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Letters to the editor

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Political Correctness Boulevard

To the editor:

The price tag [against] changing the name of Motel Boulevard to Pat Garrett Boulevard was well stated by city council, but the other reasons from Councilor Vasquez and Flores were racist and shameful.

Vasquez said frontier history was not preferred by him because it was written by Anglos. Flores said it is offensive to call it the Wild West [because] the white man came and made it important. But it was already important before white men arrived.

Our ancestors and Anglos have been here a long time and founded the Mesilla Valley, inter-married and made it prosper – long before and after Billy Bonney, Pat Garrett, the Fountains, the Luceros and Pancho Villa came and went.

These two councilors with this “political correctness” should apologize or resign. They do more harm by showing contempt toward Anglos.

I'm Hispanic, but if I'm an Anglo looking for a place to relocate, I would take a hard look at Las Cruces and wonder what country it's in.

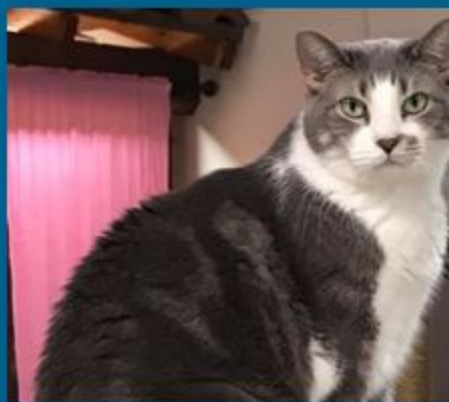
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