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100 names suggested for plaza

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

At its Monday, Aug. 1 regular meeting, the Las Cruces City Council voted unanimously to table a proposed resolution that would have named the new city plaza located at 100 N. Main St. (at the corner of Main Street and Griggs Avenue) "Downtown Plaza."

Councillor Jack Eakman moved to table the resolution until the council's Sept. 6 meeting so more public input could be gathered on proposed names for the plaza.

The city Parks and Recreation advisory board had received about 100 suggested names for the plaza,

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Takin' it to the hoop

Casey Galaz, 14, shoots a basket during Teen Splash Night at the Regional Aquatic Center in Las Cruces on Friday, July 29. The Aquatic Center featured a special Teen Splash Night which included swimming, games and music for teens 13-17.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY KIRSTINA SANGSAHACHART

Burrell College attracts a wide variety of students

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine soon opens on the New Mexico State University campus for its first semester. The school's first class includes 162 students, three of whom took some time to speak to the Las Cruces Bulletin.



CHECK

Larissa Check, 25, is originally from Cameroon, West Africa. She now lives in Germantown, Maryland. She has Bachelor of Science degrees in chemistry and biology from Washington College and is completing a Master of Science in biotech-

nology at Johns Hopkins University.

Why did you choose BCOM?

I chose BCOM because I felt the school fulfilled all the criteria I was looking for in a medical school. Few medical schools offer international exposure in Mexico or South Africa. Few medical schools are focused and committed to bridging

health disparities among medically underserved minority populations. On my interview day, I listened to each speaker discuss the mission of the school and ask each interviewee to reflect on whether this mission aligned with their personal and professional goals. For me, I was exactly where I needed to be. BCOM has a mission deeply rooted in educating culturally competent and empathetic physicians. I am grateful to be accepted as part of this mission. I truly look forward to not only being a part of this

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STUDENTS

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community, but to also contributing to making it the best community.

What will you study at BCOM?

At the moment, I have not decided which specialty I want to go into. After our core rotations in general surgery, family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology and psychiatry, I should have a much better idea.

What are your plans after you graduate from BCOM?

I will remain in the Southwest to work as a practicing physician after my chosen residency. I received the Burrell Medical Award, which takes care of a portion of my tuition and requires my commitment and service in medically underserved regions in the Southwest. I am very grateful and absolutely look forward to this experience.

Had you been to Las Cruces and/or New Mexico before you applied to BCOM? What are your thoughts about Las Cruces?

No, I had not. "Welcoming" is the word I would use to describe Las Cruces. On my way to Las Cruces, I boarded a plane with a gentleman and an older lady and had very lengthy conversations with these individuals. In doing so, I told them I was coming for an interview at BCOM. They were so happy for me and wished me well – as if we had known each other for a long time. This is where my love for Las Cruces really started. I want to explore and learn about the culture of Las Cruces.

What are your hobbies?

Exercising really helps me de-stress and I enjoy



that. I look forward to hiking and being outdoors (occasionally) in the southwestern mountains!



NGUYEN

Alexander Nguyen is from Los Angeles County, California. He has a Bachelor of Arts in political science from the University of California, San Diego, with a minor in general biology.

Why did you choose BCOM?

I chose BCOM for many reasons, particularly for its physiological systems-based curriculum. This curriculum stems from a proven model that has a history of producing exceptional results for its students.

I was also incredibly impressed by how diligent BCOM has been in expanding graduate medical education in New Mexico. Spearheading the development of new residency positions serves as a testament to BCOM's long-term commitment to the City of Las Cruces, my classmates and me.

What will you study at BCOM?

My first year at BCOM will be comprised of courses featuring the physiological systems of

the human body, osteopathic manipulative medicine, population health and clinical skills, among other disciplines.

What are your plans after you graduate from BCOM?

I hope to match into a great residency program that will empower me with the tools to be the best health care provider for my future patients. After my training is complete, I hope to eventually serve as a physician for a federally qualified health center.

What are your thoughts about Las Cruces? What have you learned about it that interests you?

Flying over to attend BCOM's interview was my first time in both Las Cruces and New Mexico. It took me no more than 24 hours to become completely enthralled with the city and its landscape. Those that I had the pleasure of meeting were some of the most welcoming and amiable people I've ever met, and they made me feel right at home the second I arrived. Because the city takes great pride in supporting its students and residents, I couldn't have asked for a better place to spend my years as a medical student than Las Cru-

ces.

On top of my commitments as a medical student, I'm really looking forward to getting involved in the Las Cruces community. My goal is to become an active participant in the city's public school system by serving as a student mentor. I also cannot wait to eventually engage in meaningful research with NMSU. Some of the fields and topics I'd like to investigate include diabetes epidemiology and cognitive impairments.



GONZALEZ

Hugo Daniel Gonzalez, 25, is a native of El Paso, Texas. He grew up in El Paso and San Diego, California. He has a Bachelor of Science in biology with a minor in chemistry from the University of Texas at El Paso. He also has completed a post-graduate program at San Francisco State University.

Why did you choose BCOM?

I had two primary factors in mind when I was deciding which medical school to attend. The first was my comfort level with the school. My BCOM interview stood out well above the other interviews I attended.

The doctors were extremely friendly and the interview environment was very inclusive. They immediately sold me on their vision of providing medical care to areas of need in New Mexico and southwest Texas. Being from El Paso, I could think of nothing better than attending a school that would help me establish myself in my local community. The second factor that I considered was how close the school was to my immediate family. My family is a huge part of who I am and it eases my mind knowing that they are very near should I fall on hard times. Those two factors combined made BCOM the ideal school for me.

What will you study at BCOM?

I'm still tentative as to what type of doctor I well end up becoming. I'm also well aware that students end up changing their minds various times throughout medical school. However, at this time I am very interested in emergency medicine and internal medicine. I worked as an emergency medicine scribe for four years and thoroughly enjoyed my time there. I also worked for an internal medicine physician for around a year and

found the experience very rewarding.

What are your plans after you graduate from BCOM?

After medical school and residency, I hope to return to El Paso to set up my practice. If I become an internal medicine physician, I'd like to open up my own clinic. If I become an emergency medicine physician, I'd like to work at a local hospital.

Had you been to Las Cruces and/or New Mexico before you applied to BCOM? What are your thoughts about Las Cruces?

I had been to Las Cruces many times prior to my acceptance. However, I mostly came for events at the convention center or football games at NMSU. I have not yet spent much time actually getting to know the city. From previous experiences, I've learned that the people of the city are very friendly. My early impressions are very favorable and I look forward to getting acclimated very soon.

What are your hobbies?

I'm a huge sports enthusiast. I'm always up for playing sports. I primarily enjoy playing basketball. I'm also an avid reader. I read from all genres but I have a particular fondness for suspense and fantasy.

Any other thoughts?

The only other thing I'd like to express is tremendous gratitude for the opportunity that has been afforded to me. BCOM had a large number of applicants for its opening class and I consider myself privileged to be a part of it. I am very enthusiastic to start and look forward to rewarding BCOM's faith in me by being an excellent addition to the school.



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said city Community Development Department Director David Weir. The board narrowed the suggestions to “Downtown Plaza” and “Plaza Las Cruces,” Weir said, and then chose to recommend “Downtown Plaza” to the city council.

Eakman suggested the name “Inspiration Plaza” or “Plaza Inspiración” because, he said, “When I walk by the plaza, it inspires me. My spirits are lifted.”

Councillor Kasandra Gandara suggested the name “Plaza de Consuelo,” which means “comfort” or “solace.”

Former Las Cruces City Councillor Dolores Archuleta was the only member of the public to speak on the proposed

resolution at the council meeting.

“I would like to name it “Plaza de Las Cruces,” Archuleta said. “That really describes who we are,” she said.

Construction on the plaza is expected to be completed this month, and a dedication ceremony is scheduled for Sept. 17. Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith said the council should vote on the plaza’s name before the dedication date so the name can be applied during the ceremony.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Welcome our new neighbors

Medical students, staff bring excitement to Las Cruces

When school opens on the New Mexico State University campus for the fall semester, there will be a new neighbor on the block.

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine opens its doors to students later this month and begins a new chapter not only for the instructors, students and staff of the school, but also for NMSU, Las Cruces, the state and our region.

In this week's Bulletin, writer Mike Cook interviews three of the 162 members of BCOM's first class.

Larissa Check, Alexander Nguyen and Hugo Gonzalez are from Cameroon, Los Angeles and El Paso, respectively.

Each have taken a unique route to get to Las Cruces, as did the college itself.

It's been exciting the past year watching the beautiful building rise as drivers watched from Interstate 25.

Just as a reminder, Burrell College has no official affiliation with NMSU. It's its own free-standing entity. There are, however, and will likely be many more collaborative partnerships between the two institutions, starting most obviously with the location. Look also for great opportunities for shared research between NMSU and BCOM.

When you see Cook's interviews with members of the inaugural BCOM class, you'll see some immediate similarities.

Part of the school's vision is to provide quality healthcare and medical attention to underserved areas of New Mexico, West Texas and Mexico.

EDITORIAL CARTOON



That was a definite attraction for the students, who were also impressed with the way BCOM has worked to expand residency positions in New Mexico.

These three students in themselves represent the diversity BCOM seeks to serve both in its education of students and in the provision of health care services.

Another commonality among the students is their love for Las Cruces.

All expressed great enthusiasm for the community, whether they had known of Las Cruces their whole lives or will be coming here for the first time. All felt very welcomed by everyone they met in Las Cruces or, in one case, before they even got here, meeting Las Cruceans on the airplane.

We may forget as we live our day-to-day lives, working in our offices, taking care of our responsibilities, that

we live in an amazingly beautiful place with some amazingly wonderful people.

Sometimes it takes an outsider's perspective to remind us of that. And kudos to us for helping visitors get such a positive impression about our community.

The reverse is true as well.

The amazing individuals who are coming to Las Cruces as students, instructors and staff of BCOM are amazing people as well and will add to the richness and quality of life here in the City of Crosses.

It will be a tough year at NMSU, as the university works through declining enrollment and a 2-percent budget cut of more than \$12 million.

However, the energy and excitement of BCOM's first year will add a new element to an already great higher educational environment in Las Cruces.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Meatless Monday



Meatless Monday...what kind of person would think something like that up? The same kind of people who would support Breathless Tuesday, Whistleless Wednesday or Jalapeñoless Cinco de Mayo? It is the same cloudy-headed, "we know what is best for you." starry-eyed finger-shakers that have brought us rubber chickens and the Ice Age of the 70's. Surveys and trials that support this whole Wizard of Oz Magic Show are based on this contention: "...going meatless once a week MAY reduce your risk of chronic preventable conditions like cancer, (MAYBE) cardiovascular disease, (MAYBE) diabetes and (MAYBE) obesity... and (MAYBE) help reduce our carbon footprint and (MAYBE) save precious resources (MAYBE) like fossil fuels and (MAYBE) fresh water."

Backed by such phrases as: "...convincing evidence..." "...limited but suggestive evidence," "...research suggests..." "...this may be in part..." are used to qualify claims that have not been proven.

It's called "Pop Science."

The Meatless Monday Mafia have chosen MEAT as the victim, for many reasons. The biggest is that the vast percent of our population has no clue where their food comes from, has no farmer friend to explain the difference between fat and lean and therefore they are gullible to the Meatless Monday Magic Show. Another big factor that drives the Meatless Mafia; people like to eat meat! Humans are omnivorous! And the Mafia hates that! In every community there are people that are against anything that is popular, accessible and good for you. How about oil? How about your pet dog? How

about GMO crops? Pasteurized milk? Measles vaccine? How about nuclear power?

Mind you, the Mafia are not against everybody being restricted or abused; our National Health Care system, for instance. The politicians that made it mandatory for everyone except themselves! They are part of the Magic Show too.

I am a scientist myself, as well as a rancher. I respect good science, especially trials and surveys that have statistical significance. As a veterinarian, when the diagnosis is not clear and not confirmed, I am cautious about prescribing treatment. Rule #1 "First Do No Harm." The knowledgeable men and women working in this area of nutrition and health are entitled to speculate on the value of

"Meatless Mondays." They have some basis to back their opinion either way. But when an issue is overtaken by the politicians, charlatans, Ad Men and their Mafia who deliberately manipulate the facts and blame food producers, that's when I'm allowed to question their motives.

All of this hoorah between the farmers and the agriculturally/scientifically ignorant consumers (meaning unknowledgeable, not belligerent) would not exist if the Mafia swept the dust off their layers of hubris and indignation. The culprit is not meat. The culprit is the profound abundance of produce, animal and vegetable, available

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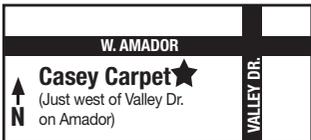
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Veronica and Nguyen's children and their children

Veronica and Nguyen were two high school students I taught years ago at Albuquerque High School. As a young teacher in my first teaching situation my opinion was teachers are the most important component to students learning, but this was before Veronica and Nguyen.

It was the first day of classes. Veronica walked in, looked around and said plaintively, "God, is it boring in here." Every ten minutes for a whole year Veronica announced that class was boring. Nguyen, another student in that same class never seemed to be bored.

Every time Veronica said, "God, is it boring in here," I flinched and kept thinking that if I tried a little harder she would come around. She never did. She graduated and I never saw her again nor do I know what happened to Nguyen. I lost track of both after they graduated.

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Still, I remember his ready smile as he absorbed lessons. Nguyen was one of the Vietnam Boat People who left ahead of the Communists. Over the semester I got to know him better. His parents were farmers in Vietnam. Neither could read or write but were related to a politician in Saigon so they had to flee.

Until five years earlier Nguyen could not read since he had never attended school. When he arrived in America, he was put in an inner-city school in Los Angeles and then moved to Albuquerque the year before I had him in class. He quickly learned to where he was an on-track junior.

Veronica was born in Albuquerque. Both parents worked and were high school graduates.

Nguyen played on my after-school table tennis team so I saw more of him than just in class. One day I gave Nguyen a ride home after table tennis practice and met his parents. They spoke little English but wanted to talk to me. Nguyen translated, which centered on Nguyen's school work. I said, "He's one of the best students in my class." They beamed.

Later I asked Nguyen what would happen if he got a bad grade. His reply surprised me. "Dad would beat me until his arms gave out. Then Mom would take over until he could continue."

I immediately asked, "Do they beat you often?"

"No," he said, "They don't have to beat me, I work hard to make them proud of me. They don't understand math and English, but know if I've been working. They know I should get an A in each class."

A few days later I scheduled

parent-teacher conferences. Over two weeks I called Veronica's parents five times. Each time I got the brush off. Her mother said, "You're the teacher, teach Veronica and leave us alone."

I never met Veronica's parents. I asked Veronica, "What would your parents do if you got a bad grade?" She smiled slightly, "They don't even look at my grades." Veronica got a C and graduated. I asked her if she was going to college. "No, college is boring."

Nguyen, on the other hand, got a college scholarship. The last I heard he was in the field of biology.

Now I did my very best for both students and never quit. In both cases it didn't matter. Nguyen was going to be excellent regardless and Veronica was going to be bored.

I learned that the most important component to student learning is not the teacher, it is

the family. Having a good teacher helps, but having parents who care and demand effort is far more important.

It would make a nice ending to this story to say that Veronica is a cashier in a store making minimum wage and Nguyen is a Ph.D. Researcher making big bucks. But as I have said, I lost track of them many years ago. Still, that is the way I would bet - Nguyen has prospered and Veronica is now paying her dues for not working hard in school.

But what of their children? Assuming both got married and have children, I suspect Nguyen will take an active role in the education of his children and Veronica will not. Nguyen's children will do well in school while Veronica's do not. And what about their children's children?

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Open letter for Bill McCamley

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What can we, as citizens, do to help you and other lawmakers accomplish this monumental task within New Mex-

ico? How can we let our law-makers know how many of us believe dignity in death is our fundamental right? Petitions? What?

Please address these questions in a news conference for all of us to hear, Mr. McCamley!

Alice B. Davenport

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to Americans, all 300 million of us, you and me, every day, every year, year after year. It's not that they eat too much meat. It's that they eat too much! Period.

You in the Meatless Magic Show have a behavioral problem to deal with! Start there if you want to get serious. Back up and look at the source. It's not the

cheese, it's the pizza! The problem is not in their belly...it's in their brain! I appreciate you can't force people to do what you think is 'better for them.' And it probably doesn't help your "cause" that the life span of Americans keeps increasing year after year. To single out and demean farmers is one thing, but to punish all the Armed Forces enlisted soldiers with your Mandatory Meatless Monday plan

is shameless. Thank goodness Congress agrees. They have passed a bill to prevent what they called activists groups (with) a "radical agenda," stressing that military personnel should not be subjected to political agendas.

Oh, and by the way, this is America. Nowhere does the law say, "Thou Shalt Not Eat Meat on Monday."

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Las Cruces Farmers' & Crafts Market

People check out the wares of vendors, visit food trucks and socialize with one another during the Wednesday evening market, July 13, at the Las Cruces Farmers' & Crafts Market in downtown Las Cruces. Another evening market is scheduled for 5 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 10 and will feature live music and Lucha Libre wrestling.



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Adoption event set for tax-free weekend

New Mexico's tax-free shopping weekend is scheduled for Friday to Sunday, Aug. 5-7 and the 7th Annual Tax Free Adoption Event at the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla all animals. The animals can be found at two offsite events: Saturday - Petco off of Lohman 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Farmers Market 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

DOH to hold back-to-school immunization clinic

The New Mexico Department of Health will host its annual back-to-school immunization walk-in clinic for children 18 and young, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11; Monday, Aug. 15; and Tuesday, Aug. 16 at Cineport 10 theater at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd

The immunization clinic is open to the public and immunizations will be administered at no cost. All parents have to do is bring a copy of their child's shot record and Medicaid or private health insurance card, if they have one.

Info: 575-528-5006. For a listing of other clinic locations participating in Got Shots? Protect Tots! visit www.immunizenm.org.

PBS series to air on CLC-TV Channel 20

As part of the City of Las Cruces' Plan4LasCruces community engagement, the City has been airing a four-part PBS TV series, "Designing Healthy Communities." The remaining episodes will be available for viewing on CLC-TV, Comcast cable channel 20 and streamed on CLCTV.COM. Each hour-long segment will air at 8 p.m. MDT on consecutive Thursdays. The schedule is: (Episodes 1 and 2 ran July 28 and Aug. 4).

Episode 3 - Thursday, Aug. 11: Social Policies in Concrete

Episode 4 - Thursday, Aug. 18: Searching for Shangri-La

In addition, each segment will air and stream various times throughout the week. For information, contact Brian Byrd with the City of Las Cruces at 528-3209 or bbyrd@las-cruces.org

Legion Riders, Vets sponsoring food drive

A food drive and fundraiser is set for 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 6 at Walmart, 3331 Rinconada Blvd. in support of the Soup Kitchen, the Gospel Rescue Mission, Camp Hope and veterans at Oak Street. Non-perishables are requested. For information, call Chaplain Lawrence at 222-5416.

DACC extended registration hours announced

Doña Ana Community College will open several Saturdays and hold extended hours so students can register classes this fall. The East Mesa Campus and Gadsden Learning Center will be open Saturday, Aug. 6, and Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Additionally, the East Mesa Campus will have extended hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the week of Aug. 15-19.

The East Mesa Campus is located at

2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd in Las Cruces and the Gadsden Learning Center is located at 1700 E. O'Hara Road in Anthony, NM.

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation banquet

Las Cruces Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation holds its 23rd annual banquet at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Live and silent auctions, raffles and games include firearms, hunts and gear. Tickets \$40 for members. Yearly membership which includes a subscription to "Bugle Magazine" is \$35; members may bring a non-member guest. Reduced rates for youth, including membership, special raffles, games and a prize for every youth under 18. For information and tickets call Amy at 644-5342.

Harley Owners Group lunch ride

The Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) invites any Harley riders to try pack riding, a staggered group formation pack ride. The next ride will be to Rudy's BBQ in El Paso on Saturday, Aug. 6. Group will depart from Barnett's Harley Davidson at the intersection of I-10 and Avenida de Mesilla. For information, call Greg at 993-0283.

Southwest Calligraphy Guild meets Aug. 8

Southwest Calligraphy Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at Peace Lutheran Church. Activity is making name tags. Bring a favorite writing instrument; artistic supplies will be available. This first meeting after summer break will feature calligraphy and other art done by our members this summer. Visitors welcome and membership is open to all interested people. For information, contact: maudebeakley@yahoo.com

Forum to discuss the Latino vote

From 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10 at KRWG-TV studios at NMSU's Milton Hall Fred Martino speaks with Dr. Gabriel Sanchez of UNM and Latino Decisions about the major issues affecting Latino voters in this year's election. The forum includes audience questions for Sanchez.

Parks & Rec mobile unit makes its last stop

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will complete its sum-

mer family fun with a visit from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 10 at Jason Giron Park, 355 Three Crosses Ave. The mobile unit provides fun and games for the entire family. The events are free. During the visits, the free summer meals program will be available to children up to age 18.

Medicare Basics workshop at Senior Circle

AARP will provide a workshop on Medicare Basics at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11 at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman, behind Walgreen's. This is a good opportunity to ask your questions on Medicare. For more information, call Dave at 317-385-8874.

Golf tourney, concert support veterans

The Luke's Wings Golf Tournament takes place Friday, Aug. 12, at Red Hawk Golf Course. Luke's Wings supports service members wounded in battle, helping families visit during recovery, and provides flights for family members of veterans in hospice care. There will be an associated concert by Ruben Ramos Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds. To participate in this fundraising golf tournament, or to learn more about the concert, call Felix Cordero at 496-9146.

Model airplane club hosts aviation day celebration

Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club will host an event in celebration of National Model Aviation Day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13 at the Mesilla Valley Mall to benefit Disabled American Veterans. Activities include models on display, flight simulators and interaction with pilots. For information, contact Jerry DeLong at 202-7400 or visit <http://www.mvamac.org>.

Hands-only CPR training scheduled

A class from 10 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 13, 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.

No August meeting for Republican Women

Republican Women of Mesilla Valley will not meet for their regular monthly meeting during August in

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IN THE NEWS



The first place group of students representing NMSU at the IFAMA Conference, Shayna Gallacher (left), Julie Wilbanks (center), and Emily Russell (right).

Aggies take first place for NMSU in Denmark

Three agribusiness students represented New Mexico State University at the 2016 International Food and Agribusiness

Management Association Annual Conference in Aarhus, Denmark.

Julie Wilbanks of Moriarty, Shayna Gallacher of Carrizozo, and Emily Russell of Las Cruces traveled to the IFAMA Conference where they were able to take first place among more than 27 other universities in the Student Case Study Competition. They competed in the Undergraduate division.

FirstLight expands online services

FirstLight Federal Credit Union announced the launch an all-new online banking platform to improve and expand services available online for members. According to a release, "The new services promise reliable access to finances with more visibility, security, and control for FirstLight members throughout El Paso, Las Cruces and Fort Bliss."

FirstLight reports it has partnered with Digital Insight to offer mobile remote deposit capture to its members. This new feature gives

members the convenience of making deposits day or night, from virtually any location, giving users faster access to funds, and the ability to quickly deposit funds through an intuitive user interface. Remote deposit capture is free to FirstLight members by simply downloading the free app on the App Store or Google Play.

Among other features users will find, FirstLight's online banking platform allows members to review all their accounts, balances and recent transactions in one place. Paying bills on time is helped with new reminders and the ability to set up recurring payments.

Kitten fundraiser seeking jewelry

Project Save a Kitten is preparing for its March 2017 fundraiser jewelry sale. Donations are requested of jewelry, jewelry boxes, small decorative items, lace and linens and other small treasures. To donate, contact us for pick up or drop off at Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Aveni-

da de Mesilla. Cash accepted as well. To donate or for information, contact Jackye at Project Save a Kitten at 323-0903 or gardens@zianet.com.

Animal rescue organization searching for foster home

Uncaged Paws (UP), an animal rescue organization in Las Cruces, is seeking a foster home for a special dog in need of an individual or family with experience whelping puppies. All of the dog's (and puppies') expenses are paid by UP. Applicants will be responsible for providing a safe, quiet, clean environment for the dog to deliver her five puppies over the course of four to six weeks. Send an email with interest to: SavingLives@UncagedPaws.org.

Frenger Pool to close for annual inspection

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will

close Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Dr., for its annual inspection Aug. 1 through Aug. 14. The pool will reopen Aug. 15. During the temporary closure, lap swimming will be available at Laabs Pool, 750 W. Picacho Ave., from 7 – 11 a.m., Monday – Friday and the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., Monday – Friday from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. and Saturday 8 – 11:30 a.m.

NMSU recognized with national excellence in facilities management award

New Mexico State University is one of three universities recognized with this year's APPA Award for Excellence in Facilities Management. The award recognizes excellence in educational facilities operations and highlights the essential role facilities operations plays in overall institutional mission and vision, APPA officials said. The Award for Excellence designation is valid for five years.

COMING UP

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order to accommodate vacations and special events. Club members will continue working as volunteers at the Republican Headquarters, 3201 So. Main Street. Telephone: 523-8683.

Support Your Local Police Committee hosts speaker

Las Cruces Support Your Local Police Committee presents a program at 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 19, at Mountain View Baptist Church 705 N. Main across from City Hall. Police to be honored; former police detective from New Jersey to speak. Tickets \$2, at door \$3. For information, call 520-7938.

'Aging in Place' workshop scheduled

AARP will facilitate a workshop on "Aging in Place," which will highlight what to look for, modify and enjoy in housing and communities. The event will take place at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 13 at Mountain View Senior Circle at 3948 East Lohman, behind Walgreens. For

more information, call Dave at 317-385-8874.

East Mesa Recreation Center summer hours

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Dr., will have open recreation beginning Aug. 1 and returns to regular hours, 2:30 to 7 p.m., on Aug. 15. For informa-

tion, call the Recreation Section at 541-2454.

'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 Mountain View Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. For information call 522-0503.

Spay/neuter/microchip clinic taking reservations

For three days, Monday through Wednesday, Au-

gust 8-10 at PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman, low-cost spay and neuter clinics are available through Operation Spot-NM. Fees are: \$45 for fix only; \$55 for fix and microchip; \$70 for fix, microchip and rabies vaccination. Get tickets and information at: [HYPERLINK "http://www.OperationSpot-NM.org" www.OperationSpot-NM.org](http://www.OperationSpot-NM.org).



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Casa Camino Real Book Store celebrates National Sisters Day

Bulletin report

Casa Camino Real Book Store and Art Gallery is joining in the celebration of National Sisters Day from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7.

"We gather to thank those special women who have provided us with the love and support only a sister can," said bookstore owner and nationally known author Denise Chávez. "Bring your sister or someone who is like your sister," she said.

Events will include a reading, a book giveaway and a potluck. Attendees are also invited to "bring poetry, a song to sing and photos

and memorabilia for the sisters altar," Chávez said.



CHAVEZ

she said.

"A free book will be given to sisters who attend together and sisters will be eligible for a gift-basket raffle of books about sisters," Chávez said.

In addition, sister books and art will be on sale.

Casa Camino Real is located at 314 S. Tornillo St. in downtown Las Cruces, near the corner of Tornillo and Amador Avenue, next to the Tanned Calf Leather Store.

The book store is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, contact Chávez at 523-3988 or casa@mu-seogente.com. Visit www.abebooks.com/casa-camino-real-las-cruces-nm/55655980/sf and follow them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Casa-Camino-Real-Book-Store-Art-Gallery-345230548885989/>.

Summer house concert series continues Aug. 12

Bulletin report

Micah Pearson and Patchwork will be the featured artists at Kaleidoscope Creates of Las Cruces' summer house concert from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 12 at the Village at Northrise-Morningside, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

A \$15 donation is suggested and attendees are reminded to bring a dish for the potluck and social hour that precedes the concert.

Pearson is an improvisational classical and jazz pianist. He began playing at age four.

Patchwork "will perform a unique blend of traditional and contemporary folk, blues, pop, bluegrass, Celtic and cowboy music, both originals and covers," Staley said.

The 2016 Summer House Concert Series is "connecting neighbors who might not otherwise have a chance to meet and spend time with each other in their homes," Staley said.

For more information, contact Staley at 386-0848 or info@kaleidoscopecreates.org. Follow them on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/SHCS16.

POLICE REPORT

Sheriff's office to host town hall meeting Aug. 25

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will host its next town hall meeting 6:30 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 25 in Chaparral at First Baptist Church of Chaparral, 401 Paseo Real. The meeting agenda will focus on upcoming community policing efforts in the area.

Monthly meetings provide a platform for people in the rural communities of Doña Ana County to express concerns over public safety and address issues in each of the county's seven districts. Town hall meetings are expected to be scheduled monthly. Future locations and times are being finalized.

Shooting suspect arrested

Las Cruces Police have arrested the man suspected of firing a handgun at a 33-year-old Saturday, July 30, as the two left a local winery.



VIGIL

Udell Justin Vigil, 32, of the 1500 block of Andrews Drive, is charged with one count each of shooting at or from a motor vehicle and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, both fourth-degree felonies. He's also charged with a misdemeanor count of aggravated battery.

Shortly after 10 p.m. Saturday, July 30, Las Cruces Police were dispatched to the report of a gunshot fired near the Amaro Winery at 402 S. Melendres St. When officers arrived, they found a 33-year-old man who claimed to have been struck in the head with a bottle.

Detectives learned that the 33-year-old man was with friends at the winery during comedy night when an argument broke out between patrons and one of the comedians. As the 33-year-old man left, he allegedly threw wine toward the comedian.

Detectives believe that's when Vigil, who was seen earlier in the evening speaking with the come-

dian, struck the 33-year-old man over the head with a bottle.

Both parties left the winery and Vigil is suspected of getting behind the wheel of a yellow Jeep. As he left the parking lot, Vigil is suspected of arming himself with a handgun and firing one round in the direction of the 33-year-old man.

No injuries were reported as a result of the gunfire but the victim did receive a laceration to his head when he was struck with the bottle.

Stabbing suspect taken into custody

A homeless man suspected of stabbing a 39-year-old Thursday, July 28, has been arrested and charged with attempted murder.

Marco A. Galvan, 20, who resides at 999 W. Amador Ave., is charged with one first-degree felony count of attempted murder.

At about 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28, Las Cruces Police were dispatched to 999 W. Amador Ave., near El Caldito Soup Kitchen, where a 39-year-old man was suffering from multiple stab wounds to his neck and upper back. The victim lost a lot of blood and was in critical condition when he was airlifted to University Medical Center of El Paso.

The victim remains hospitalized and is now listed in stable condition.

LCPD detectives are looking into the possibility that Galvan may be responsible for two additional stabbings that occurred July 27 and July 29.

A 17-year-old boy was stabbed by an unknown man on July 27 as he walked along south Main Street. On Friday evening, at about 8 p.m., a 29-year-old man was stabbed near the area of 590 S. Valley Dr. His injuries were not life-threatening and the suspect in that incident remains unknown.

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Carlos the Coyote wows at National Night Out

By Suzanne Michaels
For the Bulletin

The music was loud and fun during “National Night Out” on Tuesday night in downtown Las Cruces. Kids, adults and Carlos the Coyote were literally all dancing in the street on Main Street, celebrating with law enforcement.

National Night Out is observed every year on the first Tuesday in August. In Las Cruces, Main Street was swamped with hundreds of attendees and multiple law enforcement agencies in an effort to increase awareness of police, codes enforcement, fire, and other emergency response agencies.

Carlos the Coyote is the Doña Ana County (DAC) ACO/Codes Enforcement anti-illegal dumping mascot; he’s the main character in the popular activity book Desert Adventure, distributed in schools and

at special events all across the county. Now, he’s come to life in a life-sized costume and is dancing in the street.

On this night, Desert Adventure books were given to kids who stopped by the table and wanted to meet Carlos. “More and more, the kids and adults I talk to already know who Carlos is – they already have the book, and they’ve downloaded the free NoThrow App on their phones to stop and report illegal dumping. Or they know to call 877-NO-THROW. The message is spreading!” said Irene Holguin, Keep Dona Ana County Beautiful and DAC ACO/Codes Enforcement.

The book explains why illegal dumping is bad for all of us, even the animals that live in the desert, like Carlos, and encourages everyone to manage their trash properly by taking it to one of

the eight County Collections Centers or the main SCSWA Transfer Station at 2865 W. Amador Avenue. “This is an effort to get parents and kids to talk about why illegal dumping is wrong,” said Holguin.

The project is endorsed and supported by the Illegal Dumping Partnership (IDP), made up of local agencies and non-profit organizations. For more information or to book your school or children’s group for a presentation, you can reach DAC Codes Enforcement at (575) 525-8846.

Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) a founding partner of the Illegal Dumping Partnership (IDP). IDP Partners - including DAC Codes Enforcement - fight illegal dumping throughout Doña Ana County.



COURTESY PHOTO

Carlos the Coyote (played by ACO/Codes Officer Chate Shay), dancing on the street during National Night Out with ACO/Codes Officer Robert Paez and Irene Holguin.



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Hundreds of Las Cruces residents turned out with their kids for National Night Out on Tuesday to meet the law enforcement and emergency response personnel who live and work in the community.

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Nava steps down as director of Hispanic Chamber

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Eldelisa Nava has left her position as director of operations for the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Her last day was Friday, July 29.

Nava, who was hired as an office assistant by the chamber in September 2011 and served as membership coordinator before becoming director of operations two years ago, said she wants to devote more time to her family and her business.

Curtis Rosemond, current vice president and president-elect of the chamber's board of directors, will take over for

Nava until a permanent replacement can be found.

For the past 10 years, Nava has owned and operated a small business called LegalShield, which provides legal and identity theft protection for families and businesses. She has often been a vendor at the Downtown Farmers' & Crafts Market of Las Cruces to talk about the business, with her children providing entertainment.

"It's just a family thing," Nava said.

Nava has three children: Balan (like his brothers, his name is Mayan; it means "jag-

uar"), 15, who is a musician and will attend Del Valle High School in El Paso during the coming school year; Kinan ("strength"), 12, is in the science magnet program at Sierra Middle School; and Itsin ("youngest brother") will be at Mesilla Park Elementary this school year and is a soccer player.

Nava said she likes unusual given names, including her own. She doesn't know what Eldelisa means, but said, "When I hear that name at Walmart, I know it's me."

Nava said Hispanic Chamber memberships, committees and programs have all grown during her tenure as the chamber's director of operations. What she is most proud of "is that I've seen on a regular basis how we've helped our members grow their businesses, grow professionally."

Her job at the chamber has been to "connect peo-



COURTESY PHOTO

Eldelisa Nava, left, poses with Curtis Rosemond of the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Nava has stepped down as director of operations of the chamber.

ple with resources or whatever they need to be successful. At the end of the day, we're a part of something bigger here, and I love that," she said.

The chamber, which was incorporated in 1981, has grown to 304 members, Nava said. More than three quarters of its members have 50 or fewer employees or are nonprofits. Small

business, "that's what pays the bills every day, that's what drives our community," she said.

"I love my little home-based micro business as much as I love my big corporate business," Nava said.

As an independent associate for LegalShield, Nava said she will remain an active member of the Hispanic Chamber and

will continue to serve as a Los Amigos ambassador.

"I'm not going anywhere," she said.

Nava has "been a voice and face for the chamber for the last five years," said Rosemond. "We appreciate all she's done for us and sincerely appreciate all her dedication and passion," he said.

"To all of our volunteers, our members and our sponsors, I appreciate your continued support for our chamber, for me," Nava said. "We are a family here. My heart is here. I love what we do and how we do it."

For more information about Nava, contact her at 571-5716 or enava@legalshieldassociate.com. Visit www.enava.legalshieldassociate.com. For more information on the Hispanic Chamber, call 524-8900 and visit <http://lascruceshispanic-chamber.com/>. The chamber is located on the third floor of the US Bank building at 277 E. Amador Ave., Suite 305.

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Award-winning recipe

Bulletin report

Here is the recipe for McLean Knight's award-winning entry in the Healthy Lunchtime Challenge

Green chile cheese roll and jicama fries

Makes six servings

INGREDIENTS:

For green chile cheese roll:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 pound ground turkey
- ½ onion, peeled and chopped
- 1 tube canned thick crust pizza dough, whole-wheat if available
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon red chile powder, or to taste
- 2 tomatoes, chopped
- 1 cup shredded low-fat sharp cheddar
- ½ cup Hatch green chile, or more to taste
- ¼ cup diced pickles

For jicama fries:

- 1 large jicama, peeled and thinly sliced
- 2 avocados, peeled, pitted, and cut into cubes
- ½ cup cilantro, stems removed, coarsely chopped
- ¼ cup olive oil
- ½ cup fresh lime juice
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

PREPARATION

1. For green chile cheese roll: In a large nonstick skillet, warm the olive oil over medium heat. Add the ground turkey and onions and cook for 10 minutes, or until turkey is cooked through and onions are softened. Drain well, add remaining ingredients, and mix well. Cook for 2 minutes more.

2. Preheat the oven to 425°F. Roll out the pizza dough on a large nonstick baking sheet and stretch to make a rectangle. Spread the meat mixture on the dough. On the long side, carefully fold over the dough and roll it similar to a jelly roll. Pinch seam closed and gently put seam-side down onto the sheet. Pinch ends closed. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cut into six slices.

3. To make the Jicama Fries: In a large bowl, combine the jicama, avocado, and cilantro. In small bowl, whisk the olive oil, lime juice, salt, and pepper. Add to jicama mixture and stir gently. Serve with the Green Chile Cheese Roll.

425 calories 22g fat 33g carbohydrates 26g protein

See the recipe at www.letsmove.gov/blog/2016/07/13/new-mexicos-winning-recipe-green-chile-cheese-roll-and-lime-jicama-fries.



Knight's winning recipe was for a green chile cheese roll and jicama fries

Cruces boy wins lunchtime challenge, meets First Lady

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

McLean Knight, 10, will have quite a story to tell his fellow fifth graders when he returns to Hillrise Elementary School later this month to begin the new school year.

Knight won the fifth annual Healthy Lunchtime Challenge and Kids' State Dinner for the state of New Mexico and made a trip to Washington, D.C. on July 14 with his mother, Las Cruces Public Schools counselor Kristin Knight, to meet First Lady Michelle Obama at the White House with other state winners.

Knight winning recipe was for a green chile cheese roll and jicama fries.

More than 1,200 entries were submitted to this year's challenge. "The winning recipes were selected based on their healthfulness, taste, originality, affordability and following USDA's MyPlate nutrition guidance," according to www.letsmove.gov/kids-state-dinner-winners.

"In addition, in celebration of the MyPlate, MyState initiative, this year's challenge put a spotlight on homegrown pride across the country and encouraged entries to



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include local ingredients grown in the entrant's state, territory, or community," the website said.

The challenge is open to children ages eight to 12, who collaborate with a parent or guardian to create an original lunch recipe. It's part of the First Lady's Let's Move! initiative to help children and families live healthier lives.

"The best part of going to the White House was all of the entertainment they had for us," Knight said. "There were two awesome jugglers and Disney performed 'The

Jungle Book' for us," he said.

"The White House had set up a large coloring board for the children to decorate and it was hung just below a painting of Abraham Lincoln so that it appeared that Honest Abe was watching the festivities," Kristin Knight said. "That was a great reminder of how our amazing American history connects to the 21st century."

All the winners, along with a parent or guardian, attended the July 14 "Kids' State Dinner," hosted by First Lady Mi-

chelle Obama. The meal "consisted of various (contest) winners' dishes," Kristin Knight said. "We had watermelon salad from Minnesota, peach chicken from Colorado and a spinach smoothie from Alaska," she said.

A total of 56 winners attended, representing all 50 states, five territories and the District of Columbia.

Knight's recipe "was also selected by Blue Apron as the recipe to represent the contest and was sent out to 100,000 families across the country," Las Cruces City Councillor Jack Eakman said at the council's Aug. 1 meeting.

"Knight loves to help in the kitchen," Kristin Knight said. "His specialty is making salsa. We grow a few vegetables such as tomatoes and jalapenos and Knight loves to chop those up for a chunky salsa. We are a foodie family and if the television is on, it is guaranteed that it is on the Food Network. Knight knows all of the main chefs and their shows. We enjoy watching the junior editions of the various shows, such as Chopped Junior and Master Chef Junior," she said.

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Reward offered for information about 2015 church bombings

Bulletin report

The FBI is offering a \$20,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the bombings at the Calvary Baptist Church and the Holy Cross Catholic Church. On August 14, a third undetonated bomb was discovered at the First Presbyterian Church.

No arrests have been made in connection with the crimes, and the FBI, U.S. Assistant Attorney Jack Burkhead, the Las Cruces Police Department, the New Mexico State Police, the ATF, Homeland Security Investigations and the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department are reaching out to the community for tips and information.

A surveillance video was recorded from the parking lot of Calvary Baptist Church near the time of the explosion and the man seen walking in the video is a person of interest. The video can be seen at FBI.gov.

Anonymous tips can be made through Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (800-222-8477) or with the FBI at 505-889-1300.

Said Burkhead, "No tip is too small."



Las Cruces Chief of Police Jaime Montoya (right) speaks at a press conference on Aug. 2, the one-year anniversary of the Las Cruces church bombings.

Swearing in undersheriff



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Doña Ana County Sheriff Enrique "Kiki" Vigil officially installs Detective Ken Roberts as his undersheriff during a swearing-in ceremony Monday, Aug. 1. Roberts becomes second in command of the agency that currently has 142 commissioned law enforcement officers. He has been with the department since 2008.

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Museum offers living landscapes, Community Appreciation Day

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

One of the highlights of August events at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum (NMFRHM) will be a community day on Saturday, Aug. 27, during which visitors will get free admission to the museum, said the museum's communications manager, Craig Massey.

Here is information about three major events at the museum in August

- Culture Series: "New Mexico's Living Landscapes," 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 11. A slide-illustrated talk presented by Bull Dunmire explores the state's six ecoregions and state and national scenic byways – "from grasslands to mountains to deserts, focusing on the most interesting landscape features and the plants and wildlife that occur there," according to a NMFRHM news release.

During his 28-year career with the National Park Service, Dunmire served as chief of interpretation and was superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns and Guadalupe Mountains national parks. He also was a biologist for the Nature Conservancy in New Mexico. Now retired, Dunmire is a writer, lecturer and photographer.

Admission to this program is free, but donations will be accepted.

- Exhibit opening: "Narrie Toole: Honoring the Past, Bridging Culture and Sharing Wisdom." The opening reception will be 4 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 25. The exhibition features the paintings of Santa Fe artist Narrie Toole, "who honors Native American spirituality, wisdom and leadership," according to NMFRHM. The exhibit, which will be on display in the museum's arts corridor



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through Sunday, Dec. 4, includes five of Toole's "Faces of Our Fathers" series.

- Community Appreciation Day, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 27. The event celebrates the 20th anniversary of the construction of the museum's main building and the creation of "the newest venue on the 47-acre campus, the Heritage Garden," Massey said. Events will include many demonstrations of blacksmithing, wool spinning, sewing, weaving and wood carving; along with \$5 pony rides for children, which will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Museum admission is free for the day.

The museum's main building was named in honor of Bruce King (1924-2009), who served three terms as New Mexico's governor, 1971-75, 1979-83 and 1991-95.

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

NMFRHM 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

NMFRHM receives national accreditation

Bulletin report

New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum's (NMFRHM) Community Appreciation Day, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, will include a celebration of the museum's founders and its recent accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM), the highest national recognition available to museums.

"Accreditation signifies excellence to the museum community, to governments, funders, outside agencies, and to the museum-going public," NMFRHM Communications Manager Craig Massey said in a July 18 news release.

"The accreditation reviewers who visited the museum last spring noted the teamwork of the staff and volunteers, as well as the 'high quality' exhibits and collections," the news release said. "The 'living (live-stock) collection program' received special notice. 'From our perspective, this aspect of the museum is a regional and perhaps national model that is strengthened and supported by the knowledge and skill of the well-trained staff,' the reviewers said in



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their concluding narrative, according to the news release.

"This achievement is due to the enormous dedication of our staff, volunteers, board of directors and supporters," said NMFRHM Director Mark Santiago.

"AAM accreditation brings national recognition to a museum for its

commitment to excellence, accountability, high professional standards and continued institutional improvement," the news release said. "Developed and sustained by museum professionals for 45 years, the alliance's museum accreditation program is the field's primary vehicle for quality assurance,

self-regulation and public accountability."

"Of the nation's estimated 35,000 museums, just over 1,000 are currently accredited," according to the news release. NMFRHM is the only AAM-accredited museum in Las Cruces and one of only four in southern New Mexico, the museum said.

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Chamber of Commerce names new board chair

Bulletin report

Rick Jackson of American Documents Services has assumed the role as board chair of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

Jackson, who was serving as the Chamber's chair-elect, will replace current Board Chair Russell Allen and serve until December 2017. Allen had served since November 2014.

Jackson is President/CEO of American Docu-

ment Services, a company he founded in 2001. In 2015 he was selected as the Business Person of the Year for the state of New Mexico by the Small Business Association and recognized in Washington, D.C., at the White House as being selected as sixth in the nation. He is the incoming chair of the New Mexico Small Business Development Center Statewide Advisory Council. A retired US Army veteran, Jackson

most recently served as White Sands Missile Range Post Command Sergeant Major from 1995-1999.

"We welcome Rick Jackson and, at the same time, are so appreciative of the huge personal, professional and financial commitment Russell Allen has made to the chamber," said Debbi Moore, Las Cruces Greater Chamber President/CEO. "The normal term for a board chair is 12 months and Russell has given us a total of 19 months of his time and effort. He's provided the chamber with leadership and stability while guiding the organization through some critical decisions and events."

In addition to the hiring of Moore as chamber president/CEO in

May 2016, during Allen's term as Board Chair the Chamber launched an advocacy campaign in favor of a minimum wage increase that was reasonable to Las Cruces business owners. He was also a guiding force behind the chamber's first-ever political candidate endorsements in November, 2015.

Under his leadership, the Chamber has undertaken a collaborative healthcare initiative with New Mexico State University, Doña Ana Community College and the Las Cruces medial community. Allen also restarted a stalled fundraising effort to complete construction of the new Chamber offices at the historic Armijo House.

Love your enchiladas? You can thank NMSU chile researcher Garcia

By Amanda Bradford
For the Bulletin



BOSLAND

If you've ever sat and admired a perfect restaurant relleno before digging in, or sent up a quiet "thank-you" when you found some New Mexico certified green chile on the shelf in a coastal grocery store, you probably know how important the Mexican food industry is to American consumers. In fact, Mexican cuisine is second only to Italian in its familiarity and frequency of eating, according to research from the National Restaurant Association.

But you might not realize that the spicy staple of the most popular northern Mexican dishes – the chile pepper – owes much of its widespread popularity to the early work of one of New Mexico State University's pioneering researchers, horticulturist Fabian Garcia.

"Really, Fabian Garcia is the father of the Mexican food industry in the United States as we know it," said Paul Bosland, director of NMSU's award-winning Chile Pepper Institute and a Regents Professor of horticulture. "Until his early research, chile peppers were a regional kitchen garden plant. His creation of the New Mexican pod type changed the food landscape of the United States forever."

Born in Mexico in 1871, Garcia attended New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, which would later become NMSU, and was a member of the university's first graduating class in 1894. A horticulturist with an interest in many crops, including onions, pecans, fruit trees and others, Garcia began a series of groundbreaking experiments to develop more standardized chile pepper varieties around 1894.

"He looked around the Mesilla Valley and saw that the only people eating chiles were Hispanics, who were growing very spicy peppers in their gardens," Bosland said. "He saw the potential for this crop, and set out to develop a pepper pod that was milder in heat profile to attract non-Hispanic consumers, as well as more uniform in size and shape and better-yielding, to allow for cost-effective processing."

Garcia improved the native chile pepper through hybridization and selection, Bosland said. He selected 14 chile accessions growing in the Las Cruces area from three types: pasilla, colorado and negro chiles. After nine years, only one line – "New Mexico No. 9" – remained, and Garcia said it had proven to be the best. He said although it was "not quite as hot as most of the unimproved varieties, it seems to be hot enough."

Now, instead of needing jalapenos, pasilla, ancho, mulato, de arbol, mirasol and dozens of other true Mexican pod types to make different Mexican dishes, Garcia's "New Mexico No. 9" pod, released in the early 1900s, provided one pod type that served all those needs, from salsa and sauces to rellenos and other dishes, with a dependable pod size and heat level. All New Mexican-type chile peppers grown today, including popular varieties like the "NuMex Big Jim" cultivar, come from the genetic base of Garcia's "New Mexico No. 9."

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Boys from Jardin de los Niños, dressed in their tie-dye shirts for "Tie-Dye Friday," posed for the camera during the check presentation July 29.



Staff members of Jardin de los Niños show off the tie-dye onesies sported by the younger children at the center.



The children from Jardin de los Niños celebrated "tie-dye Friday" on July 29 and presented a check for \$800 to Lucas Peerman, chairman of the regional board of directors of Big Brothers/Big Sisters (in white shirt left) and BB/BS Regional Director Dawn Staroska.

Jardin de los Niños Executive Director Audrey Hartley flashes a peace sign during the presentation of an \$800 check to Big Brothers/Big Sisters July 29.



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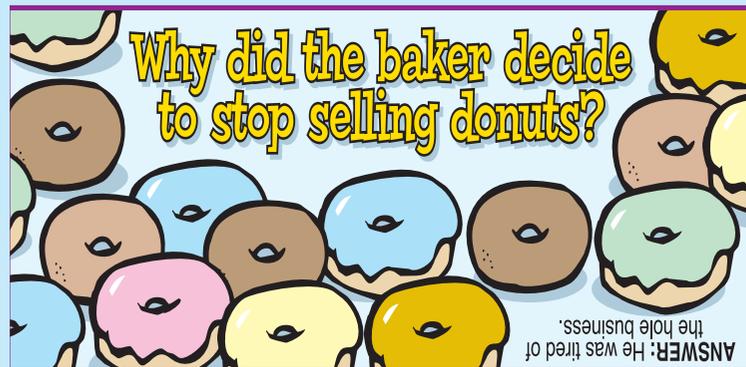
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Can you find each of these pictures in the big picture?



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The students at Yale University loved William Frisbie's pies. They even loved his pie tins!

Tossing empty pie tins became a favorite way to pass time between classes. A firm flick of the wrist and the tin floated through the air.

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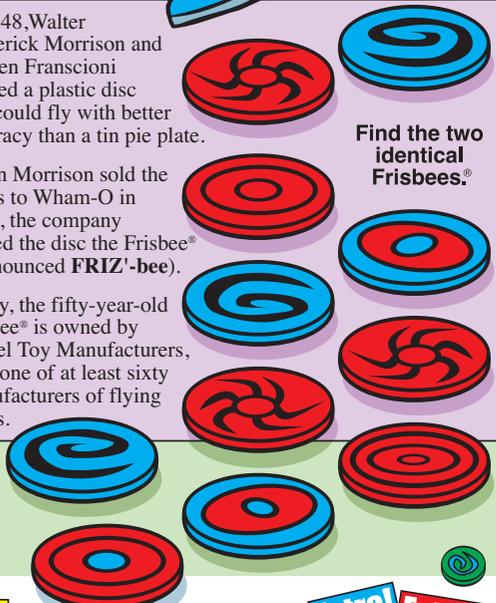
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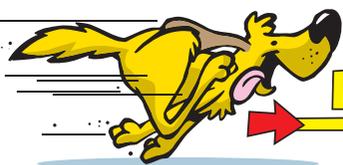


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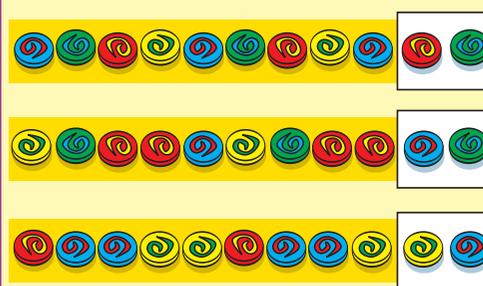
Look through the newspaper for two items that don't seem to go together. Think of as many ways as you can to invent something new by combining those two things. For example, what could you make with a combination of a camera and sunglasses?

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Flying Disc Pattern Activity

Circle the disc that will continue the pattern in each row.



Standards Link: Patterning: Understand and extend patterns.

Double Double Word Search

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

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Silly News Story

Mix and match news stories to create silly stories. Select a **who**, **what**, **when**, **where**, **why** and **how** from different stories. Write a silly news story with these facts. For extra silliness, use quotes from other news stories.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write in a variety of forms and genres.

Write On!

Explorer's Journal

Pretend you are exploring a country you have never visited. Where would you go? Write a journal entry.

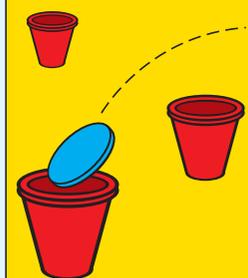
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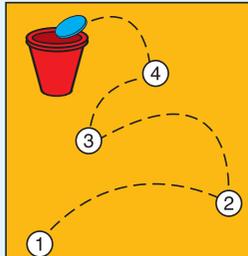
Make a course of six or eight "holes" by setting up a series of objects or sites to try and hit with a Frisbee®.



Tie a brightly colored ribbon on a tree or pole as a good place to start. An empty bucket or laundry basket also makes a good "hole."



One or more players take turns attempting to hit each target with a flying disc toy.



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Hole	Evan	Stacy
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2	5	2
3	2	2
4	3	4
5	6	5
6	4	2
	24	21

Add up your score. The player who completes the course in the fewest number of throws wins.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Understands and follows the rules of the game.

Engineering departments collaborate on earthquake project

By Tiffany Acosta
For the Bulletin

Keeping structures safe during an earthquake is a goal for one New Mexico State University professor who is leading a team from the College of Engineering in developing a new device.

The self-centering device is the brainchild of Tathagata Ray, civil engineering assistant professor. With assistance from the Manufacturing Technology & Engineering Center, Ray's device was completely designed and built at NMSU.

"If the structure cannot absorb the energy that is produced during an earthquake, then it may fall down. One way to absorb the energy is to insert special devices in the structure so that when an earthquake comes, those very devices will absorb the energy and the structure will remain safe," Ray said.

"The device, which I built, is a combination of friction and self-centering," he said. "These concepts were used 15 to 20 years back but people had used friction devices, special shaped alloys, yielding tendons, etc. When I studied about that, I thought about in bicycling we do the same thing. When we pedal forward we have to apply force and when we pedal backward we rarely apply any force. I adopted the bicycle ratchet-pawl mechanism to build the device. It dissipates energy and it also gives self-centering. In this mechanism, a bicycle ratchet club device is incorporated in both directions."

With the idea and a rough sketch, Ray contacted Anthony Hyde, M-TEC director and engineering technology professor, about constructing the device, which led to



NMSU PHOTO BY TIFFANY ACOSTA

Faculty, staff and students in New Mexico State University's Civil Engineering and Manufacturing Technology & Engineering Center have collaborated on an earthquake research project. (From left) Yu-Ping Tang, engineer, Tathagata Ray, assistant professor, Charlie Park, M-TEC manager, Jame Alexander, structural engineering Ph.D. student, and Matthew Dorsey, M-TEC junior, are shown with the self-centering prototype.

engineer Yu-Ping Tang and a team of undergraduate students joining the project.

Tang was then tasked with creating the computer design of the device using Ray's hand-written drawing and dynamic requirements. Tang said converting Ray's rough sketch into a real device required lots of engineering analysis, calculations and design experience. The most important thing is how to use proper mechanical and electric parts to make the device work. Searching reasonable market parts could save cost and manufacturing time. The special parts should be simple, low cost and easy to make.

Ray, who started at NMSU in January 2014, said having the staff available within the university to help construct the device was extremely valuable.

"The transformation

from the rough paper to the computer drawing with all the dimensions was very quick," Ray said. "It's very fortunate that we have these type of people at our university."

With the design prepared, Ray approached Charlie Park, M-TEC lab instructor, who assigned four undergraduate students, Matt Dorsey, Adam Heckathorn, Devon Willett-Gies and Steven Brown, to build the special parts.

"Charlie has a good group of students who are young, enthusiastic and eager to learn. I am really impressed by them," Ray said. "They don't have any background with earthquake devices and how it's going to work, how it's going to help us, but with the device they showed real enthusiasm and I really liked their energy."

Park said M-TEC students often assist with re-

never do you see a prototype come together right away from the get go," Park added. "It challenges the students to look at the project. If there's problems and there will be problems, because it never turns out the way you think it will turn out when you start building it, then you have to start doing some critical thinking to resolve the problems they have and get it functioning and make it work for the customer."

As with all projects, the self-centering device needed modifications, and Park said he was proud of how his students handled the adjustments.

"It's great to see them rack their brains a little bit trying to figure out how to solve the functionality of this machine," Park said.

"The experience our M-TEC student employees gain by working on technical engineering projects, such as this, is unparalleled and greatly complements what they learn in the classroom," Hyde said. "This is a very important component of the Engineering Technology Department as our students need to have opportunities to apply what they learned."

Currently, Ray's Ph.D. students Jame Alexander and Nabila Sultana are conducting experiments with the device and extracting as much data as possible. They also are preparing a journal paper for publishing and then will write a National Science Foundation grant to build a bigger version of the device and conduct additional experiments.

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NMSU's master plan looks ahead to 2027

Bulletin report

New Mexico State University's next master plan will call for the continuation of infill projects in the academic core of campus, moving parking to the periphery and improving on-campus transportation.

"We're just starting on this master plan for the university for the next 10 years," Glen Haubold, associate vice president of facilities, told a public meeting July 29.

"We need to use space much more efficiently,"

he said. "We can do that."

Infill projects can be an important part of using space efficiently.

"We have made a huge amount of progress (on infill) in the past 10 years," Heather Watenpaugh, university archi-

tect, said.

She said the new plan will guide the university in the more efficient use of space, enforcement of the Spanish Renaissance style in new construction and preservation of historic campus buildings.

Signature open spaces like the one at McFie Circle, perimeter parking and pedestrian paths will be part of the ongoing campus evolution, she said.

"More point-to-point transportation service will be needed when we have perimeter parking," she said.

Among planned improvements is the construction of Heritage Farm as the gateway at the north end of campus.

Watenpaugh said agri-

cultural education facilities would be developed in conjunction with the farm project.

"It's pretty phenomenal we have opportunities to ... make changes to our gateways," she said. "Very few universities have that opportunity at this point because land is scarce."

The principles that underlie the current planning process are the encouragement of research collaboration, accessibility, engagement and asset development, Watenpaugh said.

She said the planning process is just beginning and is in the information-gathering stage. Crafting the plan will start in September and continue through fall and winter. A draft

should be available for review in April or May, she said.

Haubold said the previous plan, developed in 2008 was refreshed in 2013.

"Why are we doing this?" Haubold asked. "We're going through a re-accreditation process and one of the first questions they ask you is, 'Do you have a master plan?'"

He said the university is asking for community input at a designated website.

"We are a caring community — we want to hear from you," he said.

Suggestions for the master plan, as well as the plans for the east campus and Arrowhead Park, may be made at masterplan.nmsu.edu.

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Judge oversaw construction, helped select art for city's new courthouse

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Judge Robert Brack moved from Clovis to Las Cruces on July 25, 2003 to become Las Cruces' first permanent United States District Court judge. The next day, he was put in charge of overseeing the planning, funding and construction of the city's new \$104 million federal courthouse.

And, because one half of one percent of the cost of the building had to be spent on art, Brack also was placed in charge of selecting the more than 60 paintings, photographs and other works of art that fill the six-story, 240,000 square-foot building that stands at 100 N. Church St. downtown.

For the next seven years, "every day I was involved in some aspect of the building," Brack said. He would wear his judicial robes for court sessions in the morning and don a hardhat and work boots in the afternoon to visit the construction site. He even climbed a 165-foot crane.

The groundbreaking was Feb. 21, 2007, with construction continuing for the next 1,095 days until the building was completed on time and on budget on March 15, 2010.

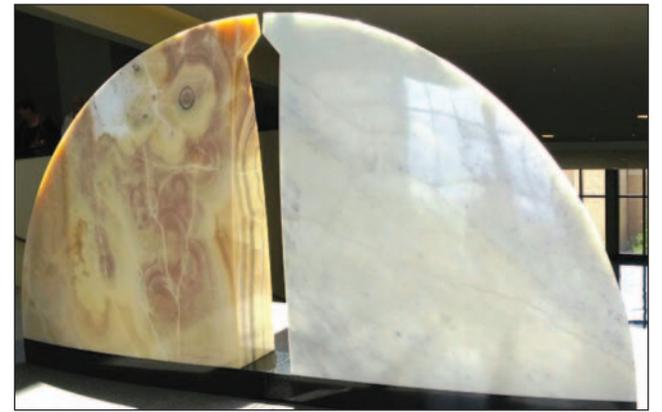
"I'm pretty proud of this building," Brack said.

The building may be best known for its copper exterior. Except, it isn't copper, Brack said. It's copper-colored stainless steel, which cost about \$1

million less than copper and doesn't lose its color as it ages, Brack said.

It took nine stone masons using 32 saws and working nine-hour days to shape the moss rock that

covers much of the building's interior and exterior. The rock came from a quarry near Santa Fe, Brack said. On the outside



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Ballet company holding auditions

Bulletin report

The Borderlands Ballet Company is a newly founded nonprofit dance company based in Las Cruces and serving the entire borderland region with performances and educational outreach. The Company's mission is to establish a professional quality ballet troupe that will share the beauty of dance with the broadest possible audience within the borderland community (and beyond).

Auditions will run from 10 a.m. to noon on Aug. 10 at the main dance studio of the Las Cruces School of Dance & Music located at 1390 N. Main in Las Cruces. Aspiring compa-

ny members are encouraged to arrive at least a half hour early.

Complete information, including requirements and online preregistration, can be found at the BBC website: www.borderlands-ballet.com. Call backs will be immediate and all dancers should be prepared to return to the studio for an initial rehearsal and orientation from 3-6 p.m.

The Company will begin developing its repertoire with a number of smaller productions throughout the year, culminating in its first stage production in the spring of 2017 with the premiere of its original show "Café de Vie, Café D'amour."



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Art is displayed at the federal courthouse in Las Cruces.

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of the building, the living lichen that is a part of the stone still turns green when it rains, he said.

And then there's the art.

The experience begins the moment a visitor walks through the front door and sees photographs of artist David Taylor's border monuments, which number 300 in total and stretch 1,200 miles from El Paso to San Diego, Brack said.

Once a visitor has cleared security, the next thing he or she will see, on the second floor, is a honey onyx and white marble obelisk designed by Larry Kirkland. This and its companion, the portal on the third floor, are Brack's favorite pieces of art in the building, the judge said.

Then there are storyboards giving brief histories of federal courthouses in New Mexico, the jury trial, an independent judiciary and federal and territorial courts in the state.

A huge mural on the second floor is entitled "The

American Jury" and was created by artist Dan McCleary. A number of the jurors in the painting attended the courthouse dedication on July 9, 2010, Brack said.

Certainly the most unusual art installation at the courthouse is visible through the window of the second-story jury assembly room. It's the U.S.S. Justice USDC-575 "submarine." The piece is constructed of ductwork left over from courthouse construction. It's yellow and bears drawings of Beatles John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr.

"Who says you can't have a little whimsy at the courthouse?" said Brack, who helped paint the structure. But, only the side of the sub that is visible from inside the courthouse is decorated. From the street, in accordance with the U.S. General Services Administration, it's unpainted gray. But, you might be able to see the colorful of the sub from the street or a nearby building if the sun is just right and the yellow side is reflected in the courthouse windows.

The courthouse also features two sky bridges and eight courtrooms named for southern New Mexico mountain ranges, including the Guadalupe, which is Brack's courtroom.

The art in his private office includes a framed Brian Urlacher Chicago Bears jersey. Brack, a native of Los Angeles, grew up in Chicago. Urlacher, who was raised in Lovington, New Mexico, graduated from the University of New Mexico and was a Bears linebacker for 13 seasons.

"Working with two judges (retired U.S. Magistrate Judge and state District Court Judge Leslie Smith was the other judge) was a unique experience for me as a member of the Art Selection Committee for the federal courthouse," said Las Cruces arts activist Heather Pollard. "Judge Brack has become a friend and a role model



Judge Robert Brack played a key role in selecting the art for the courthouse.

in the past years as I have arranged the tours of the art and architecture and he has been our 'rock star' tour guide. His wife, Sheila, serves on the NMSU College of Arts and Science Dean's Council with me, which is another level of our relationship," Pollard said.

Overseeing courthouse construction "was an educational process in every way," Brack said. "I certainly learned about art in the process."

And, even though "judges and lawyers don't get to build stuff," Brack said he has always wanted to be an artist. "I'm always looking at color and line and form," he said. Brack said he has taken art classes in acrylics and pastels and is interested in painting.

Having beautiful art in the building he works in every day is important, Brack said. "There's not much fun that goes on here. The building itself can be uplifting and inspirational. That was the vision, and I think we stayed true to that," Brack said.

Architect Antoine "Tony" Predock's vision for the building was "light and open to take advantage of the fabulous views, and in that way make it a more inviting, soul-freeing process," the judge said.

Brack has been featured in national news articles because he sentences more people than any other federal court judge in the United States. That's because the five federal court districts, including New Mexico, that stretch along the U.S.-Mexico border hand down 75 percent of the criminal sentences imposed in federal court because they deal with thousands of immigration cases each year, Brack said.

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City Hall lions turn 48

Bulletin report

The lions in front of Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., turn 48 years old on Aug. 9.

The lions were donated to the city by E. J. "Gene" Stern and his wife, Mabel, who were long-time Las Cruces residents. They owned and operated the White House Dry Goods Store in downtown Las Cruces for many years. The lions bear their names – the male lion is E.J. and the female lion is Mabel.

Gene Stern was born

Nov. 11, 1885 in Galszecs, Zemplein Megye, Hungary, according to www.jmaw.org/eugene-stern-jewish-new-mexico. He died Dec. 15, 1981. Mabel was born June 13, 1895 in Nebraska and died Sept. 25, 1966. Both died in Las Cruces.

The couple moved to Las Cruces in 1917 and were in the mercantile business for about 30 years, according to the Doña Ana County Historical Society's January 1996 Southern New Mexico Historical Review

(www.donaanacountyhist-soc.org/HistoricalReview/1996/HistoricalReview1996.pdf).

They were also great philanthropists. Their donations include the home of the Las Cruces Boys and Girls Club on west Las Cruces Avenue.



Runners from Alaska sprinting into Las Cruces

Bulletin report

Every four years, Native and non-Native runners gather in Chickaloon, Alaska, and Tierra del Fuego, Argentina, and start a six-month journey that culminates in the two groups meeting at the mid-way point in Panama City, Panama for the Peace and Dignity Journeys.

The Peace and Dignity Journeys are a 24-year tradition maintained by Native Americans on all three American continents. Runners, some of whom run the whole way to Panama, while others only run with the group until they leave town, start together but often break apart into smaller groups, taking different routes to the same destination, the Kuna Na-

tion in Panama.

Along the way, runners rest in different Native American nations, where they partake in joint spiritual ceremonies and prayer meant to restore bonds between Native American peoples, as well as to preserve native culture.

This year's journey started at the beginning of May. Runners from Alaska will be in Las Cruces on Sunday, Aug. 7. They will be met at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. and will be hosted by the Piro-Manso-Tiwa Tribe of the Guadalupe Pueblo.

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NMSU's Grape Day to focus more on the homegrower

By **Tiffany Acosta**
For the Bulletin

The third annual Grape Day at New Mexico State University will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Fabian Garcia Science Center, 113 W. University Ave., Classroom 158.

This year, Grape Day will include more diverse topics focused on the home grower than in the two previous years, according to Daniel Goodrich, project coordinator for NMSU's Viticulture program.

"In the past our focus was mostly wine grape production," Goodrich said. "This year we have structured our program to be of use to both small scale wine grape growers and table grape growers. We hope to be able to grow this event into an educational

platform to cover topics of interest to the grape growing community."

The speakers for this year's event include Gordon Steele, vineyard and winery owner/operator; Cary Hamilton from NMSU Extension Plant Sciences; Dale Ellis, New Mexico Vine & Wine Society, Southern Rio Grande chapter president and amateur wine maker; and Daniel Goodrich, project coordinator for NMSU's Viticulture program.

Discussion topics include grape maturity versus grape ripeness; pest management tools; the home vineyard and plant selection along with small farm and garden safety.

For more information on the program visit <http://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/viticulture/>.



New Mexico State University's Viticulture Program will host the third annual Grape Day from 8 to 11 a.m. at the NMSU Fabian Garcia Science Center.

NMSU to hold free Lamaze classes

The New Mexico State University School of Nursing will offer Lamaze childbirth preparation classes for free to pregnant women in their sixth to eighth month of pregnancy.

NMSU nursing faculty and students are teaching the educational classes to women. To register, call college associate professor Martha Morales at 575-646-8089 or email at moralest@nmsu.edu during the 16th to 24th week of pregnancy as classes fill quickly.

The six-week course will start in late August

in the College of Health and Social Services building. Pregnant women must be 24 to 32 weeks pregnant by the first class. The course will be held every Monday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The first group will meet Aug. 22 to Oct. 3; the second group will meet Oct. 10 to Nov. 28, excluding Sept. 5 and Nov. 21.

A support person is welcome to attend with the mothers. Free parking is available off Jordan Street. For more information on Lamaze childbirth education classes, visit www.lamaze.org.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Back to School workshop at BCC

The free Back to School Workshop will teach families the benefits of recycling and reusing plastics in their lives from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

Attendees will learn how to convert a plastic gallon milk jug into a convenient supply box in conjunction with the Plastics Unwrapped exhibit which runs until Aug. 20. Admission is free.

For information, visit: museums.las-cruces.org or call 541-2154.

World travel programs at Las Cruces Academy

A program of the world travel adventures of Vince Gutschick and Lou Ellen Kay with pictures, stories and artifacts from 38 nations of the world, occurs twice a month at Las Cruces Academy. Gutschick and Kay are the school's board chair and head, respectively. Presentations with light snacks

take place at 2 p.m. on the first and third Sunday of every month at 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Free of charge; children are especially welcome. For information, call Vince at 571-2269.

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

Student employment fair to be held Aug. 31

If you have an opening for work-study or regular student employment position(s) for 2016-2017 consider attending the Student Employment Fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 31 at Corbett Center first floor. This event has attracted more than 400 students who are interested in meeting with you about your student position. To attend this free event, register at <http://careerservices.nmsu.edu/career-fairs/student-employment-fair/student-employment-registration/>.

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Public to weigh in on I-10 Arrowhead Drive interchange

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Molzen Corbin engineering firm is seeking public input on a proposal to build an Interstate 10 interchange where Arrowhead Drive ends at Sam Steel Way.

The interchange is intended to improve access to land owned by New Mexico State University and targeted for development by public-private partnerships.

John Montoya, vice president of surveying for Molzen Corbin, presented four options for the interchange at a public meeting July 29 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

There are three construction alternatives, two of which would control traffic

flow with signal lights and one that would require roundabouts, he said.

Roundabouts recommended

Montoya said roundabouts — the least expensive option — would be recommended unless there is significant community objection or there are findings of cultural or environmental issues.

One of the alternatives using traffic signals would leave Sam Steel Way unchanged — that road would run under the new Arrowhead Interchange — and would cost about \$20 million. The other alternative would relocate Sam Steel Way for a total project cost of \$19 million.

Using roundabouts to direct traffic

flow instead would bring the project in at \$18 million, he said.

Montoya acknowledged “people are just not happy with them, but they actually function fairly well.”

“The big saving is because you don’t have to do signal lights,” he said.

Montoya said studies based on projected traffic in 2040 will look at how best to minimize delay and travel time and avoid negative impact on the interstates and at other interchanges.

He said adding a new way to access New Mexico State University and Arrowhead Research Park should significantly reduce traffic on University Avenue.

An evaluation matrix for the proposed interchange would consider safe-

ty, connectivity, access, impact on economic development, cost, level of service and maintenance.

Five-year process laid out

He said he anticipates the interchange would be a five-year project, with actual construction taking about two years.

The first step would be to get federal approval of the concept, followed by placement of the project on the state transportation plan so the process of seeking federal and state funding can begin.

Montoya said Arrowhead Interchange is not a high priority on the state funding list, but some federal money might

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Guatemala-born designer taps into U.S. market

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces resident Maria Mercedes Colato is a job creator — in Guatemala.

When the Guatemala-born designer returned home last year for the first time in six years, she shared a joy-filled reunion with her family living in Guatemala City.

Then, on a trip to the small inland town of Panajachel, she found inspiration for a business that reflects traditional arts of weaving and leather work.

“When I went back, I met a family that was doing leather

purses and boots and saw the beautiful things they were doing, I thought people in the United States would really appreciate their work,” she said.

Colato said she asked the mother and son business owners whether they would be ready to make some changes.

She posed the proposition, “If I design something, would you be interested in exporting products?”

They accepted the challenge, and Colato’s business, ROOTS, began to develop.

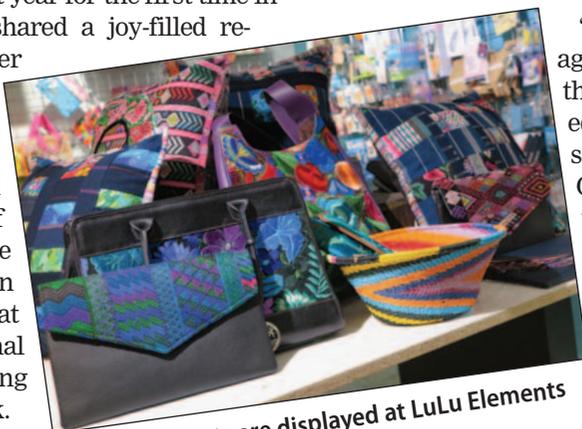
A dream and a purpose

“Exactly one year ago, I came back to the U.S. and started to draw and design products,” Colato said. “Six weeks after they received the first drawings, they sent me samples.”

Colato said she was “very impressed with the quality.”

“Now they have a little factory and a store and are manufacturing for a couple of different stores around the world,” she said. “Since we started the business, I’m so happy they’re growing and we’re able to create more jobs for them.”

Some 25 young men and women are employed at the factory.



ROOTS products are displayed at Lulu Elements for Living in Mesilla.



Maria Mercedes Colato is the owner of ROOTS and designer of a line of purses, boots and accessories made by artisans in Guatemala for sale in the U.S.

“Having the company is a dream with a purpose,” Colato said. “I love creating jobs for them.”

Homage to tradition

Colato’s business is aptly named ROOTS.

Her Guatemalan colleagues pair her sophisticated designs with vivid weavings and softest leather to create high-fashion shoes, bags and accessories.

The makings of their products — organic cotton, wool and leather — are grown or raised in Guatemala.

The colorful woven materials reflect Guatemalan culture with geometric patterns and motifs drawn from nature.

The weavings resonate in the American Southwest because they are reminiscent of the work of North American Indians, Colato said.

Her products may be found at Lulu by Design in Mesilla, a shop in Denver, one in Ruidoso and three El Paso boutiques, including one at El Paso International Airport.

Colato plans to expand her market to Scottsdale, Arizona, and Santa Fe in the near future, and reach consumers beyond the southwest with an online shop.

“I like stores that promote small companies and local designers and really

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be available.

He said Ecosphere Environmental Services is doing environmental documentation for the proposal.

Documentation will include a study of the noise level in the neighborhood of the interchange, which Montoya said might actually be lessened because ramps would be located on an embankment. The embankment might reduce the noise level in the neighborhood, he said.

Other considerations include the cultural impact of the use of Tortugas Arroyo and possible obstruction of the view by the elevated ramps.

The interchange first was envisioned in a 1991 study and identified as the Cholla Interchange, Montoya said. It was included in several subsequent studies, including a 2009 interstate justification report.

When the I-10 and I-25 interchange was built, ramps were designed to facilitate construction of the Arrowhead Interchange, Montoya said.

He said the public comment period will extend until August 15.

Comments may be mailed to John Taschek, Ecosphere Environmental Services, 1660 Old Pecos Trail, Suite H, Santa Fe NM 87505 or emailed to jtaschek@ecosphere-services.com.

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appreciate quality," she said.

"In one year we have been really good.. "It's growing, and our customers are really happy with our products."

Mesilla roots

Colato said when she received her first samples she called on her favorite local boutique, LuLu Elements for Living in Mesilla.

"When I was at LuLu, I met a lady from Colorado who was there as a manufacturers' rep in four states," she said.

Through that chance encounter, her products are now sold by Fawn Ridlenhour at Simply Spoiled in the Denver Mart.

"It's always meant to be," Colato said of the chance meeting with the rep.

"She comes here only



Weaving in Panajachel

once, twice a year."

In Ruidoso, ROOTS is sold at Michele's.

"I go in and say this is me, this is my business card, this is my product," Colato said. "So far, every store I visited said yes."

Grounded in the arts

Although Colato distributed ROOTS products by calling on retailers, she is by no means naiive.

She previously worked as an interior designer in Guatemala and a sales manager in the U.S.

Colato came to this country with her Salvadoran husband, Dr. Luis R. Colato, who did residencies in internal medicine and cardiology in Texas before the couple moved to Las Cruces in 2011.

"He wanted to come to Las Cruces because it's an underserved area," she said. He currently is affiliated with Las Cruces Cardiology Associates and sees patients at both Mountain View and Memorial medical centers.

While her husband was a resident, Mercedes Colato decided she wanted to continue her career in interior design and completed her studies online with the New York Institute of Art & Design.

"Art has always been a big part of my life," she said. I was a dancer and

music art and fashion always were strong for me."

Partnering with Studio G

For assistance with the many details of starting a business in New Mexico, Colato turned to Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University.

While her son, Luis D. Colato, was completing his high school studies at Centennial, he applied through the EXCEL program to do a dual credit course with NMSU and was accepted by Arrowhead Center.

"He told me, 'Mama, they can help us do everything,'" she said.

"We had a wonderful opportunity for them to guide us in how to do it."

Mercedes Colato said her son designed a web page and developed a social media presence for ROOTS.

"Imagine, being 17-years-old and starting a business," she said.

She will soon lose her business partner, as he will be leaving for Arizona State University to pursue a degree in business and entrepreneurship with a minor in communication.

Colato said, however, she will continue ROOTS' relationship with Arrowhead's Studio G business incubator.

"Studio G has very good seminars and opportunities for local entrepreneurs," she said. "I really like how they work."

Introducing the fall/winter collection

Colato is eagerly awaiting the arrival of her fall and winter line, which should be in stores this week.

"One of the purses I'm really excited about is a clutch that opens to a handbag," she said. "I'm in love with one design in my Lifestyles Collection that adapts for day and night. The leather is really soft and will grow in character over time."

New for fall will be neutral and earth-tone woven fabrics.

The ROOTS line includes wallets, weekenders, backpacks, cross-body bags, belts, camera straps and other accessories.

As the seasons transition, boots will replace sandals on the glass shelves at LuLu.

Meanwhile, shoppers will receive an end-of-season discount on spring and summer merchandise, LuLu manager Lynne Rushe said.

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NMSU pushes for commercial development

By Alta LeCompte

Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University's Aggie Development Inc. has unveiled plans for the commercial development of 2,300 acres east of campus.

Aggie Development Inc. was created in 2014 to manage and develop University property.

Elements of the plan for the proposed east campus include mixed-use commercial development, a new golf course, research and academic facilities, medical offices, continuum of care/retirement residences and multi-family residences.

Scott Eschenbrenner, president and CEO of Aggie Development Inc., presented the plan to the public July 29.

"First and foremost, we want to position the land to create value for NMSU," he said, "In addition, the development must create learning experiences for students."

Eschenbrenner told the audience the next step is to develop private-public partnerships "to get this moving along."

Development would start small in Phase 1, concentrating on mixed-use commercial buildings on 36 acres west of the golf clubhouse and east of University Avenue.

"This is land available for development today," Eschenbrenner said. "We're getting a lot of interest, including interest from the medical community."

The vision is to develop 16 acres for commercial use, 20 for medical offices, he said.

Golf and more golf

Phase 2 would feature mixed-use commercial development on 30 acres. A continuum-of-care facility retirement community would occupy 18 acres.

The centerpiece, however, would be a new 18-hole signature golf course.

Eschenbrenner said Jim Engh Design has been selected to design the course.

Engh espouses a minimalist approach, with the use of half as much grass as the average course, Eschenbrenner said.

Planners looked at four possibilities for Phase 2, he said, two of which call for reducing University's 18-hole golf course to nine holes and adding a new 18-hole course.

Eschenbrenner said Aggie Development Inc. could pick up 92 acres of buildable land by removing nine holes from the existing course.

Preserving nine holes of the original course would enable young golfers to discover the game by playing nine holes on a less demanding course, Mitch Scar-



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Scott Eschenbrenner, president and CEO of Aggie Development Inc., describes a plan to develop 2,300 acres east of the New Mexico State University academic campus "to create value for NMSU."

'First and foremost, we want to position the land to create value for NMSU.'

SCOTT ESCHENBRENNER

President, CEO of Aggie Development Inc.

borough of Jim Engh Design said. Preserving a portion of the original course also would honor the history of the course and those who play there.

Patio homes would be constructed on a 39-acre parcel adjacent to the golf course.

"Phase 2 would require a lot of things to come together for this to happen," Eschenbrenner told the audience.

A Phase 3 would follow, with additional development and the extension of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard into the area slated for development.

Next steps

Next steps for the development of the east campus include putting together

public-private partnerships, exploring the possibility of leasing land and perhaps doing a joint venture with a medical group to get the medical offices built.

Other items on the "to do" list include partnering with the University Foundation and developing town and gown relationships.

Eschenbrenner said the Aggie Development Inc. board Inc. will have the final approval for any projects.

"They'll have the final say over what happens here," he said.

Office park plans for development

During the July 29 meeting, Wayne Savage, executive director of NMSU's Arrowhead Park, gave an update on the master plan for the 175-acre science and technology park on University land near the crossroads of I-10 and I-25.

The goal, he said, is for Arrowhead Park to become a best-in-class mixed-use development.

He said six months of data gathering and three days of community input sessions laid the foundation for a master plan.

"Las Cruces does not have a Class A

office park," Savage said. "We feel Arrowhead Park can be a premier office park. We have the location to be a gateway not only to the campus but also to the city of Las Cruces."

Savage said staff will target key business sectors to locate in the park: the life sciences, aerospace, agri-business, water engineering and creative media.

Initial outreach will focus on the life sciences, he said.

Districts within the park would include innovation, research, creative media, a town center adjacent to the Early College High School and retail.

According to the proposed master plan, Locust Street would connect to the town center, Savage said.

"We're looking at how to tie Arrowhead Park into the regional trail system," he added.

The public meeting also included an update on the University's master plan and was followed by a presentation on the I-10 Arrowhead Interchange proposal.

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Confusopoly is a comic idea

Confusopoly is a term coined by Scott Adams, creator of the Dilbert comic strip, first put forward in the hilarious book *Dilbert Future*. It refers to a collection of companies with similar products that intentionally confuse customers rather than compete on price.

In fact, any number of industries are confusopolies.

Dilbert, er, I mean Adams, cites phone plans, new trucks and mortgages, but there are many others. In fact, confusion is a time-honored means of reducing competition. If customers can't understand the product they are buying, they can't compare prices.

Shampoos, for example. Have you ever looked at the shampoo aisle? There are dozens of brands, with each brand having multiple formulations. There is no standardized term, so one manufacturer's fizzy hair formula could be meant for a completely different type of hair than other manufacturer's fizzy hair formula. Or, in fact, given the confusion, it could be that neither formulation really does anything different from standard shampoo, except perhaps smell different or have a different color.

Part of creating a confusopoly is employing poorly trained staff. These staff members

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy



may be highly skilled salespeople, or great at after-sales service, but heaven forbid that they be able to answer a question about one product versus another. This way there is no chance they will de-confuse the consumer.

Think I exaggerate? Then consider this: What do you think will be the reaction if you ask a store clerk to explain the ins and outs of different shampoos? You know the result will be most likely a dirty look, or perhaps a look of pitying condescension as the clerk explains that they just stock shelves.

Confusopolies benefit businesses by causing consumers to pay for unneeded features in the mistaken belief that one product is better than another. Because of the many features and combinations of features, there is no real way for a consumer to really know which product is best for them. Besides, the product differences may not be real, but just marketing ploys. There is no government oversight of this sort of thing.

There is another business benefit to confusion, which is choice overload. Faced with an array of bewildering choices, the consumer will simply ac-

cept the choice presented them, as making a rational decision is not possible.

The idea of confusopolies actually goes back in economics at least to the 1930s when economist Edward Chamberlain popularized the idea of product differentiation. By differentiating itself from competitors, both the firm and its competitors can charge more for their products.

But the differences don't have to be real or meaningful, and this is where confusopolies come in. By confusing with many options, you can convince the consumer to pay more.

The concept of confusopoly has made it into the mainstream.

Richard Cordray, director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, used the term in arguing for meaningful regulation of the financial system. By standardizing products, Cordray argued that the financial system confusopoly would be tamed.

Cordray is right. The solution to confusopoly is the imposition of standardization through government regulation. But in most cases the cure is worse than disease. A little confusion beats a lot of government bureaucracy.

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Vineyard crew plays defense



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Lazaro Trujillo drives a tractor while members of his crew place netting over grapevines in the Mesilla Valley Estate Vineyard to protect the ripening fruit from birds. Trujillo said 11 varieties are grown in the eight-acre vineyard. Muscat harvest will begin in about a week, with most varieties being harvested in mid-September. This is the second year the four-year-old vines will produce grapes for market. "They're looking great," Trujillo said. "We just flooded the vineyard to remove the salt."

Save the Date

Friday, Aug. 5

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Lunch and Learn First Friday, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Effective marketing for business and nonprofits, with Leah Messina, owner of Sinuate Media. Free and open to the public. Bring a bag lunch.

Thursday, Aug. 11

9 a.m.- p.m. Career Expo, The Women's Intercultural Center, 301 Lincoln St., Anthony, N.M. Career readiness class 9 to 11 a.m. Job fair 1 to 3 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring their resumes and come professionally dressed. For more information, email Terry.Gaiter@state.nm.us.

Friday, Sept. 2

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Lunch and Learn First Friday, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. What form of business is best for you? With Frank Lopez, executive director of Ngage New Mexico. Free and open to the public. Bring a bag lunch.

Friday, Oct. 7

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Lunch and Learn First Friday, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. How to maintain an effective website with Paul Angel, owner of Cheddar Social. Free and open to the public. Bring a bag lunch.

Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9-10

"Innovation and Discovery in Agriculture and Food" event. Innovators are invited to apply to present their agriculture, agriculture-related food or value-added food discovery/innovation/product to experienced business advisers. Application deadline is Friday, Oct. 7. For information, call the New Mexico State University Arrowhead Center at 646-6120.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

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What the heck?

Are we going to lose the services of Striking the Wonder Dog who runs out and retrieves the tee after a kickoff?

Ok, take a deep breath. We're not on that particular ledge just yet.



Brook Stockberger

Still, with all the talk across college football nation about the possible elimination

of the kickoff in the sport, we here in Las Cruces might have the most to lose. Sure, New Mexico State University is not the only school to have some cute way to retrieve the football tee after a kickoff. Iowa State and Boise State both have used canines to perform the task.

The Boise State version, though, was known as Tee-Dog. Come on Broncos, you come up with a blue turf on he field, but the best you can come up with is "Tee-Dog"? That's weak.

On the pro level, the Saints have used a pooch named Gumbo, which is awesome.

Still, with all the talk of eliminating the kickoff for safety reasons – a move I am currently against, by the way – there is a very real threat this could be the last season we get to watch Striking run onto the field and bring back the tee.

I personally would miss the doggies as well as the excitement of a kickoff brought back up the field and even the threat of an onside kick.

Hopefully kickoffs will remain.

Prep gridders hit the grass

My son Tyler is torn. A former center for the Oñate High football team, he starts college soon at New Mexico Tech and his days of playing organized football came to an end last October on the turf of the Field of Dreams with a torn-up knee.

Like his old man – who hasn't played since 1989 and who gets tired anymore by just watching others run – he misses the game. He probably will for the rest of his life.

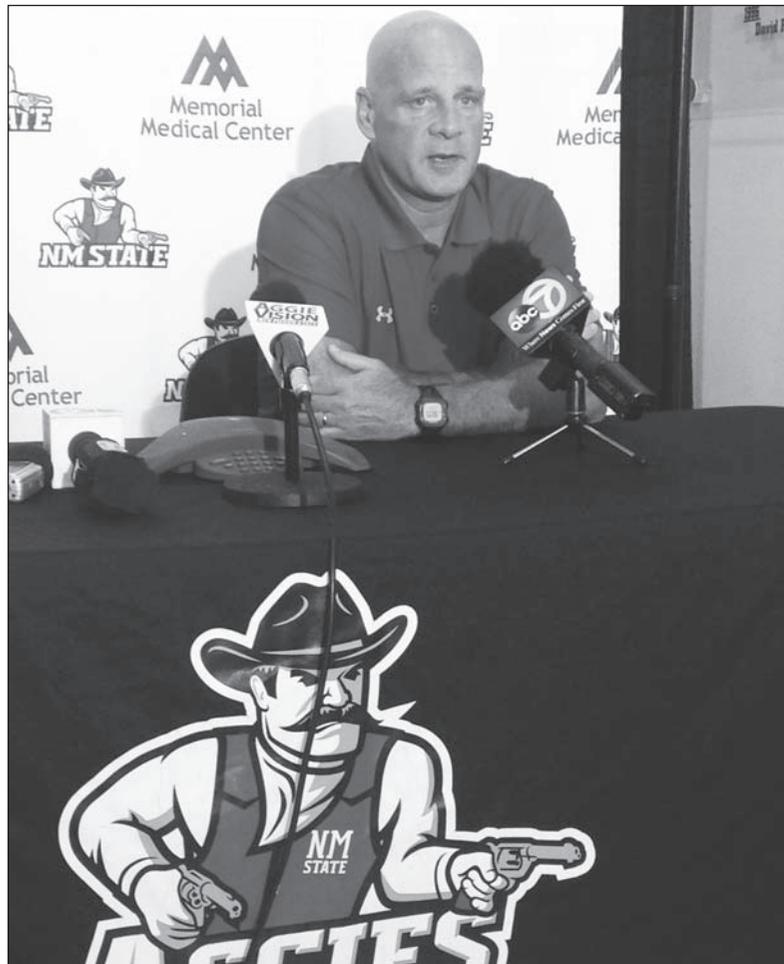
Still, when he thought about all those high schoolers hitting the grass fields this past week with the start of preseason practice, he did smile a little.

"I loved the playing and weightlifting," he said. "The running? Well..."

He can now know the excitement of being a fan.

We are thankful all those high schoolers are out there sweating and grinding and getting ready. There is nothing like a Friday night under the

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Aggie talent 'light years' ahead

New Mexico State University head football coach Doug Martin address the media at Aggie media day Wednesday, Aug. 3 at the Hall of Legends at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Starting his third season, Martin said the school has done some "miraculous things" during that time in academics, facilities and talent. The coach said the Aggies' talent level is "light years" ahead of when he arrived. The Aggies went 3-9 last season. They open this year's campaign Saturday, Sept. 3, at rival University of Texas-El Paso.

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Future Ag hurler to pitch in NBC World Series

By Adam Young
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University incoming baseball recruit Jonathan Groff is gearing up to pitch in the 82nd National Baseball Congress (NBC) World Series for the NJCAA National Team. The World Series is slated to take place in Wichita, Kansas with Groff and the

NJCAA National Team playing their first game on Saturday, Aug. 6.

Groff was selected to the team in late June after a remarkable season for Tyler (Texas) Junior College,

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Learnin' the game

Community members, coaches' wives, players' girlfriends and members of the Las Cruces Coyotes Football Team participated in a workout on the field with New Mexico State University football coaches Thursday, July 28. To see more photos, go to page A32

BULLETIN PHOTO BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK



Rude, ignorant golfers lead to 'A good walk spoiled'

While playing in a casual golf game recently I noticed a few of the other players becoming surly and extremely upset, throwing temper tantrums when the slightest thing went wrong. A shot falling down a false front; a missed four-footer; a chunked wedge shot. Loud staccato expletives disturbed the morning quiet, as clubs were hurled about.

I wasn't hit by a golf club but I was struck by the vehemence of the anger and frustration that exploded at certain times, even though no one was out there trying to earn a living.

As I later reflected on what I had witnessed that day, I was amused at the contrast between grown men out playing a game and the emotional eruptions that turned the serenity of the morning into what Mark Twain called "A good walk spoiled."

"Golfers just out having fun," I joked to one of the calmer members of the group. Yet sometimes tantrums and infantile behavior of weekend golfers can be a drag on the enjoyment that others could be getting from the game. They seem to not really be

**Charlie
Blanchard**
Golf Doctor



aware of their own actions and how those actions affect folks around them. Sort of like ignorant aggressive drivers on the roads, the self-contempt and disregard for others I see with a lot of golfers can not only be a disappointing distraction, but it can bring others down as well.

There are two other situations that fall into the more dangerous category of awful golfer behavior: one is club throwing and the other is physical attack. Several years ago an infuriated local golfer tomahawked a wedge into the ground, only to have the steel shaft snap off and impale the skull of a fellow player causing traumatic and permanent injury. I have observed club shattering and club throwing multiple times and it's a wonder more serious injuries don't happen. Even the pros do it. In the first round of the Open Championship Rory McIlroy slammed

his 3 wood only to have the shaft snap in two. A clubhead that accidentally separates from a shaft is certainly dangerous enough, let alone one that is purposely helicoptered or shattered. Then there is the matter of assaults, fights and brawls on the golf course, which are becoming more frequent at daily fee facilities. Often these brouhas begin when someone hits into or too close to a group playing in front of another. The result is the green grass equivalent of road-rage.

One would think that golf is a recreational activity played by well-behaved, well-spoken, well-dressed genteel folks who wouldn't dare ruffle any feathers. That may be the way it used to be, but not so any more. I've even seen heated arguments erupt between middle-aged country club friends of mine. This is a case where emotional intelligence (EQ) comes in. Emotional intelligence basically is the internal self-awareness that a person has about the perceived effect he or she has on other persons present, combined with awareness of the effect that others have on us. When you think about it,

this is socially extremely important to getting along with others. In my view EQ is much more important to success in our modern world than regular "IQ" type intelligence. At one time it was thought that golf was almost certain to teach people social graces and personal values. But that may not be an automatic outcome for regular golfers. The First Tee program for kids has been regarded as a success because it is designed and is transparently focused on utilizing golf to establish those core values such as respect and integrity. Maybe boorish, uncouth adults need a grownup first tee school.

With the thought in mind of raising our personal awareness as golfers I have prepared a set of questions – a self-test, as it were. This is certainly not a scientific project or investigation, but rather just an exercise for you to focus on gaining insight for yourself as a golfer. I will share and explain some 30 questions for you to consider within the next few weeks, expecting that you could benefit from introspectively looking at and self-responding to those questions.

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where he was named Spalding NJCAA Division III Baseball Pitcher of the Year.

A prized recruit in another impressive recruiting class for head coach Brian Green and his staff, Groff will join some of the best two-year college players from across the country, representing 22 colleges from 11 states. Groff is also one of 11 NJCAA All-Americans on the roster.

"Jonathan, along with the entire recruiting class has given us a huge reason to be excited about 2017," Green said. "To bring an NJCAA Pitcher of the Year into Las Cruces speaks volumes about the work Coach Mangrum and the staff continues to do on the recruit-

ing trail. Not only is Jonathan extremely talented, but he's also a man of character and we are fired up for him to first go get that NBC World Series title and then to get to Las Cruces. He should have a big role for us in the spring."

In 2016, Groff went 12-0 with a miniscule 1.06 ERA in 15 starts. The left-hander from Castroville, TX helped the Apaches to their third consecutive national championship and was named tournament MVP.

In 2016, Groff led the nation in innings (102.1), tied for first in wins (12) and finished second in ERA (1.06) and strikeouts (125).

The NJCAA National Team will compete against elite amateur teams from Aug. 6-13 at Lawrence-Dumont Stadium.

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lights with the band playing, the cheerleaders cheering and the announcer belting out the words "First down!"

The season swings into action the last weekend of August. Centennial and Las Cruces High take to the road Friday, Aug. 26, while Mayfield plays the first

game of the year in the Field of Dreams when the Trojans host Rio Grande that same night.

The following afternoon, Saturday, Aug. 27, Oñate plays host to Cleveland.

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The Las Cruces Horny Toads rugby team will compete in the Chupacabra Midnight 7's rugby tournament, Saturday, Aug. 6 at Burn Lake.

Rugby, food trucks come together at Burn Lake

Bulletin report

Look for a dozen food trucks that are part of the Las Cruces Food Truck Fiesta at the annual Chupacabra Midnight 7's rugby tournament set for 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Burn Lake soccer complex.

Live music will be provided by the band The Beaux Peep Show and there will be a beer tent courtesy of The Game, said Food Truck Fiesta Coordinator Janet Beatty-Payne.

Teams from New Mexico, Texas,

Arizona and Chihuahua, Mexico are expected to participate in the tournament.

The Las Cruces Horny Toads soccer team is a member of the Rio Grande, West Rugby Union. The team was founded in the summer of 2010. New players of all skill levels are welcome to join. The team practices during the fall and spring beginning at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Most games are played on Saturdays at about 1 p.m. The team's home field is located at

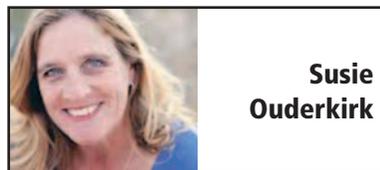
the corner of Wells Street and Williams Avenue on the New Mexico State University campus.

Teams at the tournament are being asked to donate canned goods that will be given to Casa de Peregrinos food pantry.

For more information, contact Justin Karrenberg at 786-853-1784 or JustinKarrenberg@gmail.com. Visit the website above for more information about the tournament, and find them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/282807511734915.

Taking the pain play by play

Bulletin writer Susie Ouderkirk recently got the opportunity to do something she's longed for all her life: play football. What started out as a story to cover for the Bulletin turned into a journey with an unknown ending. This is the third installment.



Susie Ouderkirk

I'd survived the tryouts and the first practice with what I thought was a reasonable amount of pain. After a four-day rest, my sore right quadriceps muscle had gone from shouting to whispering when I walked. But I knew it was still vulnerable, and that I could reinjure it just doing the basic warmups required at practice. I had two choices: stand on the sidelines and take in as much as I could visually, or get back into the fray and hope for the best. I'd take it play-by-play.

At the beginning of practice, the coaches explained to us that this early in the season no player was already pegged into a certain position. Everyone would get to try all the positions, and the coaches would watch and evaluate and make decisions down the road. They said we might be moved around a lot.

The Sugar N Spice League, which is the parent organization of the Las Cruces Coyotes, not only uses a smaller ball and a smaller field, the teams play eight-on-eight, not 11-on-11 like most football. So only 16 players would start each game: eight on offense, eight on defense, Coach Avalos ex-

plained.

What was this weird feeling creeping up from my gut to my chest? Was I feeling competitive? Already? I found myself surveying my teammates and weighing myself against the other 24 women, counting out how many were obviously better suited to play this game than I was. Was I at least in the top 16? Alas, I knew I wasn't.

As the realization sank like a rock in my gut, I started to plot. Should I bake cookies for the coaches? Should I start to compliment their rugged good looks? Should I cry and play the delicate flower? Should I mope and hope?

I know what my first and most influential coach, my dad Carl Eichstaedt, would say. He'd say, "Be a good teammate. Catch the ball every time. Do your job very time. Work harder. Get there early. Stay late."

But who was I kidding? Just making the team was an accomplishment; actually getting to play in a real Sugar N Spice game against other real Sugar N Spice women was a luxury I might not be able to afford. No matter how many times my head told me I was just as fast, just as strong, just as athletic and just as capable as the others, my body had the

last word. And ultimately, Coach had to do what was best for the team.

My right quad muscle was still painful, and I was still working at about half speed for the running drills. I focused on the correct positions with my back and shoulders and arms and hands, since I couldn't be explosive when running. I was determined to be a good team member, do what I could with the pain and carry on. But during the sprint warmups, my left quad clenched up into the same biting rictus as the ailing right, and picking up either knee higher than about five inches created a ripping, slicing pain with every step.

It was painful enough that I stopped thinking about how to handle the situation; rational thought and problem solving fly out the window when pain walks in the door. I told Coach the pain was worse and now doubled. He told me to step aside and call it a night; rest and ice would be on my agenda for several days. I was relieved to stand still and not provoke the pain, but I was disappointed to be unable to finish the drills. Coach Tony said I should give the muscles a full week with no stress and no stretching, and come back slowly.

I stayed through the end of practice, limped sadly back to my car and drove tentatively to my house. For the first time in my

NMSU Track earns academic honors

State Track and Field has been named to the US Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association All-Academic Team for the 2015-16 season. Additionally, freshman Kimberly Salinas was named to the individual All-Academic team by the organization.



SALINAS

"In addition to Kim Salinas being named to the individual USATF-CCCA All-Academic Team, we are proud of the entire Women's Outdoor Track and Field Team for, again, making the standard to be included as an All-Academic Team in Division I of the NCAA," said assistant coach Larry Carmichael. "We continue to strive for excellence in the classroom as well as on the field."

Teams must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 to receive this honor. NM State posted a 3.25 team GPA for the 2015-16 season. In total, there were 122 men's teams and 220 women's

teams honored by the organization.

Salinas, a native of Las Cruces, N.M., finished her first season at NM State with a 3.54 GPA. In addition, she competed in the NCAA West Preliminary Round in the Javelin and finished with a mark of 41.39m (135 ft. 9 in.). She qualified for the NCAA Preliminary Rounds by the winning the Western Athletic Conference championship in the Javelin with a mark of 46.13m (151 ft. 4 in.).

To qualify for this honor, student-athletes must have compiled a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and have either finished the indoor track and field season ranked in the top 96 in an individual event, the top 48 in a relay event or have participated in any round of the NCAA Division I Championships, including preliminary rounds, in the outdoor season.

A total of 910 student-athletes from 192 institutions earned USTFCCCA All-Academic honors for the 2015-16 season.

Aggie Football Women's Clinic



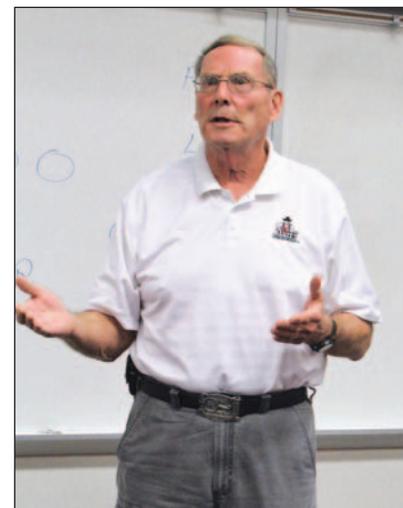
Members of the Las Cruces Coyotes Football Team enjoyed refreshments at the Aggie Football Women's Clinic July 28.



Vicki Martin, wife of New Mexico State University football coach Doug Martin speaks to a group of women participating in the Aggie Football Women's Clinic July 28. Football Graduate Assistant Kai Brown joined her.



Sports performance coaching assistant Zach Witherspoon demonstrates the improved workout equipment in the NMSU athletic training center at Aggie Memorial Stadium.



NMSU football icon and referee Bob Sherman spoke about penalties and the responsibility of the umpires and referees in college football.

Racquetball's perfect for exercise-hating loners

It's difficult to know exactly why I enjoy playing racquetball (and tennis, but it's too hot for that article right now), a game wherein you hit a ball with an oddly shaped stick, but should be so averse to playing baseball, a similar game.

Maybe it's because racquetball is easier in many ways. When I say I "play" racquetball, I mean I find an enclosed court and slap a rubber ball with a netted paddle. When the ball ricochets off the wall, I pursue it, hit it again and this goes on until the ball runs out of momentum and has to be hit to start once more.

I don't play racquetball games. I know none of the rules.

All I know (as with tennis) is that I love racquetball.

My favorite aspect of racquetball (a sorely lacking feature in tennis) is the fact you can play by yourself. And I have. And it was a great workout.

There's something so compelling about focusing on nothing but striking a ball, trying to keep it going.

Racquetball is truly a recreational game, rather than a competitive game. Competitive games—football, baseball, to an extent basketball—have rules that players feel they must strictly adhere to. Moves are analyzed to determine their legality within the established confines of each game's



Billy Huntsman

professional organizations.

And if anybody attempts to violate or contest these rules, arguments break out, grudges are made and held, and the entire game is ruined.

While racquetball may also have rules, you don't need to abide by these rules in order to be a "team player" so that other people will want to play with you—because you don't need other people to play.

You don't need to be a good sports(wo)man in order to play racquetball.

You can be a cheater, a conniver, a layabout, a dog (me) and, if you play by yourself, have a grand old time.

Racquetball is the perfect game and exercise regimen for the loner, the hermit, the non-social.

I never thought I would use the word 'adore' to describe my feelings for an athletic game, but I truly adore racquetball. Writing this article, I can hear the thundering thwack of the ball hitting the wall, resounding all around me while I keep my eyes on the blue rubber arcing back across the court and I swing my racket from my side

to swipe at it.

If you have never played racquetball, you owe it to yourself to give it a shot. By discovering racquetball, I've simultaneously discovered a way to exercise, which I had previously abhorred because the only way to exercise in Las Cruces in the summer and not die of heat stroke is to go to a gym.

And I detest gyms. I despise them.

But now I don't need to go to the gym. Racquetball isn't going to make me buff, sure, but it'll keep me from dying from a blood clot at 29 (which I was heading straight for prior to discovering my love for racquetball).

There are a number of racquetball courts throughout Las Cruces:

- NMSU Activity Center: 646-2885 (student ID or membership required)
- Meerscheidt Recreational Center: 1600 E. Hadley Ave., 541-2563 (reservations required the day before, \$2 per person per hour)
- Stay Fit Fitness Center: 305 Foster Road, 526-4477 (\$5 per person)

Maybe we'll see each other out on the courts some time. And if we do, remember: no, I don't want to play with you.

Billy Huntsman is a writer for the Las Cruces Bulletin and a student at New Mexico State University.

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life, I was craving a shot of hard liquor. My husband, Mike, poured me a little glass of bourbon, stuck some ice cubes in it and dropped three ibuprofen into my hand. Purely medicinal. As I iced my thighs and sipped my whiskey, I realized that I still loved being a Coyote. Maybe now more than before.

On the dusty edges of my brain, I considered what would happen if my quads never recovered. If they never got back to the strength they were 15 years ago. If every running step was going to be painful from now on, and the disability would make me too slow to be a productive member of the Coyotes. If, no matter how much I wanted it, I just couldn't do it.

That's what the whiskey was for.

ANTONIO OLIVAS

July 25, 2016

Our dear beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, ANTONIO OLIVAS, age 89, of Las Cruces went on to be with the Lord peacefully on Monday, July 25, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

The family of Antonio will like to express a special thanks to Dr. Zahir and his office staff, Encompass Nursing Staff, Ambercare Hospice and Healthcare for the care and assistance provided to our Dad.

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PATRICIA "PATSY" RUIZ BEARD

July 31, 2016

Our dear beloved mother, companion, daughter, sister, and friend, PATRICIA "PATSY" RUIZ BEARD, age 60, of Las Cruces passed away Sunday, July 31, 2016 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family.

Services arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucses.com



GUADALUPE MELENDREZ LONG

July 25, 2016

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, and great-grandmother, GUADALUPE MELENDREZ LONG, age 67 of Las Cruces on Monday, July 25, 2016 at her home.

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ROBERTO MANUEL "CHICO" ROBLES

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ROBERTO MANUEL "CHICO" ROBLES, age 63, lifelong resident of Las Cruces passed away Friday, July 29, 2016. "Chico" was born June 13, 1953 to Roberto J. and Josephine Garcia Robles.

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EDWARD F. MARTINEZ

August 2, 2016

Edward F. Martinez, 73, of Las Cruces, NM passed away on August 2, 2016. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.



RITA DURAN VILLA

July 31, 2016

Rita Duran Villa, 82, of Las Cruces, NM passed away on July 31, 2016. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.

NOREAN COLLINS

July 29, 2016

NOREAN COLLINS, age 81, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, July 29, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las

Cruces. 527-2222



ROBERTO GONZALEZ

July 29, 2016

ROBERTO GONZALEZ, age 68, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, July 29, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222



DAVID JORDAN BARNES JR.

July 28, 2016

DAVID JORDAN BARNES, JR., age 73, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, July 28, 2016. Cremation will take place and no services are scheduled at this time. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222



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Off and running

Below, Julianna Diaz, 12, comes in to finish her 1-mile run for the annual road race on Saturday.



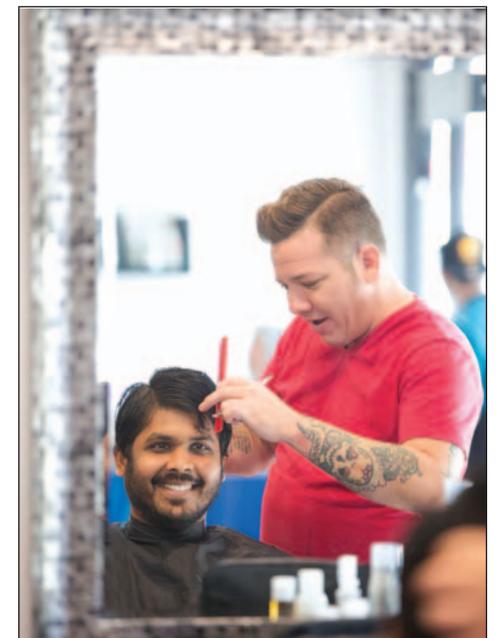
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Students and racers take off at the starting line as they participate in a 1-mile run for the annual Las Cruces Running Club Back2School road race on Triviz Path near University Avenue Saturday July 30, 2016. The event had 1- and 2-mile runs, with proceeds going to area high school cross country teams.



Cuts for a Cause

Harish Nammi gets his hair cut from Armand De Leon, for a fundraising event called "Cuts for a Cause" at Salon Cheveux. Stylist De Leon is volunteering from his salon in El Paso, TX called Studio A.



PHOTOS BY KIRSTINA SANGSAHACHART

(From left) Ashley Apodaca, from Salon Cheveux, styles Chrystal Lopez's hair for a fundraising event called "Cuts for a Cause" at Salon Cheveux. All of the proceeds raised for the event go to La Casa, Inc., the only domestic violence service provider for Doña Ana County. La Casa offers comprehensive services, including emergency shelter, to diminish domestic violence and abuse in all forms. Visit their website www.lacasanic.org for more information.

Getting ready for school



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Members of Big Brothers Big Sister stuffed backpacks with school supplies and handed them out to children Saturday, July 30, at Veterans Park. There was food as well as games.

On the lookout

Right, Sam Ferguson dresses up as Ash Ketchum from Pokémon.

Below, Mario Saucedo holds a giant Pikachu as he shows up for the Pokémon Go day at Young's Park.

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Ready to read!



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A few of the customers dressed up for the release of the new book.



Barnes & Noble employee Anne Covey waits to help customers buy the new Harry Potter book, Friday, July 29.



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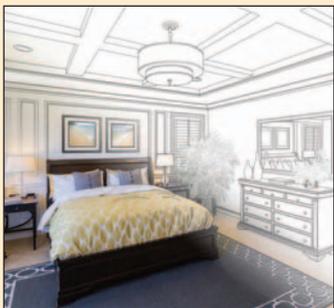
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AbRaCaDaBRA

Chris Mitchell brings free magic show to Rio Grande Theatre



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Crucen's magical career reaches 45th year

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

One of magician Chris Mitchell's favorite tricks is tearing a copy of the Las Cruces Bulletin into shreds and then making it whole again.

That and about 30 other slights of hand make up the collection of tricks he has been performing for the past 45 years in Las Cruces, New Orleans, Kansas and across the United States and Canada.

Mitchell, 53, said he became interested in magic at the age of eight while watching the television series "The Magic Land of Allakazam," starring Mark Wilson, which came on after Saturday morning cartoons.

Mitchell started buying magic magazines and soon learned to vanish a coin and mastered other tricks during his childhood in Kansas City and Burlington, Kansas. He continued as a magician at Burlington High School, where he won the state championship in improvisational acting.

While attending Washburn University in Topeka, Mitchell played bass guitar in a college band and assisted the theater program with technical issues like lighting and sound. After



CHRIS MITCHELL

COURTESY PHOTO

graduating in 1987 with a degree in history and political science, he decided to pursue magic as a full-time career, and was hired to do sound and light checks for a 40-week magic tour that took him throughout the United States and Canada.

Mitchell advanced to the role of magician's male assistant on the tour, moving boxes on stage and helping with tricks that included vanishing an elephant – the same elephant that would later appear in the movie "Big Top Pee Wee."

"That's when magic became my career," Mitchell said.

His first professional trick was building a box out of three pieces of cardboard. That and other tricks became part of the magic act he performed at restaurants and other venues and for corporate clients that included Santa Fe Railroad and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Mitchell said he was at a friend's house in 1992 when that friend received a job offer by phone from a magic shop owner in New Orleans. The friend declined the offer, but Mitchell took it. He wound up managing the Magic Masters Magic Shop in New Orleans, where he demonstrated and sold magic tricks to clients that in-

Mitchell performs free show Aug. 10 at Rio Grande Theatre

Bulletin report

Las Cruces magician Chris Mitchell will perform a free magic show beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10 at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. downtown.

The show is one of the Doña Ana Arts Council's (DAAC) first Every 2nd Wednesday shows, which are replacing its long-running Every Other Tuesday programming so that performances will coincide with downtown Las Cruces activities during Night Market, according to DAAC's Facebook page.

This is a solo performance for Mitchell, whose only on-stage prop will be a box, he said.

Mitchell will perform about 30 different tricks from the repertoire he has developed during his 45-year career as a magician in Las Cruces and across the United States and Canada.

The show will last about one hour, he said.

For more information, call DAAC at 623-6403. Contact Mitchell at info@newmexicomagician.com.

cluded Melissa Etheridge, Howie Mandell, Linda Carter and Billy Joel.

While in New Orleans, Mitchell also served as the magic consultant on "The Big Easy" television series. He also was the resident magician on the Cajun Queen and the Creole Queen river boats, and he performed on cruise ships and in local hotels.

In 1999, Mitchell's daughter, Madeline, was born. His wife at the time, Rozilynn, didn't want their child to be raised in the big city, so the couple moved to Kerrville, Texas, where Mitchell's father had a medical practice. Mitchell continued performing magic and also worked at a radio station.

In 2005, the couple moved to Las Cruces,

where Rozilynn had grown up. Madeline is now a drum major at Oñate High School. Mitchell also has a son, Kyle, 26, who is in dental school at the University of Louisville; and a daughter Abigail, who is an eighth grader being home schooled.

Mitchell works for Electronic Caregiver, a home healthcare service, and has performed magic shows for their employees in Las Cruces, Jackson, Mississippi and Phoenix.

In conjunction with the New Mexico State University Kinesiology and Dance Department, he also has put together "the world's first and only mobile gait analysis lab" to study how people walk,

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MAGIC

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Mitchell said.

“The magician is really an actor playing the part of a magician,” Mitchell said. He wears black clothes and Chuck Taylor tennis shoes on stage – no top hat or cape for him. “I am what I feel a magician should be,” Mitchell said.

Mitchell credits French magician Jean Eugene Robert-Houdin with moving magic “from the street to the parlor,” but magician Mark Wilson “will always be my hero,” he said.

Mitchell said he doesn't have a favorite magic trick, but really likes “the ones that engage the audience the best,” which he said is his favorite part of any show. “Every show is different because I feed off the audience. I love the looks on the faces, I love the crowd. The wow factor – the sense of ‘how did he do that?’ is worth it,” Mitchell said.

Misdirection – “that's the essence” of magic, he said.

The best magicians “entertain first; they don't make it about the tricks,” Mitchell said. “It's all about having a style. The good ones tell the best stories.”

Mitchell makes regular trips to Los Angeles and Las Vegas to perform, and said he would “go in a heartbeat” if the opportunity for another national or international tour came along. “I'd love to go to Europe,” he said. “I'd love to go back to Canada.”

Mitchell has performed magic in all 48 contiguous states – New Mexico was his last stop as a performer. He's also done shows in Washington, D.C., and has visited all 50 states and all their capitals.

Mitchell said he also loves attending magic conventions in person once or twice a year, and he just completed a 50-hour online

convention.

Even after 45 years in the magic business, Mitchell said he still enjoys performing at kids' birthday parties. “They humble me and they boost my ego at the same time. A kid will ask me for my autograph, and another kid will come to me and tell me he knows how it (a magic trick) was done,” he said.

Mitchell said his advice to any would-be magician is “go back to the old way of doing things.” The internet, he said, “is killing brick and mortar magic shops,” but they are still the best way to learn magic because the people who run them not only sell magic tricks, they teach others how to do them.

“Magic has helped so many people break out of their shells and learn to interact with people. Get your child involved in magic,” he advised, “then he won't have any money for drugs.”

“Magic is an art,” he said. In fact, a bill introduced by U.S. Representative Pete Sessions, R-Texas, would declare magic “a rare and valuable art form and national treasure.” For more information, contact Mitchell at info@newmexicomagician.com.

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Aug. 5-10

Agamemnon auditions scheduled

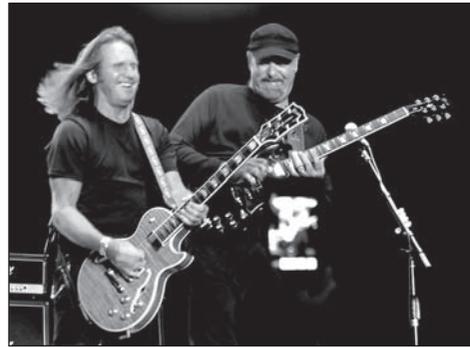
Auditions for No Strings Theatre Company's performance of "Agamemnon" are scheduled for noon to 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Black Box Theatre at 430 N. Main St. No appointment is required; those who wish to audition are asked to report to the theater between 1 and 2:30 p.m. to be seen. Sides will be assigned at the audition and the actor will be given time to prepare. Info: email the director at nogate@gmail.com.

Jazzman Ross to perform

Jazzman Ross will play live at 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 9 at Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No Cover. Call 680-6394.

Summer Recreation Mobile Unit schedule

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: Aug. 10 — Jason Giron Park, 355 Three Crosses Ave. No registration is needed.



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Classic rock band Foghat perform at San Bernardino County Fair in Victorville, California, May 29. The band is scheduled to play in Las Cruces, Friday, Sept. 9, at the Red Hawk Golf Club.

For more information, call 541-2550 or email RecPrograms@las-cruces.org.

Aug 12-25

Live music at NM Vintage Wines

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

- Friday, Aug. 12, 8-10 p.m. - Little Table Contraband, blend of rock 'n roll, Americana and folk.
- Saturday, Aug. 13, 8-10 p.m. - Jamie O'Hara, musician singer/songwriter.
- Friday, Aug. 19, 8-10 p.m. - Soulshine • Rock, Pop, Classic Rock, Folk, Soul, Country, Southern Rock, an.all-acoustic performance.
- Saturday, Aug. 20, 8-10 p.m. - Gold Hearted



Las Cruces and one-man band blues singer CW Ayon will play Saturday, Sept. 3, at NM Vintage Wines, Beers & Cigars.

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- Friday, Aug. 26, 8-10 p.m. - Paul Walter Kimball
- Incorporating trumpet, guitar, percussion elements and a deep tenor voice
- Saturday, Aug.27, 8-10 p.m. - Gleewood, blues, folk and rock 'n' roll with energetic guitar solos from the heart of the psychedelic '60s.

NMSU dancers, singers to perform 'The Greatest Hits'

The NMSU Contemporary Dancers along with the New Desert Harmony Singers presents "The Greatest Hits!" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall. All seats are general admission. For tickets, contact Lisa Brain at 575-652-1388.

NMSU Masterworks Chorus to hold auditions

The NMSU Choral Activities Department will hold auditions for the Masterworks Chorus for the 2016-17 season. The auditions will take place in the NMSU Music Center, room 103, from 1:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, and again from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16.

Singers are asked to prepare a short song, and if they don't have one, a familiar hymn, tune or carol will be provided for them. An accompanist will be provided as well. Info call 575-646-1306 or send an email to jflanery@nmsu.edu.

Jazz Jam scheduled

Jazz Jam live at Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 16 at Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No cover. Call 680-6394 for information.

Film crew training class offered at DACC

Do you see yourself working in the film industry? Get your foot in the door with this Doña Ana Community College class that provides students with basic IATSE 480 Union certifications, exposure to multiple below-the-line craft areas and 15 union-recognized days toward the required 30 to become eligible for the overflow list. The class, CMT 126, Film Crew Training 1 - CRN #54021, will be held during the fall 2016 semester from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 17 through Dec. 12. For information, contact mbyrnes@dacc.nmsu.edu.

Contra Dance scheduled

The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society is sponsoring a contra dance from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19 at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. The Little Table Contraband from Las Cruces will be playing and Lonnie Ludeman will be calling. No partner is needed. Info: www.snmmds.org or 522-1691

Craft Brew & Winery SummerFest

The Craft Brew & Winery SummerFest is scheduled for noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20 at The Grapevine Plaza Event Center, 3900 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, half a mile west of the Rio Grande River, behind Fairacres Post Office. Attendees can try hand-crafted beers from statewide brewers. The event includes New Mexico wineries, local food trucks, giveaways, door prizes, fun and games in New Mexico's largest Beer Garden. Live music all day from 1 to 10:30 p.m., featuring Derrick Harris, C.W. Ayan, Soulshine, Damn Union and Ghetto Blasters. Advance tickets on sale for \$15 at www.holdmyticket.com or call 505-886-1251, or \$20.00 at the door. For more information and bookings call 312-3070 or grapevineplaza@gmail.com.

Jazzman Ross to perform

Jazzman Ross will play live at 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 23 at Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No Cover. Call 680-6394.

'Just Play' camp Dates Set

Kathy Rodolph's "Just Play" camps are set for the 2016-17 season. The 'All Skills Camp' will hold two sessions on Aug. 20, with the first one running from 9 a.m. to noon. Session two runs from 1 to 4 p.m. for players in grades 9 through 12. Prospect Camp I will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 17 and 18. Prospect Camp II will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 12 and 13. The Team Camp will be held on Jan. 21-22, 2017. Info: contact Stef Ewing at sewing@nmsu.edu.

Master Gardener certification classes to begin

Aug.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, Aug.18. The cost of \$195 for students and commercial applicants covers all class materials and a binder. Info: 575-525-6649.

September

Foghat coming to Las Cruces

Classic rock band Foghat will be in concert, Friday, Sept. 9 at Red Hawk Golf Club. The concert will proceed the Mesilla Valley Transportation Charity Golf Tournament on Sept. 9. The golf tournament and a portion of all Foghat Concert ticket sales will benefit the

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CALENDAR

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Mesilla Valley Community of Hope. The local charity helps address homelessness and poverty in Las Cruces and Doña Ana. This concert will again be held at Red Hawk on the green grass and all ages are welcome. Attendees are invited to bring lawn chairs and enjoy the food, beverages and vendors while listening to the music. For more information, call 571-3783.

Live music at NM Vintage Wines

Live music at NM Vintage Wines, Beers & Cigars, 2461 Calle de Principal, Mesilla
 • Friday, Sept. 2, 7-10 p.m. - Alister M + Steve MacIntyre, indie-rock-folk group
 • Saturday, Sept. 3, 8-10 p.m. - Cooper 'CW' Ayon
 Foot drums, guitar, vocals and harmonica.

October

Empty Bowls 2016 set for October

The annual Empty Bowls event is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at St. Paul's United Methodist 225 W. Griggs Ave. \$20 includes lunch and a bowl and lunch only is \$12.

This event is sponsored by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces. All proceeds go to El Caldito Soup Kitchen to "FEED the HUNGRY".

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Art Classes with Wayne Carl Huber

The following art classes will take place at My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive:

• Beginning Drawing and Painting: Tuesdays 1 to 3:30 p.m.

• Intermediate and Advanced Drawing and Painting: Thursdays 1 to 3:30 p.m.

High School students are welcome in either class. Payments of \$45 due every 4 weeks. Classes begin whenever students are ready. Contact Wayne at 647-5684, or visit www.waynecarlhuber.com.

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.

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.

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.

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 25 to July 29. Sign up at the gym by paying a \$25 reservation deposit for the preferred week, or by calling 524-4960.

Yappy Hour every third Wednesday

Yappy Hour at St. Clair Winery is an event for pets and their people from 4 to 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Food, activities, con-

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'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.

Railroad Club

Southern New Mexico N Scalers Model Railroad Club, has its monthly meeting and model railroad running day 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month at the club layout at the

Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds. Layout is located in the White Quonset Hut. Enter from the far west gate. For more information, please contact Mike Fifer, 526-8834.

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: kingorrey@comcast.net.

Galleries & Openings

'Keeping It Hot' opens Aug. 5

The Gallery at Big Picture is hosting the Las Cruces Arts Association's juried exhibit 'Keeping It Hot' through August. It features places, people or whatever in humorous and serious depictions. Mediums include: oil, acrylic, dyes, watercolor, photography, sculptures in wood, stone, metals and gourds, and jewelry, fiber, glass and ceramics. The Gallery at Big Picture is located at 311 N. Main Street. Hours are Tuesday - Friday 10-5 and Saturday 9:30 - 1:30. For information, call 647-0508.

'Impressions by Kay' features local artist

Work by artist Kay Susin is scheduled to be featured in an exhibit titled 'Impressions by Kay' through Aug. 31. At Julie Ford Gallery, 311 North Downtown Mall.

Weir, Leininger work on display

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

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.

'Shining Stars' features artist with disabilities.

The Tombaugh Gallery presents the "Shining Stars" exhibit, the art work of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The show opens on Sunday, Aug. 7 with a reception at 11:30 am. By creating story boards, the artists tell their stories, expressing what makes them a "shining star." The artists have been invited to speak about their art work at the reception. The Tombaugh Gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano, inside the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces.

The Tombaugh Gallery is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. The show closes on Aug. 26.

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 PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Clark going strong nearly two decades after retirement

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you get into a conversation about music in Las Cruces, Dr. William Clark's name is very likely to come up.

Clark came to New Mexico State University in 1985, first as director of bands and then, for 10 years, as head of the NMSU Music Department. He has also helped create and lead a number of community bands for children and adults that are going strong today.

A native of Prescott, Arkansas, Clark served 11 years as band director at Arkadelphia High School in Arkadelphia, Arkansas and then 14 years as director of bands at Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi before coming to Las Cruces.

There seemed to be "a bit more musical mobility here," Clark said.

There were about 120

or 130 music majors at NMSU when Clark arrived. Within a few years, that number had



CLARK

nearly doubled to more than 200 in the band, jazz band, orchestra and choral program. And, during his tenure with the department, NMSU produced about 500 students who are working today as music professionals in New Mexico and across the country.

Students and staff in the music department were willing to try performing any piece of music, Clark said. "I can't remember ever failing," he said. "There was an air about the department that 'we can do anything.'"

In 1987, Clark, former LCPS middle and high school band director and coordinator of fine

arts John Schutz and White's Music Box owner Mike White were discussing the need for "a community band, an adult band" in Las Cruces. As a result of that conversation, they created the Mesilla Valley Concert Band (MVCB).

Clark is still director of MVCB, which has 90 to 100 active members with an average age of about 40, he said, although a couple are under the age of 20 and one is nearly 80. The band has many professional musicians and band directors as members, including several from Alamogordo and a retired band director from Lordsburg who makes the two-hour weekly trip to Las Cruces for band practice and for the free Sunday concerts the band performs several times each year, Clark said.

MVCB has performed about 225 free concerts in the past 31 years for more than 150,000 people, according to NMSU. MVCB's most recent concert, on Fourth of July, drew more than 700 people to the NMSU Music Recital Hall, which seats only 506.

Clark started the New Horizons Band (NHB) of Las Cruces in 1997 and served as its first conductor before handing over the baton to John Schutz in 2008. Another nonprofit, NHB just celebrated its 25th anniversary. It has about 50 members with an average age of 70 to 75.

Some 80-year-olds "are playing the best they've ever played in their lives," Clark said. "It is just such a labor of love for them."

Whatever the age or experience level of band members, Clark said the music they perform is

"going to be as well done as we can do it. We don't put a ceiling on it."

"Dr. Clark is one of the world's best educators," said Heather Pfeiffer, who plays in both the MVCB and NHB. "He has not only helped me with tone, intonation, precision and technique, but has given me an even greater love of music. Taking lessons from Dr. Clark has helped me to grow as a musician in so many ways, and he is always available to answer that one last 'burning' question," she said.

Clark also formed the Main Street Band for home-schooled students, and served as its director for several years before handing over conducting duties to Roman Chip.

Clark said all the bands he has been involved with have received "phenomenal community support. I feel that I'm just on top of the world when I've done a concert," he said. "People just appear to love it and want more."

Clark has remained close to his NMSU roots since his retirement and continues to work with school and community bands. "We have a good relationship with all the NMSU bands, and with musicians in general," he said.

Clark's personal instruments of choice are the tuba and trumpet. Over the years, he has played in tuba and brass quartets and was a member of the New Horizons Symphony for two years. He still practices the tuba for about an hour a day, and devotes several hours a day to his MVCB conducting duties.

Here's what others are saying

"Dr. Clark is the consummate musician. He is incredibly knowledgeable. He is a talented performer and conductor, and is highly respected across the country as a clinician. I can't think of anybody I respect more than Dr. Clark. He was probably one of the most of the most important mentors I had in my career."

JOHN SCHUTZ

Las Cruces Public Schools retired middle and high school band director and coordinator of fine arts

"Dr. Clark hired me in 1985 to direct the Jazz Ensemble and teach trumpet at NMSU. I worked for and with Dr. Clark until his retirement. Personally, he shaped my entire career giving me opportunity after opportunity to advance, whether I deserved it or not. I will never be able to thank him enough for his understanding, support and guidance. The most remarkable aspect of this scenario is that he has done the same for countless others who (I know) feel the same debt of gratitude that I do. He is one of those rare individuals, if you are lucky, you hope to meet once in a lifetime. He is truly an amazing man."

DR. KEN VAN WINKLE

NMSU-Alamogordo president

"President Carruthers has described NMSU as a 'caring community transforming lives through discovery,' Dr. Clark epitomizes all three facets of this description. He is my mentor, colleague and friend. My first encounter with him was as a high school student where he inspired me to become an educator. The successful areas of my professional development I attribute to his mentorship. Anyone who has worked with him can attest to his sincere caring for those around him. He has transformed the lives of many professional musicians, as well as many avid community musicians where he has guided them to discover wonderful new works of music as well as new levels of personal performance – on and off the stage. I consider him my musical father and an ikon of music education," Fant said.

DR. GREG FANT

NMSU associated vice president and deputy provost

"He is one of the most professional, knowledgeable band directors I've ever come across."

RUBEN SMITH

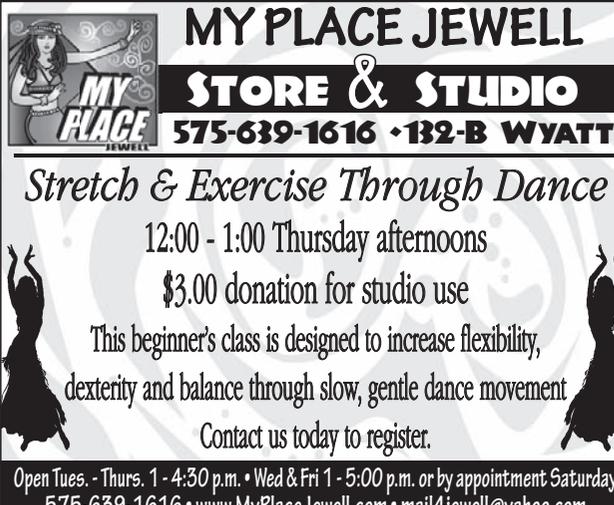
Las Cruces mayor and professional musician who has soloed with the Mesilla Valley Concert Band under Clark's direction



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Go see 'There's Room Enough for Two'

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Singers James Taylor and Carole King are on tour in New England and California, respectively, but their music is “right smack dab in the middle of town,” to quote lyrics from a song King co-wrote and Taylor recorded.

Thanks to the musical talents of James Gier and Christine Sanders, the songs that King and Taylor have made famous as performers and songwriters over the past 50 years are coming to life in a show at Boba Café and Cabaret entitled “Room Enough for Two” – also a line from the song “Up on the Roof,” which King co-wrote with then husband Gerry Goffin in 1962 and Taylor recorded in 1979.

Gier and Sanders come from different musical backgrounds, but their voices and musical talents blend so beautifully in this outstanding show. Do not miss it.

Gier and Sanders reminded me – and probably everyone else in the packed house – how many Taylor and King songs I know and how many of their

lyrics and musical passages I remember.

In addition to the show's title song, they performed Taylor's “Mexico,” “You've Got a Friend,” “Fire and Rain,” “Sweet Baby James” and “Shower the People,” among others; along with King's “Beautiful,” “It's Too Late” and “Home,” plus other songs that King wrote for other performers, including “Natural Woman,” “Locomotion,” “Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow” and “One Fine Day.”

Sanders also sang a beautiful song she wrote called “Here in the Garden,” which is a sort of tribute to King's “Beautiful.”

Gier performed “Close Your Eyes” as a tribute to his sister-in-law, Tanya Gier. “Up on the Roof” was originally intended as a fundraiser to help pay medical bills Tanya amassed during her three-year battle with renal cell carcinoma. Sadly, however, Tanya died Sunday, July 24. So, some of the proceeds from the shows will go to help her family.

If you go to the show, you can make a cash donation at Boba Café. Or, you can donate online



PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Left to right are Victoria Gier, Chris Sanders, James Gier and Mike Moore. Not shown (on drums) is Zachary Gier.

(as I did) at <https://goo.gl/m3WrX7>. James Gier said a donation of any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Gier and Sanders were joined on stage by Mike Moore on base and guitar, who is traveling from Albuquerque for the performances; Zachary Gier on drums; and James' wife, Victoria Gier, on background vocals.

“There's Room Enough for Two” is a wonderful show, and a reminder of the immense talent we have in Las Cruces. This

is a rare chance to see two of our best performing together.

Sanders is a member of the nationally recognized “Hard Road Trio” and is the co-writer of “We Are Enron” the musical.

Gier performed in the musical “Passion” last summer at Rio Grande Theatre. He owns a private music studio called London Cab Music Academy and has appeared in two earlier shows at Boba.

Remaining performances of “There's Room Enough for Two” are Friday and Saturday

nights Aug. 5 and 6. There will be two performances each night. The dinner show seats at 6 p.m., with the performance beginning at 7 p.m., and is \$27.50. The cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m., with the performance beginning at 8:30 p.m., and is \$12.50.

Make reservations for this show – it will very likely sell out all four of these shows.

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

CLARK

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“With music, I have to do something the people making the music can grow from and the audience can get excited about,” he said. “Musicians face a really difficult problem in trying to negotiate everyone's value system and match it with their own.”

“Musicians deal with an eternal balancing act,” Clark said. “But they love what they do, and they love what they do for other people. Come and listen to them play. Go tell them if you enjoy it; that's what they live for,” he said.

Clark says hearing from his former students, band and community members about his impact on music in Las Cruces is

“very humbling. I just hope I did some right things. I was in the right place at the right time,” he said.

“Clark's honors include Las Cruces Citizen of the Year in 1988 and New Mexico Music Educator of the Year in 1992,” according to NMSU. “He was inducted into the New Mexico Music Educator's Hall of Fame in 2007 and elected to the American Bandmaster's Association – the highest honor for international professional bandmasters – in 1993.”

Last year, Clark returned to his native Arkansas to conduct the all-state band. During his visit, he was inducted into the Arkansas Music Hall of Fame. Last year, he also was selected for the New Mexico Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts.

Clark and his wife, Betty, are also helping to raise the couple's two great-grandchildren, Gabriel, six, and Julianne, two and a half, after the sudden death of their mother and the Clarks' granddaughter, Ashley, about two and one-half years ago, Clark said.

The Clarks have two daughters: Lisa Arterbury, who plays the flute and teaches elementary music in El Paso, Texas; and Robin Madrid, who is a band director with the Las Vegas, New Mexico school system.

“I have a full plate right now,” Clark said. “I remain more active at times than I was when I was working.”

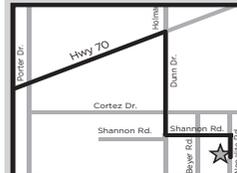
For more information, visit www.mesillavalleyconcertband.org/ and find them on Facebook at Mesilla Valley Concert Band.



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'The Homecoming' opens Aug. 12 at LCCT

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Harold Pinter's "The Homecoming" opens Friday, Aug. 12 at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. downtown, and continues through Sunday, Aug. 28.

The play is directed by New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department Production Stage Manager Mike Wise, who also has directed productions of other Pinter plays, including "The Birthday Party," "Old Times" and "The Lover" for other theatre companies.

"Harold Pinter had an enormous influence on me as a young playwright," said NMSU Creative Media Institute for Film & Digital Arts Distinguished Achievement Professor Mark Medoff.

"He and (Samuel) Beckett and (Edward) Albee were my teachers. The first play I directed was "The Birthday Party" for LCCT. Talk about fun, living large in the Theater of the Absurd," said Medoff, who won a Tony award for best play in 1980 for "Children of a Lesser God."

"I chose to do "The Birthday Party" for two reasons, said Karen Caroe, who directed "The Birthday Party" at Black Box Theatre earlier this year. "First, I had fond memories of doing it in college and I wanted to try it again. Secondly, I think some of the themes in "The Birthday Party" are relevant today when we talk about privacy-invading drones and government spying on its people.

"I also really like that Pinter makes people think," Caroe said. "I believe he is still popular today among savvy theatergoers because they like that cerebral engagement that Pinter forces up on you. Today, there's so much in-your-face comedy and mindless entertainment that we don't really need to engage our minds. Pinter opens up conversation and stays with people for a long time. "The Birthday Party" was in March and I'm still running into people who have a comment to make about it. It's something you just don't forget," she said.

Pinter wrote "The Homecoming" in 1964. It was first produced in 1965 in London and won a Tony award for best play when it



PHOTO BY MIKE WISE

The cast of "The Homecoming," which opens Aug. 12 at Las Cruces Community Theatre are, left to right, seated: Matthew Esqueda, Mike Cook, Spencer Taylor; standing: Monte Wright, James Travis Kirk, Annie Pennies.

premiered on Broadway in 1967.

"The Homecoming" is set in an older house in north London, where Max, his brother, Sam, and two of Max's sons, Lenny and Joey, "welcome" his third son, Teddy home after a six-year absence. Teddy ar-

rives with his wife, Ruth, who used to live in the same area of London.

"The characters in 'The Homecoming' are a vicious lot; they make the villains in Game of Thrones seem almost tame," Wise said.

The cast of the LCCT production of "The Home-

coming" is Monte H. Wright ("Sam") Annie Pennies ("Ruth") Mathew Esqueda ("Lenny"), James Travis Kirk ("Teddy"), Spencer Taylor ("Joey") and Mike Cook ("Max").

Performances of "The Homecoming" will be Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 12 and 13, 19 and 20 and 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. and Sundays, Aug. 14, 21 and 28 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$11 for students, senior citizens and military; \$9 for children under age six; and \$10 each for groups of 10 or more. Student "rush" tickets will be sold to students with a valid student ID card for \$5 15 minutes before curtain time if seats are available.

For more information and reservations, call 523-1200. Visit www.lcctnm.org.

Puzzles

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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: L equals U

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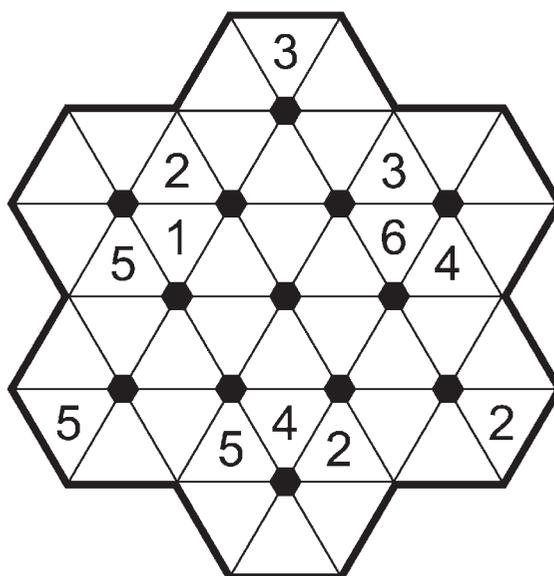
UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS WITHIN EACH RECTANGLE TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS. THEN REARRANGE THE BOXED LETTERS TO FORM THE MYSTERY WORD, WHICH WILL COMPLETE THE GAG!



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TODAY'S WORD

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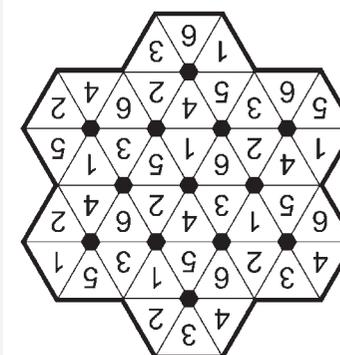
PUZZLE ANSWERS

When I finally found my long-misplaced hole-punching tool, I announced "Aw! is not lost."

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3. Alarm; 4. After
1. Squirm; 2. Divot

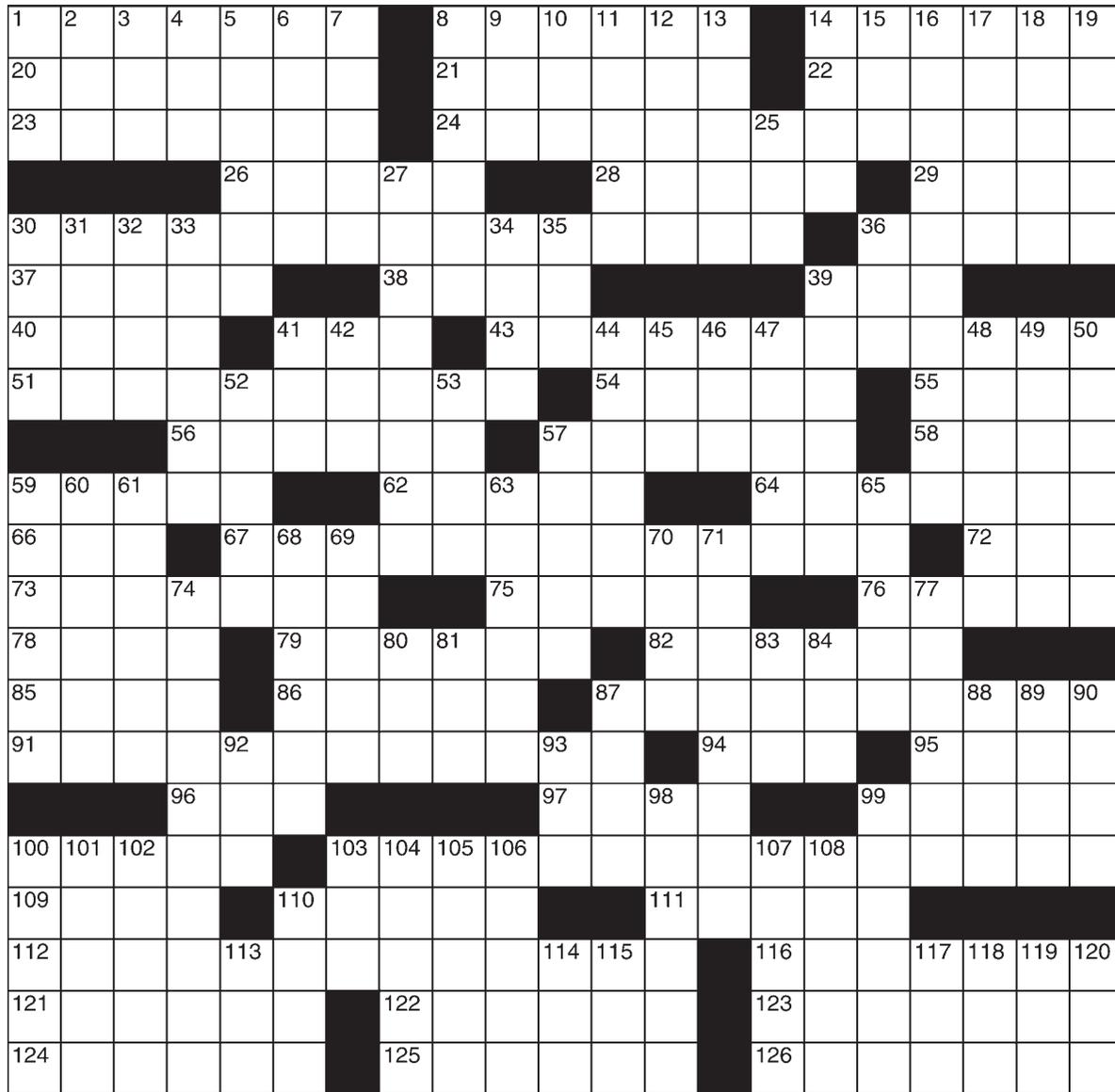
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SUPER CROSSWORD Direction Finding



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22 Lucky charm
23 BB rifles
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29 DVR giant
30 Oscar-nominated actress in "Victor/Victoria"
36 Censored-word sound
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38 Very old boys' school
39 Eye
40 Mother of Zeus
41 Rue Morgue creator
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55 Art Deco lithographer
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79 Befuddles
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87 One of 100 on

the Hill
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111 Japanese truck maker
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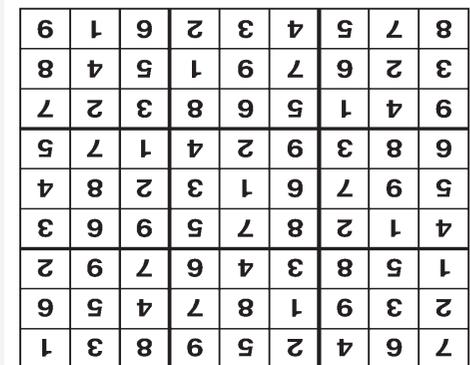
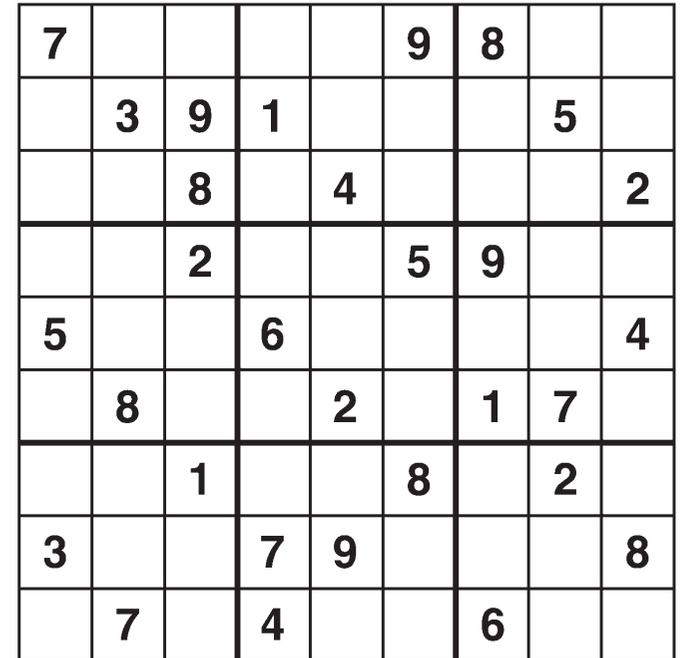
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18 Actor Christopher
19 Barber's leather band
25 Film director Wiseman
27 Heavily involved (in)
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31 Repeat
32 Plethora
33 Capital of Angola

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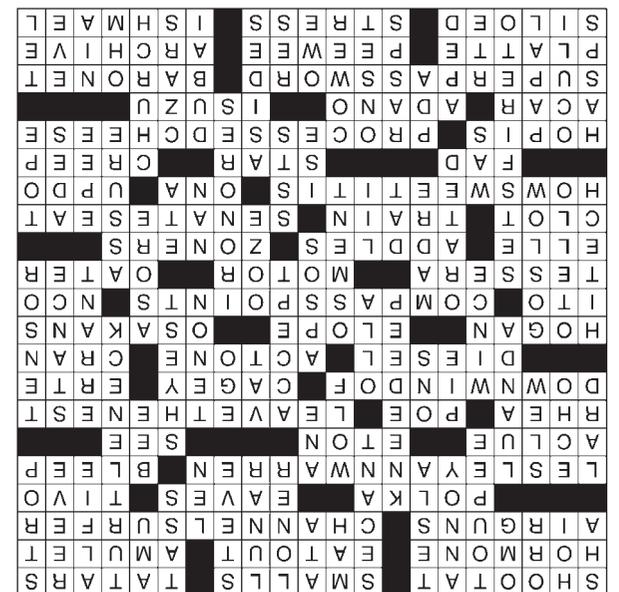
WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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SUPER CROSSWORD

Beatty-Payne combines love of theatre, downtown, family

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Janet Beatty-Payne is well into her third year as president of the Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT) board of directors, where she will direct “The Wizard of Oz” musical this December.

She’s also an active member of Mainstreet Las Cruces and helps to coordinate Kids Night Out and other downtown events. She serves as coordinator of the Las Cruces Food Truck Fiesta and co-owns the Green Chile Paddy Wagon with husband, Patrick Payne.

And, she’s about to begin her 20th year as a speech-language pathologist with Las Cruces Public Schools, including the last four years at Monte Vista Elementary School. Beatty-Payne has bachelors and masters degrees in speech-language pathology with a minor in theatre performance from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, Illinois.

She also is active with the March of Dimes and is raising a 14-year-old son, Spencer, with special needs, who attends the Low Incidence Special Education Program at Vista Middle School.

Beatty-Payne became LCCT president during the theatre’s 50th season, which was its most successful ever, she said. The December 2013 musical “White Christmas,” directed by Patrick Payne, was the single most successful show in LCCT history. That season also saw “a big jump in our season-ticket sales,” she said.

Beatty-Payne directed “Best Little Whore House in Texas” in 2014 and “Shrek: The Musical” for LCCT in 2015, which were both hugely successful productions.

She has starred in many other popular shows at LCCT and Black Box Theatre, including “Shirley Valentine,” “Hello, Dolly” and “Anything Goes.” She has also choreographed many of these shows and others, and will co-choreograph “The Wizard of Oz” with Karlos Saucedo.

In addition to expanding the number of shows LCCT does every year, Beatty-Payne has focused on developing a long-term plan for making the theatre successful. She negotiated a 40-year lease on the theatre building with new owner Jose Coronado in May, and spearheaded a capital campaign that raised more than \$40,000 for theatre renovations that include refrigerated air (already installed), an electrical upgrade and a refurbished lobby and restrooms.

“We’re not going to stop,” because it’s there to be done and we’re going to do it,” Beatty-Payne said.

LCCT is not Beatty-Payne’s only focus in downtown Las Cruces. As a member of the Mainstreet Las Cruces committee, she is working with fellow committee members Russ Smith and Heather Stein, City of Las Cruces Downtown Coordinator Andy Hume and Downtown Las Cruces Partnership Executive Director Arianna Parsons to coordinate and promote events in the downtown area, including the new civic plaza that will open in late summer.



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JANET BEATTY-PAYNE

“There’s a lot of new projects going to happen downtown,” Beatty-Payne said, that will increase the number of downtown businesses and enhance its nightlife.

The Kids Night Out events that Mainstreet Las Cruces has been coordinating for more than a year, for example, “have been super successful,” Beatty-Payne said. The next one, focused on back to school, will be held Aug. 13.

Beatty-Payne has for the past two months been coordinator of the Food Truck Fiesta, which includes the Green Chile Paddy Wagon and other Las Cruces food trucks. The fiesta brings the trucks to Allen Theatres and other Las Cruces and Mesilla venues on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, and has grown from four food trucks to a dozen in the last year, and there’s still room for one more, she said.

Her job as coordinator includes finding the locations for the fiestas, getting the necessary city permits, getting the site set up and dealing with vendor inquiries. “The location is key,” Beatty-Payne said, because it has to be accessible to vehicle and foot traffic, be centrally located and have restroom facilities onsite or nearby. There’s a Food Truck Fiesta event every month except January, she said.

For more information, visit www.lcctnm.org, <https://gonm.biz/community-development/mainstreet-program/>, <http://downtownlascruces.org/> and <http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/community-development/main-street-downtown>

Actress/director’s career began at age five

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

“I have been performing since I was five years old, when my parents started a family band back in my hometown of Alton, Illinois,” said Las Cruces actress/director/choreographer Janet Beatty-Payne. “I was the lead girl singer. My brother played guitar and sang. My mom played the keyboards, and my dad was the sound guy. We mostly performed country music back then.

“When I was in middle school, I performed in a couple of operas and was cast in the lead of our middle school musical called ‘Kid’s For America,’” she said. “My first big lead in a musical was my senior year in high school (1989) when I played the role of Rosie Alvarez in ‘Bye, Bye Birdie.’ Then my freshman year in college (1990), I played Sandy in ‘Grease’ at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, Illinois.” After that, Beatty-Payne continued to do many plays and musicals in the St. Louis area as she completed her education. She also performed professionally for several years at Six Flags St. Louis and the Robert E. Lee Showboat Diner Theatre in St. Louis.

After moving to Las Cruces 1996, she “auditioned for my first show at the Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT) in 1997 (and) was cast in the lead role of Ella Peterson in ‘Bells Are Ringing.’”

Beatty-Payne’s debut as the director of a full-length show was “Dames at Sea” for LCCT in 2013. Since then, she has directed “Meet Me in St. Louis” and “Shrek: The Musical” for LCCT. She will direct LCCT’s “The Wizard of Oz” in December.

Beatty-Payne has been cho-

reographing shows since she was in high school, and has done choreography for a number of shows at LCCT at the Black Box Theatre in Las Cruces. She has also written and directed musical reviews for Boba Café and Cabaret.

“The most fulfilling thing I have done on stage was my role as Shirley Valentine at the Black Box Theatre in August 2013,” Beatty-Payne said. “That was a one-woman play about a 42-year-old woman who was discontented with life, so she made some significant changes to become a stronger, more fulfilled person. Performing a one-person show was such a challenge, but was also so incredibly rewarding to me personally as an actress,” she said.

After “The Wizard of Oz,” Beatty-Payne will take on the role of Martha in Edward Albee’s “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?” at LCCT.

“It’s an intense and gutsy role for an actress and I’m so excited to have a role that I can really sink my teeth into,” she said. “It’s a heavy line load, but after having done a full length, one-woman play previously, I feel up for the challenge of a role such as this.” Beatty-Payne’s husband, Patrick Payne, will direct the play, which opens Jan. 22.

Beatty-Payne said her favorite musical of all time is “Gypsy.”

“I have always wanted to play the role of Mama Rose. That role is at the top of my ‘dream role’ list,” she said. “I feel the role of Mama Rose is perfectly suited for my belty voice, and that particular character is complex and challenging. I am the right age to play that role now, so I hope that opportunity comes along sometime in the next few years.”

McQueen returns with 'Over the Rainbow and Straight On Till Morning'

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces actor/singer Megan McQueen returns to Boba Café and Cabaret with her production of "Over the Rainbow and Straight On Till Morning" on Fridays and Saturdays, August 12, 13, 19 and 20.

The show will include 16 songs on the themes of Oz and Neverland performed by McQueen, Amanda Bradford, Ginny May, and Matt Reiter, who is McQueen's husband.

"The incredibly imaginative worlds of Oz and Neverland have inspired countless works of art," said McQueen, who directed the show. "In particular, I listened to over 100 songs inspired by these

lands. There are dozens of full-blown musical versions of each tale, but it was especially fun seeking references to them in popular song."

Several of the selections for the revue are familiar from the most famous musical settings, such as "Over the Rainbow," which will be sung by Bradford, "Neverland" sung by McQueen, and a medley of "Following the Leader" and "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" by the company.

More Broadway-style tunes have been



MCQUEEN



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MAY



REITER

selected from the recent musicals "Wicked" and "Finding Neverland."

"One of my favorite finds was Leonard Bernstein's beautiful setting of Peter Pan," McQueen. "Though written in 1950, several of the most stunning songs were not recorded until 2005."

Some other featured songs earned popular radio play, like America's "Tin Man" (1974), Dar Williams' "When I Was a Boy" (1993) and Ruth B.'s "Lost Boy" (2015), McQueen said.

All four members of the company are

seasoned musical performers. May is an accomplished pianist and Reiter plays and sings in the band "Chain of Fools."

Performances will be on Friday and Saturday nights Aug. 12-13 and 19-20. There will be two performances each night. The dinner show seats at 6 p.m., with the performance beginning at 7 p.m., and is \$27.50 per person. The cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m., with the performance beginning at 8:30 p.m., and is \$12.50 per person.

Reservations are recommended for all shows.

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

'Dheepan' an appealing but dark, intense picture

By Jeff Berg
Las Cruces Bulletin

Director Jacques Audiard ("A Prophet"), offers up a very distinctive but bleak drama; it's the story of a family who sort of adopt one another, leaving one war and stumbling into another in this French film, "Dheepan."

There are unique expressions of spirituality here, which helps to balance the violence a bit, but perhaps not enough. One of the family offers vespers to the Ganesh, the Hindu elephant-headed god of wisdom and success, while another finds sleep disrupted by dreams of the jungle, where the sad eyes of a real elephant may be attempting to proffer comfort and/or pity.

The film features a refugee family, thrown together by fate with new identities as they escape war-torn Sri Lanka and arrive in France. Dheepan, the head of this family, has lost his real family in the war and has quit the Tamil Tigers, the opposition group in the Sri Lankan civil war, and embarked on what he hopes will be a new, safe and peaceful life. But that is not to be, as he is paired up with Yalini,

his make-believe wife and Illayaal, a young girl, perhaps 10 years of age.

Given new passports with the names and IDs of three dead people, they are whisked away to Paris, where, briefly, Dheepan (Jesuthasan Antonythasan) sells trinkets on the street. A helpful interpreter at a social services interview is able to have the official believe the made up on the spot story of why the three have left their homeland and Dheepan is offered employment as a caretaker for a dreadful and crime-ridden housing project.

Not speaking French, Dheepan has to rely on the translation offered by Illayaal, who has learned a bit of the language in school, as he is rushed through the introduction to his new job, with major portions being left out, mostly relating to punks and thugs dealing drugs and bullets just across a courtyard. Due to this, the guide tells Dheepan to only clean in the morning after the brigands have left.

Illayaal's lack of knowledge of French lands her in a class with other children of migrant families, something which she tries to flee but soon



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Jesuthasan Antonythasan plays the lead in the French film "Dheepan," a distinctive but bleak drama about a family who sort of adopt one another, leaving one war and stumbling into another. The film plays at the Fountain Theatre.

adjusts to, much more so than Dheepan and Yalini do to their situation. Soon she is assigned a job where she is to cook and clean for an elderly man whose nephew is a kingpin in the gang. She remains distant and wary of him and announces her plan to Dheepan to go to England to live with a cousin.

The violence flares around this awkward little family—each night there is gunfire and sometimes gunfights right outside their shabby apartment. It is not until later when a former colleague of Dheepan, another Tamil Tiger comes a'calling when things change. Dheepan refuses his efforts to have him rejoin the freedom fighters and soon, Dheepan is literally drawing lines, using

chalk lines to create a no fire zone around his buildings. All for naught—and soon the film becomes very much like a French/Sri Lankan version of "Taxi Driver".

The film moves at an unhurried pace until the last 15 minutes or so, when things change. It is well written and the cast, who I believe are all newcomers to the screen, making this an appealing, albeit dark and intense picture.

"Dheepan" won the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival, offering up a visual story of depth, dusk, and ultimately with a sort of happy ending.

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This film plays for a week at the oldest movie theatre in New Mexico, the Fountain, located in Mesilla. It is just less than two hours in length and is in subtitled French and Tamil.

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AtTheMovies

Coming soon on DVD Aug. 9

A Hologram for the King

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy, drama
Director: Tom Tykwer

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Rated: R
Genre: Drama, thriller
Director: Kevin Macdonald, Fred Toyé, James Strong

Addicted to Fresno

Rated: NR
Starring: Comedy
Director: Jamie Babbit

Fathers and Daughters

Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Director: Gabriele Muccino

Top-grossing July 29-31

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| 1 Jason Bourne (Week No. 1)
\$59,215,365 | 6 Lights Out (Week No. 2)
\$10,803,331 |
| 2 Star Trek Beyond (Week No. 2)
\$24,754,339 | 7 Ghostbusters (Week No. 3)
\$10,125,735 |
| 3 Bad Moms (Week No. 1)
\$23,817,340 | 8 Nerve (Week No. 1)
\$9,445,456 |
| 4 The Secret Life of Pets (Week No. 4) \$18,915,140 | 9 Finding Dory (Week No. 7)
\$4,322,747 |
| 5 Ice Age: Collision Course (Week No. 2) \$10,988,839 | 10 The Legend of Tarzan (Week No. 5)
\$2,467,018 |

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 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



Ghostbusters

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Following a ghost invasion of Manhattan, paranormal enthusiasts Erin Gilbert and Abby Yates, nuclear engineer Jillian Holtzmann, and subway worker Patty Tolan band together to stop the otherworldly threat.
Starring: Melissa McCarthy
Director: Paul Feig



Nerve

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A high school senior finds herself immersed in an online game of truth or dare, where her every move starts to become manipulated by an anonymous community of "watchers."
Starring: Emma Roberts, Dave Franco, Emily Meade



The Jungle Book

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Mowgli the man-cub flees the jungle after the tiger Shere Khan poses a threat, guided by Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther.
Starring: Neel Sethi, Bill Murray
Director: Jon Favreau



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



Ice Age: Collision Course

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Manny, Diego, and Sid join up with Buck to fend off a meteor strike that would destroy the world.
Starring: Ray Romano, Denis Leary, John Leguizamo
Director: Galen T. Chu, Mike Thurmeire



Star Trek Beyond

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: The USS Enterprise crew explores the furthest reaches of uncharted space, where they encounter a new ruthless enemy who puts them and everything the Federation stands for to the test.
Starring: Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Karl Urban
Director: Justin Lin



Lights Out

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: When her little brother, Martin, experiences the same events that once tested her sanity, Rebecca works to unlock the truth behind the terror.
Starring: Teresa Palmer, Gabriel Bateman, Maria Bello
Director: David F. Sandberg



Bad Moms

Rated: R
Plot Overview: When three overworked and under-appreciated moms are pushed beyond their limits, they ditch their conventional responsibilities for a jolt of long overdue freedom, fun and comedic self-indulgence.
Starring: Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell
Director: Jon Lucas, Scott Moore



Hillary's America

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Documentarian Dinesh D'Souza analyzes the history of the Democratic Party and what he thinks are Hillary Clinton's true motivations.
Starring: Dinesh D'Souza, Jonah Goldberg, Andrea Cohen
Director: Dinesh D'Souza, Bruce Schooley



Jason Bourne

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Jason Bourne, now remembering who he truly is, tries to uncover hidden truths about his past.
Starring: Matt Damon, Tommy Lee Jones, Alicia Vikander
Director: Paul Greengrass



Suicide Squad

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A secret government agency recruits imprisoned supervillains to execute dangerous black ops missions in exchange for clemency.
Starring: Will Smith, Jared Leto, Margot Robbie
Director: David Syer



Nine Lives

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A stuffy businessman finds himself trapped inside the body of his family's cat.
Starring: Kevin Spacey, Jennifer Garner, Robbie Amell
Director: Barry Sonnenfeld



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'M*A*S*H' star Swit heads to Cruces for benefit performance

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Loretta Swit is coming back to Las Cruces.

Swit, won two Emmy awards for her performance as Margaret "Hot Lips" Houlihan during the 11-year run of the hugely popular television series "M*A*S*H," will star in two benefit performances of "Me & Jezebel" on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17.

The production is a fundraiser to help upgrade lighting/technical/staging equipment at the Las Cruces Community Theatre.

In January 2014, she and fellow Emmy-award winner Edward Asner ("Lou Grant" in "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and in his own TV series) starred in two performances of "Eleanor and Franklin," which benefitted New Mexico State University theatre arts scholarships, as well as two other local non-profits, Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary and Singing Out, the local LGBT community chorus.

Swit's co-star in "Me & Jezebel" will be her long-time friend, Las Cruces actor/director Norman Duttweiler. Duttweiler and his husband, Ron Nash, began coming to Las Cruces as "snow birds" in 2008 and moved here permanently in 2014 from Forestburgh, New York, a small town in the Catskill Mountains two hours northwest of New York City. There, they had owned and operated the Forestburgh Playhouse, the oldest professional summer theatre in the state, for more than 20 years.

Nash also had a busy career away from the playhouse directing national tours and other major productions, including "The Wiz," starring Peabo Bryson and Grace Jones; a number of productions of "Murder Among Friends," starring at various times Lana Turner, Tammy Grimes, Swit and Arlene Dahl; and "Janus," starring Joan Fontaine.

Nash met Swit on a cruise ship where he served as production supervisor for the Theatre Guild and she starred in a shortened version of the play "Shirley Valentine," which she was touring nationally in 1995.

Duttweiler produced more than 200 equity summer productions at the Forestburgh Theatre. During his 40-year acting career, he appeared on stage with Jean Stapleton, Claire Bloom, Patricia Neal, Anne Jackson, Eli Wallach, Judy Kaye, Gena Rowlands, Dick Cavett and many others. He also appeared on Broadway in the long-running revival of "Oh! Calcutta!"

At the Forestburgh Theatre, Duttweiler starred with Swit in "Doubt," "Murder Among Friends" and "The Apple Tree."

Local audiences in Las Cruces have also seen his work, including a brief appearance in the American Southwest Theatre Company production of "Our Town," the inaugural work of the ASNMSU Center for the Arts.

"Me & Jezebel" is the true story of Bette Davis' month-long visit to playwright Elizabeth Fuller's home in Connecticut, where Fuller lived with her husband and grandson. Davis had paid an over-night visit to Fuller in 1985 and invited herself for a longer stay a few weeks later when a hotel strike left her without service at the New York City hotel where she lived.



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Loretta Swit and Norman Duttweiler star in a production of "Murder Among Friends" at the Forestburgh Playhouse. Duttweiler will be Swit's co-star in "Me & Jezebel" at Las Cruces Community Theatre.

"She took over their lives," Duttweiler said. "After all, she's Bette Davis." Davis (1908-89) played the title role in the 1938 film "Jezebel," for which she won an Academy Award for best actress. Davis was a Hollywood icon for much of the late 20th century.

For the LCCT benefit, Duttweiler, in drag, will play Davis, while Swit will take on the roles of Fuller, husband, John, and 10-year-old grandson, Christopher.

"It's always great fun to play in drag," said Duttweiler, who previously performed in women's clothes in the musical "La Cage aux Folles" at the Forestburgh Theatre and in the 1987 Canadian movie "Too Outrageous."

"The famous mannered acting style of the larger-than-life Bette Davis lends itself to drag performance," Duttweiler said. "I'm trying to capture what became her style, but I'm also walking a line because I want her to be a human being," he said. "I want to make the character of Bette Davis real."

"I'm very excited to work with Loretta again," Duttweiler said. "She's great to work with - a very generous performer and a lot of fun." During their 2014 rehearsals and performances at NMSU, both Swit and Asner stayed in Duttweiler and Nash's home.

Nash will serve as production supervisor for the LCCT benefit, and will create the set and the lights. Robert "Bobcat" Young of Las Cruces will do the costumes.

"Having an artist like Bobcat design the costumes and wig is so critical to the look of the production and helps me as an actor create the role," Duttweiler said. "We couldn't do it without him."

Duttweiler serves as play reading chair at LCCT, and said Swit's fundraiser is an important part of the renovation of the theatre that is now underway. Las Cruces attorney Joe Coronado bought the theatre in May. Since then, refrigerated air has been installed in the theatre, which also has a new roof.

"I am so excited to have Loretta Swit gracing the LCCT stage," said LCCT Board President Janet Beat-

ty-Payne. "I grew up watching her on M*A*S*H every week, and now to have her here, in Las Cruces, doing a benefit to help our wonderful community theatre, is just such a thrill! With the money raised from this benefit, we are going to continue to upgrade our lighting system and get some much needed new curtains, legs and skirting for the stage area. We at LCCT are just so grateful for Loretta's heart to help us out!"

"A more successful LCCT is going to get people downtown," Duttweiler said. "It's good business. Arts in general are an integral part to any downtown revitalization."

"Me & Jezebel" will be performed at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17 at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. in downtown Las Cruces.

Tickets are \$45 each or \$60 for the show and a post-performance reception with Swit.

For reservations and more information, visit <https://lcctnm.org/>.

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Staying hydrated while in good company

As we head straight into those steamy 100-degree summer days in Southern New Mexico, it is extremely important to remember to stay hydrated.

As one thinks of staying hydrated, one usually thinks of a delicious quenching glass of frosty ice cubes swirling in crystal clear water with perhaps a lemon or lime wedge on the side. Interestingly, many experts agree that a cup of tea, iced or steamy hot, also helps to replace the necessary fluids that the body loses.

As an added benefit, that cup or glass of tea also contains antioxidants, specifically flavonoids. According to Michelle Castillo of "Time Magazine," flavonoids can help to lower the damage done to cells within our body from everyday living as well as helping to avert some types of cancer as well as heart attacks.

With that in mind, Good Samaritan Las Cruces Village's resident Marcie Palmer recently came up with a great way to hydrate, spend quality time with her neighbors while building strong lifelong friendships. Marcie started a twice-monthly get together open to all the residents and their family members. The group is fondly known as the "Mad Hatters Tea Club." Each get-together



Penney McClarin
Good Samaritans

encourages the ladies to bring their own cup for filling with hot tea, cold tea, juice, sparkling cider, or water. Notable is that all of these beverages are items one is encouraged to drink to stay hydrated.

As each person arrives, their cup is filled with the beverage of their choice. Halfway through the two-hour get together, participants are encouraged to tell the story of where their cup came from and/or to tell a story of the topic of the day.

At the last meeting the topic was, "Tell a story of your first vivid memory."

As a privileged participant, I can tell you with great sincerity that the historical information shared of times in the past were astounding and heartwarming. I personally look forward to each and every get-together with these amazing women as something new and interesting is learned each time we gather.

So, whether you are enjoying an icy cold glass of lemonade in a hammock under the shade of a tree, a thirst-quenching glass of



PHOTOS BY PENNEY McCLARIN

Good Samaritan Las Cruces Village resident Marcie Palmer created an event that combines staying hydrated with storytelling for an historical get-together.

crystal clear water or a wonderful cup of steamy tea, remember to stay hydrated. You might also remember that staying hydrated with a friend or friends is a lot more fun.



Members of the Mad Hatters Tea Club share beverages and tell stories such as where their own tea cup came from.

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Principles of self-mastery applicable to everyone

Until recently I had never heard of Matthew Buchinger. He lived in the 17th century and was widely known as a master entertainer, an athlete as well as a fine dancer and musician. He played a dozen instruments and had stunning skills as a magician. Not only was he a superb bowler and a marksman, but also a skilled calligrapher. What made him noteworthy was his stature. He stood two-feet-four-inches. Oh yes, he had no arms or legs.

I report this in the "what's our excuse?" department.

Our problems may seem insurmountable until we hear about someone like Matthew Buchinger. Yet, a tiny part of us may feel he was special in some way, possessed some attribute we do not, did not live in such a complicated world or had more family support.

But his is not an isolated case. The

Carol Carnes
Living Consciously



world is replete with everyday heroes who overcome the worst kind of challenges.

Why we consider ourselves less capable or believe our problem is too great to overcome is simply that we have forgotten that the principles of self mastery are applicable to everyone.

It has everything to do with our mental perception of who we are and what we can do.

What is the principle that gives us the power to make all things new? It is the threefold principle of clarity, desire and interest.

These three mental states, combined,

are the precursors to healings, manifestations and profound changes in circumstance. When we have a clear goal, (such as feeding ourselves without hands) we get intensely interested in learning how to do it. When we possess an intense desire to be self sufficient, and an interest in discovering how, we will stick with it until we succeed.

If we are clear that there must be a way, we will access our deeper intelligence. This is about being focused on our desire, clear that it is possible and willing to be taught from wherever the answer may come. It is about trust in the inner core of our being which is greater than the outer form we find ourselves to be, or to be challenged by.

Whatever it is, not only is there an answer, there are multiple possibilities. Make a decision to transform your outlook. Get clear about what you want to experience and get interested in ex-

pressing it in some way right now. Keep your desire in the present tense, first person, as if it were already complete.

The simple truth is that we are always greater than the experience we are having. If that were not true we would not survive a cut finger. But there is an innate intelligence in our body that knows how to overcome injury. Just so, that same intelligence permeates our mental field. We can access its greater knowing by simply deciding that our desire is possible.

We are clear that it can be done and we remain intensely interested in finding our way. This is the way to leave victimhood and enter self mastery.

Mesilla Valley resident Carol Carnes is the author of "The Way In" and a daily email blog, "Living Consciously." She also is a frequent keynote speaker at mind-body conferences. For more information, visit www.carolcarnes.com.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Unity Class rescheduled

Unity Basics class has been pushed forward one week to Sundays at noon, August 7, 14 and 21. Learn more about Unity – A Way of Life. Class meets at the church, 125 Wyatt Drive. For information, call 523-5592 to reserve a space. Visit: www.unityoflascruces.org.

Back to school help at Cross of Christ Lutheran

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church is holding a back-to-school bash from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, August 13, at 2540 El Paseo. Included will be lunch while backpacks stuffed with school supplies are given away to the first 50 kids that attend. All are welcome to this event and to the regular Sunday morning services at 10 a.m. More information can be found on our web site at crossofchristlc.com, on our Facebook page, or by calling 915-740-7714 or 649-5458.

Church Bingo

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

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Unity of Las Cruces weekly events

From 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays is Book Study. All are welcome. From 11 to 11:30 a.m. is a Meditation Service. All Sunday worship celebrations are at 10:30 a.m. at the church, 125 Wyatt Drive. 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.

International Association for Near-Death Studies

A peer to peer group for understanding near-death experience meets at 1:30 p.m. the third Monday of every month at Unitarian Universalist Church great room, 2000 S. Solano Drive. For information, call 928-897-0933.

Bible school and more at Agape Christian Church

The New Agape Christian Church in partnership

with the Dream Center offers Sunday Bible School for all ages for those who work Sunday morning, or those who like to sleep late on Sunday and for folks whose church no longer offers Bible School, at 4:30 p.m., Sundays, at 1400 6th street (6th and Wilson).

Bible School is followed at 5:45 p.m. with Secret Church and Children's church. The adult study is a Biblical, historical, scientific, theological study. Communion served to all believers. For information, call Herb Pinney at 650-3915.

Science of Mind Magazine weekly discussion

Do you enjoy the monthly magazine 'Science of Mind?' Join the Center for Spiritual Living Sacred Living Circle at 11 a.m. every Thursday to discuss the articles with like-minded people. Bring a lunch and come to the center, 575 N. Main St. For information, call 523-4847.

Memorial Medical Center Wednesday Holy Mass

Holy Mass is offered at noon every Wednesday at MMC, 2450 S. Telshor in the Chapel. For information, call 636-3274.

Spanish language Biblical instruction

Jehovah's Witnesses in Las Cruces announce a program of Biblical instruction in Spanish for the whole family. Included will be speakers, videos and dramatizations at 9:20 a.m. at the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State University campus. Admission is free.

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Rentals thrive at the beginning of the school year

By Susie Ouderkirk
Las Cruces Bulletin

In early August, as about 20,000 students make their way back to campus to start another year at New Mexico State University, Beth Johnson, owner/qualifying broker of Las Cruces Homes and Land (LCHL), answers questions about renting to this particular group.

Las Cruces Bulletin (LCB): How are you preparing for the influx of students coming into town and wanting rentals?

Beth Johnson (BJ): We have already had students inquiring and it is not unusual to have students go ahead and rent in July or even June in anticipation of the shortage of rentals in August. Normally students waiting until the month of August will have a harder time finding available properties.

LCB: What are the challenges of renting to students?

BJ: Really no different than the overall challenges of managing tenants. We (LCHL) are careful to ensure that a tenant



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BETH JOHNSON

is aware of the basic laws of being a tenant by giving them a copy of an abbreviated version of the Landlord Tenant Relations that is published by the City of Las Cruces. Besides signing the actual lease, we also include individual Rules

and Regulations that go in length to explain pet policies, no-smoking policies, utility policies and over all maintenance policies. By being so detailed up front, it lessens the chance of properties being damaged.

Also each property is completely photographed inside and out before a tenant moves in (the Move-In Inspection). A copy of this inspection is given to the tenant if they wish and we also encourage them to document anything that they find

in the first seven days that we may have missed in our initial inspection.

A challenge that may be more likely with students would be internal roommate issues. Sometimes we have to remind our tenants that we are not referees.

LCB: What is the best thing about renting to students?

BJ: I enjoy seeing them get so excited about their first place.

LCB: What price range are most students in?

BJ: \$795 to \$995

LCB: How do you feel about the new rule that, starting in 2017, all freshmen will have to live on campus?

BJ: Hasn't impacted us at all. Maybe if I had a large apartment complex near the university I would see a difference. My properties are all over town, though, and we are currently at less than 5 percent vacancy.

Johnson can be reached at her office at 1701 Calle de Mercado, Suite 1, by calling 805-4383 or 526-9515 or by emailing BethInNM@Gmail.com.

Workforce Center hosts open house Aug. 5



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The tiny house is 240-square-feet and includes a living room, kitchen, loft bedroom, bathroom with a shower, composting toilet, air conditioner, heater, appliances, spray foam insulation, snap lock flooring and metal roof.

Bulletin report

The Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center (WFC) will host an open house featuring activities and programs for students, potential students and business professionals from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at 2345 E. Nevada.

On display will be the first tiny house constructed in Las Cruces by building construction students and staff. Giveaways include a raffle for a new doghouse and cutting boards built by building construction students, a steel art wall sculpture made by the welding program and noted Santa Fe artist Amado Peña posters and tiles.

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Turf specialist helps golf courses save water

By Jane Moorman
For the Bulletin

Drought conditions and water shortages are having an impact on all sectors of society, including recreational landscape areas. In arid and semi-arid environments across the Southwest, the golf industry is trying to find ways to conserve water while maintaining playability and course quality.

For the past five years, the Club at Las Campanas, a luxury golf community in Santa Fe, has been working on implementing water conservation strategies for its two 18-hole courses, designed by golf pro Jack Nicklaus.

Recently, club management turned to New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service turf specialist Bernd Leinauer in Las Cruces for suggestions on how to resolve a lingering issue.

"In addition to using effluent water, we have reduced the amount of turf on the courses by a third, redesigned and updated the irrigation system and started using wetting agents to help conserve water," said Tom Egelhoff, director of agronomy at Las Campanas. "However, we are still battling wasting water on the tee boxes."

The main problem when irrigating the relatively small area of turf on a tee box with sprinklers is that the water overshoots the area or is blown in the wind, causing it to water the desert around the tee box, which not only wastes water, but increases labor costs as plants start to grow in a much larger area.

Leinauer's advice was to use subsurface drip irrigation for the tee box turf.

"Subsurface drip irrigation can save water from 20 to 90 percent of what is used by sprinkler systems," Leinauer said.

"It is not yet economical to use this method for the fairways or greens, but is perfect for tee boxes," he said. "Las Campanas is one of the first golf courses in the nation to install this type of system in tee boxes."



NMSU PHOTO BY JANE MOORMAN

Bernd Leinauer, NMSU Extension turf specialist, right, attaches two subsurface drip irrigation lines as Matteo Serena, NMSU research assistant professor, assists. They directed the installation of one of the first golf course tee box subsurface drip irrigation systems at The Club at Las Campanas in Santa Fe. They will compare two commercial drip systems to a traditional sprinkler system for water efficiency and turf quality.

Las Campanas is collaborating with NMSU, the United States Golf Association and irrigation system manufacturers Toro and Rain Bird to install subsurface drip irrigation on six tee boxes. The manufacturers each donated the materials for their systems. USGA awarded a grant to off-set the travel cost to install the system and collect research data.

Leinauer and his colleagues, Elena Sevostianova and Matteo Serena, spent one week at Las Campanas to assist Joel Krause, irrigation superintendent, and his crew with installation of the subsurface drip systems.

"We installed Toro and Rain Bird systems in three tee boxes each," said Leinauer. "We will collect real world data on water consumption and quality of turf in these boxes compared to a standard sprinkler system."

Drip lines with emitters 12

inches apart have been installed four inches below the turf at one-foot intervals across the tee box area.

"This system is fairly new for turf areas," Leinauer said. "However in the irrigation industry, it is not new at all. We've had subsurface drip irrigated agricultural fields for decades. It's been shown numerous times that this system delivers water efficiently."

While it is not yet practical to have subsurface systems in the fairway and greens, it has been used on bunkers where the slope does not allow water from sprinklers to infiltrate the soil, according to Brian Whitlark, an agronomist with USGA Green Section who assisted with the project.

"Because of the data that will be gathered from this project, USGA awarded NMSU a grant to aid the research," Whitlark

said. "USGA supports about a million dollars in research across the country each year."

Both Toro and Rain Bird are working to identify new technologies that allow more effective and efficient irrigation management.

"Collaborative projects with a university like this one are important to us," said Joshua Friell, principal research scientist at Toro's Center for Advanced Turf Technology. "It allows us to have a third-party verification of the technology and the resulting water savings."

"I hope that we will be able to get meaningful results from this field test and we will be able to document significant water savings, which then can also be implemented on other golf courses across the world," said Samir Shah, Rain Bird marketing and international sales manager.

Butterfly Flutterby happens Saturday

The Asombro Institute for Science Education announces its 14th Annual Butterfly Flutterby from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park. New stations this year include lifecycle maze, build-a-butterfly game, butterfly identification relay and making a butterfly necklace. The event features family favorites such as face painting, butterfly experts, butterfly gardening

with Doña Ana County master gardeners and bucket auction. Rain or shine. Admission is \$3.

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is located northeast of Las Cruces. Directions: from I-25, head east on Highway 70. Take the Mesa Grande Road exit (at Oñate High School). Make a

U-turn under the highway to head west and stay in the right lane. Turn right (north) on Jornada Road for 6.4 miles and turn left at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park sign. Follow the entrance road to the parking area and trailhead.

For information, call 524-3334.



Stress-reduction class series begins Aug. 24

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces registered nurse Gerri January will offer her fourth Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) class series from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Aug. 24, and continuing for the next seven Wednesday evenings through Oct. 12.

All classes will be held in the Rotary Room at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 Montana St. The series also includes a day-long retreat from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, at the hospice.

An orientation session will be

held at a date to be announced.

The cost of the classes is \$119. "If cost is a significant difficulty, I encourage those who are truly interested and able to attend the full training to speak with me," January said.

She is offering the course at a reduced rate of \$79 for those aged 18 to 34.

January has been a registered nurse for 40 years and has a master's degree in nursing. Adult psychiatric/mental health has been her primary area of focus throughout her career. She most recently worked part-time at the hospice.

January has been qualified by

the Center for Mindfulness at the University of Massachusetts Medical School to teach MBSR. She has been training with the school for the past three years.

"MBSR is a program that has been shown to help with a wide range of chronic medical conditions and mental health challenges," January said. "In a world as complex and fast-paced as ours, MBSR offers tools that can assist us in coping with complex stressors within ourselves and our communities.

"The premise in MBSR is, 'There is more right with you than wrong with you as long as you are still breathing,'" she

said. "We are already whole, even if we carry around scars from long ago.

"MBSR can help an individual experience the full range of what it means to be human. We work with whatever comes up despite the difficulty. Practicing mindfulness means grounding yourself in your body and more fully recognizing the experience of being alive in the present moment, which is the only time we have to really live, learn and change if we choose," she said.

"MBSR is not a cure-all by any means," January said. "In fact, we don't strive to 'get rid of' anything. Through practice, we

can come to know who we are in the face of upset and change. We turn toward difficulty and begin to know it more fully, and in that process, we come to see we are more than we believed and that we have choices.

"MBSR is a challenging program and not right for everyone," January said. "I would welcome anyone who is willing to work to improve their own well-being to attend the orientation session."

Contact January at wild-desertmindfulness@gmail.com or at Gerri January, P.O. Box 168, Radium Springs, New Mexico, 88054.

HERB OF THE WEEK

Nettle well known as treatment for allergies

By Trish McCaul
For the Bulletin

Herb of the Week: Nettle
Latin Name: *Urtica dioica*

Nettle is native to Europe, but is now widely naturalized throughout the world. It is also known as stinging nettle, a fitting name. Due to the presence of tiny hairs on the plant, which contain compounds such as formic acid, when touched, the plant does in fact produce an intense stinging sensation. However, the plant loses its sting shortly after being picked.

Nettle is one of the most important herbs in Western herbalism. The above-ground parts are very high in vitamins, minerals and chlorophyll. It is rich in calcium, magnesium, potassium and iron. It is also one of the plants highest in protein. For these reasons, it is traditionally taken as a nourishing body tonic and rejuvenator, often for anemic or under-nourished individuals.

Nettle offers support for the respiratory tract, digestive sys-



tem, immune system, the urinary tract, circulation, the nervous system and the endocrine system. Its restorative characteristics are used to return normal function to inactive kidneys, thyroid, menstruation, hormones, nerves and muscles. It also helps curb appetite, cleanses toxins out of

the body and improves energy.

One of the most well-known uses of nettle is as a treatment for allergies. It increases the body's resistance to pollens, molds and environmental pollutants and calms the production of mucus resulting from allergies. It calms overactive mucous membranes throughout the body, and is used for chronic digestive, respiratory and urinary tract ailments, which involve excess mucus.

Nettle also helps eliminate uric acid build-up in the body, and has proven beneficial in cases of gout, muscle soreness and arthritis. Arthritis and gout sufferers have engaged in a traditional practice called urtication, dating back some 2,000 years, which involves intentionally stinging oneself (on areas of the body experiencing pain) with fresh nettles. The sting of nettle reduces inflammation and offers pain relief. While it may seem counterintuitive to sting an area in pain, this actually works. Urtication, however, is not for the faint of heart. Luckily, the herb is commonly

available in freeze-dried capsules, which can be taken internally without the sting.

Nettle has an affinity for the kidneys and urinary tract. It is often used in the treatment of cystitis, nephritis and kidney stones. Because it aids the body in the removal of protein waste materials, it is often used to treat kidney disease.

Clinical studies have also shown that nettle root is highly effective in treating enlarged prostate. This is partly because the root contains high amounts of sterols, compounds that stimulate the production of white blood cells, which counteract inflammation and infection. It is often combined with pygeum or saw palmetto for a prostate treatment.

To use nettle for its nutritional benefits, a tea or capsules of the herb are fine. For various ailments, it is best to use capsules of freeze-dried nettle, or tincture of fresh nettle, as these preserve the vital compounds only present in the fresh plant (but they won't sting).

Hospice Emporium raises money

Antique, collectible donations needed

The Valley Hospice Emporium reports its antique and collectible store has raised more than \$64,000 for the nonprofit hospice since opening in 2015.

The store offers 50 percent off selected items during the summer. The emporium also is in need of donations, particularly antique, collectibles and fine furniture.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday to Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays at 106 S. Water St.

For information, call 202-7351 or 525-1235.

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Legal Notice

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

Case No. 16-00021-UT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS FIRST ENERGY EFFICIENCY APPLICATION AND PROGRAM RATE RIDER PURSUANT TO NEW MEXICO PUBLIC UTILITY AND EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY ACTS ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, Applicant.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Notice is hereby given by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("NMPRC" or the "Commission") of the following:

Zia Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Zia") filed an Application requesting approvals and authorizations necessary to implement its first Energy Efficiency Program Plan and budget. Zia proposes energy efficiency measures in five general categories: (1) Space Heating, (2) Water Heating, (3) New Construction, (4) Low Income, and (5) Commercial. Within each of these general categories, Zia proposes packages of energy efficiency measures designed to pinpoint high energy usage appliances, identify and eliminate drafts and energy leakage, and improve overall energy consumption and efficiency within both residential and commercial buildings.

Zia's proposed energy efficiency program costs would be collected through an Energy Efficiency Rate Rider as a per one hundred cubic foot rate. The estimated annual cost of Zia's proposed 2016 program is \$432,528, and for the initial year of the Program the Rate Rider is \$0.01593 per CSCF.

The following table compares the average monthly bill by customer class for each operating district with and without the Energy Efficiency Rate Rider:

MONTHLY AVERAGE BILL COMPARISON BY OPERATING DISTRICT ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY PROPOSED ENERGY EFFICIENCY RATE RIDER

Operating District Customer Type Energy Efficiency Rate (\$/ccf) Average Monthly Usage (ccf) Average Monthly Bill without Rate (\$) with Rate (\$) Increase (\$) (%Inc. (%)

Lea and Eddy County
Residential Customer
0.01455 47 38.38 39.07 0.68 1.78%
Small Commercial Customer
0.01455 116 82.83 84.52 1.69 2.04%
Large Commercial Customer
0.01455 801 507.91 519.56 11.65 2.29%

Lincoln County
Residential Customer
0.01276 56 39.63 40.34 0.71 1.80%
Small Commercial Customer
0.01276 159 96.54 98.57 2.03 2.10%
Large Commercial Customer
0.01276 1209 659.43 674.86 15.43 2.34%

Coffax County
Residential Customer
0.01314 67 50.40 51.28 0.88 1.75%
Small Commercial Customer
0.01314 235 153.49 156.58 3.09 2.01%
Large Commercial Customer
0.01314 235 153.49 156.58 3.09 2.01%

Doña Ana County
Residential Customer
0.01406 41 34.09 34.66 0.58 1.69%
Small Commercial Customer
0.01406 210 133.60 136.55 2.95 2.21%
Large Commercial Customer
0.01406 1276 760.23 778.17 17.94 2.36%

*** All Rates and Volumes are listed at Billing Pressure
*** Does not include GRT, Franchise Fees, or I&S Fees

The Commission has assigned Case No. 16-00021-UT to this proceeding, and all inquiries or written comments concerning this proceeding should refer to that case number.

The Hearing Examiner has established the following schedule for this case:

A. Any person who desires to become a party to this case must file a Motion for Leave to Intervene, pursuant to 1.2.2.23 NMAC, on or before August 31, 2016.
B. Zia shall file supplemental testimony on or before September 16, 2016.

C. The Commission Utility Division Staff shall, and Interveners may, file Direct Testimony on or before October 14, 2016.
D. Rebuttal Testimony shall be filed on or before October 28, 2016.

E. A public hearing on this matter will be held on November 3, 2016, commencing at 9:00 A.M. at the Commission's offices, P.E.R.A. Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

F. The procedural dates and requirements provided herein are subject to further Order of the Commission or the Hearing Examiner. Interested persons should contact the Commission for confirmation of the hearing date, time, and place since hearings are occasionally re-

scheduled.
G. The Commission's Utility Division Procedures, 1.2.2 NMAC, shall apply to this case except as modified by Order of the Commission or Hearing Examiner.
H. Any interested party may appear at the hearing and make written or oral comment pursuant to 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC without becoming an intervener. Such comments will not be considered as evidence in this case.

I. Any person with a disability requiring special assistance in order to participate in this proceeding should contact the offices of the Commission at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the hearing.
J. Any person may examine Zia's filing together with any exhibits and related papers that may be filed in this case at Zia's local offices at- 510 E. Bender Blvd., Hobbs, NM, (575)392-4277; 100 Short Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, (800) 520-4277; 3700 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM, (575)526-4427; or at the Commission's offices, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico, (888) 427-5772. Further information regarding this case can be obtained at the Commission's website, <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/> or at Zia's website, <http://zngc.com/>.

K. Any person filing pleadings or testimony shall serve copies through U.S. Mail and via e-mail on all parties, Staff and the Hearing Examiner. Any person whose testimony has been pre-filed shall attend the hearing and submit to examination under oath.

ISSUED at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 5th day of July, 2016.
NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

Elizabeth C. Hurst
Hearing Examiner

Date: 08/05, 2016

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

No. 16-0178

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUELLA B. GIBBS DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: July 20, 2016.

GEOFFREY KYLE BLUMHAGEN
8212 E. Bailey Way
Anaheim Hills, CA 92808

Prepared by: **ALAN D. GLUTH**
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 07/29, 08/05, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 12, 2016, Austin B. Reed & Cynthia L. Beanblossom, PO Box 453, Mesilla, New Mexico 88046, filed application numbered LRG-5203-POD4, OSE File No.: LRG-5203-C, 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-5203-POD4 to a depth of 260 feet with a 8-inch casing, in a location within the SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of projected Section 25, Township 23S, Range 1E NMPM & more specifically located at or near where X = 1,474,735 ft., Y = 466,087 ft., NMSA, Central NAD83 on land owned by the applicants, & discontinue the use of existing well LRG-5203, located on land owned by Carl Jr. & Charlene R. Conlee located within the SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of projected Section 30, Township 23S, Range 2E NMPM & more specifically described where X = 1,474,898 ft., Y = 466,120.2 ft. NMSA, Central NAD83 for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.06 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE¹/₄NE¹/₄ of projected Section 25, Township 23S, Range 1E NMPM as described in Subfile No. : LRG-5203-POD4 will be

located northeast of Mesilla, NM & may be found approximately 526 feet southeast of the intersection of W Boutz Rd & Rainbow Dr, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-5203 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, & include the writer's complete name, phone number & mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; &/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially & specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed & postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 07/29, 08/05, 08/12, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 29, 2016, Ralf and Isabel Rivas on behalf of the Rivas Living Trust, 821 Watson Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-15323-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15323-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15323-POD1 located at X = 1,478,956 Y= 460,792 ft. NMSA, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15323-POD2 to a depth of 200 feet with 6-inch casing located at approximately X = 1,478,940 Y = 460,810 ft. NMSA, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for the irrigation of 1.75 acres of land owned by the applicant located within part of the NE¹/₄ of projected Sec 31, T23S, R02E, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRS-28-013-0450 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed replacement well LRG-15323-POD2 will be located at 821 Watson Lane in Las Cruces, NM. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Existing well LRG-15323-POD1 shall be properly plugged.

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

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

Dates: 07/22, 07/29, 08/05, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 3, 2016, John Clayshulte, P. O. Box 113, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-01603-POD3 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 supplementing the use of well LRG-01603 located, on land owned by the applicant, within the SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of the projected Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 01 East (NNMPM), and more specifically described at or near Easting/Northing X=1,464,891 ft. and Y=460,724.8 ft. (NMSA, NAD 83), and well LRG-01603-S located, on land owned by the applicant, within the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄

SW¹/₄ of the projected Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 01 East (NNMPM), and more specifically described at or near Easting/Northing X=1,465,203 ft. and Y=460,261.8 ft. (NMSA, NAD 83), by drilling a new well LRG-01603-POD3 located within the SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of the said projected Section 35, and more specifically described at or near Easting/Northing X=1,464,391 ft. and Y=460,500 ft. (NMSA, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant to a depth of 500 feet, with an 18-inch casing, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 86.97 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW¹/₄ and the SW¹/₄ of the projected Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 01 East (NMPM) and the NE¹/₄ and the SE¹/₄ of the projected Section 34, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-0120299-Right-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site of proposed well LRG-01603-POD3 will be located approximately 730 feet southwest of the intersection of Calle del Norte and Camino Bodegas, west of Mesilla, NM. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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



INVITATION BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Citywide Street Lighting and Fixtures	16-17-029		August 25, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM
JHWTP West Primary Clarifier	16-17-042	August 26, 2016 / 1:30PM 600 Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM	September 8, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM
EMWRF Solar Photovoltaic Phase I	16-17-041	August 25, 2016 / 1:30PM 600 Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM	September 6, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM
Citywide Street Signs & Accessories	16-17-028		September 1, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM
Chrysler Dodge Parts and Service	16-17-018A		August 24, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: [https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757/Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.](https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757/Sealed%20bids/proposals%20will%20be%20received%20by%20the%20City%20of%20Las%20Cruces%20Purchasing%20Section,%20at%20700%20N.%20Main,%203rd%20Floor,%20Room%203134)

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org
Dates 8/5/16

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

Dates: 07/22, 07/29, 08/05, 2016

Notice of Public Auction:

At 1:00pm on September 17th, 2016 at 1724 Princess Jeanne, Las Cruces, New Mexico, abandoned vehicle lienholder will auction a 2004 Lexus. VIN: JTHBA30G445000191, in satisfaction of an abandoned vehicle lien asserted against New Mexico Title Loans, Inc., lienholder, and Summer Provencio, registered owner, in the amount of \$374.80. s/Joan White.

Dates: 08/05, 08/12, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE - ROCKY ACRES FLOOD, Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Dear property owners impacted by the Rocky Acres Flooding Event that occurred in September 2014.

The Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District (DASWCD) will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:00 PM, Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 5875 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM, concerning the petition presented to DASWCD by residents of the Rocky Acres area to establish a watershed district in the area affected by the flooding event in September 2014 pursuant to the Watershed District Act [73-20-1 NMSA 1978]. The public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors of the DASWCD to hear from the petitioners, the merits of establishing a Rocky Acres Watershed District.

If the Board of Supervisors determines that there is a need for the organization of the proposed Rocky Acres

Watershed District and determines that the operation of said district, with the powers conferred upon such districts in Section 73-20-13 NMSA 1978, is administratively practicable and feasible, the Board shall call for a referendum within a reasonable time, within the proposed district upon the proposition of the creation of the district.

The matter will be taken up and a determination made at the regular DASWCD September business meeting at 9:00 AM, Thursday, September 8, 2016.

Dates: 07/29, 08/05, 08/12, 2016

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

Cause No. 16-0177
Judge Diana Bustamante, PhD

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSE L. LOPEZ a/k/a JOSE L. LOPEZ III

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2016.

/s/John A. Darden
John A. Darden, Attorney for Jose Padilla Lopez, IV, Personal Representative

Dates: 07/22, 07/29, 08/05, 2016

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

Cause No. 16-0180
Judge Diana Bustamante

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEFA (JOSIE) MUÑOZ REYNAUD A/K/A JOSEFA M. REYNAUD

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of

this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within six 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 Co-Personal Representatives in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 19 day of July, 2016.

Raymond Reynaud and Richard Reynaud, Co-Personal Representatives

By/s/ John A. Darden
John A. Darden, Attorney

Dates: 07/22, 07/29, 08/05, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB 2016-
Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ISAAC DIAZ, SR., DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Isaac Diaz, Sr., deceased and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two [2] months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned at: Dennis C. Diaz, 5941 Twin Wash Square, Fort Collins, CO 80528 and Osvaldo Diaz, 4250 Siri Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011, or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/ Dennis C. Diaz
Dennis C. Diaz
Co-Personal Representative
5941 Twin Wash Square
Fort Collins, CO 80528

/s/Osvaldo Diaz
Co-Personal Representative
4250 Siri Lane
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dates: 08/05, 08/12, 2016

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

D-307-CV-2015-02611

MICHAEL AND RACHEL GALLAGHER, Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSHUA AND DIXIE YEAGER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Respondents, Joshua and Dixie Yeager, Greetings: You are hereby notified that the above named Petitioner has filed a Civil Complaint in the above-titled Court.

Unless you file a response to the above-referenced Complaint within thirty (30) days from the last date of publication of this notice, then the Petitioner may be granted a default judgment. Attorney for Petitioner is Joshua Carpenter, who may be reached at 4700 Montgomery Blvd. NE Suite 300, Albuquerque, NM 87109 or (505) 243-0065.

WITNESS Honorable Darren M. Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 22 day of JULY, 2016.

(Seal)

By /s/ Javier Cuevas
Deputy Clerk

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00291

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

vs.

RAMON ORTIZ and AMANDA L. ORTIZ, husband and wife; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X; XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X; JOHN DOES I-X; JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; and OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 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 5817 Desert Mesa Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 7 IN BLOCK G OF VISTA DE LA MONTANA SUBDIVISION UNIT II PHASE 2, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VISTA DE LA MONTANA SUBDIVISION UNIT II PHASE 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 3, 2007 IN BOOK 22, FOLIO 250-251.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 14, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$172,792.97 and the same bears interest at 3.875% per annum from June 16, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 07/22, 07/29, 08/05, 08/12, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00069
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES A. HOULE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: July 12, 2016

/s/Samuel L. Dazzo
Samuel L. Dazzo, Personal Representative of the Estate of Frances A. Houle, Deceased

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

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 07/29, 08/05, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01477

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

vs.

ANDRES E. MEDINA, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANDRES E. MEDINA

(true name unknown); **ROSALBA C. MEDINA, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROSALBA C. MEDINA (true name unknown) and CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 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 4220 Southern Canyon Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 10, Block G, SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 2 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 21, 2003, in Book 20 Page(s) 476-478 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 6, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$288,362.22 and the same bears interest at 4.625% per annum from November 19, 2015, 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: 07/29, 08/05, 08/12, 08/19, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB-2016-0066
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIE A. HYDE, 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, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: July 20, 2016.

/s/Charles Eugene Pedraza
Charles Eugene Pedraza
Personal Representative of the Estate of Marie A. Hyde, Deceased

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

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

Dates: 07/29, 08/05, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01764

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

LEGAL NOTICES

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vs.

RAFAEL AGUILERA; and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RAFAEL AGUILERA, (true name unknown); THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **August 17, 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 6745 Vista Del Norte Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 2 in Block numbered C of Casitas Del Norte, Phase 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Casitas Del Norte, Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 22, 2001 in Plat Book 19, Folio 617-618,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2002 Palm Harbor Double-wide, VIN PH0226679XU.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 25, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor(s) made payments pursuant to a trial payment plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on the judgment is \$98,038.48, plus interest thereon at the rate of 4.375% per annum from August 1, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption. Defendant United States of America (IRS) shall have a 120-day 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: 07/22, 07/29, 08/05, 08/12, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00067
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL V. DE LA O, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: 7/18, 2016

/s/David De La O
David De La O,
Personal Representative
of the Estate of Daniel V.
De La O,
Deceased

PREPARED &
SUBMITTED BY:
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 08/05, 08/12, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-01071

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

vs.

GARY N. GRAMMER AND JILL GRAMMER 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 3846 Shady Glen Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 12 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 4 OF RIOS ENCANTADOS PHASES II AND III, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RIOS ENCANTADOS PHASES II AND III, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO 06/18/1999 IN PLAT BOOK 19, FOLIO 291-292.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on August 19, 2016**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, 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 to BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on July 11, 2016, in the principal sum of \$254,070.05, plus outstanding interest due on the Note from November 1, 2015 through June 15, 2016, in

the amount of \$6,712.98 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 4.250% per annum (\$29.58 per diem), plus late charges of \$317.32, plus the balance due on the Mortgage's required escrow for property taxes of \$833.34, plus currently assessed fees of \$54.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,000.00 and costs in the amount of \$471.85, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 4.250% per annum from date of the entry of the 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,
Special Master

c/o Leverick & Musselman
5120 San Francisco
Road NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109
Telephone: (505)858-3303

Dates: 07/15, 07/22, 07/29, 08/05, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00071
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD R. EISENHAEUER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: July 18, 2016

/s/Nancy F. Eisenhauer
Nancy F. Eisenhauer,
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
Edward R. Eisenhauer,
Deceased

PREPARED &
SUBMITTED BY:
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/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the
Personal Representative

Dates: 07/29, 08/05, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02082

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

vs.

TRACY WATSON; and SHERRY WATSON, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **August 31, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 131 & 135 Gypsy Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

BEGINNING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD NO. D-020 FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-19 AND THE SOUTHWEST COR-

NER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE M.C. 42 MIDDLE MEANDER CORNER FOR DOÑA ANA BEND COLONY GRANT BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES: N.59E59'03"E, 1616.0 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-19 AND THENCE N.35E57'57"W, 392.04 FEET TO THE MEANDER CORNER;

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

THENCE ALONG A FENCE LINE N.59E59'22"E, 229.37 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

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

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 14, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$339,214.47 and the same bears interest at 11.375% per annum from June 16, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption. Defendants Tracy Watson and Sherry Watson shall vacate the property by October 15, 2016.

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

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

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

No. CV-2016-00704
Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

CAROL A. BRUMBAUGH, DESERT TITLE LOANS, AND 2001 CHEVROLET BLAZER, G R A Y ; V I N : 1GNDT13WX12194693; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 863RAT, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: RESPONDENT CAROL A. BRUMBAUGH

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 Chevrolet Blazer, Grey; VIN: 1GNDT13WX12194693; New Mexico License Plate No. 863RAT.

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

Rosner, Mary, 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 9th day of June, 2016.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: E. Balizan
E. Balizan, DEPUTY

Dates: 07/29, 08/05, 08/12, 2016

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

No. CV-2015-02627
Judge: James T. Martin

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

vs.

TOMASA ESTRADA, 1996 FORD VAN, GREEN; VIN: 1FMCA11U6T2B34220; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MND857, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: RESPONDENT TOMASA ESTRADA

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1996 Ford Van, Green; VIN: 1FMCA11U6T2B34220; New Mexico License Plate No. MND857.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/Thomas R.A. Limon
For 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 9th day of June, 2016.

(Seal)

LEGAL NOTICES

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Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

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

Dates: 07/29, 08/05, 08/12,
2016

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-00787

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

vs.

**THOMAS F. BARRETT
aka Thomas Barrett;
CRYSTAL M. BARRETT
aka Crystal Barrett,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **August 17, 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 981 Latigo Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 25, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 2-6A1, Tract 2 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set on the North boundary of U.S.R.S. Tract 2-6A1 for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the Northwest corner of Section 25, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears the two following courses and distances; N.89 deg. 53'40"W., 691.15 feet to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 2-6A1; thence N.67 deg.49'40"W., a distance of 1999.30 feet to the Section corner;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the North line of U.S.R.S. Tract 2-6A1, S.89 deg.53'40"E., 298.27 feet to an iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 06'20"W., 365.81 feet to an iron rod set at the South boundary of U.S.R.S. Tract 2-6A1 for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the South boundary of U.S.R.S. Tract 2-6A1 N. 89 deg 37'20"W., 298.27 feet to an iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 00 deg 06' 20"E., 364.39 feet to the point of beginning containing 2.500 acre of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 11, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$254,856.31 and the same bears interest at 4.375% per annum from June 1, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces,
NM 88004-6169
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Dates: 07/22, 07/29,
08/05, 08/12, 2016

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

No. CV-2016-01065
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

**OVIDIO ENRIQUEZ,
JOSE L. FERNANDEZ,
AND 2000 HONDA CIVIC,
GREEN; VIN:
1HGEJ6676YL013700;
TEXAS LICENSE PLATE
NO. BWW2303,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

To: Respondent
Ovidio Enriquez:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2000 HONDA CIVIC, GREEN; VIN: 1HGEJ6676YL013700; TEXAS LICENSE PLATE NO. BWW2303.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 27th day of July, 2016.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

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

**Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Yolanda Marin
1101 S. Walnut
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **61** at Stull Storage Units #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$420.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Kitchen Table Set, Drums,
Computer, misc.

**Date of Auction:
August 23, 2016 at 10 a.m.**

**Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575)525-2927

Dates: 08/05, 08/12, 2016

**Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Perris Scoggins
13976 Topeka Court
Corona, CA 92880**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **752** at Stull Storage Units #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$380.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Bed, Couch, Bedroom
Furniture, misc.

**Date of Auction:
August 23, 2016 at 10 a.m.**

**Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575)525-2927

Dates: 08/05, 08/12, 2016

**Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Jerett Hindman or
Millissa Barrio
1205 Ridgetop Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **249** at Stull Storage Units #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$1,157.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Bed, T.V., washer, 2 bikes,
misc.

**Date of Auction:
August 23, 2016 at 10 a.m.**

**Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575)525-2927

Dates: 08/05, 08/12, 2016

**Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Robert Derby and
Teresa D. Olivares
201 Hanosh SE #C
Albuquerque, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that

all the contents of your storage unit(s) **198** at Stull Storage Units #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$966.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
T.V., Bedroom Furniture,
Boxes, misc.

**Date of Auction:
August 23, 2016 at 10 a.m.**

**Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
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THE STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL

No. D-307-CV-2015-00734

**DISTRICT BANK OF
THE WEST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ALFONSO M. GARCIA
AND JOSIE GARCIA,
HUSBAND AND WIFE;
ALFONSO M. GARCIA,
JR. AND JANE DOE
GARCIA, HUSBAND
AND WIFE; OCCU-
PANTS OF THE PROP-
ERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00524

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

vs.

**JENNIFER A. EVANS
AKA JENNIFER SAUCE-
DO AND JOHN DOE
EVANS, WIFE AND HUS-**

BAND; PATRICK S. EVANS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PATRICK S. EVANS, DECEASED; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2124 Skyway Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on September 15, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., was awarded a Judgment on June 6, 2016, in the total amount of \$101,087.85 with interest at the rate of 5.60% per annum from October 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,443.79.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due . BOKF, N.A.,

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

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

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THE STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
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THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02352

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

vs.

ARMANDO PARRA, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; HOUSING AUTHORITY OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY; HUSTA OTH, PARTNER OF THE HUSTA OTH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, De-

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Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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LOT 16, VILLA SERENO APARTMENTS, 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 17, 2002, IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 159-160 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on September 1, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 13, 2016, in the total amount of \$59,683.81 with interest at the rate of 5.750% per annum from November 2, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$2,566.81.

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

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02378

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

known as 1045 Calle Del Encanto, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at **11:30am on September 20, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 6, 2016, in the total amount of \$84,596.92 with interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum from November 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,068.86.

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01927

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JAVIER PARRA AND GABRIELA PARRA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; HOUSING AUTHORITY 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 625 Acosta Road #24, Anthony, NM 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 28, VILLA SERENO APARTMENTS, 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 17, 2002, IN BOOK 20 PAGES 159-160 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on August 18, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of

America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 2, 2016, in the total amount of \$53,526.44, with interest at the rate of 5.750% per annum from November 2, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$2,445.35.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02119

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs.

PAULA M. MELNICK AND JOHN DOE MELNICK, WIFE AND HUSBAND; LINDA L. WILLER AND JOHN DOE WILLER, WIFE AND HUSBAND; LINDA L. WILLER AND PAULA M. MELNICK, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE RENAISSANCE REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED APRIL 20, 2009; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA; FAIRWAY 18 ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 8067 Renoir Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 24 OF FAIRWAY 18 ESTATES, AS SHOWN ON PLAT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 15, 2004, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 20, PAGES 733-735.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 am on September 1, 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 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA was awarded a Judgment in rem on March 28, 2016, in the total amount of \$428,649.59, with interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum from February 15, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$11,100.85.

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

cerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01715

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

vs.

ERNESTO CHACON AND JANE DOE CHACON, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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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 4836 Calle Bella Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 83 in Block numbered B of Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat - Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat - Replat No. 2, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 27, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 722-727.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on September 1, 2016**, on the front steps of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 3, 2016, in the total amount of \$124,865.11 subsequently corrected to reflect \$123,672.11 with interest at the rate of 6.360% per annum from December 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,926.10.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00405

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-WFHE3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-WFHE3, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARIS L. BAUMGARTNER AND WILLIAM E. BAUMGARTNER, ASLO KNOWN AS, BILL E. BAUMGARTNER, WIFE AND HUSBAND; NASA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, 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 1430 Carol Ann Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 4 IN BLOCK NUMBERED OF

TAYLOR FARM ESTATES UNIT NO. 2, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID TAYLOR FARM ESTATES UNIT NO. 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 04/12/1978 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 176.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 pm on September 1, 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 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-WFHE3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-WFHE3. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-WFHE3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-WFHE3 was awarded a Judgment on March 24, 2016, in the total amount of \$ 351,896.01, with interest at the rate of 4.875% per annum from June 22, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$ 20,538.92.

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. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-WFHE3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-WFHE3, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

No.: D-307-CV-2016-01026

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES OF DAVID T. RAMIREZ, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES OF DAVID T. RAMIREZ DECEASED:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1655 Camino De Pavos, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WEST OF MESILLA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 33, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PAR-

TICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE N1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 33, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS DUE WEST, 938.08 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE MESILLA CIVIL COLONY GRANT LINE, S.23°45'00"E., 704.96 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE GRANT LINE, DUE WEST, 283.92 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE DUE NORTH, 645.26 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.103 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM INSTRUMENT #1035977, FILED DECEMBER 30, 2010, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB #11-0373. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING, INC., LICENSE NO. 5939. JOB #11-0373

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

By: /s/ Jason Hoggard
Karen Weaver
Jason Hoggard
6501 Eagle Rock NE,
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Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.:
(505) 219-4900
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00719

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

vs.

DAVID L. BURMA AND MARCIA K. BURMA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; CAPITAL ONE BANK

(USA) N.A.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; 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 2302 La Paloma Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 9 in Block 6 of La Buena Vida Subdivision Phase IIA, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 2, 1986 in Plat Book 14, Folio 175-176.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on August 18, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 2, 2016, in the total amount of \$164,846.57, with interest at the rate of 4.875% per annum from March 2, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,720.90.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, N.A., A

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

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

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

By: Robert A. Doyle, Special Master
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Requirements: Ph.D. Natural Resources field or closely related. Contact Kristin Casteel, NMSU, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, 246 Gerald Thomas Hall, Las Cruces, NM. casteel@ad.nmsu.edu

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HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

WIC Program celebrates world breastfeeding week

The New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Women, Infants, Children program (WIC) hosts its annual World Breastfeeding Week celebration from 1:30 -4 p.m., Friday, Aug. 5 at the Las Cruces Central Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Dr. The no-cost celebration will include raffles, games, goodies and snacks and refreshments. SaferNM will also be providing free car seat safety checks. Olympian University College of Hair will be on hand to provide moms some much-deserved pampering and hair care.

Bi-lingual diabetes classes in August

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach is taking reservations for classes in English and Spanish from 2-5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 9 at the Families & Youth, Inc. building, 1320 S. Solano, Suite 1. Email reservations to snmdo@snmdo.com or call 522-0289. Class size is limited to 12 and support persons are encouraged to be present with each attendee.

Latino health expert interviewed on KRWG

Dr. Gabriel Sanchez, expert on Latino health policy, minority political behavior and politics in the Southwest will be interviewed at KRWG at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10 in Milton Hall, NMSU campus.

La Clinica de Familia Health Fair Aug. 10

La Clinica de Familia hosts a health fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 390 Calle de Alegra.

August Acupuncture special at Crossroads

First-time patients can take advantage of \$10 acupuncture sessions during the month of August at Crossroads Acupuncture, 130 S. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. -6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 10 a.m. -3 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Call 312-6569 to schedule an appointment or book online at crossroadsacupuncture.com

Tai Chi class

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department Tai Chi classes are held 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday/

Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday and are open to adults. Cost: \$30 for a four-week session, \$15 for those 60 and older. Limited space available on a first-come, first-served basis. Info: 541-2455.

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.aa.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.

Bike and Chowder bicycle club 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 office at 522-8220.

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, August 13, in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. The next class is Saturday, Sept. 3. Classes are limited to 30 participants. For information, call 524-2167.

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, July 23 at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Annex Bldg., located west of the main hospital entrance. The speaker is Melissa J. Reeves P.C., attorney, who will discuss the topic, "Estate Planning and Guardianship." Info: 524-4373.

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