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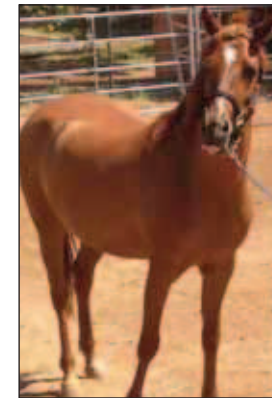


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'Wings of Freedom' to visit Jetport

The Doña Ana County International Jetport at Santa Teresa will host the Wings of Freedom Tour April 4-6.

The aircraft on display during the tour include a WWII-vintage Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress, a Consolidated B-24 Liberator, a North American B-25 Mitchell and a P-51 Mustang.

The Wings of Freedom Tour will stop in 110 airports nationwide, all sponsored by the Colling's Foundation.

"This is a rare opportunity to visit, explore, and learn more about these unique and rare treasures of aviation history," said Jetport Manager William Provance. "The B-17 is one of only 10 in flying condition in the United States. The B-24 Liberator is the sole remaining example of its type flying in the world. The B-25 is best known for being used in the Doolittle raid, and the P-51 "Toulouse Nuts" fighter recently received the prestigious Oshkosh Grand Champion Award for restoration."

Visitors are invited to explore the aircraft inside and



out. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

For an additional fee, Provance said, visitors may also experience the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take a 30-minute flight aboard these rare aircraft.

Flights on either the B-17 or the B-24 are \$450 per person. Or get some "stick time" in the world's greatest fighter P-51 for \$2,200 for a half hour and \$3,200 for a full hour. B-25 flights are \$400 per person.

Provance said reservations and information on flight experiences is available by calling (800) 568-8924.

The Doña Ana County International Jetport and the War Eagles Air Museum are located at 8012 Airport Road, near the Santa Teresa Port of Entry in southern Doña Ana County.

The Wings of Freedom Tour will arrive at the Jetport at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, and will remain on display through noon on Friday, April 6.

Ground tours and displays are 2-5 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, and 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, April 6.

The 30-minute flight experiences are normally scheduled before and after the ground-tour times.

Visitors can find out more by visiting www.collingsfoundation.org.

Registration drives head to high schools

The Doña Ana County Clerk's office and the Election Advisory Council are scheduling voter-registration drives at local high schools throughout April.

"Building a voting culture requires us to invest in creating a generation of people committed to democracy and making change by engaging with their government," said County Clerk Scott A. Krahlung. "Talking to every graduating senior in our county is a crucial piece of that plan."

This marks the third year of the effort to register students who will

be 18 years old by the next election.

"Our first two coordinated voter registration drives in high schools were a huge success, netting more than 1,000 newly registered voters," Krahlung said.

The effort is unique in each school and may include making presentations in classes, group assemblies or other creative ways to inform students about the importance of voting and getting them registered to vote.

Students, parents, teachers and others visiting the school are welcome to take advantage of the op-

portunity to register to vote or update outdated registrations.

The mission of the Election Advisory Council is to increase voting in every election in Doña Ana County. The council members meet on the third Tuesday of every month at the Doña Ana County Govt. Center at 4 p.m.

The 2018 Primary Election will be held June 5, and the deadline to register to vote is May 8, 2018. To be eligible to vote in the Primary Election, each prospective voter must be registered to vote as a Democrat, Republican or Libertarian.



Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Victim Advocates Ida Aguirre, Anita Ferrales, and Angie Navarrete will be at Young Park Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the National Crime Victims' Rights Expo, which is open to the public and will feature activities for adults and children.

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City accepts 'troublesome' federal grant

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In a rare 4-3 vote, Las Cruces City Council voted recently to accept a small federal grant awarded to support border security. One councilor who voted "no" said the grant program lacks proper oversight and grants have been misused.

The split vote came March 20 on a resolution to accept a \$36,165 grant to pay for "overtime expenses as related to Las Cruces Police Department (LCPD) participation in operations conducted under the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and

Emergency Management Operation Stonegarden program," according to the resolution approving the grant.

Stonegarden is a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) program that "supports enhanced cooperation and coordination" among Customs and Border Protection (CBP), the Border Patrol, tribal, state and local law enforcement agencies "in joint efforts to secure the United States borders along routes of ingress from international borders to include travel corridors in states bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as states and territories

with international water borders," according to www.fema.gov.

City Councillor Gabe Vasquez said he would "rather vote to increase the LCPD operations budget by \$37,000 out of our regular budget if that money is truly needed, than to be tied to this, in my opinion, troublesome federal grant program."

"And it's unclear to me why Stonegarden is under the auspices of FEMA at all -- the border is not an emergency situation," he said. "A hurricane in New Orleans? A flood in New Mexico? A wildfire in California? Those are appropriate funding and intervention

opportunities for FEMA, not border security, in my opinion."

Also, Vasquez said, the Otero County Sheriff's Department was "operating with Stonegarden funding" in Chaparral, New Mexico in 2008, "and a federal court had to issue an order against illegal searches and seizures being conducted by the department.

"Because the Stonegarden funding as proposed to the city at our last meeting was so minuscule in comparison to the overall operations budget for LCPD, I simply don't think it's enough to justify taking this money, which again, requires

little to no accountability and has a history of misuse, just a few miles from us. I also don't believe that FEMA or CBP are required (to) report on how Stonegarden funding is used in a transparent enough way, nor hold those accountable for misusing funds," Vasquez said.

The City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) "for increased border security and protection under Operation Stonegarden," in December 2017 and January 2018, according to the MOU. The county acts as fiscal

agent for \$708,000 in local grant funds, including the \$36,165 awarded to LCPD for Oct. 1, 2017-Dec. 31, 2018 expenses related to Operation Stonegarden.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima and Councilors Kasandra Gandara, Greg Smith and Jack Eakman voted to accept the grant. Vasquez and councilors Gill Sorg and Yvonne Flores voted against.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security made \$55 million available in Operation Stonegarden grants in FY2016, according to FEMA's website.

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City council approves airport action plan

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

An action plan that would guide renovations at Las Cruces International Airport over the next two decades was unanimously approved by the Las Cruces City Council at its March 22 regular meeting.

While the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) expects little growth in the local demand for aviation services in the foreseeable future, the plan presents alternatives for airfield and terminal development that could become necessary because of the airport's proximity to Spaceport America (located about 45 miles north of Las Cruces), the

continuing growth of the unmanned aircraft industry, increased demand for cargo and large-aircraft maintenance facilities and the potential return of commercial service to Las Cruces.

The plan calls for capital improvement spending of \$40.165 million through 2036, about 90 percent of which could come from FAA funds and another 5 percent from the New Mexico Department of Transportation.

Acting Airport Administrator Andy Hume said the city is excited about opportunities for the airport to partner with nearby Spaceport America and to exploit "assets a lot of other airports don't have."

The action plan notes that the airport, which covers more than 2,000 acres, has plenty of land available "to meet its goals" for expansion. "This enables a wide range of alternatives without significant constraints due to land acquisition needs."

The 537-plus page action plan update was prepared by Delta Airport Consultants, Inc. Delta is based in Richmond, Virginia, with an office in Albuquerque. The first airport master plan was written in 1974. The last update was in 2008.

Other findings in the report include:

- The airport had 69,200 FAA total operations in 2000, reached a high of 100,208 FAA operations

in 2008 and had 79,884 (35 percent of capacity) operations in 2014. Total operations are expected to grow to 81,896 in 2020, 83,958 in 2025 and 88,241 in 2035.

- There were 107 based aircraft at the Las Cruces airport in 2007, 157 in 2007 and 152 in 2014. The growth in based aircraft is forecast to be 164 in 2020, 169 in 2025 and 178 in 2035. (Based aircraft are air worthy aircraft based on the airport for a majority of the year, according to the FAA.)

- The airport showed a decrease in revenue of \$11,399 from \$182,022

in FY2011 to \$170,623 in FY2015. Nearly half of the airport's operating revenue comes from facility rental. Another 37 percent comes from land rental and 13 percent comes from commercial fees.

- The airport's operating expenses increased from almost \$475,000 in FY2011 to \$531,293 in FY2015, including salaries and benefits, capital outlay and operating expenses.

- The city has received grants from the FAA and the state to help fund airport operations.

- Using an alternative

forecast scenario, the airport could see greater growth during the next 20 years because of its proximity to Spaceport America, an increase in El Paso's aviation needs, the addition of another flight school, growth of the nearby industrial park, the addition of more fixed-base operators, regular use of charter aircraft for NMSU athletic teams and the resumption of carrier passenger service and/or the introduction of air cargo service. "Possible ultimate activity in 2034

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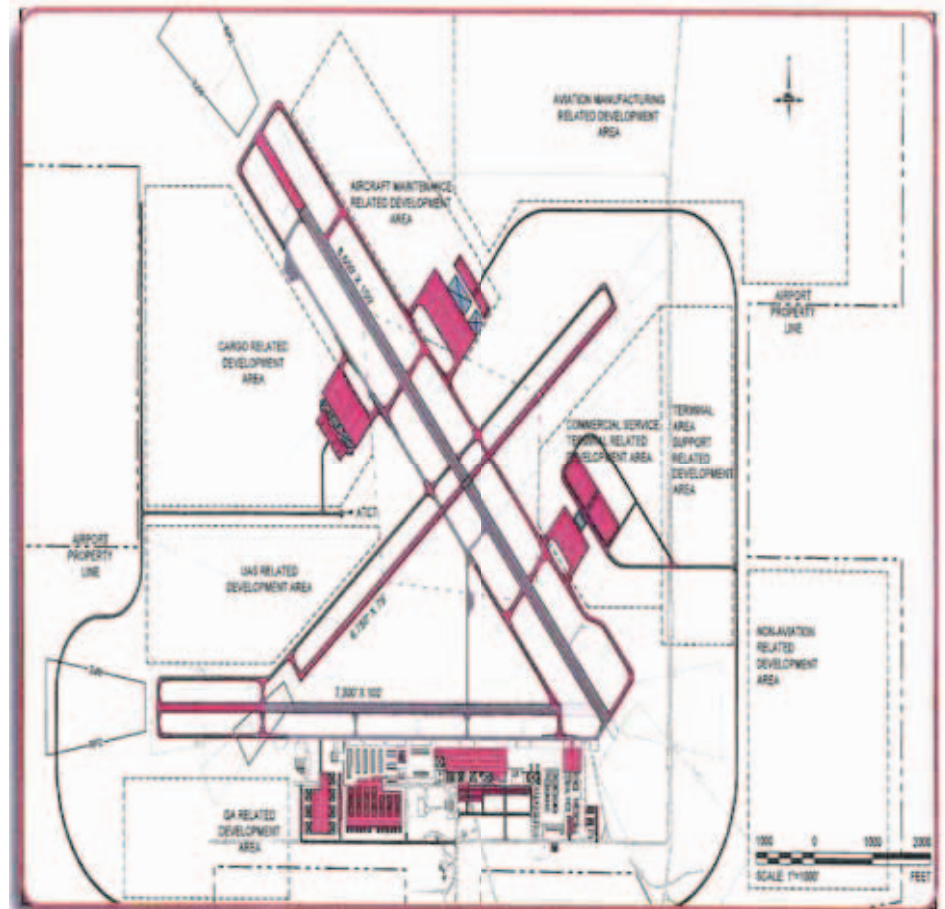
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could be 200 total based aircraft (including 10 business jets) and 100,000 annual operations (15,000 local, 25,000 annual general aviation itinerant/air taxi and 60,000 military)."

- The airport needs a runway length of 8,600 to support heavier aircraft.

- The report recommended that a "new, dedicated general aviation terminal building be constructed that is more functional and efficient" than the existing terminal, which it said should be "repurposed and eventually demolished."

- Access roads that carry vehicle traffic from nearby Interstate 10 to the airport "have sufficient capacity to provide adequate ground transportation throughout the planning period."

- Three phases of airport renovation are

recommended by the report. Phase 1 (through 2019), costing \$12.3 million, would include pavement rehabilitation and electrical improvements; phase 2 (2020-25), costing \$13.4 million, would include pavement and electrical rehabilitation and runway 1230 extension; and phase 3 (2026-35), costing \$14.5 million, would include runway 826 extension and road construction. All three phases would include exterior fencing. Cargo/commercial/aircraft maintenance development would cost an additional \$30-\$40 million. "Ultimate development plans would extend beyond the 20-year planning period."

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A proposed renovation plan for the airport's terminal area.

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AIRPORT FACTS AND FIGURES

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From the City of Las Cruces' Airport Action Plan, prepared by Delta Airport Consultants, Inc.

- Las Cruces International Airport is located on the West Mesa, eight miles west of Las Cruces.

- The airport covers 2,193 acres and has three runways, a parallel and connecting taxiway system, a variety of hangars and aircraft parking aprons, a fuel farm, airport rescue and firefighting facilities, maintenance facilities, an office, tenant facilities and two fixed-based operators: Southwest Aviation and Francis Aviation, which provide fuel and other services to airport users.

- The airport was built by the Civil Aviation Administration under the Development of Landing Areas for National Defense program and opened in 1942. It was first called Las Cruces Municipal Airport. During World War II, the airport served as an auxiliary air-

field to the nearby Deming Army Airbase. Ownership of the airport transferred from the U.S. Department of the Interior to the City of Las Cruces in 1955.

- The airport was called Las Cruces West in the 1960s and was one of three airports in the region. In the mid-1960s operations for Las Cruces East and the University Airport were consolidated and operations were moved to what is Las Cruces International Airport.

- The airport changed its name from Crawford Airport to Las Cruces International Airport in 1984;

- The airport's terminal building was constructed in 1975 and remodeled in 1984. An access road connecting the airport to Interstate 10 was constructed in 1986. The airport was annexed into the city limits in 1992.

- The airport holds an FAA Part 139 airport certificate that allows for commercial service operations but has not had commercial service since 2005. The certificate

affirms a high level of safety and emergency response capability at the airport. (The city purchased aircraft rescue and firefighting safety equipment for the airport in 1994 and 2006 and built a fire station there in 2014.)

- The U.S. Navy has conducted training at the airport in recent years, using up to 24 T-34 aircraft. The National Guard owns and operates four UH-72 Lakota helicopters that are based at the airport.

- Runway 1230 is 7,506 feet long and 100 feet wide; its pavement condition is rated good. Runway 422 is 7,501 feet long and 105 feet wide; its pavement is rated between poor and fair. Runway 826 is 6,069 feet long and 100 feet wide; its pavement is rated good.

- The airport has one full-length taxiway, two partial parallel taxiways and four connector taxiways. All meet the minimum taxiway design groups standard of at least 35 feet in width. Pavement conditions range from fair to good.

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Love and 'dangerous unselfishness'

Martin Luther King Jr.: Jan. 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968

For Americans in 2018, Dr. Martin Luther King means primarily two things: "I have a dream" and "I have a day off."



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

Wednesday, April 4, marks 50 years since King's assassination.

King dreamed of white boys and white girls and black boys and black girls playing together.

He lived, however, focused more on the human struggle regarding two four-letter words: Love and fear. Most of us view the opposite of love as hate, but I believe King viewed fear as a greater opposition to his work of love.

King is now seen almost as a "cuddly, safe" civil rights activist. At the time of his work, a skeptical U.S. government and others viewed him as preferable to more militant activists such as Malcolm X or the Black Panther Party.

We forget, or never knew, the relentless hatred, vitriol and violence showered on King. A 1958 attack on King left a blade in his chest so close to his aorta, King said, "If I had merely sneezed, I would have died."

His home was fire-bombed. He was beaten, jailed, pelted with rocks. Hate letters filled his mailbox. Death threats came daily on the phone. He was cursed and screamed at everywhere he went. The more he preached of love and peace, the more hate and violence he

received. "Coon" was a vulgar derogatory term for blacks and he was called Martin Luther Coon more than his own name.

As long as he focused his efforts in the South, and on integration, hate was the obvious enemy. America saw the Civil Rights Movement on television. Whites in the North, the Midwest and the West saw angry Southern faces on TV and saw hate. They saw fire hoses and dogs turned on peaceful marchers and saw hate. The average American could get behind opposing overt hate.

When King expanded his efforts, fear emerged.

When he began opposing the Vietnam War, King faced new controversy. Conservative whites who supported King's peaceful approach to racism would not support his peaceful approach to war.

When he took integration marches to the North, liberal whites who supported King's integration message from afar would not support that message in their backyard.

King exposed hypocrisies with every new effort, creating fear.

King was not deterred when his work became unpopular, but many followers and supporters disappeared. He had a destiny. As much as anyone who ever lived, he had a mission. He lived that mission until he died. And his mission carried on.

Jesus Christ, Abraham Lincoln, Mahatma Gandhi and John Lennon also preached peace, justice and love in dramatic, powerful ways. They met similar fates not because of hate but because of fear. Op-

ponents were afraid not of their message but of the way their message energized followers.

Dreaming is important. Marching is important. Resisting injustice is important. Resisting violence, hatred and fear is important. Education and overcoming ignorance is important. Dr. King preached all of these.

At the core of his message was something he saw as even more important.

Love.

In 1967, King talked about the power of love, as he regularly did.

"What is needed is a realization that power without love is reckless and abusive, and that love without power is sentimental and anemic," King said. "Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice, and justice at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love."

It is often forgotten or overlooked what King did for a living. He was a Christian preacher.

This causes equal discomfort among liberal non-theists and conservative Christians.

Liberal non-theists focus on King's message of peace and justice, and shy away from his Biblical roots. Conservative Christians focus on King's message of unity and brotherhood, and shy away from his radical, political work.

To King, there was no division of his work. It was all rooted in the teachings of Christ, whose work was also considered radical, even heretical.

King used the story of the Good Samaritan to illustrate

fears still holding humanity.

"And so," King said, "The first question that the Levite asked was, 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But then the Good Samaritan came by. And he reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'"

King spoke of a "dangerous unselfishness." What will you do for others, without regard to self?

King was also savvy of modern influences, and recognized especially the power of economics.

In December 1955, when Rosa Parks refused to move to the back of the bus, King was a 26-year-old preacher at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. He reluctantly became the leader of the subsequent bus boycott, which ended a year later when the Supreme Court ruled bus segregation unconstitutional. Since the majority of the riders of the Montgomery buses were black, King knew if blacks boycotted, it would economically cripple the service, forcing a decision.

A dozen years later, in Memphis for the sanitation workers' strike, he reiterated the power of the pocketbook. He spoke of the buying power of African-Americans (\$30 billion at that time). He spoke of banks and insurance companies that opposed the sanitation workers who, in striking for safer working conditions, wore sandwich boards stating simply, "I am a man."

"We want a 'bank-in' move-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The cowards of city hall

To the editor:

I've been trying to figure out why anyone would spend their hard-earned money on an assault weapon if they don't plan to shoot anyone. Do they like the feel of it, the color, the way the mechanism works? I can understand that after sleeping with my rifle in boot camp.

Or do you get one out of curiosity to hang on the wall in the garage or over your fireplace? I can't imagine using one for hunting unless you're hunting elephants. Target shooting isn't a challenge since kids can shoot kids without any practice. So why buy an assault weapon if you don't plan to kill or assault anyone?

After our cowardly city council tabled their resolution (Bulletin, March 23) to simply ask for sensible gun controls, it became clear the assault weapon is really an intimidation weapon. The protesters look macho and thugish but they could have got their point across with signs or other means of peaceful demonstration, but everyone knows how fast assault weapons can kill you especially with a crowd sitting down.

So, the city council caved in for fear of everyone's life.

What the gunslingers may not understand is that they are why kids are afraid to go to school, why places we loved to go to are now dangerous and why life in America has fallen to an all-time low. They are the reason open meet-

ings and the free speech of a democracy are in peril.

*William Grigaliunas
Las Cruces*

Weapons unattractive

To the editor:

I was taken back and appalled at the picture focusing on weapons and the pro-gun side (Bulletin, March 23). The public does not need to see automatic weapons as attractive and giving the gentleman celebrity power. It is not the norm in my world and de-means what happened in Florida, as well as what many of the youth and others are marching for this weekend.

There was another side also. The other side did not have a prepared plan, and did not try to intimidate.

I have supported your paper, though now doubt your judgment.

*Kathy Nickodemus
Las Cruces*

Wisdom of the ancients

To the editor:

The antics on display at the March 19 Las Cruces City Council meeting reminded me of the wisdom of our ancient forebears.

When conflict loomed, their first instinct was to avoid it, by painting themselves as hideously as possible, and perfecting truly awesome battle cries and general racket – the goal being to frighten the enemy into retreat. Of course, sometimes this strategy didn't work, which meant unspeakable brutality enfeebling both sides in the end.

The (mostly) male

display of successors to the "Devil's Paintbrush" (the Maxim gun of 1880) and the "Streetsweeper" (the Thompson sub-machine gun of 1920) offered today in designer colors, seemed out of place in a city of "People helping People." The body language and rhetoric accompanying this display was, unlike ancient practice, apparently designed to foment conflict rather than constructively avoid it.

The principal culprit in this ugly tableau is an industry known in the 19th century as, collectively, "Merchants of Death." Its operatives, besides the usual craven and greed-soaked rulers and officials, followed the playbook of "Sir Basil Zaharoff" (like everything else about him, a made-up name),

skilled at fomenting conflict around the world to promote weapons sales to both sides.

During a particularly notable speech by General/future President Dwight Eisenhower, he mentioned the menace to our national future presented by the "Military/Industrial Complex," producer of the lethal hardware on offer to just about everyone in the country today.

Fortunately the doors to our city hall aren't wide enough to admit an artillery piece or a tank. At least we can be thankful for that.

*Dan Townsend
Las Cruces*

Behavior is to blame

To the editor:

A note regarding the letter from reader Jean Berlowitz published

March 16: It is sad to see the complete lack of logic and fear-fueled emotion in your response to Mr. Sitton's previous opinion piece ("Parkland: Don't overlook popular culture," March 9), and I daresay your suggestions are all completely worthless.

First, let's go back a few decades to the '50s, '60s and '70s. How many mass shootings do you suppose there were in all those years? Well, there were four – one in the '60s (the University of Texas tower) and three in the '70s. And yet there were no gun laws; handguns were so ubiquitous that TV shows from Peter Gunn to Perry Mason showed them to be accessories scantily more important or scary than cigarette lighters.

So what has changed

since then? The answer is the way people behave (with myriad reasons given for that, from violence in media and gaming to the self-esteem movement giving too many of the past few generations unrealistically high expectations of what they "deserve").

As for the myopic thinking that more laws (by the way, there is no "gun show loophole") are the answer, suppose you could magically evaporate all the firearms in the world? Do you suppose that someone with enough pent-up anger to perform these heinous acts would be stopped by that? While they didn't get much media attention last year, no doubt because they don't fol-

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Beware the fools of April

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

This is the last week you'll see any articles by me in the Las Cruces Bulletin. I have decided to resign and run for city council.

April Fool!

Be honest: Aren't you just a little bit annoyed if you've read this far?

Fools trying to make fools of other people on April Fool's Day are, in my judgment, irritating in the extreme. And it makes you question the truth of anything else you read or hear for a while – the remainder of this column excepted, of course.

When I worked for the late Congressman Steve Schiff in his Washington,

D.C. office a lifetime ago, I remember a fabulous (stupid?) April Fool's joke played on me. I was out of the office doing something, and when I got back there was a phone message from Donald Bear. I called the number without a second thought. It was the Washington Zoo. I asked for Donald Bear, realizing that I was an April fool and everyone in the office knew it just when the very nice lady answering the phone said in a very tired voice, "There's no one here by that name."

In general, I don't like practical jokes or pranks at all – playing them or having them played on me.

But, I like April Fool's Day for several reasons.

It makes me think of the Fool, which is one of my

favorite archetypal characters in literature and especially theatre.

Shakespeare used the character so much, there's even a fool named for him. The Fool is also my favorite Tarot card.

I am drawn, I think, to the character's naïveté, his humor and love of laughter, his bravery in telling the truth when no one else can or will, his colorful attire and, most of all, his faith in inherent goodness. The fool also has a dark side that can be very attractive.

April Fool's Day is also my birthday eve. As my mother used to say, "Mike was born April 2 – one day too late." (She actually never said that, at least not in my hearing, but I'm sure she thought it a few times.)



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I did a bit of online research and discovered that the French term for April Fool is "poisson d'Avril" – "April Fish," which dates to the 15th century. The phrase apparently didn't come to be associated with April Fool's Day until the late 17th century.

However, history.com says April Fools' Day dates to 1582, "when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar. People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it

during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes."

The saddest thing about April Fool's Day is that it's not a national holiday anywhere in the world. Damn!

Because we are living in stress-filled times, I have decided to celebrate April Fool's Day 2018, not with pranks or practical jokes, but by telling a few people why I value them in my life. Maybe it's a good day to do a good deed. No fooling.

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low mainstream media's narrative about how "guns are evil," there were two separate incidents back East of high school seniors who used machetes to hack the girls that refused to go to their proms with them. Perhaps knife control will be the next big thing?

And the suggestion of blaming the NRA (and I am not a member or a shill), that's like blaming AAA for the (far more) deaths via drunken drivers. The NRA is all about responsibility and gun safety, as any member will tell you, but again since that flies in the face of the narrative being foisted by those in control of the messaging, painting them as evildoers sounds more satisfying.

Oh, and let's not forget how well strict gun control laws have worked in say, Detroit, where so far this year over 80 children have been shot. But again, since that doesn't fit the narrative, it doesn't get much attention.

No, the problem is not with guns. It's the behavior of people who make stupid and bad decisions for reasons ranging from mental health issues to blind anger. Those two things

will not be erased by the elimination, in any way, of guns, and that's the point of the opinion piece which you seemed to find so offensive.

*Bob Fately
Las Cruces*

Immigrant portrayal inaccurate

To the editor:

The portrayal of immigrants as gang or cartel affiliated members, violent criminals who threaten society and the safety of our communities by Steve Pearce in his unconscionable and inaccurate article featured in the March/April issue of El Próspero is a sad statement of his lack of understanding of reality.

The deportations that I know about personally and that confound me and made me wonder at the humanity of our world are of a hard-working mother of two sons, one in college, the other in high school, another of a family man working in construction, and the present unjust and cruel detainment of a journalist and his son, the father who sought political asylum and is fearful for his life should he return to his country. I could give you names, Mr. Pearce, but what would they matter to you? These people have no faces or souls for you. They don't matter, but are lumped in a

veil of darkened perception that has fallen on our country and which threatens the very core of our humanity.

To see this article in El Próspero, the magazine for the Hispano Chamber of Commerce, only makes things worse. What does Próspero mean? To thrive and prosper. Who then is thriving and prospering in our world? We do not need this type of political blast in El Próspero that hurts our community and undermines its mission to serve all people.

It is time for our politicians, the Hispano Chamber, its members, and our community to remember that those who are being unjustly treated, deported, detained, and whose lives are being torn apart are children, young DACA students, working neighbors, our dear friends, our families, and our fellow brothers and sisters in the great interconnected chain of humanity and sentient life.

*Denise Chávez
Las Cruces*

Standards have changed

To the editor:

To interpret my letter of March 2 in the manner Mr. Hayes did ("Don't base reality on movies," March 9) takes more than a vivid imagination. It takes someone

bordering on being somewhat fanatical.

Nowhere did I promote or condone vigilantism. I was comparing two pieces of film a decade apart to show how standards had changed. Film history is a good way to do that, and by the way, "Matt Dillon" was a U.S. Marshall, not a vigilante.

In "Easy Rider," the end of the movie depicted two despicable redneck characters with a shotgun whom I didn't even mention. Mr. Hayes misses the point entirely.

It's about social change, who our he-

roes are, who we look up to, not about who delivers justice. I think most people who read it understood that. I'll let folks make up their own minds.

He and I simply see the world from opposite directions and doubt we would ever agree on anything. No, I didn't miss Emmett Till's murder, nor Kate Steinle's 60 years later. Both a horrible blight on our history and no one can argue otherwise. However, Mr. Hayes, it looks like you may be missing something.

*Dennis Stone
Las Cruces*

Education model outmoded

To the editor :

I wish your paper could help in educating the public on alternative education models that are student-centered instead of mass incarceration. The way we educate is well understood to be an outmoded model and with Las Cruces trying to move forward economically and attract higher quality business enterprises. Understanding and pursuing this is monumental if we want families to come (here) that care about their children's future.

*Rob Wood
Las Cruces*

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ment in Memphis, an "insurance-in," King said, echoing the lunch counter sit-ins of a decade before.

Dr. King's work is far

from finished.

Our great, imperfect, nation has never been finished either. We keep transitioning, sometimes backward, sometimes forward. We get distracted and find ourselves moving sideways, but ever-changing and hoping for

the better.

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Bataan march honors survivors, tests fortitude

By **BUD RUSSO**
For the Bulletin

Thousands gathered at dawn Sunday, March 25, at White Sands Missile Range headquarters for the opening ceremony of the 29th Bataan Memorial Death March. A solitary soldier in an early World War II uniform stood at attention with the Bataan battle flag. Master of Ceremonies Robert Carver, WSMR chief of public affairs, called the roll. Seven survivors of the horrific death march answered. Then, Carver read the names of 28 who have died since the 2017 memorial march.

Attending survivors, now in their 90s and older, were Harold Bergbower, James Bollich, Valdemar DeHerrera, Paul Ketchum, Oscar Leonard, William Overmier, and Ben Skardon. Frail and unstable on their feet, they were assisted by young soldiers as if they were precious Ming vases.

During the ceremony, Col. Dave Brown, WSMR base commander, told the assembly, "Your being here helps us remember the past." Then added, "When it gets tough on the course, think of what the survivors endured. When you're done today, you're done. They had to go on and on."

Among the nearly 8,500 men and women awaiting departure were those in categories military light and heavy, civilian light and heavy, and team light and heavy. Most finished

the 26.2-mile marathon course. Others took the 14.2-mile honorary course.

The "heavy" nomenclature refers to participants marching with 35-pound packs. Shaun McCaughey, regular army, said 35 pounds is the standard in the army. He considered it part of his training. Danielle Kohl of Phoenix, marching with her husband, Brad, said, "I'm doing heavy to maximize everything I have in me ... and to remember the soldiers who came before us."

Then the marchers left their assembly corrals – a human stream flowing through the streets of White Sands toward the desert. They were enthusiastic and hopeful. Military marchers were conspicuously uniform. Civilians dressed in clothing of many styles and colors.

Among them was Captain Jorg Lian, Norwegian special operations forces and recipient of Norway's War Cross with Sword citation (his country's highest ranking decoration for gallantry). He carried his Viking broadsword and wore his Viking helmet with horns.

The course runs north, like the Death March the length of Bataan Peninsula. Instead of the tropics, it heads into the desert with its sandy hills and arroyos. The marchers circled Mineral Hill before heading back toward the finish line. Just past Mile

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20, they encounter the “sandpit,” considered the obstacle that makes or breaks a hiker.

Heidi Swift of Fort Wayne, Indiana, said the sandpit was the worst part of the course. Her friend, Becky Linnermeier, regular army, hiking with her father, said, “We just muscled through.” Another soldier from Chicago added, “The sandpit is demoralizing because you push to the end, but there’s just more sand.” All of them reached the finish line.

Participants marched the last mile on White Sands streets. Some made it look like a walk in the park. Others struggled. A nearby medical tent assisted those with dehydration, exhaustion, and other medical conditions includ-

ing blisters and sore feet.

Among the marchers were Wounded Warriors who trekked the course on prosthetic legs. Steve Martin of Phoenix said, “This is my sixth Bataan. My first ever was just over a year after I lost my legs.” That was in Afghanistan in 2008. “I was told I’d never do anything like this again. My neighbor told me about Bataan. I said, ‘Sure. Why not.’ I didn’t even have my prosthetics yet. So I trained and did my first marathon. Now, it’s – ‘Why wouldn’t I do it?’ What better way to honor the guys who went through the real one then to walk 26 miles. No one’s making me do it. I do it because they were forced to.”

Kay Jordon of Rutherford, Texas, was marching with 9-year-old Kallen Stoges. They took the honorary course. “I’m doing



U.S. military members, their families and members of the community participated in the 2018 Bataan Memorial Death March Sunday morning at White Sands Missile Range.

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Ben Skardon: Surviving Bataan, surviving 100 years

By **CHERYL FALLSTEAD**

For the Bulletin

Little did I know in 2007 when I took photos of a Bataan Death March survivor enthusiastically shaking hands with marathon participants where it would lead. One of those photos of Col. Ben Skardon was included in a national magazine, along with my story about the Bataan Memorial Death March.

In the intervening years, Col. Skardon has become something of a legend at the annual memorial, an icon at his alma mater Clemson University, and a treasured friend.

This year, Col. Skardon, 100, accompanied by the largest contingent of Ben's Brigade ever assembled, again participated, walking seven of

his traditional 8.5 miles.

In a whirlwind weekend, the centurion was feted at two parties with over 70 members of Ben's Brigade; told of his war experiences to a rapt audience; was presented, along with six other survivors and numerous next-of-kin (including Ben's Brigade members Kathy von Ende and Chad Higbee), a replica of the Congressional Gold Medal in honor of his service during the war; was introduced at the pre-dawn opening ceremony; shook hands with hundreds of marchers as they began their event; walked seven miles in the desert; and finally honored again with his fellow survivors at the closing ceremony.

Col. Skardon first walked at the memorial

march on a whim but returns to honor two fellow Clemson graduates, Henry Leitner and Otis Morgan, who saved his life in a POW camp, but lost theirs before the war was over. Each year, more of Col. Skardon's former Clemson students and fellow faculty, family, friends, and admirers join Ben's Brigade to march with him, appropriately attired in Clemson-orange shirts.

This year, Ben's Brigade included first-timers and WSMR commanders Brigadier General Timothy Coffin, retired, and his family who walked 8.5 miles with the group; Brigadier General Eric Sanchez, who came down from Ben's finish line to accompany him the final mile; and Lieutenant General Jay Raymond, commander of the Air Force Space Command, who ran the marathon. Their levels of participation in the march are typical of the members of the brigade, most of whom march some or all the same distance as Col. Skardon, while others complete the honorary march of 14.2 miles and a few the 26.2-mile marathon.

The brigade this year also included first-time marchers from the Clemson ROTC, which also had a team in heavy category, and the Clemson Pershing Rifles.

After Ben finishes shaking hands with marchers, the brigade

forms and heads out on the same path as the thousands who went before them. He gives the command to march, "Oosh," a reminder of the directive given by his Japanese captors in the Philippines. The group is led by 12-year-old G.B. (the "B" stands for his namesake Ben) Stalnaker carrying the Ben's Brigade banner. G.B. has marched with Ben several times and is one of five brigade members this year under the age of 18. G.B. is the son of David Stalnaker, a former student and long-time friend of Col. Skardon's and the communications chief for the brigade.

David Stalnaker has marched with Ben every year except the first. The first time, Col. Skardon walked six miles with his grandson, Ben. The following year, Stalnaker, Ben's granddaughter Clara Smith, and I walked 8.5 miles with him, which took us to what became the official finish line for Col. Skardon at the first major aid station. Then, he explains, the group continued to grow through word of mouth, articles, and a "60 Minutes" story which aired last year. While the brigade is primarily made up of South Carolinians, there is a strong New Mexico contingent, plus Texans, and members from several other states.

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this to honor my dad," Kallen said. Dad was PFC Austin Stoges, who died in Afghanistan in 2010 when Kallen was a year old.

For those who chose to march "heavy," the 35 pounds in their packs was comprised mostly of non-perishable food – beans, pasta and even pet food. At the conclusion of the march, the food was donated to Casa de Peregrinos Food Bank in Las Cruces.

On Saturday, at a special event, the seven Bataan survivors were awarded bronze replicas of the Congressional Gold Medal by Maj. Gen. Antonio Taguba (USA, retired), chairman of The Filipino Veterans Recognition of Education Project. Another 17 medals were

awarded to the next of kin of Bataan veterans who have died.

Since 1989, the annual Bataan Memorial Death March has become part of New Mexico's culture. It was selected one of the top 30 events in the country by the Marathon Guide.

The march, founded by ROTC cadets at New Mexico State University nearly three decades ago, remains a tribute to the thousands of American military ordered to surrender to the Japanese in 1942. Among them were 1,800 men of the 200th and 515th Coast Artillery regiments from New Mexico. Only half of them ever returned home.

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Military-Male-Light	Jacob Steuben	4:32:43	
Military-Female-Heavy	Kelsey Reppert	5:53:40	
Military-Female-Light	Kelly Thompson	4:59:38	
ROTC-Male-Heavy	Andrew Dahm	5:08:54	
ROTC-Male-Light	T.J. Barker	3:51:36	
ROTC-Female-Heavy	Ellie Tadych	6:22:02	
ROTC-Female-Light	Marisa Isbarra	4:56:54	
Civilian-Male-Heavy	Jacob Stuck	4:32:53	
Civilian-Male-Light	Samson Mutua	3:00:48	
Civilian-Female-Heavy	Nicole Decker	5:22:39	
Civilian-Female-Light	Amanda Medoro	3:51:25	
Team-Military-Male-Heavy	Fort Bragg Men's Team	6:20:34	
Team-Military-Male-Light	Battling Bastards Light	6:50:18	
Team-Military-Female-Heavy	Fort Bragg Women's Team	7:39:48	
Team-Military-Female-Light	Wonder Women	7:47:34	
Team-Military-Co-ed-Heavy	3 BCT 82nd Airborne Div	6:19:15	
Team-Military-Co-ed-Light	Avengers	6:18:11	
Team-ROTC-Heavy	CU Bravo Team	6:49:32	
Team-ROTC-Light	U of MN AFROTC	4:21:41	
Team-JrROTC-Light	Rio Rancho HS MCJROTC	5:15:30	
Team-Nat'l-Guard-Heavy	D CO 151 LRS Heavy	7:09:26	
Team-Nat'l-Guard-Light	D CO 151 LRS Light	5:58:03	
Team-Civilian-Male-Heavy	Comal Active Ruck Club Men	6:14:29	
Team-Civilian-Male-Light	Joint Task Force North	6:15:34	
Team-Civilian-Female-Heavy	Comal Active Ruck Club Women	10:12:59	
Team-Civilian-Female-Light	CSB Women's Team	5:29:29	
Team-Civilian-Co-ed-Heavy	Team Optimistic	7:51:43	
Team-Civilian-Co-ed-Light	U of MN AFROTC Co-ed	4:59:44	



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100-year-old Bataan Death March survivor Col. Ben Skardon, a beloved Clemson University alumnus and professor emeritus, celebrates as he crosses the 8.5-mile finish line of the Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range Sunday, March 25.

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Stalnaker describes Col. Skardon this way, “If there had to be one word, amazing, but I don’t think you can incorporate everything the colonel brings to us in just one word. Truly a hero. Truly an inspirational figure. He’s an academic, so he’s got the intellectual ability. He’s just so well rounded, erudite, brave, articulate, compassion-

ate, fun, and fun-loving. So, it would take a lot of words to describe him to someone who has never met him. Oh, and don’t forget handsome and charming, and a Southern gentleman!”

Ben’s nephew Hooper Skardon, who completed his ninth march with his uncle this year, says that Ben did not talk about his experiences in the war until just before he started participating in the Bataan Memorial Death March. As a child, Hooper was told not

to mention the war to Ben. In his late 80s, Col. Skardon began giving talks about his experience and then attended his first event at WSMR. Hooper Skardon says, “It’s an honor to be able to accompany him out here because he feels that he is on a pilgrimage and I’m honored to help him accomplish that pilgrimage.”

For the first time this year, Col. Skardon accepted assistance on his march, riding about a mile and a half in a

cart provided by WSMR, including the last long uphill section that had thick sand and a strong headwind. He exited the cart about 20 feet before his finish line and says, “That was the greatest thrill of my life! People were cheering and I ran about seven steps and threw my hat in the air. I felt like I conquered the world!”

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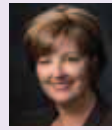
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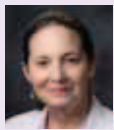
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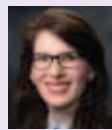
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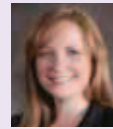
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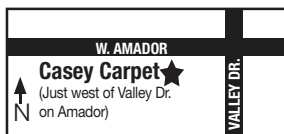
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Vietnam vets: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Veterans Park on Roadrunner Parkway. 8th annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans with guest speakers, reading 398 names of New Mexico soldiers who were killed in Vietnam, hamburgers and hotdogs. Cost: Free.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

Back By Noon: 8 a.m. Saturday, March 31, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Meet up for a guided tour to Anthony Gap Cave led by Don Baumgardt, hiker, biker and owner of GeoBetty tours. Cost: \$5 entry to Franklin Mountains State Park. Space is limited. Info and reservations: 575-522-5552 or www.wildmesquite.org.

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 wbulculture@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 or Papen Community Center, Parks and Recreation Administration Office, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center or Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Parent or caregiver must stay with children enrolled in programs. Info: 575-541-2455 or RecPrograms@las-cruces.org. Spring programs include:

- Homeschool Fun and Fitness, 10:30-11:30 a.m., or 2-3 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday or Monday/Wednesday. Cost: \$30. Kindergarten-5th grade.
- Messy Masterpieces, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Cost: \$15. 2 years old-pre-kindergarten.
- Preschool Fun, 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Thursday. Cost: \$15. 2 years old-pre-kindergarten.

Democratic Women: 6 p.m. Monday, April 2, Lion's Club Event Center, 1501 N. Solano Drive. Monthly meeting of Federation of Democratic Women. Info: Marianne Lappin at 575-644-0444 or Rosemarie Sanchez, 575-650-3545.

Photo club: Doña Ana Photography Club events at Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

- 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3: Several online tools and phone applications to aid in composition for daytime and astrophotography followed by short introduction to Light Painting Photography.

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Cost: Free. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.

• 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 14: Editing photographs. Learn to improve photos in post-processing. Cost: \$5. Info and registration: www.daphotoclub.org or email Rob Peinert education@daphotoclub.org.

• 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17: Dodging and burning, photo processing techniques to lighten or darken areas of a photo. Cost: Free. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.

Great American Cleanup:

Register by Tuesday, April 3, for this year's cleanup to be held from 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 14. Info and registration: 575-528-4506 or www.las-cruces.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/parks-community-wellness/keep-las-cruces-beautiful.

Book Talk: 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room. Friends of the Library present Win Jacobs, author of "Wander Woman: A Recollection" to read from her book and discuss writing it. Her book will be available for purchase, and refreshments will be available.

DACC Summer Academy:

Apply by April 4 for the Doña Ana Community College five-week Summer Academy for high school students. The academy helps Las Cruces and El Paso sophomores, juniors and seniors prepare for the ACT, strengthen STEM background and build

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Bead Society: 6 p.m. Thursday, April 5, Western Traders, 1300 El Paseo. Las Cruces Bead Society meets. Info: 527-1470.

Stamp Club: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5, Belton Bridge Center at 1214 E. Madrid Ave. Mesilla Valley Stamp Club welcomes anyone interested in collecting. Info: 575-202-1937.

Volunteer Fair: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Plaza de Las Cruces. Volunteer Network Center brings together more than 50 nonprofits for volunteers to find a cause that fits them. Info: Ryan Steinmetz 575-528-3035 or rsteinmetz@las-cruces.org.

Love Languages: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Mesilla Park Community Church, 1040 El Paseo Road. Love Languages Conference with Dr. Gary Chapman, author of New York Times Bestselling Book, "The 5 Love Languages." Cost: \$39 for singles, \$59 for couples. Info and tickets: www.5lovelanguages.com or www.getreal-church.org.

Crafts for Kids: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 7, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Kids can learn about the museum's farm animals and make a craft to take home. Cost: Free with

regular museum admission: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4 to 17, and free for children 3 and under.

MVCS spaghetti dinner: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Las Cruces High School Cafeteria. Mesilla Valley Christian School fundraiser, includes spaghetti with meat sauce, Raising Cane's Texas toast, garden salad and beverage. Cost \$8. Info: 525-8515 or mvcsonline.com.

Stars-N-Parks: Learn about the night sky at NM state parks. Arrive at sunset to become familiar with surroundings before nightfall. Formal presentation followed by telescope observations. Cost: \$5 park day-use fee. Suggested donation for the program, \$5 per couple, or \$3 per individual. Info: www.Astro-NPO.org.

• Saturday, April 7: Caballo Lake State Park. Sunset: 7:33 p.m., Program Start: 8:40 p.m., Program End: 10:10 p.m. Moon is 22 days old. Virgo is rising and Venus sets at 9:25 p.m. Presenter: John Gilkison.

• Saturday, April 14: City of Rocks State Park. Sunset: 7:38 p.m., Program Start: 8:50 p.m., Program End: 10:20 p.m. Moon is 28.4 days old. Jupiter rises at 9:30 p.m. as Venus sets. Omega Centaurus is visible. Presenter: Bill Nigg

Culture Series: 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. NMSU History Prof. Jon Hunter explores the civilizations that existed before the 16th century. Cost: Free.

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

• April 14: Editing.
• May 12: Image critique and Q&A.

Antiques Show: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 14 and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, April 15, Las Cruces Convention Center. 2nd

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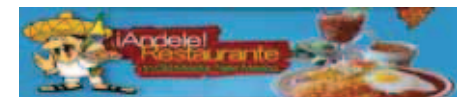
Pancake breakfast: 7-11 a.m. Sunday, April 15, St. Genevieve Hall, 1025 E Las Cruces Ave. Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Santa Cruz fundraiser will help continue community charitable work. Cost: \$6. Info and tickets: At the door or Rebecca Archuleta 575-640-6858.

Call to cyclists: Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15. The Javelina Chase, based primarily out of Duncan, Arizona, is recruiting riders from New Mexico and West Texas for this year's road race and gravel grinder, known as The Ghost Mine Rumble. Road races have 25-, 50- and 75-mile options, and the Ghost Mine Rumble offers 25-, 40- and 60-mile loops. There is up to \$13,640 in cash prizes and merchandize with equal pay-out for female and male winners. Info: www.javelinachase.com.

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Passover Seder: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, Chabad Jewish Center, 2907 E. Idaho Ave. Celebrating the eight-day festival of Passover, it commemorates the exodus of the Jews from Egypt and celebrated with festive Seder dinners. Cost: \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors, \$5 for children. No one will be turned away for inability to pay. Info: 575-524-1330 or visit online at www.JewishLC.com.

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 localspiritual-assembly@yahoo.com.

Orthodox Holy Week, Easter: The Orthodox Catholic Church worldwide calculates the date of Easter or Pascha different from the Roman Catholic and Protestant Churches. This year we are one week apart. We welcome visitors to experience the joy and mystery of the Orthodox Church. Schedule of services at St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Hadley Drive. **HOLY WEEK:** 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 1, Palm Sunday, Liturgy of St. John; 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, Holy Wednesday, Service of Unction; 6 p.m. Thursday, April 5, Holy Thursday, Liturgy of St. Basil;

HOLY FRIDAY: 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 6, Royal Hours; 6 p.m. Friday, April 6, Vespers of Holy Friday; 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, Jerusalem Matins, Vigil of Guarding the Tomb

HOLY SATURDAY: 10 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Nocturns, Matins of the Resurrection, Festal Liturgy of Pascha, Blessing of Paschal Baskets.

PASCHA: Noon, Sunday, April 8, Agape Vespers, followed by festive dinner.

BRIGHT MONDAY: 9:30 a.m. Monday, April 9, Divine Liturgy.

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.

Easter celebrations: 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 1, Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Easter worship. Info: www.unitylas-cruces.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.

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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.

Agape Christian: 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Bible school for all ages. 5:45 p.m., Secret Church and Children's Church, 1400 6th St. Communion served to all believers. Info: Herb Pinney, 575-650-3915.

Campus Mass: 12:10 p.m.

Tuesday, Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive. Catholic students and St. Albert the Great weekly mass. Info: Mona Chip, mona@stalbertnewman-center.org.

Center for Spiritual Living: 575 N. Main St.

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, meditation.
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Cowboys for Christ: Non-denominational outreach organization seeks volunteers to coordinate Christian fellowship to assist those in need. Info and requests: benzo@live.com.

Fusion Youth Fellowship: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday at 2941 Morningstar Drive. Info: 575-521-3770.

Genesis Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. first three Thursdays of the month, Revival Fire Bookstore, 2645 Missouri Ave., Suite 5. Book of Genesis Bible study. Info: Bev, 575-642-1003.

Grandma's "Soular" Power: 2-4 p.m. the first and third Thursday, First Christian

Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Support group for interested grandparents serving as community advocates, mentors. Voice concerns and share words of wisdom without judgment. Info: Lola Lestrack, 575-382-5678 or Shirley Daniels 575-915-8284, email tphippis@zianet.com.

Holy Family Mass: Holy Family American National Catholic Church, an inclusive Vatican II Catholic church, 702 Parker Road, 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. Sundays. Fr. Jim Lehman and Fr. Louie Amezaga lead the services.

MMC Mass: Noon Wednesday, Memorial Medical Center chapel, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Holy mass. Info: 575-636-3274.

Men's prayer breakfast: 7-9 a.m. Tuesday, 106 S. Miranda St., in the Fellowship Hall. Info: 575-524-3691.

Men's Fellowship: Noon, Tuesday, IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. Christian Men's Fellowship. Open discussion. All men welcome. Info: 575-621-2350.

Men's prayer meeting: 7 a.m. Saturday, 1605 S. Valley Drive, led by Manny Howie. Info: 575-523-1113.

Non-denominational service: 5:45 p.m. Sunday, Dream Center, Sixth and Wilson Streets. New Agape Christian Church offers a scriptural, theological, historical and scientific look at the prophets. Children's church provided. Info: Pastor Herb, 575-650-3915.

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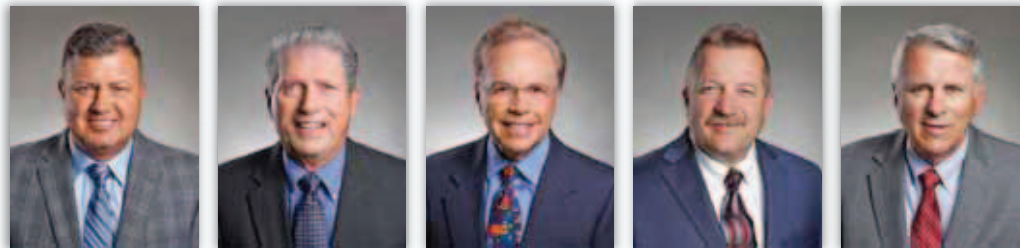
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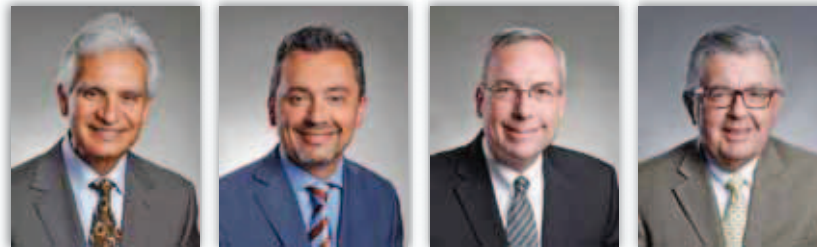
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By **MIKE COOK**
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The New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum's (NMFRHM) upcoming exhibition, "Dressed for the Occasion," features the textiles of southern New Mexico in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, with its multiple cultures, rites and economic hardships woven in.

"We wanted to tell some stories," said NMFRHM Collections Manager Holly Radke, who worked for a year on the exhibit with museum History Curator Leah Tookey.

The exhibit's stories include wedding, trousseau, funeral, graduation and christening dresses, underwear, shoes, purses, gloves, hats (including a mourning bonnet and an antique, carnival-

If you go

WHAT: Opening reception

WHEN: 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 5

WHERE: NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road

COST: Free

glass hatpin holder) and accessories like fans, umbrellas, compacts, perfume bottles, a vinaigrette, jewelry and even two purse guns that women wore in Las Cruces from the 1870s through the 1930s.

"There's a little bit of history with these artifacts," Tookey said.

One of the mourning dresses, for example, belonged to a woman whose child had died. A 1920s flapper dress belonged to Marie Snow, whose father was in the first graduating class



The exhibit includes something no lady of the period would be without – a purse gun.

of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, which would become NMSU.

"The idea for this exhibit began as an underwear exhibit," Tookey said in a museum news release. "As we searched our collection, and the collections of some of our sister museums in southern New Mexico, we found many beautiful dresses and artifacts that tell interesting stories about women's lives during

the late 19th and early 20th century. With all of these discoveries, the

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One of the hats featured in the museum's women's clothing exhibit.



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New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum's "Dressed for the Occasion" exhibition has been in the works for the past year, led by museum Collection Manager Holly Radke, left, and History Curator Leah Tookey. "Beaded Beauties" is part of the exhibit.

The Doña Ana County Assessor

Invites you to our community meetings for the 2018 tax year

Wednesday April 4, 2018

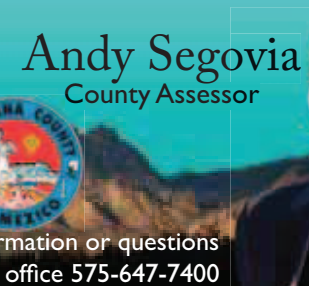
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Our commitment to the community continues with this meeting. We will provide an introduction to protesting your valuation and understanding your property assessments. We will be available to answer any questions or concerns regarding your property valuations.



Paul Ponce
Chief Deputy Assessor

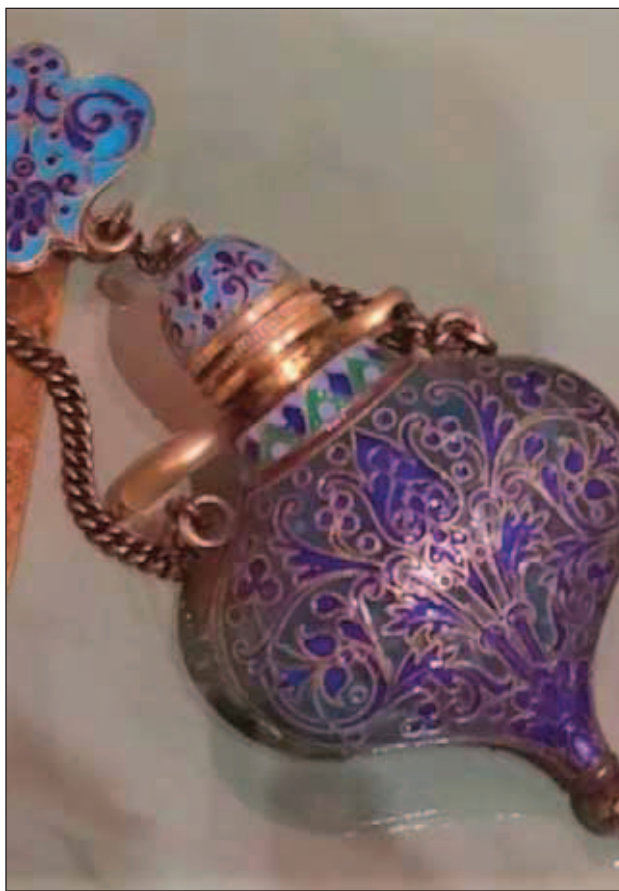


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The dress in front is circa 1900 and made of silk. The two dresses in back are from the 1930s; the one on the left is silk chiffon and the other is silk and lace.



A perfume bottle was another important accessory.



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Dating from the 1870's, this indigo print cotton garment is the oldest dress in the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum's "Dressed for the Occasion" exhibition that opens March 30 and continues for almost a year at the museum.

to hang, so they will be displayed in cases.

The clothing and artifacts featured in the exhibit come from NMFRHM's collection, as well as items on loan from the Silver City Museum, Las Cruces Museum and the Black Range Museum, said NMFRHM Communications Manager Craig Massey.

The museum's 11,000-piece collection included mostly women's clothing, but the exhibition also features imagery of men's clothing styles

from the exhibit's time period, as well as those Hispanic and Native American women.

The exhibit will also include a period child's bedroom, featuring a bed recently donated to the museum and a number of authentic toys.

The exhibit will be on display into March 2019. NMFRHM is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

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CLOTHING

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exhibit blossomed into this wonderful assemblage."

Because southern New Mexico was not a wealthy area back then, many women had only two dresses – one for everyday wear and a "Sunday best," Radke said. When a dress wore out, it was often cut into pieces to make quilts, and several of these will also be in the exhibition.

Because dresses from the era were smaller than they are today, Radke had to make mannequins by hand, carving them out of Ethafoam blocks.

Flapper dresses, made with glass and metal beads, were too heavy

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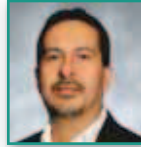


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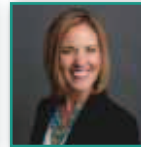
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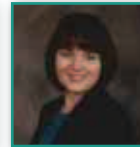
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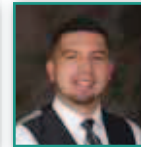
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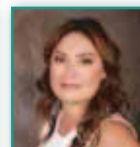
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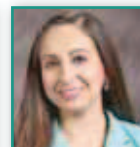
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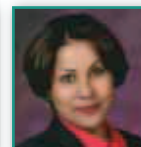
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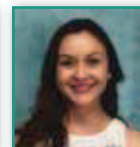
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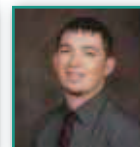
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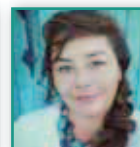
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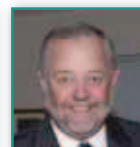
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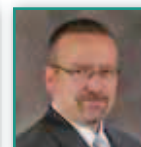
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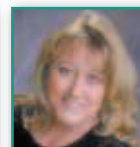
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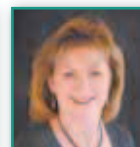
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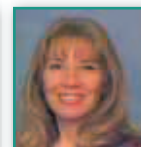
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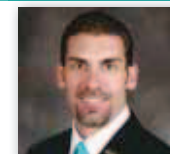
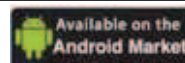
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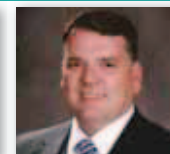
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IN THE NEWS

Easter bunny

On Saturday, March 31, the Farmers and Crafts Market of Las Cruces market will host the Easter Bunny for photos. The Easter Bunny will be located inside of the Las Cruces Community Theatre from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. There is no charge to take pictures with the Easter Bunny.

There will also be an Easter egg hunt from 10 a.m.-noon. There are no age separations and the hunt will take place throughout the entire market. Look throughout vendors' booths and along Main Street to find eggs.

Some downtown businesses will also have Easter specials. Mas Art will have face paintings and candy, Dragonfly restaurant will have a special Easter menu and candy for the little ones. Mew & Co. will join in the Easter egg hunt. The museums will host animal encounters.

Many downtown businesses will be open as well.

The market is open every Wednesday on Plaza de Las Cruces and every Saturday spanning seven blocks of Main Street from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Jardin champions

The second annual Celebrity Chef Championships for Children Gala is scheduled for April 20 at 6 p.m. at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Five of Las Cruces' top chefs are involved, including Felipe Chavez, Sunset Grill; Arturo Tovar, Pecan Grill; Felipe Alvarez, Mesilla Provisions/Boar's Head; Tom Drake, DACC/Colloquium/The Spotted Dog; and John Hartley, 100 West Restaurant at NMSU.

Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased online at www.jardinlc.org or by calling 575-522-2111.

This year's categories and nominees are:

Individual Serving Elementary School Children

Sam Stichter, nominated by Dawn Soular and Bonnie Stichter
Eric Ahner, nominated by Janet Acosta

Thomas Esparza the Third, nominated by the Stallions Track Club and Thomas Esparza the Fourth

Eloisa Solis, nominated by Renee Perry

Tanna Miller, nominated by Dr. Anne Hubbell.

Individual Serving Middle School Children

Sylvia Bustamante,

nominated by Jennifer Taylor;

Polly Ortiz, nominated by Antoinette Cisneros.

Individual Serving High School Children

Jonathan Boldt, nominated by Frances Boldt
Valerie Sanchez, nominated by Gisela Dominguez.

College Student or Faculty Serving Children

Dr. Festus Addo-Yobo, nominated by Dr. Anne Hubbell

Dr. Anne Hubbell, nominated by Lorenzo Alba.

Business Person Serving Children

Erika Hernandez, nominated by Natalia Lazcano

Deputy Jamar "Sigma Strong" Cotton, nominated by Melissa Anderson

Haydee Ramirez, nominated by Maria Armijo
Abel Covarrubias, nominated by April Anaya, Terra Winter and Caroline Zamora

Teresa Munoz, nominated by Pat Diaz-Austin
Dr. John Conniff, nominated by Van Bullock.

Religious Person Serving Children

Kerry Vistine, nominated by Jeannell Montoya

Eric Gunderson, nominated by KC Counts.

Non-Profit Member Serv-

ing Children

Ellen Saige, nominated by Dale Yeo

Brian Kavanaugh, nominated by Marylou Bonacci

Theresa Adams, nominated by Ruben Maynez and Claudia Ocon

Nancy Sanders, nominated by Yoli Silva

Joel Montoya, nominated by Jeannell Montoya

Wylene Sanders, nominated by LuAnne Burke.

Community Volunteer Serving Children

Andy Taylor, nominated by Rachel Schneider

Pat Diaz-Austin, nominated by Sofia Rangel.

Youth Serving Children

Sofie Carreon, nominated by Sherri Nolan

Jessica Sletton, nominated by Gisela Dominguez

Taylor Rogers, nominated by Audrey Hartley.

Environmental assessment

The Bureau of Land Management Las Cruces District has released the Talavera Substation and Distribution Project Draft Environmental Assessment (EA), starting a public comment period that will run until April 30.

In addition, the BLM

will host an informational meeting on the draft EA on April 5 at the NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Ventura Room from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., with a formal presentation at 6 p.m. The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The BLM is committed to supporting improved transmission development that stabilizes the grid and otherwise strengthens America's energy infrastructure. El Paso Electric has identified a need to add an additional permanent substation to the electrical grid that supports the city of Las Cruces and surrounding communities in southern New Mexico.

The EA analyzes potential environmental effects from the construction, operation, and maintenance of a proposed new permanent El Paso Electric substation and associated transmission and distribution lines in Doña Ana County.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can also provide comments by April 30, 2018 through one of the following methods:

- File your comments electronically by sending them to: BLM_NM_LCDO_Comments@blm.gov. Include "Talavera Substation EA" in the subject line of your email.

- Mail your com-

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VFW awards



COURTESY PHOTO

On March 17, VFW Post 6917 held an award luncheon for its Youth and Public Servant nominations and winners. The Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen essay contest winners were Jazmin Collins (12th grade, Centennial High School), Mireya Sanchez-Maes (10th, Mayfield) and Izabell Homer (12th, Oñate). Patriots Pen winners were Mckenzie Kahle and Emma Koenig (both 7th, Sierra). The VFW Department of New Mexico Public Servant Award was presented to Las Cruces City Firefighter Lt. Tibor Kocsis. In the photo from left are Sr. Vice Commander Brain Ravak, Post Commander Raul Sanchez, Jazmin Collins, Izabell Homer, Mckenzie Kahle, VFWA President Beth Miller, Lt. Tibor Kocsis, Past State Commander Len Hampton and Adrian Cesniro.

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Smile makeover

Las Cruces' Dental Solutions is giving away a smile makeover. One person will receive all the treatment necessary for a perfectly fitted denture, and advances in dental technology allow this major procedure to be completed over a span of just two days.

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Anyone in Las Cruces interested in improving their smile is invited to participate in the drawing to win the treatment. Fill out the form provided at lascrucesdentalsolutions.com/makeover by March 31 to enter. The clinical team will choose the best candidate for the smile makeover based on the information provided and ability of the winner to undergo cosmetic dental treatment within the required time period.

**'Shattered lives'**

The 'Shattered Lives' demonstration Thursday, March 15, at Oñate High School emphasized safety at the wheel along with graphic instruction.

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Kiwanis Club Fish Fry

COURTESY PHOTO

Following another successful Lenten fish fry, the Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces raised over \$1,000 that will go to youth activities in the schools. Helping with the fish fry were high school students from Key Clubs at local high schools. Those clubs also raised money for their clubs by selling desserts. Over 200 diners attended the event at the Good Samaritan Village's social center. Visit kiwanis-lascruces.org.

Invention Convention

BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Fifth-graders from Monte Vista Elementary held an Invention Convention March 15 to show off more than 80 inventions from recycled materials concocted this quarter. Here, Katelyn Reese, 10, shows her entry, the remote control snack, drink and candy machine.

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Good Friday, March 30

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Maundy Thursday Communion Service

March 30, 11:00 am
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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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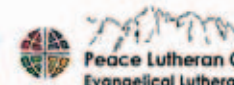
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Sunday, March 25

Rite I Palm Sunday Service - 8:30 am
Rite II Palm Sunday Service - 10:30 am

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

Rector: The Rev. Canon Scott A. Ruthven

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Holy Week Events

Sunday March 25:

Palm Sunday Service - 10:00 AM

Friday March 30:

"The Passion of the Christ" Movie - 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall

Sunday April 1:

Easter Sunday Service 10:00 AM

EVERY SUNDAY: 10:00 AM – Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. Margaret Short - Pastor



Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Services

March 25th @ 8:30 & 11am

Maundy Thursday Service

March 29th @ 7pm

Good Friday Service

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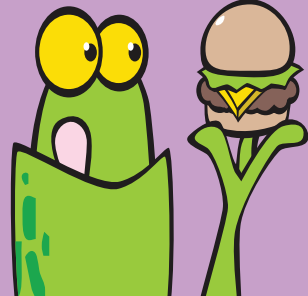
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APRIL FOOLS' DAY

This year April Fools' Day and Easter are the same day! No foolin'! You can fool around and have some Easter fun with this week's Kid Scoop page!



Can you find at least five silly things in this picture?

IMPORTANT: Anyone who plays a mean trick is just being mean. It is never funny to hurt another person's body or feelings.

Replace the missing words.
Funny in France
In France, children like to _____ a "fishy" April Fools' _____ on their friends.
The trick is to _____ a _____ small paper fish on a friend's _____ without the friend _____ . Then all day your friend will be the "April Fool." (In France they call it *Poisson d'Avril* which means "April Fish.")
But watch out! Your _____ may have stuck a fish or two on your back as well!

FRIEND STICK PLAY KNOWING JOKE BACK

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Fool the Eyes
How many F's are in this sentence?
Finding funny examples of newsmakers making flubs in speeches is the result of years of careful observation and faithful listening.
ANSWER: Did you count six F's? Most people do. But there are really nine. Many people overlook the word "of" in this activity. Try it on a favorite friend!

Kid Scoop Word Search

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

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Y	L	L	I	S	S	G	D	S	S
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FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Easter Eggs
With a buddy, look through today's newspaper for the letters that spell **Easter Eggs**. Cut them out. Take turns mixing up the letters and spelling a new word. A player gets a point for every letter used.
Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Write On!

Easter Bunny Spotted
News Flash! You have just spotted the Easter Bunny! Write a news article about the sighting. Be sure to include *who, what, when, where, why and how.*

Kid Scoop Together: Funny Filler

Have a friend give you each type of word to fill in the blanks. Then read the story aloud!

Jason was always playing jokes on his friends. He would often _____ to the park carrying _____ in his arms. He would carefully _____ one below every swing in the playground. Unsuspecting kids soon found themselves covered in _____ . Finally, Jason learned his lesson. While filling a _____ with _____ he suddenly sneezed, sending _____ in every direction. It took him hours to _____ through the mess. Even now, months later, Jason will _____ sometimes step on a _____ and be reminded of how a prank can backfire.

Healthy Humor

Know someone who isn't feeling well? Tell them a joke. It might help with healing!

Dr. William Fry of the Stanford School of Medicine says that 100 laughs are equal to 15 minutes of riding a bike. Stronger muscles around the lungs help people breathe better.


Many doctors are finding that laughing is good for our health. When we laugh, chemicals called **endorphins** (en-DOOR-fins) are released from the brain. Endorphins make a person feel happy. They can also kill pain. So, if you laugh the next time you fall, it might hurt a little less!

Match each riddle with its punchline.

IT WAS JUST doing time. Why do Teachers wear sunglasses?
What happened To the magic Tractor? Why can't you Tell a cow a secret?
Why was The clock in prison? Because students are so bright.
Because it goes in one ear and out The udder. IT WENT down The road and turned INTO a field.

DOLPHIN SPEAKS

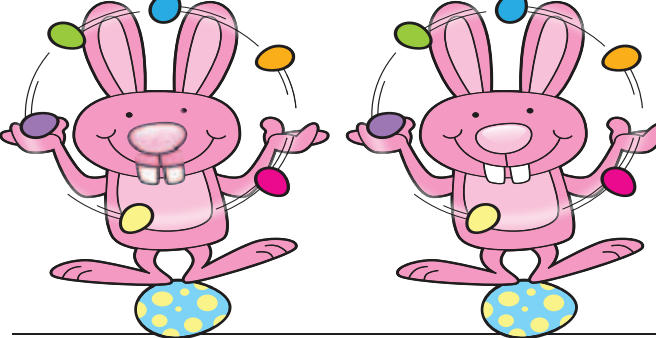
MIAMI - A dolphin regularly seen at a Miami fishing boat harbor has developed a vocabulary of a few words and can even whistle the hit tune "Beyond the Sea."



The dolphin, called Donna by locals, shocked fishermen last Thursday by squeaking "More, please!" after being fed handfuls of fish from a boat heading back to the harbor. The dolphin can also be heard saying the words "tasty" and "thanks" on a video of the incident.

Marine biologists have rushed to the area to communicate with Donna. If her ability to speak can be further developed, it could provide historic breakthroughs in science and interspecies communication.

Find the differences between these two bunnies.



ANSWER: There ARE no differences! April Fool! Now give this puzzle to a friend as a prank.

Extra! Extra! Silly News

Rewrite the headlines in today's newspaper so that they have the exact opposite meaning.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand word choice to accomplish a purpose.

Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word LAUGH in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

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Architectural rendering of exterior design for proposed NMSU visual arts facility named Devasthali Hall.

New arts building named after transformational duo

By MINERVA BAUMANN
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University and partners broke ground on a new visual arts building and gallery Tuesday, March 27.

NMSU's Board of Regents voted earlier this month to name the building Devasthali Hall in honor of Ammu and Rama Devasthali, who have championed the project for several years.

"Rama and I are deeply appreciative of the honor that Chancellor Carruthers and the university have bestowed on us by naming the soon-to-be-constructed art building Devasthali Hall," Ammu Devasthali said. "It seems almost unbelievable that this building is actually going from being an ambitious dream to reality.

"Thanks to the Chancellor, the NMSU Foundation, the art faculty, students, alumni and our community for believing in this vision. It took all of our efforts and financial backing, and in the end, this facility will be well worth it. Our students deserve nothing



PHOTO COURTESY WENDY EWING/NMSU

New Mexico State University Regents voted to name the university's new visual arts facility Devasthali Hall to honor Ammu and Rama Devasthali.

less."

The duo immigrated to the U.S. several years ago with minimal financial means but worked tirelessly to achieve their professional success, allowing them to give back to the community that provided so much for them. Devasthali Hall is one of few buildings on campus that is not in honor or memory of a campus administrator, but instead in recognition of transformational community leaders who embody NMSU's diverse student population and passion for the arts.

"This project would not

have been possible without the help of Ammu and Rama Devasthali," NMSU System Chancellor Garrey Carruthers said. "They were instrumental in demonstrating NMSU's need for a new art facility. They also helped in raising private donations for the project and promoted the General Obligation Bond with voters. Their personal generosity, private investments and infectious passion for the arts have been crucial in leveraging additional gifts and public support that might not otherwise have existed. It's only fitting that this



COURTESY: RMKM ARCHITECTURE

Architectural rendering of internal design of Devasthali Hall.

building will bear their name."

The \$22.5 million approved by voters in 2016 as part of General Obligation Bond C will replace the nearly 80-year-old converted gymnasium. Currently, the building houses not only NMSU's Department of Art but also the University Art Gallery, which will be rebuilt into a state-of-the-art facility for students and the community.

"Construction for the new art building will take approximately 16 months," said Heather Zack Watenpaugh, NMSU's university architect and campus planning officer. "The building is

expected to be ready for occupancy in the fall 2019 semester."

During the construction phase, Watenpaugh explained the Department of Art and University Art Gallery will remain open in D. W. Williams Hall until Devasthali Hall is completed. The site of the new facility will be just behind the current building located at Solano and University Avenue.

"This is the result of a true collaborative effort that involved active participation from both NMSU and community members," said Enrico Pontelli, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

"This is a testimony of how important this project is for both NMSU and the city of Las Cruces."

Support for Devasthali Hall through the NMSU Foundation's Giving Tuesday events and challenge-matching funds from the Devasthalis generated more than \$500,000 over the last two years. In total, \$3.1 million has been raised in private funds for the new facility.

"Our students are excited about the new facilities," said Julia Barelo, art professor and head of NMSU's Department of Art. "They deserve an up-to-date learning environment that hones their technical expertise and prepares them to be competitive as they move into the professional realm.

"We are deeply grateful to the Devasthalis, whose hard work has made this project come to fruition. The department is so proud that our new home will be Devasthali Hall."

Minerva Baumann is media relations officer at NMSU and may be reached at 575-646-7566; mbaum46@nmsu.edu.



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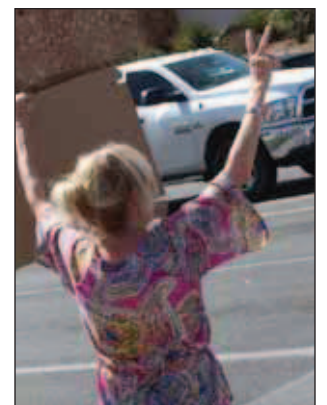


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NMSU hosts college rodeo in Las Cruces Saturday

By SAVANNAH MONTERO

For the Bulletin

The New Mexico State University rodeo team will be at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds at 12125 Robert Larson Blvd., at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 31. Tickets cost \$5, and NMSU students and children 13 and under get in free.

The NMSU rodeo Aggies have two rodeos left, and hundreds of contestants will strive for gold and the chance to qualify for the college finals in Casper, Wyoming, June 11-16.

The Aggies will ride against the competitive colleges in the Grand Canyon Region of Arizona and New Mexico; Central Arizona College, Cochise College, Dine College, Mesalands Community College, Navajo Technical College, University of Arizona and other independent athletes.

“The best college rodeo in the Grand Canyon Region rolls into Las Cruces this weekend, put on by your hometown Aggies and they are driving the train,” said Oobie Hawkes, NMSU assistant rodeo coach. “Be sure to come out and watch your Aggies dominate and see they are a force to be reckoned with.”

The Frank Dubois Invitational Bronc Riding and Tie-Down roping jackpot takes place at 7 p.m. Friday, March 30, with 15 tie-down ropers and 12 saddle bronc riders competing for a winner-take-all title.

During these two events, Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association barrel man Greek Ellick will entertain the crowd.



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New Mexico State University Rodeo athlete Eva Belzil will compete in the barrel racing event at the Las Cruces rodeo.

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NMSU provost emphasizes international partnerships

By **ADRIANA M. CHAVEZ**
For the Bulletin

Relationship-building, global perspectives and international engagement are just three of the goals Rod McSherry has in mind as interim associate provost for International and Border Programs at New Mexico State University.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in animal science from NMSU in 1984, McSherry, a native of Deming, was one of the first students to receive a master of agriculture from NMSU. McSherry received a master's degree in international agricultural economics from NMSU in 1986.

While working on his master's, he took part

in a cooperative study program with the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service in Washington, which led to a 28-year career as a Foreign Service Officer. Following a stint in Washington, he headed to Moscow for his first assignment with the USDA in 1989.

From 1989 to 2011, McSherry had assignments in Moscow, Mexico City, Caracas, Bangkok, Baghdad, London and Afghanistan. His responsibilities included assessing the local agriculture situation in terms of global food security, working with host-country researchers and scholars to get them familiar with the U.S. higher education system and support the U.S. assistance efforts



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Rod McSherry is the interim associate provost for International and Border Programs at New Mexico State University. Although McSherry has been on the NMSU staff since 2015, his loyalty to the university goes back to his undergrad days as an animal science major at NMSU.

for global development.

In 2012, McSherry returned to Deming to help with his family's farm and ranch. In 2015, he joined the NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences as the Gerald Thomas Chair for Global Agricultural Initiatives, where he focused on ramping up internationalization of that college, working closely with International and Border Colleges across campus.

McSherry's became interim associate provost of International and Border Programs at NMSU on Feb. 1. His experience working overseas – particularly in Mexico and Latin

America – is a perfect fit for the position.

"We want to do more than just recruit international students," McSherry said. "The nature of the job is more relationship building-based. What we're setting out to do is supporting the university mission of globalization and internationalization.

With our proximity to the border, we have a number of opportunities to do so."

McSherry said he particularly wants to work on understanding the university's partners in Juárez and the rest of the Mexican state of Chihuahua, along with its neighbor, Sonora.

"We're strengthening

what partnerships we have already in Chihuahua and Sonora," McSherry said. "I grew up on the Mexican border, so I know relationships and mutual understanding are very important."

McSherry plans to explore opportunities that develop in conjunction with the founding of an NMSU campus in San Luis Potosí. International efforts also expand to China and India, being "two phenomenal sources of students, researchers and partner institutions that would be ideal for NMSU," McSherry said.

"Rod's great record of international service will aid NMSU as we continue our work to internationalize our

university," said NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers.

"Naturally international, that's who we are," McSherry says.

McSherry said that overall, supporting the international mission for the university is much more complex than simply evaluating the number of international students at NMSU.

"I'd like us to have that level of comfort for people to come in and engage in global topics. I couldn't think of a better office than this one to focus on that."

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**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION
IN THE MATTER OF ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR REVISION OF ITS RATES, RULES, AND FORMS UNDER ADVICE NOTICE NO. 57, ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, APPLICANT. CASE NO. 18-00018-UT**

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("Commission" or "PRC") of the following:

- On January 26, 2018, Zia Natural Gas Company, an operating division of Natural Gas Processing Co. ("ZIA"), filed an application requesting Commission approval for revised rates, rules and forms under Advice Notice No. 57, and for other approvals and authorizations described in the Application. Specifically, ZIA requests that the Commission approve ZIA's request for a general rate increase of \$2,597,203, which is a 9.2% increase over current base rates, and an increase of \$246,954 in other tariff revenues.
- In this filing, ZIA has chosen to use an historic test year. The base period and test year are the twelve-month period from September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017. ZIA's proposed rates are derived from the base year data adjusted for known and measurable changes to operating costs and plant improvements completed after the end of the test year but before the filing date.
- In addition to ZIA's current rate classes, in this filing ZIA proposes to add two new rate classes: industrial and irrigation. The acquisition of the Rio Grande Natural Gas Association ("RGNGA") system added a large number of customers that use natural gas to power irrigation pumps and equipment. ZIA also now has several customers that use a large amount of natural gas for purposes other than space heating, water heating, or cooking.
- The rate increase ZIA seeks is for delivering natural gas to its customers including homes, businesses and the City of Las Vegas, New Mexico. The proposed changes and rates affect all customer classes. The cost of natural gas will continue to be billed to customers with no mark-up as required by the Commission. ZIA passes the cost of gas it pays on to customers.
- ZIA's Application to increase its rates for natural gas utility service and Advice Notice No. 57 contain the following proposed revised rates:

Rate No.	Title
Ninth Revised Rate No. 1	Residential Service
Ninth Revised Rate No. 2	Small Commercial Service
Tenth Revised Rate No. 3	Large Commercial Service
Sixth Revised Rate No. 4	Special Fees and Charges
Fifth Revised Rate No. 15	Sale for Resale Service
Original Rate No. 16	Industrial Service
Original Rate No. 17	Irrigation Service

- The following is a comparison between the present and proposed rates for each customer class measured in ccf (100 cubic feet) and a monthly bill comparison by amount and percentage difference for the average usage in each class:

Rate No. 1 - Residential Service

Description	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Base Charge (\$/mon)	10.96	16.00
Distribution Cost of Service (\$/cscf)	0.2436	0.2411
Transmission Cost of Service (\$/cscf)	0.0632	0.0632
Cost of Gas (\$/cscf)	0.3953	0.3953
Total Unit Cost (\$/cscf)	0.7021	0.6996

Bill Comparison - Residential Service - Monthly

Average Monthly Usage= 43 cscf

Volumetric Units (cscf)	Current Rates (\$/man)	Proposed Rates (\$/man)	Increase (\$)	%Inc (%)
0	10.96	16.00	5.04	46%
43	41.15	46.08	4.93	12%
50	46.07	50.98	4.91	11%
100	81.17	85.96	4.79	6%
200	151.38	155.92	4.54	3%
300	221.59	225.88	4.29	2%

Rate No. 2 - Small Commercial Service

Description	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Base Charge (\$/man)	15.15	22.50
Distribution Cost of Service (\$/cscf)	0.2436	0.2411
Transmission Cost of Service (\$/cscf)	0.0632	0.0632
Cost of Gas (\$/cscf)	0.3953	0.3953
Total Unit Cost (\$/cscf)	0.7021	0.6996

Average Monthly Bill - Small Commercial Service

Volumetric Units (cscf)	Current Rates (\$/man)	Proposed Rates (\$/mon)	Increase (\$)	%Inc (%)
114	95.19	102.26	7.07	7%

Rate No. 3 - Large Commercial Service

Description	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Base Charge (\$/mon)	40.53	60.00
Distribution Cost of Service (\$/cscf)	0.2436	0.2411
Transmission Cost of Service (\$/cscf)	0.0632	0.0632
Cost of Gas (\$/cscf)	0.3953	0.3953
Total Unit Cost (\$/cscf)	0.7021	0.6996

Average Monthly Bill - Large Commercial Service

Volumetric Units (cscf)	Current Rates (\$/mon)	Proposed Rates (\$/mon)	Increase (\$)	%Inc (%)
754	569.92	587.51	17.59	3%

Rate No. 15 - Sale for Resale Service

Description	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Base Charge (\$/mon)	300.00	4885.00
Distribution Cost of Service (\$/cscf)	0.0000	0.0000
Transmission Cost of Service (\$/cscf)	0.0310	0.0632
Cost of Gas (\$/cscf)	0.3953	0.3953
Total Unit Cost (\$/cscf)	0.4263	0.4585

Rate No. 16 - Industrial Service

Description	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Base Charge (\$/mon)	NA	215.00
Distribution Cost of Service (\$/cscf)	NA	0.1600
Transmission Cost of Service (\$/cscf)	NA	0.0632
Cost of Gas (\$/cscf)	NA	0.3953
Total Unit Cost (\$/cscf)	NA	0.6185

Rate No. 17 - Irrigation Service*

Description	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Base Charge (\$/mon)	NA	40.00
Distribution Cost of Service (\$/cscf)	NA	0.1000
Transmission Cost of Service (\$/cscf)	NA	0.0632
Cost of Gas (\$/cscf)	NA	0.3953
Total Unit Cost (\$/cscf)	NA	0.5585

Average Monthly Bill - Irrigation Service

Volumetric Units (cscf)	Current Small Commercial Rates (\$/man)	Proposed Irrigation Rates (\$/mon)	Increase (\$)	%Inc (%)
167	132.4	133.27	0.87	1%

*Irrigation Service is a new rate class. A majority of the proposed irrigation customers are currently small commercial customers.

- The rate changes stated by class and, for residential customers, by consumption levels, are for informational purposes only, and the final rate design may vary the rates ultimately charged to each class and for each consumption level from those shown above.
- ZIA also proposes to update and revise various rules and forms, as shown in Advice Notice No. 57 and summarized as follows:

Rule or Form No.	Title
Third Revised Rule No. 3	Character of Service
Seventh Revised Rule No. 10	Rendering and Payment of Bills
Sixth Revised Rule No. 11	Budget Payment Plan
Third Revised Rule No. 12	Estimated Bills
Third Revised Rule No. 13	Disputed Bills
Sixth Revised Rule No. 15	Security Deposits, Guarantees of Payment
Sixth Revised Rule No. 16	Discontinuance and Restoration of Service
Fourth Revised Rule No. 17	Payment Agreements
Second Revised Rule No. 18	Commission Complaint Procedures
Third Revised Rule No. 22	Unauthorized Connections and Tampering with Equipment
First Revised Rule No. 30	Service of Notice to Customers
Seventh Revised Form No. 1	Customer Service Guide
Seventh Revised Form No. 2	Bill Form
Eleventh Revised Form No. 3	Shut-Off Notice
Third Revised Form No. 6	Three Day Disconnect Notice
Third Revised Form No. 12	Notice of Discontinuance of Service for Failure to Comply with Payment Agreement
First Revised Form No. 14	Application for Gas Service

- The Commission has assigned Case No. 18-00018-UT to this proceeding, and all correspondence, pleadings, inquiries, written comments, or other communications concerning this matter should refer to that case number.
- The Commission has suspended ZIA's proposed rates pending the outcome of a public hearing.
- The present procedural schedule for this proceeding established in the Procedural Order issued by the Hearing Examiner on March 19, 2018 is as follows:
 - Any person desiring to become a party to this case must file the original and five copies of a motion for leave to intervene in conformity with Commission Rules 1.2.2.23(A) and 1.2.2.23(B) NMAC on or before May 7, 2018. All motions for leave to intervene shall be served on all existing parties and other proposed

intervenor of record.

- b. The Utility Division Staff ("Staff") shall, and any intervenors may, file direct testimony on or before June 22, 2018.
- c. Rebuttal testimony may be filed on or before July 25, 2018.
- d. A prehearing conference is tentatively scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on July 26, 2018 in the Ground Floor Hearing Room of the Commission in the P.E.R.A. Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The prehearing conference may be canceled if it is determined that there are no unresolved prehearing issues to be discussed.
- e. A public hearing will be held on August 7, 2018, starting at 9:00 a.m., and continuing thereafter through August 10, 2018, if necessary, in the Ground Floor Hearing Room of the Commission in the P.E.R.A. Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico, to hear and receive testimony, exhibits, arguments, and any other appropriate matters relevant to this proceeding.
12. The procedural dates and requirements currently set in this case are subject to further order of the Commission or the Hearing Examiner. Interested persons should contact the Commission for confirmation of the hearing date, time, and place, since hearings are occasionally rescheduled.
13. The Commission's Rules of Procedure found at 1.2.2 NMAC shall apply to this proceeding unless modified by order of the Commission or the Hearing Examiner. A copy of such rules may be obtained from the offices of the Commission and are available online at the official NMAC website, <http://164.64.110.239/nmac/parts/title01/01.002.0002.htm>
14. Any interested person may examine the Application together with any exhibits, related papers, and pleadings that may be filed in this case at ZIA's offices or the Commission's offices at the following addresses. In addition, further information may be obtained by contacting either ZIA or the Commission. The addresses and telephone numbers of ZIA are as follows:

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The Application and accompanying exhibits, testimonies and papers, are also available on ZIA's website at: <http://www.zngc.com/>. The address, telephone number, and website address of the Commission are as follows:

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15. Anyone filing pleadings, testimony, and other documents in this case may file either in person with the Commission's Record Bureau in the P.E.R.A. Building in Santa Fe, New Mexico, or by mail addressed to: Records Bureau, New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, P.E.R.A. Building, P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1269. The following physical address of the Commission

shall be used only for special or hand deliveries: 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. Copies of all filings shall be served on all parties of record and Staff as specified in the most recent Certificate-of-Service issued in this case. Copies of all filings shall also be e-mailed on the date of filing to the Hearing Examiner at ashley.schannauer@state.nm.us by no later than 5:00 pm Mountain Prevailing Time.

16. Any person filing prepared testimony under Commission Rule 1.2.2.35(1) NMAC on behalf of a party shall attend the hearing and submit to examination under oath.

17. Any interested person may appear at the time and place of the hearing and make a written or oral comment pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure without becoming an intervenor. Written comments, which shall reference Case No. 18-00018-UT, also may be sent to the Commission at the mailing address provided above. However, pursuant to Commission Rule 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC, comments will not be considered as evidence in the proceeding.

18. Additional details regarding this proceeding and its procedural requirements are set forth in the Hearing Examiner's Procedural Order issued on March 19, 2018.

19. ANY PERSON WITH A DISABILITY REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMISSION AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE HEARING. Issued at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 19th day of March, 2018.

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Las Cruces NM 88006

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Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 2018

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2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

To
Christopher R. Consaul
1101 La Fonda Dr. Apt. #1
Las Cruces NM 88001

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To
James Brdecko
C/O Tommy Brdecko
5482 Amarillo Del Sol
Las Cruces NM 88011

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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 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

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,

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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 JOSPEHINA 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 JOSPEHINA 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

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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' 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.

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 L R G - 0 4 5 6 8 and 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.

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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,

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 ground-water 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.

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 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

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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.

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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.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on **April 16, 2018**:

(1) Council Bill No. 18-025: Ordinance No. 2849: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-3 (High Density Residential District) to O-1 (Neighborhood Office District) on Two Properties Located at 330 N. Campo St. (0.24 Acres ±) and 340 N. Campo St. (0.24 Acres ±) Within the South Mesquite Overlay. Submitted by Jose Coronado & Nick Barneclco, Property Owners. (71575).

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 27th day of March, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 03/30/2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2018** in the Commission Chambers on the 1st floor of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM, on Liquor License Application number 1080133/0633, requesting approval a Transfer of Ownership and Location of a Liquor License from Santa Teresa Country Club, to L. Oscar Andrade d/b/a/ Pic

Quik #117, 1707 Anthony Drive, Anthony NM, 88021, which has received Preliminary Approval by the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.

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Rawson Self Storage
1103 N. Solano
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To
Derrick Pritchard
2984 W. Camino Oro Blanco
Tucson AZ 85746

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit #33-6** at **Rawson Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$345.21. The contents of the unit consist of:
Tackle Box, Kids Toys, Sports Equipment & Several Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION: April 23, 2018

AUCTION STARTING AT: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Self Storage
1103 N. Solano
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

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Rawson Self Storage
1103 N. Solano
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To
Fernando Padilla
602 Weirich Rd. Space #32
Las Cruces NM 88007

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit #33-3** at **Rawson Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$235.00. The contents of the unit consist of:
Bedding & Clothing

DATE OF AUCTION: April 23, 2018

AUCTION STARTING AT: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:

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Rawson Self Storage
1103 N. Solano
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To
John B. Geddes
506 Conway Ave
Las Cruces NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit #117** at **Rawson Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$551.00. The contents of the unit consist of:
Miscellaneous Household Furnishings

DATE OF AUCTION: April 23, 2018

AUCTION STARTING AT: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Self Storage
1103 N. Solano
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 2018

Rawson Self Storage
1103 N. Solano
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To
Mary R. Lara
1610 Birch Circle
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit #C13** at **Rawson Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$461.00. The contents of the unit consist of:
(2) Metal Filing Cabinets, Computer Equipment & Boxes of Misc. Computer Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April 23, 2018

AUCTION STARTING AT: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:

Rawson Self Storage
1103 N. Solano
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 2018

Rawson Self Storage
1103 N. Solano
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To
John Demartino
1403 E. Amador
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit #53** at **Rawson Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$1,266.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Misc. Racing Automotive Tires, Parts & Accessories

DATE OF AUCTION: April 23, 2018

AUCTION STARTING AT: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Self Storage
1103 N. Solano
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 2018

Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To
Billy Duran
P.O. Box 2330
Mesilla Park NM 88047

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit #B30** at **Rawson Telshor Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$447.00. The contents of the unit consist of:
(2) Metal Filing Cabinets, Computer Equipment & Boxes of Misc. Computer Parts & Accessories

DATE OF AUCTION: April 23, 2018

AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:

Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 2018

Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To
Ahmad H. AlHaila
3650 Morning Star Apt. #2201
Las Cruces NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit #H35** at **Rawson Telshor Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$400.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Mattress & Box Spring, Vacuum, Suitcases, Kitchen Table & Chairs, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April 23, 2018

AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 2018

South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005

To
Christopher Rodriguez
2238 Carreon Sp. #1
Las Cruces NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit #G23** at **South Main Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$619.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Metal Cabinet, Camping Equipment, Desk, Chair & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April

23, 2018

AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 2018

South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005

To
Danielle Turner
2330 E. Nevada Apt. 110
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit #E06** at **South Main Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$521.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Dryer, Military Ammunition Box, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April 23, 2018

AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 2018

South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005

To
Valerie Sample
708 Standley Dr.
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit #K22** at **South Main Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$392.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Washing Machine, Fan, Trunk & Several Boxes w/ Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April 23, 2018

AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 2018

South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005

To
Alejandro M. Trujillo & Sean Powell
1834 Windsor
Las Cruces NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage **unit #O03** at **South Main Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$660.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Love Seat, Coffee Table, Chest of Drawers, T.V., Lamp, Table & Chairs & Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION: April 23, 2018

AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-543
MARCIE BEYER

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

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jamii Montoya, 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 Jamii Montoya to Jamii Cabanas, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 8th Day of May, 2018, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., at the Third Judicial District County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jamii Montoya
Jamii Montoya
1215 Turkey Knob Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-932-9292

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-536
James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
CRUZ-ANTHONY BERNAL SANCHEZ,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CRUZ-ANTHONY BERNAL SANCHEZ a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from CRUZ-ANTHONY BERNAL SANCHEZ to ANTHONY ANTHONY SANCHEZ, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 24th day of April, 2018, at the hour of 8:30 a.m. at the Third Judicial District County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ CRUZ-ANTHONY BERNAL SANCHEZ
CRUZ-ANTHONY BERNAL SANCHEZ
511 HAYRIDE ROAD
LAS CRUCES, NM 88007
915-276-0779

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 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, 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. CV-2018-632
JUDGE JAMES T. MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF
THE CHANGE OF
NAME OF JUANITA P.
EDWARDS

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of section 40-8-1 through Section 40-8-3

NMSA 1978 Comp., the Petitioner Juanita P. Edwards will apply to the Honorable James T. Martin District Judge of the Third Judicial District at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico at 8:30 am on April 24, 2018 for an Order for change of Name from Juanita P. Edwards to Jenny Juanita Perez.

(seal)

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Grace B Duran
Attorney for the Petitioner
230 S. Alameda Blvd., Bldg. 2
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 541-0329

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 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 CREDITORS

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 SUBMITTED:
LAWRENCE M. PICKETT
LAW FIRM

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P. O. Box 1239
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1239
(505) 526-3338
/s/ Lawrence M. Pickett
LAWRENCE M. PICKETT
Attorney for Personal Representative

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., Plaintiff,

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 A. 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

No. D-307-CV-2017-02559

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF DANNY CRUSE aka Danny R. Cruse, Deceased; MARIA MARGARITA CRUSE, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Danny Cruse aka Danny R. Cruse, Deceased; BRANDI MONIQUE CRUSE; REBEKKA SHEALEA LAWRENCE; and THE UNKNOWN

HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF DANNY CRUSE aka Danny R. Cruse, Deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **April 25, 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 5711 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 20 in Block D of Desert Breeze Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Breeze Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 26, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 714-717.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 19, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$129,644.86 and the same bears interest at 5.000% per annum from February 28, 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 A. Carmody, Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 04/13, 04/20, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-02784

GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

ARMANDO CAMACHO AKA ARMANDO JAIME CAMACHO AKA ARMANDO J. CAMACHO AKA ARMANDO U. CAMACHO AKA A. CAMACHO; LORI ANN MCCORD AKA LORI ANN TONTODONATI AKA LORI ANN CAMACHO, 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 927 Stagecoach Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 146, BLOCK 5, OF SAGECREST SUBDIVISION NO. 3B-2, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF

LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 15, AT PAGE(S) 316-317 AS PLAT NO. 1861, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

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 May 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 March 5, 2018 in the total amount of \$253,780.93 with interest at the rate of 4.00% per annum from January 7, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

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4/13/2018 4/20/2018

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 particularly 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, Plaintiff,

v.

MARGARITA TREVIZ, REBECCA TREVIZ and their UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS. Defendants.

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., Plaintiff,

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 IA, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Metro Verde South, Phase IA, 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

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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 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 described 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.

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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-2017-01497

**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, VILLA 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.

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

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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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-2016-02292

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

vs.

GLORIA BARKER HARSTAD, CALVIN D. HARSTAD; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 115 Sundance Court, Santa Teresa, NM 88008, and more particularly

described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT 6A, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT 6A, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 7, 1977 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 86.

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 May 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 February 12, 2018 in the total amount of \$197,395.16 with interest at the rate of 6.0700% per annum from January 1, 2108 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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.

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

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

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

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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
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

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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 Albuquerque, NM 87181

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IDSPub #0138242

3/23/2018 3/30/2018
4/6/2018 4/13/2018

**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 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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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. 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 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 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 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 adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate 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 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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Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
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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

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 35 IN BLOCK C OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 2, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 24, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21, PAGES 122-123, PLAT RECORDS.

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 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 18, 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 \$114,009.77 plus interest from November 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.3750% 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 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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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**

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 614 Juniper Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A 0.171 ACRE TRACT OF LAND LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IDENTICAL TO LOT 1, BLOCK 199, VILLA MORA PROJECT, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED, AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT; BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER 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 CORNER OF THE SOUTHERLY ADJACENT TRACT

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BEARS, S 22° 11' 14" E, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING SAID STREET AND PARTIALLY 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 SOUTHWEST 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 DISTANCE OF 75.02 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER 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 SIDEWALK; 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.

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 \$188,796.70, along with in-

terest at the rate of 3.250% per annum from October 19, 2017 and additional advances, costs, and fees incurred and allowed, 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.

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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3/16/2018 3/23/2018
3/30/2018 4/6/2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

WELLS FARGO USA HOLDINGS INC. Plaintiff,

vs.

ESPERANZA ANAYA AKA MARIA E. ANAYA; CAVALRY SPV I, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF CITI-FINANCIAL; 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 850 S Mimbres St. Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE 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 NO. 2 AS FILED SEPTEMBER 15, 1909 IN PLAT RECORD 3, PAGE 49 OF THE DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST INTERSECTION OF ARIZONA AVENUE AND MIMBRES STREET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, SAID POINT BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 2, CENTRAL PARK TRACT NO. 2; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF ARIZONA 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 CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 2, CENTRAL PARK TRACT NO. 2; THENCE N. 14° 00' W., 42.35 FEET TO THE NORTH-WEST CORNER 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 CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG MIMBRES STREET S. 14°00' E.,

50.70 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.1335 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS ON RECORD.

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 14, 2018 in the total amount of \$50,430.74 with interest at the rate of 8.000% per annum from August 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. Wells Fargo USA Holdings Inc., 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-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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01303

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

REBECCA VARGAS, ANTONIO SIFUENTES; ROBERT BRADSHAW; TINA BRADSHAW; RAUL A. DELGADO DBA BACA'S FUNERAL CHAPELS OF LAS CRUCES; BACA'S FUNERAL CHAPEL; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 917 S Esperanza Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 19 AND 20, BLOCK 20, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 78, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 6, 1908, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3, PAGES 45, 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 Judgment granted on May 22, 2017 in the total amount of \$201,584.59 with interest at the rate of 11.5000% per annum from March 23, 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, ease-

ments, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. LSF9 Master Participation Trust, 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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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

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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 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.

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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 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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**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.

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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 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. 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 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 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
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Dates: 03/16, 03/23, 03/30,
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2017-00114

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL D. VIELMA; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND REVENUE, 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 4597 Nogal Canyon Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 28, BLOCK 4, CANYON POINT SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 27, 1995, IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 243-245 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 May 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 February 16, 2018 in the total amount of \$161,526.08 with interest at the rate of 3.875% per annum from December 29, 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

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

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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
Elaine Abeyta-Montoya
6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113
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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

No. D-307-CV-2017-03715

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ENRIQUE C. TORRES, aka ENRIQUE TORRES, and MARGARITA TORRES, 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 605 Paloma Blanca Drive, Chaparral, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in the Town of Chaparral, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being the West one-half of Lot 2, Block U, Chaparral Subdivision Number Two, plat filed February 15, 1971, in Book 10, Pages 72-74, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 2" pole found on the Southerly line of Paloma Drive for the Northwest corner of this tract: IDENTICAL to the Northeast corner of Lot 2, Block U, Chaparral Subdivision Number Two, plat filed February 15, 1971, in Book 10, Pages 72-74, of the Doña Ana County Records;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Southerly line of Paloma Drive, S. 89 Deg. 59'25"E., a distance of 71.05 feet to a 1/2" iron

rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving Paloma Drive, S.00 Deg.07'30"E., a distance of 610.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N.89 Deg. 59'25"W., a distance of 610.00 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.995 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 5.00 foot wide utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Easterly, Southerly and Westerly boundaries. Also subject to all other easements and reservations of record.

THENCE N.00 Deg. 07'30"W., a distance of 610.00 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.995 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 5.00 foot wide utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Easterly, Southerly and Westerly boundaries. Also subject to all other easements and reservations of record.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 7, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$32,156.51 and the same bears interest at 9.375% per annum from January 6, 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 A. 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

NO. CV-2017-03000
JUDGE: BEYER

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

vs.

JERRY P. MARTINEZ, AND 2001 CADILLAC DEVILLE, RED; VIN: 1G6KD54Y01U259367; NM PLATE NO. NWS817 Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Respondent **JERRY P MARTINEZ:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 CADILLAC DEVILLE, RED; VIN: 1G6KD54Y01U259367; NM PLATE NO. NWS817.
2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.
3. A default judgement may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: /s/ Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney Sr.
NM Bar No. 28114
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128

(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Beryer, Marci, 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 21 day of March, 2018.

(seal)

David S. Borunda
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Javier Cuevas
DEPUTY

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

v.

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

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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.

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 amen-

ded 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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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. 18-0081

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOMAS J. GONZALEZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO KNOWN CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are 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. 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: March 26, 2018

/s/ Theresa G. Parish
Theresa G. Parish
PO Box 741
Fairacres, NM 88033
915-261-9069

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 04/13, 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 publica-

tion 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

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1712 W. Hadley
Las Cruces, NM 88005

To
Troy Boggs
1045 S. Main
Las Cruces NM 88005

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LOCATION OF AUCTION: Westside Self Storage 1712 W. Hadley Las Cruces, NM 88005

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Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 03/30, 04/06, 2018

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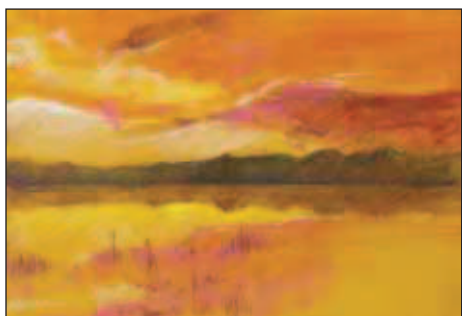
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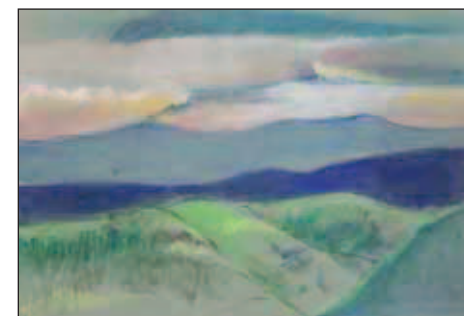
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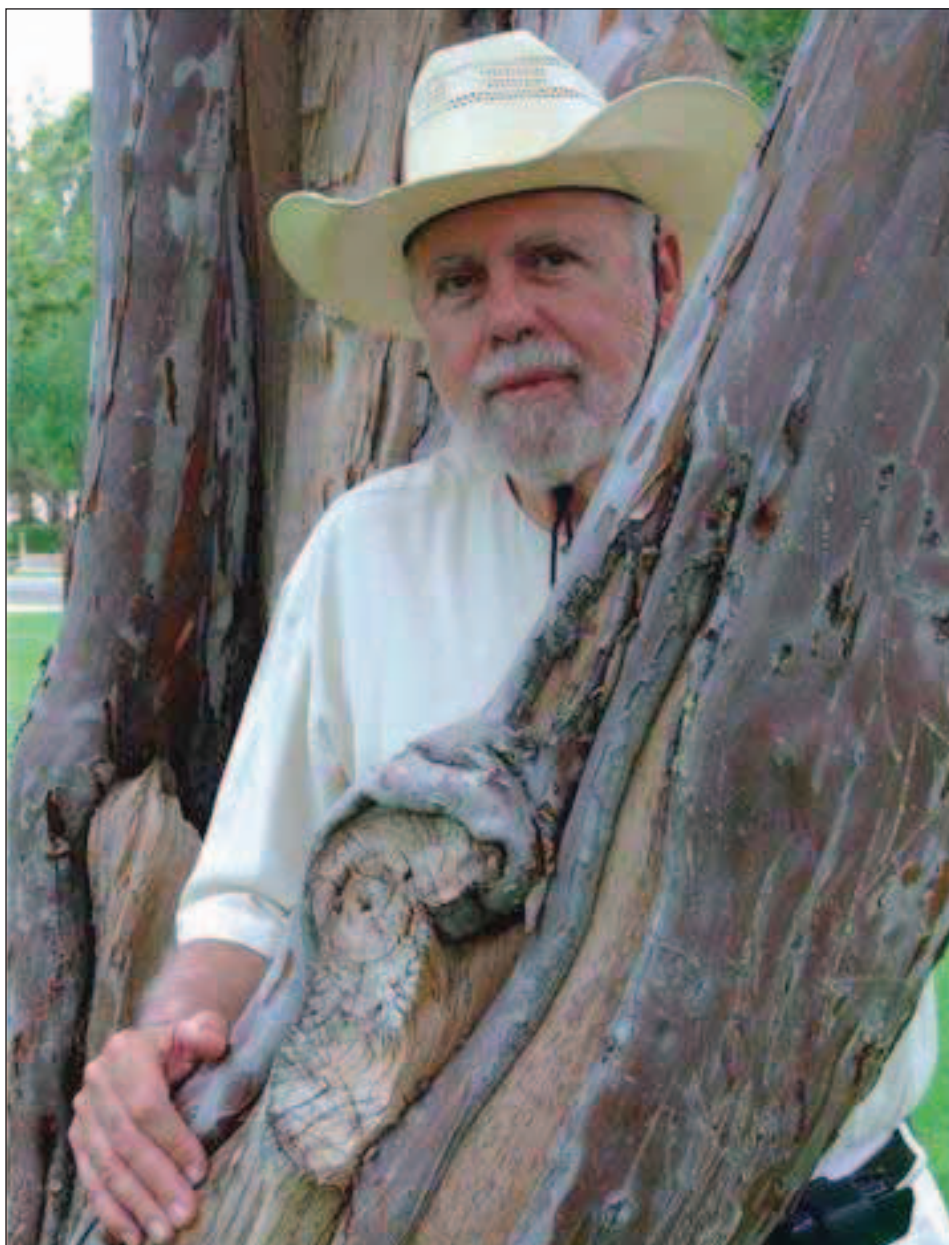
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Pastel Landscape #3



Las Cruces artist and educator Wayne Carl Huber

PHOTOS COURTESY WAYNE HUBER

Wayne Huber: Fill the space in a beautiful way

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Wayne Carl Huber has been an artist for more than 60 years and an art teacher for more than 50.

A native of Plymouth, Michigan, Huber had intended to become an architect, even studying architecture at the University of Michigan.

"Then I went West," said Huber, 78.

Visiting Arizona and New Mexico at age 21, he discovered that "I'm not an architect, I'm an artist."

Huber earned a bachelor's degree in art education from Eastern Michigan University in 1965, followed by an MFA from the Uni-

If you go

WHAT: Wayne Huber's "Memories of Georgia O'Keeffe"

WHEN: Downtown Art Ramble, 5-8 p.m. Friday, April 6 (through April 30)

WHERE: Dragonfly restaurant, 139 N. Main St.

CONTACT: 575-353-9866; www.facebook.com/DragonflyLC/.

versity of Arizona in 1970. He spent the next 30 years painting and teaching in St. Louis in a studio and teaching space overlooking the Mississippi River.

Huber visited his brother Hale in Las Cruces for Christmas in 1993 and moved here seven

years later. Since, he's taught art at Las Cruces elementary schools, Las Cruces High School, School of the Americas, Doña Ana Community College and at Las Cruces and El Paso art museums.

Retired, Huber gives private instruction in art 1-3:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive.

"I think of myself as an artist who really enjoys teaching," said Huber, who's taught every age group from kindergartners to seniors.

"As long as they're motivated students, I can work with them,"

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FRI MARCH 30 • 10:30 A.M. Rhythm Roundup-Music/Dance ages 2-5	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
FRI MARCH 30 • 3:30 P.M. Library Lab-Crafts/Stories ages 6-10	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
SAT APRIL 1 • ALL DAY Branigan Library - Closed for Easter	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
TUE APRIL 3 • 10:30 A.M. Read to Me - Story time ages 3+	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
TUE APRIL 3 • 2:00 P.M. Intro to Computers - The Basics	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
WED APRIL 4 • 11:00 A.M. Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
TUE+THU APRIL 3+5 • 4:00 P.M. Teen Game Night	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
WED+THU APRIL 4+5 • 10:00 A.M. Toddler Time - Story time ages 1-3	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
SAT APRIL 7 • 7:00 P.M. The "Original" Crystals featuring Remember Then	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
TUE APRIL 10 • 3:00 P.M. Why Quilts Matter Episodes 1&2 - FREE	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
THU APRIL 12 • 7:00 P.M. Close Encounters of the Third Kind - FREE (part of the Las Cruces Space Fest. Events)	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
FRI APRIL 13 • 7:00 P.M. Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - FREE (part of the Las Cruces Space Fest. Events)	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
SAT APRIL 14 • 12:00 NOON Toy Story - \$1	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
SAT APRIL 14 • 7:00 P.M. The Searchers - \$8	RIO GRANDE THEATRE

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

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Remembering The Crystals

BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces singing group Remember Then presents an evening with one of the most popular, world-renowned girl groups of all time, The Crystals.

The concert is 7 p.m. Saturday, April 7 at the restored Rio Grande Theatre. It will benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and in conjunction with TKE fraternity on the NMSU campus, a check will be presented to St. Jude's.

Remember Then is a six-person group of singers and instrumentalists that captures the sound of yesteryear with oldies that audiences continue

to love. They have opened for, or backed up, groups such as The Coasters, The Platters and now The Crystals.

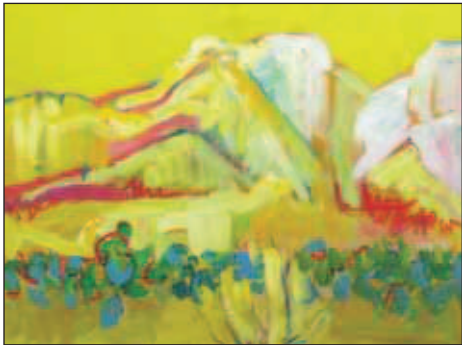
When legendary producer Phil Spector discovered The Crystals, not one of them were yet out of high school. Their first recording was also their first hit, which catapulted them straight to the Apollo Theatre. They continued their successful recording with five more top 10 records, two of which are in the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame. Their hits include "Da Doo Ron Ron," "He's a Rebel," "He's Sure the Boy I Love," "And Then he Kissed Me," and "Up-town." The Crystals have

a high-energy show that keeps audiences asking for more.

For the occasion, there will be a Classic Car Show, hamburgers, hot dogs and shakes, and a '50s-'60s costume contest in front of the theatre from 5-7 p.m.

Las Cruces singing group Remember Then, in back, bassist/vocalist Phil Holmes and keyboardist Miguel Torres; in front, vocalist Barb Edmonds, saxophonist/vocalist Ruben Smith, guitarist/vocalist Bill Bell and percussionist Ruben Galvan.





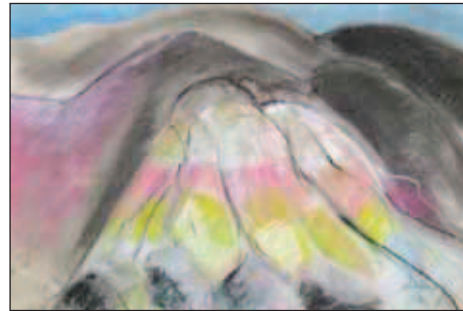
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Memories of Georgia 2



Memories of Georgia 1



Memories of Georgia 3

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Huber said.

His students have included past and present New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter presidents Beverly Pirtle, Dr. Barbara Dean and Joy Albert, along with abstract artist Trish Hall, whose work is on display at the Doña Ana Arts Council's Art and Cultural Center.

Every one of his students, Huber said, has heard him recite a quote by Georgia O'Keeffe: "Fill the space in a beautiful way."

O'Keeffe, he said, had "a wonderful sense of handling space. I love her work."

The legendary northern New Mexico artist greatly influenced Huber not only with her painting and drawing, but with her strong will.

"I was very impressed with her courage to do

what she did," he said. "She was such an independent woman. She courageously developed her own style."

Watching the movie "Lust for Life" about artist Vincent Van Gogh was an even earlier influence on Huber, who was 15 at the time. Seeing Van Gogh's famous "The Starry Night" oil painting at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City helped guide Huber into abstract painting, along with the works of Jackson Pollock and other abstractionists.

"I like to have an opportunity to find something personal in it," Huber said, defining abstractionism as "a personal interpretation of the imagery ... I'm not interested in photo realism."

"While influenced by places, Huber's work goes far beyond trying to replicate reality," said Paul Schranz, former

director of the Preston Contemporary Art Center in Las Cruces. "Instead, he creates a sense of the place, abstracting it so that it becomes an internal emotional response, rather than the vantage of a spectator. The aim of all good art is for the artist to interfere, to take ownership, to embrace the work in his own way."

Huber's awards include the Hostettler Watercolor Prize at the 65th annual Watercolor Show and the third prize for painting in the Northside Art Exhibit, both in St. Louis; honorable mention at the fourth annual SPAR National Art Exhibit in Shreveport; and first prize for painting from the Greater Mississippi Arts Council.


Visit www.waynecarlhuber.com.

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

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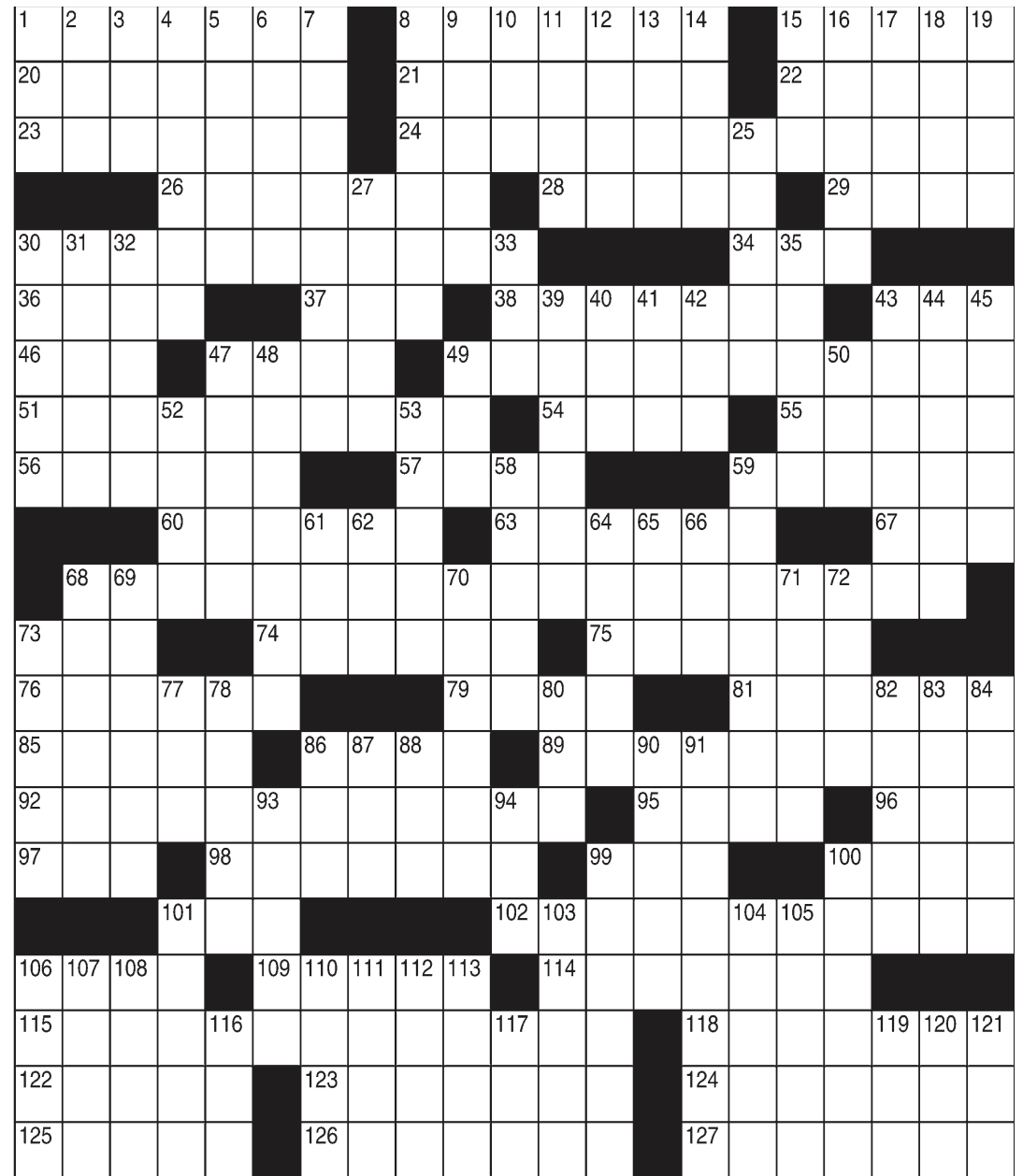
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 63 Sword stopper
- 67 Bireme tool
 68 Shoelace snarl of note?
 73 Young male, urban-style
 74 Like many off-shore rescues
 75 Outdoor enclosure for tabbies
 76 In a mischievous way
 79 Inside: Prefix
 81 Beautiful guy
 85 Persian-founded faith
 86 "That feels go-o-od!"
 89 "'One-I lama' poet, grind your teeth!"
 92 Had some friends south of the border?
 95 Poker cost
 96 Norma -- (Field role)
 97 Horse's kin
 98 Call halfway to a walk
 99 "Delish!"
 100 Wound, after a few days
 101 Twisty letter
 102 Far northern city inhabited by trolls?
 106 Sheep's hair
 109 Wear down
 114 Convenient kind of shopping
 115 Confession after hitting your physician with your leg joint?
 118 Angel, musically
 122 Big rig, e.g.
 123 Lava spewer
 124 Automaker Maserati
 125 Impetuosity

- 126 Very vivid
 127 Totally faded

DOWN

- 1 Out of whack
 2 Pro-gun org.
 3 Auto fluid
 4 Set free
 5 Spitz variety
 6 Province
 7 More moony
 8 Singer Boz
 9 Light unit
 10 -- glance
 11 "La Dolce --"
 12 Chilled
 13 Pivot
 14 Wife of Zeus
 15 With 90-Down, actor Jean-Claude
 16 Foreign
 17 With 28-Across, ink the contract
 18 Canyon reply
 19 Puts (down)
 25 -- light (lamp on a film set)
 27 Ominous bird
 30 Prudish sorts
 31 -- -Barbera
 32 Flanged girder
 33 News svc.
 35 Like Mork, per his planet
 39 Reaping tool
 40 Alias lead-in
 41 Maya of architecture
 42 Cable TV's Spike, once
 43 Rack-and- -- steering
 44 Camp for Colonel Klink
 45 According to
 47 "But is --?"
 48 Faye of films
 49 NBAer, e.g.
 50 Rubber check



abbr.

- 52 Food-order option
 53 French political units
 58 "What a piece of work --"
 59 Aromatic substance
 61 "Where -- start?"
 62 Bungle
 64 Wearing a disguise, informally
 65 Airport info
 66 Illuminated
 68 Holy books of

Islam

- 69 Cubbyholes
 70 Bray sound
 71 Slight push
 72 A party to
 73 Easter cake
 77 Hem and --
 78 Bird perches
 80 Toledo "two"
 82 User busters
 83 Rockabilly singer Chris
 84 "Come Back, Little --"
 86 Rocker Rose

87 Be laid up

- 88 Drama unit
 90 See 15-Down
 91 Got tangled
 93 Slacked off
 94 Eggy quaff
 99 Marilyn of "The Misfits"
 100 Depleted
 101 Opt
 103 Lunchtimes, often
 104 Early name in arcades
 105 "Bonanza" star

Greene

- 106 Among
 107 Creole pod
 108 Difficult task
 110 Shankar of Indian music
 111 Take too much, briefly
 112 Knucklehead
 113 Nero's "Lo!"
 116 Stretch (out)
 117 Almond-hued
 119 Prefix for "equal"
 120 Erwin of films
 121 Young kid

PUZZLES

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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

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SCRAMBLERS



"She got her good looks from her father—
he's a _____ surgeon."

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

Great
MAPLE

Reach
PECOS

Hold
TEARIN

Waver
LAFTER

TODAY'S WORD

CRYPTOQUIP

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

Clue: N equals S

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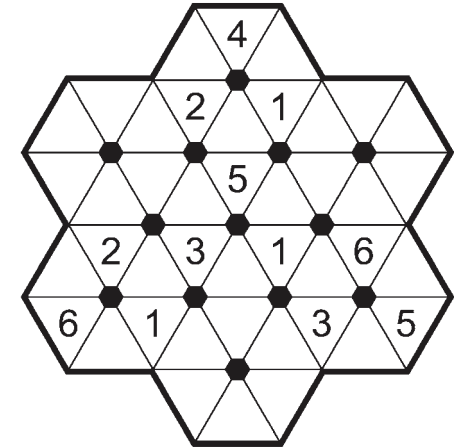
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SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

PUZZLE ANSWERS

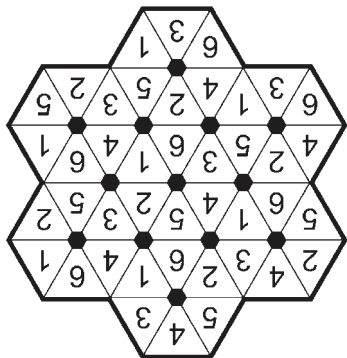
I had assumed my weak stomach
problem was due to an ulcer,
but my physician said I was
sorely mistaken.

CRYPTOQUIP

PLASTIC

Today's Word
3. Retain; 4. Faller
1. Ample; 2. Scope;

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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SUPER CROSSWORD

In between heavy drama and comedy

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

Zounds!

“In Between” starts out seeming like a mild comedy set in Tel Aviv, about three young women roommates.

But a dark, dramatic and somewhat unexpected dark turn takes it into heavy drama after a terrible event takes place.

Leila, a successful and very intelligent lawyer, is all lawyer by day, but at night, she likes to unwind with booze, pot, and dancing. One party-filled night, she meets Ziad, who seems as open-minded and caring as she as – at least at first.

Leila’s roommate is Salma, who is somewhat

GRADE: A-

Opens March 30 for a full week’s run at the Fountain Theatre in dusty ol’ Mesilla. It is in Hebrew and Arabic and has a cool soundtrack and more cigarette smoking than you can possibly imagine.

opposite of Leila – a lesbian who is not above flitting through restaurant, bar, and DJ jobs, but caring for her partner, Dunya, so much so, that she brings her to a family gathering where her family has invited a potential husband for her to meet.

Never mind!

Add to the mix the

hijab-wearing Noor, a Muslim student (Leila and Salma are Palestinians living in Tel Aviv) of computer science, who at first glance might seem to be very conservative and shy, but in reality, is a woman in transition, trying to shed herself of an impending marriage to a man who turns out to be a horrible predator.

One night, after being out late and partying to the max, Leila returns home to find Noor huddled on the floor. Her “fiancé,” a lout if there ever was one, has assaulted her because she has told him she doesn’t want to marry just yet and has turned down a dumpy apartment he “found” for her, so she could quit



A traumatic incident turns three aloof roommates in Israel into a sort of gentle sisterhood.

school and prepare for the marriage.

Although the three women don’t interact much while at home, this incident, of course, brings them together, in a sort of gentle sisterhood. A superb scene in a garage shows how the women have bonded, as does another at the end of the picture.

This is the first directing effort by newcomer Maysaloun Hamoud, but

you wouldn’t know it.

The story, acting, and directing are top notch and the cinematography gives us a glimpse of a side of life that we may not be overly familiar with. All three of the leads are believable; in my way of watching movies, they made me forget that they were actresses.

Hamoud sweeps aside some stereotypes and allows a leisurely blend of light comedy to inter-

mingle with hard drama, making most of it believable and tight.

“In Between” has won a number of accolades and awards at festivals around the world and it is very easy to see why.

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

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Rio Grande Theatre completes renovations

BULLETIN REPORT

The historic Rio Grande Theatre is back in operation after extensive renovations and upgrades to the lobby, sound and lighting systems.

The theatre was closed from mid-December 2017 through the end of February 2018, during which time a new lobby foundation was poured, new carpet was installed in the lobby and gallery, and a concession area was built out to include an extended serving counter, sink, ice maker and beverage cooler.

The sound system in the auditorium has been upgraded, and a state-of-the-art stage lighting system installed. The new LED-lighting will require about a third of the energy the previous lighting used. The sound system was configured to fit the theatre, eliminating

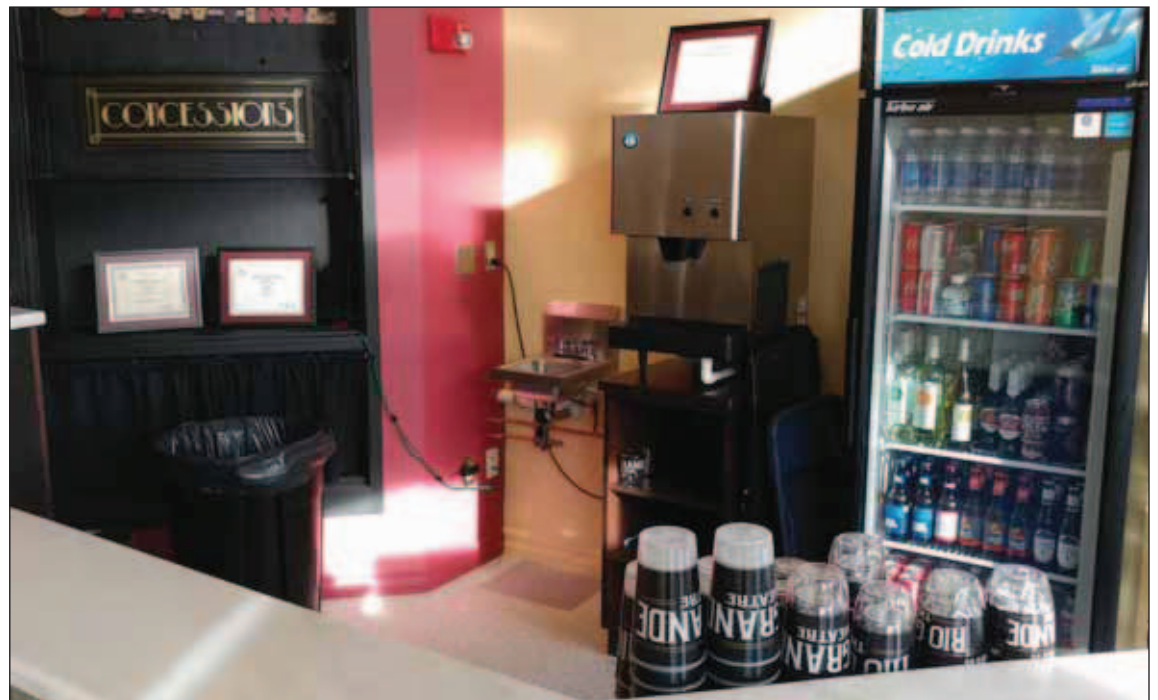
the audience dead-spots that were common with the previous configuration. Additionally, the lens in the theatre's projector was swapped out for one that will fill the entire movie screen.

"We want people to experience the charm of watching a performance in a theatre that is nearly 100 years old, while at the same time enjoying state-of-the-art sound, lighting and projection," said theatre manager Chris Faivre.

The RGT has a full liquor license and also serves sodas, candy and popcorn, all of which can be taken into the theatre for performances.

"It is an entirely new audience experience from where we were just a few months ago," said Faivre.

Visit RioGrandeTheatre.com or call 575-541-2290.



The renovated Rio Grande Theatre now serves beer, wine and liquor.

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7pm (Doors open at 6pm) | FREE

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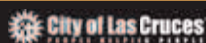
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'See You See Me'



Las Cruces artist Bob Diven presents at his "See You See Me" art exhibition at Four Points Perspective Art Gallery March 24 with a retrospective on his career as an artist, performer, composer and designer. He also performed his original song "Paint You Naked." The exhibit closes March 31. Visit www.bobdiven.com/ and www.facebook.com/fourpointsperspective.

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'The Artistic Region'



COURTESY PHOTO

Brenda Gallegos' artwork is part of the Doña Ana Community College (DACC) student art exhibit, "The Artistic Region" April 6-27. The show features artists from all art disciplines at the community college, starting with a reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 6, at the Cottonwood Gallery inside the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 Main St. Cottonwood's hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 575-522-5552.

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Symphony has performances with Grammy-winning cellist

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Grammy-winning cellist Sara Sant'Ambrogio will join the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra (LCSO) for two April concerts.

Performances are 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at the NMSU Music Building, 1075 N. Horseshoe on the NMSU campus. Tickets are \$35, \$40 and \$45.

Sant'Ambrogio will perform Haydn's Concerto in C major and a special arrangement of Piazzolla's sexy Oblivion and Libertango during the concerts. LCSO also will perform Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 3 "Polish."

Sant'Ambrogio, a native of Boston, "first leapt to international attention when she was a winner at the Eighth International Tchaikovsky Violoncello Competition in Moscow, Russia," according to www.sarasantambrogio.com. "As a result of her (1986) medal, Carnegie Hall invited Sant'Ambrogio to perform a recital that was filmed by CBS News as part of a profile about her, which



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Grammy-winning cellist Sara Sant'Ambrogio.

was televised nationally." "World renowned cellist Leonard Rose invited Ms. Sant'Ambrogio to study at The Juilliard School," the website said. "Within weeks of arriving, she won the all-Juilliard Schumann Cello Concerto Competition, resulting in the first of many per-

formances at Lincoln Center."

She won a Grammy Award for her performance of Bernstein's "Arias and Barcarolles" on Koch Records. She has performed as a soloist with orchestras in Atlanta, Beijing, Boston, Budapest, Chicago, Dallas, Moscow, Prague, Osaka, London, St. Louis, San Francisco and Seattle and has performed thousands of concerts around the world.

Meet LCSO Director Dr. Lonnie Klein and learn more about LCSO and the "Classics Four" concerts at "Lonnie's Spotlight Luncheon," beginning at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 5 at Paisano Café, 1840 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza. Lunch tickets are \$20.

For lunch and concert ticket reservations, season tickets and more information, call 575-646-3709. Visit lascrucessymphony.com and www.sarasantambrogio.com/Sara_Sant-Ambrogio.html.

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'Waitless': embracing the unknown

BULLETIN REPORT

"Waitless."

It's the feeling you get when you follow your significant other to a foreign country to begin a new life, and you've lost everything that anchored you before as you search for new roots and a new life in a different culture.

It's also the title of the play that opens Friday, April 6 for a three-week-end run at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

Los Angeles, California playwright Cailin Harrison wrote the play, which won the Hollywood Fringe Festival Producer's Choice Award in 2015 and was also performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in 2015, with former "Love Boat" star Ted Lange di-

recting.

The Black Box production reunites actors David Reyes and Carol Ayon, who teamed up to play the Baker and the Baker's Wife in Black Box's 2014 production of "Into the Woods." They were also in last year's "A New Brain" at Black Box.

In "Waitless," Ayon will play Shelly West. Reyes will play her husband, Trent West, along with 10 other characters.

Performances of "Waitless" are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, April 6-7, 13-14 and 20-21; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, April 15 and 22; and 7 p.m. Thursday, April 19.

Harrison and her husband, Andrew, will attend the premiere performance on Friday, April 6.

Tickets are \$15 regular



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Carol Ayon and David Reyes reunite for the Southwest premiere of "Waitless" by Los Angeles playwright Cailin Harrison.

admission, \$12 for students and seniors over age 65 and \$10 for all seats for the Thursday night performance only.

To make reservations and for more information, call 575-5234-1223. Visit nostrings.org.



BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

Open Call for Submissions

Branigan Cultural Center seeks proposals for exhibits with themes of cultural and historical significance relating to the Southwest. Exhibits will be presented in 2019. We invite submissions from artists (solo and group), formal and informal scholars, and cultural heritage organizations.

Proposals must be submitted at www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCMS2018. Applications must include a brief narrative, artist's or group statement, and images of proposed art or objects for display. Deadline for submissions is April 7, 2018, at 5pm.

For more information, call Norma Hartell, Curator, at 575-541-2159 or visit las-cruces.org/museums.



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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/.

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. 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, or Clayton Albright at 480-233-5820 or clayton.exitlc@gmail.com. Visit 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. Info: www.uuchurchlc.org/2011/10/tombaugh-art-gallery.

A&E EVENTS

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 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.

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

- March 29: Sage Gentle Wing – solo guitar
- March 31: Cajón Brothers – eclectic ensemble

Dance Works: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 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

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April storytellers at COAS bookstores.

DOWNTOWN

April 7: Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern

April 14: Gloria Hacker

April 21: Douglas Jackson

April 28: Douglas Jackson

SOLANO

April 7: Nancy Banks

April 14: Judith Ames

April 21: Jean Gilbert

April 28: Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern

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.

NM Vintage Wines: Live music, 2461 Calle Principal in Mesilla.

- March 30, 8-10 p.m. Mal-dita Union, Latin music.

- March 31, 8-10 p.m. Brooke & Dawn, female country duo with vocal harmonies (Austin)

Broadway Today: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the ASNMSU Center for the

Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Produced and directed by Megan McQueen, performances feature more than 50 NMSU students and community members. Cost: \$20 for floor seating and \$15 for reserved seating in both balconies in the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre. Info and tickets: 575-646-1420 or Ticketmaster.

Dance Las Cruces: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays at Alma d' Arte, 410 W. Court Ave. Ballroom, Latino, swing and country music. Free Dance lesson at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students. Info: 575-496-2761.

- April 5: CD music.
- April 12: Smokin' Mirrors.
- April 19: CD music.
- April 26: Steppin' Up.

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.


Megan McQueen's Hamilton: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays in April, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Mc-

Queen 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 or 800-745-3000. Info: 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 theatre. Cost: \$35. Info and reserved seating: riograndetheatre.org.



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2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla
575.524.8287 www.mesillavalleyfilm.org

March 30 - April 5
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April 6 - 12
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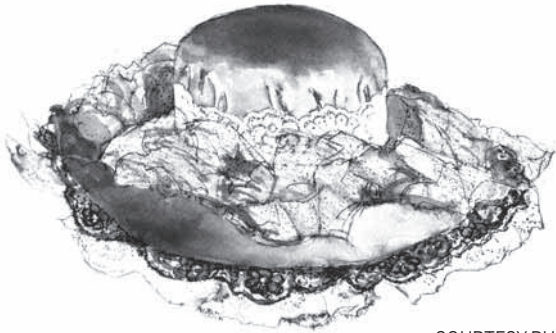
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Costume hats



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Mary Zawacki will be teaching "Drawing Theatre Costume Hats" at MAS Art Frame and Supplies from 9:30 a.m.-noon on six Saturdays beginning April 7. Each week, a photo reference of a costume hat from The Black Box Theatre will be supplied. Students will work with pencil, pen and gouache. The class fee is \$155. Contact Zawacki at 310-415-4665 or mzawacki@maryzdesign.com.

House concert



COURTESY PHOTO

Eilidh Shaw (fiddle and vocals) and Ross Martin (guitar) play a house concert Friday, April 6. Doors open 6:30 p.m., music begins at 7:30. Shaw and Martin have been in the Scottish music scene for years and have toured the world with their own groups: Eilidh with The Poozies and Ross with Daimh. In the 2000s they made up two-fifths of the cult folk group Harem Scarem. Reservations are required, with a suggested donation of \$20. For reservations and directions to the house, contact Trish Cutler at highdeserthouseconcerts@gmail.com or 575-373-5767.

'Artists I Like'



Artist Mel Stone presents "Artists I Like," at the Mesquite Art Gallery, 340 N Mesquite St., with this explanation: "Over the years, I've bought art I love - some of this art will be on display and available to you. This includes artists from New Mexico (Carey Crane, Raul Dorn, Joyce Macrorie, Mildred Grossman) and some Mid-western artists."

A reception for the exhibit is 5-7 p.m. Friday, April, 6, at the gallery during the Downtown Art Ramble.

A shuttle is available. Call 877-808-6877.



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Bert Gammill, untitled

Fine arts gallery names April featured artists

BULLETIN REPORT

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla across from the Fountain Theatre, will feature two local artists for the month of April: Bert Gammill and Anne Carter.

Gammill paints in watercolor, oil, pastel and pencil. A Texas native, she studied art at Texas Christian University and UT Arlington. She received her BFA from NMSU and taught high school art for 12 years. She started drawing horses as soon as she could hold a pencil and continues to produce renditions of things close to her, including animals, family and remembered landscapes.

Carter has been creat-



Anne Carter, "Going to the France Dance"

ing with oil and acrylic paints for more than 40 years and has a preference for portraits and landscape subjects. She studied for a year with Paul Pecora in Costa Mesa, California, and two years with Ray Lopez Aleman in El Paso.

First American Bank,

Mesilla, is well represented by gallery members who rotate their artwork on a monthly basis.

In addition, the 30 artists of the Gallery offer art in various mediums, which include original paintings, oil, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, fused glass art jewelry, unique woodturning items, stained glass, photography, mixed media, unusual decorated gourds, handmade textile weavings, art tile, affordable quality natural gemstone jewelry, handcrafted basket weavings, pencil, charcoal and ink drawings, prints, cards and miniature paintings.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call 575-522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.



APRIL EVENTS

APRIL 1

Sunday Funday at the Plaza

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 3 – 6pm. Free admission

APRIL 1 – JULY 8

Form & Function: Objects with Flair Exhibit

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

Mon – Sat 9am – 5pm, Sun 12 – 5pm. \$2 - 5. frhm.org

APRIL 3

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. New Mexico

New Mexico State University. 5:30pm. nmstatesports.com

APRIL 6

Downtown Ramble

Downtown MainStreet. 5 – 8pm. Free. downtownlascruces.org

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. CSU Bakersfield

New Mexico State University. 6pm. nmstatesports.com

APRIL 6 - 22

Play: WAITLESS

Black Box Theatre. \$10-15. no-strings.org

APRIL 7

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. CSU Bakersfield (DH)

New Mexico State University. 4 & 6pm. nmstatesports.com

Original Crystals and Remember Then

Rio Grande Theatre. \$35. riograndetheatre.org

Thomas Rhett: Life Changes Tour 2018

NMSU Pan American Center. 7pm

Trinity Site Open House

White Sands Missile Range. Call for admission. 575-678-1134

APRIL 7 & 8

Classics 5: Sara Sant'Ambrogio, Cello

NMSU Atkins Music Recital Hall. Sat. 7:30 – 9:30pm, Sun. 3pm

\$35-40. lascrucessymphony.com

APRIL 7 - 11

Hamilton Lectures Series

DAAC Arts & Cultural Center. 11am – 1pm. \$50. daarts.org

APRIL 8

A Commemorative Ceremony to Honor the 76th Anniversary of Bataan Death March

Veterans Memorial Park. 4pm. 575-522-8900

APRIL 10

Why Quilts Matter: Episodes 1 & 2

Rio Grande Theatre. 3pm. Free admission. iograndetheatre.org

APRIL 12

Space Week – Close Encounters of the Third Kind

Rio Grande Theatre. Free admission. 7pm. riograndetheatre.org

APRIL 12 – 14

Las Cruces Space Festival

A one-of-a-kind experience for space lovers. lcspacefestival.com

APRIL 13

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Chicago State

New Mexico State University. 6:05pm. nmstatesports.com

Space Week – The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Rio Grande Theatre. 7pm. riograndetheatre.org

APRIL 13 - 15

Play: An Enemy of the People

Las Cruces Community Theatre, 311 N. Main St. Free.

575-523-1200. lcctnm.org

APRIL 14

Great American Cleanup Las Cruces

8am - 12noon. 575-528-4506. las-cruces.org/KLCB

APRIL 14

Movie Classic Film: The Searchers

Rio Grande Theatre. 7:30pm. \$8. riograndetheatre.org

Movie: Toy Story

Rio Grande Theatre. Noon. Free (Sponsored by Virgin Galactic

in honor of the Space Festival). riograndetheatre.org

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Chicago State

New Mexico State University. 2:05pm. nmstatesports.com

APRIL 15

Jewish Food & Folk Festival

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. 11am - 3pm

\$3, food tickets sold separately. 575-524-3380.

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Chicago State

New Mexico State University. 12:05pm. nmstatesports.com

APRIL 17

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Sul Ross State

New Mexico State University. 3:05pm. nmstatesports.com

APRIL 21

Reuse and Recycle Fashion Show

Downtown La Placita de Las Cruces. Noon – 1pm. 575-528-4506

Earth Day Celebration

Plaza de Las Cruces. 9am-1pm. Free. 575-541-2777

APRIL 22

Mesilla Valley's Got Talent

Rio Grande Theatre. 3pm. \$5. riograndetheatre.org

APRIL 24

Lake Lucero Tours

White Sands National Monument. 9am. nps.gov/whsa

Why Quilts Matter: Episodes 3 & 4

Rio Grande Theatre. 3pm. Free. riograndetheatre.org

APRIL 27

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. Seattle U

New Mexico State University. 6pm. nmstatesports.com

Movie: Purple Rain

Rio Grande Theatre. \$8. riograndetheatre.org

APRIL 27 – 29

Showcase of Homes

Various locations throughout the City of Las Cruces

575-526-6126. lascruceshomebuildersassociation.com

APRIL 28

Purple Madness Prince Tribute

Plaza de Las Cruces. 7pm. \$15. 575-541-2444. visitLasCruces.com

11th Annual Railroad Days

Las Cruces Railroad Museum. 10am – 2pm. lascrucses.org/museums

British Car Show

Old Mesilla Plaza. 10am – 2pm. Free. 575-680-8333

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs Seattle U

New Mexico State University. 4 & 6pm. nmstatesports.com

APRIL 28 – 29

La Viña Spring Wine Festival

La Viña Winery, 4201 S. Highway 28. Noon - 7pm

\$10-20, 12 & under free. lavinawinery.com

APRIL 29

1st Annual Las Cruces United Heroes Run 5K/10K and Kid's Fun Run

Field of Dreams Stadium, 2501 Tashiro Rd. \$25-50. 7 – 11am

facebook.com/UnitedHeroesRun

Local schools can bank on Citizens support

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Citizens Bank's High School Pride Debit Card program has generated almost \$62,000 for seven Las Cruces Public Schools the LCPS Foundation, and the bank has spent more than \$182,000 on 10 school signs and the Field of Dreams scoreboard in the last decade.

The debit-card pro-

gram was begun in 2013 through a community partnership between the bank and the school district. Citizens Bank "makes a donation for each debit card transaction to the local high school featured on each individual debit card, or to the LCPS Foundation, which has a separate debit card," according to LCPS.

To date, Mayfield High School has collected

\$21,753 in payouts since the program began. Las Cruces High School has earned \$17,974, Centennial High School has earned \$8,989, Oñate High School has earned \$6,631, Arrowhead Park Early College High School has earned \$1,668. The LCPS Foundation has earned \$4,756. The newest addition to the debit-card collection is Rio Grande Preparatory Institute.

Citizens Bank has also made the following donations for school signs and the scoreboard:

- Picacho Middle School, 1040 N. Motel Blvd., \$24,532 on Sept. 26, 2008;
- Field of Dreams scoreboard, 2501 Tashiro Road, \$50,600 on May 21, 2012;
- Jornada Elementary School, 3400 Elks Drive,

Las Cruces Public Schools high school debit cards are available from Citizens Bank.

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- Alameda Elementary School, 1325 N. Alameda Blvd., \$17,486 on Oct. 2, 2015;
- Mesilla Elementary School, 2362 Calle del Sur in Mesilla, \$335 on April 8, 2016;
- Desert Hills Elementary School, \$19,419 on March 1, 2017;
- MacArthur Elementary School, 655 N. Fourth St., \$18,980 on March 1, 2017;
- Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley Drive, \$7,777 on April 1, 2017;
- Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise

Drive, \$18,457, with the donation date to be determined;

- Highland Elementary School, 4201 Emerald St., \$16,000, with the donation date to be determined.

"As a community bank, supporting our youth and their education is an important part of our commitment to our community," Citizens Bank President and CEO George Ruth said. "The success of our high school debit card program has allowed us to contribute over \$61,700 to our local high schools since 2014. We have also

helped inform students, parents and our community of school events and activities by donating over \$182,000 for school signs throughout Las Cruces. We are proud of the partnership we have created with LCPS and our shared commitment to education."

For more information, contact LCPS Community Liaison Brigitte Zigelhofer at 575-527-6014 or bizigelho@lcp.net.

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

Downtown addition



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MICHAEL SCANLON

Mary Wunderlich works in the studio at her new downtown Las Cruces boutique crafts shop. "This is where everything is made," she said. "It's nice to have a bigger space, obviously. Before, I was doing everything out of my house." The shop, MEW+Company, is located inside La Esquina with its entrance on Main Street just north of Las Cruces Avenue. It sells a variety of hand-crafted items, such as hand-painted clay creations, handbags, jewelry and more.

Ngage New Mexico names executive director

BULLETIN REPORT

Lori Martinez has been named executive director for Ngage New Mexico.

Martinez has been working for Ngage NM for the past year, primarily as assistant director in support of Doña Ana County's SUCCESS Part-

nership. She also played an important role in day-to-day functions at Ngage including human resources and grants management.

Martinez had been serving as interim executive director for Ngage since November 2017 after Frank Lopez took a position with the W.K.

Kellogg Foundation. She comes to the organization with bachelor's and master's degrees in social work and significant work experience in the development of resources and networks supporting community members in at-risk situations

Ngage New Mexico

works with partners to advance the well-being of people in Southern New Mexico.

"We value our collaborations with ... our community in getting this important work done," the organization states in a news release. "We look forward to the critical role that Ms. Marti-

nez will play within the organization and in the community."

Ngage New Mexico Board of Directors consists of Rich Ferrary, Martina Filerio, Jo Ann Garay, Annaliza Gourneau, Jennifer Haan, Roberto Lozano, Mike Milam and Monica Torres.



Lori Martinez

Education: peacock feathers vs. skill possession

One of the enduring debates is how education contributes to worker incomes. There are two views. One is that education creates human capital. The other idea is that education, like the peacock's tail, is about signaling fitness, in this case about fitness for work rather than fitness for the role of a hen's husband.

The human capital argument is the traditional argument that has long been told by teachers, professors and other educators – that education is about acquiring skills. That education takes students and pours knowledge into them and the student becomes more productive. And employers are willing to pay for this productivity.

The second view that education is about signaling argues that the demand is for workers with particular characteristics, which are



CHRIS ERICKSON

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the same characteristics that are possessed by good students capable of finishing college. It's not that education creates these skills, but that people who have the skills to start with are the ones who do well in school. School, though the forge of the market place, has morphed to serve as signal of skill possession.

School doesn't really improve skills, but rather has the student jumping through hoops and by successfully doing so, you demonstrate to the employer that you are the type of person who will jump through hoops to achieve a goal.

The very fact that school is expensive and difficult, is exactly what makes it a useful signal. If it was cheap and easy, then anyone could obtain a degree and it wouldn't be much of a signal.

Employers like educa-

tion as a signal as the cost is borne by the employee, but the benefit in terms of screening potential employees accrues to the employer.

Obviously, the two views of education – that it creates human capital; that it serves as a signal – are both true to some extent. Many studies have shown that Pre-K education provides enormous social value. And who could argue that reading, writing and arithmetic aren't important skills? At the same time, we can argue that a degree from a prestigious school isn't of more value than one from a more run-of-the-mill school, even if both follow the same curriculum and use the same books.

The question is not which is right and which is wrong, but to what extent is signal important and to what extent is skills acquisition? The answer is important as the two theories imply radically different policies.

Keep in mind, signaling is wasteful; it is the peacock's tail. Something done to prove that you can do it; therefore, are fit. The peacock would be better off if he could signal its fitness with a smaller tail. They can't because the other peacocks have tails also, so a small tail loses out. Similarly, the student who tries to signal their two years of college will lose out to the student with four years. The bachelors will lose out to the masters.

If the peacocks could just agree to grow smaller tails, they all would be better off. Similarly, if the students could all agree to not attend college they could be better off, if signaling is the main function of schools. That means less funding for colleges and less access.

The problem is that we know that education is not just or even mainly about signaling. One of the things you often hear is that education is about creating

critical thinking skills. And in fact, we succeed at this. A recent meta study that summarized a number of other studies, found that each year of schooling added about three points to IQ. And IQ, or, as it is more correctly called, general intelligence, has been shown to add to earning capacity precisely because critical thinking skills are so important in workplace success.

New technologies make the work place a more demanding environment now than in the past. Critical thinking is, well, critical for

navigating that environment. Education is the only systematic way we know of for improving critical thinking skills; we need to take advantage of this. It is not just about signaling.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He has been teaching critical thinking skills for 34 years. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Chris can be reached at cherrick@nmsu.edu.




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.

CAT'S MEOW ADOPTABLE CAT OF THE WEEK



MOLLY

Molly is 7 years old and is looking for a gentle, quiet home. To visit Molly and her wonderful kitty family come to 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 or find them on Facebook.

PET OF THE WEEK

SPOTS

Let us introduce you to Spots. She is calm and a well-behaved young lady. She would love to spend some time just sitting by your side after a morning run. Stop by the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley and take her home today!

Winter hours, location and contact information

ASCMV is open from noon to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; noon to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, at 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Info: 575-382-0018.

Off-site adoption events

• Farmers & Crafts Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday, downtown (dog adoptions: far north end of the market on the



Downtown Mall; cat adoptions: Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.)

• PetCo: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., Bldg. D

• 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

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Dogs and their humans attend SNAP of Las Cruces' first Yappy Hour of the New Year, March 22 at St. Clair's Winery.



Rosebud



Three pets enjoying the evening out.



Dressed for Dinner

Dog Day Afternoon

The first Yappy Hour of the season welcomed dogs and people to the lawn and outdoor patio at St. Clair Winery and Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla, on the evening of March 22. The event included music, door prizes, a silent auction and free Caliche's Frozen Custard Poochie cones and sun-daes provided by Vescovo

Toyota of Las Cruces.

All proceeds benefitted the Spay Neuter Action Program of Las Cruces (SNAP).

SNAP will hold its 20th anniversary gala, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 17, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 1600 E. University Ave. Tickets are \$50 each and are available at both Las Cruces locations of

Better Life Pet Foods (315 Telshor Blvd. and 365 Avenida de Mesilla), Dog Cruces (151 S. Solano Drive, Suite E), American Classifieds (151 S. Solano Drive, Suite E) and the SNAP office (2405 W. Picacho Ave., Suite 103).

For more information, call 575-524-9265 or email snapnm@zianet.com. Visit snapnewmexico.org.

ACTion Programs for Animals temporarily suspends food bank

BULLETIN REPORT

ACTion Programs for Animals is temporarily suspending its pet food bank program due to a dwindling supply of food.

The pet food bank started in 2009 as the non-profit organization's pilot program. To date, APA has distributed more than 700,000 pounds of food and pet supplies, such as collars, leashes, dog houses and dog brushes to more than 1,600 needy families. APA also shares food – when there is a surplus – with Casa de Peregrinos food bank and the City of Las Cruces Meals-on-Wheels program for home-bound seniors.

APA Executive Director Michel Meunier said some time is needed to increase food supplies.

"We hope that between now and May 1, we'll have enough time to collect donations and re-stock the bank shelves," Meunier said. "We are unable to meet the current demands with our existing inventory."

For the past nine years, eligible clients have been able to take part in the pet food bank distribution



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each Sunday afternoon at the APA adoption and education center, located at 800 W. Picacho Ave. Recipients must show the following:

- Proof of low-income status/government assistance
- Proof of Dona Ana County residence
- A picture ID
- Veterinary records for their pets (long-term clients must spay/neuter their animals)

Services are limited to no more than eight times per year for each recipient.

Meunier said when the pet food bank is re-opened in May, there will be some changes to distribution of food.

"We will no longer run the food bank service independently on Sunday afternoons but will

distribute food to existing and new eligible clients in need when APA is open to the public," she said.

APA is open to the public from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. Beginning May 1, eligible clients may stop by the center during those hours.

"If any businesses or groups can help us with food drives in the month of April, we can surely use the support," Meunier said. "And, as always, we ask people to only use the service when they truly need it."

To donate food, or if you have questions, text or call 575-644-0505 or email mail@apalascruces.org. APA accepts all donations of food that is still good – even if opened – as well as used pet items.



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Horse sanctuary unveils expansion plans

By **KATHARINE CHRISLEY-SCHREIBER**

For the Bulletin

Dharmahorse Equine Sanctuary in Las Cruces is a soft landing for unwanted, injured and neglected horses who become cherished members of a herd. The facility is an Herbal Stable Yard, signifying that health care is based upon nutrition, plant therapies and an organic, non-toxic environment for the horses.

Horses that are able to be ridden participate in programs with families, assisted therapies for various disabilities, riding lessons and confidence building. Horses who are compromised physically or are suffering from abuse are kept safe and cared for by Mark and Katharine Schreiber. A husband and wife team, they combine decades of experience in organization, equine healing, equine-assisted programs and riding instruction from beginning to advanced levels.

The Sanctuary is able to care for the horses thanks to donations and the hard work of volunteers. As a 501 (c) 3, nonprofit organization, Dharmahorse is licensed by the New Mexico Livestock Board and inspected yearly to be certain the horses are properly cared for. The Sanctuary is at capacity and rarely adopts out any horses because of their extensive special



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Minnow leads a much better life at Dharmahorse.

needs. Existing currently on private land whose use is donated by the Schreiber's, the facility has reached its limit. To be able to expand and help more horses, a plan for a new facility beside the current location is now developing with the help of donors and the Dharmahorse family.

The vision for Dharmahorse includes a "paddock paradise" continuing loop path in which the horses live a more natural style of life in near constant motion through varied terrain. There will be an indoor arena for the equine assisted programs, a classroom and office building with a memorial garden built with engraved bricks to honor horses who have passed.

Persons interested in taking riding lessons or learning about horses; helping the Sanctuary by donations for feed, volunteering or supporting the

Vision through donating or services can contact Dharmahorse Equine Sanctuary at www.dharmahorse.org, or call 575-541-0137.

The facility is open by appointment only and lessons are scheduled as private, hourly sessions or a one-time, family experience lasting two and a half hours. There are half-hour lessons for very young riders and many workshops on horse care throughout the year.

Katharine Chrisley-Schreiber is a natural health consultant and equine specialist who is the founder and president of Dharmahorse Equine Sanctuary. She teaches riding and equine-assisted learning for all ages on the "now wanted" horses in her care. Her column, Stablewoman, is published monthly in the Bulletin. She can be reached at katharinechrisley@yahoo.com.



Dharmahorse Equine Sanctuary plan shows expansion of the current facility.



Before and after: A Dharmahorse resident looks like a different animal, right, from the one rescued.

A Love Story

This is a love story.

In a small ranching community in the West there lived a man, his wife and four children. They were no different than their neighbors, they ran cows, built fence and did their part to keep their little town alive.

The children attended the local school. Students numbered less than a hundred. But the remoteness of the area instilled a strong interdependence among the ranchers, families and townies.

The man and his wife lived in his folks' old house on the ranch. They planned to remodel someday but the vagaries of the cattle business, the demand for routine ranch improvements and the appetite of four teenagers combined to prevent any real home improvements.

When the youngest son began high school, the man dared to dream of the future. One where his wife could quit her town job and he could spend more time with her. For



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even after twenty years he never tired of her company. Cancer, the assassin, drew down and shot out the light of his life.

His grief was deep. The community put their arms around this proud man and his family.

They did what neighbors do. As the months passed, they were always there. Watching after his children while loneliness ground away at his broken heart. And watched over him, as well.

The fall that his youngest began his senior year the man sold his cowherd. The market was good and his interest in the ranch had waned.

One day I got a phone call from him. He introduced himself and invited me to speak at his son's graduation. I didn't recognize the name of the town. He said there were six in the graduating class.

Arrangements were made. He sponsored a big BBQ that afternoon. Four hundred attended. He took a few moments

before my introduction at commencement that evening to address the crowd. I was unaware of his tragedy. He spoke simply but expressed his appreciation to his friends and neighbors. He never mentioned his loss. It was unnecessary. In a community like this, everyone knew.

Afterward, some of us gathered in his living room for a nightcap. A few friends, his four kids, him and me. It was comfortable. The new graduate opened his gifts and spoke of his plans with the conviction and anxiety of youth. Nobody asked the man about his plans, but you could hear the page turning in his life.

I guess the hand lettered sign hangin' on his gate post out by the road said it all:

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Trump's Tariffs Can't Stop Solar. Here's Why.

This is STILL the best time for homeowners and businessowners to switch to clean, affordable energy.

On January 22nd, the Trump Administration announced a 30% tariff on US imports of solar cells and panels. But—for New Mexico homeowners and businessowners—the news doesn't change a fundamental fact:

2018 is still an extraordinarily good time to go solar.

Even in the face of trade disputes, residential solar system prices remain very low. Rapid tech advances, increases in market demand, declining costs of installation and attractive solar financing assure New Mexicans that: Solar is still the most cost-effective option for powering a home or business.

Falling costs are just one of many reasons to go solar in 2018. There are other big reasons to act now:

Some pre-tariff priced modules are still available. In anticipation of the solar tariffs, SunPower by Positive Energy Solar took steps to have pre-tariff priced modules available for residential systems in early 2018. These supplies are very limited but create a great opportunity for people ready to buy solar today.

The 30% federal tax credit starts scaling down after 2019. The federal government is still offering big incentives to go solar—if you take action before the end of 2019. In the following years, tax credits will decline to 26 percent and then to 22 percent.

New Mexico's "Net Metering" rules make solar an excellent investment. Net metering enables New Mexico residents to generate their own power and get credit for what they provide to the grid for others to use. This law is in effect now, but it may not be forever. By going solar in 2018, you can get the most out of your investment.

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Ken Futrell of Ewing Irrigation will be the featured speaker at the next LCU Lush and Lean Workshop, Thursday, April 5, at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. Futrell will discuss drip irrigation and take the mystery out of irrigation controllers.



LUSH AND LEAN

Demystifying drip irrigation systems

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

You can set your alarm. You can set your coffee maker. Now, learn how to program an irrigation controller! Learn to avoid the common pitfall that many gardeners make: overwatering. Join Ken Futrell from Ewing Irrigation on Thursday, April 5, at the free Lush and Lean Workshop, sponsored by the Las Cruces

Utilities (LCU) Water Conservation Program, to learn how to design an irrigation system that makes efficient use of your water while achieving a beautiful lawn or garden.

Have you ever left the hose running – all day long? Especially in a drought-prone environment, being water-wise is not only good for your lawn and good for your wallet, but also good for your community. When the saturation of your soil leads to water waste, it won't help the long-term health of your garden either. Learning to set up a drip irrigation system helps you stay on

schedule and can save thousands of gallons of drinking-quality water that might otherwise be unnecessarily wasted on your lawn.

“Most irrigation controllers are easy to use,” said Futrell. “At this Lush and Lean Workshop, we will have different models on display. We’re hoping to take the mystery out of programming a controller and let attendees have hands-on experience to find the one that will work best for their garden.”

Plus, learn how to harness the cooler parts of the day in your watering schedule, along with the City’s water guidelines.

Residents with even-numbered addresses may water outside vegetation on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Residents with odd-numbered addresses are permitted to water their vegetation on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. No watering is permitted on Mondays.

Lush and Lean Workshops are free and open to the public. They are held Thursdays at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., from 5:30-7:30 p.m. See the complete list of speakers and Lush and Lean dates at www.las-cruces.org/WaterConservation or www.facebook.com/cityoflas-cruces.

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March for Babies: Community celebrates research

By AVRA ELLIOTT

For the Bulletin

When Lindsey Thomen joined the Las Cruces March of Dimes as development manager in March 2017, she didn't know she would witness firsthand the importance of the program.

Later that year, when her cousin gave birth prematurely, Thomen was already aware of the most recent research regarding premature babies thanks to her work with March of Dimes, an organization that helps fund research preventing premature birth and birth defects.

"Through the knowledge I'd gained at March of Dimes, I was able to help my family," Thomen said, adding that her cousin's baby is "feisty" and doing well.

Although Franklin D. Roosevelt initially began the program in 1937 in hopes of finding a cure for polio, the organization changed its mission in 1958. Now, according to their website, the organization works to fight birth defects, premature birth and infant death while providing education for medical professionals and the public about research, and advocating for mothers and babies.

March of Dimes is continually fundraising with local chapters participating through organizing regional events and activities. One of the most anticipated events is the national March for Babies held in communities

How to be involved

March for Babies

WHEN: April 28

REGISTRATION: 7:30 a.m.; start 8 a.m.

WHERE: Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

WHEN: March 29

WHERE: University Avenue location

PROCEEDS: 20 percent given to March of Dimes

Caliches March for Babies Celebration

WHEN: April 21

WHERE: Roadrunner and Valley locations

PROCEEDS: 50 percent given to March of Dimes

around the country with thousands participating across the nation. Thomen said many community members marched and dropped off donations last year despite bad weather, and she expects at least a thousand participants this year.

The Las Cruces March for Babies, a 5.5-mile walk beginning at Young Park, will take place April 28 with beginning ceremonies at 7:30 a.m. and the walk at 8 a.m.

"The march is a culmination of the fundraising we've done," Thomen said. "We have music and celebrate all of the fundraising teams' hard work."

Teams consist of community members and businesses that have each set their own fundraising

goal. April Tate, owner of American Document Services, said she likes to make the fundraising fun for her participating employees, so she created two fundraising teams for a sense of friendly competition.

Tate shares the role of Las Cruces March of Dimes Chair with her father, and said she and her father fundraise as individuals rather than as team members.

"The cost of premature births affects the entire community, which is why it is important for the community to be involved," Tate said. "There was once a rumor that it was called March of Dimes because only a dime went to research, but that is extremely false. Nearly ninety percent of donated funds go towards research, research which has led to a greater number of healthy babies today."

There is still time to join a team, and there are other ways to participate in fundraising. Chick-fil-A will host a Spirit Night March 29 at their location on University where 20 percent of sales go to March of Dimes, and Caliches will have a March for Babies Celebration on April 21, with half of their proceeds from both locations going to March of Dimes.

For more information or to join a team, visit: www.marchofdimes.org.

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The annual March for Babies is the culmination of fundraising efforts by the March of Dimes.

COURTESY PHOTOS

'March of Dimes' quickly became catchy name

When Franklin D. Roosevelt began the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in 1937, he hoped to fund research to find a cure for polio. Americans were still recovering from the Great Depression, and entertainers and organizers needed to convince everyday citizens that they could play a part in fighting this disease.

Vaudeville star Eddie Cantor went on-air in a 30-second radio ad where he referred to the fundraising as a "March of Dimes," telling the public,

"Nearly everyone can send a dime or several dimes. It takes only ten dimes to make a dollar, and if a million people send only one dime, the total will be \$100,000."

Within weeks of his pitch, 80,000 letters with donations of dimes and dollars arrived. According to the March of Dimes website, what began as the catchy name of the annual fundraising campaign became more recognizable than the original name of the foundation itself.

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

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.

Sound Healing: 6-8 p.m. Monday, April 9, Center for Spiritual Living in the Heart of Las Cruces, 575 N. Main St. Workshop facilitated by Celia. Cost: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Info: Brenda Wauer 575-523-4847.

Savvy Caregiver Program: 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays, April 10-May 15 at Crossroads in Home Care, 189 Howard Place. Six-week education course, "Skills for Dementia Caregiving 101," for families facing dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

By the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter. Cost: Free. Info and registration: Alexis Ramirez 800-272-3900 or alramirez@alz.org.

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.



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New Mexico State University Masters of Social Work student Ashley Bellon, left, listens to Anna Nelson, center, assistant professor in the School of Social Work and Sue Forster-Cox, professor in the Department of Public Health Sciences, as they explain the public health social work dual master's degree program. The Masters of Public Health degree program has been ranked as one of the nation's best by the Top Masters in Public Health Degrees website.

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NMSU public health program named among nation's best

By **ADRIANA M. CHAVEZ**
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University has been named as having one of the best online Masters of Public Health degree programs in the nation by Top Masters in Public Health Degrees, a national rankings website.

The program was ranked 16th out of 50 in the U.S., according to Laura Kilmartin, the online relations specialist for the website. The ranking considered tuition, student-faculty ratio and national recognition.

"Top Masters in Public Health Degrees' mission is to share expert knowledge on the best possible Master's in Public Health

programs available in the United States," Kilmartin said.

The website noted that the Masters of Public Health program at NMSU, housed in the College of Health and Social Services, has a student-faculty ratio of 16-1. The program is a 42 credit hour program that offers two concentrations: community health education and health management, policy and administration. The school is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges.

"We are thrilled to have our MPH degree program recognized on a national level," said Donna Wag-

ner, dean of the College of Health and Social Services at NMSU. "The MPH degree is a very popular degree among students. With an MPH, students have a wide variety of professional opportunities to serve their community, state and nation.

The faculty in the MPH program is top notch and actively involved in state health activities as well as national professional organizations. Students who are interested in public health and health policy issues get a jump start on their careers by pursuing the MPH degree."

All Master of Public Health degree programs offered at NMSU are designed to accommodate

working professionals while providing high-quality instruction. The graduate program began in fall 1996, received initial accreditation in 2000, and full accreditation in 2003 through the Council on Education for Public Health. The program is also a member of the Council of Accredited MPH programs and the Returned Peace Corps Volunteer Fellows Program.

For information, visit www.topmastersinpublichealth.com/best/online-mph or publichealth.nmsu.edu/graduate-programs/mph.

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The State of Your Union

Have you noticed how many negative messages we are getting about what could go wrong with us, especially on the internet? Just a small sampling:

1. If you have stripes on your toes you could be headed for dementia

2. Five signs that your heart is quietly failing

3. What it means if your earlobes are small ... etc. etc.

Recently the actress Sally Field was on the Today show. She mentioned she loves being old. She is 70. The interviewer was horrified that she would call herself old. She said, "But I am and there is nothing negative about that."

Older has been equated with disease in this culture. The bias towards young is so out of balance with our respect for our elders.

If we buy into that kind of thinking, it in-



CAROL CARNES

Living Consciously

dicates the state of our union might need some attention. It has to do with how deeply we know ourselves to be one with infinite possibility.

What would be a healthy state of spiritual union?

The first thing that comes to mind is gratitude: not for anything in particular, although the local mind can make lists, but a simple gratefulness for being alive, for all the human experiences we have just by being conscious.

This is not to imply the infinite requires thanks. No, that would be silly. The infinite cannot help but be lavishly and relentlessly giving of itself through us. That is the nature of God, if you will

Gratitude is necessary for us to stay centered in the awareness of our union with an unseen power that is both deeply personal and which functions impersonally,

giving to all who can receive.

The healthy state of our union is cheerful expectation: not hope, not pleading, but a calm expectation that the good we seek is now ours and must be revealed in one form or another. It is our way of entering into the natural flow of the creative process. That is how the infinite gives to us; by means of our expectation.

Gratitude and expectation add up to faith, a deep belief in the natural goodness of this life, and that we are one with it; that prosperity, love, joy and peace happen through us, not to us.

The flow of Life as answered prayer (fulfilled expectations) is as natural as breathing. It is the true state of our union.

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Knee Pain: What You Can Do To Ease It

Las Cruces (NM)- For the past several weeks we've been offering a free report to people who are suffering from knee pain. We have heard from a lot of people requesting the report, and we here some repeating themes:

"...even walking has gotten excruciating!"

"...stairs have become intimidating!"

"I just can't stand for any length of time anymore."

And it's not just the pain in the knee that they talk about - they also say that what's more frustrating is...

...missing out on spending quality family time with their spouse, kids and grandkids.

...giving up on hobbies...golf, bowling, tennis, shopping, or just plain going out to dinner.

...feeling discouraged because they don't feel that they're not the same person anymore.

There's been so much interest in our free report, that I'm hosting a



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- How NASA Technology can help get you back to a normal
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This workshop is for people who have missed out on family time, are unable to do the things they enjoy, have tried everything from exercises to long periods of rest, and people who don't know what to do.

CALL my office now at 575-323-8131 to reserve your spot. Due to the interactive nature of this workshop, we are limiting attendance to only 20 spots. Call TODAY! Our workshops typically fill up very fast.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Las Cruces pickleball ambassador and nationally ranked player Laura Smart.



Pickleball players on courts at Meerscheidt Recreation Center in Las Cruces.

Let's play pickleball!

There are lots of activities coming up for pickleball players of all levels in Las Cruces during National Pickleball Month and beyond:

- Through May 6, the city will offer free beginner pickleball lessons at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., 9-10 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

- The first-ever Aaron Gifford Pickleball Benefit Tournament beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 7-8, at Apodaca Park. The tournament is open to "anyone who loves to play pickleball," according to the event flyer. Entry fees are \$40 for the first event and \$25 for the second event and include a free T-shirt. Men's and women's doubles competitions will be held Saturday, April 7. Mixed doubles will be Sunday, April 8. Medals will be awarded for first-, second- and third-place in three divisions: women's, men's and mixed doubles.

The event will include food trucks, raffles and music. All proceeds from the tournament will benefit Mission 22, an organization "fighting a war against veteran suicide." For more information, contact Cece Hunter at 575-640-8725 or cecehunter@gmail.com. Visit www.mission22.com.

- The Las Cruces Senior Olympics pickleball qualifying tournament will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, April 2, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. The New Mexico Senior Olympic Games will be held Wednesday-Sunday,

Pickleball having sweet success in Las Cruces

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

April is National Pickleball Month, and Las Cruces is celebrating big time.

The city and its three chambers of commerce held a triple ribbon cutting March 26 to officially open four new, permanent pickleball nets and repainted courts at Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave.

Free pickleball lessons are going on, there's a pickleball tournament coming up, Las Cruces Senior Olympics is gearing up for its pickleball qualifying tournament and pickleball courts are springing up all over Las Cruces.

"Pickleball play has exploded in Las Cruces," said USAPA Pickleball Ambassador Laura Smart.

"Three years ago, it was difficult to gather eight players together to mix up the partners," she said. Now at Apodaca Park at the newly painted courts with the permanently installed nets, we have all four courts occupied with 16 players, two chalked-out courts on the adjacent tennis court with our traveling nets and eight paddles stuck in a que (waiting) to play.

"We have given beginner lessons to about 25 'new-



City Councilor Kasandra Gandara cut the ribbons Monday afternoon, March 26 as the City of Las Cruces, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Green Chamber of Commerce officially dedicated four new, permanent pickleball courts at Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave. To Gandara's left is Mayor Ken Miyagishima. To her right is Councilor Greg Smith. To Smith's right is city Parks and Recreation Department Director Sonya Delgado.

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CRUCES GYMNASTICS ACADEMY BOYS' GYMNASTICS TEAM PROFILES OF THE WEEK

BULLETIN REPORT

Zayden Young is 13 years old and a level 7 gymnast. He has been on team for eight years and has been in gymnastics for 10 years. His accomplishments include Level 5: New Mexico State champion on floor exercise, 3rd all-around, and attending the regional competition twice. Level 6: numerous 1st and 2nd place medals during the season, but he sustained a serious knee injury two days before the New Mexico state competition. Level 7: tied for 1st on pommel at the Chile Warrior meet at Cruces Gymnastics Academy, obtained his highest all-around score this season at the New Mexico state competition, and qualified for the regional competition in Cheyenne, WY. Zayden is a great tumbler on floor exercise, and he mastered three new bonus skills the month preceding the New Mexico state competition. He has also learned to perform giants on the horizontal bar, both using an under grip and an over grip transitioning into a layout dismount!

Before moving to New Mexico, Zayden lived in Utah. He had several gymnastics coaches there, including an Olympic gold medalist on floor exercise. Zayden is strong both physically and mentally. He is self-motivated and conditions



Zayden Young

(exercising for endurance and strength) at home in addition to his team conditioning and work outs. His family stated that gymnastics has helped Zayden focus and provided a different perspective to life: teaching him to accept defeats as well as victories, and the knowledge that injuries are temporary, and with perseverance, he will become stronger. He is generally quiet but stands up for others. Zayden's favorite event is parallel bars because "it's fun to change posi-

tions from top to bottom to middle!" His favorite skill is "executing a front tuck dismount from the parallel bars." Zayden loves gymnastics "because of the satisfaction of completing a skill after all the hard work!"

Aidan Herrera is 7 years old and a level 4 gymnast. This is his first



Aidan Herrera

year on the team and his third year in gymnastics. Aidan began gymnastics because his sister was taking classes. He wanted something that he could participate in with his sister, but not be in direct competition with her. Level 4 gymnasts do not compete

individually, but Aidan's accomplishments include scores in the 9s on rings, vault, and parallel bars at 4 meets this season and a score over 10 on rings! Aidan is capable of performing many difficult level 4

bonus skills, including a back lever (holding his body horizontal parallel to the floor) on rings, pulling himself over and completing a back hip circle on the horizontal bar, and swinging to a handstand on parallel bars. The boys' level 4 team placed 5th in the New Mexico State competition.

Still rings is Aidan's favorite event because he feels a strong sense of accomplishment in being able to perform all the permitted level 4 bonuses, and "it feels like flying!" Close second favorite events include horizontal bar and parallel bars. Aidan is a hard worker, steady, and consistent in gymnastics and shows character strength to work through adversity. He broke his left arm and was out of gymnastics for four months to heal at the beginning of this season. When allowed to return to the gym, Aidan just worked even harder to learn his level 4 skills and "catch up." Aidan is always polite and sweet. He loves telling his teammates jokes, and being intentionally silly to make them laugh between times of concentration.

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July 18-22, in Albuquerque. For more information, contact Nancy Hastings, Doña Ana Senior Olympics pickleball event manager, at 575-541-5744 or dacso@outlook.com. Call Doña Ana Senior Olympics at 575-649-3167.

• Six pickleball courts available year-round, 10:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and three courts Tuesdays and Thursdays at Meerscheidt.

• Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre, hosts "Saturday Night Fever" 4-6 p.m. the third Saturday of each month, with music playing as pickleball and tennis players play in 10-minute segments and then switch partners and courts.

• Sunny Acres RV Park, 595 N. Valley Drive, No. 75, has installed a pickleball court.

For more information on pickleball in Las Cruces, contact Laura Smart at 425-233-9082 or lauralsmart@comcast.net.

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bies' in the last three months," said Smart, who plays pickleball at least six days a week and is ranked No. 4 nationally in the super senior division (65-69 age bracket) by USAPA.

"Our email list has about 125 players on it receiving announcements about the various locations to play and who's playing where based on weather."

About 150 players including snowbirds are regular pickleball play-

ers in Las Cruces, she said.

"Las Cruces needs more courts so we can have sanctioned pickleball tournaments and get high-level players to participate," Smart said.

Some examples in the area, she said, include El Mirage, Arizona, where Smart recently played in a pickleball tournament at an RV park that has 12 pickleball courts; the Venture Out RV Resort in Mesa also has 12 courts and hosts tournaments; a facility in Sun City, Arizona has 16 courts;

Grapevine, Texas taped off 18 courts on a volleyball/basketball court for 500 participants in a pickleball tournament in March.

Pickleball is an alternative for those who have given up tennis and other more strenuous racket sports because of shoulder and knee injuries. The sport has also drawn younger players because it's so fast paced and can fit players of any age or experience level.

Pickleball uses a smaller court than tennis and serving is done

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

For more information, visit www.usapa.org.

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Desiree Martinez is a 17-year-old senior at Centennial High School. She is on the Lady Hawks cross country and track and field teams. She runs the 800-meter run and 4x400 relay. The team won state in the medley relay in 2017, as well as the 4x400 relay in 2015 and 2016. Martinez is determined and optimistic. She is a dedicated student, with 3.40 GPA. Martinez plans to run track in college and off the track and out of the classroom, she enjoys traveling and experiencing new places.



Gavin Mauldin is an 18-year-old senior at Centennial High School. He is a thrower on the Hawks track and field team. Mauldin is the holder of Centennial's javelin record and he qualified for the state championship. He is enjoys being around others who are dedicated to hard work and he is always hungry for improvement in every aspect of his life. Mauldin is a dedicated student, with a 3.10 GPA. Out of the classroom and off the field, he enjoys chess and spending time with family and friends.

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Golfers can age like a fine wine

I recently stumbled on a great quote by the legendary fitness guru, the late Jack Lalanne. He said, "I didn't start playing golf until I was 50. I didn't get down to a 4 handicap until I was 80."

Golfers in their 20s or 30s may not realize it but golf is one of those rare endeavors where we can actually get better with age. In tennis, if you lose a step or two you can't play with the younger guys. Not so with golf. Older golfers may not hit it as long as the kids, but there's more to the game than bombing drives a mile.

I have been play-



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Golf Doctor

ing (at) golf for over 65 years. I played my first nine holes when I was 11 with my grandfather at the Lyndhurst (Ohio) municipal golf course. In the mid-1970s I was a member at the

beautiful Birmingham Country Club in Birmingham, Michigan, site of the 1953 PGA Championship. In those days I was a nervous 13 handicap, striving to get good. Frustrated with golf, I took up marathon running and then long triathlons. Eventually I won two Ironman Triathlon Masters (40+) Championships (1982 and 83) in Hawaii. But I did still play golf

on the Big Island while there.

When I moved to Las Cruces in 1988 I started playing more golf again. In 1993 I began working with the Aggie men's golf team as their sport psychologist, and instantly realized that I had to ratchet up my game to play with the flatbellies. Coach Herb Wimberly helped me improve my skills and confidence. I went from an average golfer to an aging player who passed the PGA Playing Ability Test. I can still shoot a sub-par round from the appropriate tees.

Here are some tips on how to start playing the golf you never thought you could play.

- Work out. Exercise physiologists explain that you can build muscle, get stronger and become more flexible even into your 90s. Become disciplined about strength workouts at the gym, aerobic exercise like running, walking and bicycling, and flexibility. Watch your diet and your weight.

- Get an attitude. Don't accept that you're going to lose talent as you get older. Become a student of the game and work on new shots and appropriate swing changes. Refuse to be intimidated by the long-hitting young studs. Become a deadly putter and chipper.

- Play for something. One of the ways to get

better is to compete. Sure, we want to have fun, and playing for something is usually more fun than just beating balls around with no purpose, even if it's just for chump change or drinks.

- Take lessons. You'll be amazed what your PGA pro can do for you. Old golfers can learn new tricks, so don't resist real instruction or radical change. Work with your teacher to set challenging goals and measure your progress. Mine is to shoot my age every time I go out.

- Practice. Big surprise here. You need a plan and discipline with your game preparation. Pay attention to your short game – chipping, putting,

bunkers – and the mental game.

I'm reminded of the late Pablo Cassals, when he was challenged by an interviewer who inquired: "Mr. Cassals you're 95 and the greatest cellist the world has ever known. Why do you still practice six hours a day?" Mr. Cassals paused and replied, "I think I'm beginning to notice some improvement."

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. Contact Blanchard at docblanchard71@gmail.com.

Old Timers tournament



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The El Paso/Las Cruces Old Timers Golf Group held their monthly tournament at Sonoma Ranch Golf Club March 19. From left, First Place team of Robert Urbinal, Dos Lagos Golf Club; Danny Jurado, Horizon Golf Club; Don Sumner, Anthony Country Club; Second Place team of Bill Goodwin, Red Hawk Golf Club; Bob Kitchens, Coronado Country Club; and Albert Palacios, Vista Hills Golf Club.

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