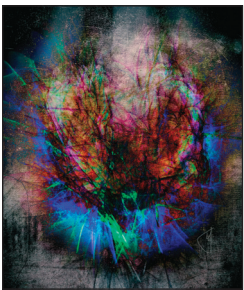


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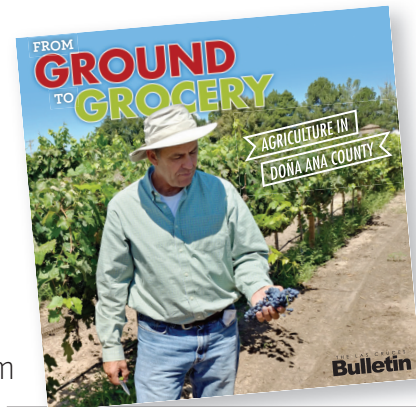


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With his wife, Barbara, and granddaughter, Danae Melón, looking on, Edward Lerma is sworn in as Mesilla Town Marshall. Third Judicial District Judge Conrad Perea administered the oath during a Feb. 24 ceremony at the Mesilla Community Center. Lerma has more than 45 years of experience as a law-enforcement officer, and he has served with both the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department and the Las Cruces Police Department in various patrol and administrative capacities.

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SNAP sees 50 percent increase with county support

Doña Ana County has partnered with the Spay and Neuter Action Program for years and in August increased funding to provide free spay and neuter surgeries for domestic cats and dogs that belong to county residents in unincorporated areas.

"It has been a very successful partnership for our community. Since August, we experienced a significant increase in the number of surgeries we facilitate and estimate more than 212 cats and 469 dogs have been 'fixed' for county unincorporated area residents" said Sue Daily, SNAP office manager. The number of cat and dog spay and neuter surgeries overall increased by nearly 50 percent to 1,994 in 2019, from 1,325 in 2018.



"And we know we owe it in large part to the county's investment and letting people know about it. We especially want residents of rural and unincorporated areas to know the surgeries are available for free, along with microchipping and rabies vaccinations," Daily said.

"Most of the surgeries are at no cost to residents of county unincorporated and rural areas. Even residents of incorporated areas can benefit from a cost reduction," Daily said. Doña Ana County covers the fees in full or in part, based on income and residence, determined through a brief qualification process.

The county's partnership with SNAP dates back years and was recently revised by county

leadership to promote countywide responsible and caring ownership of domesticated animals. "Our overall goal in this partnership and investment is to reduce the number of animals taken into custody by Doña Ana County Animal Control Officers and delivered to the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley," said County Manager Fernando R. Macias. "Preventing the overpopulation of cats and dogs in our community is the most strategic and humane approach to loose animals and neighborhood nuisance."

Spaying or neutering domestic animals helps control the overpopulation in the county and decreases the number of animals neglected, abandoned or ultimately destroyed. In 2019, animal control officers picked up 1,721 unleashed or stray dogs and 884 roaming cats.

"We are the ones picking up neglected, runaway or abandoned animals. We prefer and are very glad when we pick up dogs or cats that are microchipped and

get reunited with their owner, that same day," said Mary Lou Ward, Doña Ana County Animal Control and Codes Enforcement Supervisor. "On the other hand, it is devastating when we pick up neglected or hurt animals that end up being euthanized."

Thousands of animals are put down each year in shelters across the state, including at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley. "Everyone can help reduce the number of euthanized animals by spaying or neutering their companion animals. It is safe for the pet and improves some of their aggressive and risky free-roaming behaviors," Daily said.

To report loose, hurt or neglected animals, please call the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority, MVRDA, at (575) 526-0795 and choose option 6. They route the information to the right department and also track the number and type of calls received from each area. For more information about SNAP, please visit www.snapnewmexico.org or call 575-524-9265.



A Doña Ana County Animal Control Officer checks on dog's welfare.
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Mayor outlines major initiatives for fourth term

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In his 2020 State of the City address, Mayor Ken Miyagishima outlined five major initiatives he supports and believes will “pay valuable dividends for our community for years to come.”

Miyagishima, who was re-elected last November to an unprecedented fourth consecutive four-year term as mayor, made the 30-minute speech Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19, at City Hall. The audience included former Las Cruces Mayor Ruben Smith, as well as mayors from surrounding communities and Las Cruces and Doña Ana County leaders and elected officials.

“I’m pleased to announce the state of our city is strong,” Miyagishima said, as he outlined these initiatives:

- Affordable housing. “Access to quality housing is key to our residents’ ability to live as fully empowered members of the local community,” the mayor said. “While we haven’t had the extreme inflation in housing prices that some communities experience, home ownership and affordable rents remain out of reach for many of our residents. This is especially true for millennials, seniors and disabled people on fixed incomes, and young families with children, even when both parents are working. We can, as a community, do more to meet this need.”

Miyagishima said he would like the city “to



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Mayor Ken Miyagishima about to give his 2020 State of the City address.

make greater use of the investment portfolio of the Telshor Fund, a

public-benefit account created through the leasing of Memorial

Medical Center, to make low-interest loans to local housing providers, which he said could then be applied as part of the match for state and local grants.

The mayor said the city should also “be more proactive in acquiring infill property for new housing” so that lower- and middle-income residents can use existing public transit and other facilities and devote more of their incomes to housing. The mayor also called for a wider variety of affordable housing in Las Cruces.

- Developing the 110 acres the city owns on far east Lohman Avenue across from Mountain-View Regional Medical Center. “Rental of commercial real estate along Lohman will eventually provide hundreds of

thousands of dollars annually in non-tax revenue for city activities,” the mayor said. “Non-commercial space can be developed, as well – master-planned in a public process to include improvements like open areas, a nature park and a model residential community.”

- Behavioral health. “We have all become

more aware of the behavioral challenges facing many in our community, and the role those challenges play in poor school performance, substance abuse, crime, homelessness and reduced quality of life,” Miyagishima said. “We are realizing that law enforcement officers

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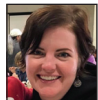
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But spending too much time inside isn't good for you. And getting outside is beneficial (maybe essential!) for your health. Spending time outdoors doesn't mean that you have to head off to the sporting goods store for camping equipment. It could be taking a walk in your neighborhood or even just visiting your local park. Let's take a look today at why getting outdoors is so important for your health. Even better - it's backed by science!

1. Outdoor activity fights off stress

Something about getting outdoors changes how your body reacts to stress. One study found that people sent camping in the woods for two nights had lower levels of cortisol (your stress hormone) than those who spent that same time in the city. In the office, even the view of nature outside the window is associated with lower stress and higher job satisfaction. So if you don't have a view outdoors while you're working, find small ways in your week to get outdoors more!

2. Spending time outside reduces inflammation

In one study, people who spent time in the forest had less inflammation compared to those who spent time in the city. In another, reduced inflammation was noted in elderly people who spent a week in the forest.

3. It helps eliminate fatigue

You know that feeling when your brain feels 'foggy' and you feel extra tired at the end of the day, wanting to do nothing but put your feet up with a brew? Researchers call that "mental fatigue."

One study found that people's mental energy bounced back even when they just looked at pictures of nature. Pictures of city scenes had no such effect. So, if you find it hard to get outdoors often, that's one simple solution to help clear brain fog! You could even set your computer's screensaver to something scenic to feel a benefit.

4. Getting outside lowers blood pressure

With all these effects, it's no surprise that getting outside - which usually involves walking - lowers blood pressure too. One study of 280 participants found that along with lowering our stress hormone by more than 15%, a walk outdoors lowered the average pulse by almost 4% and blood pressure by just over 2%. So you may not need to keep taking pills to keep your blood pressure levels in a healthy state - and instead, go for a gentle walk!

5. Nature could improve your short-term memory

Find yourself getting a bit forgetful? Well, there may just be a natural remedy for that! Several studies have shown that nature walks have memory-promoting effects that other walks don't. In one study, a group of students was given a brief memory test, then divided into two groups. One group took a stroll around a park, and the others took a walk down a city street. When the participants returned and did the test again, those who had walked among trees did almost 20% better in the test than the first time. The ones who had taken in city sights instead did not consistently improve.

Get outside as much as you can! Walking is a great way to keep active, mobile and give you an energy boost. It doesn't have to be a difficult or long hike. Enjoy a gentle stroll - a walk in the park or a light ramble in your neighborhood. That's all it takes!



Dennis Prickett
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Republican Baker enters Dist. 36 race

U.S. Navy Veteran and Las Cruces resident Roger Baker, a Republican, has announced his candidacy for New Mexico State Senate in District 36. The statement he issued is as follows:

"Over the past year, I have visited with friends and many other members of the Las Cruces community and have heard many of the same deep concerns for our state, concerns that I have taken to heart and that have motivated me to run for office.

"We New Mexicans are tired of being last in child welfare, last in education, first in poverty and first in crime -- all while dealing with tremendous poverty and limited economic opportunities. And our far-left politicians are making it worse, not



Roger Baker

better.

"I believe that as a community we can find the solutions to fix our state. I plan to work to get us back to what makes this state and our country so great."


"We need to focus on families and communities, educating children by actually teaching the basics of reading, writing and math. This needs to be followed by effective

vocational training for those who choose that route, or a college education.

"We need to protect our natural resources, while at the same time protect the jobs that bring in billions of dollars to our state. Our rural areas are just as important and those need to be allowed to produce without overburdening by the government.

"I will also make it a priority to take care of those that have protected us - veterans, law-enforcement officers, and other first responders.

"I am ready to change the status quo in Santa Fe and I will be a stalwart and honest voice and live up to my Oath of Office as I have and continue to do as a U.S. Navy Veteran."


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In Las Cruces, home means something

I've thought a lot about home the past few weeks. Not the home where I grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma — although I do think of that home often, especially lately — but I mean the broader meaning of home.

**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

Recently, military aircraft brought fallen soldier SFC Antonio Rey Rodriguez home to Las Cruces, where he grew up. He spent most of the past decade half a world away. When he came home it was to his country, his state and his city. And his hometown responded not only to Rodriguez, but also what he represented, showering his memory with honor and dignity as the hearse carrying his body traversed the city.

My friend and former Bulletin editor Brook Stockberger shared the story of his young son, Grant, who attends Valley View Elementary, across the street from Immaculate Heart of Mary, where Rodriguez's funeral services took place.

The day before, when Grant learned the students would be allowed to go outside and salute the hearse, Grant insisted he wear his Scout uniform for the occasion. So, mom, Terri Ritter-Stockberger, got the uniform washed and ready. Grant believed wearing the uniform "would show respect."

If you live in a place where even young boys make it a

point to show respect and honor at your passing, you have a wonderful place to call home.

At the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Banquet Feb. 21, the keynote speaker was Virgin Galactic CEO Mike Moses. He discussed what home means, and talked about each of the places he's lived, starting with growing up in Pittsburgh, chasing a dream of flight and space travel. The dream took him to key locations of America's space story: Cape Canaveral, Houston, California.

"When it comes to space, New Mexico has historical impact and future destiny," Moses said. "Space is incredibly difficult, but incredibly rewarding. At Virgin Galactic, we were founded on the principle of customer service. We have a chance to change the world for good."

As Virgin Galactic employees have moved from California to Las Cruces (and in the process, purchasing \$9 million worth of homes), I've had a chance to meet a few of them. To a person, just as Moses described, they sincerely feel at home in Las Cruces.

For some, it's an escape from relentless metro traffic. For others, it's an escape from humid weather. For others, it's an escape to beautiful views and the possibilities of their mission. For all of them, though, the people of Las Cruces are what they point to most.

If you live in a place where you can do amazing work and people treat you as a friend, you have a wonderful place to call home.

At that same banquet, Stephanie Medoff, presented the award for Citizen of the Year. A year prior, she accepted it on behalf of her husband, Mark, was too ill to attend in person. He would pass away two months later. She talked about why her Tony Award-winning husband stayed in Las Cruces, when he could have lived anywhere. Ultimately, she said, he stayed because of the "richness of the hearts" of the people of Las Cruces.

Earlier that Friday night, I had the chance to meet three new people: Darrell Martin, Andrea Kabwasa and Chris Williams. They are three of the four new inductees of the Aggie Sports Hall of Fame.

I had arrived at the reception in hopes of visiting the one inductee I was familiar with: former NMSU basketballer Wendell McKines, one of my favorite Aggie hoopsters ever. Travel connections, however, had delayed McKines' arrival.

Instead, I visited with Martin, who was one of NMSU's track and field greats, a sprinter; Kabwasa, one of the greatest-ever NMSU women's basketball players, with a complete game; and Williams, an Aggie footballer who has played in the NFL and starred in the Canadian Football League.

Unlike McKines, imposing at 6-6, 230, and always vocally entertaining, Martin, Kabwasa and Williams were each about 5-8, still in good shape and very low-key.

Kabwasa has had an unexpected odyssey in her post student-athlete days. She's

earned additional degrees to augment her NMSU bachelor's, and has worked in art, nonprofits and now teaches special education in Los Angeles. She has a wonderfully calm peace about her, belying the energy and command she displayed on the basketball court.

I only got to see Williams in one game as an Aggie, but last week I watched on YouTube a five-minute highlight reel of his 2012 season in the CFL, scoring touchdowns every way possible including — something that could only happen on the extended field of the Canadian game — a 121-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. He made uncatchable catches and unbelievable moves and bursts of speed to elude tackles. In short, he was a monster. That made meeting him in person a shocker. I'm no athlete at all, but at 6-2, 180, I had about 6 inches and 25 pounds on Williams. He speaks very softly and very articulately, and if you encountered him on a city street and were challenged to guess his occupation, pro football player probably wouldn't be in your top 50 guesses.

They were genuinely humbled to be named inductees, and even though each only lived in Las Cruces for a short while, they were sincerely grateful for their time as NMSU athletes, and how it helped them become the people they are.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Social Security

To the editor:

The idea that the Trump Administration will make drastic changes to the only financial government outlet (Social Security) with Mitch McConnell leading the charge would be laughable if they weren't so serious. Social Security is what keeps most citizens (many with health issues) from living in extreme poverty.

Perhaps for the 45th POTUS and his administration, that is another way of saying to his base and to the taxpaying public that "Mexico" is paying for the wall, which is a lie.

The wall in question looks more like an open bleeding sore on the USA side of the border, a disgrace and an insult to most border communities. It indicates decades of past and present presidential administrations' failed policies on national, international, diplomatic and including immigration issues, which were created after decades of illegal imperialistic armed interventions, regime changes and conducting deadly covert activities on other countries.

The Middle East, Latin America and Africa come to mind.

This comes at a time when America hasn't even paid for the first Gulf war, let alone a continuing second one. So why not raid the people's Social Security to cover the ongoing expenses?

*Fermin-Fermon Torres
Las Cruces*

Supports retirees

To the editor:

I have to say that I am disappointed that Walt Rubel would come out with an opinion that seemingly is in favor of ending retirement programs that draw people to work in the public sector. Mr. Rubel calls the payment of legacy costs owed to retired state workers as fundamentally unfair.

In saying that, "There is no good reason why government workers should have benefits that are not available to other workers in the communities they serve," Mr. Rubel ignores a critical fact.

No, the retirement is not available to those who did not work in public service, but it is fair because everybody had the chance to do so.

State workers are owed the retirement that was promised to them because, in part, they paid for those who worked under the retirement system before them. Those who have worked to dismantle unions and have sup-

ported race-to-the-bottom policies that seek to pay American workers less and less are the ones to be examined.

Those who worked for the state are owed what they were promised by the state, and if we want quality workers in state government, we have to offer them benefits. Furthermore, the statement, "we the people," should not betray the people who trusted the state to fulfill its promises because, as they say, "what goes around, comes around." That will be evident when the politicians go after Social Security.

*Ted Lewis
Las Cruces*

Don't take the call

To the editor:

In Feb. 14 Bulletin, Robert Murray alerted readers to a scam phone call he had received and the efforts he took to thwart it. There's a very simple solution to telephone scams. These days, pretty much everyone has caller ID. My policy is that if I don't recognize the incoming phone number, I don't answer. If it's important, they'll leave a message. If they don't leave a message, then it's either a scam or they're selling something or they're begging for money. In any case, I don't want to be bothered. If enough

people simply refuse to answer scam phone calls, eventually the scammers will decide that it's not cost effective and they'll try to find some other way to rip people off.

In a similar vein are annoying television commercials. There's a simple answer to that as well. Your TV remote

has a mute button. I find commercials much less obnoxious if you don't have to listen to them. Try it.


*Doug Abbott
Las Cruces*

Social Security

To the editor:

There were several

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A Bad Sign

The cow went down in the pasture. I took it as a sign.

Like lightning striking my saddle horn or guppies in the wine.

I'll have to pull the calf right here. But it isn't raining hard.

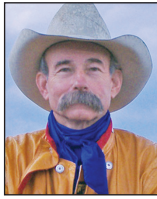
It's just too bad that my slicker is still back in the yard.

I taught my horse to ground tie. Like havin' an extra man.

Now why did he run off like that? I really had a plan.

Thank goodness I've got a catch rope. Whoa, darlin', just lay still...

You four-footed Double Whopper! Your next stop is the grill!



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Stay outta the blinkin' cattails! At least they break the breeze.

For now she's stuck in the quagmire, me, I'm up to my knees.

I've got both feet and I'm pullin'. She's flat out on her side.

It's a water cooled delivery. He's comin' with the tide.

I feel like a scuba diver, he hangs up at the hip.

I get his head on my shoulder. It's hard to keep my grip,

He's slick as a newborn porpoise. I heave him on the shore

And plop, right there in the water, just glad there

ain't no more.

The cow, relieved of her burden rises outta the crud And walks the length of my body mashin' me into the mud.

My hat is the only thing floating. I'm soaked from head to toe.

The cow is lickin' her baby and watchin' me below.

I wait till he's up and suckin', then slip out like a mouse

And thank the Lord that I'm only half a mile from the house.

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LETTERS

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bills that were up for consideration during the recent legislative session whose passage would have ended the double taxation of Social Security benefits. House bills 29 and 77 had been tabled for an unknown reason, rendering their consideration improbable. But there were three bills (, 68, 81 & 170) awaiting Senate review that could accomplish the same should a special session occur. Many feel this financial issue for seniors is as deserving of consideration as providing free higher education tuition for those who may leave the state upon graduation. Let's consider all the pertinent avenues for tax and tuition relief, including those cases where double taxation occurs. Social Security taxes are deducted during the working years upon paychecks and W2 forms, and then taxed upon receipt during retirement.

Sincerely,
J Mark Cobb

Rubel wrong

To the editor:

I usually agree with most of Walt Rubel's articles, but I disagree with his Feb. 21 column on gun-law debates. Most of what he says makes sense, and I agree that there is no room for threatening or intimidating in discussing the issues. I don't agree that carrying guns to a city council meeting is threatening people, but it is intimidating to some just as policemen unjustified pulling of a weapon is intimidating. It all depends on the circumstances.

Mainly, I disagree with his closing paragraph stating people should not refuse to follow unconstitutional laws. It is every citizen's duty to refuse to follow unconstitutional laws, because citizens cannot assume politicians are all passing good legal laws and the courts are correcting all the bad ones. The concept of nullification of the law is an old concept. In fact, the right of jury members to determine or judge both the law and the

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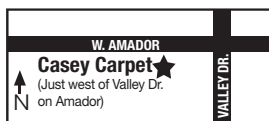
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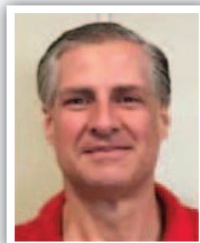
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facts if the law is unjust or unconstitutional has been upheld long ago by Supreme Court justices and legal experts such as Oliver Wendel Holmes.

New Mexico government does not have the right to override the U.S. constitution, and until the Supreme Court says their new law is constitutional, citizens who disagree with it should stand up for their beliefs.

*Joe LaRock
Las Cruces*

Drug insanity

To the editor:

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If you watch cable TV and the nightly news, over the course of a month or so you would have been exposed to commercials marketing these 52 drugs and

others courtesy of Big Pharma. The pharmaceutical giants have captured our health care system, our national politicians and relentlessly bombard our airwaves, generating hundreds of billions in profits for pharmaceutical corporations and their stockholders.

The U.S. and New Zealand are the only two countries that allow prescription meds to be advertised on television. Sanctioned drug pushers like Bayer, Johnson & Johnson and Pfizer inundate our airwaves to entice consumers to seek the newest "wonder" drugs, most of which have a plethora of negative side effects.

The U.S., which has 5 percent of the world's population, accounts for 42 percent of the money spent on prescription drugs. Medicare Part D explicitly prevents the government from negotiating prices with Big Pharma for the drugs it purchases, so drug prices escalate. This is unethical and insane.

Our lawmakers have the right, and more importantly, the obligation, to stop this madness. A good place to start is preventing television advertising of drugs. New Zealand's government is reconsidering its position. Our government should, too.

*Rob McCorkle
Las Cruces*

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Engineer deans established student-centric culture at NMSU

Feb. 16-21 was National Engineers Week, with the theme “Engineers: Pioneers of Progress.”

Throughout its century-plus history, the New Mexico State University College of Engineering has had its share of pioneers.

In my preparation for an interview on the historical impact of Ralph Goddard on the college, I discovered that he and other leaders developed a progressive student-centric culture that is as old as the college itself.

During the humble



LAKSHMI N. REDDI

Guest Column

beginnings of the college, during the second decade of the 20th century, the troubles on the U.S./Mexico border created a “feeling on campus ... one of goodwill, hard work and mutual support.” It was noted that faculty members frequently made small loans to students or invited them home for dinner.

Dean Goddard was known to have traveled the state giving lectures and demonstrations aimed at attracting new students for the young

engineering college. He organized a radio club at his home in 1919, with students invited to listen to the receiving set he had constructed in his basement.

In the words of Hugh Milton, who served as dean of engineering, NMSU president, and went on to become the undersecretary of the U.S. Army in the 1950s, “the decade of the Goddard administration [1914-29] was characterized as one of consolidation and formalization of the engineering program. The objective was to strengthen the curricula, secure a fully

competent faculty and provide the best equipment with the available monies.”

Milton, a speaker, writer and historian himself, also writes, “... to him [Goddard] must be given great credit for the future prestige of the Engineering College of New Mexico State University.”

Milton also took steps to advance the college for the benefit of students. It was he who prepared for and achieved accreditation for the civil, electrical and mechanical engineering programs—a step that enabled graduates to gain registration

for state professional engineering boards.

The accreditation committee commended the broad scope of the engineering curriculum that emphasize professionalism of engineering along with practical aspects.

In 1938, Milton was followed by another legendary dean, Daniel “Dad” Jett, who had been chosen the most popular faculty member for seven different years. Taking the leadership of the college almost simultaneously with the beginning of World War II, Jett corresponded with his students serving in all branches of the

military. It is remarkable that a college dean could have, or would have, maintained detailed correspondence with hundreds of students serving in every corner of the world.

These three extraordinary leaders established the tenor of the College of Engineering from its very beginning.

How interesting it is that this unique student-centered DNA of this college has persisted for more than a century now.

Lakshmi N. Reddi is the dean of NMSU’s College of Engineering.



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and classroom teachers have ended up being frontline responders for individuals in crisis and that the county jail has become our de facto treatment facility, a role it was never intended to play.

“The most effective responses work by drawing together the entire community ... to collectively plan and develop comprehensive, multi-faceted services for affected residents,” he said.

The mayor said he supports the collaborative effort being led by Mayor Pro-Tem Kasandra Gandara to combat adverse childhood experiences and Local Collaborative 3, which Families and Youth, Inc. and more than 50 local partners are creating to



Interim City Manager Bill Studer, far right, was among those in the audience as Mayor Ken Miyagishima delivered his 2020 State of the City address Feb. 19 at City Hall.

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“coordinate and align” the local behavioral health system.

Miyagishima said he has asked Gandara to work with the city council, the county and surrounding communities “to create a county-wide Behavioral Health District, governed by a joint-powers agreement among the various entities,” which he said would better align

governmental services and investments with the overall efforts of the larger behavioral health community, to provide better services and outcomes for us all.”

• El Paseo Corridor Blueprint. “The development of a major commercial and transportation corridor along El Paseo and Main Street, linking Down-

town with New Mexico State University and the Las Cruces Convention Center [would connect] NMSU students and visitors with downtown restaurants and brewpubs, shopping, museums and cultural activities, the Plaza and community events,” the mayor said.

The corridor could include “a well-landscaped

thoroughfare with wide sidewalks for pedestrians, designated bike lanes and leafy trees and shade structures along the way,” he said, along with “frequent transit service ... with distinctive vehicles.”

• A low-carbon future. Miyagishima said “concern about a rapidly warming climate has only deepened” since he spoke about the issue in his 2019 State of the City address. “In addition to effects already in evidence around the world – rising seas, failing agricultural regions, climate refugees, wildfires, unprecedented storms and widespread flooding – we can expect to be especially challenged here in southern New Mexico by extreme heat, extended periods of drought and threats to our river and aquifer from increased pumping and less water arriving from snow melt in the northern part of the state,” the mayor said.

As a result, “one thing we can expect is a steadily accelerating trend toward electrification of everything possible,” he said, “because

electricity can be generated by non-carbon sources like wind, geothermal and solar, and stored and distributed for later use by new technologies, many of which are already less expensive than fossil fuels. We want our community to ride this wave rather than be swamped beneath it,” the mayor said.

At an April work session, Miyagishima said the city’s sustainability officer, Lisa LaRocque, and city staff “will begin outlining the full range of implications for the city of this energy transition, to include our fleet of vehicles, our buildings -- both existing and proposed -- and countless other impacts only now being realized.”

Miyagishima said the state of the city “will only remain strong if we keep learning together, reaching out to one another and building on our strengths and ties as human beings. One city, one people, in one community – serving one another and, in turn, being served.”

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Branigan Cultural Center
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museums.las-cruces.org. 575-541-2154

Endangered Monuments

Dinosaur Discoveries: Ancient Fossils, New Idea

Lucha Libre: Stories From The Ring

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MARCH 1

Sister Cities Concert

NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall. 3pm. Free. 575-521-8771

MARCH 2 - 15

Exhibit: Meet the Producer: Hyer Wool

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. 9am-5pm
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MARCH 4 - 8

Las Cruces International Film Festival

Various Theatres. lascrucesfilmfest.com

MARCH 4

The Glenn Miller Orchestra

Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.
7pm. \$30. riograndetheatre.org. 575-541-2290

Get ArtRageous!

DAAC/Arts & Cultural Center. p 2-4pm. \$35. 575-523-6403

MARCH 5

Dino Nights - Frolicking Foliage:

Herbivorous Creatures

Museum of Art. 5:30-7:30pm. Free. 575-541-2137

MARCH 5 - 8

10th Annual Las Cruces Arts Fair

Las Cruces Convention Center. \$10

MARCH 6 - 22

Live Theatre: Bosoms and Neglect

Black Box Theatre. Various times. \$10-15. 575-523-1223

MARCH 6

Downtown Art Ramble

5-8pm. Free. 575-525-1367

Lucha Libre Mask Workshop

Branigan Cultural Center. 5:30-7:30pm. Free. 575-541-2154

Harlem Globetrotters

NMSU Panamerican Center. 7pm. 575-646-1420

MARCH 7

Dr. Seuss Day

Museum of Nature & Science. 10am-12pm. Free

Field Trip to Organ Mountains-Desert

Peaks National Monument

10am-3pm. 575-541-2154

MARCH 7 - 8

Annual Cowboy Days

NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. 4pm. \$10. frhm.org

MARCH 7 - 21

Exhibit: New Eyes on New Mexico

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MARCH 10

Las Cruces Civic Concert -

Jeannine Goeckeritz

Rio Grande Theatre. 7:30-9:30pm. \$5-25. 575-541-2290

Brown Bag Lecture

LC Railroad Museum. 12-1pm. Free. 575-528-3444

MARCH 11

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MARCH 13

Gary Allan and Lee Brice Live

NMSU Pan American Center. 7pm. \$35-50. 575-646-1420

Live Theatre: Alice in Wonderland

Rio Grande Theatre. 7-9pm. \$8. 575-541-2290

MARCH 14

Exhibit: Arts Hop Gallery - Animal, Animal

DAAC/Arts & Cultural Center. 4-7pm. Free. 575-523-6403

Classical Drinking - Sahrah Daughtrey

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Nickelodeon's Jojo Siwa

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Live Theatre: Alice in Wonderland

Rio Grande Theatre. 1-3pm. \$8. 575-541-2290

MARCH 14 - 15

Mesilla Valley Stamp Club -

Postage Show

Las Cruces Convention Center. Free. 575-202-1937

MARCH 15

Annual Bataan Memorial Death March

White Sands Missile Range on Highway 70 E.
6am. Register online: bataanmarch.com

MARCH 18

Rail Reader's Book Club

LC Railroad Museum. 11am-12pm. Free. 575-524-3888

MARCH 19

Dino Nights - Down to the Bone:

Skeletal Structures

Museum of Art. 5:30-7:30pm. Free. 575-541-2137

Mrs. Prickett's Story Time

LC Railroad Museum. 11-11:30am. Free. 575-528-3444

MARCH 19 - 21

Three-Day Pop Up Opening Reception

DAAC/Arts & Cultural Center. Free. 575-523-6403

MARCH 20 - APRIL 5

Live Theatre: HARVEY

Las Cruces Community Theatre. \$7-10. 575-523-1200

MARCH 20 - 22

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MARCH 20

Live Theatre: Alice in Wonderland

Rio Grande Theatre. 7-9pm. \$8. 575-541-2290

MARCH 21

Live Theatre: Alice in Wonderland

Rio Grande Theatre. 1-3pm. \$8. 575-541-2290

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MARCH 24

Taco Tuesday

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MARCH 25

Get ArtRageous!

DAAC/Arts & Cultural Center. 5:30-7:30pm
\$35. 575-523-6403

MARCH 27

Amazing Women of the West

Rio Grande Theatre. 7-9pm. Free. 575-541-2290

Promoting Art in the Mesilla Valley

DAAC/Arts & Cultural Center. 12pm-1pm. Free. 575-523-6403

MARCH 28

Children's Matinee: Hotel Transylvania

Rio Grande Theatre. 12-2pm. \$1 (cash only). 575-541-2290

2020 Classic Film Series:

A Street Car Named Desire

Rio Grande Theatre. 7-9pm. \$5. 575-541-2290

MARCH 29

Bon Appetit!

Rio Grande Theatre. 2:30pm. \$25. riograndetheatre.org

MARCH 30

Las Cruces Space Festival Movie:

We Choose To Go To The Moon Premiere

Rio Grande Theatre. 7-8:30pm. Free. lcspacefestival.com

Las Cruces Space Festival:

Missions at Challenger Learning Center

Challenger Learning Center. 6-8pm
Free. lcspacefestival.com

MARCH 30 - APRIL 4

Las Cruces Space Festival:

Making Space for Everyone

Various locations. lcspacefestival.com

Las Cruces Space Festival:

Dawn of Discovery

Bank of the West. Free. lcspacefestival.com

MARCH 31

2020 Obscure Film Series -

Alex in Wonderland

Rio Grande Theatre. 7-9pm. \$5. 575-541-2290

Taco Tuesday

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 5-9pm. 575-888-7720

Local behavioral-health collaborative forming

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

More than 70 people, including Las Cruces Mayor Pro-tem Kasandra Gandara and Doña Ana County Commissioner Shannon Reynolds, attended a Feb. 18 organizational meeting as Las Cruces continues creation of the LC3 Behavioral Health Collaborative.

Families and Youth, Inc. (FYI) Collaborative Coordinator Rose Ann Vasquez said the collaborative has 54 community partners, including La Clinica de Familia, the city, the city police and fire departments, the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department, Memorial Medical Center, Las Cruces Public Schools, Doña Ana Community College, La Casa, Inc.'s Domestic Violence Program and National Alliance on Mental Health New Mexico.

LC3's purpose is "to build an 'ideal behavioral-health system' model in New Mexico, which facilitates a community collaborative that is inclusive, organized, centered on the individual and family and is committed to providing the best services for people in our communities."

Vasquez said work to create the collaborative began last December, with 35 people attending the first organizational meeting, 65 attending a second meeting in January and 72 attending the Feb. 18 meeting.

A BHC board of directors was elected at the Feb. 18 meeting. They are Paul Ford, coordinator of the Las Cruces Fire Department's Mobile Integrated Healthcare unit; Judy Baca, community liaison for Mesilla Valley Hospital; Sandra Emmanuel, chief executive officer of Peak Behavioral Health Services; Melissa Ontiveros, special operations

coordinator for the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico; Tenika Sosa-Gonzalez, RN, behavioral health director for Memorial Medical Center; Julie Molina, supervisor of FYI's Juvenile Assessment and Reporting Center; John Burch, life coach; Maria Bagwell, a social worker for La Clinica de Familia; David Reyes, peer advocate for the local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness; Marianne Hernandez, protective services manager for the New Mexico Children Youth and Families Department; and Jolene Martinez, FYI clinical director, as an ex-officio member.

Vasquez said additional board members may be elected at the collaborative's next meeting.

The collaborative has identified three objectives:

- Set shared regional behav-



Families and Youth, Inc. Collaborative Coordinator Rose Ann Vasquez coordinates a Feb. 18 organizational meeting for Las Cruces' newly forming Behavioral Health Collaborative. The meeting was held at Families and Youth, Inc., which is one of the collaborative's 54 partners.

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Micah Pearson of National Alliance on Mental Health Doña Ana County introduces himself at the Feb. 18 Behavioral Health Collaborative meeting.

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ioral-health priorities for restoring system stability through the development and wide-scale distribution of a strategic plan that clearly defines behavioral-health goals and allows for the coordinated facilitation of those goals.

- Develop regional training capacity through evidence-based, behavioral-health-provider

training opportunities that build the behavioral-health system and support access to specialty providers.

- Work with local and regional behavioral-health providers and system of care administrators to develop services and programs that fill service continuum gaps.

In his 2020 State of the City address, delivered Feb. 19 at City Hall, Mayor Ken Miyagishima said LC3 is working toward “the creation of a diverse,

cross-sector coalition to coordinate and align, within a jointly developed plan and vision, the work of all the many heroic individuals and organizations that make up the behavioral health system for members of our community.”

Vasquez said LC3 meetings are held 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month, with the next meeting being March 17, at La Clinica de Familia, 385 Calle de Allegra.

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NMSU LGBT+ Pride Season features world-class drag show, acclaimed actor, film screening

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University LGBT+ Programs has an all-star lineup for its 2020 Pride Season, thanks to the program's collaboration with many other NMSU programs and departments, said NMSU LGBT+ Director Zooney Sophia Pook.

"Our LGBT+ students come from all walks of life, races, backgrounds and majors at NMSU, so it is important for us to partner with the Honors College, the English Department, CMI and the



PHOTOS COURTESY OF ZOOEY SOPHIA POOK, NMSU LGBT+ PROGRAMS

National drag star Amaya Sexton will host NMSU LGBT+ Programs' Drag Show March 16 at Corbett Center.

Black Student Association," she said.

All events are free and open to the public.

Upcoming programming is as follows:

- 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 16: Annual LGBT+ Programs' Drag Show, at Corbett Center. The host is national drag star Amaya Sexton, and the lineup includes ViLette Stratton of Albuquerque, "a major star in the New Mexico scene," Pook said, along with Sabrina Caprice Heartt, Eva Alicia Jane and Trey C. Michaels.

"We are excited to bring in new national and state talent, as well as a few returning stars to our annual drag show, which

has quickly become one of the biggest events at NMSU and in Las Cruces," Pook said "More than 350 people attended our fall show in October," she said.

- 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 7: Actor BD Wong, speaking at the AS-NMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Wong won a Tony award for his performance as Song Liling in "M. Butterfly," becoming the only actor in Broadway history to receive Tony, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle and three other major awards for the same role. In addition to multiple TV and movie credits, he hosts the medical docu-

mentary series "Something's Killing Me with BD Wong" on Headline News.

- 7 p.m., Monday, April 20: Screening "Never Goin' Back," at the CMI theater in NMSU's



Milton Hall. The 2018 coming-of-age, lesbian romance, comedy-drama tells the story of Jessie and Angela, high school dropouts, who are taking a week off from their waitressing jobs to chill at the beach, according to IMDb. "Too bad their house got robbed, rent's due, they're about to get fired and they're broke."

NMSU LGBT+ moved into new space at 204A on the second floor of Corbett Center last April, Pook said, and is seeing an increase in the number of students and student groups making use of its services and facilities as a result. The NMSU LGBT+ support group meets

5-6:30 p.m. every Thursday in Corbett Center Room 204A.

Thanks to a new grant, Zook said LGBT+ Programs will partner with Alianza of New Mexico to extend services to the community.

For more information, call 575-646-7031, email lgbt@nmsu.edu or visit <https://lgbt.nmsu.edu/>.

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The use of solar energy to either offset standard utility costs or to move entirely away from the established power grid continues to be an ever-improving option for many home and business owners in Southern New Mexico.

While the basics of most solar energy systems are somewhat easy to comprehend, assuring the installation of an appropriate array designed to meet specific customer needs can be difficult and costly, especially with a growing number of variously qualified service providers now vying to install systems before the 2022 sunset of a 26-percent federal tax rebate offer.

Southern New Mexico-based owners and licensed contractors with New Mexico Water & Electric are not only fully qualified and experienced with the installation of all types of solar energy systems, they are fully versed in both the benefits and often misleading information relating to the current federal rebate program and other available support for consumers.

With the federal tax rebate program set to end in less than two years, solar energy service firms from outside the community and state are now flocking to Southern New Mexico to provide solar energy options, which ostensibly will allow local home and business owners to take advantage of the available cost returns. Officials with New Mexico Water & Electric want all of those considering this opportunity to understand that the federal program does not apply to everyone. The current rebate offer applies only to "taxable income," which means many retired citizens and those living on fixed income will not qualify.

New Mexico Water & Electric also wants local consumers to recognize that without the installation of considerable back-up components most residential/small commercial solar energy systems will still be reliant upon connections to the local power grid, and therefore could be wholly ineffective if and when the power grid fails or is otherwise taken off-line.

In addition to this concern, New Mexico Water & Electric reminds potential customers how the installation of most residential systems will involve considerable roof-work and the drilling of possibly hundreds of holes into the roofing surface. This factor makes it critical to assure the installation process is not only professionally executed, but also raises questions about how non-local firms might respond, or not respond when eventual roofing repairs or replacement becomes necessary.

Average costs associated with the installation of residential solar energy systems presently hover at or above \$20,000+, leading many consumers to consider package deals and enticing financing options being forwarded by the increasing number of service providers. Assuring the viability of such deals and options, as well as securing connections for followup repairs, maintenance assistance and other services are therefore vital, for customers to both justify and feel good about such an investment.

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DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
MARCH 5	WATER-EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE DESIGN Introduce the property owner to basic components of landscape design in the desert with a view toward optimizing water needs, functions, and, habits.	David Cristiani, <i>Former Landscape Architect</i>
MARCH 12	SOILS AND MULCHES Teach home owner how to prepare and maintain soils and mulches to enhance landscape, water uptake, and retention by plants.	Dr. Bill Lindemann, <i>Retired NMSU Soils Professor</i>
MARCH 19	OUR LOCAL POLLINATORS: NATIVE BEES, HUMMINGBIRDS, AND BUTTERFLIES Learn how to give your landscape and garden a pollinator boost.	Claudette Harvell, <i>Wild Birds Unlimited, Certified Bird Feeding Specialist</i>
MARCH 26	IRRIGATION DESIGN AND CONTROLLER PROGRAMMING Learn to correctly design a water optimized spray and drip irrigation system, and program an irrigatiton controller to use water efficiently.	Ken Futrell, <i>Ewing Irrigation, Branch Manager</i>
APRIL 2	FRUIT TREES Selection, planting, and care for the Las Cruces environment.	Marisa Thompson, Ph.D., <i>NMSU Extension Horticulture Specialist</i>
APRIL 30	TREES TO GROUNDCOVERS AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN Learn about different categories of plants and how to incorporate them into your landscape. Specific recommendations will be presented for plants that will do well in our zone.	Rachel Gioannini, <i>NMSU Assistant Professor, Horticulture</i>
MAY 7	GROWING VEGETABLES IN THE GARDEN How to grow vegetables in the desert. Learn which vegetables are more drought tolerant, how to minimize water loss to evaporation, and how to manage the growth of vegetable plants.	Dr. Stephanie Walker, <i>NMSU Extension Vegetable Specialist</i>
MAY 14	RAINWATER HARVESTING Harvesting rainwater and greywater re-use; optimizing this alternative water source for your landscape.	Jeffrey Anderson, M.S., <i>NMSU Agronomy and Horticulture Agent</i>
MAY 21	HARVESTING STORMWATER FOR THE COMMUNITY Take a virtual walk through recently built and upcoming City of Las Cruces landscapes, which focus on harvesting stormwater and building community resiliency.	Catherine Burr Mathews, RLA, <i>City of Las Cruces, Landscape Architect</i>
MAY 28	PRUNING WORKSHOP Teach homeowners how to correctly prune trees and shrubs in the landscape. This is a hands-on pruning workshop held outside. Dress for the weather and activity.	Les Finley, <i>Certified Arborist</i>

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By **JESS WILLIAMS**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Astronomy open house: 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, Tombaugh Campus Observatory, 3415 Williams Ave., NMSU campus. Free. Children allowed. Info: 575-646-4438.

Federated Republican Women: 11:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 28, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Dr. Speaker: Mick Rich. \$15 lunch. Info: 575-650-5057.

USA Dance: 2-2:45 p.m., free samba lessons. 2:45-5 p.m., ballroom dancing, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. Open to all levels of dancers. Members: \$5, Non-members: \$10. Info: 915-328-6546.

Diabetes outreach classes: 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, March

3, Wednesday, March 4 and Thursday, March 5, FYI Building, 1320 S. Solano Dr. Class size limited to 12. Info: 575-522-0289 or snmdo@snmdo.org.

Museum of Nature & Science: Saturday events, Saturday, March 7, 411 N. Main St. Free. Family-oriented. Info: 575-522-3120.

- Dr. Suess Day: 10 a.m. to noon. Activities based on Dr. Seuss characters and books.
- The science of earthquakes: Noon to 1 p.m. Presentation and workshop.

Baha'i of Las Cruces: 3:30 p.m., Sunday, March 8, Baha'I Center, 525 E. Lohman Ave. "Equality Between Women and Men." Deb and Darrell Rogers moderating. Info: 575-528-8912.

Doña Ana County Ar-

archaeological Society: 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Paul Bosselait will present "Skara Brae: A Neolithic Settlement in Orkney, Scotland." Free. Info: 575-524-9497.

American Legion fundraiser: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, March 13, Joe Quesenberry American Legion Hall, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. \$7 per person. Info: 575-649-6971.

National Healthcare Decisions Day: 1-3 p.m. Thursday, April 16, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Compassion & Choices Action Team Las Cruces presentation about end-of-life wishes and health-care advocacy.

Free flu shots: The New

Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Dr., offers walk-in flu vaccines from 8:15-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., each Monday through Friday until the end of the flu season. Free for children and uninsured adults, while supplies last. Info: 575-528-5001.

Skills for dementia caregiving: 2-4 p.m. each Tuesday, March 3-April 7, Crossroads In Home Care, 189 Howard Pl. Free. Info: 575-647-3868.

Pre-K Planeteers: 9 a.m. Thursdays, through the month of March, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Children and their families invited to explore numbers, letters and Earth/space science through hands-on explo-

rations, arts and crafts and story time. Free. Info: 575-522-3120.

Dance Las Cruces: 6:45-9:30 p.m. Thursdays during the month of March, NMSU Golfcourse Clubhouse, 3000 Herb Wimberly Dr. NMSU campus. Ballroom, swing, Latinx and digital music. Admission: \$10. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Dance partner not necessary. Info: 575-496-1541.

Back Country Horsemen-Lower Rio Grande Chapter: Trail riding and trail maintenance, meets the first Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Delicias Café, 1413 E. Amador Ave. Info: Lisa, 724-612-1226.

Big Daddy's Flea Market: 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 5580

Bataan Memorial East. Info: 575-382-9404.

Borderland Model A owners: 6 p.m., first Tuesday of each month, Hacienda de Mesilla, 1891 Avenida de Mesilla. Info: www.BorderlandAs.org or 541-499-1356

Bridge lessons: 10-11:45 a.m. Tuesdays, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. Info: John Randall, 786-338-5970.

Canasta games, lessons: Noon- 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays, Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Free.

Epilepsy Support Group: Meets 1-2:30 p.m. first Saturday, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-636-4500; epilepsynm.org.

Family Support Group: 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Wednesdays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Info: Susan Michelson, 575-649-6766.

Farmers & Crafts Market: Regional produce, crafts and street musicians, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturdays, Plaza de Las Cruces, Main Street downtown.

Hearing voices group: 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday, Quaker Meetinghouse, 622 N. Mesquite St. Non-judgmental, non-medical. People who hear voices can share experiences and learn how to relate to the voices, manage them and control them. Info: 575-571-3105 or agalves2003@comcast.net



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Honors Flight of SNM: Veterans breakfast, 9 a.m. second Thursday, IHOP on Del Rey Boulevard. Info: John, 505-977-8579.

Hot Air Balloon Club: 6:30 p.m., third Mondays, La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle de San Albino. Info: 575-644-2264.

Las Cruces Caregivers Support Group: Meets 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Game Sports Bar & Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. Info: Buffy Johnson, 575-522-7133.

Las Cruces Civitan Club: Meets noon the second Tuesday and 6 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Dr. Info: 575-649-0165.

Las Cruces Optimists Club: Meets 6:45 a.m. every Thursday at IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. New members welcome.

Las Cruces Shriners: Meet the second Monday, 1150 W. Brown Rd. Info: 575-526-8396.

Las Cruces Toastmasters Club: 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village community center, Kiva Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-642-0032, lascrucestoastmasters@gmail.com or www.toastmasters.org.

Military Order of the Purple Heart #2004: Meets 6 p.m. first Monday, American Legion #10, hall 1185 E. Madrid Ave.. Info: 575-496-1312 or 575-644-1045.

Soroptimists: Noon, second Wednesday of each month (except July), Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-649-3061 or silascruces@soroptimist.net.

Southern New Mexico N-Scalers Model Railroad Club: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., third Saturday of each month, Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds. Enter from 2nd gate, Rodeo Arena. Info: Mike Fifer, 575-526-8834.

Spanish Conversation Group: 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays, Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. In-

termediate/advanced conversation group welcomes new people to converse entirely in Spanish and improve skills. Each week, participants choose two topics to discuss the following week. Info: 575-526-5174.

Square Dance Lessons: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Trails West Community Building, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. First two lessons free. No partner needed. Info: sulie@earthlink.net.

Square dancing: Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. with Ted Clements as the caller for both clubs.

• Circle 8's Club: 6-8:30 p.m. first and third Sundays.

• Crossfire Plus Club: 6:30-9 p.m. second and fourth Saturdays.

VFW Post 6917: 7 p.m. second Thursday of each month, 5845 Bataan Memorial West. Eligible veterans welcome. Info: Commander Brian Razak. 575-382-9703.

Wisconsin Club: 5-7 p.m. second Monday, Sunset Grill at Sonoma Ranch.

Does not meet in July or August. For those with ties to the Badger State. Info: 575-312-2088.

Zumbini Las Cruces: Classes offered Saturday mornings at Morning Star United Methodist Church at 10:15 a.m. and Wednesday mornings at 11 a.m. Jazzercise Las Cruces/The Range. Sessions run through early March. Info: zumbini.com or 941-705-0800.

Send calendar notices to jess@lascrucesbulletin.com at least 10 days prior to desired publication date. Emails only. No PDFs. Include name of event, time and date, location/address, brief description and contact information. For ongoing events, send updates monthly to ensure continuity.

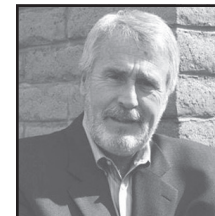


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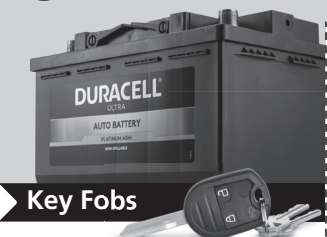
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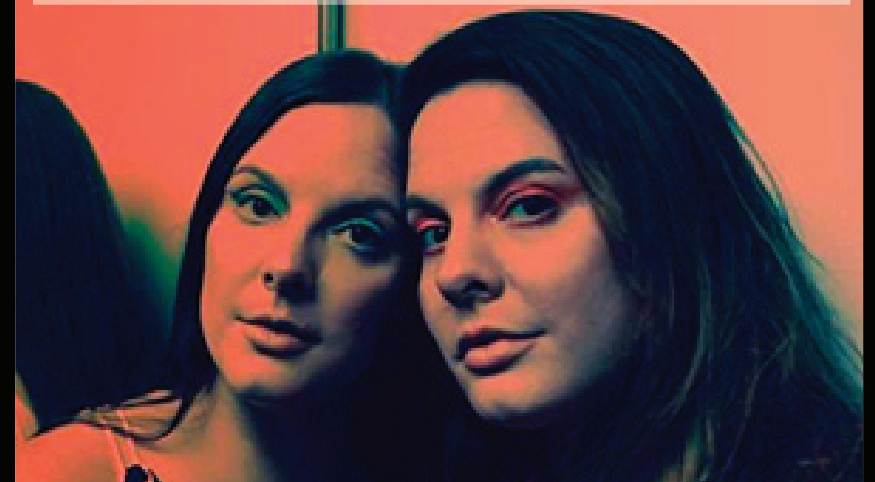
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PLAN DE ACCIÓN 2020 – PERIODO PARA COMENTARIOS DEL PUBLICO

Two public hearings to receive comments on the 2020 Action Plan will be held. *Habrará dos reuniones públicas para recibir sus comentarios sobre el Plan de Acción 2020.*

Wednesday/Miércoles, MARCH 18 / 18 de Marzo, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Thursday/Jueves, MARCH 19 / 19 de Marzo, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
City Hall, 700 N. Main, Room 1158, Las Cruces, NM.

The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department has prepared the 2020 Action Plan. This is part of the Program Year (PY) 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice for the use of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The activities proposed in the 2020 Action Plan are for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The 2020 Action Plan is proposed for review, consideration, and adoption by the Las Cruces City Council at their regular meeting on May 4, 2020 and is tentatively required to be submitted to HUD before May 15, 2020.

El Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario de la Ciudad de Las Cruces ha preparado el Plan de Acción 2020. Este es parte del Programa Anual (PY) 2016-2020 del Plan de Consolidación y Análisis de los Impedimentos de la Opción para una Vivienda Justa para el uso de El Programa de Subsidios Globales para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) y El Programa de Asociación de Inversiones (HOME) de parte del Departamento de la Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de E.U. (HUD). Las actividades propuestas en el Plan de Acción del 2020 son para el periodo a partir del 1ro. de Julio del 2020 al 30 de Junio del 2021. El Plan de Acción del 2020 será presentado como propuesta para su reposo, consideración y adopción por el Concilio de la Ciudad de Las Cruces durante la reunión regular del 5 de Mayo del 2020 y se requiere que sea este entregado a HUD antes del 15 de Mayo del 2020.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PY 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN IS BEING AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- Approximately \$198,762.00 of CDBG funds will be re-allocated from CDBG funds that were unspent from previously awarded projects that came in under budget. These funds will be awarded to the Oak Street Rehabilitation project.
- Approximately \$31,000.00 of 2019 excess HOME program income funds will be re-allocated Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Tenant Based Rental Assistance.
- Approximately \$13,500 of 2019 CDBG funds allocated to La Casa will be reprogrammed from a LED project to improving the safety of the rear access and playground area for domestic violence shelter residents.

The draft 2020 Action Plan will be available for public review starting Monday, March 2, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Las Cruces City Hall, Community Development Department, 700 N. Main, Suite 1100 or City Clerk's Office, Suite 1200 and the Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho. It will also be on the City's website at www.las-cruces.org under the Community Development Department (this page is ADA compliant for the visually impaired). The 2020 Action Plan can be translated, upon request, for Limited English Proficient (LEP) persons for review during the public comment period. The 2020 Action Plan can also be provided in alternate formats for the disabled (i.e. Braille, large print, audio tape) upon request.

TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA POR MEDIO DE LA PRESENTE QUE EL PLAN DE ACCIÓN ANUAL PY 2019 SE ESTÁ ENMENDANDO DE LA SIGUIENTE MANERA:

- Aproximadamente \$198,762.00 de los fondos de CDBG serán re-asignados de los fondos de CDBG que no fueron gastados, que no fueron concedidos, que no se utilizaron para contratados y de lo que no se gastó pero fue otorgado anteriormente para proyectos que estaban bajo el presupuesto. Estos fondos serán otorgados a CDBG para la Infraestructura que cumpla con los requisitos para las Apartamentos de Oak Street.
- Aproximadamente \$31,000.00 de los fondos de HOME serán re-asignados de los fondos de HOME que no fueron gastados, que no fueron concedidos, que no se utilizaron para contratados y de lo que no se gastó pero fue otorgado anteriormente para proyectos que estaban bajo el presupuesto. Estos fondos serán otorgados a HOME para Asistencia directa para arrendamiento para Desamparados.
- Aproximadamente \$13,500.00 de los fondos de CDBG serán re-asignados. Proyecto de Infraestructura para La Casa, refugio para víctimas de violencia intrafamiliar;

El borrador del Plan de Acción 2020 estará disponible para revisión del público a partir del lunes 02 de Marzo del 2020, de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m., de lunes a viernes en el Edificio Municipal de Las Cruces, Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario que se encuentra en el 700 N. Main, Suite 1100 o en la Oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad, Suite 1200 y en la Biblioteca Branigan que se encuentra en el 200 E. Picacho. También estará en la página de Internet de la Ciudad: www.las-cruces.org bajo Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario (esta página cumple con los requisitos ADA para personas con impedimentos de la vista). El Plan de Acción 2020 se puede traducir, si alguien lo pide, para Personas con Capacidad Limitada del Idioma Inglés (LEP), con el propósito de que lo repasan durante el periodo de "comentarios del público". El Plan de Acción del 2020 también se puede proporcionar en formatos alternativos para personas discapacitadas/con impedimentos (ej.: Braille, en letra impresa tamaño grande, cintas de audio) si lo piden.

If the public is unable to attend the public hearings, they may submit written comments concerning the 2020 Action Plan to the City of Las Cruces during the 30-day public comment period between March 2 and April 2, 2020. Public comments must be submitted by Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Si alguna persona del público no puede asistir a las reuniones, puede entregar su opinión/algo que le preocupe - comentándolo por escrito en referencia al Plan de Acción 2020 de la Ciudad de Las Cruces durante los 30 días de periodo para comentarios del público, entre las fechas del 02 de Marzo y el 02 de Abril del 2020. Los comentarios del público se deben de entregar para el jueves, 02 de Abril del 2020 a las 5:00 p.m.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA ANY OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

Los comentarios por escrito se pueden entregar por medio de los siguientes métodos:

BY MAIL/ Por Correo Regular: Community Development Department, Community Improvement Program

ATTN: 2020 Action Plan, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004

BY E-MAIL/ Por Correo Electrónico: fairhousing@las-cruces.org • BY PHONE/ Por Teléfono: 575-528-3022 (voice/voz) or/ o 575-528-3157 (TTY)

These facilities meet the requirements for wheelchair accessibility. A Spanish interpreter will be available and, upon request, interpreters for other languages can also be made available during the hearings. Please make any language and format accommodation requests at least 72 hours in advance of the scheduled hearings to the person of contact listed at the bottom of this announcement. If you need an accommodation for a disability, to enable you to fully participate in this event, please contact us 72 hours before the event at 575-528-3022 or TTY at 575-528-3157. The City of Las Cruces does not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, familial status, spousal affiliation, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. / Estas instalaciones cumplen con los requisitos para acceso en sillas de ruedas. Habrá un intérprete del idioma Español disponible, y si alguien lo pide habrá intérpretes para otros idiomas que podrán ser llamados para estas reuniones. Por favor haga su petición para un intérprete de cualquier idioma o para hacer algún arreglo especial. Pídale al menos con 72 horas de anticipación antes de la reunión. Dirija su petición a la persona que se nombra al calce de esta notificación. Si usted necesita que se haga algún arreglo especial debido a su discapacidad, y para que pueda usted participar en este evento, por favor comuníquese con nosotros al menos con 72 días de anticipación al evento llamando al 575-528-3022 o TTY 575-528-3157. La Ciudad de Las Cruces no discrimina por su raza, origen étnico, color de piel, el origen de su nacionalidad, sexo, orientación sexual, identidad de género, situación familiar, afiliación con su cónyuge, religión, edad o discapacidad en el empleo o para que se le proporcionen servicios.

* Funding is subject to the adoption of a Federal Budget and allocation. In the event of reduced CDBG funding the proposed Home Rehabilitation allocation will be reduced. In the event of reduced HOME funding the proposed HOME allocations will be reduced proportionally. If anticipated CDBG funding is increased the CDBG projects could receive a proportional increase. If anticipated HOME funding is increased, HOME grantees will receive proportionate funding. * Los fondos están sujetos a la adopción del Presupuesto Federal y su distribución. En caso de que haya reducción de los fondos CDBG la propuesta de la distribución para la Rehabilitación de la Vivienda será reducida. En caso de que haya reducción de los fondos HOME la propuesta de la distribución será reducida proporcionalmente. Si se anticipa que los fondos aumenten en los proyectos mencionados anteriormente, estos recibirán aumentos proporcionalmente.

**PROPOSED* USES OF HUD FUNDING FOR PY2020 ARE:
 Propuesta* el uso de los fondos de HUD para el año PY2020 son:**

	CDBG	HOME	BENEFIT/Beneficios
Anticipated funding amount from HUD <i>Cantidad de los fondos anticipados de HUD*</i>	\$908,445	\$410,000	
Program Income Estimate <i>Programa de Cálculo de Ingresos</i>	\$30,000	\$55,000	
Total Funding Available / Total de Fondos Disponibles	\$938,445	\$465,000	
Administration / <i>Administración</i>	\$170,000	\$46,500	
PROJECTS / Proyectos	CDBG	HOME	BENEFIT/LOCATION Beneficios/Ubicación
Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHFH)	\$140,000	\$200,000	Land acquisition and New Construction up to 5 SFD units in Los Enamorados Estates (Diamante Ct.) or a nearby subdivision. <i>Adquisición de terrenos: 5 lotes en Los Enamorados Subdivisión</i>
Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHFH)		\$14,000	CHDO Operating Costs of Operation for Habitat
Facility Improvement: Families and Youth, Inc (FYI) <i>Proyecto de Infraestructura de FYI</i>	\$15,000		1320 S. Solano; 200 Persons <i>200 personas</i>
MVHFH Oak Street Rehab / <i>Rehabilitación de Proyecto de Infraestructura de Oak Street</i>	\$101,328		Multi-family 20 Unit Rehab; Primarily serves homeless veterans 3350 Oak Street / <i>Multi-familiar en 3350 Oak Street; 22 Personas</i>
PY2019 Amendment No. 2 to MVPHA <i>Enmienda No. 2 por Oak Street</i>	\$198,672		Oak Street Rehabilitation Project/ <i>Multi-familiar en 3350 Oak Street; 22 Personas</i>
Home Rehabilitation (includes Mobile Home ADA Ramps) / <i>Rehabilitación de Viviendas (Incluye Rampas ADA para Casas Móviles)</i>	\$317,207		City-wide; sites to be determined. Estimated benefit 25 people / <i>A nivel metropolitano 25 personas</i>
La Casa Tenant Based Rental Assistance <i>La Casa, Inc. Asistencia al pago de Arrendamiento</i>		\$120,000	Tenant based rental assistance for approx. 14 victims of domestic violence. Scattered site. City wide. / <i>Asistencia directa para arrendamiento para las víctimas de violencia doméstica (intrafamiliar)</i>
Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Tenant Based Rental Assistance <i>Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Asistencia al pago de Arrendamiento</i>		\$99,000	Tenant based rental assistance for 14 homeless households including veterans. Scattered sites, City wide. / <i>Asistencia directa para arrendamiento para desamparados</i>
PY2019 Amendment No.3 to MVCH TBRA <i>Enmienda No. 3 por MVCH TBRA</i>		\$31,000	Approximately \$31,000.00 of 2019 excess program income funds will be re-allocated to MVCH TBRA. / <i>Asistencia directa para arrendamiento para desamparados</i>
PY2019 Amendment No. 4 to La Casa Facility Improvement <i>Enmienda No. 4 Proyecto de Infraestructura de La Casa</i>		\$13,500	La Casa will reprogram their 2019 funds from LED project to improving the safety of the rear access and playground area for domestic violence shelter residents. / <i>Refugio para víctimas de violencia intrafamiliar</i>
CDBG PUBLIC SERVICES GRANTS CDBG Fondos Para Servicios Publicos			BENEFIT/LOCATION Beneficios/Ubicación
CDBG Public Services Grants to Non-Profits <i>CDBG Fondos para Servicios Publicos</i>	\$145,000 not to exceed 15% \$145,000 que no excedan 15% de los asignados de CDBG		\$29,000 (approx.) to each of the five listed, non-profit agencies to provide services to the low-income members of the community. / <i>\$29,000 (aprox.) para cada uno de los cinco enlistados, las agencias sin fines de lucro para proporcionar servicios a miembros de bajos ingresos de la comunidad.</i>
Mesilla Valley Community of Hope	03T Homeless Programs <i>Programa para desamparados</i>		990 West Amador Community of Hope Campus; Est. 530 people to benefit / <i>beneficios 530 personas</i>
Jardin de Los Niños	05L Child Care Services <i>Servicios de Guardería Infantil</i>		990 West Amador Community of Hope Campus; Est. 220 children to benefit / <i>Beneficios 220 niños</i>
Casa de Peregrinos	05W Food Banks <i>Banco de Alimentos</i>		990 West Amador Community of Hope Campus; Est. 18,000 people to benefit / <i>Beneficios 18,000 personas</i>
La Casa, Inc.	05G Battered & Abused Victims of Domestic Violence / <i>Maltrato y Abuso a Cónyuges</i>		Est. 440 victims of DV will be assisted City-wide / <i>440 en la Ciudad</i>
MVCASA	05N Abused & Neglected Children <i>Abuso y Negligencia de Niños</i>		Est. 200 children will be assisted City-wide (Third District Court Jurisdiction) / <i>En la ciudad (Tercer Distrito Judicial/Jurisdicción) 200 niños</i>

Emergency food program sees increase in output

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Casa de Peregrinos (CdP) emergency food program put 3.8 million pounds of food on the tables of hungry people in Las Cruces and surrounding communities in 2019, according to the annual report that CdP released in mid-February.

That's an increase from 3.5 million pounds in 2018, said CdP Executive Director Lorenzo Alba. Last year's food provided almost 3.2 million meals and was valued at \$6.5 million, he said.

"The need is constant," Alba said. "Hunger continues to be prevalent in our community and our state. Children and seniors continue to be most vulnerable."

Alba said donations to



Casa de Peregrinos emergency food program Executive Director Lorenzo Alba, center, receiving a donation check from the Las Cruces Rotary Club.

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CdP are critically important. Personal donations in 2019, which were \$1 to \$10,000, "exceeded what CdP received from all public agencies combined," Alba said. "We do not want to see anyone go hungry in our community, and we must continue to be that safety net for families in need of food."

Alba said a \$20 donation to CdP will pay for 120

meals and a \$100 contribution will pay for 600 meals, which he said is enough to feed a family of five for more than a month.

Here are some statistics from CdP's 2019 annual report:

- Clients served by CdP have increased from 12,500 in 2014 to 14,000 in 2015, to 15,000 in 2016, to 16,000 in 2017, to 18,200 in 2018 and to 21,090 in 2019.

- CdP distributed 39,710 food baskets in 2019 to 29,886 unduplicated clients, including 904 clients struggling with homelessness (1,578 food baskets), 2,233 clients served through summer programs (3,053 food baskets), 17,953 food-security clients (21,969 food baskets), 4,745 rural clients (7,587 food baskets), 2,107 seniors (3,209 food baskets) and 1,334 student clients (2,314 food baskets).

- CdP rescued more than 1.2 million pounds of food, valued at almost \$2 million, that would have been thrown away otherwise. Through CdP's food-rescue program, retailers donate "perfectly edible food" which has passed its sell-by date. Since 2013, the program has rescued more than 5.4 million pounds of food with a value of \$9.8

million.

- CdP's expenditures were less than \$602,000 in 2019, which means it distributed more than six pounds of food for every dollar it raised.

"Today, as I do usually once per week, I volunteered at CdP food pantry," CdP board member and volunteer Dick Miernyk said in the annual report. "Today, 263 families came through our door to request help with food. Some had already expended their monthly allotment of food stamps; some were homeless; and some were experiencing a financial emergency. And, thanks to the generosity of our community, we were able to send each of those families home with about 80 pounds of food: canned goods and staples, some meat and

dairy, produce, bread and pastries. Their gratitude echoes in my ears as I write this."

Alba said CdP is on its way to a new facility that will triple its available space, thanks to \$664,000 in state legislative capital investment program funds.

CdP celebrated its 40th anniversary Aug. 16, 2019, honoring Sister Rose Kidd, who was the first CdP director.

CdP's office hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and by appointment on Tuesday and Thursday.

To donate to and/or volunteer with CdP, visit its food pantry in the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave., call 575-523-5542, email cdplascruces@gmail.com or visit www.casadepergrinos.org.

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Desert-plant workshop coming March 5

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**
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For the Bulletin

This might be a great time to walk around gardens in Las Cruces, including the beautiful landscaping at City Hall, to simply observe and see which plants are doing well.

According to David Cristiani, former landscape architect and upcoming presenter at Las Cruces Utilities' (LCU) Lush and Lean workshop, now is the time to investigate how

plants function in mild winter weather. Those are the hardy plants you want in your garden.

Cristiani's presentation "Water-Efficient Landscape Design" is coming up Thursday, March 5, 2020, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. Walking nearby in front of City Hall, he points at the different hybrid trees, like a Desert Museum Palo Verde, and ground covering that does well in Las Cruces, like the red and yellow ice plant or the wind-catching mounds

of beargrass.

"We'll talk about some of the basic components of landscape design," Cristiani said. "We'll think about knowing the space in order to improve the space. We're solving a functional issue — having a space that works but also provides habitat, is nice to look at and one you want to spend time in."

Garden owners might do well to be reflective on their desires. "Many times, they say they want a low-maintenance garden, when

they truly want a no-maintenance garden," he said.

Sometimes the pendulum swings the other direction.

"There's a region-wide issue of over-shaping plants, which prevents them from blooming as intended and really does a disservice to the plant and the garden as a whole," he said. "That's ironic to waste such money in our area regarding our landscaping, since many individuals have tight budgets or municipalities claim they are understaffed. Sometimes it's best to make sure that certain plants aren't crowded. However, sometimes certain plants do well together, one provides shade or groundcover to another. It takes research."

That leads to his other recommendation: Find



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David Cristiani, former landscape architect, encourages gardeners to not only think conceptually about their gardens, but also to consider basic components to create a successful outdoor space. Join him at the free Lush and Lean presentation on Thursday, March 5, at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library at 5:30 p.m.

someone skilled to take over when you've had a professionally installed landscape, someone who knows how to maintain it and keep it looking healthy. Or, as a starter, pick up

basic skills at his presentation to know some of the industry jargon to work on the conceptual designs and long-term maintenance of your own garden.

"You can create a water-conserving and easy-to-maintain landscape that can provide multiple functions like erosion control and cooling your home with shade," Cristiani said, "but the first step is to get informed about life - and plant life - in the desert."

All LCU Lush and Lean workshops are free and open to the public. They are held Thursday evenings at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Pícaro Ave., in the Roadrunner Room from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. See the complete list of speakers and Lush and Lean dates at www.las-cruces.org/1288/Lush-Lean-Workshops.

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Mesilla Valley Hospice enhances vet services

By **JESS WILLIAMS**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesilla Valley Hospice (MVH) has attained the status of Level 5 Partner with We Honor Veterans, a program of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO).

According to MVH Executive Director Lorraine Padilla, Level 5 is the highest level attainable and includes both required activities and annual recertification. MVH becomes the only Level 5 partner in the State of New Mexico.

As such, MVH can provide specialized care to veterans facing life-limiting illnesses, because Level 5 partners place a greater emphasis on staff education and caring for Vietnam-era and combat veterans.

Additionally, Padilla said, Level 5 partners take on the role of regional mentor to other WHV partners working to enhance their programs.

NHPCO President/CEO Edo Banach praised the efforts of MVH to attain the certification.

“When we set out to create the Level 5 program, we knew that it had to be different to truly showcase the efforts needed to go above and beyond. Not only have you demonstrated your commitment, but you have helped shape the program and have continued as an example of what all hospice partners should strive to be,” Banach said.

Banach said NHPCO and the Department of Veterans Affairs launched “We Honor Veterans” in 2010 to ad-

dress the growing need for veteran-centered care, especially as veterans are aging and need access to palliative and hospice care.

Padilla said she and her staff are ready for the challenge that lies ahead.

“Going through the level 5 process was special for the Mission Accomplished Team and me,” she said. “We understand more than ever how important giving our veterans specialized care is and how on-going training to our providers is essential to provide a world-class experience to our patients.”

To learn more about We Honor Veterans, visit WeHonorVeterans.org. To learn more about Mesilla Valley Hospice, visit mvhospice.org.

Veterans, tell KRWG your stories

New Mexico State University’s KRWG Public Media is teaming up with StoryCorps to host a public listening event, sharing the pre-recorded stories of veterans and their families.

The event will take place 5-7 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Rd.

Additionally, StoryCorps will be on campus March 2-13 to record new stories. Local veterans who would like to record an interview with StoryCorps as a part of the Military Voices Initiative are encouraged to reserve appointment slots. StoryCorps interviews veterans along with a selected loved one and records each 40-minute conversation. At the end of each session, a copy of the interview is provided.

“KRWG Public Media is excited to partner with StoryCorps to record, preserve and share the stories of local veterans and military families and let them know that we as a nation are listening,” said Adrian Velarde, KRWG general



manager.

To schedule an interview for StoryCorps’ Military Voices Initiative call 1-800-850-4406.

StoryCorps stores recordings in its archive at the Library of Congress, which houses the largest single collection of human voices ever gathered. It also shares select stories with the public through StoryCorps’ weekly podcast, NPR broadcasts, animated shorts, digital platforms and best-selling books.

Founded in 2003 by Dave Isay, StoryCorps has given more than 500,000 Americans of all backgrounds and beliefs, in towns and cities in all 50 states the chance to record interviews about their lives. For more information about StoryCorps and KRWG Public Media visit <https://www.krwg.org>.

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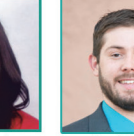
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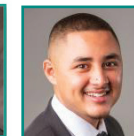
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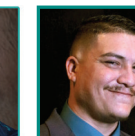
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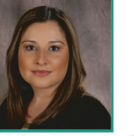
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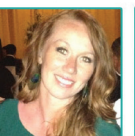
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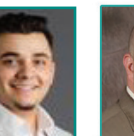
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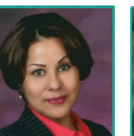
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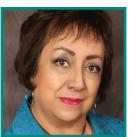
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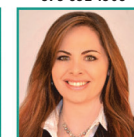
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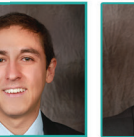
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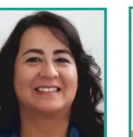
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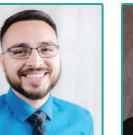
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NMSU Black Programs: Our culture is your culture

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University's Black Programs doesn't just serve the approximately 800 African American students on campus. "It's about people and community – that sense of belonging," said the program's acting director, Patrick E. Turner, Ph.D. "Everybody is welcome."

The program is about mentoring students from Las Cruces, other parts of New Mexico and the U.S. and from countries around the world, said Kimberly York, a volunteer and mentor with the program who become co-acting director in January.

"Act locally but think globally," York said. "There's a lot to be learned and a lot to be shared among cultures." And that goes beyond black culture, Turner and York said, to include other ethnicities and "in-

tersecting identities" like Chicano, Native American and LGBT+.

Black Programs, Turner said, works with students from all different backgrounds "to understand and be aware of the different identities our students have." That diversity of knowledge and experience "only strengthens the knowledge of self," Turner said.

While NMSU creates a sense of belonging, he said, Black Programs goes a step further to create a sense of welcome.

For some students, like the large contingent from Ghana or the single student from Nicaragua, Black Programs' role may be to help overcome a language barrier, York said. For others, it's finding housing, seeking financial aid and pursuing academic success. For some students, being at NMSU is their first experience in the U.S. They have no idea where

to go or who to talk to, much less how to identify groups and individuals who share their cultural backgrounds.

Black Programs is "providing students with the necessary support to gain access to a quality, education" Turner said. It's also connecting them with the music, food and art they identify with in Las Cruces, El Paso and the surrounding community, he said. "They're so amazed at what we have here."

Black History Month programs continue in March

- 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, March 11: Black Student Speak Out! Corbett Center Auditorium;

- 6-8 p.m., Friday, March 20: "Let's Talk About! Addressing Suicide and Mental Health Issues in the Black Community," Black Programs Student Lounge, Garcia Center Room 135, snacks provided. "

For more information,



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From "An Open Discussion," with 2019 Miss Georgia, United States, who was in Las Cruces earlier this month, are, left to right, Stephanie McCluney of the NMSU Black Student Association; Patrick Turner, Ph.D., acting co-director, NMSU Black Programs; Sarah Joyner, 2019 Miss Georgia, United States; Kimberly York, co-director, NMSU Black Programs; Imani Alexander, vice president, NMSU Black Student Association; and Kirsten Gentle, president, NMSU Black Student Association

contact Black Programs at 575-646-4208 and blackpro@nmsu.edu. Visit <https://blackprograms.nmsu.edu/>.

Remembering Clara Belle Williams

As part of its Black History Month programming in February 2005, NMSU renamed its English building Clara Belle Williams Hall "in honor of a person who was unquestionably a pioneer," said then-NMSU President Michael Martin.

Williams was the first black student to graduate from New Mexico College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts, now NMSU. She studied at the University of Chicago before enrolling here in 1928. Williams taught at Booker T.

Washington Elementary School in Las Cruces for more than 20 years. While teaching, she took summer courses and graduated with a bachelor's degree in English in 1937 at age 51.

Born Clara Belle Drisdale in Plum, Texas, Oct. 29, 1885, Williams was the oldest child of Isaac and Matilda Drisdale. She was valedictorian of her graduating class at Prairie View Normal and Independent College (now Prairie View A & M) in Prairie View, Texas, in 1908. She mar-

ried Jasper Williams in 1917 and had three sons: Jasper, James and Charles. Her sons all became doctors, founding the Williams Clinic in Chicago. Son James (May 28, 1919-Nov. 23, 2016) was a member of the Tuskegee Airmen and a prominent Las Cruces surgeon.

In 1961, NMSU named Williams Street in Clara Belle Williams' honor. She received an honorary doctorate of laws degree from NMSU in 1980. Williams died July 3, 1994, at age 108.



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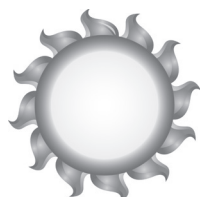
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Jobe Materials, L.P. announces its application to the New Mexico Environment Department for an air quality permit for the **modification** of its **hot mix asphalt** facility. The expected date of application submittal to the Air Quality Bureau is **March 1, 2020**.

The exact location for the facility, known as the Vado Asphalt Plant, is at latitude 32 deg, 7 min, 44 sec and longitude -106 deg, 38 min, 6 sec. The approximate location of this facility is **approximately 1,400 feet east-northeast of the intersection of Interstate 10 and Vado Drive in Dona Ana County.**

The proposed **modification** consists of converting the authorization type from a General Construction Permit (GCP) to a Minor New Source Review (NSR) case-by-case permit. No new equipment is being added.

The estimated maximum quantities of any regulated air contaminant will be as follows in pound per hour (pph) and tons per year (tpy) and could change slightly during the course of the Department's review:

Pollutant	Pounds per hour	Tons per year
Total Suspended Particulates (TPS)	12 pph	13 tpy
PM ₁₀	8 pph	8 tpy
PM _{2.5}	4 pph	4 tpy
Sulfur Dioxide (SO ₂)	19 pph	18 tpy
Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)	18 pph	18 tpy
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	44 pph	41 tpy
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	17 pph	16 tpy
Total sum of all Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)	4 pph	2 tpy
Green House Gas Emissions as Total CO ₂ e	n/a	< 75,000 tpy

The standard operating schedule of the facility will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 6 days a week and 50 weeks per year. The maximum operating schedule will be 24 hours per day, 7 days a week and a maximum of 52 weeks per year.

The owner and/or operator of the Facility is: **Jobe Materials, L.P.; 1150 Southview Dr, El Paso, Texas, 79928.**

If you have any comments about the construction or operation of this facility, and you want your comments to be made as part of the permit review process, you must submit your comments in writing to this address: Permit Programs Manager; New Mexico Environment Department; Air Quality Bureau; 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1; Santa Fe, New Mexico; 87505-1816; (505) 476-4300; 1 800 224-7009; https://www.env.nm.gov/aqb/permit/aqb_draft_permits.html. Other comments and questions may be submitted verbally.

Please refer to the company name and site name, or send a copy of this notice along with your comments, since the Department may have not yet received the permit application. Please include a legible return mailing address with your comments. Once the Department has performed a preliminary review of the application and its air quality impacts, the Department's notice will be published in the legal section of a newspaper circulated near the facility location.

General information about air quality and the permitting process can be found at the Air Quality Bureau's web site. The regulation dealing with public participation in the permit review process is 20.2.72.206 NMAC. This regulation can be found in the "Permits" section of this web site.

Atención

Este es un aviso de la oficina de Calidad del Aire del Departamento del Medio Ambiente de Nuevo México, acerca de las emisiones producidas por un establecimiento en esta área. Si usted desea información en español, por favor comuníquese con esa oficina al teléfono 505-476-5557.

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AVISO DE SOLICITUD DE PERMISO DE CALIDAD DE AIRE

Jobe Materials, L.P. anuncia su entrega de solicitud para un permiso de calidad de aire al Departamento del Ambiente de Nuevo México para la **modificación** de su planta de asfalto. La fecha prevista para presentar la solicitud a la Oficina de Calidad de Aire es el **1 de marzo de 2020**.

La ubicación exacta de la planta, conocida como Vado Asphalt Plant está ubicada en latitud 32°7'44", Longitud -106°38'6". La ubicación **aproximada de la instalación se encuentra 1,400 pies hacia este-noreste de la intersección de la carretera interestatal 10 (Interstate Highway 10) y Vado Drive, condado de Doña Ana.**

La **modificación** propuesta consiste en cambiar el tipo de autorización de un Permiso de Construcción General (General Construction Permit, GCP) a un permiso en base de caso por caso, Revisión de Nuevas Fuentes Menores (Minor New Source Review, NSR). No se añaden nuevos equipos.

Las cantidades máximas estimadas de cualquier contaminante de aire regulado serán en libras por hora (lph) y toneladas por año (tpa) y podrían cambiar ligeramente durante el curso de la revisión del Departamento:

Contaminante	Libras por hora	Toneladas por Año
Total de partículas suspendidas (TPS)	12 lph	13 tpa
PM ₁₀	8 lph	8 tpa
PM _{2.5}	4 lph	4 tpa
Dióxido de Azufre (SO ₂)	19 lph	18 tpa
Oxidos de Nitrógeno (NOx)	18 lph	18 tpa
Monóxido de Carbono (CO)	44 lph	41 tpa
Compuestos Orgánicos Volátiles (VOC)	17 lph	16 tpa
Suma total de todos los Contaminantes Peligrosos del Aire (HAPs)	4 lph	2 tpa
Emisiones de gases de Green House como CO ₂ e total	n/a	< 75,000 tpa

El horario operativo estándar de la instalación será de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., 6 días a la semana, 50 semanas al año. El horario operativo máximo será de 24 horas al día, 7 días a la semana y un máximo de 52 semanas al año.

El propietario/operador de la instalación es: **Jobe Materials, L.P., 1150 Southview Dr., El Paso, TX 79928.**

Si usted tiene algún comentario sobre la construcción o la operación de la planta y quisiera que sus comentarios fueran hechos como parte del proceso de la revisión del permiso, usted debe someter sus comentarios en escrito a la dirección indicada: Permit Programs Manager; New Mexico Environment Department; Air Quality Bureau; 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816, (505) 476-4300; 1-800-224-7009; https://www.env.nm.gov/aqb/permit/aqb_draft_permits.html. Otros comentarios y preguntas se pueden someter verbalmente.

Refiera por favor al nombre de la compañía y al nombre del sitio, o envíe una copia de este aviso junto con sus comentarios, en caso que el Departamento no haya recibido la solicitud de permiso. Por favor incluya una dirección de correo de devolución legible con sus comentarios. En cuanto el Departamento haya realizado una revisión preliminar de la solicitud y sus impactos en la calidad del aire, la notificación del Departamento se publicará en la sección legal de un periódico que circula cerca de la ubicación de la instalación.

Se puede encontrar información general sobre la calidad del aire y el proceso de permisos en el sitio web de Air Quality Bureau. El reglamento que trata sobre la participación pública en el proceso de revisión de permisos es 20.2.72.206 NMAC. Este reglamento se puede encontrar en la sección "Permisos" de este sitio web.

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Legal Notice

IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2020-00003
Hon. Arrieta, Manuel I.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TONY R. PRITCHARD, DE- CEASED.

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 District Court of Dona Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: February 11, 2020

/s/ Kristina McKenzie
Kristina McKenzie
1 705 Roberts Drive
Argyle, Texas 76226

SUBMITTED:
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/s/Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
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Attorneys for the Estate of
Tony R. Pritchard

Dates: 02/21, 02/28, 03/06,
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

NO. PB 2020-000035
NOTICE OF HEARING
(Assigned to the Honorable
Amy Kalman)

**In the Matter of the
Conservatorship of
RAY CARLOS ARAGON,
a Minor.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that a hearing will

be held on Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in the above entitled and numbered cause, before the Honorable Amy Kalman, Maricopa County Superior Court, East Court Building, 101 W. Jefferson Street, Courtroom 512, Phoenix, Arizona, for the purpose of presenting evidence to obtain an Order on the Second Amended Petition for Appointment of Conservator of a Minor, Approval of Settlement and Allocation of Settlement Proceeds of Claims of Minor and Approval of Attorney's Fees on behalf of RAY CARLOS ARAGON, a minor.

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Dated: February 20, 2020.

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Attorney for Petitioner

Dates: 02/28, 03/06, 03/13,
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ance with and will follow NM Public Works Minimum Wage Act. If interested please call J29 Enterprises, LLC at 575-524-2226, fax 866-761-4996, email rcorona@j29enterprises.com.

Dates: 02/28, 03/06, 2020

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 20, 2019, Michael and Guadalupe Castillo, PO Box 5 Hatch, NM 87937, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-15303-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15303 & LRG-15303-A**, for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of well LRG-05171, located within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 3 West (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 40' 3.59" N, 107° 10' 28.4" W (WGS84), on land owned by Guillermo T. and Heather D. Villegas, by discontinuing the use of well LRG-05171-S, located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 3 West (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 40' 12.03" N, 107° 10' 28.4" W (WGS84), on land owned by Guillermo T. and Heather D. Villegas, and by utilizing existing well LRG-15303POD1, located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 3 West (NMPM) and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 40' 6.61" N, 107° 10' 29.39" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 4.07 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 3 West (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRR-28-006-0091, Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, and for the irrigation of 3.30

acres with groundwater only, located within the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 3 West (NMPM) as described by Subfile No. LRR-28-006-0091, Right B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

Old wells LRG-05171 and LRG-05171-S will be retained for other rights. The site of well LRG15303-POD1 is located west of Hatch, NM and is approximately 1,106 feet northwest of the intersection of Cedar Grove St. and S. Castaneda Rd.

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To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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Engineer, at 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: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28,
2020

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 10, 2020, Edward and Dolores Padilla, 3585 Paradise Lane Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed with the **STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-05052-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-05052-1**, for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of well LRG-05052, located within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 26.48" N, 106° 50' 56.77" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and by drilling new well LRG-05052-POD2, to be located within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where latitude and longitude intersect at 32° 22' 26.29" N, 106° 50' 56.76" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 0.97 acres of land owned by the applicants, located within the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No. LRR-28-004-0102-A of the Third Judicial District court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico.

To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on February 6, 2020, Robert Battle Watson & Nell E. Watson, P.O. Box 595 Dona Ana, NM 88032, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG17926-POD2** for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County

by discontinuing the use of well LRG-17926POD1, located at ft. 498,312 ft NMSP, Central zone, NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG- 17926-POD2 to be located at approximate Lat/Long: 32.368200°N & -160.812510°W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3 acre feet per annum of ground water, for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located approximately 635 Ft., SW of the intersection of Taylor Rd., and Dona Ana Rd. Well LRG-17926-POD1 will be plugged. The applicant requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

Mexico and is approximately 2, 124 ft. east of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and Paradise Lane.

Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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Dates: 02/28, 03/06, 03/13,
2020

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by discontinuing the use of well LRG-17926POD1, located at ft. 498,312 ft NMSP, Central zone, NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG- 17926-POD2 to be located at approximate Lat/Long: 32.368200°N & -160.812510°W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3 acre feet per annum of ground water, for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located approximately 635 Ft., SW of the intersection of Taylor Rd., and Dona Ana Rd. Well LRG-17926-POD1 will be plugged. The applicant requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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Engineer, at 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: 02/28, 03/06, 03/13,
2020

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 17, 2020, Sam Calhoun of Colver, LP, 5835 Onix Dr. ste. #300, El Paso, TX, 79912, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-6965-POD5** for Permit to Drill & Use a Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin of the State of New Mexico.

Dona Ana County is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in The Las Cruces Bulletin.

The applicant proposes drilling well LRG-6965-POD5 to a depth of 500 feet with a 16-inch casing within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°6'40.327"N and 106°40'14.253"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing wells L R G - 6 9 6 5 & LRG-6965-POD4, both located on property owned by the applicant, both located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 30 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°6'40.209"N & 106°40'28.605"W and at 3 2 ° 6 ' 3 8 . 9 4 6 " N & 106°40'28.641"W (WGS84), respectively, 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, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico, for irrigation of 0.91 acres with groundwater only and in combination with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for irrigation of 82.58 acres, all owned by the applicant and all located within the NE 1/4 of said Section 30 as described in Subfile No. LRS 280100097 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to

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drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-6965-POD5 will be southeast of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 0.29 miles east of the intersection of Montes Rd. & Highway 189.

To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located District IV, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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Dates: 02/28, 03/06, 03/13, 2020

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 17, 2020, Sam Calhoun, representative of Colver Farms LP, 5835 Onix Dr. STE #300, El Paso TX 77912, filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-4008-POD7 OSE File No. LRG-4008-C for Permit to change an existing water right within the Lower Rio Grande

Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by drilling supplemental well LRG-4008-POD7 located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25S, Range 3E, NMPM, and more specifically where latitude and longitude intersect at 32° 6' 34" N, 106° 40' 26" W (WGS84), on land owned by applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-4008-POD6 located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 25S, Range 2E, NMPM, and more specifically where latitude and longitude intersect at 32° 7' 32" N, 106° 41' 14.105" W (WGS84), on land owned by Willa Dean Esslinger, LRG-4008-S located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 25S, Range 3E, NMPM, and more specifically where latitude and longitude intersect at 32° 6' 53" N, 106° 40' 57" W (WGS84), on land owned by Willa Dean Esslinger, LRG-4008-S-2 located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 25S, Range 2E, NMPM, and more specifically where latitude and longitude intersect at 32° 8' 1.8" N, 106° 41' 27" W (WGS84), on land owned by Willa Esslinger Farms LLC, LRG-4008-S-3 located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25S, Range 3E, NMPM, and more specifically where latitude and longitude intersect at 32° 6' 36" N, 106° 42' 7" W (WGS84), on land owned by Willa Esslinger Farms LLC, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 51.51 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25S, Range 3E, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No. LRS-28-010-0003 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of

supplemental well can be found 800 feet southeast of the intersection of Montes Rd. and Highway 189. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Bulletin.

To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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Dates: 02/28, 03/06, 03/13, 2020

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 3 1, 2020, Stafford and Elizabeth Thurmond of Five T Farms, Inc., 400 Pocano Ln. El Paso, TX 79912 filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-04647-POD3, OSE File Nos. LRG-04647-1 and LRG-04647-2, for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by discontinuing the use of well LRG-04647, located within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 3 West (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 41' 25.05" N, 107° 11' 27.83" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and by drilling new well LRG-04647-POD3, to be located within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 3 West (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 41' 25.07" N, 107° 11' 28.45" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, to supplement existing well LRG-04647-S, located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 3 West (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 41' 25.72" N, 107° 11' 35.08" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 75.30 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 18 south, Range 3 West (NMPM) and the NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 3 West (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No. LRR-28-006-0004, Right A of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico, and for the irrigation of 16.35 acres of land, owned by the applicant, with groundwater only located within the NW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 3 West (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No.

LRR-28-006-0004, Right B of the Third Judicial District Court, Doria Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

Old well LRG-04647 will be plugged. The proposed site for new well LRG-04647-POD3 is located northwest of Hatch, NM and is approximately 1,163 ft. north of the intersection of Sahara Rd. and Highway 187.

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Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 2020

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on February 18, 2020:

(1) Council Bill No. 20-008; Ordinance No. 2900: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from A-2 (Rural Agricultural District) to R-1A (Single-Family Medium Density) and R-4 (Multi-Dwelling High Density) for a Property Encompassing 20.48 + Acres Located at 755 W. Boutz Road. Submitted by Alvarez Farms LTD Liability Co., Property Owner (19Z00500090).

(2) Council Bill No. 20-020; Ordinance No. 2912: An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico State Shared Gross Receipts Tax Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2020 in an Aggregate Principal Amount Not to Exceed \$20,000,000 for the Refunding, Refinancing, Paying and Discharging the City's State Shared Gross Receipts Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2010.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 19th day of February, 2020.

Christine Rivera, CMC
Acting City Clerk

Date: 02/28, 2020

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on March 16, 2020:

(1) Council Bill No. 20-024; Ordinance No. 2916: An Ordinance Authorizing a Local Economic Development Act Project Participa-

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Hatch, New Mexico, does propose to adopt at a regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., an

1. Ordinance amending Title 13, Chapter 13.08 Sewer Connections and Service Charges Sections 13.08.010 and 13.08.030.

2. Ordinance amending Title 13, Chapter 13.04 Section 13.04.060 Water Rates

The proposed ordinances are on file in its entirety in the Clerk's Office of the Village of Hatch, located at 133 N Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico, and may be reviewed during normal office hours.

/s/ Andy Nunez
Andy Nunez, Mayor

ATTEST:
Elizabeth J. Porras
Clerk/Treasurer

Dates: 02/28, 03/06, 2020

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA PROBATE COURT

Case No: 20-0027

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER CLYDE BLACK, 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 any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the attorney for the personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

tion Agreement Between the City and Natural Releaf, LLC, and Entering into an Intergovernmental Agreement to Serve as Fiscal Agent for the State of New Mexico's Participation of \$600,000 in the Project.

(2) Council Bill No. 20-025; Ordinance No. 2917: An Ordinance Authorizing a Real Estate Purchase Agreement Between the City of Las Cruces and Ubaldo Grajeda and Edgar Grajeda DBA as Grajeda Farms for the Sale 129.956 Acres of Municipally Owned Land Located North West of Hatch, New Mexico for the Purchase Price of \$375,000.00, in Accordance with Provision of LCMC 1997, Section 2-1312.

(1) Terms of Sale: \$375,000 cash or cash equivalent at closing

(2) Appraised Value: Appraisals of each property have been received pursuant to LCMC 2-1313. Appraisals for City Property are as follows: is \$404,000 by Lee Morris and \$385,000 by Don Miller, MAI, for an average of \$394,500.

(3) Schedule of Payments: \$10,000 earnest money has been received, \$365,000 due and payable upon closing.

(4) Amount of purchase price: Proposed sale is \$375,000

(5) Purchaser of property: Ubaldo Grajeda and Edgar Grajeda dba Grajeda Farms, whose address is P.O. Box 455, Hatch, NM 87937

(6) Purpose of Sale: City has received a fair market offer for the property. The irrigation well serving the property is in need of replacement. City has no viable long-term use for the property and disposal is in the best interest of the City. City's objective is to remove a liability and budget draining asset from its inventory. Selling the property to a private entity will eliminate those costs to the City.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 25th day of February 2020.

Christine Rivera, CMC
Acting City Clerk

Date: 02/28, 2020

/s/ Helen J. Hendrix

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Helen J. Hendrix,
Personal Representative

Prepared by:
Jacqueline Bennett LLC
PO Box 849
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 527-0225

Dates: 02/21, 02/28, 03/06,
2020

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

No. D-307-PB 2020-20
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GWENDOLYN RUTH DINWIDDIE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **DANA D. MYERS** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said 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 counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.
/s/ Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
NM State Bar No. 7629 200
W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009 522-5031
FAX
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28,
2020

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.
D-307-PB-2019-00165
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

In the Matter of the
Estate of Frederick Farmer
Burgess, Deceased and Hat-
tie Elizabeth Burgess, De-
ceased

NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Betty Lynn Burgess James has been appointed personal representative of this estate. Ali

persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed within the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin & Lutz, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001.

DATED this 14th day of
January, 2020.

/s/ Betty Lynn Burgess
James
Betty Lynn Burgess James
Personal Representative
2003 N. Magdalen
San Angelo, TX 76903

Dates: 02/21, 02/28, 03/06,
2020

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. 19-0234

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERALD HENRY GAM- MELL, M.D., DECEASED

NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the 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 sixty days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative c/o Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, or filed with the Dona Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

Dated: November 15, 2019
Dennis Hoyer CPA
Personal Representative

/s/ Ben A. Longwill
BEN A. LONGWILL
Attorney for Personal
Representative
741 N. Alameda Blvd. Ste. 4
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-524-4141

Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28,
2020

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

No. D-307-PB-2020-00010
Hon. Martin, James T.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY W. KASE- LOW, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS

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 District Court of Dona Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

/s/ Richard W. Kaselow
Richard W. Kaselow
7760 E. Peakview Ave., Apt
402
Centennial, CO 80111
SUBMITTED:

E-LAW, P.C.
By /s/ Michele Ungvarsky,
Esq.
1340 Picacho Hills Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575.556.2462
Attorneys for the Estate of
Henry W. Kaselow

Dates: 02/28, 03/06, 03/13,
2020

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

No: D-307-PB-2020-00021
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARILEE ALLYN FIELD, Deceased

NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS

William P. Hampton has

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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 any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/ William P. Hampton
William P. Hampton
Personal Representative
PO Box 81, Fairacres, NM
88033

Submitted By:
Jacqueline Bennett
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative
PO Box 849
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 527-0225

Dates: 02/21, 02/28, 03/06,
2020

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2019-02959

MIDFIRST BANK, Plain- tiff,

vs.

ADRIANA DOMINGUEZ, FRANK J DOMINGUEZ; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRE- TARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP- MENT; Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Adriana Dominguez, and Frank J Dominguez, and Plaintiff Mid-First Bank 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 4062 Bravia Dove Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 16, BLOCK A, OF
DOVE CROSSING, LOCA-
TED IN THE CITY OF
LAS CRUCES, COUNTY

OF DONA ANA, STATE
OF NEW MEXICO AS
SHOWN ON PLAT
THEREOF RECORDED
ON JULY 11, 2006 IN
PLAT BOOK 21, AT PA-
GES 696-697 AS PLAT
NO. 4417, RECORDS OF
DONA ANA COUNTY,
TEXAS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. 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 may be entered against you.

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS,
LLP
By: /s/Stephanie L. Schaeffer
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87113
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@mccarthyholthus.com
Attorneys for Plaintiff
IDSPub #0160416

2/14/2020 2/21/2020
2/28/2020

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-PB-2019-00175
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: BRUCE DOUGLAS GEI- SERT, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **RONALD J. COLDREN, JR.** has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

New Mexico 88005.

DATED this 5th day of
February, 2020.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH,
LLC

/s/ Shane A. English

SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Ronald J.
Coldren, Jr.,
Personal Representative
N.M. State Bar No. 4854
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]
kne1329@aol.com

Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28,
2020

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-PB-2020-00029
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LORNA ANTONIA TRIV- IZ (a/k/a TONI TRIVIZ), DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **RICARDO ACEVEDO** has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED this 19th day of
February, 2020.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH,
LLC
/s/ Shane A. English

SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Ricardo Acevedo,
do,

Friday, February 28, 2020

Personal Representative
N.M. State Bar No. 4854
Post Office Drawer 1329
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kne1329@aol.com

Dates: 02/28, 03/06, 03/13,
2020

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2019-03154

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL H HERNAN-
DEZ; SUNNY RIDGE
HOMEOWNERS ASSO-
CIATION, INC.; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
BY AND THROUGH THE
INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE; Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Manuel H Hernandez, to be published on: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 122 CHERRY HILL LN, SANTA TERESA, NM 88008. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 26, SUNNY RIDGE
SUBDIVISION, IN THE
COUNTY OF DONA ANA,
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
AS SHOWN AND DESIG-
NATED ON THE PLAT
THEREOF, FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY
CLERK OF SAID COUN-
TY AS PLAT NO. 2831 ON
07/01/1996 IN BOOK 18
PAGE(S) 496- 97 OF PLAT
RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 9:00 am on March 24, 2020, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 16, 2020, in the total amount of \$133,453.12, with interest at the rate of 5.75000% per

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS,
LLP
By: /s/ Katherine L. McCar-
thy
Jade Rotonda
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219-4900 kameccarthy
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

IDSPub #0160782

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3/13/2020

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-00118

SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC, Plain- tiff,

vs.

SALLY MACY GRECH;
RBS CITIZENS, N.A., De-
fendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLO- SURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2923 Long Bow Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 34, BLOCK A, CI-
MARRON HILL SUBDIVI-
SION UNIT NO. 11,
PHASE 2, IN THE CITY
OF LAS CRUCES, DONA
ANA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, AS SHOWN
AND DESIGNATED ON
THE PLAT THEREOF,
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
THE COUNTY CLERK OF
SAID COUNTY ON
MARCH 15, 2004, IN
BOOK 20 PAGES 562-563
OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 9:00 am on March 24, 2020, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 16, 2020, in the total amount of \$133,453.12, with interest at the rate of 5.75000% per

Friday, February 28, 2020

annum from September 30, 2019 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. **SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING 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.

By: Margaret Lake
201 Eubank NE Suite #A1
Albuquerque, NM 87123

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2019-01901

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CHARLES VAN HOOZEN
AKA CHARLES R**

**VAN HOOZEN; DIANA
VAN HOOZEN AKA DIANA
VANHOOZEN; UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTER-
NAL REVENUE SERVICE; Defendants.**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 0 Luna Vista Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 22 S, RANGE 3E., N.M.P.M., CONTAINING 5 ACRES, SAVE AND EXCEPT FOR 30 FEET ACROSS THE SOUTH SIDE FOR ROAD PURPOSES, MORE OR LESS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on March 19, 2020, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 13, 2020, in the total amount of \$42,933.55, with interest at the rate of 4.9000% per annum from November 11, 2019 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. U.S. Bank National Association, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or

manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

By: Robert Doyle c/o
Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2019-00120

MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES AND LEGATEES OF JON J. STEWART,
DECEASED, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2853 Borroughs St. Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 118, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 22, 2006, IN BOOK 27

PAGE(S) 83-91 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45am on March 19, 2020, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on December 17, 2019 in the total amount of \$157,650.71, with interest at the rate of 3.75% per annum from October 2, 2019 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. **MIDFIRST BANK**, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

By: Robert Doyle, Special

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Master
c/o Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181

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IDSPub #0160690

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3/6/2020 3/13/2020

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

NO. D-307-CV-2019-02476

**IDAHO HOUSING AND
FINANCE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**RICHARD PORTER JR,
NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE
FINANCE AUTHORITY, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
RICHARD PORTER JR,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 7, 2020 at 11:00 AM, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Pícacho, Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered 1 of Mason Farms Subdivision Unit 1, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mason Farms Subdivision Unit 1, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on June 11, 2003 in Plat Book 20, folio 351-352.

The address of the real property is 106 Desert Sage Ct., Santa Teresa, NM 88008. 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

January 17, 2020 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 \$134,158.63 plus interest from February 1, 2019 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28,
03/06, 2020

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

CASE NO.
D-307-DM-2019-1366
JUDGE: GRACE B. DURAN

JOSEPH READ ROMERO III, Petitioner

v.

**Liana Clarinda Romero,
Respondent**

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO Liana Clarinda Romero,
RESPONDENT:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Divorce

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, this court may enter a default judgement against you.

Petitioners Name: Joseph Read Romero III
Mailing address: 4348 Soda Spring Dr.
City/State/Zip: Las Cruces, NM 88011
Telephone: 575-915-6632

WITNESS the Honorable Grace Duran, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 11th day of December 2019.

(seal)

**NORMALE OSBOURNE
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Claudine Bernal**

Dates: 02/14, 02/21,02/28,

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-01183

**PIONEER BANK,
Plaintiff,**

v.

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TANYA EILEEN WATSON; TANYA EILEEN WATSON, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JOYCE EILEEN WATSON, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TANYA EILEEN WATSON; JON MARK PETERSEN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JON MARK PETERSEN; MATTHEW AARON PETERSEN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MATTHEW AARON PETERSEN; TROY E. WATSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TROY E. WATSON; UNIFUND CCR, LLC FKA UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS, LLC; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 19, 2020 at 10:45 AM, the undersigned Special Master will, at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 West Pícacho, Las Cruces 88005, sell all of the rights, title, and interests of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1598 Highway 192, La Mesa, NM 88044, and is more particularly described real estate located in said County and State:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF SAN MIGUEL, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 3, T.25S., R.2E., NMPM OF THE USRS SURVEYS, BEING PART OF USRS TRACT 18-27 AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE NORTH LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE ROAD 228 FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE A RIGHT-OF-WAY ALUMINUM CAP FOUND AT STATION 26 + 28.74 BEARS S. 60 DEG. 01' 18" W., 1441.02 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE NORTH LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE ROAD 228, N. 19 DEG. 39' 00" W., 268.34 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N. 60 DEG. 01' 00" E., 165.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE WEST LINE OF THE LA MESA DRAIN FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE LA MESA DRAIN S. 19 DEG. 39' 00" E., 268.36 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE DRAIN, S. 60 DEG. 01' 18" W., 165.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.000 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes (the "Property"). If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 21, 2020, being an action to foreclosure a mortgage on the Property. Plaintiff's judgment is in the amount of \$124,338.81. Plaintiff has the right to bid at the foregoing sale in an amount equal to its judgment, and to submit its bid either verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

In accordance with the Court's decree, the proceeds of sale are to be applied first to the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fees, and then to satisfy the above-described judgment with any remaining balance to be paid to unto the registry of the Court in order to satisfy any future adjudication of priority lienholders.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in the event that the Property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned Special Master will, as set forth above, offer for sale and sell the Property to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment and decree of foreclosure described herein, including the costs of advertisement and publication for the foregoing sale, and reasonable receiver and Spe-

cial Master's fees in an amount to be fixed by the Court. The amount of the judgement due is \$124,338.81.

The foregoing sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master, and is subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to one (1) month right of redemption held by the Defendant upon entry of an order confirming sale, and subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of sale.

Witness my hand this February 7, 2020.

By: /s/ Robert Doyle
Robert Doyle
Special Master
Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181
(505)417-4113

Dates: 02/14,02/21,02/28,03/06,2020

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

D-307-CV-2019-02859
Judge Martin

MICHAELA CARLUCCI, individually and as Personal Representative of THE ESTATE OF PIEDAD GUTIERREZ f/k/a PIEDAD B. MARTINEZ, Deceased Plaintiff

vs.

JOSE V. BARELA, ESTHER S. BARELA, ROBERT L. URANGA, CECILIA D. URANGA, GERALD SANCHEZ, MARTOS, LLC, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF. Defendants

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING

TO: JOSE V. BARELA, ESTHER S. BARELA, ROBERT L. URANGA, CECILIA D. URANGA, GERALD SANCHEZ, MARTOS, LLC, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETING: You, and each of you, are

hereby notified that a civil action is now pending in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico, in and for Dona Ana County, New Mexico, being number CV 2019-2859 on the civil docket of said court wherein MICHAELA CARLUCCI is the Plaintiff and you are Defendants. The general objects of said action are to establish the Plaintiff's fee simple title to and estate in the following described real estate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico:

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District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: January 31, 2020

/s/ James Boyd Albertson
James Boyd Albertson, Personal Representative of the Estate of Monte Shriver, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 2020

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

NO. CV-2020-253

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CRUZ MONTOYA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cruz Montoya, a resident of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, and State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Cruz Montoya to Crucita Montoya, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 16th day of March 2020, at the hour of 3:00 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted :
/s/ Cruz Montoya
Cruz Montoya
4758 Agave Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-636-4278

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

No. D-307-PB-2020-00008
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MONTE SHRIVER, 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 four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial

Dates: 02/21, 02/28, 2020

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

NO. CV-2020-470
MARCI E. BEYER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NOHEMI MONGE DE

MENDOZA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nohemi Monge de Mendoza, a resident of La Mesa, County of Doña Ana, and State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Nohemi Monge de Mendoza to Nohemi Mendoza, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 6th day of April 2020, at the hour of 4:00 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted :
/s/ Nohemi Monge de Mendoza
Nohemi Monge de Mendoza
2060 San Jose Rd.
La Mesa, NM 88044
575-649-8442

Dates: 02/28, 03/06, 2020

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DONA ANA COUNTY

No. 20-0036

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERTO J. ROBLES, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Shelly A. Ortega, has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Roberto J. Robles. 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 Personal Representative, c/o J. David Beasley, Esq., P.O. Box 1620, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, (575) 525-6132.

Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DONA ANA COUNTY

NO. 20-0033

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ISAAC MELENDEZ SR., DECEASED AKA: ISAAC M. MELENDEZ, AKA: ISAAC M. MELENDEZ, SR.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

J. DAVID BEASLEY, Esq.
Beasley Legal, P.C.
Attorney for the Estate of Roberto J. Robles
P.O. Box 1620
Las Cruces NM 88004
575-528-6782

Dates: 02/21, 02/28, 03/06, 2020

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DONA ANA COUNTY

NO. 20-0002

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORA CRISP, AKA, NORA MAE CRISP, AKA NORA M. CRISP, AKA NORA M. QUINN CRISP, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 Motel Blvd, 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dated: January 11, 2020

/s/ Pat Crisp
Pat Crisp
730 Lamar Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-524-8338

Dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DONA ANA COUNTY

NO. 20-0033

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ISAAC MELENDEZ SR., DECEASED AKA: ISAAC M. MELENDEZ, AKA: ISAAC M. MELENDEZ, SR.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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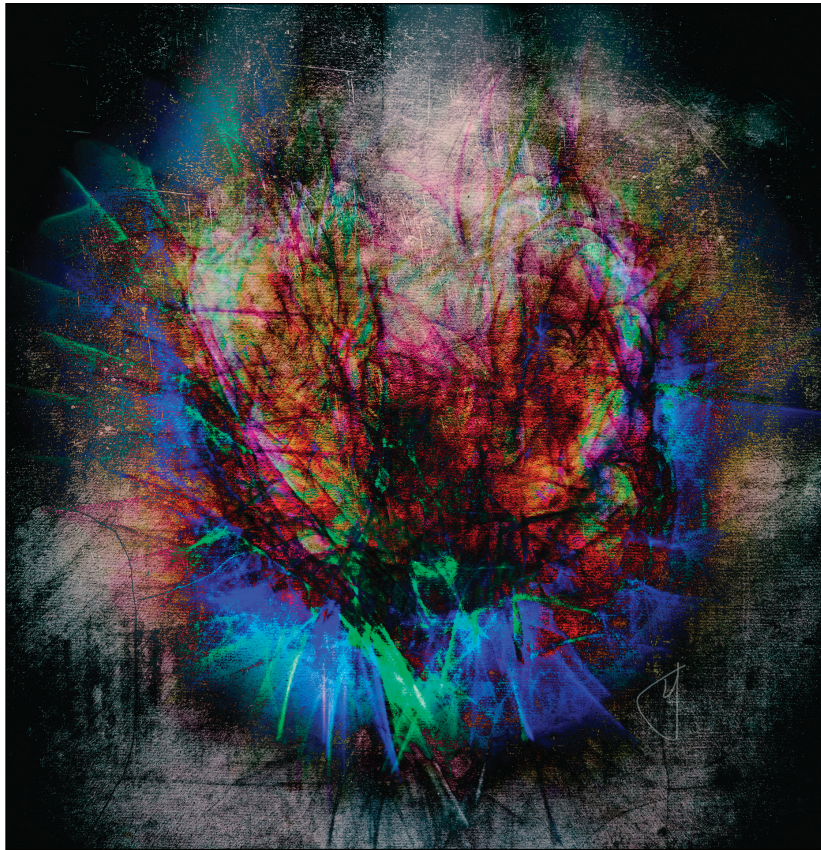
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2. On February 21, 2020, Patricia A. Melendrez was appointed the personal representative of the estate of the decedent in an informal proceeding under the Probate Code.
3. No bond has been filed
4. All documents relating to the estate of the decedent are on file with the probate court of Dona County. They are available for your inspection.
5. The estate of the decedent is being administered by the personal representative according to the terms of the Probate Code without supervision for the court. You are entitled to information regarding the administered of the estate of the decedent from the personal representative. You may also petition the court in any matter relating to the estate of the decedent, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Dated: Feb. 21, 2020

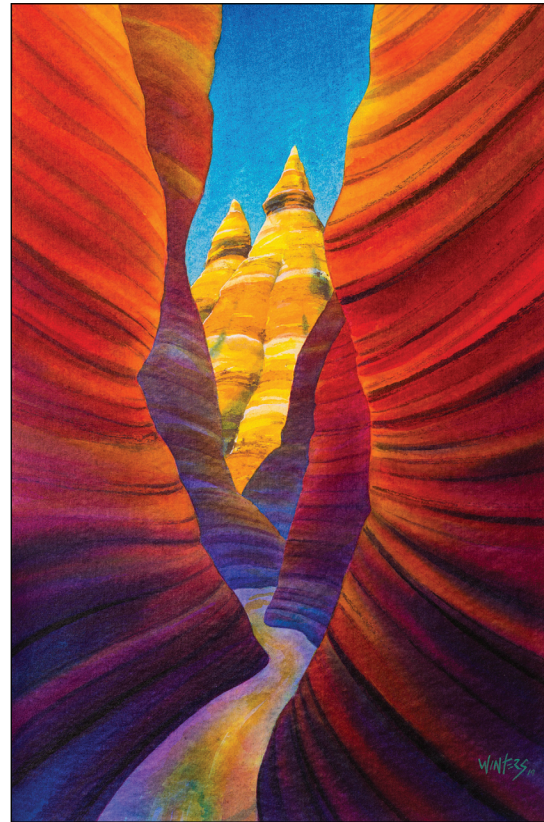
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Dates: 02/28, 03/06, 03/13, 2020

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Arts Council's 10th annual Arts Fair honors Sally Cutter

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana Arts Council's (DAAC) 10th annual Las Cruces Arts Fair (LCAF) will be held Friday-Sunday, March 6-8, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., and will include the works of more than 100 artists in a wide range of media. The 2020 LCAF will honor the late Sally Cutter, who was an Arts Fair founder.

DAAC is donating space for a student booth at LCAF, represent-

ing emerging artists from New Mexico State University. Participating students are challenged to learn to price and display their pieces and to discuss their art with the public.

LCAF will open with a blessing led by Tortugas Pueblo Cacique Patrick Narvaez, beginning at the east entrance of the convention center. After winding its way through the Arts Fair LCAF, the blessing ceremony will end at the southwest corner of the exhibit

hall near the cantina. LCAF will continue until 8 p.m.

This year's LCAF featured artist is Abel Garcia, a Las Cruces and Tortugas Pueblo native who is a 2001 graduate of Las Cruces High School. Garcia has bachelor's of fine arts degrees in both art and art history, both from NMSU. He lives and works in Dallas and is recognized throughout the world for his unique and outstanding artwork, with a client list that includes professional athletes, celebrities and fashion designers.

Garcia will demonstrate his "performance art" technique on Friday evening, March 6, as part



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Sally Cutter's legacy is about giving back, supporting the arts

The Doña Ana Art's Council's (DAAC) 10th annual Las Cruces Arts Festival will honor the memory and legacy of the late Sally Cutter.

"Sally Cutter was a friend," said DAAC Executive Director Greg Smith. "When my dad died 40 years ago, Sally and (her husband) Glenn were among the first people out to the house making sure my mom was okay. Sally was great at setting up the gallery for artists' shows, she was a wonderful host and she was a genuinely caring human being. She and Glenn (her husband), with each iteration of their gallery and their home, raised the bar on how art could be appreciated in Las Cruces. They highlighted local artists and they brought in artists from across the country and around the world. Our goal at DAAC of making Las Cruces, Doña Ana County and our region a hub and a destination for the arts has been aided immensely by what this team has done here. We



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Sally and Glenn Cutter

miss Sally, but her impact on our community continues in a powerful way.

"Sally Cutter was not only one of the original founders of the Las Cruces Arts Fair in 2010, but for the first five years of the event, she was the chair of the planning committee," said DAAC's Kathleen Albers. "She handled all of the details of organization, volunteers and marketing. She was a remarkable woman with a depth of experience and did everything with great kindness and grace."

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Arts Fair featured artist is Las Cruces native Abel Garcia

Dallas-based artist Abel Garcia (the 2020 Las Cruces Arts Fest's featured artist) has been disrupting the art world for more than 10 years.

His urban style marries graffiti-inspired elements and traditional art concepts. He uses a unique layering technique on his large-scale paintings, murals and live artwork with mediums such as acrylic paint, graffiti markers and spray paint. His over-the-top energy and love of color comes through in each piece. In fact, he has coined the phrase, "Why sleep when you can paint?"

Garcia's client list includes Dallas Cowboys Emmitt Smith and Jay Novacek, "Air Jordan" designer Justin Taylor, the NBA's Dallas Mavericks, Jack Daniel's and Las Cruces professional boxer Austin Trout.

As a favorite of several interior designers, Garcia's paintings and murals can be found from Las Cruces to New York City. He was named Austin's "Visual Artist of the Year" in 2013.

Garcia gives back to his Dallas community, his hometown of Las Cruces



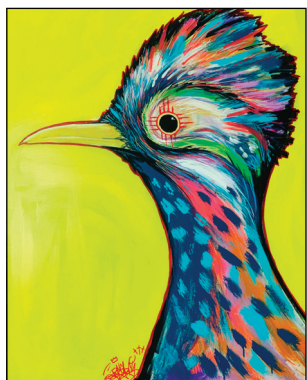
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Abel Garcia

and several charities and nonprofits, including the Warren Center, the Birthday Party Project, Operation Rock the Troops, the John Paul Taylor Center, Jardin de los Niños, Tortugas Pueblo and the Doña Ana Arts Council.

Garcia has recently expanded into clothing and shoe design and is well respected in the fashion industry. He loves to share his passion for art and life through his works.

— From the Doña Ana Arts Council



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Artist James Tsoodle tinkers in his booth at the 2019 Las Cruces Arts Fair



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of the LCAF opening festivities. He will also participate in the fair's Quick Art contest 11 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 7.

The Quick Art contest, which DAAC started at LCAF four years ago, will include 25 artists creating art as the audience watches, with all pieces subsequently available for purchase by silent auction.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and are good for all three days of the fair. Children ages 12 and younger can attend for free. Tickets are available at the door and at daarts.org.

LCAF hours are 5-8 p.m. Friday, March 6, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 7-8.

Schedule for 2020 Las Cruces Arts Fair:
Friday, March 6:
• 5 p.m.: Fair opens to



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the public with Tortugas Pueblo blessing

• 5:30-8 p.m.: Cantina and bar open; music by DJ Vyez, exhibit hall near cantina; silent auction, meeting rooms 1 and 2

• 6-8 p.m.: Live performance art by LCAF 2020 featured artist Abel Garcia, booths 354 and 359

Saturday, March 7:

• 10 a.m.: Arts fair opens

• 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Cantina and bar open; music by DJ Vyez, exhibit hall near cantina; silent auction, meeting rooms 1 and 2

• 11 a.m.-noon: Quick Art contest, Ballroom 2

• 12:15-1:15 p.m.: Quick Art contest live auction with auctioneer Joe Bullcock, ballroom 2

• 4-5 p.m.: Sponsor-appreciation reception, cantina

Sunday, March 8:

• 10 a.m.: Arts fair opens
• 10 a.m.-2 p.m.: Silent auction – bids close at 2 p.m.

• Noon-4 p.m.: Cantina and bar open; music by DJ Vyez, exhibit hall near cantina

• 4 p.m.: Arts Fair closes.

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NMSU choir to perform in Italy

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Chamber Singers, NMSU's top auditioned choir, will be traveling to Italy in late March to perform at several prestigious venues, including St. Peter's Basilica and St. Mark's Cathedral.

NMSU Choir Director Randi Bolding said 24 members of the Chamber Singers, which includes music majors and non-majors, will make the trip. Most have never been outside the United States before, she said, much less "sung in these world-famous basilicas."

The choir will be performing primarily Ameri-

IF YOU GO

WHAT: NMSU Chamber Singers Italy Send-Off Concert

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10

HOW MUCH: By donation

ALSO: Internationally recognized organist Patrick Scott is flying in for the concert

can music in Italy, Bolding said. "We want to go over there and show a little piece of our heritage and our background."

Performances will include American spirituals, including "Let Me Fly" and "Stand By Me," she



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New Mexico State University's Chamber Singers

said, along with Mack Wilbur's "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" and a Bach cantata. Five performance majors will get to solo during the concerts, she said, which will create great opportunities for them as they prepare to audition for opera compa-

nies and grad schools.

"They just work so hard," Bolding said.

The choir's repertoire will also include one piece in Italian, by composer Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-94).

Performing in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican "is

huge," Bolding said. "The kids were thrilled." For some, she said, performing there and at the other venues in Italy will be a life-changing experience.

This will be Bolding's second trip to Italy; she first went in 2002.

The choir has been raising money to help pay for the trip since last May, Bolding said.

A March 10 Italy send-off concert is a fundraiser, she said. It will include accompaniment by internationally recognized organist Patrick Scott, who is flying in from Memphis for the event.

The Chamber Singers are one of four NMSU choirs, along with the Statesmen men's chorus,

which has 45 members, the Women's Chorale, which has 35 members, and the Masterworks Choir, which has 70 members and includes students, NMSU faculty/staff and community members.

A recent "battle of the sexes" carwash to raise money for the choirs' activity account was won by the Statesmen, who out-raised the Women's Chorale by 87 cents, Bolding said. Collectively, the two groups raised about \$1,000, she said.

For more information, contact Bolding at 575-646-1306 or rbolding@nmsu.edu. Visit <https://music.nmsu.edu/index.php/en/choirs>.

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Wanda and Paul Bowman

Recently, a couple moving back to Las Cruces after 40 years away, stopped into Ashley Homestore to shop for furniture for their new residence.

They wound up talking with store owner Wanda Bowman about their needs, when all of a sudden, the husband looked up and said, "You're the same lady who sold us our first washer and dryer in 1975!"

Indeed, Wanda has sold furniture and appliances in Las Cruces since 1971, when she first moved to town with her husband, Bob, and their growing family. Since 2003, the Bowmans have operated the Ashley Homestore in Las Cruces, continuing the tradition of customer service and community involvement as they grow their business and develop loyal repeat customers. Bob passed away in 2013, but son Paul continues as general manager.

"Ashley has been rated the No. 1 product in America, and there's good reason for that," Wanda said. "They produce quality furniture and stand behind their products." For nearly five decades, the Bowmans have been active in the community, working with charitable organizations, and supporting New Mexico State University.

A perfect example of the Bowmans' civic-mindedness is the "All I Want for Christmas" program. Each holiday season, Wanda provides furniture for families who have faced hardships during the previous 12 months.

In addition, the Bowmans understand the needs of the Las Cruces consumer, active in the community, they work with customers to find the best values and ideal products to help houses become homes. For the Bowmans, and Ashley Homestore, this is home.



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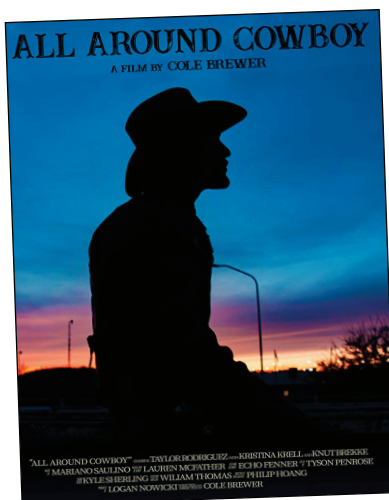
By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces actor Eric “Knut” Brekke went to Albuquerque last spring to audition for a small part in a short film. He wound up with the lead role and a best-actor award at an international film festival.

Brekke, 35, was recognized at the 2020 Cinema on the Bayou Film Festival in Lafayette, La., for his portrayal of Woodrow Willis in “All Around Cowboy,” which was filmed in Bernalillo, N.M., last March and also features Las Cruces actors Taylor Rodriguez and Nicole Bartlett.

Brekke traveled to

Lafayette in January to accept both his own award and the special jury selection award for best narrative short for the 17-minute film that was written and directed by Albuquerque filmmaker Cole Brewer.



Set in northern New Mexico, the film is about a rodeo cowboy (Rodriguez’s character, Bo Wills), who is injured and unable to make money on the pro rodeo circuit to support his family. Bo’s wife, Jessie (Kristina Krell), asks Woodrow to join Bo in the lucrative cattle-rustling business.

One of the highlights of the film is a confrontation between Woodrow and Bo, with, “all the years of tension just exploding in that moment,” Brekke said.

“I honestly had the time of my life on that film set,” he said. “I really wanted to do a good job for everybody involved. I got something (the acting award) that told me I did right by my cast and my crew.”

Brekke saw the audition notice for the film on Facebook and traveled to Albuquerque in early 2019 hoping to land a small part as a cattle rus-

tlar, he said. He read for that part and was asked by Brewer to read for the part of Woodrow, which he got.

Brekke got a week off from his day job as an educational assistant at Mayfield High School to shoot the movie, he said. The eight days of filming included an overnight campout with cast and crew in a canyon near Albuquerque.

Brekke said he has no personal experience as a rodeo cowboy, so he spent some time researching what a champion bull rider like Woodrow would have experienced in “the rodeo lifestyle and what it takes to be part of that,” Brekke said. “It’s a hard, hard life.”

Brewer relocated from the state of Washington to Albuquerque to study film at the University of New Mexico in 2016. His film “The Unknown Outlaw,” won best New Mexico film at the 2019 Las Cruces International Film Festival.

The award was



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Las Cruces actor Eric Brekke in his role as Woodrow Willis in the short film “All Around Cowboy”

Brekke’s first as a film actor, and his role as Woodrow was his first paying film gig. He’s played roles in other small films in Las Cruces and acted in many local plays and musicals.

“I love acting,” Brekke said. “I want acting as a steady pursuit.”

Brekke is a graduate

of Desert Mountain High School in Scottsdale, Az. He has a theater-performance degree from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff.

Brekke said 1,200 films from around the world were submitted for the 2019 Cinema on the Bayou Film Festival, and only 200 were selected.



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New Horizons Symphony concert to include Torreon, Mexico's youth orchestra

BULLETIN REPORT

New Horizons Symphony (NHS) of Las Cruces will perform a "Sister Cities Concert" with approximately 35 members of the Orquesta Sinfónica Juvenil de Torreón (OS-IJUT), a youth orchestra from Torreón, Mexico.

The concert will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at Atkinson Recital Hall in the New Mexico State University Music Building, 1075 N. Horseshoe, on the NMSU campus. There is no charge to attend.

NHS conductor Jorge Martinez-Rios was born in Torreón and "is very



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New Horizons Symphony

excited about this musical and cultural exchange between Las Cruces and his hometown of Torreón," NHS said. "He has worked closely with Ethan Eager, conductor of the Torreón orchestra, to plan the program and the logistics involved in bringing the students to the U.S."

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Cities Foundation is providing meals to the Torreón group during their three-day visit. The visiting students are players of wind, brass, string and percussion instruments.

The concert will be a mix of American and Mexican music, including Sinatra songs sung by El Pasoan Joshua Lucero, 16. About 100 musicians

will be performing. The program will include "Rhapsody in Blue," "The Magnificent Seven," "My Way," "Fly Me to the Moon," "Cool" from "West Side Story," "Sobre las Olas," "El Cumbanchero," "Son de la Negra" and "Huapango."

OSIJUT was founded in 2010 by the Institute of Art and Education, a

branch of the Torreón city government, to give young people in the area the opportunity to further develop their musical talents, strengthen their sense of community and offer members and the public access to quality music. OSIJUT has performed throughout Mexico. It includes more than 80 young musicians.

NHS is a nonprofit orchestra providing musical opportunities for adults. It performs three concerts a year and rehearses Thursday evenings in the NMSU Band Room.

For more information, call 575-521-8771 or email Gay Lenzo at gmlenzo14@gmail.com. Visit www.nhsocruces.com.

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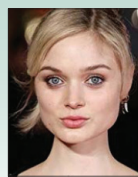
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NMSU's 'Putnam County Spelling Bee' eyes March 5 preview performance

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Tony-winning musical "25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" will have eight performances at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave., beginning with a preview performance at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5.

The musical was conceived by Rebecca Feldman, with book by Rachel Sheinkin, music and lyrics by William Finn and additional material by Jay Reiss. It tells the story of a group of quirky sixth graders, competing to win a spelling bee run by three equally challenged and challenging adults.

"Told in 95 minutes without an intermission, the show moves quickly, and the music is entertaining, and our student singers have risen to the challenge," said NMSU Theatre Department Head Wil Kilroy, who is directing the musical.

Jenna Ivey plays Olive. Ivey performs locally in a singing group, and she played Eliza Doolittle last season; Hugo DeBillie (as Barfee), played Tomas in "Tomas and the Library

Lady" last season; Riley Merrit (Chip) and Kamryn Neil (Rona), were both in last December's NMSU production of "A Christmas Carol."

Xodia Choate, whose character, Logainne, is pushed to win the spelling bee by her two dads, has performed in many NMSU and other theatrical productions and directed "A Christmas Carol."

NMSU freshman Ben Muckenthaler plays Mitch Mahoney, who is doing his community service at the bee. Muckenthaler recently performed in local productions of "Cabaret" and "The Last Five Years." Another freshman, Joshua Jackson, gives boundless

energy to his character, Leaf, and Nick Mayeau plays Vice Principal Panch, with Brianna Horvath playing "the over-achiever who speaks six languages," Kilroy said.

"This show is not only hilarious from start to finish, but also provides an opportunity for reflection with some tender and moving moments," he said. "One of the fun elements of the show is that four audience members are invited onto the stage to actively participate as spellers in the bee. When choreography bursts forth and these audience members are thrown into the number, hilarity definitely ensues. In rehearsal we have had volunteers come to visit and the result has been hysterical," Kilroy said.

The six spellers in the cast "are wonderfully

quirky and charming, and have done a wonderful job creating endearing characters that you'll be rooting for to win the bee," he said. Guest musical theatre instructor Lisa Hermanson "has done an amazing job as our musical director," Kilroy said.

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NMSU Theatre Camp returns this summer

The New Mexico State University Theatre Department's on-campus Summer Theatre Camp will return Sunday-Friday, June 7-12, for ages 13-18.

Thanks to a private grant, the cost is only \$300 per student. There are limited additional scholarships available, based on financial need.

"This sleep-over theatre camp will include dormitory housing, all meals and a variety of classes ranging from characterization to scene study," according to the NMSU Theatre Department website.

The week will begin with check-in at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 7, and culminate in a public presentation of work from the week at 6 p.m. Friday, June 12, at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

Theatre Department Head Wil Kilroy is the camp's artistic director. He will be joined in coordinating the camp by advanced NMSU theatre students and department alumni.

To apply, contact Kilroy at wkilroy@nmsu.edu.

Las Cruces exhibit is companion to NMSU Art Museum exhibition

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

“A Path Described By A Body” is an exhibition of works by 11 artists that will open Thursday, Feb. 27, and continue through Saturday, March 28, at Casa Otro gallery.

Featured artists are all mothers who live in New Mexico, Casa Otro said in a news release. The show is co-curated by artists Kaylan Buteyn and Sarah Irvin and “is planned in tandem with the inaugural exhibition of the new University Art Museum at New Mexico State University’s opening – “Labor: Motherhood & Art in 2020.”

The Casa Otro exhibition includes work by the following artists: Mira Burack, Tauna Cole-Dorn, Sharbani Das Gupta,

IF YOU GO

WHAT: “A Path Described by a Body” art exhibition

WHERE: Casa Otro gallery, 2226 Calle de Guadalupe

WHEN: Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27; exhibition continues through March 28 with hours by appointment

MORE INFORMATION: 646-508-1252, www.casaotro.com

Megan Jacobs, Stephanie Lerma, Jessamyn Lovell, Rachel Popowcer, Danila Rumold, Zoe Spiliotis, Isadora Stowe and Tina Wolverton.

“Artists who are mothers are organizing in a way that has never happened before,” the show’s curators said. “The particular realities and

difficulties faced by artists with children have led to this groundswell of international, community-oriented organizations, exhibits, publications, advocacy groups and studio models with on-site child-care. This is a generational shift away from many female artists hiding the fact that they have children to the complete opposite – artists tackling pregnancy, birth and child-rearing in their creative practices.”

“A Path Described By a Body” draws endless connections between viewer and artist,” the news release said. “It invites us to consider the elements and suggestions of forms contextualized within broader cyclical narratives of motherhood, caretaking and creativity. We ask for audiences to listen to what these

types of paths could have to say as we are brought into the work and worlds of an intimate network of artists in New Mexico, actualizing our collective strength as we follow the threads within their narratives to the cosmic realities connecting us all.”

Buteyn is an artist and mother of three from rural Tennessee. She received her MFA from the New Hampshire Institute of Art

in 2017 and her bachelor’s degrees in studio art and communications from Houghton College in 2009. Her work has been exhibited both nationally and internationally.

Irvin is an artist and mother of one from Richmond, Va. She earned her master of fine arts degree from George Mason University and another BFA from the University of Georgia. Irvin’s interdisciplinary

work has been featured in exhibitions throughout the U.S. and abroad, contributing to more than 50 group exhibitions and 20 solo shows.

Casa Otro is the creative conception of Nathan Smith, artist, photographer and Las Cruces native.

For additional information, contact Isadora Stowe at 575-496-2458 or stoweisadora@gmail.com. Visit www.casaotro.com.

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Performances are 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 6-7 and 13-14; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 14-15.

Tickets are \$18 for adults

(ages 18-64), \$15 seniors (ages 65 and older) and NMSU faculty/staff; \$11 for students (ages 3-17 and NMSU students); \$5 for high school students; and \$10 for the March 5 preview performance only.

Purchase tickets by phone at 575-646-1420, in person at the Pan-Ameri-

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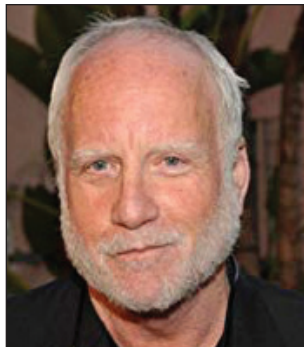
'Astronaut' showcases Dreyfuss' charm

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

When I sat down to watch "Astronaut," my hopes were not too high. I thought it would be predictable and pretty sappy, with Richard Dreyfuss being himself and maybe a tear-jerking moment or two.

I was pleasantly surprised and enjoyed every minute. Dreyfuss was charming and a joy to watch.

A lonely widower, Angus Steward (Dreyfuss), has his long-extinguished dream reignited as he enters to win a competition spon-



Richard Dreyfuss

sored by a billionaire entrepreneurial space company founder. The prize: a ticket on the world's first commercial spaceflight. Fudging his birth date and medical records, and against all odds, he battles his daughter (Krista

Bridges), family, ill health and time to win the ticket and take the trip of his dreams.

His grandson Barney Williams, (Richie Lawrence) is there to encourage and learn from Steward, and he plays the part in a charming fashion, but not too sentimentally. Things don't really work out as one would think. Dreyfuss knows something about the runway nobody wants to think about, and the story unfolds with courage and grace.

Side characters like Graham Green as Len, Art Hindle as Joe, Jen-

nifer Phipps as Alice and Joan Gregson as Frannie lend touching moments and humorous interludes as structure for the film. They are fellow residents at an assisted-living facility Dreyfuss moves into and quickly become part of the crew. Greene performs his usual consummate best.

"Astronaut" opens the 2020 Las Cruces International Film Festival (LCIFF) at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4, at Cineport 10. This is the United States Film Festival Premiere of the film which opens in London on March 20.

Special guests Dreyfuss, Bridges, director Shelagh McLeod and producer Jessica Adams will attend LCIFF and engage in a Q&A following the screening.

Dreyfuss will receive the Lifetime Achievement in Entertainment

Award on Thursday, March 5, following a 7 p.m. screening of "Mr. Holland's Opus."

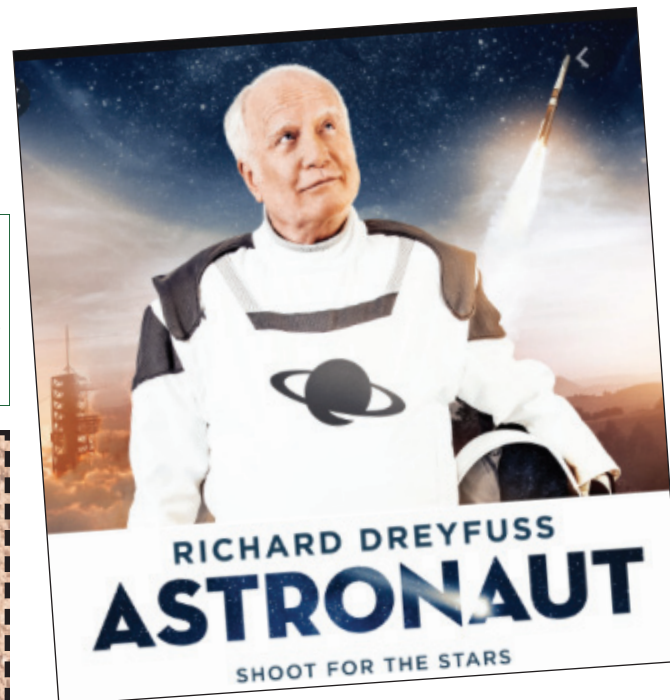
Writer/director McLeod has said she wanted to be an astronaut when she was a child. Although her career took a different path, "spending many months visiting my mother at a nursing home was a life-changing experience for me. Not only because I was about to lose my mom, but also because the journey from her being an independent woman to becoming a frail, frightened and overlooked old lady, was a heartbreaking one.

In the nursing home garden, there was an old man. He sat in his wheelchair, staring up at the sky for hours. One day I asked him, "What is it that you're looking for up there...?" "Another go," he said." Her conversation with him that day became the genesis for "Astronaut".

"Astronaut" is a deeply personal story, and one that I feel is timely and I hope will resonate with a universal audience," McLeod said. "We are all on a one-way journey – and what if we could, at our bleakest moment, perhaps the end of our life, take the trip of our dreams and have another go?"

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'Invisible Life' lacks cohesiveness

By **JEFF BERG**
For The Bulletin

This film, 'Invisible Life' was Brazil's official submission for Best Foreign Film at the recent Oscar ceremony. One wonders why.

The film is the tale of two sisters who, during the first minutes, become separated in a tropical environment, which kind of puts the film into its proper setting.

The time is the early 1950s and the place is Rio de Janeiro. One of the sisters is Euridice (played by Carol Duarte), who happens to be a teenage piano wunderkind who dreams of studying at a European conservatory.

The older sister, Guida (played by Julia Stockler), has no such talent or goal, but rather she wants to marry Iorgos, her Grecian beau, but fears introducing him to her somewhat backward and abusive father, Manuel.

One evening, in a curious turn of events, while the family has guests over, Euridice is able to create a ruse for Guida, who sets off for a night of partying. However, it turns out that Guida has eloped and is on her way to Europe with Iorgos, scamming, somewhat, her own sister.

Before long, Guida returns with her husband, and she is heavy with child. At first elated, she goes to her

home only to have Manuel reject her completely and toss her out of the house. He then proceeds to keep the

sisters apart, telling Guida that Euridice has indeed gone to study at the conservatory, but also withholds all news

of Euridice from Guida. He's rather childish and quite pompous, to say the least. Guida soon gives birth but doesn't seem to embrace motherhood to any degree.

Euridice ends up marrying and living in a loveless and cruel marriage, while Guida ends up a single mom, but has help from the kindness of Filomena, an aging lady of the night. But even then, Guida is often in a bind, even trading sexual favors for the drugs that Filomena needs.

The film feels dull and lifeless, including the several sex scenes,

which are made without passion or feeling. Just sex. Especially the awkward wedding-night scene.

This is a melodrama without music, I feel. There is a lot of sex, bare bottoms, a bathroom scene or two, childbirth, and the entire film should be filled with more gusto and interest, but it is not.

In fact, it reminded me of a saying that once was told about major-league baseball pitcher Stu Miller, when it was said that his pitching encompassed three speeds: slow, slower and reverse. The film embraces all three of those

speeds.

Nice camera work, beautiful shots of Rio and vicinity and what could be an intriguing story just don't fit together, allowing this applauded Cannes Film Festival work to sink into its own morass of bleakness.

Starts Feb. 28 at the Fountain Theatre in old Mesilla. It is in Portuguese and Greek with subtitles. It plays for one week.

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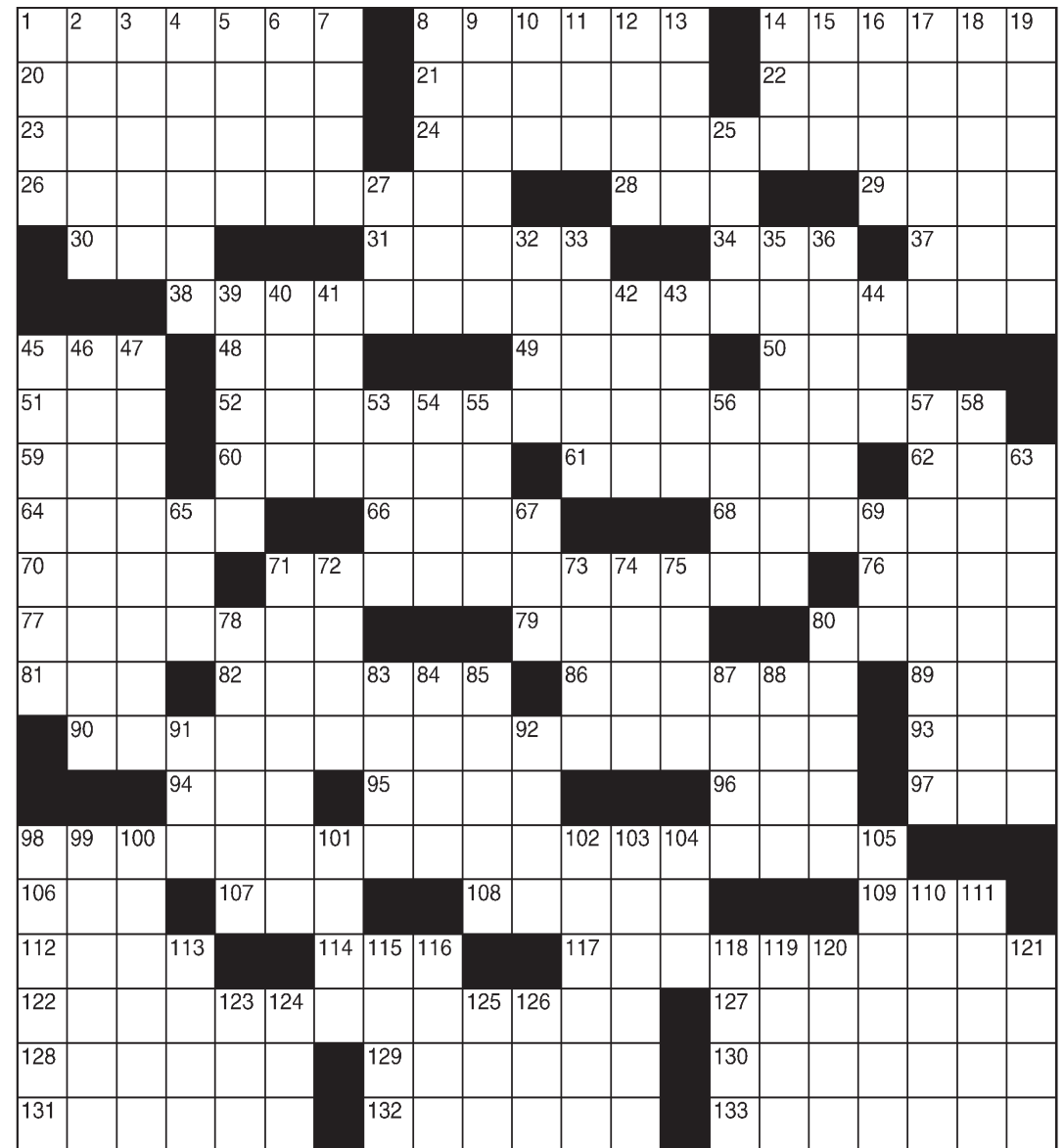
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CALL TO ARTISTS

By JESS WILLIAMS

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Friends of Organ Mountains Desert Peaks: Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument Artist-in-Residence Program. Feb. 28 is the deadline to apply for the May 1-31 opening. The Artist in Residence Program provides an artist and the public an opportunity to interact to better enhance the understanding of public lands as well as the unique qualities an artist's eye can capture. Apply at www.organmntfriends.org

Las Cruces Space Festival: Artists sought for multi-media exhibit titled "Dawn of Discovery." Deadline: March 10. Seeking artists working in all

mediums to submit work. Festival runs March 30 through April 4 at Bank of the West, 201 N. Church St. Submission details and info: LCSpaceFestival@gmail.com.

Memorial Medical Center's Art Initiative seeks works of art for the Administration Building of the MMC Cancer Center on Telshor Avenue and the MMC HealthPlex, Surgical and Women's Imaging Center on Northrise. Mediums: oil watercolor, acrylic, dyes, collages, ceramic, mixed media, indoor and outdoor sculpture, pottery, fabric, weaving, quilting, stained glass and others. Themes: hospital appropriate, warm, positive, humorous and uplifting, with people, animals. Deadline:

ongoing. Submit 3-4 jpgs of completed works with title, medium, size, price, artist name, email, phone, bio and personal pic to: Janice Jones, Janice. jones@LPNT.net, and Cynthia de Lorenzi, Cynthia.de.Lorenzi@gmail.com.

World Turtle Day: Art exhibit and public reading. Confirm participation by April 1 via email to jelicht@gmail.com. Submit pieces by April 5 to Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Dr. Submit poetry, essays and stories by April 5 via email to editor@desertexposure.com. All media welcome. Show will run May 3-29. Reading on May 23. Info: 575-642-1110.

Tombaugh Gallery: Sub-

mission deadline: April 10. Regional artists within a 200-mile radius of Las Cruces may submit proposals for exhibitions for the 2021 calendar year. Non-traditional media or subject matters welcome. All artwork must be for sale. Include a letter of proposal with information about the artist, type of work to be shown and USB flash drive containing eight representative images as JPG files. For group shows, supply a list of all members and two images from each member. Info: jelicht@gmail.com or uuchurchlc.org/about-us/our-art-gallery

Singing Out Las Cruces: Seeking accompanist. Paid position. LGBTQ+ choir meets 6:30-8:30 p.m.

each Tuesday, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Performances throughout the year. Info: singingoutlascruces@gmail.com.

Male barbershop quartet looking for experienced tenor or lead singer. Must be able to read music and be available to practice at least once a week. Contact Chuck Riggs: 575-521-1729; chuck.riggs@mac.com.

The Mesilla Valley Swing Band has openings for baritone sax, trumpets, trombone, drums and percussionist. The band rehearses from 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays at The First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Contact Jim Helder, 575-373-2188, 575-

540-9701 or drh@cognizor.com.

New Horizons Band of Las Cruces is looking for players. The band rehearses 6:45-8:15 p.m. Tuesdays in the NMSU Music Building, 1075 N. Horsehoe. Contact band Director Judy Bethmann at msjudy@hotmail.com or www.nhsocruces.com.

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A&E EVENTS

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Branigan book talk: 1:30-2:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Amber Foxx will present on "The Calling." Free. Info: bonpolo@comcast.net.

Love of Lit poetry reading: 1-3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 29, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Thirteen poets will participate. Free. Info: 575-522-1119.

New Horizons Symphony: 3 p.m., Sunday, March 1, NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall, corner of South Espina Street and University Avenue. American and Mexican music. Free. Info: 575-521-8771 or nhsocruces.com.

Doña Ana Photography Club: Cruces Creatives, 205 E. Lohman Ave. Info: daphotoclub.org.

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 3. Fred Moore presentation, "Guide to Printing." Free.

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17. Viewing of "Candlelight" submissions, followed by review and awards presentation of first quarterly print competition.

9 AM -12 Noon., Saturday, March 21. Photography Club Boot Camp: "Creating Better Photographs" will cover basic composition, lighting and photographic styles \$5.

Las Cruces Arts Fair: 5-8 p.m. Friday, March 6, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday/Sunday, March 7-6, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E.

University Ave. Various media. All items for sale. Info: 575-523-6403.

"Satisfied" at El Patio: 10 p.m., Friday, March 6, 2171 Calle de Parian. \$5. Info: 575-635-6614 or on Facebook, SatisfiedLC.

Art classes: For children, teens and adults, Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Register at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., for sessions through March 28, April 15-May 23. Info: 575-528-3330; museums.las-cruces.org.

Doña Ana Arts Council: 1740 Calle de Mercado, Bulletin Plaza. Info: 575-523-6403 or daarts.org.

• March 2, 9, 16 & 23: 5:30-7 p.m., Feed Your Mind: *Art in Paris* OR
• March 5, 12, 19 & 26: 1:30-3 p.m., Feed Your

Mind: *Art in Paris*
An art history and cultural series presented by art historian Kathleen Key. \$60 for four sessions or \$20 per seminar.

• March 3, 10, 17 & 24: 1:30-3 p.m. Feed Your Mind: *Impressionism* with Kathleen Key. Art history focusing on Impressionism from 1860 - 1926. \$60 for four sessions or \$20 per seminar.

• March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31: 5:15-6:15 p.m., *Essentials: Body Toning and Strength Building* with Carol Witham. Yoga mat, water and pre-registration required. \$10 per class. Class maximum is 12.

• March 4, 2-4 p.m. Get ArtRageous! *Mixed Media Art Journals* with Jan Hampton. \$35 includes all materials and light refreshments. DAAC members

receive a 20 percent discount.
• March 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Get ArtRageous! *Watercolor Torn Paper*

Collage with Laurel Weathersbee. \$35 includes all materials

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

By JESS WILLIAMS
Las Cruces Bulletin

Devasthali Hall grand opening

6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28
Devasthali Hall
1308 E. University Ave.,
575-646-7566

Grand opening and ribbon cutting featuring NMSU Chancellor Dan Arvizu, President John Floros, Regent Ammu Devasthali and her husband, Rama. Free. Refreshments provided.

Popular gourd artists

Through February
Tombaugh Gallery
2000 S. Solano Dr., 503-490-4908
'Spirit animals' by

Sylvia Henrickson, Steph Ross, Brenda Blackwelder and Terry McCatherin. Each gourd will embody the essence of an animal: turtles, giraffes, dragonflies, bears, cats, dogs and horses are all represented, featuring carving, painting, pyrography and clay embellishment.

'Love of Lettering'

Through March 1
Mesquite Art Gallery
430 N. Mesquite St., 575-640-3502

Group exhibition of the Southwest Calligraphy Guild, featuring one-of-a-kind artworks containing letters, words and abstract writing.

Trails End Gallery

Through March 14
Trails End Gallery
1732 N. Mesquite Ave.,
575-649-2951

Featuring the art of Virginia Maria Romero, Rhoda Winters, Robert Highsmith, Penny Simpson, Patricia Black, Gary Biel and Armando Garcia.

Carl Coker 92nd Birthday Show

Through April
Rio Grande Theatre
Gallery
211 N. Main St. 575-541-2290

Showing new work in a retro/deco style, Coker has had a long and distinguished career as a

professor of art at several universities including, NMSU and the University of Tulsa. An award-winning painter and sculptor, his areas of interest and specialization include Indigenous architecture and the art and architecture of Ancient Peru.

'Local Color: Landscapes and Architecture'

Through April 5
NM Farm & Ranch
Heritage Museum
410 Dripping Springs
Road, 575-522-4100

Collaborative effort by members of the Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild, highlighted by an 84-inch x 93-inch piece, "Blue,"

representing mountains, sky, water, blues music and blue moods through weaving, felting, crocheting, piecing, quilting, needlepoint, embroidery, knotting, coiling and free-form constructions.

'Narratives of Faith and Devotion'

Through spring
New Mexico State University Museum/Kent Hall
1280 E. University Ave.,
575-646-4536

El Santo Niño de Atoche's importance to communities of the Borderland, featuring photographs from churches in El Paso and Chimayo.

Student art

Indefinitely

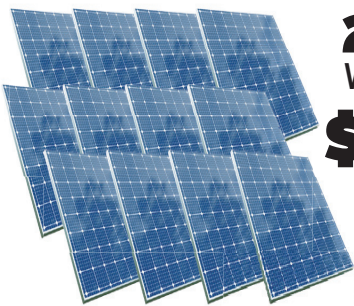
Doña Ana County Government Center
845 N. Motel Blvd., 575-525-5808

A rotating exhibit of paintings, drawings, etchings and photographs by students in the Las Cruces and Gadsden school districts.

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and light refreshments. DAAC members receive a 20 percent discount.

- March 14, 4-7 p.m.: Second Saturday 10-10 Arts Hop Opening Reception for Dinah Swan's "Animal Magnetism" gallery exhibit. Free. Exhibit available through March, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- March 17, 9 a.m. to

4 p.m.: *One-day Workshop: Painting Animals with Pastels with Dinah Swan.* Exercises on painting animal eyes and fur. \$75.

- March 19, 4 - 6 p.m. Opening reception for Three-Day Pop Up Art Sale for Doña Ana Community College ceramics students. Sales benefit ceramics students.
- March 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Get ArtRageous! *Painting on Silk* with Judy Licht. \$35 includes

all materials and light refreshments. DAAC members receive a 20 percent discount.

- March 27, noon to 1:30 p.m.: Promoting Art in the Mesilla Valley. Dinah Swan will give a gallery talk on her exhibit "Animal Magnetism." Free.
- March 30, 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.: *One-day workshop: Multiwatermedia Painting on Watercolor Paper* with Marie Siegrist. Appropriate for all levels of paint-

ers. Supply list provided upon registration. \$70. Register at daarts.org.

Mesilla historic property tour: Registration deadline is March 27. Sponsored by Museum of New Mexico Foundation. Info and registration: 575-202-1638.

"Cricket in the Web: 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, Downtown Blues Coffee Shop, 130 S. Main St.

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Guv Award nominations sought

The New Mexico Arts Commission and New Mexico Arts, a division of the state's Department of Cultural Affairs, are seeking nominations for the 2020 Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts.

The annual Governor's Arts Awards are New Mexico's highest and most prestigious artistic honors and are intended to celebrate extraordinary achievement in the arts. Nominations may be submitted by individual state residents or representatives of businesses or organizations in New Mexico. Self-nominations are discouraged.

Nominations for the awards may include individual living New Mexican artists working in any discipline who have demonstrated out-

standing achievement; individuals who have consistently made significant or distinguished contributions to the arts in New Mexico; and businesses, nonprofits or foundations with sustained involvement in and support for the arts.

Nominations must be received by April 3. They may be mailed or hand-delivered to New Mexico Arts, Suite 270, 407 Galisteo St., Santa Fe, 87501. Nomination forms are available online at nmarts.org/governors-arts-awards/ or contact New Mexico Arts at 505-827-6490, 800-879-4278 (statewide), or email michelle.laflamme-c@state.nm.us.

The events for the 2020 Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts are scheduled for Sep-

tember 2020 in Santa Fe.

Established in 1974 by then-Gov. Bruce King and First Lady Alice King, the Governor's Arts Awards celebrate the role that artists, craftspeople and arts supporters play in the economic and cultural life of New Mexico. Throughout its existence, a diverse and prestigious list of painters, weavers, sculptors, dancers, musicians, storytellers, poets, actors, playwrights and potters have been honored.

Since 1974, more than 300 artists and arts supporters have received this coveted award. The awards are a collaboration of New Mexico Arts, the New Mexico Museum of Art, the Museum of New Mexico Foundation and other partners.

'Bosoms & Neglect' plays at BBT

Long-time Las Cruces theatre veteran Monte H. Wright is directing John Guare's play, "Bosoms and Neglect," at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. downtown. It opens Friday, March 6, and continues for nine performances: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 6-7, 13-14 and 20-21, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, March 15 and 22 and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 19. Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors over age 65 and \$10 for all seats for the March 19 performance.

In the play, Scooper (Bobby Senecal), a successful but emotionally insecure man edging reluctantly into his 40s, discovers that his aged, blind mother, Henny (James Bronstein), has been hiding the fact that she has cancer. He persuades her to have surgery and then turns



PHOTO BY MONTE H. WRIGHT

In a rehearsal of "Bosoms and Neglect" at Black Box Theatre are, left to right, Avra Elliott, Jamie Bronstein and Bobby Senecal.

his attention to Deirdre (Avra Elliott), whom he meets in the waiting room of their shared psychiatrist. After stabbing each other in an

altercation, they wind up in the same hospital with Henny. For more information and tickets, call 575-523-1223 and visit <http://no-strings.org/>.

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Book signing event by Las Cruces author Paula Moore. Info: 575-523-8828.

"Alex in Wonderland": 7 p.m. screening, Tuesday, March 31, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Info: 575-636-3842.

Embroiderer's Guild of America, Las Cruces Chapter: 1:30 p.m. second Friday of the month at Senior Amigos, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 1. A national box of Lincolnshire hearts embroidery will be examined. New members welcome. Info: 575-522-4684.

Fiber Art Friday: Open work session, 10 a.m.-1

p.m. each Friday, Cruces Creatives, 205 E. Lohman Ave. Lab tools and equipment available or participants can bring their own. Members free. Non-members \$5. Info: 575-448-1072.

Las Cruces Arts Association: Monthly meetings, 1:30 p.m. third Sundays, Cruces Creatives, 205 E. Lohman Ave.

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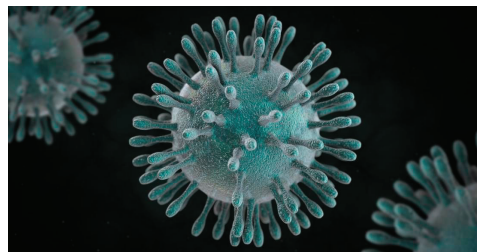
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Coronavirus remains a concern in N.M.

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) is now one of 25 states and the District of Columbia named high performers in the Trust for America's Health annual report on public health emergency preparedness. The news comes as NMDOH continues to monitor and respond to the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) outbreak originating in China.

Following updated guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of Health asks anyone returning to New Mexico



Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

from China to call the 24-hour hotline at 505-827-0006 for guidance on how to protect yourself, your family and your community from the novel coronavirus, even if you are not sick.

The Department of Health advises all in-state healthcare providers to stay proactive and vigilant with regards to 2019-nCoV, especially if they find themselves

treating anyone returning home from China and presenting with fever and lower respiratory symptoms, like cough and shortness of breath.

"While we currently do not have a case of novel coronavirus in New Mexico, we remain on high alert and expect our medical community to do the same," said Department of Health Cabinet Secretary Kathy Kunkel. "Our team at NMDOH is showing why they have risen to the top tier of states for our level of public health emergency preparedness."

"Ready or Not 2020: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters and Bioterror-

ism" is an annual report evaluating the level of readiness of state health departments nationwide. It is created by Trust for America's Health, a non-partisan public health policy, research and advocacy organization.

New Mexico is one of eight states and the District of Columbia that rose to the high-performance tier because of readiness measures such as health security surveillance, patient safety and more.

The full report can be found online at www.tfah.org/report-details/readyornot2020/.

Information continues to be updated regularly about the novel coronavirus. Visit both the CDC website on 2019-nCoV and the New Mexico Department of Health novel coronavirus webpage at <https://nmhealth.org/about/erd/ideb/ncov/> for the most up-to-date information.

Mutual support key to meaningful fitness regimen that works

Las Cruces physical therapist Dennis L. Prickett said he is frequently asked about how people can help one another to live in a more healthful way.

"We all want our loved ones to be around forever, so from the start, they should know you're coming from a good place," said Prickett, owner of Atrium Physical Therapy in Las Cruces. "And, while health and exercise may be difficult topics to breach, the long-term benefits are worth the uncomfortable conversation."

Prickett suggests the following:

Set an Example: Your concern will certainly carry more weight if you regularly exercise yourself. But beyond that, resolve to also set a new wellness goal or try a new activity. People are more likely to be active and try something new when someone close to them is doing the same.

Do Activities Together: The buddy system works. Exercising and being active together will help you both be more motivated, more willing to try new things, and develop more consistency.

Make It a Routine: Speaking of consistency, this should be part of any new effort to be

more active. Creating a routine is one of the best ways to establish accountability with one another (i.e., a little positive peer pressure) and help ensure the effort is long-lasting.

Give Healthful Gifts: This can be touchy. However, if you're both truly on board with helping one another be more active, gifts like a yoga mat, a fitness tracker, a piece of exercise equipment or a gift certificate to try a new class or activity should be appropriate.

Just Be Supportive: Re-establishing new routines and habits is difficult, especially if someone has been in a rut for a long period of time. Simply offering support, encouragement, a kind word, a listening ear or a compliment can go a long way.

Also, if you discover pain or physical limitations are keeping your loved one from exercising or living a more active life, have him or her see a physical therapist.

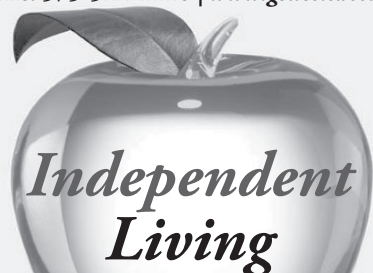
Following an initial assessment, a physical therapist can uncover the cause of the limitation, then establish a personalized program for treating and/or overcoming the issue in order to help them reach their goals.

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Horse etiquette protects people, animals

Most people are drawn to horses. They are elegant beings who possess gentleness coupled with great size and strength. They can be dangerous to the inexperienced person; the inexperienced person can be dangerous to them.

When a horse lives in the neighborhood, it is a magnet to many. If you find yourself wanting to visit a horse that is not yours, ask the owner for permission, and never visit if the owner is not there.

You should never feed a horse you do not own. Horses have complicated digestive systems. They cannot vomit, and they choke easily. If you think the grass clippings from your lawnmower would



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make a tasty treat for a horse, pony or donkey – stop and think again. Grass clippings are so fine that one mouthful could choke a horse to death. If the mown grass has been sitting for several hours in the heat,

it will have become rancid and will likely cause a potentially fatal digestive disturbance called colic.

Horses love carrots and apples. Both contain sugars that are dangerous for a horse with metabolic issues (linked to insulin resistance). Letting a horse bite off pieces of a whole carrot from your hand could teach him to bite a finger off of someone else. Horses cannot see what is held by their mouths, they cannot tell the

difference between a carrot and a finger until they taste it!

A whole apple offered to a horse can be grabbed and swallowed, which will choke it so quickly that it cannot be saved.

People foods can be toxic to horses. Any gas-producing vegetables like cabbage, kale, broccoli, etc. will cause colic. Chocolate is dangerous, as are many weeds that grow along ditches. To pull plants growing nearby and hand them to a horse might poison it, especially if the plants have been sprayed with chemicals.

Even appropriate horse food can be detrimental if a horse is not accustomed to it. It takes 10 days to gradually change a horse's diet; so to suddenly give it unfamiliar hay or grain can be

damaging.

Going into a pen or field with a horse you don't know puts you at risk. Horses are prey animals who react quickly when frightened and, while they will turn and run away (the flight instinct), they often kick out defensively as they flee. If a horse lands a kick, the sheer force of it can break bones or worse. And flimsy footwear puts you at risk of severe foot injury should you get stepped upon.

A horse's owner can take you in to meet the equine,

and the owner's presence reassures that horse. Should the horse become worried, the owner will recognize that and keep you (and the horse) safe. Each horse has individual mannerisms and levels of tolerance that can only be perceived by primary caregivers.

Consideration and awareness can make you an advocate of horses. That neighbor with the beautiful mare will be grateful for your thoughtfulness in asking permission to pet, visit

or feed the horse. And if the owner declines, know that it is just to protect the horse. They are complicated and fragile creatures.

Katharine is the founder and president of Dharma-horse Equine Sanctuary. She has trained, cared for and written about all things horsey since the 1970's. She is featured in the movie "Listening to the Horse" and is a regular in the "Horse Chats" series out of Australia. She can be reached at katharine-chrisley@yahoo.com

Humane Society reels in grant

One of the most common reasons pets are surrendered to local shelters is the lack of affordable pet wellness, training and education programs. Due to cost and other barriers, pets in under-resourced communities often do not have access to basic veterinary care such as spay/neuter services, vaccinations, dental care and other medical and preventative care.

With a \$52,500 grant from PetSmart Charities, the Doña Ana County Humane Society aims to support pets and pet parents in need of these services through the Animal Relief Fund, which helps pet owners in under-resourced communities receive vouchers to be used for emergency, quality-of-life and preventative veterinary care.

"We know how hard pet parents in our county work to make ends meet," said Doña Ana County Humane Society Executive Director April Anaya. "With support from PetSmart Charities, families in need are able to access life-saving medical care for their pets and not be forced to make tough decisions, like surrendering their pets to already overcrowded shelters and rescue organizations."

"Pets are family, and we know in times of uncertainty, pet parents will do whatever they can to care for their beloved pets," said Jenny Aho, regional relationship manager at PetSmart Charities. "Whether for emergency care or preventative care to avoid costly treatment, the

Animal Relief Fund will ensure essential and affordable pet care is accessible to the Doña Ana County community."

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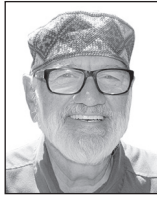
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Rules to engage in true conversation

I think a lot about the friction across our society these days. This friction has been building for the last 50 years and the point to which we have come is neither healthy nor productive. People don't listen to each other and won't make the effort to grasp the underlying issues that cause our reactions.

Civility seems to be a dead cause these days. I mourn for its loss because it was once considered the fundamental rule of human communication.

Political dialogue has always had its share of acrimony and insult, but these days we swim in



GABRIEL ROCHELLE

Tales from the Cassock

it, whereas once it was the stock mainly of editorial cartoonists.

I have the belief that most people – those who are not criminals or psychopaths – share a common set of values, but you wouldn't know it from the hollering across the fence that takes place. We need to back away from bumper-sticker concepts of the others with whom we disagree.

It's the mark of a meager mind to sink into lumping people into categories: All Muslims are... All Democrats are... All Jews are... All Republicans are... you get the idea.

We are persons, not

groups or stereotypes. Stereotyping masks an insecurity in the face of the other.

True conversation begins to occur when you accept your partner as an individual and an equal, not a member of a class or a representative of a political or religious stance. For example, I have grown enormously through decades of interaction with Jews and Muslims in a mutual attempt to know each other beyond the surface level.

True conversation begins to occur when you engage in active listening. Perhaps you've heard of the concept or have been involved in a class to learn it.

The idea is simple, but the execution is dif-

ficult.

It means that you focus completely on what your partner is saying and resist the temptation to respond before he or she has had the time to unravel a complete thought.

Most of the time we are not listening; we are waiting for an opportunity to put in our two cents, which means we don't hear what the other person is saying.

You have to drop your response agenda in order to actively listen. Then you will begin to invite the other person to express more than he or she initially shares. That invitation is part of active listening.

True conversation begins to occur when you don't hold back but

are as honest as you can be. Part of that honesty has to do with examining stereotypes one by one and learning to drop them in the interest of a deeper relationship. We spend a lot of time "othering" people. It makes the world a lot simpler to do so, but it also makes the world a lot less true.

When it comes to discussing religion, if you are confident in your faith, then you have nothing to fear from open and honest dialogue.

You will gain by being honest and forthright with and about your beliefs.

The challenges that a person of another faith bring to you will make you think more deeply

and express yourself more clearly.

All this work aids toward genuine conversation.

You may feel called eventually to study the other person's faith in order to discover your shared values and virtues; you may discover them simply through conversation. Both approaches are rewarding and fulfilling.

Genuine conversation is a spiritual exercise. In some faith traditions, it grows out of seeing the image of God in all people and honoring it.

Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission of Las Cruces, which welcomes visitors. Visit stanthonylc.org.

Justice and fairness go hand-in-hand

I have been thinking a lot about justice and fairness in recent months. In the annual Jewish cycle of reading the Torah (Genesis through Deuteronomy) for the sabbath of

February 21-22 this year, we focused on a section in the book of Exodus, in Chapter 23, that contains basic standards for promoting those values. Two years ago, I developed this reading based on those verses. I offer this original piece as



RABBI KAROL

Seeking Harmony

food for thought in 2020.

Just rules try to assure that only words that are true are believed, even when those who know they are guilty seek to use words to subvert the

truth.

Just people refrain from spreading false information and making accusations with no basis whatsoever, refusing to join any person or group who would perpetuate a hurtful lie.

Just rules attempt

to prevent people with power from skewing the process of due justice.

Just people realize that preserving a just society requires them not to bow or to give in to anyone only because of the power they possess.

Just rules demand impartial judgment, whether one is rich or poor, well-known or little-known.

Just people believe in holding all people accountable for their actions, no matter what their status in society or their place in life.

Just rules are blind to

whether people approach one another in friendship or in animosity, directing everyone to treat others with decency.

Just people approach fellow human beings with respect and full consideration.

Just rules do not present one set of standards for those who are well-to-do and another set of laws for those who are in dire straits.

Just people do all they can to be sure that people of all means have the possibility of competent advocacy for their case in the midst of a dispute.

Just rules intend to prevent untrue accusations from leading to a conviction and sentence that cannot be undone.

Just people seek to uncover charges that are inaccurate and untrue, and they try to assure that the system of justice will, as much as possible, protect those who are innocent.

Just rules prohibit promises of money, power or favors to produce a result not based in fairness and honesty.

Just people do not offer or take bribes, and they seek to expose those who

do.

Just rules treat all people living in a community with equal consideration, whether they are native or newcomer, resident or visitor.

Just people try to be welcoming and respectful, helpful and generous, always remembering from where they came.

Rabbi Larry Karol has served as spiritual leader of Temple Beth-El (www.tbcl.org) in Las Cruces since July 2011. His writings are available at rabbi-larrykarol.blogspot.com.

The D'Andrea family, from left: Marco, Sylvia and Paolo, with their Double Gold Award-winning 2018 Pinot Grigio.



Luna Rossa Winery brings home the gold

By JESS WILLIAMS
Las Cruces Bulletin

Every year, Luna Rossa Winery enters its products into various regional, state and international competitions, and they enter 2020 boasting that when it comes to bottling Pinot Grigio, they compete with the best in the world.

Luna Rossa's 2018 Pinot Grigio took home the coveted Double Gold Award at the 2019 San Francisco International Wine Competition, according to Enologist Marco D'Andrea.

D'Andrea said his family is no stranger to winning awards for their wines, but the significance and prestige of the Double Gold Award elevates their name and brand to a whole new dimension.

The competition is decided by a panel of expert

tasters who are not privy to the winery or label of the wines in the competition, so to come out on top is "pretty amazing," D'Andrea said.

Typically, the family enters only four or five of its varieties in any given contest, but through the years, they have brought home multiple top awards for their wines. D'Andrea said the entry submissions each year go to three or four annual competitions.

Luna Rossa produces upwards of 84,000 bottles of wine in any given year, and in addition to their Double-Gold-winning pinot Grigio, they have earned gold awards for their Reserve Agianico, their Tempranillo, their Sangiovese, their Cabernet Sauvignon and their Nini.

The winery also boasts silver awards for its Carmenere, Chenin Blanc,

Malbec, Merlot, Montepulciano, Shiraz, Viognier, Refosco, Reserve Barbera and Reserve Nebbiolo varieties.

D'Andrea's father, Paolo D'Andrea, was born in northeastern Italy in the wine making region of Friuli. The family's vineyards – planted in 1999 and in production since 2001 – are located on 30 acres of land just outside Deming, N.M.

The family opened its Las Cruces restaurant in 2011 at 1321 Avenida de Mesilla.

In addition to producing their own line of wines, Luna Rossa supplies grapes and grafted vines to wineries throughout the state and beyond.

Marco D'Andrea holds a bachelor's degree in enology and viticulture from the University of Udine in Italy.

For more information, visit lunarossawinery.com.



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Tiny Station Learning Center, 2012 Carver Road.

New childcare center opening

BULLETIN REPORT

Tiny Station Learning Center will have a grand opening at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at 102 Carver Road.

"The Tiny Station will provide high-quality childcare to children ages 0-12 years old in our community and surrounding areas," said Tiny Station co-founder Gracie Moreno. "We plan to establish strong relationships with parents by communicating with them frequently to make sure their needs, as well as their children's needs, are being met."

Moreno said she and business partner Marisol Burciaga "got together about two years ago and talked about the need for an educational daycare parents can trust to take care of their child's basic needs while educating them and preparing



Gracie Moreno



Marisol Burciaga

them socially and academically for school. "It has taken a lot of dedication, support and perseverance to make this dream happen,"

and we are very excited," she said.

Play centers at The Tiny Station's new facility will include creative play, dramatic play, an outdoor playground, reading and math interactive centers.

Burciaga's background includes working in childcare centers and in early learning educational environments such as head Start and

preschool programs. She is a parent and a Las Cruces native.

Burciaga said her philosophy is "that every child deserves an equal opportunity to be loved and nurtured."

Moreno is a graduate of New Mexico State University with a bachelor's degree in bilingual elementary education and a master's degree in education. A mother of four, she has worked as a teacher in Las Cruces and surrounding communities for the past 10 years.

Moreno said her goal for Tiny Station is to provide children "with exceptional learning experiences in a safe and nurturing environment."

For more information, contact The Tiny Station Learning Center at 575-640-4322 or 575-640-0568. Visit www.thetinstation.com and find them on Facebook.

'Hawaiian Riptide': Couple's sauce blends hola with aloha

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

You might not expect a sauce called Hawaiian Riptide to be made in Las Cruces, but it is. And you might not expect a Las Cruces husband and wife with respective backgrounds in martial arts and photography (and a shared love of scuba diving) to be its full-time creators and marketers with the help of nearly 30 friends and relatives helping out, but they are.

"Follow what you believe in your heart," said Ray Lucero, who co-founded Hawaiian Riptide with his wife, Sue, in 2017. They produced their first bottle of "Heritage" marinade and sauce in January 2018.

Two years later, the couple has added "Hola Aloha" marinade and sauce, featuring Hatch green chile, to their product list, and they have more unique flavors in development, including red chile, which is the next one in line for production.

"You can use it on anything," Ray said about each of Hawaiian Riptide's flavors. Its unique blend of the islands and the Southwest compliments everything from



PHOTOS COURTESY OF SUE AND RAY LUCERO

Ray and Sue Lucero created Hawaiian Riptide and began marketing their first sauce/marinade in 2018.

meat, poultry and fish to salad dressing and salsa, he said.

The Luceros have even found it delicious in draft beer, and Let Them Eat Cake bakery (1001 E. University Ave., Suite D4 in Las Cruces) has included the Heritage flavor in a cupcake recipe.

The Luceros are also trying it out as a flavoring for jerky, and Sue is taking wine appreciation and brewing science classes at New Mexico State University to help the couple incorporate their product into wine.

"It's a whole new language I'm trying to learn," Sue said.

Ray and Sue met at a scuba-diving class in Las

Cruces. He's a native and a graduate of Las Cruces High School. She moved here at age five and graduated from Mayfield High School. They've been together for 20 years and married – in Hawaii – in 2006.

Ray and Sue came up with the idea for Hawaiian Riptide during their travels around the world, eating local food and embracing local cuisine, Sue said. They particularly enjoy the foods and flavors of the Hawaii Islands and began experimenting with their own creations.

"What if we bottled it?" Sue said they asked each other one day. "That might be fun!"



Current Hawaiian Riptide flavors are Heritage and Hola Aloha, with more on the way.

Both were busy with other careers, she said, and it was "completely ridiculous for us to be pursuing this. Like we need something else to do!" But everyone they shared their sauces with loved them, Sue said, and "It just stuck with us."

"It's God's dream," Ray said. "God always has a bigger plan."

Today, the Luceros are pursuing Hawaiian Riptide full time. Ol' Gringo Chile Company of Las Cruces does the bottling for the Luceros, who hope to have their own production facility soon. They already have team tee shirts and they're adding branded cooking equipment.

"It's our baby, and we

want to grow it and see where we can take it," Sue said.

The Lucero team of nearly 30 people helps to come up with ideas for new flavors and products.

"They always take care of us, so later on we will take care of them," Ray said. "We love our team."

The entire group is also using Hawaiian Riptide as a way to give back, with a goal of "impacting communities around the world," Sue said. The Luceros are strong supporters of the Ellen DeGeneres Wildlife Fund, with \$1 from the sale of each Hawaiian Riptide bottle and \$10 from each gallon going to the fund.

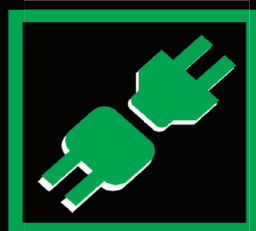
The company even got an online shoutout from

DeGeneres late last year. Sue and Ray encourage members of their team to select their own charities to eventually benefit from Hawaiian Riptide profits.

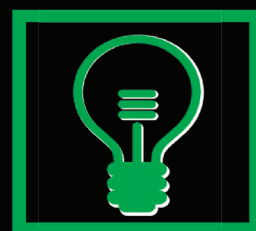
You can find out "how to riptide," as the Luceros and their team like to call discovering new ways to use their sauces, on their website, <https://hawaiianriptide.com/>, where you will also find their products. Heritage and Hola Aloha can also be found locally at Save Mart (495 N. Valley Drive), Toucan Market (1701 E. University Ave.), New Mexico Vintage Market (2310 Avenida de Mesilla in Mesilla) and Andele! Restaurante (1950 Calle del Norte in Mesilla).



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NMSU inducts four into Hall of Fame

BULLETIN REPORT

Four former Aggie greats are the latest group inducted into the US Bank/New Mexico State University Athletics Hall of Fame.

Andrea Kabwasa (women's basketball), Wendell McKines (men's basketball), Darrell Martin (track & field) and Chris Williams (football) all returned to Las Cruces over the weekend for the induction and a presentation at halftime of the Aggies' men's basketball game Saturday, a 78-62 victory over University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley.

"I couldn't be happier to recognize and honor our former student-athletes with their induction into the US Bank/NM State Athletics Hall of Fame," Director of Athletics Mario Moccia said. "Being inducted into your alma mater's hall of fame is the highest honor one can be bestowed, and all four are deserving of this recognition."

Andrea Kabwasa | Women's Basketball | 1988-92

Kabwasa starred for New Mexico State under the watch of two separate head coaches, Doug Hoselton and Joe McKeown. By the time her playing career was a matter of record, the Hawthorne, California, native stood as the program's all-time leading scorer, assist generator and steal-getter.

Kabwasa was an All-Big West second team choice in 1991 and earned a spot on the All-Big West First Team as a senior in 1992. She closed her career with 1,778 points, 675 rebounds, 499 assists and 273 steals. To this day, her 17 assists against Arizona in 1991 remains a single game record for NMSU and her 224 assists in 1991-92 stand as the season record.



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Chris Williams, Darrell Martin and Andrea Kabwasa attend a reception prior to their induction into the Aggie Sports Hall of Fame Friday, Feb. 21.



NMSU PHOTO

Wendell McKines was only the second Aggie men's basketball player to finish his career with more than 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds. He returned to Las Cruces last weekend for his induction into the Aggie Sports Hall of Fame.

Following her career in an Aggie uniform, Kabwasa graduated from New Mexico State and currently resides in Los Angeles, where she is a special-education teacher.

Darrell Martin | Track & Field | 1975-78

Few Aggie track & field athletes have compiled a résumé

quite as extensive as Martin, who starred through the mid-1970s, when NMSU still had a men's track team. Martin amassed nine collegiate medals on the conference scene and departed Las Cruces as the program's record holder in four events (60-meter dash, 100-meter dash, 220-yard dash and 440-yard dash).

A team captain on the Aggies' 1978 squad, Martin went on to participate in the 1980 Jamaican Olympic trials.

Wendell McKines | Men's Basketball | 2008-12

A staple on two NCAA Tournament teams during the Marvin Menzies coaching era, McKines was both a fan favorite and a force to be reckoned with by Aggie opponents.

The eventual All-WAC First Team choice and WAC Tournament MVP averaged 18.7 points and 10.7 rebounds per game in his farewell season, 2011-12. On the national scene, McKines ranked eighth in rebounds per game and was the land's 29th-leading scorer. Twenty of his 47 career double-doubles came in

Aggies keep streak alive

Former NMSU great Wendell McKines got to be on the Lou Henson Court for one more Aggie victory and one more WAC championship in the Pan American Center.

At halftime of NMSU's game against UT-Rio Grande Valley, McKines and his fellow Aggie Hall of Fame inductees were honored at center court.

The rest of the night belonged to the current Aggies, who won 78-62 to wrap up their third consecutive Western Athletic Conference regular-season championship.

Led by Jabari Rice's 20 points and 18 from Terrell Brown, the Aggies secured their 31st consecutive victory against WAC opponents. It was also their 16th straight victory overall, tying them with Dayton for the longest current win streak in the country. NMSU and Dayton are also the only two teams still undefeated in conference play.

The Aggies have three more regular season games remaining, and their last home game is Thursday, March 5, against Cal Baptist.

the 2011-12 campaign and helped NM State go 26-10.

McKines finished his career with 1,521 points and 1,135 rebounds to become just the second Aggie to record 1,000 or more points and 1,000 or more rebounds in a career. His career scoring total is the ninth-highest in program history while his rebounding total ranks second, behind only Sam Lacey.

After NMSU, McKines became an excellent player overseas. During his seven-year overseas career, McKines played in France, the Philippines, South Korea and Israel.

Chris Williams | Football | 2005-08

Producing all manner of eye-popping numbers seemingly every time he found himself lining up against defensive backfields around the nation, Williams is the standard all current and future New Mexico State wide receivers will be measured against.

During a four-year run in the mid-2000s, Williams made a living rewriting the Aggies' record books and hung up his collegiate cleats as the program's all-time leader in receiving yardage (3,555), touchdown receptions (32) and 100+ yard receiving games (18). Williams found himself on the receiving end of four of the 10 longest pass plays in the history of the program. In addition to his receiving prowess, he served as one of the best all-purpose players in Aggie history.

An undrafted free agent, the Rio Rancho High School graduate has enjoyed a fruitful career in the Canadian Football League (CFL). In 80 games with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, Ottawa Redblacks, BC Lions and Montreal Alouettes, Williams has amassed 5,634 receiving yards and piled up 34 receiving touchdowns.

With Hamilton, he was the CFL's Rookie of the Year in 2011 and the Special Teams Player of the Year in 2012. And in 2016, he was with Ottawa when they won

When your game goes south, here is my seven-rules revamp

A lot of you may be currently struggling with your golf game. Maybe you've had several rounds where you scored miserably and were thinking, "what's wrong with me?" It's healthy to be upset for not living up to your self-styled personal standard of golf mastery; but just don't take it to an extreme.

So here are my Seven Quick Rules for Revamping Your Golf Game.

Rule One is identifying your "growth opportunities." Simply look at your whole game, honestly and critically, to find your weak spots, your strengths and weaknesses. Go to work on specifically what is really hurting you. Is it your driving? Your approaches? Your



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

short game? Your nerves? Your focus? You won't lose your strengths permanently. Work on the weak areas.

My Rule Two is to go out and play a few practice rounds solo by

playing a personal three ball "scramble." In other words, hit three shots from the same place and note which one is the best – or acceptable. If it's pretty good, then you have the shot. If none of the three are any good, you don't yet have that shot and you need to try something different or different club.

Rule Three came from a former baseball player golfing friend of my mine who reminded me that when MLB ball clubs go into spring training in

February they always go "back to basics." Our golf basics include grip, stance, posture, ball position, swing tempo, alignment and balance. They also involve ball flight, spin rate, trajectory, contact, club speed and acceleration. Check that you're repeating a fundamentally solid swing and then look at the other basics, like chipping, bunker shots and lag putting. Paying close attention to fundamentals of your game will pay off.

Rule Four is taking a lesson. Have a teaching pro look at your swing and your putting, and give you some feedback and professional advice. Ask for two or three keys you can work on to tighten up your swing and scoring. Teaching legend Butch Harmon says that "feel and real are never

the same," meaning that what you think you're doing with your swing, and what you're actually doing can be a lot different. It's not true what the pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing."

Next, consider updating your equipment (Rule Five). Take a look at what you're playing and ask yourself if you're handicapping yourself by not playing with the latest and best golf clubs. If you can afford to play golf regularly, you can afford new golf clubs! Or at least the best recent models. You don't need to spend a ton of money on clubs, you just need to do yourself a favor and play with stuff that isn't

putting you at a disadvantage. Your equipment should include a GPS or laser rangefinder, or both. Having attended the PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando for the past 22 years has made me realize how much things are evolving and quickly changing in golf.

Revamping someone's game, especially a golfer over the age of 60, commonly includes the goal of getting longer off the tee. If you want to play better you usually (but not always) have to hit the ball farther than you're hitting it now. That's Rule Number Six. In my case, I had a miserable time after my rather serious accident in early 2011, and my open heart surgery in August of 2014. Once I was able to

play golf again, I discovered the problem was several "power leaks" that had crept into my game. I went to a slightly longer driver which forced me to slow down my swing, recovering almost all of those lost 20 yards. "Twenty more yards" seems to be golf's Holy Grail for senior players; but the caveat is to not let the driver get you into trouble.

Lastly, my Rule Seven is simple: go to the gym and workout regularly. There is really no substitute for maintain strength and flexibility as we get older. Not only will doing weights and equipment at the gym help maintain and improve our golfing, fitness exercise serves to prevent falls and other accidents that can present

Cruces Cheer Storm



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Four of Cruces Cheer Storm's squads brought home the gold from the American Cheer and Dance Championships, held Feb. 15-16 in Loveland, Co. Winning squads included Black Ice (ages 15-18), Diamond Thunder (ages 12-14), Lightning Queens (ages 5-8) and Tiny Twisters (ages 3-5). Cruces Cheer Storm is coached by Jessie Chavez, and sports nearly 90 participants in a program that is entering its third year in Las Cruces.

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