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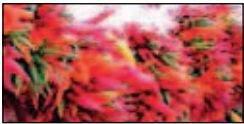
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A color guard made up of members of the various arms of the military represented at White Sands Military Base, marches onto the field during the start of the change of command ceremony Thursday, Aug. 25 on the Army base's golf course. Brig. Gen. Eric L. Sanchez (inset) speaks at the ceremony. Sanchez, a 1987 New Mexico State University graduate and a native of Santa Fe, had been commander of the 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command at Fort Shafter, Hawaii. He takes the reins at WSMR from Brig. Gen. Timothy Coffin, who has been at WSMR since July 2014. Coffin announced his retirement from the Army.

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Rainfall measurement gauges added to monitoring system

The Doña Ana County Flood Commission – in conjunction with the National Weather Service and other entities – has installed the latest in a series of rainfall monitoring stations in Doña Ana County, data from which is available for viewing on the Internet.

The strategic placement of the monitoring sites is designed to predict flooding and enable a warning system for residents who may be in danger. The newest reporting stations have been installed at the La Union Volunteer Fire District, at the Doña Ana County Fairgrounds and at the Santa Teresa Volunteer Fire District.

Doña Ana County Flood Commission Director Paul Dugie said the warning system represents an ongoing investment that augments diversion structures and dam maintenance with a tool for residents to monitor rainfall in upstream areas.

The rainfall gauges send data to a central tower on A Mountain east of Las Cruces, and a transmitter on that tower relays the information to the Doña Ana County Government Center, where it's posted onto the Internet at www.weather.donaanacounty.org

Upon full implementation – which is estimated to be completed in 2017 – there will be 30 remote weather stations, stream gauges and water-level monitoring stations located throughout Doña Ana County, all of which will be linked to the National Weather

Service and to other gauges in southern New Mexico and El Paso County.

"Not only will we be able to gather real time information with this system," Dugie said, "but we'll also be able to more closely track trends that will improve future forecast models."

Dugie estimated that about \$150,000 worth of equipment has already been integrated into the system, with an annual maintenance budget of about \$30,000. In addition, he said his office has hired a flood warning system operator to oversee the system and its maintenance, both in the field and from the Doña Ana County Government Center.

In addition to Doña Ana County and the National Weather Service, other partners in the initiative include the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, the City of Las Cruces and New Mexico State University.

To augment the rainfall gauges, a robotic camera has been acquired that can be used to monitor culverts for blockages and structural integrity, thereby improving the county's ability to maintain and replace them before they fail.

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Jon Barela named CEO of Borderplex Alliance

By **BROOK STOCKBERGER**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Jon Barela is coming home.

Well, sort of.

A graduate of Las Cruces High School in the 1970s, Barela's life has been a whirlwind of business and economic development and politics.



BARELA

Now, the New Mexico Economic Development Secretary has been named CEO of the Borderplex Alliance, a nonprofit organization that promotes business growth and expansion along the border.

Effective Oct. 1, Barbara Brazil, deputy cabinet secretary, will serve as acting cabinet secretary.

The Borderplex Alliance is a bi-national, private sector led regional economic development

More info

WHAT: Borderplex Alliance

OBJECTIVE: Promote business growth and expansion along the border

WEBSITE: www.borderplexalliance.org

organization that has as its main objective the integration and promotion of the economies of El Paso, Juárez and southern New Mexico.

Since the alliance is based out of El Paso, Barela said he'll probably live in the Sun City, but he likes the idea of being in one place and being close to home.

"I'm looking forward to a new challenge," he said. "Other reasons is it's important to come home; I have some family obligations."

Gov. Susana Martinez said the new position gives Barela a chance to continue his economic

development work.

"Jon has been critical in helping us diversify our economy, and now, in his new position, he will be able to continue building on our record of success along the border," Martinez said.

Tom Hutchinson, owner of the restaurant La Posta de Mesilla, is a member of the Borderplex Alliance's board of directors.

"Jon is someone who knows what it takes to create jobs and attract businesses to the region," Hutchinson said.

Barela, a Republican, admitted he takes the job in the midst of an interesting time vis-à-vis the border area. He said the rhetoric from Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump can be hurtful.

"This region has a very compelling narrative," he said. "I continue to be dismayed by our nominee portraying the border as some sort of lawless frontier."

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Sorting out border efforts

Similar-sounding groups have different functions

The great American sage Andy Griffith, paraphrasing Shakespeare, once said, “You can change the name of a rose, but you can’t do nothin’ ‘bout the smell.”

Names are important, but they are also often similar, and can cause confusion.

For example ...

Quick! Describe the differences between the Border Industrial Association, the Border Authority and the Borderplex Alliance.

**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

You may not realize it, but all three have at least an indirect impact on your life as a Las Crucean.

People in the rest of the country may not understand or believe it, but we here in southern New Mexico have a functional relationship with Mexico, as well as that other foreign country with which we share a border, Texas.

That relationship is thanks in part to the three entities mentioned above. Here’s an overview of each.

The Borderplex Alliance – In the news this week because Jon Barela, New Mexico’s economic development secretary, and a native Las Crucean, was named its new CEO. The Borderplex Alliance, formed three years ago as a binational economic alliance, with input from Ciudad Juarez, El Paso and Las Cruces, is a nonprofit headquartered in El Paso. Its board has, by Barela’s description, “an unprecedented collection of talent, intelligence and commitment to this region.” Las Cruceans on the board include New Mexico State University chancellor and former governor Garrey Carruthers, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine President John Hummer, Kiel Hoffman of Pioneer Bank and co-owner of La Posta de Mesilla Tom

“People in the rest of the country may not understand or believe it, but we here in southern New Mexico have a functional relationship with Mexico, as well as that other foreign country with which we share a border, Texas.”

Hutchinson. The alliance seeks to look past literal and figurative borders to visualize and realize regional progress and opportunities. Health care, the military and tourism are just some of the topics the alliance will work to enhance from a regional perspective.

Border Industrial Association —

Headed by President/CEO Jerry Pacheco, the BIA can be described as a nonprofit advocating for more investment and development at the border, working with companies in and around the Santa Teresa region. Pacheco and his staff at the BIA, formed in 2009, have become a clearinghouse for virtually every bit of information involving the business needs and opportunities surrounding the Santa Teresa Port of Entry.

“We wear a lot of hats,” said Joshua Orozco one of the directors of BIA’s board. “We’re like a chamber (of commerce), but we don’t do the social things. We’re focused on the nuts and bolts.” The organization enables its 112 members to speak with a single voice, giving them much more impact.

“We’ll write our own legislation, lobby for capital outlay, do recruiting and other things that pull the public and private sectors together,” Pacheco said. In its

recruiting efforts, the BIA works closely with the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

The Border Authority —

Created in 1992 as an agency of the state of New Mexico, and currently led by former Las Cruces Mayor Bill Mattiace, this entity oversees the ports of entry at both Santa Teresa and Columbus. “Our job is to move people and goods across the border in an efficient, smooth and safe way,” Mattiace said. It’s a logistical and administrative challenge, especially when the port of entry traffic – combining passenger vehicles, cargo and pedestrians – increased by 41 percent just in the past year.

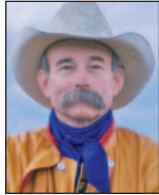
The Border Authority works on infrastructure development and binational cooperation with the state of Chihuahua and the state of New Mexico, as well as countless government and quasi-government agencies dealing with things like inspections, customs, infrastructure and agriculture. A current project is the hours of operation at Santa Teresa. “Santa Teresa is not a 24-hour port of entry, and Columbus is,” Mattiace said, a fact surprising to many. Expanding hours at Santa Teresa, open primarily from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., would help reduce wait times and bottlenecks. Of course, making that happen requires multitudes of multinational and multicorporational red tape and dealing with multiple entities. That’s something the Border Authority is equipped to navigate and, when necessary, serve the role of ombudsman.

Mattiace, among others, is looking forward to Barela’s involvement with the border economy efforts.

“I’m so thrilled at Cabinet Secretary Barela taking the position,” Mattiace said. “Now he has regional authority. And it’s great to have a New Mexican rather than a Texan!”

Branded

Many's the time I've come home with yellow paint on my coveralls. Caterpillar yellow. Spot it a mile away! We used it to mark our cull cows. Two paint brands we'd borrowed from the shearers were dipped in the paint can and daubed on the cow's rump according to their condition. O for old or open. P for old and pregnant. So marked, we could sort 'em off



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the good bred keepers if they got mixed. The yellow stayed for quite a while. Well, you've seen how long it lasts on a road grader.

I'm wondering if that same idea might be applied beyond the world of cow workin'. Not to the point that the Middle East folks do, cutting off the hand of a thief, but just a judicious use of yellow paint.

For instance, how 'bout an H for horse people. It wouldn't be used on those people who enjoy horses but are capable of a normal conversation. But the H would be reserved for those die hards who cannot talk for ten minutes without mentioning a horse.

I'd suggest a G could be used on golf fanatics. Sort of a warning for the unsuspecting stranger who can't tell a 4 wood from a sand rake!

B for broker. He'd be required to divulge his yellow mark at the beginning of his phone call. "Hi, Baxter, this is Bruce! How's the family? I saw your name in the paper, wanna get rich? Oh, I'm required by law to tell you that I have a yellow B on

the back of my jacket!"

C for candidate. Although they are easy to spot with the outstretched hand and election button proclaiming their political allegiance, a big yellow C would forearm the potential voter.

L for registered livestock breeders.

J for sale barn junkies and gypo cow traders.

A for lawyers.

When seen in combination with a C,

the public would be able to forgive their insufferable behavior and accept them with the same half-hearted pity one feels for a drunk who has wet his pants!

N on the grill and back window of a driver with no insurance.

CP for cowboy poets who will numb you for hours with their latest rhymes!

X for reporters who cross their fingers when they promise "of course, it's off the record!"

F for feed salesmen with secret ingredients.

NPK for fertilizer peddlers.

T for any person, man, woman or child selling raffle tickets, girl scout cookies or candy bars for the school band!

S for sources. As in "A source in the White House revealed today..."

Ah, well, I guess yellow paint usually needs a minute to lull the victim into trusting them. After all, if the fish knew that the worm was actually a hook, how would a lunatic columnist ever catch any fish!

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Testing-centric schools are toxic to students

"It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education."

— Albert Einstein

The effort to kill curiosity in public schools is the problem in our educational system. Curiosity doesn't survive the always-testing public schools. Our nation takes normally curious young people and uneducates them by focusing on testing, which is of no interest to students.

Worse, we spend incredible amounts of money on testing and administrators. We are spending money to have a problem. The teachers know that the system is corrupt and does not serve the students but can't be heard over the administrators feathering their nests.

The new accountability numbers are out from the New Mexico Public Education Department, and like all years before, we in the public know nothing

after seeing the numbers. To most people it is a list of monkey points that each school has earned with no understanding of what the numbers mean.

Schools go up and down on the scale, and it is the average of the school, so it doesn't really tell us anything about individual teachers or classes. After looking at the numbers I know nothing about any school.



MICHAEL SWICKARD

In My Opinion

At the core is the notion that administrators can improve the education of students by making them spend most of their time learning how to juke the testing system. We see the administrators say that testing is only a

couple of days a year which is false.

Testing is every day and all day. It is the "be all and end all" of every data meeting that teachers must attend. Testing holds no interest to students. Day after day, hour after hour, students are preparing to take tests that mean nothing

to them about subjects to which they are not interested.

Teachers have a personal battle to try to keep something interesting in their classes while being pushed to only focus on tested material. Want to talk dinosaurs? Forget it; it is not on the test.

What is maddening to thinking people is this thought exercise, which I have suggested many times. Since there is the notion of testing the teachers by testing the entire school, let us swap all the adults at the five highest-scoring elementary schools with the five lowest-scoring elementary schools in Albuquerque.

Two years later the five highest-scoring schools will still be the five highest-scoring schools and ditto for the five lowest-scoring schools. This is despite all new teachers, administrators, cooks, librarians, janitors and crossing guards. The adults lauded as the best become the worst by being moved to a different school. The whole testing mania is bogus.

Just as bad is the new push to get every student to go to college, starting in kindergarten. We need to give all students basic education and let them follow their dreams, not ours. Tell me this: when a smelly sludge comes back flowing out of your biffy what are you going

to do? Call a plumber or a philosopher? The learners need to be in practical education if that is what sings to them.

In junior high school I took six semesters with some practical education classes. One semester it was electrical wiring, one was woodworking, one was tools, one was metal work, one was welding and one was automotive. The rest of my life I have been relatively handy because of those three years. And it didn't change that I got a Ph.D.

Primarily we need to refocus education onto the students.

Students every year need: first, engage their curiosity, next give them literate and numerate tools to satisfy that curiosity. Third, they must enjoy the passage of time in school. It doesn't have to be a carnival, but if they hate every moment, they will come away with little. Next, the education must be appropriate to their brain development, and finally, they must retain their dignity at all times.

School years in testing-centric school environments are toxic for students. Let's wake up and focus on the students.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Scott Krahling is the right choice

I have known Scott (Krahling) for about eight years. I was his constituent while he was a county commissioner and I was impressed with his willingness to set aside his personal interests for the good of our community. When he took over as the chief deputy clerk, I was the probate judge working in the clerk's office, so I've seen firsthand how hard he works to improve service to all in the community. This year I worked as a poll challenger during the primary election, and I can say that Scott's team is highly trained.

Scott and I share a passion to increase

access to voting so that everyone in Doña Ana County that's eligible to vote is able to vote. His outreach efforts across the county were successful, resulting in over 400 new people registering to vote. Under his leadership, the clerk's office also registered over 300 people while visiting all local high schools. Plus, every election he's managed has run smoothly with trusted results.

As his constituent and a voter, I know that Scott has the people's best interests at heart. Serving Doña Ana County since 2008, he is the most qualified person for the job and I strongly support him as our next county clerk.

Alice M. Salcido

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Food bank closes Las Cruces warehouse, but not services

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Roadrunner Food Bank supplies Las Cruces agencies with food to serve community members who don't have the means to feed their families well.

The organization, based in Albuquerque, has maintained a warehouse in Las Cruces to help distribute donated food, including fresh produce from southern New Mexico farms. Now, Roadrunner Food Bank Communications Officer Sonya Warwick said the facility's office is moving to 505 S. Main St. Suite 149 A.

"Our lease at the current location has come to an end, and our

operational and space needs have changed considerably in the last few years," Warwick said. "While we no longer store food in Las Cruces, be assured that this move does not mean Roadrunner is scaling down our capacity to provide food to our partners in southern New Mexico."

In a provided statement Warwick said, in 2015 Roadrunner brought a record 3.6 million pounds of food to Doña Ana County alone.

"We have found a more cost effective and efficient way to bring food to our network of partners in southern New Mexico," she said. "As a distribution organization, we will bring down a tractor

trailer load or two filled with food to the Las Cruces area every week day. Our drivers will deliver the food to area partners."

She said several Roadrunner staff members will continue to be based in Las Cruces at the new office space on Main Street to provide support to the network of partner agencies in several counties as well as mobile food pantry sites and Childhood and Senior Hunger Initiative locations.

In Doña Ana County, Roadrunner's biggest partner is Casa de Peregrinos. Between Jan. 1 and July 31 this year, Casa de Peregrinos distributed 1.3 million pounds of food in the county. The organization's executive director, Lorenzo Alba Jr., has some concerns about the changes Roadrunner has instituted.

Alba said he feels the lack of a roadrunner warehouse puts an additional burden on already overburdened partner agencies which distribute food to the hungry of the county.

"Operationally this could turn out to be very



PHOTO BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Warehouse space for food donation and storage is at a premium at Casa de Peregrinos where food is sorted and distributed to hungry families in Doña Ana County.

difficult for us in partnerships," Alba said. "We need to be in communication."

One his concerns is in regards to taking donations. The processing of food donations in southern New Mexico could be left to the partners, like Casa de Peregrinos, to accept, pick up and find space to keep those donations. This means those organizations need to expend more time, pay more manpower and find space for hundreds of pounds of food that previously was processed through the Roadrunner

warehouse.

Alba is particularly concerned about how this change may affect local food rescue programs (donations from local grocery providers like Walmart, Albertsons and Target) and produce from local farms.

"We need the food bank for us to be able to do what we do," Alba said. "It allows us commodities and free produce. It could turn into a very costly thing for us to add labor for distributing and food pickups."

"We have 26 percent poverty in this county and the actual function as a food bank is not here anymore."

Casa de Peregrinos, including its 13 rural programs in the county, provides an average of 2,104 families with food every month.

"There is hunger here," Alba said. "Not all the hunger is in Albuquerque."


Warwick reiterated Roadrunner wants to keep the community partner-

ships intact.

"As to food rescue, we will work with local growers or others in food industry to continue our commitment to pick up food donations," she said. "With advance notice, planning, and coordination, we will work with each food partner individually to find a mutually beneficial day and time for the food donation pickups to occur. This may involve our partner agencies such as Casa de Peregrinos. Of course, we will work those details out on a case by case basis as the need arises to work for both our partners and food donors."

She said the food bank currently has 17 partners in Doña Ana County and any individual or agency wishing to donate food will be directed to those partners. The three biggest partners in the county, she said, are Casa de Peregrinos, the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission and the Salvation Army.

"In a state where we rank No. 2 for childhood hunger and No. 7 for overall hunger, it is important we continue to ensure our hungry neighbors have the food they need to live productive lives," Warwick said in the statement. "We look forward to continue our service to hungry people in southern New Mexico through our network of hunger-relief partners. All contact information for the branch will remain the same and is already listed on our website - www.rafb.org."



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Checkpoints scheduled

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The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department has scheduled multiple sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols during the month of September.

Checkpoints and patrols will be conducted at various undisclosed locations throughout Doña Ana County. Checkpoints are usually set up between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. Deputies will be looking for all types of violations, with an emphasis on intoxicated drivers.

The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department offers county residents a low-cost taxi ride home through Project HOME (Helping Others Make it home Every time), which is available on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays from 5:30 p.m. to 3 a.m.



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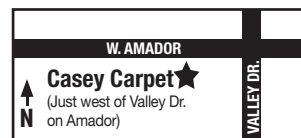
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Memorial Medical Center unveiled its newest offering, the Ronald McDonald Family Room, on Aug. 25 with a double ribbon cutting by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

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Salsa contest



ABOVE: Judges at the Aug. 26 first Doña Ana County employee salsa contest included (left to right) Phil Villescas and KC Counts of Bravo Mike Communications and Adrian Cisneros of Adams Radio Group.

RIGHT: Stephanie Johnson-Burick, recruiter and trainer with the Doña Ana County Detention Center tallies up the final scores of the salsa contest for Doña Ana County employees Aug. 26. Thirteen salsas were entered in the contest in three categories: red, green and non-traditional (such as guacamole or pico de gallo.)



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The new La Semilla Farm Fresh Mobile Farmers' Market is ready for business Aug. 24 offering fresh produce, eggs and meats at Klein Park in Las Cruces' historic Mesquite District, one of eight stops on its weekly Doña Ana County route.

PHOTOS BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Food center expands services to provide mobile farmers market

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH
Las Cruces Bulletin

La Semilla Feed Center has extended its food services to communities around the county with a Farm Fresh Mobile Market option.

Using a retrofitted school bus, La Semilla is transporting produce from local farms, including their own farm, to area communities with limited access to healthy and affordable food options.

Communities in Chaparral, Anthony, Vado, and Las Cruces receive visits from the bus loaded with fresh local produce and other products, including organic meat options.

According to Krysten Aguilar, La Semilla Food Center food planning and policy specialist, the problem is that 59,300 people in Doña Ana County live in food deserts, areas without access to good healthy food. And the mobile farmers market, with the help of Health Food Financing Initiatives, can be part of the solution.

State Senator Martin Heinrich attended a ribbon cutting event



Shoppers take advantage of the Farm Fresh Mobile Farmers' Market during a special opening during a ribbon cutting event last week.

at Klein Park in Las Cruces last week, officially opening the mobile market.

"I am really excited about this project," Heinrich said. "I think it's a model of how we can bring fresh fruits and vegetables — qual-

ity, healthy foods — back into these neighborhoods and partner with the small producers who are carrying on the history of agriculture in New Mexico."

He called the combination of innovative financing and community participation a "bright spot that has the potential to grow to be an example to other places all around the state and make sure our kids will have the kind of nutrition that will serve them throughout their entire lives."

District 1 Las Cruces City Counselor Kasandra Gandara includes the Klein Park area in her district.

"People will say, 'I remember the day when the gentleman would come in his horse drawn carriage and deliver the fruits and vegetables,'" she said. "Look at here — this day. I am so happy you are here at Klein Park."

Every Thursday, from 9 to 11 a.m. the mobile market will be at the park, across from Beck's Coffee Shop. The bus will be visiting locations across the county. For information call 575-882-2393.

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Local legend J. Paul Taylor turns 96

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

J. Paul Taylor re-members coming to Las Cruces with his parents when he was five years old and the city had about 5,000 residents. Today, the city is home to more than 100,000 people, and on Aug. 24, Taylor turned 96.

A native of Chamberino where his father owned a farm, Taylor graduated from Valley High School (later Gadsden High School) in 1938. He graduated from the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts (now New Mexico State University) with a degree in history in 1942, and served four years in the United States Navy during World War II. Taylor married his wife of 63 years, Mary Daniels Taylor, in 1944, and they bought the house he still lives in on

Calle de Principal on the west side of the historic Mesilla plaza in 1952.

Taylor worked for several years for NMA&M before joining the Las Cruces school system in 1951. During a 34-year career, he would be a teacher, principal and administrator, holding the positions of coordinator of elementary education, director of transportation and physical education and associate superintendent. Taylor oversaw school bond elections and relations with the school board, and dealt with truancy issues.

Taylor was on the first board of trustees when the Town of Mesilla incorporated in 1959, and served as mayor pro-tem. He remembers that the first town clerk, Jackie Hall, earned \$35 a month.

After retiring from Las

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J. Paul Taylor was on the first board of trustees when the Town of Mesilla incorporated in 1959, and served as mayor pro-tem.



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Visiting Taylor's historic home on the Mesilla Plaza

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Tours of the historic home of J. Paul Taylor on Calle de Principal on the west side of the Mesilla Plaza are available to students and groups on a limited basis.

The J. Paul and Mary Taylor Property was listed on the state Register of Cultural Places in May 1972 and on the National Register of Historic Places in January 1978, and was donated to the state of New Mexico in September 2003.

The home, which Taylor still lives in, sits on the west side of the historic Mesilla plaza and, along with two adjoining properties, was proclaimed the Taylor-Barela-Reynolds-Mesilla State Monument by the governor of New Mexico.

The home "was originally constructed as two small

store fronts on adjoining 60-foot by 300-foot lots with extensive residential quarters and outbuildings to the rear," according to the website (www.nps.gov/nr/feature/hispanic/2008/barela-reynolds.htm) of the National Register of Historic Places.

"The oldest portions of the Taylor property were constructed around 1850 and were significantly refurbished in 1903. Drawing on a long New Mexico architectural tradition which made defense from American Indian attack the foremost consideration, the first structures erected on the Mesilla plaza had contiguous facades and were placed on long, narrow solares de casas (house lots) to make maximum use of the limited plaza frontage available. The living areas, often separated from the store fronts by patios or placitas and connected by zaguanes (covered passages), were built in front of a jumble of stables,

corrals, granaries and warehouses usually enclosed in the rear by a high adobe wall," according to the website.

"Mary and I have loved this home and know that the Monuments [Division] will honor it in a way we feel it deserves," Taylor said on the Friends of the Taylor Family Monument (FTFM) website, www.ftfm-mesilla-nm.org/tbrm.html. "This is also a tribute to the lasting feelings we Taylors have to the people of the Mesilla community," he said.

Taylor still lives in the home, so the monument is not open to the public. But, in conjunction with FTFM, he does "host tours, special events and school programs on a limited basis"

For more information, including information about tours, email ftfm.mesilla.nm@gmail.com and visit the FTFM website.

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Cruces Public Schools in 1985, Taylor was approached about running for governor of New Mexico. His reply: "Don't be absurd. I'm not going to run for governor." But, he was convinced to seek a seat in the New Mexico Legislature. Taylor served nine terms, from 1987 until 2005, representing Mesilla and the state's 33rd district in the New Mexico House of Representatives. He often was unopposed or faced only token opposition in many of his re-election campaigns.

During his service in the Legislature, Taylor came to be known as "the conscience of the Legislature" and chaired the House Health and Human Services Committee. The first bill he carried in the house created the state Office of Child Development, which would become the New Mexico Department of Children, Youth and Families. Nearly two decades later, his last bill created upgraded what was then the state Office

of Cultural Affairs to a cabinet-level department with its own secretary.

Taylor also worked for a year to get a bill passed that increased kindergarten from a half day to a full day, and he provided substantial capital outlay funding for NMSU.

"J. Paul Taylor is a true statesman and gentleman," said NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers, who was elected governor in 1986, when Taylor began his legislative career. "Although we did not always agree philosophically, he was one of the most principled men I have ever dealt with and because he always stuck to his principles, he was an honor and pleasure to deal with him. A New Mexico treasure," Carruthers said.

A life-long Democrat, Taylor has both Republicans (including the founder of the state Republican Party) and Democrats in his family tree. His mother, who was Hispanic, was a descendant of members of the exploration party Don Juan de Oñate led through present-day New Mexico in 1598.

After more than 50 years in their Mesilla home, the Taylors said he sat down with their children in 2003 to decide "what we should do with this house and this property."

The decision was made to donate the home and two adjoining stores on the Mesilla plaza to the Museum of New Mexico as the Taylor-Barela-Reynolds Mesilla State Historic Site. The Friends of the Taylor Monument group was founded a short time later to manage the property.

The donation includes thousands of Taylor-family treasures, artwork and artifacts. Paintings depict the founding of Mesilla; historic family portraits; many works by Taylor's daughter-in-

law, Gail Gash Taylor, of Santa Fe; and portraits of Paul and Mary by artist Paula Voris.


Taylor's most prized possession, he said, is a photo of his wife, who died in 2007. The couple had seven children. Taylor said he is allowing his six surviving children to select objects from his home that they want. But, Taylor said he has "reserved the right to say no" to any request. "I want this house to look like it was lived in," he said.

Taylor remains an active member of the New Mexico Museum Board of Regents. And, after more than 50 years as an educator and public servant, he continues to be an icon of Mesilla, Las Cruces and all of Doña Ana County.

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Cruces fire chief completes Harvard leadership class

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces' new fire chief, Eric Enriquez, was one of just 63 public executives from across the United States and several other countries to attend the 2016 Harvard Kennedy School executive class at Harvard Business School in Cambridge, Massachusetts this summer.

The three-week class, with a theme of "The learning never stops," began July 11.

Enriquez said more than 600 applications were received for the two leadership classes Harvard will hold each year.

The class was "by far

the best training I've attended," said Enriquez, who became fire chief last spring when Chief Travis Brown retired.

"You truly do come back with a new set of lenses on how you look at things in life and especially as a public servant," Enriquez said. "I was very fortunate, very blessed to be able to go," he said.

Enriquez, 52, is a native of Las Cruces and a 1981 graduate of Mayfield High School. He served with the Las Cruces Fire Department from 1997 to 2009 before moving to Hobbs to become fire marshal there. In Hobbs, he also served as deputy chief, as director of community service and, for the past

year, as chief.

He said the class included dialogues with classmates from other states and from Venezuela, Ireland, Canada, Mexico and New Zealand, Enriquez said. It included senators, mayors (including Santa Fe Mayor Javier Gonzales, the only other New Mexican in the class), city managers, one other fire chief besides Enriquez and the deputy chief of the New York City Police Department.

Enriquez became chief May 16, and said he is "very pleased with the Las Cruces Fire Department" after his first 100 days on the job.

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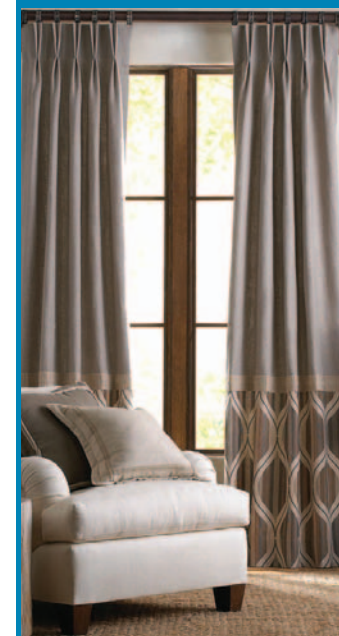


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A recent staff evaluation by a profession company resulted in a “very good and positive review,” he said. “Yes, there are things to improve on, (including) higher performance and training, but overall, this department is ahead of the curve,” Enriquez said.

One of his goals for the department is to “reach out to people before they reach the point of calling 911,” Enriquez said. That means working with the community on public health and safety issues to help prevent fires, car crashes, heart attacks and other emergencies, he said.

The fire department has 32 paramedics, Enriquez said. “I know they



COURTESY PHOTO

Las Cruces Fire Chief Eric Enriquez graduates from the 2016 Harvard Kennedy School executive class July 29 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. With him at right is the class' lead instructor, David King.

can help this community prevent those 911 calls,” he said.

Enriquez said he also wants his department to do more outreach with Las Cruces children, especially at health-related events like school jog-a-thons. And, he hopes the

department will soon be able to take over the school safety reviews, replacing the state fire marshal's office.

“This is our community,” the chief said, adding that he recently encouraged a city firefighter to become a Big Brother as part of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Las Cruces.

Firefighters and police officers are role models, Enriquez said. “These are the things we're expected to do. There are a lot of opportunities when we're off shift where we can do so much for this community,” he said.

“We're not going to mess with the history and tradition” that make the department what it is, Enriquez said. “We are trying to improve it and make it better. When that bell goes off, we're going to respond,” he said.

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\$10.5M safety complex about two-thirds complete

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The East Mesa Public Safety Complex, which will house Fire Station 8 and the Las Cruces Police Department's East Area Command, is about two-thirds finished, with "substantial completion" expected by October, said Interim Assistant City Manager and Chief Operations Officer Loretta M. Reyes.

The 35,200-square-foot facility will include two floors and a basement. It has been under construction since April of last year, and will cost about \$10.5 million, Reyes said.

The complex is located on the east side of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard, approximately half a mile north of the Lohman Avenue intersection.

"It will house our east area command patrol of officers, codes and animal control, gang unit, K-9 unit and some members of our Targeting Neighborhood Threats Unit," said Las Cruces Police Chief Jaime Montoya.

"The building is vital for the department to provide patrols to this area of town and will house those



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Work continues on the 35,200 square foot East Mesa Public Safety Complex on the east side of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard.

officers on the east side instead of responding from the west side of town. It will provide a 'home base'

for east-side officers to work out of and provide some walk-in services to the public as well. This will eliminate the need for the public to go all the way into town for some services that can now be provided by the east area command," Montoya said.

"The East Mesa Safety Complex will be Fire Station 8 for the Las Cruces Fire Department," said Fire Chief Eric Enriquez. "The immediate plans are to staff an engine company with four personnel there," he said.

"The impact for the community will be to improve our response times in the fast growing area of east Las Cruces."

FIRE CHIEF ERIC ENRIQUEZ

"The impact for the community will be to improve our response times in the fast growing area of east Las Cruces. A significant impact to our department will be the implementation of our second battalion. This will reduce our span of control and increase and im-

prove our leadership and management of the fire department," Enriquez said.

Williams Design Group of Las Cruces is the project architect, in association with RMKM of Albuquerque, according to www.las-cruces.org. "White Sands Construc-

tion, with offices in Las Cruces and Alamogordo, is the general contractor for the project," the city said.

"The city has leased the land for the project from the United States Bureau of Land Management through a recreational and public purposes lease," according to the website.

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Candidates show for 'job interviews' at Business Coalition's Las Cruces BASH

BY MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Local and statewide candidates were in Las Cruces Thursday evening, Aug. 25 for "job interviews" as part of the New Mexico Business Coalition's Las Cruces Business and Social Hour (BASH) at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.

Hosted by NMBC President and Founder Carla Sonntag, the forum gave candidates an opportunity to answer questions about their qualifications and goals for the offices they are seeking.

Participating were New Mexico Supreme Court candidates Justice Judith K. Nakamura, a Republican appointed to the court by Governor Susana Martinez in November 2015, and her Democratic opponent, Michael E. Vigil; state Court of Appeals candidates Julie Vargas, a Democrat, and Stephen G. French, a Republican; secretary of state candidates Maggie Toulouse Oliver, a Democrat, and Nora Espinoza, a Republican; state Senate District 37 candidates, incumbent Democrat Bill Soules and his Republican opponent, Las Cruces City Councillor Ceil Levatino; and Doña Ana County Commission District 5 candidates John Vasquez, a Democrat, and Kim Hakes a Republican.

A number of other candidates also attended the forum, which was co-sponsored by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Doña Ana County Republican Party, Protect Americans Now and a number of local businesses.

The forum was attended by about 60 people, including candidates.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK
Maggie Toulouse Oliver, (right) a Democrat running for Secretary of State, talks with former Las Cruces City Councillor Dolores Connor.



State Senate District 37 candidates, incumbent Democrat Bill Soules (right) and his Republican opponent, Las Cruces City Councillor Ceil Levatino, pose for a photo.



New Mexico Supreme Court candidate Michael E. Vigil, a Democrat, takes time for a photo with one of those on hand to hear the candidates.



ABOVE: New Mexico Supreme Court candidate Justice Judith K. Nakamura, a Republican appointed to the court by Gov. Susana Martinez in November 2015 speaks at the forum.



LEFT: Republican Nora Espinoza is running for Secretary of State.



BELOW: State Court of Appeals candidates Julie Vargas, a Democrat, right, speaks with some of those on hand at the forum.



Stephen G. French, right, a Republican, is running for state Court of Appeals.

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Governor appoints Connor to Juvenile Justice committee

BULLETIN REPORT

Former Las Cruces city councillor Dolores Connor has been appointed to the New Mexico Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC) by Gov. Susana Martinez.



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Connor received a letter from the governor's office on Aug. 8 informing her of the appointment. Connor's term began that day.

Connor said she will attend a committee orientation session in a few weeks and will join other committee members for

meetings four times a year to make recommendations to state Children, Youth and Families Department Secretary Monique Jacobson.

The committee "advocates for the prevention of delinquency, alternatives to secure detention, improvement of the juvenile justice system and the development of a continuum of graduated sanctions for juveniles in local communities. The JJAC allocates federal and state grant funds to communities in New Mexico for these purposes," according to the website, <https://cyfd.org/special-programs/juvenile-justice-advisory-committee>.

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Mesilla to host first pecan festival Oct. 7-9

BULLETIN REPORT

The Town of Mesilla is hoping 5,000 to 8,000 people will attend its first ever Pecan Festival, which will be held Friday through Sunday, Oct. 7 through 9 in Las Cruces and Mesilla.

The event, which is sponsored by the Town of Mesilla and Legacy Pecans, begins on Friday, Oct. 7, at Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd., with an evening of food and music and includes a kids' zone. It begins at 3 p.m. and continues until 10 p.m.

Events will be held in Mesilla from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8 and from noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9, and will include the Run Like A Nut 5K race, a hot-air balloon send off (at Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park), the Pecan Ball, a pecan pie competition, wine and beer tastings, a tractor and car show, face painting, a dunking booth, a food-truck competition and the works of local and regional artists and craftsmen. Food and alcohol vendors will participate. There will also be live entertainment during the festival, along with a free gala dance on the plaza.

"There will be free park and ride shuttle service to and from the event with pedi-cabs to make it easy to get around Mesilla, plus Safe Ride cab services as needed," according to www.mesillanm.gov.



"Fabian Garcia, the first director of the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station, planted some of New Mexico's first pecan trees in the Mesilla Valley in 1913," according to <http://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/pecans/pecan-history.html>. "Many of these original trees are still standing at New Mexico State University's Fabian Garcia Horticultural Science Center."

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10th annual Down Syndrome Buddy Walk set for Oct. 1

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Southern New Mexico Down Syndrome Families (SNMDSF) is hosting its 10th annual Buddy Walk on Saturday morning, Oct. 1.

The registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 9.

Participants will meet on the east side of the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State University campus. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the walk begins at 10 a.m. as part of the NMSU Homecoming Parade.

You can also register online at www.snmdsf.org. Click on “resources” to get to registration.

Registration is free for people with Down syndrome (DS). The cost is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and under. Registration includes a Buddy Walk tee shirt and attendance at the dinner banquet (a potluck with meat and drinks provided by SNMDSF) the night before the walk.

The short walk is a fundraiser for SNMDSF, which began in 2006 when three families who



Families participate in the Southern New Mexico Down Syndrome Families Buddy Walk in 2015. This year's event is set for Oct. 1, but registration is Sept. 9.

had been part of Down syndrome groups in other states moved to Las Cruces.

Last year's Buddy Walk in Las Cruces included more than 200 participants, said SNMDSF Executive Director Rebecca Whitlock.

Whitlock said the event is open not only to DS families but to all families dealing with disabilities and to the entire community. The goal, she said, is to “help kids with disabilities.”

Whitlock said she is also hopeful that school and community groups will participate in the walk. She said the Oñate and Mayfield high school cheer squads have already said they will participate.

Sponsors are also welcome.

“The Buddy Walk was established in 1995 by the National Down Syndrome Society to celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month in October and to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with

Down syndrome,” said Tim Query, who is SNMDSF treasurer and one of its co-founders. “The annual Buddy Walk in Las Cruces is the second oldest in the state of New Mexico,” he said.

SNMDSF “is a non-profit organization of families and friends working to increase public awareness, support to families and improve opportunities for those touched by Down Syndrome,” Query said. “We are seeing some progress in this area nationally, as a commercial during the last Super Bowl included an actor with DS, and the A&E show ‘Born This Way’ includes cast members with DS,” he said.

For more information on the event, walk registration and sponsorships, contact Whitlock at beccalace12@yahoo.com. Contact Query at snmdsf@gmail.com. Call 575-636-3643. Visit <https://www.snmdsf.org/> and www.ndss.org/Buddy-Walk/Find-a-Buddy-Walk.

What is Down syndrome?

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“Down syndrome occurs when an individual has a full or partial extra copy of chromosome 21,” according to the National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS). “This additional genetic material alters the course of development and causes the characteristics associated with Down syndrome.”

Here are some other facts about Down syndrome from www.ndss.org:

- There are three types of Down syndrome: trisomy 21 (nondisjunction) accounts for 95 percent of cases, translocation accounts for about four percent, and mosaicism accounts for about one percent.

The cause of the extra full or partial chromosome is still unknown,” the website continues. Maternal age is the only factor that has been linked to an increased chance of having a baby with Down syndrome resulting from nondisjunction or mosaicism. However, due to higher birth rates in younger women, 80 percent of children with Down syndrome are born to women under 35 years of age.

- Down syndrome is the most commonly occurring chromosomal condition. One in every 691 babies in the United States is born with Down syndrome – about 6,000 each year.



- There are approximately 400,000 people living with Down syndrome in the United States.

- Down syndrome occurs in people of all races and economic levels.



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As they have done for many years, members of St. Paul's United Methodist Church donated backpacks to students at Central Elementary School. More than 75 backpacks were donated this year. The backpacks included classroom supplies and were tagged by grade. St. Paul's members also provided Central Elementary staff with breakfast to celebrate the beginning of the school year. Diane Schutz, who is St. Paul's full-time organist and director of the children's choir and the Youth Vocal Band, said the church also provides English-as-a-second-language classes for Central Elementary parents on Wednesday nights and started a hand-bell choir for Central Elementary students on Tuesdays.



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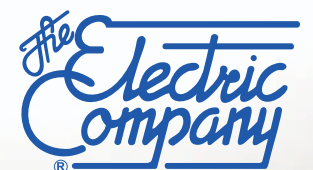
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Monks return to help harvest grapes

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**
Las Cruces Bulletin

At Our Lady of Guadalupe Benedictine Monastery in Silver City, the monks go about their days in silence, sometimes as long as eight months with nary a word spoken as they tend their gardens of beans, which they dry and grind into coffee and sell to earn the monastery upkeep funds.

In the 73 rows of Rio Grande Winery's vineyard, cutting clusters of grapes off the vine with miniature scythes called rooster-tails, they speak with ease.

"This makes me feel like I'm in the Amazon jungle," said one. "You ever been in the Amazon, Brother?"

"I make it down there pretty regularly," said another.

Aug. 16 was the monks' first day at the winery and for the rest of the harvest season, which could extend to October, the monks will come here twice a week and work for 12 to 16 hours a day.

Harvesting grapes is not an activity typical of a monastery, but this is the second year the monks of Our Lady of Guadalupe have done so.

"Last year what happened is we got hit with two hailstorms back-to-back and it just devas-



tated everything," said proprietor Gordon Steel.

The hail damaged many of the grapes on the vine but not entire clusters. Despite this, both Steel and his partner, Bob McCaslin, a retired agronomy professor at New Mexico State University, decided to abandon the damaged crop.

Mixing damaged grapes with intact grapes taints the flavor of the wine, said McCaslin, and cleaning the clusters of the damaged grapes would have required "a small army," said Steel.

Upon hearing this, the monastery's Father Prior got into contact with Steel via a chemistry professor of Steel's at the University of California - Davis' winemaking program.

"And (Prior) said, 'What kind of army are we talking about?'" Steel said. "I said, 'It'd take 30, 40 people.' And he said, 'Keep talking.'"

Prior offered Steel the labor of the monastery's monks in harvesting the damaged crop. In exchange, Steel offered to make the monastery's sacramental wine.

Monks from Our Lady of Guadalupe harvested grapes for the second year with Rio Grande Winery in exchange for their yearly wine supply.

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BILLY HUNTSMAN

the harvest to make the monastery's dark rosé and white wines, which he said turned out very well despite his initial misgivings as to the harvest's quality.

This year the monks returned and work under the same conditions. On their first day, they picked nearly 7,000 pounds of grapes in less than eight hours, which Steel processed in less than an hour to begin the fermentation process for making cabernet sauvignon.

Steel worked as a nurse in the military for 34 years before retiring in 2009 to focus on the winery, which he first saw in the '80s and finally bought in the '90s. He planted the first grapes in 2005 and harvested for the first time in 2007.

He's envisioned owning his own winery since he was young, he said. His father, a Hatch doctor, made his own wine in the Steel family's vineyards, which date back to the 1800s.

The winery is open Friday through Sunday noon to 5:30 p.m. and groups can make appointments on Mondays and Thursdays at 575-524-3985.

More information, including ordering wine for home delivery, can be found at riograndewinery.com.

Before seeing the harvested crops, Steel said he was skeptical as to whether the grapes would produce good wine. After the grapes were harvested, Steel and McCaslin looked them over in the collection bins.

"They were the most beautiful grapes that we've ever processed," Steel said. "(The monks) cleaned every bad little berry off."

Steel said even the winery's regular harvesters do not harvest such clean crop.

Steel used the majority of

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Participants in a past Empty Bowls event admire the handmade bowls. Tickets for this year's event are \$20, which includes lunch and a handmade bowl, or \$12 for the meal only.



Tickets on sale for soup kitchen fundraiser

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Tickets are now available for the 24th annual Empty Bowls event, sponsored by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces. It will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., (at the corner of Griggs and Alameda).

Tickets \$20 and include lunch and a handmade bowl, or \$12 for just the meal. Take out will be available.

Tickets are available at Bernina Sewing & Design, 1601 E. Lohman Ave.; Boudreau Jewelers & Gallery, 2001 E. Lohman Ave.; Color Your World, 504 N. Telshor Blvd.; Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road; El Caldito Soup Kitchen, 999 W. Amador Ave., in the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope complex; Friendly Flowers, 2525 N. Main St.; Main Street Bistro, 139 N. Main St.; Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road; NM Spanish Kitchen, 2960 N.

Main St.; Save Mart, 495 N. Valley Drive; Silver Assets, 1948 Calle de Santiago in Mesilla; Spirit Winds, 2260 S. Locust St.; The Potteries, 2260 Calle de Santiago in Mesilla; Wild Birds Unlimited, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., #130; and Guzman's Greenhouse, 270 Avenida de Mesilla.

The event is a fundraiser for El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

Potters' Guild members make more than 1,000 bowls each year, and this year, more than 50 local restaurants will donate soup. Participants get a meal of soup and get to take home a one-of-a-kind, hand-made pottery bowl.

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It's dip and zoom time with hummingbirds

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**
For the Bulletin

On a cool late July morning at the Little Toad Creek Inn & Tavern near Lake Roberts in Grant County, a group of people gathered under a canopy in a grassy field near the inn around a couple of tables. The event was the 2016 Hummingbird Festival. The tables were set up with measuring tools and hummingbird feeders. The people waited, chattering in low, excited voices, for the first trapped hummingbirds to be brought to the tables.

A young man, Jason Kitting, appeared from the direction of the inn with two soft white cage traps in his hands, he had trapped two hummingbirds and the cages are transferred to the table where Bill Talbot is waiting to measure and band the birds.

Talbot has been banding hummingbirds for 30 years in New Mexico and was accompanied by a team including two young people working toward banding certification. He has been a part of the annual Hum-



An adult Rufous male hummingbird rests in a child's hand, regaining his strength after being banded and measured by ornithologist Bill Talbot.

mingbird Festival since it began many years ago.

It is immediately determined both birds are Rufous hummingbirds and Beth Hurst-Waitz, a member of the banding team, offers a little information about the birds before Talbot begins the business of banding.

"The great thing about the Rufous is they nest as far north as southern Alaska and then go as far south as southern Mexico," she said. "Compared to body length, these guys have the longest migration of any bird."

Talbot put his hand in the first trap and gently but firmly cupped the bird to bring it out.

"This is a male Rufous, he is rust-colored," Talbot said. "The Rufous is handsome."

Slipping the bird into a little stocking net to help keep it calm, Talbot proceeds to put a tiny band on its leg and make sure it rotates well as he tells the crowd hummingbirds belong to the scientific order of apodiformes.

"Apodiform means no-foot," Talbot said. "Because people once thought they had no feet because they were always in the air and moving so fast."

Then he measures the bird, reading out the measurements to Hurst-Waitz who is helping him record the information. The other thing Talbot does before letting the bird go is blow gently on its chest with a straw. This separates the thin feathers and lets the man see the skin and sternum underneath.

"The skin is very very thin like saran wrap," he said. "Everything is lightweight for flight."



PHOTOS BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Jessica Allen, who is part of Bill Talbot's hummingbird banding team, measures the beak of one of the hummingbirds trapped near the Little Toad Creek Inn & Tavern near Lake Roberts during the 2016 Hummingbird Festival.

He described the Rufous characteristics as he walked out into the sunlight to release the bird.

"The male has a beautiful georgette — this display under the chin," Talbot said, holding the bird up in the air. "Here is the Rufous color in the back, and a little bit of green. It (the georgette) is a different color as you turn: it's got a golden, it's got an orange."

Later Talbot explained the general body plan of hummingbirds often includes the iridescent feathers that they use a lot for

communication. Some just have them on throat and some over the entire body. "Iridescence is a structural quality in feathers," Talbot said. "It's the most striking things about hummingbirds."

The iridescence is not a pigment, it is a reflection of light off nanostructures within the feather, he said. The pigment seems to be primarily melanin and monochromatic. It's the shape of the nanostructures that give the impression of color. The birds are able to direct that in order to flash the colors in a certain direction — toward a competing male, for ex-

ample.

Talbot set the bird gently into a child's hand. She let it lay on her palm until it revived from the handling and buzzed off into the world. The child said she felt the little heart beating and Talbot said the heart rate can be 1,200 beats per minute when the bird is in flight. He also explained the wings do about 600 flaps per minute depending on how they are flying.

The wings can beat up to 1,200 beats a minute in hovering flight, Talbot later explained during

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a presentation. But the wings beat at 600 beats per minute during sustained direct flight. In order to hover, the birds make a figure eight pattern with the wings. The birds can change the airflow over the wings with slight changes in the wing tips resulting in great maneuverability.

One measure of metabolism is body temperature, Talbot said. Temperatures of 104 to 111 are normal.

"They absorb sugar almost instantly," he said. "You can take a wet, tired hummingbird that accidentally fell into a swimming pool or a water fountain and it's just incapable of flight, dry it off a little bit, warm it up some and give it a little bit of sugar water and almost instantly that bird is up and ready to go. The digestion is extremely rapid.

"The heart rate is 250 to 1,250 beats a minute in fast direct flight. It breathes about 140 times a minute. Birds have a very efficient way of ventilation."

The hummingbird's life span is probably four to five years, he said.

"Their eggs are about the size of a Tic-Tac," Beth Hurst-Waitz, one of Talbot's team, said. "When we have demonstrations for the kids, a thumbprint in a marshmallow demonstrates the size of a nest. Put two Tic-Tacs in the nest, and you have the size of eggs. Before the babies are feathered out, that will be a raisin. The tip of a tooth pick works as a beak."

You can find the nests in the fork of a tree, Talbot said. They are anchored by spider webs, decorated with leaves or lichens, and inside, lined with something light like cottonwood fluff or cattail fluff, are two eggs.

The young are altricial, he said. That means they require the help of an adult for food and temperature regulation.

"They have to have a temperature controlled environment," Talbot said. "In two weeks they are ready to fledge. The babies could be almost like your generic bird; they are fed regurgitated insects and they feed a lot on insects. You will see a group of females over a ditch bank, picking up midges, gnats, and they are obviously nesting females."

Women of Distinction luncheon set for Sept. 15

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Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest will hold its fourth annual Women of Distinction luncheon honoring Southern New Mexico women for achievements and contributions, both personally and professionally, as a community leader and as a role model for girls who will be our leaders of tomorrow.

The luncheon will take place at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 15, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

Tickets are available online at www.gsdswwomenofdistinction.org or call 800-895-7390 ext. 220.

Girl Scouts welcomes Director of Business Development for Spaceport America, Tammara Anderton as the keynote speaker. Anderton is responsible for the commercialization of the Spaceport America brand worldwide, she is a native New Mexican, but has lived and worked in Asia, Africa, North America and several European countries. Anderton was a graduate of the prestigious Euro-Asian Marketing-Programme at the INSEAD (Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires) and was also an active Brownie and Girl Scout while attending primary and secondary school.

Being honored this year:

- Lori English (Las Cruces) - Lori is a proud U.S. Marine Corps Veteran of the Vietnam-era. She is very active in the VA Women's Health Clinic Advisory at the VH Healthcare Center in El Paso. She has also been very involved in the initial design of the Women Veterans Memorial at Veterans Park and also designed the current NM Women Veterans license plate. Lori also serves on the Dona Ana County Humane Society Board of Directors and raises funds to help improve the lives of community pets. Lori's exceptional educational background includes graduating from Airline School in Santa Barbara, CA to Automated Training in Sacramento, CA.

- Dianne Hamilton (Silver City) - Dianne is a current New Mexico state representative and is planning to retire later this year. She has served an impressive nine terms in the state legislature. Dianne has worked to improve education, better services to veterans,

and has dedicated funds to assist veterans with PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). She has sponsored bills aimed at election integrity and has received various awards for her political efforts. Dianne has a Bachelor of Science in education from the University of Kansas.

- Barbara Hubbard (Las Cruces) - Barbara is a retired educator with an emphasis in Biology. She was previously a Special Events Director at NMSU while providing training, experience and exposure to the entertainment world for her students. Barbara established scholarships and endowments at NMSU and other schools. She continues to raise funds for her programs. Barbara was awarded the Billboard Magazine's Golden Circle Award, the Racial Harmony Award and the Pollstar Magazine Lifetime Achievement Award.

- Olivia Lerma McDonald (Las Cruces) - Olivia is a current Board Member of Las Esperanzas, Inc., a non-profit that is active in improving and preserving the Mesquite Historic District. Olivia was instrumental in the documentation and revitalization of the historic area. She also secured Vatican approval for the elevation of the historic church of San Albino to status of Basilica. Olivia established the first and only New Mexico chapter of the world-wide organization - Maginificat, a Ministry to Women. She is an active freelance writer and translator. Olivia has a Bachelor of Science in business administration with graduate studies in business.

- Priscilla Lucero (Silver City) - Priscilla is a Grant County Community Health Council co-chairwoman and she actively serves on a board or committee on numerous local foundations and collaborative councils. She has at heart the best interests of the community and has received several awards for her various accomplishments. Priscilla graduated from Western New Mexico University with a Bachelor of Science in general business with a minor in Spanish.

- Ann Palermo (Las Cruces) - Ann spent 15 years raising money for scholarships and programs to benefit NMSU students. Her work primarily focuses on the development of brighter future career paths for young girls in our community. She has a 25 year tenure with

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) and actively works with the Girls Can Conference for 6th grade girls. She is currently working on the first Tech Trek program for 8th grade girls. She has long time civic involvement and loves to volunteer in the arts, education, the disadvantaged, environment, animal care and many other causes in her community. Ann graduated from Mac Murray College in Jacksonville, IL, with a Bachelor of Arts in English.

- Renay Scott (Las Cruces) - Renay is best known for authoring Easy Stimulation: American Revolution, which are five nationally recognized articles pertaining to education. She successfully regained accreditation for nursing programs at two colleges and developed a pilot program that established scholarships for disabled veterans. Renay has received several awards for her accomplishments in the community, is a Rotarian and a member of several organizations. Renay started her college career with a Bachelor of Arts in education from Calvin College and obtained a Ph. D from Wayne State University.

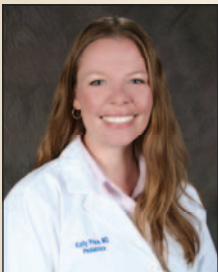
- LaJune Smith (Las Cruces) - LaJune has a long history with AAUW, DAC Advocates for Families and Children, and League of Women Voters. She is the legislative chair at NM Association of Educational Retiree state board, while also being a membership chair representing Southeastern, NM. LaJune serves on the United Way Citizens advisory committee and often volunteers her time at church and at Jardin de los Niños. She is a strong advocate for social justice and has tutored at Conlee Elementary School in Las Cruces. LaJune has a Bachelor of Arts from Iowa State Teachers College.

- Arianna Parsons (Las Cruces) - Arianna is a proud small business owner. She owns the popular Beck's Coffee Shop. She studied business management at the College of New Jersey and has had significant career achievements such as becoming a certified Executive Director for the New Mexico MainStreet revitalization program in August of 2016. She serves as one of the Board of Directors for the Amador Hotel Foundation as well as a council member for the Arts and Cultural District.

New lettering welcomes students and visitors to the building recently named for DACC's first president, Dr. Alex Sanchez.

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DACC names first building for first president

BULLETIN REPORT

Doña Ana Community College named its first building for its first president – Dr. Alex Sánchez – during an unveiling ceremony Friday, Aug. 26, at DACC's central campus, 3400 S. Espina St. on the New Mexico State University campus.

Sánchez was DACC's founder and first president, serving 1972-78.

Sánchez, who recently retired from Oregon State University, attended the ceremony, along with DACC President Dr. Renay Scott and DACC faculty, administrators and students; and community leaders.

"Dr. Sánchez helped

build an institution that was suited for students seeking smaller classes, more face-to-face interaction and a shorter path to well-paying jobs," Scott said. "His educational leadership is exemplified by the positive impact DACC had on the community, developing the college into more than had been envisioned and by the success of his students."

Sánchez helped start programs that are still educating students today, including radiological technology, building trades, nursing, welding, adult education, engineering technology and water utility operations. He worked collaboratively with NMSU and DACC professors to garner a \$250,000 EPA grant to build the first water and wastewater technology program in New Mexico. In addition,

Sánchez was instrumental in gaining \$1.259 million from the state to build the DAMA building on DACC's central campus, the news release said.

His passion for community colleges began at DACC, which was then known as Doña Ana County Occupational Education Branch. Sánchez went on to serve as president at several community colleges, Central New Mexico College (TVI) in Albuquerque, and Rio Hondo College in Whittier, CA.

Sánchez also served as vice president for Community and International Programs at the University of New Mexico and as academic dean at New Mexico Military Institute. He finished his career at OSU teaching doctoral students in community college leadership, the news release said.



SÁNCHEZ

'Impressive mission' attracts medical students to BCOM

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

This is the third and last installment of a look at some of the students who make up the first class of Burrell College of Medicine, located on the campus of New Mexico State University.

Ngassa A. Mssika, 41, is originally from Tanzania, East Africa. He has a master of physician assistant studies from Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia.



MSIKKA

Why did you choose BCOM?

Impressive mission of improving health care access to southwest region, a program specifically designed to address the healthcare disparities through a culturally competent manner. The mission matches my own personal professional aspirations of working with underserved communities here in America and around the world, especially in my country of birth, Tanzania. I am a cofounder of Friendship Memorial Medical and Educational Foundation, with main missions of establishing cost-effective medical clinics and after-school mathematics and English programs in rural areas in Tanzania. Also, the location and a warm, sunny climate of Las Cruces.

What will you study at BCOM?

Osteopathic medicine and medical Spanish.

What are your plans after you graduate from BCOM?

Remain and work within the borderplex region to fulfill BCOM's mission and to continue our foundation's efforts abroad.

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

No. Larger city than I once thought, truly diverse and safe for raising family, variety of authentic restaurants and abundant outdoor activities. I

have yet to visit the farmers market, but I have heard it is wonderful. My wife is a registered nurse with MountainView Medical Center and my children fell in love with the area the minute they came to visit in early March.

What are your hobbies?

Camping, hiking and travelling, playing soccer.

Is there anything you would like to add?

I would like to recognize the entire BCOM team for the extraordinary efforts (in my opinion) on bringing this medical school to the start. I have heard from the community leaders of how impressed they are with the organization and the seriousness behind the project. As one local provider eloquently stated, "They have their ducks in line." I am excited and greatly appreciate the opportunity to learn and be a part of the historic inaugural class!

Rafaella Roque, 25, is from Riverside, California. She has a bachelor of science in biology from the University of California, Riverside.



ROQUE

Why did you choose BCOM?

I initially applied to BCOM because I truly believe in their mission of improving healthcare within the southwestern U.S. and northern Mexico regions, as the school is located in an underserved area. After my interview, I chose to attend BCOM because I was impressed by the school's curriculum, location, caring and dedicated faculty and amazing future peers. I also appreciated the weather, people and culture of Las Cruces. Due to these reasons I am very excited to be a part of the BCOM's inaugural cohort and help forge the school's success.

What will you study at BCOM?

While attending BCOM I will be studying medicine to become an osteopathic physician. As an osteopathic

physician I will learn how to utilize osteopathic manipulative medicine. By incorporating osteopathic manipulative medicine into my medical practice I will be able to help my patients holistically heal. Not only will I aid my patients by utilizing prescription medication, I will also perform body manipulation in order to align their body and help prompt health improvement.

What are your plans after you graduate from BCOM?

Once I graduate from BCOM I plan on practicing medicine within the specialty I feel fits my personal goals and personality. I will select my specialty

during my rotations, while attending BCOM.

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

I had not been to Las Cruces or New Mexico before I applied to BCOM. However, I arrived to Las Cruces a few days before my interview and stayed in town a few days after my interview in order to get to know the area, weather and culture so that I could make an education decision on whether Las Cruces would be a town

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016		
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2:00 – 2:15	Ballet Folklorico Perlitas del Pueblo	Inside Hall
2:15 – 2:45	Piñata	Outside
2:45 – 3:15	Michele's Dance Academy – Performances from the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet	Inside
3:30 – 3:45	Ballet Folklorico Perlitas del Pueblo	Outside
4:00 – 5:00	Orlando-Antonio Jimenez y el Mariachi Aguilas	Outside
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H.O.M.E. for a hero

BULLETIN REPORT

U.S. Bank's Housing Opportunities after Military Engagement (H.O.M.E) program, in conjunction with Freedom Alliance's Heroes to Homeowners program, presented the keys to a newly-renovated, mortgage-free home to medically retired Army Sgt. Nicholas Hinds and his family on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

"My family and I are so grateful," Hinds said. "A mortgage-free home will significantly help ease our financial challenges and give us a fresh start, both with

our finances and surroundings."

Hinds spent 15 years in the Armed Forces in both the Navy and Army, and was deployed five times. In 1998, he joined the Navy serving both active duty and later transferring to the Navy Reserves, where he was assigned to the USS Teddy Roosevelt aircraft carrier in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In 2008, Hinds decided to join the Army full time. His service included a deployment to Iraq, where he established refueling sites for helicopters. These locations were often a target for enemy attacks,

which forced Hinds to dive for cover.

The veteran now suffers from neck injuries and post-traumatic stress. Hinds, his wife and three children are anxiously awaiting their move to Las Cruces, in part because they are adopting a special needs niece and nephew, currently in the foster care system. It is a decision Hinds doesn't take lightly, as he was a foster child before his grandparents took him in. The four bedroom, 2.5 bath mortgage-free house will allow the Hinds the opportunity to provide a stable, loving home.



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BCOM

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I would enjoy attending medical school in. After I had been accepted to BCOM, I visited the town once more and traveled to Santa Fe and Albuquerque. During both of my visits, I fell in love with the culture and area. I can definitely spend the next four years in Las Cruces studying at BCOM.

During my visits to Las Cruces, the aspect of the town that stood out to me the most was the strong bond the community gives each other. The natives are very welcoming and seem to stick together. I also really like their traditional, hearty foods, including their chili sauce.

What are your hobbies?

In my free time I enjoy lifting at the gym, practicing yoga, roller blading, hanging out with family and friends and watching movies.

Is there anything you would like to add?

My family is originally from Brazil. I moved to America when I was five years

old and am proud to be the first in my family to attend college and now medical school.

Roxanne Waggoner, 22, was born in Southern California, moved to Alamogordo when she was six and to Las Cruces at age 10 and Albuquerque at age 17. Her parents are Chris and Liza Waggoner, owners of Boba Café and Cabaret. Waggoner has a double major degree with a bachelor of science in biology and a bachelor of arts in chemistry from the University of New Mexico.



WAGGONER

Why did you choose BCOM?

I became interested in BCOM after reading the mission statement "Para la gente y el futuro". Ever since I decided I wanted to become a physician, I have wanted to work in rural medicine dealing predominately with preventative care. After reading about BCOM, I agreed with everything the school stood for and decided it would be a fantastic opportunity to further my education with them. BCOM is also very conve-

nient for me. Having lived in Las Cruces for seven years and having my parents there will definitely aid with the stress medical school is sure to bring.

What will you study at BCOM?

Osteopathic medicine.

What are your plans after you graduate from BCOM?

I would like to work in rural pediatric medicine somewhere in southern New Mexico.

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

I have lived in New Mexico almost my entire life. My family moved several times when I was younger and Las Cruces is the town where I have spent the most consecutive years of my life.

Las Cruces is a wonderful city with an interesting history. The Organ Mountains are one of the most beautiful mountain ranges I have ever seen. Las Cruces may not have all of the amenities of larger towns, but there is still plenty to do, especially if you enjoy the

outdoors. There are a plethora of awesome places to hike within the city and the state. Old Mesilla is an interesting place to go out to eat or walk around and explore.

What are your hobbies?

Going to the gym, swimming, reading and playing my clarinet or keyboard.

Is there anything you would like to add?

I am incredibly excited to start school at BCOM in August. It is going to be an awesome experience, especially being one of few students who have previously lived in the Las Cruces area and graduated from a Las Cruces high school.

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COMING UP

Hands-only CPR training scheduled

A class from 10 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 3 will teach a hands-only CPR technique in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Classes are limited to 30 participants. The next class is set for Oct. 8. Info: 575-524-2167.

NARFE presents NM Legislators for Q & A

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Chapter 182 will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 in the Esparanza Room of the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 Don Roser Drive. New Mexico Legislators are invited and will provide a short briefing with a question and answer session at the end of the presentations. Cash only breakfast buffet begins at 8:45 a.m., and reservations must be made by Sept. 6 by calling Carol Main at 575-382-7686 or Carol Smith at 575-522-3033.

Widowed persons group forming

A start-up meeting of people aged 50-75 who have been widowed or lost their life partners is at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7. Email for more information and location at donni@chris-donni.com.

Democratic Women meet Wednesday, Sept. 7

The Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7 at International Delights, 1245 El Paseo Road.

'Remembering Bataan' on Sept. 8 at Farm & Ranch

Margaret Garcia of Santa Fe presents the story of her father, Evans Garcia, and the New Mexico National Guard 200th Coast Artillery during World War II, during a presentation entitled "Remembering Bataan" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8 at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum (NMFHRM), 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. Info: 575-522-4100. Visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

World Day of Prayer at Unity

Las Cruces Unity takes part in a 24-hour continuous prayer session by live streaming activities at Unity Headquarters at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8 at 125 Wyatt Drive. Over 1 million names sent to Silent Unity, will be read and placed in prayer. Prayer vigils will also be held throughout the world at local Unity churches and centers. 11 a.m. meditation, prayer and reading of names will follow. All invited. Info: www.unityoflascruces.org.

Ribs, Rods & Rock 'N Roll at Elephant Butte

Hot rod rally, rib cook off, parade, live music, arts & crafts, contests and more, 4-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9; 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10; 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday,

Sept. 11 at Elephant Butte Lake State Park.

Foghat live in concert at Red Hawk

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

Iris rhizomes sale at MVM

The Mesilla Valley Iris Society holds its annual iris rhizome sale from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free iris rhizomes available on Sunday afternoon for children 14 or younger accompanied by a parent.

Shop for the Sanctuary on Sept. 10

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary is requesting supporters shop for the sanctuary at the donation drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 at Wal-Mart, 1550 S. Valley Drive. All donations benefit cats and dogs of SHAS.

Bowling leagues forming now

The Las Cruces United States Bowling Congress 2016-17 bowling season is accepting players through the month of September. Leagues include youth, men, women, mixed, seniors and those with disabilities. Interested players should show up 20 minutes prior to start time and will be put into a league. Info: visit LCUSBC.ORG and the link for 10 Pin Alley or call Bruce Ball at 575-640-8780.

Republican Women meet Sept. 10

Republican Women of Mesilla Valley will meet at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 at La Posta Restaurant, 2410 Calle De San Albino, Mesilla. Club will celebrate the first anniversary as an independent, and begin 2017 with the mission: "To foster and encourage loyalty to the Republican Party and its principles." Dues paid after September 1 apply to 2017. Speaker, Raffle, order from menu. Info/reservations: 575-527-5574.

Fall gardening classes at Mountain View Co-op

Gardening expert Jackye Meinecke will present gardening classes at 2 p.m. Saturdays through Nov. 5 in the Community Room at Mountain View Co-Op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Sept. 10 — Create a Wildflower Garden; Sept. 17 — Groundcovers for Desert Gardens. Classes last 1 hour and cost \$10/person or \$8/person for Co-Op members. Reservations requested. Reserve space at gardens@zianet.com or call 575-323-0903.

9/11 reception at City Hall

The GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces invites the public to attend a reception on the 2nd floor mezzanine level of City Hall to mark the 15th anniversary of 9/11

from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12 near the twin "Flower Towers." The GFWC Progress Club, along with city council members and county officials, takes time to remember the lives lost on this tragic day.

Educational Retirees meet Sept. 13

The Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees meets from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13 at NMSU Golf Course Restaurant ball room, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. September's meeting has two speakers: David Greenberg and Mary Sanchez from Ngage New Mexico in community schools. Luncheon is \$12.50/person. Reservations and info: Navora Richardson, 575-523-6004 or Linda Morgan 575-522-0203.

Humane Society announces meeting

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico holds an Annual Members & Friends Meeting from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, in the 'Great Room' hall of the Unitarian Church, 2000 S. Solano. The public is invited.

A special program with refreshments and musical entertainment is planned. Kurt Fenstermacher, director of El Paso Animal Services, will discuss reforms made at the shelter that apply to its no-kill community goal. HSSNM Board of Directors will highlight successes in programs/services. For more information, contact HSSNM at 575-523-8020 or jean@hssnm.org.

Register now for pecan production course

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

'Blast from the Past' discussions

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

Immunizations available at Dept. of Health

The New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office provides immunization services for children and adults on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5017.

Quilt Guild meets second Monday

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

OBITUARIES

Serapio Cacal

Our beloved faithful, husband, father, grandfather, and friend, SERAPIO CACAL, age 92, of Mesquite passed away Thursday, August 25, 2016 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Serapio was born November 19, 1923 in Santo Domingo Luna, Isabela, Philippines to Esteban and Alfonsa Ramirez Cacal. In 1965 Serapio came to the Mesilla Valley where he eventually met his wife in a small grocery store in Mesquite. Together they lived happily for forty nine years. He worked as an auto mechanic and as a farmer. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church in San Miguel.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Soledad Muñoz Cacal of the family home; a daughter, Mila Yuchongtian (Alex) of Los Angeles, CA; three sons, Saul Cacal (Kristin) of New York, NY, Francis Cacal (Zenia) of Las Vegas, NV and Cesar Cacal (Helen) of the Philippines. Other survivors included nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Serapio was preceded in death by his parents and

a granddaughter, Brynn Cacal.

Visitation for Mr. Cacal will begin at 6 PM Tuesday, August 30, 2016 in Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 PM. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9 AM Wednesday, August 31, 2016 in San Miguel Catholic Church, 19217 S. Highway 28 in San Miguel with the Reverend Ruben Romero Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Missionary Ridge Cemetery in Mesquite where he will be laid to rest in the family plot.

Serving as casket bearers will be family members.

The Cacal Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. For online condolences logon to www.bacafuneralchapelslas-cruces.com



Gene Hutchins

GENE HUTCHINS, age 88, passed away August 17, 2016 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center.

Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222



George O. Calvert

GEORGE OLIVER CALVERT, age 76 of Las Cruces, passed away on August 21, 2016. Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces 527-2222.



Tony R. Lona

TONY R. LONA, age 63, lifelong resident of Las Cruces passed away Friday, August 26, 2016. Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.



Maria Fickes

MARIA BELEN MONTANEZ FICKES, 88, of Las Cruces passed away on Thursday, August 18, 2016. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222.



COMING UP CONTINUED FROM 30

Las Cruces Civitan Club meeting

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

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. Info: Cheryl 575-524-1201 or 575-520-730-4456.

Las Cruces Shrine meets second Monday

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

Story time, discounted shopping

At 10:45 a.m. Wednesdays at 300 El Molino Street Tutti Bambini hosts a children's story time. Attendees can shop for children's clothes at half price. Info: 575-526-9752.

Doña Ana County Republican Party office hours

The Doña Ana County Republican Party Headquarters, 3201 S. Main

St., is open to serve the public 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Info: 575-523-8683.

Toastmaster Club meets every Wednesday

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

MS Support/Education group meets first Thursday

Group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first Thursday of every month in the Social Center Creative Arts Room, Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle for emotional support and MS education. Date, time, location are subject to change. Info: 575-373-5130 or lascrucemselfhelp@gmail.com.

Vital Records Office hours

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

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Spaceport America's marketing goes global

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

After living in Switzerland, England, and Hong Kong, helping technology companies develop their brands and their businesses, Tammara Anderton looked for her next frontier. She found it in her home state, as vice president of business development at Spaceport America.

"It's all his fault," Anderton said, laying the blame squarely on the shoulders of her husband, a native of Great Britain.

He was planning to retire from his

global career and suggested, "Why don't we live in your country?"

Anderton's first step was to check out Silicon Valley, but her brother called and told her Spaceport America was looking for "someone like you."

"I flew in and presented a marketing strategy," she said.

She reported for work in March 2015.

Tech tour

Anderton's résumé reads like a tour of technologically advanced industries that emerged during the

late 20th and early 21st centuries. She moved seamlessly from pharmaceuticals to semi conductors to environmental technology (primarily air quality for power plants), and even did a one year stint marketing a bank.

"Bio technology was by far the most exciting," Anderton said, adding at the time scientists were crunching the human genome. The technology her company developed made it possible to sequence the human genome in one year rather



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Tammara Anderton, Spaceport America vice president of business development.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Shamaley acquires two Las Cruces dealerships

The Jack Key Kia and Jack Key Nissan car dealerships announce name change to Kia of Las Cruces and Nissan of Las Cruces.

The new name also reflects new ownership under LJ Shamaley.

The dealership will begin its name change on September 1st, 2016.

Shamaley is a former proprietor of the Shamaley Ford and GMC Buick in the El Paso and Las Cruces areas. The Shamaley family formerly managed multiple car dealerships in Las Cruces and El Paso.

"We recognized an opportunity to get back into the car business and be able to make a difference with our way of doing business," LJ Shamaley said. "We have always been a family business that has a reputation of being fair to our customers and we look forward to bringing that atmosphere to the Las Cruces and El Paso markets again with Kia and Nissan."

Deadline Sept. 7 for pitch opportunity

If you are interested in pitching your startup for a \$100,000 investment from entrepreneur Steve Case on

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than three, she said.

“They helped create the technology for personalized medicine,” she said.

“To work with scientists who help make the world a better place is what I love — inspiring us, stretching our imagination.

“I am so lucky to go into all those different industries. Typically, you go into one industry and your whole life is there,” Anderton said.

In each industry she enters, Anderton does what she loves: business-to-business marketing for technology.

Spaceport America's strengths

Anderton said she could see the potential for the spaceport — what it could mean to “the future of New Mexico and young people able to work in a future-based industry.”

“Our core business is commercial space — the first thing I did was solidify the brand and build our strategic value proposition,” Anderton said.

“One of the most important aspects of regularly scheduled flights is that they don't conflict with air traffic,” she said.

“This is the only place in the US that has that and there are not too many on Earth.”

Spaceport America's 6,000 square miles of space and its “wonderful working relationship with White Sands,” (U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range) are unique.

Airports, she said, are not able to offer commercial and aerospace companies the privacy they look for when developing proprietary technology.

“We only became operational in 2014,” she said. “We are building a business development pipeline, and it's working.

“This year we're covering 75 percent of our operating expenses, next year 90 percent. We're well on our way to meeting our goal of being self sufficient.”

She said several new launch customers have located at the spaceport and aerospace companies are conducting tests, some with an eye to establishing their home base here.

In addition to high-quality air space and privacy, Anderton touts are the availability of both horizontal and vertical launch areas, more than 340 days a year of sunshine and the flexibility for clients to design and build their own mini-spaceports.

Tenants have access to the Spaceport

America marketing platform, which this year accrued \$100 million in earned media so far this year. They can place their content in the gallery, sell branded merchandise and get support for product launches.

“They can fly in and land,” she said. “That's important, too.”

The marketing team looks at what competitors are doing and talks with stakeholders to learn what they want, she said.

“Our greatest challenge is that as a state agency we have a small staff,” Anderton said. “Everybody jumps in and rolls up their sleeves. We do a lot with creativity and innovation.”

Retail, too

She also gets a taste of marketing directly to prospective visitors.

“On the non-aerospace side, I took the Spaceport America experience to the

IPW conference in June,” Anderton said.

She presented Spaceport America to 38 tour directors from 25 countries and met 25 travel journalists from 15 countries.

“They were just thrilled,” Anderton said.

In addition to its annual open house, Spaceport America this year will present a series of signature events targeting specialized populations with an interest in space.

Reaching the youngest space enthusiasts, Dr. Bill Gutman, vice president of aerospace operations, does demonstrations at the open houses and also interacts with 2,000 sixth graders in Doña Ana and Sierra Counties.

This year the program will expand to Alamogordo, Anderton said.

Alta LeCompte can be reached at lecompte.alta@gmail.com or 575-343-7478.

Spaceport to stage signature events

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Five signature events will be held in the coming year to showcase the resources of Spaceport America.

The list includes the annual public open house Oct. 1, a drone summit, a vehicle race and a foot race. The signature event series will conclude with the world's largest university rocket engineering competition, featuring 60 college teams from all over the world, June 13-18, 2017.

Open House Oct. 1: Registration has opened for the annual open house during which the spaceport crew, Virgin

Galactic staff and other spaceport customers will share their knowledge of spaceport operations and commercial space ventures. Visit spaceportamerica.com/openhouse.

Drone Summit Nov. 11-13: will feature drone racing, workshops, fixed wing cinematography and more. The event is sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics and supported by New Mexico Filmmakers. Info: Spaceport America splash page.

Spaceport America Mile March 10-12, 2017: a 1 mile race on the spaceway, sponsored and hosted by Spaceport America crew and MKM Racing

Promotions LLC. Info: Spaceport America splash page.

Spaceport America 200 mile Relay Race April 8-9, 2017: along the el Camino Real de Tierra Adventro trail from the Bridge of the Americas to Spaceport America. The spaceport and MH Enterprises LLC will host.

Spaceport America Cup June 13-18, 2017: The Experimental Sounding Rocket Association and Spaceport America crew will host and support the competition on vertical and horizontal launch campuses at the spaceport.

Info for all events: Spaceport America splash page.

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People don't know what they're talking about

Managers are miscalibrated. Well, that isn't exactly fair; really people in general are miscalibrated, it's just that miscalibrated managers can do a lot more damage.

In fact, we now have several decades of data showing that people suffer from a variety of psychological biases. One of these biases is miscalibration, by which is meant a consistent overestimation of the accuracy of information.

For example, we all know someone who claims they can learn all they need to know about a person based on first impressions. But a little thought makes clear what nonsense this is. On first meet-



CHRIS ERICKSON

ing me, for example, many find me obnoxious, but with time I grow on people.

Then there is my elderly relative who is convinced that he can tell who is gay and who is straight with just one look. I know from experience that he actually has awful gaydar.

When it comes to business decisions, the issues are more important, as irrational certainty can lead to bad business decisions.

If hiring the best workers is the key to business success, then miscalibration is a major danger. Bosses often think the job interview is the critical factor in deciding who will be the best candidate for a

job. By meeting the potential employee, the boss is certain they can pick the best worker. In fact, studies show that interviews are only slightly better than random at selecting a new employee.

The first line of defense is self-awareness. Recognizing that one is overconfident makes it possible to compensate. But business people are not generally known for modesty. Indeed, a main ingredient in the personality of many entrepreneurs is self-confidence.

One study, for example, surveyed corporate CFOs about their forecasts of the stock market. The CFOs were asked for a point estimate, say 9, but also for an 80 percent confidence interval, such as 3 to 27 percent. The survey was taken

over a decade, and in the end, there were more than 13,000 observations.

There is no reason to think that CFOs are any better at forecasting the market than anyone else, but you might think that they would be more aware of the uncertainty about their forecasts. Not so. Their 80 percent confidence intervals contained the correct value for the stock market less than 40 percent of the time.

Of course, if we truly understood how little we know and how risky the world really is, many of us would decide to do nothing. Rather stay in bed with the bed sheets pulled up.

Indeed, if we really understood how little we know, there is some fear that the species might end. Would anyone ever

get married if they understood how little they knew about their loved one? And if we knew how little we knew about raising children, would anyone become a parent.

In fact, in most cases, if we truly were introspective, we would realize that decisions are made based on emotion, not on facts.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He has served on many search committees in which interviews were the key element in the hire. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

BRIEFS

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Oct. 6, during the nationwide "Rise of the Rest" tour through Albuquerque, start your application today.

The application deadline is 11:59 p.m. eastern time Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Case — co-founder of AOL and CEO of Revolution — will be in Albuquerque to discuss the importance of startups to the city, will invest \$100,000 in a local startup during a pitch competition and host a happy hour celebration for supporters of the startup community.

Both events are free and open to the public.

The "Rise of the Rest" initiative, which includes partners Google for Entrepreneurs, Salesforce for Startups, Village Capital and Engine is a nationwide effort led by Case to showcase and invest in talented entrepreneurs across the U.S. Through the effort, \$2 million has been invested in startup businesses across a diverse set of 19 cities.

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, executive director of Ngage New Mexico. Free and open to the public. Bring a bag lunch.

Tuesday, Sept. 6

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. New Mexico State University Chancellor Garrey Carruthers will speak. The meeting will begin with a hot entree buffet. Reservations required: www.mveda.com/blog. Advance registration payment \$25, payment at the door, \$30. Registration closes Thursday, Sept. 1.

Wednesday, Sept. 7

5-6:30 p.m.: L.C.Y.P. Welcome Wednes-

days, every Wednesday, Azul Lounge, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, 575-524-1968.

11:59 p.m. eastern time: Deadline for pitching your startup for a \$100,000 investment from entrepreneur Steve Case Oct. 6 in Albuquerque.

Saturday, Sept. 10

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

Friday, Oct. 7

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Lunch and Learn

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

Wednesday/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.

Read the entire Bulletin at www.lascrucesbulletin.com

Boost Your Business comes to Las Cruces



Event co-sponsor U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich addresses the audience.



Contemporary painter Rick Rotante invites Las Cruceños to check out his art on Facebook.



Carrie Hamblen, executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber which co-sponsored the event speaks to participants.



Arrowhead Center acquaints entrepreneurs with its business incubators and mentoring service. Event panel members included Heather Hume, owner of LuLu; Mike Garcia of MTG Real Estate; and Dawn Starostka, Big Brothers Big Sisters.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 3, 2016, New Mexico State University (Contact: Dale Harrell), MSC 3545 PO Box 30001, Las Cruces, NM 88003, filed application numbered LRG-5318-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-5318, 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-5318-POD2 to a depth of 350 feet with a 6-inch casing, in a location within the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of Section 26, Township 20S, Range 1W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near X: 1,435,932.52 ft. and Y: 563,038.14 ft. (NMSP Central NAD83) on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-5318, located on land owned by the applicant located within the

NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said Section 26 and more specifically described at or near X: 1,435,947 ft. and Y: 563,004 ft. (NMSP Central NAD83), for the continued diversion of up to 25 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for school use (cattle) as partially described in Subfile No. LRO 28-023-1001 Right C of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-5318-POD2 will be located northeast of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 285 feet southeast of the intersection of County Rd. E70 and College Ranch Rd. Existing well LRG-5318 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 5, 2016, Las Cruces Community Farms LLLP, PO Box 847, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 and Ag New Mexico FCS, FLCA, 1310 Picacho Hills Dr. STE 1, Las Cruces, NM 88011 filed application numbered LRG-6325-POD8, LRG-6325-POD9, and LRG-6325-POD10, OSE File No. LRG-6325-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental wells LRG-6325-POD8, LRG-6325-POD9, and LRG-6325-POD10 to a depth of 80 feet with a 6-inch casing, all wells located within the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of Section 3, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°44'4.4"N and 106°37'34.2"W (WGS84), 32°44'48.1"N, 106°37'35.2"W, and 32°44'46.9"N, 106°37'36.2"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, which will supplement existing wells LRG-6325, LRG-6325-S, LRG-6325-S-2, and LRG-6325-S-3 located on property owned by the applicants within the NW¹/₄ and the SE¹/₄ of said Section 3 (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°4'30.432"N and 106°36'56.999"W, 32°44'48.436"N, 106°37'51.364W, 32°42'29.811"N, 106°36'56.904"W, and 32°43'0.974"N, 106°37'25.791"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 123.75 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄ of said Section 3 (NMPM) as described in Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-012-0041 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed wells under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed wells LRG-6325-POD8,

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LRG-6325-POD9, and LRG-6325-POD10 will be located north of Berino, NM and may be found approximately 1,880, 1,736, and 1,602 feet north of the intersection of Calle al Rumbo and Thompson St, respectively.

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

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

Range 3E (NMPM), historically irrigated by wells LRG-6325, LRG-6325-S, LRG-6325-S-2, & LRG-6325-S-3 located within in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 3 (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°4'30.432"N, 106°36'56.99"W, 32°448.43"N, 106°37'51.36"W, 32°429.81"N, 106°36'56.90"W, and 32°4'30.97"N, 106°37'25.79"W (WGS84), respectively as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-012-0041 Right A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico & transferring said rights to 9.43 acres of land within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 3 (NMPM) to be irrigated with wells LRG-6325-POD8, LRG-6325-POD9, & LRG-6325-POD10 more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°4'49.4"N and 106°37'34.2"W (WGS84), 32°448.1"N, 106°37'35.2"W, and 32°446.9"N, 106°37'36.2"W (WGS84), respectively on land owned by the applicants and supplemental to existing wells LRG-6325 thru LRG-6325-S-3. The site of proposed wells LRG-6325-POD8 thru LRG-6325-POD10 will be located north of Berino, NM & may be found approximately 1,880, 1,736, & 1,602 feet north of the intersection of Calle al Rumbo & Thompson St, respectively.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, & include the writer's complete name, phone number & mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; &/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.

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

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the transfer of ownership and location of Liquor License No. 0043, with on premise consumption only, to **Integrated Construction Services2, LLC d/b/a K-Bob's Steakhouse, located at 1660 South Valley Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for **Monday, October 3, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 25 day of August 2016.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 2016

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the transfer of ownership and location of Interlocal Liquor License No. 2727, with on premises consumption and patio service, to **Baja la Faja, Inc. d/b/a Baja la Faja, to be located at 1300 Avenida de Mesilla, Suite 200 A&B, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be

held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for **Monday, October 3, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 26 day of August 2016.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 2016

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the transfer of ownership and location of Liquor License No. 2651, with on premise consumption only, to **RM Beverages, LLC d/b/a RM Beverage, to be located at 334 South Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for **Monday, October 3, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 25 day of August 2016.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 2016

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the waiver of the church/school distance restriction for the transfer of ownership and location of Liquor License No. 0043, with on premise consumption only, to **Integrated Construction Services2, LLC d/b/a K-Bob's Steakhouse, located at 1660 South Valley Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be

held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for **Monday, October 3, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 25 day of August 2016.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 2016

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the waiver of the church/school distance restriction for the transfer of ownership and location of Liquor License No. 2651, with on premise consumption only, to **RM Beverages, LLC d/b/a RM Beverage, to be located at 334 South Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for **Monday, October 3, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 25 day of August 2016.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 2016

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and virtue of an order of sale out of District Court in Dona Ana County, New Mexico

dated July 26, 2016 in the matter of MCBE Partners, Ltd. V. David Serna cause number D-307-CV-2015-01780 NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON,

Saturday, October 1, 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:
2002 NISSAN FRONTIER (1N6DD26S12C385156) and contents.
To the highest bidder for cash or lawful money of the United States of America.

ss/ Enrique Kiki Vigil
Dona Ana County
New Mexico

ss/ Garth A. Pirtle
Deputy Sheriff

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 09/16, 09/23, 2016

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and virtue of an order of sale out of MAGISTRATE COURT in Luna County, New Mexico

dated June 17, 2016 in the matter of Steve and Shirley Bass V. Eduardo Triste cause number M-34-CV-2015-00031 NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON,

Saturday, October 1, 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:
2000 FORD MUSTANG (1FAPP4046YF229927) and 1999 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS (1G3NB52M2X6322160) and contents.
To the highest bidder for cash or lawful money of the United States of America.

ss/ Enrique Kiki Vigil
Dona Ana County
New Mexico

ss/ Garth A. Pirtle
Deputy Sheriff

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 09/16, 09/23, 2016

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses:

The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for **October 2016 @ 01:00 pm**, the event location is 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM


VIN #
DESCRIPTION
REGISTERED OWNER

3FTZF1722YMA81174
2000 FORD RED PK
JUAN MARTINEZ

1G3WH54T4PD372139
2002 OLDSMOBILE
TEAL 4DOOR
ANDRE DUBOIS

1B3ES46C21D268407
2001 DODGE GRAY
4DOOR
KAREN CHIQUITO

3GNEC13T93G309031
2003 CHEVROLET
WHITE PK
MARIA VALDEZ



City of Las Cruces[®]

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

INVITATION
BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Graphic Design Services & Destination Marketing	16-17-051		September 27, 2016/ 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

Dates 9/02/16

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1G1ND52J02M622616
2002 CHEVROLET
SILVER 4DOOR
TOMMY URBINA

1FAFP40453F317070
2003 FORD RED
2DOOR
ALBERT MARTINEZ

1B7GL23Y3PS279963
1993 DODGE BLUE PK
MARIA CHAVEZ

1FTDF15Y6JLA79453
1988 FORD GRAY PK
RICKY MARTINEZ

If you do not demand judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

Dates: 08/26, 09/02, 2016

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02226

BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DE-
VISEES AND LEGATEES
OF DAVID MARTIN
ROBERT GEORGE, SR.
A/K/A DAVID MARTIN
GEORGE, SR. A/K/A DA-
VID M. GEORGE, SR.,
A/K/A DAVID M.
GEORGE, A/K/A DAVID
MARTIN GEORGE,
A/K/A DAVID GEORGE,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that on **September
28, 2016, at the hour of
10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned
Special Master will, at the
main entrance of the Doña
Ana County Judicial Com-
plex, 201 W. Picacho Ave-
nue, Las Cruces, New Mexi-
co, 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 509 Corona
Del Campo Loop, Las
Cruces, and is situate in

Doña Ana County, New
Mexico, and is particularly
described as follows:

Lot numbered 5 in Block
numbered A of Vista Cam-
pestre, Las Cruces, Doña
Ana County, New Mexico,
as the same is shown and
designated on the plat of
said Vista Campestre, filed
in the Office of the County
Clerk of Doña Ana County,
New Mexico on December
13, 2001 in Plat Book 19,
Folio 791-792.

THE FOREGOING SALE
will be made to satisfy a
judgment rendered by the
above Court in the above
entitled and numbered cause
on August 24, 2016, being
an action to foreclose a
mortgage on the above
described property. The
Plaintiff's Judgment, which
includes interest and costs, is
\$317,734.68 and the same
bears interest at 4.750% per
annum from August 27,
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 prop-
erty and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be
sold subject to any and all
patent reservations, ease-
ments, all recorded and
unrecorded liens not fore-
closed herein, and all rec-
orded and unrecorded special
assessments and taxes that
may be due. Plaintiff and its
attorneys disclaim all re-
sponsibility 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, affix-
ture 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 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
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces,
NM 88004-6169
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 09/16,
09/23, 2016

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-02204

DEUTSCHE BANK NA-
TIONAL TRUST COM-
PANY, AS INDENTURE
TRUSTEE, FOR NEW
CENTURY HOME EQUI-
TY 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 Com-
plex, 201 W. Picacho Ave-
nue, Las Cruces, New Mexi-
co, sell all the right, title and
interest of the above-named
Defendants in and to the
hereinafter described real
estate to the highest bidder
for cash. The property to be
sold is located at 1670
Ebony Avenue, Las Cruces,
and is situate in Doña Ana
County, New Mexico, and is
particularly described as fol-
lows:

Lot 24, Block 3, EBONY
AVENUE REPLAT NO. 1,
A TOWNHOUSE SUBDI-
VISION, 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 mort-
gage 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 prop-
erty and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be
sold subject to any and all
patent reservations, ease-
ments, all recorded and
unrecorded liens not fore-
closed herein, and all rec-
orded and unrecorded special
assessments and taxes that
may be due. Plaintiff and its
attorneys disclaim all re-
sponsibility 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, affix-
ture 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 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
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(575) 642-5567

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

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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF JOHN
C. BOLIVAR, a/k/a JUAN
CLAUDIO BOLIVAR,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned
has been appointed the
Personal Representative of
this estate. All persons
having claims against this
estate are required to present
their claims within two
months after the date of the
first publication of this
Notice or the claims will be
forever barred. Claims must
be presented either to the
undersigned Personal Repre-
sentative in care of Joseph
M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box
366, Las Cruces, New
Mexico 88004-0366, or filed
with the Third Judicial
District Court, 201 W.
Picacho, Las Cruces, New
Mexico 88005.

Dated: August 16, 2016

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

PREPARED &
SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
PO Box 366
Las Cruces,
NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
holmespa@zianet.com

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 08/26, 09/02, 2016

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01555

BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES KELSEY; SAN-
DRA KELSEY; and NEW
MEXICO MORTGAGE
FINANCE AUTHORITY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that on **September
14, 2016, at the hour of
10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned
Special Master will, at the
main entrance of the Doña
Ana County Judicial Com-
plex, 201 W. Picacho Ave-
nue, Las Cruces, New Mexi-
co, sell all the right, title and
interest of the above-named
Defendants in and to the

hereinafter described real
estate to the highest bidder
for cash. The property to be
sold is located at 4945
Ortega Road, Las Cruces,
and is situate in Doña Ana
County, New Mexico, and is
particularly described as fol-
lows:

Lot numbered 26 in Block
numbered F of Rincon Mesa
Subdivision Phase 1, Las
Cruces, Doña Ana County,
New Mexico, as the same is
shown and designated on the
plat of said Rincon Mesa
Subdivision Phase 1, filed in
the Office of the County
Clerk of Doña Ana County,
New Mexico on March 20,
2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio
157-158, Ratification of
Plat, filed of record on April
18, 2007, recorded in Book
806, Page(s) 1267, Docu-
ment Number 0713698, re-
cords of Doña Ana County,
New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE
will be made to satisfy a
judgment rendered by the
above Court in the above
entitled and numbered cause
on August 5, 2016, being an
action to foreclose a mort-
gage on the above described
property. The Plaintiff's
Judgment, which includes
interest and costs, is
\$202,929.52 and the same
bears interest at 5.590% per
annum from June 1, 2016,
to the date of sale. The
Plaintiff and/or its assignees
has the right to bid at such
sale and submit its bid
verbally or in writing. The
Plaintiff may apply all or
any part of its judgment to
the purchase price in lieu of
cash. The sale may be
postponed and rescheduled
at the discretion of the
Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN** that the real prop-
erty and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be
sold subject to any and all
patent reservations, ease-
ments, all recorded and
unrecorded liens not fore-
closed herein, and all rec-
orded and unrecorded special
assessments and taxes that
may be due. Plaintiff and its
attorneys disclaim all re-
sponsibility 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, affix-
ture 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 con-
cerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-00675

CARRINGTON MORT-
GAGE SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that on **September
14, 2016, at the hour of
10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned
Special Master will, at the
main entrance of the Doña
Ana County Judicial Com-
plex, 201 W. Picacho Ave-
nue, Las Cruces, New Mexi-
co, sell all the right, title and
interest of the above-named
Defendants in and to the

hereinafter described real
estate to the highest bidder
for cash. The property to be
sold is located at 5251 Dunn
Drive, Las Cruces, and is
situate in Doña Ana County,
New Mexico, and is particu-
larly described as follows:

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

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

entitled and numbered cause
on August 5, 2016, being an
action to foreclose a mort-
gage on the above described
property. The Plaintiff's
Judgment, which includes
interest and costs, is
\$144,433.76 and the same
bears interest at 6.3750% per
annum from July 1, 2016,
to the date of sale. The
Plaintiff and/or its assignees
has the right to bid at such
sale and submit its bid
verbally or in writing. The
Plaintiff may apply all or
any part of its judgment to
the purchase price in lieu of
cash. The sale may be
postponed and rescheduled
at the discretion of the
Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN** that the real prop-
erty and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be
sold subject to any and all
patent reservations, ease-
ments, all recorded and
unrecorded liens not fore-
closed herein, and all rec-
orded and unrecorded special
assessments and taxes that
may be due. Plaintiff and its
attorneys disclaim all re-
sponsibility 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, affix-
ture 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 con-
cerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
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such sale shall take title to
the above described real
property subject to a one
month right of redemption.

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

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

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-02504

NAVY FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **September 20, 2016 at 11:30 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOTS 6 IN BLOCK D OF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION NO. 4 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO OF JANUARY 10, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 102-103, PLAT RECORDS

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

ter's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Margaret Lake
Special Master
Pro Legal Services, LLC
201 Eubank Blvd. NE,
Suite A1
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505)715-3711

Dates: 08/26, 09/02, 09/09,
09/16, 2016

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

No. CV-2016-01066
Judge: Kugler

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Mary Darlene Baldwin:

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

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

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

No. CV-2016-00729
Judge: MARTIN

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Jaime Lopez:

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

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

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: E. Balizan
DEPUTY, E. Balizan

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

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

No. CV-2016-01064
Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

ARIANA GARCIA, 2004 DODGE DURANGO, WHITE; VIN: ID4HB48DX4F194764; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 16T047711, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent ARIANA GARCIA:

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

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

August, 2016.

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: L K Brown
DEPUTY Lindsey K Brown

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

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

No. CV-2016-01067
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

ERIC ANDRES, 2009 HONDA, BLUE; VIN: 1HFSC55069A500439; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. R70866, Respondents.

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Eric Andres:

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

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

August, 2016.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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

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

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

No. CV-2016-01223
Judge: Kugler

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

vs.

DAVID DELGADO, AND 2008 KAWASAKI VULCAN, BLUE; VIN: JKBVNKD158A020777; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. R21810, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent David Delgado:

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of

New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 16th day of August, 2016.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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

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

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

No. CV-2016-00391
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent ALBERT AVALOS:

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
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Attorney for Petitioner

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

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY DOÑA ANA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

No. 16-0161
HON: DIANA
BUSTAMANTE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NIEVES LICON, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (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 personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: May 12th, 2016.

Eduvina Eres
P.O. Box 1033
Fairacres, NM 88033
(575) 621-4277

SUBMITTED:
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
4611 Research Park Circle
#A-112
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575.556.2462
Attorneys for the Estate of Nieves Licon, deceased.

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 09/16,
09/23, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2016-00075
HON: MARTIN, JAMES T.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIE R. FITZHUGH, 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 Doña Ana County, Las Cruces, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho St., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Wells Fargo Bank
P.O. Box 41629
Austin, TX 41629

SUBMITTED:
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
4611 Research Park Circle
#A-112
Las Cruces, NM 88001
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Attorneys for the Estate of Lillie R. Fitzhugh, deceased.

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 09/16,
09/23, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2016-00079
HON MARTIN, JAMES T.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH DENNING, 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, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Terry L. Denning
4650 Baylor Canyon
Las Cruces, NM 88011
(575) 202-2196

SUBMITTED:

ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
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Las Cruces, NM 88001
575.556.2462
Attorneys for The Estate of Elizabeth E. Denning, deceased.

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 09/16,
09/23, 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:

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575-556-2462

Attorneys for the Estate of Beverly N. Huff, Deceased

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00011

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

Lot numbered 17 in Block numbered 2 of Parkhill Estates Subdivision, Phase 4, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Parkhill Estates Subdivision, Phase 4, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 14, 2007 in Plat

Book 22, Folio 217-218.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on September 29, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION was awarded a Judgment on July 11, 2016, in the total amount of \$159,786.67 with interest at the rate of 5.50% per annum from May 1, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,635.69.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NORMA R. RIVERA, DANIEL LUCERO, HUSBAND AND WIFE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1209 Big Bend Loop, Anthony, NM 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION PHASE III, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3735 ON 3/20/2003 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 291-92 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on September 29, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña

AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Robert A. Doyle,
Special Master
c/o Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181
505-417-4113

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-00188

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

vs.

NORMA R. RIVERA, DANIEL LUCERO, HUSBAND AND WIFE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1209 Big Bend Loop, Anthony, NM 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION PHASE III, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3735 ON 3/20/2003 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 291-92 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on September 29, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-8 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-8, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, 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

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By: Robert A. Doyle,
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P.O. Box 51526
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.: D-307-CV-2016-01047

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

OLLIE G. HINES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OLLIE G. HINES; BENEFICIAL FINANCIAL I, INC. F/K/A BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC.; BLANCA ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BLANCA ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ; WORLDWIDE ASSET PURCHASING AKA WORLDWIDE ASSET PURCHASING II, LLC; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Occupants of the Property:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 2007 Stanford St, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

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LOT 7E, BLOCK 1, RE-PLAT NO. 1 OF REPLAT OF LOT 5, BLOCK 1 AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, BLOCK 2 COLLEGE MANOR SUBDIVISION, AND LOTS 1 THRU 4 & 6 THRU 10 BLOCK 1, LOTS 6 THRU 12, AND 15 THRU 17 BLOCK 2 AND LOTS 1, 2, & 3 BLOCK 3, COLLEGE MANOR, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1153, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 1983, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13, PAGES 207-208, PLAT RECORDS, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN AND TO THE COMMON AREAS AS SET OUT IN THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND THE AMENDED DECLARATION OF SAID SUBDIVISION.

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
6501 Eagle Rock NE,
Suite A-3
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.:
(505) 219-4900
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 09/16,
2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02024

NATIONSTAR MORT- GAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANDREW J. F. HUF-
FERD, INDIVIDUALLY
AND AS PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE ESTATE OF MARY
LOUISE FRITZ, DE-
CEASED; ADMIRALS

BANK; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on September 29, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC was awarded a Judgment on June 3, 2016, in the total amount of \$176,136.47, with interest at the rate of 4.000% per annum from June 30, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$8,821.30.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that

may be due. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, 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-2016-00042

NATIONSTAR MORT- GAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARGO D. MELEN-
DREZ AKA MARGO D.
LOPEZ-MELEN-
DREZ AKA MARGO DENISE
LOPEZ; MICHAEL M.
MELEN-
DREZ; THE UN-
KNOWN SPOUSE OF
MARGO D. MELEN-
DREZ AKA MARGO D.
LOPEZ-MELEN-
DREZ AKA MARGO DENISE
LOPEZ; THE UN-
KNOWN SPOUSE OF
MICHAEL M. MELEN-
DREZ; 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 2968 Onate Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007-8120, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 143 OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE IV, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE IV, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 344-346.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on October 13, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC was awarded a Judgment on June 22, 2016, in the total amount of \$165,619.52, with interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum from March 3, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$ 6,860.73.

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.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01749

LSF8 MASTER PARTICI- PATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANCISCO ANTUNEZ
AKA JOSE FRANCISCO
ANTUNEZ AND GRA-
CIELA ANTUNEZ AKA
MARIA GRACIELA AN-
TUNEZ, 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 VIEWPOINTE SUBDI-
VISION, FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
CLERK OF DOÑA ANA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
ON MARCH 2, 1981 IN
PLAT BOOK 13, FOLIO
75.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at

such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02386

**BOKF, N.A., A NATION-
AL BANKING ASSOCIA-
TION D/B/A BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-
CESSOR IN INTEREST
BY MERGER TO BANK
OF ALBUQUERQUE,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JASON D. GRADY AND
CHRISTINA D. GRADY,
HUSBAND AND WIFE;
NEW MEXICO MORT-
GAGE FINANCE AU-
THORITY; LAS CRUCES
MEDICAL CENTER LLC
D/B/A MOUNTAIN VIEW
REGIONAL MEDICAL
CENTER; ABC CORPO-
RATIONS I-X, XYZ
PARTNERSHIPS I-X,
JOHN DOES I-X AND
JANE DOES I-X, THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND
DEVEISEES OF ANY OF
THE ABOVE, IF DE-
CEASED; OCCUPANTS
OF THE PROPERTY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly

known as 10680 N. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTHEAST OF RADIUM SPRINGS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, AS U.S.R.S. TRACTS 1-10C, AND 1-10-A2, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF N. VALLEY DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE 1/16 CORNER IN THE CENTER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.S. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEARS S.46°18'39"W., 624.40 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF N. VALLEY DRIVE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, WITH A RADIUS OF 5770.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 185.38 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01°50'27", AND A LONG CHORD BEARING N.42°04'02"W., A DISTANCE OF 185.37 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING N. VALLEY DRIVE, N.50°08'04"E., A DISTANCE OF 343.16 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.41°44'47"E., A DISTANCE OF 197.14 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.52°06'26"W., A DISTANCE OF 342.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 1.501 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 10.00 FOOT WIDE IRRIGATION AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY. ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02073

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

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: 8-16-16

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

/s/Matthew G. Watson
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Dates: 08/26, 09/02, 2016

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA DISTRICT

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

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, TINA BRADSHAW:

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

LOTS 19 AND 20, BLOCK

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

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

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By: /s/ Carrie Cook
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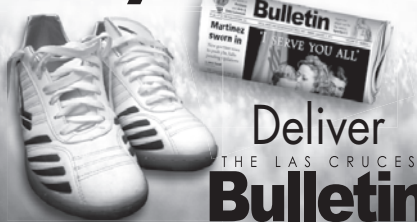
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Country Music band Emerson Drive will take to the stage at the Corks & Kegs Wine and Beer Festival.

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Food, drink, music and fun highlight holiday weekend

BULLETIN REPORT

Labor Day is always a kinetic time in the Las Cruces area.

Sure, you can hang out at home, slap a few steaks on the grill and settle in with a cold drink. If you feel like stepping out, though, there are a plethora of opportunities when you hit the ground running.

A wine festival, a wine and beer festival, an arts festival and an entire town's celebration of our state's favorite fruit will all vie for attention.

There will be drinks and food – lots of food – and crafts and art work and, oh yeah, live music.

Check out what's happening:



Las Cruces band Hard Road Trio is scheduled to perform during the annual Harvest Wine Festival.

Harvest Wine Festival

When: Noon to 6 p.m., Sept 3 to 5

Where: Southern NM State Fairgrounds, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd.

Tickets: \$20; \$10 for designated drivers or minors 16-20; 15 and under free

Info: www.nmwine.org

Every year the New Mexico Wine and Grape Growers Association rolls out the proverbial red carpet at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

In addition to the wine tasting opportunities, food booths will be on hand as well as those selling crafts and arts.

Plus there'll be live music each day. Acts such as Lucy Angel – who will hit the stage Saturday afternoon - will perform Sunday to Monday with Josh Grider and Hard Road Trio being some of those to entertain the festivalgoers.

New this year, the Corks & Kegs Wine and Beer Festival will offer attendees beer and wine tasting as well as food, arts and crafts booths and music of its own.

The Canadian band Emerson Drive — named top new vocal group or duo by the Academy of Country Music in 2002 and named Billboard Magazine's top new artist in 1998 — and a number of other bands like the Caliente Band, which blends flamenco, rumba, pop and Brazilian jazz and Derick Harris Band, featuring guitar-driven music will perform live.

Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts

When: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 3; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday Sept. 4

Where: Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Road, Mesilla Park

Info: www.franciscanfestival.org

This is an outdoor show on the beautiful grounds of the Holy Cross Retreat Center two miles south of University Ave. and Highway 10 in Las Cruces. It features 70

to 80 artists who display a variety of fine arts, including paintings, photography, sculpture, ceramics, wood works, jewelry, and more. The show also features an enchilada dinner and other food vendors, a silent auction, a raffle, live music on two stages and a beer/wine garden.

Hatch Chile Festival

When: Saturday Sept. 3 and Sunday Sept. 4

Where: Village of Hatch

Info: www.hatchchilefest.com

Labor Day weekend heralds the annual Hatch Chile Festival, a two-day celebration of the world-famous crop. The festival attracts more than 30,000 visitors from all over the United States, including such notables as the Food Network and the BBC. Festival goers can sample famed chile recipes, watch the crowning of the chile festival queen, or toss a horse-shoe.

The event also features chile ristra contests, artisan and food booths and a carnival.



Many booths and tables filled with art work will be on hand at the Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts.

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Holy Cross Chapel, by Candy Mayer

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Spirit Winds a fixture for nearly 40 years

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It would be hard to imagine Las Cruces without Spirit Winds Gift Source and Coffee Bar. It's been a local icon for more than three decades and a fixture on south Locust Street for more than 20 years.

"People like coming in here," said owner-operator Richard Parra, a native of Deming. "It's a comfort zone. I want people to come in here and enjoy the atmosphere," he said.

Parra has had a Spirit Winds at one of several locations in Mesilla and Las Cruces since 1978. Someone new, though, could end up running the place.

At 62 (as of Sept. 3), Parra's thinking about retiring, and has put Spirit Winds on the market.

"I've got other plans," he said. "I'm just not disclosing them."

Genesis

His first studio-gallery, all 800 square feet of it, was located on Valley Drive and had only one door and no windows. But, it gave him enough space to make the jewelry, stained-glass and leather work he was selling in craft shows in the area.

At one of those shows, at Holy Cross Retreat in the late 1970s, Parra was of-

fered the rental of a building on the Mesilla Plaza. His first Sprit Winds was located where J. Eric Chocolatier is now operating and later moved a short way down the plaza to where the Billy the Kid gift shop is now.

Parra had the store in Mesilla for 13 years, and ran a store in Ruidoso for three years during that time, traveling between the two cities and working seven days a week.

Spirit Winds sells a wide range of gift items, but "it's always been about jewelry and women's accessories," Parra said. "Women are shoppers," he said, along with some men.

The store also sells clothing, cards, wind chimes, mugs, figurines, clocks, artwork and many other unique gift items that Parra finds during his travels to trade shows on the East and West coasts and points in between.

Then comes coffee

Only after the retail end of his business was well established did Parra decide to add a coffee bar to Spirit Winds, spending about \$10,000 on an espresso machine and another \$5,500 on a double refrigerator. In addition to coffee that's delivered daily to Spirit Winds from Picacho Coffee Roasters of Las Cruces, the café also serves a variety of food, including bakery-fresh



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Spirit Winds owner Richard Parra works in the store he has now put up for sale.

pastries, soups and salads.

The gift shop and coffee bar are both decorated in a range of bright colors. "I wanted to make it happy," Parra said. "It's in your face, but it's not in your face," he said. "There's never any hurry for anyone to leave this place because it's so visual."

Multiple talents

Parra, a graduate of Deming High School who took art classes in college off and on for seven years, keeps his hand in the creative end of the business, where he began. "I have a jewelry studio hidden away," he said, where he still occasionally makes jewelry and sometimes slips a piece he's made into his inventory without putting his name on it. "Each one is one of a kind. That's the key for me," Parra said. "I just go into my studio and escape."

Parra also has a warehouse where he keeps several motorcycles and cars that he's restoring, including a 1954 Chevy

truck he owned in high school, a 1951 Mercury, a 1959 ranch wagon and a 1953 Chevy Belair. "I get away from the reality of retail," he said. Working on cars is "my cleansing, I guess." He also takes a month off every year to take a motorcycle trip somewhere in the western United States.

Parra credits the people who work for him with much of his success. "It's not just me; it's my staff. They're spot on. I have to give a lot of credit that they watch my back," he said. "Spirit Winds is more than just me. I have some incredibly talented people."

Parra said he has also "been very fortunate that the community has supported us for 30-plus years."

Spirit Winds, located at 2260 S. Locust St., is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call 521-0222. Follow them on Facebook at Spiritwinds Gift Source and Coffee Bar.

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Two-act 'Outside Mullingar' delights

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When a play starts with two actors singing "Danny Boy," you know it's going to be worth watching. And "Outside Mullingar" does not disappoint.

As one of the actors in Ceil Herman's production of John Patrick Shanley's play might have said in his or her Irish brogue, "Sure and it's wonderful."

The two-act play is set on two adjoining farms near Killucan, Ireland in 2008, and is about the Reilly and the Muldoon families and their struggles with death and personal tragedy, the meaning of life and a small strip of land that divides not only the road from the Reillys' front door but the two families from each other. You'll also learn the true meaning of a small band of gold.

"Some of us don't have joy, but we do what we must," the character of Anthony Reilly (Bobby Senecal) says in one of the defining lines in the play.

"Time means nothing. Love is love," says Aoife Muldoon (a part shared by Carmen Call and Caryl Kotulak).

The rest of the small cast is Jack Ulrich as Tony Reilly (Anthony's father) and Amy Gaume Whipple as Rosemary Muldoon (Aoife's daughter).

I was lucky enough to see the final dress rehearsal of the play, so I got to see the first scene repeated, first with Car-

men Call and then with Caryl Kotulak as Aoife. Their interpretations were different, but they found all the levels in the part. You will enjoy whichever actor you see in this role.

I've had the pleasure of working with Jack Ulrich in a couple of recent plays, and I so enjoyed his work in this one. In some ways, he simply was Anthony Reilly. Ulrich's scene with Senecal at the beginning of the second

act is perhaps the best work I've ever seen him do.

It's hard to go into a lot more detail about "Outside Mullingar" without giving away its bittersweet surprises. I teared up more than once as the characters found endings and beginnings in their searches for peace and understanding. Go see it for yourself. You won't be sorry.

Remaining performances are Fridays and

Saturdays, Sept. 2 and 3 and 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 4 and 11. There will also be a performance at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8.

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

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

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FRI SEPTEMBER 2 • 10:30 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Rhythm Roundup

FRI SEPTEMBER 2 • 3:30 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Library Lab

FRI SEPTEMBER 2 • 7:30 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Dixieland Jazz Featuring Former Duke of Dixieland's Mike Sizer

MON SEPTEMBER 5 • ALL DAY **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
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Read to Me (Storytime for ages 3-5)

TUE SEPTEMBER 6 • 2:00 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Intro to Computers: The Basics

WED+THU SEPT 7+8 • 10:00 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Toddler Time (Storytime for ages 1-3)

WED SEPTEMBER 7 • 11:00 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
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Film Premier "Lost Padre Mine"

SAT SEPTEMBER 24 • 4:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
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EVENTS CALENDAR

September

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.

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.

Model railroads
on display

The Doña Ana Modular Railroad will be on display and running trains from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 2 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 3, at Holiday World of Las Cruces at 1285 Avenida De Mesilla.

The event is free and the public is invited to attend. Info: 575-649-3621.

Stars-N-Parks
Fall 2016 schedule

View Mars and Saturn low in the southwest, the Summer Milky Way Galaxy is well presented. Andromeda Galaxy is rising in the east. The event is 8:10 p.m., Saturday, Sep. 24,



One-man blues band C.W. Ayon brings his authentic hill country sound to NM Vintage Wines from 8-10 p.m. Sept. 3 at 2461 Calle de Principal, Mesilla.

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If you have an announcement you'd like to see in the calendar or galleries, please send to brook@lascrucesbulletin.com.

October

Empty Bowls 2016
set for Oct. 21

The annual Empty Bowls event is scheduled for 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, 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.

Learn to play bridge
in a day

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

2016, City of Rocks State.

View Mars and Saturn low in the southwest, the Summer Milky Way Galaxy is well presented. Andromeda Galaxy is rising in the east at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, Rockhound State Park.

Photography Boot
Camp Workshop

The Doña Ana Photography Club of Las Cruces offers the Photography Boot Camp Workshops to the community. The courses are 9 a.m. to noon, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Space is limited.

The Photography Boot Camp is

open to the public; registration is required and the cost is \$5 per course for non-photography club members. Complete dates for the Doña Ana Photography Club Photography Boot Camps are:

- Saturday, Sept. 10 – How to take better photos
 - Saturday, Oct. 8 – Getting your camera off auto mode
 - Saturday, Nov. 5 – Editing
 - Saturday, Dec. 10 – Image Critique and Question and Answer
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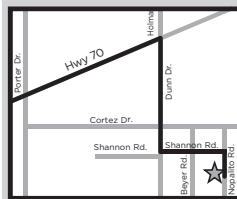
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Sept 2 - Sept 8
Cafe Society

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Sept 9 - Sept 15
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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

University Art Gallery NEA
award exhibit to blend art

Natural science and contemporary art will be on display when the University Art Gallery at New Mexico State University presents "GEOMAGIC: Art, Science and the Zuhl Collection" from Thursday, Sept. 8, through Wednesday, Dec. 21. The gallery will host an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on

Thursday, Sept. 8.

"GEOMAGIC" is intended to reach the science, contemporary art and educational communities. It will pair objects from NMSU's Zuhl Collection of more than 1,800 specimens of petrified wood, fossils, and minerals with works by ten internationally renowned artists. A student exhibition at the Zuhl Museum, titled "NEOMAGIC," will

run concurrently with "GEOMAGIC."

Fiber clay art to be displayed

During the entire month of September, the Mesquite Art Gallery will feature the 3D work of Deming artist Diana LaMarbe. The show pays homage to women of the

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Community Theatre changes three shows

BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT) is keeping all the same directors, but changing three shows in its 2016-17 season, LCCT Board President Janet Beatty-Payne said.

Here are the changes to the current season:

- “Little Dog Laughed” will be replaced by “No Sex Please, We’re British,” by Anthony Marriott and Alistair Foot. It will be directed by Norman Lewis;

- “Drinking Habits 2” will be replaced by “You Can’t Take it With You” by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart. It will be directed by Larry Chandler; and

- “American Idiot” will be replaced by “Pippin,” directed by Nora

Thomas Medina.

The 2016-17 season, which began Aug. 12 with “The Homecoming” by Harold Pinter, includes “Belles: The Reunion,” which is directed by Gail Wheeler and opens Sept. 30 with playwright Mark Dunn in attendance; “The Wizard of Oz,” directed by Beatty-Payne and opening Dec. 2; “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Wolff,” by Edward Albee, directed by Patrick Payne, opening Jan. 20; “No Sex Please, We’re British,” opening March 3; the LCCT One-Act Play Festival running March 30-April 2; “You Can’t Take It With You,” opening May 5; and “Pippin,” opening June 23.

For more information and tickets, visit www.lcctnm.org.

Stained glass workshop slated for Sept. 3

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 North Main St. downtown will host a free workshop by Maria Natividad at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, on the art of creating painted stained glass on plastic, the City of Las Cruces said in a news release.

The workshop is open to anyone six years old and up. It will include a lecture followed by a demonstration and hands-on lesson creating these

decorative items.

The workshop is free to the public, but registration is required and space is limited.

The workshop will help participants make a decorative item using plastics and paint to create an object d’art reminiscent of traditional stained glass windows, but with a bit of southwestern flair.

For more information or to register for the workshop, call the museum at 541-2137. Visit museums.las-cruces.org.

Tickets still available for Loretta Swit fundraiser

BULLETIN REPORT

Tickets are selling briskly, but seats are still available for Las Cruces Community Theatre’s presentation of “Me and Jezebel,” starring Loretta Swit, who played Margaret “Hot Lips” Houlihan for 11 seasons on the television show “M*A*S*H.”

“Me & Jezebel” will be performed at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17 at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. in down-

town Las Cruces.

Tickets are \$45 each or \$60 for the show and a post-performance reception with Swit.

The production is a fundraiser to help continue the renovations at Las Cruces Community Theatre. It marks the second time Swit has come to Las Cruces to raise money for local theatre.

Swit’s co-star in “Me & Jezebel” will be her long-time friend, Las Cruces actor/director Norman Duttweiler.

“Me & Jezebel” is the true story of Bette Davis’ month-long visit to playwright Elizabeth Fuller’s home in Connecticut, where Fuller lived with her husband and grandson. Davis had paid an overnight visit to Fuller in 1985 and invited herself for a longer stay a few weeks later when a hotel strike left her without service at the New York City hotel where she lived.

For reservations and more information, visit <https://lcctnm.org/>.



COURTESY PHOTO

Emily Nachison’s “Metatonic Transfiguration,” which created an intersection between the historical contemporary values of classification, spectacle and mysticism.

GALLERIES

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past. LaMarbe has recently found a new type of clay – fiber clay – that allows her to form sculptures of shawls and blankets to honor these women.

A reception is scheduled for 4 p.m., Sept. 10 at the gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St. At the reception, LaMarbe will demonstrate the use of this new sculptural medium. Info: 575-640-3502

Ceramic Artist Claude Smith III presents at Art Salon

The Las Cruces Museum of Art at 491 N. Main St. currently displays the exhibition, “Nature, Tradition, and Innovation: Contemporary Japanese Ceramics from the Gordon Brodfuehrer Collection” through Oct. 15.

Admission to the Las Cruces Museum of Art is free. The museum is open Tuesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.,

and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information, visit museums.las-cruces.org or call 575-541-2137.

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.

AT THE MOVIES Your guide to the latest films

**Coming to DVD
on Sept. 6**

Now You See Me 2

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Action, thriller
Director: Jon M. Chu

Money Monster

Rated: R
Genre: Drama, thriller
Director: Jodie Foster

Genius

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Director: Michael Grandage

A Bigger Splash

Rated: R
Genre: Thriller, mystery
Directors: Luca Guadagnino

**Top grossing
Aug. 26-28**

- 1 Don't Breathe**
(Week No. 1) \$26,411,706
- 2 Suicide Squad**
(Week No. 4) \$12,248,4391
- 3 Kubo and the Two Strings**
(Week No. 2) \$7,844,822
- 4 Sausage Party**
(Week No. 3) \$7,525,655
- 5 Mechanic: Resurrection**
(Week No. 1) \$7,456,525
- 6 Pete's Dragon**
(Week No. 3) \$7,441,458
- 7 War Dogs**
(Week No. 2) \$7,022,257
- 8 Bad Moms**
(Week No. 5) \$5,573,833
- 9 Jason Bourne**
(Week No. 5) \$5,141,045
- 10 Ben-Hur**
(Week No. 2) \$4,560,825

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Kubo and the Two Strings



Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A young boy named Kubo must locate a magical suit of armor worn by his late father in order to defeat a vengeful spirit from the past.
Starring: Charlize Theron, Art Parkinson, Ralph Fiennes

Hell or High Water



Rated: R
Plot Overview: A divorced dad and his ex-con brother resort to a desperate scheme in order to save their family's farm in West Texas.
Starring: Dale Dickey, Ben Foster, Chris Pine

Morgan



Rated: R
Plot Overview: A corporate risk-management consultant must decide whether or not to terminate an artificially created humanoid being.
Starring: Kate Mara, Anya Taylor-Joy, Rose Leslie

Mechanic: Resurrection



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

Sausage Party



Rated: R
Plot Overview: A misplaced sausage and his savory friends embark on an existential adventure through the aisles of a massive supermarket.
Starring: Seth Rogen, Jonah Hill

Ben-Hur



Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The epic story of Judah Ben-Hur, a prince falsely accused of treason by his adopted brother, an officer in the Roman army. After years at sea, Judah returns to his homeland to seek revenge, but finds redemption.
Starring: Jack Huston, Toby Kebbell

Don't Breathe



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

Hands of Stone



Rated: R
Plot Overview: The legendary Roberto Duran and his equally legendary trainer Ray Arcel change each other's lives.
Starring: Edgar Ramirez, Usher Raymond, Robert De Niro

Pete's Dragon



Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The adventures of an orphaned boy named Pete and his best friend Elliot, who just so happens to be a dragon.
Starring: Bryce Dallas Howard, Robert Redford, Oakes Fegley

Space Dogs: Adventure to the Moon



Rated: G
Plot Overview: Blast off to an out-of-this-world adventure with canine teenage astronaut, Pushok, who is determined to find his missing astronaut father.
Starring: Alicia Silverstone, Ashlee Simpson, Sam Witwer

War Dogs



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

Suicide Squad



Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A secret government agency recruits imprisoned supervillains to execute dangerous black ops missions in exchange for clemency.
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'Lost Padre Mine' premieres at Rio Grande Theatre

BULLETIN REPORT

"Lost Padre Mine," a movie made in Las Cruces and El Paso, will premiere at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22 at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. downtown.

Tickets are \$6.50 for the red-carpet premiere, which is sponsored by Stormfront Entertainment of El Paso, Borderlands Media and Project Mainstreet Las Cruces.

As part of the premiere, Project Mainstreet will host a reception on Main Street prior to the screening, beginning at 6 p.m., complete with

free hot dogs (provided by Happy Dog) for the first 200 ticket holders, a red carpet leading to the theatre and "with paparazzi on hand to capture the moment in true Hollywood style."

Filmed in El Paso and Las Cruces from June to August 2015 by Las Cruces-based production crew Camera Hogs, Lost Padre Mine is a narrative feature film set in the present day. The story follows disreputable treasure hunter Wayne Braddock (Las Cruces actor Mark Vasconcellos) as he accepts an invitation from a member of the local clergy

Searching for gold

WHAT: Premier of film "Lost Padre Mine"

WHEN: 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 22

WHERE: Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

TICKETS: \$6.50

to search for the mysterious Padre LaRue Spanish gold mine. Along the way he will encounter cartel kingpins, governmental cover-ups and opposition from the Catholic Church in his quest to discover, once and for all,

whether the Lost Padre Mine is just a myth, or a very dangerous reality.

In addition to Vasconcellos, the cast of "Lost Padre Mine" includes Stephanie Frias, Cesar Miramontes, Jorge Estrada, Hector Dez, Chelsea Foster, Kevin Mullin, Irene Taylor, Ashlie Rodriguez, Edric Ray, Emmanuel Edrete, Angel Herrera, Cruz Taylor, Victoria Sinclair, Veronica Perez-Torres, Horst Ziegler, David Schuette, Joshua Elias, Orlando Rodriguez, Kniskan Udo, Tom Kwiat and Carol Berstein.

The film was written and directed by David Noble.

"Once I discovered that I would be moving to the Southwest, the creative opportunities just started coming out," Noble said.

Advance tickets for the "Lost Padre Mine" premiere can be purchased at www.HoldMyTicket.com or at the offices of the Doña Ana Arts Council on the second floor of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information on the premiere, call 523-6403 or visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com.

For more information about the film, visit www.LostPadreMine.com.

Newest Woody Allen film holds steady

By **JEFF BERG**
For the Bulletin

Same font for opening credits, a jazzy score, and a new actor "playing" Woody Allen. All major ingredients of any new work by Mr. Allen himself, director, writer, actor and a bit of everything else.

In "Café Society" he offers up an impressive work, bits of drama, nice story, some light comedy, and most of all in this piece, beautiful cinematography by Vittorio Storaro.

It is the 1930s and Bobby, played by Jesse Eisenberg – as an Allen stand-in (watch the similarities) – is about to take off on his own, leaving the safety and security of family and work in New York where he was working in his father's business, heading for California where he has

GRADE: A-

"Café Society" starts Sept. 2 at the Fountain Theatre, just around the corner from La Posta. It is presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society.

high but unfocused hopes about breaking into the movie business.

He has an uncle, (Steve Carrell), who is a bigshot in the business, and even though he doesn't know Bobby from Adam, Bobby thinks that his uncle, being family, will help him out.

Entering into this mix is Vonnie (Kristen Stewart), who is dressed like a porcelain doll and who works as one of Uncle Phil's secretaries. Bobby's first meeting with his uncle doesn't go terribly

well, since Uncle P is constantly interrupted by the phone, where he is always juggling big pictures and bigger deals for the stars of the era such as Clark Gable and Bette Davis. He assigns Vonnie to show Bobby around, and before you know it, love is in the air.

Uncle Phil is married, has a gracious house, opulent to the max, and Phil says he is in love with his wife and kids, but also is in love with said secretary, having fallen for her instantly upon hiring her. She is smart, gracious and attractive, but also just a bit of a gold digger.

Soon enough, upon Bobby's announcement to his uncle that he is in love, it comes out that they are both in love with the same woman. However, Vonnie gently spurns Bobby for the bright lights and big money that Uncle Phil

can offer, and Bobby returns to New York to run a nightclub for his shyster brother, who as we already know through some quite funny earlier scenes of life in New York, is a gangster, whose activities add some of the funniest scenes to the movie.

"Café Society" boasts a lot of good things as mentioned above and the story holds steady as Bobby rises through the ranks to eventually take over the club, which is beyond successful, after his mobster brother is tossed in the clink.

Vonnie reappears with Uncle Phil one day, as they travel the world seeking and making movie deals. She has become a bit of a braggart, but Bobby explores his feelings once again ... and you'll have to go see this good picture to find out just what happens.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Director Ilana Lapid, right, and DP Robert Dugan work on the movie "Yochi."

NMSU prof films movie in Belize

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In her latest short film, "Yochi," New Mexico State University Creative Media Institute (CMI) Assistant Professor Ilana Lapid brings together her interest in making socially relevant films with the beauty of the Belize jungle and pine savannah.

Yochi is a nine-year-old Mayan boy who lives with his grandmother in a village in Belize. He hasn't spoken to another human since his grandfather died a year ago, but a nest of endangered yellow-headed parrots that he guards know the sound of his voice.

Yochi's beloved older brother, Itza, 18, returns to the village after having moved to the city because he couldn't get along with their grandfather, a steward of the land whom Itza feels that he betrayed by leaving. The boys' grandfather died soon after. Now Itza is back, and attempts to regain Yochi's trust.

The reunion of the brothers, as they walk through the jungle, play in the river and rebuild the bond between them, is the heart of the 25-minute film.

They belong together. But, Itza owes money in the city and knows the parrots would bring a large sum in the illegal pet trade.

'Folk tale'

"Yochi" is a US-Belizean co-production made with a crew that includes several CMI students and graduates, and is currently in post-production.

Lapid was inspired to make the film by her experiences leading a CMI documentary filmmaking course in 2013 and 2014, during which she took CMI students to film in Mayan villages in western Belize.

Lapid wrote the script for "Yochi" in April, based on a story by Lapid and Alejandro Horcasitas, "to tell a human story about the pressing global issue of the illegal wildlife pet trade through the eyes of a child," she said. It's also something of a "folk tale," Lapid said.

"I intended to tell a universal story set in a specific world about making difficult choices to protect that which is most sacred to us," she said.

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MOVIE

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“Yochi,” produced by Lapid, Kristi Drexler and Belizean filmmaker Daniel Velazquez, is set against a background of breathtaking beauty in the broad-leaf forests of Belize, where Lapid and four CMI students – Robert Dugan (director of photography), Nicolas Duron (production sound), Joaquin Chavana (first assistant camera and gaffer) and Angela Johnson (first assistant director) – spent nine days filming in and around the village of San Antonio in Cayo. They worked with a team of Belizean filmmakers, with the support of the community and the Bevis family that runs and owns the Mountain Equestrian Trails jungle lodge.

‘A leap into the unknown’

Lapid traveled to Belize a week before her crew arrived to finalize locations and find the actor to play Itza. “Making this film was in many ways a leap into the unknown, but I just felt really com-

Filmmakers seek funding to help complete movie

BULLETIN REPORT

Director Ilana Lapid and the rest of her “Yochi” team are currently raising \$10,000 to cover post-production expenses for the film, including professional sound-design, original score, audio mix and color grading.

Lapid also is working with the film’s executive producer, Craig Holden, to raise funds to complete the film and send it to festivals this fall. Holden is a screenwriter and novelist and the associate director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at the NMSU Foundation.

Lapid and her team are currently raising For more information about the film and the team, visit: www.yochifilm.com.

You can make an online donation to help complete “Yochi,” at www.yochifilm.com/donate. For information on making a donation through the film’s fiscal sponsor, El Paso Community Foundation, contact Craig Holden at craig.holden@gmail.com.

For more information on the film, email Lapid at ilapid@nmsu.edu with any questions.

pelled to tell this story from the beginning,” she said. The biggest challenge was finding the non-actors to play the leads.

Belizean producer Daniel Velazquez found Kerry

Johan Landero, who plays Yochi. And, even though Kerry had never acted before, “he has this tremendous inner life,” Lapid said. “And, since his character is selectively mute, Kerry acts

with his face and body language, and his amazing eyes,” she said.

The search continued much longer for the actor to play Yochi’s older Itza, she said. Despite extensive efforts in April and early May, including casting calls at a local café and radio announcements, no one fit the bill.

Lapid, Velazquez and line producer Arran Bevis spent a week in early May traveling through villages in the area, putting the word out and searching for the perfect Itza. Then, three days before the crew arrived, Lapid met Evan Martinez at a birthday party he was attending at the lodge where she was staying. She approached him while he was eating dinner.

Martinez, who also had never acted before, was reluctant at first. “I convinced him to drop everything and come be in this movie,” Lapid said. “He’s pretty fearless.”

“I think Evan and Kerry are both very courageous,” she said. “They were willing to trust me and throw themselves 100 percent into doing

something they had never done before.”

“If you don’t cast a film well, you really have no chance of making a good film,” she said. “It was really important for me to find people that I felt could bring the characters to life in a compelling and honest way.”

Lapid said she is comfortable working with non-actors and was able to “create situations that they can just behave in ... within the circumstances of the characters ... as opposed to acting with a capital ‘A.’ In a lot of the scenes, the actors spoke the dialogue in their own words,” she said.

Reflecting Belize’s unique mix of cultures and languages, Martinez and other actors in the film sometimes speak English, Spanish, Belizean Creole and Mayan together within just a couple of lines of dialogue.

“For me, the film was just a labor of love,” Lapid said.

Finishing up

When she returned to New Mexico to complete the film, Lapid discovered that the hard drive

with footage from the first three days of filming more than 1,500 miles away was compromised. But, Lucky Gonzales, CEO at NewMexi.co production company and owner of MDC Computers in Las Cruces, was able to retrieve it.

Lapid spent 12 around-the-clock days working with the film’s editor, David Morales (another former CMI student) to complete a solid cut of the film. She spent another two weeks doing test-screenings and re-edits before leaving July 25 to teach documentary filmmaking in Ireland.

Lapid said she hopes that, in addition to entertaining, “Yochi” will be screened for educational purposes and will encourage dialogue about pressing conservation issues and the illegal wildlife trade.

“These are the kinds of films I’m interested in making, films that use the power of visual storytelling to create awareness about pressing global issues, by enabling audiences to empathize with the protagonists,” she said.

Lapid is award-winning filmmaker



COURTESY PHOTO

Director Ilana Lapid with actors.

BULLETIN REPORT

Director Ilana Lapid holds a BA from Yale University (where she later was an artist in residence at the Slifka Center) in Political Science, and an MFA from the University of Southern California in film production.

Lapid was drawn to filmmaking during a yearlong Fulbright

Scholarship in Romania, where she led a mural painting and photography project with Roma (Gypsy) children living in a garbage dump in Transylvania. While there, she also briefly hosted several Romanian filmmakers who were visiting for the first Transylvania International Film Festival.

“I was so inspired by them, and their com-

mitment to use film to engage with social realities” she said.

Lapid has directed more than a half-dozen short films, including “Red Mesa,” which won best short at the 2009 Los Angeles Latino International Film Festival. A feature screenplay she co-wrote with Joshua Wheeler, “Lordsburg,” was a finalist at the Sundance Screenwriter Lab.



Writer/director/producer Kyle Karges, a 2014 graduate of NMSU's Creative Media Institute, is creating a full-length feature film in Las Cruces. This screen shot from one of the intense scenes in "Devil in the City of Crosses" shows actor Chelsea Foster in distress.



Local filmmaker does it his own way

By **SUSIE OUDERKIRK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Lots of movies have a twist at the end. Rosebud was a sled? And Luke Skywalker's father is WHOM?

A movie with a twist is a universal favorite, and Las Cruces filmmaker Kyle Karges is taking the twist to a whole new level.

Writer/director/producer Kyle Karges, a 2014 graduate of NMSU's

Creative Media Institute, assembled a talented team to create a full-length feature film—from A to Z—in Las Cruces, and is doing it his way.

"People are always saying you can't make a movie in Las Cruces, that you need to go to Albuquerque or Los Angeles," said Karges. "My producer, Stacey Clayshulte, and I took that to heart and really wanted to make a movie right here in Las Cruces, and prove them wrong."

Devil in the City of Crosses is that movie. An atmospheric horror film, Devil in the City of Crosses is about a serial killer who has been on a murder spree of pregnant couples for the past five years, though nobody knows of his existence besides a mentally unbalanced detective. Things become personal when the killer, The Devil, targets the detective's sister,

Karges began production of the film in March of 2015.

"We filmed for over a year and we are now doing post-production sound with Hear Kitty Studios in Albuquerque," Karges said.

Hear Kitty Studios is a female-led New Mexico company and "we are honored to be working with them."

Filmmaking is not a novel endeavor in Las Cruces. In addition to a respectable history of movies shot in the City

NMSU calendar goes to print, available for public sale

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

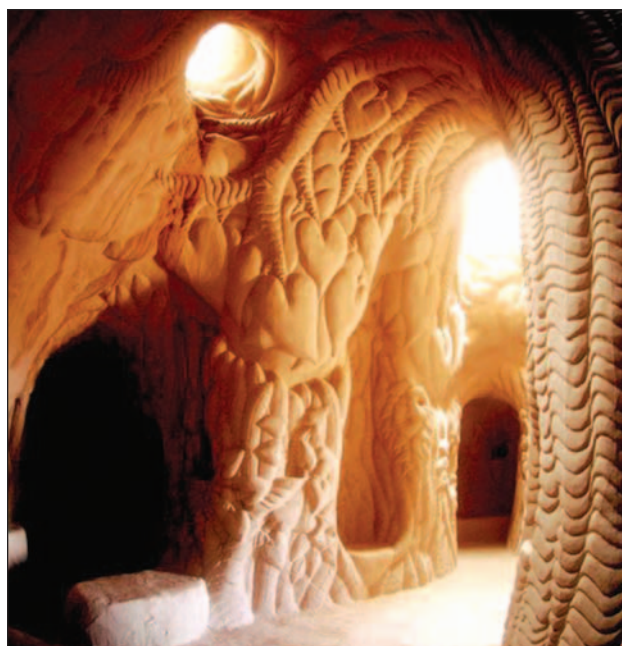
“Visions of New Mexico,” the 2017 New Mexico State University Library calendar, is being printed and should be available for sale in mid-September.

The calendar features the work of local photographers, including Lisa Mandelkern, who took the calendar’s cover photo.

The NMSU library has been producing the calendar for several years, said April Anaya, the library’s director of development. “It has always been a way to share historical photos from the NMSU Library Archives and Special Collections Department. However, we were lacking contemporary color photos of our region, so we reached out to our community for help,” Anaya said. “We received many incredible photos from photographers, both professional and amateur, which are now not only featured in the calendar but are also a part of our archives,” she said.

Anaya said Dr. Elizabeth Titus, dean of the library, helped the library’s communications unit select the photographs for this year’s calendar, choosing “those which best represented New Mexico’s beauty and brought variety to the existing archival photos,” she said.

Here are biographies of some of the photographers featured in this year’s calendar:



COURTESY PHOTO

A photo by Katie McLane graces the calendar.

ERIK WINTER, who wrote the foreword for the calendar, is the president of the Doña Ana Photography Club (DAPC) and a Las Cruces portrait and fine art photographer. Winter said growing up in New Orleans “exposed him to a vibrant arts culture, and a desire to create set in at a young age. Upon discovering that no inherent talent in music or paint was present, the camera was a logical step to capture and interpret the world around,” he said. Winter got a graduate degree from NMSU in 2006 and started his own photography business in 2012. As DAPC president, he “helps continue the club’s long tradition of providing education, advice and camaraderie to photographers from pure amateurs to long-time professionals,” he said. See Winter’s work at erikwinterphotography.com.

LISA MANDELKERN, whose photos grace the calendar’s cover and the month of May, has a master’s degree in art from NMSU. In addition to photography, she does ceramics and textiles. Mandelkern has been a member of DAPC since 2011 and currently serves as program chair. She likes to explore specific digital photographic topics such as nature and night, black and white and high-dynamic-range photography. Mandelkern’s photos have appeared in many publications, and she was DAPC’s photographer of the year in 2012 and 2015. She also is a naturalist and Chihuahuan Desert enthusiast and many of her photos document the wild places, plants and animals in southern New Mexico.

MANNY TERRAZAS, winner of September’s photo in the calendar, was born and raised in the Mesilla Valley and served 25 years as a Las Cruces police officer and six years with the Las Cruces district attorney’s office. He retired in 2012 and took up photography as a hobby. Terrazas has been married for 36 years to retired Las Cruces Public Schools Principal Jennifer Terrazas. They have three grown children and four grandchildren who are often his photography subjects and led to him starting MT Photography.

EILEEN VAN WIE, winner of June’s photo, has been a photographer for many years and enjoys shooting street scenes, natural and built environments, travel stories, family and friends. She moved to Las Cruces from Minnesota in 2005. VanWie had photos published in “Dancing with Dreams” in 2001 and “Best Photos of 2003,” both edited by L. R. Cohen.

KATIE McLANE, winner of the calendar’s February and December photos, worked as a press photographer for the Purdue University “Exponent” and yearbook and for the Colorado Daily Press, Steamboat Pilot and Hayden Valley Press and has had her work published in the Denver Post. McLane taught photography at Colorado Northwest Community College and for NMSU non-

traditional programs and Journalism Department, and served as a photographer for NMSU Special Events, Information Services, Sports Information and yearbook. Most recently, McLane photographed Indian reservations while on pharmaceutical assignment for the Indian Health Service in Arizona, South Dakota, New Mexico and Alaska.

RICHARD PEARCE, winner of October’s photo, moved to Las Cruces in the mid-1960s, graduated from Las Cruces High School and NMSU and served in the United States Navy. He retired from the Navy in 1992 and returned to Las

Cruces with his family to work as a NASA contractor. Throughout his careers, Pearce traveled and took photos. He also has crewed for hot-air balloonists and at the Organ Mountain Peaks Monument Dripping Springs visitor.

The calendars are \$10 each and should be available the week of Sept. 12 in the NMSU Library’s administration office, Room 224, Zuhl Library, 2911 McFie Circle; and in the Archives and Special Collections Department on the fourth floor of Branson Library, 1305 Frenger St. Supplies are limited.

For more information, contact Anaya at 646-3642 or aanaya@nmsu.edu.

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of the Crosses, film industry folk heroes Mark Medoff and Rod McCall continue to produce quality movies while teaching and mentoring the next generation of filmmakers.

Gov. Susana Martinez has been less than supportive of pushing New Mexico even farther up the ladder as a film Mecca, but enthusiastic individuals and grassroots organizations continue to build on a promising potential in the area.

The new Film Las Cruces office, spearheaded by State Rep. Jeff Steinborn, and the Las Cruces Film Office are just two examples of how movie-making is blossoming here.

So what makes Karges' Devil in the City of Crosses any different from other films shot in and around Las Cruces?

Well, for one, he's doing it on a budget of \$500. That's not a typo. Five hundred

dollars. Now there's a twist.

The filmmakers used Indiegogo to crowdfund and they learned how to market the film to the right people on Facebook, Karges said.

"The key to keeping the cost low was to get student filmmakers who are just as hungry and probably more talented than you are. Then you feed them really, really well," Karges said. "It helps to cast a catering director in the film."

That catering director is Marci Dickerson, who plays the film's leading lady, Marci. Dickerson owns Dickerson's Catering in Las Cruces.

"It happened by accident and a bottle of really good vodka," Karges said. "I was filming a documentary for Mark (Medoff) and we were interviewing Marci for it. As I listened to her I thought, 'She is this character.' So I had this bottle of Bison Grass Vodka which I offered to her and I asked if she'd ever wanted to be in a movie. She was instrumental in making this film a reality and

she really brought the character to life in a unique way that only Marci could do."

Medoff is a writer, director and playwright who teaches in NMSU's Creative Media Institute in addition to being an Oscar-nominated screenwriter and a tireless and generous supporter of all things film and theater in Las Cruces.

"Mark is an actor and an executive producer for the film," Karges said. "I convinced him he should play the chief (a character) and he graciously accepted. He was instrumental in guiding us with the screenplay and helping shape the narrative. I mean how could he not, he's Mark Medoff! Whenever we had questions he gave of his time and we are very grateful and humbled."

So, besides the mind-boggling budget of Devil in the City of Crosses, what else makes this movie unique?

"The film is shot in black and white

with accents of color," said Karges. "It's part noir because we couldn't afford the right color lights. Even though it's black and white, it is a modern film that takes place now and over the past five years. The look and feel of the film is distinct. It's a mix of German Expressionism meets film noir meets 2016... We will be having a premiere in Las Cruces depending on festival submissions."

The movie takes place in Las Cruces, where Karges and his crew filmed using only local and El Paso talent.

"The shooting is completed and the film is in post-production for sound and color and should be fully done mid-September," Karges said.

"We made this film for fans of movies. We really thought, 'What would we like to see?' and that is what guided us through this journey," Karges said.

A trailer (preview) of Devil in the City of Crosses can be seen on the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/cityofcrossesdevil/>

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: D equals F

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"KOHIZ MD XKI SOEK NQU DNGMCZ.

SCRAMBLERS

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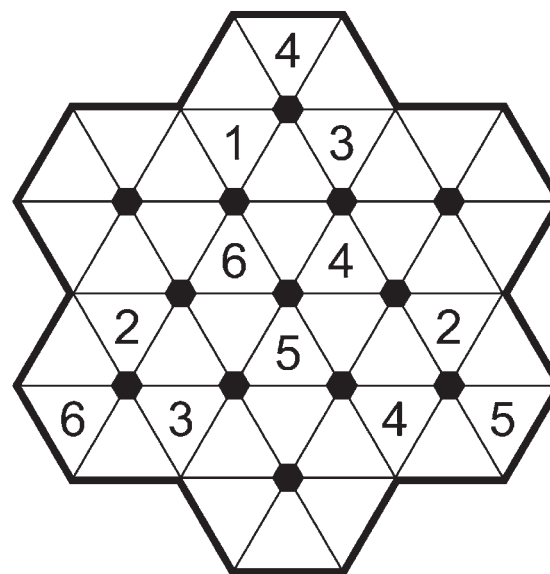
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SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:

Easy Medium Difficult

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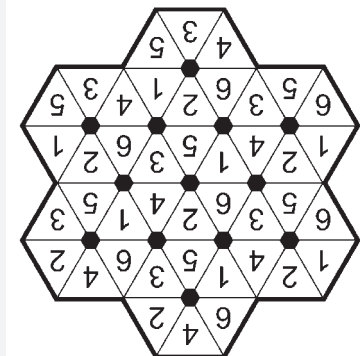
CRYPTOQUIP

BAGGY

Today's Word

1. Drudge; 2. Berate;
3. Astray; 4. Begin

SCRAMBLERS



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- 16 Record-setting fastballer
- 18 Craft from far off
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- 20 Ricochet, in billiards
- 22 Bachelor's last words

- 23 TV clown
- 27 They're between mus and xis
- 29 Someone who carries a torch?
- 31 Some skirts
- 34 Passenger
- 35 Easily built home
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- 41 Dreyfus defender
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 - 5 Handsome youth
 - 6 Dieter's lunch
 - 7 Dermatologist's case
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- 9 Wily
- 10 Eggs
- 11 Nerd-pack occupant
- 17 Acknowledge
- 21 Bowie's weapon
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WEEKLY SUDOKU

By Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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A retreat focusing on women's healing takes place at Holy Cross Retreat Center, above, Oct. 14, 15 and 16.

Women's healing retreat set for Oct. 14-16

BULLETIN REPORT

Restoring Balance, a women's healing retreat, will explore ways to find healing through honoring all the images of the divine in life on Friday through Sunday, Oct. 14, 15 and 16, at Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Road (4889 S. Main St., Mesilla Park).

According to a press release, the open-faith retreat will be a combination of teaching, small-group discussion and learning through experience. Quiet time is provided

to reflect within or to explore and enjoy Holy Cross Retreat Center, and activities include an ice cream social, games and music.

The retreat is open to all faiths, spiritual but not religious, or alternate faith understandings.

The retreat leader is Rev. Elizabeth Lyman, MDiv, DMin, a spiritual director from Tucson who is an ordained Presbyterian minister. Lyman's doctor of ministry is concentrated in spiritual direction with people in recovery on all levels. She has lead retreats for women all over

the country, including The Art of Forgiveness; The Book of Ruth – a Companion for our Journeys; Discovering the Sacred Feminine; and numerous 12-step retreats.

Artist Carmen Narva from El Paso will be on hand to present "A Means to Heal the Inner Spirit with Color."

To register or for information and cost, contact Donna Hollis at Holy Cross Retreat Center: 575-524-3688, visit programs@holycrossretreat.org or email spiritualjourneys16@gmail.com.

Ask the Opti-mystic

Carol Carnes has been teaching an evolved spirituality for 30 years. She is here to answer your questions and offer some practical help.



CAROL CARNES

Living Consciously

Dear Dr. Carol,
The world seems to be falling apart! I feel scared and powerless. I worry about the future for my kids.

Please help. Thank you, Troubled in town

Dear Troubled,
What we are seeing are the effects of a cause we have set in motion collectively. We have been

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Things get revealed to be healed. That is as true of world events as it is of illness. This is all temporary. Be grateful that you live in these times when we no longer are willing to let our fellow humans suffer because of the ignorance of those who would do them harm.

Some of the rhetoric is so stupid that it is almost funny. The clowns are just cowards in a mask. There are too many loving, kind and compassionate people to allow the haters to continue on their ill-conceived path.

Try this affirmation: I know there is a greater intelligence at work in the midst of the chaos. A new order of cooperation is rising amongst us. We are the ones we have been waiting for. All is well and this too shall pass.

Have a question for Dr. Carol? Email to ccarnes7@gmail.com.

Mesilla Valley resident Carol Carnes is the author of "The Way In" and a daily email blog, "Living Consciously." She also is a frequent keynote speaker at mind-body conferences.

RELIGION BRIEFS

First Christian hosts arts association exhibit

Las Cruces Arts Association Members will exhibit their work with the theme "Of Peace, Beauty and Carving" from Sunday, Sept. 4 through Friday, Oct. 28 in the Sanctuary of the First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo. The public is invited to the opening reception from noon-2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4. The exhibit is open for viewing during limited church hours: Saturdays 9 a.m.-noon, Sundays 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. Also open during the First Christian Church's 'Bizarre' Bazaar from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1. Info: 575-532-1046.

Ladies of Luther to discuss sewing classes

Trinity Lutheran Ladies of Luther invite all interested women and men to the next potluck lunch meeting at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8 at 2900 Elks Drive. Frances Campbell will discuss sewing classes she directs after school and in the summer for women and children in southern Doña Ana County. Info: 575-523-4232.

Center for Spiritual Living announces classes

Three classes will be held in September at Center for Spiritual Living in the Heart of Las Cruces. From 1-4 p.m. starting Thursday, Sept. 8 through Thursday, Nov. 17 is "Roots Class" (10 weeks); from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12 through Monday, Nov. 7 is "This Thing Called You" (8 weeks); From 5:30-8:30 p.m. starting Tuesday, Sept. 13 through Tuesday, Nov. 15 is "Beyond Limits: Practical Spirituality for Dynamic Living" (10 weeks); All classes are \$150.00, workbook cost for each class is \$15.00. Info: 575-523-4847.

Science of Mind Magazine weekly discussion

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Memorial Medical Center Wednesday Holy Mass

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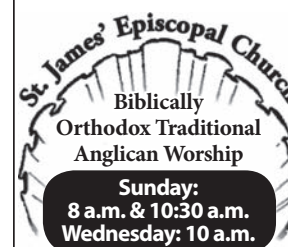
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RELIGION BRIEFS CONTINUED FROM 59**Cowboys for Christ**

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Unity announces Thursday silent meditation services

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GriefShare at First Baptist

From 4 to 6 p.m., Sundays in room 229, First Baptist Church Las Cruces, 106 S. Miranda, GriefShare is held. This is a weekly seminar and support group designed to help rebuild life after losing a loved one. Bereavement experience may be recent or not so. The seminars offer encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member or friend. Cost: \$10 for participant workbook. Info: Penny Baca 575-635-9696.

Rey de Reyes Hispanic Lutheran Church service

At 7 p.m. every Thursday at Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 N. Roadrunner Pkwy., is a Spanish-language worship service. Info: 575-571-3210.

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At 10 a.m. Sundays at 2541 El Paseo Road is worship and fellowship, Sunday school and Bible class. Info: 575-649-5458.

Course in Miracles at Tesoro Integrative Health Center

From 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at 1605 S. Main St. is a complete self-study spiritual thought system with Edward Alvarez. A \$5 donation is suggested. Info: 575-541-5660.

Holy Family America National Catholic events

At 10 a.m. Tuesday through Friday at 702 Parker Road is Liturgy of the Hours-Morning Prayer in the St. Francis Chapel. 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Evening prayer with mass; 6 p.m. Thursday Community meeting followed by dinner. Open to all. Info: 575-644-5025.

Men's prayer meeting at Heart of the World

Heart of the World announces a 7 a.m. Saturday morning prayer meeting at 1605 S. Valley Dr. Manny Howie leads the prayer. Info: 575-523-1113.

Seventh Day Adventist worship service

Sunday services include: 9:30 a.m. worship service; 11 a.m. Sabbath School; 6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible study at 240 Three Crosses. Info: 575-526-5623.

NMSU's Pratt receives prestigious crop science award

By **KRISTIE GARCIA**
For the Bulletin

When you listen to Rich Pratt talk about the importance of crops for future generations, you can't help but hear the sincerity in his voice. Whether it's addressing crop diseases, limited water resources, soil salinity or high temperatures, Pratt says many crop scientists are in service of mankind.

It was probably his passion and dedication through the years that ultimately led him to be named as the prestigious Crop Science Society of America fellow. He will officially receive the award in November.

Pratt is a professor of plant breeding and the director of the Cropping Systems Research Innovation Program at New Mexico State University. He joined NMSU in 2011.

The fellow award is the highest recognition bestowed by the CSSA. Recipients are nominated by their colleagues, and less than one percent of the society's active and emeritus members may be elected fellow.

Ultimately, Pratt wants crops to thrive now, as well as in the future. He's working with native crops and plant genetic resources from the Southwest to preserve and expand their role in desert cropping systems in the future.

Prior to his arrival at NMSU, Pratt spent 23 years at Ohio State University. His research findings there have allowed for new plant-breeding methods that will provide natural resistance to devastating diseases around the world.

In addition to plant disease, other factors play a big role in crop success. Drought, soil salinity and above-normal temperatures are challenges crop scientists face.



Rich Pratt, director of the New Mexico State University Cropping Systems Research Innovation Program, inspects leaves on the corn crop at the NMSU Student Research and Education Gardens. Pratt was recently selected as the prestigious Crop Science Society of America fellow, the highest recognition bestowed by the CSSA.

NMSU PHOTO BY KRISTIE GARCIA

"Crop scientists are really trying to think ahead and trying to start working on the risks and the problems we're going to encounter in the coming decades," he said. "We are concerned about the present tasks we have to address, but we're also trying to think forward, perhaps more so now than ever."

Pratt also hopes to create more awareness about native crops and plant

genetic resources in the Southwest. In fact, he's organizing a symposium about these topics that will be held Nov. 8 in Phoenix in conjunction with the CSSA Annual Meeting.

Pratt, who received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Arizona and his doctorate from Purdue University, has helped secure almost \$5 million in research grant funding since his arrival at NMSU.



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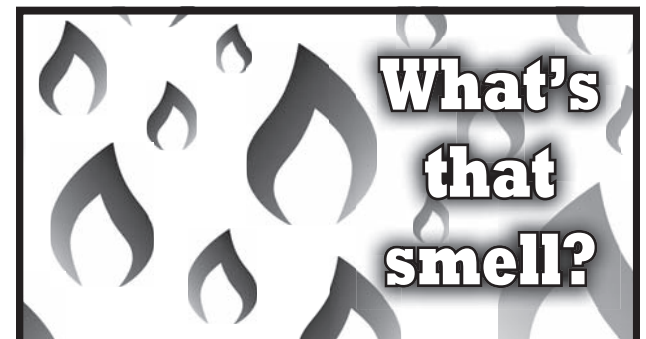
The split-level two-story at 2915 San Elizario Court boasts an open layout and spacious floor plan.

A great home for a growing family

Erin Boyd of Exit Realty announces a new listing at 2915 San Elizario Court, in northwest Las Cruces.

"This beautiful two story split level home with four bedrooms and two-and-a-half baths has an open layout and a spacious floor plan," said Boyd. "There's grass in the back yard with a built-in sprinkler system for easy maintenance. It's got a cute kitchen with breakfast bar and nice appliances including a dishwasher. This home is great for any growing family."

Boyd can be reached at 575-532-5678.



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Soil Survey program produces maps in Las Cruces, nationwide

Home gardeners can look up their own property to check out soil info

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

“We’re the only federal land management agency that doesn’t own its own land,” said David White, who is the project leader of the Las Cruces Soil Survey Office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service.

“We dig a lot of holes,” White said. “That’s the main thing.”

Digging down into the soil about 80 inches literally all across the United States, White and others like him are mapping soil or updating existing soil maps in Las Cruces and elsewhere.

They can list the five facts of soil formation for just about any part of the U.S., including climate (temperature and precipitation), organisms (plants and animals, including everything from

humans to microbes), parent material (organic and bedrock), topography (slope, relief and geographic location) and time.

And, soil profiles in specific areas – called map units – get cool names (usually based on their locations) like Aladdin or Woodcutters; inter-dune sites at White Sands Missile Range are part of the Transformer soil series, because that’s where some scenes from the movie by that named were filmed. White said there are about 23,000 different soil series among the 3,000 U.S. counties that have been mapped.

The Soil Survey office has produced and continually updates a web soil survey at www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/survey which allows a user to access data for anywhere in the U.S. that has been mapped.

You can click on the state of New Mexico and zoom in using the online tools provided to find Las Cruces—and even your own property—to learn about your soil. Click the green WSS (web soil survey) button to get started, zoom in or enter an address, select an area of inter-

The survey can give users information on soil health, providing a soil profile that includes soil type and mineral content, compaction, density, rooting and the level of organic matter present.

est and start searching. (Visit <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/> for help navigating the site.)

For example, at the Wednesday, Aug. 10 meeting of the Doña Ana County Extension Service’s master gardener program, White zoomed in on Pioneer Park in downtown Las Cruces, reveling that its soil is moderately heavy clay loam over sand, it’s well drained and slightly saline with zero to one percent slope.

And, even though the scale of the satellite imagery may not be completely accurate in some cases, the web soil

survey “gives you a good start,” he said. It can give users information on soil health, providing a soil profile that includes soil type and mineral content, compaction, density, rooting and the level of organic matter present. You can put items in your shopping cart on the site and print and save them at no cost. There’s even a glossary.

Some Mesilla Valley soil maps date to the 1930s and were updated in the 1980s, White said. Existing and updated information is constantly being added to the survey for rangeland and urban areas, deserts and forests, and both public and private land, he said.

The web soil survey is particularly valuable to land managers, farmers, ranchers, engineers and the military, he said, but it can also be helpful to home gardeners and landscapers.

The Soil Survey office promotes “soil health and conservation,” White said.

Contact White at 575-522-8775, extension 7, or David. White@nm.usda.gov. The Las Cruces Soil Survey office is located at 760 Stern Drive, Suite 124.

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How to pack a healthy school lunch

By ADRIANA M. CHAVEZ

For the Bulletin

While many school cafeterias nationwide are increasingly offering more nutritious fare, 40 percent of children still take their own lunch to school, according to the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior.

Parents also like the option of knowing exactly what their child is eating, whether it be because of food allergies or other dietary restrictions, which is why experts at New Mexico State University are offering tips to parents on how to make sure they're packing a healthy lunch for their kids.

Jake Edmiston and Wendy Bricco-Meske are two NMSU graduate students enrolled in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Dietetic Internship Program. In order to obtain their degrees, dietetic interns complete a minimum of 1,200 hours interning at food service management, community nutrition and clinical facilities.

Bricco-Meske said it's important for parents to send their children with healthy lunches so they'll stay full and focused on learning throughout the day.

"When kids go to school, we want them to have enough energy and learn as much as they can," Bricco-Meske

Meal Ideas

Meal 1: Whole-grain tortilla filled with nut butter, banana, raisins and ground flax seed and cut into sections; applesauce cup (no sugar added); carrot, celery, broccoli or other vegetables for dipping; and spinach dip.

Meal 2: Whole-grain tortilla filled with brown rice, choice of beans, shredded chicken breast, lettuce or mixed greens, diced tomatoes/salsa on the side, wrapped in aluminum foil; vegetables; and no sugar-added yogurt with fresh berries.

Meal 3: Whole-grain bread with sliced avocado, hummus, turkey (or other low-sodium deli meat), lettuce and tomato (other options: pickles, olives, cucumber, sliced pepper or jalapeños; smoothie made with fruit, low-fat milk or milk alternative and optional peanut butter, veggies, flax seed, chia seeds or other nuts (in a Thermos to keep cold); vegetables; and hummus.

Meal 4: Whole-wheat pita pocket filled with grilled chicken strips, sliced red pepper, spinach and hummus; fruit salad (pineapple, grapes, blueberries and cantaloupe); whole-wheat crackers and sliced cheddar cheese

Source: Jake Edmiston and Wendy Bricco-Meske, NMSU

said. "By parents sending healthy lunches with their kids, they'll know that their brains are going to be functioning to full capacity and they'll come home with all kinds of new knowledge."

Among the tips she recommends are following the nutritional guidelines listed at U.S. Department of Agriculture's ChooseMyPlate.gov website, using cookie cutters to cut sandwiches into fun shapes and listening to your child about their likes and dislikes when it comes to food.

Edmiston said he recommends introducing vegetables in a way that will encourage children to eat them.

"I would reference some of the vegetables and fruits in a story. For example, tell them that broccoli makes you really strong, or maybe have them draw pictures," Edmiston said.

Edmiston said parents should also make sure their children are getting enough quality protein. Food items high in protein include low-sodium deli meats, beans and nuts. Half the food

items on their plate should also consist of fruits and vegetables, and any grain-based items should be made of whole grains that don't have hydrogenated oils.

Here are some tips on packing healthy lunches for school:

- Cut sandwiches into smaller bites or playful shapes (stars, animals). Cookie cutters can be used for this.

- Dip veggies into a healthy dip like hummus or yogurt.

- Mix fruit into smoothies or yogurt to satisfy a sweet tooth.

- With fruit cups, look for ones that have no added sugars.

- Use a reusable lunchbox with a cold pack to keep foods cold until lunch. No lunchbox? Double bag for better insulation.

- Reusable containers save money and the environment.

- Avoid overly processed meats. Look for deli meats with low sodium.

- Make extra servings of meals the day before and use them for lunches the next day.

- Plan your kid's lunches in advance and make dishes with your child.

- Provide children with a water bottle to refill as needed.

- Milk can be bought at the school to ensure a cold, nutritious beverage.

- Have your child assist with the planning, preparation and packing of lunch.

Beverage education series kicks off in September

The School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management is the recipient of the College of ACES Gerald Thomas Chair endowment for the 2016-2017 academic year. Named after the former NMSU president and international authority on world food problems, this fund is used to creatively address issues related to agricultural production or

natural resource use. What better agricultural product to feature than wines, beers and spirits?

HRTM will be bringing in a variety of beverage experts to campus to share their knowledge with students, NMSU and Las Cruces community. The focus for the fall semester will be beverages, food and culture. The presentations will

be in the Bobby Lee Lawrence Academy of Wine on Thursday nights from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Each costs \$15, except as noted.

Please RSVP to Stella Lucero at stcordov@nmsu.edu or 575-646-5995. You can see details of the presentations on the HRTM website at <http://aces.nmsu.edu/100west/gerald-thomas-chair-program.html>.

Beverage education series

Sept. 8 New World Spirits

Sept. 22 Domestic Wines

Oct. 13 Sparkling Wines from Around the World

Oct. 15 Bubbles and Bites, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., \$25 per person

Nov. 10 Belgian Beers

Dec. 1 Wines of France and Northern Spain

Basil is good for everything that ails you

By **TRISH McCAUL**

For the Bulletin

Herb of the Week: Basil

Latin name: *Ocimum basilicum*

Parts used: Leaves & Flowers

Basil is native to Africa and Asia, but is now grown world-wide. It is a member of the Lamiaceae (mint) plant family. Most folks know it as a tasty culinary herb, and it has numerous medicinal benefits as well.

Basil is an excellent nervine herb, meaning that it supports the function of the nervous system. It has effects on both the sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous systems, resulting in an array of (seemingly contradictory) beneficial effects. In can be used in the morning to help increase alertness, as well as at night to quell insomnia. It is excellent for mood support, helping to sooth anxiety, depression, nervousness and general tension.

It is also helpful for headaches.

Recently, the Indian holy basil has gotten a lot of attention for its adaptogenic, mood-supporting effects. Briefly, adaptogenic herbs are those which exert a broad range of bodily effects, to help the body cope with all kinds of stress, whether environmental, emotional, physical or mental. They most often act by supporting the endocrine system.

HERB OF THE WEEK

Regular garden basil also has the same effects.

Basil is also very helpful for alleviating the common discomforts of colds and the flu. It has a stimulating effect on the lungs to help remove mucus. It can be used as a gargle to sooth a sore throat. Basil is also a diaphoretic, an herb that opens up the eliminative channels of the body (particularly the skin) to help stimulate sweating and break fevers.

Basil was the very first herb I used to help someone with an ailment. I had a roommate who came down with the flu, and manifested a fever, all within a 5-minute time frame. Because I had just started learning about herbs, I didn't have any of the more popular diaphoretics (like elder flower) on hand, so I quickly scanned through my herb book and found a couple that I did have: basil & oregano. I dashed out to my garden, harvested some fresh basil, added a bit of dried oregano, and few minutes later I had concocted a tea that smelled and tasted like liquid Italian food. After drinking it the fever broke quickly, and was followed with a relatively short recuperation period.

Basil also has a beneficial effect on



the digestive system. It has a stimulating effect which can be helpful for those with sluggish digestion. It helps calm nausea and upset stomach, improves liver function, and stimulates appetite. It also improves detoxification of the liver, spleen, intestines and the blood. Because of its diaphoretic properties, it also stimulates detoxification of the skin and can be beneficial in cases of acne. It is traditionally used in the

Middle East and India to detoxify after cannabis use.

Lastly, basil is an anti-inflammatory for tissues in the genitourinary tract. It is used to stimulate delayed menses and to elevate low sex drive.

Caution: Basil should not be used during pregnancy and lactation.

Courtesy of our friends at Mountain View Market Co-Op

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Hands-only CPR training at MMC

From 10 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. learn the newly accepted hands-only technique in this 30-minute class. The next class is Saturday, Oct. 8. Classes are limited to 30 participants. Info: 575-524-2167.

Widowed persons group forming

A start-up meeting of people aged 50 - 75 who have been widowed or lost their life partners is at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7. Email for more information and for location at donni@chris-donni.com.

WSMR Freedom Triathlon

White Sands Missile Range announces its Freedom Triathlon starting at 7 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at the base. Included are a 10K run, a 40K bike and a 400M swim. A half-marathon is scheduled for Oct. 15. Info: 575-678-3374. Register online at www.itsyourrace.com.

Birth, death certificates available at Public Health Office

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

Tai Chi class

From 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/

Thursday the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department Tai Chi classes are held for adults. Cost: \$30 for a four-week session, \$15 for those 60 and older. Limited space available on a first-come, first-served basis. Info: 575-541-2455.

Meditation classes at Tesoro

At 6 p.m. Thursdays at 1605 S. Main St. Zen Buddhist meditation and study group with the Rev. K. Hilbert. Walk-ins welcome. Cost: \$7 drop-in, five classes for \$30 or 10 classes for \$60. Info: 575-541-5660.

Breastfeeding support group

From 10 to 11:30 a.m. every Friday at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support

Nonprofits encouraged to apply for grants

The Walmart Foundation opened the application period for its State Giving Program funding cycle on Monday, Aug. 29. New Mexico nonprofits with programs that focus on hunger relief, career opportunities, education programs, health care access and other human service programs designed to meet the needs of underserved, low-income populations are encouraged to apply for funding. The deadline to submit grant requests is 10:59 pm MT on Friday, Sept. 2.

The Walmart Foundation's State Giving Program supports organizations that create opportunities for people to live better. Through its grants, Walmart seeks to support organizations and initiatives that have a long-lasting, positive impact on communities nationwide.

In the last fiscal year, Walmart and the Walmart Foundation gave \$20.6 million to nonprofit organizations in New Mexico.

To be considered for grant support, prospective grantee organizations must submit online applications through the Walmart Foundation State Giving Program website. Applicants must have a current 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status in order to meet the program's minimum eligibility criteria. Additional information about the program's funding guidelines and application process are available online at <http://www.giving.walmart.com/foundation>.

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

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Group meets. Refreshments provided. Free. Info: 575-521-5393.

Vision screenings at elementary schools

The New Mexico Lions Operation Kid-sight holds annual vision screenings on children up to first grade. Parents need to make sure children are at school on the appropriate day. If they currently wear glasses, children should bring them on screening day. Schedule is as follows: Doña Ana-Sept. 6; Hermosa Heights-Sept. 8; Loma Heights-Sept. 13; MacArthur-Sept. 15; Mesilla Park-Sept. 20; Tombaugh-Sept. 22; University Hills-Sept. 27; Valley View-Sept. 29. Info: 575-525-5631.

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge on Sept. 11

Boys and girls 9 through 14 are invited to the Council 9527 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Championship at noon, Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Las Cruces Catholic Schools soccer field, 1331 N. Miranda. Registration at noon; challenge begins at 1 p.m. No entry fee. The Soccer Challenge is a competition to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills: the penalty kick. Participants compete in their respective age divisions. Proof of age and written parental consent required. Contestants must be accompanied by a parent. All contestants will be recognized. Winners will be awarded trophies and are eligible to advance to the district, regional and state competitions. Info: John Byers 575-382-5276 or Art Kerschen 575-647-3235.

Zumba class at aquatic center

From 10 to 11 a.m. every Saturday the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department holds Zumba class at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Info: 575-541-2782.

Zumba at Mountain View Senior Circle

At 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Mountain View Senior Circle, 3948 Lohman Ave., Suite 1, Zumba classes are held. Info: 575-522-0503.

Overeaters Anonymous

At noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St.

James Ave. and at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Overeaters Anonymous meets. OA is a fellowship of those individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food. Info: www.oa.org or call Barbara at 575-405-0128 or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous

At 7 p.m. Mondays at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor (behind the T Mobile building) Sexual Compulsives Anonymous meets. SCA is a 12-step fellowship of men and women who share experience, strength and hope to solve common problems and help each other recover from sexual compulsion. Info: www.sca-recovery.org or 575-526-9535.

Yoga at the Center for Spiritual Living

From 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays yoga classes meet at 575 N. Main St. \$5. Info: 575-523-4847.

Cancer support group meets at UUMC

From 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care, a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends) meets. Info: Betty Harris at 575-524-3994 or the church office at 575-522-8220.

Alzheimer's and dementia support group meets

At 11:30 a.m. every Thursday, Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community holds a support meeting at Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Arbors of Del Rey experts offer information and interventions. Info: 575-382-5200.

NMSU to hold free Lamaze classes Oct./Nov.

From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 10 to Nov. 28 in the College of Health and Social Services building, the New Mexico State University School of Nursing offers six-week Lamaze childbirth preparation classes for free to pregnant women in their sixth to eighth month of pregnancy. Participants must be 24 to 32 weeks pregnant by the first class. Info: Martha Morales at 575-646-8089 or moralest@nmsu.edu.

Tesoro Integrative Health Center yoga classes

At 10 a.m. Monday/Wednesday/Friday is Gentle Yoga; 7:15 a.m. Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday is Kundalini Yoga; 6:15 Tuesday/Thursday, 10 a.m. Saturday is Hatha Yoga; 6:15 Monday/Wednesday is Gentle Yoga at Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St. Walk-ins welcome. Drop-in fee is \$7; five classes for \$30; and 10 for \$60. Info: 575-541-5660.

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Parkinson's Support Group meets third Tuesday

At 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. the Parkinson's disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico (PDSGSNM) meets.

MS Support/Education group meets first Thursday

From 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month in the Social Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, join a multiple sclerosis support/education group. Date, time and location are subject to change. Info/RSVP: 575-373-5130 or lascrucemssselfhelp@gmail.com.

Immunizations available at Dept. of Health

The New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office at 1170 N. Solano Drive provides immunization services for children (0-18 years of age) on Monday mornings, Wednesdays and Fridays. Info: 575-528-5006.

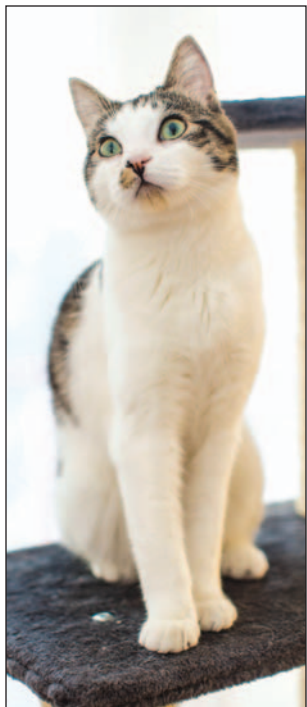
Breast cancer support group at MMC

From 10 to 11:30 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Annex Bldg., located west of the main hospital entrance the Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern NM meets. No pre-registration required and the event is free. Info: 575-524-4373.

Humane Society will hold meeting

The Humane Society of Southern NM will hold an Annual Members & Friends Meeting from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, in the 'Great Room' hall of the Unitarian Church, 2000 S. Solano. The public is invited.

A special program with refreshments and musical entertainment is planned. Kurt Fenstermacher, director of El Paso Animal Services, will discuss reforms made at the shelter that apply to its no-kill community goal. HSSNM Board of Directors will highlight successes in programs/services. For more information, contact HSSNM at 575-523-8020 or jean@hssnm.org.



Pet groomer comes to your door

By **SUSIE OUDERKIRK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Imagine your favorite spa coming to your house, parking in your driveway, and pampering you just outside your front door. While this may not be available for you, it is for your dog.

Wet Dog Mobile Pet Grooming, which celebrated its 10th anniversary in August, has made pampering pets as stress-free as possible from its fully stocked van which parks right in the owner's driveway.

David Garcia, who owns the runs the business with this wife, Juliana, started the mobile grooming business in 2006 to tap into both his passion for animals and his entrepreneurship.

"The most rewarding part of having my business has always been making pets feel comfortable with grooming," Garcia said.

Garcia's employees drive the Wet Dog vans right to a customer's front door, where they fire up a generator and bathe, dry, clip, groom and generally pamper dogs and cats almost in the comfort of home. They don't even require an outlet or access to water: it's all self-contained in each truck.

"Some dogs will never like grooming, but at least we gave them the most stress-free experience as possible. It is really nice to have dogs love you afterwards," Garcia said. The Wet Dog website states the mobile system is particularly beneficial because it "eliminates car transportation...no car sickness or accidents in your vehicle," and "eliminates exposure to other animals and their diseases and parasites."

Perhaps most important, Garcia points out, customers'



BULLETIN PHOTO BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

Matthew Barraza shaves Mama, a Great Pyrenees, in the Wet Dog Mobile Pet Grooming truck. The summer shave is a necessity for a dog bred to live and work in the mountains of France.

pets never get put in a crate.

He has two employees and two fully equipped vans, which travel around Las Cruces offering everything you'd

get from a walk-in grooming establishment.

"The most challenging is pleasing 100 percent of our two-legged clients," Garcia

said. But, he admits, that's probably true for any pet service—or customer service in general. "If only dogs could speak."

After 10 years of running Wet Dog, Garcia has some changes in store.

"What I can tell you is that we plan on focusing even more on pampering our fur-clients," he said. Exactly how, he added, "is top secret."

He and Juliana run the business with the help of their two daughters, Juliana Isabela and Camila, who are 7 and 9, and the unconditional love of five dogs, three chicks, two birds, one cat and countless fish. "And we love our job!" he said.

Rates for mobile grooming vary from pet to pet, and are based on breed, size and current coat condition of each individual animal.

For example, Garcia said, "A Yorkie—small dog, not matted, usually needs a haircut—would be about \$40 to \$50," which includes driving cost, haircut, massage sprayer bath, hand-blown dry, nail trim, ear cleaning, anal glands "and free belly rubs."

Wet Dog's motto is: "You bark, we park!"

Garcia offers basic and deluxe grooming packages, and extras such as nail polish, flea and tick removal, skunk odor removal and dematting. For cats, cuts with and without a bath are available. A complete warm-weather clip for a large breed such as a Great Pyrenees, which can take four hours, runs about \$125, and it's customary to offer your groomer a tip.

Wet Dog Mobile Pet Grooming is available for appointments 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday by calling 575-993-0379 or wetdogmobilepetgrooming@yahoo.com.

Making the most of our aging senses

As we age, our senses begin to decline. Our hearing and vision often are not as sharp as they once were, our sense of touch is affected, and our senses of smell and taste begin to diminish as well. We often find ourselves struggling to read without our glasses and unable to hear conversations clearly. Foods which once excited us don't quite taste and smell as wonderful as they used to.

Often in our younger days when we had the ability to enjoy all five senses in their entirety, we were too busy to take the time to delight in the pleasures of these senses. We ate meals on the run or in our cars, scurried past the beauty of our surroundings, and failed to take the time to really get to know and enjoy friends and colleagues.

How often have our minds wandered and worried while sitting down to a beautiful meal, when what we should be doing is savoring each and every bite? Have there

been times in the spring when birds were singing, flowers were blooming and our beautiful landscape was just bursting with new color and we failed to take notice?

Too often I hear people say in their mid- to golden-years how they wish they would have spent more time enjoying life and not taken it all for granted. With this in mind you may be thinking that, with your diminishing senses, is it too late to reap the rewards that life has to offer?

Absolutely not! The wonderful thing about aging is that we gain wisdom and learn from our experiences. Now is the perfect time to live life to its fullest. Pick up the phone and rekindle relationships with old friends. As you wake each morning, take the time to enjoy the day. Soak up the sounds and smells, and embrace the possibilities each new day brings.

Consider a walk in the cool of the morning which adds physical as well as emotional benefits to the

day. I often see residents at Good Samaritan – Las Cruces Village walking the many paths of our campus. These walking enthusiasts enjoy not only the beauty of our well-landscaped campus but the amazing views of the Organs and its landscape as well. Several of these residents say they enjoy this time and look forward to it every day.

Try something new like sitting outside and enjoying a cup of coffee with a friend to welcome in the new day while soaking up the aroma and sounds of the beauty that is southern New Mexico.

While it is true that our senses begin to diminish with age, what we gain is an appreciation of time. It appears we quit taking time for granted and appreciate it in its entirety.

So go out and live life to its fullest. Really take the time to smell the roses, enjoy a good cup of coffee, and a few laughs with friends.

Penney McClarin is the director of resource development and marketing at Good Samaritan. She's lived in Las Cruces for 11 years.



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Good Samaritans



PHOTO BY PENNEY McCLARIN

Good Samaritan—Las Cruces Village residents Montelle Mansfield and Judy Snyder enjoy a cup of coffee in the Prayer Garden.

SENIOR SCENE

50 Plus Walking Program starts Sept. 7

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department offers a program to help seniors achieve both increased stamina and cardio vascular health in 12 weeks.

The 50-Plus Walking Program/0-60 in 12 weeks, is designed to get participants walking up to 60 minutes in 12 weeks. It begins with 20-minute walks, three times a week, and works up to 60 minutes. Distance is not the priority, movement is. No racing or competition, just a focus on health and well-being.

Participants will meet from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from Wednesday, Sept. 7 through Nov. 30 at Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. Every fourth week will be an optional "Field Trip Walk" at another location.

Registration is ongoing Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Community Center. The fee is \$12 per walker per month. For more information, contact Recreation Programs at 575-541-2455.

Audubon Society bird walk

On the third Wednesday of every month, the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society guides an easy, outdoor bird walk for beginners. Learn about the avian wildlife that visits and lives in the Las Cruces area. Wear walking shoes and bring water. Binoculars are helpful, but aren't required. For more information, email jwilbur@jaysplanet.info.

Beginning chess

Have you always wanted to learn to play chess? Now's your chance. Learn in a calm supportive environment amongst a group of your peers from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. every Friday at the Sage Café Senior Community Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive on the East Mesa. For more information and/or directions, call 575-528-3151.

Zumba at Mountain View Senior Circle

Classes are held at 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Mountain View Senior Circle, 3948 Lohman Ave., Suite 1. Info: 575-522-0503.

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An eagle with the stomach flu got a ticket for making a left turn. Why?

ANSWER: Because it was ill eagle left turn.

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The Bald Eagle

A SOARING SYMBOL



Connect the dots. Then color this bald eagle.

The bald eagle became the national bird of the United States in 1782. It was chosen for its majestic beauty, great strength, long life, and because it is native to North America.

We Be People

In September 1787, the Founding Fathers signed the United States Constitution. Every year, a day in September is recognized as the day to celebrate the importance of the Constitution. This year it's on September 16. And **Kid Scoop** is celebrating with a page about a great American symbol: The bald eagle!

Eagle Eyes

Have you ever been told you have eagle eyes? If so, that is a compliment. Eagles can see much better than humans. They have to be able to spot a fish or a small animal from hundreds of feet in the air.

On Eagle's Wings

Do the math to discover amazing bald eagle facts.

- ★ The height of an adult bald eagle is $16 - 12 =$ _____ feet.
- ★ The wings of a bald eagle can span $2 + 5 + 1 =$ _____ feet wide.
- ★ A bald eagle can reach a speed of up to $75 + 75 + 50 =$ _____ miles per hour when diving for a meal.

Eagles Everywhere

The bald eagle can be found on the Great Seal of the United States, on the country's money and in many images of patriotism. This week, look around you and see how many times you see pictures of a bald eagle.



A bald eagle's long, broad wings make them good at soaring through the air. On long flights, eagles rarely flap their wings. Instead, they use thermal updrafts. Thermal updrafts are currents of warm air that rise up from the ground. Eagles save energy by flying high in a thermal updraft and then gliding down to catch the next one.

Eaglets – Awwwwwww!

Eagle chicks are brown and white. The female lays one to three eggs. The eggs take between one to one and a half months to hatch. The male and female take turns sitting on the eggs. After hatching, both the male and female feed the hatchlings until they learn to fly. Eaglets are capable of flying at 10 to 12 weeks old.

Eaglets don't develop their normal white heads and tails until they are four to five years old. In the wild, eagles can live to be 35 years old or more.

Extra! Extra!

What People Say

Select one article from today's newspaper. Highlight or underline all of the quotes in the article.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

The scientific name for a bald eagle is *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*. Write the letter that comes before each letter to find out what this means.

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A bald eagle isn't really bald. The name comes from an old English word, *balde*, meaning **white**.

If an eagle loses a feather in one wing, the matching one on the other wing also drops off. This keeps the bird in balance.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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

- PATRIOTISM
- STRENGTH
- NATIONAL
- MAJESTIC
- THERMAL
- UPDRAFT
- SYMBOL
- BEAUTY
- RARELY
- EAGLE
- BROAD
- BALD
- SPAN
- WING
- RISE

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E	E	S	D	B	E	A	U	T	Y
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U	P	D	R	A	F	T	B	B	E

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Freedom of Speech

Look through today's newspaper to find an opinion column or letter. Do you agree with the writer? Why or why not? Write a letter to the editor sharing your opinion.

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

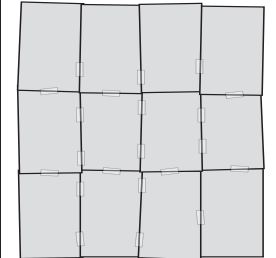
Write On!

Facts & Opinions

Write three to five facts about the Constitution and then write three to five opinions about the Constitution.

Make a Life-Sized Newspaper Eagle

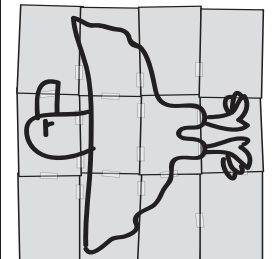
Lay out several newspaper pages and tape them together to make a large sheet of paper about six feet by eight feet.



Complete the "On Eagle's Wings" math activity to find out the height and wing span of an adult eagle. Then work with a partner to measure and mark these points on the newspaper sheet.

- TOP OF THE HEAD
- TALON
- TIP OF LEFT WING
- TIP OF RIGHT WING

Connect the points you measured and draw and color a life-sized bald eagle. Cut out the bald eagle to display in your room!



Learn how to draw an eagle in a few easy steps! Visit: kidscoop.com/how-to-draw/how-to-draw-an-eagle/

NMSU's CMI, athletics team up for promo

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

It took more than 30 hours of filming over a couple of months for New Mexico State University Creative Media Institute for Film and Digital Arts students and staff to create a promotional video for the NMSU Aggie football team's 2016-17 season, said CMI Assistant Professor Ross Marks, who directed the video.

The result, he said, includes not only Aggie football players, but NMSU singers and dancers as well, in what many hope will be the Aggies' best gridiron season in some time.

"Talking to the team, there was a lot of enthusiasm and excitement," Marks said. "I feel like this video in a small way might

even help them get an edge on the field," he said.

"Coach (Doug) Martin told me when I took this job that he was going to build a football program and not just a team," said NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers. "He has done that and I am proud of their academic progress as well as their gradual improvement in competition. This is the year! Let's all help them win the Sun Belt championship," Carruthers said.

In the video, "I wanted to show different elements of university life, plus the football team," Marks said. "This isn't just about football and athletics; we are celebrating the entire university. The second thing we wanted to show was all

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COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the New Mexico State University Creative Media Institute for Film and Digital Arts students and staff create a promotional video for the NMSU Aggie football team's 2016-17 season.

NMSU kicks off season at Battle of I-10 Rival UTEP

BULLETIN REPORT

The Aggie gridgers hope to jumpstart the 2016 campaign with the taste of Miners in their teeth.

The New Mexico State University football team is set to kick off the season at rival Texas-El Paso at 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 3 in the Sun Bowl.

The 94th battle between the two teams will be televised on BeIN Sports. On the radio, the game will be carried on the Aggies' flagship station KXPZ 99.5 FM in Las Cruces.

The Miners have a 35-56-2 all-time advantage against the Aggies in series that dates back to 1914. The 2015 season game saw 97 points and more than 1,000 yards of total offense. Larry Rose III racked up 196 rushing yards and a touchdown on 20 carries, while quarterback Tyler Rogers went 14-of-28 for 285 yards and three touchdowns. NMSU held a fourth-quarter lead but fell 50-47 in overtime.

The 2016 NM State football team looks to build upon the foundation head coach Doug Martin has been building since he began coaching the Aggies three years ago. NM State has a seasoned quarterback crew with senior Rogers and sophomore Nick Jeanty leading the pack.

In the backfield, NM State is led by junior AP All-American running back Rose, who had

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LCHS graduate receives Southland honors



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Keeping Up

Sam Denmark has received another preseason football honor.

The Abilene Christian University junior has been named to the STATS Football Championship Subdivision preseason All-America third team. The Las Cruces High School graduate previously was named to the preseason all-Southland Conference first team.

The linebacker was the 2015 conference football student-athlete of the year and an all-conference first-team selection. Denmark led the conference in total tackles.

More football

Quevin Redding is a freshman wide receiver for Western New Mexico University. He played for

Centennial High.

Another from Centennial, Xzavion Patterson is a freshman defensive lineman for New Mexico Highlands University.

Rudolfo Guerra is a redshirt junior offensive lineman for Eastern New Mexico University. The Las

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back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons as a freshman and sophomore. The offensive line returns three starters who helped Rose III amass 1,651 yards to break the NM State all-time single season record during the 2015 campaign.

Defensively, the squad is headed by junior linebacker Derek Ibekwe and junior defensive back Jacob Nwangwa who led the team with 93 total tackles and 85 total tackles, respectively, during the 2015 season. In addition, Nwangwa had a team-high three interceptions, which included an interception returned 41 yards for a touchdown against UTEP.

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Is golf mostly mental? Can you overthink?

Over the years I have responded to questions that readers have emailed or asked me personally. Nearly all are reasonable and some are funny. But most fall into the category of “frequently asked questions,” or FAQ’s. To spice up my easy-to-grasp answers I have relied on the wisdom of the late Yogi Berra.

Here’s the first FAQ: Is golf mostly mental? The best way to put it is with one of the greatest Yogi-isms ever: “(golf) is 90 percent mental and the other half is physical.” Dr. Golf thinks golf is mostly mental up to a point. If you can’t get a golf ball airborne even hypnosis won’t help. There is a mindset that is open to learning the golf swing, and that’s critical. Learning to really play golf, like a musical instrument, sports and almost any other acquired skill, demands brainy, emotional dedicated effort. According to Yogi, “you can observe a lot by watching.” Look at the pros; mimic their swings and behavior, up to a point. Then take lessons. And performing your best, regardless of your talent or ability level, requires disciplined mental skill.

Another FAQ goes like this: As a golfer can I think too much? Yes and no. Tournament golf and winning golf demand agile thinking which will internally command winning decisions. The key is thinking quickly, efficiently and accurately and at the proper times. Over-thinking and playing brain-dead are two sides of a losing coin. Things going through your mind may be: sizing up the conditions (e.g. wind), lies, yardage, what club to select, risks and rewards, hazards, reading greens, status of the match. The key is to think quickly without hurrying. The reason for the question is that many unskilled players tend to do their thinking negatively and at the wrong times – like standing over the ball just they are about to swing. After a splashdown ever hear, “that’s just what I didn’t want to do!” Again, Yogi said it all: “Think? How the heck are you gonna think and hit the ball at the same time?”

I get this all the time: It’s easy for the pros to be confident, but how can I be more confident? Exuding confidence, it seems to me, is a bit like enthusiasm. We like people who are enthusiastic, and they seem to be more successful.

It’s important to understand your basic golfing ability level, and do everything you can to play at or above that level, realizing that you will play very few “perfect” holes and make only a rare “perfect” golf swing. Confidence means more than just playing well; it means leaving doubt behind and facing fear with pressure and going ahead and performing anyway. Even the



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pros fall flat on that account sometimes. Confidence is more than swagger. Let your game do your talking and your self-assurance will soar. A self-effacing Yogi shared: “So I’m ugly. So what. I never saw anyone hit with his face.”

I’ll never forget one student we had at a weekend golf school came up and asked: I’m so down in the dumps after messing up on the golf course, and I know I’m too hard on myself, but is there some way to deal with that? The first thing is to take a look at what other parts of your life get you down. What about performance at work, money, time, friends? Notice a pattern with things that create discouragement within you? Nobody likes making mistakes, and when you mess up it’s easy to feel foolish. We must understand, no matter how skilled we are, that every time we play a round of golf we will make mistakes. Guaranteed. We just try to minimize them. And there are a lot of variables that cause mistakes on the golf course. We can’t condemn ourselves for things often beyond our control. When the great Yogi had a hitting slump he blamed the bat; and then changed bats. “After all,” quipped Yogi, “if I know it isn’t my fault that I’m not hitting, how can I get mad at myself?” Good point. When Yogi played golf he, too, messed up. He used to say, wisely, “I made too many wrong mistakes.”

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Football scores

Centennial 42, Albuquerque 0
Las Cruces 49, Eldorado 45
MV Christian 66, Dora 34
Rio Rancho 34, Mayfield 7
Cleveland 24, Oñate 14

Prep schedules Friday, Sept. 2

Football

Cibola at Las Cruces, 7 p.m.
Mayfield at Del Valle, 7 p.m.
Magdalena at MV Christian, 7 p.m.

Volleyball

CHS, LCHS, MHS, OHS at Jane Leupold
Sweet 16 Tournament

Cross Country

CHS, LCHS, MHS, OHS at Alamogordo

Soccer

Oñate at Deming (boys), 5 p.m.
Deming at Oñate (girls), 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 3

Football

Manzano at Centennial, 1 p.m.
Oñate at Atrisco Heritage 1 p.m.

Volleyball

CHS, LCHS, MHS, OHS at Jane Leupold
Sweet 16 Tournament

Soccer

Centennial at Chaparral (girls), 11 a.m.
Deming at Las Cruces (boys), 1 p.m.
Las Cruces at Deming (girls), 2 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 5

Soccer

Silver City at Las Cruces (girls), 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 6

Soccer

Las Cruces at Silver City (boys), 3 p.m.
Carlsbad at Mayfield (boys), 5 p.m.
Hobbs at Centennial (boys), 5 p.m.
Centennial at Hobbs (girls), 6 p.m.
Mayfield at Carlsbad (girls), 6 p.m.
Oñate at Gadsden (boys), 7 p.m.
Gadsden at Oñate (girls), 7 p.m.

Volleyball

Mayfield at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.
Eastwood at Las Cruces, 7 p.m.
Goddard at Centennial, 7 p.m.



Knights fall short in opener

Oñate High School quarterback Aaron Sanchez attempts a pass against Cleveland defender Ben Selph in the third quarter during the game at the Field of Dreams on Saturday, Aug. 27. The Knights lost a hard-fought contest against the defending champion Storm 24-14. After the teams entered the locker rooms tied 14-14 at halftime, the visiting Storm outscored their hosts 10-0 in the second half.

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Cruces product appeared in four games last year.

Past Bulldawg Lane Cummings is a red-shirt junior offensive lineman for Eastern New Mexico. He played in six games in 2015.

Isaiah McIntyre is a freshman wide receiver for New Mexico State University. He competed for Las Cruces.

Las Cruces resident Tyler DuBry is a freshman offensive lineman for New Mexico State.

Men's cross country

Formerly at Oñate High, Matthew Hill is a freshman for Western New Mexico.

Sam Suarez is a freshman for University of the Southwest. He is from Las Cruces High.

Men's soccer

Henry Najera of Las Cruces is a fresh-

man attacker for Yavapai College.

Out of Las Cruces High, Dylan Udero is a freshman midfielder for Adams State University.

Women's soccer

Alejandra Mendez is a sophomore midfielder for Trinidad State Junior College. The past Bulldawg had one goal in six games last year.

Ariana Acosta, who played for the Knights, is a freshman midfielder for Trinidad State.

Las Cruces graduate Alaniz Salas is a freshman forward for Chandler-Gilbert Community College.

Women's volleyball

Oñate alumna Leiyona Young is a junior middle blocker for Angelo State University. She was with Panola College last year.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at bboxleitner@outlook.com.

VIDEO

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the hard work that goes on in the weight room and all the behind-the-scenes stuff that goes into being a football team.”

Marks said the film was a joy for him to work on because it combines his “two great loves: sports and film.”

Marks said CMI and the NMSU Athletics Department began working together when NMSU Deputy Athletic Director Chet Savage visited CMI and asked Marks to produce a promotional video for the basketball team.

Savage is “an incredible supporter and a big fan of what we’re doing over at CMI,” Marks said. “This year, I wanted to come up with something really exciting for

the football team,” he said.

The football-team video was shot by CMI Assistant Professor Mitch Fowler, edited by CMI Assistant Professor Sherwin Lau and produced by recent CMI graduate Katrina Marquez. “It was really the four of us,” Marks said.

NMSU Professor and Director of Dance Debra Knapp choreographed the work of NMSU dance students in the video, and NMSU Choral Director John Flannery directed the University Singers.

“It was a big collaboration between faculty and students with more than 30 students involved in the entire production,” Marks said.

You can view the video at <https://vimeo.com/177481334>.

For more information, contact Marks at rossm@nmsu.edu.

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