

Transition alters delivery schedule

Many Las Cruces Bulletin readers are likely to receive copies of the newspaper later than normal this week. For the past several years, many copies of our Friday publication have been distributed Thursday evening or earlier. However, as the Bulletin transitions to a new printing vendor, schedules will be altered, most likely for the next three weeks.

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Chile farmers brace for rain

By Brook Stockberger
Las Cruces Bulletin

The monsoon giveth and the monsoon taketh. Sure, rain can be good for growing crops, but about a month into the green chile harvesting season, the agriculture community is concerned the so-far-mild rainy season will soon make the lives of farmers more difficult. “Knock on wood, things are going good, but (there could be) a big storm coming in,” said Paul Bosland, with the Chile Pepper Institute at New Mexico State University. “This week and next week there is a lot of peak harvesting.” Preston Mitchell, a member of the Hatch Chile Association board,

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Puppy kisses



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Volunteer Isabella Valdevit, 9, plays with a dog named Doinker, who is up for adoption at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market during the New Mexico's tax-free shopping weekend on Saturday, Aug. 6. The Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley participated in the tax-free shopping making all animals adopted that weekend tax-free. More information can be found online at www.las-cruces.org/departments/ascmv. See Page A23 for more photos.

Tiny homes for homeless vets proposed by group

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

At its Monday, Aug. 8 work session, the Las Cruces City Council heard a request for the city's support from a group proposing to create a village for tiny homes in Las Cruces that would be made available at low cost to currently homeless veterans and later to other homeless people. The group was introduced by Las Cruces Fire Chief Eric Enriquez, who is the liaison to the city's Veterans Advisory Board. Those making the presentation were Lawrence Orvis, a United States Army veteran and chaplain of American Legion Post 10; Shannon Reynolds, a U.S. Air Force veteran and co-developer of the Veterans' Eco Village proposal; and Ernest Ramey, a U.S. Army veteran who was formerly homeless and is president of the local Veterans Theatre. There are “many successful tiny villages across our country,” Orvis said, in eight to 12 cities that include San Diego, Austin and Portland, Oregon. The proposal is coming forward in Las Cruces, he said, “to preserve our city's functional zero” homeless veterans status. “Our immediate focus is on New Mexico State

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Badges going to battle over blood

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will participate in some friendly competition this weekend to defend last year's title as champion of the Las Cruces Battle of the Badges Blood Drive. This year's event will be held Aug. 12-14 at Mesilla Valley Mall, hosted by United Blood Services.

Sheriff's department personnel, along with first responders from the Las Cruces Police Department and Las Cruces Fire Department, will try to get family members, friends, office staff and members of the public to donate blood on behalf of their favorite badged heroes.

Officials with United Blood Services say keeping a safe and adequate blood supply during the

summer months is challenging. Increased traffic contributes to higher numbers of motor vehicle crashes, which can threaten blood supplies.

"In our area, about 5 percent of the population provides for 100 percent of our blood needs," said Monique Hilverding, a donor recruitment representative for United Blood Services. "Every two seconds, someone needs blood. That's why blood drives like Battle of the Badges are so crucial: They help encourage more people to sign up and donate."

The Battle of the Badges will take place inside the Mesilla Valley Mall on Friday, Aug. 12, and Saturday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on

Sunday, Aug. 14, from noon to 6 p.m. Participants donate blood on behalf of one law enforcement agency – the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, Las Cruces Police Department, or the Las Cruces Fire Department – and each donor will receive a free t-shirt.

The agency that garners the most donations in its name wins a trophy and bragging rights.

For more information on how to reserve a spot at Battle of the Badges, call (575) 527-1322 or visit www.unitedbloodservices.org to complete a health-history questionnaire.

Drop-ins at Mesilla Valley Mall during Battle of the Badges also are welcome.



Judy Price Memorial Blood Dive

Doña Ana County employees turned out on Friday, July 29, to give the gift of life in memory of Judy Price, a longtime Doña Ana County employee who died in 2001. In total, 31 pints of blood were donated during the 2016 drive, which was organized — as it has been from its inception — by Chief Doña Ana County Planner Janine Divyak, who worked under Price when she was the director of Community Development.

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Flood Commission sets Aug. 17 meeting

The Doña Ana County Flood Commission will host a public meeting for the Doña Ana area to discuss a new master drainage study and solicit public input from area residents.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, Aug. 17, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Fire Station #1 located at

601 Doña Ana School Road.

Representatives of Smith Engineering — the company contracted to perform the study — will be on hand, along with Doña Ana County Flood Commission staff.

Residents with questions or concerns can contact Carl Lukesh at (575) 525-5566 or John Gwynne at (575) 525-5554.

Car wash, comedy shows to benefit officers' families

Deputies and civilian staff with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department are helping to organize a car wash and a comedy show in the coming weeks to benefit the families of eight police officers in Dallas and Baton Rouge who were killed in the line of duty last month.

The car wash will be held Saturday, Aug. 13, at Jack Key Chrysler/Jeep, located at 1840 North Main Street in Las Cruces. Deputies, along with volunteers with the Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department and the Mesilla Marshal's Office, will be helping to wash cars from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in exchange for donations.

"We're organizing this car wash as a challenge to other first responders to join in and help the cause," said Deputy Jamar Cotton, a community outreach officer who is participating in the efforts. "These families lost so much. This is an opportunity to bring people together and show them that their fathers, sons and brothers were valued."

Tony Baker, an alumnus of New Mexico State University and former contestant on NBC's "Last Comic Standing" will headline a benefit comedy show at the Rio Grande Theater in Las Cruces on Saturday, Aug. 20. Patrons can choose from two shows that day — one at 3 p.m. and another at 7 p.m. The show is intended for audiences 18 years of age and older.

The show and car wash are co-sponsored by the Communication Workers of America Local 7911, a union organization that will be collecting the funding and will be responsible for distributing the funds to the families.

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Doña Ana County Sheriff Enrique Vigil, center, and other officers from the sheriff's office, the Las Cruces Police Department, Hatch, Anthony and the New Mexico State University Police Department, pose for a photo during a law enforcement appreciation event at the Las Cruces Sheriff's Department on Wednesday, Aug. 10. Community banks and local restaurants came together to feed all law enforcement officers in Doña Ana County. Law enforcement officers received a \$10 voucher for participating restaurants.



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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Bulletin gets different look, keeps same great coverage

Starting next week, the Las Cruces Bulletin you're reading will look a little different.

Not dramatically different. The most noticeable change will be the height of the newspaper. It will be shorter.

Isaac Newton, when cranking out his laws of motion 400 years ago or so, said an object in motion tends to stay in motion until acted upon by an outside force.

In our case, the outside force was the closing of Signature Offset's printing plant here in Las Cruces.

The Bulletin, which was founded in 1969, has printed its newspaper at Signature Offset for more than 15 years. It was a good partnership.

Signature, though, which has several print facilities nationwide, recently sold and re-organized its company. The new company, ICSO, made a difficult business

decision to shut down the Las Cruces operation, which meant the Bulletin and other publications printing there needed to find a new home.

And we did.

Because our new printer has a different kind of printing press, we had to modify the shape and format of the Bulletin to fit it.

The presses will also accommodate a larger page count, so instead of two sections averaging 32 pages each, we'll likely have one big publication averaging around 72 pages.

While the look of the Bulletin may be changing a bit, the newspaper itself will not.

We will continue providing the same news, information and entertainment that has been so useful to our readers and advertisers through the years. We will continue distributing 21,000

copies of the Bulletin each Friday — 16,000 delivered to homes and 5,000 delivered to nearly 200 single-copy locations. We will continue to be the same community-minded, locally focused organization we have been.

Change frequently creates trepidation, yet growth and innovation is only possible through change. Necessity is the mother of invention, as the old saying goes.

Though this change created a scramble for us at the Bulletin, we're excited about the possibility it may bring in other areas.

We will be able to use a brighter paper stock, and offer more color pages to our readers and advertisers.

Many are aware of the changes in the newspaper industry the past decade or two, but change is the new normal in our entire economy.

EDITORIAL CARTOON



My grandfather worked for more than 40 years at General Dynamics in Fort Worth, Texas. My great uncle worked there for more than 35 years. Today, people simply don't work at the same place for that long. Even when they get the opportunity, those pesky outside forces come into play.

When I was publisher at the Alamogordo Daily News, I had the same office and desk for nine years. However, during those same nine years, because of the newspaper getting

bought and sold, I worked for five different ownerships.

Other industries have seen similar changes.

We've all heard the saying "The more things change, the more they stay the same."

In today's world, I'm not sure that saying applies.

Some things will stay the same, though.

The Las Cruces Bulletin will continue providing, news, information and entertainment about Las Cruces, New Mexico, for the people of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Las Cruces Bulletin invites readers to submit letters, preferably by email to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com. They can be sent in by fax at 575-526-4621. Letters also can be mailed or dropped off at 1740 A Calle de Mercado, Las Cruces, 88005. Letters should not exceed 200 words and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number for verification. Anonymous letters will not be published. Letters may be edited for length or content.

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Movin' cows

"Truly a beautiful day to be movin' cows to summer pasture," observed Steve's boss. Satisfaction wafted off him in gently rising curls. Steve wiped a streak of green off his pant leg with a flat stick.

They'd loaded the cows in a hired semi and the calves into a converted hay wagon. This wagon had rubber tires, a long tongue and twelve-foot hand-crafted (homemade) side boards. There was enough wire at the corners to run transatlantic cable from New York to the Canary Islands!

"I'll take the calves and lead the way. You ride with the driver," instructed the boss.

The road picked up incline as the procession wound its way into the hills above Ellensburg. The trailer tracked as well as a camel draggin' a unicycle through a fresh plowed field against the rows! The driver grumbled but Steve kept an eye on the swaying trailer ahead. He noticed the right rear tire go from low to flat.

The semi pulled alongside the boss's pickup to alert him. "Just keep goin'," shouted the boss, "We're almost there!"

Smoke began to roll out of the tortured tire. Soon sparks were flyin'! Steve was the first to spot flames!

They pulled over as the pickup and trailer ground to a halt. The rear of the trailer was burning like an old apple crate! They cut through the wire and pried the backboards off!

The calves were smashin' themselves to the front! Steve fought his way through the smoke and fire and began pushing and throwing the two hundred pound calves out onto the highway! "They'll find 'em," thought Steve, "That's what cowboys are for!"

Once the calves were all safe and scattered from Pasco to Seattle, they unhooked the pickup and watched the trailer burn.

"Might as well go unload the cows," instructed the boss.

Steve directed the driver inside the pasture beside

an old, once-portable unloading ramp. Steve got out as the driver jack-knifed into position. He managed to drag the chute square to the semi's end gate. 'Just a foot to go,' he thought as he looked toward the mirror on the side of the cab. At the moment he raised his arm to signal the driver, one of the bovine passengers cocked her tail. In full view of the driver, she cascade a colon load of second-hand grass and water over Steve's blackened sooty frame!

'Yup, a good day,' he thought as he unloaded the cows by himself, since the driver was still incapacitated, rolling on the ground in paroxysms of uncontrolled laughter!

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Budget problems then and now

Many people were surprised at the recent controversy about New Mexico State University needing to save \$12 million because of a budget shortfall. There are many hard feelings by people being cut and the push back is enormous to any cuts.

What the administration of NMSU wanted was to make no cuts and force the students to cover the budget shortfall by another tuition increase



Michael Swickard

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A farewell to Hastings, a cultural icon



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Elva Österreich stands outside the Las Cruces Hastings store, which will close, along with all Hastings stores, in October.

By **Elva K. Österreich**
Las Cruces Bulletin

1988 – Bon Jovi is singing “I’ll be there for you” and Bobby McFerrin is telling people to “Don’t Worry, Be Happy;” movie tickets are \$3.50; the price of gas is 91 cents; and a new drug called Crack appears on the scene. “Rainman,” “Die Hard” and “Beetlejuice” roll out on the big screen.

Elva, in her 20s, had been clerking in bookstores in Albuquerque (Waldenbooks, B. Dalton, Salt of the Earth) since she graduated from college and then got her first more serious job. A new store, Hastings Books, Music and Video opened at a new strip mall at the corner of Coors Boulevard and Montano Road on the rapidly growing West Side of the city, and Elva became a manager.

Even then, Hastings was a busy hub. The new location, an instant success, drew customers from all over the West Side communities seeking reading, listening and watching material. Guns N’ Roses, Poison, U2 and Tracy Chapman battled it out with Restless Heart and Rodney Crowell for the right to be heard over the loudspeakers in the store.

My book department (I was the book manager) rocked with a great combination of bestsellers, back list and local interest titles. It was the number one selling book department in the chain at the time. Tony Hillerman’s “A Thief of Time,” was on the best seller list along with Stephen Hawking’s “A Brief History of Time,” Salman Rushdie’s “The Satanic Verses” and Anne Rice’s “The Queen of the Damned.”

In fact, my book department was such a success that the company, which included Western Merchandisers (the warehouse which supplied the Walmart chain with music and books at the time), flew me to Amarillo to meet the big shots and interview me for a book-buyer position. Dinner with the sharp-eyed CEO John Marmaduke and his team was this fresh-faced girl’s first real encounter with corporate

America. It was a strange and enlightening experience.

Hastings formed my concept of customer service, both in terms of taking care of people and expecting it of people. It developed my strength and confidence in communication and management skills. The tendrils of ambition wound their way around my consciousness and I had to learn how to temper them with compassion and toughness. In short, Hastings Books, Music and Video ushered me into adulthood and channeled me into the rest of my life.

When I moved to Alamogordo in 1992, Hastings Books, Music and Video was the only game in town, for books and music, at least. There were other video rental places, and of course Walmart, but you went to Hastings for perusing, chatting with acquaintances, lounging in big comfy chairs while sipping a cup of coffee (25-cent donation to the Literacy Council) and thinking about what you want to read next. Later, when my kids were older, there were Magic the Gathering nights, “Yu-Gi-Oh!” readings and Harry Potter book release parties.

In 1994, very pregnant, I worked again at Hastings for the Christmas rush season. It was a reliving of the retail excitement at one of the few places in town that seemed to believe in customer service. And my Hastings card has to this day never lost the “former employee” designation for the full 28 years, making me feel remembered and valued in a strange little way.

By Oct. 31. Hastings across New Mexico (and, in fact all existing 126 stores in the U.S.) will be officially closed, gone, faded into the past. It is time to move forward, just one more little change stepping into the future. But for me, this icon of my past isn’t letting go easily.

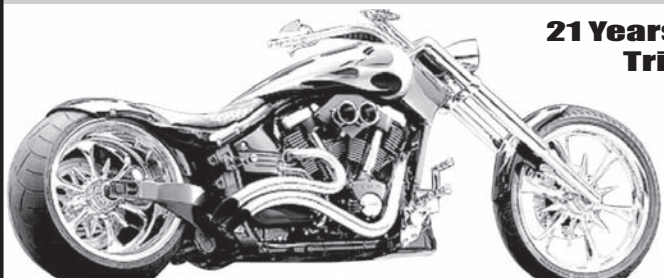
Around me steps are being taken. College students in Silver City, Las Cruces, Alamogordo and Socorro are moving in, preparing to learn and live on their own. My niece, having grown up in New Mexico, experienced college, the workforce and Las Cruces living is taking the leap and moving to the California coast. My youngest son is starting high school.

Change marches on and we are swept along with it. Time to say good-bye, take advantage of the sales and find a new location to buy books, comic books, music, videos and strange and geeky things.

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even though enrollment is dropping. That's because of the increases over 20 years which elevated tuition and fees from \$600 a semester to over \$4,000 a semester. The NMSU Regents would not go for another increase so the budget axe has fallen on several programs with the resultant howls of outrage. Budget problems have been a continuing problem at NMSU starting with the institution's first classes in January 1890 clear up to today. Often something was done to shrink the budget.

In June 1997 here is part of what I wrote in my column: There is a battle going on at New Mexico State University - not a noisy battle with clanking swords, it is a battle of wills. As with most battles there's winners and losers. Some employees will gain, some will lose. It was started by a June 18, 1997 report from the NMSU Strategic Planning Academic Programs subcommittee which rated academic programs and recommended some academic programs be eliminated.

What effect will this have on the citizens of New Mexico? I don't know but this scuffling is good for NMSU and New Mexico. It forces the NMSU leaders to accept they cannot be all things to all people. A priority must be established for the NMSU core programs.

Three perceptions: First, it's good someone started the process of aligning the academic programs to NMSU's mission; secondly, the committee members are going to be flamed vigorously by employees who stand to lose; and this is just a report, the NMSU Administration and Regents will make the decisions.

The mission of NMSU is to benefit the citizens of New Mexico. The output of NMSU is graduates, research done and the service that NMSU's faculty, staff and students provide New Mexico's citizens.

One of the recommendations was that the Philosophy Department be eliminated. Those professors did not take that recommendation philosophically. There was a call to eliminate the Engineering Technology Department. The people in these departments will be injured by these decisions, if they are made.

Still, there comes a time when the injury to a few must be accepted. NMSU is not some employment agency that seeks to employ the most people possible regardless of need - even if that is what it seems.

NMSU has a job to do in this time of declining budgets. They must insure NMSU is of benefit to the citizens of New Mexico above any personal interests of NMSU's employees. It is a battle of priori-

ties - personal and professional. There will be winners and losers. Hopefully, the losers won't be the citizens of New Mexico.

Amazingly, the issues today in August, 2016 are much the same as in 1997 while the NMSU Philosophy Department remains with seven professors. Nineteen years after they were identified as "not a priority" they remain; nor were they cut this time.

The University of New Mexico has 13 faculty members in its Philosophy Department. In good financial times, both NMSU and UNM can duplicate each other's programs to no harm. But when money is tight, as was noted in 1997, this is one place to cut.

The notion is once a program has started using

public money, once the first person is hired by the government in some form or another, there can be no shrinkage of the size of government. In fact, there is a notion that all government must cost more every year, even with money becoming tight.

Having worked at both UNM and NMSU at different times over the last forty years, I have experienced the budget crunch syndrome at both institutions. In every case I have said, "Guess now we will see what our core priorities are at this institution." Often the priorities are the employees rather than the citizens of New Mexico. We should change that.

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Interfaith Council hosts discussion on respect

A community discussion set for 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Community Action Agency at 3880 Foothills Road, will cover questions such as: What behaviors and attitudes do we respect? How do we show respect? How and when does respect break down?

The event is presented by the newly-formed Las Cruces Interfaith Coalition for Compassion, comprised of community leaders from local faith groups and organizations, and Peace Village of Las Cruces. The Interfaith Coalition for Compassion (ICC), formed in early 2016, adopted as its mission the goal of "fostering understanding and collaborative relationships through which local residents give and experience compassion and respect."

For more information and to reserve a place at the discussion table, contact Rabbi Larry Karol at rabbi@tblc.org.



Golf tourney, concert support veterans

On Friday, Aug. 12, at Red Hawk Golf Course the Luke's Wings Golf Tournament takes place, which supports service members wounded in battle, helping families visit during recovery, and provides flights for family members of veterans in hospice care. There will be

an associated concert by Ruben Ramos Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds. To participate in this fundraising golf tournament, or to learn more about the concert, call Felix Cordero at 575-496-9146.

Model Railroad Association meets

The National Model Railroad Association-Roadrunner Division monthly meeting is 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Meeting is free and open to anyone interested in model railroading. Info: Dick Schriver 575-524-2809.



Model airplane club hosts aviation day celebration

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Mesilla Valley Mall, the Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club will host an event in celebration of National Model Aviation Day to benefit Disabled American Veterans. Activities include models on display, flight simulators and interaction with pilots. For information, contact Jerry DeLong at 575-202-7400 or visit <http://www.mvmac.org>.

Hands-only CPR training scheduled

A class from 10 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 13, will teach a hands-only CPR technique in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Classes are limited to 30 participants. For information, call 575-524-2167.

Support Your Local Police Committee hosts speaker

At 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at Mountain View Baptist Church, 705 N. Main across from City Hall the Las Cruces Support Your Local Police Committee presents a program in which police will be honored; former police detective from New Jersey to speak. Tickets \$2, at door \$3. For information, call 575-520-7938.

Bow Wow Swim Luau scheduled

The annual Bow Wow Swim Luau is scheduled for noon to 6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20, at Desert Hills Pool, 5800 La Reina (northeast of Doña Ana, off Hwy 25 and exit 9).

People and their well-behaved, leashed dogs are invited to attend a day of swimming, food, drinks and live entertainment

There will be prizes throughout the day for people and their dogs. Bring your own towels; chairs are optional. Proceeds this year will go to support Action Programs for Animals. Admission \$10 per person. Info: contact Dee at: deedee08@gmail.com, or 575-382-9508.

MS Support/Education group meets 1st 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 575-373-5130 or lascrucessmselfhelp@gmail.com.

Las Cruces Civitan Club meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

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 575-649-0165.

Elite Business Builders Group meets 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 575-524-1201 or 520-730-4456.

Las Cruces Shrine meets on 2nd 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 575-526-8396.

Model Railroad Club meeting

Southern New Mexico N Scalers Model Railroad Club monthly meeting and model railroad running day is the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the club layout at the Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds (located in the White Quonset Hut.) Enter from the far west gate. The next meeting is Saturday, August 20. For information, call Mike Fifer at 575-526-8834.

Vital Records Office hours

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

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IN THE NEWS



Christina Montoya

New assistant principal at New America School

Margarita Porter, principal of the New America School – Las Cruces, announced the appointment of Christina Montoya as the school’s new assistant principal. Montoya earned a master’s degree from NMSU and has many years of experience teaching mathematics and financial literacy. Most recently, she served as the test coordinator for the New America School-Las Cruces.

NMSU grad student selected for National Student Congress

Claire Montoya, a graduate student from New Mexico State University (NMSU), has been selected to participate in the third National Student Congress on Public Land Policy for Land Management, sponsored by the Public Lands Foundation (PLF) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Las Cruces District. The event is scheduled for September 8-11 and will be held at the Ramada Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Las Cruces.

Montoya is working toward her master’s in Agricultural Extension Education. Along with Montoya, 20 students will engage with policy makers, current and former federal land managers and academicians to discuss public land policy in the face of a changing environment.

A native of Magdalena, New Mexico, and an avid outdoor enthusiast, Montoya received her bachelor’s degree in Communications Studies from NMSU.

“After graduate school, I’d like to work with adults in a non-formal educational setting and focus on government agency relations, both inter-agency and public relations,” said Montoya. “My overall career goal is to work in an extension related field, preferably for a state or federal government agency,” she said.

Portion of Espina Street to close for renovation

Espina Street between Frenger Street and Horsehoe Drive will be interrupted until Wednesday, Aug. 31. The purpose of the closure is to stage a semi of concrete powder and equipment required to pour the lightweight concrete on all roofs for the Jett Hall Renovation. Espina Street right lane Northbound will be detoured to one lane. Sidewalks in the area will have posted signage for pedestrian traffic. Jett Hall will be the only building affected. Temporary signage and traffic control will be in place to help minimize impact to users. For more information, visit <http://facilities.nmsu.edu/road-closures/>.

CARE President Selected as Community Champion

CARE President/Executive Director Yolanda “Yoli” Diaz has been selected as a Community Champion by Molina Healthcare. Community Champions honor unsung heroes in the community who inspire many through their selfless contributions that positively affect the health and well-being of others.



DIAZ

CARE, Cancer Aid Resource & Education Inc., was founded by Diaz in 2013 as a way to financially assist local cancer patients in active treatment. CARE provides assistance through helping patients pay for non-medical basic needs of life such as mortgage/rent, utilities, gas cards for travel to treatment, lodging, groceries and more.

In addition to the recognition, Diaz will also be awarded a \$1,000 grant to assist a community organization, which in this case, will go directly to CARE to assist patients who live in this area.

The Molina Healthcare Community Champions award recognizes those who meet several criteria that show his/her commitment to serving those in need, and those who meet specific results demonstrating the positive influence a nominee’s activities have had on the community.

Diaz has helped raise more than \$330,000 for CARE since it began. Diaz receives no salary and puts in at

least 60 hours a week, all volunteer to the organization.

Kitten fundraiser seeking jewelry

Project Save a Kitten is preparing for its March 2017 fundraiser jewelry sale. Donations are requested of jewelry, jewelry boxes, small decorative items, lace and linens and other small treasures. To donate, contact us for pick up or drop off at Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla. Cash accepted as well. To donate or for information, contact Jackye at Project Save a Kitten at 323-0903 or gardens@zianet.com.

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services for children and adults on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1170 N. Solano Drive. For an appointment call: 575-528-5017.

Quilt Guild meets second Monday

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in the auditorium at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Guests are welcome at the meetings where there will be show and tell, door prizes and refreshments. For information, contact Linnea Egbert at 575-521-0521 or visit www.lcwg.org.

‘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 575-522-0503.



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City council debates public campaign financing

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

After hearing a proposal from Common Cause New Mexico (CCNM) in support of a city council resolution creating public financing of Las Cruces city elections, members of the Las Cruces City Council disagreed on who should be eligible to receive public funding and if the proposal should be voted on by the public in a special election.

Speaking at the council's Monday, Aug. 8 work session, CCNM Campaign Manager Heather Ferguson and CCNM Las Cruces Campaign Manager Craig Fenske said adopting public campaign financing could take big money out of city elections, level the playing field for candidates and increase voter participation in city elections.

Ferguson said public campaign financing would cost an estimated \$647,000 over a four-year election cycle that included campaigns for mayor, city council and municipal judge. The system would be voluntary for candidates who collected enough small contributions to qualify for matching funds from the city. Any candidate who agreed to take public funds for his or her

Council to revise campaign resolution

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

At the Aug. 8 work session, the city council also supported moving forward with a resolution that would change the city election process by revising the ordinance regarding the use of city resources for campaign purposes.

Assistant City Attorney Thomas Limon presented two options with slightly different language. This is the language of the option favored by council members:

"No current City of Las Cruces mayor, councilor, judge, or candidate running for any elected position is permitted to use City resources in the advance-

ment of any person's candidacy that in any way benefits any person for the purposes of advancing that person's or persons' candidacy for any elected position during a period of 60 days immediately preceding an election. Examples of such resources shall include but are not limited to the use of discretionary funds, conference rooms, staff work time, District resident meetings, general resident meetings, or Town Hall meetings, use of Public Information Office services, and use of City website for outreach purposes which may be construed as campaign related.

Councillors said the 60-day provision should be changed to 90 days before an election.

campaign would be barred from accepting PAC funds.

PAC spending in the 2015 mayor and city council races more than doubled spending on city races in 2011 and 2013, Fenske said. Public campaign financing "provides an alternative," he said. "It changes the behavior of candidates to spend more time in their district and more time knocking on doors."

"I guess I don't understand what your definition of big money is in our races," said Councillor Ceil Levatino, who is the Republican candidate in State Senate District 37. "Big money's not spent here by the individual candidates.

"And as far as PAC money, this isn't going to control that," she said. "I have not been able to find any non-partisan research that points to a higher citizen participation in the election process."

Each candidate for mayor, Ferguson said, could raise up to \$16,000 from registered voters within the city during each election campaign, and that amount would receive a four-to-one match from the city general fund, or a maximum of \$64,000 in public financing.

Council candidates could each raise up to \$3,000 in contributions from registered voters in their respective districts and receive a four-to-one match of \$12,000.

Candidates for municipal judge would receive matching funds under a block-grant system, she said.

Public campaign financing "reinforces the democratic process," Ferguson said. By adopting a resolution that will be presented to it by city staff, she said, Las Cruces could become "a model for other cities across the country."

"I sincerely feel this decision should not be made by us," said Councillor Jack Eakman. He said there should be a public vote on whether or not the city enacts public campaign financing. "This is their campaign system, this is their decision to make," Eakman said. "I don't

think my constituency wants me making rules that might benefit me. I will be voting no if it does come up in every way shape and form," he said.

"We're here because of Citizens United," said Councillor Olga Pedroza, referring to the conservative nonprofit that is best known for its involvement in a U.S. Supreme Court case involving campaign financing. That group, she said, "could spend whatever amount of money they wanted to influence elections. And they have come to our little city. We have already seen the outside money come in."

Enacting public campaign financing of city elections won't keep all

big money out of city campaigns, she said, "but this is possibly going to level the playing field just a little bit."

"This could be a small step in getting money out of politics," Councillor Gill Sorg said. Common Cause, he said, "has been a very valuable nonpartisan organization that has been doing great things for democracy across the country."

Assistant City Attorney Thomas Limon told the council the ordinance currently being drafted by city staff would ban the mayor and city council members who voted to approve public financing from accepting any public funds in the elections that immediately followed that vote.

Councillor Casandra Gandara said she disagrees with excluding the mayor and city councillors who voted to enact public campaign financing from receiving public funds, but said, "I have to look to the attorneys to say what they think is the best avenue. It does put us at a disadvantage," she said.

"I agree with the intent here," Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith said. "If we can find a way to put it before the public, that is where I would be most comfortable."

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CHILE

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said growers have been dreading an increase in precipitation.

“Overall the harvest has been good,” Mitchell said. “But we’ve been fighting with rain last couple of days. Rain is not good for chile (harvesting). It makes things difficult.”

Anthony Parra, deputy director with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, said wet fields can cause problems.

“Limited moisture usually means less chance of disease in the fields,” he said. “This translates into great quality. However, with the streak of hot weather and little monsoon, some fields have been affected by a disorder called blossom end rot.”

Still, Parra said the harvest has been mostly positive.

“The harvest is in full swing and going strong,” he said. With the drier summer, the department is getting reports that quality is very good.

“However, there are not any hard-and-fast indications of what the harvest will yield,”

Parra said. “Every field is unique and matures at its own pace.”

He said chile roasters usually show up at stores etc. a couple of weeks before Labor Day.

“Peak demand for chile roasting at the stores extends into late September,” he said.

He said the length of the harvest, which has been going on since mid to late July depending on the farm, is weather de-

pendent.

“Typically, harvest lasts until the second or third week of October,” Parra said. “Some years the freeze comes earlier; some years the freeze comes later.”

As for red chile harvest, it usually starts about the middle of October.

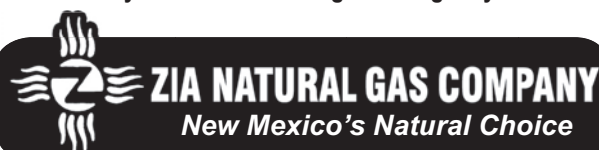
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University veterans,” he said, noting that nearly 800 veterans attend classes at the university.

“We are really looking for a partnership with the city,” Reynolds said. The group is also working with NMSU, Vista College, local veterans groups, churches, synagogues, manufactures and potential corporate sponsors on the project.

The proposed homes, he said, would be 186 square feet in size (the average home, he said, is about 2,100 square feet), on wheels and would cost \$30,000 to \$35,000, including wood-burning stoves, solar panels and water heaters, composting toilets and sustainable construction materials.

The homes would meet all U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Veterans Administration (VA) standards, as well as local zoning codes, he said.

The group is looking at three possible locations for a village to house the tiny homes, Reynolds said: one of two sites owned by the NMSU Board of Regents near the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum or near the intersection of interstates 10 and 25, and a site owned by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management that is located off U.S. Highway 70 and Dunn Road. The sites range in size from 29 to 50 acres, he said.

Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH) Executive Director Nicole Martinez asked whether there really is a need for such a village.

“Is the need somehow not being met? Right now, we are aggressively meeting that need,” she said.

With assistance from HUD and VA vouchers, MVCH currently provides housing to about 60 veterans in Las Cruces, she said. It served a total of 270 veterans through a variety of programs last fiscal year, Martinez said, including seven veterans now being served in its employment program.

MVCH has no veterans at Camp Hope, its tent city for homeless people, she said.

MVCH “is a collaborative organization,” Martinez said.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima asked Reynolds, Ramey and Orvis to meet with Martinez and her staff at MVCH before providing an update on the Eco Village proposal to the council.

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Thursday, September 15

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School board refuses Pearce's offer on transgender issue

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

At its Thursday, Aug. 4, retreat, the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education discussed a letter the school district received in late June from U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, R-N.M., "offering them support if they, as a school board, choose not to follow President Obama's executive order that public schools allow transgender students to use the bathroom of the gender they identify with," said LCPS Chief Communications Officer Jo Galvan.

"A response letter to Congressman Pearce will be drafted," Galvan said, "but the board did not take him up on his 'offer.' As (board member) Maury Castro stated (at the retreat) ... 'Thanks, but no thanks.'"

"Our district will continue to follow any federal law that is enacted," Galvan

said. "Now that the Supreme Court will be taking on this issue, it will have implications for school districts across the nation," she said.

Galvan noted that "the board already has a non-discrimination policy that does include gender identity."

"We are firming up our policy and regulations to ensure our student's rights and privacy," said LCPS Board President Maria Flores after the retreat. "These concerns are handled individually with family, student and staff without any sensationalism. It works well, and families and staff are comfortable, and the student's right is protected."

Interim LCPS Superintendent "Dr. (Steven) Sanchez and I told the board that LCPS addresses the restroom issue with parents on a case-by-case issue and that process has worked well for many years," Galvan said. "Most parents pre-

fer their transchildren use the nurses' restrooms, which has worked fine. Regarding locker rooms, students may also dress in a private location."

"We will review our existing non-discrimination policy and draft language for the regulation that covers our current practice of accommodating families on a case-by-case basis," Galvan said. "The draft language for the regulation will be reviewed at the next school board meeting."

That meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16, and will be held in the board room of the LCPS administration building, 505 S. Main St., Suite 249, Loretto Towne Centre.

Last week, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a Virginia school board could temporarily block a transgender student from using the boys' restroom at his school. The ruling puts on hold a

lower court's ruling that allowed a transgender student to use the school bathroom that matches his or her gender.

Also at the board retreat:

"We went over staffing, and where we are at this point," Flores said. "We seem to be able to reinstate about seven to eight positions, making it 41 total cuts," she said, referring to the number of teaching positions funded in LCPS' 2016-17 budget, which the board passed in May.

"Dr. Sanchez is doing a phenomenal job of finding savings to put back into staffing," Flores said. "We also talked about putting back some money into cuts, from cash balance, since it came in higher than estimated," she said.

For more information, visit <http://lcps.k12.nm.us/>.

Golfers spend a day on the green for animals

ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) 4th annual Mulligans fore Mutts golf tournament, a fundraiser to help improve the quality of life for companion animals in southern New Mexico was held Saturday, July 30, at Picacho Hills Country Club.



PHOTOS BY TABITHA ROSSMAN

From left, Jalen Sanchez, Jessie J. Sanchez, Rene Quintana and Mel Holguin III take a moment during the golf tournament to pose with Pinto, an ACTION Program for animal's dog, who, as of press time, is still up for adoption.



From left, The Las Cruces Bulletin and ACTION Programs for Animals team — Alex Benavidez, Allan Crossley, Rich Fisher and Charlie Blanchard — participated in the Mulligans fore Mutts golf tournament July 30. Blanchard writes the "Golf Doctor" column for the Bulletin.

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Ready, set, fly

Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico takes veterans on the journey of a lifetime

By Elva K. Österreich

Las Cruces Bulletin

One hundred thirty-eight veterans are taking to the sky Sept. 30 as part of Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico's (HFSNM) next journey to Washington D.C. Among them are people from across the southern part of the state including Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Silver City, El Paso and Roswell, according to board of director's member Karen Ray.

The Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization honoring America's WWII and Korean War veterans by transporting veterans, at no cost to them, to Washington, D.C. to reflect and be honored at their memorials. Since 2005, the Honor Flight Network, made up of 117 hubs, has transported 159,703 veterans to Washington D.C. at absolutely no cost to them. Last year alone almost 21,000 veterans made the trip, Ray said.

HFSNM Chairman Arnold Diaz said the October flight is full but support and donations are still needed. Visit www.honorflightnm.org or call Diaz at 575-496-3907 to donate.

Volunteers are important to the effort too. Each veteran is assigned a guardian to accompany them. Guardians play a significant role on every Honor Flight, ensuring every veteran has a safe and memorable experience. Duties include, but are not limited to, physically assisting the veterans at the airport, during the flight and at the memorials. Guardians must be between 18 and 70 years of age.

Diaz would like to have community members join in at the Memorial Medical Center Annex on Oct. 2 between 6 and 6:30 p.m. to welcome these veterans home as they come in from their 2016 trip to the nation's capital.

Applications are being accepted for future flights from World War II veterans (who served between Dec. 7, 1941 and Dec. 31, 1946) and Korean War veterans (who served between June 25, 1950 and Jan. 31, 1955).



Alfonso Sanchez, cooking for the Kiwanis Club pancake breakfast, uses a five-gallon bucket and heavy drill to mix pancake batter to keep up with the demands of hungry guests. The Saturday event was a fundraiser for Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico.

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Mineral water fountain, stream and palm trees provide calming atmosphere

By Elva K. Österreich
Las Cruces Bulletin

It once was a youth center with a skating rink in the middle of Truth or Consequences. After many years of service there, the metal support beams fell victim to the mineral water of the area, eating away the bases of the supports. Today the space where the building once was has become a town center, a MainStreet success story serving the community once again.

MainStreet hosted a meeting to bring people together to talk about what to do with the empty block of space in the middle of downtown, said Truth or Consequences MainStreet Director Linda Demarino. The group became a committee and the committee president, Sazi Marri, pushed for a more natural type of space.

“We had parks on the outskirts of town but nothing in downtown,” Demarino said.

So after hiring New Mexico landscape architect Baker Morrow, raising funds selling personalized bricks, receiving money from the city and other entities, the park became a reality, Healing Waters Plaza.

The plaza, recently “finished,” features a mineral water fountain, drawing the area’s natural hot springs water to the surface. Another water feature creates a stream running along the center walkway with huge rocks to guide the way. Native plants and palm trees will spread their fronds over the area. A shade structure is planned for resting under at future events.



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“Of all the ideas we had, the finished park is closest to what Sazi had visualized,” Demarino said.

“You hit a home run on that one,” Mario Portillo, owner of the Grapevine Bistro in T or C, said. “It has just the right amount of grass. I love it, it’s turning out to be just right.”

The park is on the block behind Portillo’s business and he walks there sometimes in the mornings.

“You will know a good place is where love happens,” Portillo said. “I walk there and I think, ‘people are going to get married here.’”

Healing Waters Plaza is located at 300 Daniels in T or C, right behind the visitor’s center.

ABOVE: By early July, Healing Waters Plaza in T or C is ready for use, and the palm trees are almost ready to be set free to cast shade for summer strollers.

RIGHT: At the new Healing Waters Plaza in T or C, a water fountain takes advantage of the unique thermal waters of the historic Hot Springs District of the town.





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Mesilla Valley Hospital CEO Diana Schultz, right, presents the hospital's 2016 Southwestern Regional Walk to End Alzheimer's sponsorship check to Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter Southwest Regional Manager Steven Montano and Candace Thomas, also with the Alzheimer's Association.

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Register now for Sept. 24 Walk to End Alzheimer's

The 2016 Southwestern Regional Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, at Young Park. But it's

not too early to sign up for the walk and/or make a donation to the cause.

Registration for the event will begin at 8 a.m. on Sept. 24, with a ceremony at 9 a.m. and the two-mile walk beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

You can pre-register for the event and/or make a donation at http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2016/NM-New-Mexico?fr_id=9170&pg=entry.

"I'm honored to be a co-chair for the 2016

Walk to End Alzheimer's, and Mesilla Valley Hospital is proud to be a sponsor," said Jeanne Resendez, who is the hospital's marketing and communications manager. "Now is the time to get your walk team started and get your friends, family and company involved," she said. "Sponsorship opportunities are still available," she said.

"Mesilla Valley Hospital CEO Diana Schultz recently presented the hospital's sponsorship

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check to Steven Montano, southwest regional manager of the New Mexico chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, Resendez said.

As of Aug. 6, the Las Cruces walk had received more than \$10,250, about 12 percent of its 2016 fundraising goal of \$87,058. Nearly 100 participants and more than 20 teams have already signed up for the walk.

Learn more about the Walk to End Alzheimer's going on in more than 600 communities nationwide in September and October at www.alz.org/walk.

For more information on the Las Cruces walk, contact event coordinator Ashley Martinez at 505-266-4473 or amartinez@alz.org.

POLICE REPORTS

Man jailed for Walmart construction site crash

A two-vehicle industrial accident the afternoon of Tuesday, Aug. 9, at the construction site of the new Walmart store near the intersection of Lohman Avenue and Sonoma Ranch Boulevard seriously injured one man and resulted in a DWI charge for the man driving a water tanker.

Edward A. Sanchez, 56, of the 1500 block of Pradero Dorado Arc, is charged with driving under the influence causing great bodily harm, driving on expired tags, driving without insurance and driving with restrictions.

A 36-year-old construction worker injured a leg when he was pinned between two large vehicles. He was airlifted to University Medical Center of El Paso.

Police later Sanchez was under the influence of liquor or drugs.

Stabbing suspect charged in second incident

The 20-year-old man suspected of attempted murder in the July 28 stabbing near El Caldito Soup Kitchen is now charged in another stabbing that occurred on Main Street.

Marco A. Galvan, 20, is now charged with a

second count of attempted murder for the July 27 attack on a 17-year-old boy who was walking south along Main Street. The boy's injuries were serious but not life-threatening. Galvan was previously charged with attempted murder in the stabbing of a 39-year-old man near El Caldito on July 28. The victim in that case was airlifted to University Medical Center of El Paso with stab wounds to his neck and upper back.

A third stabbing that occurred that week – on Friday, July 29 – appears to have similar

circumstances and remains under investigation. The 29-year-old victim in that stabbing received non-life-threatening injuries.

Man suspected of battering ex-wife



HALONA

The man suspected of battering his ex-wife and urinating on her bed while she slept was arrested Monday, Aug. 8. Jeffery P. Halona, 26, is

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back-to-school

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charged with one count each of aggravated battery causing great bodily harm, battery against a household member and interference with communications.

Halona was arrested on the 800 block of north Main Street.

Police learned that Halona and the woman have been divorced for two years but she allowed him to stay at her apartment for a few days. On Thursday, Aug. 4 the two

got into some type of disagreement and Halona was ordered to leave the apartment.

Detectives learned that, after leaving the apartment, Halona called the woman and begged to return. She allowed him to do so, and the two drank alcohol and played video games until close to midnight.

The woman told detectives that, sometime after going to bed, she awoke to find Halona urinating on her bed. The two got into an argument that led to Halona attempting

to strangle the woman until she nearly lost consciousness. Halona is also accused of taking the woman's two cell phones and throwing them off the balcony.

The woman left the apartment and went to a neighbor who called 911. Halona fled the apartment before police arrived and his whereabouts were unknown until Monday evening.

Halona was booked into the Dona Ana County Detention Center where he's being held on a cash bond set at \$20,000.

LAW ENFORCEMENT BRIEFS

Car wash, show raise money for fallen officers

Deputies and civilian staff with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will hold a car wash and comedy show to raise money for the families of eight police officers in Dallas and Baton Rouge who were killed in the line of duty in July.

The car wash will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at Jack Key Chrysler/Jeep, located at 1840 N. Main St. Deputies, along with volunteers with the Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department and the Mesilla Marshal's Office, will be helping to wash cars in exchange for donations.

"We're organizing this car wash as a challenge to other first responders to join in and help the cause," said Deputy Jamar Cotton, a community outreach officer. "These families lost so much. This is an opportunity to bring people together and show them that their fathers, sons and brothers were valued."

Tony Baker, an alumnus of New Mexico State University and former contestant on NBC's "Last

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Comic Standing” will headline a benefit comedy show at the Rio Grande Theater in Las Cruces on Saturday, Aug. 20. Patrons can choose from two shows that day – one at 3 p.m. and another at 7 p.m. The show is intended for audiences 18 years of age and older.

The show and car wash are co-sponsored by the Communication Workers of America Local 7911, a union organization that will be collecting the funding and will be responsible for distributing the funds to the families.

Online contributions can be made by visiting www.gofundme.com/2futp3g.

Battle of the Badges Blood Drive set



COURTESY PHOTO

Sheriff’s department personnel, along with first-responders from the Las Cruces Police Department and Las Cruces Fire Department, will try to get family members, friends, office staff and members of the public to donate blood on behalf of their favorite badged heroes.

The Doña Ana County Sheriff’s Department will participate in some friendly competition this weekend to defend last year’s title as champion of the Las Cruces Battle of the Badges Blood Drive. This year’s event will be held Friday to Sunday, Aug. 12-14, at Mesilla Valley Mall, hosted by United Blood Services.

Sheriff’s department personnel, along with first-responders from the Las Cruces Police Department and

Las Cruces Fire Department, will try to get family members, friends, office staff and members of the public to donate blood on behalf of their favorite badged heroes.

Officials with United Blood Services say keeping a safe and adequate blood supply during the summer months is challenging. Increased traffic contributes to higher numbers of motor vehicle crashes, which can threaten blood supplies.

“In our area, about 5 percent of the population provides for 100 percent of our blood needs,” said Monique Hilverding, a donor recruitment representative for United Blood Services. “Every two seconds, someone needs blood. That’s why blood drives like Battle of the Badges are so crucial: They help encourage more peo-

ple to sign up and donate.”

The Battle of the Badges will take place inside the Mesilla Valley Mall on Friday, Aug. 12, and Saturday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Aug. 14, from noon to 6 p.m. Participants donate blood on behalf of one law enforcement agency – the Doña Ana County Sheriff’s Department, Las Cruces Police Department, or the Las Cruces Fire Department – and each donor will receive a free t-shirt.

The agency that garners the most donations in its name wins a trophy and bragging rights.

For more information on how to donate blood, or to reserve a spot at Battle of the Badges, call (575) 527-1322 or visit www.unitedbloodservices.org to complete a health-history questionnaire.

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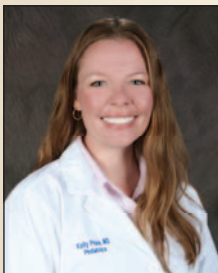
Burrell College ribbon cutting

Chief of Staff Justin McHorse and Dr. George Mychaskiw, dean and chief academic officer, clutch the scissors and attack the ribbons at a triple chamber ribbon cutting ceremony for the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine Thursday, Aug. 4.

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Dr. George Mychaskiw, dean and chief academic officer, and Chief of Staff Justin McHorse pose after cutting the ribbons.



Dr. Anthony Levatino, Assistant Dean Robert Ketchum, former City Councillor Dolores Connor, Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith, New Mexico Senate Pro Tem Mary Kay Papen and City Councillor Ceil Levatino view a virtual cadaver in a Burrell College classroom.



Las Cruces Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith checks out the soaring space inside the Burrell College lobby.

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Students ready to start medical school in Cruces

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine soon opens Monday, Aug. 15 on the New Mexico State University campus for its first semester. The school's first class includes 162 students, three of whom took some time to speak to the Las Cruces Bulletin.

M a r i a h Maestas, 25, is from Española, New Mexico. She has a bachelor of science degree in biochemistry from the University of New Mexico.



MAESTAS

Why did you choose BCOM?

I believe BCOM is realistic about the issues that New Mexican physicians deal with. I hope BCOM will provide me with the education necessary to be an effective physician here in New Mexico and the Southwest.

What will you study at BCOM?

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What are your plans after you graduate from BCOM?

When I am able to practice medicine I plan to practice here in New Mexico, hopefully somewhere in northern New Mexico.

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

I have been to Las Cruces a few times. My aunt and uncle are from Las Cruces and I have come over the past few years to visit their family as well as other friends that attended NMSU. I am not looking forward to the Las Cruces heat. I have to remind myself that at least it is a dry heat, humidity is worse. I made the mistake of looking up recent Las Cruces temperatures and to make myself feel better I looked up the temperatures in Phoenix.

What are your hobbies?

I enjoy watching movies and hanging out with my family. I enjoy crafts and occasionally make jewelry. I wouldn't say camping is a hobby but I do like to go camping.

Delayna Garcia, 25, is also from Española, New Mexico. She has bachelor of science degrees from the University of New Mexico in agriculture (animal science) with a minor in chemistry and biology.



GARCIA

Why did you choose BCOM?

As BCOM's missions

states, "Para la gente y el futuro: For the people and the future." As a New Mexico native, this saying hits home. I grew up in Española, a rural and underserved area in northern New Mexico. Growing up there has given me an understanding of the necessity for physicians in areas similar to Española. BCOM is the perfect place for me because it was established to improve healthcare in the southwestern states as well as northern Mexico. As a New Mexican I understand how important this need is, a need that I aim to address as a future physician.

What will you study at BCOM?

While attending BCOM I plan to emphasize my studies on primary care, while still being open to other specialties. I hope to gain more knowledge in bilingual studies as well so I can better serve the unique communities in New Mexico.

What are your plans after you graduate from BCOM?

After I graduate from BCOM I plan to stay and practice in the southwestern region of the United States to further address the need of healthcare in rural areas.

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

about Las Cruces?

I lived in Las Cruces for the five years that I attended NMSU, so I have experienced all the wonderful things the area has to offer. I was excited that New Mexico would be gaining another medical school located in Las Cruces. It's a great thing for the state and for Las Cruces.

Las Cruces is a beautiful area. The culture in the area represents the same that is present throughout New Mexico. Historic Mesilla brings this culture to life. The area is beautiful with its many pecan orchards and farmland. Las Cruces provides many outdoor activities such as hiking, biking and other events. What I like about Las Cruces is that it provides the luxuries of a large city, but it still provides a small-town feel.

What are your hobbies?

My hobbies include working out, horseback riding and other outdoor activities. I also love to paint. I recently participated in Las Cruces' Avenue Art New Mexico competition, and have started to sell my artwork.

Is there anything you would like to add?

I look forward to becoming a student in the inaugural class at BCOM and becoming a member of the school and the Las Cruces community.

Alexander J Garnat, 47, is a life-long resident of New Mexico from Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo, raised in Albuquerque, currently residing in Edgewood, soon to relocate to Las Cruces. He has an associate degree of liberal arts from Central New Mexico Community College and a bachelor of science in emergency medical services from the University of New Mexico.



GARNAT

Why did you choose BCOM?

I really appreciate the holistic approach of osteopathic medicine. I wasn't thrilled with the idea of leaving the state to attend medical school, but there weren't any doctor of osteopathy programs here. Along came BCOM and we, the school and I, seemed like a "good fit", with shared goals and philosophies. I'd like to think that we chose each other!

What will you study at BCOM?

Osteopathic medicine.

What are your plans after you graduate from BCOM?

I hope to get a great residency match in whatever specialty I decide upon. I have several in mind, but I would like to keep my options open. Eventually,

I would like to practice medicine in a rural, underserved area of my home.

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

As a life-long resident of New Mexico, I have been to Las Cruces a few times. I enjoy the small town atmosphere and friendliness. Las Cruces is a great place! It is a vibrant multicultural college city with beautiful desert sunsets and the intriguing Organ Mountains nearby. I look forward to exploring all that the area has to offer.

What are your hobbies?

I enjoy fly fishing, camping, hiking, and exploring our national parks with my wife and dog.

Is there anything you would like to add?

As some may know, in the Native American culture, traditional healers are often referred to as "bears". As a Native, I appreciate that BCOM has selected this totem animal as our mascot, and find it a great choice. I am so excited to begin this next phase of my life and look forward to being a contributing member of the BCOM team. Go Bears!

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Jaiden Baca, 3, checks out a dog named Katie, who was one of many pets up for adoption.



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Author, numerologist, artist Ruth Drayer is back in Las Cruces

By Mike Cook

The Bulletin

Las Cruces author, artist and numerologist Ruth Drayer has returned after an eight-year absence and is again doing readings and selling her art in Las Cruces.

Drayer, 80, is the author of “Numerology: The Power of Numbers,” which is now in its fourth edition. She has been doing numerology readings for the past 40 years, and continues to do them in person or over the telephone.

Drayer said her book explains “how to understand and use the numbers in your life.” And she emphasizes numbers – plural. “People think, ‘Numerology, oh! What’s my number?’ How could we be summed up in one number?”

Instead, Drayer uses a client’s full name and birth date to determine his or her prominent numbers and how they affect the person’s destiny, heart’s desire, personality, life conflicts and attainments, health, etc.

“The study of numerology has always been based on the premise that your name and birthday vibrate to particular frequencies,” Drayer said. “If you understand those frequencies, you will understand your life plan purpose and chart out the timing of your life cycles: your personal almanac,” she said.

“Your full name at birth (called the destiny number) and your birthdate (called the birthplan number) represent the two driving forces in life,” Drayer said, noting that people often mistakenly think their names were given to them randomly. “That’s what they’re soul wanted; it’s not an accident,” she said.

Somewhere between ages 40 to 50, a person’s destiny and birthplan numbers combine to create his or her attainment number, she said.

The birthplan, destiny and attainment numbers “form of triangle of energy” that “clarifies your evolutionary plan,” she said. “The attainment explains where your name and birthday have been propelling you,” Drayer said.

Numerology, she said, can help you to determine if you’re in the right place or if you need to make changes. Often, she said, numbers give “confirmation that you’re right on (and should) listen to yourself,” Drayer said. “It helps you ap-

preciate who you are and what you’ve been doing.” A reading, she said, is an “overview of who we are; that’s what I can provide for people.”

“It’s like the numbers speak to me,” Drayer said. But as a reader, she said her energy is neutral, while “numbers have a positive and a negative side.”

A “1,” for example, indicates courage and individuality on the positive side. On the negative side, it can indicate someone who is bossy and overly dominant. A “9,” on the other hand, represents forgiveness and compassion, with depression and possessiveness on the negative side. A “0” indicates the fullness of all possibilities.

As a student, Drayer said she had no interest in numbers. “I was terrible in math. All I remember from high school math was Pythagoras,” she said. Even so, about 40 years ago, when Drayer found herself divorced and running an art gallery in El Paso, she started doing astrology readings. That evolved into numerology, and Drayer has since given more than 1,000 readings.

During her time in El Paso, Drayer “discovered Mesilla” and opened a store called “The Wild Flower” on the historic plaza, selling dried flowers and antique containers and working in interior design. She continued living in El Paso, where she was also running Studio 3, a framing store on Cincinnati Street.

Drayer later would live in Santa Fe, Alamogordo, San Diego and even in India, as well as El Paso several more times, where her mother lived. “My hobby is leaving El Paso,” Drayer said.

After living in Tyler, Texas for six years to be near her children, Drayer returned to Las Cruces earlier this year, where she continues to do numerology readings and to pursue her long-time interest in art.

“It’s been so amazing to me to come back” Drayer said. “I know so many people. It’s been so heart-warming for me.”

As she delved into metaphysics and spiritualism, Drayer said, “People kept telling me I was going to paint.” She finally picked up a brush about 30 years ago while she was living in India.

Drayer creates what she calls “spiritual paintings,” and refers to herself as a “colorist.” “I am so drawn to color,” she said. Drayer paints “compositions of color rather than objects,” according to



After an eight-year absence, Ruth Drayer is back in Las Cruces.

The presidential election and the candidates’ numbers

By Mike Cook

Las Cruces Bulletin

While Las Cruces numerologist Ruth Drayer won’t pick a winner in this November’s presidential election, she does say both candidates have interesting numbers.

“To run someone’s numbers, you use their full name at birth and birthday. (Former President) Bill Clinton’s name, for example, changed from Blythe to Clinton when he was adopted after his dad died. Eight is the number I’d expect for politicians. Eight equals power, authority, recognition, law and justice. Hilary has none, but

when combining her attainment number with Bill’s, they share an eight – the culmination number that comes forward during their later years,” Drayer said.

Hilary Clinton’s “numbers are all 3s, 6s, and 9s— those are the numbers of someone with a drive to be of service and be tender with little children — and also accounts for her wanting to preserve all the antiques and beautify things. The names of both Clintons add to six – service, responsibility and relationships,” she said.

“Trump’s name at birth (Donald John

Trump) adds to 5, (which equals new ideas, progress and sudden change and accounts for his changing his mind so frequently,” Drayer said. “Who knows what he really thinks or wants, except to be president. The vowels and consonants of his name are sevens. Seven can be hidden, devious and likes to look perfect while hidden things are going on below the surface,” she said.

One of the most important election numbers this year is “8” – as in Tuesday, Nov. 8.

“Every vote counts – be sure and vote on Election Day,” Drayer said.

www.ruthdrayer.com. She often includes words or symbols as the foundation of her paintings and then covers them with colors.

A co-founder of Art Forms in Las Cruces, Drayer is also a member of the Las Cruces Art Association and is looking forward to a private show of her works this fall.

In addition to her numerology book, Drayer is also the author of “Nicolas and Helen Roerich: The Spiritual Journey of Two Great Artists and Peacemakers.”

Both books are available from amazon.com.

Drayer does numerology readings in person and on Skype, but prefers to do them by telephone, using startmeetings.com to record them. A full reading usually takes about two hours, although she can condense the time. Visit her website at www.ruthdrayer.com or contact her at 222.0660 or radrayer@zianet.com to set up an appointment and to discuss her fee. You will also find her on Facebook under Ruth Drayer.

Show looks at how to build cities with people in mind

By Cassie McClure
For the Bulletin

The cities that we've built in America in the last 50 years work against us, said Richard Jackson, and it's now time to make a change in how we construct the spaces we live, work and play. Coming to Las Cruces, on Monday, Aug. 22, is "Designing Healthy Communities", three presentations and one workshop that follows the PBS series airing locally on CLC-TV and KRWG TV.

Jackson, alongside Suzanne Lennard, will be conducting three presentations and a workshop to inspire a local conversation on how to create communities that put people first, and look to stem the epidemics of obesity and depression in society. Jackson is a professor of Environmental Health Sciences at the Fielding School of Public Health at University of California Los Angeles.

The combination of airing the series and inviting Jackson and Lennard to town is part of the City of Las Cruces's Plan4Las Cruces, an avenue for community engagement.

"Designing Healthy Communities" looks at the impact a built environment has on key public health issues like obesity, diabetes, heart disease, asthma, cancer and depression. Jackson connects bad community design with high health costs, gives citizens a chance to find innovative solutions for their unique communities.

The first presentations – Designing Healthy Communities by Jackson and Planning for Intergenerational Communities by Lennard – will be at the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main, at 1 p.m. That evening at Las Cruces High School, 1755 El Paseo Road at 6 p.m. will be the Designing Healthy Communities presentation by Jackson and a Kid Friendly Cities Workshop by Lennard.

Jackson said the origins of his interest in community building were from his time as a pediatrician and at the CDC. "We were undoing the effects of bad design, bad building, bad street layout, and bad proximity to things that are good for us," said Jackson.

This change in design won't happen overnight admitted Jackson. "It took half a century to get to where we are," said Jackson. "But we knew how to build great cities and towns for 200 years. It changed when we started to build to meet the needs of cars and franchise developers and commercial chains, when we forgot to build for people's needs and to put people first."

Against the argument that investment will not follow a people first approach, Jackson feels that people can decide to vote with their money. "Money follows what people want, more and more we're seeing young people want to live in places that are diverse, lively, safe, aesthetically pleasing, culturally interesting," said Jackson.

However, it's a slow change of cultural mindset reflected Jackson. "Culture is suffering from desperate

mindlessness," said Jackson.

"Most common disorder is depression," said Jackson. "We need to re-inoculate walking and being physically active not just for our physical health but also for our mental health."

Jackson mentioned that building sustainably was not just a matter of using less fossil fuels, but focusing on cultural demands and cites the example of stairways on campus. "How many times have you gone to a building and haven't found a stairway for one set of stairs," said Jackson. "At UCLA design was made to build windows

in the staircases, make them wider and better ventilated – people didn't want to get in smelly stairways they felt lonely on."

Jackson believes in the wisdom already in communities, and hopes that starting the conversation will provoke the community to do its own evaluations. "What is the cultural motif, what are your values in this community, the community knows what it wants through generations living there," said Jackson. "But, finding that wisdom must be done with genuine sincerity and openness."

KRWG-TV SCHEDULE FOR DESIGNING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

- Episode 1 - Retrofitting Suburbs: Sunday, 8/14, 4 p.m.
- Episode 2 - Rebuilding Places of the Heart: Sunday, 8/14, 5 p.m.
- Episode 3 - Social Policies in Concrete: Sunday, 8/21, 4 p.m.
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Professor trades East Coast for southern NM

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

Bryce Jorgensen thought he was trading in the cold East Coast for sunny, warm New Mexico. But when his family arrived in Las Cruces on Dec. 28, they were welcome by a historic snow storm.

“My kids told me, ‘You said it was going to be warm in New Mexico!’” said Jorgensen, who started as an assistant professor and the family resource management specialist in the Family and Consumer Sciences Department in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at New Mexico State University.

As family resource management resource specialist, Jorgensen’s job is to work with agents with the Cooperative Extension Service on how to talk to families throughout the state about financial education. Jorgensen said he’s enjoying his new job and living in New Mexico, where he, his wife and five children are closer to family.

Jorgensen is originally from Utah and his wife is from Arizona. The couple met while attending Brigham Young University and married in 2000. After graduating, they moved to Pennsylvania, where Jorgensen worked for



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Walmart.

“I learned that I hated retail, and in trying to figure out what I was good at and what came natural to me, I decided to go back and get my Ph.D.,” Jorgensen said.

Jorgensen enrolled at Virginia Tech and eventually earned two master’s degrees and a doctorate. He was hired at East Carolina University and worked there for five-and-a-half years before he was offered a job at NMSU.

“We had been out east for 13 years and we wanted to be closer to siblings, grandparents, cousins, and the job was a great job and something I’d enjoy, so we accepted,” Jorgensen said.

In the four months since the Jorgensen family moved to Las Cruces, Jorgensen said they’ve been enjoying the Mexican food (especially the green chile) and the weather.

“My kids have met friends in the neighborhood and at school, they are involved in sports and other activities, and we’re enjoying the sunshine,” Jorgensen said.

Jorgensen has also dived right into extension work, and so far has traveled to Rio Arriba, Albuquerque and Santa Fe to work with agents on spreading financial literacy and creating programs to help people manage their finances.

“One of the challenges the agents are facing is to get families motivated to

come and learn about money management,” Jorgensen said. “They don’t want to discuss anything that has to do with their money, although it would be beneficial if they did. We’re working on how agents can present material in a way that’s uplifting and helpful and not degrading.”

Jorgensen said he is working with extension agents on building their capacity to provide family finance programming by conducting trainings in the region. The goal, Jorgensen said, is to help agents become more comfortable with talking to communities about financial planning.

“Generally, families that are struggling financially are involved too much with payday loans and predatory lending,” Jorgensen said. “They’re not banked, they abuse or incorrectly use credit cards so they’re in debt, and they have issues paying that debt so their credit is not very good.”

In return, buying a car becomes more expensive, and the ability to purchase a home becomes difficult, Jorgensen said. Among the goals agents hope to achieve are to get families to change their financial attitude, get them to think about the future and not compete with their neighbors and friends.

“A lot of times we talk with these families who have large screen TVs and big trucks, but they’re on food stamps

and other assistance,” Jorgensen said. “We talk to them about spending money in ways that help them accomplish goals for their family rather than spending all their money on entertainment, going out to eat, new clothing, big screen TVs and new cell phones. People don’t want to talk about that, so how do we motivate them to want to make wise financial decisions? One of those ways is to talk about what they want for their children’s future. At the end of the day, our goal is to help individuals and families make better financial decisions so they can succeed financially in today’s increasingly complex marketplace.”

Esther Devall, head of the Extension Family and Consumer Sciences department in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, said Jorgensen is a welcome addition to the department’s faculty.

“We are very excited to have Dr. Jorgensen as part of our faculty,” Devall said. “He has tremendous experience in helping families of all income and education levels understand complex financial issues and make wise decisions in managing their family’s resources. He makes learning about financial management fun, and helps people figure out small steps that can lead to a brighter future for their families.”

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Check-in procedures for NMSU move-in day

Move-in day for students at New Mexico State University is scheduled to start at 8 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 14. Campus residents are asked to enter campus from University Avenue, enter campus at Triviz Drive located under the Pan American Center digital billboard marquee. There will be plenty of signage

and volunteers for guidance. From there, follow the signs to the specific check-in parking location. Unlike previous years, all residence halls will check in at the Pan American Center Parking Lot.

Info: (575) 646-3202.

DACC extended registration hours announced

Doña Ana Community College East Mesa Campus and Gadsden Learning Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13 for registration.

The East Mesa Campus is located at 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd., and the Gadsden Learning Center is at 1700 E. O’Hara Road in Anthony, New Mexico. Additionally, the East Mesa Campus will have extended hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the week of Aug. 15 (Monday through Friday).

Fall 2016 Faculty/Staff Convocation to be held Aug. 16

The Fall 2016 Faculty/Staff Convocation will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, at the Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive. At 8:15 a.m. there will be coffee and refreshments beginning at 8:15 a.m. in recital hall lobby.

Info: (575) 646-2127.

Student employment fair to be held Aug. 31

Students who have an opening for work-study or regular student employment position(s) for 2016-2017 should consider attending the Student Employment Fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31 at Corbett Center first floor.

Info: Career Services at (575) 646-1631 or email rbensley@nmsu.edu.

World travel programs at Las Cruces Academy

A program of the world travel adventures of Vince Gutschick and Lou Ellen Kay with pictures, stories, and artifacts from 38 nations of the world, occurs twice a month at Las Cruces Academy. Gutschick and Kay are the school’s board chair and head, respectively. Presentations with light snacks take place at 2 p.m. on the first and third Sunday of every month at 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Free of charge; children are especially welcome.

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Your Pet Space: A business odyssey

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A year after Your Pet Space cage-free boarding and day care opened, dogs run to the fence of their indoor play area to greet anyone entering the building.

Last year at this time, the space was quiet. Three dogs belonging to owners and sci-fi enthusiasts Joy and David Jones had only each other to romp with.

Now they're part of a play group of about 20 dogs.

The Joneses continue to add amenities for their canine guests, such as the new Fit Paws program.

Fit Paws is a mini-agility workout that gets canine guests thinking and moving. Sessions are held twice each week.

"We started (Fit Paws) because clients asked us what to do about slightly overweight dogs," David Jones said.

Partnerships expand services

Dogs spending a day or longer at Your Pet Space alternate their time between indoor and outdoor recreation.

During nap time and at night, they bed down on couches, chairs or traditional dog beds in the Milky Way Sleeping Area.

They are supervised day and night.

The ratio of staff to dogs is 10 to 1, David Jones said.

Your Pet Space offers on-site reiki for dogs by appointment with Veronica Frazer.

Most clients use the service to lessen separation anxiety or anxiety that can be traced to previous experience in a caged boarding facility, Joy Jones said.



David Jones explains Your Pet Space procedures to prospective clients Lee Swett and Nancy Gomez.

"The amazing thing with reiki is it's settling effect on dogs," she said.

Your Pet Space currently is in discussions with a vet to be present so the facility can offer chiropractic adjustments for dogs.

Voyage to Las Cruces

Just as they continue to add services for clients, the couple also continues to evolve its business model.

Prior to relocating from Ohio, David Jones was insurance company call center manager and Joy Jones was an administrator with a medical office.

The couple did extensive research, including a residency in a cage-free boarding facility, before starting their odyssey to Las Cruces and business ownership.

While they were searching for and renovating the just-right property at 3920 W. Picacho Ave., they steeped themselves in business networking and gathered information from SCORE and local business organizations.

"I think when you're a new business, you're more open to taking counsel," Joy Jones said.

IBPSA teaches safety

Among their discoveries was the In-

ternational Boarding and Pet Services Association (IBPSA), an organization based in Las Cruces.

IBPSA provides business resources,

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accreditation, and training for the pet care services industry including pet boarding, groomers, dog walkers and veterinarians.

"The main focus of IBPSA is on safety," Joy Jones said. "They can immediately spot a problem in safety that maybe the owner doesn't see because they're here all day."

Your Pet Space staff is certified in animal care and safety by IBPSA.

Also through IBPSA, the Jones trained staff in a behavioral assessment that enables them to identify animals not appropriate for a group setting. Those dogs (and their feline siblings) may receive Your Pet Space services at home.

The power of pricing

IBPSA introduced the couple to a method of pricing that has helped them achieve profitability.

"They introduced us to ideas about fees — market yield pricing — that

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would not have occurred to us,” Joy Jones said.

Market Yield Pricing means raising fees at peak times, lowering them during slow seasons the way airlines do.

She said the pricing model helps a business get through the slow times, improving cash flow.

Joy Jones said in the fall Your Pet Space plans to introduce an annual pass for clients who helped them get started.

“That way they can purchase a pass for the entire year so they won’t get hit with higher fees at Christmas,” she said.

She said Your Pet Space fees are straightforward, with no added charges for play time or services such as administering medication.

Connecting with Las Cruces

Joy Jones said most of their clients first visit Your Pet Space because of stories or ads in local newspapers, but many now are coming as a result of referrals.

She said participating in the Las Cruces Health & Fitness Expo gave her a chance to talk with pet owners about cage-free boarding and reiki for dogs.

“If your animals aren’t stressed, that tends to bring your stress level down,” she said. “We hope to be one less thing you worry about bringing your animals here.”

She said expo attendees inquired about boarding chinchillas and ferrets.

“I’m waiting for the first person to call and say they have a snake they want to board,” Joy Jones said.

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JOY JONES

Owner of Your Pet Space



David Jones, co-owner of Your Pet Space boarding and day care on West Picacho Avenue, gives prospective client Nancy Gomez a tour of the facility.

New Mexico First forum recommends new state tax code

Bulletin report

Following extensive research and input from a diverse group of 200 New Mexicans, New Mexico First recommends a complete overhaul of the state’s tax structure.

New Mexico First is a 30-year old non-profit that brings people together across party lines to solve the state’s challenges.

Heather Balas, president and executive director of New Mexico First, at the August meeting of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance introduced Las Cruces to recommendations that emerged from the 2016 statewide town hall forum convened in May.

Groups of participants addressed six themes: support of small business, rural and tribal diversification, the role of government in the economy, family challenges and workforce development.

“The New Mexico tax code is just about broken,” Balas said. “We have a very different structure than most places around the country.”

She said people attempting to recruit businesses into the state find the tax structure difficult to defend.

The group recommended a commission be formed “to significantly restructure GRT,” New Mexico’s version of a state sales tax.

“We are absolutely saying it’s time now to conduct research and make informed choices about how to make this part of the economy function better,” Balas said.

The group focusing on economic diversification also called for “cohesive strategies to make economic development efforts more efficient, regionally integrated and consistently funded,” according to the 2016 town hall final report, “Economic Security and Vitality for New

Mexico.”

Another group addressed the role of government in the economy.

“We found many people were concerned about the effect of the licensing and regulatory environment when they try to do business in New Mexico,” Balas said. “This group said, ‘Let’s make government results driven.’”

The group discussing the role of government recommended a review of the state’s “licensing and permitting requirements that limit access to occupations and hinder economic development.”

Balas said the group addressing support of small business agrees access to capital is the top priority.

The group concurred the state is investing in small business, but questioned whether incentives are on par with those designed to attract industry to the state, she said.

“There was a concern at the town hall that New Mexico might not need to spend more on economic development, but might need more coordination,” Balas said.

The issue of access to economic development assistance was raised by the group on rural and tribal development.

“We have big problems knowing how to apply for the Job Training Incentive Program and Local Economic Development Act funding and whether we have the resources to comply.”

Participants suggested pulling together tribal and rural representatives with state officials to help rural and tribal populations become more competitive in their search for funding and knowledgeable about application requirements.

The rural and tribal diversification group also recommended the strengthening of vocational programs in high school.

SAVE THE DATE

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,

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Friday, Oct. 7

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

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Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9-10

“**Innovation and Discovery in Agriculture and Food**” event. Innovators are invited to apply to present their agriculture, agriculture-related food or value-added food discovery/innovation/product to experienced business advisers.

Application deadline is Friday, Oct. 7. For information, call the New Mexico State University Arrowhead Center at 575-646-6120.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

11th annual Agricultural Employer Conference in Las Cruces. Info: www.ag-growers.com or call Angela at New Mexico Workforce Connection, 575-740-6484.

Legislators urged to seek new water sources

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico should resolve its water dispute with Texas and move on to develop untapped sources, Gary Esslinger told state legislators Aug. 3.

Esslinger, treasurer and manager of Elephant Butte Irrigation District, addressed a meeting of the state legislature's Economic and Rural Development Committee. He urged the lawmakers to fund a feasibility study on desalination.

"The West Mesa aquifer contains 50 million acre-feet of economically extractable water, less brackish than the water being extracted in east El Paso," Esslinger said.

He also urged the committee to support the use of groundwater in the Central Palomas Basin aquifer near Hatch.

Both projects were included in the regional water plan and would thus be eligible for New Mexico Water Trust Board funding, he said.

Esslinger said several additional measures could help keep southern New Mexico supplied with water for both agricultural and urban uses. One is the expansion of a program of voluntarily fallowing fields. Others are maintenance of the river channel and improvements to storm water management, which he said not only protects communities from flooding but also replenishes the ground water supply.

Don't mess with Texas

The interstate squabble over rights to water in the Rio Grande went to the U.S. Supreme Court in 2013. A court-appointed special master currently is considering, and has begun making recommendations on the merits of

the case.

"With what the special master recommended, the suit could proceed and Texas could begin to claim its damages in water and money," Esslinger said. "I believe we should start trying to settle, and begin negotiations between Colorado, Texas and New Mexico.

"The solutions are already working. No damages have been claimed since 2008 because Texas is getting its water," he said, referring to the results of a 2008 agreement that requires EBID to offset the impact of groundwater pumping in New Mexico on the surface water supplied to Texas.

Esslinger said the agreement grandfathered the pumping rights of EBID's project members.

"To me that's more important," he said. "They're assured that in this drought they can continue to pump."

In its complaint filed in January 2013, Texas alleges New Mexico is violating the 1938 Rio Grande Compact by allowing surface water diversions and groundwater pumping below Elephant Butte Reservoir, part of the Bureau of Reclamation Rio Grande Project, according to a Bloomberg BNA report.

EBID delivers project water to New Mexico and Texas irrigators who hold federal contracts.

New Mexico contends the compact does not require New Mexico to prevent its groundwater and surface water users from intercepting project water.

A case of two articles

New Mexico in April 2014 moved to dismiss Texas' claim, asserting that the complaints of Texas and the U.S., also a plaintiff, "rest on the incorrect notion that the

'With the West Mesa Aquifer we've got a golden opportunity. I can't get anyone to catch the vision. We need to do a feasibility study.'

GARY ESSLINGER

Treasurer and manager of Elephant Butte Irrigation District

Compact imposes a Texas state line delivery obligation and a duty on New Mexico to protect Rio Grande Project deliveries to the stateline."

New Mexico's motion to dismiss the case argues that Article IV of the Compact requires the state to deliver water to a point 100 miles above the state line.

Article IV states water should be delivered to Marchial, N.M. The Rio Grande Compact Commission, however, ruled under Article V that — due to changed conditions — the delivery point would be moved to Elephant Butte Reservoir.

Esslinger said EBID was disappointed in the then-attorney general of New Mexico, stating in 2012 he sued the El Paso Irrigation District because he "didn't like what he

saw" in the agreement the two water districts had negotiated.

"We believed the agreement satisfied much of what Texas was concerned about," he said.

Develop new sources

Esslinger encouraged the legislative committee to develop new sources of water for drinking and irrigation.

"With the West Mesa Aquifer we've got a golden opportunity," he said. "I can't get anyone to catch the vision. We need to do a feasibility study."

Esslinger recommended putting an 1,800-foot well and testing the water.

He suggested a bi-national project to extract and treat water from the huge aquifer that extends from Mesilla into Mexico. The rapidly developing

area of Santa Teresa, New Mexico, and San Jeronimo, Chihuahua, will come looking for fresh water, he predicted.

He also advocated a feasibility study on using the high quality ground water in the Central Palomas Basin aquifer.

"It could be used for agriculture and for drinking water," he said. "It's that good."

"Hatch and Garfield need the water really bad," he said. "Their water table is much less than that of the Mesilla Valley."

He said both the West Mesa aquifer and Central Palomas aquifer projects were named in the regional water plan and thus would be eligible for Water Trust Board funding.

Conserve for the future

Esslinger told the committee Elephant Butte Reservoir currently contains about 100,000 acre-feet of water.

"It holds over 2 million acre-feet," he said. "We are faced in New Mexico with a serious problem."

He said New Mexicans became complacent during the 23 years of

abundant rainfall that began in 1978.

"2003 hit us like a 2 x 4 over the head," he said.

He advocated expanding a voluntary Depletion Reduction Offset Program, under which farmers follow a percentage of their fields in order to have water available for fields that are under cultivation.

The depletion reduction could be expanded to 20 percent of the farmer's field and the unused water could be leased to municipal and industrial users, he said.

Esslinger said a plan has been submitted to the state engineer.

Another way to conserve is through better flood control, he said.

Esslinger said the region's flood control system, which is not adequate to keep major storm water from flooding small communities throughout the region, should be updated.

"When the monsoons hit we have a golden opportunity," he said. "We need to bring that water into the system."

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NM State opens preseason practice with Media Day

Bulletin Report

Head coach Mike Jordan and the New Mexico State University volleyball team started preseason practice Monday, Aug. 8.



JORDAN The squad will continue with two-a-day practices leading up to the Crimson and White Scrimmage scheduled for 4 p.m., Aug. 20 at the Pan American Center.

The Aggies will open up the 2016 campaign on the road as they travel to Las Vegas, Nevada for a tournament hosted by UNLV, and will face off against Albany on Aug. 26 at 1 p.m.

Here is what Jordan has to say about the team and the season:

Starting the season

"I am excited about the season. I know our staff is as well. We had a great spring, making preparations for a team that lost five seniors to graduation. With all of those seniors being starters put a lot on our plates. I think the development of our players in the spring was tremendous. We had a lot of success when we competed in



NMSU PHOTO

New Mexico State University outside hitter Jordan Abalos leaps to return the ball during action last season at the Pan American Center. The Aggies have started practice for their 2016 season.

the spring, which helped our confidence. We have a lot of really good athletes. I think a major concern for us though is that all of those athletes were not in major roles in terms of late game production [last season]. We didn't ask many of them to take pressure

swings late in games. They are going to have to learn to deal with that pressure. They were able to do that in the spring, but now it's on their shoulders to step up and make those plays late in games. I'm sure they are more than capable. They are a great group

of athletes and work very hard. So far our first three practices have been very productive and informative. It should be a really good year."

On having to replace key starters

"In 2003 we graduated

five or six seniors that all played quite a bit. In 2011, the same thing happened. I think a lot of these players that are returning, while they may not statistically have great numbers in terms of production, they could have done that had we chosen to use them like

that. Take Sasha-Lee (Thomas), Jordan (Abalos), Cassandra (Tohm) and Tatyana (Battle), if they were on the floor on a regular basis, they could easily put up three or four kills a set. We didn't need them to because of the seniors we had. Now it's their turn. It's a good group; I like them a lot. I think they understand that they have to up their game a little bit and take on more responsibility, but they are prepared."

On Sasha-Lee Thomas having some of the qualities that Gwen Murphy had

"She is a very confident player right now. She has developed quite a bit. Athletically, both of their athleticism is off the charts, and they can do a lot of things. Sasha is a bit quieter on the floor, whereas Gwen was a little bit more of a vocal leader. I think Sasha will get there though, it's just a matter of time."

On players who have grown the most during the offseason

"Quite a few actually, and that's the exciting

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Sonnenschein completes dream in Rio



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New Mexico State University swimmer Jannah Sonnenschein completed a lifelong dream of hers on Saturday, Aug. 6 when she swam the women's 100m fly with a time of 1:04.21 for Mozambique in heat two of the 31st running of

the Olympiad in front of thousands at the Olympic Aquatics Stadium and millions across the world in Rio de Janeiro.

"We are so, so proud of Jannah," assistant coach Rachel Judge said. "Watching the Olympics is one of the most

memorable things about growing up in swimming. The swimming community is so small, so there is always someone that you know second hand. However, to have

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Former 'Dawg signs with Bellevue University

Former Las Cruces High School baseball player Brandon Salmon recently signed to play at Bellevue University in Nebraska. The Bruin baseball program and head coach Duane Monlux announced the signing of 5-foot-9, 170-pound outfielder who last played with Chandler-Gilbert Community College in Arizona.



SALMON

duced 68 hits, 61 runs, nine doubles, three triples and 21 RBIs, along with 39 stolen bases.

"Brandon will bring much needed speed to our program," Monlux said.

"We definitely needed an upgrade in overall team speed for the 2017. We feel Brandon will help us a lot in that area. He gained valuable

experience and playing time in a very good Arizona junior college conference. He competed against top notch pitching on a daily basis. We are very pleased to have him in a Bruin uniform."

The 2016 Bruins concluded their most successful season since 1997, finishing third at the Avista-NAIA World Series. Bellevue registered a 54-12 overall record on the season

(20-3 North Star Athletic Association) while winning both the league's regular-season and tournament titles.

The Bruins won the NAIA Opening Round Davenport Bracket to reach the World Series for the 13th time in program history. The 54 wins by the 2016 squad are tied for the third most in program history and are the most under Monlux.

Slow play partly responsible for golf's recent recession

Golf is approaching its second decade of recession. Various studies say that golf is "too expensive" as compared to other recreational activities such as bird watching. But these days the biggest reason is "golf just takes too long."

The problem of golf at a snail's pace becomes even more underscored when you consider that the near-term future of the sport is not retired geezers playing in Sun City; it's busy folks 20- to 55-years-old who multi-task their way through the day and who are already on a clock crunch.

And a few years down the road, golf isn't going to survive on slackers who waste half their day thumbing their iPhones. It's going to depend on successful men and women with money who like active, upscale outdoor sports.

And here's the real problem: golf is too slow for them. Further, the emerging market segment of teens and young adults won't have the attention span or the interest to tolerate a chunk of 6 or 7 hours (more if travel is added) to devote to a singular entertainment form like golf. Plus, surveys say kids don't view golf as "cool" anymore.

Part of the difficulty stems from golf courses that are too long and too hard for the average chop. Golf course designers, for all their expertise and artistry, have thought for far too long that a golf course layout should



Charlie
Blanchard
Golf Doctor

deceive the eye, require deftly and skillfully played shots while achieving a measure of difficulty that humiliates the inept golfer. They trick-up courses, make the greens un-puttable, scrape out stupid ponds with their bulldozers and make sand bunkers so wide and deep that they look like bomb craters.

For the last hundred years, America's top golf courses have been drawn out by architects and the wealthy who hire them to be golfer-unfriendly, require over-watering, need over-budget maintenance to maintain their visual appeal and are much too long for the average golfer.

I find myself favoring more "executive" type golf courses promoting a pace of play that moves along briskly. An example is The Villages just south of Ocala, Florida, that features several dozen 9-hole courses that are really nice, really short, really playable and really might be the future of everyday golf for the masses.

Still, I don't think the slow-play problem boils down to bad golfers and ego-inflated designers. Some hackers play fast, not fantasizing about being taped by CBS with Jim Nantz announcing. If golf courses had designated drop areas or "play

zones" at about 150 yards out from the green, it might speed things up. Novice players could start from there. When a beginner golfer tops the ball along the ground three or four times to get to where he or she can finally get a shot airborne (at about 150 yards), he or she leaves the property in total frustration. Nor did he or she appreciate the guys or gals yelling obscenities and hitting into them.

Golf courses have tried using signs, advisories, education and cajoling to speed up play. Timers on cart screens (indicating pace of play) to get golfers moving seem to go unheeded. Even golf course "ambassadors" have little influence on folks who think it's their right to poke along as they bloody well please if they've paid their money or are club members.

A few marshals have shared with me that they are afraid to anger the regular patrons and club golfers. Maybe the answer is a few beefy, ex-cop, ex-Marine/ex-Navy SEAL uniformed bouncers in golf carts patrolling the course to handle the pace of play but also take down those two jerks playing out of one golf bag while hassling of the beverage cart girl. And then, instead of those snails being charged "green fees" for eighteen holes they should be charged for four hours of "course occupancy" and ushered away when the time has expired.



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coached Jannah and watched her at the pinnacle of her career is just amazing!"

A rising junior with the Aggie swimming program, Sonnenschein's time was 7.95 seconds off of the top time set by Sarah Sjostrom (56.26) of Sweden. Her time of 1:04.21 placed her seventh in her heat and 39th, beating out six other swimmers competing in the women's 100m fly.

Sonnenschein's reaction time off the block according to the Olympic stats was .69 while her 50m time was 28.83 seconds with a final split time of 35.38 seconds.

With the 2016-17 academic year beginning in 11 days, the Aggie swimming and diving team is slated to host its Crimson & White meet at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28 while the alumni and homecoming meet is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1.

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thing. The names that pop out at me are Kassandra Tohm and Jordan Abalos. Both have made huge improvements in their games. K.C. can do more than just attack a ball now. She has become a better blocker and defender. She's not great at those things yet, but she is certainly better than she

was. She serves the ball really well. Jordan has better range as an attacker than she did before. She hits the ball away from her body. She is an elite server and receiver. I said when we recruited her that she could be a national team libero someday, but we need her as an outside hitter."

NMSU graduate student tests organic chile fertility

By Kristie Garcia
For the Bulletin

The aroma of freshly roasted green chile will soon be in the air. It's that time of year when you see plump, green chiles in nearby fields. But which type of organic fertilizer will produce the best green chile?

You may soon know the answer from a graduate student at New Mexico State University.

Laura Johnson is in the horticulture program at NMSU. She is researching the effects of organic fertilizers on two hybrid long green chile varieties. Specifically, she is studying plant growth, fruit yield and quality.

Her project includes both a plot in the field and plants in the greenhouse at NMSU's Fabian Garcia Science Center not far

from campus. She is experimenting with three types of fertilizers: compost, processed chicken manure and compost tea.

Yes, tea.

To make the tea, Johnson first dries the compost in an oven. She then places the compost in a mesh container and soaks it in water. The water is in a container with a bubbler that aerates the compost and the water mixture for 24 hours. The result is a

liquid nutrient extract. She filters the liquid twice and applies it to the chile plants through a drip irrigation line.



NMSU COURTESY PHOTO
New Mexico State University horticulture graduate student Laura Johnson is testing three types of organic fertilizer on two hybrid long green chile varieties.

This process is known as fertigation, in which fertilizer is added to a water supply and applied through an irrigation system.

Another fertilizer method she's testing is heat-treated chicken manure pellets. The manufacturer dries the manure until it reaches a powdered form.

It's then compressed into small pellets so that it may easily be distributed by various machines.

"My inspiration for this project came from time I spent in the Peace Corps in Paraguay," Johnson said. "I worked with small-scale farmers, and some of the work that we did together was using compost teas."

She also went to Costa Rica last year, where she toured projects related to compost tea that's being used for various crops. While there is some research on liquid extract and teas as organic fertilizers, Johnson hopes to add to that literature.

In the long run, she wants to help farmers by determining what the best fertilizer is for green chile.

"There are not many options right now for organic green chile producers and types of fertilizers they can use," she said. "And there are even fewer options for liquid fertilizer."

"Green chile production requires a little bit more nitrogen throughout the season to ensure robust second harvest fruit development. So being able to apply it in liquid form allows farmers to provide more nutrients throughout the season in an easier way."

Johnson is working under NMSU Extension Vegetable Specialist Stephanie Walker. Walker said this project is important because of the increase in demand for organic produce.

"Demand for organic produce continues to rise, and that includes a desire for organic New Mexican green chile," Walker said. "One of the challenges for producers is providing optimum fertility for a green chile crop in an organic system, especially if the grower fertigates through



New Mexico State University horticulture graduate student Laura Johnson looks over her chile plot at the Fabian Garcia Science Center. Johnson is studying three types of organic fertilizer.

drip irrigation.

"This project was an initial step in investigating the feasibility of using compost tea, brewed from locally sourced, organic compost, for green chile fertigation."

While Johnson emphasized that she's not growing the plants on certified organic land for her study, she's following requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture National Organic Program.

"The findings from my project may be used by certified organic growers; I just can't label these chiles USDA organic," she said.

Growers have another tool they may find useful. NMSU recently published the Field Production of Organic Chile bulletin. Authors include NMSU Senior Research Assistant Chuck Havlik, Assistant Professor Kulbhusan Grover, Regents Professor Paul Bosland and Walker.

Intended primarily for producers, the publication is available at county extension offices and online at http://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/_h/H258.pdf.

Following are some tips for growing organic chile, according to Grover:

- Only growers certified through the USDA organic certification process may legally advertise as organic
- Select an appropriate site that is free of prohibited materials
- Use a level field
- Build up soil fertility
- Use a layer of mulch
- Avoid chemicals, except those approved by the Organic Materials Review Institute
- Have a good crop rotation plan
- Choose a field with fewer weeds to begin with and/or use organic herbicides

This is the second chile season of Johnson's study. She will receive her master's degree in December.

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JACKIE HAROLD LEMONS

August 1, 2016

JACKIE HAROLD LEMONS, age 83, of Las Cruces passed from this life and into his eternal home on Monday, August 1, 2016. He was born July 24, 1933 in Lawton, Oklahoma. He was the son of Reverend Thomas Jefferson Lemons and Mary Leda Klein Lemons. Jack-



LEMONS

ie grew up in Oklahoma and Tennessee. He graduated from Central High School in Oklahoma City, OK. He later attended New Mexico State University.

Jackie accepted Jesus Christ as His Savior as a boy and served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher at both Bethel Baptist Church in Alamogordo and Calvary Baptist Church in Las Cruces.

He served in the United States Air Force from 1952 to 1955, including a year in Korea. In 1957 he moved his family to Las Cruces to work for RCA at White

Sands Missile Range. After a year he went to work for civil service as an electrical engineer in the Calibration Lab at White Sands. He worked at White Sands and Holloman Air Force Base until his retirement at age 55. Prior to his retirement he worked for Helstaf for five years and received a special award for that service.

Jackie enjoyed being outdoors, and was an avid camper, hunter, and fisherman. He also liked to travel whenever he had the opportunity. He was a past president and active member for many years of the Mesilla Valley Amateur Radio Club where he held the esteemed class of "extra." He had a passion for bowling and ping pong, and excelled at both. At the age of sev-

enty he bowled a perfect 300 game. He competed in ping pong tournaments for the Air Force while he was in the military.

Survivors include his two children, Jeffrey Lee Lemons of Las Cruces and Velina Lemons Hames of Mukwonago, Wisconsin and their mother, Barbara Schoen of Las Cruces; his special friend Ruth Marston of Las Cruces; three grandchildren, Trey Hames of Las Cruces and Thomas and Annie Hames of Mukwonago, WI. Other survivors include three foster sisters and their families, Cyndi Davis, Mary Jones and Natalia Blake; and a foster son, Buddy Tafoya; and numerous cousins. Jackie was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law, Claude H. Hames.

Visitation for Mr. Lemons was held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 in Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Funeral Service immediately followed with Pastor Lyle Lionbarger officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will be the same afternoon at 2:30 PM in Fort Bliss National Cemetery, 5200 Fred Wilson Avenue, El Paso, TX with military honors accorded by the Holloman Air Force Base Steel Talons Honor Guard.

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FRANCISCO "FRANK" S. MONTES

August 5, 2016

FRANCISCO "FRANK" S. MONTES, 66, of Anthony died Friday, August 5, 2016 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



CMS. SGT. MAJ. ANDRES G. PADILLA JR.

August 7, 2016

CSM. SGT. MAJ. ANDRES G. PADILLA, JR., age 85, of Anthony passed away Sunday, August 7, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222.



COOLIDGE A. LOGAN

August 4, 2016

COOLIDGE A. LOGAN "CAL", age 94, passed away on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice in Las Cruces, NM. He was born in Winfield, Alabama on August 7, 1921.

Special thanks to the staff at Haciendas at Grace Village for the care and compassion they showed to Cal

in his last days.

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HASKEL TYLER YOUNG

August 5, 2016

HASKEL TYLER YOUNG, age 63, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, August 5, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born November 26, 1952 in Dallas, Texas to Earl Ray, Sr. and Shirley Y. Brewer Young. Haskel was the owner and operator of a mainte-

nance company.

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IDA MATILDE STANISWALIS

July 30, 2016

Our beloved mother and grandmother IDA MATILDE STANISWALIS passed away on July 30, 2016 with her two daughters by her side. Ida was born April 24, 1923, in Panama City, Republic of Panama. The youngest of six children. She met and married her husband, then Lieutenant John G. Staniswalis, U.S. Army, in Panama and subsequently moved to the United States. Ida will be remembered for her strong Catholic faith, her zest for life, her great sense of humor and her passion for helping the poor, especially through La Bodega. While she was accomplished in textile arts traditionally practiced by women, she defied the culture and norms of her time by receiving a college education in the U.S. and in being a strong proponent of the education of women and their preparedness for financial independence. Ida will be missed by all who were touched by her warmth, wit, and creative nomenclature. Ida is survived by her daughters, Dr. Joan G. Staniswalis, her

husband, Dr. David Finston and Stella Toibin, her husband, Dr. Ira Toibin and her three grandchildren, Luis Alberto Finston, and Sara Lucia and John Carlos Marquez. There will be a Rosary and a Memorial Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2016. Interment will follow at Immaculate Heart of Mary columbarium. The family wishes to thank her physician Dr. John Glick, La Posada Assisted Living and the Mesilla Valley Outpatient Hospice staff for their support and unending kindness, guidance and care. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be sent in her name to La Posada Assisted Living in Las Cruces, New Mexico at 299 Montana Avenue in Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

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La Casa women's shelter relies on community support

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

In addition to being the largest shelter for battered women and their children in the state of New Mexico and a nonprofit organization, La Casa, Inc. of Las Cruces is also a fundraising organization.

It has to be.

The counseling, case management, transitional living and other services it provides to its clients, along with intervention counseling to batterers, cost many thousands of dollars each year. And, while La Casa receives grant money from a number of sources, the use of those funds is often restricted.

"Grant funds are extremely targeted in what's allowable and not allowable," said La Casa Executive Director Theresa Armendariz said.

"We need unrestricted funds (donations) to pay for things like insurance and electricity, as well as many indirect costs," she said.

So, fundraising through events like this year's One Hundred/Thousand fundraising campaign (the goal is to get 1,000 people, businesses and organizations to donate \$1,000 each) and a golf tournament, is a constant necessity.

"Every dollar counts," said La Casa Development Director Sara Armijo. "Without that community support, without Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, we can't do it," she said.

Another goal of the 2016 One Hundred/Thousand campaign is to increase community awareness about the shelter, the work it does and the needs it has, Armendariz said.

"Regardless of the number of dollars we get in, we get some awareness out there," she said.

'We work with whatever they bring to us'

The shelter, which was founded in 1981, serves about 550 unduplicated (that means not counting those who come back to the shelter within the same year) clients each year. About two-thirds of its clients are children, Armendariz said.

La Casa currently has 63 people living at the shelter, she said.

And those figures don't include about 175 new non-residential clients each year who are still living in abusive situations in their homes.

The shelter also operates a South Valley non-residential facility in Anthony, New Mexico that provides counseling and other services to about 150 unduplicated women and children each year. The facility in Las Cruces is the only over-night shelter in the county.



PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Left to right are La Casa, Inc. Development Director Sara Armijo; Salon Cheveux co-owners David and Sylvia Tellez and stylists Heather Bradford, Marian Swearingen, Mari Terrazas, and receptionist Sofia Palacios; and La Casa, Inc. Executive Director Theresa Armendariz.

Women and children can stay in the shelter up to 90 days, Armendariz said, with 39 days being the average stay.

Often, women arrive at the shelter with only the clothes they are wearing. They sometimes walk — or run — away from abusive spouses without a vehicle, purse, driver's license, credit card or any other personal items.

"We work with whatever they bring to us," Armendariz said. "We ask them what they want to do. We give them their options and help them work through their options," she said.

Donations to the shelter will help these clients pay for "so many things we take for granted," Armendariz said, like a birth certificate so a client can get a driver's license and a Social Security card.

"There's a lot that goes into identifying yourself," she said.

Most forms of ID aren't very expensive, but even \$10 is a lot when you've left home with no money, she said.

'Las Cruces is a very generous community'

Many clients also need prescription drugs, and they often need to pay for legal assistance to obtain restraining orders against abusive spouses, divorces and legal custody of their children.

Although La Casa doesn't provide on-site medical care, it does make referrals and provides assistance to clients to help pay for medical care. It has "some really great nonprofit community partners" that assist in providing medical care and other services, Armendariz said.

With continued support, the shelter's financial situation is "getting better," Armendariz said. And that community support "must continue for us to stay healthy. It's very clear that's a make or break for us," she said.

"Las Cruces is a very generous commu-

nity, and for that we are very grateful," said La Casa Development Director Sara Armijo.

Armendariz said La Casa welcomes contributions from individuals and businesses. And, she is very grateful when a business puts together its own fundraiser to benefit La Casa.

For example, Salon Cheveux, located at 1001 E. University Ave., held a "Cut for the Cause" event earlier this year and raised \$2,000 for La Casa's One Hundred/Thousand campaign.

"They put on the entire event," Armendariz said. "It was a great event and they plan to do it again next year."

Some of the event's supporters were Salon Cheveux clients who had lived at La Casa when they were children, she said.

'A group of determined women'

One thing La Casa doesn't have to pay is rent. The City of Las Cruces owns the 26,000-square-foot building La Casa is housed in at 800 S. Walnut St., and charges the nonprofit \$1 a year for it under a 99-year lease. The city also provides repairs to the building; La Casa pays the utilities and other expenses.

La Casa has been in the city-owned building since 1996. Before that, the shelter was in a small house on Idaho Avenue. With assistance from then New Mexico First Lady Alice King, Heather Pollard and other La Casa board members secured the sale of the old armory on Walnut Street to the city for use as a women's shelter.

"Never underestimate what a group of determined women can do to better the plight of abused women and their children," Pollard said. "It took at least two dozen of us, plus the National Guard and Senator Frank Papen, plus the city manager and council to make the shelter a reality," she said.

Group needs donations, volunteers

Bulletin report

Because the grant funds La Casa receives are restricted, the nonprofit women's shelter needs donations from the community to support its mission to serve battered women and their children in Doña Ana County.

Cash donations are always welcome, said La Casa Executive Director Theresa Armendariz. So are gift cards, which La Casa staff can use to purchase things their clients need, as many women and children arrive from abusive homes with nothing more than the clothes they are wearing.

La Casa also needs toys and gift items for children and adults, Armendariz said. It gave out about 400 new toys last year, she said.

La Casa will hold its annual Christmas party the second week in December for those staying in the shelter. Gifts are especially needed for teenagers and for males of all ages. Gift ideas for men and male teenagers include cologne, body wash and shaving kits, Armendariz said.

La Casa also needs these items throughout the year, as it gives gifts to women and children at the shelter on their birthdays.

La Casa also gratefully accepts donations of new or gently used clothing for adults and children of all ages and sizes. And, it needs non-perishable foods.

And, because La Casa also provides transitional living services to its clients, it would welcome donations of household goods, furniture and appliances — new or gently used, Armendariz said.

La Casa also needs volunteers to help with a wide range of things at the shelter, she said. People don't realize "how much value they have without having to write a check," Armendariz said.

You can take donations to La Casa, Inc. at 800 S. Walnut St. or send a cash donation to La Casa, Inc., P.O. Box 2463, Las Cruces, NM 88004. You can also make a donation online at www.lacasa-inc.org or on their Facebook page at La Casa Inc.

For more information, contact Armendariz at 526-2819 or armendariz@lacasainc.com.

Cross country



TABITHA ROSSMAN / THE BULLETIN

Mitchell Manning carries a large, wooden cross along Hwy. 70 outside of Las Cruces, Tuesday, Aug. 9. Manning left Florida in October of 2015 with plans to carry/pull the cross across the nation to California.

CONCEPCION RAYOS

August 3, 2016

Concepcion Rayos, 82, of Anthony NM, passed away on August 3, 2016. Services have been entrusted to La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.

CARLESS ALVIN WARD

August 3, 2016

Carless Alvin Ward, 83, of Las Cruces, NM passed away on August 3, 2016. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.

HENRY R. STEVENSON SR.

August 7, 2016

Henry R. Stevenson Sr., 75, of Las Cruces, NM passed away on August 7, 2016. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.

LOURDES M. DE SANTOS

August 1, 2016

LOURDES M. DE SANTOS, age 88, of Las Cruces and formerly of Sierra Vista, AZ left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life on Monday, August 1, 2016 at Desert Peaks Assisted Living. He was born June 18, 1928 in El Paso, TX to Herculano and Carlota Peralta De Santos. Lourdes served his country in the United States Navy

during the Korean War. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacafuneralchapelslascruces.com.



Checks for charity

Lorenzo Alba Jr. of Casa de Peregrinos, left, event chair Richelle Ponder and Amanda Cuba of Roadrunner Food Bank gather for a check donating ceremony. Taste of Las Cruces presented checks of \$5,000 each to Casa de Peregrinos and Roadrunner Food Bank this week from the proceeds of their annual event. The Rotary clubs of Las Cruces put on this annual event as a fundraiser for local charitable organizations. Taste of Las Cruces boasted more than 20 local restaurants.

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Scrap tires are seen at one of the illegal dumping sites in the border region.

D.C. looks into illegal dumping on border

By Suzanne Michaels
For the Bulletin

“Illegal dumping is now considered a public health issue... and the EPA has turned its attention to how serious the situation is on our border,” said Patrick Peck, director of the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA).

Peck referred to the recent visit from the head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Cabinet Secretary Gina McCarthy. She was here at the urging of other EPA leaders (Ron Curry, Administrator of the South Central EPA Region, and Dr. Carlos Rincon, EPA Region 6 El Paso Border Office).

Administrator McCarthy toured colonias in Doña Ana County, got a close look at illegal dumping on border and the health risks created by illegal dump sites. Illegal dumps can cause physical and chemical injury to people, especially children, who touch dangerous debris such as rusty nails, chemicals, or sharp metals. Disease-carrying rodents, vermin and mosquitos thrive in illegal dump sites and pose

major health hazards to anyone living nearby.

“We’ve been saying for years that illegal dumping is a very serious issue, and several agencies have partnered up here in Doña Ana County to improve our situation as the Illegal Dumping Partnership (IDP). Now we’ve caught the attention of the EPA,” Peck said.

The costs of cleaning up after those few residents and businesses that think it’s okay to dump their waste behind a sand dune are substantial. An EPA report notes some urban areas in the U.S. spend “several million dollars per year on cleanup, hauling, and disposal” of illegally dumped wastes.

During 2015, the IDP agencies removed 460 tons of illegally dumped waste in our area.

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PATRICK PECK

Director of South Central Solid Waste Authority

Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) a founding partner of the Illegal Dumping Partnership (IDP). IDP Partners fight illegal dumping throughout Doña Ana County. You can reach the SCSWA at (575) 528-3800 or visit www.SCSWA.net.



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EPA meeting at Chaparral High School: County Commissioner Billy Garrett (speaking); David Bloom, EPA Deputy Chief Financial Officer; EPA Region 6 Administrator Ron Curry; EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy; Jane Nishide, Administrator for International and Tribal Affairs.

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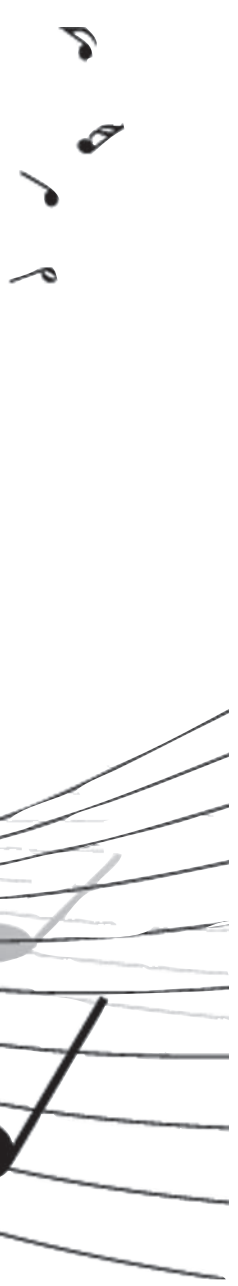
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Red, White and Blues Festival

Grooving, eating and drinking highlight event

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Pat "Guitar Slim" Chase will perform first during the Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society's annual Red, White and Blues Festival on Saturday, Aug. 13, beginning at 4 p.m.

Blues Fest draws Southwestern performers

Bulletin report

You can dance in the grass in your bare feet if you wish.

Or bring a lawn chair and sit back with a libation or two and enjoy the live music.

Whatever way you wish to enjoy the show, the party is on for the Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society's annual Red, White and Blues Festival. From 4 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, the lush lawn of St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla, will be grooving to



Joe "King" Carrasco is known for Tex-Mex and will be at the blues festival on Aug. 13.

the music.

The festival features performances by Pat

"Guitar Slim" Chase, "Austin" Jim Murphy and, the headliner of



Austin Jim Murphy's latest CD box set, "A History of Blues," will be available for purchase at the festival. Murphy is an award-winning musician.

and his band take to the stage with a full résumé of blues tunes. Murphy hails from upstate New York and is an award-winning musician, author and is recognized nationally by the Blues Foundation in Memphis for his development of the New York State Blues Festival in Syracuse, New York.

His appreciation and interpretation of blues classics, mixed in his original scores, create the perfect blues ambiance. He is currently working on a new recording project due to be released in early 2017. In addition, is the development director for the El Paso Museum of History. His latest CD box set, "A History

the event, Joe "King" Carrasco.

Attendees are invited to bring a lawn chair and dancing shoes — bare feet works.

Food and drinks will be available from St. Clair — no outside food or drinks. For more information visit the (MVJBS) web site www.mvjazzblues.net.

Guitar Slim

The first featured artist is Pat "Guitar Slim" Chase. He has been singing the blues for more than 25 years. After a lot of jammin'

and a little luck, Chase found himself playing with many legendary blues figures such as John Lee Hooker, Albert Collins, Buddy Guy & Junior Wells, Luther Tucker and many others. A New Mexico resident, Chase continues to play the blues with his band in southern New Mexico, El Paso and other locales. More information can be found online at <http://guitarslim.net/>.

Austin Jim Murphy

The party continues as Austin Jim Murphy

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BLUES

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of Blues,” will be available at the festival.

The King

Headliners Joe “King” Carrasco has played the Southwest for many years and is known for his Tex-Mex but also a blues set for the Red, White and Blues Festival.

Known as the King of Tex-Mex rock and roll, Carrasco, creates a stylistic borderland of pop rock and Latin rhythms. For the Red White and Blues Festival it will be strictly a blues set.

It has been a long road, coming from Dumas, Texas, a dusty little west Texas town where in the 7th grade he started playing in garage bands. In his late teens, he was often lured to the beaches in southern Mexico and was drawn to the Mexican music.

Back in Texas he joined up with future members of the Texas Tornados and formed a band known as Joe King Carrasco & El Molino and in 1978 released his first LP titled “Tex-Mex Rock & Roll.”

In 1979, he formed Joe King Carrasco and the Crowns featuring Vox organ-driven Tex-Mex pop, toured England and performed on Saturday Night Live.

The Academy of Texas Music awarded Carrasco a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012.

Jazz and Blues Society

Gathering this group of talented musicians is the mission of the Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society.

This festival is in addition to the groups monthly concert series held on the third Sunday of each month with

each meeting featuring live music.

The society also organizes the Mesilla Valley Jazz Happening, held the first weekend in October, on the historic Mesilla Plaza. The group is nonprofit founded in 2006 with the express desire to expose the community to jazz and blues art forms in the Mesilla Valley, creating opportunities for established and aspiring musicians to perform.

The society furthers its mission of preserving these indigenous American music art forms through scholarship funds: The Bob Burns Scholarship, awarded to an instrumentalist attending NMSU music studies and the Helen Sachs Memorial Vocal Jazz Scholarship for students at New Mexico State University or the University of Texas-El Paso.

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- TUE AUGUST 16 • 6:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Branigan BookClub (Daniel Brown, *The Boys in the Boat*)
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- WED AUGUST 17 • 11:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
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- WED AUGUST 17 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Washi Tape Craft Program
- THU AUGUST 18 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Pulitzer Prize Book Club (Junot Diaz, *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*)
- SAT AUGUST 20 • 3 & 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Tony Baker Comedy Show
- SAT AUGUST 27 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
The Mexican Consulate presents *Four for Tango*
- FRI SEPTEMBER 2 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Dixieland Jazz featuring former *Dukes of Dixieland's* Mike Sizer
- SUN SEPTEMBER 11 • 3:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
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- TUE SEPTEMBER 13 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
SWEC presents Coyote America Lecture with Dan Flores
- WED SEPTEMBER 14 • 6:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Every 2nd Wednesday with Jazzman Ross and Friends of the Jazz Blues Society
- SAT SEPTEMBER 17 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
A Tribute to Selena with Karla Perry

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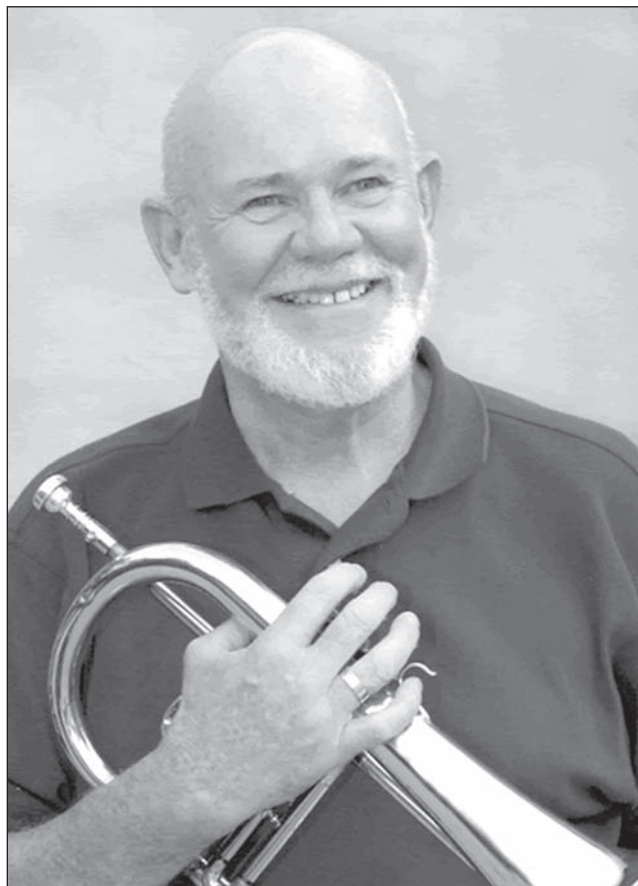
Events Calendar

Aug. 12-25

Summer house concert features Micah Pearson and Patchwork

Micah Pearson and Patchwork will be the featured artists at Kaleidoscope Creates of Las Cruces' summer house concert from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 12 at the Village at Northrise-Morningside, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway. A \$15 donation is suggested and attendees are reminded to bring a dish for the potluck and social hour that precedes the concert. Pearson is an improvisational classical and jazz pianist. He began playing at age four.

Patchwork will perform a unique blend of traditional and contemporary folk, blues, pop, bluegrass, Celtic and cowboy music, both originals and covers," Staley said. The 2016 Summer House Concert Series is "connecting neighbors who might not otherwise have a chance to meet and spend time with each other in their homes," Staley said. For information, contact



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"Jazzman" Ross Lecompte will play at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 23 at Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No Cover. Call (575) 680-6394 for information.

Staley at 575-386-0848 or info@kaleidoscopecreates.org. Follow them. on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/SHCS16.

Live music at NM Vintage Wines

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

- Friday, Aug. 12, 8-10 p.m. - Little Table Contraband, blend of rock 'n roll, Americana and folk.
- Saturday, Aug. 13, 8-10 p.m. - Jamie O'Hara, musician singer/songwriter.
- Friday, Aug. 19, 8-10 p.m. - Soulshine Rock, Pop, Classic Rock, Folk, Soul, Country, Southern Rock, an all-acoustic performance.
- Saturday, Aug. 20, 8-10 p.m. - Gold Hearted Crows, Western American folk /psychedelic rock brings out everyone's inner boogie-woogie
- Friday, Aug. 26, 8-10 p.m. - Paul Walter Kimball; Incorporating trumpet, guitar, percussion elements and a deep tenor voice
- Saturday, Aug. 27, 8-10 p.m., - Gleewood, blues, folk and rock 'n' roll with energetic guitar solos from the heart of the psychedelic '60s.

NMSU dancers, singers to perform 'The Greatest Hits'
The NMSU Contemporary Dancers along with the New

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

Mosaic glass workshop set
Nopalito's Galeria at 326 S. Mesquite will host an introductory glass mosaic workshop 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 13 and Aug. 27. No experience need. The cost is \$5 per person for material. To reserve a space, call (575) 524-0003.

Photography Boot Camp Workshop

The Doña Ana Photography Club of Las Cruces will again be offering the Photography Boot Camp Workshops to the community. The first course is 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Aug. 13 at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Space is limited.

The Photography Boot Camp is open to the public; registration is required and the cost is \$5 per course for non-photography club members. Complete dates for the Doña Ana Photography Club Photography Boot Camps are: Saturday, Aug. 13 - Learning about your camera
Saturday, Sept. 10 - How to take better photos
Saturday, Oct. 8 - Getting your camera off auto mode
Saturday, Nov. 1 - Editing
Saturday, Dec. 10 - Image Critique and Question and Answer
Register at www.dapcphotobootcampclass1.eventbrite.com. Info: Rob Peinert at education@daphotoclub.org.

Free Kintsugi Workshop at the Las Cruces Museum of Art

In collaboration with the Potter's Guild of Las Cruces, the Museum of Art will feature a Kintsugi Workshop at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13 at 491 N. Main Street. Kintsugi is the ancient Japanese art of golden joinery. In Japan, rather than disposing

of broken ceramics, craftsmen will restore the pieces using lacquer mixed with gold, silver or platinum. The Museum of Art will provide broken ceramics for repair, but people are also welcome to bring their own. For information, visit <http://lascruces.org/museums> or call (575) 541-2137.

Kids Night Out is Aug. 13 downtown

Project Mainstreet Las Cruces' next Kids Night Out event will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13 in downtown Las Cruces, said Project Mainstreet committee member Janet Beatty-Payne. The evening's theme is "Back to School/Community Careers!" Dona Ana Photography Club meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16 at SW Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St DAPC Meeting: "Photo Field Trips to El Paso Zoo, Alamogordo/Tularosa" presented by workshop leader Catherine Lucas; Quarterly Print Contest will be judged and discussed; monthly theme STORMS photos will be shown. Free and public is invited. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.

NMSU Masterworks Chorus to hold auditions

The NMSU Choral Activities Department will hold auditions for the Masterworks Chorus for the 2016-17 season. The auditions will take place in the NMSU Music Center, room 103, from 1:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, and again from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16. Singers are asked to prepare a short song, and if they don't have one, a familiar hymn, tune or carol will be provided for them. An accompanist will be provided as well. Info call 575-646-1306 or send an email to jflanery@nmsu.edu.

Jazz Jam scheduled

Jazz Jam live at Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 16 at Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No cover. Call 575-680-6394 for information. Master Gardener certification classes to begin Aug. 18 - The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension is now taking applications for residents wishing to become certified Master Gardeners (MGs). Applicants must successfully complete the 15-week Master Gardener Classes offered and complete

a 50-hour internship that includes 25 hours of answering questions on the Hotline and 25 hours of other community-based volunteer activities. Certified MGs must volunteer at least 50 hours each year to retain their certification. The MG instructional classes meet every Thursday usually from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. These classes will start on Thursday, Aug. 18. The cost of \$195 for students and commercial applicants covers all class materials and a binder. Info: 575-525-6649.

Book signing

Cutter Gallery will host a Book Signing for Carl Lane Johnson for his new book, "Way Before Daylight Long After Dark" a New Mexico Rancher's Story, from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18 at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Info: (575)541-0658.

Film crew training class offered at DACC


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

Contra Dance scheduled

The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society is sponsoring a contra dance from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19 at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. The Little Table Contraband from Las Cruces will be playing and Lonnie Ludeman will be calling. No partner is needed. Info: www.snmmds.org or 575-522-1691

Craft Brew & Winery SummerFest

The Craft Brew & Winery SummerFest is scheduled for noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20 at The Grapevine Plaza Event



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<p>August 12-August 18 Hunt for the Wilderpeople A national manhunt is ordered for a rebellious kid (Julian Dennison) and his foster uncle (Sam Neill) who go missing in the wild New Zealand bush. "A lopsided gem full of off-kilter humor, hard truths, and real emotion. Great for preteens and up." -Newsday</p>	<p>August 19-August 25 Under the Sun A fascinating portrait of one girl and her parents as she prepares to join the Korean Children's Union on Kim Jong-Il's birthday, known as the "Day Of The Shining Star." **Thursday, August 25 1:30 matinee; no evening screening</p>
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Galleries & Openings

Ceramic Artist Claude Smith III presents at Art Salon

Ceramic artist Claude Smith III will present the topic "The Japanese Aesthetic: Quiet Beauty from Jomon to Jun" at this month's Art Salon at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18 at the Las Cruces Museum of Art 491 N. Main St.

The Art Salon program includes guided walks through the gallery, discussions about local and regional art, and ways to engage with art in the museum and beyond. The current exhibition, "Nature, Tradition, and Innovation: Contemporary Japanese Ceramics from the Gordon Brodfueh-

rer Collection" continues through Oct. 15, 2016.

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

'Keeping It Hot' open through August

The Gallery at Big Picture is hosting the Las Cruces Arts Association's

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juried exhibit 'Keeping It Hot' through the end of August. It features places, people or whatever in humorous and serious depictions. Mediums include: oil, acrylic, dyes, watercolor, photography, sculptures in wood, stone, metals and gourds, and jewelry, fiber, glass and ceramics.

The Gallery at Big Picture is located

at 311 N. Main Street. Hours are Tuesday – Friday 10-5 and Saturday 9:30-1:30. For information, call 647-0508.

'Impressions by Kay' features local artist

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

Weir, Leininger work on display

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

information, call 312-3040.

'Shining Stars' features artist with disabilities

The Tombaugh Gallery presents the "Shining Stars" exhibit, the art work of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. By creating story boards, the artists tell their stories, expressing what makes them a "shining star." The Tombaugh Gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano, inside the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces.

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

CALENDAR

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Center, 3900 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, half a mile west of the Rio Grande River, behind Fairacres Post Office.

Attendees can try hand-crafted beers from statewide brewers. The event includes New Mexico wineries, local food trucks, giveaways, door prizes, fun and games in New Mexico's largest Beer Garden. Live music all day from 1 to 10:30 p.m., featuring Derrick Harris, C.W. Ayon, Soulshine, Damn Union and Ghetto Blasters.

Advance tickets on sale for \$15 at www.holdmyticket.com or call 505-886-1251, or \$20.00 at the door. For more information and bookings call 575-312-3070 or grapevineplaza@gmail.com.

'Just Play' camp Dates Set

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

Jazzman Ross to perform

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

Cover. Call 575-680-6394.

September

Harvest Wine Festival at the fairgrounds

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

Foghat coming to Las Cruces

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

Live music at NM Vintage Wines

Live music at NM Vintage Wines, Beers & Cigars, 2461 Calle de Principal, Mesilla

• Friday, Sept. 2, 7-10 p.m. - Alister M + Steve MacIntyre, indie-rock-folk group

• Saturday, Sept. 3, 8-10 p.m. - Cooper 'CW' Ayon, foot drums, guitar, vocals and harmonica.

October

Empty Bowls 2016 set for October

The annual Empty Bowls event is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at St. Paul's United Methodist 225 W. Griggs Ave. \$20 includes lunch and a bowl and lunch only is \$12. This event is sponsored by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces. All proceeds go to El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

Ongoing

Art Classes with Wayne Carl Huber

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

• Beginning Drawing and Painting: Tuesdays 1 to 3:30PM
• Intermediate and Advanced Drawing and Painting: Thursdays 1 to 3:30PM
High School students are welcome in either class. Payments of \$45 due every 4 weeks. Classes begin whenever students are ready. Contact Wayne at 575-647-5684, or visit www.waynecarlhuber.com.

Open Mic at Howling Coyote Coffeehouse

The Howling Coyote Coffeehouse/Open Mic continues on the first Friday of each month. The Coyote takes acoustic musicians/singers/songwriters/ storytellers and poets and

takes place at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main, with a jam session at 6 p.m. and sign-up for performers takes place at 6:30. The Coyote has a full sound system and lighting and is free and open to the public. For more information, call Bob Burns at 575-525-9333.

Summer Classes at Museum of Nature and Science

411 N. Main St., 575-522-3120
Camps run on a Monday through Friday schedule. Workshops run for two afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The cost to attend varies, as noted below. Studio arts classes for adults at the Museum of Art 491 N. Main St., 575-541-2137
Classes meet weekly, on Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon, or Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. Ceramics classes cost \$110; all other classes are \$60.

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 575-522-0503.

Railroad Club

Southern New Mexico N Sclalers Model Railroad Club, has its monthly meeting and model railroad running day 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month at the club layout at the Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds. Layout is located in the White Quonset Hut. Enter from the far west gate. For information, contact Mike Fifer, 575-526-8834.

Desert Writers meets Wednesdays

Desert Writers, a program open to Doña Ana County writers age 55 and older, meeting Wednesday mornings from 9 - 11 a.m. at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S.

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

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

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NM brews, local bands to star at Summerfest

Bulletin report

Picacho Peak Brewing Co., the state's largest beer garden, will rock to the music of six local bands the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Aug. 20, as the brewery hosts Summerfest.

The event celebrating the brewery's first anniversary will feature the products of six New Mexico craft breweries and three wineries. Food trucks will line the courtyard at 3900

W. Picacho Ave.

Gates will open at noon and the music begins at 1 p.m. on the stage in the grassy area behind the brewery lined by vendors' booths.

CELEBRATION

WHAT: Craft Brew Summerfest

WHEN: Noon to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20

WHERE: Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave.

TICKETS: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the gate

INFO: (505) 886-1251

On site will be Milton's Brewery of Carlsbad, Bosque Brewing Co. of Albuquerque, Little Toad Creek Brewery & Distillery of Silver City, and local

brewers Pecan Grill & Brewery, High Desert Brewing Co. and Picacho Peak Brewing Co.

Serving wine will be Sombra Antigua Vineyard and Winery of Chamberino, Black's Smuggler Winery of Socorro, and St. Clair Winery of Las Cruces and Deming.

"The focus is on bringing the local craft brewing scene alive in Las Cruces," said general manager Michael Ray Layton. "We will have other New Mexico breweries here, as we promote and support each other."

The musical headliner, Ghetto Blaster, will take the stage at 9 p.m. Xavier Mendoza, owner of Picacho Peak Brewing Co., said the group is made up of musicians who have long been active on the local music scene and produce an "awesome sound." Band members are Scott Guthrie on guitar; Jason Reed, bass; Oliver Charity, lead vocalist; and Dru Hubbard, drums.

Music will start at 1 p.m. with Derrick Harris, followed by the blues and rock sounds of C.W. Ayon at 3 p.m., the soul/blues sounds of Soulshine at 5 p.m. and the musical Americana of DAMN Union at 7 p.m.

Summerfest tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the



The featured band Ghetto Blaster will take the stage 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at Summerfest, a celebration of Picacho Peak Brewing Co.'s first anniversary.

gate. They are available at holdmyticket.com or 505-886-1251.

Mendoza said each ticket holder will receive two samples from every brewery. The first 500 will take home a souvenir glass.

Growlers and T-shirts will be available for purchase.

A People's Choice award will go to attendees' favorite brew, which will be featured throughout the month of September at Picacho Peak Brewing Co. as the guest brew.

Mendoza said although Summerfest is an over-21 event, Picacho Peak Brewery is a kid- and pet-friendly venue and hosts a game day every Sunday afternoon. Other regular events include jazz on Tuesday evenings, singer-songwriters on Wednesdays and a band on Friday. Most performances are free.

From 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, Picacho Peak Brewing Co. will host a benefit for the Las Cruces Symphony.

"We are thankful for

our first year," Mendoza said. "We have attracted a nice following and we look forward to a great second year, continuing to grow the business."

Brewery hours are 4 to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 4 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday.

For information on what's happening at Picacho Peak Brewing Co., visit www.picachopeak-brewery.com, email grapevineplaza@gmail.com or call 575-312-3070.



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Kids Night Out set for Aug. 13 downtown

Bulletin report

Project Mainstreet Las Cruces' next Kids Night Out event will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13 in downtown Las Cruces, said Project Mainstreet committee member Janet Beatty-Payne.

The evening's theme is "Back to School/Community Careers!"

Free activities will be sponsored by the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, Tresco, the Las Cruces Fire Department, the City of Las Cruces Solid Waste recycling services, Tractor Supply, New Mexico State University germ prevention, the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, Coas Books, Las Cruces Motorsports, the Miss Las Cruces Pageant, Smile Life Braces, Atom Bomb Art Studio, Crazy 4 Crafts, Usborne Books, Las Cruces Motor Sports,

The Doña Ana County District Attorney's office, My Kid's Cafe, Aprendemos Early Intervention and others, Beatty-Payne said.

There also will be a free petting zoo and stick-horse racing, along with a free play area. And, Guzman's Sport Karate and Kickboxing will be giving karate demonstrations. There will also be entertainment by Gym Magic, HD2 Dance Troupe and the Oñate High School Marching Band.

About a dozen trucks from the Las Cruces Food Truck Fiesta will be on hand to provide all kinds of foods and drinks. The food trucks "will have special kids' meals at special prices for the kiddos," Beatty-Payne said.

Project Mainstreet is a group of volunteers looking to promote Downtown Mainstreet in Las Cruces with community-centered events.

'Over the Rainbow' offers Oz, Neverland themes

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Singer/actress Megan McQueen's show, "Over the Rainbow and Straight On Till Morning," premieres Aug. 12 at Boba Café and Cabaret, includes more than a dozen song on the themes of Oz and Neverland.

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

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

Performers will include McQueen, her husband, Matt Reiter, Amanda Bradford and Ginny May.

Several of the show's selections are familiar from famous musical settings, including "Over the Rainbow," which will be sung by Bradford; "Neverland," sung by McQueen; and a medley of

"Following the Leader" and "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" by the company, McQueen said.

Additional Broadway-style tunes have been selected from the recent musicals "Wicked" and "Finding Neverland," she said.

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

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

"We created some fun mash-ups between the two musicals, and there's a cool mix of familiar and more obscure but awesome songs," she said.

Performances will be Friday and Saturday nights Aug. 12-13 and 19-20.

There will be two performances each night. The dinner show seats at 6 p.m., with the performance beginning at 7 p.m., and is \$27.50 per person.

The cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m., with the performance beginning at 8:30 p.m., and is \$12.50 per person.

Reservations are recommended for all shows.

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

'The Homecoming' will open Aug. 12 at community theater

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's a tale of family secrets, love, bitterness and betrayal as only Tony-award winning playwright Harold Pinter could present it in "The Homecoming," which opens this Friday night, Aug. 12 at Las Cruces Community Theatre.

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

The cast of the LCCT production of "The Homecoming" is Monte H. Wright ("Sam"), Annie Pennies ("Ruth"), Mathew Esqueda ("Lenny"), James Travis Kirk ("Teddy"), Spencer Taylor ("Joey") and Mike Cook ("Max").

The stage manager is Charlie Davis.

"In 'The Homecoming,' a family of men lives in an old and somewhat seedy house in north London," LCCT Vice President for Public Relations Vanessa Dabovich said in a July 31 news release about the production.

Max, the aging but still aggressive patriarch; his younger, ineffectual brother Sam; and two of Max's three sons, neither of whom is married — Lenny, a small-time pimp, and Joey, who dreams of success as a boxer.

The eldest son, Teddy returns home after spending the past six years teaching philosophy in America. He brings his wife Ruth home to meet the family.

The brothers make increasingly outrageous passes at their sister-in-law right in front of her stunned but oddly detached husband.

"There are no hard distinctions between what is real and what is

unreal, nor between what is true and what is false," Wise said about the play. "A thing is not necessarily true or false; it can be both true and false."

Pinter wrote "The Homecoming" in 1964. It was first produced in 1965 in London and won a Tony award for best play when it premiered on Broadway in 1967.

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

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

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



Left to right are Spencer Taylor ("Joey") and Matthew Esqueda ("Lenny") in a rehearsal of Las Cruces Community Theatre's "The Homecoming," by Harold Pinter. The play opens Friday Aug. 12 and continues on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons through Sunday, Aug. 28.

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Whoever said bartenders should be tipped more than servers?

The other day I went to dinner with a friend at a bar/restaurant establishment. At this dinner my friend ate while I only drank.

I had one beer (a stout, if you must know, my favorite).

When our separate checks came, my total was about \$4.75 while my friend's total was equivalent to the cost of a mojito and a burger. As a tip my friend gave \$3 — a little more than I would have, had I ordered the same thing.

For my own part, I gave \$1, which, at 21 percent, I thought was an appropriate tip. Had we been sitting at the bar and only drinking, I wouldn't have given anything, thinking my friend's tip would be sufficient.

Despite my confidence that my own tip was appropriate, my friend regarded me curiously.

"You're only leaving \$1?"

"Yeah."

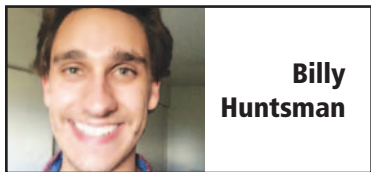
"You gotta leave more."

"Why?"

"Because you drank."

"So?"

"So when you drink, you tip about 50 percent."



Billy Huntsman

This made my head spin. Was this conventional wisdom and I was just out of the loop?

Later, I googled this concept and was moderately reassured that I was not out of the loop, as many of the search results said, indeed, you do not tip more when you only drink.

There was one search result, however, that said, yes, in fact, you do: at least 50 percent.

So I ask why?

Granted in this instance, our server was pulling double duty: though she did not pour the beer herself, she delivered it and, as well, took and delivered my friend's dinner order. For a server, the default tip amount is about 10 percent of the total bill, but typically I find reason to give more. Combined, my friend and I tipped our server fairly generously.

But I do not think of myself as

a generous tipper. My friend is. I, however, am a realist tipper.

The night before we went to dinner, my friend and I had gone to a bar for the express purpose of drinking. We both had two drinks. My friend bought the first round, I bought the second. In anticipation that we would drink multiple drinks, I tipped the bartender \$3, which at the end of the night amounted to approximately a 20-percent tip.

When she bought our second round, however, my friend retrieved more money from her purse than I knew the two drinks would amount to. The night we went to dinner, she brought this fact up.

"I gave (the bartender) another \$3."

"Why?"

"Because that's what you do at a bar."

So what my friend is saying here is that, when you go to a bar, you should simply, by virtue of being in a bar and drinking, tip the bartender at least 50 percent.

This is preposterous to me. Why should we tip bartenders

more than servers?

They don't work as hard as servers.

You may be thinking to yourself that bartenders have to know a wide array of drinks and in addition know how to make them, all the while being charismatic and often having to put up with belligerent drunks, despondent lovers drowning their heartbreak, etc. I say bartenders work hard two days a week. I see how hard they work, how fast they move, how frantic they are on Friday and Saturday nights.

But the night my friend and I went to the bar (a Thursday), it was not packed. The bartender was leaning upon the bar talking about something or other with the patrons. Such is not a profession that deserves a default tip of 50 percent.

Servers, on the other hand, work steadily throughout the week. They greet, take orders, deliver orders, carry out orders, refill drinks, take orders back to be corrected, move through large dining rooms, carry more weight, sometimes even having

to do math at the end of it all, also sometimes having to put up with belligerent drunks or, worse, just cruel people, and at the end of it all, they may only get a 5-percent tip, if at all.

They do all this every morning, day and night of the week.

Is this not a profession that deserves a default tip of 50 percent?

For my own part, I've worked (briefly) in food service. Even 50 percent could not convince me to try it again.

And yet every time we go out to restaurants, we're very often greeted by smiling faces and provided with adequate, if not great, service by people who are working for a measly 20-percent tip.

The bottom line is servers deserve to be tipped better than bartenders. Why there was ever any doubt in regard to this topic is baffling to me.

So you keep on tipping \$1 per every \$4.50 beer. You were right.

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

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: Y equals T

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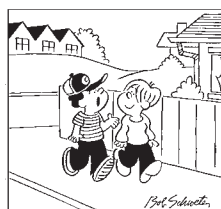
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UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS WITHIN EACH RECTANGLE TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS. THEN REARRANGE THE BOXED LETTERS TO FORM THE MYSTERY WORD, WHICH WILL COMPLETE THE GAG!



"When my _____ cooks a meal we say a prayer before AND after dinner."

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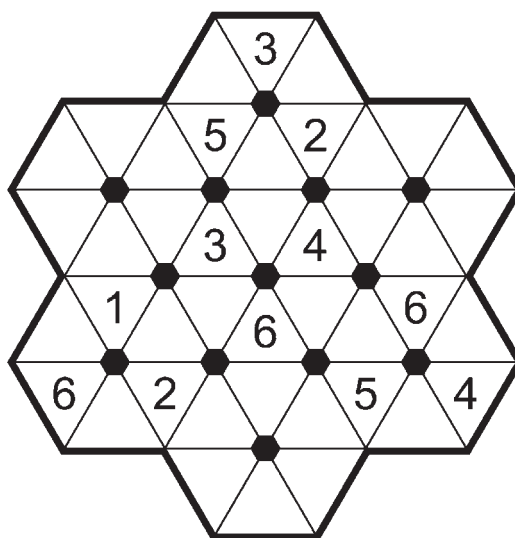
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TODAY'S WORD

SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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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

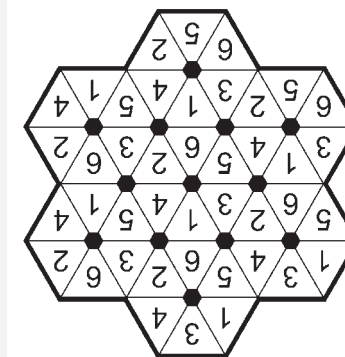
On a really gusty day, I impetuously grabbed my couch pad and threw cushion to the wind.

CRYPTOQUIP

SISTER

Today's Word
1. Hungry; 2. Wanted; 3. Lavis; 4. Pleased

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

Puzzles

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13 "Yeah, and?"
19 Gilbert and Sullivan work
21 Try to swat
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23 Tool with a large bony projection?
25 "La Isla --" (1987 Madonna hit)
26 Freshwater polyp
27 Clucking bird
28 Eye, in Versailles
30 Mined rocks
31 On a tool's upper surface?
37 Oomph
40 Roadside assistance gp.
41 Odd one out
42 Bazaar sight
43 Tool given as a peace offering?
47 Czarina, e.g.
50 Glittery rock
51 -- Jacinto
52 Jamie of old sitcom
54 Sutcliffe or Erwin
55 Trade sanction
58 Hit a cartoon dad with a tool?
63 Trendy resort

- 64** State south of B.C.
66 Ending for million
67 Alert at sea
68 Add-on accessory for a tool?
76 "The Big Read" org.
77 Ham's father
78 Mode or king predecessor
79 Remind over and over
81 Male bovine using a tool?
87 Hurriedly
90 "Be there -- sec"
91 Glen
92 Owns
94 Speak to the masses
95 Get a steal at a store
98 Use a tool on some Heinz products?
102 Disintegrate, as cells
103 Sees in the distance
106 "-- out!" (ump's call)
107 Before
108 Priciest tool?
113 "Permit Me Voyage" writer James
114 "Mike & Mike" ailer
115 Taoism's -- tzu
116 Crude-carrying ship
120 Venetian island
122 Statement upon locating someone's lost tool in the dark?
127 Expose by being

- a fink
128 "It's --!" (quitter's cry)
129 Getting set to propose
130 Gauge
131 Did it wrong
132 Cries noisily
133 Thing, in legalese
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1 Artist Vincent van --
2 Grand Ole --
3 Skillful feat
4 Gain access to
5 Final degree
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10 JFK posting
11 Remove, as a branch
12 Canonized fifth-cen. pope
13 Weasel's kin
14 -- lacto-vegetarian
15 Gain the support of
16 Quality of a yeti or a yak
17 Certifies
18 Bedevil
20 -- avis (wonder)
24 With 110-Down, post-tax revenue
29 Buries
32 -- chi ch'u'an

- 33** Solo in films
34 Followers of omicrons
35 Pre-CIA gp.
36 "The Racer's Edge"
37 Printing units
38 Free from obligation
39 Big cheese
44 Rx overseer
45 Plop lead-in
46 Informal turndown
48 X-ray alternative
49 Earth lighter
52 Flowerless office plant
53 Match milieu
56 Yankees manager Joe
57 Lofty verse
59 Quite manly
60 My, in Milan
61 Pithy saying
62 Follower of chi
65 Void legally
69 Call a halt to
70 Barely visible
71 Tune penner Porter
72 TV's Linden
73 71-Down, collegiately
74 Cut-rate
75 Talk nonstop
80 Ducks' kin
81 Bro's counterpart
82 Comparable things
83 Members of an elite U.S. force
84 Rolls with holes

- 85** Shaped with a certain cutting tool
86 Penn of "Epic Movie"
88 Ad --
89 Boat built by 77-Across
93 Knowing glances
96 Parsons of "Roseanne"
97 96-Down's "Roseanne" role
98 Fish by letting the bait bob
99 Clergyman's subj.
100 JFK Library architect
101 Deep anger
104 Lying face-up
105 Try to separate out, as gold
108 One of the von Trapp daughters
109 Time on end
110 See 24-Down
111 Riatas, e.g.
112 Many a sunlit ledge
117 Lion's den
118 Suffix akin to -trix
119 Partner of rules, briefly
121 Lean -- (sheds)
123 Locale of Sp.
124 U-turn from WNW
125 Game akin to crazy eights
126 Civil War southerner

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Terry Alvarez is one of the storytellers to speak at the "Stories for Grownups" event on Saturday, Aug. 20.

Storytellers will share their tales

Bulletin report

Do you enjoy a good story?

Storytellers will gather 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20 in the Great Room of the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive for the event "Stories for Grownups."

Judith Ames, an organizer of the event explained, "We hope to revive the tradition of telling stories for adults. Historically, adults passed on tales of great deeds, as well as cultural knowledge, by entertaining each other with stories."

Storytellers include Sarah "Juba" Addison, Storydancer Terry Alvarez, Nick Bylotas, Gloria Hacker, Douglas Jackson and Loni Todoroki. Lee Bartlett will perform classical



Sarah "Juba" Addison is one of the storytellers to speak at the "Stories for Grownups" event on Saturday, Aug. 20.

guitar before the performance.

"Stories touch our humanity through humor, adventure and mystery," Terry Alvarez said. "Everyone loves a good story."

For more information, contact Storytellers of Las Cruces (575) 640-6867.

LCCT schedules auditions for 'Belles' beginning Aug. 15

Bulletin report

Auditions for the play "Belles: The Reunion" will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 15 and 16 at Las Cruces Community Theatre, said Gail Wheeler, who is directing the play for LCCT.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script, which will be provided to all those auditioning, Wheeler said.

Wheeler needs six women between the ages of 40 and 70 to cast the play, which is told through telephone calls among six sisters.

Wheeler also directed the play "Belles" during LCCT's 2011-12 season. "Belles: The Reunion" is its sequel and is set 25 years later.

"I originally chose the script for several reasons: lots of parts for women of various ages, staging that can be both simple and use that entire space in an

interesting way, and best of all lots of complex stories moving the action along," Wheeler said. "When (playwright) Mark Dunn sent me this script, I loved it right away.

"The characters are rich and intelligent — something often missing when men write for women, but Mark really loves these characters and so will the audience," Wheeler said. "One of the characters is revealed as lesbian, which only makes a good script even more varied and complex. One of the things I love about all of these characters is that they are quirky without being cartoonish and they all have a mix of good and bad that make them real and interesting," she said.

Dunn, who lives in Santa Fe, will attend the opening-night performance of the play on Friday, Sept. 30, Wheeler said.

For more information, visit www.lcctnm.org.

24-hour Fun Hunt benefits Mesilla Valley Hospice for its 2nd year

Bulletin report

They won't just be hunting Pokémon on the streets of Las Cruces on Saturday, Aug. 20.

That's the date of the second annual Las Cruces Fun Hunt, a

24-hour scavenger hunt that will benefit Mesilla Valley Hospice. The hunt will be followed by the Finish-Line festival on Sunday, Aug. 21.

Teams with up to eight members each will compete to assemble items or complete tasks from a list of 250 objectives. Winners will receive prizes donated by local businesses, and the hospice will receive a portion of the proceeds.

Teams can include up to eight members of all ages, but there must be at least one adult on each team.

All teams must be at the event registration and kickoff to receive instructions and their lists

of items to find and tasks to complete. Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Aug. 20. The fun hunt itself begins at 10 a.m. on Aug. 20, and continues until 10 a.m. on Aug. 21. It will be held at Veterans Memorial

Park, 2651 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

Teams can register for \$175 at www.LasCrucesFunHunt.com on the day of the race. Early registration ended Aug. 10.

Sponsorships are also available.

The Finish-Line Festival that begins after the hunt is open and free of charge to hunt participants and all others. It also will be held at Veterans Memorial Park.

Mesilla Valley Hospice, located at 299 Montana Ave., has provided care to more than 20,000 patients since it was founded in 1982, and that does not include family members, loved ones and friends, who also receive care and service. The hospice provides counseling and on-going support groups to families for up to 13 months after a family member in hospice care has died.

About 80 percent of Mesilla Valley Hospice patients receive care at the in-patient facility or in other hospices in the community. MVH staff also provide in-home care.

For more information, to register for the Fun Hunt or to become an event sponsor, visit www.LasCrucesFunHunt.com. Contact event director Staci Mays at 522-1232.

For more information on the hospice, call 523-4700 and visit <http://mvhospice.org/>.



Dress up, talk back to screen at Rocky Horror Picture Show



COURTESY PHOTO

Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon and Barry Bostwick star in the 1975 film "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." A showing of the movie, with audience participation, is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 19 at the NMSU Center for the Arts.

Theatre will host screening on Aug. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Bulletin report

The American Southwest Theatre Company presents "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" screening and costume contest beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave., at the corner of University Avenue and Espina Street.

Tickets are \$10 — which includes admission and a prop bag — or \$5 for balcony seats and admission only; no prop bags will be allowed in the balcony. Tickets will be available at the theater beginning at 5:30 p.m. the day of the show.

Attendees are invited to wear Rocky Horror Picture Show costumes. There will be a live shadow cast, a costume contest, and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

Through the years, some of the props taken to showings of the movie — although should be left at home this time — include:

- Toast — For when Frank proposes a toast
- Rice — For a wedding scene
- Rubber gloves — Frank snaps his rubber gloves three times
- Water pistols — To simulate a rain-storm
- Toilet paper — When Dr. Scott enters a lab

"Rocky Horror has become more than just a film, in fact, if you look at the film itself alone without an audience and some form of participation it is rather hard to get through more than once," said Christopher Lininger, who

is the NMSU event's shadow cast coordinator. "The thing that makes Rocky Horror great and what seems to draw audiences again and again is the audience itself. The ability to be a part of something bigger. It is like a small way to write yourself into the history of the movie, not as an individual but as a whole."

Las Cruces actor/director David Edwards said he goes "berserk" when people talk at the movies. So a viewing of Rocky Horror was quite the experience.

"Sometime in the late '70s when the movie was becoming a cult classic, some of my friends took me to a late-night screening in El Paso," said Edwards, an avid movie goer. "Being a RHPS 'virgin,' they got a big kick out of watching me get so wound up at the people who were talking to the screen. It took me a while to figure out what was going on, but then I settled into it and enjoyed the experience."

"I encouraged some of my students to go to the screenings at the Fountain

Film's phenomenon started more than 40 years ago

Bulletin report

"The Rocky Horror Show" — a stage play — premiered in London in June 1973, and made its first appearance in the United States at the Roxy Theatre in Los Angeles on March 19, 1974. The play had a 45-show run on Broadway in March and April 1975. The film version — "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" — premiered in London in August 1975 and in Los Angeles the following month.

Playwright Richard O'Brien, now 74, was an unemployed actor in London Richard O'Brien in the early 1970s. He wrote most of "The Rocky Horror Show" one winter to occupy his time.

With a \$1.4 million budget, the film has earned more than \$140 million worldwide since its release 40 years ago. The cast includes such characters as Dr. Frank N. Furter, a scientist; Riff Raff, a handyman; and Rocky Horror, a creation.

RHPS' first midnight showing was on April 2, 1976 at the Waverly Theater (now called IFC Center) in New York.

This was the beginning of the RHPS "audience participation"

phenomenon, as audience members began to talk back to actors on the screen and dress in RHPS costumes. Prop bags were added, with items audience members could throw at the screen, were introduced in April 1977, and the RHPS Fan Club was created about that same time.

"The manager of the Waverly, Denise Borden, was fascinated with the film," said Sal Piro, who created the RHPS Fan Club in 1977, on www.rocky-horror.com. "Denise would play the record album of the RHPS sound track before the showing of the film to warm up the audience, and a party atmosphere was generated as a result. The audiences naturally began to respond, by booing the villain and cheering the heroes. This spawned a whole group of regulars who weekly reserved the same seats in the first row of the balcony."

"These pioneers of audience

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AtTheMovies

Coming soon on DVD Aug. 16

The Angry Birds Movie

Rated: PG
Genre: Animation, comedy
Directors: Clay Kaytis, Fergal Reilly

God's Not Dead

Rated: PG
Genre: Drama
Director: Harold Cronk

Sundown

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Director: Fernando Lebrija

The Affair Season 2

Rated: TV-MA
Genre: Drama
Director: Various

Top-grossing Aug. 5-7

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\$133,682,248 | 6 Nine Lives (Week 1)
\$6,249,915 |
| 2 Jason Bourne (Week No. 2)
\$22,405,125 | 7 Lights Out (Week No. 3)
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| 3 Bad Moms (Week 2)
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| 4 The Secret Life of Pets (Week No. 5)
\$11,500,590 | 9 Ghostbusters (Week No. 4)
\$4,676,192 |
| 5 Star Trek Beyond (Week No. 3)
\$10,036,030 | 10 Ice Age: Collision Course (Week No. 3)
\$4,325,094 |

Picking the Flicks



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

Finding Dory

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



The Secret Life of Pets

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A terrier named Max regularly invites his friends to hang out at his place while his owner is gone, but his quiet life is upended when said owner also takes in Duke, a stray mutt whom Max instantly dislikes.
Starring: Mark Rylance, Ruby Barnhill
Director: Louis C.K., Eric Stonestreet, Kevin Hart



Ghostbusters

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Following a ghost invasion of Manhattan, paranormal enthusiasts Erin Gilbert and Abby Yates, nuclear engineer Jillian Holtzmann, and subway worker Patty Tolan band together to stop the otherworldly threat.
Starring: Melissa McCarthy
Director: Paul Feig



Nerve

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A high school senior finds herself immersed in an online game of truth or dare, where her every move starts to become manipulated by an anonymous community of "watchers."
Starring: Emma Roberts, Dave Franco, Emily Meade



Sausage Party

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A sausage strives to discover the truth about his existence.
Starring: Seth Rogen, Kristen Wiig, Jonah Hill
Directors: Greg Tiernan, Conrad Vernon



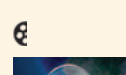
The Legend of Tarzan

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



Ice Age: Collision Course

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Manny, Diego, and Sid join up with Buck to fend off a meteor strike that would destroy the world.
Starring: Ray Romano, Denis Leary, John Leguizamo
Director: Galen T. Chu, Mike Thurmeie



Star Trek Beyond

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: The USS Enterprise crew explores the furthest reaches of uncharted space, where they encounter a new ruthless enemy who puts them and everything the Federation stands for to the test.
Starring: Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Karl Urban
Director: Justin Lin



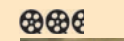
Lights Out

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: When her little brother, Martin, experiences the same events that once tested her sanity, Rebecca works to unlock the truth behind the terror.
Starring: Teresa Palmer, Gabriel Bateman, Maria Bello
Director: David F. Sandberg



Bad Moms

Rated: R
Plot Overview: When three overworked and under-appreciated moms are pushed beyond their limits, they ditch their conventional responsibilities for a jolt of long overdue freedom, fun and comedic self-indulgence.
Starring: Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell
Director: Jon Lucas, Scott Moore



Pete's Dragon

Plot Overview: The adventures of an orphaned boy named Pete and his best friend Elliot, who just so happens to be a dragon.
Starring: Bryce Dallas Howard, Robert Redford, Oakes Fegley
Director: David Lowery



Jason Bourne

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Jason Bourne, now remembering who he truly is, tries to uncover hidden truths about his past.
Starring: Matt Damon, Tommy Lee Jones, Alicia Vikander
Director: Paul Greengrass



Suicide Squad

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A secret government agency recruits imprisoned supervillains to execute dangerous black ops missions in exchange for clemency.
Starring: Will Smith, Jared Leto, Margot Robbie
Director: David Syer



Nine Lives

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A stuffy businessman finds himself trapped inside the body of his family's cat.
Starring: Kevin Spacey, Jennifer Garner, Robbie Amell
Director: Barry Sonnenfeld



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‘Hunt’ a welcome addition to the buddy-movie

By Jeff Berg
For the Bulletin

“Hunt for the Wilderpeople” is a lovable, coming-of-age dramedy and well-told adventure parody about a delinquent kid played by greenhorn Julian Dennison and a gruff old outdoorsman played by veteran Sam Neill, who are in the New Zealand wilderness (ever beautiful) while running from the cops.

It’s crowded with fun roll-your-eyes jokes and great performances by both leads, and accompanied by a creativity not often seen in movies nowadays, not to mention a spoonful of pathos to tamp things down, all blended with amazing cinematography.

Dennison is Ricky, about 12 or so, who has already created much mischief and mayhem, before Child Welfare Services hauls him to the bush to his last-chance foster family. The welfare office counselor notes that Ricky is on his last stop because of “breaking stuff, stealing stuff, hitting stuff, kicking stuff and setting stuff on fire.”

A sort of wanna-be gangster, Ricky

really isn’t all that bad, just troubled and probably lonely, reaching out for any kind of attention he can get.

He is left with kindly Aunt Bella (Rima Te Wiata), who loves him like a new puppy in her rundown home, and crotchety Uncle Hec (Neill) regards Ricky as if he’s not even alive — at least for a while.

The director of this cool picture is Taiki Waititi, a half-Maori New Zealander who did the goofy “What We Do

in the Shadows” mockumentary a couple of years back. That film was clever, but would have done better as an hour show, rather than a full feature, but with this work, Waititi has become a “name,” one who will be directing the next “Thor” movie, titled “Ragnarok,” and he’s also done the script for a soon-to-be-made Disney work “Moana.”

The story is peppered with fun and creative twists n’ turns as Hec and Ricky head out after Aunt Bella’s sudden and untimely passing.

Paula, the social worker, who thinks she is much more important and smarter than she actually is, is soon

on the trail with a bevy of allies. Hec’s immense knowledge of the countryside comes in mighty handy while we watch Paula and her cohorts flail around, afraid to even get their feet wet in a stream. There is a delightful push-pull repertoire between Hec and Ricky, which adds to the tongue-in-cheek humor that speckles the picture. The chase continues as Paula calls in



COURTESY PHOTO

Julian Dennison, left, and Sam Neill star in the film “Hunt for the Wilderpeople.”

ROCKY HORROR

FROM PAGE B11

(Theatre) back then and they really got into it — dressing up, bringing their toast and spray bottles,” he said. “It’s a terrible movie plot wise, with some fun music and interesting performances but I enjoy the interactivity and creative audience participation.”

The American Southwest Theatre Company is a nonprofit organization that benefits the NMSU Theatre Arts Department students.

For more information, call the theatre at (575) 646-4515 or (575) 646-4517.



Some of the viewers at a previous screening of the film “The Rocky Horror Picture Show” dress up as their favorite characters. A costume contest is set for the Aug. 19 showing at the NMSU Center for the Arts.

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participation from the balcony,” Piro said, included Bill O’Brien, the first person to dress as Dr. Frank-N-Furter (a character in the movie), and Louis Farese, a kindergarten teacher from Staten Island.

“On Labor Day weekend of 1976, Louis felt

compelled to speak to the screen,” Piro said. “He is credited as the first person to yell lines at the movie. Then, in late September, as they sought a preview of Halloween, a few people came dressed as characters from the movie,” Piro said.

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What does a cat say when it gets hurt?

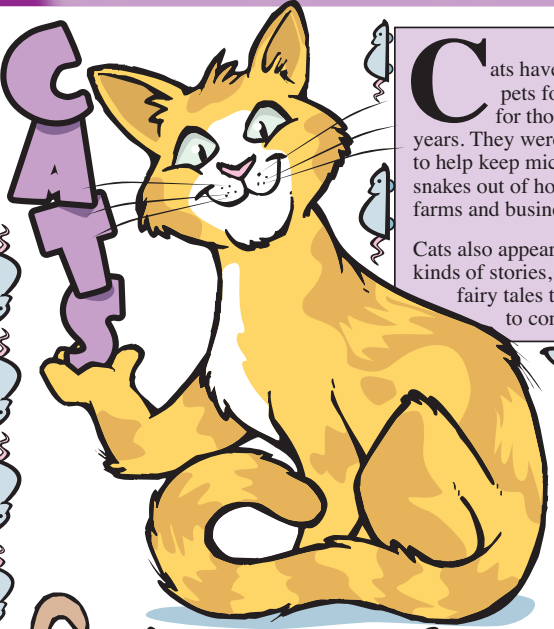
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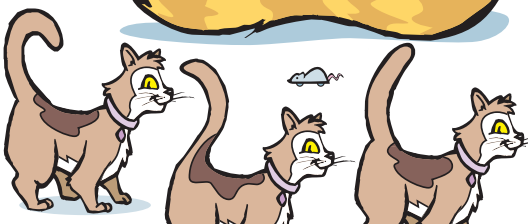
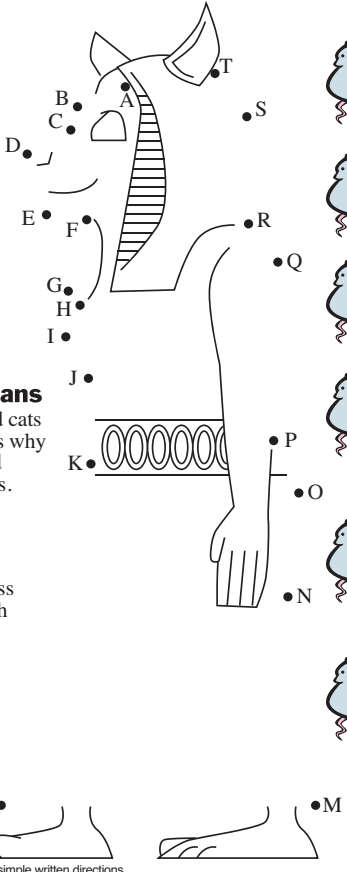


Cats have been pets for people for thousands of years. They were taken in to help keep mice and snakes out of homes, farms and businesses. Cats also appear in all kinds of stories, from fairy tales to legends to comic strips.

Ancient Egyptians
Egyptians considered cats to be sacred, which is why they mummified and buried them in tombs. They would honor a god by portraying it with a cat's head.

The Egyptian goddess **Bast** was shown with the head of a cat. Bast is the Egyptian goddess of sunrise and the protector of cats, women and children.

Connect the dots in alphabetical order to draw Bast.
Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



Cat Prints
Just like fingerprints, this part of a cat's body has a pattern of ridges that is unique to that cat.

SENO
Unscramble the word to find the answer.

Extra! Extra!
Animals in the News
Look through the newspaper to find articles about animals. How many different kinds of animals are in the news? Make a graph to show your results.

Standards Link: Data Analysis: Organize and display data in simple bar graphs, pie charts and line graphs.

Cat Numbers
Guess which number at left goes with each fact. Then use the code to check your guess.

0 = [square with 0] 4 = [square with 4] 7 = [square with 7]
2 = [square with 2] 5 = [square with 5] 8 = [square with 8]
3 = [square with 3] 6 = [square with 6] 9 = [square with 9]

The number of years ago that we believe cats were first domesticated. **295**

The approximate number of dollars spent each year in the U.S. for kitty litter. **MILLION**

The number of muscles in each ear of a cat. **32**

The approximate number of kittens born in the U.S. each day. **35,000**

How many toy mice can you find on this page?

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Weighing Wiggly Cats The cats at Dr. Stalling's office won't sit still to be weighed. The owners have to hold them and weigh themselves and their pets at the same time. Subtract each owner's weight from the total weight to find out how much each wiggly cat weighs.

Cat () + Kate (132) = TOTAL: 149
Cat () + Tim (173) = TOTAL: 197
Cat () + Mike (180) = TOTAL: 195

Standards Link: Algebra: Solve simple open sentences involving operations on whole numbers.

Double Double Word Search

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

ANCIENT WHISKERS CATS SACRED YARN EGYPTIAN STRAY ABANDONED TOMBS RIDGES UNIQUE WEIGH MICE BAST COMIC

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

Kid Scoop Together: Take the Cat Quiz

How much do you know about cats? Try this True-or-False quiz to find out.

- A falling cat will always land on its feet. TRUE FALSE
- Cats need regular baths. TRUE FALSE
- A stray or abandoned cat lives only a week or two. TRUE FALSE
- A cat's whiskers help it to "see" in the dark. TRUE FALSE
- A ball of yarn makes a good toy for a cat. TRUE FALSE

Standards Link: Life Science: Students understand the diversity of life and behavior of species.

What a Character!™

Patience is ...

... playing with your pet, even when you are tired of the game.

Kid Scoo-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word CATS in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

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S			T

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Home for a Pet
Look at the Want Ads in the newspaper. Pretend you are a pet looking for a home. Write a want ad for the home you would like.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief expository descriptions.

Write On!

Dream Interview
If you could interview anyone in the world, who would it be? What would you ask?

The Enigma of Jesus, the God, worldwide

Who is God? Books are, and have been written, about God in order to enlighten us concerning things that are not fully discoverable in observable reality. And beyond the things that we can see, feel, taste, smell and touch, well ... we can only speak and write as a matter of two attitudes: one, of belief in something or someone beyond our comprehension; and two, of disbelief in anything beyond what our senses can confirm.

The great pantheons of Greece, Rome, Egypt, Persia, and Assyria fell prey to a novation that sprung out of Judea 4,000 years before the coming of Jesus of Nazareth. And somehow these pantheons evaporated into thin air with the onslaught of two unlikely successors, Judaism and Christianity.

It seems to me that several thousand years of the rising and falling of civilizations had put to rest the concept of a pantheon of cold and calculating supreme beings who played humans like pawns on a chessboard. And somehow, the Judeo-Christian paradigm has outlasted black deaths, dark ages, fascism, communism, and Islamic jihadism. One need not look at today's middle eastern situation alone, but rather, go back to the Battle of Vienna of 1683 or the Battle of Lepanto in 1531, long past the misconceived realities of the infamous Crusades. Christianity has outlasted all



Rev. Mr. Tom Baca
Dwelling Places

onslaughts. All of them.

There was an unpredictable power that arose out of the God of the Hebrew writings, and the involvement of that God in the lives of those who experienced a legitimate hope in the face of misfortune and the inevitability of death.

The interesting thing is that for the last 2,000 years, it has been the heritage of those inspired by the events ascribed to the story of Jesus of Nazareth that have generated a kind of human progress and evolution to the birth of a kind of democracy that far outshined its ancient predecessors in Greece and early Rome.

The Nazarene's existence, his birth, his life, his teachings and the miracles ascribed to him, subtly, like a seed take hold and grow into a worldwide religion beyond what Las Vegas odds would have forecast.

One would think that as we became more and more sophisticated over time, that the concept of "god" would become scientifically outmoded, and even passé. But science caused an opposite effect causing us to see realities beyond the capability of our own eyes, ears and

minds.

In fact, it is the very thought of Jesus, the God, that has challenged the tenets of philosophy well beyond the sterile logic of Aristotle and Plato. But not so much because of the teachings of Jesus, which are fine as a moral paradigm; but rather, because in no other religion does the founder of that religion actually say he "is" God. Jesus of Nazareth was more interested in what the people were saying about "who he is," than what people were saying about his miracles or his teachings on how to be good. He was more interested in people learning that he was indeed the enigma God who, like a parent, would sacrifice his great sophistication and roll around in the dirt of human experience to show proof that we are heirs of something and someplace beyond our ability to comprehend with our limited senses.

Because of this Jesus-God's endemic quality of humility (humus — from the dirt), the unlikely success of such a concept would never be nor would it have outlasted kingdoms, civilizations, changes in the map of the world. This God is so very different than all the others in all the other religions of the world and is the only one that ascribes a deified nobility to mankind. It is the only one that emphasizes that this world is indeed good, but transitional to

something better. It is the only religion that does not hold to the idea of "karma" in the temporal sense, but rather, we can receive mercy for our misdeeds. It is the only religion of a God who reserves the sword for the protection of the innocent and weak, as opposed to using the sword for vengeance.

It is the only religion that ascribes to the equal voice of even the poorest and celebrates forgiveness and good will as a strength, not a weakness. And yet, it is a religion that gives us true hints of who God really is in relation to who Jesus said He is.

What has been written is only a dance in the dark; and yet, a dance nonetheless. A dance presumes music. While there is music in the dark, our ears become our eyes and our hearts our feet, and our eyes become illumined with the visible music of inner peace and joy that is the realization of what it means to be "blessed."

Celebrate your Christianity with no apology to those who would want you to deny its certitude. Let faith in Him guide you in all your decisions with the knowledge that Jesus wants you to know two things: He came from a Father, as a Son, to share His breath (spirit) so that in all things we might truly love God and one another, but not compromise that He is different than all other.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Back to school help at Cross of Christ Lutheran

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13 at 2540 El Paseo Road. Cross of Christ Lutheran Church is holding a back-to-school bash including lunch while backpacks stuffed with school supplies are given away to the first 50 kids that attend.

All are welcome to this event and to the regular Sunday morning services at 10 a.m.

Info: crossofchristlc.com, the Facebook page, 915-740-7714 or 575-649-5458.

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Should you buy your college student a house?


Pros and cons as children head back to school

By Clare Trapasso
For the Bulletin

It's that bittersweet time of year again (more bitter than sweet, actually) when you can feel that summer's days are numbered. The days are getting shorter. You're finally getting sick to death of iced coffee. People are starting to ask about your Labor Day plans. Oh, and the shelves at Target and WalMart are overflowing with school supplies — including bedding and furniture for college students to outfit their cookie-cutter dorm rooms.

But with the costs of living on campus soaring, some parents are considering whether it makes financial sense to buy their newly minted college students a home instead.

It cost an average \$10,138 to \$11,516 to live on campus in the 2015–16 school year, according to estimates from the College Board. That can add up to more than \$40,000 over four years — or more than \$60,000 over six years (for those who have, perhaps, a little too much fun and not enough study time). That ain't cheap for



Monthly Home Sales Report FOR July, 2016

"Sales of homes between \$250,000 and \$400,000 saw a substantial increase in activity as move-up buyers took advantage of record low interest rates and concerns that the buyers market we've experienced for some time is all but over. Inventory continues to shrink as we trend towards a sellers market." —Debbie Garrett, SNMMLS President

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250k to 400k	31	20	+11	+55.0%
Over 400k	3	7	(-4)	(-57.1%)

*All sales figures supplied by the Southern New Mexico Multiple Listing Service (SNMMLS). Homes sold that are not included in the SNMMLS are not calculated. Figures are for single family homes, townhomes, condos and mobile homes. Target area extends south to Vado, north to Radium Springs, east to Organ and west to the West Mesa.

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But let's take a step back. For comparison, the median price of an existing residence (i.e., not newly built) reached a high of \$247,700 in June, according to National Association of Realtors® data. New homes sold for a median \$306,700 in June, according U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development data.

So with dorm living and

home prices both high and getting higher, does it pay off for families to invest in a property for their kids?

The pros of buying your college student a home

Buying another abode is a smarter investment if the family truly considers it as one — planning to rent it out long after their child has (hopefully) earned that diploma, according to U.S. News and

World Report. It also makes sense if the graduate lives there long after those college days are over.

It's also not a bad idea if Mom and Dad break even on what they spend on the property, San Francisco-based financial coach Kathryn Amenta tells *realtor.com*®. And they shouldn't forget to factor in maintenance and repairs.

"The parents should assume that their child, plus their roommates, should cover all expenses," she said. "They should pay rent."

Another option is to turn the student into the property manager, financial planner Beth V. Walker told U.S. News and World Report. This may even help families whose incomes are too high to receive financial aid or tax credits by moving money into their children's bank accounts.

But it's key that the arrangement be turned into a law-abiding business, which may involve discussing the arrangement with an accountant or financial adviser, she says.

The cons of buying your college student a home

For starters, buying a property for just four to

six years isn't much time to see a big return on an investment. And it's risky if there's another housing crash, as the owners aren't giving the market much time to recover.

Parents also need to consider that up to one-third of freshmen drop out of school or transfer to new ones, according to U.S. News and World Report. So what would they do with the property then?

They also need to ask themselves whether their college kid is mature enough to collect rent and take care of maintenance and repairs, Amenta says. For all they know, angelic little Johnny or Susie could be throwing keggers every weekend and trashing the place.

And if their children can't handle it when the toilet overflows or the


heat gives out in mid-January, the parents may need to step in. That may not be a big deal if they live a few towns away and can check in periodically—but it could be quite a headache if they're on the other side of the country.

"It's not inexpensive to get into the real market and get out," Allen J. Falke, an attorney with Worcester, MA-based Mirick O'Connell, told U.S. News and World Report. "But you're taking a market risk."

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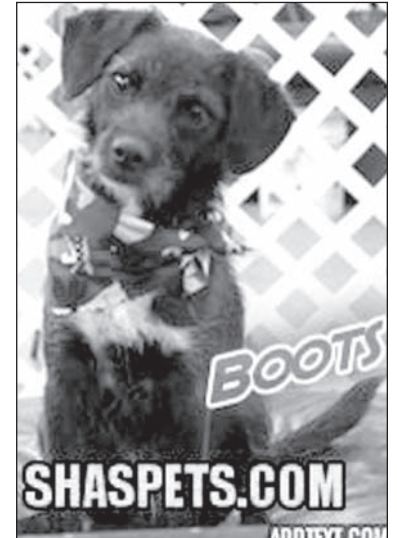
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Go green with the beloved New Mexico chile pepper

Green chile harvest is well underway and the taste-tempting aroma of flame-roasted pods permeates the valley. My tummy hankers for dishes infused and slathered with these meaty knights in shining armor. Green chile stew, chile rellenos, enchiladas, mashed potatoes and mac and cheese all tempt and will cinch a fix.

But so will a single hot green chile slab sandwiched between a juicy burger dressed with crispy bacon and gooey melted cheese.

Harvest time is hands down the best time of year to feast upon New Mexico's official veggie — our beloved and prized chile pepper. Go green!

Chicken Enchiladas with Green Chile Sour Cream Sauce (Yield: 4 servings)

12 (6-inch) flour tortillas, warmed
3 tablespoons unsalted butter
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 cups chicken broth
1 cup sour cream
3-4 roasted HOT green chiles, stemmed, seeded and chopped
2 cups shredded cooked chicken
2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese, divided
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Lightly oil a 9x13 inch baking dish or coat with nonstick spray.

Melt the butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Whisk in flour until lightly browned, about 1 minute. Gradually stir in chicken broth and cook, whisking constantly, until slightly thickened, about 1-2 minutes. Stir in sour cream and green chiles.

In a medium bowl, combine chicken

Sunny Conley Chile Knights



and 1 cup Monterey Jack cheese.

To assemble the enchiladas, lay tortilla on a flat surface and spoon ¼ cup of the chicken mixture in the center.

Roll the tortilla and place seam side down onto prepared baking dish. Repeat with remaining tortillas and chicken mixture. Top with sour cream sauce and remaining Monterey Jack cheese.

Place into preheated oven, bake until lightly golden, and bubbly, about 20-25 minutes. Serve immediately, garnished with cilantro, if desired.

Harvest Green Chile Stew (Yield: 1 gallon)

I share this recipe nearly every year. To me, it's the best homemade green chile stew recipe this side of the border!

3 pounds lean cubed beef
1 ½ cups diced onion
Bacon fat or substitute olive oil (But honestly, it's the bacon fat that makes the recipe!)
3 cups tomatoes, diced
1 ½ cups roasted, stemmed green chile strips
½ cup beef stock
½ cup chicken stock
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons pepper
2 teaspoons garlic salt
2 teaspoons cumin
2 pounds potatoes, peeled and cubed
Sauté beef and onions in bacon fat. Add tomatoes, chile strips, stocks, and seasonings. Cook over low heat until

meat is tender. Add cubes potatoes during the last 30 minutes. Stew may be frozen before potatoes are added. Serve with warmed flour tortillas. (Adapted from Seasoned with the Sun, Recipes from the Corner of Texas and Old Mexico, The Junior League of El Paso, Inc., 1989)

Cheesy Green Chile Mashed Potatoes (Yield: 10-12 servings)

5 pounds golden yellow potatoes (russets would work as well), peeled and then chopped into approximately 2" pieces

1/2 cup butter, soft
1/2 cup heavy cream or milk, adjust the amount according to the creaminess and thickness that you prefer, milk works fine for this, the cream simply creates a more decadent dish

6-8 green chilies, roasted, stemmed, seeded and chopped
2 teaspoons kosher salt, divided
freshly cracked pepper, to taste
1/2 teaspoon granulated garlic, garlic powder works as well
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Place the potatoes in a large pot and cover with water. Add 1 teaspoon salt and bring to a boil. Boil them until fork tender. Drain them and then place the pot with just the potatoes back on the warm burner.

Turn the heat to the lowest setting and begin mashing the potatoes. Once the potatoes are almost completely mashed, add the butter, cream or milk, green chile and seasonings. Continue mashing over lowest heat until the mixture is as smooth and creamy as you like. Taste and adjust flavors as desired.

Place the potatoes in an oven safe

dish and top with the shredded cheese. Bake at 350 until melted, but not browned, approximately 20-30 minutes. Enjoy!

Sinfully Savory Mac and Cheese (Serves 4-6)

5 hot roasted green chiles, stemmed, seeded and chopped
2 cups elbow macaroni
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
½ yellow onion, peeled and diced
4 tablespoons all purpose flour
2 cups whole milk
3 cups shredded jack cheese
4 ounces cream cheese
Salt
¼ cup panko bread crumbs
1 tablespoon olive oil
Garnish suggestions: Cilantro, sour cream, or Greek yogurt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Bring a large pot of water to boil. Cook pasta 7 to 8 minutes or until al dente. Note: Do not overcook! Drain.

While pasta is cooking, melt the butter in a large pot over medium heat. Add onions. Cook just until softened about 3 minutes. Whisk in flour. Allow to cook for 1 minute. Slowly whisk in milk.

Once milk has warmed, add the jack and cream cheeses. Cook the mix until the cheese has melted. Fold in macaroni and roasted chiles. Season to taste with salt.

Pour macaroni and cheese into a 2 quart casserole dish. In another bowl combine panko and olive oil. Sprinkle over the macaroni and cheese. Bake in the preheated oven for 15 minutes or until the edges are bubbly. Turn on the broiler and broil for 2 minutes or until the bread crumbs turn golden. Serve hot.

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Legal Notice

Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and virtue of an order of sale out of MAGISTRATE COURT Doña Ana County, New Mexico

dated March 2, 2015 in the matter of Elizabeth Decker V. Jay Hart cause number M-14-CV-2015-00242

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON,

Saturday, September 10, 2016 at the location of 845 Motel Blvd. at 9:00 A.M..

I will be in the obedience of said order of sale to sell the following:

1995 FORD F-150 (VIN #1FTDF15Y1SLB98982) and contents. To the highest bidder for cash or lawful money of the United States of America.

ss/ Enrique Kiki Vigil
 Doña Ana County Sheriff
 New Mexico

ss/ Garth A. Pirtle
 Deputy Sheriff

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 12, 2016, Austin B. Reed & Cynthia L. Beanblossom, PO Box 453, Mesilla, New Mexico 88046, filed application numbered LRG-5203-POD4, OSE File No.: LRG-5203-C, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-5203-POD4 to a depth of 260 feet with a 8-inch casing, in a location within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 25, Township 23S, Range 1E NMPM & more specifically located at or near where X = 1,474,735 ft., Y = 466,087 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83 on land owned by the applicants, & discontinue the use of existing well LRG-5203, located on land owned by Carl Jr. & Charlene R. Conlee located within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 23S, Range 2E NMPM & more specifically described where X = 1,474,898 ft., Y = 466,120.2 ft. NMSP, Central NAD83 for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for

the irrigation of 1.06 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 25, Township 23S, Range 1E NMPM as described in Subfile No.: LRG-28-014-0098 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-5203-POD4 will be located northeast of Mesilla, NM & may be found approximately 526 feet southeast of the intersection of W Boutz Rd & Rainbow Dr, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-5203 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, & include the writer's complete name, phone number & mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; &/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially & specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed & postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 07/29, 08/05, 08/12, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 12, 2016, Regan R. Dunnahoo, P. O. Box 133, Rincon, NM 87940, filed application numbered LRG-03802-POD2, OSE File Numbers: LRG-03802-1 and LRG-03802-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling replacement well LRG-03802-POD2 to be located within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 02 West (NMPM), and more specifically described at Easting/Northing

X=1,382,857 ft. (NMSP, NAD83) and Y=602,486 ft. (NMSP, NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinuing the use of well LRG-03802 located within the SW 1/4 of said Section 18, and more specifically described at Easting/Northing X=1,382,784 ft. (NMSP, NAD83) and Y=602,503 ft. (NMSP, NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 10.18 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of said Section 18, as described by SUBFILE ORDER NOS.: LRR-28-009-0036 and LRR-28-009-0036-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site of proposed well LRG-03802-POD2 is located in Rincon, New Mexico, 2,020 feet east of the intersection of Angostura Road and Highway 185. Old well LRG-3802 will be plugged.

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

Notice of Public Auction:

At 1:00pm on September 17th, 2016 at 1724 Princess Jeanne, Las Cruces, New Mexico, abandoned vehicle lienholder will auction a 2004 Lexus, VIN: JTHBA30G445000191, in satisfaction of an abandoned vehicle lien asserted against New Mexico Title Loans, Inc., lienholder, and Summer Provenio, registered owner, in the amount of \$374.80. s/Joan White.

Dates: 08/05, 08/12, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

To be held at: HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE 2190 Holiday Ave. Las Cruces, NM, 88005 575-525-9056

On Saturday, August 27th, 2016 BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. Registration Begins @ 9:30am

\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS 1314, 43, 65, A12, B43, C08, D48, D55, E16, E33, E52, E59, G32, H37, H5556, I26, I31, K24, Tenant addresses are 'last known'

Unit # 1314 Deanna Montano
 1310 5th St
 Las Cruces NM 88005
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 Vacuum cleaner, night stands, TV, misc. household items

Unit # 43 Ramon Gomez
 4030 Calle de las Margaritas
 Lordsburg NM 88003
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 Bicycle, massage chair, small TV, misc. items

Unit # 65 Vanessa Gutierrez
 557 Tortugas Dr
 Las Cruces NM 88001
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 Clothing, bicycle, wooden chest, lots of misc. items

Unit # A12 Elaine S Zubiran
 798 Taylor St
 Las Cruces NM 88001
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 Futon, frame, tires, misc. items

Unit # B43 Nora A Hernandez
 309 Pawnee Dr
 Las Cruces NM 88007
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 Big screen TV, couches

Unit # C08 Cecilia G Gonzales

930 E Boutz Apt 412
 Las Cruces NM 88005
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 End table, misc. household items

Unit # D48 Anthony R Thomas
 2230 Bex Apt 3
 Las Cruces NM 88005
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 Dresser, couch, misc. household items

Unit # D55 Daniel Abril
 2230 Dona Ana Rd Sp 100
 Las Cruces NM 88007
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 Coffee tables, TV, couch, misc. household items

Unit # E16 Albert J Sandoval
 1532 Corbett Dr
 Las Cruces NM 88001
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 Foldaway bed, microwave, misc. items

Unit # E33 Shannel D Saadoun
 421 1/2 El Molino
 Las Cruces Nm 88005
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 Shelves, lamp, dresser, misc. items

Unit # E52 Ednamarie M Langevin
 7208 Fox Rd
 Las Cruces NM 88012
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 Clothing and misc. boxes

Unit # E59 James M Dominguez
 PO BOX 1752
 Las Cruces NM 88005
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 Big Screen TV, couches

Unit # G32 Jovaughna M Espana
 PO BOX 833
 Mesilla NM 88046
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 Washer, dryer, tool box, couches, microwave, misc. household items

Unit # H37 Mario N Carrillo
 2200 Holiday Ave Sp 261
 Las Cruces NM 88001
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 Car seat, luggage, misc. items

Unit #5556 James R Blackham
 1041 Banegas
 Las Cruces NM 88007
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 AC Unit, bicycle, headboard, misc. household items

Unit #I26 Dakota A Ocampo
 805 17th St Apt 227
 Las Cruces NM 88001
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 Misc. kids items, toys and clothing

Unit # I31 Isidro R Gonzales
 1800 N Sexton
 Las Cruces NM 88001
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 TV, microwave, window AC, misc. items

Unit #K24 Jonathan Delgado
 2230 Dona Ana Rd Sp # 62

Las Cruces NM 88005
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:
 Desk, dresser, TV, washer, tool boxes

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

Dates: 08/12, 08/19, 2016

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for **October 2016 @ 01:00 pm**, the event location is 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM INFORMATION AT WWW.CFDAUCTION.COM

VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

5GZCZ53B33S910570
 2003 RED SATURN SUV
 JAQUELINE MEDINA

KMHDN45D71U077265
 2001 BLACK HYUNDAI 4DOOR
 JOSE MEDINA

1G3NK12F32C232018
 2002 BLK OLDSMOBILE 4DOOR
 ADRIANNA DOMINGUEZ

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 2000 RED DODGE 4DOOR
 GALVIN CHACON

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 2002 BLUE VW PASSAT 4DOOR
 JOSHUA PEREZ

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 2001 YELLOW POLARIS ATV
 DAVID RIOS

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 1994 BLUE SUZUKI ATV
 LEONDR0 PEREZ

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 2002 RED PONTIAC 4DOOR
 MICHAEL GUTIERREZ

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1999 RED MERCURY
4DOOR
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2000 BLUE FORD
4DOOR
MANUEL MARTINEZ

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

Dates: 08/12, 08/19, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE - ROCKY ACRES FLOOD, Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Dear property owners impacted by the Rocky Acres Flooding Event that occurred in September 2014.

The Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District (DASWCD) will conduct a **Public Hearing at 6:00 PM, Wednesday, September 7, 2016** at 5875 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM, concerning the petition presented to DASWCD by residents of the Rocky Acres area to establish a watershed district in the area affected by the flooding event in September 2014 pursuant to the Watershed District Act [73-20-1 NMSA 1978]. The public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors of the DASWCD to hear from the petitioners, the merits of establishing a Rocky Acres Watershed District.

If the Board of Supervisors determines that there is a need for the organization of the proposed Rocky Acres Watershed District and determines that the operation of said district, with the powers conferred upon such districts in Section 73-20-13 NMSA 1978, is administratively practicable and feasible, the Board shall call for a referendum within a reasonable time, within the proposed district upon the proposition of the creation of the district.

The matter will be taken up and a determination made at the regular DASWCD September business meeting at 9:00 AM, Thursday, September 8, 2016.

Dates: 07/29, 08/05, 08/12, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB 2016-00059
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
FRANK P. BIRKENBUEL,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Frank P. Birkenbuel, 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: Donna S. Birkenbuel, 2989 Daffodil Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007 or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/Donna S. Birkenbuel
Donna S. Birkenbuel
2989 Daffodil Lane
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dates: 08/12, 08/19, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB 2016-00073
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JOE DARRELL HOOD,
DECEASED.**

**AMENDED NOTICE
TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Joe Darrell Hood, 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: 9208 Rex Ct., El Paso, TX 79925 or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/Betty Louise Barnett
Betty Louise Barnett
9208 Rex Ct.
El Paso, TX 79925

Dates: 08/12, 08/19, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB 2016-
Judge

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
ISAAC DIAZ, SR.,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Isaac Diaz, Sr., deceased and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned at: Dennis C. Diaz, 5941 Twin Wash Square, Fort Collins, CO 80528 and Osvaldo Diaz, 4250 Siri Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011, or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/ Dennis C. Diaz
Dennis C. Diaz
Co-Personal Representative
5941 Twin Wash Square
Fort Collins, CO 80528

/s/Osvaldo Diaz
Co-Personal Representative
4250 Siri Lane
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dates: 08/05, 08/12, 2016

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

D-307-CV-2015-02611

**MICHAEL AND
RACHEL GALLAGHER,
Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**JOSHUA AND DIXIE
YEAGER, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Respondents, Joshua and Dixie Yeager, Greetings: You are hereby notified that the above named Petitioner has filed a Civil Complaint in the above-titled Court.

Unless you file a response to the above-referenced Complaint within thirty (30) days from the last date of publication of this notice, then the Petitioner may be granted a default judgment. Attorney for Petitioner is Joshua Carpenter, who may be reached at 4700 Montgomery Blvd. NE Suite 300, Albuquerque, NM 87109 or

(505) 243-0065.

WITNESS Honorable Darren M. Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 22 day of JULY, 2016.

(Seal)

By /s/ Javier Cuevas
Deputy Clerk

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

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00291

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

RAMON ORTIZ and AMANDA L. ORTIZ, husband and wife; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X; XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X; JOHN DOES I-X; JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; and OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5817 Desert Mesa Place, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 7 IN BLOCK G OF VISTA DE LA MONTANA SUBDIVISION UNIT II PHASE 2, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VISTA DE LA MONTANA SUBDIVISION UNIT II PHASE 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 3, 2007 IN BOOK 22, FOLIO 250-251.

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

entitled and numbered cause on July 14, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$172,792.97 and the same bears interest at 3.875% per annum from June 16, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 07/22, 07/29, 08/05,
08/12, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00082
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF JANE
S. CARRERA, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the

first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: August 2, 2016

/s/Amalia G. Carrera Little
Amalia G. Carrera Little,
Personal Representative of
the Estate of Jane S. Carrera,
Deceased

PREPARED &
SUBMITTED BY:
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Personal Representative

Dates: 08/12, 08/19, 2016

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-02204

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 7, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1670 Ebony Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

county on May 7, 1984, and recorded in Book 13, Page 253, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 4, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$79,000.37 and the same bears interest at 8.975% per annum from June 1, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01477

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

vs.

ANDRES E. MEDINA, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANDRES E. MEDINA (true name unknown); ROSALBA C. MEDINA, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROSALBA C. MEDINA (true name unknown) and CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4220 Southern Canyon Loop, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 10, Block G, SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 2 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 21, 2003, in Book 20 Page(s) 476-478 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 6, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$288,362.22 and the same bears interest at 4.625% per annum from November 19, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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ture 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
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DATES: 07/29, 08/05,
08/12, 08/19, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01764

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

RAFAEL AGUILERA; and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RAFAEL AGUILERA, (true name unknown); THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

**FIRST AMENDED
NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6745 Vista Del Norte Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 2 in Block numbered C of Casitas Del Norte, Phase 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Casitas Del Norte, Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 22, 2001 in Plat Book 19, Folio 617-618,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more

particularly described as a 2002 Palm Harbor Double-wide, VIN PH0226679XU.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 25, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor(s) made payments pursuant to a trial payment plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on the judgment is \$98,038.48, plus interest thereon at the rate of 4.375% per annum from August 1, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption. Defendant United States of America (IRS) shall have a 120-day right of redemption.

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
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Dates: 07/22, 07/29, 08/05,
08/12, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00067
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
DANIEL V. DE LA O,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

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

Dated: 7/18, 2016

/s/David De La O
David De La O,
Personal Representative
of the Estate of Daniel V.
De La O,
Deceased

PREPARED &
SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 08/05, 08/12, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2010-02082

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

vs.

**TRACY WATSON; and
SHERRY WATSON,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 31, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The

property to be sold is located at 131 & 135 Gypsy Road, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

BEGINNING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD NO. D-020 FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-19 AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE M.C. 42 MIDDLE MEANDER CORNER FOR DOÑA ANA BEND COLONY GRANT BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES: N.59E59'03"E, 1616.0 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-19 AND THENCE N.35E57'57"W, 392.04 FEET TO THE MEANDER CORNER;

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

THENCE ALONG A FENCE LINE N.59E59'22"E, 229.37 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

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

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 14, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$339,214.47 and the same bears interest at 11.375% per annum from June 16, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption. Defendants Tracy Watson and Sherry Watson shall vacate the property by October 15, 2016.

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Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
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Dates: 08/05, 08/12,
08/19, 08/26, 2016

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

No. JQ-2015-49
Judge Beyer

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

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

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**TO: Allen E. Miller,
Respondent.**

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

Si usted necesita ayuda para leer este documento, el tribunal le nombrará un

intérprete sin costo y usted puede llamar al 575.523.8200.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused A.E.M. Jr. and S.S.M., children, and seeks legal custody of the children.

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

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

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

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

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
Clerk of the District Court

Javier Cuevas
by /s/ Javier Cuevas
Deputy

Date: 7/28/16

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

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

No. CV-2016-00704
Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

CAROL A. BRUMBAUGH, DESERT TITLE LOANS, AND 2001 CHEVROLET BLAZER, G R E E N ; V I N : 1GNDT13WX12194693; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 863RAT, Respondents.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

TO: RESPONDENT CAROL A. BRUMBAUGH

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 Chevrolet Blazer, Grey; VIN: 1GNDT13WX12194693; New Mexico License Plate No. 863RAT.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable Rosner, Mary, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 9th day of June, 2016.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: E. Balizan
E. Balizan, DEPUTY

Dates: 07/29, 08/05, 08/12,
2016

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

No. CV-2015-02627
Judge: James T. Martin

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

vs.

TOMASA ESTRADA, 1996 FORD VAN, GREEN ; VIN : 1FMCA11U6T2B34220; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MND857, Respondents.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**TO: RESPONDENT
TOMASA ESTRADA**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1996 Ford Van, Green ; VIN : 1FMCA11U6T2B34220; New Mexico License Plate No. MND857.

2. You are the named

Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

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

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/Thomas R.A. Limon
For Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax

Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 9th day of June, 2016.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

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

Dates: 07/29, 08/05, 08/12,
2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-00787

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THOMAS F. BARRETT
aka Thomas Barrett;
CRYSTAL M. BARRETT
aka Crystal Barrett,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 981 Latigo Lane, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 25, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 2-6A1, Tract 2 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set on the North boundary of

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U.S.R.S. Tract 2-6A1 for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the Northwest corner of Section 25, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears the two following courses and distances; N.89 deg. 53'40"W., 691.15 feet to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 2-6A1; thence N.67 deg.49'40"W., a distance of 1999.30 feet to the Section corner;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the North line of U.S.R.S. Tract 2-6A1, S.89 deg.53'40"E., 298.27 feet to an iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 06'20"W., 365.81 feet to an iron rod set at the South boundary of U.S.R.S. Tract 2-6A1 for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the South boundary of U.S.R.S. Tract 2-6A1 N. 89 deg 37'20"W., 298.27 feet to an iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 00 deg 06' 20"E., 364.39 feet to the point of beginning containing 2.500 acre of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 11, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$254,856.31 and the same bears interest at 4.375% per annum from June 1, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded 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 con-

cerning 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
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Dates: 07/22, 07/29,
08/05, 08/12, 2016

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

No. CV-2016-01065
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

OVIDIO ENRIQUEZ, JOSE L. FERNANDEZ, AND 2000 HONDA CIVIC, GREEN; VIN: 1HGEJ6676YL013700; TEXAS LICENSE PLATE NO. BWW2303, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent
Ovidio Enriquez:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2000 HONDA CIVIC, GREEN; VIN: 1HGEJ6676YL013700; TEXAS LICENSE PLATE NO. BWW2303.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 27th day of July, 2016.

(Seal)

**COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER**

By: Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

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

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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
BEVERLY N. HUFF,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: 08/03, 2016.

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

SUBMITTED:

ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
4611 Research Park Circle
#A-112
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-556-2462

Attorneys for the Estate of
Beverly N. Huff, Deceased

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

**Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Yolanda Marin
1101 S. Walnut
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 61 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$420.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Kitchen Table Set, Drums,

Computer, misc.

**Date of Auction:
August 23, 2016 at 10 a.m.**

**Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575)525-2927

Dates: 08/05, 08/12, 2016

**Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Perris Scoggins
13976 Topeka Court
Corona, CA 92880**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 752 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$380.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Bed, Couch, Bedroom
Furniture, misc.

**Date of Auction:
August 23, 2016 at 10 a.m.**

**Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575)525-2927

Dates: 08/05, 08/12, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00524

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

vs.

JENNIFER A. EVANS AKA JENNIFER SAUCEDO AND JOHN DOE EVANS, WIFE AND HUSBAND; PATRICK S. EVANS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PATRICK S. EVANS, DECEASED; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special

Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2124 Skyway Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on September 15, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. . BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 6, 2016, in the total amount of \$101,087.85 with interest at the rate of 5.60% per annum from October 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,443.79.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due . BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any,

environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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**Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Robert Derby and
Teresa D. Olivares
201 Hanosh SE #C
Albuquerque, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 198 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$966.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
T.V., Bedroom Furniture,
Boxes, misc.

**Date of Auction:
August 23, 2016 at 10 a.m.**

**Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575)525-2927

Dates: 08/05, 08/12, 2016

**Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Jerett Hindman or
Millissa Barrio
1205 Ridgetop Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 249 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$1,157.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Bed, T.V., washer, 2 bikes,
misc.

**Date of Auction:
August 23, 2016 at 10 a.m.**

**Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
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Dates: 08/05, 08/12, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00734

**DISTRICT BANK OF
THE WEST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

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

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on September 15, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BANK OF THE WEST . BANK OF THE WEST was awarded a Judgment on May 20, 2016 in the total amount of \$139,684.79 with interest at the rate of 6.875% per annum from July 1, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$11,629.24.

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

cerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due . BANK OF THE WEST, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

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

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real

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property located at 109 West Ethel Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

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

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

By: /s/ Carrie Cook
Karen Weaver
Carrie Cook
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Albuquerque,
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Telephone No.:
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 08/12, 08/19, 08/22,
2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02352

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

vs.

ARMANDO PARRA, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; HOUSING AUTHORITY OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY; HUSTA OTH, PARTNER OF THE HUSTA OTH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 625 Acosta Road #18, Anthony, NM 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 16, VILLA SERENO APARTMENTS, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 17, 2002, IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 159-160 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on September 1, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 13, 2016, in the total amount of \$59,683.81 with interest at the rate of 5.750% per annum from November 2, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$2,566.81.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02378

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

The sale is to begin at **11:30am on September 20, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIA-

Las Cruces Bulletin

TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 6, 2016, in the total amount of \$84,596.92 with interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum from November 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,068.86.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01927

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JAVIER PARRA AND GABRIELA PARRA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; NEW MEXICO MORT-

GAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; HOUSING AUTHORITY OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 625 Acosta Road #24, Anthony, NM 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 28, VILLA SERENO APARTMENTS, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 17, 2002, IN BOOK 20 PAGES 159-160 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on August 18, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 2, 2016, in the total amount of \$53,526.44, with interest at the rate of 5.750% per annum from November 2, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$2,445.35.

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

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

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.

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.

AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02119

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs.

PAULA M. MELNICK AND JOHN DOE MELNICK, WIFE AND HUSBAND; LINDA L. WILLER AND JOHN DOE WILLER, WIFE AND HUSBAND; LINDA L. WILLER AND PAULA M. MELNICK, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE RENAISSANCE REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED APRIL 20, 2009; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA; FAIRWAY 18 ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 8067 Renoir Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 24 OF FAIRWAY 18 ESTATES, AS SHOWN ON PLAT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 15, 2004, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 20, PAGES 733-735.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 am on September 1, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of

America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA was awarded a Judgment in rem on March 28, 2016, in the total amount of \$428,649.59, with interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum from February 15, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$11,100.85.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements 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. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01715

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIA-

Friday, August 12, 2016

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

vs.

ERNESTO CHACON AND JANE DOE CHACON, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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 4836 Calle Bella Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 83 in Block numbered B of Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat - Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat - Replat No. 2, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 27, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 722-727.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on September 1, 2016**, on the front steps of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 3, 2016, in the total amount of \$124,865.11 subsequently corrected to reflect \$123,672.11 with interest at the rate of 6.360% per annum from December 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,926.10.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys,

and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, 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-2015-00405

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-WFHE3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE SERIES 2007-WFHE3, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARIS L. BAUMGARTNER AND WILLIAM E. BAUMGARTNER, ASLO KNOWN AS, BILL E. BAUMGARTNER, WIFE AND HUSBAND; NANA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1430 Carol Ann Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 4 IN

BLOCK NUMBERED OF TAYLOR FARM ESTATES UNIT NO. 2, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID TAYLOR FARM ESTATES UNIT NO. 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 04/12/1978 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 176.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 pm on September 1, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-WFHE3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE SERIES 2007-WFHE3. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-WFHE3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE SERIES 2007-WFHE3 was awarded a Judgment on March 24, 2016, in the total amount of \$ 351,896.01, with interest at the rate of 4.875% per annum from June 22, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$ 20,538.92.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-WFHE3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE SERIES 2007-WFHE3, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01749

LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

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

Said interest is in the amount of \$8,669.62.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

No.: D-307-CV-2016-01026

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES OF DAVID T. RAMIREZ, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES OF DAVID T. RAMIREZ DECEASED:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1655 Camino De Pavos, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WEST OF MESILLA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 33, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE N1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 33, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS DUE WEST, 938.08 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE MESILLA CIVIL COLONY GRANT LINE, S.23°45'00"E., 704.96 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE GRANT LINE, DUE WEST, 283.92 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE DUE NORTH, 645.26 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.103 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM INSTRUMENT #1035977, FILED DECEMBER 30, 2010, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB #11-0373. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING, INC., LICENSE NO. 5939. JOB #11-0373

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

By: /s/ Jason Hoggard
Karen Weaver
Jason Hoggard
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(505) 219-4900
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02073

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

SARAH TORRES AKA SARAH E. TORRES, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in DOÑA Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5850 Coyote Flats Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its

present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, 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-2015-00719

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

vs.

DAVID L. BUURMA AND MARCIA K. BUURMA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2302 La Paloma Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 9 in Block 6 of La Buena Vida Subdivision Phase IIA, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 2, 1986 in Plat Book 14, Folio 175-176.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on August 18, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 2, 2016, in the total amount of \$164,846.57, with interest at the rate of 4.875% per annum from March 2, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,720.90.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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Domenici Public Policy Conference set for September

Police relations, mental health care among conference topics

By **Amanda Bradford**
For the Bulletin

Some of the nation's most talked-about headlines will fuel the discussion at the 2016 Domenici Public Policy Conference, including police-community relations and the public trust; the state of mental health care and the criminal justice system; national security; and the coming presidential election.

Among the thought leaders and policymakers scheduled to appear at the event, set for Sept. 14 and 15 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, will be former U.S. Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel, former U.S. Congressman and mental health advocate Patrick Kennedy, political strategist James Carville, author Kristen Soltis Anderson and Albuquerque Mayor Richard Berry.

The Domenici Institute for Public Policy at New Mexico State University, now in its

ninth year as host of the conference, is named after New Mexico's longest-serving U.S. senator, Pete V. Domenici. The institute was established at NMSU with the goal of continuing Domenici's legacy of service to the state of New Mexico and the nation by providing unique learning and policy research opportunities.

"The Domenici Institute and the public policy conference continue to grow each year, bringing to our campus some of the top minds in their fields," said NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers, who is also director of the Domenici Institute. "These topics couldn't be more timely, and we're thrilled to provide the opportunity, through Sen. Domenici's continued involvement and guidance, for our students and our community to hear from these distinguished speakers."



BERRY



HAGEL



KENNEDY

Hagel will open the conference Wednesday, Sept. 14, with a keynote speech on national security. In addition to serving as the 24th U.S. Secretary of Defense — the first enlisted combat veteran to serve in that role — he also served two terms in the U.S. Senate, representing Nebraska.

Wednesday afternoon will focus on mental health care, beginning with Liza Long, author of "The Price of Silence: A Mom's Perspective on Mental Illness." Since publishing her widely shared essay, "I Am Adam Lanza's Mother," about how her family's personal tragedy intersected with the public tragedy of Newtown, she has appeared on the Today Show, Good Morning America, Erin Burnett Out Front, Anderson

Cooper 360, Dr. Oz and other programs.

Miami-Dade County Judge Steve Leifman, a national expert on criminal justice and mental health, will discuss ending the criminalization of mental illness. Leifman is at the forefront of a public policy movement in the criminal justice system to reduce the number of people with mental illness in prison, and to develop alternative approaches that offer treatment and support for recovery.

Research psychiatrist E. Fuller Torrey, M.D., will conclude the day's discussion with a talk on the future of psychosis — schizophrenia and bipolar disorder in 2040. Torrey is founder of the Treatment Advocacy Center and associate director of research at the Stanley Medical Research Institute.

The conference's second day will begin with a New Mexico focus. Gov. Susana Martinez has been invited to provide an update on matters important to the state.

Albuquerque Mayor Richard Berry will then address

police and community relations during Thursday morning's sessions on the public trust. Berry is currently leading the city through a period of police reform following a Department of Justice investigation into the department's practices, and new policies on the use of force have been put in place to address the investigation's findings.

The discussion of the public trust will turn to the Edelman Trust Barometer, published annually by Edelman, the world's largest independently owned public relations firm. John Edelman, managing director for global engagement and corporate responsibility at the firm established by his father, will present the findings of the barometer, which surveys consumer trust in institutions, industries and leaders.

To discuss the 2016 elections, the conference has paired up political strategist and former Bill Clinton campaign manager James Carville

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2010 Dodge Avenger 4Dr, Auto, AC, CD Player, AM/FM Stereo, Cruise, ABS, Power Win/Locks/Steering, Alloy Wheels!
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2004 Nissan Xterra V6, 4Dr, Auto, AC, CD Player, AM/FM Stereo, Cruise, Tilt, ABS, Power Win/Locks/Steering!
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2005 Ford Explorer Sport Trac V6, 4Dr, Auto, AC, CD Player, AM/FM Stereo, Cruise, LOADED!
Used stk#S4250. \$8,500 Sale Price. \$1,500 Down, 7.5% APR, OAC @ 48 months. **\$183/mo.**

2010 Toyota Camry V6, 4Dr, Auto, AC, CD Player, AM/FM Stereo, Cruise, Tilt, ABS, Power Win/Locks/Steering!
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HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Car wash, comedy show benefits fallen officers

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13 at Jack Key Chrysler/Jeep, 1840 N. Main St. deputies and civilian staff with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, along with volunteers from the Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department and the Mesilla Marshal's Office hold a car wash to benefit the families of eight police officers in Dallas and Baton Rouge who were killed in the line of duty last month. Car wash cost is a donation.

From 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, August 20 CWA Local 7911 Union is co-sponsoring NMSU alumnus comedian Tony Baker from NBC's Last Comic Standing at the Rio Grande Theater, 211 N. Main St. The free shows are for audiences 18 years of age and over. Donations will be accepted for the families of the fallen officers.

Immunization clinic at Cineport 10

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15 and Tuesday, Aug. 16 at the Cineport 10, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd the New Mexico Department of Health, in partnership with Allen Theatres and the Mesilla Valley Mall, hosts a back-to-school immunization walk-in clinic for children up to 18 years old at no cost.

Parents must bring a copy of child's shot record and Medicaid or private health insurance card, if they have one. For a list of other clinic locations visit www.immunizenm.org. Info: Las Cruces Public Health Office at 575-528-5006.

Senior Circle free presentations

From 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15 MountainView Senior Circle at 3948 E. Lohman Ave. presents "The Truth About Cancer-Global Quest" Episode #2 "The True History of Chemotherapy & The Pharmaceutical Monopoly" by Laura Smart, independent health & wellness consultant. Info: 425-233-9082 lauralsmart@comcast.net.

From 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17 at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Compestre "Experience facial lines disappearing & improving your health without pharmaceutical medications," presented by Laura Smart and Jilique Eikleberry. Info: 425-233-9082 lauralsmart@comcast.net or Jilique Eikleberry 612-226-9480.

MountainView Senior Circle iPhone/Android events

From 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Aug. 16 iPhone session and 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Android session during Technology Tuesday for Beginners presented by Alejandra Pulido; 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. at 3948 E. Lohman Ave.

From 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Aug. 23 iPhone session and 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Aug. 23 Android session during Technology Tuesday Q & A presented by Alejandra Pulido; 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. at 3948 E. Lohman Ave.

From noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24 Fall Prevention and Early Heart Attack Signs and Symptoms by Nikki Hawkins and Chelsie Carter during Lunch and Learn at 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Lunch and learn. Please RSVP by Aug. 18. Membership to Senior Circle is for anyone 50 years or older and is \$15 per year. Info: 575-522-0502.

Alzheimer's and dementia support group meets

Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community holds a support meeting at 11:30 a.m. every Thursday at Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Arbors of Del Rey experts offer information and interventions. Info: 575-382-5200.

NMSU to hold free Lamaze classes this fall

The New Mexico State University School of Nursing will offer six-week Lamaze childbirth preparation classes for free to pregnant women in their sixth to eighth month of pregnancy from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays Aug. 22 to Oct. 3 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays Oct. 10 to Nov. 28 in the College of Health and Social Services building. Participants must be 24 to 32 weeks pregnant by the first class. Info: Martha Morales at 575-646-8089 or moralest@nmsu.edu.

Tesoro Integrative Health Center yoga classes

Tesoro, 1605 S. Main St., offers yoga classes. Walk-ins welcome. Drop-in fee is \$7; five classes for \$30; and 10 for \$60. Classes are: 10 a.m. Monday/Wednesday/Friday, Gentle Yoga; 7:15 a.m. Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Kundalini Yoga; 6:15 Tuesday/Thursday, 10 a.m. Saturday, Hatha Yoga; 6:15 Monday/Wednesday, Gentle Yoga. Info: 575-541-5660.



Register as organ donor with app

Bulletin report

Apple and Donate Life America announced iPhone users are able to sign up to be an organ, eye and tissue donor right from the Health app with the release of iOS 10 scheduled for this fall. Through a sign-up process, iPhone users can learn more and take action with a few taps. All registrations submitted from iPhone are sent directly to the National Donate Life Registry managed by Donate Life America. The ability to become a nationally-registered donor enables people to carry their decision with them wherever they go.

"On average, one person dies every hour in the U.S. waiting for an organ transplant because the demand for lifesaving transplants far exceeds the available supply of organs — and one donor can save as many as eight lives," said David Fleming, President & CEO of Donate Life America, via a release.

"We conduct business, communicate with friends

and family, and share our lives with others through digital communication," said Wayne Dunlap, executive director of New Mexico Donor Services, a Donate Life organization. "It only makes sense that we can document our decision to save lives digitally as well."

More than 120,000 Americans are currently waiting for a lifesaving transplant. In the absence of donor registration, families are left to make the decision about donation in what is often the worst moment of their lives, the sudden and unexpected loss of a loved one.

The Health app on iPhone provides a complete view of a person's health and fitness data all in one place. The app includes Medical ID, which makes critical health information available in case of emergency to first responders and is accessible from the iPhone lock screen. Medical ID can display categories like medical conditions, allergies, medications, blood type, and emergency contacts.

CONFERENCE

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and Kristen Soltis Anderson, a pollster and author of "The Selfie Vote: Where Millennials are Leading America (And How Republicans Can Keep Up)."

Following lunch, the conversation

will return to mental health care with remarks from Patrick Kennedy, former U.S. Representative from Rhode Island, co-founder of One Mind and founder of the Kennedy Forum.

Kennedy is the nation's leading political voice on mental illness, addiction and other brain diseases. During his 16-year career representing

Rhode Island, he fought a national battle to end medical and societal discrimination against these illnesses, highlighted by his lead sponsorship of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 — and his openness about his own health challenges.

The 2016 Domenici Public Policy Conference takes place at the Las

Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Online registration for the conference begins July 25 at domenici.nmsu.edu. Cost to register is \$50 before Sept. 1, when it rises to \$75. The event is free to university students.

For more information or to receive an invitation by mail, call the Domenici Institute at 575-646-2066.



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 NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough To Wear
 Pink
 5th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser
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**New Mexico State University Golf Course
 Friday August 26, 2016 Opening Ceremony at 7:15 am
 Shotgun Start beginning at 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
 4 person scramble \$125 per person/\$500 per team (includes meals & prizes)
 64 Team Limit Sign up early
 Dinner After Golf at the Club House
 Breakfast 6:30 am (Dickerson's Catering) Lunch 12:30 pm (Andele's) Fajita's 6:00 pm (NMSU Player's Grill)**

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Team Name: _____

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