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Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Deputy Jamar Cotton handcuffs newlyweds Paul Maxwell and Janis Paul to symbolize their commitment in a light-hearted nod to Valentine's Day. Third Judicial District Judge Mary Rosner presided over 20 marriages in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center Feb. 14, during which Cotton and his wife, Barbara, also renewed their vows. "We appreciate Judge Rosner coming here to do this great event for us," said Doña Ana County Manager Fernando R. Macias. "It was truly a joyous day of celebration that was a lot of fun for all of us."



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'Read Across America' returns March 1st

Doña Ana County employees, elected officials, professionals from several organizations and volunteers will be visiting third-grade classrooms on Thursday, March 1, as part of Read Across America Day, a national initiative to encourage children to read and to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday.

This is the 20th Anniversary of Read Across America Day (RAAD). During the 2018 RAAD program, more than 2,900 third-grade students in Las Cruces Public Schools, Gadsden Independent School District, Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, Mission Lutheran and Holy Cross Catholic School will participate in the daylong literacy outreach program.

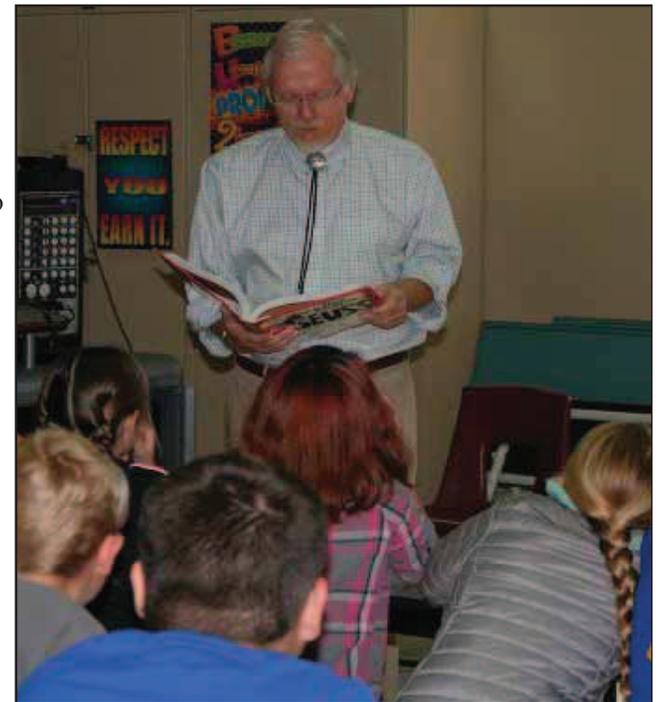
Coordinated by the Doña Ana County Community and Constituent Services Office, other participating staff will represent the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department, Fire and Emergency Ser-

vices, Public Information and Special Projects Office, Community Development Department and the Assessor's Office, among others.

Doña Ana County Animal Control and Codes Enforcement is supplying "Cleanup with Carlos" books to the March 1 literacy effort. Children who attend will receive their very own copy of the book, which is offered in English and Spanish.

For more information on Read Across America, visit www.nea.gov. To schedule a school visit or to obtain copies of "Cleanup with Carlos", call the Doña Ana County Animal Control and Codes Enforcement Department, (575) 525-8846.

RIGHT: District 1 Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy G. Garrett reads to students in 2017. The 2018 event will be held Thursday, March 1.



Couples wed, renew vows on Valentine's Day

Love was in the air—and in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center—on Valentine's Day, Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Third Judicial District Judge Mary Rosner presided over 20 marriages during a six-hour period from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Several couples took advantage of the option of being photographed handcuffed together by Doña Ana County Sheriff's Deputy Jamar Cotton after the ceremony.

Ceremonies were performed on a first-come, first-serve basis. During a lull near the lunch hour, Deputy Cotton and his wife, Barbara, took advantage of the unique situation to renew their

vows.

"We appreciate Judge Rosner coming here to do this great event for us," said Doña Ana County Manager Fernando R. Macias. "It was truly a joyous day of celebration that was a lot of fun for all of us who got to witness one or more of the ceremonies."

Valentine's Day nuptials have been offered for several years at the Government Center and will be hosted again for couples in 2019.

LEFT: Deputy Jamar Cotton and his wife, Barbara, renew their vows on Valentine's Day at the Government Center.

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Rep. Pearce: Tax reform revitalizes small business

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

Congressman Steve Pearce (R) was in Las Cruces Monday, Feb. 19, enthusiastically talking about tax reform and touting the passing of the recent federal tax bill.

Workers, he said, are already seeing differences in their paychecks, and

businesses are finding opportunities to revitalize and grow.

The news conference was held at Haciendas at Grace Village, an assisted living facility specializing in Alzheimer's and dementia care. Facility developer, owner and CEO Gary Coppedge introduced Pearce after first talking about how

tax reform has affected his own business.

"My key to success is I have really good people," Coppedge said. "The new tax reform has allowed us to start planning our second phase here at Haciendas at Grace Village. Also, we can start planning additional resources and training for our staff and create additional

jobs. We appreciate the tax reform."

Pearce said that, since he went to Congress 13 years ago, he has seen a number of good ideas go completely wrong – unintended consequences. When tax reform finally passed, and he and other legislators heard almost immediately that AT&T gave all its employees raises "you could feel the blood circulating in your body because the nation has not had a tax break in so long."

"In Europe, the taxes are 18-and-a-half percent and we were at 36 percent, and anytime you are paying double for any service you are going to be at a disadvantage," Pearce said.

He said prosperity comes when you have manufacturing, and manufacturing creates wealth.

"In the past 30 years we have sat and watched as we sent manufacturing overseas," he said. "We want the prosperity here ... So we cut (the corporate rate) from 36 percent to 21 percent and already Chrysler has said it's going to come back from overseas."

He said Apple has announced they are bringing 20,000 jobs back and are going to invest up to \$20 million back into the United States.

In the second part of the new tax code, Pearce said legislators wanted tax breaks for individuals, so 90 percent of people in America are going to see a tax break.

"It was designed more for the people at the bottom end of the spectrum than people at the top

end," he said. "We also doubled the child tax credit."

Pearce said in New Mexico 70-80 percent of the jobs come from small businesses like Haciendas at Grace Village. Now these businesses can either pay taxes or buy a piece of equipment and write it off.

"We are not talking about something that is going to fade overnight," he said. "We are talking about systemic change in the entire country."

After the event, Coppedge said his business seen three major effects from the new tax legislation.

The federal tax withholding has gone down, every employee is seeing \$25 to \$200 in every paycheck that is not being withheld.

Second, the business has decided to invest in expansion. A 10,000-square-foot expansion has been a long-term objective, Coppedge said, now they are able to start predevelopment activities.

Third, Haciendas is revamping employee payroll and, as annual anniversaries roll around, employees will be getting raises.

Currently, the facility has 48 private rooms, almost all of which are occupied. The expansion will add 20 to 30 rooms and they will hire about another 30 people.

"We are investing back into the community this way," he said.

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Congressman Steve Pearce discusses tax reform Monday at Haciendas at Grace Village, an example, he said, of the new law's benefit to small, locally owned businesses.

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Open field draws crowded roster of primary candidates

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Fifty-seven candidates have qualified for major-party pre-primary convention designation for 12 state and federal offices in New Mexico.

The candidates, including five from Las Cruces, filed with the New Mexico Secretary of State's (SOS) office on Feb. 12.

It's an unusually open field in 2018, as there are no incumbents running for governor, two of the state's three U.S. House seats or state land commissioner.

The biggest surprise on the ballot may be that incumbent Republican Land Commissioner Aubrey Dunn, eligible for re-election, chose instead



Angel Peña

to file as a Libertarian in the race for U.S. Senate against incumbent Democrat Martin Heinrich.

Las Cruces candidates for statewide or federal office are Democrats state Sen. Joseph Cervantes, running for governor; Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett, lieutenant governor; state



Aubrey Dunn

Rep. Bill McCamley, state auditor; and Democrat Xochitl Torres-Small and Republican Gavin S. Clarkson, both running for the U.S. House District 2 seat.

Candidates for local and district-wide offices will file Tuesday, March 13, including those running for the New Mexico House



Mick Rich

of Representatives, state Public Regulation Commission (PRC), state Public Education Commission (PEC), district judges running in partisan elections, magistrate judges and all other elective county offices.

All 70 House seats will be on this year's ballot, including the eight repre-



Martin Heinrich

sending Doña Ana County whole or in part. State senators serve four-year terms, and none of those 42 seats are up until 2020.

There will be two Doña Ana County commission races (districts 1 and 3) on the ballot, as well as sheriff, assessor, probate judge and seven magistrate judge positions. Divisions 3 and 8 of the Third Judicial District (Doña Ana County) will also be on the ballot to fill two unexpired terms on the bench.

Among those filing Feb. 12:

• **U.S. Senate:** Democrat Martin Heinrich (I), of Albuquerque; Republican commercial construction company owner Mick Rich, Albuquerque; and Libertarian Aubrey Dunn, Mountainair

• **U.S. House of Representatives, District 1** (incumbent Michelle Lujan-Grisham is running for governor): Democrats former executive director of Enlace Comunitario and University of New Mexico law professor Antoinette Sedillo-Lopez; former U.S. attorney and U.S. Army Reserve veteran Damon P. Martinez; attorney, Pueblo of Laguna member and 2014 candidate for lieutenant governor Debra A. Haaland; New

Mexico Hispanic Bar Association President Damian R. Lara; City Councillor Patrick M. Davis and Millennial Labors executive director and Zia Ventures founder and president Paul D. Moya; Republican Janice E. Arnold-Jones, a former state legislator, city councillor and congressional and gubernatorial candidate; and Libertarian Lloyd J. Princeton, a small business owner, entrepreneur and author; all of Albuquerque

• **U.S. House of Representatives, District 2:** (Incumbent Steve Pearce is running for governor): Democrats Xochitl Torres-Small, a water lawyer and wife of State Rep. Nathan Small, Las Cruces, and Madeline "Mad" Hildebrandt, U.S. Coast Guard veteran and online history instructor for Rowan College at Burlington County, Socorro (Angel Peña of Las Cruces, was disqualified because he "did not meet the minimum number of signatures required for qualification," according to an SOS news release. Peña issued a Feb. 14 news release saying he will challenge the disqualification.); Republicans are former Hobbs Mayor Monty Newman, Alamogordo state Rep. Yvette Harrell, Lovington digital marketer Clayburn Griffin, Carlsbad pharmacist Jack Volpato and New Mexico State University business professor Gavin S. Clarkson of Las Cruces.

• **U.S. House of Representatives, District 3:** Democrat Ben Ray Lujan (I), Santa Fe; Republican Jerald

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• **Governor** (incumbent Republican Susana Martinez is term limited): Democrats U.S. Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham and businessman Jeff Apodaca of Albuquerque, state Sen. Joseph Cervantes, Las Cruces, and educator and entrepreneur Peter DeBenedittis, Santa Fe; Re-

publican U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, Hobbs;

• **Lieutenant governor** (incumbent Republican John Sanchez is term limited): Democrats former state Rep. Rick Miera, Albuquerque, teacher and retired veteran Jeff Carr, Eagle Nest (Colfax County), Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy G. Garrett, Silver City state Sen. Howie Morales; Republican Michelle Garcia Holmes, 2017 candidate for mayor of Albuquerque;

• **Secretary of state:** Democrat Maggie Toulouse Oliver (I), Santa Fe;

Republican attorney Johanna Cox, Albuquerque; and Libertarian Sandra Jeff, former member of the New Mexico House of Representatives (as a Democrat), Albuquerque;

• **State auditor:** Democrats Las Cruces state Rep. Bill McCamley and Brian Colon, former state Democratic Party chair and 2017 candidate for mayor of Albuquerque; and Republican Wayne A. Johnson (I), Albuquerque;

• **State treasurer:** Democrat Tim Eichenberg (I) and Republican Arthur Castillo, who worked in the state treasurer's

office; both of Albuquerque;

• **Attorney general:** Democrat Hector Balderas (I); Republican immigration lawyer Michael Hendricks; and Libertarian attorney A. Blair Dunn (son of Land Commissioner Aubrey Dunn); all of Albuquerque;

• **Land commissioner** (incumbent Aubrey Dunn, a Republican switched to Libertarian, is running for U.S. Senate): Democrats State Rep. Stephanie Garcia Richard, White Rock (Los Alamos County), Garrett O. VeneKlasen, on leave as executive director of

the New Mexico Wildlife Federation, Santa Fe, and Gallup State Sen. George Muñoz; Republican Patrick Lyons, Cuervo (Guadalupe County), current member of the state Public Regulation Commission and former land commissioner; Libertarian Michael G. Lucero, Cañon (Taos County), rancher and employee of SOC, LLC, the private security firm that provides security services to Los Alamos National Laboratory;

• **Judge of the state Court of Appeals** (five seats on the 10-member court; all candidates are from

Albuquerque unless otherwise indicated): Position 1: Democrat Kristina Bogardus and Republican Stephen G. French (I); Position 2: Democrat Jacqueline R. Medina and Republican Hank Bohnhoff (I); Position 3: Democrat Briana H. Zamora and Republican Emil J. Kiehne (I) of Los Lunas; Position 4: Democrat Megan P. Duffy and Republican Daniel Jose Gallegos (I); Position 5: Democrat Jennifer L. Attrep (I) of Santa Fe.

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Spaceport dream coming into view

New Mexico's excellent adventure a uniquely valuable asset

“Every calculation, based on experience elsewhere, fails in New Mexico.” Lew Wallace, governor of territorial New Mexico, 1778-1781



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

After nearly a century and a half, the above quote by Lew Wallace, who also wrote “Ben Hur,” still applies. New Mexico calculations based on no previous experience anywhere have also proven tricky.

In the late 1990s, when I worked at the Alamogordo Daily News, I met an inspiring man named Len Sugerman. A World War II veteran who became an Air Force colonel, Sugerman later came to New Mexico State University as assistant to the director of the Physical Science Laboratory. He also became an unofficial ambassador for science and an amazing community volunteer.

The smallish, unassuming Sugerman co-founded the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico and the Southwest Space Task Force.

Sugerman, whose name ironically gets switched to Superman with AutoCorrect, was the first person I heard talk about a spaceport in southern New Mexico.

“The first mile is free!” Sugerman would say.

This referenced the fact that, because of our altitude, any spacecraft would be a mile closer to space, and most of the energy

(and much of the cost) of a space flight is used getting off the ground and surging to escape gravity.

He was a true visionary, and soon had disciples preaching his gospel.

Today, New Mexico has, in many respects, the best spaceport in America. In fact, it is named Spaceport America.

Sugerman died in 2006, at 86. So he never got to see the spaceport, which was dedicated in October 2011.

I’m sure he would be a little disappointed our spaceport is not as active as it perhaps could be, or should be, eight years in. However, he would still be proud of the facility and hopeful of its future.

Spaceport America was the first in the world built solely for its purpose. Its proximity to the restricted airspace of White Sands Missile Range gives it an even greater advantage than the first free mile.

Yet, going back to making calculations based on no previous experience, the state of New Mexico made some oversights.

The first was the matter of informed consent, which was not originally addressed, because we were doing this for the first time, making it up from scratch. When it was brought up, legislators originally voted against informed consent, meaning that if ever there were an accident of any kind, every single entity even remotely or indirectly attached with the accident could be sued. This kept many space companies from signing an agreement with Spaceport America.

By the time this was corrected,

in 2013, we had already lost business. And time.

A year and a half later, October 2014, in California’s Mojave Desert, the worst possible thing happened. A Virgin Galactic test flight went bad, resulting in a pilot’s death. Nothing the state of New Mexico could have done, but that was a setback for Virgin, whose iconic hangar at Spaceport America marks its importance as the major tenant.

In the meantime, other states began setting up spaceports, none of them with the advantages we have. Still, those other states, our competitors, have gained ground because of setbacks here.

As other space companies looked at setting up shop in Spaceport America, they expressed concern about information required in public applications for doing work here. They were concerned they were losing competitive advantages worldwide by revealing too much information about their objectives. Some companies said if that was not a requirement, they would be here.

The state legislature created Senate Bill 98 to close that loophole. The bill was controversial, because some people felt it was closing information regarding a publicly funded entity. Both houses, however, passed the bill handily, and it now sits waiting for the signature of Gov. Susana Martinez.

None of these delays detract from the fact we have the best spaceport in America. None of these delays affect the almost ideal year-round weather we have.

Still, Spaceport America has

critics. We have invested more than \$250 million as a state, which annoys some people. Others don’t have patience for the delays.

I maintain it’s not just one of the best, but one of the only, unique opportunities New Mexico has as a struggling state, and we need to be all in.

There is a ton of potential, but there is also a ton of value right now.

Listen to Bruce Swingle, the manager of Sierra County, Spaceport America’s home:

“Spaceport America has been very lucrative for Sierra County, and it’s only going to get better,” he said. He says hotel rooms and restaurant traffic in Sierra County from Spaceport business and tourism already exceed the gross receipts tax citizens are putting in. How much better does Swingle see Spaceport America’s coming impact?

“The Spaceport today represents just 3 percent of what it’s going to be in the future.”

If it’s already a big boost to one of our most struggling counties at 3 percent, we cannot imagine what it will do at 100 percent, or even 25 percent.

Las Cruces is seeing benefit as well. As we speak, Virgin Galactic is moving more staff to southern New Mexico as it gears up for its coming spaceflights.

New Mexico has played a vital role in the world’s space exploration and technology.

It will continue to do that if we allow Spaceport America to flourish.

New Mexico has squandered many an opportunity in its 106 years. We cannot afford to miss this one.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for the memories

To the editor:

I want to thank [Bulletin publisher] Richard Coltharp for his beautifully written story about my husband Bob Burns, and for the surprise reprinting of it on Dec. 29, 2017. I can hardly believe it has been a year since Bob's death. Bob had still been so full of life and visions for his future, as we hoped his autologous stem cell treatment would have improved his lung function. He wanted to get back on the radio both at KRWG and KTAL, continue to support worthy causes, record songs he had written, and continue his education in music history with a dream to combine guest lecturing and performing. Unfortunately, his life was cut short by pneumonia.

Bob had so much energy, (but) many did not know he was in still in pain most of the time from accidents and previous surgeries. He recovered from so many health crises that it seemed he could survive anything. "Just in case," after one scare he re-

corded "Farewell Party" and "St. James Infirmary Blues" and said he would like to have those two played at his memorial. He also asked Gordon Butler to play "The Lark Ascending" on solo violin. Thankfully, he lived four more years after those requests. Over his last year, as he was having more challenges, I pressed him for more tunes. He added "Rhapsody in Blue," "When the Saints Go Marching In" and, of all the wonderful and amazing songs he wrote, I was surprised that the only one he requested for the service was "Melody," the one he wrote and recorded for me.

I would like to thank all of you who came to celebrate his life with me at the Rio Grande Theatre on Feb. 11, 2017. I turned the six songs he requested into two-and-a-half hours of music and memories, and was so grateful to have almost 400 of you there to share those memories, and to show his children how many people loved and respected their dad.

A special thank you to Kathleen Albers and the Doña Ana Arts

Council for honoring Bob's contributions to the arts community and Rio Grande Theatre, by allowing us to have the celebration there. Thank you also to Ron Dropcho for his outstanding work on the sound and video production.

Thank you to all of the musicians in the "Neil Diamond Show" for their patience, as we ran into their set-up time for the performance that night. Many thanks to the Southwest Environmental Center for letting me rent their wonderful space for the reception and picture displays after the service.

Thank you to the City of Las Cruces for continuing to fund and expand the "Music in the Park" program, which Bob worked so hard to establish with Mayor Ruben Smith, and to the Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society for continuing to award the "Bob Burns Jazz Instrumental Scholarships" to talented NMSU musicians. Many thanks to all who have made contributions in his name to so many wonderful places.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for

your kind thoughts and prayers.

Melody Burns
Las Cruces

Wanted: Independent legislators

To the editor:

According to a 2017 Gallup Poll, Congress's approval rating is 13 percent, and yet their re-election rate is over 90 percent. How can that be? Judging a non-incumbent challenger with no record, besides their pre-election promises and platform, is difficult at best. But you can

judge the track record of the incumbents.

There are two websites that have voting records of all senators and representatives: heritageactionscorecard.com goes back as far as 2011 and scores according to conservative values. The other is thenewamerican.com, under the heading freedom index. These scores are rated on following the U.S. Constitution and explains why the vote was good or bad in the New American's view.

It takes some time and effort to do the research,

but how else can a person make an informed decision (by looking) past the rhetoric and the mudslinging of the opponents.

Another issue is how does Congress work together and across the aisle? If nothing gets done because of partisanship, then we are resolved to be in a constant battle, where we all lose. Who in the House and Senate are willing to negotiate and not follow in lock-step behind "The Party?"

Dave Gallus
Las Cruces

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BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Pickleball players at Meerscheidt Recreation Center.

Las Cruces is getting on the map for pickleball

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

While there is some question as to where the name comes from, there is no doubt that pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States.

More than 100 people are on a local pickleball email list, and 50-60 are playing at any given time at Meerscheidt Recre-

Las Cruces Senior Olympics pickleball qualifying tournament

WHEN: 10 a.m., April 2

WHERE: Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

REGISTRATION: Nancy Hastings, Doña Ana Senior Olympics pickleball event manager, 575-541-5744; dacso@outlook.com; Doña Ana Senior Olympics, 575-649-3167.

ation Center, which has six courts. There are also courts at Apodaca Park

and Picacho Hills Country Club.

Efforts are underway

to add more courts in Las Cruces so the city can host tournaments sanctioned by the USA Pickleball Association (USAPA). Eight courts at a single site are required.

Sanctioned tournaments “would draw a lot of people into town,” said New Mexico State University men’s tennis coach Carlos Vargas, a local pickleball player and coor-

dinator for the Las Cruces pickleball team that will compete in the 2018 Senior Olympics in Albuquerque in July.

A long-time tennis player, Vargas, 56, said a golfing friend recommended pickleball.

“I gave it a try and I was surprised,” he said. “I liked it. It has been fun. I play every chance I get.”

Pickleball is a great alternative for people who’ve given up tennis and other strenuous racket sports because of shoulder and knee injuries, Vargas said.

The sport has also drawn younger players, he said, because it’s so fast

paced and can accommodate players of any age or experience level.

Pickleball uses a smaller court than tennis and serving is done underhand. It’s a sort of combination of badminton and ping pong, with some tennis and racquetball thrown in. It was apparently named for the golden retriever belonging to former U.S. Rep. and Washington Lt. Gov. Joel Pritchard (1925-97), one of the sport’s co-founders in 1965. USAPA was organized in 1984.

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Nationally ranked Senior Olympics Pickleball champion Laura Smart of Las Cruces with the paddle she won as a member of the Super Senior International Pickleball Association.

PICKLEBALL

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are best two out of three, with the winner reaching 11 points in a game and winning by at least two points.

Las Cruces' Laura Smart, 66, plays pickleball at least six days a week and is ranked No. 4 nationally in the super senior division in the 65-69 age bracket by USAPA. She's also an ambassador for the sport.

Smart started playing about three years ago.

"Within a month," I was hooked," she said. "It's very addicting. You laugh a lot. It's great exercise."

Smart said she's also gained a "whole new group of friends" through the sport.

"Mark my words, it will be an Olympic sport," said Smart, a native of West Jefferson, Ohio, who was a Delta Airlines flight attendant for 30 years before retiring in 2005.

Clayton Henry, 71, has also been playing pickleball for about three years and plays six days a week.

"It's a game of skill," Henry said. "It's something you can improve at. You improve by playing people better than you are."

"You start out wanting to slam the ball," he said. But you learn to keep the ball low and play as close to the net as you can while keeping your opponents as far back from it as possible.

Henry moved to Las Cruces eight years ago from San Diego and has played in pickleball tournaments in Ruidoso and in Oklahoma and with Senior Olympics. He is now signed up for a tournament in Denver.

Henry said he learned about pickleball when he was playing volleyball at Meerscheidt Center and walked by a gym full of pickleball players, tried the sport and discovered it was "really good exercise."

"It's a really good group of people to play with," he said.

Visit www.usapa.org.

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Military veteran honored in pickleball tournament

BULLETIN REPORT

The first annual Aaron Gifford Pickleball Benefit Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 7-8, at Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave. Starting times are TBA.

The tournament is open to "anyone who loves to play pickleball," according to the event flyer.

Entry fees through Tuesday, March 20, are \$30 for first division and \$15 for second division. On March 21, entry fees increase to \$40 and \$25, respectively. The fee includes a free T-shirt.

Medals will be awarded for first-, second- and third place in three divisions: women's, men's and mixed doubles.

The event will include



PHOTO COURTESY CECE HUNTER
Aaron Gifford.

food trucks, raffles and music.

Gifford served in the United States Army's Third Infantry and was part of the first U.S. invasion of Iraq in 2003, said his mother, CeCe Hunter. Her son, she said, "came back from war with PTSD and it progressively got worse, and on January

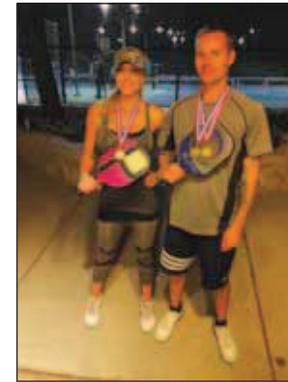


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Aaron Gifford and his twin sister, Kiley.

8th it claimed his life."

Hunter and her husband, Ken, had introduced Gifford and his twin sister, Kiley, to pickleball two years before.

"Aaron grew to love playing PB and playing in tournaments throughout New Mexico, where he won many medals," Hunter said. Pickleball

"became a passion for Aaron and he built a wonderful community and made many friends."

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit Mission 22, Hunter said, an organization "fighting a war against veteran suicide."

"Each day in America, 22 vets commit suicide," according to www.mission22.com. "That's two starting football squads a day, a commercial airliner every three weeks, a 9/11 every four-and-a-half months. To put this into scale, 14 years of conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan have resulted in approximately 6,000 U.S. combat deaths."

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Patsy Duran, R.I.P.: 'Las Cruces is a better place because of her'

By **APRIL ANAYA**

For the Bulletin

The Board of Directors and staff of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) are deeply saddened to learn that former executive director Patsy Duran has passed away (*Feb. 15 – ed.*).

Duran served as the executive director of the Memorial Medical Center Foundation, and led the organization through the transition to the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico and the merger into what is now the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. Her 10 years of leadership helped lay the framework for the CFSNM and build a cul-



ture of philanthropy in our city.

"Our hearts are heavy with the news of Patsy's passing, but we have been taking time to reflect on Patsy's leadership and her drive to always help our community," said current CFSNM Executive Director Terra Winter. "She was a mentor to many people, and Las Cruces is a better place because of her."

Aside from her role as executive director of the CFSNM, Duran was heavily involved in sharing her time and talent

with the community. She served on the Board of Directors of the Association for Commerce and Industry for the State of New Mexico, chairman of the Board of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, was one of the founding members of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico and was secretary of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance. She was elected to the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education in 1988 and served as president of the Board during the construction

of Oñate High School.

Duran was also recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow in the Mesilla Valley Rotary Club, selected as Woman of the Year by the Soroptimist Club, and received statewide recognition by the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women as an outstanding woman leader in the State of New Mexico.

In June 2005, the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico and Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico Board of Directors established the Patsy A. Duran Endowment Fund to support the community's greatest needs and honor Duran's passion for making a difference in the lives of southern

New Mexico's most vulnerable residents. Per Duran's request, she asked that the funds be used to assist southern New Mexico nonprofits to continue their valuable work.

Today, earnings from The Patsy A. Duran Endowment are part of the Wellness Fund Grant program, which awarded \$110,000 to 12 nonprofit organizations in 2017.

"To honor Patsy's legacy, the Board of Directors and staff of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico have all personally committed to donating to Patsy's endowment," Winter said. "It is because of the foundation she worked so hard to build that we are here today and are able to

serve our community."

"Everything I know about philanthropy, about serving the non-profit sector, and supporting endeavors in the community, I learned from Patsy Duran," said CFSNM Board Secretary Ammu Devasthali. "I will forever be in her debt for this gift."

To learn more about the Patsy A. Duran Endowment housed at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, contact Terra Winter at 575-521-4794 or terra@cfsnm.org.

April Anaya is the Director of Development for the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. She may be reached at 575-521-4794 or april@cfsnm.org.



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From left, past CFSNM Board President Jeremy Settles, Patsy Duran, CFSNM Board Secretary Ammu Devasthali.

'Game changer': Partners to open movie studio

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Film Las Cruces, Doña Ana Community College and the owner of the old Coca Cola bottling company have signed an agreement that will open a full-blown film and television production studio at 2100 S. Valley Drive.

The lease was effective Wednesday, Feb. 21, and the 74,000-square-foot building "is basically ready to rent right now," said state Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña Ana, president of Film Las Cruces (FLC), a nonprofit that has an agreement with the City of Las Cruces to bring film and TV production to Las Cruces.

FLC will manage the studio and DACC will



Sen. Steinborn

pay \$50,000 in annual rent. The building's owner, Duane Green of Roswell, Steinborn said, "is contributing at least an equal amount or more in in-kind or donated rent – literally renting it for probably a quarter or a fifth of what industrial space of this size is actually worth, to help get this studio off the ground."

By enrolling 60 or 70



The former Coca Cola bottling plant at 2100 S. Valley Drive is now Las Cruces Studios.

more students in its Creative Media Technology program, Steinborn said, DACC will "have a very good chance of making that entire investment back. It's an absolutely huge deal for them."

He calls DACC President Dr. Renay Scott "a leader with vision who

understands the emerging media industry."

Steinborn said the partnership will give DACC "a great opportunity" to grow its academic programs and to build the local economy. DACC students will be able to "train in a real-world environment" using au-

thentic film sets at the facility.

Giving locals in the movie trade and students access to a film studio is "going to help grow our film industry here as we develop a trained workforce in all segments of this field," Steinborn said.

Opening a film studio is "potentially game changing" for Las Cruces, Steinborn said.

"In combination with the other assets we have in Las Cruces, the facility is an important piece of the equation" in local film production, he said. "It's not the only piece. We've got other proposals also in the works."

Having the studio, he said, can help Las Cruces "recruit a major produc-

tion that could help to turn us into the third production center of the state" (with Albuquerque and Santa Fe).

But, Steinborn cautioned that opening the studio "shouldn't necessarily be looked at as a silver bullet by itself."

"While it's an extremely exciting and significant development," he said, "people need to be patient and understand that we have to be in this for the long haul. Ten years in the future, Las Cruces could become a film-making powerhouse in this state if we all work together. "It's going to take a lot of work."

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Clayton Flowers: a bricklayer who overcame the odds

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Clayton Flowers was born, Woodrow Wilson was president of the United States, World War I was raging in Europe and New Mexico had been a state for less than four years.

Flowers, who turned 102 last December, grew up in the deeply segregated South, served as a member of the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II and became a teacher. He has lived in Las Cruces since 1982.

Flowers was born on Solisberg Road in rural Surry County, Virginia, on Christmas Day 1915.

"My mother was a

school teacher," he said. Leyta Clayton Flowers taught all grades in a one-room schoolhouse. She taught Clayton at home for his first four years of school.

"It made me seem smarter than I was because I had a better start," Flowers said.

His father, James Thomas Flowers, "was not a lettered man," Flowers said. "He was a quick learner."

The elder Flowers worked in the fields, "plowing from sunup to sundown," his son remembered. He taught himself to read by going over the Bible page by page, became a bricklayer and builder, worked



The Congressional Gold Medal received by members of the Tuskegee Airmen.



in a lumber company and eventually bought his older brother's farm.

"Papa was a self-made man," Clayton Flowers said. "My father went through a whole lot when he started contracting."

After graduating from high school, Flowers entered Virginia Union University in Richmond

in 1932. He dropped out of school and eventually made his way to Atlanta.

Flowers was drafted into the U.S. Army there in 1941, though he had hoped to avoid military service and resented the high percentage of blacks who were among



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SEE **FLOWERS**, PAGE 13 Clayton Flowers, 102, at his Las Cruces home in January 2018.

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the first 1,000 drafted when the pre-WWII draft began in October 1940.

Flowers joined the Army Air Corps that would become the U.S. Air Force. He was assigned to officer candidate school in Tuskegee, Alabama, and became part of the highly decorated 477th Medium-Bomber Group, better known as the Tuskegee Airmen, the Army's first black pilots. Their impressive performances as combat pilots and bombardiers during WWII "helped encourage the eventual integration of the U.S. armed forces," according to www.history.com.

Flowers, who was in the same squadron as future Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, did not serve overseas. He helped set up a library at the base and taught intelligence to aviation cadets.

After the unit was transferred to Freeman Field near Seymour, Indiana, Flowers was among a group of more than 100 black officers who tried to enter an all-white officers club there on April 5 and 6, 1945. 61 of the black officers were



Clayton Flowers with his daughter, Cathy.

arrested and court-martialed on minor charges, with one officer convicted. President Harry Truman ordered the integration of the military in 1948 – in part because of the Freeman Field incident. All charges from the incident were dropped in 1995.

Flowers left the Army as a first lieutenant after five years of service.

Flowers became a housing contractor, working with his brother, Fred, and their father, who came out of retirement to help out. The three laid bricks for a New York City housing project for Fred Trump, father of the president,

but couldn't live there because they were black.

Like his father, Flowers became a successful bricklayer, but he had to give that up when he developed tennis elbow. Flowers left the family business to return to school, becoming a math teacher.

"I'm a good mathematician," he said.

Flowers married Evelyn Lorraine Church, a Michigan native who was also a teacher, on Aug. 11, 1951 in New York City.

"She thought she could make something of me," he said.

The couple settled on Manhattan's lower east side, where Flowers be-

came a high school math teacher.

They raised three children and started traveling the U.S. and Canada after the birth of their first grandchild. The family moved to Deming and then to Las Cruces in 1984, hosting a large family reunion their first year in town.

Almost 70 by then, Flowers hired a contractor to build the family home, but did a lot of the construction himself, including building the brick fireplace. The house was the first one built on Lowell Road, which was then a dirt road.

"Evelyn was more ac-



Clayton Flowers with his eldest son in New York City.

tive than I was," Flowers said. She was involved with the Doña Ana Branch of the NAACP and Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity, among other local organizations.

"She was a wonderful person," Flowers said of his wife of more than 56 years. Evelyn Flowers died on Valentine's Day 2008 at age 88.

Flowers continues to live by himself in the house he built, still drives a car and uses a scooter to get around the nearby Walmart and Albertson's. It was on a grocery line in Las Cruces,

in fact, that he met J.B. Williams, whose father, C.B. Williams, had also been a Tuskegee Airman.

Flowers attributes his longevity to a tolerance for others and their beliefs. And, although Flowers said he has "always been a talkative person, I'm not really obsessed with myself."

He's overcome asthma, back problems and other health issues over the years.

"I just had to work on myself," Flowers said.

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DACC scholar honored in Santa Fe

BULLETIN REPORT

Doña Ana Community College (DACC) student Maria Carmona-Montalvo has been named to the 2018 New Mexico All-State Academic Team for her outstanding academic accomplishments and community service.

The recognition was given as part of Community College Day at the New Mexico State Legislature in Santa Fe.

Phi Theta Kappa, an honor society for two-year colleges, sponsored the award. The Alpha Omega Tau chapter at DACC nominated Carmona-Montalvo. She will receive her Associate of Science in General Engineering at DACC this spring and will continue in the fall at New Mexico State University in Engineering.

Carmona-Montalvo is a first-generation college

student.

“When I was young my father had a saying, ‘si no me invitan, me invito yo,’ which means if I am not invited, I will invite myself,” Carmona-Montalvo said. “You do not have to be the smartest girl to succeed in engineering, you just have to work the hardest.”

Carmona-Montalvo has served as Secretary for the Women in Technology club at DACC.



From left, Maria Carmona-Montalvo, NM Secretary of Higher Education Dr. Barbara Damron, NM Independent Community Colleges President Dr. Becky Rowley, and DACC President Dr. Renay Scott. Scott is also president of the NM Association of Community Colleges.

Centennial media students win state contest

BULLETIN REPORT

Taking home top honors at a statewide student journalism competition, students from the Centennial High School media program (pictured) won 28 individual awards and first place in the team competition at the 2018 New Mexico Activities Association/New Mexico Scholastic Press Association State Competition Jan. 27 at El Dorado High School in Albuquerque.

“It’s wonderful to see such talented students



and educators being recognized for their work,” said Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing. “I look forward to seeing all the

great things these students will undoubtedly accomplish.”

As part of the competition, the team’s 39 stu-

dents competed against nine other New Mexico high school teams in four main categories: High School Newspaper,

High School Yearbook, Literary Magazine and Broadcast. The CHS team scored a total of 77 points in the team competition, besting the second-place team by a margin of 45 points.

Individually, students from the CHS team earned eight first-place awards, 10 second-place awards, six third-place awards and two honorable mention awards. In addition, Jude Gonzales was awarded The Mark Holm High School Journalism Award.

Last year, students in the CHS media program

placed second in the team competition and earned six individual awards. Although the students competed in only the Broadcast category in 2017, the six individual awards within that category nearly led them to win the overall team competition.

In March 2018, the team will travel to Nashville to compete against six other regional winners for the National Excellence Broadcast title. In 2017, students from the media program also won first place in the Crazy 8s Broadcast News Magazine category at the 2017 Student Television Network (STN) International Convention.

Faculty advisors for the student teams included Marissa Prentice, advisor for Centennial Student News (broadcast); Melanie Stuart, advisor for the Talon (yearbook); and Amie Kraenzel, advisor for the Quill (newspaper).

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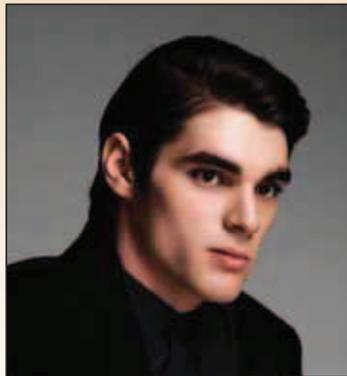
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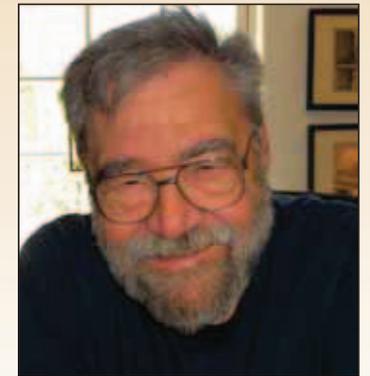
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Home & Garden Show: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. A regional public marketplace showcasing businesses that cater to the home improvement and home construction markets. People who want to build homes or improve their existing ones are invited to bring their project materials and questions to the show and receive advice from industry professionals. Info: www.lchba.com, 575-526-6126.

Driver safety: AARP Smart Driver. Arrive 15 minutes early to register. Cost: \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Bring exact change or check made out to AARP.

• 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 24, March 22 and April 7. Good Samaritan. Info and reservations: 575-642-2582.
• 12:45-4:45 p.m. March 5. Senior Circle, behind Walgreens on East Lohman. Info and reservations: 575-522-0502.

Crafts for Kids: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 24 and March 31, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum,

4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children and parents are invited to learn to weave using a paper loom. Yarn and a loom provided. For children 5 and older. Free with regular museum admission.

Genealogy fair: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will have genealogists available to answer questions about genealogy. Free.

The Big Read: NMSU's Honors College series of free programs to encourage children to read. Info: 575-646-2005 or mchicken@nmsu.edu or nmsu.edu, www.arts.gov and www.arts.

• 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Plaza de Las Cruces. Event kickoff with Ballet Folklórico dancers from Dolores Huerta Charter Middle School.

• 7 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Feb. 24, Rio Grande Theater 211 N. Main St. Free screening of "The Magnificent Seven."

• 7 p.m. Friday, March 9, Rio Grande Theater, 211 N. Main St. Free screening of 1954's "The Magnificent Seven" as part of the 2018 Las Cruces International Film Festival.

STEAMPunk science program: 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Museum of Nature and Science, 411 North Main St. Travel in time to see the 19th century discoveries of scientist Gregor Mendel, an Austrian monk who discovered the foundation of modern genetics through observing and describing hereditary

traits in pea plants. Info: 575-522-3120 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Women in STEM: 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Panel discussion featuring six women from NASA and White Sands Missile Range will focus on the challenges women face in science, technology, engineering and math. The discussion is in conjunction with a movie at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the Rio Grande Theater.

Conversations with Democrats: 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Holy Family American National Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road. Topic is, "Creative Capitalism for Social Change." Sponsored by Federation of Democratic Women of Dona Ana County. Info: 575-521-0096.

Roundtable Discussions: 10:30-11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, Unitarian Universalist Church Library, 2000 S. Solano. "This I Believe." Describe and share what each believes today and how do our beliefs inform decisions, behavior and personal interactions.

Benefit concert: 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, Center for Spiritual Living at 575 N. Main. Benefit concert for the Schaub family, whose son is in cancer treatment in Houston. Music by The Hard Road Trio, featuring Steve Smith, Anne Luna and Chris Sanders. Cost: \$20 suggested donation.

Peace Corps Week: NMSU celebrates the Peace Corps, signed into law

March 1, 1961 by President John F. Kennedy. Info: Penny Kessler pkessler@nmsu.edu.

• 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, outside Corbett Center. Returned Peace Corps Volunteers will have a table.

• 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, ASNMSU Senate Chamber. Meet-and-greet to kick off the new Peace Corps Prep Program at NMSU.

• 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, Health and Human Services Auditorium. Screening of the documentary "Posh Corps" for anyone hoping to volunteer abroad.

Microsoft Word basics: 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Registration is not required but only the first nine people to sign up will be guaranteed a computer. Attendees are welcome to bring their own laptops if space permits. Info: 575-528-4005, or email.library.reference@las-cruces.org.

High Tech Consortium: 4:30-6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, Arrowhead Center, NMSU campus, 3655 Research Drive, Genesis Center, Building C. Speakers will be Sonya Cooper and Kenny Stevens, faculty members in the Engineering Technology and Surveying Engineering Department at NMSU. Free. Info: Dr. Ed Pines 575-646-2730 or Terry Jack 720-201-7344.

Stamp club: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid. Info: 575-202-1937.

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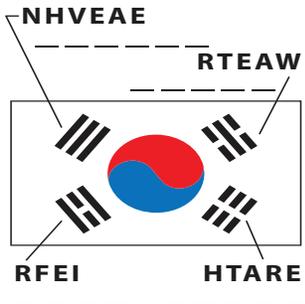
What happens
when ice cream
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ANSWER: It has a total meltdown.

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PyeongChang 2018

People around the world are now following the excitement of the **2018 Winter Olympic Games** in PyeongChang, South Korea. At right is the flag of South Korea. Unscramble the words to find out what each symbol on the flag represents.

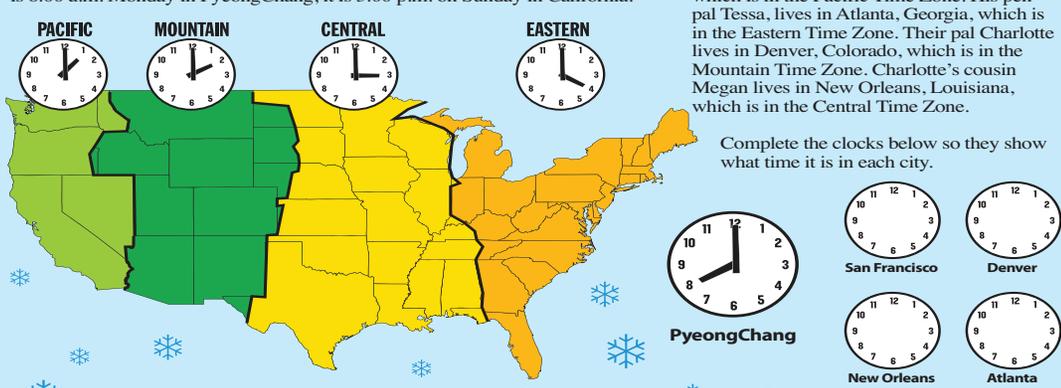


This symbol is known as **yin and yang**. Yin and yang mean literally the "dark side" and the "sunny side" of a hill. The symbol means that everything in the world has its **opposite**.

What time is it in PyeongChang?

There is a 17 hour time difference between PyeongChang and California. If it is 8:00 a.m. Monday in PyeongChang, it is 3:00 p.m. on Sunday in California.

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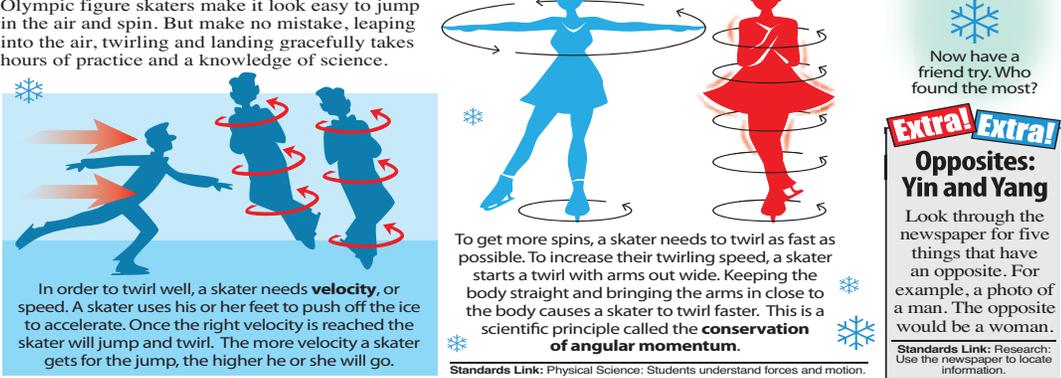
Benjamin lives in San Francisco, California, which is in the Pacific Time Zone. His pen pal Tessa, lives in Atlanta, Georgia, which is in the Eastern Time Zone. Their pal Charlotte lives in Denver, Colorado, which is in the Mountain Time Zone. Charlotte's cousin Megan lives in New Orleans, Louisiana, which is in the Central Time Zone.

Complete the clocks below so they show what time it is in each city.

San Francisco Denver
New Orleans Atlanta

Put a Spin On It

Olympic figure skaters make it look easy to jump in the air and spin. But make no mistake, leaping into the air, twirling and landing gracefully takes hours of practice and a knowledge of science.



In order to twirl well, a skater needs **velocity**, or speed. A skater uses his or her feet to push off the ice to accelerate. Once the right velocity is reached the skater will jump and twirl. The more velocity a skater gets for the jump, the higher he or she will go.

To get more spins, a skater needs to twirl as fast as possible. To increase their twirling speed, a skater starts a twirl with arms out wide. Keeping the body straight and bringing the arms in close to the body causes a skater to twirl faster. This is a scientific principle called the **conservation of angular momentum**.

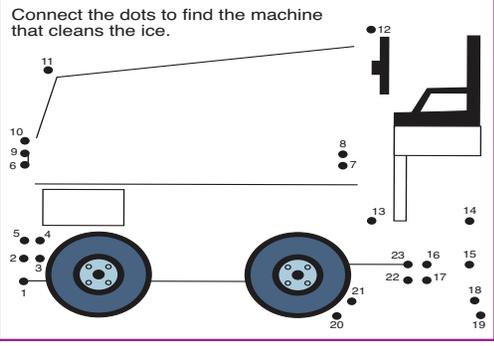
How many snowflakes can you find on this page in two minutes?

Now have a friend try. Who found the most?

Extra! Extra!
Opposites: Yin and Yang
Look through the newspaper for five things that have an opposite. For example, a photo of a man. The opposite would be a woman.
Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Connect the dots to find the machine that cleans the ice.



Kid Scoop Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

VELOCITY MOUNTAIN PRACTICE ATLANTA GEORGIA SKATERS SYMBOL SOUTH KOREA TWIRL MEGAN SPIN JUMP YANG YIN

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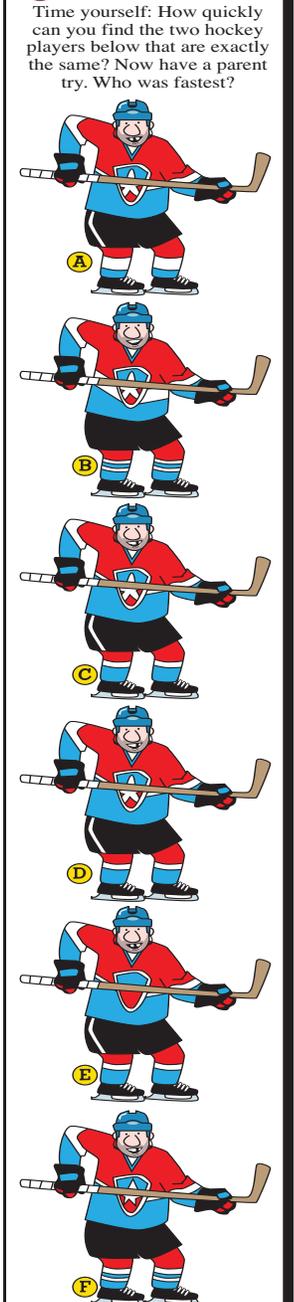
Hold That Pose!
Find a photograph in the sports section showing somebody in action. Try to hold the pose of the person in the photograph, and hold it as long as you can. Smile while doing it!
Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Write On!

Fitness Favorite
What is your favorite way to exercise? Why?

Kid Scoop Together:

Time yourself: How quickly can you find the two hockey players below that are exactly the same? Now have a parent try. Who was fastest?

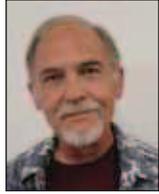


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LOOKING BACK | THIS WEEK IN MESILLA VALLEY HISTORY

100 YEARS AGO 1918

• “The Republic has a line from a party in St. Paul, asking for copies of the paper that will tell about the climate,” said a note in a mid-February 1918, edition of the Rio Grande Republic. “He



**MICHAEL
SCANLON**
Looking Back

says: ‘Too cold here.’ The editor will add this comment, that he has spent a lifetime in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota, is spending his first winter in this valley and believes it possesses the best climate in the United States.”

• “Saturday, February 9, was the fifth birthday of little Natalie Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Hotel Amador,” the Republic reported. “To celebrate the event, about 40 little boy and girl friends gath-

ered at the home for the afternoon. After some time spent with games, Mrs. Campbell took the company of children to the Star Theater to see the picture play “Jack and the Beanstock.”

75 YEARS AGO 1943

• “Two more cases of rabies have been discovered among county dogs, Dr. C.W. Gerber, district health officer reported,” the Las Cruces Sun-News

reported in February 1943. “One of them was seen on the Tudor Farm north of Las Cruces two nights ago, but escaped a neighbor who was attempting to shoot him. He is believed to have been infected by the rabid dog seen on the Cahoon farm several weeks ago. The other was Carl Holmes’ police dog. The Holmes dog was killed by Dr. H.C.

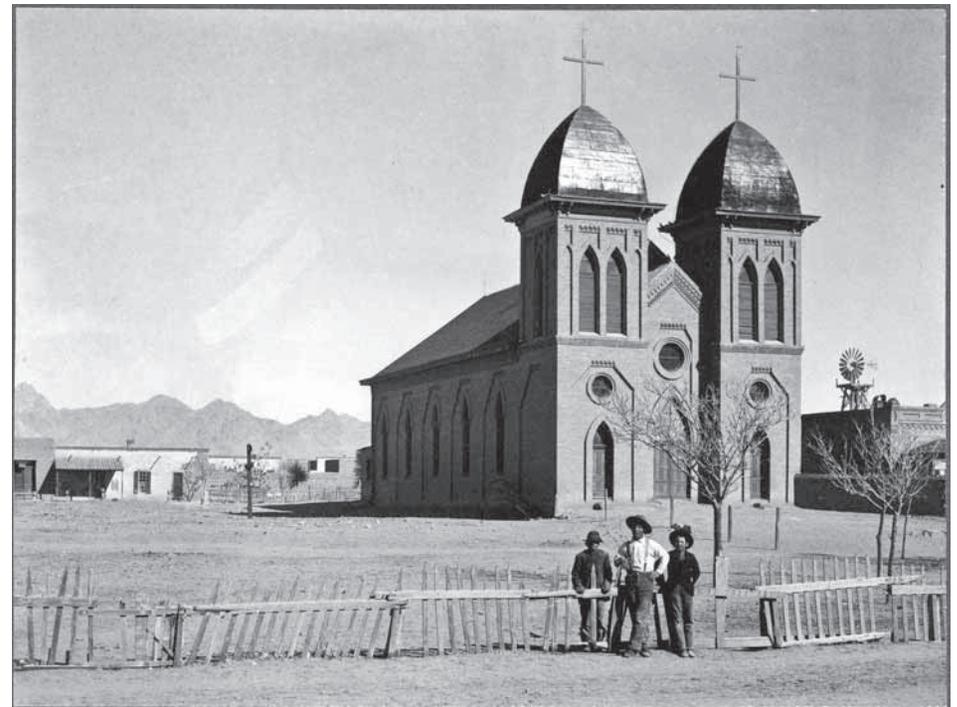
Schipman, veterinarian.”

• “Thieves broke into Kilgore’s filling station at Fillmore sometime Friday night and took 26 gallons of gasoline, the Sheriff’s Department reported Saturday,” said an article in the Sun-News. “They also took about a gallon of oil. No clue to their identity had been found.”

50 YEARS AGO 1968

• “Mayor T.J. Graham Tuesday night explained the storm sewer issue to be placed on the March 5 ballot during a Mesilla Valley Kiwanis Club meeting,” the Las Cruces Sun-News reported in a

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PHOTOGRAPH FROM THE NMSU LIBRARY ARCHIVES, GUSTAV SELIGMANN FAMILY PAPERS, IMAGE NUMBER 02560207.

Three unidentified people stand in front of St. Genevieve’s Catholic Church at its original site in downtown Las Cruces. The church, hailed as “one of the most attractive buildings in Las Cruces,” was built in 1878 by Rev. P. Lassaigue on the site of an early adobe mission near what is now Plaza de Las Cruces.

Under the early administration of Father M. Vandermaesen, the church and residence building were improved extensively. The church had a Sunday school class of 450 students. By the 1960s, however, repeated flooding in the downtown area had eroded the church’s foundation, a problem that led to the demolition of other downtown buildings, including a city hall.

In September 1967, the city issued demolition permits for the church, and a contractor started tearing down the church’s school and rectory, both of which were no longer in use. Father William Ryan, the church pastor, said the property had been sold to Farmers & Merchants Bank, and the final service would be held Sept. 24.

St. Genevieve’s held services at Holy Cross Church until its new home church and current location was built at 100 S. Espina St. Before the old downtown church was razed, the bells were removed from its twin bell towers for use in the new church. Father Lassaigue had been buried in the old church. His remains were relocated to St. Joseph Cemetery.

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February 1868 edition. “He said there would be no tax boost for the first two years, but following that period, the assessment would be a maximum of 50 cents per \$1,000 valuation. The project cost is expected to be \$3.5 million.”

• “A group seeking equal rights for Las Cruces hopes to present three candidates for city commission at a 7:30 p.m. meeting tonight, R.T. Montoya said today,” the Sun-News reported. “Montoya, who claims to be the organizer of the group, said Joe Murillo, Ben Alexander and Steve Benavidez will be asked to attend the meeting and express their views on

local issues. Montoya said the group is supporting the trio.”

25 YEARS AGO
1993

• Doña Ana County commissioners made their final offer of \$2 million to purchase the former Alameda junior High School property at North Main Street and West Picacho Avenue from the First Baptist Church, the Las Cruces Bulletin reported in late February 1993. “County and church representatives have been negotiating the purchase since last July, when the building was selected as the preferred site for the new judicial complex to house overcrowded district courts.” The church purchased the property in 1988 from Las Cruces Public Schools for \$1.05

million.

• The city of Las Cruces had been using one of its Branigan inheritance properties to mix asphalt for several years, the Bulletin reported, and some the material recently was buried on the property, a Las Cruces activist told the library advisory board. “The property, located at the corner of West Hadley and Valley Drive, is one of several parcels left to fund the public library as part of the Thomas Branigan Estate settlement more than 50 years ago.” The state Environment Department was investigating.

Information gathered from New Mexico State University’s Branson Library Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections.

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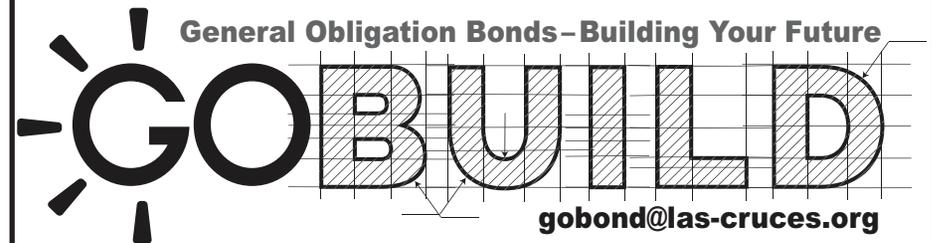
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— PUBLIC INPUT MEETINGS —

Resident Input Needed on Community Facilities and Facility Upgrades

The City of Las Cruces needs resident input on community facilities and facility upgrades for an upcoming bond election scheduled later this year in 2018. General Obligation (GO) bonds are a primary funding source for basic infrastructure our growing community requires to thrive. This infrastructure includes items such as parks, trails, swimming pools, facilities for fire stations, libraries and much more. The City of Las Cruces is asking residents to participate and provide input by either attending public meetings or by sending an email with their input to gobond@las-cruces.org. This input will be considered during the project identification process that will be completed by early May 2018.

The next meeting will be held at
the following time and location

**Tuesday,
February 27,
6:00 p.m.**

Doña Ana Community College Auditorium
2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

(Best access to the auditorium is on the south side of the campus.)

For more information, contact Jason Smith, Deputy Chief
at (575) 528-4074 or email gobond@las-cruces.org



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Bead Society: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1, Western Traders, 1300 El Paseo Road. Info: 527-1470.

Lenten fish fry: 4-7 p.m. Friday, March 2, Good Samaritan Village Social Center, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces' annual fish fry to benefit school kids. Cost: \$10, including desserts by high school Key

Clubs. Tickets at the door or from Key Club members. Info: Grady, 521-0598 or Kiwanis-lascruces.org.

Otero Mesa trip: 8 a.m. Saturday, March 3, Bank of the Rio Grande, corner of University and Telshor. Meet up with Native Plant Society to carpool for all-day trip to Otero Mesa. Attendees must sign a release. Bring hat, sunscreen, good walking shoes, lunch and water. Info: 575-523-8413.

Cowboy Days: March 3-4, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The museum's largest event pays tribute to the state's ranching traditions with cowboy demonstrations, chuck wagon cooking, children's activities, mounted shooting, the CASI Chili Cook-Off, cowboy music, pony rides, gunfight reenactments and more. Cost: \$5 for those 5 and older.

Josh Grider: In concert, 7 p.m. Saturday, March 3, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info and tickets: www.joshgrider.com.

Ending poverty: 7 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Good Samaritan Meeting Center at 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Baha'i of Las Cruces explores principles and perspectives from the Baha'i point of view on economic foundations. Info: 575-339-

3205 or localspiritualassembly@yahoo.com.

Food Fantasy: 9 a.m.-noon Sunday, March 4, Hotel Encanto ballroom, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Entries due for Karin Davidson Pecan Food Fantasy Contest. Youth and adults can choose from 14 different categories to enter home-baked items containing pecans. Cash prizes. Info: Karim Martinez at 575-525-6649 or Carol Koenig at 575-526-2952 or www.westernpecan.org.

USA Dance: 3:15-6 p.m. Sunday, March 4, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Music for two-step, waltz, foxtrot, cha-cha, salsa, tango, swing, hustle and more. Dance lessons at 2:15 p.m. Cost: \$5 for USA Dance members, \$10 for non-members. Info: Jerry 575-639-3993 or geraldcarolcarson@gmail.com

DAV mobile: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, March 8, American Legion, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. The DAV Mobile Service Office will be available to provide counseling and claim filing assistance. Cost: Free to veterans and their families. Info: Gary Prescott 505-346-4864.

Culture Series: 7 p.m., Thursday, March 8, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Historian Dale Owen will present a program titled, "Memories of Ranch Life in the San Andres Mountains." The Love Owen Ranch was located northeast of Las Cruces on what is now White Sands Missile Range. Free.

Kitty Glitter: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 9-10, Griggs and Reymond Event House, 504 W. Griggs Ave. Project Save A Kitten's 3rd Annual Kitty Glitter Jewelry Sale. Pre-sale 5:30-8 p.m. Friday. Cost: \$10 for the pre-sale with snacks served. Proceeds benefit nonprofits that spay, neuter, rescue, and adopt out kittens and cats. Donate items or cash through February at Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla or call for pickup. Info or to donate: Jackye Meinecke, 575-680-7749.

Photography Boot Camp: 9 a.m.-noon, second Saturdays of each month through May 12, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Doña Ana Photography Club continues its series of photography classes. Bring your camera. Registration is required. Cost: \$5 per class. Info: daphoto-

club.org/boot-camp.html.
• March 10: How to take better photos/composition.
• April 14: Editing.
• May 12: Image critique and Q&A.

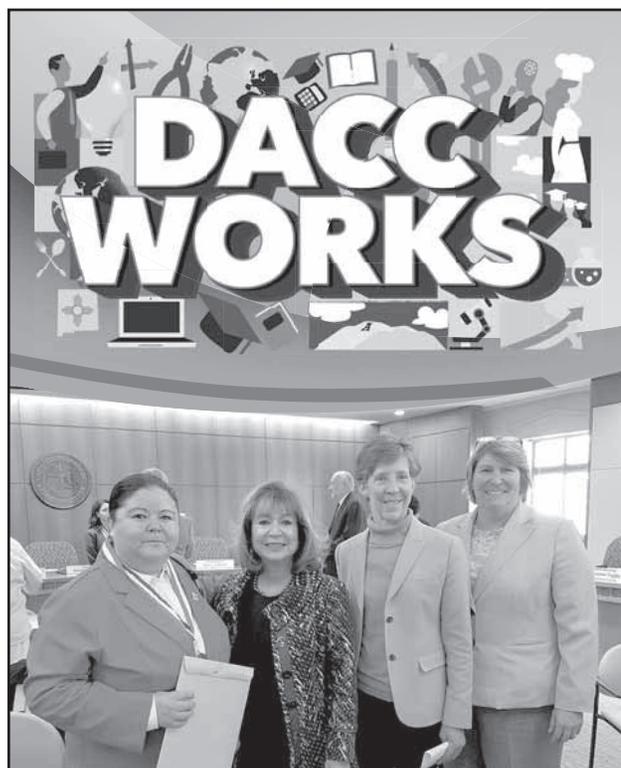
Celeb waiters: 6 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Las Cruces Convention Center. Team Zane Celebrity Waiter Event theme is Rock of Ages: The Farewell Tour. This will be the last year for the fundraising event to benefit Hearts for Autism fund. Cost: \$60 to attend or be a waiter. Info and tickets: 505-263-5918.

Stars-N-Parks: Opportunities to learn about the night sky at NM state parks. Arrive at sunset to become familiar with surroundings before nightfall. Formal presentation followed by telescope observations. Cost: \$5 park day-use fee. Suggested donation for the program, \$5 per couple, or \$3 per individual. Info: www.Astro-NPO.org.
• Saturday, March 10: Rockhound State Park. Sunset: 6:25 p.m., Program Start: 7:35 p.m. End: 9:05 p.m.

Moon is 23.6 days old. Sirius and Canopus transits and Andromeda is setting. Presenter: Mike Nuss.
• Saturday, March 17: City of Rock State Park. Sunset: 7:18 p.m., Program Start: 8:30 p.m., Program End: 10 p.m. Moon is .5 days old. Sirius and Canopus transits and Andromeda is setting. Presenter: Bill Nigg.

Candidates' forum: 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15, San Martin De Porras Church, 1885 McNutt Road in Sunland Park.

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DACC Works for Student Scholars

Doña Ana Community College student Maria Carmona-Montalvo was recently named to the NM All-State Academic Team for outstanding academic and community service accomplishments. She will receive her Associate of Science in Engineering at DACC and is continuing at NMSU majoring in Engineering. Carmona-Montalvo is a first-generation college student.

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Southwest Organizing Project invites Sunland Park residents from Districts 1, 2 and 3 to meet and ask questions of the candidates from their districts. Info: Arturo Uribe 575-621-0268.

St. Patrick's breakfast: 8-11 a.m. Saturday, March 17, American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid. St. Patrick's Day Breakfast includes eggs, toast, bacon or sausage, coffee or juice. Other breakfast items available for purchase. Info and tickets: Patricia 575-649-6971 or stop by the post.

Jazzercise mini-camp: 12:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, and Thursday, March 22, Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real. Activities for boys and girls 4-12. Cost: \$40 per child for both days, \$20 per child for one day if registered by March 15. Price then goes up to \$50 and \$30. Siblings are half price. Info: Amy Richards 941-705-0800, las-crucesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com.

Discovery Afternoon: 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Learn to look for tracks, scat and sign to identify animals in the desert. For third- through fifth-graders. Cost: \$3 per child/parent. Info and reservations: LuAnn Kilday at 575-522-4100.

DACC Summer Academy: Apply by April 4 for the Doña Ana Community College five-week Summer Academy for high school students.

The academy helps Las Cruces and El Paso sophomores, juniors and seniors prepare for the ACT, strengthen STEM background and build skills for academic success. Apply at <https://bcommn.org/academics/act-prep-course/>. Info: Samuel Kadavakollu (Dr. K) 575-674-2342, 505-803-4835 or skadavakollu@bcommn.org.

Recycle fashion show: 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, on the Plaza de Las Cruces. Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department and Keep Las Cruces Beautiful hold sixth annual Reuse & Recycle Fashion Show in honor of Earth Day with outfits made from reused and recycled materials. Models and volunteers needed. Info: 575-528-4508.

Bowling league: 1 p.m. Sundays, Roadrunner Lanes at White Sands Missile Range. Las Cruces USBC is inviting youths ages 4-20 to join the spring bowling league through April 22. Info: Jan Escalante 575-523-7232, or Linda Goff 575-642-6054.

ONGOING

Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center: 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Hours: 6 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Saturday; Closed Sundays. Info: 575-541-2782.

Back Country Horsemen: 6:30 p.m. first Monday of each month, Jake's Café, 1340 E. Lohman Ave. Lower Rio Grande Chapter of Back Country Horsemen of New Mexico meets. Info: Lisa Lparshall@brandyourbusiness.com.

Big Daddy's Flea Market: 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 5580 Bataan Memorial East, Hwy. 70 East. Info: 575-382-9404.

Bridge games and lessons: 12:30-3:45 p.m. Monday-Friday, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 Madrid Ave. Bridge games open to all players for \$6. If you need a partner, call Dave Allen, 635-6486, Monday and Thursday; Linda Spengler, 621-0997, Tuesday and Friday; or Barbara Houseknecht, 523-5757, Wednesday. Tuesday morning bridge education for free, 10 a.m., call Dixie Binning, 575-267-1918. The club offers two games that are limited to players with fewer than 50 master points at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday and a mini-game from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 786-338-5970. Club info: 575-524-3031.

Farmers & crafts market: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturdays, Plaza de Las Cruces.

La Frontera store: La Frontera, a seller of fair-trade items made by women from the border area and Mexico, is located at Nopalito's Galeria, 326 S. Mesquite St., open every Saturday through Dec. 30. Proceeds from sales go to the women who produce the products, which include oil cloth aprons and tote bags, guerilla prayer flags, clothing and household items. Info: lafrontera-fairtrade@gmail.com.

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild: 6:30 p.m., the third Monday at the American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Guests welcome. The guild offers quilt lessons, community service opportunities, sew-ins, an active out-

reach program and a biennial quilt show. Info: lascolcherasqg@aol.com or 575-521-0521.

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

Minnesota Club: Third Wednesday of each month. Monthly luncheon for people from Minnesota or people who have lived

in Minnesota. Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at various restaurants. Info: Kris 575-323-3624.

Model railroad club: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., third Saturday of each month, Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds. Enter through west gate. Southern New Mexico N Scalers Model Railroad Club, has their monthly meeting and model railroad running day. Info: Mike Fifer, 575-526-8834.



— PUBLIC INPUT MEETING —

ORDINANCE 2566

PROPOSED CHANGES TO LAS CRUCES RECREATIONAL VEHICLE ORDINANCE

The City of Las Cruces is holding a public input meeting to discuss possible changes to Ordinance 2566: Sec. 27-12-6-17. Parking Restrictions for Recreational Vehicles.

The meeting will take place on
THURSDAY, MARCH 1
6:00 P.M.
City Hall, 700 N. Main St.
Conference Room 2007 B&C

This is the second public meeting being held, and proposed changes to the ordinance have been made based on the previous public comment period. Changes may include: limitation of on-street parking of recreational vehicles, and/or limitations on time allowed to live in or occupy a recreational vehicle. Possible revisions will be presented to Las Cruces City Council at a Work Session on March 12, 2018.

Public comment can be made now and information on the proposed changes can be found at www.las-cruces.org under the RV Parking link.

For more information contact Elizabeth Teeters, Policy Analyst, at (575) 541-2181, or email RVParking@las-cruces.org.

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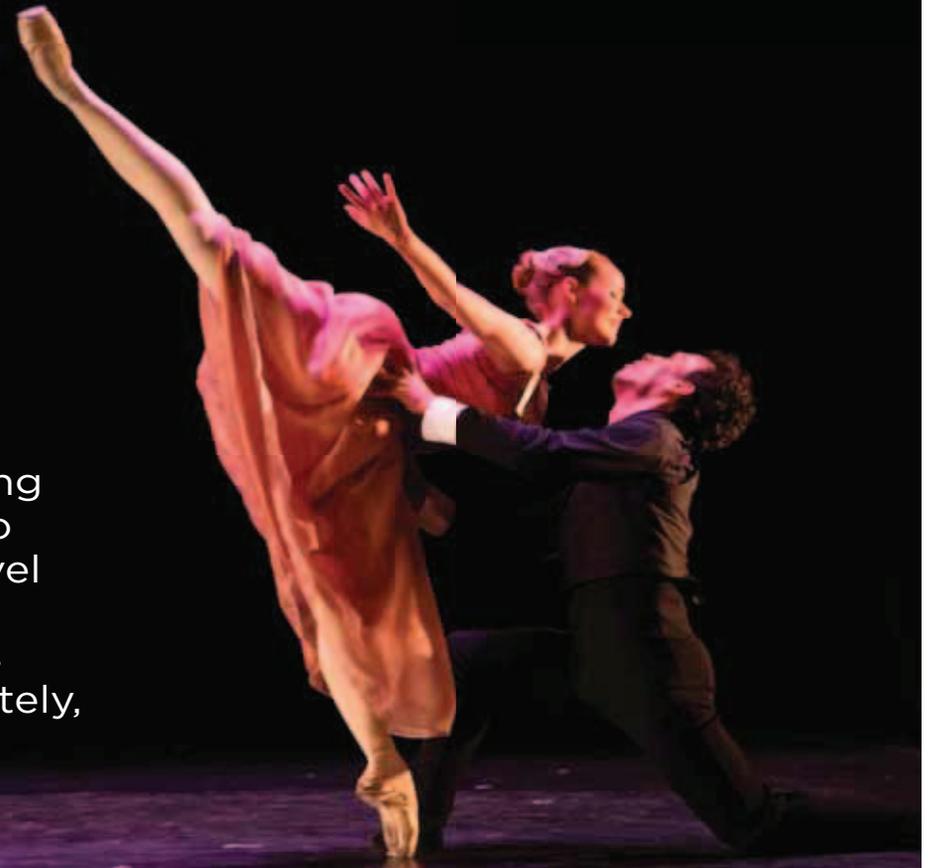
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Lush & Lean: Arid communities becoming water-smart

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**
For the Bulletin

Professor David S. Gutzler, a trained meteorologist and now climate scientist at the University of New Mexico, remembers studying the challenge of impending problems of climate change when he was in graduate school. Now, he sees the effects

throughout the Southwest and the world.

Gutzler kicks off the 2018 Lush and Lean Series, hosted by Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) Water Conservation Program on Thursday, March 1, with a free workshop to discover what research tells us about climate change and the anticipated future effects on our climate and our water supply, as well as

what steps you might take in your daily life to help.

Gutzler explains that one of the most intellectually interesting challenges facing climatologists is how to make accurate projections for stream flow – water that comes from snow melt in mountains and flows down into streams, rivers, and reservoirs to be used for drinking water and agriculture.

“New Mexico turns out to be a really interesting place to research this,” said Gutzler. “We have the southernmost snow-fed river systems in the U.S., so when the weather warms up and the snowpack decreases we will see the diminished effects of

snowmelt runoffs here first and stronger than almost anywhere else on the continent.”

Before, historical data combined with precipitation variables could give an accurate assessment of about how much water could be expected every year. Now, with snow packs diminishing year-to-year predictions become less accurate.

“Two things are at work,” he said. “First, there is a new relationship between how much snow is seen in the mountains and how it changes over time with warmth. The snow melts earlier than before and there are now evaporation rate changes we have to factor in.

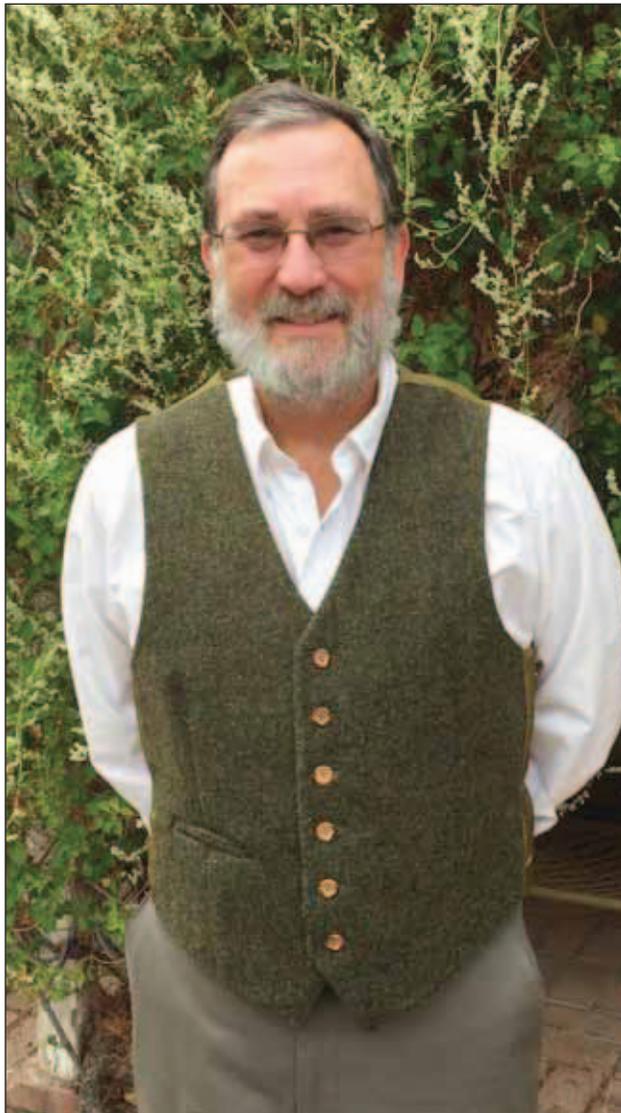
“The good news is that there is increasing awareness so we can get beyond just gloom-and-doom scenarios. We have to think: How do we manage a precious resource like water in an intelligent way to keep our quality of life alive.”

“Being water smart matters,” he continued. “We see that municipalities across the West have reduced water usage, we know how to do that when we have to. I remain optimistic, that as we move to an even more arid climate that we will adapt to it to maintain the things we care about.”

The 2018 Lush and Lean Workshops (11 this year) are free and open

to the public. They are held Thursday evenings at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, at 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Presentations begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. See the complete list of speakers and Lush and Lean dates at www.las-cruces.org/Water-Conservation or www.facebook.com/cityoflas-cruces.

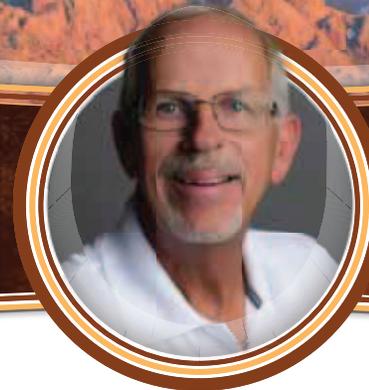
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Professor David S. Gutzler, climate scientist at the University of New Mexico, kicks off the first free Lush and Lean Workshop on March 1, sponsored by the LCU Water Conservation Program.

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Rick is also very involved in the community as the past Chair of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, and he and his daughter are Co-chairing the 2018 March of Dimes Walk. We would also like to congratulate Rick on his appointment as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army representing all of New Mexico.

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Marching for Babies



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Sabrina Wilson talks about her experiences with her child Paisley Olguin and her partner Dave Olguin.

Volunteers for this year's March of Dimes March for Babies gathered last week to kick off this year's fundraising effort for the annual march. Campaign co-chairs April Tate and Rick Jackson announced the 2018 goal of \$200,000. The March for Babies will be Saturday, April 28, at Young Park, and fundraising has already begun. For more information, call Lindsay Thomen at 575-740-1025, or visit marchforbabies.org/event/lascruces.



Dave and Paisley Olguin



Co-chairs for this year's March for Babies campaign: April Tate and her father, Rick Jackson



Kaylee Ward, with her 20-month old daughter, Karter Ward, is a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) nurse at Memorial Medical Center.



Denten Park, CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center, sponsor of March for Babies, discusses the importance of prenatal care.



Past chair and longtime team leader Kiel Hoffman

IN THE NEWS

Road project

Doña Ana Road, between the City limits and Fred Way, will be closed to vehicle traffic beginning Monday, Feb. 26. The closure is anticipated to last 18 weeks, but could change due to weather conditions.

Detours will be in effect. Highland Enterprises, Inc. will make utility and road improvements along that portion of the road, as part of the Las Cruces Utilities Doña Ana Road Sewer Extension Project.

Access to residences and businesses will be maintained during the construction. Motorists should seek alternate routes to avoid possible delays.

For information, call the Contracts Administration section of the City of Las Cruces Public Works Department, 575-528-3098. The TTY number, for people who are hearing impaired, is 575-541-2182.

Home & Garden Show

The 2018 Home & Garden Show is moving to a new venue and will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25 at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The Home & Garden Show is a regional public marketplace showcasing businesses that cater to the home improvement and new home construction markets, hosted by the Las Cruces Home Builders Association. People who want to build homes or improve their existing ones are invited to bring their project materials and questions to

the show and receive advice from industry professionals. The two-day show is held the second weekend in March each year. It also provides a promotion opportunity to a wide variety of businesses. Whether you are a supplier, builder, developer, re-modeler, artisan, architect, interior designer or decorator, you have an audience at this show. There will be activities for kids, food trucks and live demonstrations. Tickets are \$8 per adult; kids 12 and under are free. Entry fee includes admission into the museum.

Chess tournament

Arrowhead Park Early College High School (APECHS) will host the New Mexico Scholastic Chess Organization (NMSCO) grades K-9 chess championship on Saturday, March 3, at the school, 3600 Arrowhead Drive on the New Mexico State University campus.

Tournament play begins at 8:50 a.m. and will culminate in the crowning of new state chess champions at about 4 p.m.

Players from around the state will participate, including APECHS' Sophia Moore, who is the girls' defending state champion, APECHS Dual Credit Advisor Stephanie Muir said.

"This is the first ever K-9 chess championship to be held in Las Cruces," Muir said.

For more information, contact Muir at smuir@lcpes.net, or contact NMSCO President Will Barela at endgamechess@com. Visit nmsco.org/state-champs.

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Gamecon deadline

The fee for vendors who wish to participate in the sixth annual Las Cruces Game Convention is \$150 until the end of February.

The convention will be held Friday and Saturday, March 23-24 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

For attendees, a two-day pass is \$15 if you pre-register at <http://www.lcgamecon.org/pre-registration>. Prices at the door will be \$15 for March 23 and \$20 for March 24. Bring your own system, controllers and a flat screen for another discount. Call 575-621-3858.

The event includes cosplay contests, arcade machines, food, raffles, trading-card games, anime, tabletop rhythm games, virtual-reality

gaming, a martial arts demonstration and more.

For more information contact Mario Saucedo at 575-621-3858 or lcgameknights@gmail.com.

Buffalo Roast

Tickets are still available for Human Systems Research, Inc.'s (HSR) seventh annual Buffalo Roast.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Tickets are \$50 each. The 2016 and 2017 buffalo roasts sold out.

The event's keynote speaker, Dr. James F. Brooks, is a renowned scholar who will discuss the Awat'ovi Massacre that took place on a Hopi mesa in Arizona in the autumn of 1700. It's the true story of an attack by neighbors on an unguarded village and the

killing of up to 2,000 men, women and children.

Brooks' book, "Mesa of Sorrows," won the Western History Association Caughey Prize as 2017's most distinguished book on the American West, and the 2017 Ermine Wheeler-Voeglin Book Award for the year's best book-length contribution to the field from the American Society for Ethnohistory.

For reservations, contact 575-524-9456 or ddennis@humansystemresearch.org. Visit humansystemresearch.org and exhibition.canadaalamosaproject.org.

Sentence upheld



FRANKLIN

Attorney General Hector Balderas on Friday

Doña Ana County District Attorney Mark D'Antonio and New Mexico

announced that the New Mexico Supreme Court agreed with the Office of the Attorney General Criminal Appeals Division, upholding the life sentence of convicted murderer Corey Franklin.

"I am thankful the justices affirmed the life sentence for this convicted murderer," Balderas said. "As a result of Thursday's opinion, our entire state remains a little safer, and Mr. Franklin will remain in prison where he belongs."

"Our heartfelt condolences remain with the family of Ms. Hernandez," added D'Antonio. "I am grateful for the work of Attorney General Balderas and his staff. Together, we remain committed to working with our partners in law enforcement in pursuing justice for all victims of crime."

Franklin, now 26, pleaded guilty in 2016 to a single count of first degree murder, a capital offense, and was sentenced

to life in prison. Franklin murdered his girlfriend, Graciela Hernandez in January 2015 outside a home in the 1400 block of Eclipse Road, north of Las Cruces.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Gerald Byers prosecuted the case and secured the guilty plea on behalf of the State, and District Judge Fernando Macias sentenced Franklin to life in prison. Franklin appealed the sentence, and on Feb. 15 the New Mexico Supreme Court denied Franklin's appeal. Under New Mexico law, a life sentence means the defendant will serve a mandatory 30-year sentence before being eligible for parole.

Jane Bernstein handled the appellate case on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General.

Auditions scheduled

The Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT) is holding auditions for actors for the upcoming

One-Act Play Festival from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, and from 4:30-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018, at the Theatre, 313 N. Main St. on the Downtown Mall.

The festival, scheduled for Friday through Sunday, April 13-15, is comprised of six original one-act plays written by local playwrights.

LCCT invites all actors, especially first-timers or those with limited experience, to audition for these short plays. No special preparation is needed for the audition; participants will be given excerpts from the scripts (called "sides") to practice with before auditioning.

Needed are actors of all physical types and ages, including: one boy, age 8-12; two men age 20-30; two women age 20-30; two men age 30-40; five women age 30-40; two men age 40-50; one woman age 40-50; three men 50 and older; one woman age 50 and older.

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Pajama party

A fundraiser organized by the student council at Doña Ana Elementary School recently collected \$1,100 to support victims of a home fire that occurred earlier this month. During the fundraiser, students got an opportunity to wear pajamas, wear a baseball cap and/or bring in a favorite stuffed animal. In return, participants were asked to make a voluntary donation, if possible.

"It was inspiring to see all the students who brought in donations. It speaks volumes about the character of our students here at Doña Ana," said DAES Principal Cherie Love. "Kindness, empathy and character are the traits I saw demonstrated today as they rallied to help a fellow student and family in need!"

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Las Cruces principal named 2018 Educator of the Year

BULLETIN REPORT

Margarita Leza Porter, principal of the New America School-Las Cruces, has been named 2018 Educator of the Year by the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for “outstanding leadership” in education.

Porter received the award at the organization’s annual banquet held at the Hotel Encanto on Feb. 9.

“I was born and raised in Las Cruces and am filled with both joy and humility in being selected for this award,” Porter said in accepting the award. “It is an honor and privilege to go to work every day with an amazing faculty and staff, a tremendous governing board, and the hard-working students who are flourishing in the innovative learning environment that the New America School provides.”

New America School, established in 2012, is a public charter high school offering free English language education and high school diplomas. It serves about 300 students, many of them new immigrants, English language learners and the academically underserved.



Porter

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Karla Robles-Guzmán (center), an eighth-grader from Sierra Middle School, is the 2018 champion in the LCPS Spanish spelling bee. Also pictured are (left) 1st runner-up Karina Isabella Acosta of Valley View Elementary, and 2nd runner-up Emilio Esparza of MacArthur Elementary.

Special: Sierra Middle School student is Spanish Spelling Bee champion

BULLETIN REPORT

It proved to be a special day for 13-year-old Karla Robles-Guzmán who correctly spelled the word “especialmente,” the Spanish word for special, in the Las Cruces Public Schools’ annual Spanish Spelling Bee.

The Sierra Middle School 8th-grader was declared the district champion after spelling for more than three hours at the Oñate High Performing Arts Center Feb. 16.

A total of 67 elementary and middle school students competed from 17 elementary and six middle schools. It took seven rounds of words before the last three were standing, said bee coordi-

nator Ignosencia Campos. The first runner-up was Karina Isabella Acosta, 11, a fifth-grader at Valley View Elementary, the second runner-up was Emilio Esparza, 9, a fourth-grader at MacArthur Elementary. All three finalists won a trophy.

Robles-Guzmán is eligible to compete in the state spelling bee, April 23 at the Albuquerque Hispanic Cultural Center.

Asked how she prepared for the competition, Robles-Guzmán said she “studied at home” and she likes to read. Her favorite subject in school is science.

“I’m so proud of these spellers,” said spelling bee pronouncer Lorena Ancira, LCPS elemen-

tary English Language Learner content specialist. “You can tell they worked really hard.”

In a Spanish spelling bee, the students have the double-duty of having to correctly spell the word and also say the correct diacritical markings, such as when an accent appears over a letter, Ancira said.

Sierra is also the school of the LCPS English spelling bee winner, eighth-grade student Fateh Aswad.

The LCPS judges for the event were Jaime Calderon, community relations director; Rosalinda Carreón-Altamirano, migrant liaison; and Bernardo López Casas, migrant recruiter.

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Educators meet with U.S. Rep. Grisham

BULLETIN REPORT

While attending the National School Boards Association's (NMSBA) 2018 Advocacy Institute in Washington D.C., Board of Education President Maria Flores and Andres Armijo, LCPS Executive Director for Student Success & Restorative Justice, met with U.S. Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham to discuss a range of issues impacting education in Las Cruces.

"It was a wonderful opportunity to discuss the issues we face as a border community," Flores said. "Since issues vary across New Mexico, having our community's voice heard at the national level can help give context to the decisions these lawmakers consider every day."

Throughout the course of the meeting, Flores and Armijo discussed topics such as the local impact of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), the New Mexico teacher evaluation process, the Every Student Succeeds Act, local policy control and equity, innovation and social



Andres Armijo, LCPS Executive Director for Student Success & Restorative Justice (left) and Board of Education President Maria Flores (right) meet with U.S. Rep. Michelle Lujan (center).

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justice initiatives.

Flores also invited Grisham to Las Cruces to visit with local educators.

"She [Grisham] was very interested in the international wel-

come centers we've opened at the high schools," Flores said. "It was a great dialogue all-around and I'd like to thank Representative Grisham for her hospitality and support."

Scholarship finalist

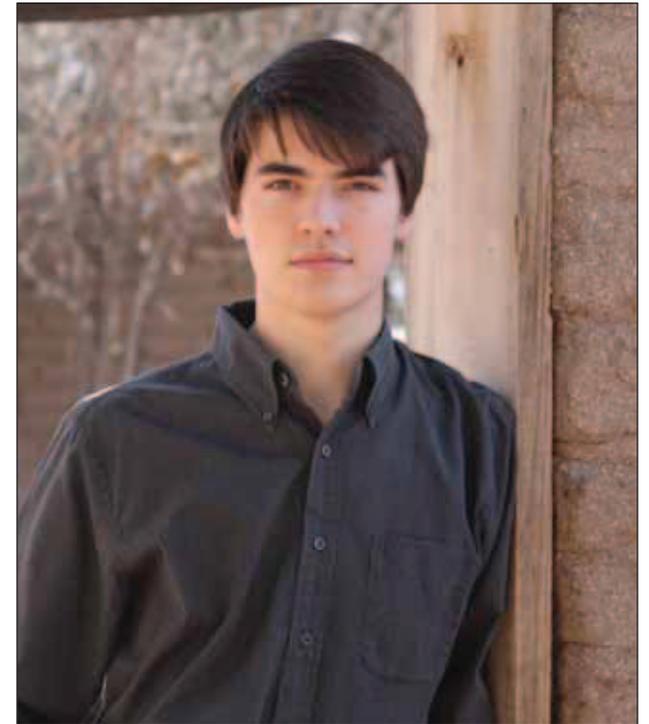


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Mesilla Valley Christian School senior Garrett White has been named as a finalist in the rigorous National Merit Scholarship competition, becoming one of only 15,000 students in the nation to receive this honor. Of these finalists, 7,500 will be selected as 2018 National Merit winners. Garrett is the son of David and Christie White.

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San Filippo: City will have to 'step up its game'

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

As part of a reorganization of Las Cruces city government a number of functions – the airport, grants, sustainability, Visit Las Cruces, business development, the economy – were consolidated into a new Economic Development Department in early 2017.

Former Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau Executive Director Phil San Filippo was named department director beginning in April. At a recent Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) meeting San Filippo presented an update on his depart-

ment and talked about plans moving forward.

He said he and his department began by listening and learning what is important to Las Cruces through meetings with various groups and organizations in the area.

“We tried to listen to as many groups as we could,” he said. “And we did two focus groups, talking about selling Las Cruces to the outside world.”

What they learned, San Filippo said, was that the city is friendly; the Organ Mountains are the No. 1 physical feature; the No. 2 physical feature is the sunshine and weather; Las Cruces has opportunity and potential; NMSU is a great university, and the cuisine is unique.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Las Cruces Economic Development Department Manager Phil San Filippo speaks to the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance on Feb. 13 at Hotel Encanto.

But then, he added, “People were not too shy about telling us what we were doing wrong.”

The cons include: the city is not too business friendly; it's tough to get a straight answer;

permitting is an impossibility; Las Cruces needs to step up its game; attractiveness of medians and roads need to be upgraded; and there is a disconnect between students graduating and available

jobs.

San Filippo said the city manager is big on performance management, so all the city's managers took part in a performance institute and are now Certified Government Performance Managers.

Thus, the future of Las Cruces will be built on a measurement of PEAK (Perform mission, Evaluate measures, Assess outcomes, Keep climbing) Performance with goals related to branding, making downtown a destination, improving the airport, refocusing on the West Mesa Industrial Park, tourism, a customer-focused economic development program and sustainability.

“So, we came up with an expression that we think says it all,” San Filippo said. “Las Cruces offers mountains of op-

portunity.”

Then San Filippo said it was time for a rant.

“You told the city, ‘you have to do better,’” he said. “We heard you, we have to step up our game.”

But he also pointed out it's not just the city government that needs to do the work. Everyone, he said, has to make the effort to improve Las Cruces. He said Las Cruces has an inferiority complex related to the “I-40 split,” but in truth the city is only No. 2 in population, not in importance.

“We have a lot going for us,” he said. “And if you want to get to our potential ... we have to get rid of that inferiority complex. We are who we are.”

Elva K. Österreich may be reached at elva@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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Green drinks



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Gathering at the Doña Ana Arts Council headquarters Feb. 13 for a Green Drinks reception, Las Cruces Green Chamber President Carrie Hamblin (left) and Doña Ana Arts Council President Kathleen Albers chat about what is coming up in the arts community in Las Cruces.



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ELIZABETH (BETTY) ARNDT

Elizabeth (Betty) Arndt of Las Cruces died peacefully of natural causes at home on December 14, 2017. She was 97.

Betty, an Army Nurse Corps veteran of World War II, is preceded in death by her husband Joseph M. (Joe) Arndt Jr. whom she met in 1942 at an Army reception.

She is survived by four children, two of whom live in Las Cruces: Peggy Shinn and Marty Arndt; and four granddaughters including Tracy Shinn Hoffman formerly of Las Cruces and now of Albuquerque.

Her retirement town of Las Cruces, NM, will remember her as an active leader during her 35+ years of residence in the Progress Club, Republican Women, and the Women's Veterans Auxiliary. Of late, she graciously received many accolades and dedications for her military service.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be Febru-

ary 24, 2018, in Las Cruces at 2:00 pm at the WIA Building at Pioneer Park on North Reymond St.

Donations in Betty's memory are being accepted for the endowment fund for the annual NMSU scholarship that is named "The Betty Arndt GFWC Endowment Nursing Scholarship". Checks should be made payable to the Progress Club and mailed to the club c/o Sally Harper, 2238 Evening Star Ave, Las Cruces NM 88011-5214.

For online condolences visit www.lapaz-grahams.com

LYDIA DOMINGUEZ

Lydia Dominguez, age 19, of Las Cruces passed from this life on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at the El Paso Children's Hospital in El Paso, TX surrounded by her loving family. Lydia was a 2016 graduate of Rio Grande Preparatory Institute.

Those left to mourn her passing include her husband, Josh Ordoñez; her father, Michael J. Dominguez; her mother, Marisa Sanchez; three brothers, Damien, Gavin, Daniel; four sisters, Gabriela, Brea, Bianca and Isabelle. Other survivors include numerous Dominguez, Sanchez, Robles and Alvarez family members as well as her family from the El Paso Children's Hospital.

Visitation for Lydia

was held Monday, February 19, 2018 from 2 PM to 5 PM in Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road. Cremation will follow and Inurnment of Cremains will be held at a later date.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

ANGEL RAFAEL BARRIO

Angel Rafael Barrio, age 67, of Las Cruces left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at University Medical Center in El Paso, TX. Angel served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era and was a member of the VFW Post #10124. At the time of his death, Angel was employed as a Customs Agent with Homeland Security a career he begun on June 10, 1996. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife, Bertha Lopez Barrio; two sons, Angel Barrio Jr. and Javier Lopez; two daughters, Veronica Hernandez and Venesa Clark; three brothers, Alex, Michael and Richard Barrio;

three sisters, Rebecca Viramontes, Patsy and Stella Barrio; nine grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A Prayer Vigil was held Thursday, February 15, 2018 in the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary where the Funeral Mass was celebrated with honors accorded by the US Customs and Border Protection Agents. Cremation will follow and Inurnment of Cremains will be held at a later date in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery with military honors accorded by a New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

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

JOE V. MORALES

Joe V. Morales, age 62, of Las Cruces passed from this life on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Memorial Medical Center. Joe worked as a custodian with the Las Cruces Public Schools until his retirement in 2017.

Survivors include three daughters, Sarah

Menchaca, Becky Morales and Jessica Renee Sanchez; four sisters, Anita Hernandez, Santos Chavez, Martha Trujillo and Esther Garcia.

At his request cremation will take place and a Memorial Service was held Friday, February 16, 2018 at Baca's Funeral Chapel. Inurnment of Cremains will be held at a later date.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care". For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

ABRAHAM N. GOMEZ

Abraham N. Gomez, age 29, of Mesquite died Friday, February 16, 2018 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.

DARLIS MILLER

Darlis Miller, 78, of Las Cruces passed away Sunday, February 04, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.

EVITA R. MINJARES

Evita R. Minjares, age 79, of Las Cruces passed away Sunday, Febru-

ary 18, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

MARNETTE L. ANDERSON-ROBINSON

Marnette L. Anderson-Robinson, age 76, of Las Cruces passed away Monday, February 12, 2018. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

PATRICIA SUE GRAVES

Patricia Sue Graves, age 78, of T or C passed away Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at Sierra Health Care Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

TAMARA VETERE

Tamara Vetere, age 50, of Las Cruces died Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.

JOSEFINA "JOJO" ENRIQUEZ

Josefina "Jojo" Enriquez, age 55, of Las Cruces passed away Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at University Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

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Legal Notice

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

NO. 18-0003

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

RITA M. FERNANDEZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **GRACE F. CHAVEZ** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: January 9, 2018.

GRACE F. CHAVEZ
2044 Turrentine Drive
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88005

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 2018

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LEA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

D-506-DM-2017-00256

CRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ, Petitioner,

JENNIFER MOLINA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: JENNIFER MOLINA

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for the County of Lea, State of New Mexico, in Lovington, New Mexico in this proceeding, Cause No. D-506-DM-2017-00256 now pending before it, the title which is set out about, Petition for Paternity. The

Petitioner, CRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ, seeks a Petition for Paternity against JENNIFER MOLINA. You are herewith notified and by this notice direct to appear in the above described proceeding on **Friday, May 4, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** or a judgement will be taken against you for the relief requested by the Petitioner.

You are further notified, that after the aforementioned time and place, the Court may hear evidence relevant to the above described issues and adjudge said matters as the said Court may deem equitable and just.

Attorney for the Petitioner is:
Max Houston Proctor
728 W. Silver
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

WITNESS the Honorable Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court in the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District court of Lea County, New Mexico this 31st day of January, 2018.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT,
LEA COUNTY NEW MEXICO
BY: /s/ Cory Hagedoorn

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 29, 2018, Luis Perez of Farms El Consuelo, LLC, PO Box 170, Chamberino, NM 88027 filed application numbered LRG-15220-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15220, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Under-ground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15220-POD2 to a depth of 120 feet with an 8-inch casing, in a location within the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of Section 29, Township 25S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically at or near the intersection of X: 1513641 ft. & Y: 403151 ft. (NMSF Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of well LRG-11985-POD2, located on land owned by applicants within the SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said Section 29 and more specifically at or near the intersection of X: 1513514 ft. & 403143 ft. (NMSF Central NAD83), for the continued diversion of an

amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 3.1 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of said Section 29 as partially described in Subfile No. LRS 280100102 of Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey, The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-15220-POD2 will be located southeast of Vado, NM and may be found approximately 0.32 miles southeast of the intersection of Lechuga Rd. and Highway 478. Existing well LRG-11985-POD2 will be properly plugged.

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

Dates: 02/16, 02/23, 03/02, 2018

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NOTICE is hereby given that on December 26, 2017, Roger K. Patterson, PO Box 740, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-7660-POD9 for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental well LRG-7660-POD9 to a depth of 300 feet with 8-inch casing located at approximately X= 1,463,899 Y= 482,902 NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-7660-POD6 located at X = 1,463,983 Y= 483,433 ft. on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for the irrigation of 4.65 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within part of the SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of Section 10, T23S, R01E, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0237. Proposed supplemental well LRG-7660-POD9 to be located northwest of Las Cruces, NM at 2225 Roadrunner Lane, Fairacres, New Mexico 88033.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the

24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, in the Commission Chambers on the 1st floor of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM, on Liquor License Application number 1078605 Master License 60051, requesting approval of the issuance of a Wine-grower License - 1st Off-Site Location, with on Premises Consumption with Patio Service and Package Sales.

The applicant and location are Mesa Vista Winery, LLC, 3200 Highway 28, La Union, NM 88021, which has received Preliminary Approval by the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.

Dates: 02/16, 02/23, 2018

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

2002 Hyundai Sonata VIN # KMHWF35H72A588285 white is being held at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY located at 3621 W Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico for auction at 8 am on 5/2/18 at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY due to mechanics lien of \$262.70 plus storage.

Dates: 02/23, 03/02, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-266
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JERRICK ZACHARIAS NORDWALL FOR CHANGE OF

NAME

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jerrick Zacharias Nordwall, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, 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 he seeks to change his name from Jerrick Zacharias Nordwall to Zack Terrance Tarango, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the **19th day of March 2018**, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jerrick Zack Nordwall
Jerrick Zacharias Nordwall
6412 Towhee Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-202-0570

Dates: 02/16, 02/23, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-PB-2017-00140
JUDGE T. MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA JEAN MABIE, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Petitioner **NORMAN JOHN MABIE, JR.**, through his attorney, ScottHulse, P.C. (Lauren D. Serrano), gives the following notice to any persons who may have an interest in this matter:

The hearing on the First Amended Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Personal Representative will be held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2018, in the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom 7, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Respectfully submitted by:
/s/Lauren D. Serrano

LAUREN D. SERRANO
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Attorneys for Petitioner

Dates: 02/16, 02/23, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00131

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL SO-SA, JR., Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DANIEL SO-SA, JR., DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST OR ANY OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF DANIEL SO-SA, JR., DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RITA O. SOSA has filed a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative in the above-named Court. Hearing on this matter has been set on **Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.**, before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 West Picacho, in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, this notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given to you by publication, once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court.

David S. Borunda

Clerk of the District Court

SEAL

By: Kimberly D. Barraza

TCAA

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 2018

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

D-307-PB-2018-00020
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH FRANCIS ALLIN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned MARY ANNE OWEN 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 Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2018.

/s/
MARY ANNE OWEN, Personal Representative of the Estate of Kenneth Francis Allin, deceased.

Prepared by:
The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.
By/s/
Dana M. Kyle
P.O. Box 2277
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2277
(575) 525-0020
(575) 525-0017 fax
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 02/23, 03/02, 03/09, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-00407

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.

RICHARD J. LUCERO, JR., aka RICHARD J. LUCERO; and VERONICA C. LUCERO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **March 7, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of

the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 126 Blacktail Deer Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Lot numbered 8 of Los Venados Estates Subdivision Phase 2, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Venados Estates Subdivision Phase 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 21, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 490-491.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 31, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$344,298.06 and the same bears interest at 5.375% per annum from August 19, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all

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

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

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

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 03/02, 2018

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STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-2, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE C. VEGA, JR.; UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; CIELO DORADO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; and ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **March 21, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6 Cielo Lindo, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, Block 2, CIELO DORADO ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1027, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on January 22, 1980, and recorded in Book 13, Page 15-24, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 31, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$357,904.22 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from June 23, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master
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Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 03/02, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB-2018-0010
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACK C. OSOSKI, 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 months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces,

NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: January 30, 2018.

/s/ Charlene Ferguson
Charlene Ferguson,
Personal Representative of the Estate of Jack C. Ososki, Deceased.

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:
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/s/ Lloyd O. Bates
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Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-01974

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE R. VILLA; ALICIA ROMAN, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF ALICIA ROMAN, Deceased; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF ALICIA ROMAN, Deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **March 7, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 133 Meadow Vista, Sunland Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

THE WESTERLY 30.10 FEET ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND; LOT 1, BLOCK 6, MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVI-

SION, PLAT 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 479 ON APRIL 16, 1958, IN BOOK 8 PAGE (S) 15 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 31, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$78,528.15 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from November 30, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
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Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 03/02, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01910

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JORGE HERNANDEZ AKA JORGE SAUL HERNANDEZ AKA JORGE S. HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JORGE HERNANDEZ AKA JORGE SAUL HERNANDEZ AKA JORGE S. HERNANDEZ; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS ASSIGNEE OF PALLSADES COLLECTION, LLC, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 906 Parque Avenue, Berino, NM 88024, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 & 6, IN BLOCK NUMBERED 11 OF BERINO TOWNSHIP, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID BERINO TOWNSHIP, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 17, 1909 IN PLAT BOOK 3, FOLIO 65, Including the manufactured home, described as a Clayton 1993 Texan Mobile home, with VIN CL W00G618TX. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to

begin at **2:00 pm on March 29, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 22, 2018, in the total amount of \$77,397.00 with interest at the rate of 6.1100% per annum from September 1, 2017 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, all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Bank of America, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-02583

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, f/k/a The Bank of New York, successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities Trust 2006-3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-3, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARSHA M. BACA aka Marsha Sanchez; and LEONARD SANCHEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **March 7, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1715 Smith Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 22, Block A, MONTECITO SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 5, 1953, in Book 7 Page 36 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 31, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$130,321.59 and the same bears interest at 9.750% per annum from January 2, 2018, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or

any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
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Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 03/02, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.
D-307-CV-2017-02125

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JUAN ORTEGA; ESTHER ORTEGA AKA ESTER ORTEGA; GIFFORD MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY

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GIVEN that on **March 21, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6932 Fox Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate Northwest of Organ, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 33, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract: **WHENCE** the center of Section 33, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N.25 deg. 49' 54"E., 2273.14 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, S.00 deg. 06' 56"W., a distance of 164.50 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, N.89 deg. 44' 59"W., a distance of 331.25 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found in the center of a 50.00 foot wide road easement (Fox Road) for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the centerline of said road easement, N.00 deg. 08'21"E., a distance of 164.50 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the centerline of said road easement, S.89 deg. 44' 59"E., a distance of 331.18 feet to the point of beginning, enclosed 1.251 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2004 Redman Double wide, VIN 124-04503A/B.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 8, 2018, being

an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$123,405.70 and the same bears interest at 3.875% per annum from December 12, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.
D-307-CV-2017-02940

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL CAMPOS JR., if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF MANUEL CAMPOS JR., Deceased; LUPE B. CAMPOS; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF MANUEL CAMPOS JR., Deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **February 28, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 9512 Butterfield Blvd, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered A of Butterfield Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated in the plat of said Butterfield Park Subd, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 18, 1962, in Plat Book 8, Folio 72.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 22, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$98,750.13 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from December 21, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all

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

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

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Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16, 02/23, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02205

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
PATRICIA ANN BACA CHUMLEY AKA PATRICIA ANN BACA AKA PATRICIA F. BACA AKA PATRICIA A. BACA THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ELAINE A. GRETEN, DECEASED; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3650 Morning Star Dr., Unit 1207, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

UNIT NUMBER 1207, OF THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CONDOMINIUMS, AS CREATED BY CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO RECORDED ON JANUARY 7, 2005 IN BOOK 578 AT PAGES 695 THROUGH 763, AMENDED CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION RECORDED ON MARCH 27, 2007 IN BOOK 800 AT PAGES 358 THROUGH 430 AND FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION RECORDED ON MARCH 5, 2014 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 1404376 RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. TOGETHER WITH THE UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON AREAS AND FACILITIES APPURTENANT TO SAID UNIT.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on March 15, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 10, 2018 in the total amount of \$85,784.38 with interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum from September 25, 2017 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 Mortgagee, 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. 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-00773

MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P., Plaintiff,

vs.

NUNE NAGAPETYAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NUNE NAGAPETYAN; THE NUNE NAGAPETYAN LIVING TRUST U/T/D DATED AUGUST 18, 2010; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special

Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4636 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 23, BLOCK K, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO 4230 ON 09/28/2005 IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 352-57 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 **2:00 pm on March 29, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 18, 2018 in the total amount of \$283,346.31 with interest at the rate of 7.2500% per annum from September 11, 2017 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. MTGLQ Investors, L.P., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-00795

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

LUIS HERNANDEZ, DELISHIA R. HERNANDEZ; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 885 West Wicker Road, Chaparral, NM 88081, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15 IN BLOCK 1 OF DELARA ESTATES - G.K. ACRES, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA

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COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON DECEMBER 27, 1994 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 178-179, 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 **2:00 pm on March 15, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 5, 2018 in the total amount of \$66,094.06 with interest at the rate of 2.75% per annum from October 16, 2017 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, Ditech Financial LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

No.
D-307-CV-2015-02646

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**STEVE ADAMS, aka
STEVEN N. ADAMS, and
CONSUELO ADAMS,
Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED
NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **February 28, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1214 Hachita Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 3 IN BLOCK NUMBERED K OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 8, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 8, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 17, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 621-622.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 28, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above

described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$173,090.72 and the same (less \$10,720.55, the non-interest bearing principal) bears interest at 4.50% per annum from August 26, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03035

**LAKEVIEW LOAN
SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**NANCY LUCERO;
HOUSING AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF LAS
CRUCES; BENEFICIAL
FINANCIAL I, INC.,
F/K/A BENEFICIAL
NEW MEXICO, INC.
D/B/A BENEFICIAL
MORTGAGE CO., A
CALIFORNIA CORPO-
RATION, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1733 Ash Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 14, BLOCK 6, UNIT NO. 9 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 27, 1973, IN BOOK 11 PAGES 62-63 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 **2:00 pm on March 15, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 10, 2018 in the total amount of \$55,359.45 with interest at the rate of 5.30000% per annum from December 1, 2017 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 assess-

ments and taxes that may be due. Lakeview 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.

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2015-02642

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**E. LELA MCCOMMONS,
IF LIVING; IF DE-
CEASED, THE UN-
KNOWN HEIRS OF E.
LELA MCCOMMONS,
DECEASED; UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF E. LELA
MCCOMMONS; CHERYL
E. SMART; LESLIE A.
GAST; NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY; HOUSING
AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF LAS CRUCES;
OCCUPANTS OF THE
PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2977 Tulip Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 26, PHASE II, RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 729-731 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 **2:00 pm on March 29, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 18, 2018 in the total amount of \$63,865.17 with interest at the rate of 5.10% per annum from March 31, 2017 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. Bank Of America, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-00557

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DALE E. RADA, Defend-
ants.**

**NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 623 Cedardale Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 23, BLOCK A, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 24-PHASE 3, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY

CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 6, 2004, IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 661-662 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 **2:00 pm on March 29, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 22, 2018 in the total amount of \$224,812.12 with interest at the rate of 4.50% per annum from May 12, 2017 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. Bank of America, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

No. CV-2017-01869
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

ROBERT M. ATCHISON,
CARICE DEMCHOK
AND 2000 FORD EX-
PLORER, GREEN
VIN:
1FMZU73E9YZA52791
NEW MEXICO PLA1E NO.
623PPX
Respondents.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

To: **RESPONDENT CAR-
ICE DEMCHOK:**

1. The City of Las Cruces,
New Mexico, seeks to forfeit
all interest you may have in
the following described motor
vehicle: 2000 FORD
EXPLORER, GREEN; VIN:
1FMZU73E9YZA52791;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. 623PPX.

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

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

**RESPECTFULLY SUB-
MITTED, CITY OF LAS
CRUCES**

By: /s/ Robert A Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney Sen-
ior
NM Bar No. 28114
rcabello@las-cruces.org
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 (Fax)

WITNESS the Honorable
JUDGE ARRIETA, District
Judge of the Third Judicial

District Court of the State of
New Mexico and the seal of
the District Court of Doña
Ana County, this 12 day of
DECEMBER, 2017.

DAVID BORUNDA
COURT EXECUTIVE OF-
FICER

(seal)

Dates: 02/23, 03/02, 03/09,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-2017-02997
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

KANE KUSSEROW, AND
ONE (1) 1995 HONDA
CIVIC, GRAY;
VIN:
JHMEG8545SS011089;
NM PLATE NO. 543TPL
Respondents.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

To: Respondent **KANE
KUSSEROW:**

1. The City of Las Cruces,
New Mexico, seeks to forfeit
all interest you may have in
the following described motor
vehicle: 1995 HONDA
CIVIC, GRAY; VIN:
JHMEG8545SS011089; NM
PLATE NO. 543TPL.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable
Martin, James T., District
Judge of the Third Judicial
District Court of the State of

New Mexico and the seal of
the District Court of Doña
Ana county, this 1st day of
February, 2018.

(Seal)

David Borunda
COURT EXECUTIVE OF-
FICER
By: M. Elena Hayes
DEPUTY

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE
COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 18-0020

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
FLORENCE C. DOUGIL,
DECEASED.

**NOTICE TO KNOWN
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned
has been appointed personal
representative of this estate.
All persons having claims
against this estate are re-
quired to present their claims
within four (4) months after
the date of the first publica-
tion 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 with be
forever barred. Claims must
be presented either to the
undersigned personal repre-
sentative at the address listed
below, or filed with the
Probate Court of Doña Ana
County, New Mexico, loca-
ted at the following address:
845 Motel Blvd., I-201, Las
Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: February 5, 2018

/s/ Deborah M. Dougil
Deborah M. Dougil
PO Box 423
Doña Ana, NM 88032
(575) 635-8212

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE
COURT
BERNALILLO COUNTY**

No. 2017-0859

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
MARY ELIZABETH SLA-
VIK, Deceased.

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-
EN that the undersigned has
been appointed Co-Personal
Representatives of the Estate
of Mary Elizabeth Slavik,
deceased. 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 to the
Personal Representative, c/o
Cristy J. Carbon-Gaul, Esq.
10515 4th Street, N.W., Albu-
querque, New Mexico 87114,
or filed with the **Bernalillo
County Court of Wills,
Estates & Probate, One
Civil Plaza, 6th Floor,
Room 6029, Albuquerque,
NM 87102.**

Dated: October 27, 2017.

/s/
MARY Z. MEURER

4719 Spring Vale NW

Albuquerque, New Mexico
87114
(505) 934-5518

/s/
DAVID A. MEURER

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THE LAW OFFICE OF
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CARBÓN-GAUL
By: /s/ Cristy J. Carbon-
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Cristy J. Carbón-Gaul
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA**

No. D-307-PB-2018-0004

Judge: Martin, James T.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
NORMA L. WOLFF, 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 re-
quired to present their claims
within four (4) months after
the date of the first publica-
tion of this notice, or the
claims will be forever bar-
red. Claims must be present-
ed either to the undersigned
Personal Representative at
the address listed below, or
filed with the District Court
of Doña Ana, County, New
Mexico, located at the
following address: 201 West
Picacho Avenue, Las Cru-
ces, NM 88005

/s/ Danny Charles Wolff
Danny Charles Wolff
P.O. Box 4107
El Paso, TX 79914

SUBMITTED:
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.
By /s/ Michele Ungvarsky

Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.

1340 Picacho Hills Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575.556.2462
Attorneys for the Estate of
Norma L. Wolff

Dates: 02/23, 03/02, 03/09,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

Cause No.
D-307-PB-2018-00008

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
PABLO ESPARZA, DE-
CEASED

**NOTICE OF SUIT &
HEARING**

To: All Known and Un-
known Heirs of Pablo Espar-
za

You are hereby notified that
the above named applicant
has filed in the Third
Judicial District Court of
Doña Ana County, New
Mexico, and Application for
Formal Appointment of Per-
sonal Representative

A hearing in this case has
been set before the Judge as
follows:

Date of Hearing: Tuesday,
13th day of March, 2018 at
11:00 a.m.
Place of Hearing: Third
Judicial District Court
201 W. Picacho Ave., Court-
room 7
Las Cruces, NM 88005

You must file an answer or
responsive pleading within
thirty (30) days of the date

of the last publication of this
notice or judgement by
default will be entered
against you and the relief
requested in the application
will be granted.

Dated: January 24, 2018

Respectfully Submitted By:
Alan D. Gluth
Attorney for Applicant
2455 E. Missouri, Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Dates: 02/09, 02/16, 02/23,
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**THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
STATE OF NEW
MEXICO**

No. D-307-PB-2018-00007
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE
OF
OPAL L. KEILEY,
a/k/a OPAL LORENE
KEILEY
DECEASED

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that H. LES PAR-
NELL has been appointed
personal representative of
this estate. All persons
having claims against this
estate are required to present
their claims within four
months after the date of the
first publication of the
Notice or the claims will be
forever barred. Claims must
be presented either to the
personal representative in
care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455
E. Missouri, Suite A, Las
Cruces, New Mexico 88001,
or filed with the Third
Judicial District Court of
Doña Ana County, New
Mexico, 201 W. Picacho
Ave., Las Cruces, New
Mexico 88005.

DATED: January 29, 2018

H. LES PARNELL
1223 East Front Street
Port Angeles, Washington
98362

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, NM 88001
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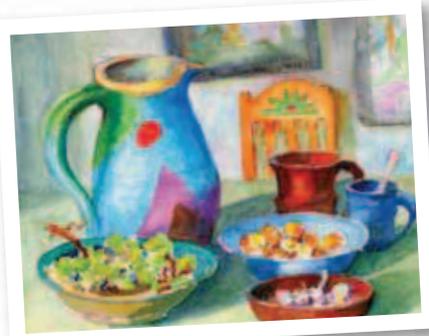
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"From Many Flowers"



"White Sands Sentinel"



"Studio Tour Goodies"



"Rescued."

The captured 'moments' of Penny Duncklee

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Penny Duncklee was a sailor and boat maker in Hingham, Massachusetts, a potter in Tubac, Arizona, and Charlotte, North Carolina, an elected corner and a tour guide in Westcliffe, Colorado.

Since 2001, she has been a beloved Las Cruces artist, member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society – and twice the president of its southern chapter – and the Las Cruces Arts Association and founding member of the Ten O'Clock Club, another local organization for artists.

Born Easter Sunday 1937 in Hingham (about an hour south of Boston), Duncklee's first art teacher visited her fourth-grade classroom once a year.

Using an oil-painting set that was a gift from her mother, Duncklee remembers painting a deer in the sixth grade. She also made drawings of eyes, hands and horses' heads while sitting on her bed.

Duncklee was looking forward to her first oil-painting class in ninth grade but was informed by her prep-school principal that she had to take a shop class

instead. Duncklee learned to operate a band saw that semester, but didn't get to study art. In college, she was planning to take a multi-media art class, but the teacher suddenly decided to go on sabbatical.

Even without the lessons, Duncklee started painting on a regular basis while living in Colorado in the 1980s.

"I guess I've been painting ever since," she said.

On a cross-country drive 30 years ago, Duncklee discovered watercolors.

"I wanted to paint my own postcards and bought a kid's set of paints. The painting was fun but frustrating. I kept putting on more color to make the picture as brilliant as the scene. But, the paint lacked pigment, and what there was sunk into the paper. When I arrived home a friend suggested I buy good paint, paper and brushes. I did. Good tools do make a big difference."

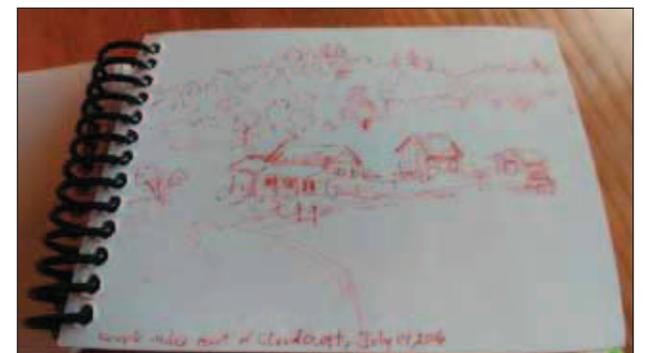
Duncklee said she tries to paint every day, often using photographs for reference, along with drawings she's made in a small sketchbook.

A set of paints and brushes



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Las Cruces artist Penny Duncklee with her painting "Memories of John," which also graced the cover of one of the books he wrote.



Las Cruces artist Penny Duncklee uses drawings like these in small sketchbook as references for future paintings.

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'Van Gogh' has six performances in March

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

ToadHall Theatre of Las Cruces will present "Van Gogh" by Phillip Stephens for six performances at three Las Cruces locations March 3-18.

The one-man show is "a dialogue Theo van Gogh has with the audience regarding his brother, Vincent," said ToadHall Theatre founder and "Van Gogh" director Ken Forestal. Theo's dialogue is based on the many letters he received from Vincent.

New Mexico State University English

major Steven Cousler stars as Theo van Gogh. Cousler previously performed as Proteus in ToadHall's 2017 production of "The Two Gentlemen of Verona."

Performances of "Van Gogh" will be

- 7 p.m. Saturday, March 3, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4, in the theatre at Good Samaritan Village, 3025 Terrace Drive;

- 7 p.m. Saturday, March 10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at Isabel M. Crouch Reader's Theatre, located behind the Barnes & Noble bookstore on the campus of New Mexico State University

- 7 p.m. Saturday, March 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road.

Tickets for each performance are \$5. All proceeds will be donated to the host venue, Forestal said.

Vincent van Gogh (1853-90) was a Dutch Post-Impressionist painter who created about 2,100 works of art, including about 860 paintings, before committing suicide at age 37. He has come to be regarded as one of the most influential figures in the history of Western art.

Theo van Gogh (1857-

91) was a Dutch art dealer who provided financial and emotional support to his older brother.

Founded in 2014, ToadHall has previously presented "Pericles," "Medea" "Agnes of God," "Bonhoeffer – The Last Encounter" and "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," all directed by Forestal. The company also produces house concerts at Forestal's home.

For more information, contact Forestal at km-forestal@yahoo.com.

Mike Cook may be reached at mike@lascrucesbulletin.com.



PHOTO COURTESY KEN FORESTAL

Steven Cousler, right, stars as Theo van Gogh in ToadHall Theatre's production of "Van Gogh." At left is the play's director and ToadHall founder, Ken Forestal.

I AM involved.

Laura Holguin, VP | Branch Manager Las Cruces

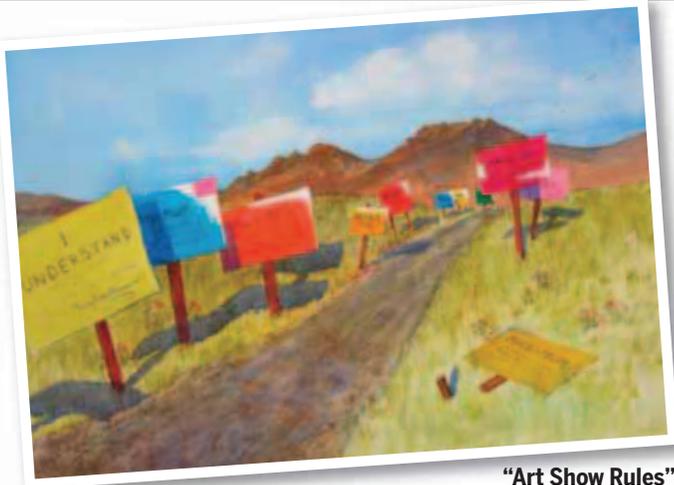
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"Flying Fall Leaves"



"Nearly Heaven," which hangs in Duncklee's home and gallery and is her favorite piece.



"Remembering"

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and a film cannister of water in her "portable studio" have allowed Duncklee to capture the absolute silence she found behind Picacho Peak and the desert beauty of Baylor Canyon Road.

"I guess I like the moments," Duncklee said. "The expression on your face, the wind blowing through the palm tree, the sun just hitting Picacho Peak and the Doña Anas."

"I really like clouds," she said. "I like color."

Duncklee has also painted pictures that wound up on the cover of several books by her husband. She met writer and furniture maker John Duncklee in Arizona in 1987 and



"Wet Rive."

married him at a potluck wedding in 1990. The couple came to Las Cruces about 10 years later to visit his publisher at Barbed Wire Publishing and decided to stay. They bought an 1880s farmhouse on Second Street about a mile west of downtown.

John Duncklee died three years ago, but Penny still lives in the

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house, which serves as her studio and gallery. It's open to the public the second Saturday of every month.

Contact Duncklee at 575-523-1889 or pendunck@centurylink.com. Visit www.pennyduncklee.com.

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Project in Motion hopes to anchor historic neighborhood

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

High art is what Project in Motion is all about – literally.

The Las Cruces modern and aerial dance company took its first steps in 1999 and has been one of the few businesses operating in the city's Amador Proximo neighborhood since 2011.

Artistic Director Hillary McDaniel-Douglas asked the Las Cruces City Council for support to help the nonprofit stay there.

Project in Motion (PM) is housed in a privately owned circa-1940s cotton gin in the city's "post-industrial wasteland" about seven blocks west of downtown, McDaniel-Douglas said at the council's Feb. 9 work session.



Using 7,500 square feet of the building, PM dancers have performed to audiences of up to 240 people, she said, and has become the "crown jewel" of Amador Proximo and a "role model" for future development in the neighborhood.

PM dancers have also performed in Santa Fe, Albuquerque and New York.

PM needs "some path forward," McDaniel-Douglas said at the meeting. "Everything is mapped out for building improvements" that would echo the city's plans for de-

velopment of Amador Proximo, she said, but PM can't make those improvements because it doesn't own the building it's housed in.

"How do I get help to maintain?" she asked the council. "I would love to keep the company in Las Cruces. Do we work with the City of Las Cruces or do we go someplace else?"

"If we want to see Amador Proximo generate, we're going to have to make some investment," Councilor Jack Eakman said.

City staff will "take a look at the facility," City Manager Stuart Ed said, and will look at a "potential partnership" with PM and "what it would take for the city to purchase" the building and leverage



Above Borders Aerial Dance Festival.

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funding to support PM's continued operation there.

The city council adopted an Amador Proximo neighborhood blueprint in October 2015 that would make the neighborhood "more walkable and bikeable," improve its "mix of commerce and housing" and "provide better connections between where people live and work," city Community Development Department Director David Weir said at the time.

Amador Proximo is located north of Amador Avenue, east of Valley

Drive, south of Hadley Avenue and west of the railroad tracks. It played an important role in the early development of Las Cruces.

The area includes 50-plus acres that are home to historic cotton gins and warehouses, an old onion shed, MacArthur Elementary School, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, the Gospel Rescue Mission, Save Mart grocery, Branigan Park, Las Cruces Fire Station No. 3, High Desert Brewing Co., other retail businesses and residential areas.

Amador Proximo has a "unique identity," said former City Councilor Nathan Small, now a Doña Ana County state representative, who championed its blueprint process.

According to city documents, "PM is a perfect example of the potential for economic development through the creative community."

Visit www.projectinmotion.com.

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Community theatre sponsors free audition workshop

BULLETIN REPORT

In preparation for the upcoming auditions for “Legally Blonde: the musical,” Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT) will hold a free audition workshop for all ages from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the theatre, 313 N. Main St.

Workshop organizers will discuss how the audition process works, what prospective auditioners need to bring with them to their auditions and how to fill out audition forms. They also will discuss how to prepare for an audition and what to wear.



“We’ll keep it light and fun with time to answer questions and provide feedback,” said workshop co-organizer Norman Duttweiler.

Participants are encouraged to stay for auditions for LCCT’s One-Act Festival immediately following the workshop, 3-5 p.m., or to come to the second day of auditions, 4:30-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25.

The One-Act Festival will be held Friday-Sun-

day, April 13-15.

Auditions for “Legally Blonde: The Musical” will be held 3-5 p.m. Saturday, March 10, and 6-9 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at LCCT. Actors interested in auditioning for the role of Elle, who is “eternally optimistic and full of energy and enthusiasm, must be willing to be blonde, must be OK with dogs and must dance – tap preferred,” said Wil Kilroy, who will direct the play. Kilroy is New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department head.

For more information, email smouderkirk@gmail.com.



Coltrane, Monk come alive at St. Paul’s

BULLETIN REPORT

A concert paying tribute to jazz legends John Coltrane and Thelonious Monk will be performed at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave.

Performing live will be the Orlando Madrid Quintet, featuring Madrid on saxophone, Shaun Mahoney on guitar, Carlos Barba on piano, Bruno Avitia on bass and Eddie Provencio on drums.

There is no charge to attend the concert, which is part of the 20th annual For the Love of Art festival.

For more information, contact Madrid at orlandomadrid24@gmail.com.

New Horizons Band to perform classics

BULLETIN REPORT

New Horizons Band of Las Cruces will perform a free concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, in the Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe on the NMSU campus.

The concert theme is “Composer Cavalcade,” said NHB Board President Nora Yaryan.

Pieces to be performed by the 60-member NHB will include Bach’s “Chorale in C Minor,” Mozart’s “Rondo for Clarinet and Band,” Tchaikovsky’s “1812 Overture,” Rossini’s “William Tell Overture,” Brahms’ “Blessed Are, a German Requiem,” “Liszt Rhapsody #2,” “Four: On a Remix of Beethoven,” arranged by Randall D.



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New Horizons Band Director Judy Bethmann

Standridge, “The Emperors Waltz” and “Radetzky March.”

NHB of Las Cruces is directed by retired Las Cruces Public Schools band teacher Judy Bethmann. Las Cruces conductor/musician/performer Brian The-

odorson is the associate director.

NHB was started nationally by Roy Ernst, PhD. at the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York, in 1991. There are more than 130 New Horizons Bands across the nation. Former NMSU Music Department Director Dr. William Clark started the Las Cruces NHB in 1995. It is a nonprofit comprised entirely of volunteers.

New members are welcome and no musical experience is required.

For more information, contact Yaryan at 575-649-1465 or ndyaryan68@gmail.com. Visit www.latierra.net/nhband and newhorizonsmusic.org.

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- FRI FEBRUARY 23 • 3:30 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Library Lab-Crafts/Stories ages 6-10
- FRI FEBRUARY 23 • 7:30 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Accessible Losses Band \$5
- SAT FEBRUARY 24 • 1:00 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Sound Sessions-Guitar Instructions for Teens
- SUN FEBRUARY 25 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
The Magnificent Seven (1960) FREE
- SUN FEBRUARY 25 • 2:00 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Fourth Sunday Movie
- TUE FEBRUARY 27 • 10:30 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Read to Me-Story time ages 3+
- TUE FEBRUARY 27 • 2:00 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Intro to Computers-MS Word Basics
- TUE FEBRUARY 27 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Hidden Figures FREE
- TUE+THU FEBRUARY 27+ MARCH 1 • 4:00 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Teen Game Night
- WED+THU FEBRUARY 28+MARCH 1 • 10:00 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Toddler Time. Read to Me-Story time ages 1-3
- WED FEBRUARY 28 • 2:00 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Fourth Wednesday Happening Becoming U.S. Citizen
- THU MARCH 1 • 7:30 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Market Music Makers-\$5
- FRI MARCH 2 • 5-8:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
First Friday, RGT Gallery
- FRI MARCH 2 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Children of a Lesser God with Mark Medoff Q&A-\$10
- SAT MARCH 3 • 12 NOON** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
The Jungle Book (1967)-\$1
- SAT MARCH 3 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest-\$8
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Opening act Brett Eldredge's guitarist Greg Carrillo rocks out.



Opening act Brett Eldredge played a song with their road mascot before Blake Shelton's performance.



Blake Shelton at home onstage.

It didn't take long for Blake Shelton's tour stop at the Pan American Center to sell out, and the country star responded by rocking the house Saturday, Feb. 17, in a concert also featuring Trace Adkins, Brett Eldredge and Carly Pearce



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2018 ACTION PLAN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Plan de Acción 2018 – Periodo para Comentarios del Publico



The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department has prepared the 2018 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 2018 Action Plan are for the period of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. The 2018 Action Plan is proposed for review, consideration, and adoption by the Las Cruces City Council at their regular meeting on May 7, 2018 and is required to be submitted to HUD before May 15, 2018. *El Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario de La Ciudad de Las Cruces ha preparado el Plan de Acción del 2018. Este es parte del Programa Anual (PY) 2016-2020 del Plan de Consolidación y Análisis de Impedimentos para la Opción de Vivienda Justa para el uso de sus Fondos para Desarrollo Comunitario y el Programa de Asociación de Inversiones (Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) y HOME Investment Partnerships Program) del Departamento de Vivienda de Los Estados Unidos y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD). La propuesta de actividades en el Plan de Acción del 2018 es para el periodo del 1ro. de julio del 2018 al 30 de junio del 2019. La propuesta del Plan de Acción del 2018 es para revisión, consideración y su adopción por medio del Concilio de la Ciudad de Las Cruces durante su reunión regular del 7 de mayo del 2018, es necesario que esta sea entregada a HUD antes del 15 de mayo del 2018.*

Proposed* uses of HUD funding for PY2018 are: *Propuesta* usos de HUD los fondos para PY2018 son:*

Anticipated funding amount from HUD/*Cantidad de fondos anticipados para HUD*

Program Income Estimate/*Programa de Cálculo de Ingresos*

Total Funding Available/*Total de Fondos Disponibles*

Administration/*Administración*

CDBG	HOME
\$783,308	\$308,000
\$30,000	\$30,000
\$813,308	\$338,000
\$133,162	\$33,800

*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 La Casa and Tierra Del Sol Housing allocations will be reduced proportionally. If anticipated funding is increased the above mention projects will receive proportional increases. *Los fondos están sujetos a la adopción y asignación del Presupuesto Federal. En caso de reducción de fondos CDBG, la propuesta de asignación para la Rehabilitación de Viviendas será reducida. En caso de la reducción de fondos HOME, la propuesta para asignación a La Casa y a Tierra Del Sol Housing serán reducidas proporcionalmente. Si los fondos anticipados aumentan, los proyectos mencionados anteriormente recibirán incrementos proporcionales.*

CDBG Public Services Grants to Non-profits: \$117,000 not to exceed 15%. \$19,500 to each of the six listed, non-profit agencies to provide services to the low-income members of the community.

CDBG Fondos para Servicios designados a Agencias Sin fines de Lucro: \$117,000 que no excedan 15%. \$19,500 para cada uno de los seis enlistados, las agencias sin fines de lucro para proporcionar servicios a miembros de bajos ingresos de la comunidad.

		Benefit/ Beneficios	Location/Ubicación	
Mesilla Valley Community of Hope	05	(Other-homeless/Otros- desamparados)	530	999 W. Amador, Community of Hope Campus
St. Luke's Health Care Clinic	05M	(Healthcare services/Servicios de atención médica)	380	999 W. Amador, Community of Hope Campus
Jardin De Los Ninos	05L	(Childcare Services/Servicios de Guardería Infantil)	200	999 W. Amador, Community of Hope Campus
Casa De Peregrinos	05W	(Food banks/Banco de Alimentos)	12,000	999 W. Amador, Community of Hope Campus
La Casa Inc	05G	(Battered & Abused Spouses/Maltrato y Abuso a Cónyuges)	300	City-wide/En la Ciudad
MVCASA	05N	(Abused & Neglected Children/Abuso y Negligencia de Niños)	200	City-wide (Third District Court jurisdiction/En la ciudad (Tercer Distrito Judicial/Jurisdicción)
Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHFH):	CDBG	\$165,000	Land acquisition: 6 lots @ \$27,500/lot; Aurora Star Court/Adquisición de terrenos: 6 lotes @ \$27,500/lot; Aurora Star Court	
Home Rehabilitation (includes Mobile Home ADA Ramps/incluye Casas Móviles con Rampas ADA)	CDBG	\$398,146	City-wide; sites to be determined/En toda la ciudad; las ubicaciones están por determinarse	
La Casa, Inc. Tenant-Based Rental Assistance/Asistencia con la Renta a Inquilinos:	HOME	\$55,200	Tenant based rental assistance for victims of domestic violence/Asistencia con la renta a inquilinos para víctimas de violencia intrafamiliar	
Tierra Del Sol Housing (CHDO-set-aside/programa de reserva):	HOME	\$50,000	Affordable housing construction (10 units) in the Skylark Subdivision/Construcción de viviendas accesibles (10 unidades) en el área residencial de Skylark	
Tierra Del Sol CHDO Operating/Operación:	HOME	\$9,000	Operating expenses for the CHDO/Gastos de operación para CHDO	
Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA):	HOME	\$40,000	Multi-family project at 1310 Pecos (Desert Hope)/Proyecto Multi-familiar en 1310 Pecos (Desert Hope)	
Tierra Del Sol Housing Corporation/Corporación:	HOME	\$150,000	Land Acquisition & Construction of 10 lots and single-family homes in the Skylark Subdivision/Adquisición de Terrenos y Construcción en 10 lotes y casas para una sola familia en el área residencial Skylark	
PY2017 Amendment to MVPHA/PY2017 Enmienda para MVPHA:	HOME	\$200,000	Multi-family project at 1310 Pecos (Desert Hope)/Proyecto Multi-familiar en 1310 Pecos (Desert Hope)	

Two public hearings to receive comments on the on the 2018 Action Plan will be held. The first is Tuesday, March 13, 2018, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Benavidez Senior Center, 1045 McClure Road. An additional hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14, 2018 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Sage Cafe, 6121 Reynolds Dr., Las Cruces, NM.

Las dos juntas públicas para recibir los comentarios sobre el Plan de Acción del 2018 se llevarán a cabo: la primera es el martes 13 de marzo del 2018, de 5:30 a 6:30 p.m. en el Benavidez Senior Center, 1045 McClure Road. Una junta adicional está fijada para el miércoles 14 de marzo del 2018, de 5:30 a 6:30 p.m. en el Sage Cafe, 6121 Reynolds Dr., Las Cruces, NM.

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. *Estas instalaciones cumplen con los requisitos para acceso a sillas de ruedas. Habrá un intérprete disponible (español) y, si así se solicita, habrá intérpretes en otros idiomas también durante las juntas. Por favor pida intérprete, así como otros requisitos para tener acceso a estas juntas, hágalo con al menos 72 horas de anticipación a las juntas. La información de la persona a la que debe llamar para este propósito esta al final de este aviso.*

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PY 2017 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN IS BEING AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: Approximately \$200,000.00 of HOME funds will be re-allocated from HOME funds that were unspent, not awarded, not contracted and from unspent previously awarded projects that came in under budget. These funds will be awarded to the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority for a low-income housing tax-credit project know as Desert Hope. This funding allocation is dependent upon the project receiving a "Low-Income Housing Tax-Credit" (LIHTC) award from the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA). If Desert Hope is not awarded this designation, these funds will be re-allocated to other eligible projects under the PY 2017 Action Plan.

También se le notifica por medio de la presente que el Plan de Acción Anual PY 2017 es enmendado de la manera siguiente: Aproximadamente \$200,000.00 de los fondos de HOME serán reasignados de los fondos de HOME que no fueron gastados, no otorgados, no contratados y de los no gastados en los proyectos otorgados anteriormente que entraron bajo el presupuesto. Estos fondos serán otorgados a Mesilla Valley Public Housing para el proyecto crédito fiscal para viviendas de bajos ingresos conocido como Desert Hope. Estas asignaciones de fondos dependen de que el proyecto reciba un "Crédito Fiscal para Viviendas de Bajos Ingresos" (LIHTC) concedido por medio de la Autoridad- Financiera Hipotecaria de Nuevo México (MFA). Si a Desert Hope no se le otorga esta asignación, estos fondos serán reasignados a otros proyectos que cumplan con los requisitos bajo el Plan de Acción PY 2017.

The draft 2018 Action Plan will be available for public review starting Friday, March 2, 2018, 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 2018 Action Plan can be translated, upon request, for Limited English Proficient (LEP) persons for review during the public comment period. The 2018 Action Plan can also be provided in alternate formats for the disabled (i.e. Braille, large print, audio tape) upon request.

El borrador del Plan de Acción del 2018 estará disponible para revisión del público a partir del viernes 2 de marzo del 2018, de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m., de lunes a viernes en el edificio municipal de la Ciudad Las Cruces, en el 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, 200 E. Picacho. También estará en la página de Internet de la Ciudad: www.las-cruces.org bajo "Community Development Department" (esta página cumple con acceso ADA para personas con impedimentos visuales)

Public comments must be submitted by Monday, April 2, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Written comments may be submitted via any of the following methods:

Los comentarios públicos deben de entregarse a más tardar el lunes 2 de abril del 2018 a las 5:00 p.m. Los comentarios por escrito de deben enviar por medio de los siguientes métodos:

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Community Development Department, Neighborhood Services Section

ATTN: 2018 Action Plan, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004

By E-mail / Por Correo Electrónico: vzamora@las-cruces.org

By Phone / Por Teléfono: 575-528-3022 (voice/voz) or 575-528-3157 (TTY)

If the public is unable to attend the public hearing, they may submit written comments concerning the 2018 Action Plan to the City of Las Cruces during the 30-day public comment period between March 2 and April 2, 2018. Si el público no puede asistir a las juntas públicas, pueden entregar comentarios por escrito en referencia al Plan de Acción del 2018 a la Ciudad de Las Cruces durante el periodo de 30 días para comentarios, a partir del 2 de marzo y el 2 de abril del 2018.

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WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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SCRAMBLERS



"I hear you're a
— what's the name of your group?"

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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TODAY'S WORD

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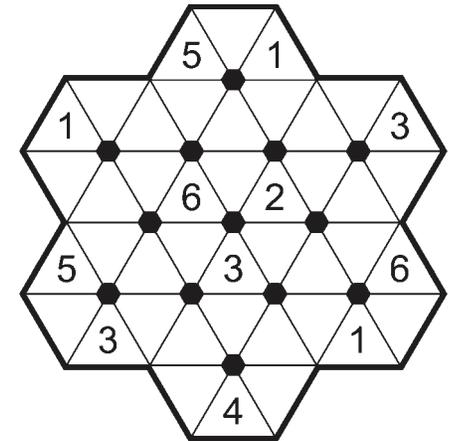
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Y equals N

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CF WAY RWFAYH PY CEJ WRQ,
P WJBLFY TFA'WJ QPCEPY
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SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

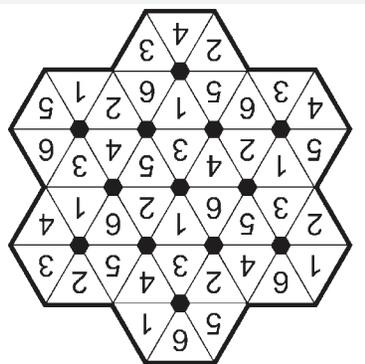
When you're near enough to run around in the raw, I reckon you're within streaking distance.

CRYPTOQUIP

CONDUCTOR

Today's Word
3. Source; 4. Drone
1. Deluder; 2. Suspect;

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

Teen Chaos Collaboration*Through Feb. 24*

Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department showcases the third annual "Chaos Collaboration," art show and music performances by and for teens, 5-9 Friday, Feb. 23, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24. Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell St. Info: 575-541-2454.

Gypsy Sage Artists*Through Feb. 25*

Recent works by Kat Ahlefeld, Laurie Churchill, Sue Feinsod, Marj Leininger and Wendy Robin Weir, at Nopalito's Galeria, 310 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, noon-4 p.m. Sundays. Info: 575-650-7543.

The Insighters*Through Feb. 28*

Exhibit at the Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts & Culture Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado Suite D, by Christina Campbell, C.

C. Cunningham, Sherri Doil-Carter, Flo Dougherty, Linda Elkins, Tomi LaPierre, John Northcutt, and Roy van der Aa. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

MakeShift*Through March 10*

Ramon and Christian Cardenas, who form the artist collaborative Lxs Dos, exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154, museums.las-cruces.org.

Student art*Through mid-March*

Student paintings, etchings, photos and drawings from Las Cruces and Gadsden school districts in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Artists range from elementary students to high-schoolers.

Wendy Red Star*Through March 16*

Red Star traces the music career of her father, Wallace, from age

10 to 37 through photos, notes, sculpture and sound, ending with the story of "The Maniacs," his all-Native American rock band. University Art Gallery, 1390 University Ave. Info: 575-646-2545 or email artglry@nmsu.edu or uag.nmsu.edu.

Las Cruces interactive*Through March 17*

"What's Your Las Cruces?" at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Visitors can share Las Cruces photos, stories and more through questions posed at different stations. Free. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Mirage*Through March 24*

A NM diary featuring works on paper by Ellen Wetmore, Branigan Cultural Center. Info: 575-541-2154 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Bob Diven solo*Through March*

A solo exhibition of Divan's oil portraits of

women, self-portraits and life-sized "dimensional cartoons," 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Four Points Perspective Gallery, 3405 S. Hwy. 28 at Union Avenue. Info: 575-621-1387 or Four-PointsPerspective@gmail.com.

Trish Hall*Through March*

Doña Ana Arts Council features Hall's "My Abstract World" in its Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite D. Artist reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, March 3. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

Picnpaint*Through March*

Margaret Bernstein, artist, and Mel Stone, gallery owner, show their collaborative work at the Mesquite Gallery, 340 N Mesquite St. Bernstein creates art using Stone's photographs as a starting point. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 2, during Art Ramble. Info: 575-640-

3502 or melstone@mac.com, www.mesquiteart-gallery.com.

Lifetime of Art*Through April 1*

Exhibit featuring the late Connie Garcia (1950-2017) at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Tile, foil, drawings, contemporary paintings, cards, and more. Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmdranch-museum.org.

Robert Highsmith*Through April 7*

One-man show of 25-30 watercolors depicting the desert Southwest landscape at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Opening reception 1-4 p.m. March 3. Info: www.rhighsmith.com.

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'Quest': A documentary that reaches for the heart

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

The Rainey family lives in north Philadelphia.

In the opening scene, we are invited to the wedding of Christine'a and Christopher, who have been together for quite a while, but now decide to make everything official.

They have a daughter, P.J., who is young, ambitious, smart and a good kid, all in all.

The first half hour of the film is a slow tog, as scenes are sometimes repetitious – lots of hair braiding, an overview of the Rainey's occupations.

Christine'a works in a shelter where she is seen as a "mom" by the guests, while Christopher is a superb newspaper delivery person, able to toss papers on porches without even looking.

In their free time, in their somewhat cluttered home shared by the occasional other family member, the Rainey's run an ad hoc music studio, where anyone needing the space can come and perform their music, all of it being rap or hip hop.

Their home is their sanctuary, a place where most are welcome, peace is at hand and a large black kitty makes itself at home on various laps.

Then something terrible happens, when P.J. is shot in the eye during a criminal activity of some sort. She is walking home, turns at the wrong time and that is that. Her left eye is rendered useless.



COURTESY PHOTO

Christopher and Christine'a provide a home that welcomes the community.

GRADE: B

Opens tonight at the luxurious Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for a week's run.

P.J. loves to play the drums and is also a basketball star in the making – something she can't wait to pick up again after the shooting.

So, you might be thinking by now, what does this film do?

A lot, if one pays attention. Shot over a period of 10 years by novice director Jonathan Olshefski, "Quest" follows a young family that is just getting going while being community-minded, over a course of time. Many of the shots in the film are very short; had Olshefski extended some of the more interesting scenes, this might be a much better picture.

As it stands, "Quest" is

a unique documentary, avoiding talking heads and shooting 'cinéma vérité style instead. It makes for an interesting look, since the viewer is kind of a fly on the wall, so to speak. But the lack of depth, except for the scenes involving P.J.'s injury, distracts from the film as a whole.

It was great to see that even though the Rainey's are African-American, there is little, if any, static between them, their neighbors and the police, especially those who try to find who shot P.J., considering current events.

As another small release, this film won't appeal to anyone expecting a standard documentary, but if you like works made from the heart that feel very real, this will certainly work for you.

The musical aspect of it, although played up in other reviews, is but a small part of a film that reaches for and touches the heart.

Jeff Berg has been reviewing movies for the Bulletin since 2002. He lives in Santa Fe and may be reached at ned-ludd76@hotmail.com.

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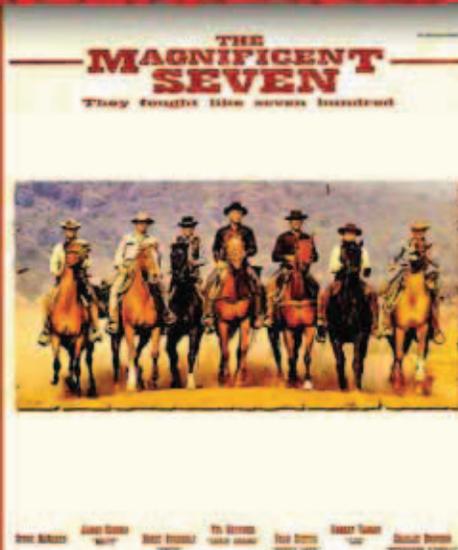
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Local artist's first album is 'collective mixture'

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces musician known as latenightloki is releasing his first album, "(re) flips+(random)raps,:" which he co-produced with fellow artist Icee.

The album is mostly instrumental, latenightloki said, but there are a few songs with lyrics. It is a "collective mixture," he said, "of heavy funk, hip hop, soul, jazz, psychedelic rock and folk."

A limited cassette pressing and digital download of the album is available for \$10 at latenightloki.bandcamp.com.

The digital release is scheduled for Friday, March 2, latenightloki said. Pre-orders are now being accepted on the website. An album release party will be held the weekend of March 8, with specific date, time and location to be announced.

A native of La Luz, New Mexico, latenightloki lived in seven other states



before returning to Las Cruces, where he works as a full-time visual and audio artist.

"Four tracks will be released via bandcamp as well as the video premiere," he said. "I am hoping to catch as many ears as possible; really trying to push my craft and passion this year."

"I do not necessarily play one instrument," latenightloki said. "The music I make is more an audio collage, all sourced from hard copies like cassette, vinyl, reel to reel ... accompanied by hand-programmed drums, melodies, bass lines and obscure vocals twisted throughout the background. My stuff is off time and imperfect. I want my music to feel real."

Produced by latenightloki+icee, the album art and video were done by Shawn J and all cuts provided by Taebo Manuhs.

Mike Cook may be reached at mike@las-crucesbulletin.com.

Album-release party



Alister M, led by Steve MacIntyre (pictured), plays an album-release party from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at NM Vintage Wines, 2462 Calle de Principal in Mesilla. The album is "Ashurst Bridge," recorded at 80/20 Studios in Las Cruces. MacIntyre is also a freelance photographer who contributes to the Las Cruces Bulletin.

COURTESY PHOTO

NMSU's 'The Odyssey': Homer would have loved it

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

I counted 18 people on-stage at the curtain call of New Mexico State University's production of "The Odyssey" Feb. 17.

All of them, individually and collectively, deserve great praise for their very hard work on this amazing production.

So do the show's director, Larissa Lury, scenic and light designer Jim Billings, costume designer Deb Brunson, sound designer Jim Wilkinson, props master David Herford, stage manager Karina Ortega, plus Bob Diven's original music.

Where else could you see a (really!) creepy sea monster, a Cyclops, Zeus in a silver suit, Athena in gold shoes, Hermes on a scooter, Poseidon in a Hawaiian shirt and a very buff Odysseus with no

REVIEW

shirt?

The NMSU production is playwright and Northwestern University Professor of Performance Studies Mary Zimmerman's adaptation of the epic Greek poem written by Homer nearly 3,000 years ago on the ancient coastal region of Ionia in present-day Turkey.

The story is timeless, and Homer himself would have loved the way NMSU told it. It's almost as though Lury gathered us all around a campfire and let the blind poet weave the tale.

The cast and crew give the show a modern flavor (I loved the red headphones that kept Odysseus' crew from hearing the Sirens) and still keep its ancient tale of gods and magic intact.

Long poles and rhythmic movements created a sea voyage; the second-level balcony becomes Mount Olympus; the entire stage is Sparta and Ogygia and finally Ithaca.

There were so many great performances in this show. Joel Fisk was a rock-solid Odysseus, guiding the story with passion and grace. He was the only cast member playing a single role, and this one is a mighty load to bear. He totally rocked.

Like Joel, Esmae Leon carried a huge load as Athena. She helped guide Odysseus' arrow and the entire story with style and polish.

Melis Derya White (a strong and faithful Penelope), Nick Check (a wicked and arrogant suitor), Heather Hosford (a fabulous Muse), Lujana Davis (a wise and happy King Alcinous), Yamilex Holguin (an

elegant queen of the Phaiakians), Melissa Hernandez (the beautiful and tragic Helen of Troy), Aliyah Montellano Parnell (the bleating, cud-chewing sheep in the Cyclops' cave) Francesa Perez-Wright (the grandly evil sorceress Circe), Mozart Pierson (always powerful, especially as King Menelaus), Aidan Pohl (great work as Telemachus), Taylor Rodriguez (grand as always as Eumaeus, the swineherd), Matthew Rosales (Laertes), William Steele (the whiny,

arrogant Poseidon) and Jacob Tellez (Hermes) – these are all NMSU theatre arts majors.

Two community actors, Constance Hasapopoulos (the old nurse Eurycleia and Odysseus' mother) and Robby Sciortino (Zeus and Polythemus, the Cyclops) added enormously to the production.

I only have one complaint about this production: I got the senior discount. I will admit to being almost 61, but I won't be 65 for a while yet. P.S.: I'm not giving

the \$3 back.

"The Odyssey" plays at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Remaining performances are 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23-24, and 2 p.m. matinees Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24-25. The Feb. 24 performances will be followed by a chat with cast and crew.

The show is in two acts of about 90 minutes each. It's worth every minute.

Mike Cook may be reached at lascrucbulletin.com.



NMSU THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT PHOTO
Joel Fisk as Odysseus and Heather Hosford as the Muse in NMSU Theatre Arts Department's current production of Homer's "The Odyssey."

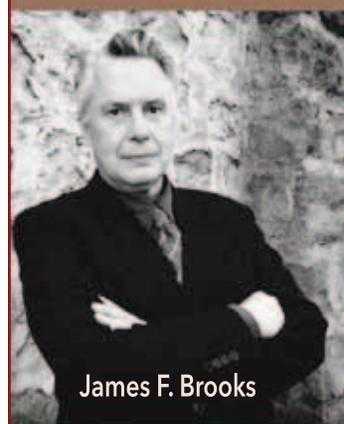
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- March 1: Bill Key, "Everything You Want to Know About the Nile, But Were Afraid to Ask."

- March 22, 29, April 5, 12: Kathleen Key will present four talks on "Impressionism."

- April 19: Marisa Sage, NMSU Art Museum director, will present a seminar, "Hidden Treasures: The Art of Sol LeWitt on the NMSU Campus."

The Odyssey: 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23 and 24; 2 p.m. Feb. 24, 25, ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. NMSU Theatre arts students and community members, NMSU's production. Info and tickets: www.nmsu-theatre.com/201718_odyssey.php

Art class registration: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Museum of Nature and Science,

411 N. Main St. Register in person for art classes to be held March 28-May 12 for all levels of artists in beginning and intermediate ceramics, painting, printmaking, mixed media and more. Info: 575-522-3120.

Authors read: Noon Friday, Feb. 23, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Culture Center, 1740 Avenida de Mercado, Suite D. For the Love of Art Month, authors Winn Jacobs, Kathy Vorenberg, and Ruth Drayer will do brief readings and talk about their writing processes. Brown bag lunch welcome. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

Flamenco Fridays: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 23-24, Ramada Palms Lava Lounge, 201 E. University Ave. Friday event for 21 and older, Saturday for all ages. Featuring Jesus Muñoz & José Cortes. Info and registration: www.flamencofridays.com.

Vintage Wines entertainment: New Mexico Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle Principal, Mesilla.

- 8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23: Chris Baker, country artist.

- 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24: Smokin' Blue, guitars, vocals, drums and more.

- 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25: CD release party, Alister M.

Artrageous February: 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 24, atrium of the Museum of Nature & Science, 491 North Main Street. Art appreciation program on Artistic Influences.

Pencil and Pastels: Noon-1:30 p.m. Saturdays,

Mas Art, 126 S. Main St. Classes open to adults and high-school students. Subject matter is still life and landscape. Basic assignments for beginning drawing included. Cost: \$40 for four classes. Info and supply list: Instructor Wayne Carl Huber, MFA, 575-647-5684 or wch1966@msn.com.

- Feb. 24: Pencil still life drawing.

- Mar. 3: Pastel still life drawing.

- Mar. 10: Pastel landscape drawing.

Modern Art: 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. NMSU assistant professor and artist of photography Wes Kline will lecture on NMSU Assistant Professor and Artist of Photography, Wes Kline for a lecture, The Social & Political Commentary of Modern Art in conjunction with the exhibit, Politics on Paper: Art with an Agenda from the Syracuse University Art Collection. Info: museums.las-cruces.org.

Poetry reading: 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 24, Branigan Cultural Center Shannon Room, 501 N. Main St. Sin Fronteras/Writers Without Borders presents its annual poetry reading as part of Artforms' "For The Love Of Art" celebration. Reading, in order of presentation, are Frank Varela, LeeAnn Meadows, Dick Thomas, Joanne Townsend, Chuck Harper, Anna Moya Underwood, Terry Hertzler, Joe Somoza, Christine Eber, Chauncey Low, Ellen Roberts Young, Gerry Stork Michelle Wing. Info: Joe Somoza 522-1119.

New Horizons Symphony: 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, NMSU Recital Hall. Spanish classical guitarist Javier Calderon, University of Wisconsin-Madison professor, will join the orchestra in the Rodrigo guitar concerto Concierto de Aranjuez. Cost: Free. Info: 575-521-8771 or www.nhsocruces.com.

Artrageous art classes: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. A local expert teaches a variety of art topics. Cost: \$30, includes all materials and refreshments. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

- Feb 28: Sally Quillin, pen & ink with watercolor. 2-4 p.m. only available.

- March 7: Laurel Weathersbee, torn paper landscapes.

- March 14: No classes
- March 21: Sherry Doil-Carter, Book Short, creating a collage of ideas

- March 28: Sally Quillin, painting a purple iris in acrylic. 2-4 p.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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March 22: Roger Wendo-ver – Solo Guitar (Iowa)

March 24: Ethan Eckart –

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Solo Guitar (Kansas City)
March 29: Sage Gentle Wing – Solo Guitar
March 31: Cajón Brothers – Eclectic Ensemble

Desert Spring dance: 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 2; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 University Ave. An evening of dance features NMSU dancers. Cost: Pre-sale through March 1, adults \$15, students and seniors \$10, children 12 and

younger \$5. At the door Adults \$20, students and seniors \$15, children \$10. Info: 575-646-4067.

Josh Grider concert: 7 p.m. Saturday, March 3, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Country music performer and Las Cruces native will perform during the museum's annual Cowboy Days weekend. Cost: \$19.90, children 10 and younger free. Info: 575-522-4100.

Ballet 5:8: 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall. Film/dance hybrid production

inspired by Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter" comes to Las Cruces after the company's first visit in 2015. Cost: \$25 adults; \$20 students and seniors; \$15 children 12 and younger. Tickets available through ballet58.org, by calling 312-725-4752, or in person at the Ashley Homestore, 3299 Del Rey Blvd. Performance info: ballet58.org/scarlet.

Talent show: 6 p.m. Friday, March 9, Alma d 'Arte Theater. High school talent in the spotlight. Cost: \$5. Info: kellinguinn-

luv3@gmail.com.

Arts Fair: 5-8 p.m. Friday, March 16; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 17; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Las Cruces Convention Center. Sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council, it features jewelry artist Karen Feder, who has been a jewelry designer since the 1970s, among more than 90 artists. Cost: \$10 for one adult, \$15 for two adults if purchased in advance. Children 12 and younger, free. Info: 575-523-6403, go to www.daarts.org or visit the DAAC office at 1740 Calle de Mercado.

CALL TO ARTISTS

All media show: The Las Cruces Museum of Art, in collaboration with the University Art Gallery, NMSU, seeks submissions for Here and Now, a regional exhibition to feature art in all media May 11 through July 21. Submit online through March 30. Info: uag.nmsu.edu/hereandnow/.

Alma Talent Show: Show on March 9 at Alma d 'Arte is open to all high school students in Las Cruces. Info and signup: kellinguinnluv3@gmail.com

Artist-in-residence: Friends of Organ Mountains Desert Peaks and Bureau of Land Management seek applicants for an artist-in-residence program May 1-31. Apply by email by Feb. 28. Application materials at organmountainsdesertpeaks.org/artist-in-residence/ Info: Brenda Gallegos 575-323-1423 or brenda@organmtn-friends.org.

'Legally Blond' auditions: Las Cruces Community Theater auditions for the upcoming production of 'Legally Blond' will be 6-8 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 313 N. Main St. Callbacks begin at 8 p.m. Auditions are for various roles. Info: Kilroy wkilroy@nmsu.edu or www.lcctnm.org.

Open call: Branigan Cultural Center seeks proposals for exhibits with themes of cultural and historical significance relating to the Southwest to be presented in 2019. Proposals will be accepted Feb. 28-April 7. To apply, complete the form at www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCMS2018.

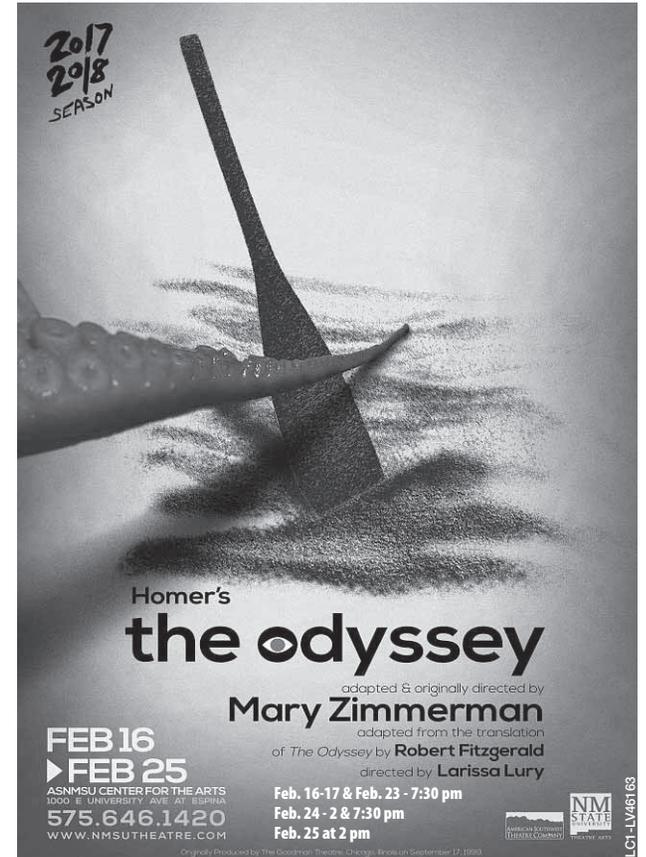
Second Saturdays: Artists and artisans who want to open their studios to the public once a month and join a new informal group, Second Saturday Open Studios. There's no fee, and studios don't have to participate every month. Info: Kathleen at 828-467-9060

or kdarts2u@gmail.com.

Talent competition: Mesilla Valley Rotary Club is looking for talented young people to compete in its annual Mesilla Valley's Got Talent Youth Talent Competition at 3 p.m. April 22 at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Apply by 2 p.m. Friday, March 30. Sponsorships are available and range from \$100 to \$2,000 or more. Info: 575-644-4609 or aklobby@gmail.com, or Clayton Albright at 480-233-5820 or clayton.exitle@gmail.com. Visit www.mvrtal-

entshow.com.

Tombaugh submissions: The Tombaugh Gallery calls for submissions from artists within a 300-mile radius of Las Cruces for 2019 exhibitions. Non-traditional media or subject matter is welcome. Submissions must be postmarked by April 1. Applicants will be notified by May 1 and show dates will be discussed. For electronic submission, contact Judy Licht at jlicht@gmail.com. Info: www.uuchurchlc.org/2011/10/tombaugh-art-gallery.



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Good Friday service, 6:30 p.m. Easter sunrise services, 6:15 and 9 a.m.

Bible study: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, through April 4, Mesilla Park Community Church Main Campus, 1040 El Paseo Road. Women of the Word Bible Study new session. Cost: Free with free child care available.

ONGOING

A Course in Miracles: 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St. Complete self-study spiritual thought system with Edward Alvarez. \$5 suggested donation. Info: 575-541-5660.

Purim Carnival: 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Purim Carnival and pizza dinner (sponsored by Beth-El Temple Youth), followed by a Purim songfest led by Rabbi Larry Karol, the annual Purimshpiel (play/performance) crafted by Stuart Kelter, and excerpts from the Megillah (the scroll of the biblical Book of Esther) will be recited as well. Info: 575-524-3380 or emailrabbi@tbelc.org.

Agape Christian: 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Bible school for all ages. 5:45 p.m., Secret Church and Children's Church, 1400 6th St. Communion served to all believers. Info: Herb Pinney, 575-650-3915.

Campus Mass: 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive. Catholic students and St. Albert the Great weekly mass. Info: Mona Chip, mona@stalbertnewman-center.org.

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Calvary Baptist women: 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, March 2, and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 Locust St. SeaSide Escape Women's Retreat. Cost: \$25 per person, includes dessert on Friday and continental breakfast on Saturday. Tickets, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and Sunday at the church office. Info: 575-522-7900 or Pam Bornhauser at 575-636-4923.

Trinity Lutheran Easter: 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 21, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Worship service at 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday foot-washing at 6 p.m., service at 6:30 p.m.

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A timely history lesson about Lent

The season of Lent leads up to Easter in churches that observe an ecclesiastical calendar. Lutherans, Episcopalians, Roman Catholics and Orthodox Christians follow an ecclesiastical calendar; that is, they follow a set sequence of festivals throughout the year: Advent, Christmas-Epiphany, Lent, Eastertide and Pentecost.

How did Lenten season get started? In the early centuries of the church the major festival, Easter, was commemorated weekly on Sundays throughout the year. The annual festival, near Passover, however, was given added promi-



GABRIEL ROCHELLE

Tales from the Cassock

nence through a three-day period that began on Holy Thursday and ended early Sunday morning. That's technically four days, but it was nonetheless called the Triduum, "three-day festival,"

because Pascha (the Eastern name for Easter) was celebrated overnight from Saturday to Sunday.

"Every Sunday a little Easter" was the watchword in the early church, and there is testimony to this in the Book of Acts. This remains true in the liturgical churches (those that follow a set calendar) and it is emphasized, in Orthodox for example, through

a variable hymn of the resurrection that is sung each week.

In time the whole week from Palm Sunday to Easter was commemorated with daily services, and then an increment of days backward occurred, so that by the late 4th century the period we know as Lent was in place, chiefly for instruction for baptism. The Council of Nicaea in 325 established the period as 40 days to unify the diverse practices throughout the Christian world at that time. The 40 days echo the 40 days Christ spent in the wilderness and the 40 years Israel spent in the wilderness before entering the Promised Land.

Ash Wednesday begins Lent in some churches;

it was instituted by Pope Gregory the Great in 601. In Orthodoxy Lent begins with Forgiveness Sunday – a day on which we seek and offer forgiveness to one another publicly – and Clean Monday, when people cleaned out their houses. Some still do in America.

Some Lenten Sundays have been dedicated to particular saints or events. In the Orthodox Church, Lent commemorates St Mary of Egypt, a 4th century ascetic; St Gregory Palamas, a 14th century theologian; and St John of the Ladder, a 7th century monastic leader and writer. Each of these Sundays has a different significance but fits within the Lenten paradigm of repentance and preparation.

A wealthy woman named Egeria, probably from Gaul (France today) traveled throughout Israel in the 4th century, staying three years in Jerusalem where she recorded a diary of liturgical services in place there. Egeria wrote in about 380, by which time the period of Lent was in full bloom in Jerusalem. Her diary dovetails with the Catechetical Lectures of St. Cyril (313-386), who took advantage of location to give instructions at various places in Jerusalem where Jesus had been, most notably the Via Dolorosa and the place of crucifixion and burial.

Cyril's lectures point up the twofold focus of Lent on instruction, or catechesis, and on prayerful prepara-

tion, with repentance, for the Easter event. At that time, people instructed throughout Lenten were brought into the church through baptism, anointing, and reception of Holy Communion at Easter services. This was the primary, and usually the only, time for baptism in the early church. The symbolic overlap would have been obvious to those who knew Paul's Letter to the Romans, chapter 6, where he compares baptism to entry into the death and Resurrection of Christ.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. Visit the church web site at <http://stanthonylc.org>

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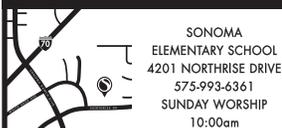
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Sprouts market set to open on East Lohman

BY MICHAEL SCANLON
For the Bulletin

A new player arrives this month in the Las Cruces organic and natural food retail scene as Sprouts Farmers Market opens in the space formerly occupied by Hastings music and video store on East Lohman Avenue.

“We try to cater to those who are trying to have a healthier lifestyle through their eating habits,” said Gilbert Melendrez, manager of the new store, slated to open Wednesday, Feb. 28. The store employs 170 people.

“The company’s motto is, ‘Every meal is a choice,’” he said. “The choice is yours. Here are the products, here are the things you can do. You have to be the one to make the choice to eat a healthy meal.”

Melendrez is a Las Cruces native with more than 30 years’ experience in the grocery and retail business, including at Albertsons.

“We have a lot of choices for people who have to have gluten-free products or have different food allergies, people who have to watch what they eat because of a health condition that they have,” he said.

“One of the biggest things to me that makes these stores stand out is the options and variety, the freshness, of course, in the produce and throughout the store. And our competi-



Gilbert Melendrez, manager of the new Sprouts Farmers Market in Las Cruces, shows off the store’s bulk foods section. The new store, specializing in natural and organic food, is scheduled to open Wednesday, Feb. 28.

tive pricing,” Melendrez said. “We’re able to pass on huge savings to our customers and give them healthier choices at a much better price. And of course, customer service. We pride ourselves on that, and I live by it – to make sure, day in and day out, my employees offer the best customer service you’ll find anywhere in town.”

The store carries vitamins, supplements, bulk food items and frozen foods. It has a bakery, meat section and liquor department offering beer, wine and spirits. Wine, and eventually beer, will be from Las

Cruces-area producers.

“My job is to go out and seek other local businesses,” Melendrez said. “We already have quite a few microbreweries from Albuquerque that provide beer to us, and there’s a few that are trying to get themselves set up to provide product to us as well.”

Most produce will come from through company’s supply chain, but the store will carry some locally grown products, such as chile.

“Our meat market is one of the more traditional butcher-shop style markets that you’d see back in the day, where

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butchers are there to give you that one-on-one service and the specialty cuts that are kind of hard to find nowadays,” Melendrez said.

The store also offers prepared food – and even a place to eat it.

“This is the recharge and relax room,” Melendrez said, as he showed a room with tables and chairs. “We’re also going to have tables outside with umbrellas. We have our galley department, where we have a full salad bar, fresh every day.

“We make sandwiches to order and we also have pre-made products they



The new Sprouts store, in the space formerly occupied by the Hastings music and video store on East Lohman Avenue, is slated to open on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

can buy,” Melendrez said. “There’s going to be a microwave here for the customers to use. There’s USB cables for them to recharge an electronic device. And then, of course, we have our bakery. We’ll have our rotisserie chickens -- whatever you like.”

The store will offer fresh, pre-packaged food to go. It will have a juice bar, sushi bar, olive bar, gourmet seafood case and gourmet meat case.

And while the national chain store will provide an alternative in Las Cruces, other businesses that specialize in natural and organic products are not worried about the competition.

“Of course, I would rather see more local businesses pop up in town,” said Nagisa Suzuki, general manager of Mountain View Market Co-op. “The cool thing here (at Mountain View)

is that you’re actually a part owner in the business.”

She said having local decision-making is a big plus for Mountain View to respond quickly to changes and new trends in the market.

“We have the resources and the flexibility to adapt,” she said.

Brenda Mosley, board chair of the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, said she doesn’t see Sprouts as a competitor.

“We have local people buying fresh local products,” she said, adding that the twice-weekly open-air market is very different from a grocery store.

“It’s the atmosphere that’s down there,” she said. “And it’s the fresh local produce.”

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Government debt means more influence by foreigners

Nationalists should be concerned

The United States set a new record last month, which is the largest trade deficit excluding oil on record.

And the trade deficit is likely to get larger. This is due to a phenomenon known as the twin deficit, so named because trade deficits tend to mimic government budget deficits.

Of course, any number of factors affect the trade deficit. Among these are the exchange rate, the disposable income of our selves and our trade partners, and tariffs, all things that are influx. But the government budget deficit has a important influence.

To understand the connection, it is important to remember that global financial markets are highly integrated globally. Funds saved by a resident of Las Cruces and deposited in a local bank branch will as fund a loan made to a business in France as in the United States. Similarly, savers in Europe and Asia are funding investment in Las Cruces.

In an era of rising government deficits, funding for the deficit comes not just from our citizens but are supplied globally. In fact, about half of all federal debt is held by foreigners, with China having the largest foreign holdings.



CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

Large U.S. federal deficits sop up savings and in so doing, force private businesses to pay higher interest rates. The competition from the private sector then causes government rates to rise also. We have seen that as 10-year U.S. bonds have recently hit new post Great Recession highs.

The higher U.S. rates attract foreign savings to the United States. Much of this info is absorbed by budget deficits, but much also finds their way into the private sector where they are used, at least in part, to purchase imported goods.

In fact, the inflow of foreign funds may be sufficient to completely offset, or at least nearly so, the budget deficit so that private investment remains nearly unchanged. In these circumstances, private U.S. investment remain nearly constant and the change in the inflow of foreign funds is identical to the change in the budget deficit.

The trade deficit must be exactly equal by the flow of foreign funds into the country. That is, if we are buying more from foreigners than we are selling to them, these purchases have to be funded somehow. Either foreigners are lending to us, for example, by buy-

ing U.S. bills and bonds, by buying physical and financial assets, or by buying official reserves from the Federal Reserve.

The fundamental problem is that the ballooning government deficit means less domestic savings. That might mean less domestic investment, but more likely, it will mean that foreigners will make up for the declining in domestic savings by lending more to the American economy. Profitable investments will still be funded, just that the funds will come from foreigners.

Here is the irony. President Trump is an avowed American nationalist yet his policy of large government deficits will result in an inflow of foreign capital into the United States. Foreigners will either buy up government debt, or else U.S. citizens will buy that debt leaving it to foreigners to fund private investment. In either case, the end result will be more control of the U.S. economy by foreigners.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Workshop series

SCORE, WESST, SBDC and CAA will jointly present a series of one-hour workshops in both English (11 a.m.) and Spanish (noon) in 2018 focusing on topics of interest to small businesses:

March 29: Entrepreneurship 101 - WESST

April 26: Gross Receipts Tax -SBDC

May 24: Contribution Margin -SCORE

June 28: Customer Service through Effective Communications -CAA

July 26: Access to Capital -WESST

Aug. 23: Social Media Marketing -SBDC

Sept. 27: Weekly Financial Scorecard -SCORE

Oct. 25: Using Personal Credit to Start a Business -CAA

Nov. 29: Writing a Business Plan -WESST

De. 13: Record Keeping -SBDC

The first five workshops are at SBDC, 2345 East Nevada Ave. #101; the remaining seven at CAA, 3880 Foothills Road.

"The workshops cover some of the most difficult problems that new and growing small business owners face," Las Cruces SCORE Chapter Chair Doug Butler said.

"We put together these workshops to help answer their most basic business questions and so they can focus on other challenges and opportunities," Jo Ann Garay, SBDC director said.

Additionally, Spanish-language workshops will take place at the Women's Intercultural Center, 303 Lincoln St., Anthony, from 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays:

Feb. 24: Strategic Planning and Leadership

March 10: What is a

Marketing Plan?

April 21: Performance Evaluations & Job Descriptions

May 19: Financial Management

June 23: Writing a Business Plan

For additional information, call SCORE at 575-523-5627 or email score.397@scorelascruces.org



Leadership NM

Miguel Chavez, above, center, industrial engineer at White Sands Missile Range, is among 30 statewide young professionals who recently graduated from the 11th Leadership New Mexico program "Connect New Mexico - The Next Generation of Leadership."

Open to 25-40 year-olds, the program offers young professionals the opportunity to develop personal leadership skills, learn how New Mexico systems and structures work and explore critical issues facing the state. Participants represent the various geographic regions and communities, from the public, private, government and nonprofit sectors. The program encourages participants to cultivate new ideas and introduces participants to recognized leaders who provide insight into a range of issues.

Leadership New Mexico is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 "Connect New Mexico Program - The Next Gen-

eration of Leadership," and the 2018-2019 Core Program. The deadline is March 15. For an application, visit www.leadershipnm.org or call 505-398-1500.

Mangino joins



ANA Mangino has joined First American Bank Las Cruces

as vice president of business development. "Ana has over 31 years of experience in the banking industry; she is well connected in Las Cruces and is focused creating opportunities for the bank and our community," said Joe Bullock, president of the bank's Las Cruces market.

Mangino will work out of First American Bank's Mesilla office.

Chartered in Artesia in 1903, First American has 16 full-service locations in 14 New Mexico communities.

Rue promoted



Morgan Stanley (NYSE: MS) has announced that Toby S. Rue has been promoted to vice president and financial advisor in the firm's Wealth Management office in Las Cruces.

Rue is a native of Ruidoso and holds a bachelor's and master's degree from New Mexico State University. He lives in Las Cruces with his family.

Contact Rue at toby.rue@morganstanley.com or visit fa.morganstanley.com/toby.rue.



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Left to right: Pheron, Luna, Josie, Hendrix

Free large-dog adoptions still available

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

A new program called Fur the Love of Dogs created in December 2017 by Uncaged Paws (UP) is bringing a focus to larger, long-term dogs looking for homes at the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV).

"Each month, 12 dogs

are selected and their adoption fees are sponsored," said Kelly Barker of Uncaged Paws. Their sponsored adoption fee includes sterilization, microchipping, vaccinations and license.

"All the adoption costs are covered," Barker said, so they're 'FUR-ee.'"

There are still a number of February animals at

ASCMV.

Since the program began in December, 16 dogs have found their forever homes, she said.

In February, Patricia and Carolina of Enchanted Sun Realty are the sponsors, while photographers at Melissa J. Koko (www.Melissajkoko.com) donate their services to photograph the dogs.

The dogs are housed at ASCMV on Bataan Memorial Highway, and "meet and greets" are every day from noon until closing time, Barker said. Adoption applications are completed in person at the shelter.

Mike Cook may be reached at mike@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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PET OF THE WEEK

JOSIE

Meet our little valentine named Josie. She is a 4 year-old Rottweiler mix who is full of fun. She is part of our "Fur the Love of Dogs" special going on this month. Her lovable personality will surely make a mark on your heart. Come stop by the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley and meet her today!



Winter hours, location and contact information

ASCMV is open from noon to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; noon to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, at 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Info: 575-382-0018.

Off-site adoption events

• Farmers & Crafts Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday, downtown (dog adoptions: far

north end of the market on the Downtown Mall; cat adoptions: Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.)

• PetCo: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., Bldg. D.

• Ashley's Home Furniture: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, 3299 Del Rey Blvd.

• Barkin' Brunch at Cracker Barrel: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, 1490 Hickory Drive



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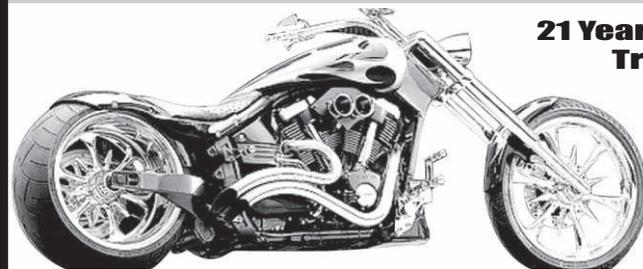
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Mounted shooting, 2017

Gunfight, 2017

Cowboy Days again salutes state's ranching heritage

BULLETIN REPORT

Cowboy Days rides into the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum for the 19th year with a new activity and a homecoming performance by country music's Josh Grider.

The museum's biggest event of the year is March 3-4, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5, free for under 5.

The new activity is Sheep to Shawl. At 10 a.m. Saturday, one of the museum's Debouillet sheep will be sheared. The wool will be carded, then spun by three demonstrators. A weaver will use the yarn to create a shawl for a raffle (\$1 each). The entire process will take about four hours inside the Sheep &



Chili Cook-off, 2017

Goat Barn.

The Borderland Pistoleros Cowboy Mounted Shooting group will have competition at the Roping Arena each day – a morning session from 10:30-noon and an afternoon session from 3-5.

Another popular activity is the Parade of Breeds, twice each day (noon and 2 p.m.), featuring presentations on

various breeds of beef cattle.

Pat Howard's working dogs will do herding demonstrations throughout the day Sunday.

Demonstrations both days include chuck wagon cooking (with free samples), blacksmithing, wood carving, weaving and the Back Country Horsemen. Living history characters from the

museum and Fort Selden Historic Site will be interacting with the public, as well.

For the kids, pony rides (\$5), mechanical bull rides (\$3), mini-train rides (\$3), and stage-coach rides (donation) are offered both days. The pony rides are from 9-10 a.m. and noon-3 p.m., while the others are continuous. There are also free children's craft and gold-panning activities.

Enchantment Historical Productions performs a gunfight re-enactment each day at 11 a.m. featuring authentic firearms with blanks, portraying both historical events and dime novel drama. The group also produces The American Fashion Show, illustrating the evolution of fashion from colonial times through the 20th

Century; and "Daniel F. Beatty: Purveyor of Pump Organs, Clocks, and Sewing." Skits will be in the museum's Theater each day.

Cowboy musical performers include Eddy Harrison, Kenny Arroyos, Voz Vaqueros and Tom Foster Morris. Writers Ollie Reed, Stephen Zimmer and Tom Estes of the Western Writers of America will sign and sell copies of their books.

The Cowboy Days CASI (Chili Appreciation Society International) Chili Cook-Off, which debuted last year, returns both days for sanctioned competition with about 20 entries. Public tasting is from 2-3 p.m. Saturday and 1-2 p.m. Sunday. Samples are \$5. Money raised Saturday benefits Friends of the Museum; funds raised Sunday go

to Broken Promises, a nonprofit seeking to end pet animal overpopulation in Doña Ana County.

Grider, whose new album "Good People" debuts March 2, plays an album-release show and dance at 7 p.m. Saturday. Tickets, at \$19.90, can be purchased at the door or at tickets.holdmyticket.com/tickets/304177. Children 10 and under get in free.

"Las Cruces is my hometown, and we are going to have a great night," Grider said. "I'll sign autographs and take pictures with anybody that cares to hang around after the show."

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Visit www.nmfarman-dranchmuseum.org or call 575-522-4100.

Advice Column

Dear Baxter,

As a fellow veterinarian, I am hoping you can help me. My wife Nancy has two cow dogs that will readily obey commands to sit and stay until they get near a cow. Then they chase the crit-



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ter and can't hear a word we say. It's obvious to me that they go deaf near livestock.

So, what's your diagnosis? I've considered cow dander allergies or ear infections. If possible, send a note or RX.

Signed Anxious in Tie Siding, Dr. L.W.

Dear L.W.

I am pleased to inform you that your wife's two cow dogs are suffering from a malady that is common in Blue Heelers. It also occurs in species further down the food chain such as backyard horses, bird dogs and teenagers.

Your suggested diagnosis associates their problems to the nearness of cattle. However, research at the NASA Cow Dog Behavioral Institute indicated an inverse relation, i.e., the greater the distance between master and dog, the less your influence.

The technical name for the syndrome is called Progressive Dumb Dog Detachment Amnesia, or PDA. Some social scientists believe PDA is a result of a broken home, a puppyhood trauma or

sucking hind tit. Others with only a master's degree prefer to think it is a biological defect like damaged chromosomes.

Extensive studies have uncovered a method to change the PDA dog's behavior such as necking him to a mule, using remote control pontoons, or letting him drag a hundred foot of log chain. Although these techniques can alter his direction, they often interfere with his mobility in the corral.

Probably the most state-of-the-art information has come from a paper presented at the prestigious PDA Symposium and BBQ in Alcova, Wyoming, by one R. Guerricabeitia, shepherd, who concludes there is nothing wrong with the dog's hearing, his breeding or his training. The PDA is evolving into a thinking being and has simply chosen to ignore you.

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Serve up street eats at home

If you've had the palate-pleasing experience to attend a food truck festival or to walk big city streets lined with food carts, I need not remind you of the knee-weakening aromas. Whether hungry or not, the temptation to sample and graze is irresistible. Alas, in smaller cities, food carts are not an everyday affair, but I have a solution for your street food cravings, easily prepared in a slow cooker.

Hoppin' Hot Food Truck Mexican Corn Chowder

Yield: 4-6 servings



SUNNY CONLEY

Chile Knights

2 chipotle peppers in adobo, chopped
5-6 ears corn, shucked and kernels cut off of the cob (roughly 4 cups corn kernels), divided
3 cups chicken broth, divided
1 small yellow onion, chopped
1 small red bell pepper, chopped

3 cloves garlic, minced
2 russet potatoes, peeled and cubed
2 teaspoons ancho chile powder
2 teaspoons cumin
1 teaspoon dried oregano
Kosher salt and black pepper, to taste
1 cup heavy cream
3 tablespoons flour
6 slices bacon, cooked and chopped
1 cup cotija or feta cheese

crumbles
Suggested toppings: Chopped chives or green onions, chopped cilantro, sliced jalapeño, bacon, sour cream, lime wedges, diced avocado.

Using a blender, puree the chipotles in adobo, 1 cup of the corn, and 1 cup of the chicken broth. Set aside.

Add remaining ingredients except for the heavy cream, flour, bacon, cotija and toppings to the slow cooker. Pour in the puree. Stir, cover and cook 4 hours on high or 8 hours on low.

Whisk together the flour and heavy cream until smooth. Pour the mixture into the slow cooker and stir. Mix in the bacon and cheese crumbles, reserving some to top. Cover and cook an additional 30 minutes. Serve warm with toppings.

Supercharged Street Food Chicken Nachos

Yield: 6-8 servings

For the chicken:

1 teaspoon of garlic powder
1 teaspoon of onion powder
1 teaspoon of chili powder
1 teaspoon of cumin
½ teaspoon of ground black pepper

2 teaspoons of kosher salt
4 small chicken breasts
1 tablespoon of olive oil
2 cups of chicken stock

For the salsa:

6 small seeded and small diced vine ripe tomatoes
½ peeled and small diced yellow onion
2 seeded and small diced small jalapeños
2 tablespoons of chopped fresh cilantro
Juice of 1 lime
Kosher salt and fresh cracked pepper to taste

For the toppings:

2 bags of corn tortilla chips
1 ½ pounds of shredded cheddar cheese
1 (15-ounce) can each of pinto and black beans, drained
1 cup of sliced black olives
½ cup of sliced green onions
½ cup of chopped fresh cilantro
1 peeled, seeded and medium diced avocado
1 cup of sour cream
1 cup of nacho jalapeños
1 cup of chopped crisp cooked bacon

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.

Chicken: Combine the spice in a small bowl and then use it to season the chicken generously on all sides.

Heat the olive oil in a

frying pan over medium-high heat and sear the chicken for 3-4 minutes on each side or until golden brown.

Transfer the chicken to a slow cooker on high heat along with the chicken stock and cook 4 to 6 hours or until the chicken easily pulls apart. Keep warm.

Salsa: Combine all of the ingredients in a large bowl and refrigerate until serving time.

To plate: Place the chips in a large oven-safe platter and sprinkle on the cheese and beans. Place it in the oven and cook 10 to 15 minutes or until the cheese is melted and lightly browned.

Remove the platter and top with shredded chicken, additional toppings and the chilled salsa.

New York Style Chicken Carnitas Tacos

Yield: 4 servings

1 ½ pounds boneless and skinless chicken breasts or thighs
¾ cup freshly squeezed orange juice or favorite beer
¼ cup freshly squeezed lime juice

4 cloves garlic, chopped
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon cumin
1 teaspoon oregano
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
12 small corn tortillas
½ red onion, diced
½ cup cilantro, chopped
Chilled salsa verde to taste (commercially prepared or homemade)
2 limes, cut into wedges
4 flour tortillas or 8 corn tortillas, warmed

Place chicken in the slow cooker along with the orange juice (or beer) mixture, lime juice, garlic, chili powder, cumin, oregano, salt and pepper and cook on low until tender, about 6-8 hours.

Shred the chicken, mix in ¼ cup of the juices, spread in a single layer on a baking sheet and broil until it starts getting crispy, about 5 minutes. Mix in ¼ cup of the juices and broil another 5 minutes before mixing in another ¼ cup of the juices. Assemble tacos on the tortillas with the chicken carnitas along with the onion, salsa verde and cilantro. Serve with lime wedges or squeeze limes on tacos for added zip.



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Promotoras bring certification program to the colonias

By AVRA ELLIOTT

For the Bulletin

When Rosalba Ruiz Reyes, a medical doctor from Mexico with an MBA in public health, first began working in colonias, she found an ally in promotoras. Colonias are low-income and often unincorporated housing developments along the U.S. side of the southern border.

“A promotora by my side opened doors,” Reyes said. “Alone, I was a stranger, but promotoras are trusted community members.”

Olga Hernandez, a promotora with 20 years of experience, describes promotoras as community leaders who serve as a bridge between government agencies and underserved communities. Hernandez began her work in her community as a young mother educating other mothers about the benefits of breastfeeding. Hernandez became a promotora when she realized her neighbors needed advice on a wider variety of issues.

“They needed to talk about food stamps, or domestic violence issues,” Hernandez said. “They wanted physical and mental health advice. I realized I needed to become a promotora.”

Reyes said that when the Department of Health began requiring promotoras receive certification, she – and Hernandez agreed – that making sure promotoras were on the same page was a good idea, even though the training was only offered in north-

ern New Mexico. While most southern New Mexico promotoras were eager for more classes and certification, many didn’t have the resources to travel.

The closest promotora instructor certification training was offered through the community college in Santa Fe.

Hernandez, along with Reyes and Martha Payan, became the first three certified Instructor of Promotoras/Community Health Workers in southern New Mexico when they completed the program through Santa Fe Community College in August 2017.

Upon completing the certification, Hernandez said she approached the program organizers about bringing the training to southern New Mexico.

“We’re here and we have needs,” Hernandez said. “What happens to those who don’t speak English or don’t have a car? We needed to bring services to the colonias. So that’s what I did.”

The three women returned to southern New Mexico as certified instructors of promotoras, and began translating and adapting learning activities to fit the needs of the southern New Mexico community.

The program agreed to provide funding and training materials, which Hernandez then translated into Spanish, while she made arrangements with Sunland Park Library to have a room and computers for her class of promotoras.

“It’s a pilot program,”

Hernandez explained, saying she is putting all of her past experience into this project. “I love it. I love helping the people.”

There are currently nine women in Hernandez’s class at Sunland Park, seven in Reyes’ class in Anthony, and 10 in Payan’s class in Chapparal.

Reyes said the promotoras she is certifying are vital to her work in public health, and are effective in promoting preventive health care education within their communities.

“We’re living in difficult times,” Reyes said. “Individuals need to take responsibility for their health. The healthier you are, the less you’ll need the health system.”

Many of the promotoras will provide their services in the 37 colonias in Dona Ana County.

“Southern New Mexico is underserved and there is a lot of need here,” said Reyes, “but the people won’t come to you. You have to go to them.”

With problems such as language barriers and lack of transportation facing residents of colonias, bringing the promotora training program to southern New Mexico ensures experienced local promotoras can receive certification to train future promotoras, and help their neighbors continue to improve their quality of life and access to health education.

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From left: Southern New Mexico Promotora committee leader Olga Hernandez, along with students Francisca Pavia, Alicia Soriano, Santa Fe Community College School of Sciences Dean Jenny Landen and student Marisela Cottrell meet at the Doña Ana Community College Chaparral Branch Friday, Feb. 16.



From left: Santa Fe Community College Clinical Coordinator Cheryl Peachy, Southern New Mexico Promotora committee leader Olga Hernandez and Santa Fe Community College School of Sciences Dean Jenny Landen.

Respond to the soul, not the ego

There is a section in Emerson's essay "Compensation" that I see as a clear statement on the constant dance between soul and body and how one or the other will

take over if we are not aware of the internal conflict.

He wrote: "The soul says eat; the body would feast. The soul says man and woman shall be one flesh and one soul, the body would join the flesh only. The soul says, have dominion over all things to the end of virtue; the body would have power over things to its own ends."

That says it all,



CAROL CARNES

Living Consciously

doesn't it? We choose every minute of our lives – to follow the soul or serve the ego. To those who do not know the great law of cause and effect, it would seem harmless

to serve the ego and the body's needs to the exclusion of the soul.

But those who have awakened to the glorious truth that governs all life, choosing to serve the soul is always the path to fulfillment, to love, joy and peace.

Humanity is in a dawning phase right now. We are beginning, as a collective, to feel the heart strings pulling at us. We are want-

ing justice and equality and plenty for all. We are deeply longing for a world of celebration and dominion, not a world of power grasping. Each of us can do our part by becoming ever more aware of which master we are serving in each moment of now. That is a real spiritual path. It takes a bit of counting to 10, as it were, before we jump into reaction. This simple technique gives us some time to respond to the soul, which is always for our higher good.

You Tube carries Carnes' TV shows, "Living Consciously with Carol Carnes." She may be reached at www.carol-carnes.com and www.mvcsl.org.

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Yoga retreat: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, 303 S. Alameda Blvd. Downtown Desert Yoga will host yoga instructors and energetic experts. Cost: \$250 for the weekend, and individual sessions can be purchased separately. Info: Colleen Boyd 575-647-9642 or downtowndesertyoga.com.

Breast cancer support: 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Memorial Medical Center West Side Annex Bldg, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Liz Lopez, RN, MMC Breast Health Patient Navigator, will discuss 3D Mammography available at the hospital; Dr. Alexa Doig, NMSU Nursing Director and Teresa Leon, NMSU

education coordinator, will give an update on the NMSU School of Nursing. Info: 575-524 4373.

Surrendering the Secret: 6 p.m. Mondays beginning Feb. 26. Mesilla Park Community Church is beginning a new support group for women who are struggling with the leftover emotional pain of an abortion. Email STS@getrealchurch.org for location details and to register for this support group.

Living with Alzheimer's: 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E Missouri Ave. Free educational event presented by the Alzheimer's Association, NM Chapter. Info: Alexis Ramirez 800-272-3900 or aramirez@alz.org.

Epilepsy Support: 1-2:30 p.m. first Saturday of every month (March 3), Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Support for anyone with epilepsy, those who have loved ones with epilepsy, and caregivers of epileptics. Info: 505-243-9119 or EpilepsySupportNM.org.

Dementia caregiving: 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays through

March 16, Crossroads In-Home Care, 189 Howard Place. Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter offers a program, Skills for Dementia Caregiving 101, for families facing dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Cost Free. Info: 1-800-272-3900 or kmgandara@alz.org.

Chronic disease management: 3-5:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 15-April 19, Department of Health Room 1607, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Learn to manage any long-term chronic health condition. Info and to register: Gabe Calderon 575-646-6133 or gabe@nmsu.edu.

Healthy aging: 2-3 p.m. Monday, March 19, Memorial Medical Center Annex Rooms A and B. AARP and Memorial Medical Center will be sponsoring a presentation on 'Foods for Brain Health and Healthy Aging', by James Bronner, Registered Dietician at Memorial Medical Center. Cost: Free.

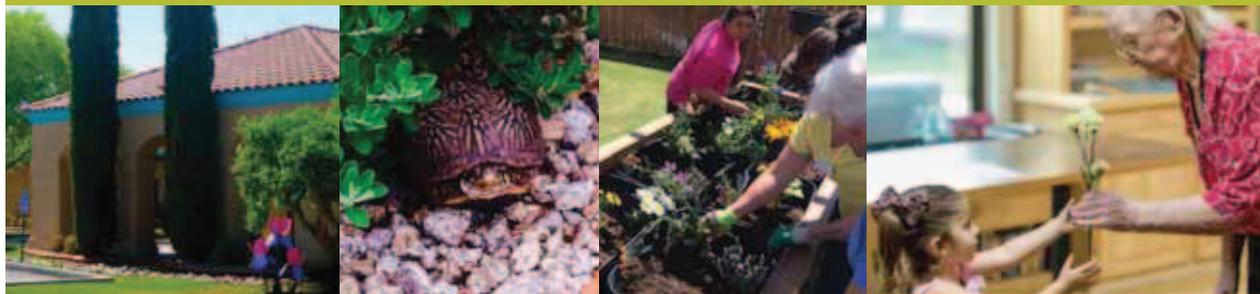
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Try to understand the horse's perspective

Your horse is a prey animal. His eyes are set on the sides of his head to allow peripheral vision and depth perception. This is how his ancestors detected the movement of predators even while grazing with heads down



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Stablewoman

at ground level. To focus his eyes, the horse raises his head for distance and lowers his head for near objects. This explains why a Jumper needs to look straight at an obstacle with both eyes (depth perception) and without the head held high (looking past the jump). Because it takes time to focus (and that could turn him into a meal), the horse reacts to movement and checks out what was moving from a "safe" distance.

This pattern applies to most large prey animals – cattle, llamas, goats, sheep. They may be totally safe in your barn, field or paddock, but their genetically coded responses can override their own life experiences. There is a common goal to not become a meal, even if it is totally not a possibility in his lifetime. Nature holds a power over all animals.

Your horse is a total herbivore. He should not be fed products that contain ingredients from animal sources. Your horse cannot vomit, so everything he eats has to make it through a long and winding series of tubes that comprise the digestive tract. It really pays to be careful with everything that is fed to

your horse.

The horse's perspective is quite different than ours. We have eyes set at the front of our heads like predators and we do tend to move like predators. It can be unnerving to

horses. To help him understand your intentions, move with steady, relaxed grace around your horse. Do not come up on him suddenly, unannounced (especially from behind!). Do not move crouched, slowly, stiffly as if you are "sneaking" up on him! Approach him as you do an old friend and talk to him.

The safest place for you to be positioned around a horse is at his shoulder (for your safety and his). He can see you (he has a blind spot directly in front of and below his nose and right behind his bottom) and he cannot strike, bite or kick you. Now, horses do not want to strike, bite or kick you unless they feel defensive and vulnerable (like when surprised from behind – for all they know, a tiger is about to leap onto them).

A horse can feel defensive because of past experiences (they have amazing memories) and you might trigger a response without realizing it. If you are having problems with your horse, try to figure out his perspective: does he feel confident that you are a kind and consistent steward? Horses look for a mentor (or try to become one). Provide that



connection for him with clear, consistent schooling. Make it easy for him to do the "right" things and difficult for him to do the "wrong" things. And be sure to consistently consider the same things "right" or "wrong." You can drive a horse insane by rewarding him for doing something one day and punishing him for it the next.

You can develop your schooling program for your horse with a reward-based system or a punishment-based system. Either one will work. If you base your system on punishing each infraction, your horse will work to avoid punishment. He will only participate with you to keep from being corrected. If you use the reward-based system, encouraging and praising every "good" behavior, your horse will strive to find more good things to do for you and a relationship will form! It's your choice.

Horses are mirrors for us. They truly do reflect our attitudes and emotions back to us. This is why they are such great teachers of patience, courage, compassion and

what he is allowed or not allowed to do. He has no perception of Right or Wrong. If he comes from a life with other humans, he will have the imprint of their values in his data base. If you need to change him, do it gradually. You have to do things the way he knows at first, and then slowly teach him your ways. I met a lady who came to a stable where I was training a stallion. She was to turn out and bring in the mares and foals. The horses were used to having their gates opened and they just ran out to the pasture! (This was not my barn, just a client's)

self-discipline. Horses excel in psychotherapy programs because of their pure, honest reactions to us. We cannot lie to a horse; he will see right through us. A horse perceives much more than just the surface.

And horses are at our mercy. In the wild, without fences, a horse can find food and water. In the back paddock, he is totally dependent upon a human being for every life-sustaining need. If you have the honor and responsibility of caring for a horse, always consider his viewpoint. His life is in your hands.

Your horse only knows

The lady, on her first day, decided she would catch each mare and lead her out. She nearly got killed ... not because these were bad mares! It was because she tried to change their routine drastically without any prior conditioning or interaction with the horses. Horses are creatures of habit.

Be smart with horses. Think ahead. Be kind.

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Looking back on an exciting 2017-18 season, the Pan American Center presented a most beautiful sight on Feb. 10 when 12,989 did, indeed, "Pack the Pan Am" to the rafters for a thrilling win over Grand Canyon.

Aggies hope to parlay setbacks into strong finish

It had to end sometime, and perhaps this was the right time.

The New Mexico State University Aggies carried a 10-game winning streak and a season's worth of momentum into mid-February road games at Utah Valley and Seattle U, two teams they had beaten handily earlier in the campaign.

Suddenly it all ended, first at Utah Valley Feb. 15, 86-79, then two days later at Seattle U, 73-63 in overtime.

I don't purport to look into Head Coach Chris Jans' psyche, but coaches in any sport will



MARTY RACINE

Aggie Athletics

tell you that players on winning teams learn more from a rare loss than another ho-hum win. Two straight losses to lower a team's record to 22-5 can even reboot the team's psychology – take the pressure off expectations – as it prepares for

the season's final three games before setting its sights on post-season play.

In short, sometimes it's good to get a loss out of your system – even if coaches won't publicly admit it.

The Ags hosted Chicago State Thursday, Feb. 22, and wrap up the season, and conference

play, Saturday at home against the University of Missouri-Kansas City and Saturday, March 3, at UT Rio Grande Valley. They should be in a rather foul mood.

Make no mistake, these are big games. The Aggies are 9-2 in the Western Athletic Conference, one game ahead of 8-3 Utah Valley and Seattle U. They need to take care of business to ensure a No. 1 seed in the WAC tournament, which begins March 8 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The winner of that tournament, of course, earns an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

Chicago State, at 0-11 and 2-26, is only playing for pride.



Eli Chuha



Jemerrio Jones



Johnathon Wilkins



Zach Lofton

But Missouri-Kansas City, at 4-7 and 9-19, is no pushover. And UT Rio Grande Valley down in South Texas will be a test. The Vaqueros are 5-6 in conference and 14-14 overall. The Aggies beat them several weeks ago in Las Cruces 90-67.

In his first year as head coach, Jans doesn't run quite as much as Coach Paul Weir

did at the reins last season. But in the half-court the Aggies can excel – sharing the ball, probing the defense, finding the open shooter, for the most part playing with poise and patience.

But in Aggie tradition, NMSU is still relentless on the

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Knowledge is power, part II: Equipment and technique

In the second installment of “knowledge is power” for your golf game I need to mention something many aren’t aware of. The big-time pro tour players come by much of their “knowledge” by default.



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

foursomes, who would rather take our money than give theirs to us. In his recent book *Outliers: The Story of Success*, author Malcolm Gladwell makes the point that one does not need to

be consummately brilliant or an intellectual genius in order to be successful in life, or any passionate pursuit. You just need to be smart enough to solve the important problems you face.

Take Jason Day, for example, the 10th ranked player in the world, who recently won the Farmers Insurance Open. His chief psychologist is his wife, Ellie. His caddie and swing coach is Colin Swatton, a fellow Aussie who has been with him since he was a teenager. He has Bud Martin as his agent, so he doesn’t have to fiddle with schedules. Then there are no fewer than four persons on his medical team, including Jim Bradley, the team doctor for the Pittsburgh Steelers. There is a (strength) performance coach, a nutritionist, a financial advisor, a CPA, an attorney, his foundation director and finally a child-care manager. Day has 13 on his team.

Now let’s get down to how you and I find it possible to be properly informed to play decent golf with our weekly

retirement dollars buying

new-fangled clubs. A sand wedge is a sand wedge. You just have to acquire to knowledge of the proper technique. It’s sort of like picking up a musical instrument; would you attempt to try the violin without learning and understanding the correct method and technique?

Knowing your equipment is also a highly important aspect of information. A lot of golfers buy clubs without checking whether the shaft stiffness and weight, as well as the shaft length and flex point, are appropriate for their swing speed and type. Do you know the loft and lie of every clubface in your set? Most iron sets come with a 3-iron through pitching wedge, but most players shouldn’t even have a 3- or 4-iron in their bag. Do you know what the ideal driver and 3-wood lofts for your game? Most seniors should be using a 10.5 to 12 degree driver. Have you thought through your wedge combination – gap, attack, pitching, sand, lob? What about your putter? Are you an open door/closed door putter or a straight-back-and-through type putter. If you are the lat-

ter a heel shafted blade is probably not for you. Is your grip worn and ancient?

Lastly, in this segment of “knowledge is power,” how well do you know the rules of golf? You don’t have to be a rules authority, but you should have a working knowledge of the key rules for practical everyday situations. For example, do you know there are five (that’s right five) different options if you hit your ball into a lateral hazard? Do you know the difference

between a “water” hazard (yellow stakes) and a “lateral” hazard (red stakes), along with the consequential implications of each? By the way, your options (simplified) for a lateral hazard are: replay the shot with one stroke penalty; play the ball as it lies; drop with penalty two club lengths from point of entry; drop with penalty on a line farther back; drop with penalty on the other side of the hazard. Not only can you be “one-up” on your opponents who have

much less knowledge of the rules, but you can save yourself considerable panic and confusion.

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boards, especially the offensive glass. Jemerio Jones, who came off the bench last year, has been a warrior down low, averaging 12.3 rebounds a game. Jones also leads the team in assists – as a

6-5 forward – and is second in scoring.

Zach Lofton, a graduate newcomer, leads the team in scoring at 20.2 ppg, his outside shooting compensating for the loss of last season’s gunner, Ian Baker. Big men Eli Chuha and Johnathon Wilkins are maturing nicely: Chuha second in

rebounding and third in scoring, Wilkins first in blocks.

Tipoff for Saturday’s home finale is 7 p.m. It’s not Pack the Pan Am night, but in the beautiful confines, where the Aggies are 12-1 this season, those who show up can pay their respects to a well-played year.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Ally Rewalt is a 16-year-old senior at Centennial High School. She is on the Lady Hawks cheerleading and track and field teams. She has competed in the 300-meter hurdles in track, and earned state titles as a cheerleader. Rewalt is positive, honest, diligent, hard-working and dedicated. She is a dedicated student, as well, with a 3.99 GPA. Outside of school and sports, Rewalt is active in student government, in her church youth group and confirmation, a National Honors Society member and the Renaissance Faire. She plans to attend NMSU to study engineering and try out for the NMSU cheer team.



Arnye Jaramillo is a 16-year-old sophomore at Centennial High School. She is on the Lady Hawks pom and dance team. The team placed first and were grand champions at the 2017 NMSU competition and second place at the 64 division 2018 Clovis, NM competition. Jaramillo is compassionate, hard-working, goal-oriented, respectful, caring and loving to her family and friends. She is a dedicated student, with a 3.38 GPA. Outside of school and pom, Jaramillo is obsessed with New York City and is interested in pursuing a career in writing and journalism. She is grateful for this recognition, thanking her team and coaches for pushing her to be her best. Jaramillo is proud to be a successful Centennial High School athlete. Go Hawks!

CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL

MVCS' Cowger to play football for Kansas' Sterling College

BULLETIN REPORT

Mesilla Valley Christian School football player Jacob Cowger, flanked here by his parents and MVCS Head Football Coach Juan Salas, signed Feb. 12 to play football for Sterling College in Kansas.

"I am so proud of Jacob and everything thing he has been able to accomplish," Salas said. "He has worked hard and dedicated himself to excel in every aspect from football to academics. All his hard work has paid off and he has reached his goal of playing football at the next level."

"I am excited to continue my academic and football career at Sterling and I

thank my parents for always being there for me, my teammates for pushing me to work hard and Coach Salas for mentoring me," Cowger said.

Cowger, a 5-11, 275-pound senior, played on the offensive and defensive lines this year for the Son-Blazers, who went 9-2 on the season. In 10 games, Cowger on defense recorded 36 tackles (12 solo), 3.5 sacks, two fumbles and a fumble recovery. On offense, he was credited with 11 "pancake blocks."

In seven of their nine wins, MVCS scored at least 54 points, all coming during a nine-game winning streak that followed an opening-season loss to

Dora/Elida. In their other two wins, the high-scoring Blazers tallied 33 and 45 points.

The Royal Blue-and-Gold, however, ranked No. 3 in their category and No. 351 nationally, lost in the semifinal round of the 8-man state tournament, 46-28, to Mountainair back on Nov. 17. Mountainair, ranked No. 2, went on to lose the 8-man championship game to No. 1 Melrose.

Following the season, team honors went to Brock Maddox (overall and defensive), Josh Castillo (offensive) and Noah Coyle (special teams) as Mesilla Valley Christian School Football Players of the Year.