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Crews work Wednesday, June 22, to replace the copper roof on St. Paul's Methodist Church at Alameda Boulevard and Griggs Avenue. Years of wear and tear and recent hail finally did the roof in. Church staff assures the new one will retain the trademark copper top. The church, established in 1912, built at this location in 1965 and added the copper roof in 1993.

Mayor pro tem wants dialogue

Smith urges conversation on how to stop mass killings

By Mike Cook
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith, who represents district two on the city council, read the following statement at the end of the Monday, June 20, regular council meeting about his desire to see a conversation begin in Las Cruces on how to prevent gun violence.

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Council to continue managing theater

By Mike Cook
The Las Cruces Bulletin

At its Monday, June 20, regular meeting, the Las Cruces City Council voted unanimously to continue its agreement with the Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) to manage the Rio Grande Theatre (RGT).

The resolution approved by the council allocates \$120,000 to DAAC for the third year of its five-year agreement with the city, which began in June 2014.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima and members of the council said they would like to see more specific data on how successful the theatre is under DAAC management; and they agreed to provide the theatre specific goals for its future operation.

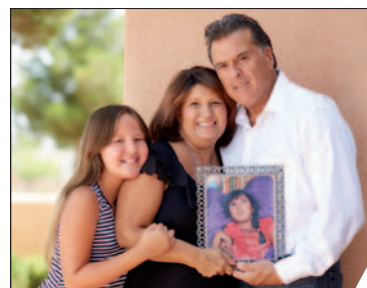
“What kind of hard information do we have?” asked Councillor Olga Pedroza. “Are there plans to reach certain numbers? What are those numbers?”

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Ugalde awarded for GREAT work

A Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputy has received national recognition for her work to educate youth about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

Deputy Michelle Ugalde, who has been with DASO since 2000, has worked for over a decade in the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) program, an evidence-based gang, violence and drug abuse prevention program built around classroom instruction for middle schools throughout Doña Ana County.

On Oct. 16, 2015, Ugalde was nominated for the Enrique Camarena Award, a distinguished honor that is given to a member of law enforcement who best exemplifies the work to be involved in communities and



Deputy Michelle Ugalde

efforts to encourage children to be drug-free.

The award is named for Agent Enrique Camarena, an 11-year agent with the DEA who was kidnapped, brutally tortured and murdered in Mexico in 1985 while working as a criminal investigator and narcotics officer.

The nomination was sent to a national review board of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and in January, Deputy Ugalde received the second-highest level of recognition for her work.

She shares the distinction with Las Cruces Police Officer Chris Carrillo.

Both were formally recognized at an awards banquet held in their honor on Friday, May 26, at Elks Lodge 1119 in Las Cruces.

Mosquito control begins at home

The monsoon and irrigation seasons are underway in Doña Ana County. Large-area irrigation reaches a peak with the scheduled water releases. Each year, Doña Ana County Vector Control partners with farmers to prevent standing open water, where mosquitoes can breed. The farmers assist by keeping drains, ditches, and culverts free of weeds and trash to facilitate proper drainage.

Vector Control personnel also work in residential neighborhoods, and offer a range of educational support to help residents avoid standing water in flower pots with deep saucers, trash barrels and old tires. Large areas of standing water can be reported to (575) 526-8150 for inspection and treatment.

Vector Control personnel advise that water in children's wading pools should be kept fresh to dissuade mosquito breeding. Livestock watering troughs can be treated with various mosquito-control products.

Safe and effective products to treat mosquitoes

are available at all major hardware stores. Large, unused swimming pools are easy to treat with floating discs that release a chemical to prevent mosquitoes from breeding successfully. Rainwater cisterns should be screened or regularly treated to prevent breeding.

Natural mosquito control in ponded water can also be controlled with gambusia minnows. Deep-water rain ponds and backyard fountains can be stocked with minnows that eat mosquito larvae. Doña Ana County provides free minnows to residents who visit the minnow ponds at 4605 West Picacho Avenue. Vector staff is onsite Tuesday mornings from 8-10 a.m. to bag fish for residents who want them. It's advised to bring a bucket to prevent leaks in transport.

Mosquitoes are most active in early mornings or evenings, and they're attracted to light. Residents are advised to use effective repellents to reduce the risk of mosquito bites.

Happy Fourth! Celebrate safely

The sale of fireworks for the Fourth of July holiday began recently, and the Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department is encouraging residents to be mindful of which pyrotechnics are allowed throughout the county.

Fireworks allowed to be purchased and discharged within the county are ground and hand-held sparkling and smoking devices such as cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, illuminating torches, smoke devices and wheels.

Fireworks prohibited for possession, sale or use within the county limits are aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers.

Since fireworks purchased outside of the county lines are prohibited within the county, it is advised to possess and discharge fireworks only in the jurisdiction where they were purchased.

The Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department also encourages users to discharge fireworks only on paved or barren lands, and with a readily available source of water nearby. Additional rules and safety guidelines include:

- Keep in mind the hour of usage and be considerate of your neighbors, particularly veterans with PTSD.
- Bring dogs indoors when fireworks are being used nearby.
- Be aware that dry weather conditions have left grasses and weeds susceptible to fire.
- Limit use of fireworks to the outdoors and away from combustibles.
- Children should never use fireworks without close adult supervision.
- Light only one pyrotechnic at a time and move a safe distance away while it ignites.
- Purchase fireworks only from a licensed vendor.
- Follow all label directions carefully.
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his right boot cleared the cantle, it hooked the loop.

As in a lot of near-death experiences, Kevin remembered very distinctly seeing the rope around his ankle as he neared the ground. He kicked, meaning to shed the snare, but instead, he stuck his toe into Buck's flank!

In that split second he thought to himself, "It's a good thing I'm on ol'

Buck. A less seasoned horse would spook." Buck, of course, was thinkin', "Whoa! What was that!" He spooked and was goin' flat out in three jumps!

He sat like a man on a sled tryin' to pry the loop off his foot as he bounced along on his pockets, feet in the air, hands on the rope, leaving a trail through the arena dirt like someone

draggin' a sack of watermelons down a sand dune!

Ten feet behind the flashing hooves, Kevin peered through the flying dirt. They were fast approaching the awestruck ropers at the chute end of the arena!

In desperation Kevin laid flat on his back and kicked the captured boot! The loop came loose, his heels bit into the dirt in

full flight! They stuck and he stood straight up like Wiley Coyote runnin' into a canyon wall! With a dramatic flair he tipped his hat.

James rode by the rigid, unrecognizable figure covered with dirt from hair to his spurs. "Nice ride," he commented, "Least you could have done was pick up my hat."

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Summer students learn but can also teach us

Younger generation has unexpected insights

When Matthew Torres was a kid, he wanted to be a chef.

Now?

"I can cook macaroni, but I never get it right," Torres said.

When Billy Huntsman was younger, he wanted to be a visual artist.

Can he paint a picture?

"Not at all," Huntsman said.

Each have ruled out those and other possible careers, and both are spending time this summer at the Las Cruces Bulletin sampling another one: journalism.

Huntsman, a senior at New Mexico State University, is earning college credit as an intern. You've seen his byline and, I hope, read his articles. He's more polished in his approach and in his writing than expected.

Torres will be a senior at Arrowhead Park Early College High School, and is spending June with us through the Las Cruces Public Schools' Excel program.

His first article appears in this week's Bulletin, and it's about EXCEL, a great opportunity for young people in the school system. High school students get to do things like watch babies being born in the hospital, watch bodies being prepared for burial and, well, write newspaper stories.

"Being here is like being part of the process," Torres said of working at the Bulletin. "You look at the newspaper and there's just so much stuff happening, so much information. But people found and organized that information. It's not like the article just wrote itself."

Huntsman also marveled at the process that results in a newspaper distributed to 21,000 people every week.

"I learned that a few people can do a lot if they're dedicated and if everyone puts forth effort," Huntsman said.

These two young people are at different stages of their journeys; there's a huge difference between your senior year of high school and your senior year of college. Oddly, though, at times each of them sound like old fogeys.

"I feel like (the young kids) are lucky because they have this technology," Torres said. "But they're not putting it to an advantage." Remember, this is a 17-year-old talking.

The old man of the duo, Huntsman, at 22, had this to say about the "younger" generation: "I would not like to be born later than I was," he said.

"They're too social media- or technology-focused. Their priorities are different."

Those older attitudes are indications



Billy Huntsman and Matthew Torres are spending part of their summers working at the Las Cruces Bulletin. Huntsman, left, a senior at New Mexico State University, writes articles, edits copy and takes photographs as part of his internship. Torres, a senior at Arrowhead Park Early College High School, works at the Bulletin through the Las Cruces Public Schools' Excel program.

to me these two guys are thinkers. They're also very quiet.

The old saying goes "God gave us two ears and only one mouth because we're supposed to listen twice as much as we talk."

If that's the case, these guys should have about 15 or 20 ears.

Sometimes in the news business, though, you have to speak up.

"I used to be really shy," Huntsman said. "But journalism doesn't really permit shyness."

Going out and interviewing folks is not first nature to Torres, but he has found it a growth experience.

"I'm pushing myself out of my comfort zone," he said.

Torres said he's enjoyed the work, even when he was tasked to help organize the Bulletin's morgue, where we

store back issues of our publications.

It's a mix of skills and duties to produce a newspaper.

"Teamwork plays a big part, but so does independence," Torres said. "It's like: Do your part and we'll all be good."

Huntsman said he's learned from the organizational structure not only of the newsroom, but of the entire office, how we use freelancers and work with varied vendors to get the work done efficiently.

"I've heard in classrooms that newspapers are dying," Huntsman said. "But I don't think that's true of smaller newspapers, community newspapers. It's a good example of producing a sound product and working smarter."

I think this next generation will be able to teach us all a thing or two.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Universal background checks won't stop sales

There is no gun show loophole, period. The vast majority of gun show sales are conducted by federal firearms licensees, or FFLs, and FFL sales are strictly regulated by the federal government. Every FFL sale must be accompanied by a background check. No ifs, ands, or buts. Every sale of a firearm across state lines — for example, a resident of State A buying a gun in State B — must be processed by an FFL in the purchaser's state. And what did we just learn about FFL sales? You can't buy a gun from an FFL without undergoing a background check.

At the federal level (this is a key distinction), the only type of purchase that doesn't require a

background check is a private transaction between two individuals who reside in the same state. Gun shows have absolutely nothing to do with it. And if you think a federal universal background check is going to keep criminals from buying guns from each other, then I'd like to know why it hasn't prevented them from buying drugs from each other.

— *Mark Best*
Las Cruces

Do our leaders care about protecting us?

There have been many gun deaths since 1968 — some 1,500,000 (NYTimes) — more than those killed in all U.S. wars since our Revolution. Our Orlando murders meld various thoughts: Freely available assault and other military weapons; homophobia, islamophobia,

general hatred and lying/bullying by gun industry skills.

The 1870s pointed out our still current legal dilemma: balancing the rights of individual self-defense against urban population safety and the majority of citizens not in militias. (Central Law Journal). Contrary to popular belief the strongest gun control laws in the last decades of the 19th century were frontier towns, e.g. Tombstone, Dodge City and Deadwood. You checked your guns at the sheriff's office and you got them back when leaving town.

Guns are welcome here for personal safety, hunting, etc. Let's shut loopholes in current law, e.g. terrorist watch list follow-up, people mentally ill and violet ex-felons

from getting guns. Respecting people's privacy while protecting the public should be society's aim. As the honorable Judge Scalia said "... like most rights, the right secured by the second amendment is not unlimited" (Heller vs. DC 2008).

We need to talk to

each other for the good of America. Congress — ban assault rifles and offer a bounty to turn them in. "Imagine..." (Lennon). Still not possible (6/19)? Americans believe the second amendment doesn't provide anyone the right to freely acquire assault weapons, among others

(Pew Trust survey). Shame on Congress.

"There is a disposition to do away with the carrying of firearms ... The carrying of firearms is a barbarous custom, and it's time the practice was broken up." (Dodge City Times, 1882)

— *Jerry Nachison*
Las Cruces

Dr. C. Dale Brown, DMD,
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Dr. Lauren Cunningham, DDS,
has joined him in private practice.



Dr. Cunningham grew up in Farmington, NM and attended NMSU for her undergraduate studies. She is a graduate of Creighton University School of Dentistry in Omaha, NE and has been practicing general dentistry locally for 10 years. She provides comprehensive care to patients of all ages.

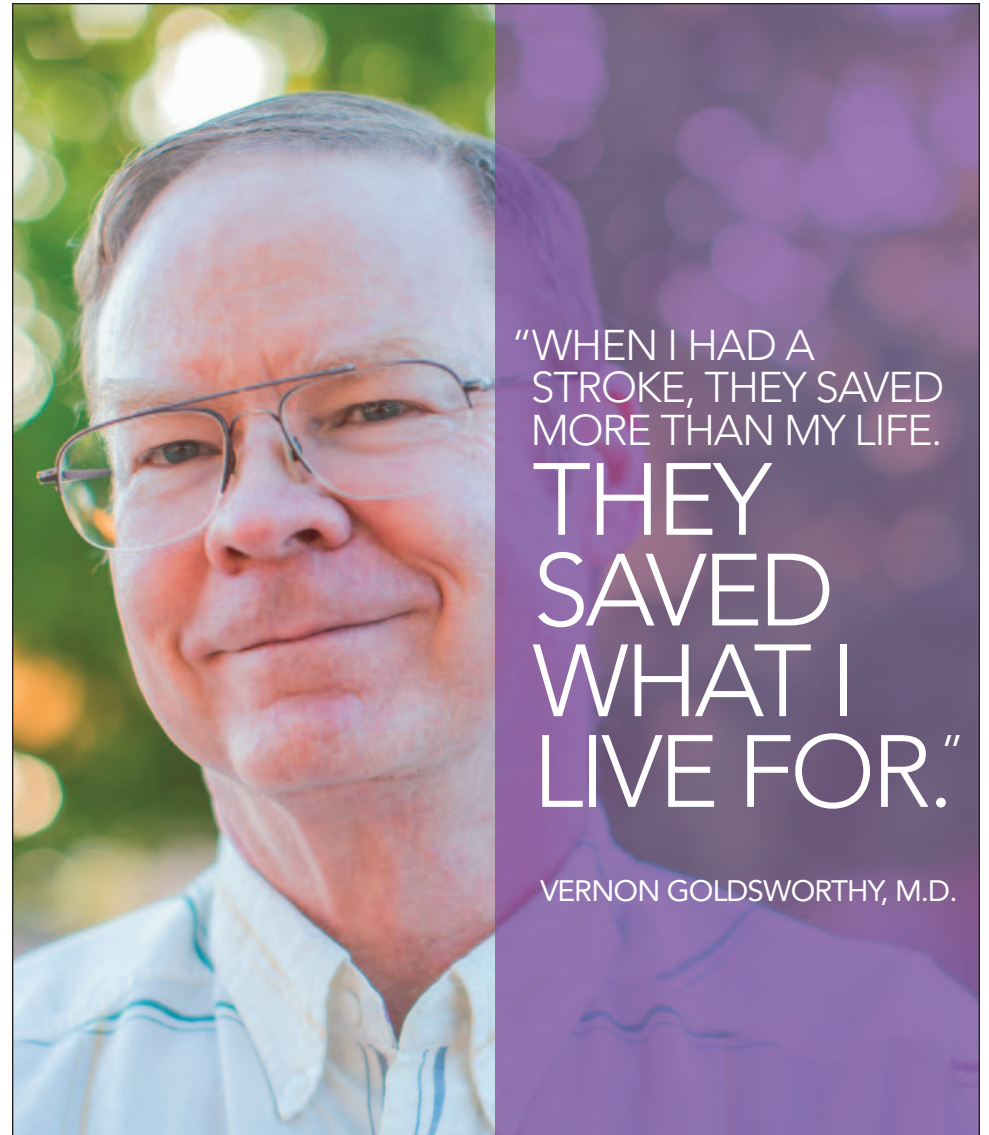
Being active and making a lasting impact on the community is important to Dr. Cunningham. She is a member of the local Soroptimist International service organization, and has helped to establish and organize two successful fundraising races, The Soroptimist of Las Cruces Turkey Trot and the Run with your Doc!, both which support local charities and projects.

Dr. Cunningham continues to help grow the dental community through her work with the Dona Ana Community College Dental Hygiene Program. She has served as an instructor and interim program director for the Dental Hygiene program over eight years. When she is not practicing dentistry, she enjoys a variety of outdoor activities such as swimming, biking and running and taking in the beauty and weather that Southern New Mexico has to offer.

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Chekhov workshop at NMSU was about so much more than acting

I'm quite sure Michael Chekhov never imagined the acting technique he began developing more than a century ago in Russia would change lives in Las Cruces more than 60 years after his death. But after a weeklong workshop at New Mexico State University on the technique, I can honestly and gratefully say I'll never be the same actor or the same person again.

Wil Kilroy brought the program to NMSU when he became head of the Theatre Arts Department a year ago. Kilroy is vice president of the National Michael Chekhov Association (NMCA) and has been doing the workshops for more than two decades.



Mike Cook
What's Cookin'?

His longtime NMCA partner is the actor Lisa Dalton, who came from Fort Worth, Texas, to do most of the teaching. NMCA Secretary/Treasurer and Webmaster Charlie Bowles joined them from Irving, Texas.

The class brought students from all over, such as Texas, Oregon, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts — even New Zealand and Israel.

My head is full of all that I learned about acting and theatre,

and my heart is full of all the moments I experienced about life and love.

I now have at least a basic understanding of the psychological gesture that is the single most famous aspect of the Chekhov method.



Michael Holt and Ilene Steele

After a careful study of the show you're in and the part you're performing, you develop the gesture, which combines physical movement with intention, to help define your character. Seeing Lisa do it for the iconic Cruella de Vil was astonishing, and I cannot wait to try it for myself the next time I'm lucky enough to be in a play.

We also learned about the Three Sisters (the name comes from a play written by Chekhov's uncle, Anton): balancing, falling and floating. We learned about the Four Brothers of Art: feelings of beauty, ease, entirety and form. We learned about focal points: me, you and me, this place, another place, the universe. We learned about archetypal gestures like pushing and pulling, smashing and lifting, gathering and throwing. We learned about qualities of movement: molding, flowing, flying, radiating. Finally, we learned about inspiration, imagination and the pulse of life, its expansion and contraction.

What began with workshop participants tossing balls back and forth to get to know each other evolved into living sculptures, scene work and improvisations that helped us explore the deepest parts of who we are as individuals and how we relate to our fellow ac-

tors, the audience and everyone we share the planet with.

The best part of the workshop, of course, was the people. I got to spend a whole week with Megan McQueen, Claudia Billings and Monika Mojica — three women I love and respect, and now see in a whole new way.

I got to know NMSU theatre students Michael Holt and Sarah Sue Jones and recent Las Cruces High School graduate Alyssa Gose, who is home for the summer from Colorado Mesa University. Their talent and courage astonish me and I can't wait to see where life and theatre take them.

I also got to know and work with fellow Las Cruces actors Ilene Steele and Johnny Palomares. Unfortunately, budding actor Bill Brogan had to drop out after only a couple of days because of illness.

My scene partner throughout the week was Rene Van Nifterik, who teaches middle school in Houston. We spent a lot of time together working on our scene from "Grotesque Love Songs," creating and recreating our characters and freaking out as Lisa, Wil and Charlie gave us one challenge after another.

I also got to meet longtime Chekhov student Anjalee Hutchinson of Bucknell University and Samantha Norton from Bloomsburg University,

both in Pennsylvania. One of the first fellow actors I met during the workshop was Jessica Joy from Portland, Oregon.

Pablo Guerra-Monje, an associate professor of theatre at the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith (the town where my father was born) and I shared a heart exercise that I will never forget.

I got to know Christopher Macdonald, who came all the way from New Zealand to attend the workshop. We all loved his accent and were charmed as he turned into a Texas twang for his scene.

I spent a good bit of time with Brendan Clooney, 21, who lives in Massachusetts. His energy and talent contributed immeasurably to the entire experience.

I also connected with Ofir Duan, a high school teacher in a town near Tel Aviv, Israel. I got to watch him write from right to left in Hebrew, and hear him speak a bit of it. And we shared the universal languages of joy and struggle. He has an amazing energy and I hope we meet again.

I have no words to express my gratitude to Wil, Lisa and Charlie. Thank you seems to say so little for all they gave me. I told Lisa that she taught me how to fly, and it's true. Our short journey down a hallway in the NMSU Center for the Arts that they had converted into the Angel Walk will hold a special place in my heart for the rest of my life.

The Chekhov workshop likely will be offered again next summer at NMSU. You don't have to be an actor to take it and love it. But if you do, be warned; it will change you forever in ways you cannot imagine.

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Minimum wage laws destroy free markets

“Underlying most arguments against the free market is a lack of belief in freedom itself.” – Milton Friedman



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

America’s “free markets” are more free than markets in some other countries. However, our markets are not really free because our government controls so much of them. Know this: markets cannot be controlled and free simultaneously.

Let’s use two terms interchangeably: free markets and voluntary exchange. Voluntary exchange is when people are free to trade with each other without government interference. When the government prevents voluntary exchange between citizens through rules and regulations, there cannot be free markets.

In Venezuela there are daily riots because the socialist government meddled in their markets until those markets collapsed. Venezuela has gone from being one of

the richest countries in the world to one of the poorest in just a few years of mismanagement. They have almost limitless natural resources. Without free markets their citizens get no benefit from those resources.

The term “profit” is seen by some Americans as being bad. Much of our political dialog is about businesses making too much profit so the government must intervene. Consider: if there is no profit, then what’s there to tax? Importantly, without profits, what’s there to continue the business?

In free markets if there are high profits it inspires competitors who undercut prices to gain market share. So where do “obscene profits” come from? They come when our government protects one business

over others so that competitors cannot compete. The “obscene profits” problem is too much government control in the markets.

In Venezuela, with government control of the markets, the shelves are empty. In our country they are full but our gov-

ernment is moving toward the Venezuelan controls.

One destroyer of free markets is the minimum wage. There should never be a minimum wage in a free market. Each person should trade their labor for an employer’s money as they see fit. How did

we get the minimum wage?

According to economist Dr. Walter E. Williams (and others) the minimum wage was created to further racism. (<http://townhall.com/columnists/walterewilliams/2016/01/13/minimum-wage-dishonesty-n2102804>)

In the 1920s, blacks would work for less money than whites. Racist employers had a price to pay for being racists. If they only hired whites, it cost them more money. Political leaders passed

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By **Jen Cervantes**
Executive Director

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is creating a new beginning in a new office space. Just over three weeks ago we relocated our operations to the historic Branson House at 2600 El Paseo Road. For years, U.S. Bank generously shared its downtown offices with the Foundation, but our recent move is symbolic of many new beginnings while we remain rooted to the values of our 16-year history.

Our enhanced online services, a record-setting 2016 Gala, a new brand designed by Wilson Binkley Advertising & Marketing, and increased community outreach are all part of our next chapter. Being in this position for only 10 months, I have already gathered so many stories — stories about our community, its needs and the many individuals that collectively create a bigger narrative. So it's fitting that we would find our-



selves in the Branson Home, rich with its own history, built by former NMSU President John Branson and acquired by Sally and Glenn Cutter in the 1990s. Everyone who walks through the doors comments on the home's charm and well-preserved beauty and we want it to become a shared space for the entire community to enjoy as well.

Many hands and hearts shared a vision, and worked together to build this foundation; in the next few months we plan to excavate photos, documents, and artifacts in an effort to preserve the Foundation's (and some of our community's) history. We expect to unearth many more stories that will not only strengthen our connection to the past, but will also

allow us to make important decisions about the future.

My hope is that folks will stop by and visit, walk through this architectural gem, and enjoy the many original artworks donated by artists and community members over the years that we are now able to showcase. Our collection includes pieces by talented local artists as well as internationally prominent artists like Norman Rockwell and Peter Hurd.

A large part of our mission is to enhance the quality of life in southern New Mexico by serving donors, making grants to local nonprofits, and offering community leadership. We are able to do this through the incredible generosity of volunteers, donors, and community members. If you're interested in becoming a part of our efforts, please contact us through our new website (www.cfsnm.org) or stop by. We'd love to see old friends and meet new ones.



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From left, CFSNM Board of Directors, Ammu Devasthali and Jeremy Settles; Community member, Sally Cutter; CFSNM staff, Jen Cervantes, Angel Solis, Marisol Diaz and Courtney Lopez.

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FROM PAGE A7

the 1931 Davis-Bacon Act to thwart blacks undercutting whites. It created the minimum wage so both blacks and whites had to be paid the same. Then there was no penalty for racism.

For Americans, the ability to negotiate our own wages should be our right. But the government doesn't allow me to work for what I think is right to get a job even though I am a free emancipated citizen. Many people caught up with progressivism do not believe in freedom. Also, with the rising minimum wage comes rising unemployment. How is being unemployed ever better than employed?

If the government doesn't like what someone is paid then reinstitute the 1973 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act where the government paid part of an unskilled person's wages to get them job experience.

Requiring employers to pay more than they think is justified, based on the return on investment in those employees, results in unskilled labor not getting hired. Those potential

employees then do not get experience to get the next job. It causes discrimination against unskilled labor, mostly young people.

The most ridiculous thing said is that some people are not making a living wage. If people can live and continue then it is a living wage. I have worked for very little money at times. I learned as much as I could and then stepped up to a better paying job.

The government mandated minimum wage is neither compassionate nor kind. It leaves the most vulnerable Americans in perpetual bondage because they don't get job experience. They need job experience to prosper.

The government lives to control people and markets regardless of the damage it does to our people and the economy. For true prosperity Americans must have free markets. Otherwise our economy will descend into a Venezuela. To start we must abolish the minimum wage so young people get needed job experience.

To believe in free markets, we must first believe in freedom.

Email: drswickard@comcast.net — Swickard's new novel, *Hideaway Hills*, is available at Amazon.com

Fireworks allowed on barren or paved surfaces

Bulletin report

People within Las Cruces city limits who discharge fireworks this July 4 holiday may do so on barren or paved surfaces where water is available.

In a 7-0 vote, the Las Cruces City Council recently approved a measure allowing the use of permissible fireworks in those areas.

The City Council's action does not change the types of fireworks that can be sold and purchased, it merely specifies where they can be discharged.

In making their decision, city councilors stressed they were not imposing a total ban or adding further restrictions on the fireworks themselves.

According to the council-approved resolution, "Southern

New Mexico, to include the City of Las Cruces, is currently facing potential severe or extreme drought conditions. These conditions can create an increased risk of damage or loss of property due to fire. The unrestricted use of permissible fireworks during these drought conditions would magnify the potential fire risk, thereby creating an

emergency and threat to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Las Cruces ..."

The City Council was required to take action no less than 20 days prior to the Fourth of July holiday.

The only fireworks allowed to be purchased and discharged in Las Cruces are ground and hand-held sparkling and smoking devices such as: cone foun-

tains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, illuminating torches, smoke devices and wheels.

Fireworks prohibited for possession, sale or use in Las Cruces are aerial and ground audible devices such as: aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers.

DIALOGUE

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"Regarding the horrendous shooting in Orlando last week, I appreciate our mayor's suggestion that members of the council donate blood, the resolution he is offering, and his letter of condolence to the mayor of Orlando. Unfortunately, at least two of us on the council cannot donate blood, but I will say for my part, I have made a financial contribution to the American Red Cross since I cannot. Beyond that, I believe we need to do what we can to ensure that Las Cruces is safe from such attacks.

"One of my friends on Facebook shared something which (former U.S. Representative) Gabby Giffords had



SMITH

posted, and the title was "ENOUGH." The central point seemed to me to be that it is

past time for us to agree to proactively engage in efforts to stop the mass killings in this country. I agree.

"As an elected municipal official, I have been asked by constituents and other concerned citizens to do something so that we can avoid such horror happening here... again... [Although it was a robbery and not apparently a planned mass shooting, we cannot forget the four who were killed and the three who were wounded in 1990.] (This is a reference to the murders in Las Cruces on Feb. 10, 1990, at Las Cruces Bowl).

"However, even as an unelected citizen of this country, I am compelled to say we have to genuinely start somewhere and find that we agree enough to work together. If no answers are forthcoming from Santa Fe or Washington, let it start locally. Let it start with our agreeing that we can act rather than simply and passively waiting for the next incident to occur.

"I do not yet have a specific action to propose, but my hope is that we can start a public dialogue, convene a task force, or otherwise proactively do more than wait. I know that many in this community and across our nation have very different and very strongly held beliefs on this topic. Even so, what I am asking is that we start in a different place before

we fall into the ruts of the usual and entrenched positions.

"Are we sufficiently alarmed yet to say, 'ENOUGH' and then authentically listen to other viewpoints, sincerely consider alternatives, and genuinely take agreed upon action? If so, what else can we agree upon at this point?"

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Teachers learn from students in MathLab

By **Adriana M. Chavez**
For the Bulletin

Elementary, middle and high school students in 17 classrooms across New Mexico, including New Mexico State University, helped teachers improve their teaching skills by participating in the NMSU Mathematically Connected Communities, or MC2, MathLab June 6 through 10.

MathLab took place at University Hills Elementary School and NMSU and sites in Artesia, Pojoaque, Los Lunas and Gallup. About 480 students entering grades 2, 3, 4 and 7 and Algebra 1 participated in the program, along with more than 350 teachers.

"I like the group work, but my favorite part about MathLab was the Yahtzee game. I am learning a lot about equivalent and improper fractions and mixed numbers," said Caleb Parra, a fifth-grade student from Las Cruces Public Schools.

During the morning sessions, students learned from MC2 teacher leaders while teacher participants observed via live video stream in adjacent classrooms. Students in



NMSU PHOTO BY ADRIANA M. CHAVEZ

Students participated in a scavenger hunt at O'Donnell Hall as part of the MC2 MathLab summer program, searching for objects measured in fractions of a foot, then wrote a description of what they found.

second and third grade focused on additive and multiplicative thinking, grade-5 students learned about the application of fractions, grade-7 students studied ratios and proportions, and the Algebra 1 topic for middle and high school students was conceptual learning of systems of equations and inequalities.

Doreen Cahill, second-grade teacher participant from Alamogordo Public Schools, said she feels MathLab is beneficial to all elementary students because it gives teachers insights into how students think.

"What's most important to teachers is to

help students in their individual thinking," Cahill said.

The MathLab program, now in its third year, includes mathematicians from NMSU's College of Arts and Sciences, MC2 teacher leaders and staff, Creative Media Institute faculty, and New Mexico educators. District and school administrators were provided with the opportunity to attend a leadership academy on the final two days of the week in three locations. About 75 attended this year.

"This has been such a great experience collaborating as professionals from around the state and at the

same time getting kids excited about thinking deeply about mathematics and questioning how they think about math," said Allie Conway, a grade-5 Las Cruces MathLab teacher leader.

MathLab is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, the New Mexico Public Education Department Literacy & Early Childhood and Math & Science Bureaus and the New Mexico Higher Education Department's Math-Science Partnership Program. For more information about MC2 Math Lab, contact Sara Morales at smorales@nmsu.edu, or Wanda Bulger-Tamez at wguzman@nmsu.edu.

NMSU alumnus is recognized for his biopesticide work

By **Lauren Goldstein**
For the Bulletin

Luke Smith, founder of EcoSeal, was recently recognized as a 2015 success story at the New Mexico Small Business Assistance Innovation Celebration. The event, co-hosted by New Mexico Angels and NMSBA, took place in Albuquerque during the New Mexico Angels quarterly members' meeting.

Smith graduated from NMSU in December 2015 with his master's degree in accountancy. While in school, Luke started his own business, EcoSeal, based on the commercialization of NMX, an essential oil-based organic biopesticide developed at NMSU. Before licensing and as part of the research and development stages of the technology, NMX had been demonstrated as effective on a variety of plants.

When Smith requested assistance from the NMSBA, no testing had been performed on golf course turf grasses. Therefore, he requested assistance to perform validation and efficacy tests for field screening of the NMX biopesticide on turf grasses. This very specific use was identified as a market opportunity, which allowed Smith to successfully commercialize the technology.

"The NMSBA assistance that my company received has been a huge help. Along with the invaluable technical assistance, the program put me in contact with experts that have continued to be key assets to EcoSeal," Smith said.

During the spring and summer of 2015, Ryan Goss, a professor in the



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NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, led the effort to evaluate and expand research on NMX. Goss manages the Turfgrass Research Program, which focuses on various research projects to minimize turfgrass water use. Goss and Smith developed a valuable and ongoing working relationship.

In fall of 2015, Smith was awarded a \$50,000 grant through the NSF I-Corps program to identify markets and marketability of the NMX product. I-Corps, or Innovation Corps, is a National Science Foundation initiative that enables an entrepreneur to lead the efforts of market research from a technology developed through NSF funds. The grant also allowed for the purchase of materials for further research of the product in other plants and under different conditions.

The NMSBA is currently accepting applications for assistance. To apply, visit <http://www.nmsbaprogram.org/>. For additional information, contact Griselda Martinez at grismc@ad.nmsu.edu.



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Programs for Domestic Violence Victims & Offenders

Excelling to the workforce

By Matthew Torres
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In the modern world I have noticed the workforce has become diverse and expansive, hundreds of jobs and careers are out there but they require intense dedication and effort. This has left many high school juniors and seniors preparing for college confused and unsure of what career to pursue. However, students can narrow that career search down through EXCEL (Experienced-based Career Education and Learning), a program of Las Cruces Public Schools.

With EXCEL, students can explore career options through internships at over 400 job sites in Las Cruces. A high school junior or senior with a good attendance record can register with EXCEL and receive an unpaid internship at a jobsite the student is interested in. Through this internship, students will get free experience and learn if they are really cut out for that career path.

Many students are not sure what job they want to pursue, so this is an effective way for them to learn what they want and don't want to do. It'll help students learn the basics of a job and the daily activities that happen in a workplace.

There are over 400 possible jobsites available to student interns through EXCEL. I'm an EXCEL student myself; my time at the Las Cruces Bulletin has taught me about the writing process, style and editing done for newspapers before they are printed.

One of my activities is writing this article; in

order to write it I had to set up interviews, take photos, and visit other students at their jobsites. I've had to step out of my comfort zone and be fully responsible in this internship. This has influenced me to learn more about writing and possibly pursue a career like this.

Leasburg Dam State Park is another job site available through EXCEL. Leonel Alderete and Victoria Howard were placed alongside their jobsite mentor, park ranger Evaristo Giron. Howard is interested in Ecology while Alderete is interested in geology and archeology.

Howard said the internship gives her the opportunity to see how state parks work and has sparked her interest in becoming a park ranger or a field researcher. Alderete said the job at the park allowed him to see many geological features and he is now interested in becoming a ranger as a fallback career. Howard described the EXCEL program as a "fascinating and great opportunity"; Alderete described EXCEL as "interesting," and "it has its ups and downs, but mostly ups."

When Howard was asked if she would recommend the program to others she responded with, "Heck yeah. It really gives you an opportunity to experience the workforce without really being part of the workforce."

Student Brent Agnew worked at Southwest Sport & Spine Center under the mentorship of physical therapist Andrew Krentz. Agnew is interested in physical therapy as he had experience with it in the past as



Above left, EXCEL students Leonel Alderete (left) and Victoria Howard worked at Leasburg Dam State Park alongside park ranger Evaristo Giron.

Above right, Brent Agnew worked at Southwest Sport & Spine Center under the mentorship of physical therapist Andrew Krentz.



PHOTOS BY MATTHEW TORRES

a patient. When he was younger he had sprained his ankle and had to take part in physical therapy. He said, "It's a good opportunity for preliminary job experience." He also recommends the program for job and hands on experience as well.

At Memorial Medical Center (MMC) 11 EXCEL students were positioned to aid the hospital staff around the facility. Their daily activities consisted of shadowing medical staff, watching medical procedures such as delivery of infants, helping with suturing and bandaging, assisting with ultrasounds and others. The internship has helped many of them decide to pursue medical careers.

Dayanna Olivas-Orosco said that this internship helped her decide to pursue a career as a neonatal

nurse.

Josiah Toorman was always interested in medicine and the internship has convinced him to pursue a medical career.

Student Skye Van Zandt works seven to eight hours a day at MMC and says that the staff is supportive and wants to see students succeed. They all recommend EXCEL, saying that it is a great way for medical students to decide what career pathway they want.

Students interested in engineering also got a chance to work with the engineering department at New Mexico State University (NMSU). Students Avinash Degiulio, Brandon Montano, Nicholas Soliz and Leonardo Escamilla got a chance to design various items and produce them on a 3D printer. 3D printing is the process of designing

something on computer software and printing it into an object. Together they built and programmed a robot which they named Veronica. The machine is capable of moving forward and turning and also has a claw that can raise, lower and grasp.

Degiulio, Montano and Soliz explained that engineering is interesting because it gives them a chance to build new things and figure out solutions to problems. Their internship allowed them to have new experiences and sparked their interest in pursuing engineering.

At St. Clairs Winrey & Bistro, Brianna Aguilera worked with Chef Tim and the kitchen staff. She helped by setting plates, preparing salads and desserts and learned different recipes.

Aguilera has been interested in cooking since she was a child and said that EXCEL "gives a lot of opportunities" and recommended it.

At Las Cruces Police Department Codes, Justin Johnson is placed under the supervision of Chief Chavez. Johnson helps by following up on calls and riding with officers in their vehicles. Johnson's uncle is with the border patrol, and he has been interested in law enforcement from an early age.

Brenda Figueroa has been an EXCEL instructor for 15 years. She describes EXCEL as an "amazing program that offers opportunities that students cannot get anywhere else in the state."

Figueroa's favorite part about EXCEL is, "seeing the huge impact EXCEL has on my students and how much they change during the semester."

When asked about some of the stranger jobs students have been assigned to, she said funeral homes have had students assist with embalming and cremation. Another area she found a bit scary was the forensics labs which she described as, "drugs everywhere, just piles of drugs and weapons everywhere."

High school juniors or seniors interested in the EXCEL program can speak to their school's guidance counselor. For more information, visit <http://sites.google.com/a/lcpsmail.org/excel> or call 527-6050.

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New Mexico Foundation for Open Government hosts free training

Transparency 'summer camps' offer tips, tricks to access data

Bulletin report

The New Mexico Foundation for Open Government (NMFOG) has partnered with the New Mexico Press Asso-

ciation, the Society of Professional Journalists Rio Grande Chapter and New Mexico In Depth to host Transparency Summer Camp: How to find and use gov-

ernment data online.

Free government transparency "summer camps" in Las Cruces and Albuquerque will guide journalists and citizens in obtaining, deciphering and drawing conclusions from government data.

The Las Cruces train-

ing will be 5:30 to 9 p.m., Thursday, July 21, at the New Mexico State University Zuhl Library, 2911 McFie Circle.

Speakers will include New Mexico In Depth's data journalist Sandra Fish and NMFOG's executive director Susan Boe.

Fish will conduct a training seminar about following online government information to track campaign contributions and candidate spending.

Boe will discuss recent Inspection of Public Records Act developments and how to fine-tune records requests.

During Transparency Summer Camp, presenters will also examine how to use online databases, like the Sunshine Portal, to find and use public records.

This seminar will be specifically geared toward journalists, but members of the public are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

Though there is no charge for these camps, attendees must register at least 24 hours in advance by visiting www.nmfog.org.

ABOUT FOG

Founded in 1990, The New Mexico Foundation for Open Government educates, advocates and litigates for transparency. FOG is the only statewide non-profit, non-partisan, member-supported organization dedicated to protecting the public's right to know. FOG is committed to enhancing our democracy by informing citizens and officials about their rights and responsibilities under New Mexico's Sunshine Laws. To learn more, visit www.nmfog.org.

Scholarships for travel and accommodation expenses incurred by journalists are made possible by the Thornburg Foundation.

Contact info@nmfog.org to request a scholarship or to submit questions for the speakers in advance of the training.

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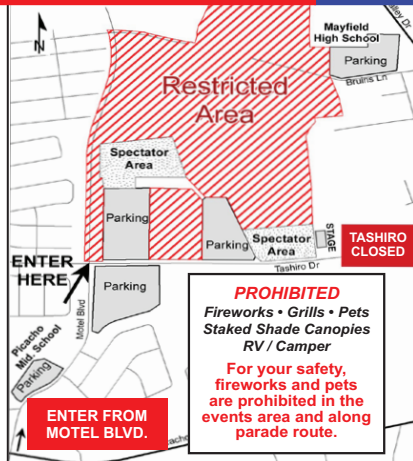
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9 p.m. THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE
MAIN STREET DOWNTOWN

Staging will be at 700 N. Main St., (in front of Las Cruces City Hall). The route is Church Street around to Water Street and ends on north Main Street.

Theme: "Protecting Our Freedom"

JULY 4TH EVENTS 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



The Field of Dreams, 2501 Tashiro Dr.

4 p.m. Activities / Local Bands / Vendor Area Opens

7 p.m. Tony Toni Toné (R & B/Soul)

8:30 p.m. Jo Dee Messina (Country)

10 p.m. The Mayor's Welcome Presentation of Colors National Anthem

10:30 p.m. July 4th Annual Fireworks Display

Entrance into the event's area will be from Motel Boulevard only. Tashiro Drive will be closed and used as an exit only.

Sanchez named LCPS interim superintendent

Bulletin report

Former Las Cruces Public Schools Deputy Superintendent Dr. Steven Sanchez has been named interim superintendent of the school



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district by a unanimous vote of the LCPS Board of Education at its Tuesday, June 21 meeting.

Sanchez, who retired last June after eight years with LCPS, will return from his home in Belen to take charge of the district and will serve as interim superintendent while the board searches for a permanent replacement

for Stan Rounds, who resigned at a special meeting June 14.

During his tenure with LCPS, Sanchez served as associate superintendent for instruction and then as deputy superintendent.

Sanchez received his Ph.D in philosophy in educational administration from New Mexico State University in 2004. He earned a master of science from Pittsburg State University and a bachelor of science in education from the University of New Mexico.

"I am so honored to be asked to serve in this capacity until the district is able to hire their next superintendent," Sanchez said.

Coming up

Documentary film screens one night only — maybe

“Minimalism,” a documentary that examines the many flavors of minimalism by taking the audience inside the lives of minimalists from all walks of life will be showing at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 5 if enough online tickets are sold by June 24. No tickets will be sold at the theater. The website to buy tickets and see the movie trailer is http://gathr.us/screening/15303#vimeo_modal.

Free movies continue

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department and Pick Quik stores of Las Cruces announce the free 2016 Movies in the Park program. Movies begin at 7 p.m. (or dusk) each Saturday at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. June 25: “Avengers: Age of Ultron.”

Conversations with Democrats June 25

The conversation for June is “Dark Money in Politics” by Paul O’Connell at 2 p.m., Saturday June 25 at Branigan Library (Roadrunner Room) 200 E. Picacho Ave. All are welcome.

Powder Puff Mechanic course at DACC

The DACC Community Education course “Powder Puff Mechanic” will be 8:30 to 10 a.m. Saturday, June 25, at 2345 E. Nevada St. The cost is \$19. Review basic maintenance procedures and

how to prevent potential problems with your vehicle. Change a flat, check oil and tire pressure and gain an understanding of your car and how to address problems before getting stranded.

For information or to sign up, email commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

Shrine onions available for pick up

Fundraiser sweet onions from the Shrine Club have arrived and are ready for pick up. Call to make an appointment to pick up from one of the following locations and confirm a time: Jornada Lodge # 70, 1200 W. University Ave., Mesilla, or Dan Parrott, 2494 Cherokee Circle. For information, call 680-7468.

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 June 27 to July 1; July 11 to July 15; July 18 to July 22; July 25 to July 29. Sign up at the gym by paying a \$25 reservation deposit for the preferred week, or by calling 524-4960.

Coleman convention June 24-25

The public is invited to the International Cole-

man Collectors Club convention from noon to 4 p.m., Friday, June 24 and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, June 25 at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. On display will be antique Coleman lanterns and lamps. Free. For information, call 621-7747.

Republican Women to meet

The Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women will meet at 11:30 a.m., Friday, June 24, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Cost of lunch is \$12.00. Deadline for reservation is Monday, June 20. Contact Patricia Rothengass for reservations at: artpjr1940@yahoo.com or call 521-9171.

Competitive Comparison class at DACC

Learn how to properly conduct research for a product or service and analyze your findings from 10 a.m. to 2

p.m., Saturday, June 25 at DACC Workforce Center room 106. Age 18 and up. Students should bring a USB Flash drive. Course cost is \$33. To sign up or for information, email commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

Live music at Rio Grande Winery

Alison Reynolds will perform from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 26 at Rio Grande Winery, 5321 Highway 28. Free. For information, call 640-3314.

Parks & Rec mobile unit coming to a park near you

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will visit local parks with its Summer Recreation Mobile Unit, which provides fun and games for the entire family.

The events are free and offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. During the visits, the free summer

meals program will be available to children up to age 18. The Summer Recreation Mobile Unit will be at the following locations on dates specified:

June 29
Pioneer Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave.

July 6
Sagecrest Park, 2132 Sagecrest Ave.

July 20
East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive

Aug. 3
Valley View Park, 713 S. Espina St.

Butterfield Trail Friends of NRA fundraiser

The Butterfield Trail Friends of NRA announce the annual fund-

raising banquet at 6 p.m., Saturday, July 30 at the Grapevine Plaza, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. Tickets: \$40/each or \$75/couple. Reserved table: \$350. Dinner, raffles, live auction, games and guns. For information, call 915-422-7320.

‘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.

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41 Career Flavors

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Las Cruces Civitan Club Meeting

The Las Cruces Civitan Club meets monthly at on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Second Tuesday meeting starts at noon; fourth Tuesday meeting starts at 6 p.m. at Los

Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. For information, call 649-0165.

MS Support/Education group meets first Thursday

Group meets from 4:30

to 6 p.m. the first Thursday of every month in the Social Center Creative Arts Room, Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle for emotional support and MS education.

Date, time, location are subject to change: call, email or text before attending at 373-5130 or lascrucessmselfhelp@gmail.com.

Elite Business Builders Group meets on Wednesdays

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

Toastmaster Club meets every Wednesday

Las Cruces Toastmasters Club meetings are held: at NMSU, from 7 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday; at Good Samaritan, Community Center, Kiva Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

For information, call 640-8951 or email lascrucestoastrmasters@

gmail.com, or visit the Toastmasters International website at www.toastmasters.org.

Las Cruces Shrine meets on second Monday

The Las Cruces Shrine meets the second Monday of each month at 1150 W. Brown. All Shriners are invited to attend. For information and times, call 526-8396.

Quilt Guild meets second Monday

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

Guests are welcome at the meetings where there will be show and tell, door prizes and refresh-

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

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State battles to keep aquatic invasive species out of area

Expect boat inspections

By Elva K. Österreich
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Boaters can expect to encounter inspection stations at New Mexico lakes this summer as the state continues to keep aquatic invasive species out of area waters.

Any motorized boat entering the state is required to have an inspection for certain invasive mussel species, said James Dominguez, aquatic invasive species coordinator for the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (NMDGF).

“We are primarily concerned about zebra and quagga mussels,” Dominguez said. “They come from eastern Europe, are pretty much a problem and eradication is next to impossible.”

The mussels can attach to boats and grow quickly, leading to encrusted equipment and clogged water pipes. Their spread also poses a risk to our native aquatic wildlife, hydroelectric power systems and surface water delivery lines used for municipalities and agriculture, according to the NMDGF. Mandatory boat inspections are one way the state is working to educate the public and keep the invasive mussels out.

“The biggest impact here is primarily irrigation — chile, pecans and other crops,” Dominguez said. “The potential biggest impact could be on some drinking water systems. It takes a lot of time and money to clear the pipes. We do not have any populations here, and we want to keep it that way.”

Dominguez said the department also looks for

invasive plants, New Zealand mud snails, and about 186 other aquatic invasives, he said. Not all of those are a threat to New Mexico.

“But mussels are the big ones because they are in all the neighboring states,” he said.

All boats are required to stop for inspection when check stations are in operation. All out-of-state boats or any boats re-entering the state must obtain an inspection prior to being launched or exposed to any water body in the state. The department, in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and New Mexico State Parks, is manning inspection stations at most lakes this summer, including Navajo Lake, Elephant Butte, Ute, Bluewater and Conchas lakes.

Boaters are required to have their boat’s drain plugs pulled while trailered to allow water to drain. Keeping boats and related equipment clean, drained and dry is a primary means of combating the spread of invasive mussels, Dominguez said.

“People say, ‘I looked at my boats and I don’t see them,’” he said. “But what we are concerned about is, if there is water in the boat, they could be microscopic. For example, water could be in the live well, motor or lines.”

All inspections are free. Canoes and kayaks are exempt from the inspection since they are not really at risk for holding water.

“The best thing to do is call ahead,” he said. “If your boat shows up clean, drained and dry, it will be much quicker. Basically we want people to call us. We want the public’s involvement. It’s a big task.”

For more information on

boat inspection locations and how you can help keep the state free of aquatic invasive species, visit <http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/fishing/fishing-regulations/aquatic-invasive-species/>.



Boat owners should expect to decontaminate their vessels for inspection this summer to avoid invasion from species such as zebra and quagga mussels.

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Las Cruces sailor takes part in the Pacific Partnership

Bulletin report

Constructionman 2nd Class Falcon Allaire, a native of Las Cruces, recently spent time in southeast Asia repairing schools during the Pacific Partnership 2016.

U.S. Navy Seabees and U.S. Marines are working alongside Timorese and Australian engineers on various construction projects at Aimutin and Manelua-na School.

This year marks the sixth time the mission visited Timor Leste since its first visit in 2006.

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In the News



Lehnhoff joins NMSU as weed ecologist

Erik Lehnhoff was once an environmental engineer, but working with plants led him to his current career as a weed ecologist at New Mexico State University. After earning a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Clem-

son University and a master's degree in civil and environmental engineering from Tennessee Technological University, Lehnhoff spent time as an environmental consultant. His interest in plants and weeds grew, and he eventually earned a doctorate in ecology and environmental science from Montana State University.

Facilities and Services announces award winners

Five employees with Facilities and Services have been honored with the 2015 Strickland Award. Charles Strickland served as NMSU's Physical Plant director for 45 years, from 1911 through 1956. In honor of his long service to NMSU, the Strickland Award was created to recognize individuals who have rendered exceptional service to the organization that is now Facilities and Services. This year's recipients are Orlando Flores, grounds supervisor; Louis Huber, deputy fire chief; Joaquin Gonzalez, Facilities and Services accounting; Jack Kirby, assistant director of environmental health and safety; and Orasa Vaught, design project manager.

Heidi Frohnapfel, design project manager, was given the AVP Award, which is given out every year to one recipient at the discretion of the Associate Vice President of Facilities and Ser-

vices Glen Haubold. The AVP Award recognizes an employee for a significant achievement or collection of outstanding work representative of the Facilities and Services' values, goals, and mission.

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Sunrise Lions honor Dr. Juan Lucero

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Lucero helped hundreds of kids in the area by providing eye exams and glasses for children in Las Cruces. In addition, he donated his time to provide food, clothing and education to orphans in Juarez.



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The Moose is loose at Century Bank

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born and raised in Las Cruces and brings 30 years of business experience with him, much of which is in the mortgage industry. Gomez can be found at the Las Cruces Branch of Century Bank at 141 N. Roadrunner Pkwy #101

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DACC Respiratory Care Program recognized

The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care has notified Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Respiratory Care

Program that they will receive the Distinguished Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) Credentialing Success Award. The credential is a measure of a program's success in inspiring its graduates to achieve their highest educational and professional aspirations. This award is not an endorse-

ment or recommendation but rather is based on the program's compliance with established accreditation standards. The award will be presented at the American Association of Respiratory Therapy summer forum on June 26 in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. The Respiratory Therapy program at DACC leads to an associate of applied science degree.

The kitchen is open for lunch and dinner Wednesday through Sunday. The brewery is closed Monday and Tuesday for brewing.

NMSU's partnership project earns recognition

New Mexico State University is again being nationally recognized for its institutional commitment to community engagement. The university is one of five schools that were designated "exemplary awardees" by the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities during its selection process for the 2016 C. Peter Magrath Community Engagement Scholarship Award. The award, established in partnership with the Engagement Scholarship Consortium and with support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, recognizes programs that demonstrate how colleges and universities have redesigned their learning, discovery and engagement missions to become even more involved with their communities.


Spotted Dog Brewery opens permanent kitchen

Spotted Dog Brewery has opened its long-awaited permanent kitchen, which will replace the Colloquium Mobile Culinary Unit that has served its weekend patrons for the past 15 months. Tom Drake, owner and head chef at Colloquium, will be overseeing the new kitchen at 2920 Avenida de Mesilla. Drake's menu offerings at the Spotted Dog Brewery will rotate its fusion dishes, such as island coconut shrimp, as well as permanently offer brewery favorites, such as the green chile cheeseburger.



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age disparity, the young students became our friends, choosing to sit by us at our communal table, conversing with us and getting to know us better.”

The days were full of working at restoring the wine cellars, while the evenings were spent exploring Serbian culture, Chavez said.

“We attended a cooking demonstration for making a sort of cheese cake with nettles or other greens. We drank rakia, a fruit brandy, and traditional alcoholic drink of Serbia. After our work day was done, we sampled Serbian liqueurs and tasted the different wines of the region.”

An interesting facet of Serbia is the fact that more than 80 percent of its population is Christian (Serbian Orthodox), yet “there is no church to be found (in Rogljevo).”

Serbia’s history of war is “s e a r e d deep into the psyche of the people of Rogljevo,” Chavez said.

“The people of Rogljevo did not want to invest money into building a beautiful European-style church that could easily be destroyed during the next invasion or the next war, yet artifacts of the Serbians’ Christian Orthodox faith are omnipresent. There are picture of the Madonna and Child and of saints painted on wine barrels. Crucifixes and statues of saints adorn the landscape and a carved rock

altar sits under a big tree where people can congregate and worship.”

Despite the fact that most of the country is Christian, Chavez said friends and family, upon learning she would be traveling to Serbia, feared for her safety because of Muslim extremists. Chavez said she was not worried about this, as Serbia has a smaller Muslim population than most of the countries in Europe.

“When I registered with the State Department about possible threats while traveling in

“Mark Twain brilliantly expressed that, ‘Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts ...”

MARIAELENA CHAVEZ

Serbia, the only warning I received from the American Embassy in Serbia were dates and places to avoid when the two most popular soccer teams in Serbia, the Red Stars Belgrade and FK Partizan, were playing, as soccer fans can get violent and fights between fans can turn into a free-for-all.”

Overall, Chavez said her trip to Serbia, and traveling abroad in general, gave her a new perspective with which to view the world.

“Mark Twain brilliantly expressed that, ‘Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one’s lifetime.’”



Pictures of the Madonna and Child and a variety of saints are painted on wine barrels rather than inside churches, which are more likely to be destroyed by the ravages of war.

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Lithia Dodge buys local to grow dealership

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since opening June 28, 2012, in the former Saturn dealership at 860 N. Telshor Blvd., Lithia Dodge of Las Cruces has spent more than \$1.5 million improving its facilities and enlarging its footprint.



ARMIJO

That money went into the coffers of local businesses, general manager

Vince Armijo said June 15, the day the company set aside to celebrate its growth with a ribbon cutting.

At the ceremony, Armijo cut the ribbons of all three local chambers of commerce — the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce.

Armijo said Lithia started with the footprint of the Saturn dealership that previously occupied the building. The parts and service departments have more than doubled while the store's revenue has increased more than 200 percent since the 2012 opening.

As a result, he said, the business that started with

Lithia Dodge of Las Cruces

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18 employees now employs almost 50, and they are local.

Regional reach, local commitment

Armijo said Lithia partnered with all the local colleges and with Western Tech in El Paso to staff its operations.

The dealership has enlarged and updated its shop and paved, lit and landscaped the lot next door.

Armijo said last year Lithia Dodge of Las Cruces spent about \$500,000 developing the north lot adjacent to the main facility, with project dollars spent locally and Las Cruces general contracting company Nova Co. overseeing the work.

"We have come a long way," he said. "We used to have a dirt lot next door. We paved and landscaped using local sources. It's important to keep the dollars in the community."

DND Contractors Inc. of Las Cruces was the general contractor for the recent \$750,000 expansion of the shop.



Cindy Armijo of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce prepares Lithia Dodge staff and chamber representatives for the ribbon cutting while Lithia Dodge employees continue to work in the background. Participating in the ribbon cutting are City Councillor Ceil Levatino; Janet Acosta, chair of the Chamber's Conquistadores; Nancy Simmons, membership chair for The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce; and Greater Chamber ribbon holder Jeffrey Silva.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA Lecompte

said. "For us, it's more about doing it for the right reasons."

Master techs deserve deluxe treatment

Armijo said Lithia Dodge had six certified master technicians, "which is pretty rare in any shop."

"We doubled the number," he said. "That's insane."

Armijo said the dealership's staff of master technicians is competitive with any city.

Their training, he said, is equivalent to a master's degree.

In all, Las Cruces employs nine technicians and that number will grow to 16 or 18 before the end of the year.

Their training is ongoing, he said.

The dealership is investing in both its technicians and their workplace.

Armijo said the shop initially had six bays and now has 15, including two dedicated quick lube lanes.

Although Lithia Auto Stores is one of the largest automotive retailers in the U.S., "the company's policy to go into a small community and become part of that community," Armijo said. "Small communities are our niche."

He said the dealership and its people are quietly active in the community.

Without public fanfare, Lithia gave Oñate High School 1,500 license plates to sell for a fundraiser and sponsored Race for the Cure, Little League teams and numerous car shows and other events.

"It's better to be a quiet, silent participant," he

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Kevin and Barbara Romney of Crusin' Quesadillas, vendors for nine years at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, love the monthly Wednesday night markets. "It's a place to go and enjoy an evening out with the family," Barbara Romney said at the June 8 market. The couple expected to sell a lot of lemonade before the heat of the afternoon faded.

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Night Market a treat for all



Maria Martinez of Martinez Ristras watches the stand for her dad, whose organic garlic is a summer favorite.

Republicans blame past successes for present failures

I've often railed against the right wing of the Republican party in this column, not because I support Democrats, but because of the scientifically invalid positions taken by Republicans. For example, while smaller government promotes long-run economic growth, that doesn't mean that stimulative fiscal policy can't speed recovery from a major recession. Yes, we can spend our way back to prosperity.

Similarly, I agree that socialist and anti-capitalist types are trying to hijack the climate change debate as an excuse to advocate their policies. That does not mean that climate change isn't real. Rather than deny climate change, we need to adopt climate policies that harness the market such as cap-and-trade or a carbon tax.

Now we hear that right wingers are blaming the federal government for our state's poor private sector performance. The logic is that our state is too dependent on federal programs, so when these programs stop growing, our state suffers. Therefore, we should never have played host to federal programs to start with.

Seems we should have



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

turned down all those good-paying jobs that have employed three generations of New Mexicans. We should have shuttered Los Alamos, passed on Sandia and refused White Sands. Those pesky military bases: We should have unleashed the peaceniks on them; just closed them down.

We just put too much effort into lobbying for federal programs, or so the argument goes. Businesses spent too much time lobbying for federal dollars and not enough engaged in creative entrepreneurship. Our business leaders never developed the entrepreneurial culture necessary to grow the private sector, but instead they spent too much time chasing federal money.

Yesiree, Bob! If only we hadn't benefited from all that federal spending during the Cold War and after, we wouldn't be in the mess we are in now. So, obviously, we should have turned down that money back when.

This is nonsense.

As was pointed out by Adam Smith, specialization increases productivity. New Mexico has specialized in government-funded research via Los Alamos, Sandia and White Sands. In so doing, New Mexico played a key role in defense of the nation and the winning of the Cold War, two very important products.

Of course, when a specialization goes into de-

cline, the results are not good for a region dependent on that specialization. Detroit is suffering from the loss of the auto industry, Saudi Arabia isn't happy with lower energy prices and New Mexico has been hit hard by the slowdown in the growth of federal research and development spending.

That doesn't mean we didn't benefit from federal programs. Federal dollars

created good-paying jobs that sustained the New Mexico economy for 60 years, from the end of World War II to the Great Recession.

All this doesn't mean that we don't have problems in New Mexico. We are dependent on federal spending. We are like a supplier with one major customer. Should that customer fall on hard times, we are in trouble. Pro-

grams to grow the private sector are needed, as federal spending is likely to be slow over the next decade.

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Partnership focuses on asset-based development

To those of you unfamiliar with the Downtown Lowdown, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Arianna Parsons and I am proud to be the executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP). We are an economic vitality organization focused on asset-based development. Our mission is to create a signature business destination that celebrates our region's rich cultural heritage, local arts and culture and contributes to a thriving, sustainable and economically vibrant downtown.

Before we dive into all of the progress that has been made during the last year, I'd like to take this first column to give a little background on our downtown: Downtown Las Cruces 101, if you will. (Note the absence of the word "mall" from this author's phrasing. Since the opening of MainStreet in 2012 a mall no longer exists.)



Arianna Parsons
Downtown
Lowdown

Those within the downtown elected several years ago to form a Tax Increment Development District (TIDD) as a means to generate funds necessary to combat blight. Under the TIDD a portion of the GRT created within that TIDD is reinvested in the form of public infrastructure and economic development activities. To date, the funds have been used to build the new Downtown Civic Plaza, spur economic activity in the form of public-private partnerships, and will soon be a funding source for the Church/Water road conversion and resurfacing project.

Downtown revitalization efforts are guided by a master plan, most recently updated in April of this year. The

master plan is informed through public input sessions, called charrettes, and the input has been compiled and prioritized by the firm Place-Makers. Previous iterations of the downtown plan have prioritized:

- The creation of a community gathering space. (The plaza will be finished in August)
- The adoption of a "smart" code to encourage what is known as form-based development. City Council unanimously passed our Downtown Development "smart" code on June 6), and
- The conversion of Church and Water back to two-way streets to calm traffic and direct it not around, but through Main Street. This project is slated to begin in early 2017.

Though the process of revitalizing a district takes time (more time than anyone wishes), we are well on our way

and we have seen a very noticeable increase in interest from the private sector in the past 18 months. Private investments are crucial to the success of our downtown and will make adaptive reuse of existing buildings, spur new construction for housing and retail and, perhaps most importantly, create jobs.

The revitalization and redevelopment of our downtown plays a key role when it comes to attracting new e-based development to the area, keeping our dollars local, keeping the talent of our students from DACC and NMSU here in the community and providing a walkable, sustainable location to live a more urban lifestyle. Together with the City of Las Cruces and a team of stakeholders, DLCP is excited to continue the trend of progress and to create a world class district. It can happen if we work together.

LITHIA DODGE

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The dealership added a wash bay and seven state-of-the-art high-capacity lifts. The new 15,000-pound lifts will accommodate even over-sized commercial vehicles and mobile homes, Armijo said.

Armijo is proud of his dealership's technicians and the dealership's commitment to treat them with the consideration they deserve.

The shop is heated, air conditioned and has an exhaust system designed to protect technicians from pollutants.

"Our guys can work in comfort," Armijo said. "We actually bought tool chests for our employees."

Each technician has a new computer with internet connectivity to quickly access information.

He said he anticipated the shop will double its business.

Inside and out

Improvements to the property enabled the dealership to increase inventory levels and offer a greater selection of products, Armijo said.

"For a while, Ram was not represented in Las Cruces, but we brought them back," he



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Fabricator Mike Ramos puts finishing touches on the expanded parts retail area.

said. "We have a couple hot Dodges — the Dodge Challenger — the 707 horsepower hellcat gets all the looks and attracts people to the other models.

The selection starts with the entry-level Dart and includes the Durango and super-functional minivans," he said.

Armijo said the Lithia Dodge of Las Cruces' market share is growing every year.

"I think we work very hard to take care of

our customers," he said. "Our customers were real patient with us while the construction was going on. For a while there was only one door going in and coming out. We have struggled during the construction to keep the nuisance to a minimum for our customers, but now we look forward to providing the quick and hassle-free service they deserve."

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SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, June 29
5-9 p.m.: Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce pool party, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Cost \$5; sponsors free. Info: carrie@nmgreenchamber.com or 323-1575.

Friday, July 1
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Lunch and Learn First Friday, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. How to write a press release, with Jason Gibbs of the Las Cruces Sun-News and Brook Stockberger of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Free and open to the public. Bring a bag lunch.

Tuesday, July 5
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business in the Borderplex, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. CEO Davin Lopez will give the MVEDA annual update. Registration closes June 30. Info: 525-2852 or rsvp@mveda.com.

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 Sinate Media. Free and open to the public. Bring a bag lunch.

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.

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Tuesday, Jan. 17
11th annual Agricultural Employer Conference in Las Cruces. Info: www.ag-growers.com or call Angela at New Mexico Workforce Connection, 740-6484

WDG creates new design for working

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

When a WDG architect or designer wants to run an idea past a colleague, they don't connect by email — they talk face-to-face in their open-concept studio.

Instant collaboration, increasingly rare in the age of communication technology, is not an accidental occurrence at WDG. It's built into the company's guiding principles and business culture and made possible by recent office renovations.

"I wanted everybody in the studio space," said architect and business owner David Clarke. "People can just talk to each other, which encourages everyone to help each other out.

"We had to move some walls, but we can now fit six in there."

"It creates a synergy," said Wendy Clarke, David's wife and business partner who focuses on marketing and operations for the firm.

"We strategically put Richard there," she said, referring to Richard Haas, the firm's design principal and studio director.

"He brings leadership skills and tremendous connection in the community," David Clarke said.

Haas, who holds a Master of Art in architecture from the University of Colorado and is licensed in four states, formerly was with Steve Newby Architects and Associates in Las Cruces. He will lead and mentor the design team.

Haas is one of four new hires at WDG. Also joining the firm is another former Newby associate, Gabe Lucero, who specializes in school design.

Kelly Kennedy, ASID, is WDG's new interior designer. The daughter of a local pastor, she holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in interior design from Virginia College.

Project architect Joseph Fuehmeler holds a Master of Architecture from the University of Texas at Austin and has 12 year's experience in the field.

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Making the cut

David Clarke said when he was developing the firm, he was inspired by Art Gensler's book, "Art's Principles." Gensler founded a firm with three employees, including himself and his wife, and built it to 5,000.

"The thing he emphasizes is building a family culture in the office," Clarke said.

When WDG went on a hiring spree, it cast a wide but focused net, seeking people who had connections with Las Cruces.

"We interviewed a lot of people out of Albuquerque, Kansas City, Denver and Phoenix," David Clarke said.

Wendy Clarke said the new hires share a genuineness and strong work ethic.

"They have no attitude," she said. "They all go over and above."

David Clarke agreed, saying a trait he values highly is humility.

"We're focusing on creating an ethical culture," he said. "The people we've hired are just good people."

WDG's first hire was Ashley Burkholder, an architect from Albuquerque who has been with WDG for a year and a half. David Clarke said she previously worked for AECOM, the largest engineering firm in the world, and wrote the master plan for "virtually every school district in the state."

Touch and tech

In addition to hiring employees with qualities like humility, the Clarkes also require them to have a mastery of technology, which they say is fundamental to making the firm competitive.

On the design side, WDG runs on building information management software (BIM).

"What sets us apart is high technology," Wendy Clarke



ALTA LECOMPTE PHOTO

David and Wendy Clarke show visitors the open concept work area where ideas are born and developed at WDG Architects in Las Cruces.

said. "When we design for a client, the client can see the design upfront. They can actually put on goggles and 'walk' into the building."

"We can uncover problems before construction starts," David Clarke said. "When engineers and others are working on a project, it's collaborative. Each builds their own model, so we can see all the conflicts and correct them before it's too late.

We can compete more strongly now, do things faster and more efficiently."

He said using BIM makes the payroll a bit higher because employees must have a higher skill set, but projects can be completed with fewer staff on board.

"In southern New Mexico, this technology is blowing people away," he said.

David Clarke said the technology is about 10 years old and was first adopted by larger firms.

"I attended a four-day training and used it on some small projects for Mountain Sun Architecture in Ruidoso," he said. "I saw a huge potential in Revit for small firms."

Michael Bluth, who joined WDG about a year ago, developed and manages the BIM platform for the firm.

"In the meantime, we found he's actually a very good designer," Clarke said.

Accounting software, like design software, makes it possible for WDG to work smarter and faster.

Neil Whatley, who holds a master's in accounting from New Mexico State University, is shaping the firm's accounting processes.

"We switched to a new system for design firms," Clarke said. "It integrates project management software with accounting software. Budgeting and scheduling are part of the accounting software."

"Neil is advancing the firm because he can pull up performance reports," Wendy Clarke said. "There's a big difference in efficiency, because we're able to monitor efficiency more steadily."

Williams tradition continues

Although the new owners have brought many changes to

the firm, Williams Design Group Inc.'s history is the foundation for WDG's current growth.

"I worked for Gary (Williams) for five years as senior architect," Clarke said. "During our first conversation, he shared his plan to retire in five years, and he did it."

David Clarke holds a Master of Arts in architecture and has taught architecture, but also brings a business perspective to the firm.

"I'm running it more like a business," he said. "Wendy as managing principal deals with business development and operations. As a team, we focus on building the business."

Clarke said as an architect he considers himself a generalist, doing mostly commercial work.

"My focus is more on the technical aspects of making the building work," he said. "My skill set is more getting the building done and working with clients."

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Encanto's sales manager appreciates Las Cruces

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Adrian Guerra earned a degree in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management from New Mexico State University, he couldn't wait to leave Las Cruces for the big city.

A Houston corporation where he had interned hired him as sales manager for their Galveston property — and he was out of here.

It was the depth of the Great Recession.

"In 2010, I was excited to have an opportunity to work in my industry," he said. "A lot of my friends had to work at something else."

Not only did he get to work in hotel management, he also had a chance to experience life in other states, to grow as a professional and to earn a shot at overseeing 15 hotels in Texas, Washington, D.C., and New Mexico for his employer.

But his biggest takeaway from his travels was "Las Cruces is a wonderful community with very nice people."

The Alamogordo native decided he wanted to return to New Mexico to be closer to home and family.

In 2014, he joined the staff of Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces and immediately connected with the university and the community.

"When I came back I happily learned they had chosen me as the outstanding HRTM alumnus for 2014," he said.

He also sat on the committee that chose the new program head.

"I'm a proud graduate of Leadership Las Cruces," he said.

Guerra said he's active in the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, serving on the executive committee of the Chamber's Conquistadores



Adrian Guerra, sales and marketing director for Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, is active in Las Cruces Young Professionals (LCYP) and other business and charitable groups.

community ambassadors.

He also participates in the Chamber's Las Cruces Young Professionals networking, social and mentoring group.

In July, he'll begin training for the next edition of the annual fundraising event Look Who's Dancing.

Inspired journey

Guerra credits HRTM professor Priscilla Bloom-

quist with his decision to pursue a career in hotel management.

He said after several false starts at choosing a major, he took her introductory course in hotel, restaurant and tourism management and was immediately hooked.

"I knew I wanted to do something in business, but that wasn't specific enough. The first day I walked into her class, I

knew that (hotel management) was what I wanted to do," he said.

"It was her enthusiasm."

She became his mentor and the two continue to stay in touch.

When Guerra joined Heritage Hotels — the parent company that owns Hotel Encanto and nine other unique New Mexico hotels as well as the Hilton Garden Inn in

Las Cruces — the group was experimenting with a regional approach to management, Guerra said.

He was hired as regional sales manager for the Encanto and Hilton Garden Inn.

In December 2015, Heritage Hotels decided regionalizing spread staff too thin, so it returned to focusing on individual properties. Guerra became sales and marketing director for Hotel Encanto.

He said although hotels in the group are able to refer business to their sister properties, each focuses primarily on promoting its own hotel.

Guerra said the concept of marketing and selling a hotel's services is a strange one to many people, who pose the question: "Don't people just come to hotels?"

The answer, he said, is an emphatic "No."

"We don't just depend on people coming to hotels," he said. "We go everywhere. There are a lot of opportunities out there.

We work hand in hand with the CVB (Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau) to get people to think Las Cruces first and then Hotel Encanto."

Selling the Las Cruces experience

Guerra said he accompanied the CVB staff to the industry's International Pow Wow in Orlando last year.

He said he promoted not only Las Cruces but Santa Fe and Albuquerque at the Pow Wow.

"We got about 20 hot leads and were able to book some business here and in other areas of the state," Guerra said.

He also works with Meeting Planners International to market the area and encourage trav-

elers to think of Las Cruces as a destination.

"There's a lot of interest in Las Cruces, especially with Japanese tourists," he said. "They are now looking for the Old Wild West."

While Las Cruces is being noticed as a destination, he said, there are people in Albuquerque and Santa Fe who have never been to Las Cruces and don't have any plans to do so.

"We aggressively sell up there," he said.

As director of sales and marketing, Guerra supervises two sales managers.

The sales team's responsibilities are divided by market segment, he said.

Becoming a SMERF

Guerra's a SMERF, cultivating relationships in the sports, military, education, religious and fraternal segments, he said.

James Wilson is sales manager working with associations and the tourism and travel markets. Erin Cantrell markets the hotel to corporate and government prospects.

Guerra said Hotel E's primary feeder markets are El Paso, Santa Teresa, Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

New Mexico State University, the University of New Mexico and professional associations are major clients, as are corporations in El Paso and Albuquerque and government agencies in Santa Fe.

"I love the hospitality industry, particularly hotels," Guerra said. "There's never a dull moment. You make the impossible possible for the client. They see that — and that's what keeps me going."

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Aggie baseball players drafted by major league

Bulletin report

Junior Daniel Johnson was selected by the Washington Nationals in the fifth round as the 154th overall pick in the 2016 MLB First Year Player Draft in June. He is the 38th player drafted in program history, and the highest since Luke Hopkins was drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in the fifth round as the 150th overall pick.



JOHNSON

"I am extremely excited and grateful for this opportunity," Johnson said. "This not a chance everybody gets and I will not let it go to waste."

After Johnson's breakout junior season, the Vallejo, California, native was named the 2016

Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year by the league's 10 head coaches. He was also named First Team All-WAC and to the WAC All-Tournament Team. Johnson also garnered his share of national accolades as he earned Louisville Slugger National Hitter of the Week and NCBWA National Hitter of the Month honors.



GALINDO

A three-time WAC Hitter of the Week, Johnson's most impressive performance of the season was in a conference series against Sacramento State, where he went 10-for-15 at the plate and belted four home runs, driving in 13 runs.

During a seven-game home stand to close out the home regu-

lar season, Johnson hit home runs in five straight games. He finished the season with three multi-home run games.

"One of our three goals we have as a coaching staff in developing this program are to recruit and develop players," said Brian Green, head coach of baseball. "To see (Johnson) go from a guy who was sent to a junior college and recruited here as a pitcher to become one of the premier centerfielders in the country is a credit to him and how hard he has worked. We couldn't be prouder for him, because he has earned that draft status."

Also drafted is junior Joe Galindo, who was selected by the San Diego Padres in the 13th round as the 384th overall pick in the 2016

NMSU swimming and diving team honored for academic success

Bulletin report

New Mexico State University's swimming and diving team has been named a College Swimming Coaches Association of America Scholar All-America team for the spring semester, the organization announced on Wednesday.

"This was our 22nd consecutive semester with a team GPA above a 3.2, and I am very proud of our efforts in the classroom," said head coach Rick Pratt. "We also had six athletes obtain a 4.0, which was an exciting accomplishment to celebrate. Academic and athletic success go hand in hand, and in our program the expectations are high for both."

To be selected for this honor, teams must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. The Aggies had a 3.22 average for the semester.

The CSCAA honored 658 teams, representing 388 institutions, across the NCAA's three divisions, as well as the NAIA and NJCAA.

Read the entire Bulletin at www.lascrucesbulletin.com

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Sugar N Spice women's football tryouts Sunday

The Las Cruces Coyotes football team is launching a Sugar N Spice full contact football league for women with tryouts from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 26 at Onate High School, 5700 Mesa Grande Dr. Women of all ages are invited and tryouts are \$10. To allow women the opportunity to play a Non-Traditional Sport on a higher level of competition, with the added component of building stronger communities thru service to disadvantaged women and children. Our sports program allows women to build strong bonds with other women, that have always had the desire to play this sport, but wanted to play it with women for women.

Participants must use the internet link to sign up to attend tryouts: <https://sugarnspicefootball.sportngin.com/register/form/049054633>.

The Sugar N Spice football league was created to allow women the opportunity to play a non-traditional sport on a higher level of competition, with the added component of building stronger communities through service to disadvantaged women and children. The Sugar N Spice Football League (SSFL) allows women to build strong bonds with other women who have always had the desire to play this sport, but wanted to play it with women for women.

The SSFL website mission statement is: "We at the SSFL believe that family, beauty, career, fitness, community service and self-respect can be achieved simultaneously through our sports model."

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Las Cruces tracksters represent N.M. at Great Southwest Classic

By Susie Ouderkirk
Las Cruces Bulletin

Runners representing high schools in Las Cruces travelled to Albuquerque from June 2 through 4 to represent New Mexico at the 2016 Great Southwest Classic, a gathering by invitation only of the “best athletes in the United States,” according to the Great Southwest Track and Field Classic website.

Centennial High School runners Jessa Gegax-Randazzo, Leah Salazar and Lanie Whelpley were invited to attend the classic based on season track and field results.

The 41st Annual Gardenswartz Great Southwest Track and Field Classic took place at the University of New Mexico Track and Field Stadium in Albuquerque. At the event, invited track athletes came together to form teams of the fastest, most talented state runners, and represented

New Mexico in competition against other mid- and southwest states and other countries such as Jamaica.

Events included boys and girls decathlon, heptathlon, field events, 2000-meter steeplechase, shuttle hurdle relay, race walk, wheelchair sprints, Special Olympics and all of the usual track events, both individual and relay.

Centennial Track and Field Coach Frankie Benavidez said, “This meet is for the best of the best. It changes the dynamic that’s been around all season.”

Where once the athletes were competitors, at the Southwest Classic participants became team mates, Benavidez said. “Suddenly you’re not adversaries.”

Individuals and teams made up of tracksters from all over New Mexico were matched up by event management and then competed head-to-head with teams from other states.

The Great Southwest Track and Field Classic website states: “The major purpose of the Southwest Classic is to provide the outstanding boy and girl athletes in each state the opportunity to compete in a regional invitational meet. Over the years the quality of the competition has resulted in national rankings and recognition for the athletes.

“For the past 31 years, many of the participating athletes have received scholarships to college as a result of their performances at the meet, in addition to being invited to national invitational meets. A number of Southwest Classic alums have gone on to compete in the Olympic Games, U.S. Olympic Trials and the NCAA Champion-



PHOTO BY KEITH WHELPLEY

Centennial High School track members Jessa Gegax-Randazzo (left) and Lanie Whelpley represented Centennial High School at the recent Great Southwest Classic. Not pictured from Centennial is Leah Salazar.

ships,” according to the website.

Gegax-Randazzo and Whelpley finished first and second, respectively, in their heat of the 400 dash. Other results were not available for publication.

Benavidez said, “It’s a unique situation and a cool social experiment.”

CCD features match, beer garden, raffle

Bulletin report

Crossroads City Roller Derby (CCD) announces a special event, Spitfire Sallies versus Reguladies, starting at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 25 at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., including a beer garden, food vendors, 50/50 raffle and a half time fun run for kids. Proceeds from the event will go towards Crossroads City Derby’s travel expenses for the October game against the Maui Roller Girls.

The outdoor venue has bleacher seating and features Green’s Beans Gourmet Coffee, Cotton-Eyed Joe’s cotton candy, popcorn and beverages, Westbrook Hot Dogs, Donut Director and Island Girl BBQ. Tickets are \$5 in advance from any CCD member or at Nessa’s Café, 901 W. Picacho, or \$10 at the door. Kids 12 and under free with paying adult. Game starts at 8 p.m.

An after party follows the game; see Facebook for event details. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1750574908498577/>

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history. The double drafts mark the first time since 2013 that multiple Aggies were drafted in the same year.

“I am really blessed and pretty speechless to receive this opportunity,” Galindo said. “To get the chance to continue playing this game and make my family proud is pretty special.”

After a breakout junior season, the El Paso, Texas native finished his 2016 campaign ranked second in the Western Athletic Conference in games finished (19), fourth in saves (8) and fifth in games pitched in relief (26). In WAC play, Galindo ranked tied for the lead with teammate Tyler Erwin for games pitched in relief (16), second in saves (7) and second in games finished (13).

A Second Team All-WAC selection by the league’s 10 head coaches, Galindo finished the season with an impressive 2.48 ERA and a 3-1 record in 29.0 innings pitched out of the bullpen. Additionally, he racked up 47 strikeouts, with opponents hitting just .187 against him.

“We are really happy for Joe and his family,” Green said. “He was a tremendous teammate and competitor, and has a huge future ahead of him in baseball. We couldn’t be happier for him and the Galindo family, and wish them nothing but the best.”

Don't let heat illnesses spoil outing

Golfers must stave off sunburns, heat stroke

Editor's note: Charlie Blanchard is out of town. This is one of his former columns.

The summer heat is upon us. Nighttime temperatures in the 70s are all right for sleeping, but the steady 100-plus daytime heat is wilting.

Playing golf out in the dazzling sun can certainly present real health dangers.

High summer heat means two main concerns for folks who get their recreation outdoors: sun damage and heat illness.

Let's talk first about sun dangers. If you are new to Las Cruces and want to understand how hot the mid-day sun can be, crack an egg on any asphalt parking lot and watch it fry. Solar radiation for golfers can cause sunburn and sun poisoning. It's sometimes a rude awakening to folks from elsewhere. The burn is from ultraviolet radiation, and the symptoms might not show up for a few hours, when you're out of the sun. Exposed skin usually turns a deep red with painful burning and blistering. As few as 15 minutes of exposure can be enough to leave you sunburned.

Of course, there is the worry of cancer. A cutaneous malignant melanoma, called "lentigo maligna," is usually found on areas of the skin overly exposed, often on or near the face. It shows up as a patch of mottled pigmentation exhibiting shades of dark brown, tan or black.

If you notice such an occurrence, don't waste any time having your skin examined by a physician. Be sure to apply sunscreen about the face, head, neck and the back of the hands, as those are the most likely to be affected. You don't have to turn lobster red to suffer from sun poisoning.

Over-exposure to UV rays can result in pain, tingling, swelling of the skin, headache, dizziness, fever, chills, nausea and a painful rash.

One form of sun poisoning is a condition called "polymorphous light eruption" or PMLE. PMLE can occur in people who are exposed to intense sunlight that they are not used to.

Most susceptible are people living in climates where the sun isn't quite so hot, who are then exposed to extreme solar intensity. Symptoms of PMLE include skin rash, small bumps all over the body and often hives.

The powerful radiation from the direct sun isn't the only way you can suffer from summer temperatures. Golfers and outdoor enthusiasts should be

**Charlie
Blanchard**
Golf Doctor



aware of the potential dangers of heat-related illnesses.

Prolonged or intense exposure to extremely hot temperatures can lead to heat exhaustion, heat cramps and potentially heat stroke. When the humidity is up, the problems can be even worse. Heat illness occurs when the body loses large amounts of absorbed water and salt through excessive sweating, especially from vigorous activity and exercise.

Locally, in our typically low humidity, sweat evaporates very quickly, giving a person the false sense that he hasn't lost much sweat. The secret is hydrating automatically even before you feel thirsty.

Those who are at the most risk for heat illness are the elderly and the young, as well as people who drink a lot of alcohol, people who have heart problems, people who are obese and people who are on a lot of medications.

Heat stroke, which is one of the most serious heat-related conditions, occurs when the body suffers from long, extreme exposure to heat and loses its ability to cool itself.

I am personally acquainted with the effects of heat stroke during my career of marathon running and Ironman triathlons. Extreme distance athletes, who are well-trained, can summon the will to overcome bodily pain and push on regardless, which can lead to disaster. In prolonged, extreme heat, the part of the brain that normally regulates movements and body temperature malfunctions and decreases the body's ability to sweat and cool itself. That's when the trouble begins.

If you suspect sun poisoning, you should immediately get out of the sun. As soon as possible take a cool — not cold — shower and/or apply a cool compress to your head.

Aloe gel is a recommended treatment for sunburned areas. If pain is substantial, over-the-counter pain relievers are often suitable. Stay out of the sun until the condition resolves, and completely cover sunburned areas when going outside. You should seek immediate medical care in cases where the sunburn forms major blisters or covers a large area and is very painful. Also, if you have facial swelling, high fever and chills, severe headache, confusion or faintness, you should go to the doctor or emergency room.

When recognized in the early stages, most heat-related illnesses, such as mild heat exhaustion, can be treated at home. The first thing is stop vigorous activity, get out of the heat and rest. Go into a cooler environment such as shade or an air-conditioned space and elevate

your feet while removing as much clothing as practical. Immediately drink water or rehydration drinks to replace fluids.

For a person with greater heat illness symptoms, WebMD urges you to help the person remove as much clothing as possible to expose affected skin surface to cooler air, out of the sun and heat. Help cool the person's entire body by sponging or spraying cool water and fanning the air around them to lower the body temperature. Ice packs should be applied to the groin, neck and armpits where large blood vessels lie close to the skin surface. Do not immerse the person in an ice bath.

If the symptoms are beyond the simple home treatments, go to the ER or call 911. Prevention is the key, whether we are talking about sunburn, poisoning, heat stroke, heat exhaustion or relatively minor summer health worries. For golfers, it's important to wear looser, breathable clothing. Some of the new ventilated fabrics for shirts and shorts are much better in this regard compared to the old sticky cotton stuff.

Broad-rimmed hats will keep the sun from doing further damage to ears, face and neck because of the full shading. Most important is to apply sunscreen generously and often. WebMD recommends applying sunscreen 15 to 30 minutes before going outside, and reapplying every two hours; sunscreen washes off with sweat and none are really waterproof. Opt for a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher, and make sure it's labeled "broad spectrum," which means it blocks both UVA and UVB sunlight. When you apply it, cover your face, ears, nose, neck, arms, back of hands and legs. Don't skimp; you'll pay the price later.

The only sure way to beat the heat is to hydrate, hydrate, hydrate, and not with beer. Drink water, while replacing electrolytes with legitimate sports drinks. Drink at least a quart every hour. Every golf course has coolers at the tee areas, course ambassadors with coolers or fountains.

To be assured of cool, plentiful water, bring along a gallon, insulated water jug. Excess alcohol consumption on the golf course on really hot days will only make heat prostration more probable. Remember, don't drink and drive — don't even putt.

For those golfers who usually ride in carts, there are portable misters and portable fans available. Mistlers come in all sizes. Many of the resorts in arid Arizona have water misters spraying out of their carts, which is an expense to the facility, but worth it if they are a destination resort to keep the guests comfortable. You can buy a personal golf fan from pgffan.com. Mistlers are usually small but inexpensive; go to Amazon.com. Chilling towels are also an option. Somehow, researchers have found a way to get a small towel moist and chill your neck even on the hottest days. I strongly recommend the Chilly Pad Sports Towel, sold in a plastic pouch and available at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course pro shop for \$18.

Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership. Contact Blanchard at performancecoach@zianet.com.



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ALL AGES SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND LAS CRUCES

Summer recreation program session II deadline nears

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department Summer Recreation Program will take payments for Session II through Saturday, June 25, for those participants that were chosen in the initial lottery process. Acceptable payment methods are cash, check, cashier's check, money orders, traveler's checks, debit cards and major credit cards (VISA, Discover or Master Card). No telephone payments will be accepted. For information contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 541-2550.

Session II will begin July 5 and end July 29. The program is available to children kindergarten

through grade 5. The cost per session is \$150, and does not include fees associated with field trips. All program hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Beginning Monday, June 27, any unpaid spots will be made available for the public to fill. Acceptable payment methods are cash, check, cashier's check, money orders, traveler's checks, debit cards and major credit cards (VISA, Discover or Master Card). No telephone payments will be accepted. For information contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 541-2550.

Explore the world of pirates

"Pirate Workshop" will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Thursday, June 27 to 30. The cost is \$109. Explore the world of pirates with new drawing adventures. Pirates, treasure maps, sunken treasures, parrots, a grand pirate ship, and more to draw using

cartoon and realistic drawing techniques. Complete several drawings each day using the unique Young Rembrandts drawing method. For kids age 5 to 13. For more information or to sign up, email commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

Youth cheerleading registration

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department offers three dates for individual registration for the Youth Cheerleading Program which will cheer for the Youth Flag Football League from August through October. Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 25, July 9 and July 23 at the Parks & Recreation Department Administration Office, 1501 E. Hadley Ave.

Age divisions are Pre-K & kindergarten, first and second grades, and third and fourth grades (based

on the 2016-17 school year).

Cost is \$40 per individual due at registration, which includes a game jersey and pom poms. All participants will be required to have a Parks & Recreation activity ID card. To obtain a card, parents or guardians, along with the child, must appear in person at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., to fill out the permission form, provide proof of child's age and grade level, and to have the child's photo taken. Cards will be issued from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

Games begin the week of Aug. 22. For information, call 541-2563 or email Athletics@las-cruces.org.

Mobile Unit offers fun

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:

- June 29, Pioneer Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave.
- July 6, Sagecrest Park, 2132 Sagecrest Ave.
- July 20, East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive
- Aug. 3, Valley View Park, 713 S. Espina St.
- Aug. 10, Jason Giron Park, 355 Three Crosses Ave.

No registration is needed. For more information, call 541-2550 or email RecPrograms@las-cruces.org.

S.N.A.P Program meets Saturdays

The Science, Nature and Art Program at the Museum of Nature and Science (classes held in the atrium between the Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature and Science) offers educational activities inspired by science, technology, engineering and math. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, June 25, is Clouds. www.las-cruces.org/museums.

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 June 27 to

July 01; July 11 to July 15; July 18 to July 22; July 25 to July 29. Sign up at the gym by paying a \$25 reservation deposit for the preferred week, or by calling 524-4960.

Pattern, design art for kids

In "Pattern & Design: A World Tour," participants will learn multicultural art using pastels on a "tour" of Mexico drawing colorful doorways. Next, travel to Africa and explore the design intricacies of African crafts. The tour moves on to design paisley patterns and explore the Far East by studying Asian paper lanterns. The last stop is in Russia to discover Russian architecture using the Onion Dome. The course is for kids age 5 to 13 and meets from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday, July 11 to 14 at the DACC Central campus. Cost is \$119. To sign up for more information, email commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

'Chemical Magic' for kids

In the course "Chemical Magic," it's magic! No ... it's science! Learn to make batteries from fruits or potatoes, create invisible ink, and be a chemical detective. Make a glob from glue, use paper chromatography to separate colors, and make dirty pennies clean and clean pennies green. The course for kids age 6 to 11 takes place from 1 to 4 p.m., July 11 to 15 at DACC's East Mesa campus, and cost is \$149. To sign up for more information about this fun DACC Community Education course, email commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

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SUMMER FROM PAGE A30

Desert Writers meets Wednesdays

Desert Writers, a program open to Doña Ana County writers age 55 and older, meeting Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. is seeking new members who write fiction, non-fiction, poetry. Each week authors share work in progress, followed by comments from writer mentors and other group members, who include both published and unpublished writers. Visitors always welcome. No fee. For more information, contact: kingorry@comcast.net.

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, contests, games and speakers. Fundraiser for the DAC Humane Society; \$5 donation. St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla.

'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.

Branigan summer workshops

The Cultural Center offers one more sum-

mer workshop for youth ages seven to 12 in June. Classes meet from 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, June 28 and 30 at BCC, 501 N. Main St. The topic is wood burning design. The cost of two-day workshop is \$10. Registration closes one week prior to the start of each workshop. For information visit <http://tinyurl.com/zakytto> or call 541-2154.

Minecraft Designer class

If you love the game of Minecraft but always wanted to design your own characters and buildings, this is the course for you. Students must own a PC/MAC version of Minecraft at home to import characters and parent email address is required to create student accounts. Tablet, phone and game console versions of Minecraft are not compatible. For kids age 8 to 11 and 12 to 14. Age 8 to 11 meets 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, June 27 through July 1 at DACC Workforce Center room 104, 2345 E. Nevada. Cost is \$109.

Age 12 to 14 meets 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 27 through July 1 at DACC Workforce Center room 104, 2345 E. Nevada. Cost is \$109.

To sign up, or for information, email commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum camp

Ropin' and Wranglin' (ages 5-8) 10 a.m. to noon, June 28, 29 and 30; \$35 for non-members, \$30 for members

Put on your boots and grab your rope! It's time to hit the trail! Learn the

cowboy way as you stamp leather, try your hand at a little ropin', design your own bandana, ride a pony, and learn a bit of cowboy etiquette. Deadline to register is June 23. Pre-registration required in person and a non-refundable deposit of \$5 is required for each class, cash or check. For more information, call 522-4100.

Plastics Unwrapped Camp for kids

Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science presents Plastics Unwrapped Camp from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1 for grades six through eight. Camp is followed by Recycled Art Workshop. Camp cost: \$125. For information and a full list of classes visit <http://tinyurl.com/zakytto> or call 541-2154.

Recycled Art Workshop for kids

Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science presents Recycled Art Workshop (after Plastics Unwrapped Camp) from 3:15 to 5 p.m., Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1 for grades six through eight. Cost: \$25. For information and a full list of classes visit <http://tinyurl.com/zakytto> or call 541-2154.

Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum camp

Wild and Woolly Wonders (ages 8-12) 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., July 5, 6, and 7; \$40 for non-members, \$35 for members

Ever wonder how a sheep's fleece is transformed into fabric? Join us for a fun-filled explo-

ration of wool crafting. We'll clean and card wool, and learn the basics of spinning and weaving. Students will take on the challenge of dyeing wool and will learn wet felting methods. Deadline to register is June 30. Please bring a lunch every day. Pre-registration required in person and a non-refundable deposit of \$5 is required for each class, cash or check. For more information, call 522-4100.

Take it Outside New Mexico!

This NMSU-Alamogordo camp has two great outdoor sessions: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday, June 27 at the Trestle Recreations Area in Cloudcroft, and 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 28 at the Three Rivers store/turnoff on Hwy 54, just north of Tularosa. Everyone will drive from there to the Three Rivers petroglyphs site.

Age range eight to 12. Games, crafts and learning about the local environmental treasures that are in southern New Mexico. Parents are encouraged, but not required, to join us for the activities at both sites. Dates: June 27 and 28 (2 sessions). Cost is \$15 per child.

Bring a sack lunch, water and snacks, hat and other sun protection clothing and sunscreen. Availability is limited, so register early at <http://nmsua.edu/continuing-ed>. For questions or more information, call 575-439-3842.

Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum camp

Animal Critters (ages 5-8) 10 a.m. to noon, July 12, 13, and 14; \$30 for non-members, \$25 for members

Meet an animal guest each day and hear a story about each special guest. Animal guests include a lizard, rabbits, chickens and chinchillas.

Children will learn about the different kinds of animals and how to be a responsible pet owner. Deadline to register is July 7.

Pre-registration required in person and a non-refundable deposit of \$5 is required for each class, cash or check. For more information, call 522-4100.

NMSU summer physics camp

The NMSU Society of Physics Students and the Department of Physics are accepting applications for a week-long summer day camp for high school students grade nine through 12. The camp runs from Monday, July 11, through Friday, July 15, and there is no cost to participants, but they must have transportation to and from campus.

Lunch will be provided at Taos restaurant. For

information, visit <http://sps.nmsu.edu>. Interested participants should fill out an application form from the web site and email it to Khadijeh Mitchell at eleven11@nmsu.edu or bring it to the Physics Department, Room GN 221, Gardiner Hall on the NMSU campus.

Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum camp

Preserving Life Through Photography (ages 8-13) 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., July 19, 20 and 21; \$35 for non-members, \$30 for members

Students will learn an introduction to photography and the camera through hands-on projects and photo shoots. Deadline to register is July 14.

Please bring a lunch every day. Pre-registration required in person and a non-refundable deposit of \$5 is required for each class, cash or check.

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ALBERTO "ALBERT" G. SOLIZ

April 23, 1967 to May 22, 2016

ALBERTO "ALBERT" G. SOLIZ, age 49, of Chamberino passed away Sunday, May 22, 2016 in La Mesa. He was born April 23, 1967 in Canutillo, TX to Simon Jr. and Reyna Garcia Soliz. "Albert" as he was fondly known to his family and friends worked in the construction industry and was a member of the Catholic Church.

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ANTONIA R. GONZALES

June 13, 1926 to June 6, 2016

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, ANTONIA R. GONZALEZ, age 89, of Las Cruces and formerly of San Miguel on Monday, June 6, 2016 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Barstow, Texas on June 13, 1926 to Manuel and Josefa Evaro Ruiz. Mrs. Gonzalez was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

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JOE DARRELL HOOD

August 3, 1939 to June 4, 2016

JOE DARRELL HOOD, 76, of Las Cruces passed away Saturday, June 4, 2016 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice. He was born August 3, 1939 in Sunnyside, Kentucky to Paul and Loretta Hood. Darrell and LaRue raised their family in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He served honorably in the United State Army and was member of the Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star and the Ballut Abyad Loco Patrol Shriners.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to: La Posada—Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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JOSÉ M. SERNA

April 7, 1943 to June 8, 2016

JOSÉ M. SERNA, 73, entered eternal rest on June 8, 2016 surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born April 7, 1943 in Alamogordo, New Mexico to Francisco and Elvira Marquez Serna, and was a member of the Shrine & Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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KARL J. WILLIAMS

May 27, 2016

KARL J. WILLIAMS, 54, SSgt USAF retired, died May 27, 2016, in his home in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was honorably discharged after 23 years and served a tour in the Gulf War. Preceded in death by his parents Roy J. and Mary Jane Williams and an infant brother Jerome. Karl is survived by his siblings: Jennie Turner; Howard A. Williams; Judith Kirkpatrick; Kenneth Williams, Kevin Williams, and numerous cousins, aunts, uncles and friends throughout the world. A Military Honors Service was held at Fort Logan National Cemetery June 13. A Memorial Service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2016, in the Center for Spiritual Living at 575 N. Downtown Mall in Las Cruces. For condolences, go to Legacy.com or email jwkirkpatrick55@gmail.com.



WILLIAMS

MARGARITA "MARGIE" P. BLAKE

June 1, 2016

MARGARITA "MARGIE" P. BLAKE, age 58, of Las Cruces died Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



THEODORE "TED" J. KAPPES

May 6, 1934 to June 6, 2016

THEODORE "TED" J. KAPPES, age 82, of Las Cruces passed away Monday, June 6, 2016. He was born May 6, 1934 in Moline, Illinois to Marjorie and Clarence P. Kappes. Ted served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958, including 17 months in Korea. He earned a BA degree in speech from Saint Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa and a MA degree in speech and drama from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. He taught college and high school courses from 1963 to 1993.

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YSABEL "CHAVELITA" MORENO VALLES

September 29, 1950 to June 7, 2016

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved, faithful mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, YSABEL "CHAVELITA" MORENO VALLES, age 65, of Las Cruces on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. "Chavelita", as she was fondly known to family and friends, was born September 29, 1950 in McNary, TX to Vicente and Maria Suarez Moreno. She was a homemaker and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include two sons, Salvador M. Muñoz (Marcela) and Roberto Valles; three daughters, Norma V. Arguelles (David), Guadalupe "Lupe" Valles (Stanley Infante) and Maria Isabel Moreno (Ruben) all of Las Cruces; three

brothers, Romolo Moreno (Magdalena) of Guadalupe, AZ, Manuel Moreno (Frances) of Chandler, AZ and Vicente Moreno (Jo) of La Mesa; two sisters, Martina M. Delgado of Farmington and Fernanda S. Moreno (Luis) of Las Cruces. Other survivors include seventeen grandchildren, Alex, Anthony, Alissa, Angelica, Aliah, Asia, Brenda, Andrew, Abigail, Robert Jr, Louie, Gilbert Stephanie, Xavier, Richard, Serena and Genevieve, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Chavelita was preceded in death by her parents, a grandson, Jimmy Rivera, two brothers, Jose and Ireneo "Nene" Moreno and a sister, Margarita M. Rubio.

Visitation for Chavelita will begin at 9 AM Friday, June 17, 2016 at San Jose Catholic Church, 353 Josephine Street in La Mesa

where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 10 AM. The Mass of Christian Burial will follow immediately thereafter. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at San Jose Cemetery where she will be laid to rest in the family plot.

Serving as casket bearers will be Xavier Moreno-Infante, Richard Infante, Robert Valles, Jr., Louie Almaraz, Gilbert Arguelles and Greg San Martin.

The Valles and Moreno Families have entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road 527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas-cruces.com



ANDRES A. "PINI" MELENDEZ

January 11, 1950 to June 11, 2016

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, ANDRES A. "PINI" MELENDEZ, age 66, of Anthony on Saturday June 11, 2016 at Las Palmas Medical Center in El Paso, TX. He was born January 11, 1950 to Andres Jr.

and Pabla Aragon Melendez in Anthony, TX. "Pini" as he was fondly known to his family and friends, retired from the State of New Mexico Department of Transportation. He was a communicant of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

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set Crematory, 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas-cruces.com



TERENCE JOSEPH SPENCE

June 14, 1925 to June 6, 2016

TERENCE JOSEPH SPENCE, age 90, of Las Cruces passed away peacefully at home on Monday, June 6, 2016 with his wife, Sue, and son, Steven beside him. "Terry", as he was fondly known to family and friends, was born June 14, 1925 in the town, of Klip River, South Africa to John and Kathleen Wylde Spence. In 1937 his family moved to England, and in 1943 Terry joined the Royal Air Force and served three years during World War II. Terry immigrated to the United States in 1949 and became a

citizen in 1960.

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ANSWER: Post Office.

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Friends Around the World

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Mystery Postcards

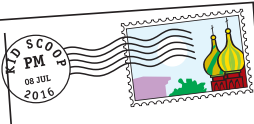
Kid Scoop just got some postcards, but the senders forgot to say which country they were writing from. Can you use the geography clues to find out which country each card is from?

Standards Link: Social Science: Use map and globe skills to find the absolute location of places; use the Internet or encyclopedia to research.

Hi Kid Scoop!

It's fabulous here! Moscow is beautiful. We took the Metro to Red Square and saw the Bolshoi Ballet. Can't wait!

From Eugene



Kid Scoop
P.O. Box 1802
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U.S.A.

G'day, Kid Scoop, from the Southern Hemisphere!

Went snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef today. Next we are taking a trip to the outback to Ayers Rock. More later!

Your friend, Rebecca



Kid Scoop
P.O. Box 1802
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Dear Kid Scoop,
¡Hola! Bargain hunting at the market was great. There were serapes, pottery, and colorful chilis. We got silver bracelets and a red-and-green piñata. Now I think I'll eat some chips and salsa. My next stop: Acapulco!

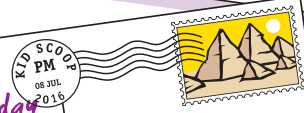
Adios, Hayley



Kid Scoop
P.O. Box 1802
Sonoma, CA
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Dear Kid Scoop,
It is HOT here! Today we floated down the Nile. I toured the Great Sphinx yesterday. Tomorrow we get to visit the Pyramids!

Love, Marcus



Kid Scoop
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U.S.A.

Border Clues

The names of the four countries where these postcards came from are hidden in the letters that form the border at left and right. To find out the names, circle every third letter—starting with the starred one in each row of letters.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand simple written directions.

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Extra! Extra! Cities Search

Look through the newspaper for names of 10 different cities. Arrange these words in alphabetical order.

Standards Link: Spelling: Arrange letters in alphabetical order.

Activities on today's page were adapted from the National Geographic Society's educational materials.

How to Say "Hello!"

Follow the maze to find out how to say hello in each country.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions; Physical Education: Develop eye-hand coordination.

Penpals

Would you like a pen pal from another part of the world? Visit kidscoop.com/this-week-in-kid-scoop/friends-around-the-world/ to discover links to web sites that set up international penpal friendships for kids!

Fido Phrases

What do dogs "say"? In English we imitate them by saying, "Bow wow!" People in other countries have their own ways to copy the sound a dog makes. Can you find each of the dog sounds in the word puzzle?



HINT: one of them is spelled around a corner.

- English: Bow wow!
- Chinese: Wang wang!
- Russian: Gav gav!
- German: Vow vow!
- Swahili: Wow wow!
- Hebrew: How how!
- Japanese: Wan wan!
- Swedish: Voff voff!
- Spanish: Gwow gwow!

F G A V G A V O
O W A N W A N O
V O F F V O F F
O W O W W O W W
W G H O W B N A
G W O V W O V N
W O V G N A W G
O W O H W O H O
B O W W O W O B

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- REEF
- CHINA
- POLAND
- VIETNAM
- KENYA
- LEBANON
- METRO
- SALSA
- HELLO
- WORLD
- NILE
- LEFT
- CHAO
- GOT
- LINKS
- TRIP

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Sports Stars of the World

Look through the newspaper for names of famous sports stars who come from other countries. Make a collage about your favorite star with newspaper articles, maps and pictures.

Standards Link: Social Science: Recognize the similarities and differences in cultures around the world.

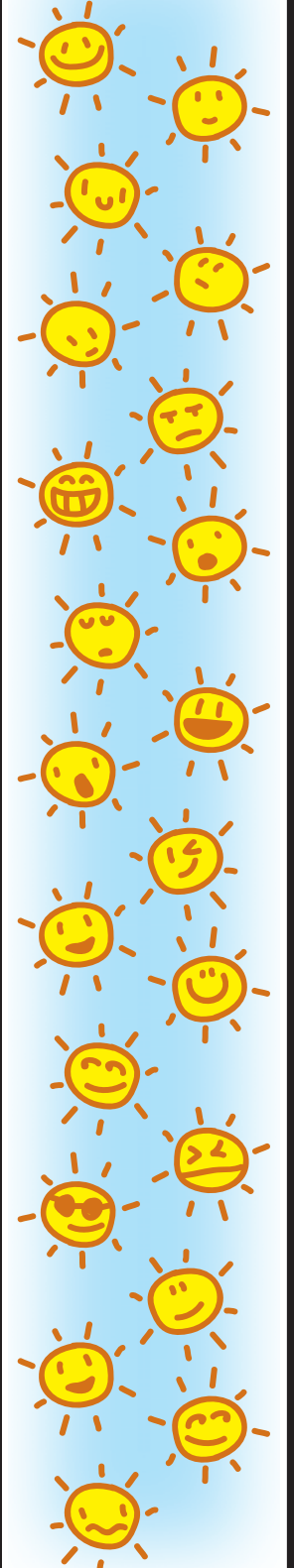
Write On!

Postcards from Home

Write an imaginary postcard telling about the town where you live. Or write a real postcard and send it to a friend or family member.

Fun in the Sun

Look closely. Only two of these suns are exactly alike. How quickly can you find them? Have a friend try.



TOMMY JOE LONG

March 2, 1947 to June 7, 2016

TOMMY JOE LONG, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 7, 2016. At 69 years young, he left too soon after a brief fight against cancer, but he lived a full life. Tommy was born March 2, 1947 and raised in Michigan. He served his country honorably in the United States Marines Corps

in the Vietnam War. He traveled the United States as a truck driver for 40 years and loved America.

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JAMES A. COLLINS

June 8, 2016

JAMES A. COLLINS, age 82, of Las Cruces passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222.



NMSU researchers working with little-known crop

Guar is a high-protein legume

By Kristie Garcia
For the Bulletin

Researchers at New Mexico State University's Agricultural Science Center at Clovis and at the Las Cruces campus have been busy studying the ideal growing conditions for guar crops.

Certain climates in New Mexico just may be the perfect locations to grow guar, which is derived from the Hindi word "cow food" and has grown for centuries in south Asia.

Guar is a legume crop that is high in protein and has several uses. Depending on its form, it may be used as a dietary supplement, as a tool in the hydraulic fracturing industry or as an ingredient that keeps ice cream from melting too quickly.

Before coming to the NMSU Plant and Environmental Sciences Department in 2009, associate professor of sustainable crop production Kulbhushan Grover studied guar in India. Building upon his experience, Grover saw an opportunity to grow guar in New Mexico and established research at NMSU testing its adaptability in the local conditions.

"This crop, being a low-water-use crop and a very drought-resistant crop, fits really well in the desert Southwest, including southern New Mexico and eastern New Mexico," Grover said. "Based on its growing season, it also fits well with our current local

cropping systems. It could be a good rotation crop with cotton, chile, onion or any other non-legume crops."

At the science center in Clovis, NMSU crop physiologist and associate professor Sangu Angadi completed a two-year study in the summer of 2015 that primarily focused on the optimal time of year for seeding.

"My research focused on when to plant guar in order to maximize productivity," Angadi said. "Generally, heat and water stress at critical growth stages affect guar yields. We tried to plant from April to July, but we lost the April planting due to a hailstorm."

Sudhir Singla, a graduate student working under Grover's supervision in plant and environmental sciences at NMSU, knows firsthand about the timing of planting the seeds. He recently defended his thesis, in which he helped determine the best time to plant guar seeds. Together with Grover and Angadi, Singla confirmed that the optimal planting time is summer.

"I'm testing the adaptability of guar in southern New Mexico and in eastern New Mexico," Singla said. "So far, we have found some interesting results, and it seems like the June planting is the best planting."

So, why grow guar in New Mexico? In addition to its low water use, New Mexico has the ideal climate, with its minimal



ABOVE: These seeds come from the legume crop guar, which researchers at New Mexico State University are studying to determine its ideal growing conditions.

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LEFT: Sangu Angadi, New Mexico State University crop physiologist and associate professor, holds a guar plant at the Agricultural Science Center at Clovis.

NMSU PHOTO BY JANE MOORMAN

rainfall and high summer temperatures.

"The majority of guar is produced in the Thar desert of India and Pakistan," Angadi said. "Guar is very well adapted to those conditions. Compared to that region, environmental conditions in New Mexico are similar, and the heat and drought stress is common."

Another reason to grow the crop in New Mexico is to take advantage of the demand. At this time, India is the largest

producer and exporter of guar, and due to the exponential use of guar gum in the hydraulic fracturing industry, it has become a billion-dollar crop.

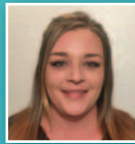
"With the renewed interest from the oil industry, this crop has a huge potential in the U.S.," Grover said. "Right now the U.S. is the biggest user of guar gum in the world. Close to 90 percent of the guar that is produced in the world ends up in the U.S. In 2011, the U.S. imported guar products worth

\$1 billion. There is a huge potential if we want to grow guar domestically to reduce reliance on imports and boost the local economy."

Despite recent discoveries, there is still much to study about guar in the Southwest. In conjunction with Texas A&M and Texas Tech University, efforts are currently underway to secure funding to conduct in-depth guar research, which will include evaluating the crop as it relates to irrigation levels.



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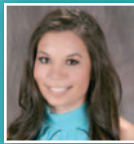
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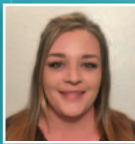
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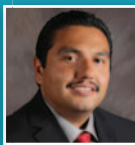
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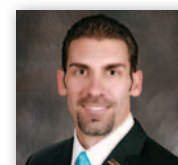
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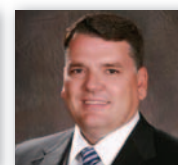
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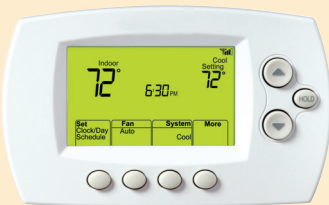
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Rio Grande Theatre

REVS UP THE FUN *in July*

**Catch Esteban
in concert
on July 24** >>

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Rio Grande Theatre revs up the fun in July

Bulletin report

Las Cruces Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. offers up a summer of eclectic performances, with something for everyone. The rollicking adventures of Mowgli and his animal friends and foes is brought to life by local young actors in “The Jungle Book,” presented by Missoula Children’s Theatre on July 1 and 2, which also happens to be the opening weekend of photographer Emmitt Booher’s exhibit at the El Paso Electric Gallery.

Musical performances include a children’s opera, relative newcomers Pero No, local legends The Hard Road Trio and world renown flamenco artist Esteban. Rounding out the month is a talk by Tina Ballew and Collette Marie of Art.NewMexi.co, who will speak on “Self-Promotion in a Digital Age.”

July 1

Downtown ArtRamble First Friday Opening Reception, 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, July 1

For the month of July, The El Paso Electric Gallery, located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, presents “Centennial Celebration, 1916-2016,” an exhibit by the award-winning Mesilla photographer Emmitt Booher. An opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 1, during the First Friday Downtown Art Ramble.

The exhibit recognizes the National Park Services’ 100th anniversary and features photographs of two iconic, yet uniquely different American landscapes: Yellowstone National Park and Big Bend National Park.

July 1 & 2

Missoula Children’s Theatre presents “The Jungle Book,” 7 p.m., Friday, July 1 and 11 a.m., Saturday, July 2

Rudyard Kipling’s classic tale about a little boy who grows up in the jungle is brought to life as Missoula Children’s Theatre brings their annual production to Las Cruces, starring over 60 local children ranging in age from 5 to 18. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years and younger. Tickets are available at the door, or in advance at the Rio Grande Theatre box office, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday on the second floor of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main Street. For more information, visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com or call 523-6403.

July 4

The Rio Grande Theatre and the Doña Ana Arts Council offices will be closed in observance of Independence Day on Monday, July 4.

July 11-15 and July 18 - 22

Opera Storytellers: Opera Summer Camp for kids

The Doña Ana Arts Council, in collaboration with the Santa Fe Opera, offers a 2-week summer program in the performing arts. Designed for students entering 3rd through 8th grades, Opera Storytellers’ Camp will introduce 25 to 30 students to the elements of opera—libretto writing, music composition and theatrical staging, lighting and sound— then give them the opportunity to compose and present their own musical drama based on the Hero’s Journey. The camp will culminate with a performance of the production for family and friends, live on the Rio Grande Theatre stage at 3 p.m., Friday, July 22. For registration information, call the Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403.

July 13

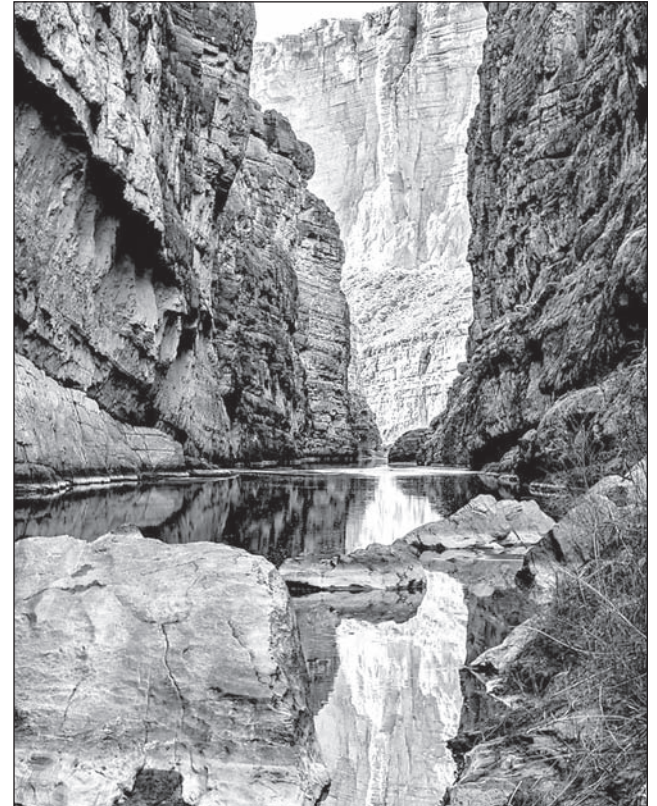
Every Second Wednesday: Pero No, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 13

Relative newcomers to the Las Cruces music scene, Pero No is comprised of Nicole Martinez and three other musicians who play guitar, mandolin, recorder and drums. The band classifies their sound as a blend of folk and rock. Pero No has performed at Amaro Winery, High Dessert Brewery and Vintage Wines. They will make their Rio Grande Theatre debut at Every Second Wednesday, a Doña Ana Arts Council program that showcases local performers. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com or call 523-6403.

July 23

KRWG Benefit: The Hard Road Trio, 7 p.m., Saturday, July 23

Returning for their annual concert to benefit KRWG, The Hard Road Trio is made up of mandolin master Steve Smith, guitarist and songbird Chris Sanders and cellist Anne Luna, playing original southwestern acoustic music at the crossroads of Roots and Bluegrass. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door for adults; \$7.50 in advance or \$10 at the door for children 6 to 18 years. Tickets may be purchased at the KRWG office, Cutter Gallery or RGT Box Office. For more information or to purchase tickets call 646-2222.



COURTESY PHOTO

The photographs of Emmitt Booher are on exhibit in the El Paso Electric Gallery, located in the theater lobby.

July 24

Esteban in Concert, 6 p.m., Sunday, July 24

The Rio Grande Theatre proudly presents internationally renowned guitar virtuoso Esteban, direct from Las Vegas, Nevada. A chart-topping success with roots in Flamenco, classical, jazz and rock ‘n’ roll, to name only a few genres, the six-string instrumentalist will be joined on stage by his daughter, violinist Teresa Joy, for a show that comes straight from the heart. Tickets are \$22- \$32 for adults and \$12-\$17 for children 12 and under (prices include all fees), and may be purchased via the website at www.RioGrandeTheatre.com, at the Rio Grande Theatre Box Office, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by calling 523-6403 during box office hours. Student rush tickets will be made available 15 minutes before show time at \$12 with valid student ID. For more information, visit the website or call 523-6403.

July 29

Promoting Art in Las Cruces, noon, Friday, July 29

The featured presenters for July will be Tina Ballew and Collette Marie of Art.NewMexi.co, who will speak on “Self-Promotion in a Digital Age.” Promoting Art in Las Cruces, a free monthly series presented by the Doña Ana Arts Council, explores different ways for artists and arts organizations to promote themselves and their events, and gives individuals or groups the opportunity to connect with other members of the arts community. The event is held monthly on the last Friday at the Main Street Bistro, 139 N. Main Street, Las Cruces. The event is free and open to



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Hey cats, get your kittens and check out Cool Summer Nights

Bulletin report

Cool Summer Nights is an evening of local music and talent that starts at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 9 with “Play Me, the music of Neil Diamond” and “Remember Then” in a double header show at ASNMSU’s Center for the Arts.

First on stage is “Remember Then,” the premier rock ‘n roll band in Las Cruces providing harmonies and first-class entertainment. Join band members Ruben Smith, Ron Leone, John Hyndman, Miguel Torres, Ruben Galvan, Barb Edmonds and Lynn Boetticher as they celebrate the sounds of the 1950s and ‘60s.

Next up is “Play Me, the music of Neil Diamond,” featuring recording artist Chris Waggoner singing

in the style of Neil Diamond. Backed by a seven-piece band and the “Diamondette” singers, the show is a high powered tribute to the music and musical styling of the iconic Neil Diamond.

Located at the corner of S. Espina Street and E. University Avenue, the Associated Students of NMSU Center for the Arts is a 466-seat performance space.

Tickets may be purchased through Ticketmaster under the name Cool Summer Nights, or by calling 800-745-3000. Tickets may also be purchased by calling the Pan American Center at 646-1420. Prices range from \$25-\$35.

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the public, however, attendees may order the buffet lunch for \$10, plus tip; please RSVP by 10 a.m. the day of the event if you will be ordering lunch. (RSVP to admin@daarts.org or 523-6403). For more information, visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com or call 523-6403.

Every month the Doña Ana Arts Council welcomes local artists to exhibit in the El Paso Electric Gallery in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre. Regular exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, or to book an exhibit, call the Arts Council offices during regular working hours.

HARD ROAD TRIO
July 23, 2016
7pm
Tickets on Sale NOW!

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

EOT: Triple Play of Las Cruces with Craig Rivera, Phil Holmes & Sue Caldwell
June 21, 2016 • 6:30pm

ACT presents “Adventures on Wild Island & The Chinese Princess”
June 24, 2016 • 7pm | June 25, 2016 • 1pm

Tryouts for Missoula Children’s Theatre
June 27, 2016 • 10am

Missoula Children’s Theatre presents “Jungle Book”
July 1, 2016 • 7pm | July 2, 2016 • 11am

Every 2nd Wednesday presents Pero No
July 13, 2016 • 6:30pm

KRWG presents Hard Road Trio
July 23, 2016 • 7pm

Esteban in Concert
July 24, 2016 • 6pm

Affinity Jazz Quintet
July 30, 2016 • 7pm

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Rhythm Roundup-Music/Dance ages 2-5

FRI JUNE 24 • 12:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Teen Yoga

FRI JUNE 24 • 3:30 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Library Lab-Stories/Activities ages 6-10

FRI JUNE 24 • 7:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
ACT presents “Adventures on Wild Island & The Chinese Princess”

SAT JUNE 25 • 1:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Team Anime Anime & Japanese related activity (grades 5-12)

SAT JUNE 25 • 1:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
ACT presents “Adventures on Wild Island & The Chinese Princess”

MON JUNE 27 • 1:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Moviemaking Monday (grades 5-12)

MON-SAT JUNE 27-JULY 2 RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Missoula Children’s Theatre Camp

TUE JUNE 28 • 10:30 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Read to Me-Storytime ages 1-3

TUE+THU JUNE 28+30 • 4:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Teen Game Night-ages 12-18

WED JUNE 29 • 11:00 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Mother Goose Time—Activities for Infants

WED JUNE 29 • 2:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Adult Summer Reading Program Event—Chair Exercises

FRI JULY 1 • 7:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
MCT presents “The Jungle Book”

SAT JULY 2 • 11:00 A.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
MCT presents “The Jungle Book”

MON-FRI JULY 11-22 • 3:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Opera Storytellers Camp

FRI JULY 22 • 3:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Opera Storytellers Performance

ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Events Calendar

Music in the Park series at Young Park

June 26 - Neal McCowen Band, C&W, Las Cruces

Luke Reed, Western, Santa Fe, NM
Kenny Arroyos, Western/Poetry, Las Cruces
7 p.m., Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Schedule, times and locations are subject to change without notice.

The public is reminded that City of Las Cruces policy prohibits pets at special events presented on City of Las Cruces property.

Basic guitar class

June 30 - "Instant Guitar for Busy Adults and Teens" will be 3-5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30. The cost is \$35. Learn enough about playing the guitar to provide years of musical enjoyment. No private lessons necessary! Learn basic chords and favorite songs during the course. Info: Email commmed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

The Real Thing

Through July 3 - No Strings Theatre Company presents the Sir Tom Stoppard play "The Real Thing" continues through Sunday, July 3 at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. in downtown Las Cruces.

Wizard of Oz auditions

June 26-27 - If it's your burning desire to play Dorothy or the Wicked Witch or the Tin Man or the Wizard or any of the other characters in the classic "Wizard of Oz" musical, this could be your chance.

Auditions will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and Monday, June 26 and 27 at Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT), 313 N. Main St. downtown. Performance dates at LCCT are December 2 through 18.

Needed for the show are 15 to 20 males and females from ages 10 to 70. No roles are pre-cast. Children and teens are encouraged to audition for numerous roles as munchkins/flying Monkeys/people of Oz/chorus. Those who audition need to prepare a Broadway-style song to audition for all roles except Dorothy. Girls ages 13 to 23 who want to audition for the role of Dorothy should prepare a performance of the song "Over

the Rainbow." An accompanist will be provided. A short dance routine will be taught as part of the audition. The roles of the Wicked Witch of the West and the Wizard are non-singing roles, so cold readings from the script will be required for these auditions.

Cool Summer Nights

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

Art Salon event every third Thursday

Third Thursday Art Salon at the Museum of Art is a monthly evening all about art with guided walks through the gallery, discussions and art-making opportunities. The next event is from 5 to 8 p.m., Thursday, July 15. Info: www.las-cruces.org/museums.

'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. Info: 522-0503.

La Frontera - Hand-made artisan products from women's groups in Chihuahua and Chiapas, Mexico will be for sale this summer at NOPALI-TO'S GALERÍA, 326 S. Mesquite St., Las Cruces. The store is staffed by volunteers and will be open during the months of June, July and August on Fridays (5-8 p.m.); Saturdays (12-5 p.m.), and Sundays (11-3 p.m.). For more information contact 524-0003.

Singing Out - Las Cruces, an LGBTQ+ choir begins its Kaleidoscope Creates' 2016 Summer House Concert Series. "The series, which will bring together people from neighborhoods across Las Cruces, will feature a diversity of artists local to southern New Mexico, and highlight a variety of musical genres," according to Kaleidoscope Creates. "Seating at each concert is limited, as each will take place in the intimate settings of backyards, living rooms, and creative workrooms in peoples' homes. Upcoming artists will include Nicole Martinez, Ama Billi, Micah Pearson, KT Neely and Rabbi Larry Karol. For more information, contact Kaleidoscope direc-

tor Naoma Staley at 386-0848 or info@kaleidoscopecreates.org. Follow them on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/SHCS16/>.

Master Gardener certification classes to begin August 18

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

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

The Side Effect Organ Trio

The Side Effect Organ Trio will perform for the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society for their June monthly concert series which takes place on the third Sunday of each month.

The next concert is 7 p.m., Sunday, July 17 at First Christian Church at 1809 El Paseo, across from Las Cruces High School. The cost is \$5 members, \$8 non-members and \$1 for students with ID.

The Side Effect Organ Trio is a group of members that have performed all over the local area and features Allan Rodriguez - organ, Dave Borrego - guitar and Ricky Malichi - drums. They will be performing original music and arrangements of chosen material for the trio.

The Black Market Trust to perform

The Black Market Trust will perform for the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society for their monthly concert series which takes place at 7 p.m., Sunday, July 17, at First Christian Church at 1809 El Paseo, across from Las Cruces High School. The cost is \$5 members, \$8 non-members and \$1 for students with ID.

The Black Market Trust is a group from California playing "Gypsy Jazz" in a tribute to the style of Django Reinhardt and the "Hot Club of France". The group consists of two guitars, double bass, drums and violin. If you're not familiar with this type of jazz, you are in for a treat.

Desert Writers meets Wednesdays

Desert Writers, a program open to Doña Ana

County writers age 55 and older, meeting Wednesday mornings from 9 - 11 am at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., is seeking new members who write fiction, non-fiction or poetry. Each week authors share work in progress, followed by comments from writer mentors and other group members, who include both published and unpublished writers. Visitors always welcome. No fee. For more information, contact: kingor-ry@comcast.net.

Photos from NMSU spring semester available online

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

Open Mic at Howling Coyote Coffeehouse

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

For more information call Bob Burns 525-9333.

SNAP - The Science, Nature, and Art Program

(SNAP!) encourages visitors to embrace their artistic creativity while engaging in activities inspired by STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Architecture, and Mathematics). This free family program is held in the atrium between the Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature and Science, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday.

June 25: Clouds

July 2: Suminagashi: Floating Ink Paper Marbling

July 9: Packing Peanuts & Popcorn

July 16: Soap Bubble Art

Summer Classes at Museum of Nature and Science

411 N. Main St. 522-3120

Camps run on a Monday through Friday schedule. Workshops run for two afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The cost to attend varies, as noted below.

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Stage play brings Judas Iscariot to trial

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Director Darin Cabot calls “The Last Days of Judas Iscariot” “an adult Bible story” or “a Bible story with adult language.”

The dark comedy will be presented by Doña Ana Repertory Theatre (DART) in Las Cruces, El Paso and Deming beginning in mid-July.

Written by Pulitzer-prize winning playwright Stephen Adly Guirgis, “The Last Days of Judas Iscariot” (LDOJI) imagines Judas being tried for the murder of Jesus Christ. The trial takes place in Hope, an area of the city of Purgatory, after Judas has committed suicide and has spent some time in hell. Cabot imagines the scene as “a back alley in a big city,” with a wooden palette for the judge’s bench, cardboard boxes, a few chairs, a table and a barrel.

Since nine actors will be portraying 15 characters in the play, the barrel will contain costumes for quick changes. Characters in addition to Judas and Jesus include the devil, St.



PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Actors from “The Last Days of Judas Iscariot” directed by Darin Cabot bring the story to life with a simple set of wood, cardboard, a few chairs and a table. The Doña Ana Repertory Theatre production opens July 17.

Monica, Pontious Pilot, Mother Teresa, a judge, a bailiff, jurors and witnesses.

The cast includes Cabot’s DART co-founder, Joseph

Lopez, as Judas, Richard Rundlell as Judge Littlefield, Autumn Gieb as St. Monica, Erin Wendorf as Cunningham, Nick Check as El Fayoumy, Noah

Kelley as the bailiff, McKensi Karnes as Jesus, Gina Demondo as Henrietta Iscariot and Kerrigan Sivils as Pontius Pilate.

The play “tells the other side of the story,” Cabot said, from Judas’ perspective, but it “does not vilify Jesus.” In fact, Judas has few lines during the play. The character of Jesus “is exactly who you would expect him to be,” telling Judas, “I love you, I miss you” and “Do what you got to do,” Cabot said.

A particularly powerful moment in the script, Cabot said, is when the character of Mother Teresa quotes writer and mystic Thomas Merton, saying, “We are not capable of fulfilling our destiny by ourselves.”

“Somebody has to play the role that Judas played,” Cabot said. “Jesus would not have accomplished what he accomplished and been what he was without Judas’ actions,” Cabot said.

The script is true to much of biblical history, and is “not anti-God or anti-Christian,” Cabot said. But it “has the potential to offend people, especially at the outset” because of strong language and controversial themes. Cabot said he would

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Art association names July artist of the month

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Art Association (LCAA) has selected local artist, painter, sculptor and LCAA member Israel Palma as its artist of the month for July 2016, the organization said in a news release.

“Palma is a self-taught artist who has had an interest in art since his elementary-school days,” according to LCAA. “His present projects are executed in clay and oil paints. Past experiences have also included pen



PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

One of Palma’s oil paintings demonstrates his interest in “the tonal expression of light and color.”

and ink drawings and pencil sketches.”

The subject matter for

Palma’s oil paintings is usually desert landscape, according to the news re-

lease. “He is especially interested in the tonal expression of light and color.”

Palma is taking studio classes at Munson Senior Center, and also took art classes at the senior center in Carlsbad before he moved to Las Cruces.

“While living in Carlsbad and working as a school counselor, Israel used his skills of pencil sketching to entice pupils to delve into discussions of their problems while being entertained by the drawings of animals, cartoons and portraits,” the LCAA said. “Many school projects included holiday

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RIDE THE LAST Roundup



With New Mexico Author Chuck Olson

Based on true adventure tales in the life of Olson’s grandfather, this story takes the reader back to the Battle of Franklin in the Civil War.

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Galleries & Openings

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

RIO GRANDE THEATRE'S "Two Steps from the Edge" exhibit has been extended. Featuring watercolor landscapes by Arlene J. Tugel, most of the works were painted en plein air (painted outdoors) while the artist was standing two steps from the edge of a cliff, arroyo, stream or even a sidewalk. The show runs through June 29. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 to 5 p.m.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM "In a Nutshell: Growing Nuts in New Mexico," an exhibit centered on nuts grown here in the Land of Enchantment. Few crops are more diverse and individually tied culturally and economically to the various geographic areas of New Mexico's bountiful nut crops. Each of the state's top nuts – piñon, peanuts, pecans and pistachios – has its own story to tell about how and why it is

grown and harvested. The exhibit covers everything from the definition of a nut to its health benefits. In between is a fascinating look at the history, research and uses as well as growing and harvesting techniques. "In a Nutshell" will remain on display through Sept. 25.

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

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

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM, located inside Kent Hall, presents "Itaa Katsi: Our Life," an exhibition of Hopi art. Featuring nearly 80 works from the permanent collection, this show includes art by Spencer Nutima (Hopi, Old Oraibi), Linda Lomahaftewa (Hopi (Shungopavi)-Choctaw), Ramson Lomatewama (Hopi, Hotevilla) and Jessica Lomatewama (Hopi, Hotevilla). In this exhibition, the museum is honored to share Hopi art with visitors in many forms: as gourd rattles, prints on paper, katsina dolls (katsin tihu), silverwork, wicker and coiled plaques (fl at basket forms), headdresses (kopatsoki), clay ceramic vessels and hand-blown glass figures, among others. Curated by Michelle Lanteri with Spencer Nutima, Lead Advisor, and Anna Marie Strankman, Curator of Collections and Exhibits. "Itaa Katsi" will remain on long-term display through Dec. 17. The New Mexico State University Museum is located inside Kent Hall on the NMSU campus, at 1280 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-5161 or visit <http://univmuseum.nmsu.edu> for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY is located at 221N. Main St. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367 or visit www.mphillipsgallery.com.

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

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

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

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

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

THE THEATRE GALLERY is located inside the lobby of the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. The gallery is open one hour before show times Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. For more information, call 523-1223.

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

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

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

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

TOMBAUGH ART GALLERY located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

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Minimalism film may be screened at Cineport 10

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

The name of the film is “Minimalism: A Documentary About the Important Things.” It will be shown at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5 at Cineport 10 at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. — if the minimal number of tickets are sold

“In order to bring the film here, we must sell 46 tickets,” said Las Cruces “movie captain” for the film, Darcy Riley. “The documentary has been very well received in cities across the nation, and I am hoping to make it a hit in our community as well.”

Tickets are \$11 each and may be purchased online only; there will be no ticket sales at the theatre. Tickets are available at http://gathr.us/screening/15303#vimeo_modal.

The film “examines the many flavors of minimalism by taking the audience inside the lives of minimalists from all walks of life,” Riley said.

From minimalist architects, designers and musicians, to business leaders, authors and minimalist families, this film explores various recipes for how to live a more meaningful, deliberate life.”

“This film explores various recipes for how to live a more meaningful, deliberate life,” according to the film’s website. “Not a perfect life, not an easy life — a simple one.”

“The film was created by The Minimalists, two well-known bloggers/authors who discuss their experience living with less (stuff, distractions, debt, etc.),” Riley said.

The film also has interviews with other minimalists, including business leaders, social activists and minimalist families, Riley said.

“I am simply a fan of the Minimalists, and want to bring their message of living with less to Las Cruces,” Riley said.

Watch a trailer for the film and learn more about it at <http://minimalismfilm.com>.

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ask anyone attending the play to “be willing to give it a chance.” Audience members who “stick it out will pick out deeper messages” from the script and the performances, he said.

“The R-rated language in the play won’t startle any regular HBO viewer,” said actor Dick Rundell.

DART’s production of LDOJI is unique because live scenes on stage are intercut with scenes actors filmed at Dripping Springs National Monument. Cabot worked with NMSU Creative Media Institute student Eli Villalpando and Villalpando’s Life or Death Productions

company to videotape the scenes on location for use during the live performance.

The filmed sequences cover scenes in the play that do not take place in Hope, Cabot said. And, because a quarter to a third of the play was filmed, actors “don’t have to work on those lines,” he said.

“I think it’s going to be a cool experience,” Cabot said.

DART co-founder and local actor, director and writer Algernon D’Ammassa is producing LDOJI. Kaylin Berglund is the stage manager, with Erica Krauel as assistant stage manager. Autumn Gieb is the costume designer and Cameron Jones is the technical director.

LDOJI premiered Off-Broadway

in 2005 at The Public Theatre and was directed by Philip Seymour Hoffman. It was named one of the 10 best new plays that year by Time Magazine and Entertainment Weekly. LDOJI completed a critically acclaimed run in London at the Almeida Theater in 2008.

LDOJI will be performed at 7 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, July 14 through 17 at Picacho Peak Brewery, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. Additional performances will be Friday, July 22 in El Paso and Saturday, July 23 in Deming, with times and locations to be announced.

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

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paintings, with the participation of classroom students in creating large murals.”

The NMAA said a highlight of Israel’s art career was his participation in the statewide Trail of the Painted Ponies art project. One of his ideas, “Spring filly-ing in the Guadalupe Canyons,” was selected to be included in the 21 horses painted in the Carlsbad area. It included scenes of the rugged Guadalupe Mountains and flowering cacti of many varieties.

“Still in search of proficient teachers in ceramics and oils, Palma is constantly looking for improve-

ment and camaraderie among the artists of the Las Cruces area,” the NMAA said. “Travel is definitely on his bucket list. He has already enjoyed trips to the best museums and galleries in Europe, including the Louvre and museums in Vienna, Prague and London.

Palma’s work will be featured at the First Friday Downtown Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. on July 1; the second Wednesday evening Las Cruces Farmers Market from 5 to 9 p.m. on July 13 downtown and during the Saturday, July 16 at the Community Enterprise Center next to the Bistro Ale House at the Farmers and Crafts Market downtown.

For more information, contact Jack LeSage at 532-1046 or jacklsgl@gmail.com.

National monument seeking artists for fall residency

Bulletin report

The Friends of Organ Mountains Desert Peaks and Bureau of Land Management announce a call to artists to apply for the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument Artist in Residence Program to take place September 1 through 30.

The Artist in Residence program educates and promotes the appreciation, protection and preservation of natural and cultural resources on public lands. The residency provides an artist and public an opportunity to interact to better enhance the understanding of the public lands as well as the unique qualities an artist’s eye can capture.

The Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument was established in May of 2014 and is managed by the Bureau of Land Management. As part of the National Conservation Lands System the nearly 497,000 acres are some of the west’s most iconic landscapes.

Entries for the 2016 Fall Residency must be received via email on or before Friday, July 15. For more information, see program details and application materials at: <http://organmountains-desertpeaks.org/artist-in-residence/> or contact Ben Gabriel at 323-1423 or email info@organmntn-friends.org.



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June 24-30

They Will Have to Kill Us First

Islamic extremists banned music in Mali, but its world famous musicians fight for their right to sing.

**Sat., June 25 no matinee. Thurs. June 30 1:30 matinee; no 7:30 screening

July 1-7

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Can't stop the music in this eye-opening documentary

By Jeff Berg
For the Bulletin

It would be hard to pinpoint the audience demographic for this interesting but drifting documentary.

Whereas it seems reasonable to assume that most people don't know (or care) what goes on in Mali, it would be great that, after a viewing of this picture, perhaps more people will sit up and pay attention.

Similar in content and tone to the terrific 2005 documentary, "Refugee All-Stars," (which I was able to play at the Fountain oh, too

long ago,) this film also concentrates on musicians in banishment.

It opens with a summary of what started in Mali in 2012, when the National Movement for the Liberation of Azawad, (MNLA) whose causes support the Tuareg minority, joined up with Jihadists to help push its separatist agen-

da. Taking advantage of weak government forces and an overthrow, independence was declared in northern Mali. As with all things political, bickering between the MNLA and Islamic extremists soon allowed the Islamic force to subject the people to sharia law, covering most of the country, including the city of Timbuktu.

With this came a ban on music (not to sound flip, but there are some genres of music I would like to ban myself) with punishment meted out to those who even dare sing. In Mali,

music is used extensively for interpersonal connection and education, and after this took place, one musician offered that songs are "like the press."

It sounds complex and not very fresh, but first-time director Johanna Schwartz puts it together simply and clearly, while offering the progress of



PHOTO PROVIDED

"They Will Have to Kill Us First," an often hopeful (hard to visualize at times), work, it is enhanced greatly by the different varieties of music it offers.

some of the banned musicians and singers. Do note that there is graphic war-type footage in this picture.

From here, Schwartz follows a guitar-based band called Songhoy Blues and Khaira Arby, a female vocalist of note in Mali, as they come together again in the city of Bamako, a far cry from their previous digs in Timbuktu.

Another singer, who calls herself Disco, and another guitarist, Moussa, are forced to spend their time and talent in a Burkina Faso (which means land of

the honest people) refugee camp. Still another, Fadimata Walet Omar, works with refugee women in the camps and has been an active and valiant spokeswoman for Malian women.

Songhoy has the best success of these progressive stories, after being discovered by noted producer/musician Brian Eno who arranges to have them come to England for a record deal and festival appearances.

Arby, who is finally able to return to Timbuktu, is also planning a show, after the Islamists lose control of the city in 2013, while the film also includes performances by those stuck in the camp.

"They Will Have to Kill Us First" makes its title clear, as nothing will stop these determined and worthy musicians from their pursuit of sharing their marvelous talents with the rest of the world.

An often hopeful (hard to visualize at times), work, it is enhanced greatly by the different varieties of music it offers, not just traditional works as in "Refugee All-Stars."

It is at once eye opening and toe tapping.



Puzzles

CRYPTOQUIP

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

Clue: P equals O

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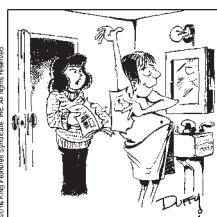
VPE SOOV PV LWKXYVB K

TPXLOF PQ QPPM, DOFFOM

"TDVK! KFF TDVK!"

SCRAMBLERS

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



"Those scented pages in my women's magazines are just _____!"

Amuse _____

ASLEEP _____

Dismay _____

ARCHING _____

Divide _____

STIPL _____

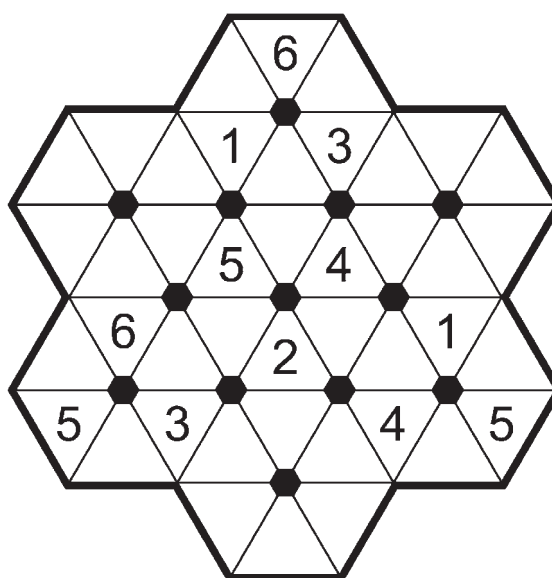
Dash _____

CRAMPES _____

TODAY'S WORD

SNOWFLAKES

By Japheth Light



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

THERE ARE 13 BLACK HEXAGONS IN THE PUZZLE. PLACE THE NUMBER 1-6 AROUND EACH OF THEM. NO NUMBER CAN BE REPEATED IN ANY PARTIAL HEXAGON SHAPE ALONG THE BORDER OF THE PUZZLE.

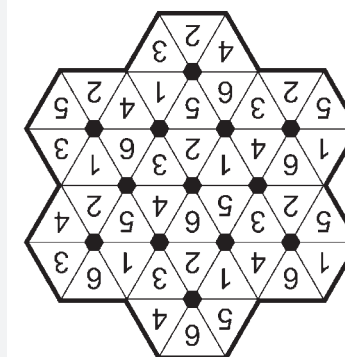
PUZZLE ANSWERS

The greedy talking starting, not keen on sharing a morsel of food, yelled "Mynal! All mynal!"

CRYPTOQUIP

SAMPLES
Today's Word
1. Please; 2. Chagrin;
3. Split; 4. Scamper

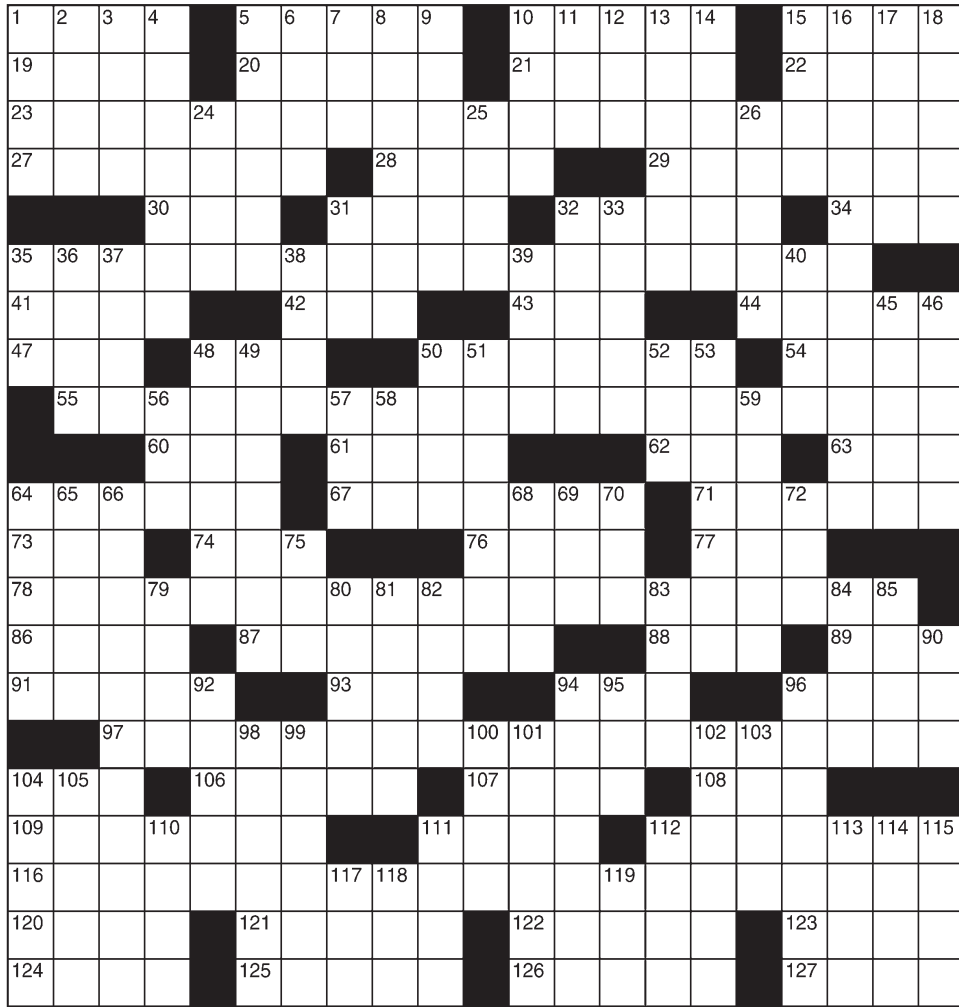
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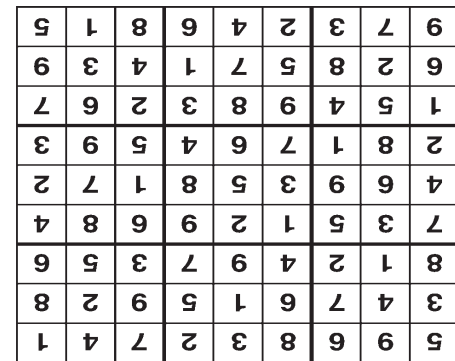
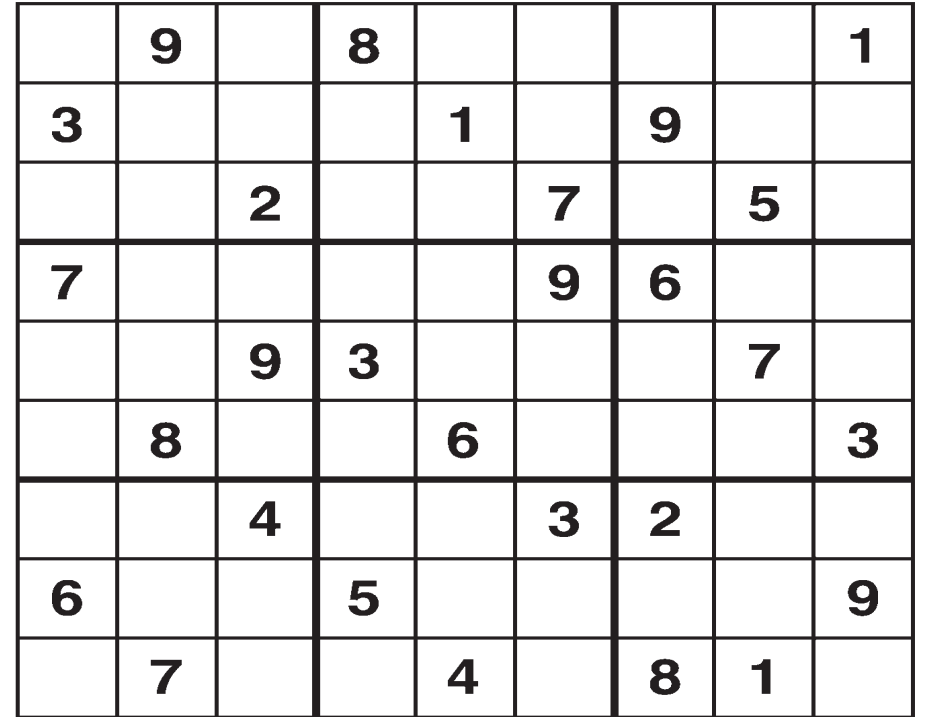
SUPER CROSSWORD Celebrities of the past



- ACROSS**
- 1 Mrs. Alfred Hitchcock
 - 5 Had an expectation
 - 10 "C'est moi," in English
 - 15 Car financing co., once
 - 19 Malicious
 - 20 Greater than
 - 21 Of film sound effects
 - 22 Quiet stretch
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 27 Like potatoes
 - 28 — a soul (nobody)
 - 29 Coagulated
 - 30 Similar to
 - 31 Have — (know the right person)
 - 32 Online letter
 - 34 Serpent follower
 - 35 Riddle, part 2
 - 41 Wields
 - 42 Kitten sound
 - 43 Flatow or Glass of radio
 - 44 SeaWorld attractions
 - 47 Minivan driver, often
 - 48 Geol., e.g.
 - 50 Smart guy
 - 54 Purview
 - 55 Riddle, part 3
 - 60 Many millennia
 - 61 Thrill rider's inhalation
 - 62 Thrown object's path
 - 63 Grafton's "— for Evidence"
 - 64 Graph anew
 - 71 Jim who played Ernest P. Worrell
 - 73 Smelter input
 - 74 Lilt syllable
 - 76 Blockhead
 - 77 Is, pluralized
 - 78 Riddle, part 5
 - 86 Befuddled
 - 87 Poison in many murder mysteries
 - 88 Some small batteries
 - 89 Barn bird
 - 91 Bird homes
 - 93 Flamboyant stole
 - 94 Actress Grier
 - 96 Soft cheese
 - 97 End of the riddle
 - 104 "Hostel" director Roth
 - 106 Besmirch
 - 107 "May — a favor?"
 - 108 "Gloria in excelsis —"
 - 109 Making out
 - 111 "— all know ..."
 - 112 Buildup of unfinished work
 - 116 Riddle's answer
 - 120 Lead-ins to big days
 - 121 Elvis hit, e.g.
 - 122 Bang or pop
 - 123 Unit of matter
 - 124 Cardinal and cherry
 - 125 Auto type
 - 126 "Eeew!"
 - 127 \$1,000 units, in slang
- DOWN**
- 1 French pals
 - 2 Southpaw's side
 - 3 "Still I Rise" poet Angelou
 - 4 Arctic parkas
 - 5 Boisterous, loud laugh
 - 6 Submit to
 - 7 "— favor!"
 - 8 Still, after all this time
 - 9 Hold up
 - 10 Doubtful
 - 11 To boot
 - 12 35mm camera option
 - 13 Resident of Islam's spiritual center
 - 14 Cornea coverer
 - 15 Overfill
 - 16 Like a triplex
 - 17 Patriot Ethan
 - 18 Bonnie's pal
 - 24 Sch. for the Bruins
 - 25 Novelist Sarah — Jewett
 - 26 Manuscript leaf
 - 31 Yes vote
 - 32 Zimbalist of "The F.B.I."
 - 33 Marlins' city
 - 35 "Tasty!"
 - 36 With 113-Down, recently
 - 37 Pixar's lost clown fish
 - 38 "Jake and —" (comedy Web series)
 - 39 River to the Seine
 - 40 Trapped like —
 - 45 Cliffside nest
 - 46 Full of lip
 - 48 Suave
 - 49 Situated in the middle
 - 50 Long (for)
 - 51 Blocked
 - 52 Comic actress Gasteyer
 - 53 Blissful state
 - 56 Buddhism, e.g.: Abbr.
 - 57 John Deere Classic org.
 - 58 Dorm leaders, for short
 - 59 Wolfs (down)
 - 64 "Mr. Bean" star Atkinson
 - 65 Wipe chalk from
 - 66 Ale brand until 2011
 - 68 Put on
 - 69 Nabokov's longest novel
 - 70 Male issue
 - 72 Stephen of "Stuck"
 - 75 "— ideas?"
 - 79 Like a Mass: Abbr.
 - 80 African land
 - 81 From here — (henceforth)
 - 82 Ampule, e.g.
 - 83 Poet's foot
 - 84 Kin of "ne neither"
 - 85 Leia, to Luke
 - 90 Piano piece
 - 92 Bridal gown fabric
 - 94 Sit to be painted by, perhaps
 - 95 "Great" bird
 - 96 Schoolchild's burden
 - 98 Dances with dipping
 - 99 Squirm
 - 100 Menu choice
 - 101 Deviating off course
 - 102 "My Cup Runneth Over" singer
 - 103 Bi- plus octa-
 - 104 Go in
 - 105 Go out
 - 110 Hug go-with
 - 111 Port city of Yemen
 - 112 Firm cheese
 - 113 See 36-Down
 - 114 It uses a double reed
 - 115 Places to lift
 - 117 Tally (up)
 - 118 Long of "Premonition"
 - 119 2016 Olympics city

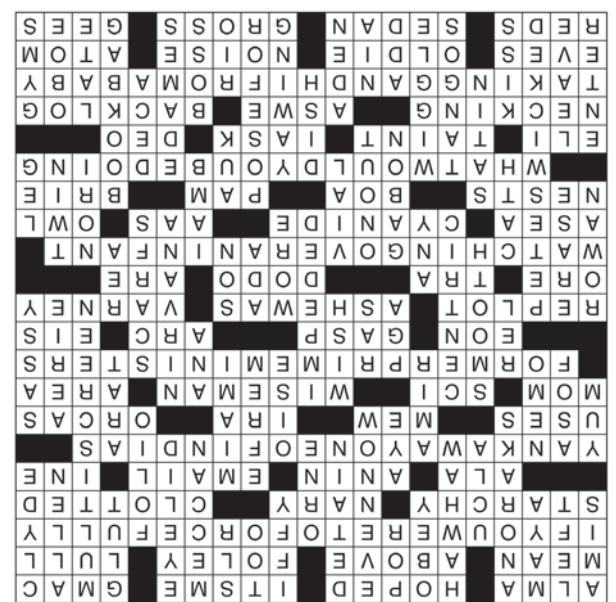
WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

PLACE A NUMBER IN THE EMPTY BOXES IN SUCH A WAY THAT EACH ROW ACROSS, EACH COLUMN DOWN AND EACH SMALL 9-BOX SQUARE CONTAINS ALL OF THE NUMBERS FROM ONE TO NINE.



WEEKLY SUDOKU

PUZZLE ANSWERS



SUPER CROSSWORD

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Kung Fu Panda 3

Rated: PG
Genre: Action, animation
Director: Jennifer Yuh, Alessandro Carloni

Whiskey Tango Foxtrot

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Director: Glenn Ficarra, John Requa

Eye in the Sky

Rated: R
Starring: Drama
Director: Gavin Hood

Fastball

Rated: Not rated
Genre: Documentary
Director: Jonathan Hock

Top-grossing June 17-19

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|--|---|
| 1 Finding Dory (Week No. 1)
\$135,060,273 | 6 X-Men: Apocalypse (Week No. 4)
\$5,309,290 |
| 2 Central Intelligence (Week No. 1)
\$35,535,250 | 7 TMNT: Out of the (Week No. 3)
\$5,251,131 |
| 3 The Conjuring 2 (Week No. 2)
\$14,880,050 | 8 Alice Through the Looking Glass (Week No. 3) \$4,290,760 |
| 4 Now You See Me 2 (Week No. 2)
\$9,373,379 | 9 Me Before You (Week No. 2)
\$3,911,176 |
| 5 Warcraft (Week No. 2)
\$7,241,430 | 10 Captain America: Civil War (Week No. 6) 4,314,343 |

Picking the Flicks



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

Finding Dory

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



The Conjuring 2

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



Captain America: Civil War

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A new status quo deeply divides members of the Avengers. Captain America believes superheroes should remain free to defend humanity.
Starring: Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.



Warcraft

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



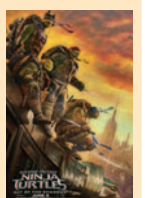
Me Before You

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A girl in a small town forms an unlikely bond with a recently-paralyzed man she's taking care of.
Starring: Emilia Clarke, Sam Claflin
Director: Thea Sharrock



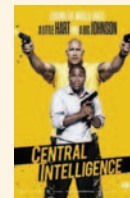
TMNT: Out of the Shadows

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: As Shredder joins forces with mad scientist Baxter, the Turtles must confront an even greater nemesis: the notorious Krang.
Starring: Josh Appelbaum, André Nemec
Director: Dave Green



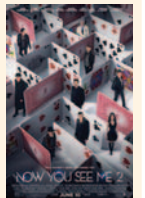
Central Intelligence

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



Now You See Me 2

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



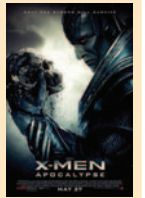
Alice Through the Looking Glass

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Alice returns to Wonderland and travels back in time to save the Mad Hatter.
Starring: Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter



X-Men: Apocalypse

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



Independence Day: Resurgence

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



Free State of Jones

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



The Shallows

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



Swiss Army Man

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A hopeless man stranded in the wilderness befriends a dead body and together they go on a surreal journey to get home.
Starring: Paul Dano, Daniel Radcliffe
Director: Dan Kwan, Daniel Scheinert



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Singing Out Las Cruces performs June 24 to kick off its Summer House Concert Series. The choir will travel to Denver, Colorado in July to represent Las Cruces at the GALA festival.

COURTESY PHOTO

Singing Out Las Cruces announces summer series

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Singing Out Las Cruces, an LGBTQA+ choir, will perform in concert from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, June 24, at 710 S. San Pedro St. The event is the first in a series of concerts in private homes in Las Cruces.

Tickets are \$17 online or \$15 cash at the event. These are both suggested donations.

The concert also is a potluck. Attendees

are invited to “bring food and drinks to share in the social hour before the concert,” according to the Singing Out Las Cruces Facebook page.

Attendees are asked to park down the street from the residence where the concert will be held, at 999 S. Campo St. Enter the address on Google maps to find the location.

The concert is the kickoff of Kaleido-

scape Creates’ 2016 Summer House Concert Series.

“The series, which will bring together people from neighborhoods across Las Cruces, will feature a diversity of artists local to southern New Mexico, and highlight a variety of musical genres,” according to Kaleidoscope Creates. “Seating at each concert is limited, as each will take place in the intimate settings of back-

yards, living rooms, and creative workrooms in peoples’ homes.

Upcoming artists will include Nicole Martinez, Ama Billi, Micah Pearson, KT Neely and Rabbi Larry Karol.

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

Las Cruces choir to perform at international festival

By Carol Buschick
For the Bulletin

Singing Out Las Cruces, a local Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) and Allies choir, will perform in July at the quadrennial GALA Festival in Denver, Colorado. The festival is expected to draw more than 6,000 singers from 190 choirs across the United States and the world.

Under the leadership of Artistic Director Irene Gehre and accompanied by pianist Mark Klett, 20 members of Singing Out Las Cruces will travel to Denver July 4th to perform at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House.

In addition to performing four concerts a year, Singing Out Las Cruces regularly performs at NMSU’s Rainbow Graduation, the southern New Mexico Pride

celebration, and other community events. They recently sang at a candlelight vigil for the Latinx LGBT victims of the mass shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando. The choir’s mission is to “use the power of music to entertain, heal and inspire the community to respect and value the differences of all people,” the Singing Out website said.

Singing Out Las Cruces was founded in 2011 and immediately began working towards performing at the 2016 GALA festival. The choir is unique among GALA member choruses because they represent a relatively small city, include non-LGBT allies and are a mixed voice choir of sopranos, altos, tenors and basses.

The gay choral movement began in the 1970s as part of the gay liberation movement, and became a powerful voice for the LGBT community during the AIDs

crisis of the 1980s. GALA (the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses) was founded in 1983 with 14 member choruses, and has grown to include over 190, including some from as far away as China.

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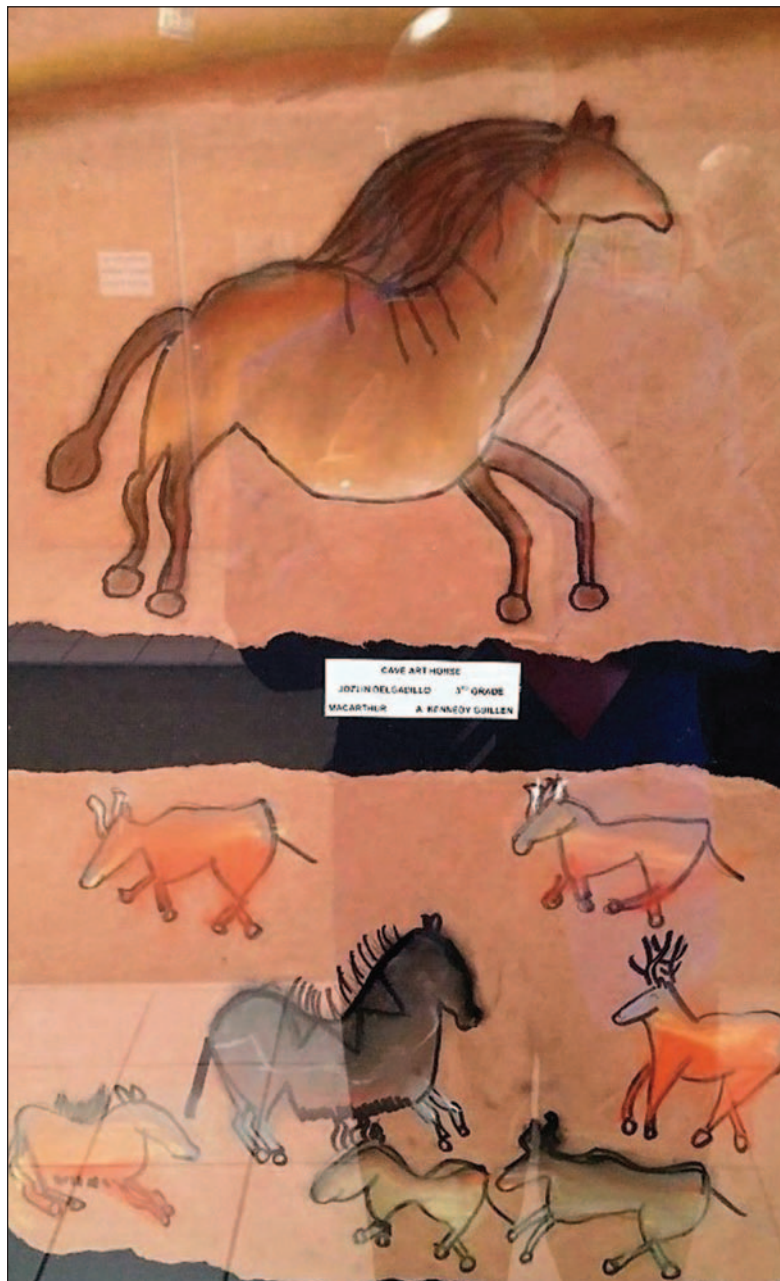
MURPHY REALTY

LCPS Art Exhibit

The annual Las Cruces Public School Elementary Art Exhibit continues in the lobby of the LCPS administration building, 505 S. Main St. Loretto Towne Center through August. Summer hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The building is closed on Fridays during the summer. The artists are all students in LCPS elementary schools.



"Save Our Oceans," Jeremy Weissert, fifth grade, White Sands Elementary School, art teacher: Tamra Woodburn.



ALL PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

ABOVE: "Coat of Arms," James Collins, third grade, Monte Vista Elementary School, art teacher: Susan Polka.

LEFT: Top: "Cave Art," Jessica Ceballos; bottom: "Cave Art Horses," Jozlin Delgadillo, both third graders, MacArthur Elementary School, art teacher: A. Kennedy Guillen.

Hear the magic of Tom Stoppard's language in 'The Real Thing'

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

I envy every actor in "The Real Thing," the play that is showing for two more weekends at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Each one of them gets to speak words written by the brilliant Tom Stoppard.

At times when I saw the play on opening night, it seemed as if there were only the actors on stage and me in my chair and Stoppard's words all around us. They flowed and sparkled and came alive to paint and sculpt and dance and grin and weep and fly away.

Stoppard uses the same English language that I do, but he has a gift for making it so much more than words. It's as

if he hands each actor not a script, but a musical instrument and says, "Here, play this." And they do.

There were changes of scenery and costumes and lighting and music throughout the show, but the beauty and the magic of Stoppard's language were there from the first word to the last, as his characters search for truth and meaning, love and understanding as they struggle with marriage, divorce, infidelity, infatuation, lies, brutal honesty, parenting (and in one case, being a child of divorced parents), pursuing careers as actors (there are several plays within this play) and a writer, and there is also a prison inmate.

The real thing is what they

all want — and it is what Stoppard gives — to find authenticity in themselves and each other.

In supporting roles, very young actors like Abraham España (Billy), Elli Hernandez (Debbie) and Sean Murphy (Brodie) found Stoppard's rhythm and depth and let it pour through them. So did seasoned theatre veterans Eric Brekke (Max) and Jamie Bronstein (Charlotte).

At times, the two leads, Joshua Talbee (Henry) and Nora Brown (Annie), seemed to rise on the warm current of Stoppard's words, especially in the second act. Some of Talbee's lines are among the best I've ever heard.

Director Ceil Herman (who

also did the sound design) and her production team create a space for Stoppard's wizardry to happen. Karen Ross is the stage manager and sound board operator, Peter Herman the scenic and lighting designer, Bekah Riley the light board operator, Peter Herman, Darrell Lowry, Margaret Bernstein and Rebecca Courtney the set construction crew.

Stoppard wrote "The Real Thing" in the early 1980s. Its first production on Broadway won the 1984 Tony award for best play, along with the Drama Desk Award for outstanding new play and the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for best play. It also won the 2000 Tony and Drama Desk

awards for best revival of a play.

My final words on "The Real Thing" at the Black Box Theatre are simple ones: Go see it.

Performances of "The Real Thing" are at 8 p.m. Fridays, June 17 and 24 and July 1 and Saturdays, June 18 and 25 and July 2 at 8 p.m.; and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, June 26 and July 3. There will be a 7 p.m. evening performance on Thursday, June 30.

Tickets are \$12 regular admission and \$10 for students and seniors over age 65. All seats on Thursdays are \$8. Season tickets are on sale for NSTC's 2016-2017 season. For reservations and more information, call 523-1223 or visit www.no-strings.org.

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Let's talk about the logic behind Orlando

Orlando took place on a widening swath of human wreckage. So many lives lost because their sexual orientation was deemed wrong. One more instance of a civil right trampled to dust.

Orlando illuminates major differences of thought in our world. There is a strange logic at work here, and we have to see that clearly. We desperately need debate and, ultimately, limits on the ridiculous amount and kinds of firepower available in the U.S. But there is much more to Orlando than that.

First, let's talk about American-style freedom. Not all the world loves American freedom. It is too — well — free, for people who seek to place controls on other people's behavior or thought. Those who live within the straitjackets of stringent politics or religion want fellow travelers at any price. They want you to live within the same constraints they have accepted for themselves. Yes, accepted.

Nobody forces you to become a fundamentalist or radical anything. It's



Gabriel Rochelle
Tales from the Cassock

a choice you willingly take upon yourself. Get that straight. No God forces you to believe this stuff. Along with such belief goes the consequence of living within bounds you yourself have accepted. But often those who have convinced themselves that their way is the only way want you to suffer the consequences. You'll go to hell if you don't believe thus and such. This logic leads to the cheapening of human life.

If I genuinely believe that it's my way or the highway, should I consider your life valuable if you've made the choice to go to hell? It was your choice and the logical conclusion, in the minds of a few people, is that your life is not worth much. Make no mistake: this cold logic marks radical and terrorist groups in today's world. And it showed up in Orlando via one proponent.

Orlando illuminates a second difference, connected with the first: many people outside America think that we are a morally bankrupt society, a malevolent world power that tears up social fabric by our democratic norms. They reason that these "norms" are a cover for rampant disregard for rules of behavior that have held societies together for millennia. They sincerely believe they hold the moral high ground. They subscribe to ideologies that require isolation from other societies and often place repressive restrictions on classes or sexes — always for their own good, of course. There is logic to this, even if we don't get it.

This is exceedingly tricky ground because many Americans, indeed, fault some of the rules of our society as morally bankrupt. Abortion and same-sex marriage come immediately to mind.

But, and this is the all-important "but": most of us who object to individual policies would never harm anyone in retaliation or as a political statement based on our logic. There

have been exceptions to this rule: Timothy McVeigh comes to mind immediately. But the difference is internal and crucial and, one hopes, spiritual: we Americans understand ourselves as members of a pluralistic society in which all are free to hold certain beliefs, values, and behaviors, but with no license to impose them on others. This is the way we are, and it is a good thing, despite the friction or discomfort that it causes any one of us in a given situation.

We must realize, at last, that not all the world thinks as we do, nor believes that we are a superior society. Orlando underlines, once more, that we are on an ideological battleground. Let us demonstrate that we honor our diversity. As Americans, the reasonable and nonviolent way we handle our differences is a sign of strength, not weakness.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. We welcome visitors. The church website is stanthonylc.org.

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Bulletin columnist publishes article in journal Homiletics and Pastoral Review

Deacon Tom Baca of St. Therese of the Infant Jesus Shrine in Albuquerque, has published a theological article in the journal Homiletics and Pastoral Review, by Ignatius Press.



BACA

Baca is a regular religion columnist

for the *Bulletin*. He wrote the article, "John and John: The Last Two Prophets of the Parousia" nearly a decade ago.

The article, which came out June 13, can be viewed online at <http://www.hprweb.com/2016/06/john-and-john-the-last-two-prophets-of-the-parousia/>.

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All are invited for "Dinner and a Movie" at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at 2540 El Paseo Road. Selected dishes from Olivia's Baan Thai catering will be provided followed by the movie "Fireproof." Please join us for this special event, and our regular Sunday morning services at 10 a.m. For more information, visit crossofchristlc.com, on Facebook, or by calling 649-5458.

Roundtable at UU

Education never ends at Unitarian Universalist Church. Discussions, not arguments. Learn more about all sides of issues and more about one another 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 26, at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Discussion will be "Face to Face," by Naoma Staley, director of Kaleidoscope Creates, a local non-profit startup that seeks to illuminate the needs of our community, and create connections and solutions to serve those needs. One of their current projects, Face to Face, is a web series which focuses on the borderlands of southern New Mexico. Motivated in response to the current climate of exclusionist and xenophobic rhetoric and policies, Face to Face seeks to provide insight and a balanced testimony to the experiences and lives of the borderland's diverse people.

If you have a topic you would like discussed, contact Jim Basler at roundtable@uuchurchlc.org.

Special guest at First Christian

First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, announces a special guest at services at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, June 26. Rabbi Larry Karol will be speaking, singing some of the songs he has written and playing his guitar.

Spiritual group discussion at Funky Karma

Eckankar, religion of sound and light of God, is a practical spiritual teaching which can be used to better understand the ordinary and miraculous events in our lives. Eckankar will host a spiritual discussion on the topic of "Divine Protection" from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 25. The event takes place at Funky Karma, 3207 S. Main St. For more information, call 654-0071.

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. starting Friday, July 8, at the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State Uni-

versity campus. Free. For information, call Jesus A. Espinoza at 915-407-8943 or visit www.jw.org.

Community fitness classes with child care

Pilates with Laura Vechione runs at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through July 14 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Ave. Please bring a mat. There will be modifications for people with poor mobility or those who are unable to get down on the floor. Cost is \$3 per class or \$30 for the series (12 classes). Child care for kids 10 and under is available for an additional \$2 per session or \$20 for the series (per child).

Book study Tuesdays at Unity of Las Cruces

Unity Book Study, Tuesdays 10 am to noon. The current book being discussed at Unity Book Study is "Whatever Arises, Love That" by Nhat Hanh. Join any time for the lively discussion related to the book. All are welcome at 125 Wyatt Drive. Further information is available at 523-5592, or visit our website www.unityoflascruces.org.

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Our nature is to give gladly, help others

By Carol Carnes
For The Bulletin

When it comes to doing someone a favor or helping another in need, do we see it as a debt owed to us? Do we expect something in return? Or, as Marcus Aurelius observed, are we merely following our nature?

Aurelius said our nature and Nature share the same road, that of interacting with all life as if we are all interdependent. All species rely on interaction to thrive.

Just as bees and ants and insects of all kinds go about their business without expecting to be rewarded for it, we ought to see ourselves in a similar way. What insects do is necessary for everyone to live and what we do is necessary for everyone to know love and compassion and kindness and Spirit. God (goodness) does not exist until it is

expressed.

When we are being true to our nature, life seems effortless. We are full of energy, happy to be



CARNES

doing what we love, absorbed in the moment, completely supplied with what we need. There is no looking around to see if anyone notices our efforts. We are "like a bee with its honey

stored."

Aurelius also used the example of a dog after the hunt is over. That dog is complete. He has lived up to his nature.

Our nature is to help others. It is to give what we have, gladly. It is to celebrate everyone's accomplishments as if they were our own. In a way, they are.

It is easy to become an observer

of life, isolated inside our perceptions. Being reclusive — putting distance between ourselves and the world — requires nothing of us. But our true nature is to build bridges, not walls. We are social animals. We are beings who delight in each other.

The quickest way to undo isolation is to get out among 'em and offer ourselves to the other. That is, say yes to life. Help someone who needs it. Give your nature a chance to be seen and heard. Let Spirit be revealed by means of you.

When we are living our true nature as social beings, we do not need to be thanked. We are the ones who feel grateful.

Carol Carnes, the spiritual director at WellSpring New Thought Center, is the author of "The Way In" and a daily email blog, "Living Consciously."



Know the signs

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New Mexico solar tax credit going, going, gone

By Alexis Deprey
For the Bulletin

Hundreds of New Mexicans are going solar and taking advantage of the New Mexico Development Solar Tax Credit (more commonly known as the solar state tax credit). While the state tax credit does not expire until the end of 2016, the 3-million-dollar budget established by the state legislature will be expended shortly.

Tax credit funds are allocated on a first come, first served basis as solar installations are completed and applications are submitted to the state. The New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)

administers this tax credit and forecasts that applications submitted by July 8 will most likely receive the solar tax credit.

Even without the solar state tax credit, investing in solar continues to produce a great return. The 30 percent Federal Income Tax Credit is scheduled to be in full effect through 2019 and is not budget limited. In addition, the prices of panels and installation are at an all-time low, which continues to make going solar a smart move.

"The sun is a tremendous resource in the Land of Enchantment," said Regina Wheeler, CEO of SunPower by Positive Energy

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Master Gardener coordinator Kelly White, left, and Doña Ana County Horticulture Agent Jeff Anderson, who coordinates the county's master gardener program.

Become a master gardener

Classes begin Aug. 18

By Mike Cook
The Bulletin

You can become a certified master gardener.

The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension is now taking applications for its 2016 master gardener class.

The 15-week course begins Thursday, Aug. 18, and meets every Thursday (except Thanksgiving) from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through mid-December.

The cost is \$195 per person and includes all class materials and a binder.

Course instructors will include New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension specialists from across the state, certified master gardeners and other experts on everything from landscaping and weather to insects and water.

To enroll, pick up an application at the county Cooperative Extension Service office at 530 N. Church St.. The

form can also be downloaded at <http://aces.nmsu.edu/county/donaana/mastergardener/apply.html>. On that same website, you can view a sample master gardener syllabus.

In addition to attending the classes, a master gardener intern must complete a 50-hour internship that includes 25 hours of answering questions on the master gardener hotline and 25 hours of community service to become certified. Once certified, master gardeners must volunteer at least 50 hours each year to retain certification.

The master gardener program began nationally in King County, WA in 1976 and has expanded to all 50 states.

The New Mexico Master Gardener Program began in 1981 in Albuquerque, according to the master gardeners webpage on the NMSU website.

"There are currently 15 New Mexico coun-

ties and the Navajo Tri-State Extension office with active master gardener programs," said Kelly White, who became the state's first ever master gardener program coordinator in November 2015 and is based in Los Lunas.

Two other New Mexico counties link into the master gardener program through the internet, including Luna County.

Doña Ana County started a master gardener program in 2000. There are now nearly 150 master gardeners and master gardener interns in Doña Ana County.

Doña Ana and Luna Counties added 21 newly certified master gardeners to their programs during a graduation ceremony held Saturday, Jan. 16, in Las Cruces. Another 19 in the two counties were recognized as master gardener interns.

For more information, call 525-6649.

Crape expectations for summer color

One of the few flowering trees or shrubs that can really look great during the heat of the summer is the crape myrtle. This beauty ranges in sizes from dwarf (2 by 2 feet) to large tree-form specimen (20-25 feet) or even larger. It also comes in an array of colors — white, lavender, pink, plum, fuchsia, red, deep red and various shades in between. It is usually in shrub form but is also available in single or multi-trunked form. It can be pruned into either form when young.

Crapes need full sun and heat in order to bloom properly and resist powdery mildew. Six to eight hours is generally the least amount of sun they need to flower. They prefer regular watering and soil with lots of amendments such as well-aged compost, peat moss or even potting soil. It is best to stay away from manure as it may contain higher concentrations of salt, which tend to build up in the leaf tissue and show up as leaf-tip burn. If leaf-tip burn is noticeable, some iron chelate, sulphur or other soil acidifier should help keep new leaves from getting unsightly burnt edges. The iron products will also help maintain deep-green foliage and add extra vibrancy to flower clusters. Regular removal of spent blossoms will also help with continued flower production.

Feed regularly to maintain vigor. A water-soluble fertilizer such as 20-20-20 works great as long as it is used consistently, usually every two weeks. Granular fertilizers are also good to use and should be applied about every six weeks or so. A high middle number fertilizer such as Br-61 is normally used when the plant fails to produce flower buds. These fertilizers should be used in conjunction with the iron or soil acidifiers listed above, for best color all around. Be sure to stop fertilizing around October. This will prevent late new growth, which is more susceptible to frost damage.

Some crapes may need to be cut back



Gary Guzman
Gardening

severely if they are too "twiggy" and sparse. This action rejuvenates older crapes or crapes that have suffered extreme winter damage. If cut back, new growth should be watched carefully, as sometimes this can create quite a bit of new lush growth, which may be fodder for insects.

If semi-circles appear on the new tender foliage, it may be a leaf-cutter bee. This damage is common especially on new-planted crapes, as well as other soft-leaved plants. The damage they do is generally not too harmful to the plant, although it can be unsightly. These bees tend to leave the plant alone after a year or two, or the damage is less evident as the plant grows. This is an important pollinating bee and should not be sprayed with insecticide. A garlic-barrier spray may work as a preventative measure, and should be sprayed when there is no bee activity.

Look to the crapes for both summer and fall beauty. They should flower almost all summer as long as they are given the aforementioned care. They will also provide gorgeous shades of orange, yellow, burgundy and red when the nights begin to have a cool, crisp feel to them. Just remember: the deeper green and healthier the leaves look in the summer, the more vivid fall colors will be.

They can be used as a small- to medium-shade tree, create a focal point, or planted in abundance for a vivid display.

If you like to be surrounded by an array of different shades of flowers, and don't mind a bit of colorful "confetti" in your landscape, this is the plant for you. Whether you choose tree or shrub form, you can't beat these beauties for interest throughout the summer and fall seasons.

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It's berry season! Grocery store produce aisles are chock full with these luscious, vibrant-colored, sweet peppers. I can't resist. I buy pints of each. Some I freeze; others I pack for lunch, and still others, I reserve for recipes. Salsa instantly comes to mind. Fresh fruit paired with raw, hot chile peppers is a chileheads ultimate fix. Yet, other berrylicious offerings cannot be ignored. Our beloved peppers add a splash of sunshine to a myriad of other berry-good recipes—sauces, salads, soups, and sweets. Don't be shy, give them a try.

Blueberry Hot Chile Sauce (Yield: About 1½ cups)

- 1 cup mixed chile peppers*, stem and seeds removed and coarsely chopped
- 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries, coarsely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- ¼ cup onions, diced
- 1 plum tomato, skin removed and diced
- 8 whole cloves
- ¾ cup distilled white vinegar
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt.
- 4 teaspoons sugar

*Suggestions: Anaheim, serrano, jalapeño, poblano

Combine all ingredients in a small saucepan over medium-high heat. Once the mixture begins to bubble, reduce heat to low, cover and continue to simmer until peppers are tender, about 10 minutes.

Remove saucepan from burner and

Sunny Conley Chile Knights



let cool for several minutes before pouring into a blender. Purée.

Pour the sauce into a glass bowl. Cover with a paper towel. Let cool. Refrigerate in a sealed jar. Sauce will last up to three months. Spoon sauce over grilled chicken, ribs, steak, or salmon.

Arugula Strawberry Serrano Salad (Yield 4-6 servings)

- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon fine sea salt
- 1 serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded, and minced
- 4 to 6 cups arugula leaves
- ½ bulb fennel
- 1 sweet orange such as Cara Cara, Clementine, tangerine
- 4 large ripe strawberries

In a large salad bowl, whisk together oil, lemon juice, salt, and serrano pepper. Set aside.

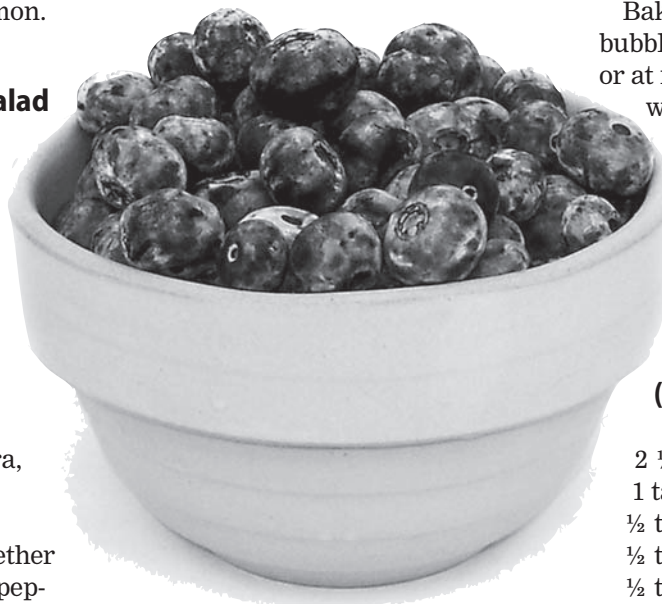
Rinse the arugula and pat dry with a paper towel. Lay the half fennel bulb flat on a cutting surface and slice thinly.

Put the sliced fennel in the dressing. Use a salad fork and spoon to gently but thoroughly toss the fennel and coat it

evenly with the dressing. Add the arugula and toss to evenly coat the leaves as well.

Peel orange. Separate segments, removing pith as needed. Cut cross-wise into ¼ inch slices. Divide the slices evenly between 4 to 6 salad plates. Top the oranges evenly with the arugula-fennel salad.

Hull the strawberries and cut each one lengthwise into about ¼-inch thick slices. Arrange the strawberries on top of the salads. Serve immediately.



Springtime Chilled Blueberry Soup (Makes 6 servings)

- ½ cup sugar
- Juice of 1 orange
- ¼ habanero pepper, stemmed and seeded (be careful handling hot peppers)

- 1 cup white grape juice
- 2 cups fresh blueberries
- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt

In a saucepan, bring the sugar, orange juice, habanero pepper, white grape juice, and 1 cup of water to a boil. Boil for 1 minute, stirring. Add the berries and cook 1 minute more.

Remove from heat and let cool completely. Purée the mixture, strain it through a fine sieve, and chill. Pour it into bowls and swirl in the yogurt just before serving.

Raspberry-Habanero Cobbler (Yield: 4-5 servings)

- 4 tablespoons butter
- ¾ cup all-purpose flour
- ¾ cup sugar
- ¼ - ½ teaspoon habanero powder
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup milk
- 2 cups fresh raspberries, rinsed

1 tablespoon sugar

Adjust oven rack to middle position. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Put butter in an 8-inch square or 9-inch round pan; set in oven to melt. When butter has melted, remove pan from oven.

Whisk flour, ¾ cup of sugar, habanero powder, baking powder, and salt in small bowl. Add milk; whisk to form a smooth batter. Pour batter into pan, and then scatter fruit over batter. Sprinkle with remaining 1 tablespoons of sugar.

Bake until batter browns and fruit bubbles, 50 to 60 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature with dollops of whipped cream, plain Greek yogurt, or a scoop of chocolate fudge ice cream, if desired. (Adapted from a 2005 USA WEEKEND recipe.)

Best Blackberry Cayenne Pepper Muffins (Yield: About 8 muffins)

- 2 ½ cups flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 8 tablespoons (1 stick) melted butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 ½ cups fresh blackberries, cut in half

Adjust rack in center of oven. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Grease a standard 12 muffin pan or line with paper muffin cups. (Batter actually makes 18 muffins.)

Whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, cayenne powder, and salt in a large bowl.

In a separate bowl, whisk together eggs, sour cream, milk, sugar, butter, and vanilla.

Add the wet mixture to the dry mixture, and mix together with a few light strokes, just until the dry ingredients are moistened. Add the berries and with a spatula, fold gently into batter. (Batter should be lumpy, not smooth.)

Divide the batter evenly among the muffin cups. Bake at 400 degrees F until a toothpick inserted into the middle of 1 or 2 of the muffins comes out clean, about 17-20 minutes.

Let cool for 2 to 3 minutes before removing from the pan. Serve with pats of real butter and enjoy!

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Legal Notice

"NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13.4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by CRUCES EQUITY PARTNERS LP who requests that the Board suspend a total of 0.89 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 27, Twp. 23S, Range 1E NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map 10-88B1,94 BLK C LOT 105 & 106 and transfer them to lands owned by DONALD C & JUDITH PABST TRUSTEES OF THE DONALD C & JUDITH A PABST FAMILY TRUST located in Section 27, Twp. 23S, Range 1E, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map 10-88B1,94 BLK A LOT 2. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is July 06, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution."

Date: 06/17, 2016

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

No. 16-0147

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT R. COSGROVE a/k/a ROBERT REID COSGROVE DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRED HURD 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: June 8, 2016.

FRED HURD
4262 Colt Road
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88011

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
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Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 15, 2016, David V. & Diana L. Bonsack, 5713 Doña Villa Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-16168-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16168-1 & LRG-16168-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-16168-POD2 to a depth of 180 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of projected Section 22, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'12.222"N and 106°49'47.926"W (WGS84), on land owned by David & Diana Bonsack, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-16168-POD1, located on land owned by the applicant located within the NW¹/₄ of projected Section 22, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'12.43"N and 106°49'47.799"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of .42 acres of land, and up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household use, owned by the applicants, located within the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said Section 22 as described in Subfile No. LRN-28-006-0008 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section be found approximately 690 feet northwest of the intersection of Doña Villa and Leasburg, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-16168-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any persons, firm or corpo-

ration or other entity having standing to file objections or protest shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water: if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Date: 06/24, 07/01, 07/08, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 23, 2016, New Mexico Chile & Spice Inc., PO Box 1796, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-14624 into LRG-7426, OSE File No. LRG-7426, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Place of Use & Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-14624-POD1, located on land owned by Eusebio & Eriberto Sanchez located within the NE¹/₄ of Section 9, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) & more specifically described where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32°42.31'N, 106°38'11.96'W (WGS84) for the irrigation of 13.5 acres of land declared under File No.: LRG-14624, located within the NE¹/₄ of Section 9, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) & owned by Eusebio & Eriberto Sanchez & transferring the subject groundwater right to existing wells LRG-7426 & LRG-7426-S, both located on land owned by New Mexico Chile & Spice Inc., within the SE¹/₄ of projected Section 8, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) located at approximately 32°3'35.74'N, 106°3'9'9.94'W & 32°3'35.53'N, 106°39'11.23'W (WGS84), respectively for the contin-

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ued 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 EBID for the irrigation of 13.5 acres of land owned by New Mexico Chile & Spice Inc. located within the SE¹/₄ of Section 8, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-012-0060 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-14624-POD1 is located approximately 290 feet south of the intersection of W Berino Rd & Opitz Rd in Anthony, NM. Wells LRG-7426 & LRG-7426-S are both located approximately 0.48 mile northwest of the intersection of Harding Rd & Three Saints Rd. Existing well LRG-14624-POD1 is retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writers complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 06/24, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 20, 2016, Triple D. Farms, Inc., P. O. Box 507, Canutillo, TX 79835, filed an application numbered LRG-00963-POD3 with the State Engineer for a Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County, by drilling a supplemental well LRG-00963-POD3, located on land owned by Triple D.

Farms, Inc., within the SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of projected Section 05, Township 27 South, Range 03 East (NMPM), and more specifically at or near Easting/Northing X = 1,515,089 ft. and Y = 361,503 ft. (NMSA, NAD83), to a depth of 400 feet for a 16-inch casing to supplement existing well LRG-00963, located with the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of projected Section 5, Township 27 South, Range 03 East (NMPM), and more specifically at Easting/Northing X = 1,515,043 ft. and Y = 362,372 ft. (NMSA, NAD83), on land owned by Triple D. Farms, Inc., 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 123.45 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW¹/₄ and NE¹/₄ of said projected Section 05 and the SE¹/₄ of projected Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 03 East (NMPM), as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-015-0031 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-00963-POD3 will be located in Anthony, NM, and may be found 2,920 ft. South of the intersection of New Mexico Highway 28 and Washington Street.

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

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 31, 2016, Michael Biad on behalf of Biad Pajaro Farm, LLC, PO Box 66, Mesilla, NM 88046 filed application numbered LRG-1729-POD8, OSE File No. LRG-1729-1, 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-1729-S located at X = 1,481,227 Y = 450,437 ft. NMSA, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-1729-POD8 to a depth of 400 feet with 16-inch casing located at approximately X = 1,481,608 Y = 450,707 ft. NMSA, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant to be used with existing wells LRG-1729-POD5 and LRG-1729-POD5 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 356.59 acres of land owned by the applicant located within the following:

Subdivision Township	Section Range
Pt. NE ¹ / ₄ 24 South	07 02 East
Pt. SE ¹ / ₄ 24 South	07 02 East
Pt. NW ¹ / ₄ 24 South	08 02 East
Pt. NE ¹ / ₄ 24 South	08 02 East
Pt. SW ¹ / ₄ 24 South	08 02 East
Pt. SE ¹ / ₄ 24 South	08 02 East
Pt. SW ¹ / ₄ 24 South	09 02 East
Pt. NW ¹ / ₄ 24 South	17 02 East
Pt. NE ¹ / ₄ 24 South	17 02 East

as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-0073 (A) of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed replacement well LRG-1729-POD8 will be located approximately 980 feet south of the intersection of N HWY 28 and Pajaro Rd in Mesilla, NM. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Existing well LRG-1729-S 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 application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 6, 2016, Nancy Guerrero, 3019 Maple Ave. Los Angeles, CA, 90011, filed application numbered LRG-9073, OSE File No. LRG-866-5, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing domestic well LRG-9073 located within the NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of projected Section 35, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°10'59.24"N and 106°42'15.69"W (WGS84), on land owned by Nancy Guerrero, & discontinue the



INVITATION BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Las Cruces Downtown Wi-Fi Feasibility Study	16-17-010	N/A	July 12, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM
LED Street Light Conversion	16-17-016	June 30, 2016 / 1:30PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM	July 15, 2016 / 4:00PM 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=17575> Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

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 6/24/16

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use of well LRG-866, located on land owned by Avelino Guerrero located within the NE¹/₄ of projected Section 35, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM) & more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°11'4.161"N and 106°42'18.29"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.92 acres of land, owned by Nancy Guerrero, located within the NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of said Section 35 (NMPM), as described in Subfile Order No. LRS 28-004-0224 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use existing domestic well LRG-9073 under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of existing domestic well LRG-9073 is located north of Mesquite, NM and may be found approximately .21 miles northeast of the intersection of Highway 478 and further described at the property address of 224 Memory Lane, Mesquite, NM. Existing well LRG-866 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 06/24, 07/01, 07/08, 2016

Request for Proposals

For the Engineering Services for Supplemental Well Project Phase II

For the Village of Hatch, New Mexico

The Village of Hatch, New Mexico is accepting proposals for professional engineering services. Engineering services for Supplemental Well Project Phase II in Hatch, New Mexico. Project number 06-2016-01. Deadline: Interested person(s) must submit six (6) copies of their response to the following address no later than 3:00PM July 7, 2016: PO Box 220 or 133 N. Franklin St, Hatch, NM 87937, Attention Bertha C. Torres, Administrative Assistant. Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed container or envelope. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT: All qualified offers will receive consideration of contract(s) without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Request for Proposals will be available by contacting Bertha C. Torres by telephone at (575) 267-5216, or by email at btorres@villageofhatch.org. ANY PROPOSAL SUBMITTED AFTER THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED ABOVE WILL BE DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 2016

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

Cause No. 16-0152
Judge Diana Bustamante

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA P. SCHUEPPERT

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 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 26th day of May, 2016.

/s/George L. Schueppert
George L. Schueppert
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A.
Attorneys for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655 (telephone)

Dates: 06/24, 07/01, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00041

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDY M. LOWMAN-SILVA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARCOS SILVA has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of JUDY M. LOWMAN-SILVA, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representatives in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, Fax: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2016.

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

By:/s/R. Glenn Davis
R. GLENN DAVIS
Attorneys for Personal Representative

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00052
Judge Mary Rosner

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA JEANNE HANSON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned

have 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: June 13, 2016

/s/Betsy Geery
Betsy Gerry, Personal Representative of the Estate of Patricia Jeanne Hanson, Deceased.

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
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PO Box 366
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/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Personal Representative

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01983

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

THEODORE J. SESMAS, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THEODORE J. SESMAS, (true name unknown); HEATHER M. SESMAS, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HEATHER M. SESMAS, (true name unknown), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **July 13, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the 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 2979 Long Bow Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 7 in Block numbered B of DIAMOND SPRINGS 3, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is

shown and designated on the plat of said DIAMOND SPRINGS 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 15, 2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 558.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 20, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$304,576.48 and the same bears interest at 3.250% per annum from January 28, 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,
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(575) 642-5567

Date: 06/03, 06/10, 06/17, 06/24, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. 16-0149
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: EDITH CLAUDETTE WATSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 116 Star Spirit Road, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 16th day of June, 2016.

/s/ Stephen D. Watson
STEPHEN D. WATSON
Personal Representative
116 Star Spirit Road
Santa Teresa,
New Mexico 88008

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC
SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Dates: 06/24, 07/01, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2015-1238
Judge DeLaney

VICTORIA E. VASQUEZ Plaintiff,

v.

JAVIER H. ONTIVEROS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

COMES NOW Plaintiff by and through her counsel, Lloyd O. Bates Jr., and gives notice that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005 sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendant, Javier Ontiveros, in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

An undivided one-half interest in Lot 6 Mira Loma Subdivision, Doña Ana County New Mexico according to the plat thereof filed

in the office of the County Clerk on March 10, 1997 in Book 18 page 653 of the plat records.

Any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 21, 2016 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which suit was brought to recover Plaintiff's remaining judgment from Doña Ana County District Court cause DM-2010-0541. The Plaintiff's total judgment with interest as of November 18, 2015 was \$334,430.91. The costs of sale, including Special Master's fee, publication costs, and other expenses related to the sale shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit her bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of her judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the Plaintiff giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of

redemption.

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Special Master
P.O. Box 366
(575) 524-0833

Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 06/24, 07/01, 2016

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

SA 2016- 23
Judge Macias

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JESUS ALEJANDRO CHACON FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County a verified Petition seeking to adopt a child.

You must file an Answer or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Complaint will be granted.

GRACE B. DURAN, P.A.
Attorney for Petitioner
230 S. Alameda Blvd.,
Bldg. 2
Las Cruces, N.M. 88005
(575)541-0329

Witness the Honorable Fernando Macias, 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 1st day of June, 2016.

Claude Bowman
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Joe M. Martinez
Deputy Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 07/01, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-02308

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERTO GALLEGOS and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERTO GALLEGOS, (true name unknown); and SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,

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Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **July 13, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3901 Agua De Vida Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 1 in Block G of Dos Lados Estates, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dos Lados Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on January 23, 2012 in Plat Book 23, Folio 258-265.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 6, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$164,686.48 and the same bears interest at 3.7500% per annum from May 10, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real

property subject to a one month right of redemption. Defendant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall have a one year right of redemption.

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

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 07/01, 07/08, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2016-00054 Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

EDWIN WILLIAMS, a single man Plaintiff,

v.

CLAUDIA SOLTERO a/k/a CLAUDIA SOLTERO QUALLS, and UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST, LIEN or TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, EDWIN WILLIAMS Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

CLAUDIA SOLTERO A/K/A CLAUDIA SOLTERO QUALLS, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-named Plaintiff has brought suit against you in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause No. CV-2016-00054, the general object of which is to quiet title in the following described property situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

A tract of land situate about two miles northwest of Radium Springs, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as part of Section 32, T20S., R1W., and part of NW¹/₄NE¹/₄Section 5 T21S., R1 W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at an iron rod set on the north right of way line of U.S. highway 85 for the Southwest corner of this tract, whence a BLM aluminum cap found for the south Vs corner of Section 32, T20S., R1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N. 82 degrees 18'27" W., a distance of 1338.45 feet' THENCE from the place of beginning and following along the north right of way of U.S. Highway around the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 2133.64 feet, an

arc length of 426.97 feet, through a central angle of 11 degrees 27'57" and whose long chord bears N. 65 degrees 58'39" W., 426.26 feet to the southwest corner of this tract; THENCE leaving said right of way line N. 18 degrees 17'22" E., 207.35 feet to the south bank of the Rio Grande for the northwest corner of this tract; THENCE along the south bank of the Rio Grande as located in May 1985, the following two courses and distances; S. 65 degrees 55'07" E., 150.17 feet and THENCE S. 55 degrees 58'15" e., 225.68 feet to an iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract, whence a BLM brass cap found for the southeast corner of Section 32 bears N. 89 degrees 57'49" E., 1314.74 feet; THENCE leaving the south bank of the Rio Grande along said section line S. 0 degrees 23'25" E., 180.45 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.6667 acres of land, more or less. Subject to Reservations, Restrictions, and Easements of record.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless a responsive pleading or motion is filed with the District Court Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico at 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and which responsive pleading or motion shall also be served on the below-named attorney for the Plaintiff, within the time required by law, which is 30 days after the date of the 31-d publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment by default will be rendered against Claudia Soltero a/k/a Claudia Soltero Qualls.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand seal this 23rd day of May, 2016.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By Joe M. Martinez Deputy - Joe M Martinez

Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 06/24, 2016

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

Case No. D-307-DM 2016-375 Judge: James T. Martin

Coby D. Micheal Robbins, Petitioner,

v.

Cruz Adriana Robbins,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO Cruz Adriana Robbins, RESPONDENT:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: To File for divorce

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

Coby D. Micheal Robbins 1304 Kearny Place Las Cruces, NM 88007 (575) 386-0959

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 31st day of May, 2016.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: Mary E Apodaca DEPUTY

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 07/01, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2014-01765

MGC MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

ROSS P. ERWIN, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF ROSS P. ERWIN, DECEASED; CAROL A. BEVEL ERWIN AKA CAROL ANN BEVEL ERWIN AKA CAROL ANN BEVEL; WES ERWIN; JANIE RICHARDSON; AND MEGAN ERWIN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 28, 2016 at 11:45 am, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: A tract of land situate southeast of Doña Ana, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 23, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O.

surveys being part of Lot 7, Block 18, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "A" filed August 4, 1911, Doña Ana County Records and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron rod found for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the N¹/₄ corner of Section 23, T.23S., R.1E., bears N.16 deg. 35'36"W., 755.05 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning N.34 deg 51'00"W., 130.11 feet to an iron rod found on the south line of El Camino Real for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the south line of said road S. 31 deg. 31'18"E., 175.57 feet to an iron rod found for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.45 deg. 33'00"W., 454.58 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.577 acre of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 5900 El Camino Real, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 7, 2016 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$121,734.80 plus interest from August 1, 2015 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may

be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Margaret Lake Special Master Pro Legal Services, LLC 201 Eubank Blvd. NE, Suite A3 Albuquerque, NM 87123 (505)715-3711

Dates: 06/03, 06/10 06/17, 06/24, 2016

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

No. CV-2016-00580 Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

REBECCA ESPINOZA, CHRISTIAN ESPINOZA, AND 2003 DODGE DURANGO, BLUE; VIN: 1D7HL48N43S251670; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NKG125, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondents Rebecca Espinoza and Christian Espinoza:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2003 Dodge Durango, Blue; VIN: 1D7HL48N43S251670; New Mexico License Plate No. NKG 125.

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 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 6th day of June, 2016.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER By: /s/ E. Balizan Elizabeth Balizan, DEPUTY

Dates: 06/10, 06/17, 06/24, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00390

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

CONOR G. BLACK, aka CONOR BLACK, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CONOR G. BLACK, aka CONOR BLACK (true name unknown), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN that on **June 29, 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 4212 San Ysidro Road, 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, IN SECTION 35, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACTS 5-79A1A2A3, 5-79A1A2C & 5-79A1A2B AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILWAY FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF U. S. R. S. TRACT 5-79A1A2A3 BEARS N.23E39'00"W., 84.95 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY, S.23E31'48"E., 127.22 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE RAILWAY, S.63E50'09"W., 200.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.24E11'17"W., 56.82 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.62E22'00"W., 39.51 FEET TO A PAINT MARK FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.22E36'00"W., 2.25 FEET TO A PAINT MARK FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.64E58'39"W., 92.44 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF SAN YSIDRO ROAD FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAN YSIDRO ROAD, N.64E 26'14"E., 90.74 FEET TO 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF SAN YSIDRO ROAD, N.64E 26'14"E., 90.74 FEET TO 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.62E20'00"E., 239.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.762 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO

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ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 18, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$158,532.66 and the same bears interest at 4.75% per annum from March 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 Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM
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(575) 642-5567

Date: 06/03, 06/10, 06/17,
06/24, 2016

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF OTERO
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

No. D-1215-PB-2016-10
Judge

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
GLENN A. GRAVES,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Glenn A. Graves, 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: Elbert D. Graves, 9506 N. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007, Garth N. Graves, 1709 37th Street, SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124 or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Otero County, New Mexico.

/s/Elbert D. Graves
Elbert D. Graves
9506 N. Valley Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88007

/s/Garth N. Graves
Garth N. Graves
1709 37th Street, SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 2016

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

No. 16-0145

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
BRETT NELSON**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JUDITH ANN NELSON 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., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

The address of the real property is 1019 S. Espanola St, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 13, 2016 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$77,350.48 plus interest from April 1, 2016 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right

DATED: June 8, 2016.

JUDITH ANN NELSON
10745 Rushing
El Paso, Texas 79924

Prepared by:
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Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 2016

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

NO. D-307-CV-2015-02652

**MATRIX FINANCIAL
SERVICES CORPORA-
TION, PLAINTIFF,**

v.

**JOHNNY C. TARANGO,
BEATRICE TARANGO
AKA BEATRICE E. TAR-
ANGO, WELLS FARGO
BANK, N.A., AND UN-
ITED STATES OF AMER-
ICA BY AND THROUGH
THE DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT,
DEFENDANTS.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **July 26, 2016 at 11:45 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, Hoosier Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 7, 1953, recorded in Book 7, Page 33, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico

The address of the real property is 1019 S. Espanola St, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 13, 2016 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$77,350.48 plus interest from April 1, 2016 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right

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

Margaret Lake
Special Master
Pro Legal Services, LLC
201 Eubank Blvd. NE,
Suite A3
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505)715-3711

Dates: 06/24, 07/01,
07/08, 07/15, 2016

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

NO. D-307-CV-201501689

**QUICKEN LOANS, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SHANA M. MASON,
JOHN R. SIMS, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
SHANA M. MASON, AND**

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

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Margaret Lake
Special Master
Pro Legal Services, LLC
201 Eubank Blvd. NE,
Suite A3
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505)715-3711

Dates: 06/24, 07/01,
07/08, 07/15, 2016

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

NO. D-307-CV-201501689

**QUICKEN LOANS, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SHANA M. MASON,
JOHN R. SIMS, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
SHANA M. MASON, AND**

**THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF JOHN R.
SIMS, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **July 26, 2016 at 11:45 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTH OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS THE WESTERLY PORTION OF LOT 2, BLOCK 3, PECAN VALLEY ACRES AS FILED APRIL 6, 1964 IN PLAT RECORD 9, PAGE 24, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PECAN DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2, BLOCK 3, PECAN VALLEY ACRES AS FILED APRIL 6, 1964 IN PLAT RECORD 9, PAGE 24, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING LEAVING PECAN DRIVE N. 27 DEG. 29' W., 225.28 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE N. 65 DEG. 58' E., 107.70 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE S. 27 DEG. 29' E., 218.80 FEET TO THE POINT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PECAN DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG PECAN DRIVE S. 62 DEG. 31' W., 107.50 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.5462 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The address of the real property is 110 Pecan Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the

property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 21, 2016 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$217,892.50 plus interest from April 1, 2016 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.8750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Dates: 06/24, 07/01, 07/08,
07/15, 2016

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

D-307-SA-2016-2
Judge:

**In Re. The MATTER OF
THE ADOPTION PETI-
TION OF SONIA IBAR-
RA, and EFRAIN HER-
NANDEZ, Petitioner(s),**

vs.

**ROSA ROSALES, and
JOHN DOE,
Respondent(s).**

**ORDER FOR SERVICE
OF PROCESS
BY PUBLICATION
IN A NEWSPAPER**

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon **PETITIONER'S Motion** for Service of Process upon Respondents by Publication by publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

The court finds that the Petitioners will not likely be able to locate Respondents with reasonable efforts to make personal service, and therefore will not be able to complete service of process due to the length of time of the Respondent's absence from the minor child and the fact that the actual name of the biological father is unknown at this point.

The court further finds that the newspaper of general circulation in this county is **LAS CRUCES BULLETIN** (name of newspaper) and that this newspaper is most likely to give the Respondent(s) notice of the pendency of the action and in the county of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, a newspaper most likely to give notice of the pendency of this proceeding to the person to be served is: **LAS CRUCES BULLETIN**.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petitioner serve process on Respondents, **Rosa Rosales, and John Doe**, by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in the **LAS CRUCES BULLETIN** (newspaper) as outlined in NMSA 1978 §32A-5-27 and NMRA 1978 §1-004 (K).

The Petitioner shall file a proof of service with a copy of the affidavit of publication when service has been completed.

Dated this 7th day of

January, 2016.

**/s/Fernando R. Macias
DISTRICT JUDGE**

Prepared by:

/s/Michael E. Cain
Michael E. Cain
Petitioner's Counsel
1100 S. Main St., Ste. 200
Las Cruces,
NM 88005 Phone:
575-541-6111
Fax: 575-541-6111

Dates: 06/24, 07/01, 07/08,
2016

**STULL STORAGE #1
1546 MISSOURI AVE.
LAS CRUCES, NM 88001**

**Vicente Trejo
1825 Thomas Dr. #A-9
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **unit(s) 40** at Stull Storage Units #1, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$582.50** which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Two Beds, TV, Tools, Book Shelf, Amp, Stereo Equipment, Boxes.

Date of Auction:
July 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units,
1546 Missouri Ave.,
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #1 -
Agent Nancy Abeyta,
Manager
575-522-5528

Dates: 06/17, 06/24, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01584

**BOKF, N.A., A NATION-
AL BANKING ASSOCIA-
TION D/B/A BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-
CESSOR IN INTEREST
BY MERGER TO BANK
OF ALBUQUERQUE,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**KRISTY M. HOLDEN
AND JOHN DOE HOL-
DEN, WIFE AND HUS-
BAND; NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY; OCCU-
PANTS OF THE PROP-
ERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF
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 2005 Corley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and

more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 20 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 4 OF COLLEGE PARK RE-PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COLLEGE PARK REPLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 18, 1963 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 91.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 pm on July 7, 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, ASSUCCESSOR 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 11, 2016, in the total amount of \$128,999.87, with interest at the rate of 5.100% per annum from December 2, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,929.37.

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 maybe 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 (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2209 Calle De Suenos, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 27, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 74.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on July 7, 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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-

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

By: Robert A. Doyle, Special Master c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181 505-417-4113

1 NM-15-673857-JUD IDSPub #0108751

6/3/2016 6/10/2016 6/17/2016 6/24/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00599

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.

TERESA A . GALINDO AND JOHN DOE GALINDO, WIFE AND HUSBAND; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2209 Calle De Suenos, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 27, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 74.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on July 7, 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

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 maybe 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 (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2209 Calle De Suenos, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-

OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 11, 2016, in the total amount of \$116,918.31, with interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum from November 2, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,163.63.

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 maybe 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 c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181 505-417-4113

1 NM-15-661560-JUD IDSPub #0108753

6/3/2016 6/10/2016 6/17/2016 6/24/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01767

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES R. NEELEY AND SHIRLEY NEELEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 300 Taylor Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007-5398, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE ABOUT A MILE SOUTH OF DONA ANA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 26, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS TRACT 5-18H3 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD NO.D-017 (OLD NO. 243W) FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5 - 1 8 B E A R S S.61°43'20"W., A DISTANCE OF 492.03 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING LEAVING COUNTY ROAD R O A D D - 0 1 7 N.34°25'30"W., 281.71 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; T H E N C E N.58°20'30"E., 154.41 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; T H E N C E S.34°25'30"E., 282.09 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED COUNTY ROAD FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF COUNTY ROAD D-017S .57°54'55"W., 123.48 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE S.61°43'20"W., 31.03 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.0000 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on July 7, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 19, 2016, in the total amount of \$ 150,097.65, with interest at the rate of 6.1250% per annum from March 18, 2016, through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$2,795.83. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that maybe due. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "asis," 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 c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181 505-417-4113

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6/3/2016 6/10/2016 6/17/2016 6/24/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00938

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

RALPH A. MONTANO AND JANE DOE MONTANO, HUSBAND AND WIFE; ELSIE MONTANO, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELSIE MONTANO, DECEASED; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; CREVECOR MORTGAGE, INC.; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana Coun-

ty, New Mexico, commonly known as 1753 Palo Verde Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 12 IN BLOCK NUMBERED O OF COUNTRY CLUB PARK NUMBER 6, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COUNTRY CLUB PARK NUMBER 6, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 10, 1966 IN PLAT BOOK 10, FOLIO 1.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on July 7, 2016**, on the main entrance of the 3 rd 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 MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION. MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION was awarded a Judgment on March 8, 2016, in the total amount of \$212,032.43, with interest at the rate o f 3.875% per annum from January 1, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$4,231.93.

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 maybe due. MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, 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

c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181 505-417-4113

1 NM-15-656894-JUD IDSPub #0108824

6/10/2016 6/17/2016 6/24/2016 7/1/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01617

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.

DONREEANN SEEBARAN AKA DONREEANN FREITAG AND JOHN DOE SEEBARAN AKA JOHN DOE FREITAG WIFE AND HUSBAND; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 15710 Padre La Rue Street, Organ, NM 88052, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK 34, ORGAN TOWNSITE, 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 3, 1883, IN BOOK 3 PAGE(S) 12 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 AM on June 28, 2016**, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District, 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 February 23, 2016, in the total amount of \$84,457.03, with interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount o f \$2,730.39. If the sale is set

aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that maybe due. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00811

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK LANCASTER AND MANUELA LANCASTER, HUSBAND AND WIFE; ESPERANZA DIAZ, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ESPERANZA DIAZ, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.

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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 806 E Arizona Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

BEING A PART OF BLOCK 20 OF THE GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, BEING A RECONCILIATION OF THE PROPERTY DEED OF RECORD OF THAT TRACT OF LAND THAT IS FENCED AND IN POSSESSION AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED AND MARKED BY A POINT SET ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE AFORESAID BLOCK 20, THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID BLOCK 20, N.76E., AT 20.44 FEET THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 30 OF BLOCK 20 AND AT 42.8 FEET THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE LEAVING THE NORTH LINE OF THE BLOCK AND ALONG THE FOLLOWING FIVE COURSES AND DISTANCES: S.13 DEG. 36'30"E., 51.40 FEET; N.70 DEG. 43'E., 23.74 FEET; S.21 DEG. 14'E., 40 FEET; N.72 DEG. 44'E., 34.13 FEET; S.17 DEG. 50'E., 21.62 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.60 DEG. 50'W., 99.74 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER; THENCE N.17 DEG. 37'W., 199.44 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 pm on July 21, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, NA. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Judgment on March 23, 2016, in the total amount of \$91,881.76, with interest at the rate of 6.625% per annum from December 7, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,785.72.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the

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

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

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-2015-01245

BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4062 Windridge Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF SUNRISE HEIGHTS, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNRISE HEIGHTS, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 14, 1992 IN PLAT BOOK 17, FOLIO 222.

The sale is to begin at **11:00am on July 12, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BANK OF THE WEST. BANK OF THE WEST was awarded a Judgment on April 6, 2016, in the total amount of \$247,695.54, with interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum from October 31, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$12,545.95.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02121

LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

JUAN TENA AND MARTHA TENA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DO-

ÑANA COUNTY; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 9525 Easy Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M., LOCATED NORTHEAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD, WHENCE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 9, BEAR SOUTH 67°52'W, 529.46 FEET AND SOUTH 0°07' EAST, 1955.69 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING N. 67°52' EAST 100.00 FEET TO A CORNER MARKED BY A FOUND CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE S 22°08' EAST 250.00 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD ON THE NORTH LINE OF EAST STREET; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF EAST STREET SOUTH 67°52' WEST 100.00 FEET TO AN SET IRON ROD; THENCE N. 22°08'W, 250.00 FEET TO THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.574 ACRES OF LAND AND SUBJECT TO EASEMENT OF RECORD, WHICH INCLUDE A 50 FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL WITH AND ADJACENT TO U.S. HIGHWAY AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on July 21, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST. LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST was awarded a Judgment on March 25, 2016, in the total amount of \$132,453.42, with interest at the rate of 9.990% per annum from January 31, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$6,235.40.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01833

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01834

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

ELI APODACA AND JANE DOE APODACA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 7 OF SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION, PHASE V-B - CORRECTED PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNRISE TERRACE ADDI-

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale

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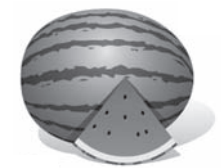


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Mayor gives blood

Mayor Ken Miyagishima donated blood on June 15 at United Blood Services, 1200 Commerce Road, with assistance from Donor Care Specialist Brigett Matta. The mayor made the donation in support of the city of Orlando after the mass shooting tragedy. "I'm sure the blood supply was stressed in that community. Giving blood is a reminder how important blood services are in all our communities," he said.

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Merely medicinal cannabis comes to light at expo

By Dawn Franco
For The Bulletin

Two locals are teaming up with doctors from Albuquerque to raise awareness at a medicinal cannabis expo from noon to 9 p.m., Friday, June 24, and from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday, June 25, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Admission is \$20.

Zeke Rodriguez, founder, and Fernando Guillen, manager of Kaizen Medicinal Cannabis Consultants will provide free consultations alongside doctors to help host the event.

The consultants are working with Christian Maes and John Delgado to bring the 2016 Southern New Mexico Medical Cannabis Expo to Las Cruces.

"Zeke and Fernando represent the main consulting part," said Maes. "They're actually going to be receiving the patients that come in to obtain a medical card and they'll be doing the whole process from start to finish, the paperwork, sitting down with doctors and getting them processed to hopefully be approved for their medical cannabis card."

Maes and Delgado have previously hosted medical expos in Albuquerque to inform, educate and raise awareness to the public.

"One of the main things we want to do is educate the people in the Southwest because the program is behind down here," said Guillen. "We want to educate all the people who want to get off medication, all the people who are bilingual and don't know what they can access as their legal right."

The event will include a cannabidiol (CBD) bar, an industry specialist to dis-

cuss products and other educational seminars, munchie competitions, live music, art and vendors.

CBD is the active healing compound in cannabis that differs from other THC (tetrahydrocannabinol) strains that is non-psychoactive to help treat conditions such as post-traumatic stress disorder, glaucoma, chronic pain, arthritis and other ailments. The State of New Mexico offers medical marijuana cards to also help with anorexia, epilepsy, various types of cancer, HIV, peripheral neuropath and other diseases.

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Participants in the “Hands-only” CPR class at Memorial Medical Center learn a new technique for cardio pulmonary resuscitation.

COURTESY PHOTOS



‘Hands-only’ CPR classes can save lives

Bulletin report

Memorial Medical Center (MMC) is partnering with the Emergency Medical association to provide monthly community classes on “Hands-only” CPR, which eliminates rescue breathing from the emergency procedure.

Due to its designation as a Chest Pain Accredited hospital, MMC has a commitment to provide community education on heart health, said PIO Anita Rocket.

The hospital reached out to Doug

Campion, the executive director of Region II EMS, who coordinated a year-long series of “Hands-only” CPR classes.

“EMS Region II provides the instructor and Memorial provides the space for the classes along with advertising,” Rocket said. “It has become a very successful partnership – reaching a significant amount of attendees on a monthly basis.”

Ruben Casas, a retired firefighter, teaches the classes, which follow the American Heart Association

guidelines.

The course is free and lasts just a bit over 30 minutes. It is open to anybody from teenage and up and is limited to 30 participants. Rocket clarified that attendees learn the skills, but do not receive any certification or certificate.

The next “Hands-only” CPR training is at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 9, at the MMC West Annex conference room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. For information or to sign up, call 524-2167.



EMS Region II class instructor Ruben Casas demonstrates hand placement on the “Hands-only” CPR dummy.

Medicare drug coverage may include savings

By Bob Moos
For The Bulletin

If you’ve ever gone a day without your medications or cut your pills in half to make them last a little longer, there may be relief for you. People on a tight budget can get help paying for the premiums, deductible and co-payments in their Medicare drug plan.

About 10 million people — about one in three people with Medicare drug coverage — now enjoy the break. But another 2 million may qualify for the help yet don’t even realize it. They’re missing out on hundreds, maybe thousands, of dollars in savings each year.

Recent changes in the law make it easier than ever to qualify for the “extra help” program. Even if you applied and didn’t qualify before, you may be eligible now. The amount of additional assistance you’d receive depends on your income and resources.

If you qualify for full help, you’ll pay

no more than \$2.95 for a generic drug and \$7.40 for a brand-name drug. If you qualify for partial help, you’ll pay no more than 15 percent of the cost of your drugs. The program is estimated to save someone \$4,000 a year on average.

So, if you’re having difficulty affording your prescriptions, it’s worth checking out.

To get the subsidy, your resources can’t be more than \$13,640 if you’re single or \$27,250 if you’re a married couple living together.

Bank accounts, stocks and bonds count as resources, but homes, cars and personal belongings do not.

Also, your annual income can’t be more than \$17,820 if you’re single or \$24,030 if you’re a married couple living together.

If you support family members who live with you, however, your income can be higher.

In addition, the government won’t

count any money you receive from friends or family for household expenses like food, rent, mortgage payments, utilities and property taxes.

Does that sound like you? Then give yourself a break and apply. Or if you have parents or other loved ones whom you think might benefit, reach out to them. Helping them save money on their prescriptions is one of the best things you could do for them.

There are three ways to sign up for extra help:

- Visit the Social Security website, socialsecurity.gov/extrahelp. The online application offers step-by-step instructions and lets you work at your own pace.

- Call Social Security’s toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to apply over the phone or request an application. Ask for Form SSA-1020, fill it out and return it by mail.

- Go to your local Social Security of-

fice and request help.

It’s not hard to complete the form. But you’ll need your Social Security number and information about your bank balances, pensions and investments. Social Security will review your application and send you a letter within a few weeks letting you know whether you qualify.

When you sign up for extra help, Social Security can also assist you in applying for state-run programs that pay for some of your other Medicare costs. Those are called Medicare Savings Programs, and depending on your resources and income, they can help cover the out-of-pocket costs for other parts of Medicare.

Get in touch with Social Security today and make sure you’re not missing out on these savings.

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HERB OF THE WEEK: HIBISCUS

Latin name: *Hibiscus syriacus*

Part used: Flower

Hibiscus is native to Africa, and fortunately it can be grown in North America as well. The name Hibiscus is the Greek word for mallow, which is the family in which this plant belongs. If you have ever used hibiscus flowers, you know that they yield a beautiful red dye.

Hibiscus is an excellent plant to use during the summer, as it cools the body. It has a tart flavor, similar to lemons, and it's very refreshing, especially in our hot desert summer climate. See below for a hibiscus sun tea recipe.

Hibiscus flowers are naturally high in vitamin C, and it's often used as an immune-boosting treatment in colds, fevers and flu. It helps the body eliminate excess fluids and nourishes the body's tissues. Hibiscus is also combined with hawthorn for treating various

ailments affecting the cardiovascular system.

Cooling Hibiscus Sun Tea

Ingredients:

1 cup dried hibiscus flowers

1 gallon purified water

Wrap the hibiscus flowers in cheesecloth and place in a large, clear glass vessel. If you don't have cheesecloth, you'll just have to strain the tea when it's done steeping. Pour the water over the flowers. Cover, and set the vessel in a sunny spot. Let it sit in the sun for 6 hours, or until the tea is a bright red color. Remove the hibiscus flowers (be sure to squeeze the cheesecloth to get out the extra tea). Pour the tea into glasses filled with ice.

This recipe is very basic, and the potential for creating other tasty variations is endless. You can add rosehips, orange peel, lemon slices, hawthorn berries,



mint, rose petals or lemongrass, just for a few ideas. If you'd like a sweeter tasting tea, try adding a little fruit juice, honey or licorice root (but be careful with the licorice root if you have high blood pressure). Enjoy!

Courtesy of our friends at Mountain View Market Co+Op.

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Medicinal plants presentations to be held June 24

Six students from the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) who participated in the "Medicinal Plants Workshop" this summer will hold poster presentations from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 24, in the Skeen Hall rotunda on the New Mexico State University campus. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Laura Rodriguez at laurodri@nmsu.edu or call 646-5169.

Vets, soldiers offered acupuncture

Crossroads Acupuncture, 130 S. Main St., offers \$10 treatments for Veterans and Soldiers to celebrate Independence Day, Tuesday, July 5, through Saturday, July 9. Crossroads also has two treatments for the price of one from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday, June 24 and 28. Bring a friend and share the cost of an acupuncture session. First-time sessions are \$30, and follow up sessions are \$20 (one first-timer plus one return-patient equals \$30 treatments; two return-patients equals \$20). To schedule an appointment, call 936-0200.

Hands-Only CPR training at MMC

Learn the newly accepted hands-only technique in this 30-minute class. Class will be held from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 9, in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. The next class is Saturday, August 13. Classes are limited to 30 participants. For information, call 524-2167.

Explore transcendental questions

In the Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Community Ed course "Transcendental/Metaphysical Q & A with the Lightbody Tailor," find answers to what is considered "too peculiar for normal discussion." Come for support, guidance and laughter moving into higher realms of consciousness. Subjects range from dreams,

astral travel and viewing auras to receiving divine guidance. Course meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 9, at DACC Workforce Development Center. Cost for either session is \$19. Info: Email commmed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

Sweet onions available for pick up

Sweet onions ordered from the Las Cruces Shrine Club fundraiser have arrived and are available for pick up. Call Dan Parrott to schedule an appointment at 680-7468. Onions can be picked up from two locations, one in Las Cruces and one in Mesilla.

Meditation classes at Tesoro

Zen Buddhist meditation and study group with the Rev. K. Hilbert is held at 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 from 10 to 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., from 9 to 10 a.m. every Saturday. Info: 541-2782.

Mountain View Senior Circle Zumba

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 indi-

viduals 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.oa.org or call Barbara at 405-0128 or Wayne at 647-5684.

Aggie Cupboard summer hours

The Aggie Cupboard is open from 3 to 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.

Bicycle club holds 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.

Yoga at Center for Spiritual Living

Yoga classes meet from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays at 575 N. Main St. \$5. Info: 523-4847.