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## Canvassing the neighborhood

Las Cruces painter Sally Quillin shows her work at the 2018 Las Cruces Arts Fair March 16-18 in the Las Cruces Convention Center. More than 100 artists participated in the fair, organized by the Doña Ana Arts Council and sponsored by community businesses, foundations and individuals. Quillin and her photographer husband, Mike, own the Quillin-Stephens Gallery, 317 N. Main St. Mike won a Best of Show at the fair in printmaking and photography.

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## Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'



# March 27: Public input sought on new road plan

Doña Ana County Manager Fernando R. Macias will bring a \$10.2 million revamped roads proposal back before the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, March 27. The public is encouraged to attend and comment.

Originally discussed at the March 13 regular meeting, the revamped proposal contemplates significant improvements to 19 roads in the county's road inventory, as well as a mechanism by which the commission could consider bringing private roads into its maintenance inventory.

Roads targeted for improvement under the proposal are as follows: District 1) Corpening Avenue, Esslinger Road, Missionary Ridge Road and Three Saints Road;

District 2) Butte Drive, Desert Aire Drive, Lisa Drive and San Jacinto Road; District 3) Dripping Springs Road; District 4) Charolais Drive, Found Avenue, Nike Avenue and Thorpe Road; and District 5) Calle de Oro, Fossil View Road, Horseshoe Circle, Hurt Road, King Edward Avenue, Mantooth Lane and Shalem Colony Trail. Total funding required for these improvements is approximately \$8.1 million.

In addition, the proposal identifies 12 privately owned roads that staff has identified as critical arterials for community access. If the commission were to vote to bring those roads into the county's inventory, another \$2.1 million has been identified for improvements.

They are as follows: District 1) Flower Road, Estan-

cia Road, Singh Road, Teak Lane and Ward Road; District 2) Chamberino Secondary Access and Koogle Road; District 4) Balsam Road, Berry Patch Road, Chiricahua Trail and Corona Road; and District 5) Blazing Trails Road.

Macias said that, if approved, funding for the proposed projects would be pulled from the county's cash reserves.

The March 27 meeting begins at 9 a.m. in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, which accommodates 250 people. Additional rooms with sound and video access will be available in the event that the crowd exceeds the chamber capacity.

# Applicants wanted to evaluate health funding proposals

Doña Ana County has opened the application period for individuals interested in evaluating external agency health-services funding applications for Fiscal Year 2017-18.

To be considered, each applicant must submit an application and a current resume. Only applicants that meet the minimum criteria will be considered. Committee members are limited to serve three (3) consecutive years.

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners will appoint the evaluation committee from among the qualified applicants. The committee will assist Doña Ana County in evaluating collaborative proposals under funding priorities for countywide access-to-care services, including medical, dental and behavioral health.

All applications must be delivered to: Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department to the attention of Norberto Godina, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM, 88007.

The deadline for applications to be submitted is 5 p.m. March 30, 2018. Application forms can be requested by email: [norbertog@donaanacounty.org](mailto:norbertog@donaanacounty.org)

### Health Fund External Agency Evaluation Committee Criteria

- Not a current member of the Health and Human Services (HHS) Alliance
- Not employed by, related to an employee or otherwise associated with an agency that has received funding from Doña Ana County in the past two years, or is applying for funding in the current year.



- Has been a resident of Doña Ana County for at least three years.
- Demonstrates familiarity with the healthcare system/services in Doña Ana County.
- Represents providers, consumers or advocates of healthcare services.
- Has not served on evaluation committee for three consecutive years.

Prior to public recommendations to the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners each applicant selected to the evaluation committee will be required to:

- Attend a training orientation
- Sign a conflict-of-interest form
- Read all proposals (individually to include a weekend or from Friday - Monday).
- Score each of the proposals individually.
- Meet a minimum of two times to discuss scoring/funding /strength and weakness in a group setting facilitated by Doña Ana County staff.
- May be required to attend one or more meetings of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners.

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# Bataan march on record-setting pace

By **CHERYL FALLSTEAD**

For the Bulletin

The 29th Annual Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) Sunday, March 25, will include a record 8,380 marchers from the United States and 11 other countries.

Registration is now closed for the marathon, founded by the ROTC at New Mexico State University and operated by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation at WSMR.

Many of the marchers are military personnel, but thousands are civilians, all committed to taking part in what is acknowledged as one of the most difficult marathons. They participate in various categories, including "light" and "heavy," by teams or individuals, covering the full 26.2 miles or the still-challenging 14.2-mile honorary course.

Teams must cross the finish line together and marchers "going heavy" carry at least 35 pounds, many filling their packs with non-perishable food items to be donated at the finish line. Last year, 21,000 pounds of food were donated to Roadrunner Food Bank and Casa de Peregrinos.

The importance of the Bataan Death March to southern New Mexicans begins with the 200<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery, comprised of about 1,800 New Mexicans deployed to the Philippines in September 1941 to man anti-aircraft guns. Just after Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japanese, the Philippines were also



**Ben Skardon at the 2017 Bataan Memorial Death March.**

bombed. For months, the 200<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery and thousands of other American and Filipino military personnel fought the Japanese invaders with limited rations and medical supplies, without possibility of resupply.

On April 9, 1942, starving and sick with tropical diseases such as malaria, they were ordered to surrender. The Japanese marched the POWs about 80 miles to Camp O'Donnell in the north. Thousands died en route, ill or murdered by the Japanese. About half of the New Mexicans sent to the Philippines died on the march, in POW camps, or on so-called "Hell Ships" transporting them to China or Japan to serve as slave labor. Almost everyone in sparsely populated New Mexico knew someone who died in the Philippines.

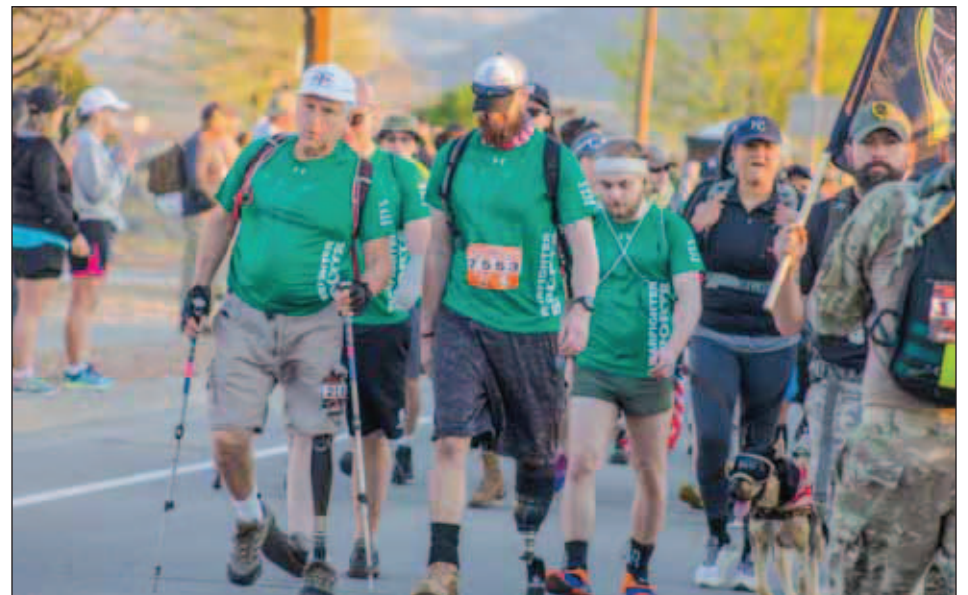
Bataan survivors from across the country make the pilgrimage to New Mexico to remember their comrades and honor their service.

This year, seven survivors are expected to attend. The day before the marathon, at 3:15 p.m. Saturday, March 24, they

will recount their experiences in the PDC building on base. The survivors will also be awarded replicas of the Congressional Gold Medal by the Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project earlier that day at 2:15 p.m. at the WSMR Post Theater. They will also be honored on Sunday in pre-dawn opening ceremonies. After the march, there will be a survivor recognition ceremony at 3 p.m.

Among them will be Col. Beverly "Ben" Skardon, 100, of Clemson, South Carolina. For over a decade, he has marched 8.5 miles with Ben's Brigade, a growing group of family, friends and Clemson University alumni and faculty – earning a profile on "60 Minutes" for Veteran's Day last year.

"I participate ... because I am provided an opportunity to recall events during my military service which have profoundly shaped my personal values, my character, and strengthened my faith," Skardon says. "I am also able to pay silent tribute and prayerful memory to



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**Wounded Warriors at the 2017 Bataan Memorial Death March.**

the many comrades who were responsible for my survival."

The first marchers on the course are Wounded Warriors, those injured while serving their country, some walking on prosthetic limbs. This year, some 24 will participate from Brook Army Medical Center, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and Disabled Sports USA. In a previous march, a Wounded Warrior navigating the infamous Sand Pit on two prosthetic legs said, "This is nothing compared to what they went through at Bataan. I'm here to honor them."

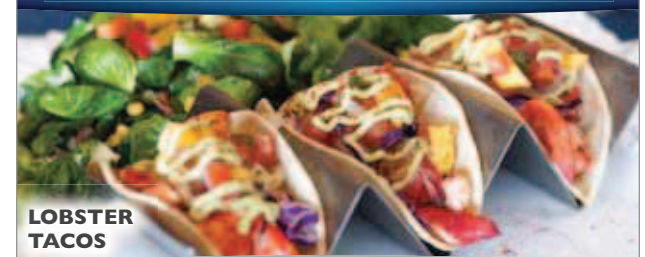
There are ways to honor survivors, Wounded Warriors and other military personnel without marching.

Those wishing to come on base to listen to the survivor talks, view films, or cheer on marchers should review the regulations at [info/security. Arrive early to hear the survivor talks on Saturday, as space is limited.](http://bataanmarch.com/marcher-</a></p>
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# 'This is a start': Council tables school safety resolution

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After nearly four hours of discussion and almost 60 local residents speaking about changes in gun-control laws and school safety, Las Cruces City Council voted March 19 to table a resolution calling on the governor and state legislature to "better ensure the safety of students in Las Cruces schools."

The resolution (see related article) was proposed by Councilor Greg Smith.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said the resolution will be discussed at a council work session, possibly revised and brought back for a final vote.

Councilor Gabe

Vasquez moved for the postponement pending further discussion, saying he could not support the resolution in its present form because it would infringe on his rights as a gun owner.

Smith, Vasquez, Miyagishima and Councilors Kasandra Gandara, Gill Sorg and Yvonne Flores voted to table the resolution. Councilor Jack Eakman voted against tabling.

By passing the resolution, Eakman said, the council is "trying to prevent the senseless murder of innocent children and teachers."

"We just don't want to talk about any reduction in the number of guns getting into the hands of people "with the intent to kill," Eakman said,

adding that proposals to increase local mental health services and more security at Las Cruces schools are mere lip service.

"I have not seen the will of the people to increase funding" for either one.

Vasquez said the resolution needs "more fruitful discussion." He said he would support the regulation of bump stocks, increased penalties for negligent use of firearms, prohibiting the sale of firearms to certain individuals, banning private gun sales and other restrictions, but added, "I don't want my rights taken away."

Gandara called for increased communication

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Tyler Whitlock holds an AR-15 rifle supporting the right to bear arms outside Las Cruces City Hall Monday afternoon, March 19.



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among the city, public schools and the police department to improve school security.

"We need to have a dialogue about this," Gandara said. Southern New Mexico, she said, also should have greater participation in the state's discussion about mental health issues.

Smith said he brought the resolution forward after being "approached by parents and grandparents" whose children were afraid to attend school after the Feb.

14 shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, that left 17 dead and 17 wounded. Las Cruces schools received phone threats of attacks following the Florida shooting.

"Students (in Las Cru-



Rebekah Stevens holds a sign supporting gun rights outside Las Cruces City Hall.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

ces) actually feared for their lives," Smith said. "That's not acceptable. We have to think about what we can do ... to better secure the education and safety of our young

people." Smith said school shootings have been occurring for decades but the number of people killed and wounded in the attacks has increased

in the past 20 years because of the availability of semi-automatic weapons.

Following are comments made by many of the 59 people who spoke

at the meeting about the proposed resolution:

- "The right to keep and bear arms keeps us safe."

- Demonizing AR15 semi-automatic rifles is inaccurate. "It's the individual who shoots it."

- Lawmakers should "look to the people that caused the problems," like criminals, the mentally deranged, aliens and illegal aliens. When people carried guns in schools there was no violence.

- People should remember the victims of the shooting at Aztec High School in Aztec, New Mexico, in December 2017 as well as those in Parkland, Florida, and Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newton, Connecticut.

- "By making rules, all you're doing is making criminals out of law-abiding citizens." The council's agenda is "to at-

tack the Second Amendment."

- The city council's proposed resolution "is helping to keep our children safe in school."

- Guns are not the issue in school safety, it's the criminal mindset. There should be more security in schools and more trained police officers, especially in elementary schools.

- "We have taken God the Father out of our schools. We need to put him back."

- "Barring weapons is the wrong way to address the problem." The issue of school safety "needs a unique solution."

- "I don't necessarily believe banning guns is the answer." More mental health treatment is needed and more pressure on law enforcement and the judicial system.

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## City council resolution 18-116, tabled

"Whereas, we, as the elected representatives of the residents of Las Cruces, do carry the duty and authority to act in the best interests of the health, welfare, and safety of those residents we represent and

"Whereas, recent deadly attacks at schools and in other public places in our nation have brought to us numerous calls to better ensure our community's safety, particularly that of our young people; and

"Whereas, Article II, Section 6 of our New Mexico State Constitution prohibits municipalities from making any laws regarding the possession of any firearms within our jurisdictions, except

as to prohibiting their discharge; and

"Whereas, recent threats made against the lives of students in Las Cruces schools have resulted in school lock-downs, police searches of schools, early releases of students, students fearing for their lives at school, and students staying home from school; and

"Whereas, the education of our young people is a critical element in the successes they can hope to achieve in their lives, but too easy access to semi-automatic weapons, primarily designed to replicate weapons of war, is a strongly contributing factor to students staying out of school and being in

fear of their lives when at school.

"Now, therefore, we the members of the governing body of the City of Las Cruces, do hereby request that our New Mexico Legislature and our governor act to better secure the safety and education of our young people by restricting the sale and possession of semi-automatic weapons and any devices intended to convert another weapon into an automatic or semi-automatic weapon in New Mexico, and in order to convey that message, be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

"That the city manager send a letter and an email

to each member of our state legislative delegation with this request and a copy of this resolution as ultimately approved by the City Council of Las Cruces.

"That the city manager ensure that this request is included in our legislative requests for the 2019 legislative session.

"That the city manager direct staff to do all that is necessary to ensure this is accurately conveyed to our state legislators with adequate time to submit and consider appropriate legislation.

"That city staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above."



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# What makes you smile?

Study shows Las Cruces happiest city in NM, one of happiest in U.S.

“Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth...” — Pharrell Williams



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

In the spring of 2014, I regularly drove my daughter Avalon to Hillrise Elementary School, where she was a fifth grader. To avoid the school drop-off chaos, I would park a couple of blocks away and we would walk together to the school.

The No. 1 song in America from March 8 through May 10, 2014, was “Happy,” by the big-hearted, big-hearted Pharrell Williams. The peppy melody is even happier than its title, and it seemed like every day that spring, we’d hear “Happy” on the car radio. It’s also one of those tunes that sticks in your head, so it added a spring to our steps as we walked.

With a glide in your stride, your child by your side, spring in the air and kids laughing everywhere, you couldn’t be anything but happy at that time in Las Cruces.

Evidently, many Las Cruces still feel the same way.

The personal-finance website WalletHub last week released its report on 2018’s Happiest Cities in America, and Las Cruces was ranked No. 1 in New Mexico and No.

78 nationwide.

I’ve lived in Las Cruces for a decade now, and almost daily find a new reason to be happy here.

Granted, I’m one of those obnoxious optimists who has been happy everywhere I’ve lived, from the 10,000-population town of Weatherford, Oklahoma, to the 500,000-plus metropolis of Tulsa, where I grew up. I lived in Alamogordo for 12 years and loved it, even though some people look at me like I’m crazy when I say that. My former Bulletin colleague Jamie Pfannenstiel used to say, “Richard’s not a glass-half-empty guy or a glass-half-full guy. He’s a glass-always-full guy.”

Here are just a handful of the many happy happenings in Las Cruces the past year or so.

- Garth Brooks thrilled five sold-out Pan Am shows on his comeback tour.
- Enrollment at New Mexico State University increased, which always has a positive ripple effect in Las Cruces.
- Housing sales are on the rise.
- The Plaza de Las Cruces opened downtown.
- The NMSU Aggie football team won its first bowl game in 57 years.
- The Aggie men’s basketball team won the WAC championship tournament twice, earning NCAA tournament bids.
- Longtime Las Cruces resident Mark Medoff, who won the Tony for his play “Children of a Lesser God,” person-

ally introduced a showing of the play’s movie in our beautifully restored Rio Grande Theatre.

Those are all events and activities that would add a happiness adrenaline shot to any community, but WalletHub looked at 28 different indicators that combined to an overall, ongoing happiness score.

Indicators included things such as Lowest Depression Rate (El Paso was first in this category), Highest Sports-Participation Rate, Lowest Separation and Divorce Rate and Highest Adequate Sleep Rate, Weather, Job Satisfaction, Commute Time and more.

Las Cruces scored 59.59, compared with No. 182 Detroit (28.65) and No. 1 Fremont, California (79.89). Regionally, we were below No. 46 El Paso (63.69) and ahead of No. 141 Albuquerque (50.28).

Here are some additional theories I have as to why Las Cruces are happy.

- Cursing. I don’t condone cursing, and seldom do it, but one thing I noticed upon moving from Alamogordo to Las Cruces, is the increase in cursing. Not in a mean way, but Las Cruces just seem more free with their foul language, even in professional settings. Perhaps this allows people to vent anger, frustration or excitement and be happier.

- Weather and Activity. We are in our windy season, which is roundly despised by Las Cruces, with good reason. However, it’s really

the only weather issue we have to complain about and it doesn’t happen that often. Most of the time, even in the winter, the days are warm and sunny enough for fun outside activities, such as hiking, bicycling or walking the dog. Even work-like activities such as working in the yard or on the car are pleasant and rewarding outside in our great weather. As Pharrell would say, “Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof.”

- Giving Nature. Las Cruces’ philanthropic spirit is legendary, despite our low income levels. Giving in itself is uplifting, and seeing the tangible results in our community provides long-term satisfaction.

- Chile. Those who read my column regularly figure I would get around to this. Locals and visitors alike love our New Mexico chile. Whether you prefer red, green or both, we love the flavor and all the different ways our local chefs so wonderfully prepare it. Plus, science shows chile has a physiological effect on your happiness. The capsaicin found in our spicy foods releases endorphins, the body’s way of blocking pain, and dopamine, which creates pleasure and euphoria.

So, damn it, let’s all go buy our friends some green chile cheeseburgers and go eat them in one of Las Cruces’ many great parks, then take a walk afterwards.

We’ll all be happier.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**NMSU not a real 'state' university**

To the editor:

The Athletic Department "debt" is not a real debt; it is simply a budget item that is part of the New Mexico State University operating budget.

The debt implies that the NMSU sports program is not a part of the university, but is a service like a buildings and grounds contractor. It's like saying Chevrolet is not part of General Motors.

I worked for over 30 years at a regional university in Michigan. The boards for all of the regional universities such as Central, Western, Eastern and Northern Michigan were all ap-

pointed by the governor. Each university had its own sports program that was funded from the general fund and like some departments had a sliding budget allotment that could go up or down depending on gate receipts.

The only problem with that arrangement was that the university could dip into any "profits" to support other departments and the athletic program funding could become stagnant.

In Michigan, the two major state universities with huge profitable sports programs are the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. They are true state universities

because their regents or boards are elected in the general election for state offices. Elected boards are sensitive to the priorities of the electorate, and the electorate wants a great sports program and not necessarily a great sociology or English department.

NMSU, on the other hand, is really a regional university subject to the whims of the party in power since they are appointed by a liberal or conservative governor. They almost always have to concentrate on the academic program and not the sports program.

If the NMSU Board of Regents eventually decides not to fully


support the Athletic Department, NMSU will continue to function as a regional university with a good academic reputation, but will begin to lose its student enrollment simply because of competition. If you go to Michigan or any other Big Ten state you will see, as in Michigan, bumper stickers, hats, T shirts and huge stadiums holding thousands of fans. Of course, much of the huge profit generated by the sports programs go into academic programs and scholarships. I know first-hand; my daughter graduated from the U of M on one of those scholarships.

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“A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”

The amendment was passed Dec. 15, 1791, as part of the Bill of Rights – the first 10 amendments to the Constitution.

In a 5-4 decision in June 2008 in “District of Columbia vs. Heller,” the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that “the Second Amendment protects an individual right to possess a firearm unconnected with service in a militia, and to use that arm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home.”

In the case, the court also ruled that “like most rights, the right secured by the Second Amendment is not unlimited. It is not a right to keep and carry any weapon whatsoever in any manner whatsoever and for whatever purpose: For example, concealed weapons prohibitions have been upheld under the Amendment or state analogues. The Court’s opinion should not be taken to cast doubt on longstanding prohibitions on the possession of firearms by felons and the mentally ill, or laws forbidding the carrying of firearms in sensitive places such as schools and government

buildings, or laws imposing conditions and qualifications on the commercial sale of arms. Miller’s\* holding that the sorts of weapons protected are those “in common use at the time” finds support in the historical tradition of prohibiting the carrying of dangerous and unusual weapons.

\*In its 2008 ruling, the court said its 1939 ruling in “United States v. Miller” does not limit the right to keep and bear arms to militia purposes, but rather limits the type of weapon to which the right applies to those used by the militia, i.e., those in common use for lawful purposes.”

## GUN

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• The average interaction time between a victim and the perpetrator of a violent crime is 90 seconds. The average police response time is 10 minutes. “The reality is, you’re on your own for at least eight and a-half minutes.” You have the right to protect yourself.

• “There are many ways to protect children without interfering with the Second Amendment.”

• Enforce existing gun laws and age restrictions. “We have plenty of gun laws but not enough enforcement.”

• “Let’s not go for something political. Inalienable rights can’t be taken away.”

• “The guns alone are not the problem. The people alone are not the problem.”

• “I support efforts to make our country safer. I would have all my guns

destroyed if it meant not another person would die of gun violence.”

• “I think you guys are doing the right thing.”

• “The safety of the kids is what I’m here for. I’m not worried about anyone taking guns away – that’s not going to happen. We need police officers at every school, especially elementary schools.”

• “The way we purchase (guns) needs to change. The bottom line is, the rules have to change. We need to get rid of the 30-round clips.”

• “Victims need to know they are empowered, they can be protected.”

• A lot more control of gun shows and background checks is needed.

• “We need to teach non-violence in our schools and communities. I very much support the resolution.”

• Juarez, Mexico, is gun-free, but it had 770 murders last year. “We are the militia. You have

the right to defend yourself” and to help others using lethal force.

• “We need to talk to each other and love and care for each other.”

• “I’m not going to be giving up my guns even if they are considered illegal. We need to be better parents.”

• “No right is considered absolute.”

• “We need to discuss this. There needs to be a good, solid plan” to protect schools.

• “This is a feel-good amendment. It won’t better ensure the safety of the public.”

• “I believe in the Second Amendment. Don’t take the right away to protect myself.”

• “Why are guns first on the list?” Increasing school safety should include security doors, locks, more police officers, etc.

• The proposed resolution is “not going to do



## GUN

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anything. It's just going to make us feel good."

- More education in schools and at home is needed, including how to deal with an active shooter.

- "These conversations are very, very helpful. It's important for our legislature and governor to address."

- "We've been called fascists and communists for having this conversation today. Armed radicals stand in the doorways."

- "I am for the resolution. Mental health professionals, Las Cruces Public Schools, the police department, parents, students need to work together on the issue of school safety. We must stand up for the rights of



**Timothy Roberson holds a sign supporting 2nd Amendment rights outside Las Cruces City Hall.**

BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

our children."

- Two students from Las Cruces High School said they support the resolution. "It's very easy to

get into my school," one student said. "We should focus on security."

- "If you focus on guns, you're missing the point.

The only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun."

- In the resolution, "I don't read anything that

would be helpful to any student in this city or this state. There's a number of things that could be done tomorrow if you had the money."

- In the Second Amendment, "well regulated" meant well supplied." Retired law enforcement officers should be brought into the schools to provide additional security.

"I realize what you're trying to accomplish, but you're not going about it in a very intelligent way."

- In the 46-year history of the Gospel Rescue Mission (GRM), there has been one murder – a woman stabbing another woman to death with a knife, said GRM Executive Director Henry Young. That's even though a very high rate of people in similar missions and homeless shelters around the country are taking prescribed or

illegal drugs and have mental health issues.

- "Things have changed in the last 20 years." It's appropriate to send the message to the legislature that "we have concerns."

- "We're different. We're unique. We stand for individual freedom. The gun hasn't changed, society has."

- Disarmed people cannot trust their leaders."

"This is really good," Miyagishima said midway through public input. This is really listening to what the public has to say. This is a start."

"A lot of information we received from you all will be included" in a revised resolution, the mayor said after the vote to table.

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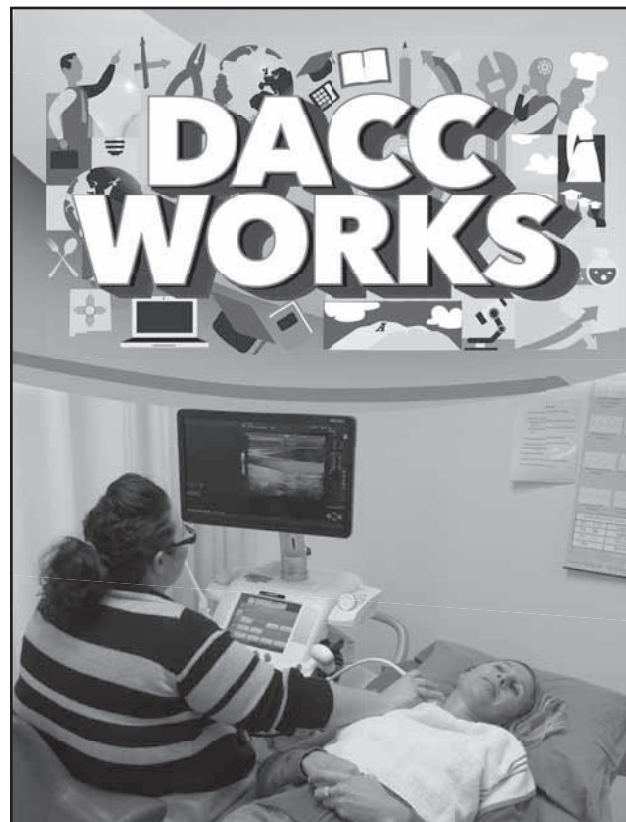
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## COMING UP

**Open swim:** 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 2-6 p.m. Friday, March 23, Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Info: 575-541-2782.

**Timebank potluck:** 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 23, 151 S. Walnut St. Unit B13. Informal gathering of timebank members and friends. Info: Meredith 575-323-0730 or dacumeredith@gmail.com.

**Back by Noon:** 7 a.m. Saturday, March 24, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Meet up for the Spring 2018 Back by Noon series. Join Wyatt Egelhoff on a walk along the Rio Grande near Mesilla to spot migrating raptors. Info: 575-522-5552 or [www.wildmesquite.org](http://www.wildmesquite.org).

**Kids' Fishing Clinic:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, NMSU Aggie Pond west of the Pan Am Center. Mesilla Valley Fly Fishers and New Mexico Game and Fish Department invite kids 6-11 years old to learn about fishing. Lunch provided. Free. Info: Tom at [v-president@mvff.org](mailto:v-president@mvff.org).

**Conversations with Democrats:** 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, Holy Family American National Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road. Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County topic: "A Bold New Energy Plan for New Mexico," led by state Sen. Bill Soules. Info: Connie 575-521-0096.

**Learn more:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, March 25, Unitarian Universalist Church Library, 2000 S. Solano. "The Future

of Solar Energy in New Mexico," Donald Wiklund, SunPower by Positive Energy Solar, Las Cruces. Info: Jim Basler, [roundtable@uu-churchlc.org](mailto:roundtable@uu-churchlc.org).

**Volleyball registration:** 12:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, March 26-29, Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. 2018 Spring Adult Sand Volleyball League with co-ed divisions, women's competitive and women's recreational. Cost: \$250 with half due at registration. Info: 575-541-2563 or by email at [Athletics@las-cruces.org](mailto:Athletics@las-cruces.org).

**Hearing voices group:** 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, Peace Lutheran Church Room 107, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. For people who hear voices, have visions or have unusual or extreme experiences to share. Info: Al Galves 575-571-3105 or [agalves2003@comcast.net](mailto:agalves2003@comcast.net).

**Teen MakerSpace:** 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. DIY Pins and Magnets. Design pins or magnets using recycled material and art supplies for backpacks, clothes or lockers. For teens and 'tweens 10-18 years old. Pre-registration is required. Cost: Free. Info: 575-528-4102, [library.teens@las-cruces.org](mailto:library.teens@las-cruces.org) or visit the Young Adults section during library hours.

**High Tech Consortium:** 4:30-6 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, Arrowhead Center Building C, 3655 Research Drive, NMSU. Kathryn Hansen, Arrowhead Center's director

and CEO will discuss current and future programs and partnerships related to high-tech endeavors. Cost: Free. Info: Dr. Ed Pines 575-646-2730 or Terry Jack 720-201-7344.

**Disability and writing:** 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, Health and Social Services 101, NMSU. Dr. Stephanie Kerschbaum, associate professor at the University of Delaware, will speak. Free. Info: Dr. Lauren Rosenberg at [laurenr@nmsu.edu](mailto:laurenr@nmsu.edu).

**Native Plant Society:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, Good Samaritan Village Conference Room. Dr. Kathryn Stoner, head of NMSU's Department of Fish, Wildlife, & Conservation Ecology, will present her research on the relationship between Mexican long-nosed bats and cacti and its impact on tequila. Info: 575-523-8413.

**Science Cafe:** 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29, Las Cruces Museum of Science and Nature, 411 N. Main St. Learn how soil and plant webs of microbial communities represent indispensable components of viable food systems relied upon to feed the growing population of planet Earth. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120.

**Dance Las Cruces:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29, Alma d' Arte School, 410 Court St. Dance to Latino, swing and country music by Luigi's Rhythms. Free dance lessons at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for stu-

dents. Info: 575-496-2761.

**Vietnam vets:** 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Veterans Park on Roadrunner Parkway. 8th annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans with guest speakers, reading 398 names of New Mexico soldiers who were killed in Vietnam, hamburgers and hotdogs. Cost: Free. Info: Chaplain Lawrence 575-222-5416.

**Wildflower tour:** 8 a.m. Saturday, March 31, Bank of the Rio Grande parking lot, University at Telshor. Native Plant Society meets to carpool for a field trip to Cedar Hills northeast of Las Cruces to see spring wildflowers. Info: 575-523-8413.

**Hummingbird presentation:** 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Education Center, 2001 E. Lohman Suite 130. Learn about arrival times, nesting, migration, habitat, and a variety of ways to attract them, from Marcy Scott, habitat garden consultant, and author of, "Hummingbird Plants of the Southwest." Cost: Free. Info and RSVP: 575-523-5489 or [wbulcnature@gmail.com](mailto:wbulcnature@gmail.com).

**Spring recreation:** Monday, April 2, at Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. City's Spring Youth/Family Programs four-week session begins. Register online at [www.las-cruces.org/play](http://www.las-cruces.org/play) or Papen Community Center, Parks and Recreation Administration Office, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center or Meerscheidt Recreation Center.



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City of Las Cruces workers got an early start Friday morning, March 16, getting part of the roadway at the intersection of Griggs Avenue and Main Street ready for paving. It's part of the ongoing Church and Water streets renovation project. According to the city's nearby way-finding sign, it was near the southeast corner of Main and Griggs in 1849 that "several dozen people gathered under cottonwood trees at or very near this spot to draw lots from a hat. The lots were to form the new town to be called 'Las Cruces.'"

## Downtown street project remains on schedule

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The downtown Las Cruces project that is converting traffic on Church and Water streets from one-way to two-way is going the right way.

The project, which began June 12 at the south end of Main Street, is continuing its progression north and is on time and on budget, Project Manager Jimmy Moreno said March 16 at an open house for the project held in the city's Museum of Nature and Science.

Close to one mile (about 10 city blocks) of Church and Water streets between Lohman and Picacho avenues is to be re-configured. The work includes the installation of new water, gas and sewer lines, replacing some storm drains, street resurfacing and new curbs and sidewalks for

parts of both streets, as well as reconstruction work on Griggs, Bowman and Las Cruces avenues and renovation of downtown allecitas.

Construction is expected to be completed by the end of the calendar year, Moreno said.

The conversion is "one of the largest public works projects the city has ever undertaken in scope and in cost," Downtown Coordinator Andy Hume said last year. "It will help achieve the city's goal of downtown revitalization and will make downtown "a place to drive to, not through."

Some sewer lines are as deep as 20 feet below ground, Moreno said. And, city work crews are replacing some utility lines that are as much as 80 years old. Some of the pipes being replaced are so old, he said, they are made of lead or clay in-

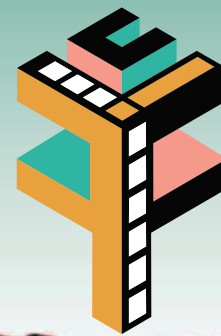
stead of the more modern PVC.

In replacing sewer, water and gas lines, Moreno said, workers have two live systems operating at the same time, until the conversion is made to the new line and the old one is abandoned. That way, service to a residence or business is interrupted for no more than four hours.

Most of the new sewer lines are six- to 10 inches in diameter, he said. New water lines are six- to 12 inches and gas lines are four inches.

Information about the project is available on the city's website ([www.lascruces.org](http://www.lascruces.org)) by clicking on Major Roadway Projects, by e-mail at [downtown@lascruces.org](mailto:downtown@lascruces.org) or by calling 575-528-3477.

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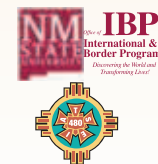
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# Donor-advised funds take advantage of new tax cuts

The recent tax reform bill has created a new landscape for donors to navigate when considering charitable giving.



**APRIL ANAYA**

Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

With the desire to increase tax savings while continuing to be philanthropic, donors are

now searching for the best way to make an impact in 2018 and beyond.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act increased the standard deduction to \$12,000 for individuals and \$24,000 for married couples, leaving many unable to itemize their charitable giving as a deduction. Donor-advised funds have proven to be an effective way to allow donors to take full advantage of tax savings while still supporting the causes and programs important to them.

Donor-advised funds, also known as DAFs, are accounts that can be set up at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) that give donors the opportunity to donate cash or stock gifts, with the advantage of receiving an immediate tax benefit. These funds then give the donor the ability to recommend grants from their DAF to charitable organizations of their choice.

“Donor-advised funds



are an excellent avenue for donors to make an immediate tax deductible donation, while giving them the flexibility to grant funds out as needed to the organizations they are passionate about,” said CFSNM Executive Director Terra Winter. Donor-advised funds at the CFSNM can either be established as endowed funds or non-endowed funds, with endowed funds being invested and earning interest on the fund. The interest then can either be granted out or reverted back to the principal, further growing the endowment. These funds also offer flexibility for donors, giving them up to five years to fully fund their DAF.

One popular DAF housed at the CFSNM is the Devasthali Family Foundation Fund. This fund was created by Ammu and Rama Devasthali in 2011 to support arts, education, child hunger, and maternal/child well-being initiatives. This year, the fund is expected to grant out approximately \$50,000 to regional nonprofit organizations.

“It is humbling to watch donors fulfill their philanthropic wishes through the establishment of these funds,” Winter said. “Through

our work with nonprofits in the seven counties we serve, we are also able to connect donors with needs they may be completely unaware of.”

Another additional tax planning option available for individuals that are 70 ½ years of age involves gifting portions of Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA’s.) Directly donating recommended minimum distributions to a charity of the donor’s choice allows retirees the ability to give funds through their retirement accounts that may, if taken personally, increase their taxable income. This also applies to individuals that must take a recommended minimum distribution from a retirement account in the 2018 year.

The CFSNM urges individuals to speak to their CPA or financial planner to discuss these options.

To learn more about donor options and investing in programs that impact our region, contact Terra Winter at 575-521-4794 or visit [www.cfsnm.org](http://www.cfsnm.org).

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

## Knee Pain - “Which Of These 7 Costly Mistakes Will You Make When Trying To End Your Knee Pain Successfully?”

- Report By Las Cruces Physical Therapist, Dennis Prickett



**LAS CRUCES (NM)** - **THIS REPORT** is for the person who is suffering from the torment of daily, annoying, chronic knee pain. The type of “ache” and “sharp pain” where you get so nauseated that you feel your only option is to stop

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Now, I don’t know if these 7 things will relieve you of your knee pain completely.

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If your recurring knee pain is affecting your job, your ability to keep active, threatens your independence, or hinders your family leisure time... Then you really need to read this free report.

### Knee Pain “Truths” Finally Exposed

This report exposes how pain medications and injections might be cheaper (for your insurance!) and easy for a Doctor to prescribe, but may not necessarily be right for you in the long run... Have you seen the list of crippling side effects these days?

This 100% FREE report, titled: “**7 Simple Ways To Stop Chronic, Daily Annoying Knee Pain... Without Cortisone Injections, Or Taking Painkillers**” (**Value \$28!**) reveals the leading cause of knee pain that is overlooked by 95% of Doctors (hint: there’s a chance you do it everyday without realizing!), and even shows how you can get to the bottom of knee pain quickly, naturally, for FREE, and

without needing a referral from a Doctor!...

**More:** The report reveals for the first time to the residents of Las Cruces simple, yet often overlooked routines that help make knee pain go away fast... as well as improving posture, all at the same time - I’d say they’re perfect if you’re a lady aged 45+ and worried about looking “awkward” or losing your confident, healthy posture at the hands of chronic knee pain.

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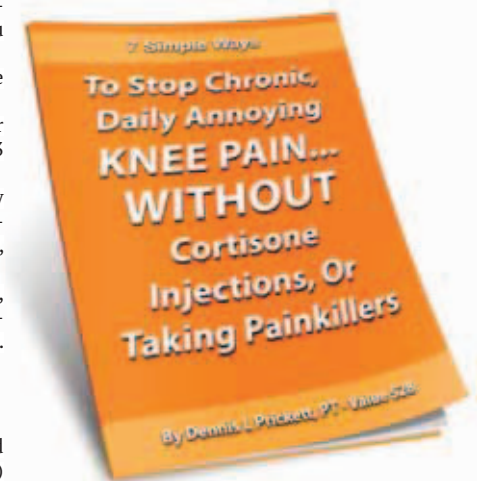
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## Holy Week

### Palm Sunday, March 25

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### Good Friday, March 30

6:30 pm - Tenebrae Service

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### Easter Sunday, April 1

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March 25, 10:30 am  
Palm Sunday Worship

March 29, 7:00 pm  
Maundy Thursday Communion Service

March 30, 11:00 am  
Good Friday Bible Readings and Discussion  
led by Rev. Norm Story at Jones Hall Parlor

March 31, 5:30 pm  
Agape Potluck Meal

April 1  
Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service, 7:00 am  
Easter Breakfast, 7:45 - 8:30 am  
Worship, 10:30 am

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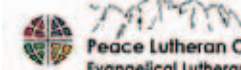
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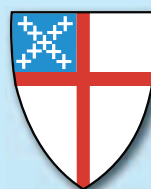
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**Sunday, March 25**  
Rite I Palm Sunday Service - 8:30 am  
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**Wednesday, March 28**  
Tenabrae - 7:00 pm

**Thursday, March 29**  
Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm

**Friday, March 30**  
Good Friday Service - Noon

**Saturday, March 31**  
Holy Saturday Service - 10:30 am

**Sunday, April 1**  
Rite I Easter Day Service - 8:00 am  
Rite II Easter Day Service - 10:30 am

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**Sunday March 25:**  
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**Friday March 30:**  
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**Sunday April 1:**  
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**Maundy Thursday Service**

*March 29th @ 7pm*  
**Good Friday Service**  
*March 30th @ 7pm*

**Easter Sunday Services**  
*April 1st @ 8:30 & 11am*  
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# Local ballots fill with long list of candidates

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Incumbents, first-time and previously unsuccessful candidates and former office holders are among the long list of Las Cruces running for county and district-wide offices.

March 13 was the filing deadline for Doña Ana County assessor, probate judge, sheriff, county commission, magistrate judge and district judge, New Mexico House of Representa-

tives and the state Public Regulation Commission and Public Education Commission.

County clerk and treasurer, two seats on the county commission and state Senate are not on this year's ballot. Candidates for federal and statewide offices filed in February.

A total of 57 candidates from Las Cruces filed March 13, along with one incumbent and two challengers from Mesquite and one incumbent from Silver

City who represents part of Doña Ana County in the state House of Representatives.

Democrats have 10 contested primaries that include residents of Doña Ana County, while Republicans have three. The Republican and Democratic primaries are Tuesday, June 5. The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Here is the candidate list:

- Doña Ana County assessor: Democrats former county commis-

sioner Leticia Duarte Benavidez and current Chief Deputy County Assessor Paul F. Ponce; Republican Christopher P. Schoonover. Incumbent assessor Andy Segovia, a Democrat, is term limited.

- Probate judge: Democrat Diana Bustamante (incumbent), Republican William J. Webb, a former candidate for county commission.

- Sheriff: Democrats Enrique "Kiki" Vigil (i), Larry A. Roybal, former county undersheriff Edward "Eddie" Lerma, Kim Kristine Stewart and Carols H. Preciado; Republican former sheriff Todd Garrison.

- County commission, District 1: Democrats former county clerk Lynn Ellins, Antoinette M. Reyes, Arturo Uribe, Orlando Jimenez and Eugene Alvarez; Republicans former state Rep. John Zimmerman and Roberto Martinez. Incumbent Democrat Billy Garrett is term limited.

- County commission, District 3: Democrat Shannon Reynolds, Republican Ben Rawson (i).

- County commission, District 5: Democrats former county com-

missioner and state Senate candidate Oscar Vasquez Butler, Karen M. Trujillo, Manuel Sanchez and former county commission candidate Dickie Apodaca; Republicans Kim Hakes (i) and Carol Cooper. Hakes, who ran for the seat in 2016, was appointed in February following the resignation of John Vasquez.

- New Mexico House of Representatives, District 33: Democrats Micaela Lara Cadena, former county treasurer Mary Martinez White and Guenever McMahon and Republican former state Senate candidate Charles Wendler. Incumbent Democrat Bill McCamley is running for state auditor.

- House District 34: Democrats Bealquin "Bill" Gomez (i) and Raymundo Lara who ran for the seat in 2016; Republicans: none.

- House District 35: Democrat Angelica Rubio (i) and Republican Jonathan Kyle Allen.

- House District 36: Democrat Nathan Small (i) and Republican David H. Tofsted.

- House District 37: Democrat Joanne Fer-

rery (i) and Republican Bev Courtney, who has twice run for Las Cruces city council.

- House District 39: Democrat Rudy Martinez (i) of Silver City, New Mexico and Republican former state Sen. Lee Cotter of Las Cruces. The district includes precincts in Doña Ana, Grant and Sierra counties.

- House District 52: Democrats Doreen Gallegos (i) and Jaime Gonzalez Castillo and Republican David L. Cheek.

- House District 53: Democrats former House candidate Willie Madrid and Javier Gonzalez and Republican Ricky Little (i). All three candidates live in Chaparral. The district includes precincts in Doña Ana and Otero counties.

- Third Judicial District Court, Division 3: Democrat Conrad F. Perea (i), Republican: none.

- Third Judicial District Court, Division 8: Democrats Jeanne H. Quintero (i), Isabel D. Jerabek, Magistrate Judge Richard Jacquez, Dania R. Gardea and Grace B. Duran; Republicans: none.

- Magistrate judge, Division 1: Declined to state: Samantha L. Madrid (i); no Democrat or Republican. Madrid was elected to the judgeship as a Democrat in 2014.

- Magistrate judge, Division 2: Democrat Linda L. Flores, Republican: none. Incumbent Democrat Jeanne Hetzel Quintero did not file for



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## IN THE NEWS

### County audit

For the seventh consecutive year, Doña Ana County's annual outside audit has come back with zero findings of deficiencies in processes and protocols.

"It's unprecedented for a governmental entity of this size and complexity to pass such a rigorous, independent audit process this many times in a row," said Doña Ana County Manager Fernando R. Macias. "The taxpayers of Doña Ana County can sleep very well each night knowing that the very finest protocols and internal checks and balances are in place to safeguard their ongoing investment in the programs and services offered by Doña Ana County."

Doña Ana County has

a history of state recognition for its financial systems. In 2011, the New Mexico State Auditor's Office bestowed its first Accountability Award for Large County Audit Achievement to Doña Ana County.

Earlier this year, the New Mexico Association of Counties singled out Doña Ana County for financial excellence with its Audit Accountability Award for Large Counties.

The county's external audits from 2011 through 2015 were conducted by Hinkle and Landers, PC, of Albuquerque. The 2016 and 2017 audits were conducted by REDW, LLC, of Albuquerque.

### Applicants sought

Doña Ana County is seeking applications from

residents interested in serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission, a seven-member board of volunteers whose members review land-use and development matters at twice-monthly public hearings. Four open seats on the commission will be filled by the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners at their April 24 regular meeting.

Planning and Zoning Commission meetings are normally the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m. Friday, March 30, and should consist of a letter of interest, a current résumé and three letters of references. The packet

can be emailed (janined@donaanacounty.org), mailed or delivered (Doña Ana County Planning and Community Development Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M., 88007, Attention: Janine Divyak) or faxed (575-525-6131).

For more information, call 575-525-6130; toll-free 1-877-827-7200, extension 6130.

### Plant sale

New Mexico State University's Chile Pepper Institute will have a plant sale 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, March 26-29 at the Fabian Garcia Science Center, 113 W. University Ave.

All plants will be priced at \$4. They include varieties of chile, tomatoes, eggplant, herbs and squash.

For more information, visit [cpi.nmsu.edu](http://cpi.nmsu.edu).

### Volunteer Fair

The 7th annual Volunteer Network Center Volunteer Fair will bring together 50 nonprofit organizations to a single location for potential volunteers to find a cause that fits them.

The fair is 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Plaza de Las Cruces in conjunction with the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. It's free to the public and to participating nonprofits.

The event will also be collecting dog and cat food as an on-site service project.

Last year, 600 people came out to connect with community organizations. All attendees get a punch card and as they

visit with booths about potential volunteer opportunities, they earn a free custard cone from Caliche's.

For the second year, Thrivent Financial will be sponsoring Inspire to Serve, a project promoting volunteerism in the community by providing \$250 of seed money to a participating nonprofit in support of community projects held during National Volunteer Week, April 14-27.

For more information about Volunteer Fair or Inspire to Serve, contact Ryan Steinmetz at [rsteinmetz@las-cruces.org](mailto:rsteinmetz@las-cruces.org) or 575-528-3035.

### Child seats

Doña Ana County Fire & Emergency Services

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## CANDIDATES

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re-election.

- Magistrate judge, Division 3: Democrat Rebecca C. Duffin, Republican: none. Incumbent Democrat Beverly Singleman did not file for re-election.

- Magistrate judge, Division 4: Democrat Norman Osborne (i). Republican: none.

- Magistrate judge, Division 5: Democrat Kent Wingenroth (i), Republican: none.

- Magistrate judge, Division 6: Democrat Joel Cano (i), Republican: none.

- Magistrate judge, Division 7: Democrat Gian Alexander Rossario, Republican: none. Incum-

bent Democrat Richard Jacquez is running for district judge.

- New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, District 5: Democrats Sandy R. Jones (i) of Williamsburg, New Mexico and former state Sen. Steve Fischmann of Las Cruces; Republicans former commissioner Ben Hall of Ruidoso, Joseph Aaron Bizzell of Los Lunas and Chris P. Mathys of Las Cruces.

- New Mexico Public Education Commission, District 7: Democrat Patricia E. Gipson (i), Republican; none.

Visit [candidateportal.servis.sos.state.nm.us/CandidateList](http://candidateportal.servis.sos.state.nm.us/CandidateList).

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## LOOKING BACK | THIS WEEK IN MESILLA VALLEY HISTORY

### 100 YEARS AGO 1918

• “The El Paso Times reports the sale of the big Hurt ranch to C.F. Turney of Las Cruces,” said an



**MICHAEL SCANLON**

Looking Back

article in an early March 1918 edition of the Rio Grande Republican. “This ranch extends

over a vast stretch of the range from the San Andres Mountains to the Caballos, a distance of over 50 miles. The consideration is said to be \$150,000.”

• “On Monday night, Doña Ana County sent fourteen more men to join the colors, this being the last quota of those called for service,” the Republican reported on recruits leaving for service in World War I. “Prior to their departure, a program was held at the public school. Prof. Brozier gave a short patriotic talk, followed by an address by Isadore Armijo. ... The only decorations used was a large American flag.”

### 75 YEARS AGO 1943

• “Nine men were killed in the crash of a heavy bomber at the Alamogordo air base near White Sands,” the Las Cruces Sun-News reported in early March 1943. “It was officially announced today, more than 24 hours

after the crash occurred – early Friday morning.”

• “A three-day bazaar sponsored by all the organizations of St. Genevieve’s church brought into the church treasury more than \$1,000,” the Sun-News reported. “The person to whom a turkey was awarded has not called for his prize.”

• “Stuart Meerscheidt, 16-year-old high school senior, is in Kansas City marketing a carload of sheep for his father, Hilmar Meerscheidt, prominent Mesilla Park farmer,” the Sun-News reported. “After disposing of the sheep, Stuart will remain in Kansas City for several days seeing points of interest.” (Stuart Meerscheidt died June 2, 2017, at the age of 91.)

### 50 YEARS AGO 1968

• “Several firms and one residence suffered vandalism damage totaling an estimated \$1,514, according to reports to the police Saturday,” said a March 1968 Las Cruces Sun-News article. “Largest amount of damage was at Christian Electric on East Lohman Avenue, where two large glass windows, each with an estimated value of \$400, were broken, and two of three lamps inside the store were damaged by the thrown rocks. ... Two windows in a telephone booth located in the vicinity of Lohman and Esperanza were reported broken. The instrument was not harmed.”

• “William R. (Bill) McCurry, who is charged

with murder, is slated to stand trial March 22 in the Doña Ana County Courthouse,” the Sun-News reported. “McCurry is charged with the alleged shooting of his former wife, Rosalle, Dec. 14 in the Amador Hotel cocktail lounge.”

### 25 YEARS AGO 1993

• “Elementary school counselors, who each work with an average of 762 students, made an impassioned plea to the Las Cruces school Board Tuesday for increased work hours at three schools, which would allow them to provide district children with more effective counseling,” the Las Cruces Bulletin reported in early March 1993. “The counselors’ hours would increase from half-time to full-time at Highland, Hillrise and East Picacho Elementary.”

• “Las Cruces home and business owners must have street numbers on their driveways by June 1 under an ordinance passed Monday by City Council,” the Bulletin reported. “The ordinance, which expands the requirements already in force, was passed because of concerns that many addresses can’t be seen easily, and if there’s an emergency, it will be harder for police, fire or ambulances to find an address.”

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

# Amador Home



The Amador family home is seen with the Acequia Madre, literally, “mother ditch,” on the right. Segments of the acequia, more officially known as the Las Cruces Lateral, still remain open in parts of downtown Las Cruces and carry water during irrigation season. Much of the channel, however, such as the part in the photograph, is now enclosed in underground pipes.

The home was built in the mid- to late-1800s – the exact year is variously reported and disputed – by early Las Cruces businessman Don Martin Amador to accommodate his growing family. It was situated on the north-west corner of Amador Avenue and Water Street,

now Bank of America’s downtown parking lot.

In its prime, it was described in newspaper accounts as a showplace of residential finery with many innovative architectural features. The house was huge – 70 feet long and 48 feet wide -- with a main floor and a full basement partially above ground, where Amador stored produce from his farms to sell off-season. The main floor was surrounded by a porch. Its railing was supported by about 400 hand-scrolled decorative pickets.

By the 1960s, after decades of deferred maintenance and general neglect, the home had fallen into a hopeless state of disrepair. It was largely hidden from view

by overgrown trees and shrubbery. Newspaper accounts disparaged the property as “rat-infested” and “a fire and health hazard.”

In June 1962, bulldozers moved in and started clearing the lot after the property was sold to Whitfield Transportation Company, a one-time Las Cruces school bus contractor. A page 1 article about the demolition in the Las Cruces Sun-News carried the headline, “No tears shed at demise of old Amador home.” The article was accompanied by a photo of a bulldozer clearing the site.

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Soroptimist International of Las Cruces has presented educational awards to Maricarmen Marrufo, Lizet Martinez and Roxanne Rosales.

Marrufo, a senior majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences at New Mexico State University, received the Soroptimist International of Las Cruces Scholarship. She has maintained a 3.6 GPA, taught Culinary Arts and Healthy Cooking classes to support herself and her two children, and volunteered to teach healthy cooking techniques to people with disabilities.

Her goal is to become a clinical dietitian to assess clients' nutritional needs and offer cooking classes and exercise programs.

Martinez and Rosales



**Marrufo**

received Soroptimist Live Your Dream: Educational and Training Awards, providing women who serve as primary wage earners for their families with financial resources to offset costs of attaining a higher education or additional skills and training. The award can be used for tuition, books, childcare, carfare or any other education-



**Martinez**

related expense.

Martinez, a mother of four, is a senior majoring in Microbiology at New Mexico State University with a goal of earning an MD/Ph. D.

Rosales is majoring in Allied Health Sciences at New Mexico State University-Alamogordo with a goal of becoming a registered nurse. She supports her three children



**Rosales**

with part-time work.

Rosales will advance to the Soroptimist Golden West Region level, where recipients can receive up to an additional \$5,000. The program culminates nationally with three finalists receiving \$10,000 awards.

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Department personnel are undergoing car-seat technician training in order to learn how to make children safer while riding in vehicles.

Fire Chief Nick Hempel encouraged participation from the firefighters, and firefighters Arturo Arellano, Christopher Valenzuela, Philip Rey and Victoria Buenostro were the first to take the training.

"This is a great service for caregivers who transport children under the age of 12," said Health and Human Services Department Director Jamie Michael. "Research shows that up to 94 percent of car seats are used

incorrectly."

Free child-seat safety clinics are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 4-6 p.m. at Sisbarro GMC, 425 W. Boutz Road.

### Spaceport panel

In honor of Sunshine Week 2018, New Mexico State University will host a panel discussion, "Spaceport: Privacy vs. Protection," at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Zuhl Library, third floor. The event is free, open to the public.

A national initiative, Sunshine Week was created by the American Society of News Editors to educate the public about the importance of open government. This is the sixth year NMSU has hosted a Sunshine Week event.

The panel will include Dan Hicks, Spaceport America CEO; Tom Johnson, New Mexico Foundation for Open Government Board of Directors and Institute for Analytic Journalism executive director; New Mexico Sen. William F. Burt; New Mexico Sen. Jeff Steinborn; and Walt Rubel, Las Cruces Sun-News opinion page editor. Peter Goodman will moderate a discussion on the open records law.

A question-and-answer session will follow. Light refreshments will be served. Parking at Zuhl Library is available after 4:30 p.m. Contact Erica Aguirre, 575-646-1508, for more information.

# Still open

“Emporium” is a 400-year-old Latin word meaning market. And, while furniture and other antiques at the Emporium of Las Cruces, 106 S. Water St., aren’t quite that old, there are some unique pieces. Furniture marked with red tags is on sale through the end of March.

“Many of the pieces that have been in the store for a while have been marked down, some to half price,”

said Emporium volunteer Heather Pollard.

Water Street outside the Emporium is under construction as part of the Church-Water conversion project, but the Emporium continues to be open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Parking is available in the lot across the street, next to El Paso Electric, behind the store and on Griggs Avenue.

Since it opened in 2015,



**The Emporium remains open during its regular hours as construction continues on Water Street outside the store as part of the downtown Church-Water conversion project.**

the Emporium has generated about \$6,000 a month for Mesilla Valley Hospice. Call 575-523-4700. Visit

[www.meetlascruces.com/The-Emporium-Antiques-and-Collectibles-in-Las-Cruces](http://www.meetlascruces.com/The-Emporium-Antiques-and-Collectibles-in-Las-Cruces).

# Bad sign

A yard sale sign is illegally placed in a roadway median. Residents who host yard or garage sales are reminded that the city has ordinances regulating the frequency of such sales and posting of signs that advertise them. Whether they’re called yard, garage, rummage, tag or moving sales – or by any other name – it is against city ordinance to place signs on roadways, sidewalks, medians and shoulders, or affixed to light poles, stop signs, fire hydrants or on any other public property. Violations can result in a fine of \$500 or incarceration up to 90 days. Yard sale signs may be placed, with the property owner’s permission, in private yards. For more information on sale regulations, contact the Codes Enforcement office at 575-528-4100.



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# NMSU Pioneers

Gregg Throneberry received the official “cane of office” at the NMSU Pioneers’ March 13 lunch meeting. The cane, which is the Pioneers president’s official badge of office, was passed to Throneberry by past-President Denise Welsh. Throneberry worked at NMSU’s Physical Science Laboratory (PSL) for 15 years. His mother and father were both charter members of the Pioneers. Throneberry’s wife, Angela Throneberry, retired from NMSU last year after 26 years of service. Then-NMSU President Dr. Gerald Thomas created the Pioneers when he retired from NMSU in 1984. The organization provides annual book scholarships to NMSU students. For more about the NMSU Pioneers, contact Leslie Cervantes at 575-646-1613 or [leslie86@nmsu.edu](mailto:leslie86@nmsu.edu). Visit [advancing.nmsu.edu/pioneers](http://advancing.nmsu.edu/pioneers).



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# Initiative selects KRWG for reporter position

## BULLETIN REPORT

Report for America has announced that nine news organizations, including KRWG Public Media at New Mexico State University, have been selected to further their coverage of local news.

Report for America recruits talented young journalists and deploys them into local news organizations based on their commitment to public service, their track record of mentoring and their plans for using the journalists effectively.

“The judges were so impressed with the quality of the KRWG’s operation, its commitment to the community and its creative plan for how to use the Report for America corps members to serve the region’s needs,” said Steven Waldman, president and co-founder of Report for America.

“We’re thrilled to be



**FRED MARTINO** included in the Report for America initiative,” said Fred Martino, KRWG director of content. “KRWG is committed to providing the journalism necessary for an informed electorate. We are always working to find partners, local and national, to help us in this effort.”

The Report for America initiative will fund about half the compensation for a new reporter at KRWG.

The other news organizations selected were the Dallas Morning News, The Macon (Georgia) Telegraph, Chicago Sun-Times, The Victoria (Texas) Advocate, The Incline (Pittsburgh, Billy Penn (Philadelphia), Mississippi Today and Mississippi Public Broadcasting.



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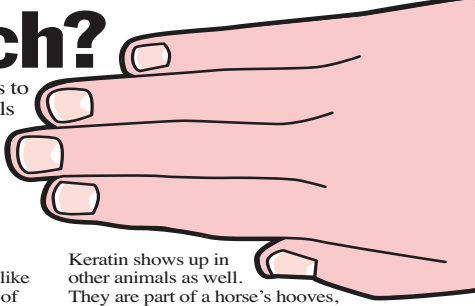


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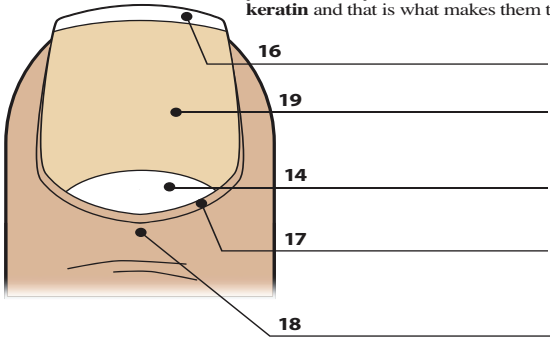
Keratin shows up in other animals as well. They are part of a horse's hooves, cats' claws, hair, porcupine quills, bird feathers and even a rhino's horn!

The hard surface of your nails helps to protect the tips of your fingers and toes. Your fingernails make it easier to scratch an itch or peel an orange.

### Nails By the Numbers

Do the math to label the diagram of a fingernail.

- 21 - 7 = lunula
- 25 - 7 = mantle
- 23 - 4 = nail plate
- 22 - 5 = cuticle
- 24 - 8 = distal edge

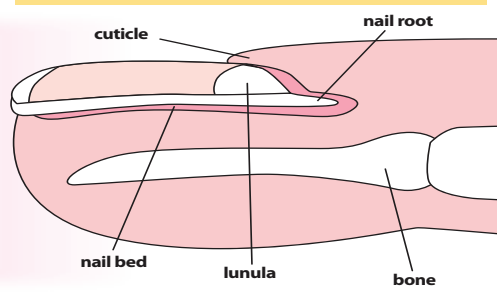


### Why doesn't it hurt when I cut my nails?

The part of your nails that you can see is dead, so it doesn't hurt to cut them. If a nail rips away from the tender skin underneath, OW! That really hurts. That is why your fingers and toes need tough nails, to protect the sensitive skin underneath.

Nails start in the **nail root**, which is hidden under the **cuticle**. At the root of the nail, new cells grow. The new nail cells push the old nail cells along the nail bed.

The **cuticle** is the tiny sliver of skin where your nail comes out from under your skin. Cuticles help to protect the new nail as it grows out from the nail root.



That pale half circle just above the cuticle is called the **lunula**. Use the code below to see what this Latin word means.

E = E   
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**BOTTLE MATCH:** Draw a line from each bottle of nail polish to its identical twin.



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**Hand Print**  
Trace your hands on a piece of newspaper. Cut it out and ask your friends or family to write something on each hand that tells something special about YOU.  
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Replace the missing words.  
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Source: Guinness Book of World Records

**Kid Scoop Together: Proof It!**  
Read the article below very carefully. Work with a family member to circle the errors you find. Then, rewrite the article correctly.

**Nail Facts**  
Your fingernail grow slowly. In fact, they grow about one tenth of an inch (2.5 millimeters) each month. At that rate, it can take about three to six months to completely replace a nail.

Fingernails grow about three two four times faster than toenails. But toenails our about twice as thick as fengernails.

Is it kold where you live? Fingernails grow faster in warm climates. And they grow faster in yung people compared to older peeple.

Most mammals have claws. But nails are found onley in primates (including humans).

**Kid Scoop Word Search**  
Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.  
SENSITIVE TOENAILS FEATHERS KERATIN CUTICLE SCRATCH HOOVES QUILLS LUNULA SLIVER CLAWS RIPS ROOT CATS SKIN  
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

**FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY**  
**Photo Finder**  
Look through today's newspaper for photos and drawings. In how many can you see fingernails or toenails? Count the number of each in today's newspaper.  
Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

**Write On!**  
**Healthy Snacks**  
Write an advertisement for a healthy snack. Why should kids choose this instead of chips, candy and other unhealthy snacks?

Standards Link: Observation: Find the differences between common objects.

## OBITUARIES

### GRACE SHELTON

Grace Shelton, age 103, of Las Cruces died Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Hacienda of Grace Village. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### RAYBURN JONES

Rayburn Jones, age 84, of Las Cruces died Friday, March 16, 2018 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### FELIPE ALVARADO JR.

Felipe Alvarado Jr., age 64, of Las Cruces died Saturday, March 17, 2018 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### LORENZA "LORRAINE" GALLEGOS MUÑOZ

Lorenza "Lorraine" Gallegos Muñoz, age 72, of Las Cruces passed away Saturday, March 10, 2018.

Survivors include a son, Rick Muñoz; two daughters, Irma Muñoz and Lulu G. Hernandez; two brothers, Frank and Manuel B. Gallegos; three sisters, Demetria Herrera, Micaela Avalos and Tomasa Sainz.

A Prayer Vigil was held Monday, March 19, 2018 at Baca's Funeral Chapel. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the Basilica de San Albino. The Rite of Committal and Inter-

ment will follow in San Albino Cemetery where she was laid to rest.

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### BERNARDO "NACO" HERNANDEZ, SR.

Bernardo "Naco" Hernandez, Sr., age 96, of Las Cruces passed away Monday, March 12, 2018 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. He retired as a heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include five sons, Joe, Felix, Bobby, Hector and Ronnie Her-

nandez; three daughters, Socorro Dominguez, Lydia Aragon and Alicia Castillo.

A Prayer Vigil was held Monday, March 19, 2018 at the Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe, where the Mass of Chris-

tian Burial was celebrated immediately thereafter. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Missionary Ridge Cemetery in Mesquite.

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

No. D-307-CV-2018-470  
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

ERNESTINA P. GUEVARA and BEATRICE PEREA ALVAREZ, Plaintiffs,

vs.

ESTATE OF RAMON B. PEREA, ESTATE OF JOSEPHINA L. PEREA, ESTATE OF ERNESTO L. PEREA, ESTATE OF FELIX L. PEREA, ESTATE OF RAMON PEREA, JR., ERNESTO MIGUEL PEREA, MODESTA PEREA, YVONNE PEREA, BARBARA P. RAMOS, and D. VINCENT PEREA

and any and all unknown heirs, devisees, spouses and claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiffs, Defendants.

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Defendant D. VINCENT PEREA, the ESTATE OF JOSEPHINA L. PEREA, the ESTATE OF ERNESTO L. PEREA, the ESTATE OF FELIX L. PEREA, the ESTATE OF RAMON PEREA, JR. and any and all unknown heirs, devisees, spouses and claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiffs

I, David S. Borunda, Court Administrator of the Third Judicial District Court in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, do hereby cause to be issued this Notice of Pendency of Suit, for the purpose of service of process on any and all unknown heirs, devisees, spouses and claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiffs.

The names of the Plaintiffs, Defendants, and the Court in which said cause is pending and the civil cause number are set out hereinabove.

The Defendants against whom service by publication is sought to be obtained are D. VINCENT PEREA, the ESTATE OF RAMON B. PEREA, the ESTATE OF JOSEPHINA L. PEREA, the ESTATE OF ERNESTO L. PEREA, the ESTATE OF FELIX L. PEREA, the ESTATE OF RAMON PEREA, JR. and any and all unknown heirs, devisees, spouses and claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiffs.

The general object of this action is to quiet and to set at rest the title of Plaintiffs in and to the lands described herein against any adverse claims of the Defendants and that the Defendants be barred and estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, any right or title to the estate of Plaintiffs in and to said lands, or any portion thereof, adverse to the Plaintiffs.

The property which is affected and concerned by this pending action is located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

The name of the Plaintiffs' attorney is as follows: Dana M. Kyle of The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A., 318 W. Organ Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, (575) 525-0020.

Defendants D. VINCENT PEREA, the ESTATE OF RAMON B. PEREA, the ESTATE OF JOSEPHINA L. PEREA, the ESTATE OF ERNESTO L. PEREA, the ESTATE OF FELIX L. PEREA, the ESTATE OF RAMON PEREA, JR. and any and all unknown heirs, devisees, spouses and claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiffs, against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained, are hereby notified that unless they file a responsive pleading or motion with this Court within twenty (20) days after the date of the third and last publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in such suit against them by default.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 14th day of March, 2018.

(seal)

Court Administrator  
By: /s/ LK Brown

Deputy

Dates: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 14, 2018, Antonio and Roseanne Lara, PO Box 1106, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered

LRG-16425-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-16425-1 and LRG-16425-2 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 the use of well LRG-3834, located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 26S, Range 3E, NMPM, and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4' 56.81" N, 106° 38' 18.46" W (WGS84) on land owned by Farms El Consuelo, and drilling proposed well LRG-16425-POD1 to a depth of 225 feet with a 12-inch casing, in a location within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 10, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4'



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4.24" N, 106° 37' 47.56" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, 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 16.04 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) as described in the Subfile Order No. LRS-28-012-0078 and LRS-28-012-0073 of the Third Judicial District Court, State of New Mexico, Doña Ana County. The site of proposed well LRG-16425-POD1 will be located southwest of Berino, NM and may be found approximately 1.817 ft. east of the intersection of Berino Rd and HWY 478. Old well, LRG-3834 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: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 23, 2018, Triple D Farms, Inc, PO Box 507, Canutillo, TX 79835, filed application numbered LRG-10075, OSE File No. LRG-10075 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by utilizing existing well LRG-10075 (LRS18-0137) located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 55' 30.43" N, 106° 38' 36.15" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-10075-POD2 located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 55' 30.6" N, 106° 38' 35.7" W (WGS84), 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 68.74 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 27S, Range 3E and in the N 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-018-0053 Right C and part of Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Wells LRG-10075 (LRS18-0137) and LRG-10075-POD2 are located southeast of La Union, NM and may be found approximately 0.30 miles north of the intersection of Wallace Road and McNutt Road. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use the supplemental well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 1, 2018, Faron L. Lytle, PO Box 95, Rincon, NM 87940, filed application numbered LRG-13448-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing use of two wells LRG-04568, located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 19S, Range 2W, NMPM, and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 39' 18.49" N and 107° 4' 7.49" W (WGS84) on land owned by Donald Hackey and discontinuing the use of well LRG-04568-S, located within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 19S, Range 2W, NMPM, and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 39' 13.01" N and 107° 4' 7.48" W (WGS84) on land owned by Donald Hackey, and utilizing well

LRG-13448-POD2 located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 19S, Range 2W, NMPM, and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 39' 17.27" N and 107° 4' 10.62" W (WGS84) 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 2.17 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 19S, Range 2W, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No. LRR-28-010-0003 of the Third Judicial District Court, State of New Mexico, Dona Ana County. Well LRG-13448-POD2 is located east of Hatch, NM and approximately 0.5 miles southeast of the intersection of Kit Carson Rd. and Rincon Rd. Old wells LRG-04568-S are retained for other rights. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 5, 2018, Robert J. & Lucy R. Sondgeroth, 3 Cielo Del Norte, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1805-POD4, OSE File No. LRG-1805-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-1805-POD4 to a depth of 240 feet with a 6-inch casing, in a location within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1522173 ft. & Y: 338450 ft. (NMSP Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicants, which will supplement existing well LRG-1805, located on property owned by the applicants within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 27 and more specifically at or near the intersection of X: 1521776 ft. & Y: 339425 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 31.98 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the W 1/2 of said Section 27, as described in Subfile No. LRS 280180163 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-1805-POD4 will be located southeast of La Union, NM and may be found approximately 0.33 miles south of the intersection of S. Highway 28 and Sombra Verde Ave.

Dates: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06, 2018

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on March 19, 2018:

**(1) Council Bill No. 18-021: Ordinance No. 2845:** An Ordinance Placing a Moratorium on Enforcement of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) Section 27-6 et seq., LCMC 1997, as Amended.

**(2) Council Bill No. 18-022: Ordinance No. 2846:** An Ordinance Authorizing the City of Las Cruces to Enter into a Limited Revocable License Agreement with WNM Communications Corporation, A Delaware Corporation.

**(3) Council Bill No. 18-023: Ordinance No. 2847:** An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-3C (Multi-Dwelling Medium Density-Conditional) & C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to R-3 (Multi-Dwelling Medium Density) on Five Parcels Totaling 3.76 ±

Acres Located at 2356, 2360, 2364, 2368 & 2372 Saturn Circle. Submitted by Shawn Evans and James Evans, Property Owners (Z2835).

(4) Council Bill No. 18-024: Ordinance No. 2848: An Ordinance to Adopt a New Subdivision XIV, Sections 2-577 Through 2-580 "Downtown Parking Committee" to the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC), 1997, as Amended.

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 20th day of March, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 03/23, 2018

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a wholesaler liquor license distributing beer to Premier Distributing Company db/a Premier Distributing Company-Las Cruces, located at 380 Alliance Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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

Premier Distributing Company currently has a wholesaler liquor license at 380 Alliance Drive, but has had a change in stockholders of the company.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for **Monday, April 16, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.**, in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal this 9 day of March 2018.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 2018

## NOTICE OF SALE

UNDER AND VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE OUT OF DISTRICT COURT AND THE DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO DATED NOVEMBER 3, 2017 IN THE MATTER OF (PLAINTIFF) MARVIN

DOMINGUEZ V. HECTOR JIMMY DOMINGUEZ PEÑA, (DEFENDANT). CASE NUMBER CV2017-3630.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT SATURDAY APRIL 07, 2018 AT THE DONA ANA COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE, LOCATED AT 845 N. MOTEL BLVD. LAS CRUCES, NM 88007 AT 11:00 AM

I WILL BE IN THE OBEDIENCE OF SAID COURT ORDER OF SALE TO SELL THE FOLLOWING: RESIDENTIAL LAND LOCATED WITHIN NEIGHBORHOOD 185-BERINO-TS-MT, SITUS ADDRESS: 910 STARLIGHT LANE, ANTHONY, NEW MEXICO 88021. SQFT: 21344

LEGAL DESCRIPTION S:23 T:26S R:3E PT OF WHFNHFSHSEQTRNEQT R.

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH OR LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

/s/ ENRIQUE KIKI VIGIL SHERIFF OF DONA ANA COUNTY NM

/s/ EDUARDO FLORES DEPUTY SHERIFF Dates: 03/02, 03/09, 03/16, 03/23, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-466

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF EDUARDO ABALOS FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Eduardo Abalos, 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 Eduardo Abalos to Edward Holguin Avalos, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer,

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District Judge, on the 19th day of April 2018, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

/s/ Edward Holguin Avalos  
Edward Holguin Avalos  
9273 Arroyo Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
575-382-9786

Dates: 03/23, 03/30, 2018

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

NO. CV2018-479

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF  
KAREN MORLEY  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Karen Morley, 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 she seeks to change her name from Karen Morley to Karin Morley, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I Arrieta, District Judge, on the 9th day of April 2018, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

/s/ Karen Morley  
Karen Morley  
1807 Apollo Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-644-1150

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-115  
MARCIE E. BEYER

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
PETITION OF  
MAXIMILIANA MILLER  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that Maximiliana

Miller 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 she seeks to change her name from Maximiliana Miller to Maximiliana Mimi Marzell-Carnagua and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 27th day of March 2018, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

/s/ Maximiliana Miller  
Maximiliana Miller  
3306 Mercury Lane  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
915-422-3778

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 2018

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

Cause #  
D-307-PB-2018-00021  
Judge Arrieta, Manuel I.

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
PHILLIP R. LARSEN,  
deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDI-  
TORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors, 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/ Marcia Gay Salopek  
MARCIA GAY SALOPEK  
Personal Representative P.  
O. Box 1194  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

PREPARED AND SUB-  
MITTED:  
LAWRENCE M. PICKETT  
LAW FIRM

P. O. Box 1239  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1239  
(505) 526-3338

/s/ Lawrence M. Pickett  
LAWRENCE M. PICKETT  
Attorney for Personal Repre-  
sentative

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30,  
2018

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-01767

**WELLS FARGO USA  
HOLDINGS, INC., Plain-  
tiff,**

vs.

**A. SYLVIA ROMERO  
and DISCOVER BANK,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that on **April 18,  
2018, at the hour of 10:00  
a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1215 N Third Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lots 40 and 41, Block 4, PARKER PLACE 2ND AMENDED 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 January 6, 1951, in Book 7 Page(s) 12 of Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 13, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$125,303.33 and the same bears interest at 4.89% per annum from February 16, 2018, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid

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

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

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

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

Dates: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06,  
04/13, 2018

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

D-307-PB-2018-00028  
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
DARLIS ANN MILLER  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the undersigned **DEAN MILLER** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims

within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 28th day of February, 2018.

/s/  
DEAN MILLER, Personal Representative

of the Estate of DARLIS ANN MILLER, deceased.

Prepared by:  
The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.

/s/  
Dana M. Kyle  
P.O. Box 2277  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-2277  
(575) 525-0020  
(575) 525-0017 fax  
Attorney for Personal Representative

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

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-03950

**PENNYMAC LOAN  
SERVICES, LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**VICTOR LARA, THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
VICTOR LARA,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO** to the above-named Defendants Victor Lara and The Unknown Spouse of Victor Lara,

**GREETINGS:**  
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located as 5927 Norte Vista Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particu-

larly described as:  
LOT 9, BLOCK F, VISTA DE LA MONTANA, PHASE V, 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 DECEMBER 27, 2005, IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGES 472-473 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
WEINSTEIN & RILEY,  
P.S.

/s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstein

Elizabeth V. Friedenstein  
5801 Osuna Road NE, Suite A-103  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109  
Phone: (505) 348 3200  
ElizabethF@w-legal.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30,  
2018

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

D-307-CV-2017-03333  
JUDGE: MARTIN

TERESA MEETZE, Plain-  
tiff,

v.

MARGARITA TREVIZ,  
REBECCA TREVIZ and  
their UNKNOWN HEIRS  
AND ASSIGNS. Defend-  
ants.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE  
BY PUBLICATION**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a COMPLAINT FOR QUIET TITLE has been filed against you. You are required to serve and file an Answer to the Motion, or responsive Motion, within TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER THE LAST DATE OF FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE PUBLICATIONS. You must file the Answer or responsive motion with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and you must serve a copy of the Answer or

responsive motion to Michael E. Cain, Attorney at Law.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AND SERVE AN ANSWER OR RESPONSIVE MOTION WITHIN THE TWENTY (20) DAY PERIOD AFTER THE LAST PUBLICATION DATE, A DEFAULT JUDGEMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU GRANTING PLAINTIFF Teresa Meetze the estate title.

Your Answer must be filed with the above named Court which is located at: Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Attorney for the Plaintiff is Michael E. Cain, 1100 S. Main Street Suite 200, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

WITNESS the Honorable James Martin, Judge of said Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court at the Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 7th day of November 2017.

(seal)

DAVID S. BORUNDA  
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy- Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06,  
2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00291

**SUN WEST MORTGAGE  
COMPANY, INC., Plain-  
tiff,**

v.

LUZ T. GREEN AND  
THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE LUZ T. GREEN,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **April 10, 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:

Lot numbered 94 of Metro Verde South, Phase 1A, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Metro Verde South, Phase 1A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 25, 2012 in Plat Book 23, Folio 266-269.

The address of the real property is 3685 Santa Marcella Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 29, 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 \$241,512.22 plus interest from August 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.000% 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.

**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

## Friday, March 23, 2018

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: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30, 04/06, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-01179

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

**ROBERT L. TALAMANTES AND NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **April 10, 2018 at 11:00 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Pícacho, 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 descri-

bed real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 12, GILMORE 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 AUGUST 13, 1960, IN BOOK 1 PAGE(S) 52 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1604 2nd St., 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 November 29, 2017 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 \$103,846.03 plus interest from August 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.785% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30, 04/06, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-01497

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

v.

**JESUS TORRES, Lorena Arzola Torres, and New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **April 10, 2018 at 11:00 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Pícacho, 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, BLOCK 15, VIL-LIA VALENCIA SUBDIVISION PHASE I, IN 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 NOVEMBER 22, 2011, IN BOOK 23, PAGE(S) 234 THROUGH 237, PLAT RECORDS

The address of the real property is 5811 Laurensito, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 29, 2017 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 \$187,235.20 plus interest from September 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.750% 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.

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

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30, 04/06, 2018

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-03604

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SINDY L. JONES AKA SINDY JONES AKA SINDY L. MOORE; CASAS DE SOLEDAD HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, 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 3901 Sonoma Springs Ave 1016, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

UNIT # 1016, CASAS DE SOLEDAD CONDOMINIUMS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE DECLARATION FOR CASAS DE SOLEDAD CONDOMINIUMS AND THE CONDOMINIUM PLAT RECORDED ON JANUARY 10, 2007 IN BOOK 778 IN PAGES 1283 THROUGH 1402 OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY CLERK 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 April 26, 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 February 15, 2018 in the total amount of \$71,307.53 with interest at the rate of 5.75% per annum from December 15, 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. Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Mr. Cooper, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

**ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

By: Robert Doyle c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00693

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

v.

**EDGAR I. CALDERON AND WENDY P. DE LOS REYES, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **April 10, 2018 at 11:00 am**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Pícacho, 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 numbered 5 in Block numbered 14 of Villa Valencia Subdivision Phase 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Villa Valencia Subdivision Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County as plat no. 5090 on November 22, 2011 in Plat Book 23, Pages 234-237 of plat records.

The address of the real property is 5808 Laurensito St., Sunland Park, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 22, 2017 in the

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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 \$187,505.62 plus interest from September 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30,  
04/06, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00307

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

v.

**THOMAS ARAGON AND  
ROSIE M. ARAGON, De-  
fendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the undersigned  
Special Master will on **April  
10, 2018 at 11:00 am**,  
outside the main entrance of  
the 3rd Judicial District  
Courthouse, 201 W. Pica-  
cho, 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 descri-  
bed real estate located in  
said County and State:

Lot 19, Block P, Cielo Vista  
Patio Homes No. 1, in the  
City of Las Cruces, Doña  
Ana County, New Mexico,  
as shown and designated on  
the plat thereof, filed in the  
office of the County Clerk of  
said County on May 17,  
1985, in Book 14 Page(s)  
26-27 of Plat Records.

The address of the real  
property is 613 Cielo Vista  
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 prop-  
erty 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  
December 15, 2017 in the  
above entitled and numbered  
cause, which was a suit to  
foreclose a mortgage held by  
the above Plaintiff and  
wherein Plaintiff was ad-  
judged to have a lien against  
the above-described real es-  
tate in the sum of  
\$183,587.25 plus interest

from July 1, 2017 to the date  
of sale at the rate of 4.500%  
per annum, the costs of sale,  
including the Special Mas-  
ter's fee, publication costs,  
and Plaintiff's costs expen-  
ded 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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GIVEN** that this sale may  
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or any other condition  
that would cause the cancel-  
lation 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 mort-  
gagee giving this notice  
shall not be liable to the  
successful bidder for any  
damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the real prop-  
erty and improvements con-  
cerned with herein will be  
sold subject to any and all  
patent reservations, ease-  
ments, all recorded and  
unrecorded liens not fore-  
closed herein, and all rec-  
orded and unrecorded special  
assessments and taxes that  
may be due. Plaintiff and its  
attorneys disclaim all re-  
sponsibility for, and the  
purchaser at the sale takes  
the property subject to, the  
valuation of the property by  
the County Assessor as real  
or personal property, affix-  
ture of any mobile or  
manufactured home to the  
land, deactivation of title to  
a mobile or manufactured  
home on the property, if any,  
environmental contamina-  
tion on the property, if any,  
and zoning violations con-  
cerning the property, if any.

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

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Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30,  
04/06, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-01835

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

v.

**DANIEL GUZMAN AND  
THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF DANIEL  
GUZMAN, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

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GIVEN** that the undersigned  
Special Master will on **April  
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cho, 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 descri-  
bed real estate located in  
said County and State:

LOT 35 IN BLOCK C OF  
SANDHILL CENTER  
HEIGHTS, PHASE 2, LO-  
CATED IN THE CITY OF  
LAS CRUCES, DOÑA  
ANA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO, AS THE SAME  
IS SHOWN AND DESIG-  
NATED ON THE PLAT  
THEREOF FILED FOR RE-  
CORD IN THE OFFICE OF  
THE COUNTY CLERK OF  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO ON JANU-  
ARY 24, 2005 AND RE-  
CORDED IN BOOK 21,  
PAGES 122-123, PLAT RE-  
CORDS.

The address of the real  
property is 1177 Gunsight  
Peak Dr., Las Cruces, NM  
88012. Plaintiff does not  
represent or warrant that the  
stated street address is the  
street address of the descri-  
bed property; if the street  
address does not match the  
legal description, then the  
property being sold herein is  
the property more particu-  
larly described above, not  
the property located at the  
street address; any prospec-  
tive purchaser at the sale is  
given notice that it should  
verify the location and ad-  
dress of the property being  
sold. Said sale will be made  
pursuant to the judgment  
entered on January 18, 2018  
in the above entitled and  
numbered cause, which was  
a suit to foreclose a mort-  
gage held by the above  
Plaintiff and wherein  
Plaintiff was adjudged to  
have a lien against the  
above-described real es-  
tate in the sum of  
\$114,009.77 plus interest  
from November 1, 2017 to

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at such sale shall take title  
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redemption.

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the date of sale at the rate of  
5.3750% per annum, the  
costs of sale, including the  
Special Master's fee, publi-  
cation 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.  
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or any part of its judgment  
to the purchase price in lieu  
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any of these conditions exist,  
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04/06, 2018

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-02582

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

vs.

**YVONNE M. SMITH;  
JOSHUA B. SMITH; De-  
fendants.**

### NOTICE OF FORECLO- SURE SALE

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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 Coun-  
ty, New Mexico, commonly  
known as 614 Juniper Ave,  
Las Cruces, NM 88001, and  
more particularly described  
as follows:

A 0.171 ACRE TRACT OF  
LAND LOCATED WITHIN  
THE CORPORATE LIM-  
ITS OF THE CITY OF LAS  
CRUCES, DOÑA ANA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,  
IDENTICAL TO LOT 1,  
BLOCK 199, VILLA  
MORA PROJECT, AN UN-  
RECORDED SUBDIVI-  
SION, AND BEING MORE  
PARTICULARLY DE-  
SCRIBED, AS FOLLOWS,  
TO WIT; BEGINNING AT  
THE SOUTHEAST COR-  
NER OF THIS TRACT,  
BEING A POINT ON THE  
WEST LINE OF SANTA  
FE STREET, MARKED BY  
A SET 1/2" REBAR WITH  
CAP STAMPED "NMPS  
10465" WHENCE A  
FOUND 1/2" REBAR FOR  
THE SOUTHEAST COR-  
NER OF THE SOUTHER-  
LY ADJACENT TRACT  
BEARS, S 22° 11' 14" E, A  
DISTANCE OF 50.00  
FEET; THENCE FROM  
THE POINT OF BEGIN-  
NING AND LEAVING  
SAID STREET AND PARTI-  
ALLY ALONG THE  
SOUTH FACE OF A  
BLOCK WALL, S 68° 55'  
53" W, A DISTANCE OF  
75.28 FEET TO THE  
SOUTHWEST CORNER  
OF THIS TRACT,  
MARKED BY A FOUND  
1/2" SQUARE PIN;  
WHENCE THE SOUTH-  
WEST CORNER OF SAID  
BLOCK 199, MARKED BY  
A FOUND "X" IN A  
SIDEWALK, BEARS S 26°  
11' 27" W, A DISTANCE  
OF 310.48 FEET; THENCE  
ALONG THE WEST FACE  
OF SAID BLOCK WALL,

N 22° 00' 44" W, A  
DISTANCE OF 99.53 FEET  
TO THE NORTHWEST  
CORNER OF THIS  
TRACT, BEING A POINT  
ON THE SOUTH LINE OF  
EAST JUNIPER STREET,  
MARKED BY A SET 1/2"  
REBAR WITH CAP  
STAMPED "NMPS 10465";  
THENCE ALONG SAID  
STREET AND ALONG  
THE NORTH FACE OF  
SAID BLOCK WALL, N  
69° 25' 48" E, A DIS-  
TANCE OF 75.02 FEET TO  
THE NORTHEAST COR-  
NER OF THIS TRACT,  
BEING A POINT AT THE  
SOUTHWEST CORNER  
OF THE INTERSECTION  
OF SANTA FE STREET  
AND EAST JUNIPER  
STREET, MARKED BY A  
FOUND "X" IN A SIDE-  
WALK; THENCE ALONG  
THE EAST SIDE OF SAID  
BLOCK WALL AND THE  
WEST LINE OF SAID  
SANTA FE STREET, S 22°  
10' 13" E, A DISTANCE OF  
98.89 FEET TO THE  
PLACE AND POINT OF  
BEGINNING OF THE  
TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED,  
CONTAINING 0.171  
ACRES OF LAND, MORE  
OR LESS.

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the legal description and the  
street address, the legal  
description shall control.  
The sale is to begin at **11:00  
am on April 10, 2018**, Third  
Judicial District Courthouse,  
City of Las Cruces, County  
of Doña Ana, State of New  
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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 Judg-  
ment granted on January 31,  
2018 in the total amount of  
\$188,796.70, along with in-  
terest at the rate of 3.250%  
per annum from October 19,  
2017 and additional advan-  
ces, costs, and fees incurred  
and allowed, through the  
date of the sale. The sale is  
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Order by this Court approv-  
ing the sale.

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erty and improvements con-  
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be due. Wells Fargo Bank,  
N.A., its attorneys, and the  
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sale takes the property "as  
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ATTORNEY BEFORE  
BIDDING.

By: Margaret Lake  
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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-01875

**WELLS FARGO SA  
HOLDINGS INC. Plain-  
tiff,**

vs.

**ESPERANZA ANAYA  
AKA MARIA E. ANAYA;  
CAVALRY SPV I, LLC,  
AS ASSIGNEE OF CITI-  
FINANCIAL; Defendants.**

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situated in Doña Ana Coun-  
ty, New Mexico, commonly  
known as 850 S Mimbres St,  
Las Cruces, NM 88001, and  
more particularly described  
as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SIT-  
UATE WITHIN THE COR-  
PORATE LIMITS OF THE  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES,  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO AS LOT 12  
AND PART OF LOT 13  
AND 14 OF BLOCK 2,  
CENTRAL PARK TRACT

## Friday, March 23, 2018

NO. 2 AS FILED SEPTEMBER  
15, 1909 IN PLAT  
RECORD 3, PAGE 49 OF  
THE DONA ANA COUN-  
TY RECORDS AND BE-  
ING MORE PARTICU-  
LARLY DESCRIBED AS  
FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BE-  
GINNING AT THE  
NORTHWEST INTERSEC-  
TION OF ARIZONA AVE-  
NUE AND MIMBRES  
STREET FOR THE  
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF  
THE TRACT HEREIN DE-  
SCRIBED, SAID POINT  
BEING IDENTICAL TO  
THE SOUTHEAST COR-  
NER OF LOT 12, BLOCK  
2, CENTRAL PARK  
TRACT NO. 2; THENCE  
FROM THE PLACE OF  
BEGINNING ALONG THE  
NORTH LINE OF ARIZO-  
NA AVENUE S. 74°30' W.,  
125.00 FEET TO AN IRON  
ROD SET FOR THE  
SOUTH-WEST CORNER  
OF THE TRACT HEREIN  
DESCRIBED, SAID POINT  
BEING IDENTICAL TO  
THE SOUTHWEST COR-  
NER OF LOT 12, BLOCK  
2, CENTRAL PARK  
TRACT NO. 2; THENCE N.  
14° 00' W., 42.35 FEET TO  
THE NORTH-WEST COR-  
NER OF THE TRACT  
HEREIN DESCRIBED;  
THENCE N. 70°41'10" E.,  
125.50 FEET TO A POINT  
ON THE WEST LINE OF  
MIMBRES STREET FOR  
THE NORTHEAST COR-  
NER OF THE TRACT  
HEREIN DESCRIBED;  
THENCE ALONG MIM-  
BRES STREET S. 14°00' E.,  
50.70 FEET TO THE  
PLACE OF BEGINNING,  
CONTAINING 0.1335  
ACRE OF LAND, MORE  
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CORD.

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2014-01533

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DANTE ANTHONY DOZIER  
AKA DANTE ANTHONY  
DOXIER, 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 4732 Zeno Place,

Las Cruces, NM 88012-8010, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 2 IN BLOCK NUMBERED M OF DEL REY ESTATES, PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DEL REY ESTATES, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 25, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 363-365.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **11:00 AM on April 10, 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 October 14, 2015 in the total amount of \$165,922.71 with interest at the rate of 4.250% per annum from August 28, 2015 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. Wells Fargo Bank, NA, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-00949

**JAMES B. NUTTER &  
COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**GENE A. REED; MARIETTA W. REED; 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 400 Casad Road, La Union, NM 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 2 OF REPLAT OF LOTS 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, INCL. BLK 2, WEST VALLEY FARM SUBDIVISION, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID REPLAT OF LOTS 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, INCL. BLK 2, WEST VALLEY FARM SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 22, 1977 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 108.

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**

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**pm on April 12, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 31, 2018 in the total amount of \$420,016.59 with interest at the rate of 3.43% per annum from December 28, 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. James B. Nutter & 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**

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-01751

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

**FINANCE OF AMERICA  
REVERSE LLC, Plaintiff,**

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-01103

**FINANCE OF AMERICA  
REVERSE LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEWISEES AND LEGATEES  
OF STEWART  
WHITTIER, 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 2991 W Crocus Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 16 OF RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN PLAT BOOK 19, FOLIO 729-731. Also known as: LOT 16, PHASE II, RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN BOOK 19 PAGES 729-731 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on April 12, 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 February 6, 2018 in the total amount of \$102,808.21 with interest at the rate of 5.060% per annum from December 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Finance Of America Reverse 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-2017-01751

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

vs.

**JUAN A. CORREA; BERTHA C. CORREA AKA BERTHA C. CHAVEZ, 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 8930 Luna Vista Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, CHAVEZ ACRES, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 20, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 323 OF PLAT RECORDS. The property was also described as:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTHEAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 5, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; WHENCE A BRASS CAP FOUND FOR THE W 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 5, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS N.89°16'54"W., A DISTANCE OF 503.49 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING S.89°16'54"E., 200.79 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.00°41'24"E., 238.31 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.89°16'54"W., 200.79 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.00°41'24"W., 238.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 1.098 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 30 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE NORTH

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

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BOUNDARY AND A 25 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THIS TRACT. ALSO SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. THIS DESCRIPTION IS SOLELY INTENDED AS PART OF AN INTER-FAMILY SUBDIVISION. FIELD NOTES BY DIAMONDBACK LAND SURVEYING COMPANY, including the manufactured home, described as a TXFL2ABF32840458. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **11:00 am on April 10, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 31, 2018 in the total amount of \$81,584.01 with interest at the rate of 4.000% per annum from October 10, 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. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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TION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-03882

### JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL AS- SOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs.

### FRANCISCO PEREZ IV Defendants.

### NOTICE OF FORECLO- SURE SALE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 695 Windmill Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 8, SAGECREST SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO B, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 27, 1984, IN BOOK 13 PAGES 310-313 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on April 26, 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 Default Judgment granted on

February 21, 2018 in the total amount of \$105,320.31 with interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum from December 31, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-03312

JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JUANITA ORTEGA; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, De-

fendants.

### 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 1024 Sycamore Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 6, UNIT NO. 2 DALE J. BELLA-MAH'S GLENDALE GARDENS, 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 FEBRUARY 17, 1964, IN BOOK 9 PAGE (S) 17-18 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on April 12, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 31, 2018 in the total amount of \$107,842.85 with interest at the rate of 6.49% per annum from January 2, 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. BOKF, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any,

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environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

D-307-PB-2018-00031  
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE  
OF MICHAEL P.  
McCREARY**  
Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned have been appointed as co-personal representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Co-Personal Representatives c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2018.

/s/  
JAMES H. McCREARY,  
Co- Personal Representatives of the Estate of MICHAEL P. McCREARY,  
deceased.

/s/  
DANIEL D. McCREARY,

Co- Personal Representatives of the Estate of MICHAEL P. McCREARY,  
deceased.

/s/  
CASEY L. McCREARY,  
Co- Personal Representatives of the Estate of MICHAEL P. McCREARY,  
deceased.

Prepared by:  
The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.  
/s/  
Dana M. Kyle  
P.O. Box 2277  
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88004-2277  
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(575) 525-0017 fax  
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives

Dates: 03/09, 03/16, 03/23,  
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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02332

### PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

**RICARDO HERNANDEZ,  
YADIRA Y. CER-  
VANTES, TCF EQUIP-  
MENT FINANCE, INC.,  
FARMERS INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF ARIZONA,  
AND NEW MEXICO  
WORKFORCE SOLU-  
TIONS BENEFIT PAY-  
MENT CONTROL SEC-  
TION FKA NEW MEXI-  
CO DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOR EMPLOYMENT  
SECURITY DIVISION,  
Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **April 10, 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:

LOT 27, BLOCK 4, VALENCIA PARK UNIT ONE, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 5286 ON

JANUARY 22, 2014 IN BOOK 23, PAGE(S) 566-568.

The address of the real property is 847 Cedar Park Ave., Sunland Park, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 1, 2017 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 \$212,687.03 plus interest from July 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.000% 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.

**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

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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: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30,  
04/06, 2018

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-03036

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

vs.

### CARLOS TELLEZ; GLO- RIA Q. TELLEZ, Defend- ants.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1405 Myrtle Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 8A, REVISED EL ENCANTO HOMESITES LOTS 4 TO 16 INCLUSIVE, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 27, 1958, IN BOOK 8 PAGE(S) 18 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **2:00 pm on March 29, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 10, 2018 in the total amount of \$136,057.79 with interest at the rate of 6.3750% per annum from November 28, 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. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

CASE NO.  
D-307-DM2017-176  
JUDGE: LISA C. SCHULTZ

Stephanie Duran, Petitioner,

v.

Blade Morriss, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO Blade Morriss, RESPONDENT:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Grandparent Visitation Rights

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

Petitioner's Name: Stephanie Duran  
Mailing Address: 402 Augustas Road  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Telephone: 575-621-7846

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa C. Schultz, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District court of Doña Ana County, this 8th day of March, 2018.

David S. Borunda  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: Samantha Woodward  
DEPUTY

Dates: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2018-00053

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

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF PAUL DANIEL PROVENCIO, DECEASED;

MARIA PROVENCIO; DON PROVENCIO; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; WILLIAM M. PROVENCIO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF PAUL DANIEL PROVENCIO, DECEASED: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company 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 1233 Akers Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 109 OF COUNTRY CLUB MANOR NO. 3, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COUNTRY CLUB MANOR NO. 3, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 7, 1966 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 87.

Due to a scrivener's error, the legal description in the Mortgage has typographical errors and should be reformed to correct the typographical error so that hereafter the legal description shall appear as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 109, COUNTRY CLUB MANOR NO. 3, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 7, 1966, AS PLAT NO. 658, IN BOOK 9 PAGES 86 AND 87 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, LLP

By: /s/ Elaine Abeyta-Montoya  
Karen Weaver  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06, 2018

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

No.: D-307-CV-2017-03033  
Judge: James T. Martin

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP., COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-C5, Plaintiff,

MESILLA VALLEY MALL, LLC; Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant Mesilla Valley Mall, LLC in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Legal Description

TRACT 1: Lot 6A, MESILLA VALLEY MALL SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NO. 3, A SUMMARY REPLAT, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1939 threof, filed for record in the office of the

county clerk of said county on March 7, 1989, and recorded in Book 16, Pages 42-44, Plat Records.

Lot 9B, REPLAT OF LOT 9 OF A REPLAT OF MESILLA VALLEY MALL SUBDIVISION EXCLUDING LOT 15, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1132 thereof, filed for record in the office of the county clerk of said county on April 8, 1983, and recorded in Book 13, Page 176, Plat Records.

LOT 10, A REPLAT OF THE MESILLA VALLEY MALL SUBDIVISION EXCLUDING LOT 15, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1090 thereof, filed for record in the office of the county clerk of said county on February 10, 1982, and recorded in book 13, Pages 111-113, Plat Records.

TRACT 2:

LOT 8A, MESILLA VALLEY MALL SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NO. 3, A SUMMARY REPLAT, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1939 thereof, filed for record in the office of the county clerk of said county on March 7, 1989, and recorded in Book 16, Pages 42-44, Plat Records.

TRACT 3:Easement Estate

The easement and other real property rights and interests that benefit any other land described in this Schedule A and are created by or pursuant to that certain Operating Agreement dated January 3, 1980, by and among Mesilla Valley Mall Company, a Mississippi general partnership, H.J. Wilson Co., Inc. H.J. Wilson Co., Realty, Inc. 3 Beall Brothers 3, Inc. d/b/a Beall Brothers, Beall Properties, Inc., Construction Developers, Inc. and Dillard's Department Stores, Inc. recorded in Book 140 at Pages 82-182 of the Miscellaneous Records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as supplemented by that certain Supplement to Operating Agreement dated January 25, 1980, recorded in Book 144 at Pages 516-521; of the Miscellaneous Records; and as amended by that

The sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment entered on March 2, 2018, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien

held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiff has a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$54,919,261.25 as of March 2, 2018, plus interest at a per diem rate of \$14,698.50 from the date of Judgment to the date of Sale, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee (estimated at approximately \$250.00 plus gross receipts tax). The proceeds from the judicial sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of the sale, then to the payment of the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff. Any excess funds shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Court to be applied as may be determined by the Court. Plaintiff has the right to submit its Judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its Judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due including unpaid utility bills. 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 a 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, any homeowners' association or condominium dues, assessments, declarations, rules requirements and restrictions, if any, any requirements imposed by city or county ordinance or by state law affecting the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. No representation is made as to the validity of the rights of ingress and egress. Transfer of title to the highest bidder shall be without warranty or representation of any kind. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE

ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on March 19, 2018.

By /s/Samantha R. Barncastle  
Samantha R. Barncastle  
Special Master  
Barncastle Law Firm  
P.O. Box 1556  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
Ph: 575-636-2377

Respectfully submitted,  
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Matt R. Moriarity (MO # 57871) Admitted Pro Hac Vice Kansas City, Missouri 64112 Telephone (816) 753-1000 Facsimile (816) 753-1536

- And -

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By: /s/ James M. Feuille  
JAMES M. FEUILLE NM State Bar. No. 145552 jfeu@scotthulse.com ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

Dates: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06, 04/13, 2018

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE  
COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NO. 18-0075

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMY R. MENDOZA, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007 575-647-7421.

Dated: March 15, 2018

/s/ Pat Mendoza  
Pat Mendoza  
6330 Chamiso Place.  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
575-202-5330

Dates: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06, 2018

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE  
COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NO. 18-70

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PRISCILLA B. SANCHEZ, a.k.a PRICILLA BERNAL SANCHEZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: March 16, 2018.

/s/ Cruz A. Sanchez  
Cruz A. Sanchez  
511 Hayride Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
(915) 276-0779

Dates: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06, 2018

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE  
COURT  
DOÑA ANA  
COUNTY

NO. 18-0068

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND L. ANNEAR, DECEASED, AKA RAYMOND LOUIS ANNEAR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal

representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dated: March 9, 2018

/s/ Thomas L. Zornes  
Thomas L. Zornes  
1905 Arlington Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-527-2048

Dates: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by LAULES+M FAMILY RENTALS LLC who requests that the Board suspend a total of 0.51 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 29, Twp. 23S, Range 2E NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map 11C-114 and transfer them to lands owned by 2805-07 IDAHO LLC located in Section 26, Twp. 23S, Range 1E, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map 10-45F, 46E. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is April 18, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution.

Dates: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06, 2018

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From a 2016 show at Boba Cabaret are, top to bottom, Lila LeCuyer, Nicole Bartlett and Megan McQueen



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The cast of Scaffolding Theatre Company's premiere production, "Nine," on stage at the AS-NMSU Center for the Arts, in 2014.



Megan McQueen

## Megan McQueen: Her name means great theatre

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Megan McQueen has performed in, directed and produced thousands of hours of live entertainment in Las Cruces and elsewhere; her name has become synonymous with outstanding theatre productions.

"Megan has an eye, a nose, an ear and a heart for creating theatre," said El Paso actor/director Justin Lucero. The two founded Scaffolding Theatre Company in 2014 and have produced the musicals "Nine," "Chicago," "Passion," "Beauty and the

Beast" and this year's "Five Course Love" in Las Cruces, El Paso and Socorro.

"She is able to consistently produce shows of stunning quality from seemingly humble elements and budgets," said Las Cruces artist and performer Bob Diven. "I call Megan the Queen of Musical Theater in Las Cruces."

Before Scaffolding, McQueen produced and performed in shows at NMSU, Boba Cabaret and other venues in Las Cruces and El Paso.

It was at UTEP when both were in the cast of "The 25th

Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" that McQueen met Lucero.

"We talked about process, how we would do things," McQueen said. "We had a lot of interesting conversations about how to be theatre makers."

McQueen and Lucero started seeing shows together, often attending two or three plays and musicals a weekend in Las Cruces and El Paso, for several months before forging their artistic partnership.

"A partner is someone who takes on so much of the bulk of the work, not

to make up for the other partner's lack of getting things done, but because the other partner is doing so much, you feel you have to keep doing more and more, and better and better," said Lucero, who is currently on a two-year directing fellowship at the University of Houston.

"This is how she and I operate," he said. "She says I work too obsessively on certain things, but that's only because I'm reacting to how obsessively she's working on certain things. And thus,

# Lecture series returns for 'Hamilton'

If you missed Las Cruces performing artist Megan McQueen's lecture and live performance series on the Broadway musical "Hamilton" when it broke attendance records for NMSU's Academy for Learning in Retirement in January, you have another opportunity.

The Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) will present "Hamilton: The Inventive Storytelling of a Musical Sensation"

from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on four consecutive Saturdays, April 7, 14, 21 and 28 at the DAAC Arts and Cultural Center in the Bulletin Plaza, 1740 Calle De Mercado.

The cost is \$50 for all four presentations, with proceeds supporting DAAC's arts education programs for children.

From its hip hop origins to traditional musical influences, from motifs to key relationships, McQueen will discuss different musical

elements of the production during each of the four lectures:

- April 7: The team that created "Hamilton" and its impact on American culture

- April 14: "Hamilton" choreography and design elements

- April 21: Examining several songs from the show with a feminist perspective

- April 28: Aspects of the musical's storytelling as requested in the three prior lectures.

Each lecture will culminate in a live performance of at least one number from "Hamilton" that relates to the topic of the day, "presented by dynamite Las Cruces talent," Hamilton says.

Space is limited to 50 attendees.

To register for the "Hamilton" series, call 575-523-6403 or visit [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org), click on "Calendar of Events," scroll to April 7 and click on the photo of Megan McQueen.

## MCQUEEN

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with each other, we get an unimaginable amount of creative and practical work done."

They chose "Nine" for Scaffolding's debut four summers ago, performing it with no set, simple costumes and the audience on stage with the actors at the new ASNMSU Center for the Arts. The cast included McQueen and reigning Miss New Mexico Taylor Rey, who also starred in Scaffolding's production of "Chicago," which national theatre magazine *Playbill.com* called "daring" and "inventive."

For McQueen, understanding the story is elemental to creating good theatre experiences for her actors and her audiences.

"She questions her own knowledge and her own preparation constantly," Lucero said. "That's what keeps her going and growing, (approaching theatre) with just the right amount of intuition



PHOTO COURTESY MEGAN MCQUEEN/SCAFFOLDING THEATRE COMPANY  
**Megan McQueen as one of a number of characters she portrayed in Scaffolding Theatre Company's 2018 production of "Five Course Love."**

and instinct and reason and practicality."

"The process is as much the goal as the product," said McQueen, who has seen more than 200 shows on Broadway.

Every rehearsal and performance should include "so many beautiful moments," she said. At the end, every actor should be able to say, "'Today was fun. If we don't get to do it for anyone else, I'm glad we did it.'"

"Megan has a way of forging ensembles that feel like family," said Algernon D'Ammassa, who

starred in "Five Course Love" with McQueen and Brandon Brown. "This is not just about how the performers feel, it actually lifts the performances."

"She's a great collaborator," Diven said. "We always come up with the neatest ideas when we work together."

McQueen and Lucero are also committed to using young performers in their shows and helping them learn and grow.

"She constantly discounts herself as a role model," D'Ammassa said, "but she models

important behaviors for young actors: prepare well, cultivate good work habits, don't get high on compliments but do listen to criticism that will help you – and keep challenging yourself."

For all the adulation McQueen has earned, she finds the song "Sorry Grateful" from the musical "Company" – written by her idol, Stephen Sondheim – validates "the way I experience things as a human being."

"Things are good," she said. "I know this is what I'm supposed to want. (But) my feelings are in conflict most of the time."

As the name of her theatre company implies, McQueen will "keep building, find new experiences, take a risk, be open, give it everything I've got."

And audiences will keep loving it and asking for more.

Visit [www.scaffoldingtheatrecompany.com](http://www.scaffoldingtheatrecompany.com).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**THU MARCH 22 • 7:30 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
The Leftovers - \$5 cash only

**FRI MARCH 23 • 10:30 A.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
Rhythm Roundup-Music/Dance ages 2-5

**FRI MARCH 23 • 3:30 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
Library Lab-Crafts/Stories ages 6-10

**SAT MARCH 24 • 1:00 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
Sound Session (Guitar Instruction for Teens)

**SUN MARCH 25 • 2:00 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
4th Sunday Movie (Bad Lucky Goat)

**TUE MARCH 27 • 10:30 A.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
Read to Me - Story time ages 3+

**TUE MARCH 27 • 2:00 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
Intro to Computers - MS Word Basics

**WED MARCH 28 • 11:00 A.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants

**WED MARCH 28 • 2:00 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
4th Wednesday Happening - Yoga at the Library

**WED MARCH 28 • 3:00 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
Teen Makers - DIY Magnets and Pins

**TUE+THU MARCH 27+29 • 4:00 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
Teen Game Night

**WED+THU MARCH 28+29 • 10:00 A.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
Toddler Time - Story time ages 1-3

**THU MARCH 29 • 7:30 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
Frenzi - \$5 cash only

**SAT APRIL 7 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
The "Original" Crystals featuring Remember Then - \$35

**TUE APRIL 10 • 3:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
Why Quilts Matter Episodes 1&2 - FREE

**THU APRIL 12 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
Close Encounters of the Third Kind - FREE

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- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
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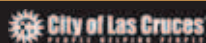
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## A&E EVENTS

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

- March 22: Roger Wendover – solo guitar (Iowa)
- March 24: Ethan Eckart – solo guitar (Kansas City)
- March 29: Sage Gentle Wing – solo guitar
- March 31: Cajón Brothers – eclectic ensemble

**Thursday Night Jam:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Friends of Visit Las Cruces present local and up-and-coming musicians. Concessions, including beer and wine, available for purchase. Tickets: \$5.

- March 22: The Leftovers – Nicole Osborn and Buddy Akin bring pop, rock, blues, soul and jazzy flavors to their original material as well

as reinvented material by favorite artists.

- March 29: FrenZi – Progressive indie rock band, formed by young El Paso natives. They express their perception of the world through music.
- April 5: CW Ayon Duo – Mississippi Hill Country blues on guitar and standup bass.

**'Enemy':** 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 23-24 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. LCCT presents An Enemy of the People, directed by David Edwards. Cost: \$15 for adults; \$12 for students, seniors and military; \$11 for groups of 10 or more; and \$10 for children under age 12. Info: Call 575-523-1200. Visit [www.lcctnm.org](http://www.lcctnm.org).

**NM Vintage Wines:** Live

music, 2461 Calle Principal in Mesilla.

- March 23, 8-10 p.m. Moody Little Sister
- March 24, 7-9 p.m. Catfish Fry, specializing in blues
- March 25, 3-5 p.m. Nicole Osborn, vocalist with piano, playing originals with pop, rock, jazz and blues flavor
- March 30, 8-10 p.m. Maldita Union, Latin music.
- March 31, 8-10 p.m. Brooke & Dawn, female country duo with vocal harmonies (Austin)

**Vintage instruments:** 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Good Samaritan auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Las Cruces and El Paso musicians perform music featuring the recorder and other instruments from the 14th-18th centuries. Free. Info: [Marcia.Fountain@rgrecorders.org](mailto:Marcia.Fountain@rgrecorders.org) or [rgrecorders.org](http://rgrecorders.org)

**Joseph Daley trio:** 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 26, Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe, NMSU. Composer, educator and low brass performer Joseph Daley will perform. Sponsored by NMSU Department of Music. Free.

**Artrageous:** Art classes, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. Sally Quillin teaches painting a purple iris in acrylic. Cost: \$30, includes all materials and refreshments. Info: 575-523-6403 or [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org).

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# New film festival has regional ambition

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

Branching off the Las Cruces International Film Festival, Borderlands Film Festival will debut in October, offering another local avenue for filmmakers and audiences.

The first festival will be held in Las Cruces and in Truth or Consequences, Managing Partner Michael Evans said. Future locations may include Silver City and even Marfa, Texas.

"Inclusivity is absolutely paramount to success," Evans said. "When you have a festival in multiple cities, you get to carry your brand."

Festival Executive Director Dave Witt said organizers are beginning with a philosophy of taking care of the filmmakers.

"Hopefully they get their film distributed, meet some new filmmakers and do something for their career if they are going to spend the money to be here. We want them to actually leave here with some-

thing that they have gained rather than coming here and leaving saying 'why did I come?'"

"So, we are really focusing on the filmmakers (as) the stars."

The festival will include panels and workshops on topics such as how filmmaking works, distribution, how to make money in the business and where to get money to make films.

Witt said the Borderlands Film Festival is also dedicated to developing and promoting Latino culture by presenting a variety of Spanish-speaking programming from around the world, including Latin America, Spain, Portugal and the United States.

Evans said Borderlands will augment the mission of the Las Cruces International Film Festival, held in March and run by the Creative Media Institute at New Mexico State University, by extending into October southern New Mexico's appeal

to the film industry. "We are the continu-

ation," Witt said. "You want people to come and see (southern New Mexico) as a viable location. We are going to show them the (Film Las Cruces) studio and the possibilities. When they write their next film maybe they think of Las Cruces.

"Keeping students and filmmaking here, providing distribution channels for their films, is what we are doing with Borderlands. If you are all working together you are going to be working on a common goal."

Submissions are currently being accepted through Film Freeway for the six-day kick-off in Las Cruces Oct. 2-7. Sponsors and volunteers are still needed. For more information visit [www.BorderlandsFilmFestival.org](http://www.BorderlandsFilmFestival.org), call 575-408-9026 or email [info@Borderlands-FilmFestival.org](mailto:info@Borderlands-FilmFestival.org).

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**Partnering to create the Borderlands Film Festival are David Salcido, Dave Witt and Michael Evans.**



# Band concert featured works by composers old and new

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Mesilla Valley Concert Band's (MVCB) performance in March included the world premiere of "Concerto for Horn and Sorceress" by band member J. David Beasley.

The piece featured the composer's wife, Kimberly, in a French horn solo.

"Beasley strove to write a virtuosic piece that brought out all the mystical wonder in her horn playing," according to the band's March 4 concert program. "Inspired by her ability to routinely take his ideas and make them flourish and soar, the piece is based around a few themes and chordal progressions ... the horn ... waves its magic



**BOB CUTLER** **J. DAVID BEASLEY**

wand and, out of nowhere, delivers a spellbinding ride through the facets of the horn."

J. David Beasley is a Las Cruces native and a partner in Beasley, Mitchell and Co. Certified Public Accountants. He and Kim met while serving in the U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band.

The concert also featured a commemorative program honoring prolific American band composer Edwin Franko Goldman (1878-1956). Goldman was

portrayed during the concert by MVCB clarinetist Bob Cutler.

MVCB's next concert is Sunday, May 13, at the NMSU Music Building, 1075 N. Horseshoe on the NMSU campus. As usual, the concert is free and open to the public.

The nonprofit MVCB was founded in 1987 by Dr. William Clark, Las Cruces music educator John Schutz and White's Music Box owner Mike White.

Clark continues to direct the band, which has nearly 100 members.

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# It's been a great theatre season, with more to come

Two Las Cruces theatre veterans reunite for Black Box Theatre's upcoming production of "Waitless."

The play, to be directed by theatre owner and artist director Ceil Herman, will feature a two-person cast of Carol Ayon as Shelly West and David Reyes as Trent West and 10 other characters, including a waiter, a BBC announcer and a pizza-shop man-



**MIKE COOK**

Theatre 101

ager.

Reyes and Ayon played the Baker and the Baker's Wife in Black Box's 2014 production of "Into the Woods."

They were also together in last year's "A New Brain" at Black Box.

"Waitless" was written by Cailin Harrison and had its premiere at the Hollywood Fringe Festival in 2014.

The play is described

as a "backwards love story" on [www.waitless-play.com](http://www.waitless-play.com), which says it "starts with a happy ending (as) blissful newlyweds Shelly and Trent find love, top-notch careers, Mexican spice and excitement in New York City. But with a transfer to London for Trent they must swap this for a new life. Shelly gives up her dream job to follow her heart, only to find expat life is not all it's cracked up to be – and the spice is lost.

The play will run April

6-22 at Black Box, 430 N. Main St.

Black Box's season will conclude with Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Rivals," directed by Monte Wright, which opens May 25 and runs through June 10.

Just down the street, Las Cruces Community Theatre is preparing for its annual One-Act Play Festival, which will run for a single weekend, April 13-15 and feature original works by local playwrights. I recently interviewed Dave Edwards for a story I'm doing on him, and I wound up with a part in the one-act he's directing. I can't wait!

The one-acts will be followed by the much-anticipated musical "Legally Blonde," directed by NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy. It opens June 1 and continues for nine performances through June 17 and will be the last show in LCCT's 55th season.

And talk about much-anticipated: "Rent" will open with a Thursday afternoon performance on April 26 and continue through May 6 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts. Wil Kilroy is also directing this blockbuster, with Megan McQueen as musical director.

Theatre arts student Calvin Chervinko plays Mark and reunites with his "Five Course Love" co-star, Juan Apodaca, who plays Roger. Mimi is played by Esme Leon, Benny is Ryan Thorp, Maureen is Torrie Hughes, Joanne is Asiah Thomas-Mandlman,



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**Carol Ayon and David Reyes co-starred in "Into the Woods" at Black Box Theatre in 2014. They team up again in the two-person cast of Black Box's "Waitless," which opens April 6.**

Collins is Maximillian Contreras and Angel is Joseph Johnson. The ensemble is comprised of Nick Check, Cheyenne Kimmick, Aidan Pohl, Matthew Rosales, Rowland Smith, Haley Kirkpatrick, Iree Herren, Emily James, Alexis Tafoya and Melis White.

"Rent" is NMSU theatre arts' last show of the season.

But, do not forget "Broadway Today" at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 31. I have already signed up to sponsor one of the show's 18 musical selections, which will include "Hamilton" and "My Fair Lady." Buy your tickets early, because, like last year, this show will sell out. It will feature more than 60 performers, many of whom have been in this year's shows at theatres throughout Las Cruces.

I've seen almost every show at all these theatres this season, including Scaffolding Theatre Company's brilliant two-cast production of "Five Course Love," Toad Hall's one-man show "Van Gogh" and A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley holiday production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

It has been an outstanding year for local theatre for actors, directors, writers, set designers and especially audiences. I can't wait to see what Megan McQueen, Wil Kilroy, Mike Wise, Ceil and Peter Herman, Janet Beatty-Payne, Norman Duttweiler and all the other geniuses of Las Cruces theatre come up with for next season!

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# The bittersweet days of 'Film Stars Don't Die'

By **JEFF BERG**  
For the Bulletin

"Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool" has an interesting and unique story, supplemented by fresh directing and good performances by star Annette Bening as actress Gloria Grahame and Jamie Bell as Peter Turner, and by the end of it, there may not be a dry eye in the house.

Based on a true romance between the one-time Oscar winning Grahame and Turner, who was about 30 years her junior, the film explores their complex but loving relationship, mostly in Liverpool, but also in California and New York City.

Grahame, who died of cancer in 1981, had seen her film career wane, so she traveled to the UK with hopes of reviving it by some stage work. (This picture would look great on stage, as well.)

While there, she stays in a boarding house and meets Turner, a new struggling actor. The chemistry between Bening (a personal favorite of mine as mentioned before, in part because she is a spittin' image of an old flame of mine or vice versa) and Bell is easy and believable. They start off doing many fun things, connecting lightly and then passionately, making the relationship between Grahame and Turner believable and honest in all regards, which adds to the quixotic tension of the picture.

Soon, however, Grahame, previously stricken with breast cancer, which she overcame, starts having internal distress,

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Now playing at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for a week run, opening tonight, March 23.

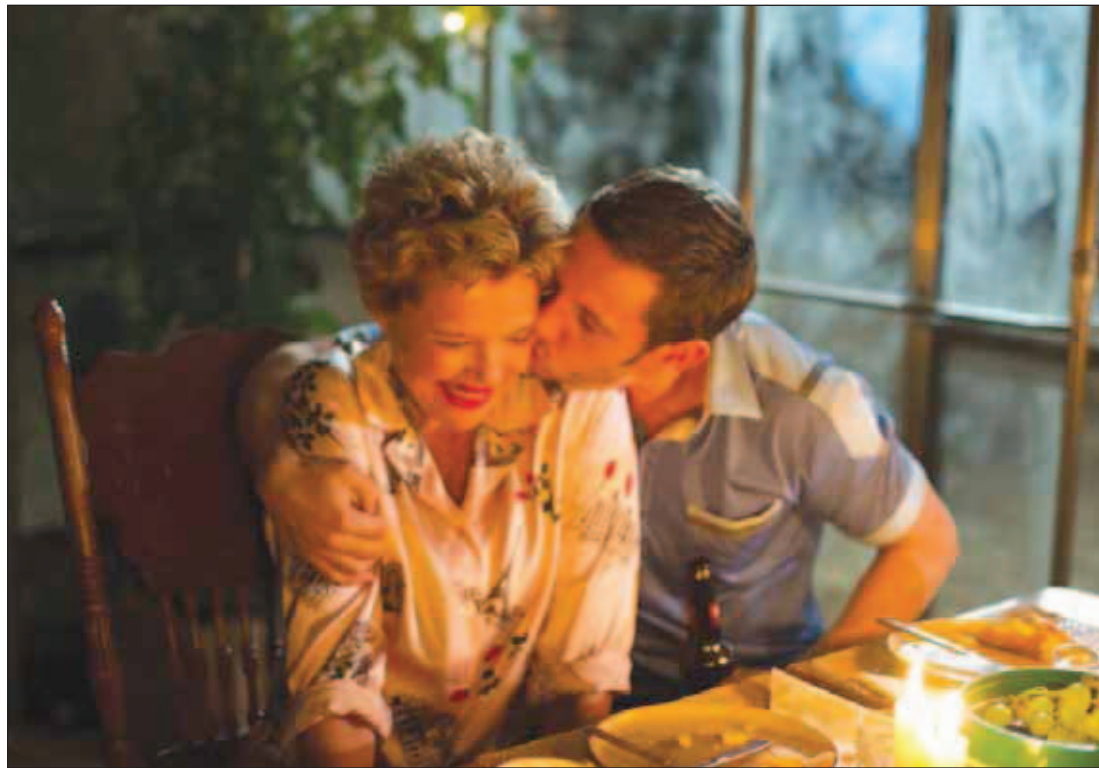
describing it to Turner as gas. Not likely.

The film juxtaposes the couple between the easy happier times and the periods when Grahame is attempting to masquerade her failing health from Tucker until he burrows into her address book and makes some phone calls and uncovers the truth.

Their last days together are bittersweet, to say the least, and the closing of the film has a stage scene that is undeniably outstanding.

Grahame's acting career includes about 35 films and some television work, as well. She often played sultry "dames" in film noir movies, including an amazing co-starring role with Humphrey Bogart in "In a Lonely Place," often considered one of the best film noirs ever made; "It's a Wonderful Life," the perennial Christmas movie; and several other worthy films, again, mostly in femme fatale-type roles in the 1950s. Her career faltered when it was said she was difficult to work with, but prior to that she did have major success.

When asked about that issue, she is quoted as saying, "I don't think I ever understood Hollywood. Whatever they told me to do, I did. I went to the studio in the morning, stayed on the set all day,



then went home, and ate my dinner, and studied my part, and went to sleep."

In real life Grahame had a slightly checkered personal tale, marrying four times, once to her former stepson, but sadly enough, all her marriages ended in divorce. She had just landed a part in a stage production of "The Glass Menagerie" when her health prevented her from doing the role.

"Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool" pulls no punches with its portrayals or of the devastation that cancer can cause. Based on a book by Turner, one assumes it is mostly factual – which adds another star to its crown.

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

The palpable spark between Gloria Grahame (Annette Bening) and Peter Turner (Jamie Bell) adds a quixotic tension to "Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool."

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# Tickets, sponsorships available for 'Broadway Today'

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

It was a complete sell-out in 2017, and this year's "Broadway Today" is even bigger and better, with more than 50 performers.

Produced and directed by Megan McQueen, the show will include performances featuring more than 50 NMSU students and community members.

The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 31, at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

Tickets are \$20 for floor seating and \$15 for reserved seating in both balconies in the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre. Tickets are available via Ticketmaster or at the Pan Am Ticket Office, 1810 E. University Ave., from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday (575-646-1420).

Event sponsorships are \$100, which includes first choice of two reserved seats for the production, the option of additional sponsor seats for \$30 each, a sample plate of each appetizer/ dessert in an on-stage reception, a listing in the program and a mention from the stage along with the musical or performer being sponsored. To be a sponsor, call 575-646-5122 or email susieo@nmsu.edu.

The show's 18 sponsorships include McQueen, who will emcee; pianist Mark Klett and drummer Brandon Brown.

The shows available for sponsorship are



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**More than 50 NMSU theatre and musical students and community members will perform numbers from 18 popular shows on Broadway during the American Southwest Theatre Company's 2018 "Broadway Today."**

- "Amelie": Dubbed "aggressively cute and quirky" by The New York Times, this delightful musical didn't last long, but has a beautiful score that balances darkness and sentimentality.

- "Anastasia": The team that brought "Seussical" and "Ragtime" to life has transformed the score of their 1997 animated hit to the stage. "Journey to the Past" will feature current Miss New Mexico Taylor Rey and a choral ensemble.

- "Carousel": Rodgers

and Hammerstein's impeccable score is being revived for the fifth time. NMSU seniors William Steele and Heather Hosford will sing "When the Children Are Asleep."

- "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory": Roald Dahl's family favorite brought "The Candy Man" to prominence, and talented elementary and middle school children will bring it to life.

- "Come from Away" tells the remarkable true story of 7,000 passengers stranded on 9/11 and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Della Bustamante will sing the spirited "Me and the Sky."

- "Dear Evan Hansen": We'll offer two numbers from the show that was dubbed by Time Magazine as a "heart-scorching musical about the struggle to connect that feels like a hallmark of this particular moment in

**"My Fair Lady" is in its fourth revival on Broadway.**

history."

- "Frozen": The stage incarnation of this 2013 Academy Award-winning Disney film features sophomore Rowland Smith's "adorkable" interpretation of "In Summer."

- "Hamilton": Two outstanding songs from the mega-hit show will be presented. Performances of "My Shot" and "The Room Where It Happens" will include Julian Alexander, Juan Apodaca, Lajuana Davis, Yamilex Holguin, Isaac Lumero and Mark Kitanga.

- "Hello Dolly": "Elegance" from this classic will be performed by Calvin Chervinko, Bethany Hayes, Rowland Smith and Palma Tavenner.

- "Miss Saigon": This epic musical was inspired by Madame Butterfly." The talented and versatile Juan Apodaca will perform "Why God."

- "My Fair Lady": From its fourth revival, senior Torrie Hughes will present Eliza Doolittle's melodic rant, "Show Me."

- "Natasha and Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812": The 14 students

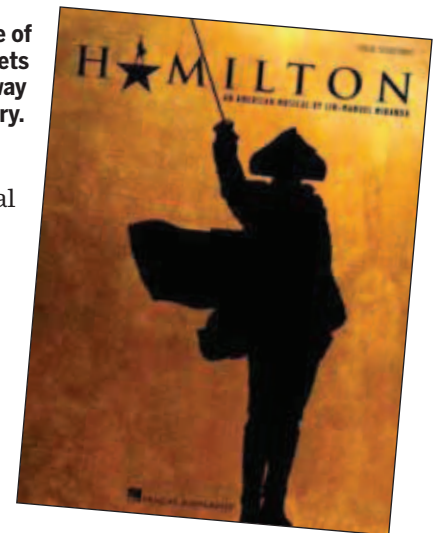
**"Hamilton" is one of the hottest tickets in recent Broadway history.**

in NMSU's first advanced musical theatre course will provide the spirited "Prologue" of this incredible score based on a section of "War and Peace."

- "On Your Feet": The incredible story of Gloria and Emilio Esefan comes to life through their music. Senior Daniela Castorena and sophomore Yamilex Holguin will wow with "Mi Tierra."

- "Once on This Island": Marybeth Torres and Asiah Thomas-Mandlman will each offer a powerful number from this captivating, wholesome musical, along with a fabulously fun ensemble including Larry Jackson, Danya Linares, Monty Moroni, Cindy Pitts and more.

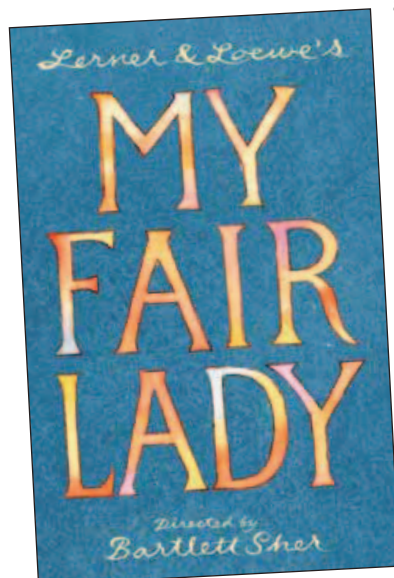
- "Prince of Broadway": The most Tony-winning artist in history, Hal




Prince, celebrated six decades of work on Broadway with a revue of material from many of his beloved projects. Junior Melis White will stun with the classic "Cabaret."

- "School of Rock": After how hard the kids rocked out on this musical based on the zany Jack Black film in 2017, we couldn't help but invite some adults to get their rock star on this year. James Gier will tell us all about "When I Climb to the Top of Mount Rock," as Mark

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# 'Children of a Lesser God' revival previews begin on Broadway

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces playwright Mark Medoff will get a slightly belated birthday present (he turns 78 on March 18), as the revival of his Tony-winning play "Children of a Lesser God" begins preview performances on Broadway March 22.

Opening night is Wednesday, April 11.

In between, on March 30, is the 37th anniversary of the play's first opening on Broadway. It ran for 887 performances on Broadway and has been produced in the theatres across the country and around the world.

In addition to best play, "Children of a Lesser God" won Tonys for best actor (John Rubenstein) and best

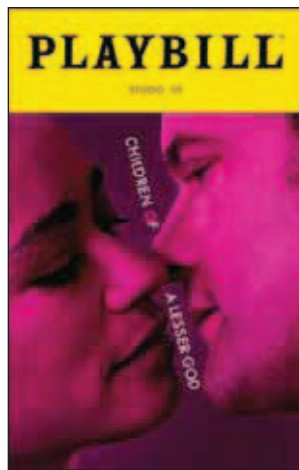


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## "Children of a Lesser God" program

actress (the late Phyllis Frelich). Marlee Matlin won a best actress Oscar for the 1986 film version of the play, and Medoff was nominated for best adapted screenplay.

The revival will be performed at Studio 54, 254 West 54 St.

From the website [childrenofalessergod-broadway.com](http://childrenofalessergod-broadway.com): "In 1980, 'Children of a Lesser God' premiered on Broadway and asked: how can we truly communicate? Now, Tony Award-winning director Kenny Leon ('A Raisin in the Sun,' 'Fences') is laying this question bare in a breathtaking new production of this landmark play starring Joshua Jackson ('The Affair'), Lauren Ridloff ('Wonderstruck') and Anthony Edwards ('ER'). Jesse Green of The New York Times calls it "thrilling! Joshua Jackson is a revelation in a tour de force role, and Lauren Ridloff is sensational.

"Winner of the Tony, Drama Desk, and Olivier Awards for Best Play, 'Children of a Lesser God' tells the story of an unconventional teacher at a school for the deaf and the remarkable woman he meets there. As their relationship heats up, so does their desire to connect – igniting a thrilling exploration of passion, intimacy and what we surrender when we fall in love."

Discussions about reviving the play began in 2014 with Producer Hal Luftig, whom Medoff credits with believing so fiercely in the project that "he was going to make it happen no matter how rigorous the journey."

Medoff wrote CLG in 1978-79 in his first year as head of the Theatre Arts Department at New Mexico State University. After a workshop production at NMSU, it moved to the Mark Taper Forum in Los Angeles that fall before making its way to Broadway in 1980.

American Sign Language interpreters will be present during two revival performances each

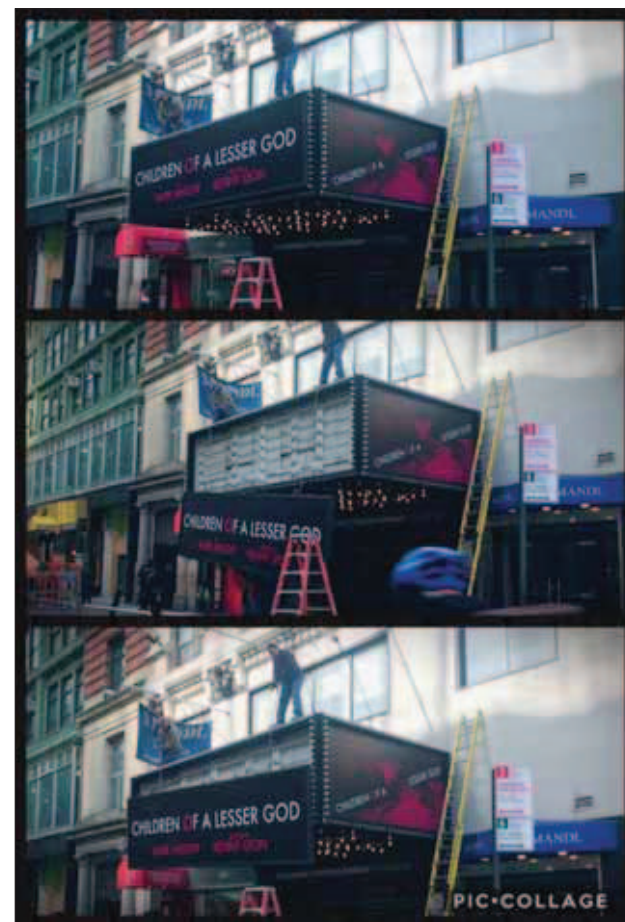


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The marquee for the revival of Tony-winning playwright Mark Medoff's "Children of a Lesser God" revival goes up at Studio 54 in New York City.

in March, June, July and August and one performance each in April and May.

For tickets and more information, visit [childrenofalessergodbroadway.com](http://childrenofalessergodbroadway.com).

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For more information, visit [www.nmsutheatre.com/broadwaytoday.php](http://www.nmsutheatre.com/broadwaytoday.php).



Las Cruces singer/actor/director Megan McQueen is directing, producing and emceeding the 2018 Broadway Today fundraiser.

## CALL TO ARTISTS

**All media show:** The Las Cruces Museum of Art, in collaboration with the University Art Gallery, NMSU, seeks submissions for "Here and Now," a regional exhibition to feature art in all media May 11 through July 21. Submit online through March 30. Info: [uag.nmsu.edu/hereandnow/](http://uag.nmsu.edu/hereandnow/).

**Community Arts Awards:** The Doña Ana Arts Council seeks nominations for the 2018 Community Arts Awards to honor individuals and organizations actively involved in promoting and enhancing the visual, performing and literary arts through leadership, support and advocacy. Submit nominations by 5 p.m. Friday, March 23. Info and

nomination forms: 575-523-6403, [admin@daarts.org](mailto:admin@daarts.org) or [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org).

**Solo, group artists:** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., is accepting submissions until 5 p.m. Saturday, April 7, of works to be shown in 2019. To apply, complete the form at: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCMS2018](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCMS2018). Incomplete or late proposals will not be accepted.

**Talent competition:** Mesilla Valley Rotary Club is looking for talented young people to compete in its annual Mesilla Valley's Got Talent Youth Talent Competition at 3 p.m. April 22 at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Apply by 2 p.m. Friday,

March 30. Sponsorships are available and range from \$100 to \$2,000 or more. Info: 575-644-4609 or [aklobby@gmail.com](mailto:aklobby@gmail.com), or Clayton Albright at 480-233-5820 or [clayton.exitlc@gmail.com](mailto:clayton.exitlc@gmail.com). Visit [www.mvrtalentshow.com](http://www.mvrtalentshow.com).

**Tombaugh seeks submissions:** The Tombaugh Gallery calls for submissions from artists within a 300-mile radius of Las Cruces for 2019 exhibitions. Non-traditional media or subject matter is welcome. Submissions must be postmarked by April 1. Applicants will be notified by May 1 and show dates will be discussed. For electronic submission, contact Judy Licht at [jelicht@gmail.com](mailto:jelicht@gmail.com). Info: [www.uuchurchlc.org/2011/10/tombaugh-art-gallery](http://www.uuchurchlc.org/2011/10/tombaugh-art-gallery).

## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

### Mirage: Diary of a Visit to New Mexico

*Through March 24*  
Works on paper by Ellen Wetmore of Groton, Mass., at Branigan Cultural Center. Info: 575-541-2154 or [las-cruces.org/museums](http://las-cruces.org/museums).

### Bob Diven

*Through March*  
Oil portraits of women, self-portraits and life-sized "dimensional cartoons," at Four Points Perspective Gallery, 3405 S. Highway 28 at Union Avenue. Info: 575-621-1387 or [Four-PointsPerspective@gmail.com](mailto:Four-PointsPerspective@gmail.com).

### Southwest Calligraphy Guild

*Through March*  
Members exhibit at the Rio Grande Theater, 211 N. Main St.

### My Abstract World

*Through March*  
Trish Hall exhibit of abstract paintings, Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite D. Info: 575-523-6403 or

[www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org).

### Vast

*Through March*  
FeVa Fotos photographers Sandy Feutz and Tom Vaughan exhibit 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, MRAC Office Gallery in the Wells Fargo Bank building.

### Mexika

*Through March*  
El Paso artist Gabriel Gaytán's exhibit at Nopalito's Galería, 326 South Mesquite St. A Native Mexican American Art store will be open, featuring Gaytán's art, posters and t-shirts, and other things.

### 10 O'Clock Artists

*Through March*  
Exhibit focusing on eight moments and dates in March, such as World Wildlife Day, Ides of March and Spring Equinox, at Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

### Picnpaint

*Through March*

Artist Margaret Bernstein and gallery owner Mel Stone show their collaborative work at the Mesquite Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St. Info: 575-640-3502 or [melstone@mac.com](mailto:melstone@mac.com), [www.mesquiteart-gallery.com](http://www.mesquiteart-gallery.com).

### Lifetime of Art

*Through April 1*  
Featuring the late Connie Garcia (1950-2017) at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: 575-522-4100, [www.nmfarmandranch-museum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranch-museum.org).

### Politics on Paper: Art with an Agenda

*Through April 7*  
Works from the Syracuse University Art Galleries, 1600s-present. Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St.

### Robert Highsmith

*Through April 12*  
25-30 new watercolors of the desert Southwest at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Info: [www.rhighsmith.com](http://www.rhighsmith.com).

### Oh, I See

*Through April 19*  
Photographer Karl Kohl and artist Peg Brown collaborate at Tombaugh Gallery in the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Info: 575-522-7281.

### Enchanted Colorscapes

*Through April 28*  
Watercolor exhibit by Arlene J. Tugel at Doña Ana Arts and Cultural Center Gallery, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, March 31. Info: 575-523-6403, [admin@daarts.org](mailto:admin@daarts.org) or [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org).

### Gallery favorites

*Through April*  
New Mexico artists Carey Crane, Raul Dorn, Joyce Macrorie, Mildred Grossman and Midwestern artists at Mesquite Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St. Reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 6.

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## GALLERIES

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### Vision/Revision: New Mexico Poets on the Page

*Through May 19*

A collaboration of NMSU's Library Archives and the Creative Writing Program, exhibit of the works of poets Lorenzo Torrez, Margaret Page Hood, Eugene Manlove Rhodes and Keith Wilson, at Branigan Cultural Center. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

### Nuestra Gente (Our People)

*Through May 31*

The Gallery at Big Picture, 2001 E. Lohman Ave. Suite 109A, presents an exhibit of Francisco Lascrain Labadie, Mexico City architect and cubist-modern art painter (1926-2013). Reception is 5-8 p.m. Friday, April 20. Info: 575-647-0508.

### NMSU University Museum

*Through June 30*

Photo exhibit, "Defending Truth and Memory: The Path towards Justice in Guatemala," features 35 photos of the indigenous Guatemalans' struggle for justice.

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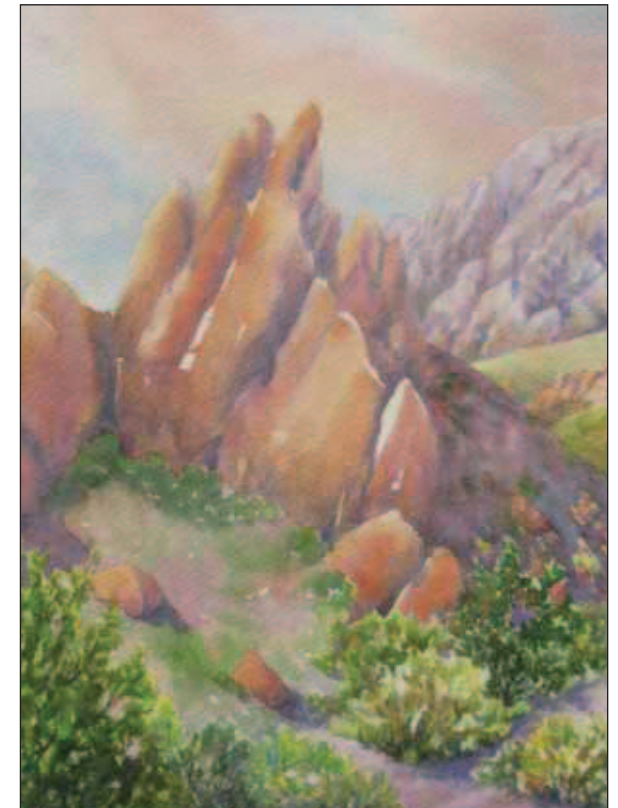
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More than 40 objects that combining usefulness and beauty. N.M. Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery. Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

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*Through Sept. 16*

History of the Farm & Livestock Bureau. Soil conservation, better irrigation methods, and improved crop production occupied 300 Mesilla Valley farmers and ranchers who first gathered in 1917. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.



PHOTOS COURTESY ARLENE J. TUGEL

Above: "Meandering to Picacho," watercolor, plein air, Right: "Violet Shadows at La Cueva," watercolor, plein air.

# Arlene J. Tugel's 'Enchanted Colorscapes'

## BULLETIN REPORT

Striking paintings by Las Cruces artist Arlene J. Tugel feature unique color interpretations in watercolor. The opening reception for her exhibit of plein air paintings, "Enchanted Colorscapes," is Saturday, March 31, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Doña Ana Arts and Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla.

Tugel paints familiar and hidden landscapes in Doña Ana County and New Mexico, mostly en plein air (outdoors), with the color harmony of each painting reflecting the artist's mood and connection to the environment.

"I look for surprising colors in the landscape and then design my palette around them," she says. "I call that process 'enchanted the color.'"

An avid hiker, Tugel says "exploring the vast landscape of the Southwest inspires me to paint." Her favorite times of



"Middle Gap, Sleeping Lady Hills," watercolor, plein air

day are morning and late afternoon, when sunlight and shadows play across plants, rocks and hillsides. Tugel's spontaneity with watercolor can be seen in her choice of colors and pattern of brushstrokes.

"I want the viewer to experi-

ence magic in the beauty of the land and value its importance to our well-being," she says.

A 20-year resident of Las Cruces, Tugel has lived in California, Oregon and Washington. In 2010, after a 36-year career in soil science, she

rekindled a childhood desire to pursue art. Tugel studied painting and drawing with numerous artists; her preferred mediums are watercolor and watercolor collage.

Tugel was awarded Signature Member status with the New Mexico Watercolor Society in 2015.

Her work has been accepted in juried shows in Las Cruces, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Socorro, Deming and Pinos Altos, earning awards in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2015. She is an active member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society, Southern Chapter and displays her work year-round at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery.

"Enchanted Colorscapes" will be exhibited from March 31 through April 28 at the Doña Ana Arts and Cultural Center. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 575-523-6403; email admin@daarts.org.

## EVENTS

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Wednesday, March 28, Double Eagle in Mesilla, featuring multiple Grammy Award-winning cellist Zuill Bailey, New York City Ballet concert master violinist Kurt Nikkanen and violist Scott Rawls. Tickets available through El Paso Pro-Musica at 915-747-8163 or online at [www.eppm.org](http://www.eppm.org). Info and reservations, 575-523-6700.

**Dance Works:** 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, March 28-29, Rentfrow Hall at NMSU. Student Choreography Showcase. Cost: Adults, \$10; students, children and seniors, \$5. Info and tickets: 575-646-4067.

**Arts, culture seminars:** 5:30-7 p.m. Thursdays, Doña Ana Arts Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Feed Your Mind series continues through May. \$20 per seminar. Info: 575-523-6403 or [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org).

• March 29, April 5, 12: Kathleen Key presents four talks on "Impressionism."

• April 19: Marisa Sage, NMSU Art Museum director, presents "Hidden Treasures: The Art of Sol LeWitt on the NMSU Campus."

• May 3: "The Art of Craft Beer" with NMSU Chemical Engineering Professor, Stuart Munson-McGee.

**Scottish music:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 6, with Eilidh Shaw (fiddle and vocals) and Ross Martin (guitar). Reservations required, RSVP for address. Cost: Suggested donation of \$20. Info: Trish Cutler

575-373-5767 or [highdeserthouseconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:highdeserthouseconcerts@gmail.com).

**Megan McQueen's Hamilton:** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays in April, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. McQueen presents her four-part lecture series. Proceeds benefit DAAC's arts education programs for children. Cost: \$50 for all four presentations.

• April 7: The team that created Hamilton and its impact on culture.

• April 14: Choreography and design elements of sequences of the musical.

• April 21: Several songs from a feminist perspective.

• April 28: Other aspects of the musical's storytelling as requested in the prior three lectures.

**Thomas Rhett: Life Changes tour,** 7 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Pan American Center, with Brett Young and Jillian Jacqueline. Cost: \$39-\$219. Tickets: Pan American Center, [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com) or 800-745-3000. Info: [www.LiveNation.com](http://www.LiveNation.com).

**The Crystals:** 7 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Las Cruces singing group Remember Then presents an evening of the popular girl group. Proceeds benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital. A classic car show, hamburgers, hot dogs and shakes, and a 50s-60s costume contest will be 5-7 p.m. in front of the theater. Cost: \$35. Info and reserved seating: [riograndetheatre.org](http://riograndetheatre.org).

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**Justice:** 7 p.m. Friday, March 23, 3220 Jupiter Road. Baha'is' of Las Cruces presents "A Goodly Gift: A Fireside Discussion about Justice," what the world's faiths teach about divine justice. Guests are asked to refrain from wearing any fragrance. Info: 575-339-3205 or localspiritualassembly@yahoo.com.

**Easter celebrations:** 10:30 a.m. Sundays, March 25 and April 1, Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Good Friday and Easter worship. Info: www.unitylasruces.org.

**Baha'i's of Las Cruces:** 7 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Good Samaritan Meeting Center Lower Level Conference Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. A Religion Without Clergy - Who's in Charge? Presentation by Beatriz Ferreira. Info: 575-339-3205 or localspiritualassembly@yahoo.com.

**Easter at MPCC:** 9 and 11 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 1, Mesilla Park Community Church, 1040 El Paseo Road. The church's two campuses join for an Easter celebration. Free brunch before each service and a candy drop for the kids after each service. Info: 575-524-7658, info@getrealchurch.org or www.getrealchurch.org.

**Bible study:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, through

April 4, Mesilla Park Community Church Main Campus, 1040 El Paseo Road. Women of the Word Bible Study new session. Cost: Free with free child care available.

## ONGOING

**A Course in Miracles:** 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St. Complete self-study spiritual thought system with Edward Alvarez. \$5 suggested donation. Info: 575-541-5660.

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# Looking at the world through a Hebrew lens

There is a direct correlation between the way we frame things in words and how we think about those things. As the religious philosopher Alan Watts said, "a thing is a think." Our history is primarily Western, so Greek and Latin were the original languages for thoughts and thinking things into existence. Greek is characterized by a move toward abstraction and synthesis. This is the platonic move: we see a chair and we think in terms of "chairness," the perfect idea about what chairs are, into which our



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Tales from the Cassock

particular chair fits.

Hebrew thought differs from Greek and Latin. In some ways it is the opposite; in Hebrew you don't think in abstractions, you think in particulars. One chair is

not like another, just as one tree is not like another. If the Old Testament talks about trees, it speaks of the oak of Mamre or the cedars of Lebanon. The word translated "tree" refers to the composition of a tree: it's made of wood.

The ancient Hebrews did not think about the form of things so much as they

thought about the composition, what it's used for, how it acts in space, and its inner becoming. There is an analytical description of the Temple of Solomon in I Kings, about all the different woods – cedar, juniper and olive – and the gold used to build it, but to the Hebrew mind the use of the Temple was more important than its outward appearance.

Another aspect of the Hebrew language that the people thought collectively. We share some of this. If you come from a small town and are a criminal, that small town will be tarred with the brush of your felony. In the New

Testament when Jesus approaches Nathanael in John's Gospel, Nathanael says "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Nazareth was a backwater, across the tracks, and thus all Nazarenes were tarred with that brush. In literary perspective this is called metonymy: the part stands for the whole. One person represents a village.

The last quality of Hebrew to underscore is the focus on action. Many nouns in Hebrew are denominative; that is, they are derived from verbs. Nouns are actions seen in a moment of use. The focus is on becoming not being. The verbs work with movement,

activity, and generativity; they do not describe status or rest. A lion is what it does, a lion's being is in its actions. A lion prowls, pounces on its prey, and saunters around with its head held high. If you call someone (Judah in Genesis 49) a lion you are seeing him as he is in action. His acting is who he is. He is not captured by any static definition but via imagery.

Bottom line: when we contemplate God-language in the Old Testament it appears that God is a verb more than a noun: God is also known in action and via imagery. The Hebrew words underline this. God is no abstraction, no philo-

sophical construct; God acts on behalf of the people. God cannot be defined by an abstract quality called "godness," into which this particular God fits. You want to know who God is? "God is the One who brought us out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, into a land flowing with milk and honey." No static image can be made of God because God is always active. Hence, God is free to become new to us in every moment; we know God in relationship, never in the abstract.

*Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. Visit stanthonylc.org*

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## NMSU College of Business receives accreditation extension

By JANE MOORMAN

For the Bulletin

The business and accounting degree programs of New Mexico State University's College of Business have received an extension of accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

"NMSU's College of Business has had a long tradition of doing an excellent job educating our students, and transforming their lives," said College of Business Dean James Hoffman. "Receiving such positive feedback from AACSB continues to reinforce our college's tradition and provide a solid foundation for continued excellence."

NMSU was among 50 universities to have their accreditation extended in either business, business and accounting, or accounting by the international organization. An AACSB Accreditation is synonymous with the highest standards in business education, and has been earned by less than 5 percent of the world's business schools.

"AACSB congratulates each institution for their achievement," said Stephanie M. Bryant, executive vice president and chief accreditation officer for AACBS International. "Every AACBS-accredited school has demonstrated a focus on excellence



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**New Mexico State University's College of Business Dean James Hoffman is proud that the business and accounting degree programs received an extension of accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. He attributes it to the college's tradition of excellence.**

in all areas, including teaching, research, curricula development and student learning. The intense peer-review process exemplifies their commitment to quality business education."

Among the comments

about strengths, unique features and effective practices for the business degree program, the peer review team cited the Doctor of Economics Development program as very innovative; the Center of

Public Utilities provides an important regional program with a highly regarded certificate program; the Woodrow Wilson Fellows Master of Business Administration program provides strong support in de-

veloping a leadership pipeline for public school leaders; and the PGA Golf Management program is a highly regarded program.

The accounting degree program received commendations of

strengths, innovation and unique features for its addition of courses Technical and Professional Communication for Accountants, and Financial Accounting Research, which demonstrate a recognition of the need to improve communication skills and help students meet the CPA education requirements of neighboring states.

The college and the accounting program were complimented for a commitment to the mission of serving students. The peer review team said this was evident by the very large participation rate in the internship program and student professional organizations, as well as the students winning several competitions at national and regional meetings.

Both the business and accounting faculty were recognized for their strong commitment to supporting high quality education for students.

This is demonstrated by the accounting department faculty, where every senior member has been recognized with a teaching award. The next accreditation review will be in 2022-2023 for the business degree program and 2024-2025 for the accounting degree program.

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# Larry Kudlow may not have much to do

The announcement that President Trump's pick of Larry Kudlow as his new Assistant for Economic Policy inspired a torrent of articles critical of Kudlow's lack of prognosticating prowess.

Kudlow is best known as a TV pundit and host of CNBC's Kudlow Report. In that role, he had a lot of air time to fill and some of that fill took the form of predictions about the future of the economy. Many of these forecasts in retrospect turned out to be woefully wrong.

Famous is a 2007 prediction, made while touting the benefits of the Bush tax cuts, which predicted continue upward movement and prosperity, completely missing the Great Recession that was about to begin.

Then there was his prediction in 1993 that President Clinton's tax increases would stop the recovery and depress long-term growth. Subsequent to this utterance was an eight-year expansion that brought about a balanced federal budget.

There is an underlying theme to Kudlow's economic world view. He is a supplier side true believer. As such, he puts great stock



**CHRIS ERICKSON**  
State of the Economy

on tax cuts as a mechanism for promoting economic prosperity. Tax cuts good; tax hikes bad. Thus, the Bush tax cuts must mean prosperity and Clinton tax increases mean stagnation. Unfortunately for Kudlow's forecasting accuracy, the world is more complicated. Many factors influence the economy, federal income tax among them. Taxes may be important but may not be determinant in a given circumstance.

It may be, of course, that Kudlow's views are subtler than what he demonstrated as host of a TV show, which is, after all, aimed at a broad audience. His supply-side persona may well be more schtick than an expression of truly held beliefs. Those who know Kudlow universally say he is very smart. He likely understands that simplistic policies are not likely to be effective; that there are no magic bullets.

In some sense, Kudlow's own views are not relevant. The role of the assistant for economic policy, who also serves as director of the National Economic Council, is not so much to set policy but rather to be an honest broker of the ideas and policies put

forward by others.

In this role, the ability to predict the course of the economy is among the least important skills. This is good given his poor track record at so doing. What is needed is an ability to understand how adoption of a particular set of policies will or won't help Donald Trump achieve his policy goals.

Given Trump's decision-making processes, which are more based on campaign promises and gut feelings than on the economic soundness of the ideas, Kudlow may not have much to do. His duties may involve coming up with economic justifications for whatever his boss is going to do anyway.

Trump is imposing tariffs on steel and aluminum in the hope of reviving employment in these industries. Most economists are skeptical that tariffs will work. Kudlow's job is likely to be justifying tariffs regardless of the soundness of the policy.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Allsup's bonuses

Allsup's, one of New Mexico's largest privately-owned companies, has announced that all full-time, non-executive employees that have been employed at least one year with the company prior to 2018 will receive a \$1,000 one-time bonus as a result of the recent Tax Cuts and Jobs Act passed in December 2017.

The new tax reform legislation provides tax cuts for individuals and companies and should result in positive economic growth, Allsup's said in a statement.

"Mark and I are pleased to announce this special, one-time bonus to our hard-working employees," said Barbara Allsup, co-founder and owner with her late husband, Lonnie D. Allsup, who had endorsed the plan shortly before his death.

Mark Allsup is the company's president and CEO.

Allsup's operates 317 convenience stores throughout New Mexico, West Texas, and Oklahoma and employs more than 3,200 full-and part-time employees.

### Bank promotions

Joe Bullock, Las Cruces Market president, announced the promotions of Farrah Crow Marquez to



**Farrah Crow Marquez**



**Julian Salazar**

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"Farah and Julian have positive and bright futures with First American Bank," Bullock said in a news release. "They are both dedicated to the growth of the bank and committed to the success of their customers."

Crow Marquez works at First American Bank's Las Cruces Mesilla office and Salazar at First American Bank Las Cruces Operations Center.

Chartered in Artesia in 1903, First American serves New Mexico with 16 full-service locations in 14 communities.

### Holloman initiative

A bill signed into law and sponsored by New Mexico State Sens. Bill Burt (R-Chavez-Lincoln-Otero) and Ron Griggs (Doña Ana-Eddy-Otero) will give a gross receipts tax deduction to the United States Air Force on the construction materials and services to build facilities for an expanded and permanent F-16 fighter pilot training mission at Holloman Air Force Base.

The expanded mission could create 638 permanent civilian jobs in the Alamogordo area, Burt said in a news release, and bring in 350 to 400 more

military families.

"In order to compete with other states for this latest F-16 pilot training mission, New Mexico needs to offer this gross receipts tax deduction," Sen. Burt says in a news release. "We need to do all we can to keep hundreds of jobs and millions of federal dollars in the state."

"The Air Force has a shortage of pilots, (and) this particular mission will bring in more and more F-16 pilots that will train to protect us and our allies all across the world," Sen. Griggs said. "It will also give an opportunity to expand the economy in Alamogordo, grow the base and protect the base."

Senator Burt said the tax break could result in over \$15.4 million being invested in the area over the next three to five years to build five facilities to support the pilot training mission if New Mexico attracts the F-16 fighter pilot training mission to the state.

In addition, Sen. Burt said the additional training mission could ultimately help save Holloman from closing if it is ever threatened with a military base realignment shutdown. Currently, there are two other military-supported pilot training programs at Holloman.



### Las Cruces Home Builders Association Monthly Member Highlight

The Anniversary House, is a huge return to our community, and Involving the affiliates from the beginning with the Turkey Golf Scramble to the finishing of assembling the boxes to be delivered to the families of Las Cruces. The planning and effort of the community service that the LCHBA is involved in, is by far, at the top of my list.

# NMSU cat program shows success of 'Trap-Neuter-Return'



PHOTOS COURTESY MICHELLE CORELLA

NMSU campus cat Holly.

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Cat" is part of both catalyst and advocate, and both are good ways to describe Michelle Corella.

As an original member of the NMSU Feral Cat Management Program (FCaMP) in 2002 and the program's director for 10 years, Corella helped bring together volunteers and professionals to reduce the number of feral cats on the university campus from 200-250 to fewer than 40 during the

past 15 years.

FCaMP has been a highly successful Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program because of Corella and other dedicated volunteers, but it hasn't come cheaply.

"It's a very expensive endeavor," said Corella, a senior systems developer in the NMSU Information and Communication Technology Department. At retail prices, getting one cat sterilized, vaccinated against rabies, microchipped and ear tipped to identify it as having been TNRed can cost nearly \$150.

But the results are astonishing. Left unspayed, the 158 female cats sterilized through FCaMP's

efforts from 2002-14 could have produced more than 2,000 kittens, according to the FCaMP website.

And that doesn't factor in male cats, who can father thousands of kittens in a lifetime.

The local animal shelter, Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV), currently lacks a full-time "vet contingent" to handle the massive amount of spay/neuter surgeries needed in this community, Corella said. But there are programs like the local Spay-Neuter Action Program (SNAP) to help low-income pet owners (including feral cat colony managers) get cats fixed. And, a PetSmart

grant is helping pay for 500 cat spay-neuters in targeted areas in the county, she said.

ASCMV is also "a great resource," Corella said, but is currently dealing with a two-to-three-month backlog of spay-neuter cases.

New ASCMV Director Clint Thacker "has a good relationship with local (animal) rescue groups," Corella said, and collectively they are doing "everything possible to stem the tide" of unwanted animals.

Corella said she hopes ASCMV will eventually offer a sort of "get-out-of-jail free" program that

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### Winter hours, location and contact information

ASCMV is open from noon to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; noon to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, at 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Info: 575-382-0018.

### Off-site adoption events

- Farmers & Crafts Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday, downtown (dog adoptions: far north end of the market on the Downtown Mall; cat adoptions: Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.)
- PetCo: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., Bldg. D
- Sportsman's Warehouse, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday, 2230 N. Telshor Blvd.
- Barkin' Brunch at Corner Bakery - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Sunday, 2305 E. Lohman Ave.

### Additional services offered

- Microchip: \$20, available daily, no appointment necessary.
- Pet licenses: City and county licenses available



daily (City and county: altered \$7; unaltered \$50).

- Low-cost spay/neuter program: dogs are \$35, cats are \$25; by appointment only.

### Donation requests

ASCMV needs human volunteers, along with dog crates, blankets (without filling, no sleeping bags), towels, collars and leashes. Donations can be dropped off during normal business hours or left at the door.

### Volunteers

If you love animals and would like to make a difference, contact the volunteer coordinator or stop by to learn about volunteer opportunities.

## CAT

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allows pet owners to retrieve their pets from the shelter the first time they are picked up by city or county animal control officers without paying the impound fee that many pet owners can't afford.

Since shutting down FCaMP last Dec. 31, Corella has continued to care for feral cats – she prefers the term “community cats”; award-winning Las Cruces author and cat lover Denise Chavez calls them gatos callejeros (“street cats”) – on campus and to support animal welfare throughout Las Cruces.

Then-NMSU employee Kathy Billing brought the FCaMP model to campus from Cal State Long Beach in 2002. Billing retired in 2007 and Corella took over as program director.

NMSU campus cat Leila.



“These animals depend on us for their wellbeing,” Corella said. They are “living, breathing creatures, not garbage or inanimate objects.” Corella and her husband have six cats and a recently rescued 12-year-old dog.

Serving as an animal welfare advocate is “heartbreaking,” she said. “I sometimes deal with cat stuff all day. It’s something you find yourself doing because it’s the right thing to do.”

And, even though she believes “we have a huge

problem in this community when it comes to animal welfare,” Corella remains “the eternal optimist. “When you do this stuff,” you have to be.”

Her goal is to find “safe, loving homes” for unwanted cats and dogs “where they’re thought of as family.”

The only effective way to reduce local cat populations to manageable numbers is TNR, she said. “If you do it properly, methodically with a goal in sight, TNR



NMSU campus cat Braveheart.

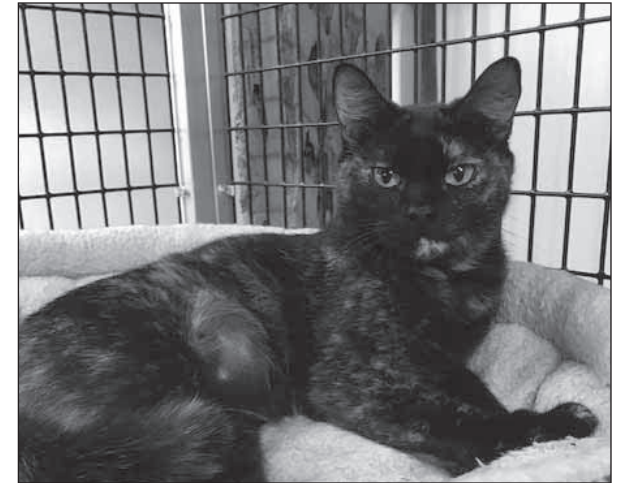
works.”

Fixing cats turns them into “coach potatoes,” she said. “They don’t roam or breed, but they still protect their ‘turf,’ oftentimes discouraging other, unfixed, cats from entering their territory. That’s why it works.”

For more information, visit <http://fcamp.nmsu.edu/>.

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

## CAT'S MEOW ADOPTABLE CAT OF THE WEEK



## TWILIGHT

Hi, my name is Twilight. I am 8 years old. I am available for adoption. You can visit me and my wonderful kitty family at The Cat's Meow Adoption Center.

*Cat's Meow Rescue and Adoption center is located at 2211 N. Mesquite St. It is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday or by appointment at 575-640-0011. Visit online at [www.thecatmeowlascruces.com](http://www.thecatmeowlascruces.com) or find them on Facebook.*

## NMSU feral cat program seeks new director

It may have shut down, but NMSU's feral cat program hasn't gone to the dogs.

Despite the closure of the formal program, volunteers continue to look after their existing feline colonies on campus, providing food, water and, as needed, vet care.

Longtime NMSU Feral Cat Management Program (FCaMP) member and director Michelle Corella closed the program last Dec. 31 because she couldn't find anyone to take it over.

But FCaMP's website (<http://fcamp.nmsu.edu/>) and email ([fcamp@nmsu.edu](mailto:fcamp@nmsu.edu)) is still active, and Corella continues to

search for a new director.

The job includes fundraising and managing program funds; responding to calls about both feral and non-feral cats on campus and taking direct action or making referrals to get the cats spayed or neutered, vaccinated and microchipped; and maintaining on-campus cat feeding stations.

There are FCaMP members to assist a new director, Corella said. Everyone involved in the program is a volunteer.

If interested in reviving the FCaMP program or in volunteering, contact Corella at 575-639-3036 or [fcamp@nmsu.edu](mailto:fcamp@nmsu.edu).

## Local resources for cat owners

- The Cat's Meow: Cat adoption and resource center, 2211 N. Mesquite St. 575-640-0011, [www.thecatmeowlascruces.com](http://www.thecatmeowlascruces.com).
- Humane Society of Southern New Mexico: PetSmart Charities partner, managing the cattery in the Las Cruces PetSmart store, 2200 E. Lohman Ave. 575-617-1416, [hssnm.org](http://hssnm.org).
- Action Programs for Animals: Cat adoptions and pet food bank for low-income feline (and canine) guardians, 800 W. Picacho Ave. 575-571-4654, [actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://actionprogramsforanimals.org).
- Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary: Cat adoptions, 6890 Eagle Road. Their thrift store is at 840-D El Paseo Road. 575-805-5338, [shas-pets.com](http://shas-pets.com).
- Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV): Cat adoptions and low-cost cat spay/neuter services by appointment, 3551 Bataan Memorial West. 575-382-0018, [www.las-cruces.org/en/departments/ascmv/](http://www.las-cruces.org/en/departments/ascmv/).
- Spay Neuter Action Program (SNAP): Spay/neuter assistance (cats and dogs) for low-income Doña Ana County residents, 2405 West Picacho Ave., #103. 575-524-9265, [snapnewmexico.org](http://snapnewmexico.org).
- Big Kitty Fix: Low-cost, feline-only, monthly spay/neuter clinics thru the end of 2018. 575-639-3036, [www.facebook.com/BigKittyFix](http://www.facebook.com/BigKittyFix).
- PetSmart grant for Doña Ana County 2018: Free feline-only spay/neuter offered to county residents in zip codes 88007, 88032, 88044, 88046, 88047, 88048, 88054, 88056 and 88072, while funds last. 575-386-2915.
- Doña Ana County Humane Society: Animal Relief Fund offers vet care assistance to qualifying pet guardians, and Pets for Seniors offers adoption fee assistance to seniors wishing to adopt pets from ASCMV. Located at 2405 W. Picacho Ave., Ste. 103, by appointment only. 575-647-4808, [dachslc.org](http://dachslc.org).



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## NMSU programs collaborating in community garden projects

By JANE MOORMAN  
For the Bulletin

Give a person a nutritious meal and you will feed him for a day. Teach him about vegetable gardening and you will feed him for life.

Statistically, New Mexicans face two barriers: poverty and people living in places considered a food desert. This contributes to the state's national ranking – 48th in hunger and food insecurity.

Two programs in the New Mexico State University College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences – Ideas for Cooking and Nutrition and the Master Gardener program – are combining efforts to help limited resource New Mexicans learn to garden as a way to supplement their diets with fresh fruits and vegetables.

The collaboration began in June 2017, with Sally Cassady joining the ICAN Program as a food systems specialist. While obtaining a Master of Public Health from the University of Arizona, she worked at the Tucson Village Farm where she re-discovered her connection with food.

“There is something magical about the process of planting a seed and then it becoming a plant that provides food,” Cassady said.

“We are excited to have Sally onboard to bring gardening education to adults across the state,” said Donna Sauter, di-



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**Sally Cassady, center, New Mexico State University's new Ideas for Cooking and Nutrition food system specialist, is working with Ashley Bennett, left, NMSU's small urban farm integrated pest management specialist, and Kelly White, NMSU's Master Gardener program manager, about plants that will be grown in a demonstration garden at NMSU's Agricultural Science Center at Los Lunas. Cassady is coordinating a program through ICAN to help limited resource New Mexicans learn to garden as a way to supplement their diets with fresh fruits and vegetables**

rector of NMSU's ICAN Program. “We will be bringing Extension programming to a new audience in New Mexico.”

While Cassady's focus is on adult gardening, she has introduced a youth curriculum, “Learn, Grow, Eat and Go,” to the ICAN nutrition educators who are using it to introduce basic plant science and nutrition education to students.

“With this curriculum, you can teach garden education in the classroom whether you have access to a garden or not,” Cassady said of the curriculum created by Texas

A&M University's AgLife Extension Service. “It is designed to help youth understand where food comes from.”

To introduce adults to gardening, Cassady is partnering with NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service specialists and the Master Gardener Program to develop demonstration and community gardens.

Cassady has selected Valencia and Torrance counties to begin the projects.

“These two counties are extreme opposites,” she said. “Valencia County is more urban

and has a Master Gardener Program, as well as the NMSU Agricultural Science Center at Los Lunas where a demonstration garden is being established. There are also several community gardens in the county.”

Torrance County is rural with greater distances between residents. Cassady will collaborate with the county Extension agents and existing community gardens to provide locations for people to learn about raising vegetables.

“We want to see what it will take to establish gardening in the more

rural areas. Because of the distance between communities, it may be backyard gardens instead of community gardens,” she said.

Cassady is working with Kelly White, state coordinator of the Master Gardener programs, to provide the six-lesson basic gardening curriculum, “Seed to Supper,” originally created by Oregon State University. Cassady is revising the curriculum to address the Southwest growing environment, and to implement the curriculum statewide.

Cassady wants to

spark interest in gardening with a small project that eventually connects people with the Master Gardeners and the “Seed to Supper” curriculum.

“To do this, the ICAN nutrition educators are teaching a basic gardening lesson and providing an herb growing kit,” she said. “The idea is to build confidence by helping them successfully grow something and then move on to growing more challenging vegetables.”

“Oregon State also worked with the Master Gardeners to teach garden education to people when they come into the food bank,” Cassady said. “We are working to expand this concept for New Mexico.”

Cassady plans to work with food banks as well as community agencies to provide the gardening classes.

New Mexico, Arizona, New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Kentucky and Oregon are collaborating to evaluate the “Seed to Supper” curriculum.

“I am working with so many amazing people to make this happen,” she said. “I'm working with Extension specialists, county agents and community partners. It will take everybody working together to make this happen.”

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## LUSH AND LEAN

# Become water-wise to help gardens thrive

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

Living in the desert requires an adjustment for those not born and raised here. From applying sunscreen and drinking more water, we adapt to the land and thrive. It's similar for the vegetables in our gardens. Make sure that your garden has the right know-how to thrive by becoming water-wise and plant savvy through the popular, free Lush and Lean Workshops sponsored by the Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) Water Conservation Program.

On March 29, Dr. Stephanie Walker, an Extension Vegetable Specialist at New Mexico State University, will present at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library.

"There are three things I will cover," said Dr. Walker. "First, we will learn to manage the growth of our vegetables, which increases their resilience to drought impact. For example, tomatoes and melons can do well if you manage their root growth; the deeper the root, the more likely it is that the plant can overcome drought stress."

"Second, we will learn to manage the environment as much as we can, using mulch, using shading, and companion planting," she said. Companion planting is utilizing the sizes and timings of different plants as shields. "If you



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**NMSU Extension Vegetable Specialist and Researcher Dr. Stephanie Walker will present water-wise vegetable gardening at the Lush and Lean Workshop at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library March 29.**

plant something that has a large biomass like okra, you can use it to shelter other vegetables from the harsh effects of the sun and wind."

"The last thing is that we need to understand that our vegetable selections are important. Big box stores offer variety, but some of the selections are not made for here; pick something that grows well here like okra and asparagus," she said.

"Asparagus loves it here, and people who've grown up here even remember harvesting wild asparagus in the ditch banks. And, it's a perennial that'll give a harvest

for about ten years."

Lush and Lean workshops are free and open to the public, held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Thomas Branigan Memorial Library's Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. See the complete list of speakers and dates at [www.las-cruces.org/WaterConservation](http://www.las-cruces.org/WaterConservation) or [www.facebook.com/cityoflascruc](http://www.facebook.com/cityoflascruc).

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## OL' BUDDY

Ernie's an artist. He's a rawhide man. He plaits California vaquero style headstalls, romals, reins, reatas and other fancy stuff. When you ride with Ernie you always

feel like yer in a parade.

But like any artist who is self-unemployed, he has plenty of time to kill. He told me he was settin' in the sale barn one mornin' visitin' with the geezers and watchin' Noah's Ark run through the ring. They ran the assorted single lambs, odd hogs, box of baby chicks and day-old Holstein calves through and had moved on to the beef cows and calves.

Ernie kept his eye on E.B., the local order buyer, to learn some tricks of the trade. E.B. sorted through the lots of killer cows, gummer pairs and shiny lookin' weaners. Ernie sat on his hands. E.B. noticed Ernie's lack of participation. In came a shaggy lookin' something-or-other cross. The digital



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scale read-out showed 205 counting the tags and mud ball on his tail. A leepie, obviously, with a big belly and a muzzle like a leaf rake. And to top it off he was swayback!

The auctioneer got him up to twenty cents a pound. E.B. acknowledged the bid but stated loud enough for the curious to hear, "I'm buying him for Ernie!" After the sale Ernie paid for the calf but cornered E.B., "Thanks, E.B., but what did you see in that steer, or what didn't you see that the rest of us missed!"

"Son," said E.B. "You bring him back through the sale this spring and see what he brings. He'll make you money." Ernie had respect for E.B.'s opinion and took "ol' Buddy" home.

Buddy ate like a span of Belgians. Although he didn't get much taller, he developed an impressive rumen capacity. Somewhere around four hundred pounds he prolapsed. Ernie replaced

it. He prolapsed three more times until at last Ernie administered the humane .22 caliber pain killer. Buddy became rawhide. Ernie made several scarf slides from Buddy. Buttons he called them.

At the sale that spring he caught E.B. in the cafe and showed him what ol' Buddy had become. "You wanna buy one of these buttons?" he asked E.B.

"Sure. How much?"  
"Ten bucks."  
"Tell ya what," says E.B. "I'll give ya five bucks each and buy 'em all."

Ernie thought it over, dug six more buttons out of his pocket and said, "It's a deal."

"See there," said E.B., "I told ya he make you money when you brought him back!"

"Yup," said Ernie, "Yer sure right. If his tail had been just a little longer I'da broke even."

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## Carrots – and chile, of course – for the Easter Bunny

The Easter Bunny always hops faster and higher after nibbling on my recipe for carrot salad and so will you, especially since it's dressed in a sassy green chile sauce sweetened with honey. For entrees, try chile lime salmon and spiral ham punctuated with sweet heat – raspberries and jalapenos. To whet appetites: one eggceptional appetizer or two goat cheese logs rolled and scented in a bouquet of fresh herbs.



**SUNNY CONLEY**

Chile Knights

### Shaved Carrot Salad Tossed in Roasted Green Chile Pepper Dressing

3 medium-large carrots shaved into peels with a vegetable peeler  
1 scallion, chopped  
2 tablespoons cashews, chopped  
Dressing  
2 tablespoons coconut oil, melted  
1 tablespoon shallots, minced  
2 roasted medium hot green chile peppers, minced  
1 teaspoon sesame oil  
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar  
½ tablespoon honey

Combine the carrots, scallions and cashews in a large bowl. Whisk together the dressing ingredients and pour over the carrot mixture. Toss well to fully coat the carrot peels and serve immediately to avoid coconut oil from solidifying. Note: Should this happened, simply microwave salad for about 30 seconds and re-toss. Actually, the salad tastes quite good warm!

### Chile Lime Salmon

*Yield: 4 servings*  
½ cup freshly squeezed lime

juice (or juice of 2 limes)  
¼ cup fresh chopped parsley  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 tablespoons water  
1 tablespoon minced garlic (or 4 crushed garlic cloves)  
1 ½- 2 teaspoons red pepper flakes  
1 teaspoon ground cumin

1 ½ teaspoons salt  
1 tablespoon honey  
4 salmon fillets preferable wild caught  
1 red bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped  
1 poblano chile, stemmed, seeded and chopped  
1 yellow bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped  
1 onion, peeled and cut into wedges

Preheat oven to broil. Spray a baking sheet tray with cooking oil spray; set aside. Whisk lime juice, parsley, olive oil, water, garlic, red pepper flakes, cumin, salt and parsley together to combine. Add the honey and whisk again until the honey runs smooth through the rest of the ingredients. Arrange the salmon fillets, peppers and onion in a single layer on the prepared baking tray; and pour over half of the marinade. Toss peppers and onion to coat; and rotate the salmon to coat in the marinade. Serve immediately with lime wedges and remaining marinade for added flavor. (Adapted from cafe-delites.com)

### Sweet Heat Spiral Ham

*Yield: 6-8 servings*  
1 (8 pound) cooked spiral-sliced ham, liquid reserved  
1 cup orange juice  
½ cup seedless raspberry jam  
1 cup fresh raspberries  
½ cup honey

1 jalapeno chile pepper, stemmed, thinly sliced, and seeded (leave seeds in for extra heat)  
Fresh raspberries

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Place ham, slices up, on a rack in a shallow roasting pan; set aside. For berry glaze, in a medium saucepan combine the reserved ham liquid, orange juice, the jam, the 1 cup berries, the honey, and jalapeno pepper. Bring to boiling; reduce heat.

Simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes or until syrupy, stirring occasionally. Brush some of the glaze over ham. Cover ham loosely with foil. Bake for 1 hour 20 minutes or until heated through, brushing occasionally with glaze. Increase oven temperature to 425 degrees F. Remove foil from ham. Spoon any remaining glaze over top and sides of ham. Bake for 10 minutes more or until top of ham is crispy and heated through (140 degrees F). Remove; let stand for 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with additional raspberries.

### One Eggceptional Appetizer

*Yield: 24 deviled eggs*  
12 large eggs hard-boiled and peeled  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1 ½ teaspoon rice vinegar  
¾ teaspoon dry ground mustard  
½ teaspoon sugar  
2 jalapenos seeded and diced  
6 pieces bacon cooked, crisp, and crumbled  
Paprika for garnish  
Slice the hard-boiled eggs in half, lengthwise. Remove the yolks and put them in a mixing bowl. Mash the egg yolks with a fork. Add the may-

onnaise, rice vinegar, ground mustard, and sugar to the mashed egg yolks and stir until well combined. Mix in the jalapenos and bacon.

Put the mixture in a plastic zipper bag and cut a small hole in the corner of the bag. Squeeze mixture into each egg white hole and sprinkle with cayenne pepper. Chill until ready to serve.

### Springtime Herb Logs

*Yield: 6 or more*  
*The key here is using only fresh herbs.*

2 large logs goat cheese  
Fresh parsley, chopped  
Fresh dill, chopped  
Fresh chives, finely chopped  
Fresh basil, chopped  
½-1 teaspoon red pepper flakes (to taste)  
1 cup extra virgin olive oil  
Toasted crostini

Cut logs of goat cheese into 8 pieces each. Roll each piece into a ball and place into a medium baking dish.

Sprinkle the fresh herbs and red pepper flakes on top of the cheese and add olive oil until it covers about ½ of the goat cheese.

Cover and refrigerate for up to three days. Rotate the cheese balls before serving so they are fully coated with the olive oil herb mixture. Serve with your choice of crostini, pita and/or raw veggies.

*Sunny Conley is an award-winning author and food columnist. "Life is better sprinkled and spiced with chile pepper!" Conley can be reached at chileknights575@gmail.com "chileknights575@gmail.com."*

## Medical students mentor future health professionals

By AVRA ELLIOTT

For the Bulletin

When Dr. Richard Selinfreund of Burrell College founded the Young Medical Explorers, the program consisted of 12 high school students he and a few colleagues mentored while offering hands-on training sessions in aspects of the medical field.

In its second year, you might say the face of the program is looking a little younger, as medical students have stepped in to offer mentorship to high school students keenly interested in becoming health care professionals.

Dr. Selinfreund said that, as the program entered its second year, he looked at the medical students of Burrell College and began to feel the high school students of his Medical Explorers program would benefit from being mentored by future health professionals who were still relatively close to their own ages.

"Young people don't want to be around old professors," Dr. Selinfreund said with a laugh.

Dr. Selinfreund asked for medical student volunteers and explained the work they would be doing. Beyond offering mentorship, they would also lead training sessions for students to learn about basic first aid and wound management, including splinting bone and joint injuries and recognizing illnesses



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**Young Medical Explorers from Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine display techniques to high school students contemplating careers in health care.**

such as diabetes, altitude sickness, shock and heart attacks.

Several medical students volunteered, enough, in fact, for each high school student to receive one-on-one mentorship.

"Dr. Selinfreund is the reason any of us became involved with Medical Explorers," said Avery Neal, one of the first volunteers who now helps lead the program. "During the initial meeting he essentially said 'This is what Medical Explorers is. Now it's yours,' and we started building it as a student-run program."

Dr. Selinfreund remains involved, though more behind the scenes. He attended the mentors' first meeting with students and saw proof of what he hoped: High school students were excited to speak with medical professionals who were early in their careers.

"You can watch them bonding immediately," Dr. Selinfreund said. "They believe this future is possible for them because they can say 'this person is just a little older than me.'"

Dr. Selinfreund credits the continuing success

of the program to medical students like Neal who have brought fresh enthusiasm and serve as role models to the students.

With Neal and other medical students leading the program, the number of high school students involved doubled to 24, and more than enough medical students continue to volunteer for each high school student to receive one-on-one mentorship.

One of the benefits beyond the training, Neal said, is that students become aware of the variety of career options

in the medical field. Currently, the first-year explorers learn Wilderness First Aid, while more clinically based training, such as taking vitals, examining abdomen, eyes, ears and mouth, as well as suturing and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, are taught to the second-year explorers.

Dr. Selinfreund said that, since the changes, the program has continued to accelerate in breadth and scope, and he believes it will continue to double in size.

Neal is planning for it. "As we continue to build, our later years will

focus on helping guide the students through a successful college career," Neal said.

In addition to helping students build resumes and connections in their fields of interest, Neal said the program hopes to eventually help students apply to professional schools and enter the workforce in the medical field beyond college.

"It is not only important for future health professionals to get hands-on experience, but to be exposed to the many options available," Neal said. "It's why the second-year students meet with different medical professionals and not just physicians. These early experiences broaden their choices and hopefully spark some interest in any medical field."

The second-year students also meet health professionals in different locations, such as the Southwest Sport and Spine Center, Inc., to tour physical therapy centers, or the Oncology center at Memorial Medical Center, where they were able to speak with a physician.

"Our hope is that this experience and exposure to the field of medicine allows them to see a career in medicine is one they can achieve, and one where they will find success and fulfillment," Neal said.

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# Align yourself to gain balance on a horse

Those of us who spend time with horses know that they bring out the best in us! Horses work in many types of therapy programs for this very reason. If you want to become physically stronger, take



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care of a horse (or 2, or 3...). The daily moving of hay bales, mucking (cleaning) stalls and pastures, unrolling and re-rolling water hoses, grooming, riding, repairing fences, etc. will burn lots of calories and build muscle. An old friend and teacher once advised me to “park the car as far away from the store as you can and walk to the entrance.” It’s good advice.

If you spend time with horses, you walk a lot! When others advise you to “make it easier on yourself” and “use the tractor” for something you can easily do yourself – thank them for their concern, but do tell them that The Path of Equus brings opportunity to move more and be more truly healthy.

Do you ride? One way to expand your equestrian path is to “align yourself” with mounted exercises that help to train your body to be in balance with your horse’s body and to have relationship with gravity and movement.

There is a series of exercises we use at Dharmahorse for students and ourselves

that can help cultivate the feeling of what is correct and in balance, both with the horse and his movement as well as with the earth.

You can use a round pen or have someone

longe you on your horse, or do the movements while riding up an arroyo or through a meadow.

Set yourself (and your horse) up for success by choosing nice weather, quiet surroundings and good footing. Do these only on a very gentle horse.

Arms out from the shoulders (like an airplane) will show your shoulders where to be open and relaxed – first at a standstill, then at a walk, then trot and finally at a canter. You can start with only one arm extended, slowly trading back and forth from one to the other.

Reaching straight up with your arms will show your spine how to stretch and center. This is also first done standing still, then at walk, trot and finally at a canter.

Lifting your thigh (one side at a time) away from the saddle/horse will show your hips how to align and holding your ankle with the hand (on the same side) with the knee bent will show your knee and thigh how to stay back under your body. These leg exercises must be done in very

small increments to avoid pulling a muscle! It is important to move slowly in stages to gain the most from them.

The leg work will take much longer than the arm movements, so work standing still should be a priority, even though they can be done at all the gaits. Do them only one side at a time. Do all of the exercises equally in each direction.

By feeling the correctness of one’s position when mounted, through a series of body movements, the rider can “self correct” any time. Some schools have mirrors where riders can watch their own positions. Some riders have daily instruction. Most of us face each day and just do the best we can. These tools can help us and will benefit the horses by making us easier to carry.

Learning to ride a horse requires three things:

Theory – the student must study the reasons and philosophy of horsemanship.

Direction – there must be instruction; “eyes on the ground” to offer guidance.

Practice – the rider needs hours in the saddle to find her balance and “feel”.

At Dharmahorse we offer lessons and Equine Assisted Programs that help people become riders, but our priority is the relationship building and compassion for the horses that inevitably



result. Find us at [www.dharmahorse.org](http://www.dharmahorse.org) where Mark and Katharine Schreiber care for, rehabilitate and cherish horses that were often unwanted, sometimes abused, mostly neglected but now clearly adored. These are the horses in Sanctuary.

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## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

**Tachycardic 5K:** 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 24, 3501 Arrowhead Drive. Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine's Sports Medicine Club and Orthopedic Surgery Club and New Mexico State University present the 2nd Annual Tachycardic 5K. All of the funds donated directed to the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope. Info and registration: [runsignup.com/Race/NM/LasCruces/Tachycardic5K](http://runsignup.com/Race/NM/LasCruces/Tachycardic5K).

**Alzheimer's care:** 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E Missouri Ave. Presentations for non-professional or family caregivers to learn effective ways to communicate, connect with, and provide daily care for their loved ones in the late stage of Alzheimer's disease or dementia. Cost: Free. Info and to register: Alexis Ramirez 800-272-3900 or [alramirez@alz.org](mailto:alramirez@alz.org).

**Alzheimer's Basics:** 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, Home Instead Senior Care, 880 S. Telshor Blvd., No. 200. Presentation by the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter. Cost: Free. Info: 800-272-3900.

**Chronic disease management:** 3-5:30 p.m. Thursdays through April 19, Department of Health Room 1607, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Manage any long-term chronic health condition. Info and to register: Gabe Calderon 575-646-6133 or [gabe@nmsu.edu](mailto:gabe@nmsu.edu).

**Heroes Run 5K/10K:** 7-11 a.m. Sunday, April 29,

Field of Dreams, 2501 Tashiro Road. Visit Las Cruces, in collaboration with Las Cruces police and fire departments, hosts the first Las Cruces United Heroes Run, including a fun run for the kids. Cost: \$25-\$50. Info: Liz Vega 575-541-2361 or [elizabeth.vega@las-cruces.org](mailto:elizabeth.vega@las-cruces.org).

### ONGOING

**Alzheimer's group:** 10-11 a.m., second Thursday of every month, 1155 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite 202. Early Stages Alzheimer's Support Group meets. Attend with a friend or family member.

**Alzheimer's and dementia support group:** 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Presented by Arbors of Del Rey and Home Instead Senior Care, support meeting offers information and interventions. Info: 505-659-8100.

**Ambercare Hospice Volunteer Program:** Ambercare seeks individuals interested in volunteers to offer comfort and support to patients and their families. Hospice volunteers read, take walks, listen or provide companionship. Training provided. Info: 575-556-8409, ext. 12418, or [jllopez@ambercare.com](mailto:jllopez@ambercare.com).

**Aquatic cardio:** 6:45-7:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department offers a Pound class, rhythmic cardio jam session, combining light resistance

with constant simulated drumming. The total body workout fuses cardio, Pilates, isometric movements, plyometrics into a 45-minute series. Info: 575-541-2782.

**Birth, death certificates:** 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon-1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

**Bone Boosters:** 11:30 a.m. first Thursday. Sponsored by National Osteoporosis Foundation/New Mexico Affiliate. Info: 575-522-5106 or 575-522-0503 to RSVP.

**Breast cancer support group:** Meets 10-11:30 a.m. fourth Saturday each month, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., west side annex building. Free, no pre-registration, open to all.

**Breastfeeding support group:** 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group. Refreshments provided. Cost: free. Info: 575-521-5393.

**Cancer support group:** 6:30-8 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care is a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends). Info: Betty Harris, 575-524-3994 or the church office, 575-522-8220.

**Christian meditation:** 5:30-6:20 p.m. Tuesdays at The Bridge, northeast corner of Chaparral Street and East Mesa Avenue; Wednesdays at Nopalito Gallery, 326 S. Mesquite St." In stillness, silence, emptiness a journey to the inner self, where the Spirit of God abides." Info: Joe Murray 860.514.0548 or [joe@haid-acher.cc](mailto:joe@haid-acher.cc).

**Co-Dependents Anonymous:** 7 p.m. Mondays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri, Room 107. A 12-step program to let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior. Info: [www.coda.org](http://www.coda.org) or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

**Dance fitness:** Professional instructor. Class size limited. Cost: \$20-\$45 a month depending on hours attending. Free tryout classes. Info: Call or text, 575 405-4142.

- Dance Fit: 8:30-10 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Ballet: 8-9 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

**Diabetes support group:** 10-11:15 a.m. third Thursday in the meeting room of Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave. Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings provide open discussion and teaching regarding diabetes and a question-and-answer period. Info: 575-522-0289.

**Epilepsy Support:** 1-2:30 p.m. first Saturday of every month, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Support for anyone with epilepsy, those who have loved ones with epilepsy, and caregivers

of epileptics. Info: 505-243-9119 or [EpilepsySupportNM.org](http://EpilepsySupportNM.org).

**Flu vaccines:** Immunization Hotline, toll free 866-681-5872, or visit [flushot.healthmap.org](http://flushot.healthmap.org).

**Immunization services:** For children up to 18, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the

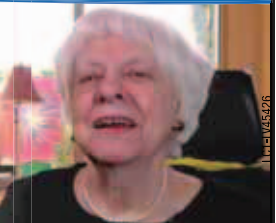
New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5006.

**Jazzercise Lite:** 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real. Info: Dianne Sage, 575-650-9721; [jazzercise.com](http://jazzercise.com).

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Head Coach Maggie Feil and Mesilla Valley Heat rugby team members at a March 6 practice at the NMSU rugby fields.

## Rugby gains in popularity; youth teams solicit players

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Mesilla Valley Heat wants you!

The local middle and high school rugby team currently has fewer than 20 players and is looking for more to participate in this rugged, challenging, team-oriented sport.

In addition to middle and high school students, the Mesilla Valley Rugby Football Club welcomes fifth graders to join the Jr. Heat and younger players in Sparks Rookie Rugby.

All teams are “open to students of all genders, from all schools throughout the Mesilla Valley, and no experience is needed to join,” according to the club’s website.

Rugby players get a lot of exercise, make friends and “get roughed up a little bit,” said Head Coach Maggie Feil, who is also a youth develop-

ment officer for New Mexico Youth Rugby, an affiliate of USA Rugby.

In keeping with long-held tradition, there’s a mandatory social after every rugby match called the third half, Feil said.

That’s because rugby is a social event as well as a sport, and a great way for participating kids to make friends. Teams sometimes even loan each other players, Feil said, if one has an extra player and one is short a player when they show up for a match.

“The culture is different in rugby,” Feil said. “There are so many different jobs on the field, there’s a place for everybody. We can’t play the game without each other.”

Unlike football, Feil said, “everybody gets to run the ball. Rugby is 100 percent a team sport.”

Assistant Coach Eugene Heathman is one of Me-



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### Flag rugby.

silla Valley Heat’s (MVH) four coaches. Heathman played rugby for 12 years in Colorado, and only stopped playing after a construction accident.

“I still have a player inside me,” he said. “I channel that passion into my kids.”

Heathman is currently

### Local rugby club needs volunteers

The Mesilla Valley Rugby Football Club (MVRFC) is looking for volunteers to support the Mesilla Valley Heat rugby team.

“We never have enough volunteers,” Assistant Coach Eugene Heathman said.

Assistant coaches are needed, along with referees and volunteers to help with fundraising events.

Donors are also welcome, Heathman said, including individuals, organizations and businesses who want to donate money, items to raffle or water or food for a rugby practice or match.

For more information, contact Head Coach Maggie Feil at [playNMyouthRugby@gmail.com](mailto:playNMyouthRugby@gmail.com) or MRVFC at [lcrugbyassociation@gmail.com](mailto:lcrugbyassociation@gmail.com). Visit [www.lcrugby.com/page/show/3887827-get-involved-donate](http://www.lcrugby.com/page/show/3887827-get-involved-donate).

*Mike Cook*

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completing USA Rugby's rigorous accreditation process to become a fully certified rugby coach.

Rugby is a highly strategic game, Heathman said. It's very fast paced, with "passionate, continuous, fluid play" that only stops for penalties, the ball going out of bounds, scoring and injuries.

There are no uniforms – all you need to play are cleats and a mouthpiece. Because players don't wear protective padding, they know they're not invincible, Feil said.

Safety is a major focus for rugby players, parents, coaches and referees, Feil and Heathman said.

Rugby players learn early how to tackle each other to avoid serious injuries, including head injuries. Some youth football leagues encourage

players to play rugby to learn those techniques, Heathman said.

MVH practice at the NMSU rugby field, 3305 Williams Ave., for about two hours each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and play tackle and flag rugby matches on Saturdays from February through May. The state playoffs are May 6 in Santa Fe.

It costs \$150 a player to participate each season, which includes USA Rugby membership, Heathman said. MVH can help students who aren't able to pay the full amount.

"Poverty is not a reason not to play," Heathman said.

"If you want to work your mind and your body outside," Heathman said, give rugby a try. "You can come whenever you want and stay as long as you want. It's a worldwide friendship and ambassa-



Mesilla Valley Heat rugby team members and supporters at a recent fundraising carwash.

dorship."

"There's a fit for everybody in rugby," he said.

Las Cruces also has adult and NMSU rugby teams.

For more information, contact Feil at mesillavalleyrugby@gmail.com. Visit [www.lcrugby.com/](http://www.lcrugby.com/) youth and find them on Facebook.

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## Rugby dates to 1830s England

Nearly two centuries ago, someone picked up the ball and ran with it during a muddy, English football match at Rugby School, about 85 miles northwest of London.

Rugby was born.

The first rules – called laws – of the "rugby style of game" were written down by three Rugby School students in 1845.

Today, there are rugby teams and leagues around the world, and the sport is regaining popularity in the United States. USA Rugby has about 115,000 members and oversees about 3,200 adult, college, high school and youth teams.

The U.S. men's national team, the Eagles, won the

Gold Medal in Olympic rugby in 1920 and 1924. The sport lost popularity in the U.S. after that but has enjoyed a renaissance since the 1960s.

The U.S. has hosted a World Rugby Sevens Series tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada, since 2004, and won the tournament in 2017 and 2018. The U.S. national sevens team finished fifth in the international 2016-17 World Rugby Sevens Series, the team's highest finish ever.

Rugby teams are comprised of 15, 10 or seven players and play 40-, 10- or seven-minute halves. Each 15-member team has eight forwards: back row or loose forwards (number 8, flanker and locks)

and front row (hooker and prop), and seven backs including the full-back, three-quarters (wing and centre) and half-backs (fly-half and scrum-half).

Rugby is played on a soccer-sized field and does not allow its oval-shaped ball (it's slightly larger than an American football) to be thrown. It can only be advanced by players running with it or kicking it. A team can score with a try, touching the ball down in the goal area (five points), an after-goal kick (two points) and a successful penalty kick or drop kick from the field (three points).

Visit [www.usarugby.org](http://www.usarugby.org).

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With Head Coach Maggie Feil, Mesilla Valley Heat rugby team members playing flag rugby.

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Julian Heredia, a 6-0, 185-pound catcher/infielder from Oñate High School, is a senior at Eastern New Mexico University and is off to a strong start in the 2018 Baseball season. In his latest exploits, at UT-Permian Basin in Odessa, Texas, he went 3-for-4 with a homer, stolen base and two runs scored in Game 2 of a March 17 doubleheader. On March 18, he cracked a grand slam and a two-run single in a 15-4 win. Heredia, who played briefly at NMSU before transferring, is hitting .393 on the season. The Greyhounds play in the Lone Star Conference and are 14-6 overall.



The **Las Cruces Rodrunners** would like to thank the businesses, sponsors, volunteers and participants that supported the **Wheels of Dreams** car show in raising funds for youth charities. Visit [www.lascrucesrodrunners.org](http://www.lascrucesrodrunners.org) for more information and to view photos of the car show.

# Frustration is a given for the serious golfer

Golf can be an awfully frustrating pastime. Feeling frustrated has a lot to do with our expectations. If we're expecting a good round of golf, a good shot or a good outcome, and it doesn't happen, we become upset. We feel we should have done better. It's the same in every important endeavor: running for political office, playing a concert violin, public speaking, coaching a football team or being a corporate CEO. Achievers always feel they should have done better because they expect more. They expect to perform their best every time; they expect to win every time. And when they don't they feel frustrated. Can you relate?

Self-help guru Anthony Robbins has this to say: "People who fail to achieve their goals usually get stopped by frustration. They allow frustration to keep them from taking the necessary actions that would support them in achieving their desire. All successful people learn that success is buried on the other side of frustration."

Personally, I believe it takes discipline and a certain measure of emotional maturity to take a step back and look at one's circumstances and disappointments objectively, and then be committed to a plan for change.

But sometimes frustra-



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tion can become permanent. Take the 24 handicapper who gets angry when he makes a succession of double bogeys. I don't really sympathize with him because that's normal for

him. The 5 handicapper who makes a string of bogeys and doubles – that's another story. You can be on top of the world one day and down in the pits the next day. It's a funny game. Improving your game to raise the bar for your "normal" is a gradual process.

For years I've told golf students that they shouldn't "try harder" after they become frustrated. I caution them not to over-try during a competitive round, yet I do favor high effort, discipline and striving when it comes to practice, working out, learning, knowing the rules and managing their game. Unlike football, trying too hard in the middle of the golf game usually leads to problems. Yet, trying hard off the course can have its reward. Thomas Jefferson is reputed to have stated, "I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it."

Both Lee Trevino and Gary Player shortened that thought with, "The more I practice the luckier I get."

When we expect one thing and fall into a much different situation

(from injury, disease, laziness or bad fortune), we become disappointed, frustrated and angry. In reality we probably misjudged the situation, but some folks demonstrate irrational beliefs, like "I have to always win!" followed by self-defeating temper outbursts or failure to learn from repeated mistakes.

These are marks of "low frustration tolerance" (low FT), which in the extreme can be very serious. You would think that low FT folks would avoid situations and behavior that lead to frustration; most don't. Low FT golfers tend to have poor reality testing; their perception of the way things really are is warped. They go out and use the same faulty swing, make the same poor club choices, the same awful putting stroke, the same inferior ill-fitting equipment, the same deficient pre-swing routine, the same stubborn rejection of lessons and the same mistaken beliefs about their skill level. And they wonder why they come home frustrated with golf.

Well, try being kind to yourself.

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# ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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**Jaileen Mancha** is a 15-year-old freshman at Oñate High School. She is pitcher on the Lady Knights softball team. She had a perfect game against Mayfield High School. The team has a 7-2 record. Mancha has pitched 60 innings, has a .222 batting average and 70 strikeouts. She always works hard at practices and in games, finds the positive in all situations. Mancha is a dedicated student, with a 3.0 GPA. Outside of school and softball, she likes watching Netflix series, baking, reading and hanging out with family and friends. She thanks her team for always backing her up, her coaches for working with her and pushing her to be her best and her family for their support and encouragement.

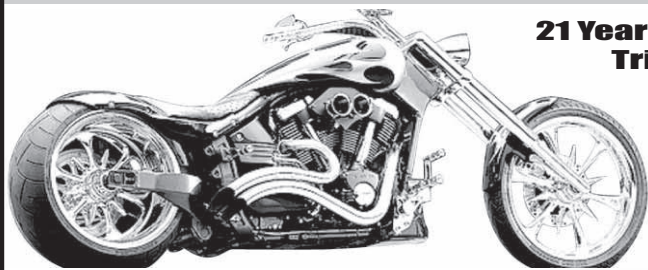


**Jacob Chavarria** is a 17-year-old senior at Oñate High School. He pitches and plays first and second base on the Knights baseball team. The team record is 7-3. Chavarria's pitching record is 3-1, with a 1.72 ERA and 33 strikeouts in the four games he has pitched. He is a team leader, is positive throughout all situations on the field, is a disciplined player who is very coachable and a great team player. Chavarria is a dedicated student, with a 3.30 GPA. Outside of school and baseball, he enjoys camping, video games, going to the movies and hanging out with family and friends. Chavarria thanks his parents and coaches and his pitching coach, Matt Loeffler, for all their help in getting him to where he is today. He could not have done it without all of them.

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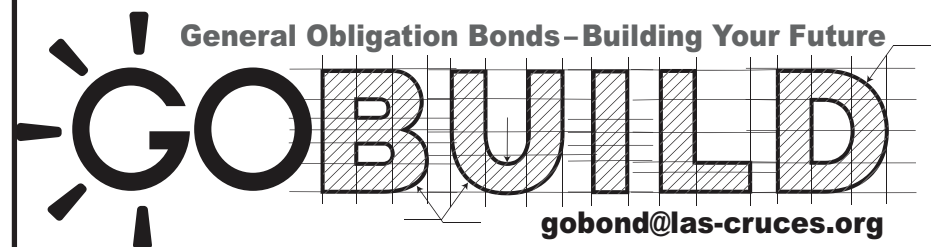
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## PUBLIC INPUT MEETINGS OPEN HOUSE AND PRESENTATION

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

**– OPEN HOUSE –**

**Tuesday, March 27th, 5:30-8 p.m.**

Sage Café, 6121 Reynolds Dr.

This is an opportunity for residents to hear about projects that have been presented by the public so far, and to give ideas they have.

**– PRESENTATION TO THE PUBLIC –**

**Tuesday, April 3rd, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho,  
Roadrunner Room

This is a presentation to the public about potential projects and to receive feedback on support/attractiveness of the projects.

For more information, contact Deputy Chief Jason Smith, LCFD  
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