE V-B - CORRECTED PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION, PHASE V-B - CORRECTED PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE

COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 13, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 15, FOLIO 133-134.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on July 21, 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 LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST. LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST was awarded a Judgment on March 4, 2016, in the total amount of \$161,814.98, with interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum from December 31, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$4,274.80.

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. LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

No.: D-307-CV-2014-01975

MGC MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVE PROTECTOR AND JANE DOE PROTECTOR, HUSBAND AND WIFE; 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 2320 Skyway Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 20, BLOCK 3A, DALE BELLAMAH MANOR, SECTION 2, PLAT 1, SKYWAY DRIVE, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 21, 1958, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 8, AT PAGE 12 OF THE PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on August 4, 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 MGC MORTGAGE, INC. MGC MORTGAGE, INC. was awarded a Default Judgment on July 24, 2015, in the total amount of \$ 59,302.57 , with interest at the rate of 6.87% per annum from June 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$4,799.57.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, ease-

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02430

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

ISAAC A. MARTINEZ AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ISAAC A. MARTINEZ, IF ANY, Defendants.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1257 N FOURTH ST, ANTHONY, NM 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 14 OF DOS LAGOS SUBDIVI-

SION PHASE III, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION PHASE III, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 20, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 291-292.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 pm on August 4, 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, NA . WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Judgment on July 23, 2014, in the total amount of \$191,082.02, with interest at the rate of 5.25% per annum from January 6, 2014 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$25, 862.82 .

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, NA, 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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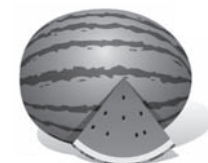
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Medical cannabis expo lights up at Hotel Encanto

Bulletin report

On June 24 and 25, the 2016 Southern New Mexico Medical Cannabis Expo came to Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces for two days of education, information and a general sense of well-being.

In addition to a short presentation illustrating the ins and outs of obtaining a medical marijuana card, doctors were on hand, for a fee, to interview and examine expo visitors for potential eligibility, and vendors set up tables and booths displaying their cannabinoid wares and services.



Santiago Soto of Kaizen Medical Cannabis Consulting of Las Cruces consulted with visitors about how to obtain a New Mexico medical marijuana card at the 2016 Southern New Mexico Medical Cannabis Expo held June 24 and 25 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.



PHOTOS BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

Employees of CBD Boutique, a local online source of products with whole hemp, cannabinoid, CBD and hemp cannabinoid oil extract, demonstrate the effects of inhaling vaporized forms of cannabinoids. The CBD Bar was set up at the 2016 Southern New Mexico Medical Cannabis Expo held June 24 and 25 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.



Junior and Nicky Mendoza of Old Skool Remedies of Bosque Farms, New Mexico, gave out samples of their homemade, custom-blended remedies that included balms, oils and soaps, among other unique products infused with CBD and hemp oil.



(Left to right): Brandon Yorrie, Matt Baker and John Loomis of MJExpress-O, a medical marijuana delivery service covering the Las Cruces and Truth or Consequences areas passed out a patient guide of health and wellness "the cannabis way" at the 2016 Southern New Mexico Medical Cannabis Expo held June 24 and 25 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

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'First Teacher' parent classes offer up a bounty of positives

It is always a pleasure for me to visit First Teacher classes. All the more so when they are located in neighborhoods where I rarely go. Getting to participate in the last class is an especially festive event because there is a little graduation presentation and I get to bring the cake.

First Teacher parent classes consist of six lessons designed to empower parents of preschoolers with information, children's books and materials to create opportunities at home for intellectual growth and playful exploration.

First Teacher classes are located in underserved communities where parents don't have many resources. The classes are bi-lingual and some participants speak no English so making the commitment to attend the classes can be leap of faith for some of them. At the first class, the children tend to be timid and tentative and their parents



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are quiet and wary. Six weeks later, the last class is very different kind of situation. Individual moms, dads, and grandmothers have transformed into a lively, friendly group and everyone is talking excitedly about the new ways they and their children are playing at home. Often the parents plan potluck suppers for the end of Lesson Six and there is much gaiety and love in the room. So I was especially happy driving to Chaparral recently to bring the graduation cake and join the fun.

When I arrived class was in session. Parents were sharing ideas and practicing read aloud skills. Nearby, the children were happily engaged in their

own creative projects drawing and writing. One child caught my eye, sitting at the end of a table clutching a woman's purse and ignoring the activities going on around him. This is unusual behavior for the last class because, by then, the children have overcome their shyness and thoroughly enjoy their time together. This child's posture suggested that he was on the alert. Although he stared off into space, he seemed vigilant and very tired. After a while, he was cajoled into drawing with a marker and he relaxed a little.

My attention turned to other things. Eventually, I got back to him, his paper now filled with an intricate pattern of looping spirals. We talked for a while about his picture but I didn't understand much of what he said. He seemed to be describing how he created an optical illusion with the overlapping

loops. When I commented that the design reminded me of chain link fence, he looked at me with a sense of relief as if I finally understood something about his picture.

The evening progressed through lessons and onto supper and I completely lost track of my new little friend. During clean up at the end of the evening one the teachers filled me in, "He is worried about his grandfather who is sick. I hope you don't mind, I gave him the left over cake to take to home to his grandfather. He misses his parents. His father was picked up by the Border Patrol while working in Hobbs and is in jail. His mother is working long hours and has sent him to live with his grandparents." She sighed and we both reflected on that small boy's heavy load. We watched as he walked out the door. "He told me", she continued, "I'm okay. I'm an American citizen."

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Special veterans' health events

Crossroads Acupuncture, 130 S. Main St., offers \$10 treatments for Veterans and Soldiers to celebrate Independence Day through Saturday, July 9. Crossroads also has two treatments for the price of one from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday, June 24 and 28. Bring a friend and share the cost of an acupuncture session. First-time sessions are \$30, and follow up sessions are \$20 (one first-timer plus one return-patient equals \$30 treatments; two return-patients equals \$20). To schedule an appointment, call 936-0200.

Hands-Only CPR training at MMC

Learn the newly accepted hands-only technique in this 30-minute class. Class will be 10-10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 9, in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. The next class is Saturday, August 13. Classes are limited to 30 participants. For information, call 524-2167.

Community Education course explores transcendental questions

In the Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Community Ed course "Transcendental/Metaphysical Q & A with the Lightbody Tailor," find answers to what is considered "too peculiar for normal discussion." Come for support, guidance and laughter moving into higher realms of consciousness. Subjects range from dreams, astral travel and viewing auras to receiving divine guidance. Course meets 9:30-11:30 a.m., Saturday, July 9 at DACC Workforce Development Center. Cost for either session is \$19. Info: Email commmed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

Medicare 101 Munch & Learn at two locations

Two Medicare 101 "Munch & Learn" programs take place at restaurants in Las Cruces. Roberto's Restaurant and at Sunset Grill. At 10 a.m., Thursday, July 21, the earlier session takes place at Roberto's Restaurant, 908 E. Amador Ave., and the later session begins at 6 p.m. at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road.

Meditation classes at Tesoro

Zen Buddhist meditation and study group with the Rev. K. Hilbert is 6 p.m. Thursdays at 1605 S. Main St. Walk-ins welcome. Cost: \$7 drop-in, five classes for \$30 or 10 classes for \$60. Info: 541-5660.

Breastfeeding support group

Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group meets 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Refreshments are provided. Free. Info: 521-5393.

Zumba class at aquatic center

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department holds Zumba class at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., 9-10 a.m. every Saturday. Info: 541-2782.

Zumba at Mountain View Senior Circle

Classes are held at 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Mountain View Senior Circle, 3948 Lohman Ave., Suite 1. Info: 522-0503.

Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of those individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food. Local meetings are held at noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave.; and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Info: www.ooa.org or call Barbara at 405-0128 or Wayne at 647-5684.

Aggie Cupboard summer hours

The Aggie Cupboard is open 3-6 p.m. every Wednesday for summer food distribution throughout the summer. To receive a free bag of nonperishable food, bring your NMSU ID to Regents Row, Room B114. The Aggie Cupboard is open to all current NMSU and DACC students, as well as faculty/staff. If you require food assistance and those hours do not work for you, e-mail aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu to make alternate arrangements.

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous is a 12-step fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other, that they may solve their common problem and help each other recover from sexual compulsion. We release our addiction to internet porn, unhealthy addictive relationships and anyone or anything that keeps us from healthy, loving relationships. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. Mondays at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor (behind the T Mobile building). For information visit www.sca-recovery.org or call 526-9535.

HAPPENINGS

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Yoga at the Center for Spiritual Living

Yoga classes meet 9-10 a.m. Mondays and 4-5 p.m. Wednesdays at 575 N. Main St. \$5. Info: 523-4847.

Bike and Chowder bicycle club sets summer rides

This informal recreational bicycle club rides every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning. All rides start in Mesilla at the plaza. Starting times vary with the season. The only requirement is a helmet. Free. Info: bikeandchowder.org.

Cancer support group meets at UUMC

Cancer Care, a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends) meets 6:30-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Info: Betty Harris at 524-3994 or the church of-fice at 522-8220.

Community fitness classes with child care at St. Andrew's

Pilates with Laura Vechione runs at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through July 14 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Ave. Please bring a mat. There will be modifications for people with poor mobility or those who are unable to get down on the floor. Cost is \$3 per class or \$30 for the series (12 classes). Child care for kids 10 and under is available for an additional \$2 per session or \$20 for the series (per child).

Breast cancer support group meets fourth Saturday

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern NM meets the fourth Saturday of each month. This month's meeting is 10-11:30 a.m., Saturday, June 25 at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Annex Bldg., located west of the main hospital entrance. The speaker is Julie Stanton, admissions supervisor from Mesilla Valley Hospice, who will discuss "Much More Can Be Done." No pre-registration required and the event is free. Info: 524-4373.

\$10,000 check presented to emergency food program



COURTESY PHOTO

Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Program received \$10,000 from the Monsanto Fund through their site grant initiative. It is the first of its kind for this region. Funds will be used for CdP's Food Security Program right here in Las Cruces. Pictured above from left to right are: Cody Coleman, Monsanto Company Station Manager; Neel Kamal, Research Associate at Monsanto Company; Nancy Ryan, CdP Board Secretary and grant writer; Antoinette Fuentes, CdP Board Chair; Lorenzo Alba, Jr., CdP Executive Director and Roger Browning, local businessman who facilitated this effort.

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