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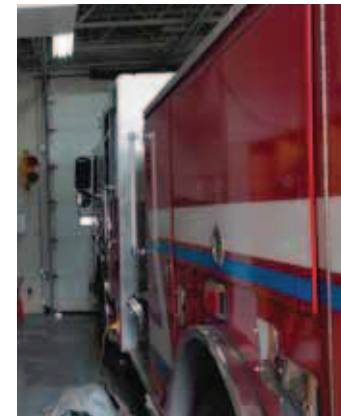


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Las Cruces Convention Center Executive Chef Reggie Gonzales, left, and Sous-Chef Jesus Lopez make smoked tomato bisque with Gruyere-Cheddar for the 11th annual Men Who Cook event benefiting Mesilla Valley Hospice Saturday, Aug. 11, at the convention center.

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## Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'



# Student of the Month' nominations sought

At the behest of then-Doña Ana County Commission Chairwoman Isabella Solis, Doña Ana County launched its Freshman of the Month program in late August of 2017.

At the onset of the program, Solis sent letters to the superintendents of the Las Cruces, Gadsden and Hatch schools superintendents inviting each to participate in the student-recognition program.

With the new school year underway, Solis said she is hopeful teachers from all three districts — as well as area charter schools — will begin nominating students again.

The three superintendents were each invited to identify an outstanding ninth grader each month for public recognition at one of the regular meetings of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners.

In addition, each student's photo and biographical information are printed on a vinyl banner that is displayed in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center for a month.

Solis said she continues to believe it's important to get young people engaged with government, and one way to do that is to show them that they matter in a public way in a hall of governance.

Teachers are invited to "submit the name, photo, a brief bio and the clubs/group affiliations of one of your outstanding ninth graders each month." The Doña Ana County Special Projects Office has a form available to make the nomination process easy and fast.

"We're hopeful the nominations will resume shortly, and that all three school districts will continue to recognize the value of this kind of program and will participate each month," Solis said.

Teachers or administrators wishing to obtain nomination forms, along with nominating instructions, can send an email to [input@donaanacounty.org](mailto:input@donaanacounty.org).

# Applicants sought for vacant housing authority board slot

Due to a resignation, the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants willing to serve on the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority Board.

To be considered, the applicant must reside within Doña Ana County, excluding residents residing within the municipal limits of the City of Las Cruces. Each applicant must submit a letter of interest, a current resume and three letters of reference to the Doña Ana County Community Development Department no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, 2018.

The Housing Authority Board consists of two appointees by the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners, two appointees by the City of Las Cruces and a fifth appointee, who qualifies as a resident board member in accordance with rules established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) That member is nominated by the city- and county-appointed board members.

Appointees serve staggered five-year terms.

At present, the Housing Authority Board meets at 9 a.m. every third Tuesday of the month in the conference room of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority. Meeting times and dates may be changed once vacancies are filled.

Matters that frequently arise for consideration by the Housing Authority Board include annual budgets, federally mandated planning documents, policy documents, tax-credit developments and the annual performance evaluation of the Housing Authority's executive director. Meetings average about 90 minutes each.

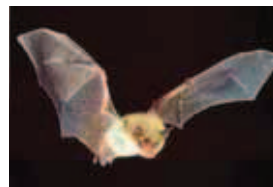
In addition to regular meetings, the Housing Authority Board is empowered to hold special meetings and work sessions.

Applications for county appointments may be mailed to Doña Ana County Chief Planner Janine Divyak at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M., 88007, or delivered in person to the Doña Ana County Community Development Department at the Doña Ana County Government Center. Fax packets to (575) 525-5948.

# Rabid bat prompts call for heightened awareness and pet vaccines

Doña Ana County Animal Control officers were called to a rural residence last week by a woman whose cat had killed a bat. Per standard protocol, the bat's body was sent to a state lab, where it tested positive for rabies.

Rabies is a disease that is transmittable to mammals — including people and companion animals



— and can be fatal if not quickly and aggressively treated.

Because the woman's cat is current on its vaccinations, she is able to quarantine and monitor the cat in her home for 45 days while staying in close contact with Animal Control.

In addition to keeping their companion

animals regularly vaccinated, urban and rural residents should avoid bats — living or dead — and should immediately contact Animal Control in the event a companion animal is toying with a bat or a bat's carcass.

Children should be strongly cautioned against contact with bats, and any person who has made contact with a bat — living or dead — should seek immediate medical attention.

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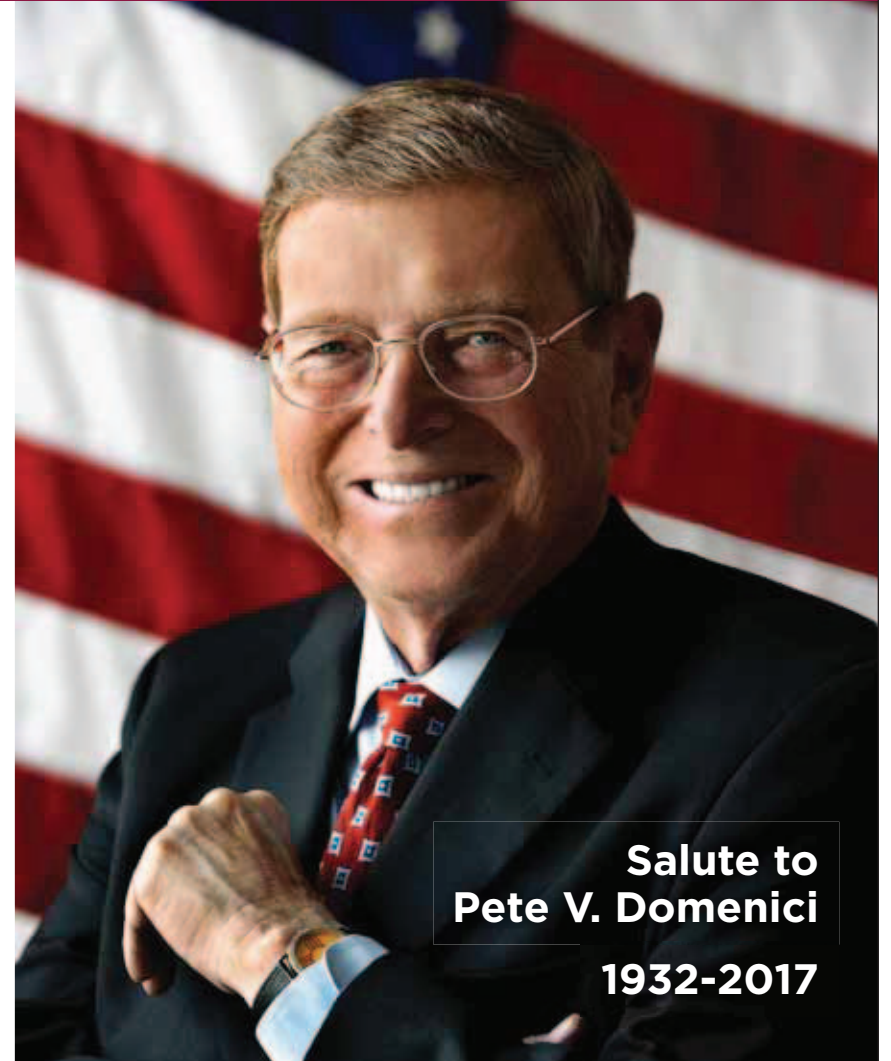
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# Funding for new fire station on GO bond ballot

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Tuesday, Aug. 21, is the deadline to vote in the City of Las Cruces special election that includes four general obligation bond questions and six proposed amendments to the city charter.

Voters can fill in a Yes or No circle on the ballot for each of the GO bond

questions and proposed charter amendments. The ballot envelope must be signed as indicated.

Mail the ballot back in the postage-paid return envelope or deliver it by hand to the Doña Ana County Clerk's office in the County Government Building, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Ballots must be received no later than 7 p.m., Aug. 21.

The election is being conducted entirely by mail; there are no in-person voting locations.

## Las Cruces Fire Station #3

One bond question, if voters agree to it, would issue up to \$6.2 million in GO bonds to pay for a new fire station #3 to replace the existing station at 390 N. Valley Drive.

The station was built in 1967 and is experiencing serious structural issues.

Fire Station #3 is "in dire need of a lot of maintenance and repairs from the roof to the foundation," Las Cruces Fire Chief Enriquez said.

Building a new station, he said, would also allow



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Because of cramped conditions at the station, firefighters' gear must be stored close to the station's fire unit, which means exhaust fumes contaminate the gear.

the fire department to expand service in "an area that receives a lot of calls."

The building's founda-

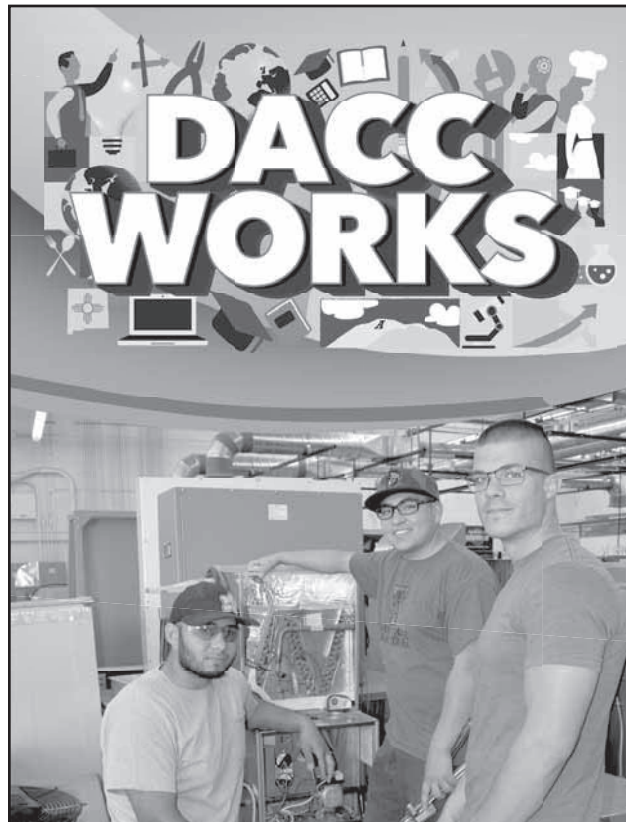
tion continues to settle, said Las Cruces Deputy Fire Chief Jason Smith, which has caused large cracks in station walls and its ceiling and caused the roof to leak, he said.

There are also issues

with the station's old, cast iron plumbing and with drainage.

The station, which is the busiest single-unit fire station in the city, is too small to add a second

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## STATION

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unit and lacks the capacity it needs to address the growing population the station serves on the city's west side, Smith said. The station averages about a dozen calls a day, he said.

The station's apparatus bay, where its fire truck is kept and where one of the fire department's backup units is occasionally stored as well, is cramped, Smith said, and that results in truck exhaust getting on firefighters' equipment, which must be stored nearby.

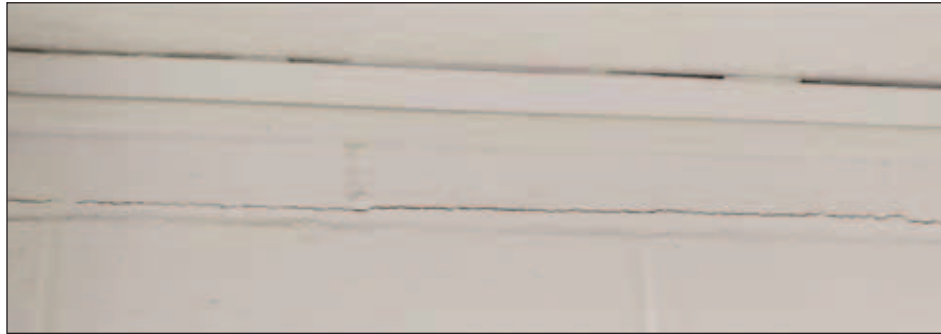
### Bond questions

- Shall the city issue general obligation bonds, payable from property taxes, in an amount up to \$16.9 million to construct improvements to parks, including sports fields and other related facilities?

- Shall the city issue general obligation bonds, payable from property taxes, in an amount up to \$9.8 million to construct a new animal shelter facility and related improvements?

- Shall the city issue general obligation bonds, payable from property taxes, in an amount up to \$6.2 million to construct replacement fire station facilities for Fire Station 3 (at 390 N. Valley Drive), including acquisition of necessary land?

- Shall the city issue general obligation bonds, payable from property taxes, in an amount up to \$2.7 million to construct and improve recreational walking, jogging, and biking trails, including acquisition of necessary land?



**The foundation continues to settle at Las Cruces Fire Station #3, 390 N. Valley Drive, which has caused the walls and ceiling to crack and the roof to leak.**

If all four questions are approved, it will cost a homeowner \$70 a year in additional property tax on a home with a full value of \$100,000 (assessed value is one-third of full value), \$87 a year on a home with a full value of \$125,000, \$105 on a home with a full value of \$150,000, \$122 on a home with a full value of \$175,000, \$140 on a home with a full value of 200,000, \$157 on a home with a full value

of \$225,000 and \$175 on a home with a full value of \$250,000.

To view the six proposed amendments to the city charter regarding recall procedures, visit [clcbond.org](http://clcbond.org) and click on "View List of Proposed Las Cruces City Charter Amendments."

The Las Cruces City Charter was initially adopted on Jan. 7, 1985. It has been amended four times: Nov. 7, 1989; Nov. 2, 1993; Nov. 10, 2005; and

in December 2006. The current version is available on the City's website or at City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

For more GO bond information, visit [www.clcbond.org](http://www.clcbond.org) and click on the "View List of Proposed Las Cruces City Charter Amendments." Call the county clerk's office at 575-647-7428.

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# Should Las Cruces stay, or should Las Cruces GO?

If you have not voted in the city's General Obligation Bond election, there's still time. The mail-in ballots are due in the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office Tuesday, Aug. 21. At this point, it's wiser to hand-deliver to the county government center at 845 N. Motel Blvd.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

As of Aug. 10, 9,472 ballots had been received, 15.9 percent of those sent out. In most things, that's not a great percentage, but for local elections in Las Cruces, that's a good mark. The last citywide election, the mayor's race in 2015, drew between 18 and 19 percent, per City Clerk Linda Lewis. It's likely the final ballots will hit that level.

This was the City of Las Cruces' first full-fledged mail-in ballot, so there was no precedent. It looks like it should do as well as the last walk-up election.

While that's encouraging, it's still disappointing a 16 percent turnout is considered "good." For all the loud national outrage about politics on all sides, it seems the

majority of citizens are still silently not participating. Or worse, complaining and opining, but not making their voting voice actually heard.

If you have not cast your ballot, dig it out of that stack of bills and open it up. If you have it, but are still working on it, it's time to wrap up. When you fill it out, do it correctly. The circles need to be filled in completely, with blue or black ink. Then place the ballot in the provided security envelope. The outer envelope has a place for your signature, which is also required.

As for voting yes or no, that's up to you.

After considering the pros and cons, I voted for all four of the GO bonds. Here was my thought process.

Cost. If you own a home valued at \$150,000, you'll pay approximately \$105 a year in additional taxes if all four GO bonds pass, about \$8.75 a month. If you own more, the cost will be more. If you own less, your share will be less.

Here are the GO bond questions, with my thoughts.

1. Bonding up to \$16.9 million for improvements to parks, including sports fields. For my money, this speaks directly to kids and quality of life, which enhance economic development.

2. Bonding up to \$9.8 million to construct a new animal shelter facility. We have

made good strides dealing with our animal overpopulation issues. This should accelerate that.

3. Bonding up to \$6.2 million to construct replacement fire station facilities for Fire Station 3 (at 390 N. Valley Drive), including land. We need this for adequate public safety.

4. Bonding up to \$2.7 million to construct and improve recreational walking, jogging and biking trails, including land. This will add quality of life amenities unique to Las Cruces, including the long-awaited loop trail around the city.

General obligation bonds are a functional tool many municipalities and school systems use to get things done. The City of Las Cruces has not used them since the 1960s. Some of my friends see this as the city generating a new tax, which it is, and the city creating a new funding source where it may not be necessary. I see it as an opportunity for Las Cruces, in a fairly short time period, to make four nice leaps forward in the quality and beauty of our city.

There are also six city charter questions, which basically clean up language and close loopholes should there be a recall of city councilors. It spells out the process. It makes sense, but will not come into play often.

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I need to buy a new baler, she figgers out if we can.

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Just talkin' with the SCS or checkin' the price of hay

Or dealin' with the accountants and keepin' the banker straight.

I might be cleanin' a ditch out or hangin' a rusty gate

She fills out all the blasted forms the government makes us keep.

She reads those regulations till she's fightin' em in her sleep.

Me, I go to sleep a'dreamin' of bulls and barns and sales,

She's dreamin' the inventory or estimatin' bales

She still finds time to bake a pie between her business deals

And I keep busy all the time just greasin' squeaky wheels.

I told my wife that we should think 'bout gettin' a hired man.

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"But, why," she asked, "get a hired man? I've already got the best."

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# Would JFK be a Democrat today?

Last week I had to ask my 10-year-old grandson what a meme was. He explained it's a humorous video or image on social media. The reason I asked was I saw an image on social media that said, "Would JFK be a Democrat today?" It got me thinking, would he?

I have always looked at myself as a JFK Democrat: pro-business with openness towards social issues and fairness for all New Mexicans. JFK once said, "If by a Democrat they mean someone who looks ahead and not behind, welcomes new ideas without rigid reactions, who cares about the welfare of the people – their health, their housing, their schools, their jobs, their civil rights, and their civil liberties – someone who believes that we can break through the stalemate ... then I'm proud to say that I'm a Democrat."

I would have to agree; that's the kind of Democrat I am.

As a father, teacher, businessman, legislator and later governor of New Mexico, I lived my life this way. I ran an open government and made sure my office and party represented ALL New Mexicans. I am most proud to have opened doors for the first time to minorities that had never had a voice in state government. I appointed Hispanics, African-Americans, Native Americans and women to all aspects of government, making sure everyone had a voice at the table. This benefited all of New Mexico.



**JERRY APODACA**  
Guest Columnist

Sadly, I have watched a wave of new philosophy from both parties pushing an agenda that's only best for the parties, but not the people of NM. The new politicians no longer think long-term or for the overall greater good of our state, but "what's in it for me?" It has saddened me watching moderate Democrats and Republicans, specifically within the Hispanic community, being pushed out of parties with no real voice.

These past years I have sat on the sidelines very quietly enjoying my life with my family and friends, observing from a distance. I know the new politicians of the 21st century don't need

my advice. But friends recently suggested I sit down with both gubernatorial candidates to discuss the concerns I outlined above. I agreed to but didn't expect anyone to call.

I never heard from Congresswoman Lujan-Grisham. I did receive a call from Congressman Pearce. I was surprised how open he was and how we agreed on about 80 percent of the issues that plague New Mexico. I found him to be straightforward and an honest man. In fact, he reminded me of the moderate Democrats and Republicans of the past I worked with for the betterment of New Mexico. Leaders like D-Harold Runnels, R-Joe Skeen, R-Pete Domenici, R-Manual Lujan, D-Bruce King, R-Bill Segó, D-Bob McBride

and D-Ted Montoya. We all worked together for the good of our state.

From my perspective, the current leaders of the Democratic Party have forgotten this history and heritage of our great state. They have forgotten about the JFK Democrats and Hispanic communities around the state. Congressman Pearce is the only candidate willing to reach out across party lines and work with both Democrats, Republicans and Independents. That willingness to collaborate across party lines is exactly what New Mexico needs and it's why I am endorsing Steve Pearce for governor.

If the Democrat Party is going to continue to grow and be strong for generations to come, it must in-

clude all New Mexicans. Sadly, its current leadership has forgotten that.

That's why I am asking my fellow JFK Democrats of New Mexico and all those who believe in bipartisanship for the betterment of our Hispanic community, the betterment of New Mexico and the betterment

of the Democrat party, to rise and vote this election for candidates who will actually hear our voice, not the party that has pushed us away.

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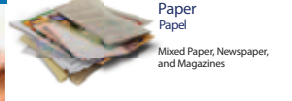
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Vote for GO bond

To the editor:

Over the past few days, I and many others in the progressive community have been circulating emails in support of the GO Bonds and city charter amendments that are being considered for the City of Las Cruces. We are pleased to join the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, youth sports leagues, the Humane Society and a large number of other community groups in urging our fellow Las Cruces to vote for Las

Cruces in the current special election.

In this election we have the opportunity to vote for four general obligation bonds: for a new fire station and animal shelter, for an expansion of our bike and walking trail system, and to build or improve recreational sites all over the city.

We also have the opportunity to vote for the amendments to the city charter, reforming the process to recall elected officials. These reforms will help us protect the principles of repre-

sentative government and to avoid un-democratic and unproductive recall campaigns like the one we endured in 2015.

I am urging you to vote for both the general obligation bonds and the city charter amendments and to put your postage-paid ballot in the mail as soon as possible.

And, even if you live outside the city of Las Cruces, please let your friends and neighbors know about the importance of voting for these important initiatives.

We want to be a com-

munity that invests in ourselves and our quality of life, and that maintains the integrity of its electoral process. Let's celebrate our great city by voting for Las Cruces on the ballot you received and dropping that ballot in the mail.

*Don Kurtz  
Las Cruces*

## Vote against GO bond

To the editor:

Thanks to a large GO bond advertising campaign paid for by city tax dollars most of us know the benefits of funding these bonds. [However,] before asking your neighbors to pay another 10 percent or so on property taxes, remember this: about 24 percent of city residents live in poverty.

The typical Las Cruces household lives on an income of \$40,658 (\$22,070 per capita). Typical citizens live in houses worth \$162,500, paying \$1,022 each month on the mortgage. This family also owes \$5,802 to credit

card companies and has a debt-to-income ratio of 26 percent on top of the mortgage. It is generally accepted that debts excluding your mortgage should not eat up more than 15 percent of your take-home pay.

Considering the difficult situation most of us find ourselves in, one would expect city government to run efficiently and keep its debts low. That is far from the case. Spread out across our 101,712 residents, the burden we all carry because of bonds and other debt instruments is about \$2,478 per person.

An organization that adds tens of millions in new debt each year is not financially sound. This could be the reason our city's credit score was downgraded from Aa2 to Aa3 in 2016.

Total City debts:

2014: \$124,836,793

2015: \$140,454,454

2016: \$177,101,402

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# Domenici conference panelists, mentors announced

By **TIFFANY ACOSTA**

For the Bulletin

Since the selection in April of this year's student panelists for the Domenici Public Policy Conference, the students have been working with mentors to develop rigorous questions for the conference speakers at the 11th annual event held at New Mexico State University.

The two-day conference is set for Sept. 12 and 13 at the Las Cruces Convention Center. This year's topics will focus on national defense, immigration and the political landscape of the nation and state.

Members of the Domenici Institute Advisory Council mentor the panelists over the course of the summer and through the conference in the fall. Working as teams, the students have used the summer to expand their understanding of the conference speakers and topics while learning to develop challenging, concise questions. Each student panelist will receive a two-night hotel stay in Las Cruces, a \$250 Visa gift card sponsored by US Bank and a group dinner on Sept. 11.

Panelists have the opportunity to extend their



**Garrey Carruthers, director of the Domenici Institute at New Mexico State University and former NMSU chancellor, greets Harris Ahmed, 2017 Domenici Public Policy Conference student panelist and Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine student.**

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summer research into a fall semester course as a Domenici Student Scholar. In its third year, the Domenici Student Scholars program has been expanded to include panelists from universities across the entire state of New Mexico.

The 2018 Domenici Public Policy Conference student panelists are:

Norah Alshadadi, New Mexico State University  
Sara Armstrong, University of New Mexico

William Bradford, New Mexico State University  
Chalys Evans, New Mexico State University  
Samantha Garza, New Mexico State University  
Joseph Gergel, Eastern New Mexico University  
Amador Gonzales, New Mexico State University  
Brendon Gray, University of New Mexico  
Brian Liu, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine  
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Jacob Ring, University of New Mexico  
Joel Robinson, University of New Mexico  
Julisa Rodriguez, University of New Mexico  
Larimar Rodriguez, University of New Mexico  
Cherie Romero, New Mexico Highlands University  
Kyle Stark, New Mexico Tech  
Aaron Stiles, New Mexico State University  
Arjun Tandon, New

Mexico Tech

Lisa Valleroy-Djang, New Mexico State University

Leah Wofford, New Mexico State University

Mentoring the panelists are Kevin Boberg, Domenici Student Panelist chair; Tom Dormody, NMSU agricultural and extension education Regents professor; Janet Green, Domenici Institute program manager; Tim Ketelaar, Honors College associate dean and psychology associate professor; Carol Owensby, teacher at Arrowhead Park Early College High School; and Neal Rosendorf, government associate professor.

Additionally, the newly established Domenici Student Scholars Research Papers archive will preserve public policy student

research papers in the NMSU Library Archives and Special Collections in Branson Library. These student archives are open to students in the Domenici Student Scholars program.

Online registration for the conference is available at [domenici.nmsu.edu](http://domenici.nmsu.edu). Registration fee is \$50 before Friday, Sept. 1, and \$75 after that. The conference is free to NMSU students but registration is required. For more information, call the Domenici Institute at 575-646-2066.

For a detailed agenda or more information on the speakers, visit [domenici.nmsu.edu/domenici-public-policy-conference](http://domenici.nmsu.edu/domenici-public-policy-conference).

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# Micron filter technology helps clear the water

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**  
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**

For the Bulletin

The large truck with a humming trailer sits on Harris Road ready to work. The mission: clear naturally occurring minerals – iron and manganese – that have built up in water lines and caused discolored water. The goal: clear the lines without wasteful flushing that could send thousands of gallons of water rushing down the street.

The area being flushed is the San Andres Water System, part of the former Jornada Water Company (JWC), purchased by LCU two years ago. “It hasn’t ever been fully

**Deyvian Hines, ValveTek crew chief, reads the NO-DES system for any abnormalities and releases any pressure from the valves.**



flushed,” explains LCU Water Administrator, Adrienne L. Widmer, P.E. “Now LCU is in the process of rehabilitating and upgrading the 50-year-old system.”

LCU contracted with ValveTek to use the patented Neutral Output-Discharge Elimination System (NO-DES) technology to filter out the minerals that can dis-



PHOTOS COURTESY CASSIE MCCLURE

**Chris Martinez, ValveTek assistant field operator, shows off the filters full of gunk removed from the water lines. Iron, manganese, and silt all combine in the lines to make for bad water quality.**

color water. To do this, a temporary water line is attached to two fire hydrants about five houses apart; water is forced through the intricate

setup of pumps, valves and filters in the bed of the truck.

Deyvian Hines, ValveTek crew chief, checks the readings of the NO-DES system. “We’re forcing water into the machine at a very high pressure through multiple micron filters,” he explains. “In short order, we begin to see the values of the contaminants decrease and then can immediately replace the discolored water from the system with clear filtered water.”

“The huge benefit to using NO-DES is that there is no water waste

like there is when we flush hydrants to clear lines,” Widmer says. “We’re using the NO-DES to remove the iron and manganese that residents have been experiencing.”

It’s by using innovative technology like NO-DES that LCU customers regain water quality without large, area-wide interruptions. “We’re able to do this work in sections, without shutting down the water to the whole neighborhood,” says Hines.

“Our customers are our first priority,” explains Widmer. “We try to do this during the hours where people may be at work and when they get home, they’ll notice clearer water.”

Anyone who continues to have discolored water should call LCU Emergency Dispatch 24-hours a day at 575-526-0500.

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**Special Olympics benefit:** 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. Two-player golf scramble benefitting athletes with intellectual disabilities in Las Cruces.

**Railroad display:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, Solstice at Las Cruces (formerly Golden Mesa), 151 Roadrunner Pkwy. The Doña Ana Modular Railroad will be on display with running trains. The public is invited. Cost: Free. Info: 575-649-9503.

**Geography Club:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 North Main St. Each week families learn about different U.S. states through free arts and crafts. Fill the Geography Club passport with a stamp for each new state visited. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

- Aug. 18: South Carolina
- Aug. 25: Georgia

**Steampunk -- Nikola Tesla:** 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Explore the electrical engineer and inventor's inventions through demonstrations and hands-on activities. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums.

las-cruces.org.

**History and sculpture:** Noon Saturday, Aug. 18, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Artist Diana LeMarbe lectures on "Bringing History to Life through Sculpture." LeMarbe, a sculptor, created the current exhibit "Braceros: Melding History and Art" with Raymond Cobos and painter Jeri Desrochers. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Desert critters:** 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Education Center, 2001 E. Lohman Suite 130. Join Ryan Pemberton, Science Education Specialist, to learn about some of the most fascinating arthropods of the desert: vinegaroons, scorpions, tarantula hawks and others. Live specimens and displays. Seating is limited. Info and RSVP: 575-523-5489 or wbulcnature@gmail.com.

**Affordable health care:** 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC), 275 N. Main St. Southern New Mexico New Progressives invites the public to learn more about the Health

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Security Act, why it is needed, and how to join the coalition. Info: info@snmp.org or www.snmp.org/events.

**Rummage sale:** 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Temple Beth-El will hold its annual rummage with items such as clothing for all ages, kitchen appliances, home decor, books and more. Info: Aggie Saltman, 649-4356.

**Book signing-open house:** 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, Moonbow Alterations and Gift Shop, 225 E. Idaho No. 32. Authors attending are Shelley Armitage ("Walking the Llano"), William J. Beerman Sr. ("Mary Regina's Nursing Home"), Alice B. Davenport ("Love Doesn't Come Easy"), James A. Oetting ("Don't Stop the Love: For Mothers and Others Who Love an Addict"), and introducing new Las Cruces resident-author, Bobbi A. Chukran ("Dye, Dyeing, Dead"). See the wall featuring books by 29 local authors. Moonbow is looking for more local book authors. Gift items 10 percent off.

**Photography club:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, SW Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Doña Ana Photography Club presents Seth Madell with a live demonstration on adding light rays to photos using post-processing techniques. Also, a review of recent fireworks photos and submissions to the monthly theme "Not My Style" will be shown. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.

**Genealogy research:** 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room. "Digging for Your Roots!" presented by librarian Vicki Minnick for those interested in discovering their family's roots. Info: 575/528-4005 or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

**Native Plant Society:** Two events are planned for August. Info: 575-523-8413.  
• 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, Good Samaritan Village Conference Room, 3025 Terrace Drive. Dr. Dawn Browning presents "Southwest Season Trackers: Citizen Science fills gap for desert plant phenology," the study of periodic plant and animal life-cycle events and how seasonal or climatic variation, such as flowering time, elevation and climate changes affect plants & animals.

• 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, east end of the former Kmart parking lot. Meet for a field trip to Aguirre Springs.

**Republican women:** 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 24, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women will hear candidates Charles Wendler, Jonathan Allen, David Tofsted, Bev Courtney, Lee Cotter, David Cheek and Rick Little. Reservations due by Monday, Aug. 20. Cost: \$15 for lunch. Info and reservations: Patricia Rothengass 575-650-5057 or artpjr1940@yahoo.com.

**Free museum admission:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Annual Community Appreciation Day features demonstrations, such as blacksmithing, milking, wool spinning, sewing, weaving, wood-carving, pony rides, living history, children's games and plant sale.

**Off-site work session:** 5:45 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Las Cruces City Council holds a work session to discuss issues. No official action is taken, but the council may give

instructions to the city manager.

**Stars-N-Parks:** 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: John Gilkison 575-635-0982 or National Public Observatory on Facebook public groups.

• Saturday, Sept. 1: Rockhound State Park. Sunset: 7:32 p.m. Program Start: 8:45 p.m., Program End: 10:15 p.m. Saturn transiting, Mars following and Jupiter setting in the west. The Summer Milky Way is past the meridian and Andromeda is rising in the east. Presenter: Mike Nuss

• Saturday, Sept. 8: City of Rocks State Park. Sunset: 7:23 p.m. Program Start: 8:35 p.m., Program End: 10:05 p.m. Saturn transiting, Mars following and Jupiter setting in the west. The Summer Milky Way is past the meridian and Andromeda is rising in the east.

**New bridge players:** 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 10 weeks beginning Sept. 11, Belton

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**Santa Teresa Charity Golf:** 1-6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, Vista Hills Country Club, 2210 Trawood Drive, El Paso. Organized by Santa Teresa Charitable Foundation, a tax-deductible, non-profit organization, supports the Honors Programs in the Sunland Park, Desert View, and Riverside Elementary Schools, uniform donation programs, and scholarships for high school graduates pursuing a secondary education. Sponsorships \$100-\$5,000. Info: 575-589-2200 Ext.14 of priscila@gpiinc.biz.

**American Legion Breakfast:** 7-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Fundraiser to provide temporary assistance to eligible members. Cost: \$5.

**Cancer benefit:** 5-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, Young Park, 850 Walnut St. Cancer Aid Resource and Education, CARE, honors diagnosed cancer patients of the community. CARE is looking for teams and

team captains, businesses, organizations, schools and individuals to take part in the walk. Info: Yoli Diaz 575-649-0598 or carelas-cruces.org.

**Golf tournament:** Sponsored by GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces, Sunday, Sept. 16, Picacho Hills Golf Course. Registration 10 a.m., shotgun start 11 a.m. Entry fee, \$80 per player. Format, foursome shamble. Info: 575-522-5474, ingemp4544@gmail.com.

**Mobile spay, neuter:** Monday, Sept. 24 and Oct. 15, 2405 W. Picacho Ave. No. 103. Spay & Neuter Action Program low cost spay/neuter surgery for pets of low-income households. Financial help available. Cost: \$40 for dogs, \$30 for cats, cash only. Info and appointments: 575-524-9265 or snapnewmexico.org.

**On human migration:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, Rio Grande Theater, 211 N. Main St. Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist Don Bartletti shares his experience documenting human migration in his presentation, "The Road Most Traveled: Causes and Consequences of Illegal Immigration." Cost: Free. Info: www.nmhumanities.org.



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# Macias glad to be back as county manager

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

*Editor's note: First of two parts*

As Fernando Macias completed his eighth month as Doña Ana County manager, the former district court judge and state senator said he's glad to be back in the "dynamic, exciting environment" of the county, though the problems he deals with on a day-to-day basis are the same he faced during his first tenure as county manager nearly two decades ago.

Roads and public safety are "the two top issues the county wants to talk about," said Macias, who returned to the county manager's position in January after more than 11 years on the bench. Macias was previously county manager from 1997-2000; he also served two years on the county commission.

County offices have moved from downtown to Motel Boulevard since Macias was last in charge, the population of the nearly 4,000-square-mile county has grown, and the number of county employees has increased to more than 900. But there is a "sense of déjà vu" coming back, Macias said. "These are the same problems, the same solutions we were talking about 25 years ago."

Since his return, Macias said he has worked to "minimize disruptions and conflicts" at the county that have plagued



Doña Ana County Manager  
Fernando Macias

elected officials and staff in the past.

"You can't be wasting your time in conflict," Macias said. "We have to work together. We have to be better public servants. We have to have higher ethics."

Macias said he enjoyed being a district judge, but it included "dealing with the ugliest situations in the county." He closed 1,700 felony criminal cases last year alone. The courtroom also isolated him from many issues, including local politics, Macias said.

"I didn't want my career to end there."

"I feel that I have much

greater freedom here," he said in his office on the second floor of the county government building. "On the other hand, I'm working harder than when I was on the bench."

The county has "a lot of issues that had not been resolved for years," Macias said, and dealing with them is both "exhilarating and challenging."

"Part of the problem is we're not looking for long-term fundamental solutions to problems," he said.

One way to change that, he said, is to call on his experience as a judge and a legislator to create a county youth intervention program to reduce the number of children coming into the justice system.

Macias also wants a road initiative that will have a "broader impact within the county," including colonias, so they give county residents greater "access to the larger community," Macias said.

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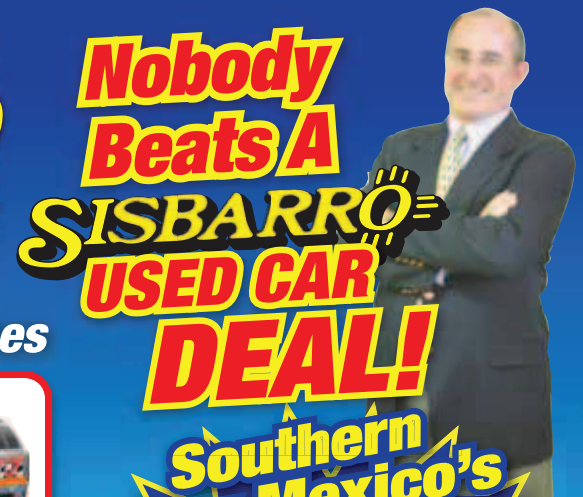
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## MACIAS

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And, he is addressing high turnover in the sheriff's department and county detention center; environmental issues across the county, including the development of wastewater systems to replace septic tanks that can threaten groundwater tables; fire safety; and staff training.

Since returning to the county manager's job, Macias said he has "worked to promote a team perspective (and) a focus on where we need to go" among commission members and county staff.

And, while developing a long-term, comprehensive strategic plan for the county's future is important, "people want to see results immediately," Macias said. "There isn't a lot of patience."

Macias said his experience in the executive, judicial and legislative branches of government made him uniquely qualified to serve as county manager, along with his experience at the local, state, federal and interna-

tional levels.

Macias left the county manager's job in 2000 to become executive director of the Juarez, Mexico-based Border Environment Cooperation Commission, which oversees the full length of the U.S.-Mexico border, San Diego to Brownsville. Macias also served as executive director of New Mexico Legal Aid, was a district public defender and was in private law practice in Las Cruces for 13 years.

That background, Macias said, has allowed him to "look at the bigger picture" at the county and not be intimidated by it.

Macias was a state senator from 1985-2000, serving between two Papens. He defeated longtime incumbent Frank O. Papen in the 1984 Democratic primary to win the District 38 seat that lies entirely within Doña Ana County. Macias, who was county manager during the last three years of his final term in the state Senate, didn't seek re-election in 2000. He was succeeded by Frank Papen's widow, Mary Kay Papen, also a Democrat, who is today president

pro-tem of the state Senate.

Macias served on the Doña Ana County Commission 1982-84 and ran unsuccessfully for lieutenant governor in the 1994 Democratic primary.

After his appointment as district judge in 2006, Macias earned voter retention in 2008 (more than 77 percent voted to retain him) and 2014 (74.5 percent).

Macias was unanimously appointed county manager by the county commission last November and began work Jan. 8. He has a four-year employment contract with the county with an annual salary of \$160,000, according to county records.

Macias has a bachelor's degree in government and economics from New Mexico State University (he was NMSU student body president 1973-74 – the first with a Spanish surname – according to NMSU; he graduated in 1975) and a law degree from Georgetown University.

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## Bursitis: A Leading Cause of Hip Pain (especially in women)

Las Cruces (NM)- The hip joint is an amazing part of the human body. For most of us, there is a lot of flexibility in the hip. The muscles around the hip provide power for us to move to standing from sitting, and to walk or run. They can handle the impact when we step down off of a curb. The hip joint is one of the largest and strongest in the human body. But, by virtue of its job and location, the hip takes a beating. And when it hurts, it can have a huge impact on our ability to move.

One of the primary causes of hip pain is bursitis, which is an inflammation of the bursa. A bursa is a fluid filled sac which serves as a cushion between bones and soft tissues such as muscles, tendons, and skin. Bursae are found throughout the body. In the hip, there are two major bursae - the most problematic one is the trochanteric bursa, which is located over the outside point of the hip.

The most common symptom of trochanteric bursitis is pain on the outside of the hip, often making it difficult to lie on that side. The pain may come on sharply, or gradually as a dull ache, and may be made worse with inactivity or with repetitive activity. If left untreated, the pain may spread to the thigh, low back, groin, or buttock. Because of this spreading pain, trochanteric bursitis can start to mimic hip joint pain.

Why do we develop trochanteric bursitis? Most of the time, the inflammation is caused by straining the tendon which rides over the top of the bursa too much.

Repetitive activities, such as running or walking up or down stairs, are often the culprit. More often than not, the bursitis is the result of some sort of compensation for another problem. For example, knee pain may cause you to change the way that you move to reduce the pain that you feel, and this can put strain on the tendon that moves over the bursa, and the bursa starts to complain. People who have had hip replacements often don't recover hip muscle strength sufficient to walk normally; this can also put a strain on the bursa.

A physician may decide to treat the pain and discomfort of bursitis with medication or an injection. Weight loss to minimize load on the joint and surrounding tissues may also be recommended. Physical therapists play an important role in the design of safe, effective exercise programs to strengthen muscles and improve joint mobility without pain and discomfort. They also have a number of treatment modalities available to reduce the pain and inflammation. Physical therapists are able to identify the compensation or activity that is causing the inflammation and pain, and can help to get you moving again.

Atrium Physical Therapy is happy to help you with your hip pain. You can call us at 575-323-8131 and schedule a Discovery Visit. This is a free, 30 minute session with a physical therapist to learn if physical therapy will help you get rid of your hip pain. Call today!



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**Tuberías en su Comunidad** La Ciudad de Las Cruces está comprometida en la operación segura de sus tuberías en su comunidad. Desde nuestros Centros de Control usamos tecnología de punta para monitorear continuamente la operación de nuestras tuberías, las 24 horas del día, los siete días de la semana. Nuestras tuberías están diseñadas, instaladas, probadas, operadas y mantenidas de acuerdo con todos los requisitos Federales y Estatales aplicables. La Ciudad de Las Cruces mantiene nuestras tuberías seguras, listas y eficientes por medio de inspecciones de rutina, protección contra la corrosión, programas de mantenimiento y de prueba, capacitación de empleados y educación pública. La educación pública incluye reuniones educativas con contratistas en excavaciones, oficiales de respuesta de emergencia y otros oficiales públicos apropiados, y la distribución de estos volantes informativos.

## How To Work Around Our Pipeline

We need your help in preventing pipeline emergencies. The number one cause of pipeline leaks is damage from earth-moving and construction equipment and tools owned by parties other than the pipeline company. If you plan to dig or do any type of excavation or construction work, call New Mexico One Call (NMOC) toll free at 811. A City of Las Cruces representative will locate and mark the underground gas lines at no cost to you. Call at least 48 hours (excluding weekends and holidays) before you dig. Even if you haven't provided advance notification, please contact us immediately if you dig and hit or touch a pipeline – even if you should cause what seems to be only minor damage to the pipeline – contact us immediately. A gouge, dent, crease, or scrape may cause a future safety problem.

### Cómo Trabajar Alrededor De Nuestra Tubería

Necesitamos de su ayuda para evitar emergencias en las tuberías. La causa número uno de las fugas en las tuberías es el daño provocado por el movimiento de la tierra y el equipo y herramientas de construcción propiedad de otras partes diferentes a la compañía de la tubería. Si usted tiene planes para cavar o hacer cualquier tipo de excavación o trabajo de construcción, llame al Centro de Una Llamada de Nuevo Mexico gratuitamente al 811. Un representante de la Ciudad de Las Cruces localizará y marcará las líneas de gas subterráneas sin costo para usted. Llame por lo menos 48 horas (excluir los fines de semana y los días de descanso) antes de excavar. Aunque no haya enviado una notificación por adelantado, por favor comuníquese con nosotros inmediatamente si excava y golpea o toca una tubería – aunque cause lo que parezca un daño menor a la tubería – comuníquese con nosotros inmediatamente. Una abolladura, pliegue o rayadura puede causar un futuro problema de seguridad.

## Your Partner In Pipeline Safety

The City of Las Cruces cares about your safety. We design, install, test, operate, and maintain our pipelines to meet or exceed regulatory standards. Our employees are thoroughly trained to operate and maintain the system safely. We want you to be aware of our pipeline. We ask for your help in preventing accidental damage to it.

### Su Socio En La Seguridad De Las Tuberías

La Ciudad de Las Cruces se preocupa por su seguridad. Nosotros diseñamos, instalamos, probamos, operamos y mantenemos nuestras tuberías para cumplir o exceder las normas reguladoras. Nuestros empleados están totalmente capacitados para operar y mantener el sistema en forma segura. Deseamos que esté usted consciente de nuestra tubería. Le solicitamos su ayuda para prevenir un daño accidental.

## How To Identify Where The Pipeline Is Located

Since pipelines are buried underground, line markers are sometimes used to indicate the approximate – not exact – location of the pipeline. Line markers can be found where the pipeline intersects a street, highway, or railroad. However, they cannot be relied upon to indicate the exact position of the pipeline. The pipeline may not follow a straight course between markers, which provide no information on the depth or number of pipelines in the vicinity. Don't try to guess the pipeline's location or route by the marker's placement. Call New Mexico One Call (NMOC) at 811.

### Cómo Identificar Dónde Está Ubicada La Línea De Tubería

Ya que las líneas de tubería se encuentran bajo tierra, a veces se usan marcas para indicar de manera aproximada –no exacta- la localización de la línea. Los marcadores de las líneas pueden ser encontrados en donde la línea de la tubería intersecta a una calle, carretera o vía del ferrocarril. Sin embargo, no son confiables para indicar la posición exacta de la línea de la tubería. La tubería puede no seguir un curso derecho entre dos marcas, lo cual no proporciona información de la profundidad o el número de líneas en la vecindad. No trate de adivinar la localización de la línea o ruta por la ubicación del marcador de las líneas de la tubería, llame al Centro de Una Llamada de Nuevo Mexico 811.

## If you are a public safety official...

...you know to take whatever steps you deem necessary to safeguard the public in the event of a pipeline emergency.

The following suggestions are offered as a guide:

- Secure the area around the leak to a safe distance. This could include the evacuation of people from homes, businesses, schools, and other locations, as well as the erection of barricades to control access to the emergency site and similar precautions.
- If the pipeline leak is not burning, take steps to prevent ignition. This includes prohibiting smoking, rerouting traffic, and shutting off the electricity.
- If the pipeline leak is burning, try to prevent the spread of fire but do not attempt to extinguish it. Burning petroleum products will not explode. If the fire is extinguished, gas or vapor will collect and could explode when reignited by secondary fires.
- Contact the pipeline company as quickly as possible. Pipeline marker signs show the pipeline company's name, emergency telephone number, and pipeline contents.

### Si Usted Es Un Oficial De Seguridad Pública...

...sabe que debe tomar las medidas necesarias para proteger al público en caso de una emergencia relacionada a una tubería.

Le ofrecemos las siguientes sugerencias como guía.

- Asegure el área alrededor del escape hasta una distancia segura. Esto podría incluir la evacuación de la gente de los hogares, los negocios, las escuelas, y otros lugares, también la instalación de barreras para controlar el acceso a la zona de emergencia y otras precauciones similares.
- Si el escape de la tubería no está ardiendo, tome las medidas necesarias para evitar la combustión. Esto incluye prohibir fumar, desviar el tránsito y cortar las fuentes de electricidad.
- Si el escape de la tubería está ardiendo, trate de prevenir la propagación del fuego pero no trate de extinguirlo. Los productos del petróleo en combustión no explotan. Si se extingue el fuego, puede haber una acumulación de gas o vapor y estos pueden explotar si un fuego secundario causara su combustión.
- Comuníquese con la compañía operadora de la tubería lo antes posible. Los marcadores de las tuberías muestran el nombre de la compañía, el teléfono de emergencia, y el contenido de la tubería.



## Before you Dig, Contact New Mexico One Call

Antes de Excavar, llame al Centro  
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For additional information about our pipelines and operations please call 528-3505. For a list of other pipeline operators in your area, please visit <http://www.npms.rspa.dot.gov> and follow the links provided.

Para información adicional sobre nuestras tuberías y operaciones, por favor llame al 528-3505. Para obtener una lista de otros operadores de tuberías en su área, por favor visite la página <http://www.npms.rspa.dot.gov> y siga los enlaces que se indican.

**OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS / OTROS NÚMEROS ÚTILES**  
Gas Section, City of Las Cruces / Sección de Gas, Ciudad de Las Cruces: 528-3505  
Dispatch Emergencies / Despacho de Emergencias: 526-0500  
Customer Service / Servicio al Cliente: 541-2111

## What To Do In A Pipeline Emergency

- Immediately leave the area – on foot – in an upwind direction.
- Avoid making contact with escaping vapors.
- Avoid potential ignition sources.
- Turn off and abandon all equipment being used in the area.
- DO NOT light a match, start an engine or automobile, use a telephone, or switch on/off an electric light or appliance, or use a cell phone.
- Warn others to stay away from the area.
- DO NOT try to operate any pipeline valves yourself.
- From a distant phone, call the City of Las Cruces emergency number 526-0500 and call 911 or your local fire, police, or sheriff's office.



### Qué Hacer Durante Una Emergencia De Una Línea De Tubería

- Abandonar inmediatamente el área – a pie – en dirección contra el viento.
- Evitar hacer contacto con vapores.
- Evitar potenciales fuentes de ignición.
- Apague y abandone todos los equipos que están siendo usados en el área.
- No encender un cerillo, no arrancar un motor o automóvil, no usar el teléfono o prender o apagar una luz o aparato eléctrico, y no usar un teléfono celular.
- Advertir a los otros que permanezcan fuera del área.
- No tratar de operar alguna válvula.
- Desde un teléfono distante, llamar al número de emergencia de la Ciudad de Las Cruces 526-0500 y llame al 911 ó a los bomberos, policía u oficina del alguacil local.

## What Is A Pipeline Emergency?

- A weakened or damaged pipeline
- Fire or explosion near or directly involving a pipeline or pipeline facility
- A natural disaster affecting the pipeline, such as an earthquake, flood or soil erosion
- A leaking pipeline

### ¿Cuál Es Una Emergencia En La Línea De Tubería?

- Una línea de tubería debilitada o dañada
- Incendio o explosión cerca o que directamente involucre a una línea de tubería o a las instalaciones de la línea
- Un desastre natural que afecte a la tubería, tal como un terremoto, inundación o la erosión del suelo
- Una tubería con una fuga

## How To Recognize A Pipeline Leak

**LISTEN FOR:** Hissing or roaring sound

**LOOK FOR:**

- A white cloud, fog, or ice
- Dying plants amid healthy ones
- Unusual blowing of dirt or dust
- Persistent bubbles in water

**SMELL FOR:** An unusual odor

### Cómo Reconocer Una Fuga En Una Línea De Tubería

**TRATE DE ESCUCHAR:** Un sonido sibilante o estruendoso

**BUSQUE:**

- Una nube blanca, niebla o hielo
- Plantas muertas en medio de otras sanas
- Es poco usual ver tierra o polvo soplado por la fuga
- Burbujas en agua persistentes en el agua

**TRATE DE OLER:** Un olor poco usual



## IN THE NEWS

### Two-way traffic

A new traffic pattern will begin Monday, Aug. 20, in downtown Las Cruces.

Water Street and Church Street will permanently be converted to two-way traffic between Bowman Avenue and Griggs Avenue. Stop signs will be in place at the intersections of Griggs and Water Street and Griggs and Church Street.

The pattern is part of the Downtown Two-Way Conversion and Revitalization Project constructed by Morrow Enterprises, Inc., in conjunction with the City of Las Cruces.

### Rabies alert

Doña Ana County Animal Control officers were called to a rural

residence in August by a woman whose cat had killed a bat. Per standard protocol, the bat's body was sent to a state lab, where it tested positive for rabies.

Rabies is transmittable to mammals – including people and companion animals – and can be fatal if not quickly and aggressively treated.

Because the woman's cat is current on its vaccinations, she is able to quarantine and monitor the cat in her home for 45 days while staying in contact with Animal Control.

In addition to regular pet vaccinations, residents should immediately contact Animal Control if a companion animal is toying with a bat or bat's carcass.



### School zones

Since classes began Aug. 13, the Las Cruces Police Department reminds motorists to drive with caution through school zones. Violations are punishable by a minimum fine of \$162.

#### Tips for motorists:

- Obey all traffic laws and speed limits, especially the 15 mph limit.
- Do not pass other vehicles in school zones or

at crosswalks.

- Do not change lanes in school zones.
- Do not make U-Turns in school zones.
- Do not use a cell phone unless it is completely hands-free.
- Stop for school buses loading or unloading children.
- Watch for and obey signals from school crossing guards.
- Be alert for children near schools, bus stops and in school parking lots.
- Unless licensed to do so, do not park in handicap spaces to drop off or pick up children.
- Do not use curbside lanes in front of school buildings designated for emergency vehicles only.

#### Tips for students:

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## White Coat Ceremony



BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine Associate Dean Dr. Oliver Hayes dons a jacket on first-year medical student Danielle Abarca at the school's White Coat Ceremony Aug. 10. Abarca is among 162 students who arrived in Las Cruces in August as part of BCOM's third class.

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## Repair stations



BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Jack Kirby, left, works on his bike with his son Lucas Kirby Aug. 7 at one of four new bicycle repair stations installed on the NMSU campus outside Zuhl Library.

## Hawk leaders



COURTESY PHOTO

Five Centennial High School juniors spent a week at the Rotary Youth Leadership Camp in the Manzano Mountains this summer, learning about leadership, citizenship and personal growth, thanks to Rotary Youth Leadership Awards valued at \$650. The students are, from left, Eric Romero, Kieran Binkley, Stephanie Mayfield, Ashley Hoogenboom and Kieran McKay.

– PUBLIC NOTICE –

# CHANGES TO THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES RV ORDINANCE

(ORDINANCE #2856)



### NOTICE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLE ORDINANCE CHANGE

Changes to the City of  
Las Cruces Recreational  
Vehicle (RV) Parking  
Ordinance #2856 will  
take effect on Saturday,  
September 1, 2018.

If you would like more information, you can contact the City of Las Cruces Community Development Department, Permits section at (575) 528-3059. You may also email your comments to [RVParking@las-cruces.org](mailto:RVParking@las-cruces.org).

**City of Las Cruces**  
MOUNTAINS OF OPPORTUNITY

- Ordinance #2856 repeals and replaces in its entirety, section 27-12-6-17 (parking restrictions for recreational vehicles), of the Las Cruces Municipal Code 1997, as amended. (Approved on June 4, 2018). Changes to the RV ordinance includes: Obtaining a free parking permit and displaying it within eight (8) hours of parking an RV on the street.

Permits can be obtained at:  
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**Applicants sought**

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants to serve on the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority Board.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, current resume and three

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The Housing Authority Board consists of two appointees by the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners, two appointees

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Appointees serve five-year terms. Matters that frequently

come before the Housing Authority Board include annual budgets, federally mandated planning documents, policy documents, tax-credit developments and the annual performance evaluation of the Housing Authority's executive director. Meetings

average about 90 minutes. Mail applications to Doña Ana County Chief Planner Janine Divyak at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, or hand-deliver to the Doña Ana County Community Development Department at the same address.

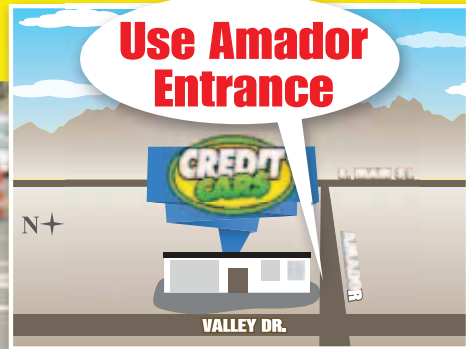
**Camp Hope**



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Nicole Martinez, executive director for Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, accepts a check from Citizens Bank Vice President Rhena Phillips. The contribution goes to the Tents for Rents annual fundraiser benefiting Camp Hope to help transition residents to permanent housing. The third annual Tents to Rents fundraiser kicks off with a launch party at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, at MVCH, 999 W. Amador Ave. The goal is to raise enough money to move six more people into their own homes by the end of 2018, said Tents to Rents Development Committee volunteer Nancy Barnes-Smith. The kickoff will include pizza from Luna Rossa. For more information, call 575-523-2219 or visit mvcommunityofhope.org.

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## Neighborhood candidates



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Doña Ana County Commission Chairman **Benjamin Rawson**, right, hosted a neighborhood meeting in July in Paseo de Oñate Park. The neighborhood was invited to enjoy treats from an ice cream truck as Rawson discussed county government with residents. Rawson is running for re-election in District 3.

**Shannon Reynolds**, who is challenging Ben Rawson's District 3 seat on the Doña Ana County Commission, speaks with **Marianne Lappin** Aug. 12 at a meet-and-greet on Nogal Canyon. Light refreshments were provided as Reynolds talked to residents about his ideas for county government.



## Archuleta honored

As City Manager **Stuart Ed** looks on, Las Cruces Mayor Pro-Tem **Gill Sorg** presents the Mayor's Distinguished Service Award to former Las Cruces City Councilor **Dolores Archuleta** at the council's Aug. 6 meeting. Archuleta was cited "for her years of tireless efforts to help veterans in our community."

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## Block party



BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

From left: Mountain View Market General Manager **Nagisa Suzuki**, Grocery Assistant **Joe Orona**, Marketing Coordinator **Corine Whitmill**, Courtesy Desk Coordinator **Austin Craig** and Customer Service Manager **Clair Campos** greet guests for the third annual Mountain View Market Block Party Saturday, Aug. 11.

## Kars for Kids



COURTESY PHOTO

**Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces Treasurer Jim Vorenberg** presents a check for \$1,000 to **Jardin de los Niños** Aug. 10. The check represents proceeds from the 19th annual Kars for Kids car show in Young Park in May. The Kiwanis Club raises funds throughout the year for children's programs in the Mesilla Valley

## Flag handoff



**Army Test and Evaluation Command Commanding General, Maj. Gen. Joel Tyler**, right, passes the White Sands Missile Range colors to incoming commander **Brig. Gen. Gregory Brady** Aug. 10. Brady assumed command from **Brig. Gen. Eric Sanchez**, who also conducted his retirement ceremony that day.

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**NMSU-Facilities & Services** seeks Data Management Administrator, Facilities & Services, EH&S-Req.# 1801012S. Full-time position. Women, minorities, people with disabilities and veterans are strongly encouraged to apply. To view complete job posting and instructions on how to apply go to: <http://jobs.edu/posting s/31955>. NMSU is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.

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

NO. 18-0136

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTOR VILLEGAS a/k/a VICTOR V. VILLEGAS DECEASED

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CYNTHIA S. VILLEGAS has been ap-

pointed 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 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: June 11, 2018

CYNTHIA S. VILLEGAS  
1909 Rosewood Dr.  
Abilene, Texas 79603

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

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31,  
2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 10, 2018, Milton and Janet Romney, PO Box 1107, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application number LRG-10501-PODS, OSE File Number LRG-10501-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing using wells L R G - 1 0 5 0 1 and LRG-10501-S, on land owned by Salopek 6U, and use existing supplemental well LRG-10501-PODS, on land owned by Kyle Romney, located within the SW 1/4NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected S 10, Township 24S, R2E (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,491,276 Y=448,885 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 0.95 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SW 1/4NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said projected Section 10 as described by Subfile No.:

LRG-28-002-0169 of the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The well, LRG-10501-PODS, is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at 6215 Forest Hills Ct, Mesilla Park, NM.

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

Dates: 08/03, 08/10, 08/17,  
2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 10, 2018, Kit Carson Enterprises, LLC, PO Box 101 Rincon, NM 87940, filed application number LRG-03803-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-03803-1A with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-03803-POD2 to a depth of 70 feet with an 18 inch casing, to be located within the NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 19S, Range 2W (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude in-



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tersect at 32° 39' 28.48" N, 107° 4' 37.45" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-03803 located within the NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 19S, Range 2W (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 39' 27.67" N, 107° 4' 38.49" W (WGS84), on land owned by Thomas Bickle, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 18.75 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 19S, Range 2W (NMPM) and within the SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 19S, Range 2W (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-009-0030 of the Third Judicial Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

The site of proposed well LRG-03803-POD2 is located approximately 676 feet south of the intersection of Rincon Road and Kit Carson Road.

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, email address 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

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Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 10, 2018, Kit Carson Enterprises, LLC, PO Box 101 Rincon, NM 87940, filed application numbered LRG-05442-POD6, OSE File No. LRG-05442-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-05442-POD6 to a depth of 70 feet with a 18 inch casing, to be located within the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 19S, Range 2W (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 39' 48.74" N, 107° 4' 27.39" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-05442-B, LRG-05442, LRG-05442-S, and LRG-05442-S-2, as described in OSE File No. LRG-05442-1, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 10.58 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 19S, Range 2W (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-009-0018 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24

The proposed site of well LRG-05442-POD6 is located approximately 964 feet east of the intersection of Rincon Road and County

Road E-008.

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

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 10th, 2018, Victor M. and Leticia C. Polanco, P.O. Box 153, La Mesa, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-17459-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-17459-1 & LRG-17460-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-17459-POD2 to a depth of 140 feet with a 8-inch casing, in a location within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 02 East (NMPM) and more specifically located at X=1,499.9, 858 and Y=407,073(NMSP Central, NAD83, Feet), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinued the use of existing well LRG-17459-POD1, located on land owned by the applicants located within

the SE 1/4 of said projected Section 23, and more specifically at X=1,499,873 and Y=407,134(NMSP), 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 4.8 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said section 23, as described in Subfile(s) No. LRS-28-009-0079 and LRS-28-009-0079-A of the Lower Rio Grande 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-17459-POD2 will be located south of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 350 feet east of the intersection of HWY28 and Nevarez St, La Mesa, NM. Existing well LRG-17459-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 23, 2018, Salopek Foundation, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-5347 POD12, OSE File Nos. LRG-5347 and LRG-5347-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-5347-S-4 located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 13' 54.7"N, 106° 42' 19.2"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-5347 POD12 to be located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 13' 55.3"N, 106° 42' 23.02"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, combined with wells LRG-5347, LRG-5347-S, LRG-5347-S-2, LRG-5347-S-3, LRG-5347 POD9, and LRG-5347 POD11, located on land owned by the applicant and described in OSE Files LRG-5347 and LRG-5347-A, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, for the irrigation of 750.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the following,

The site for proposed well LRG-5347 POD12 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 1.2 miles southeast of the intersection of Las Alturas Drive and Peter Hurd Road, and approximately 0.3 miles east of Interstate 10. Old well LRG-5347-S-4 will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, 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

Subdivision  
Section  
Township  
Range

S1/2  
3  
24 South  
2 East

SE1/4  
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24 South  
2 East

NE1/4  
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24 South  
2 East

N1/2 and SE/4  
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24 South  
2 East

W1/2 and SE/4  
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24 South  
2 East

N1/2  
14  
24 South  
2 East

NE3/4  
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24 South  
2 East

a portion of which is irrigated with groundwater only from wells LRG-5347, LRG-5347-S, LRG-5347-S-2, LRG-5347-S-3, LRG-5347 POD9, LRG-5347 POD11, and proposed well LRG-5347 POD12, and a portion of which is irrigated with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District combined with groundwater from wells LRG-5347, LRG-5347-S, LRG-5347-S-2, LRG-5347-S-3, LRG-5347 POD9, LRG-5347 POD11, and proposed well LRG-5347 POD12.

The site for proposed well LRG-5347 POD12 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 1.2 miles southeast of the intersection of Las Alturas Drive and Peter Hurd Road, and approximately 0.3 miles east of Interstate 10. Old well LRG-5347-S-4 will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation

of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 08/10, 08/17, 08/24, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 30, 2018, Christine Argeanas, PO Box 425 Chamberino, NM 88027, filed application numbered LRG-05186-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-05186, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling and using well LRG-05186-POD3 to a depth of 180 ft. with a 10 in. casing, to be located in the NW 1/4 of projected section 20, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 2' 12.89" N, 106° 39' 43.01" W (WGS84), located on land owned by the applicant, and by discontinuing the use of well LRG-05186-POD2, located in the NW 1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 2' 13.11" N, 106° 39' 43.55" W (WGS84), located on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of

5.38 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW 1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-013-0055 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The proposed site of well LRG-05186-POD3 is located east of Chamberino, NM and is approximately 0.57 miles southeast of the end of Lara Road. Old well LRG-05186-POD2 will be 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, email address and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 19, 2018, Sheri K. Arevalo, 40 Palomino Rd., Vado, NM 88072, filed application numbered LRG-16297-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16297-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio





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Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-16297-POD2 to a depth of 250 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 25S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1516831 ft. & Y: 399690 ft. (NMSA Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-8432, located on land owned by Camilo & Elisa Madrid located within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 28 and more specifically described at or near the intersection of X: 1516889 ft. & Y: 401551 ft. (NMSA 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 4.92 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 28 as described in Subfile No. LRS 280100153-A of the Lower Rio Grande 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-16297-POD2 will be located south of Mesquite, NM and may be found approximately 415 feet northeast of the intersection of Palomino Rd. & Franco Rd., Vado, NM. Existing well LRG-8432 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State

Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 08/18, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

## NOTICE OF AUCTION

To:  
Sergio Tijerina  
(Storage Unit A 8-25)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$1,485.00  
5051 Wildbill Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011

Ashley Hernandez  
(Storage Unit B 2)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$774.00  
5028 Redland Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011

Roger F. Miller  
(Storage Unit B 9)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$525.00  
P.O. Box 604, Organ, NM 88052

George & Crystal Abbott  
(Storage Unit B 24)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$793.00  
5046 Inspiration Lane 4, Las Cruces, NM 88011

Lizbett Vasquez  
(Storage Unit B 30)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$760.00  
6797 Territorial Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012

Israel Laredo  
(Storage Unit B 40)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$540.00  
5475 Porter Drive SPC 150, Las Cruces, NM 88012

Avelino Alvarez  
(Storage Unit B 42)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$675.00  
7240 Parrigin Way, Las Cruces, NM 88012

Felix Hernandez  
(Storage Unit C 6-28)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$455.00  
6175 Payan Road, Las

Cruces, NM 88012

Tasha Ballard  
(Storage Unit D 15)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$631.00  
5060 Churchill Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88011

Antonio Martinez  
(Storage Unit D 9-22)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$510.00  
200 Branding Iron Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88005

Robert Lujan  
(Storage Unit D 10-23)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$1,247.00  
1021 E. Birch Street, Deming, NM 88030

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage Unit will be sold at public Auction to satisfy our lien in the amount listed above and any accumulating fees. You may still come by and give full payment of balance owed by cash or certified mail and remove all of your items from our property before the auction date, but no later than 5 pm Friday August 24, 2018.

Date of Auction: Saturday, August 25, 2018  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Place: Sunrise Mesa Storage  
5245 Porter Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 2018

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

NO. D-307-PB-2018-90  
JUDGE ARRIETA

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL B. EVINS, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **MELISSA J. REEVES-EVINS** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court,

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

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

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-01007  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF WALTER JAMES GRIFIN FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## 3RD AND FINAL AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Walter James Griffin, 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 Walter James Griffin to Walter James Edwards and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 25th day of September, 2018, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Walter James Edwards  
Walter James Edwards  
2711 Bright Star Place  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
575-649-0669

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1674  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ISAIAH JACOB PADILLA

## LA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Isaiiah Jacob Padilla, 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 Isaiiah Jacob Padilla to Mariana Padilla, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 25th day of September, 2018, at the hour of 2:30 pm at the Doña Ana Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Isaiiah Padilla  
Isaiiah Jacob Padilla  
3212 Enchanted Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
575-635-8685

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB 2018-82  
Judge Arrieta

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GENEVA B. GATES, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **GEORGE H. GATES** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.  
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins  
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins NM State Bar No. 7629

200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,  
Ste. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-522-5009 522-5031  
FAX  
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 08/03, 08/10, 08/17, 2018

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

CV-2018-01631  
JUDGE MARTIN

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JOSE HERNANDEZ, FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **JOSE HERNANDEZ**, 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 **JOSE HERNANDEZ** to **JOE TRUJILLO HERNANDEZ**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 10th day of September, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(seal)

Submitted by:  
KYLE H. MOBERLY Attorney for Petitioner  
2460 S. Locust Street, Suite E  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
(575) 541-1278

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00083  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JULIUS GOLDBERG, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CRED-

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

Dated: July 27, 2018

/s/ Eleanor Goldberg  
Eleanor Goldberg, Personal Representative of the Estate of Julius Goldberg

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

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

Dates: 08/10, 08/17, 08/24, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00084  
Judge James T. Martin

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID J. PASION, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New

Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: July 27, 2018

/s/ Therese M. Pasion  
Therese M. Pasion, Personal Representative of the Estate of David J. Pasion

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

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

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

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

Case No. :  
D-307-CV-2018-00678

## DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-HE3 MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE3, Plaintiff,

vs.

## CAROL SALAZAR; CITIFINANCIAL, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., 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 2075 Embassy Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK 9, UNIT 5 OF CAMELOT GARDENS SUBDIVISION, A TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRU-



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CES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1160 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 1, 1983, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13, PAGE 216, 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 2:00pm on September 6, 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 June 26, 2018, in the total amount of \$101,340.71, with interest at the rate of 8.8750% per annum from June 06, 2018 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. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2005-HE3 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE3, 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 on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

By: Robert Doyle  
c/o Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181  
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IDSPub #0143561  
8/10/2018 8/17/2018  
8/24/2018 8/31/2018

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

**Case No. :  
D-307-CV-2016-02417**

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, NOT IN  
ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
RMAC TRUST, SERIES  
2016-CTT, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**OSCAR FRANCO, AS  
THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
ESTATE OF ORALIA B.  
FRANCO, DECEASED;  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA BY AND  
THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE;  
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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6285 Desert Star Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WEST OF MESILLA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 3, T.24S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOL-

LOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE CENTERLINE OF A 60.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT, KNOWN AS DESERT STAR ROAD, FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; WHENCE THE CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 3, 4, 9 AND 10, T.24S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, BEARS S $39^{\circ}06'21''$ W., 845.11 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LEAVING DESERT STAR DRIVE, N.14 $^{\circ}46'30''$ W., AT 31.20 FEET A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID 60.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT, KNOWN AS DESERT STAR ROAD, AND AT 838.67 FEET A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.39 $^{\circ}07'08''$ E., A DISTANCE OF 199.68 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT; THENCE S.51 $^{\circ}01'39''$ E., A DISTANCE OF 426.56 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT; THENCE S.61 $^{\circ}20'54''$ E., A DISTANCE OF 378.50 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID 60.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT, KNOWN AS DESERT STAR ROAD, FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF DESERT STAR ROAD, S.70 $^{\circ}17'45''$ W., A DISTANCE OF 611.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 5.005 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 30.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY. ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM REAL ESTATE CONTRACT FILED JANUARY 24, 2002, IN BOOK 314, PAGES 1705-1712, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB NO. 03-04-0268. FIELD NOTES BY SCANLON WHITE, INC., LICENSE NO. 9433.

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 October 4, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on July 20, 2018 in the total amount of \$254,988.65 with interest at the rate of 5.7500% per annum from April 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. U.S. Bank National Association, not in its Individual Capacity but Solely as Trustee for The RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT, 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-2015-01993**

**U.S. BANK, N.A. AS  
TRUSTEE FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 2000-4-BY GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOSEPH E. MONTOYA;  
JOANN J. MONTOYA;  
CONSECO FINANCE  
SERVICING CORP., 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 4197 Calle Americana, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 103, MI TIERRA 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 APRIL 08, 1999, IN BOOK 19 PAGES 258-259 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 October 4, 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 in Rem granted on July 20, 2018 in the total amount of \$112,271.40, with interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from October 17, 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. U.S. Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2000-4-By Green Tree 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-2018-00678**

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-HE3 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE3, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CAROL SALAZAR; CITIFINANCIAL, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., 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 2075 Embassy Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK 9, UNIT 5 OF CAMELOT GARDENS SUBDIVISION, A TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1160 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 1, 1983, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13, PAGE 216, 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 2:00pm on September 6, 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

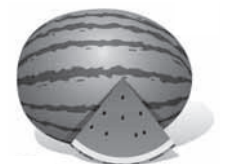
America, the Property to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on June 26, 2018, in the total amount of \$101,340.71, with interest at the rate of 8.8750% per annum from June 06, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**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. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2005-HE3 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE3, 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-2016-01823

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ORVILLE E. PRIESTLEY JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ORVILLE E. PRIESTLEY JR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF JOSEPH SHORE PRIESTLEY, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; 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 426 N. Miranda, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

THAT CERTAIN LOT OR TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AT PAGE FORTY-TWO (42) HEREOF BEING THE SOUTH 67 FEET OF LOTS 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 AND 18 OF BLOCK NINE (9) OF THE NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION TO LAS CRUCES, AS DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED MARCH 2, 1882 AND ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1887, SITUATE IN THE DOÑA ANA BEND COLONY GRANT, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SUPPLEMENT NO. 19251 (See Exhibit 4 hereto) Also fully described in the Mortgage as:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING THE SOUTH 67 FEET OF LOT 13-18, BLOCK 9, NEW

MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION, FILED SEPTEMBER 9, 1887, IN BOOK 2, PAGE 9, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND THE WEST 8 FEET OF A VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY AND THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET, BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 18, BLOCK 9, NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION, FILED SEPTEMBER 9, 1887, IN BOOK 2, PAGE 9, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET N.23°38'00"W., 67.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET, N.66°22'00"E., 158.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE CENTERLINE OF A VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY, S.23°38'00"E., 67.00 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF A 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY S.66°22'00"W., 158.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.243 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED APRIL 4, 1999, IN CLERKS BOOK 174, PAGE 1046, AND RESOLUTION NO. 95-152, STATEMENT OF VACATION, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORD. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING INC., LICENSE #5939. And hereby corrected to remedy the Scrivener's Error related to the incorrect day in September of the recording of the 1887 plat, which was in fact (verified

with the Doña Ana County Recorder) to be recorded on September 8, 1887, not September 9, 1887, and therefore the legal should be corrected to be:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING THE SOUTH 67 FEET OF LOT 13-18, BLOCK 9, NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION, FILED SEPTEMBER 8, 1887, IN BOOK 2, PAGE 9, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND THE WEST 8 FEET OF A VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY AND THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET, BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 18, BLOCK 9, NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION, FILED SEPTEMBER 8, 1887, IN BOOK 2, PAGE 9, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET N.23°38'00"W., 67.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET, N.66°22'00"E., 158.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE CENTERLINE OF A VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF A 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY S.66°22'00"W., 158.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.243 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED APRIL 4,

1999, IN CLERKS BOOK 174, PAGE 1046, AND RESOLUTION NO. 95-152, STATEMENT OF VACATION, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORD. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING INC., LICENSE #5939.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00pm on September 6, 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 June 22, 2018, in the total amount of \$174,526.71, with interest at the rate of 2.18% per annum from May 1, 2018 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. Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company, 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-2017-03145

**BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**MICHAEL PAUL BANE-  
GAS, OLIVIA ANN  
WOOD, JOSIE G. BANE-  
GAS, THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF MICHAEL  
PAUL BANEGAS, THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
OLIVIA ANN WOOD,  
THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF JOSIE G.  
BANEGAS,  
Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2018 at 11:00 am, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WEST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 4, OF SECTION 21, T.23S., R.1E, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT THE SHINER FOUND ON A WOOD FENCE POST FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE CLOSING CORNER OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 21, T.23S., R.1E, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AND THE MESILLA CIVIL COLONY GRANT LINE BEARS DUE EAST 350.00 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, DUE WEST, 171.45 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.00°02'30"W., 254.65 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.89°59'30"E., 171.30 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF SQUIRREL ROAD (A.K.A. COUNTY ROAD C45) FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SQUIRREL ROAD (A.K.A. COUNTY ROAD C45), S.00°05'00"E., 254.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.000 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED JULY 8, 1999, IN CLERKS BOOK 186, PAGES 45-46, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING INC., LICENSE #5939

The address of the real property is 215 Squirrel Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 15, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$91,686.65 plus interest from March 1, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Mas-

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

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

No. CV-2018-01429  
Judge: Marci Beyer

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, Petitioner,

vs.

**MANUEL GOMEZ,  
MARICARMEN GOMEZ,  
ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS OF THE PROPERTY INVOLVED, Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY ORDER OF ENTRY AND NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION

TO: The above-named Respondents, and each of you:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Court has granted the Petitioner a Preliminary Order of Entry to immediately enter and occupy the property described below and to do such work thereon as may be required, and that unless you file objections thereto within ten (10) days after personal service of this Notice upon you, or within three (3) days after the last date of publication of this Notice if you are not personally served, the Court shall enter a Permanent Order of Entry restraining you forever from hindering or interfering with the occupation and use of the property; and further, that all proceedings subsequent to the Permanent Order of Entry shall deal only with the amount of compensation due to you for the taking of the property.

You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that a Petition for Condemnation in connection with a highway improvement project for the improvement, repair, maintenance, and new construction of an appropriate right-of-way width for Soledad Canyon Road, and all appurtenances necessary thereto, has been filed against you in the above-numbered cause with the Clerk of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in which county the property, or a part thereof, is located, and which property



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is described generally as a portion of property located at 5045 Ladera Canyon Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico, with such property more fully described in the petition on file in said condemnation cause.

You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that the amount offered as just compensation, shown in the Petition for Condemnation with each separate numerical tract designation, will be deposited by the Petitioner with the Clerk of the District Court and a portion or all of the amount offered and deposited may be withdrawn by a person having an estate or interest in the property described in the Petition on file. This withdrawal may be made only by order of the Court upon proper motion.

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to file and serve an answer, as provided by law, to the Petition on file herein with thirty (30) days after service of this Notice on you or thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this Notice, if you are not personally served. Unless you so appear and answer, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for judgment as demanded in the petition and as provided by law. This judgment will fix the amount of compensation due to you for the condemnation of the property at the amount offered and deposited by Petitioner.

The name and address of attorney for Petitioner is: Fred Kennon, Deputy County Attorney, County of Doña Ana, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88007.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 7th day of August, 2018.

[Seal]

David S. Borunda  
Claude Bowman  
Clerk of the District Court

By: Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31,  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2018-01125

**REVERSE MORTGAGE  
FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVEISEES AND  
LEGATEES OF LOR-  
RAINE FERRIS,  
DECEASED; UNITED  
STATES OF  
AMERICA BY AND  
THROUGH THE  
SECRETARY OF HOUS-  
ING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT, De-  
fendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-  
CO** to Defendants, The  
Unknown Heirs, Devisees  
and

Legatees of Lorraine Ferris,  
Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 2036 Briarwood Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

**LOT 14, BLOCK 13,  
CAMELOT GARDENS  
UNIT NUMBER 7, IN  
THE CITY OF LAS CRU-  
CES, DOÑA ANA COUN-  
TY, NEW MEXICO, AS  
THE SAME IS SHOWN  
AND DESIGNATED ON  
PLAT NO. 1636 THERE-  
OF, FILED FOR RE-  
CORD IN THE OFFICE  
OF THE COUNTY  
CLERK OF SAID COUN-  
TY ON AUGUST 5, 1987,  
AND RECORDED IN  
BOOK 15, PAGES 21-22,  
PLAT RECORDS.**

And also described as:

**LOT 14, BLOCK 13,  
CAMELOT GARDENS  
UNIT NUMBER 7, 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 AU-  
GUST 5, 1987, IN BOOK  
15,  
PAGE(S) 21-22 OF PLAT  
RECORDS.**

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

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS,  
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Karen Weaver  
Daniel Grunow  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31,  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXI-  
CO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
IN THE PROBATE  
COURT**

Probate No. 18-0174

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF MAR-  
IA RITA ORTIZ SOSA  
also known as RITA O.  
SOSA, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-  
ITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed co-personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned co-personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: July 30, 2018

/s/ Daniel Sosa, III  
Signature of personal repre-  
sentative

Daniel Sosa, III

3615 Tower Rd., SW

Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87121  
(505) 873-6587

Dates: 08/03, 08/10, 08/17,  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXI-  
CO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DIS-  
TRICT COURT**

NO. CV-2018-01510  
MARCIE BEYERS

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
JOSE ALFONSO SAN-  
CHEZ  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that Jose Alfonso Sanchez, 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 Jose Alfonso Sanchez to Alfonso Ramon Sanchez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge on the 13th day of September, 2018, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana District Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Jose Alfonso Sanchez  
Jose Alfonso Sanchez  
1905 Chateau Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-635-2762

Dates: 08/10, 08/17, 2018

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-  
CO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DIS-  
TRICT**

NO. D-307-CV-2017-03195

**BOKF, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JULIE A. RAYKOVICS,  
AND GMAC MORT-  
GAGE, LLC,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY**

**GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 28, 2018 at 11:45 am, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 11, CRESCENT PARK ADDITION, 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 11, 1960, in Book 1, Page 47 of Plat Records

The address of the real property is 2021 Crescent Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 16, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate

in the sum of \$80,127.42 plus interest from January 31, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all re-

sponsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 08/03, 08/10, 08/17,  
08/24, 2018

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-  
CO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DIS-  
TRICT COURT**

NO. CV-2018-00980  
JUDGE: MARTIN

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

vs.

**DAVID CLARK,  
THE ESTATE OF DAVID**

**CLARK,  
ANY HEIRS, KNOWN  
OR UN KNOWN,  
VERONICA GRAVES,  
AND ONE (1) 1998  
DODGE RAM, WHITE;  
VIN:  
1B7HC16Y0WS763646;  
NEW MEXICO LICENSE  
PLATE NO. PJH358, Re-  
spondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

To: Respondents the ES-  
TATE OF DAVID CLARK,  
HEIRS KNOWN OR UN-  
KNOWN; AND Respondent  
VERONICA GRAVES:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1998 DODGE RAM, WHITE; VIN: 1B7HC16Y0WS763646; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. PJH358.

2. You are the named Respondents 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  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for the Petitioner

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

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 23rd day of July, 2018.

(seal)

David S. Borunda  
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Josie A. Gomez  
Josie A. Gomez-deputy

Dates: 08/03, 08/10, 08/17, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-01390

**WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT AS TRUSTEE OF SECURITIZED MORTGAGE ASSET LOAN TRUST 2015-1 REO, Plaintiff,**  
v.

**GABRIAL MAESTAS AND AMANDA L. MAESTAS, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

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A 1.08 acre tract of land situate in Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, being a portion of the subdivision of Lots 4 & 5 of the Brazito Tract in the Hugh Stephensen Grant, south of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

**BEGINNING** at a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, **WHENCE** a found highway right-of-way rail Station 400+00 bears N 87 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds, W, 2407.70 feet;

**THENCE** from the point of beginning and leaving the south line of said road S 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W, 210.41 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

**THENCE** S 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 224.45 feet to a point on the centerline of the road and utility easement known as Primos Court for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

**THENCE** along the centerline of said road and utility easement N 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds E, 210.41 feet to a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

**THENCE** along the south line of said road N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds E, 224.45 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.08 acres of land, more or less, and subject to a 20 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the east line of the above described tract, also subject to the following road and utility easement:

**BEGINNING** at a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northeast corner of the easement herein described, **WHENCE** a found highway right-of-way rail Station 400+00 bears N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds E, 179.45 feet, and N 87 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds W, 2407.70 feet;

**THENCE** from the point of beginning and leaving the south line of said road along a curve to the left, having a radius of 25.00 feet, a tangent of 39.27 feet, a central angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, and whose long chord bears S 44 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 35.36 feet to a point of tangency of the easement herein described;

**THENCE** S 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W, 125.41 feet to a point of curve for the easement herein described;

**THENCE** along a curve to the left, having a radius of

25.00 feet, an arc length of 23.18 feet, a tangent of 12.50 feet, a central angle of 53 degrees 07 minutes 48 seconds, and whose long chord bears S 26 degrees 33 minutes 54 seconds E, 22.36 feet to a point of reverse curve of the easement herein described;

**THENCE** along a curve to the right, having a radius of 50.00 feet, an arc length of 46.36 feet, a tangent of 25.00 feet, a central angle of 53 degrees 07 minutes 46 seconds, and whose long chord bears S 26 degrees 33 minutes 54 seconds E, 44.72 feet to a point of tangency for the southeast corner of the easement herein described;

**THENCE** S 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 50.00 feet to the southwest corner of the easement herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

**THENCE** N 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds E, 210.41 feet to a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northwest corner of the easement herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

**THENCE** along the south line of said road N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 45.00 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.12 acre of land, more or less;

And subject to any other easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

The address of the real property is 8005 Primos Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 17, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the

above-described real estate in the sum of \$147,455.72 plus interest from January 4, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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Dates: 08/03, 08/10, 08/17, 08/24, 2018

## State of New Mexico Doña Ana County Third Judicial District Court

No: D-307-PB-2018-00079

### In the Matter of Estate of Mary Roux, Deceased

#### Notice to Creditors

**Notice** is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below or filed with the 3rd Judicial Court of Doña Ana County New Mexico located at 201 W Picacho Ave. Las Cruces NM 88005

Dated: 8/9, 2018

/s/ Marianne P. Gillespie  
First American Bank  
1553 Avenida de Mesilla  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-524-8000

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 8/31, 2018

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

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NAR- ESH RAJA, Deceased

Case No. 18-0064

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative in Intestacy of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the

undersigned Personal Representative at 650 Montana, Suite D, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Ste. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/ Jayshree Raja

Jayshree Raja

Dates: 08/10, 08/17, 2018

## State of New Mexico in the Probate Court of Doña Ana County

No 18-0079

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Teddy G. Fox, aka Teddy Glen Fox, aka Teddy Fox, aka Teddy Glenn Fox, DE- CEASED.

#### NOTICE TO KNOW CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on September 4, 2018:

**(1) Council Bill No. 19-007; Ordinance No. 2872:** An Ordinance Amending the Las Cruces Municipal Code by Adding a New Chapter 38, Article 6, Section 59 (Part 2) Entitled "Wireless Communication Facilities" and Providing for an Effective Date.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk, Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 14th day of August, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 08/17, 2018

be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: Diana A Bustamante, PhD, Probate Judge, 845 Motel Blvd, 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007

Boyce Elbert Tankersley, III  
PR  
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Left to right are Autumn Gieb, Tiffany Tyson and Scott Brocato in a rehearsal of "Indoor/Outdoor."



PHOTOS BY PETER HERMAN/BLACK BOX THEATRE

Joshua Taulbee and Tiffany Tyson star in "Indoor/Outdoor" at Black Box Theatre.

## Holy cats!

### Black Box Theatre opens season with feline fundraiser

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Not to let the cat out of the bag, but Black Box Theatre has a major feline focus as it opens its 19th season Friday, Aug. 17, with "Indoor/Outdoor," written by Kenny Finkle and directed by Black Box co-owner Ceil Herman.

And, the theatre, 430 N. Main St. downtown, is conducting a fundraiser for the Cat's Meow Adoption Center of Las Cruces during the entire run of the show, Herman said. Items requested by The Cat's Meow

that playgoers can bring to any performance include Natural Balance LID Dry cat food salmon and pea, Fancy Feast canned cat food classic type, Friskies canned food pate, Dr. Elsey's ultra-unscented litter, turbo scratchers and Tractor Supply 4health All Life Stages cat formula dry food.

Cash donations for The Cat's Meow are also welcome. And, the center, 2211 N. Mesquite St., also recycles cans. Call Cat's Meow at 575-639-3036.

Ceil and her husband, Peter, are both major cat lovers; they have six of their own.

Here's more information on "Indoor/Outdoor," from a Black Box news release:

"Samantha as a young kitten finds true love with Shuman, a kind man who adopts her from the animal shelter. She is happy living indoors with Shuman, helped by a talented cat therapist, Matilda, until stray cat Oscar appears with stories of the great life outside the confines of the four walls of a house.

The resulting conflict showcases love, friendship, loyalty, communication and the importance of home."

The cast/cats includes Tiffany Tyson as Samantha; Autumn Gieb as Matilda, Cat Mother, Southern Woman, Depressed Woman and Amsterdam Woman; Scott Brocato as Shuman; and Joshua Taulbee as Oscar, Fabulous Man, Mouse and Michael Jackson.

Peter Herman is the production's lighting designer, Lana Eckman designed the costumes, Karen Ross is the stage manager and Bekah Taulbee is the board operator. Monte H. Wright designed the show's T-shirt and poster and Kathi-Jane Alverado is the house

manager/coordinator.

Performances of "Indoor/Outdoor" are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 17-18, 24-25 and Aug. 31-Sept. 1; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 26 and Sept. 2; and 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30.

Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors over age 65. All seats for the Thursday, Aug. 30 performance are \$10.

For reservations and more information, call 575-523-1223; visit [www.no-strings.org](http://www.no-strings.org).

*Mike Cook may be reached at [mike@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:mike@lascrucesbulletin.com).*



Black Box Theatre owners Peter and Ceil Herman, holding two of their six beloved cats. Peter has Mouse and Ceil has Miss Grizzie.



# Art without borders

## Plaza de Mesilla hosts a multicultural artisan market

### BULLETIN REPORT

A unique market that will bring together multicultural artists to display and market their products is scheduled for the historic Plaza de Mesilla Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25-26.

According to a press release, the first annual Bellas Artes Artisan Market offers an opportunity for artisans from southern New Mexico in particular and artists throughout the state, plus those from neighboring Arizona, Texas and Mexico, to participate.

The presenter of the market, Bellas Artes Sin Fronteras (BASF), is a nonprofit organization whose mission is “to extend the knowledge and understanding of all cultures across borders through the advancement of fine arts and education; and to support the efforts of charitable organizations associated with these goals. In addition, BASF advocates for cultural diversity and global awareness in order to increase the value of culturally diverse communities through traditional fine arts programs.”

Categories identified in the registration brochure include, but are not limited to: Straw Applique, Ceramics/Pottery, Fiber/Textiles, Glass Art, Basketry, Metal Work, Sculpture, Retablos, Woodworking, Oil/Acrylic Paintings, Furniture and Indian/Native American Jewelry.

Featured artist is Amado Peña, a renowned artisan whose artwork is defined by its bold color and form and dynamic composition. Through his art, Peña communicates his vision of a land, its people and their art. His artwork is inspired by places such as Canyon de Chelly, Spider Rock, Monument Valley, Enchanted Mesa, Acoma and Black Mesa. These sites are part of an enduring landscape that speaks of the ancient heritage of a region that is now known as Arizona and New Mexico.

Peña is a Mestizo of Mexican and Yaqui ancestry. His art celebrates the strength of a people who meet the harsh realities of life in an uncompromising land. His work is a tribute to the Native Americans who “survive by living in harmony with an adversarial untamed environment,” according to the press release.

The two-day market will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Saturday’s event will be preceded by an opening ceremony at 9:30 a.m.

On Friday, Aug. 24, the public is invited to a silent auction and an artists’ reception (Double Eagle, 7-9 p.m.) that includes donated artwork by the participating artists. For more information, contact Erlinda Portillo, 575-496-3440, or Juan Albert, 575-323-4413.



PHOTO COURTESY JIM ARNDT

Amado Peña is the featured artist for the first annual Bellas Artes Artisan Market, scheduled for the Plaza de Mesilla in late August.

**SUN. AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:00 PM**  
**TUES. AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 7:00 PM**  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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|--|---------------------------|
| <b>FRI AUGUST 17 • 10:30 A.M.</b>  | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Rhythm Roundup (Music and Motion for ages 2-5)                                       |                           |
| <b>FRI AUGUST 17 • 3:30 P.M.</b>   | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Library Lab (Activities/Stories for ages 6-10)                                       |                           |
| <b>SAT AUGUST 18 • NOON</b>  | <b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b> |
| Mary Poppins - \$1   |                           |
| <b>SAT AUGUST 18 • 1:00 P.M.</b>   | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Sound Session (guitar instruction for teens)   |                           |
| <b>SAT AUGUST 18 • 7:00 P.M.</b>   | <b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b> |
| Breakfast at Tiffany's - \$8   |                           |
| <b>TUE AUGUST 19 • 10:30 A.M.</b>  | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Read to Me (Story time for ages 3 and up)  |                           |
| <b>TUE+THU AUGUST 21+23 • 4:00 P.M.</b>  | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Teen Game Night  |                           |
| <b>TUE AUGUST 21 • 6:30 P.M.</b>   | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Branigan Book Club Simon Winchester. Krakatoa; and/or Kent Haruf. Our Souls at Night |                           |
| <b>WED+THU AUGUST 22+23 • 10:00 A.M.</b>   | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Toddler Time (Stories/Activities for ages 1-3)                                       |                           |
| <b>WED AUGUST 22 • 11:00 A.M.</b>  | <b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>   |
| Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)   |                           |
| <b>SAT AUGUST 25 • NOON</b>  | <b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b> |
| The Little Mermaid - \$1   |                           |
| <b>SAT AUGUST 25 • 7:00 P.M.</b>   | <b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b> |
| Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - \$8   |                           |
| <b>SUN AUGUST 26 • 7:00 P.M.</b>   | <b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b> |
| Borderlands Film Festival: 48 Hour Film Festival Screening - FREE                    |                           |
| <b>MON AUGUST 27 • 5:45 P.M.</b>   | <b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b> |
| Off-site Las Cruces City Council Work Session  |                           |
| <b>THU AUGUST 30 • 7:00 P.M.</b>   | <b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b> |
| Animal House - \$8   |                           |

## ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

### Otero Mesa Photo Exhibit

*Through Aug. 24*  
Photo exhibit featuring local photographers whose works highlight the grasslands and wild-life of the Otero Mesa. Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

### League of Women Voters: Celebrating 50 Years

*Through Aug. 25*  
Exhibit highlights the chapter's mission, positions, and advocacy from its founding through current activities. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

### Religious Folk Art

*Through August*  
Featuring retablos, crosses, saints or santos, religious paintings and objects, and religious jewelry. Many items are old and significant from various individual estates where people have been collecting for many years. Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road.

### Photographed in black and white

*Through August*  
Storm Sermay's solo show, "Oceans and Des-

erts," at the Tombaugh Gallery inside the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive.



### Pencil, colored pencil and charcoal

*Through Sept. 1*  
Michael Nail, a Las Cruces resident for 38 years and a city retiree, will show his drawings at the Rio Grande Theatre, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

### Flamenco: From Spain to New Mexico

*Through Sept. 15*  
Exhibit from the Museum of International Folk Art traces flamenco to its arrival in the U.S. and its rise as an international art form. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.



### 100 Years Strong

*Through Sept. 16*  
History of the Farm & Livestock Bureau. Soil conservation, better irrigation methods, and im-

proved crop production occupied 300 Mesilla Valley farmers and ranchers who first gathered in 1917. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

### Jenny Morgan: A Higher Ground

*Through Sept. 21*  
Exhibit tracks the development of Morgan's body of work from graduate school at the School of Visual Arts to her more recent paintings exploring the individual. University Art Gallery, D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University Ave.

### Bracerros: Melding History and Art

*Through Oct. 3*  
Sculptures by Diana LeMarbe, paintings by Jeri Desrocher, and historical research by Raymond Cobos that together tell a unique facet of an underappreciated part of U.S. history, the Bracero Program. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

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## CALL TO ARTISTS

### 48-Hour Film Contest

Borderlands Film Festival challenges filmmakers, teachers, students, novices and film hobbyists to compete, beginning at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at Dragonfly Restaurant, 139 N. Main St. and continuing until 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. All contest entries will premiere at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Films will be four to seven minutes long. Each filmmaking team will be given the genre, a character, a prop and a line of dialogue that must appear in their film. First prize is two days of free shooting in the Las Cruces Film Studio. The second-place winner gets a free Film New Mexico License Plate. Top three winners will be invited to the film festival Oct. 2-7. Cost: \$15 entry fee per team. Info: [borderlandsfilmfestival.org/events/48-hour-film-contest](http://borderlandsfilmfestival.org/events/48-hour-film-contest).

### Arts council seeks exhibitors

Doña Ana Arts Council is calling for visual artists who live and work in the greater Mesilla Valley to exhibit at the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center Gallery during 2019 and early 2020. Applications are due on or before Oct. 1 to [admin@daarts.org](mailto:admin@daarts.org) or in person at 1740 Calle de Mercado. Exhibits will be rotated on a monthly basis starting in January 2019 through February 2020. Applications available by calling 575-523-6403, [admin@daarts.org](mailto:admin@daarts.org), or online at [www.daarts.org/gallery-application](http://www.daarts.org/gallery-application).

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### Exhibit space for artists and artist groups

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### Mesquite District art fair

Regional artists interested in participating in the event Affordable Art Fair, to be held Saturday, Oct. 13, at Klein Park in the Mesquite Historic District, should review the guidelines on the fair's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/AAF.lcnm](http://www.facebook.com/AAF.lcnm), and submit samples of their work to Michael Ponce at [michaelponce@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelponce@hotmail.com).

### Native Plant Photo Contest

Native Plant Society of New Mexico calls on photographers to submit native plant images in gardens or in the wild. Selected photographs can win prizes and will be featured in NPSNM publications and social media. Submit photos by Sept. 30 at [www.npsnm.org/summer-photo-contest](http://www.npsnm.org/summer-photo-contest).

### New Horizons Symphony seeks musicians

The orchestra seeks cello, violin and percussion players. Weekly rehearsals start at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, in the band room at the NMSU Music Center. Membership is \$50 for the year. Concerts for the 2018-2019 season are Nov. 11, Feb. 24, and May 19. The symphony is a member of the New Horizons International Music Association. Info: 575-522-1498, [kenmar4@comcast.net](mailto:kenmar4@comcast.net) or [www.nhsocruces.com](http://www.nhsocruces.com).

### St. Andrews Arts & Crafts Fair

Artists and crafters needed to participate in St. Andrews Episcopal Church Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair Oct 26-27. Info: Trish 575-993-4928.

**Fountain Theatre**  
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575.524.8287 [www.mesillavalleyfilm.org](http://www.mesillavalleyfilm.org)

<p style="text-align: center;">August 17-23 <b><i>Hear's Beat Loud</i></b> A father and daughter form an unlikely songwriting duo in the summer before she leaves for college. Starring <b>Nick Offerman &amp; Keirsej Clemons.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 24-30 <b><i>Won't You Be My Neighbor</i></b> An exploration of the life, lessons, and legacy of iconic children's television host, <b>Fred Rogers. (OC)</b></p>
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# 'Hearts Beat Loud': Little jam sessions worthy of airtime

By **JEFF BERG**  
For the Bulletin

Speckled with downbeat reviews and poor publicity, "Hearts Beat Loud," one of the best films of 2018, is a heartwarming and quite original film about family and music.

I read that director Brett Haley ("The Hero," "I'll See You in My Dreams") walked to the stage to speak at the Sundance Film Festival earlier this year. He explained that in these chaotic times, he wanted to make a "sweet movie." The kind of film "that makes you feel good and helps you forget your problems for 90 minutes."

Success.

Nick Offerman, of "Parks and Recreation"

## GRADE: A+

Your heart should beat louder after watching this delightful film at the Fountain Theatre, opening August 17.

fame, plays Frank, who owns Red Hook records in Brooklyn. The film opens with the somewhat distant and gently arrogant Frank ignoring a customer in the empty shop, while focusing on something else. The customer tells him off, rather briskly, and we soon know why Red Hook is a failing business despite being filled with all the wonders of vinyl.

Frank is father to Sam (a perfect Kiersey Clements), who is off to med school at UCLA in a few weeks, a prospect she

is truly excited about. Blythe Danner has a small part as well, as Frank's aging kleptomaniac mother.

One of their family traditions (we later learn that Frank's wife, Sam's mom, was killed in a bicycling accident some years earlier), is to have a little jam session together every week or so. Their tidy apartment is filled with instruments and accretions, and Sam also writes a bit of music herself. Years earlier, Frank was in a band, and certainly still wishes that he was.

One day, after listening to a piece that Sam has written and recorded, he posts it on Spotify. Not long after, while at his local coffee shop, the tune plays over the speakers in



PHOTO COURTESY PARK PICTURES

The father-daughter "band" of Frank and Sam bond through music just as their paths seem destined to separate.

the shop, thus signifying that Spotify has found it to be worthy of airtime. Just like the old days when 45 rpm's were sent to radio stations for consideration.

Frank, who has a rather healthy crush on his landlady, has also decided to close the store and try something new, but when the Spotify event occurs, things change a little bit. Reluctantly, Sam agrees to work with Frank on some more music.

From there, the story

heads forward, with both Sam and Frank working on the music, but working even harder on moving forward with their lives. Co-stars include Ted Danson as an amiable pot-loving bar owner where Frank goes for a beer on occasion and Toni Collette as the landlady/love interest that has caught a bit of Frank's heart.

Sam also has a late-summer love interest in Rose, a unique and very likable character who is encouraging despite her feelings for Sam, who still

wants to attend UCLA in the fall.

The movie is not without its minor faults and does border on schmaltz on several brief occasions, but in general, the charm and wit of the film carry it through and makes me the only reviewer, thus far, to give it this high of a rating.

*Jeff Berg has been reviewing movies for the Bulletin since 2002. He lives in Santa Fe and may be reached at nedludd76@hotmail.com.*

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# Student choice

## Middle school one-act play festival set to open

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Five original short plays written by Las Cruces middle school students will premiere in the "Middle School! A One-Act Play Festival," which opens Aug. 17 and continues through Sept. 1.

Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 17-18 and 24-25, and Aug. 31-Sept. 1, at the Project in Motion performance space, 430 N. Compress Road.

Tickets are \$7 each.

The plays were written by eighth graders who are members of Camino Real Middle School's (CRMS) Drama Den. Their theatre teacher is Katelyn Dean, who also directs Camino's after-school theatre club.

The play festival is a presentation of lo-fi productions of Las Cruces in partnership with Project in Motion.

"Each group of eighth graders was tasked with writing a 15-minute play that used a universal theme, character, conflict and setting archetypes as well as character development, flow of dialogue and deep character interactions," Dean said. "Each group also had to select a style of theatre to use in their script. All of this was student choice."

The cast includes David Edwards, Heather Hosford, Maximillian Jo-



Left to right are actors Francesca Perez-Wright, Brianna Chacon and Heather Hosford.

soph Contreras, Brianna Chacon and Francesca Perez-Wright.

"This has been much more fun than actual middle school ever was," said Edwards, who attended Lynn Junior High School but was never in a play there.

All the cast members have extensive theatre experience at New Mexico State University and in

local theatre productions.

The plays were directed by Las Cruces actor/director Brandon Brown, who created lo-fi productions more than a decade ago.

The idea for the play festival began with an email that Hosford sent to Brown last April. The two wanted to work on a summer project together (he directed "Noises Off,"



PHOTOS BY MIKE WISE

**Middle School One Act Play Festival Director and lo-fi productions founder Brandon Brown.**

in which Hosford starred, last fall for Las Cruces Community Theatre).

Brown had just seen his youngest daughter, Heidi Brown, perform in one-act plays written by CRMS students, he told Hosford.

"What if I got together a group of professional actors and put these on, and we all wore costumes that were too big for us and used giant furniture and overacted everything?" he asked her.

Lo-fi productions has produced a number of

plays in Las Cruces, including "August, Osage County," "Venus in Fur," "Circle, Mirror, Transformation," "Death of a Salesman," "Oleanna" and "Glengarry Glen

Ross."

For more information, call Brown at 575-650-3496.

Mike Cook may be reached at [mike@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:mike@lascrucesbulletin.com).

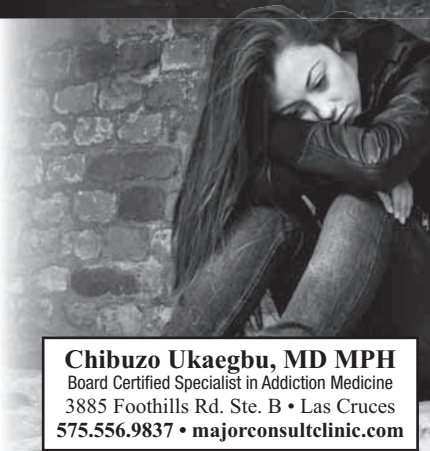
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## A&amp;E EVENTS

**Contra Dance:** 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Southern New Mexico Music and Dance event features The Little Table Contraband with Lonnie Ludeman calling. Instruction at 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$6, \$4 for youth, \$15 for family. Info: 575-522-1691 or www.snmmds.org.

**The Laramie Project:** 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 17, 18, 24, 25 and 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 19, 26. Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. LCCT explores the case of Matthew Shepard. Cost: \$15 for adults, seniors and military, \$12 for students, \$11 per person in groups of 10 or more. Info: www.lcctnm.org.

**No Strings Theatre:** 8

p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Aug. 17-Sept. 1; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 26-Sept. 2; 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. "Indoor/Outdoor," the improbable story of a kitten who follows the path of so many heroes by leaving home to find herself. Info: 575-523-1223.

**Little Toad Creek:** Live music, 119 N. Main St.  
 • 8-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17: Hollow Roots, gritty rock from Nashville.  
 • 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19: Jazz brunch with Derrick Lee Band.  
 • 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, Open Mic Night with Danny Graves.  
 • 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Derrick Harris Jazz Band.  
 • 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Paper Moon Shiners, vintage jazz, ragtime,

swing.

• 8-11 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, karaoke.  
 • 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, High Desert Playboys, rock and country.  
 • 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, Jazz Brunch with Derrick Lee Band.

**N.M. Vintage Wines:** Live music, 2461 Calle Principal in Mesilla. 8-10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3-5 p.m. Sunday.

• Friday, Aug. 17: Jamie O'Hara, musician singer-songwriter.  
 • Saturday, Aug. 18: Tell Runyan, Americana singer-songwriter combining the sounds of country, rock, and folk.  
 • Sunday, Aug. 19: Perfect on Paper, James, Robert and Mike out on the patio.  
 • Friday, Aug. 24: Skivi Meredith, old school tunes brought back to life.  
 • Saturday, Aug. 25: Alison Reynolds, classical pieces on cello as well as folk, pop and rock.  
 Sunday, Aug. 31: Chris Baker, local country star.

**Artrageous in August:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays in

the atrium between the Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature & Science. Hands-on art-making. August's theme is about "Art & Writing." Info: 575-541-2137 or museums.las-cruces.org. August subjects:

• Aug. 18: Cinquain Poems  
 • Aug. 25: The Best Part of Me

**Storytellers at COAS:** 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at both COAS bookstore locations. Children attending receive coupons for discounted books.

**Downtown, 317 N. Main St.**  
 • Aug. 18: Storytelling contest with Douglas Jackson.

• Aug. 25: Judith Ames.  
**1101 S. Solano Drive**  
 • Aug. 18: Judith Ames.  
 • Aug. 25: Jean Gilbert.

**Children's matinee:** Noon, Saturday, Aug. 18, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. "Mary Poppins," the classic story of two children faced with the prospect of getting a new nanny. Cost: \$1, cash only.

**Salsa and beer:** 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Plaza

de Las Cruces. More than 200 beers and plenty of salsa to sample. Cost: \$20. Info: lcbeerfest.com.

**Classic film:** 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. "Breakfast at Tiffany's," based on Truman Capote's novel. Cost: \$8 at the door or online at riograndetheatre.org.

**McCartney at the symphony:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18 (buffet dinner is available at 6 p.m.), Spencer Theatre, Alto, NM. Klein and 12 NMSO musicians will join performer Tony Kishman and his five-member touring band to perform songs by the Beatles and Wings. The same show sold out in Denver in February, Klein said. For tickets, visit www.spencertheater.com.

**High Desert Brewing:** Live music 8-11 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays, 1201 W. Hadley Ave.

• Saturday, Aug. 18: Double Clutchers, rockabilly.  
 • Thursday, Aug. 23: Danny Sanchez, solo guitar.  
 • Saturday, Aug. 25: Moments Notice, blues/rock.  
 • Thursday, Aug. 30: Eryn Bent, singer/song-

writer.

**Imagination and Creativity:** 12:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, Center for Spiritual Living 575 N. Main St. Open the door to greater creativity and have fun. Taught by artist Ruth Drayer. Info and RSVP: 903-399-9979.

**Blues concert:** 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The Back Porch Blues Band performs for Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society monthly concert series. Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$1 for students with ID.

**Music in the Park:** 7 p.m. Sundays at Young Park. Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department's 2018 Music in the Park Series. Cost: Free. Info: 575-541-2550.

Aug. 19: Reviva, Albuquerque, original ska, reggae and world music; and the Bubba Kush Band, Las Cruces, classic rock.

Aug. 26: C. J. Chenier & the Red Hot Louisiana Band, Port Arthur, Texas, zydeco; and Joseph General Band, Albuquerque, reggae.

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**Fab Four Artists:** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays, Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite D. Feed Your Mind Summer Short Courses with art historian Kathleen Key. Cost: \$50 for the four-part series or \$20 drop-in fee per seminar. Info and registration: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org. Upcoming courses:

- Aug. 20: Joseph Mallord William Turner, British, 1775-1851.
- Aug. 27: John Singer Sargent, American, 1856-1925.
- Sept. 10: Joaquin Sorolla, Spanish, 1863-1923.
- Sept. 24: NC Wyeth, 1882-1945; Andrew Wyeth, 1917-2009; and other Wyeth family members, American.

**Artrageous art class:** 2-4 p.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 22, Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite D. Wrap Any Stone -- wire wrapping with Martha Arndt. Cost: \$30 includes all materials and light refreshments. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

**History of cinema:** 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 North Main St. Documentary on Eadweard Muybridge, pioneering photographer, showman, and murderer. Some themes may not be suitable for audiences under 13. The museum is open until 8 p.m. every Wednesday through the summer. Info: 575-541-2137 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Children's matinee:** Noon, Saturday, Aug. 25, Rio

Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Disney's animated feature "The Little Mermaid." Cost: \$1, cash only at the door.

**Capturing Color:** 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Artist Jeri Desrochers presents a discussion and painting demonstration. Her oil paintings are currently featured in the exhibit, "Braceros: Melding History and Art" through Oct. 3. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Classic film:** 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner." A couple's attitudes are challenged when their daughter introduces them to her African American fiancé. Not Rated. Cost: \$8 at the door or online at riograndetheatre.org.

**Borderlands Film Festival:** 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug.

26, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Borderlands Film Festival: 48 Hour Film Contest/ Screening is a competition where contestants have one weekend to make a short film. The films will premiere on the big screen for a live audience. Cost: Free.

**History Game Night:** 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Test your knowledge of the 1940s to the 1990s with a game called "Reminiscing" as well as a "Picture Bingo" game focused on the history of Las Cruces. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Artrageous art class:** 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 29, Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite D. Drawn and Decorated Letters -- calligraphy with Gail Lieurance. Cost: \$30 includes all materials and light refreshments. Info: 575-523-

6403 or www.daarts.org.

**'Animal House':** 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. College freshman stumble through their quest to join a fraternity. Rated R. Cost: \$8 at the door or online at riograndetheatre.org.

**Guest art lecture:** 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Hardman Jacobs Learning Center Room 125, NMSU. Vascular surgeon and avid contemporary art collector Dr. Wayne F. Yakes will speak in conjunction with the University Art Gallery exhibit, Jenny Morgan: A higher Ground. The works are on loan from Yakes's personal collection. Cost: Free. Info: 575-646-2545.

**Old Dominion:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, Pan American Center, NMSU. ACM's winner for Best

Vocal Group will perform with guests Michael Ray and High Valley. Cost: \$35, \$45 and \$65. Additional fees may apply. Tickets available at Pan American Center Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, 800-745-3000 and Ticketmaster.com.

**Affordable Art Fair:** 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St. Event will showcase at least 50 local and regional curated artists with the aim of connecting artists to both new and established collectors.

## ONGOING

**Art classes:** Beginning adult classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays, My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive.. Intermediate and advanced drawing and painting classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Thursdays. Fee is \$60 for

four classes. High school students welcome; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesdays for children ages 7 to 12. Fee is \$40 for four classes. Students may begin any time. Info: 575-647-5684 or www.waynecarlhuber.com.

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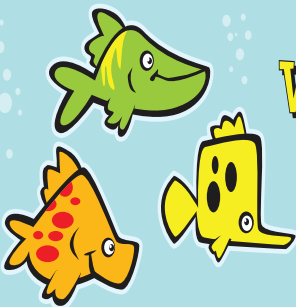
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ANSWER: Because pepper makes them sneeze.


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**THE MAGIC RAIN TRICK**

This trick takes a little practice. Do it a few times until you can do it well. Then, perform it for your friends and family!

**STUFF YOU'LL NEED:**

- scissors
- clear plastic lid
- small glass
- pitcher of water

**1. Prepare your props**  
Place the glass upside down on the plastic lid. Trace around the glass to make a circle, drawing a little tab as shown. Cut just outside the circle to make it a little bit larger than the mouth of the glass. Be sure to cut out the tab.

**2. Perform the trick**  
Place your pitcher and glass on a table. Hide the plastic circle in the hand you won't use to pour.

**3. Pour water**  
Pour water from the pitcher into the glass, until it begins to overflow. Say "I can tip this glass of water over my head and keep it from pouring out."

**4. Pick up the glass**  
Pick up the glass with your other hand and turn it over quickly, but gently. Slowly remove the hand holding the top of the glass. If done right, the circle will stick to the glass and the water won't spill out.

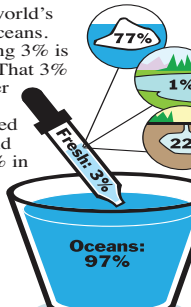
**5. Lift the glass**  
Lift the glass over your head and say "Magic tricks are hot work. I think I'll cool off." Then gently push on the tab. The plastic circle will come off and the water will fall on you!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step directions with accuracy.

**The Science Behind the Trick:**  
Air pressure is all around us. The plastic lid sticks to the surface of the water and is pressed by air pressure. Even when the glass is turned over, air pressure will hold the plastic lid in place.

**Extra! Extra! Water Planet**

97% of the world's water is in oceans. The remaining 3% is fresh water. That 3% of fresh water divides into 77% contained in icecaps and glaciers, 22% in groundwater aquifers (drinking water) and 1% in lakes and streams.



**North Pole Expedition**  
You have \$1,000 to spend on things for a trip to the North Pole. Look through today's newspaper and "buy" what you'll need. Can you spend exactly \$1,000 without going over?

Standards Link: Mathematics: Number Sense: Students estimate and solve problems using money amounts.

**Float an Egg**  
Question: How can you make an egg float in a bowl of water?  
Hypothesis\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: a hypothesis means a thoughtful guess.

**GET:** a large bowl, warm water, an egg, salt, spoon

**DO:**

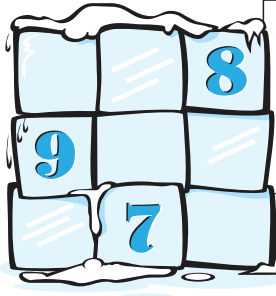
- Fill your bowl with warm water.
- Gently place the egg in the water. What happens?

**2. Remove the egg and stir** at least one cup of salt into the water. Stir until you can't see any grains of salt. The water will look cloudy. Place the egg in the salty water. What happens?

**An Egg-splanation**  
Did the egg float? Adding salt to water makes it heavier. In salty water the amount of water the egg displaces weighs more than the egg and the egg floats.

Standards Link: Science/Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.

**Kid Scoop Puzzler**



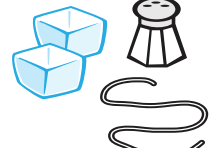
Quick! Before it melts! Solve the puzzle frozen in my ice cubes and you will have good luck!

Fill in the blank squares with numbers to make the sum of each side and each diagonal add up to 15.

Standards Link: Mathematics: Number Sense: Adding sums to 15.

**Salty Science**  
Most of the ocean doesn't freeze. Why? Salt water freezes at a lower temperature than fresh water.

**GET:** ice cubes, thread, salt



**DO:**

- Soak your thread in some water then lay it on top of an ice cube.


**Double Double Word Search**

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

K	C	I	R	T	M	T	H	E	M
P	A	S	U	R	F	A	C	E	G
R	F	H	I	D	E	S	G	I	C
E	S	L	A	T	C	G	E	I	T
S	M	E	O	I	A	G	R	L	C
S	H	D	E	A	R	E	A	I	N
U	I	N	O	I	T	S	E	U	Q
R	C	P	R	A	C	T	I	C	E
E	T	L	W	O	B	R	I	C	K

Standards Link: Letter sequencing, Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

- Sprinkle a tiny bit of salt along the thread and wait about 30 seconds.
- Lift the thread. Does the ice cube cling to the thread and get lifted as well?



**Explanation:** The salt melts the surface of the ice. The coldness of the ice then refreezes this water, trapping the thread and freezing it to the ice.


**FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY**

**Find the Question**  
Read an article in today's newspaper and find a quote from a person being interviewed. What question do you think the interviewer asked?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand and interpret quotations in expository text.

**Write On!**

**Silly Campfire Story**  
Combine these three elements and create a silly campfire story—a campfire, a scream and a marshmallow.



Standards Link: Science/Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.



# Go see 'Laramie Project' – you'll never forget it

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

One of the ministers portrayed in "The Laramie Project" admonishes playwright Moises Kaufman to tell the true story of what happened to gay University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard on a freezing-cold night outside Laramie in October 1998.

Production Supervisor Ron Nash and the entire cast and crew of Las Cruces Community Theatre's production of this amazing play heard the call. They tell the story of one of the most infamous hate crimes in American history in a deeply moving and brutally honest way that you will never forget.

I urge you to see this play. It will likely make you cry a bit and want to hug your kids, it will stir some anger and even make you laugh. It will also, I think, give you an appreciation for the outstanding theatre we are blessed with at LCCT and so many other local venues.

Space forbids highlighting all the great work in this show, but I want to acknowledge at least some of the best things I saw opening night.

The production is actor Craig Sanders' first in Las Cruces. His scene as Russell Henderson (one of Shepard's killers) in his jail cell being interviewed by Det. Sgt. Rob DeBree is chilling. Great work and gold stars for both Sanders and Darin Cabot, who played DeBree and

## REVIEW

five other characters. Cabot just keeps getting better and is one of the best actors I've ever seen.

I thought Alex Wheeler was particularly strong in her portrayal of five characters, as Nora Brown was in portraying six. Susie Ouderkirk's Deputy Sheriff Reggie Fluty is possibly my favorite character in the show. Like most of the others in the play, Fluty is a real, live, breathing person who was a part of what really happened in Laramie.

The arc that Isaac Lucero brings to Jedediah Schultz is the story within the story.

By the end, Schultz gets it, and Lucero shows us his important personal journey.

Xodia Choate was powerful, even without using her incredible singing voice. One of the three characters she plays, Zubaida Ula, is, another central figure in this play.

Kudos also to Ryan Steinmetz in his first performance (two parts) since college.

This entire cast – also Gail Wheeler (I love Marge Murry!), Erik Brekke (ranging from a prison inmate to a limo driver), Barton Mendenhall, Robert Sheehan, Carl Mitchell, Norman Lewis, Gus Sanchez, Gabriella Brillante, Mia Ayon, Tatiana Garzon and Layne Lauterbach

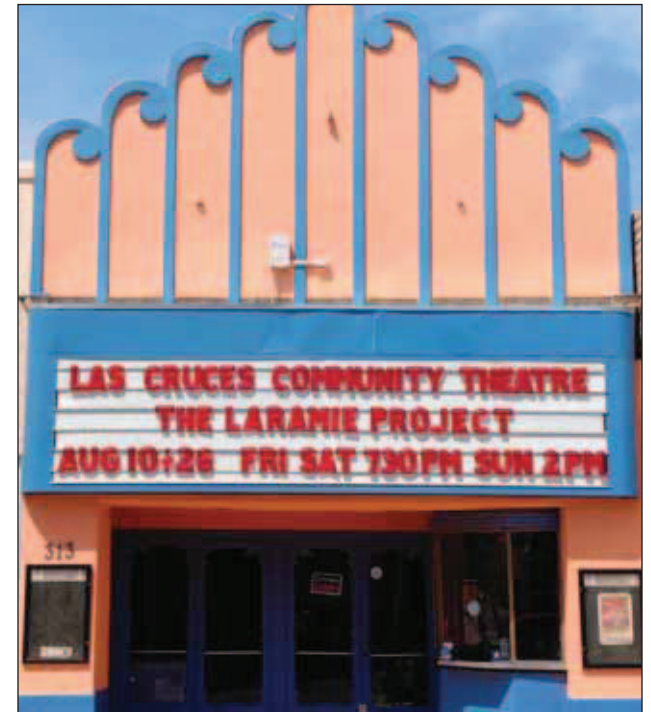
– was superb. What an ensemble!

James Padilla's lighting design, Nash's scenic and sound design, Ouderkirk's costumes, Vanessa Dabovich's stage management and Mark Boudreau as board operator all are a part of this memorable production.

Remaining performances of "The Laramie Project" are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 17-18 and 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 19 and 26, at LCCT, 313 N. Main St.

Tickets are \$11-\$15. Call 575-523-1200. Visit [www.lcctnm.org](http://www.lcctnm.org).

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"The Laramie Project" continues for two more weekends at Las Cruces Community Theatre.

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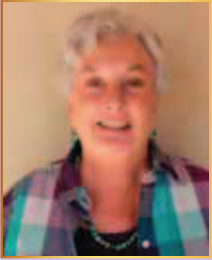
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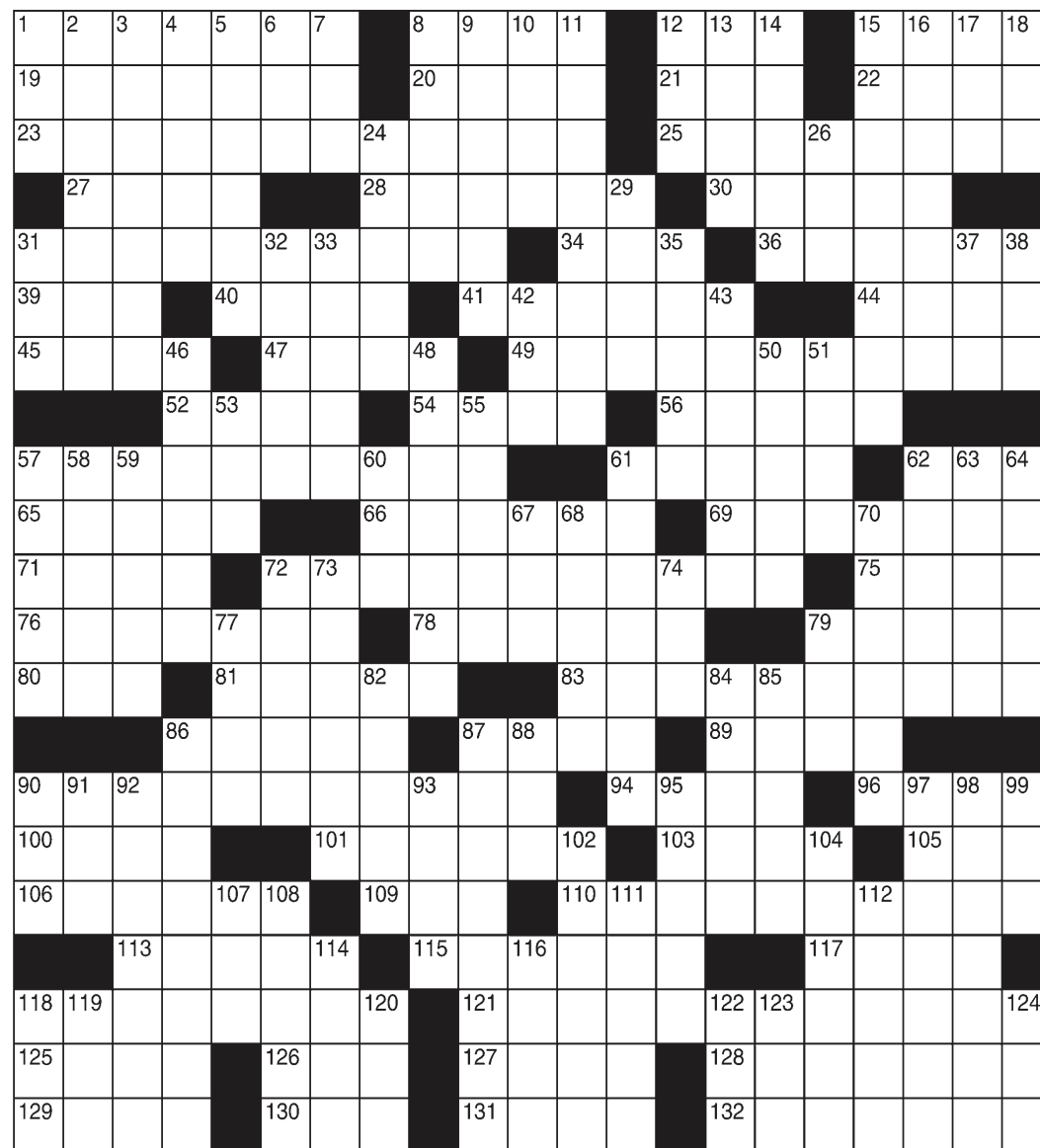
## BIRD-LOVING CELEBRITIES

## ACROSS

1 Small packages  
 8 Barely gets, with "out"  
 12 Lyric penner Ger-shwin  
 15 Bamboozle  
 19 Sea-related  
 20 Bit of 19-Across flora  
 21 Brew barrel  
 22 Sampras of tennis  
 23 Bird-loving "Hud" Oscar winner?  
 25 Bird-loving former Argentine first lady?  
 27 Hip-hop's Snoop --  
 28 Speed skater Eric  
 30 Saffron, e.g.  
 31 Bird-loving "Show Boat" composer?  
 34 With 111-Down, put in reserve  
 36 Fit to be ingested  
 39 Invoice fig.  
 40 Ending for Saturn  
 41 More ghostly  
 44 Hershiser of the mound  
 45 Butte relative  
 47 Circle's lack  
 49 Bird-loving co-star of "The Parent Trap"?  
 52 Seize with a certain tool  
 54 URL-starting letters  
 56 Old Russian despot  
 57 Bird-loving Rolling Stones front-man?  
 61 Hones

62 Certain PC read-out  
 65 Diarist Nin  
 66 Iris feature  
 69 In name only  
 71 Twirled  
 72 Bird-loving host of "The Tonight Show"?  
 75 O'Hara plantation  
 76 "Madame" of wax  
 78 Insightful  
 79 Popular dorm dish  
 80 Beatified Mlle.  
 81 Free of dirt  
 83 Bird-loving "Private Benjamin" star?  
 86 Fleece  
 87 Violinist Hilary  
 89 Humorist Bombeck  
 90 Bird-loving "Lethal Weapon" co-star?  
 94 Truck type  
 96 Final Four gp.  
 100 Basso's solo, say  
 101 Is grinning  
 103 State treasury  
 105 Even a bit of  
 106 Cinnamon gum brand  
 109 Snow-capped peak  
 110 Bird-loving "Santa Baby" singer?  
 113 Like pixies  
 115 City on the Rio Grande  
 117 "That's not for -- say"  
 118 Bird-loving "Que Sera, Sera" singer?  
 121 Bird-loving "White Christmas"

songwriter?  
 125 Boastful  
 126 Lyrical poem  
 127 Call for  
 128 Ceramic casserole dish  
 129 Pull along  
 130 Lie-down  
 131 "Jane --"  
 132 Tainted  
**DOWN**  
 1 Soda  
 2 Campus life  
 3 Witty replies  
 4 Payload  
 5 Mind-boggler  
 6 Required driving doc.  
 7 Philos., e.g.  
 8 Cafe patron  
 9 "Eine -- Nacht-musik"  
 10 "Goodness!"  
 11 Carrier of a demo case  
 12 U.S. prez with Mamie  
 13 Charges (up)  
 14 Showing awe  
 15 Superficially plausible  
 16 Brain parts  
 17 -- -Z  
 18 Most priests  
 24 In the lead  
 26 Concealed  
 29 No, to Hans  
 31 Road tie-up  
 32 Kagan of justice  
 33 Hint of color  
 35 Grade for sophomores  
 37 Maui wreath  
 38 First in line?  
 42 Summer hrs. in PA  
 43 Take on, as the challenge  
 46 Name in low-



carb dieting  
 48 "War is hell" general  
 50 Glossy fabric  
 51 P-U linkup  
 53 A.M. drinks  
 55 They beat deuces  
 57 Ship poles  
 58 Data for processing  
 59 Result in  
 60 Shapely leg, slangily  
 61 Old TV's John-Boy and Erin  
 62 Alpaca kin  
 63 Rod of baseball

64 Quaffed  
 67 O'er and o'er  
 68 Chuckle  
 70 Person from Provo  
 72 Minty quaff  
 73 Lofty goals  
 74 Toon frame  
 77 Like sore muscles  
 79 Dreamy sleep phase  
 82 Luring smell  
 84 Resign, as a position  
 85 Like Joyce and Yeats  
 86 Mimicking a mad

dog  
 87 Phone service providing aid  
 88 "How -- you?"  
 90 Pat  
 91 Radio host Shapiro  
 92 Nation of West Africa  
 93 Repulsive  
 95 Actor Zac  
 97 Actress FitzGerald or Stasey  
 98 Basketball Walker or painter Watteau  
 99 Positive vote  
 102 Pitcher Tom

104 Shutterbug's equipment  
 107 Flunking grades  
 108 Medium-hot mustard  
 111 See 34-Across  
 112 Gymnast Strug  
 114 Zilch, to Juan  
 116 Mice, to owls  
 118 Netflix item  
 119 Dinghy thing  
 120 "Indeedy"  
 122 Some sporty autos  
 123 Gathered together  
 124 Flanders of Springfield



# PUZZLES

## 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.

3				8		6		
	1			2		8		
		5	7		1			4
	3	8			2	7		
		9	6					3
6				3				1
9			5					8
		4		9				3
	5				6	4	2	

## SCRAMBLERS



"I'd like to take up jogging — only thing is, if I lost any weight I'd have to get a whole new \_\_\_\_\_."

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!

Explicit **CREDIT**

Armanent **OPENAW**

Summary **OSCR**

Volley **EARGRAB**

**TODAY'S WORD**

## CRYPTOQUIP

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

Clue: N equals C

CKLP JG RGXO UGHDR NLHH

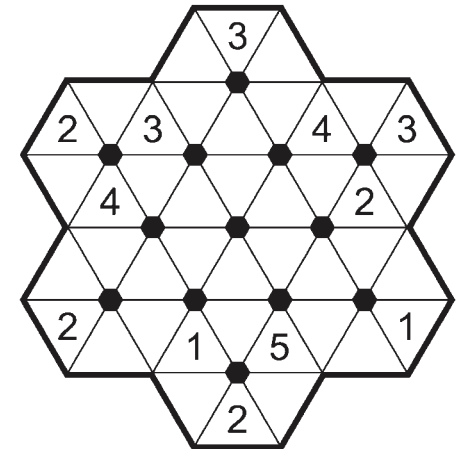
L NGXAHOPO HEPPOW GU

TOCMGWT NLPR?

PKO DEPPOT NLMGGJHO.

## 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:** ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

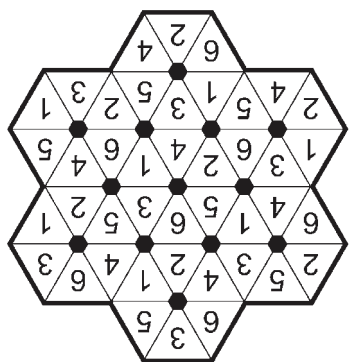
The kitten sabbath  
newborn cats?  
a complete litter of  
What do some folks call

### CRYPTOQUIP

### WARDROBE

Today's Word  
3. Score; 4. Barrage  
1. Direct; 2. Weapon;

### SCRAMBLERS



### SNOWFLAKES

7	5	3	1	8	6	4	2	9
8	6	4	2	9	7	5	3	1
9	2	1	5	4	3	6	7	8
6	7	2	8	3	4	9	1	5
1	4	9	6	7	5	2	8	3
5	3	8	9	1	2	7	4	6
2	8	5	7	6	1	3	9	4
4	1	6	3	2	9	8	5	7
3	9	7	4	5	8	1	6	2

### WEEKLY SUDOKU

P	A	R	C	E	L	S	E	K	E	S	I	R	A	S	C	A	M		
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Alevy Chabad Rabbi Bery Schmukler with two Torah scrolls on loan to the center as it awaits its own Torah. The scroll on the rabbi's right is on loan from a Chabad in New Jersey and is 600 years old. The center also briefly had the loan of a Torah that survived the Holocaust.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

# Jewish center receives scroll

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"It's time for us to have our own Torah," Rabbi Bery Schmukler said.

When Alevy Chabad Jewish Center of Las Cruces opened nine years ago, it borrowed a Torah scroll – the most sacred object in the Jewish faith – from a Chabad in Albuquerque.

Now the center has its own scroll, thanks to a \$50,000 fundraising effort, and will celebrate with a Torah dedication and ceremony Sunday, Aug. 26 (Elul 15, 5778 in Hebrew), to which the community is invited.

The event, with live music and dancing, will be "more joyous than a

## IF YOU GO

**WHAT:** Alevy Chabad Jewish Center Torah Scroll Dedication and Celebration  
Where: Alevy Chabad Jewish Center of Las Cruces, 2907 E. Idaho Ave.

**WHEN:** Sunday, Aug. 26; 4 p.m.: writing of the final letters of the Torah, dedication and formal program; 5 p.m.: "Chuppah Escort" of the Torah, music, dancing, children's activities, celebratory dinner

**COST:** Free, open to the public

wedding," Schmukler said.

According to the Jewish faith, the center's

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handwritten copy of the Torah scroll (Sefer Torah) is the law of God as dictated to Moses on Mount Sinai. Moses then spoke it to the first scribe. (The last eight verses of the Torah were written by Joshua after Moses' death.)

A Torah scroll has 304,805 hand-written letters, and "every letter has to be perfect," Schmukler said.

If there is a single mistake or a missing letter, the scroll is not kosher (literally "fit," according to chabad.org). Each scroll is proof-read by two people and once by a computer to ensure its accuracy.

A qualified scribe (sofer) uses a quill pen and pure black, long-lasting ink to write the scroll. If the writing fades, the scroll is no longer kosher



and cannot be used in religious ceremonies.

Every part of the scroll, including the parchment it is inscribed on, must be from a kosher animal.

"In Judaism, we believe the scrolls themselves have a soul," Schmukler said.

Unlike most Torah scrolls written entirely in Israel, Alevy Chabad began the writing of its scroll in Las Cruces last October. It was then sent to Israel to be finished, except for the last three lines that will be written here Aug. 26, the rabbi said, in time for Rosh

Hashanah (Jewish New Year, Sept. 9-11) and Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement, the holiest day of the year, Sept. 18-19).

Writing a Torah fulfills the 613th and last commandment (Mitzvah) of the five books of the Torah: "And now write for you this song," from Deuteronomy 31:19, or, more simply, Schmukler said, "write a Torah."

The center has received "unbelievable feedback," he said, from Las Cruces and elsewhere (New York, Arizona, El Paso) in its fundraising effort.

"People from all over want

our community to have a scroll. Everybody wants to be part of it."

Once the scroll is completed, it will be placed in the holy ark (Aron Kodesh) on the west wall of the center's synagogue and read from during services.

Anyone can join Alevy Chabad, said Schmukler, who came to Las Cruces with his wife in 2009 and opened the Jewish Center in their home. It moved to 2907 E. Idaho Ave. in 2014.

The center is part of the international Chabad movement, the largest Jewish organization in the world, Schmukler said, with 4,500 Chabad houses worldwide, including houses in Las Cruces, Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Taos.

Chabad is a Hebrew acronym for Chochmah, Binah, Da'at (wisdom, understanding and knowledge).

The movement was founded in present-day Belarus in 1775. It moved to Brooklyn in 1940.

To donate to the center's Torah fund, send a check in any amount to Alevy Chabad Jewish Center, 2907 E. Idaho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001. Make it out to Chabad of Las Cruces.

You can purchase a dedication at [www.JewishLC.com/torah](http://www.JewishLC.com/torah), ranging from \$7,200 for the Kesser Torah (crown), \$720 for the gartel (belt that holds the scroll), \$108 for a word, \$36 for a letter (adult) and \$18 for a letter (child). Special selections like the 13 Attributes of Mercy and the Song Sung after the Splitting of the Sea are available for \$1,800.

For more information, call 575-524-1330. Visit [www.chabadlc.org](http://www.chabadlc.org).

Mike Cook may be reached at [mike@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:mike@lascrucesbulletin.com).

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## 'Geoarbitrage' is a post-modern way to stretch your dollars

Geoarbitrage is the idea, popularized by Tim Ferriss, that the digital workplace allows people to live anywhere yet still be able to do their job via internet commuting, so one might as well live where the costs are lower. One can take advantage of this to obtain a higher standard of living than would otherwise be possible. Get a job in San Diego with a San Diego salary, but live in Berlin and pay Berlin rents and Berlin medical prices. Consider this: Who is richer, someone who works 70 hours a week to



**CHRIS ERICKSON**

State of the Economy

earn the \$150,000 needed to survive in Manhattan or someone earning \$75,000 working three days a week in Chiang Mai, Thailand? If you say the second person, then you are a candidate for geoarbitrage.

We border dwellers are familiar with this concept. Thousands of commuters cross the border every day. A job in El Paso and a home in Juarez – most of us know someone who does this. Border commuting is even more popular in other locations, with San Diego-Tijuana having the busiest

border crossing.

To be a good candidate for geoarbitrage, a location needs to have a low cost of living, a good internet connection and be safe. Other important factors include fluent English, great food and culture, quality health care and outdoor activities. High on the list of locations are Chiang Mai, Thailand; Bali, Indonesia; Tallinn, Estonia; Medellin, Colombia; and Ogden, UT.

Low costs, high-flying lifestyle. So why aren't more people doing this? In fact, why don't we all pick up sticks and move to Prague, a very nice place and cheap. I know, I just spent three days there.

First, proximity is a critical element. Especially among the creative classes, being in the next office, able to consult a colleague, does help. There is a reason why Silicon Valley is Silicon Valley and the Research Triangle is the Research Triangle; proximity promotes creativity.

Second is culture. Many of us prefer to be around the familiar. Living in a foreign country becomes a struggle for these people. Even for those of us who like other cultures, there are limits.

For many, living in a foreign country becomes mentally exhausting at some point. The novelty of

the unfamiliar is replaced with homesickness and loneliness. One wants to be among the familiar, where culture expectations are well understood.

A third reason is the lifestyle afforded by high-cost-of-living locales. Expensive places are places were people like to live. Why do people pay so much for a Boston brownstone? Because Boston has many cultural and entertainment venues. Why do people move to Boulder, Colorado? Because there's lots to do there.

Of course, the whole idea behind geoarbitrage is that you can find an underpriced lifestyle. And cer-

tainly, for the right person, this is tempting. But for many of us, paying more for a better life so we can be among the familiar is the strategy we adopt.

Then there is the type of geoarbitrage we often see on the border, where what is being arbitrated is not cost-of-living but personal safety. Continue to work in Juarez but move the family to El Paso.

*Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He has traveled to more than 30 countries and lived for extended periods in Costa Rica, India, Taiwan and Colombia.*

## Connecting the powerless to the power available

Change happens when we listen.

That's the profound lesson learned in July when a group of parents with young children were willing to sit across the table from Workforce Connections staff members and share their real-life experiences with employment and education.

The event took place as a result of the power of partnership. The Success Partnership in Doña Ana County supported by Ngage provided the forum for parents in the early learning community to connect with Workforce Connections staff who are part of the partnership



**TRACEY BRYAN**

The Bridge of Southern New Mexico

with The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. And the whole thing was funded with a grant from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

Leveraging the early learning community's networks, parents in Chaparral and Las Cruces were invited share their personal stories about their desires to get jobs, improve their earnings and/or go back to school. They also spoke to the barriers that kept them from achieving those desires.

The best way to sum up what we heard is, "It's complicated." Issues discussed were things everyone already knows. But hearing them one-on-one,

from the heart of someone genuinely wanting to improve their lives for the purpose of strengthening their families, had a powerfully emotional impact on all who listened.

For the parents, the conversation changed the way they saw their situations. After being heard, those sitting across the table from the parents were able to share information about programs and resources almost all of them simply didn't know exist. The parents also built relationships with those who really could help them use those resources that have been there all along.

What happened over those two meetings was that "providers" of services saw themselves as "partners" in a family's journey. And those who

felt "powerless" to change their situations began to understand just how much power there is in using the system designed to help them on that journey; for sure, the single greatest thing that had previously stood in their way was lack of awareness.

What many in this community think is the "unemployment office" is actually a hub for opportunity, including:

**Job Preparedness:** Resume support, improving job interviewing skills, financial assistance if funds are needed for proper clothing for an interview or work.

**Job Placement:** Pre-screening and preparation of job candidates to match them to available jobs and provide the employers

up to 75 percent of their salary for the first few months of employment to ensure it's a good match for the employer.

**Tuition Assistance:** Up to \$15,000 in funds are available to help those who want to earn career credentials, associate degrees, or bachelor degrees. If the certification is in demand, like those in health care or information technology among others, those funds are available even if it's a non-credit program offered at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center.

That day, stereotypes were shattered. Misinformation and misunderstanding gave way to possibilities. Those then led to positive, forward-moving action steps for

the families to resume their journeys that, for one reason or another, had been shut down.

Changing the future of our county lies in changing culture – tearing down the silos that keep us apart. When we succeed in building community between those who once felt disconnected and alone and those who are here to connect them to the very real opportunities that are here, it's a win-win.

Working together, we become passionate advocates for one another's success.

*Tracey Bryan is the president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. She can be reached at 575-644-6453 or 575-541-7325; traceybryan@thebridgeof-snm.org.*

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Right-to-work spreads

San Juan County has become the eighth county in New Mexico to pass a right-to-work ordinance, joining Sandoval, Otero, Lincoln, Chaves, Eddy, Roosevelt and Lea counties.

The legislation was introduced by county commissioners Margaret McDaniel and Jim Crowley.

In 2017 Americans for Prosperity-New Mexico (AFP-NM) launched its "New Jobs New Mexico" campaign, a grassroots effort to educate citizens and influence county commissions about the impact of right-to-work, according to a press release. Over the first weekend in August, the group canvassed, phone banked and deployed radio ads in San Juan County in support of the ordinance.

"The domino theory is in full effect in New Mexico," said Burly Cain, AFP-NM state director. "Right-to-work will provide San Juan workers the much-needed spark to restore economic dynamism to the area."

"We thank the San Juan County commissioners for passing this ordinance and demonstrating their commitment to good government."

AFP, which claims 3.2 million activists across the nation and 36 state chapters, previously used the county-by-county approach in Kentucky, which passed right-to-work statewide in 2017.

According to Wikipedia, right-to-work laws are statutes in 28 states "that prohibit union security agreements between companies and

workers' unions. Under these laws, employees in unionized workplaces are banned from negotiating contracts which require all members who benefit from the union contract to contribute to the costs of union representation."

According to the National Right to Work Foundation, right-to-work "affirms the right of every American to work for a living without being compelled to belong to a union."

Among New Mexico's neighbors, Arizona, Utah and Texas are right-to-work states; Colorado, like New Mexico, is not.

### High Tech Consortium meeting

The August meeting of High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico will be Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Arrowhead Center, 3655 Research Drive, Genesis Center, Building C, on the campus of New Mexico State University.

This month's speaker is Dr. Griselda Martinez, deputy director, Economic Development Department, City of Las Cruces. Dr. Martinez will provide an overview of the newly created Economic Department, the strategic plan, and initiatives taking place department-wide, plus details related to the Las Cruces International Airport and sustainability.

The department has undergone an intense strategic planning process, in which customer-based metrics have been defined for the upcoming four years, according to a press release. Dr. Griselda's responsibilities

include the implementation of strategies to meet these metrics.

Dr. Martinez' experience includes working in the private sector in a binational manufacturing company with operations in El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Upon her arrival in Las Cruces, she joined Arrowhead's team at New Mexico State University, where her roles included research on economic matters and linked to her doctorate program in Economic Development.

Additionally, she directed efforts for both business and technical assistance to a variety of businesses in the region and state through the New Mexico Small Business Assistance (NMSBA) program.

Leveraging her bilingual background, Griselda also directed efforts for entrepreneurial programs in Mexico, including work with the National Autonomous University of Mexico (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, UNAM), and the National Polytechnic Institute (Instituto Politécnico Nacional, IPN), in Mexico City.

HTC membership

meetings are open to the public. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend. There is no charge.

For more information, call HTC President Dr. Ed Pines at 575-646-2730, or Terry Jack at 720-201-7344.

### EXIT Realty welcomes members

EXIT Realty Horizons announced Aug. 9 that Connie Campos, Joshua Miller and Paul Braden have joined its team of real estate sales professionals.

EXIT Realty Horizons, located at 3519 Foothills Road in Las Cruces, is a member of EXIT Realty New Mexico's expanding network of independently owned and operated brokerages across the region.

According to a press release, the company's Focus on Good Health initiative promotes wellness at work and home. A portion of every transaction fee collected by EXIT Realty Corp. International is applied to its charitable fund, and to date, \$4 million has been pledged to charity.

For more information, visit [www.exitrealty.com](http://www.exitrealty.com).

## Cruces ranks favorably in study

In a new study by SmartAsset of the top urban areas with the least inflation in the U.S., Las Cruces ranks 14th out of 235. It also ranks No. 1 in New Mexico.

According to a press release, SmartAsset "determined the cost of living for each location by looking at the price for a basket of goods. The goods included basics like milk, shampoo and rent. We did this for both 2007 and 2017. We also calculated the average per capita per-

sonal income for each city for both years.

"To figure out how far money would go in each city, we calculated purchasing power. We divided the average per capita income by the cost of living in each city for both 2007 and 2017. The change in purchasing power from 2007 to 2017 then shows us the metro areas in the country that have seen the least inflation over the past decade."

A comparison between Las Cruces and Albuquerque:

Rank	Urban Area	Change in Purchasing Power	Avg. Change in Cost of Living	Avg. Change in Personal Income	Inflation Index
1	Las Cruces NM	23.56%	-0.17%	1.97%	66.35
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## My philosophy of housekeeping

Housekeeping has never been one of my shining virtues. Shortly after our first wedding anniversary our first child arrived and a year later, we were blessed with child Number Two. I found it difficult

to keep ahead of all that needed my attention. It was easy to put off doing some things in favor of addressing more urgent needs.

In the midst of the resulting chaos, I developed a philosophy of housekeeping (or “rationalization”) to keep me from total despair. I have discovered that this same philosophy applies in my later years when my energy and enthusiasm has waned. I offer this for those who are in the same boat.

First, face the reality that some things take priority over others. One should weigh the value and need of the proposed task. Ask yourself if a year (or week) from now it would make any difference. How important is it?

Next, do not waste energy on something which can wait a week



**RUTH MOORER**

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or a month, like dusting, washing the sink and, most certainly, washing windows.

It becomes essential at this point to relieve any guilt you may be feeling. Most women (I don't think men

are inclined to think this way) believe that they will be more highly thought of if their housekeeping were immaculate. But I soon realized in my relationship with other women that my inadequate housekeeping only served to ease their minds, for I was no longer a threat to them. They could clearly see that they did a better job than I did.

This reminds me of a statement by the comedian Phyllis Diller, who claimed to be an immaculate housekeeper. “You need to know that I am an immaculate housekeeper,” she said. “My house is a mess, but I personally am immaculate.”

Through the years, my coping skills have developed in regard to trying to keep a clean house.

At first, I thought I must clean the whole house in

one day – all or nothing at all. I soon realized that that was more than I could do. So, I lowered my goal and decided to clean just one room a day. That put less strain on me and it worked fairly well. The time came when things got worse, and all I could manage was to clean off the dining table! Then I developed the strategy of putting a vase of flowers on the table (artificial flowers did the job) as an oasis of beauty to inspire me to clean things around it. Thus, the clean area expanded. When we overdo expectations of ourselves, we tend to not do anything.

I have found that clutter and things out of place are harder to live with than dirt, including clutter we allow to accumulate in our minds and hearts. Far worse are resentments, self-pity, worry and complaining about a dirty house.

*Ruth Justice Moorer is a resident of Las Cruces having moved here in 1996 with her husband, Charles. She has been a public school science teacher and a United Methodist pastor.*

## Dancing for dollars



COURTESY PHOTO

Emily Chaddock, representative for the Alzheimer's Association, poses with teachers of Michele's Dance Academy after raising \$700 in less than two hours during line-dancing lessons benefiting local caregivers.

## SENIOR CALENDAR

**Balance training:** Aug. 22. A Matter of Balance, a program emphasizing practical strategies to manage the risk of falls and increase activity levels, seeks volunteer coaches and participants for its 16-hour course to be held in two-hour sessions twice a week for eight weeks. Info: Mary Peschka, 575-312-7773 or Mobmary2017@gmail.com; Chris Milyard, 575-635-3067 or cmilyard@msn.com; Kathy Norris, 575-642-6122 or Nor-risk224@gmail.com.

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

• Good Samaritan: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 23 and

Sept. 16. Info and reservations: 575-642-2582.  
• Senior Amigos, behind Walgreens on East Lohman Avenue: 12:30-4:30 p.m. Sept. 17. Info and reservations 575-522-0502.

**Alzheimer's presentation:** 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, 1155 S. Telshor Blvd. Suite 202.

Skills for Dementia Caregiving, presented by Alzheimer's Association, NM Chapter, for families and friends of those living with Alzheimer's. Cost: Free. Info: Alexis Ramirez 800-272-3900 or alramirez@alz.org.

**Digital Safety for Seniors:** 12:30-1:30 Wednesdays, Aug. 29, Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Nov. 28, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle De Santiago. Computer safety, spon-

sored by NM Attorney General and Comcast, conducted by Adelante Development Center. All are welcome.

**Seniors legal workshops:** Thursday, Sept. 6, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite. Legal Resources for the Elderly Program, or LREP, a joint project of NM Aging and Long Term Services Department and the State Bar of NM. Cost: Free. The workshops:

• 10-11:15 a.m.: Legal workshop presented by LREP attorney.

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# ASCMV treating distemper outbreak; remains open

## BULLETIN REPORT

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is working to clear an outbreak of distemper, a contagious virus that affects dogs and can be fatal if not properly treated.

“My staff is working hard on containment, transmission blocking and treatment of this disease, which is not uncommon in shelter environments but merits

aggressive attention each time it flares up,” said ASCMV Executive Director Clint Thacker.

In July, seven dogs at the center tested positive for the distemper virus. In addition, up to seven dogs that went to New Mexico and out-of-state rescues displayed symptoms after arriving at those facilities.

“Distemper is very hard to diagnose in its early stages without a

test being sent to a lab,” Thacker said. “It’s a chameleon virus, meaning it mimics the clinical signs of other viruses and bacterial infections. You have a dog that has the clinical signs of kennel cough, so you treat for kennel cough, but it could actually be distemper.”

ASCMV Medical Director Susan Baiz says the ASCMV has already taken steps and made the following changes:

- Implementing changed cleaning protocols for dogs.
- Re-vaccinating all dogs for distemper.
- Medically treating dogs for distemper that show any signs of any illness.
- Educating staff about distemper and how it can be passed on to other dogs.
- Euthanizing dogs that are not responding to medical treatments.

The ASCMV is not closing its doors or suspending dog adoptions.

“Only 15 percent of our dog population is undergoing medical treatment at this time,” Baiz said. “The situation is well controlled, and we’re making sure our adoptable animals are healthy and ready to go to loving homes. All adopting families are current with the appropriate vaccines.”

Thacker suspects the

virus was introduced by one or more impounded animals, but he said the source is less important than the fact that the situation was quickly identified and appropriately addressed.

He said its presence in the community is a reminder to all responsible pet owners to keep their pets up to date on their vaccinations.

Distemper is not contagious in cats.

# Telemundo to host ‘Clear the Shelters’ campaign

## BULLETIN REPORT

KTDO Telemundo 48 in El Paso announced Aug. 1 that it will host this year’s “Clear the Shelters” pet adoption campaign. This is the first time that Telemundo 48 will host the popular pet adoption drive in El Paso and Las

Cruces.

Launching in August and culminating with Clear the Shelters day on Saturday, Aug. 18, the pet adoption drive will include the participation of the Animal Rescue League of El Paso, El Paso Animal Services, The Humane Society of El Paso and

The Cat’s Meow Adoption Center in Las Cruces. On that day, shelters/rescues will offer low-cost or waived pet adoption fees to help families adopt a new pet.

From older dogs to kittens to rabbits to birds, Clear the Shelters has inspired local communities to take

action and open their homes to pets in need, according to a press release. During Clear the Shelters 2017, rabbits “Midnight” and “Cocoa” were adopted by two girls, while in Massachusetts, goats, pigs and even horses found new homes. Since 2015, Clear the Shel-

ters has resulted in more than 150,000 pet adoptions nationwide, the news release says.

For more information, visit [CleartheShelters.com](http://CleartheShelters.com). You can also follow the effort on social media by using the hashtag #CleartheShelters. To access information in Spanish, visit

[DesocuparLosAlbergues.com](http://DesocuparLosAlbergues.com) and follow #DesocuparLosAlbergues.

Clear the Shelters is an initiative spearheaded by NBCUniversal Owned Television Stations, a division of NBCUniversal. Clear the Shelters is sponsored nationally by Cat’s Pride and Hill’s Pet Nutrition.

# APA cuts prices on August services

## BULLETIN REPORT

ACTion Programs for Animals’ low-cost vaccination and microchip clinic is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla.

The following services will be offered:

- One-year and three-year rabies vaccination (\$15);

- Distemper, adenovirus, parainfluenza and parvovirus (DAPP) dog

vaccination combination (\$15);

- Feline viral rhinotracheitis, calicivirus and panleukopenia (FVRCP) cat vaccination combination (\$15);

- Microchips (\$10);
- De-worming for puppies and kittens (free).

Also, APA’s Summer Lovin’ adoption promotion continues. Dog adoptions are half-price (\$25) through Aug. 18, while all feline adoptions are free until the end of the month

due to the adoption center being overwhelmed with kittens and cats.

ACTion Programs for Animals accepts cash, check and credit cards. Their adoption and education center is located at 800 W. Picacho Ave. and is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and by appointment.

For more information, call 575-644-0505 or email [mail@apalascruces.org](mailto:mail@apalascruces.org).



## Best friends

Sometimes, when a guy doesn’t know his own strength, love can be a little one-sided. Adoption specials are in place for both dogs and cats in August.

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# In the pocket

## Las Cruces make their mark at international billiards tournament

### BULLETIN REPORT

Eighteen Las Cruces and one El Pasoan headed to the Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, July 18-28 to compete in the 42nd annual Billiards Congress of America (BCA) World Championship.

A total of 20 events were held, including singles, doubles and team events, as well as second-chance and mini tournaments.

A number of Las Cruces players finished in the money. They included:

- Adrian Bustamante, 1st Place, BCA Mixed 8-Ball Singles Gold Division (309 entrants).

- Melissa Smith, 1st Place, BCA Women's 8-Ball

Singles Silver Division (92 entrants).

- Tommy Najjar, 3rd Place, CSI Pro 9-Ball Singles (98 entrants).

- Mickey Provencio, 4th Place, BCA Mixed 9-Ball Singles Platinum Division (71 entrants).

- Dustan Najjar, 25th Place, BCA Mixed 8-Ball Singles Bronze Division (118 entrants).

- Team "Waiting for Worms" (Chris Mack, Josh Montes, Alan Armijo, Mickey Provencio, Art Munoz, Joshua Elder), 9th Place, Mixed 8-Ball Teams Gold Division.

- Team "Here Comes the Pain" (Tommy Najjar, Dustan Najjar, Adrian Bustamante, Rex Lish, Louie Pacheco [El Paso]),

25th Place, Mixed 8-Ball Teams Gold Division (268 entrants).

Other Las Cruces players competing in this year's World Championship were Kelley Smith, John Arsola, Henry Telles, David McCullough, Victor Meza, JR Guevara, Andy Chavira and Ronnie Villa.

"While our local pool players love playing in these events, the days can be long and grueling," said participant Melissa Smith. "It is not unusual for a player to start matches at 9 a.m. and finish around midnight.

"Tommy Najjar, a home-grown professional billiards player who spends most of the year traveling to tournaments all over



**Dustan Najjar took 25th Place, BCA Mixed 8-Ball Singles.**

the country, competed in three singles events this year, [against] the country's top players. Tommy had to play numerous players from around the world, as well as the No. 1-ranked female professional in the country, Vivian Villareal, on the "TV" table. The winner of the match would have a chance to get into the medal rounds, and he handily beat her by a score of 7-2. Tommy explained that even though these types of events are mentally grueling, he loves these tournaments because of all of the high-



**Adrian Bustamante won first place in Mixed 8-Ball Singles Gold Division.**

paced action and competition."

There are excellent pool players in Las Cruces, many of whom were unable to go to Las Vegas this year, Smith said.

"So Daniel Basaldua, an employee at Jerry O's Rack Room, a pool hall inside the Olhausen building, was live-streaming all the matches that were filmed by Bad Boy Productions and inviting players to gather and cheer on their friends."

"For many of these pool players, billiards is a life-long passion," Smith

said. "They have played on multiple leagues in town, and spent hours practicing. Most spend at least three to four nights a week honing their skills at the pool hall. Lately, it's been a struggle for many of the players here in Las Cruces, due to the closing of My Brother's Place and Q-Time, two of the facilities that housed pool halls. Players are now predominantly shooting at Jerry O's Rack Room, the Moose, the Eagles and Farley's if they aren't fortunate enough to have a table at home."

## Pickleball Olympians



COURTESY PHOTO

Sixteen Las Cruces pickleball players who competed at the 2018 New Mexico Senior Olympics in Albuquerque gathered July 30 to celebrate their strong performance. Of them, 13 qualified for the 2019 National Senior Olympics in Albuquerque. Cruces pickleball players won 18 medals, including gold for Laurel Coyle in the age 70-74 mixed competition, Michiko Henmi and Wally Hill in the 80-84 mixed doubles and Carlos Vargas in 55-59 singles and mixed. Silver-medal winners were Charles Lucero, Carl Marten, Kathleen Guitar, James Nelson, Rose Hackney, Carol Sherick, Wally Hill and Carlos Vargas. Bronze-medal winners were Virginia Barbier, Laura Smart and Rita Borunda.



# Short game relies on touch around the greens

Much of golf, especially scoring, is all about the short game – the game at or around the green, and within 60 yards of the pin. To be sure, we cannot underestimate technique when playing those shorter shots, whether it is high, soft lob shots; bump-and-run shots; chips from the fringe or putting.

Many golfers know how those shots should be played, but then there is the matter of touch and feel, which are the keys to getting it up and down from off or short of the green.

Sometimes folks confuse feel with touch. The two talents are related, but, in fact, feel is about using all your senses and knowing what your body and the club are doing while being able to correctly perform what you're attempting to do.



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

Think of it as translating what you have imagined and planned into something that is almost perfect in its correctness.

Touch, on the other hand, is more in the interpretation and execution. With touch, think of playing the piano or the violin. You can be a skilled reader of the music (feel), knowing each note, bar and innuendo; but if your fingers don't accomplish the polished striking of keys, frets and strings (touch), the music will be less pleasing to the ear.

Interestingly, the world's most acclaimed violinist, Joshua Bell, who was a nationally ranked tennis player at age 10 and is now a recreational golfer, stated

flatly that golf is similar to playing the violin. Bell is blessed with extraordinary touch, feel and awareness. Most of us are not as feeling and not as aware as we should be – in golf and in life.

In his book, "Golf's Three Noble Truths," James Ragonnet asserts that awareness means being conscious of what's happening at every moment. It's being watchful, observant and perceptive.

Being more aware will enhance your feel because it will "anchor you in the moment and intensify your sensibilities." So, first, create some awareness within yourself whereby your senses are intimately involved with each shot.

Next, we will set our goal for developing a feel for our game and the ac-

companying touch. Ben Hogan was as cerebral as any when it came to studying the swing, crafting his equipment to the precise measurements he needed and being almost maniacal with his discipline for practice.

Yet he was the consummate touch and feel player. He didn't want to be told the yardage on the course, and he insisted on using unconventional strategies on holes where only he knew what he was doing. He made the swing with robotic-like mechanics, but he hit the ball purely out of feel. He looked at the target and then processed what he saw and translated what he saw into a swing and a shot he pictured in his mind.

Of course, there is no substitute for practice.

More than anything else, "feel" is our grasp for how the ball will react when we make the very shot we are planning. For us handicap golfers we need to get to know what our ball will do when struck with different types of shots, from different clubs, with different lies, distances and target areas. Go to the short-game practice area at your golf course and try out shots around the green, from the fringe, the rough and the bunkers, all with different wedges.

Despite what they tell you in the TV ads for new, can't fail, chipping clubs, you can learn chip and pitch shots without chunking or blading them. It takes practice rounds on the course. As golf writer and commentator Jaime Diaz noted a few years


back, "(feel) might sound complicated, but it's amazing how much your brain can process if you let your imagination do its job. If you lay the groundwork by ingraining good technique with lots of repetition, you can develop the comfort and confidence to focus on the target and let your athletic instinct take over. That's when your touch will be most sensitive and when you will truly be playing with the greatest feel."

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