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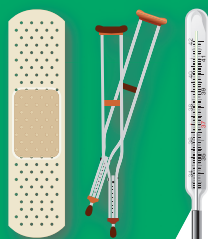


# LUSH AND LEAN

County Planner David Cristiani will speak at this season's first Lush and Lean workshop, hosted by Las Cruces Utilities, Thursday, Feb. 23. See page 53 for Cristiani's tips on working with the desert, in the first of a series of articles running in the Bulletin this spring.

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## Constituent outreach heading to Chaparral

The Doña Ana County Community and Constituent Services (CCS) Office has scheduled a Mobile Constituent Services Hour Clinic in Chaparral to help residents from that area with getting assistance from local, state and federal government agencies.

The Chaparral Mobile Constituent Services Outreach Clinic will be held from 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Dolores Wright Community Resource Center at 400 E. Lisa Dr.

A representative from U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich's Las Cruces field office has been invited to attend.

CCS Manager Liz Reed and her staff are coordinating with the southern New Mexico congressional delegation to ensure that each outreach event offers the maximum capability to address a broad range of needs and issues.

"The purpose of the Mobile Constituent Services Hour is to make the County more accessible for constituents, especially those who reside in rural areas," Reed said. "We realize that in most cases, we won't be able to solve a problem on the spot, but staff will be able to point constituents toward the right offices and entities who can offer the quickest and most reliable response to whatever issue arises."

This is the second year of the mobile outreach clinic initiative. During 2016, 13 clinics were held in communities throughout Doña Ana County and all five county commission districts.

For more information about the Mobile Outreach Clinics, contact the Doña Ana County Community and Constituent Services Office at (575) 386-4347.



## GET YOUR SKATE ON!

Work is wrapping up on the new skate park at Dolores C. Wright Park in Chaparral. At left, Doña Ana County Facilities and Parks Department crews secure the foundation for one of the park's ramps. Below is the latest pre-opening photo of the work accomplished thus far. The park was funded with \$124,174 in capital outlay funding from the 2016 New Mexico Legislature. The equipment was designed and delivered by American Ramp Company of Joplin, MO. "We're hopeful the children of the community will enjoy these improvements," said Parks Director Armando Cordero

PHOTOS: Misty Dawn Benavidez/Corrie Stone Fielder



## Read Across America gearing up for March 2 event

Doña Ana County personnel will participate in the 2017 Read Across America Day on Thursday, March 2.

As part of this program, participants also observe the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel (Dr. Seuss), who was an American writer and illustrator best known for authoring popular children's books that continue to teach lessons about wonder, exploration and socialization.

In 2016, Doña Ana County Community and Constituent Services Office held a Countywide Read Across America Day program that reached nearly 2,600 local students. The program was made possible due to collaboration and partnership

of county staff and several external agencies.

Read Across America is an initiative by the National Education Association to encourage children to read.

The events doubles as 'Career Day,' with county employees going into the classrooms to share their experiences with the students.

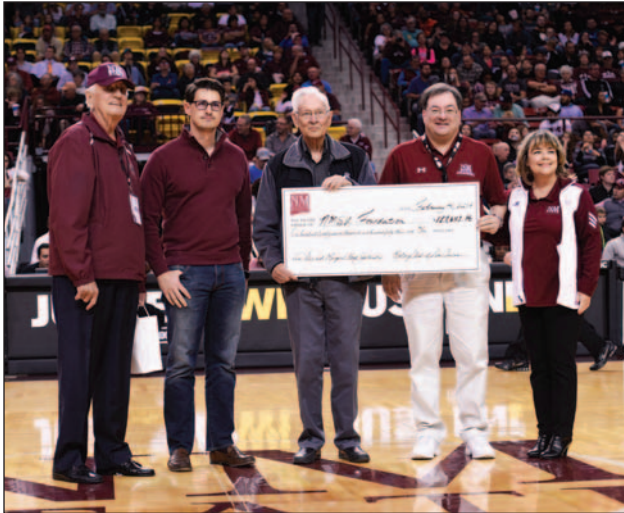
Partners in the 2017 Countywide Read Across America Day Program include Hatch Valley Public Schools, Las Cruces Public Schools, Mission Lutheran School, Las Cruces Holy Cross Elementary School, Mesilla Valley Christian Schools and the J. Paul Taylor Academy.

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New Mexico State University Chancellor Garrey Carruthers (far left) and Tina Byford (far right), NMSU Foundation chief operating officer, accept a check from Rotary Club of Las Cruces representatives Christopher Dulany, Alex Keatts and Bill Harty at the NMSU men's basketball game Feb. 4.

## Rotary Club funds scholarships

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Rotary Club of Las Cruces has given the New Mexico State University Foundation \$128,000 to benefit the Alec and Margaret Hood Memorial Scholarship in the College of Engineering. Rotary Club members were inspired by GivingTuesday, which has resulted in \$2 million for scholarships and programs at NMSU.

"Mr. Hood's interest in mechanics and engineering led him to establish, through his will, two scholarships for students in the NMSU College of Engineering, one with the NMSU Foundation, and another with the Rotary Club of Las Cruces," said Bill Harty, Rotary Club of Las Cruces treasurer. "After this gift, the combined Alec C. Hood and Margaret Page Hood Scholarship fund will now

exceed a quarter million dollars, its earnings providing significant support for NMSU engineering students now and in the future."

The scholarship was created in 1985 to reward engineering students at NMSU with a grade point average of 3.0 or above.

"We are extremely grateful to receive such a generous gift from the Rotary Club of Las Cruces to support our students," said Lakshmi Reddi, College of Engineering dean. "The (scholarship) has already benefited the lives of numerous students.... and will now support more deserving students for many years to come."

Since its inception in 1923, the Rotary Club has had close ties to New Mexico State, Harty notes. "Among its founding members were NMSU

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President Harry Kent and Dean Robert W. Goddard. Many university regents, presidents, deans and other campus leaders have served the Mesilla Valley through Rotary; more than 20 NMSU buildings are named for Rotary members and leaders. We are exceptionally pleased to be able to increase our support of university students in honor of Alec C. Hood's long and dedicated service to Rotary and our community."

Born in Leeds, England, Alec Hood immigrated to the United States in 1912. A skilled mechanic, after settling in Las Cruces he bought his own garage. He joined the Army Air Corps in 1917, and after his dis-

charge he opened the Motor Service Company in Las Cruces.

Margaret Page Hood was raised in the Northeast and moved to Las Cruces in 1924, where she started a journalism career in the publicity department of the Extension Service at New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, which became NMSU in 1960.

The Hoods married in 1925 and worked in Las Cruces until Alec retired in 1947. The couple moved to Maine, where Margaret began writing fiction, penning seven novels. In 1953, the couple returned to Las Cruces. Alec served as Rotary Club secretary for 13 years and was active in the community until his death in 1985, two years after Margaret's.

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## IN THE NEWS

### NMSU dean to chair Western Interstate Commission for Higher Ed



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New Mexico State University College of Engineering Associate Dean for Outreach Patricia A.

Sullivan was elected chair of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) dur-

ing the commission's semi-annual meeting held in Westminster, Colorado, in the fall of 2016.

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# Sitel loss inspires action

## Community unites to help displaced workers

It was bad news when we first heard it. Sitel was closing. More than 400 Las Cruces jobs gone by the end of March.

It's still bad news. Last week, however, I witnessed part of our community's response to the bad news.

The response came via several groups, and it came in the form of action.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, I spent some time at Sitel, sitting at a table meeting some of the folks who would soon be without jobs.

The New Mexico Workforce Connection quickly implemented its "Rapid Response," a coordinated effort to help these employees find a smooth landing when Sitel closes for good at the end of March.

"We don't want them to be unemployed," said Richard Wagner, Workforce Connection's site manager in Las Cruces. "We want them to be working so they'll add to the economy."

Indeed, about 100 people have already left Sitel, and Wagner said about 90 of them already have other jobs.

The first step of the Rapid Re-



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

sponse was to visit with employees about unemployment insurance, employment services and available training, which can provide funds for on-the-job training, customized training or school.

"We presented to about 220 employees,"

Wagner said.

Next, a strike force team was established.

Rosa De La Torre-Burmeister, director for career and student success at Doña Ana Community College, was excited to be part of the strike force team.

"Our president, Dr. Renay Scott, learned about Sitel closing and said, 'Let's be involved with this.'" Burmeister said. "I think it's important that we do what we can. It really does take a village, and that's one of the things that makes Las Cruces great. We work together in times of crisis."

Wagner said the strike force team also included representatives from economic develop-

ment, chambers of commerce, workforce training and others.

"It's been a true group effort," Wagner said. "Everybody has put in their two cents."

He and Burmeister developed a plan to help the Sitel employees get registered and help them with resumes.

"We're helping with any assistance we can, any resources we have," Wagner said.

For two weeks they worked with the Sitel staff, then they will work with Sitel management.

Several local businesses and organizations worked tables at Sitel Feb. 8 and Feb. 15, meeting Sitel staff members and opening conversations about possible new employment.

A variety of employers have been represented, Wagner said, including other call centers, construction companies, cell phone providers, restaurants and more.

Some of the Sitel employees had been going to college part time. Others had attended college previously, and saw the transition as a possible time to go back and finish school.

Representatives from both DACC and New Mexico State

University were on hand to help employees with questions regarding their education.

"Sitel's staff are well trained," Wagner said, adding that many have skills that will transfer readily to other jobs, particularly other call centers. And others can adapt to new jobs with some basic training.

Though I only caught a glimpse of the whole process, I was very impressed.

I was impressed with the attitude of those helping the Sitel employees. I was also impressed by the employees themselves. The handful I met had pride in the work they did, and presented themselves well.

Of course, I would much rather Sitel have stayed. They provided an important service. They provided jobs that — it's even clearer to me — gave good training and new skills to several hundred people. And under the leadership of site director John Muñoz, they were an active and engaged corporate citizen in Las Cruces.

Our community was better for having them, but their departure has shown another important and valuable part of our community.

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**Thursday, February 23**

A concise summary of first half of the film, Precious Knowledge, will be offered and the second half of PK will be screened.

**Tuesday, February 28**

In conjunction with the film, Precious Knowledge, an introduction of what Ethnic Studies is, how it became established, and how it is a powerful and effective educational model for all communities will be offered.

**Thursday, March 2**

Lecture and discussion about contemporary political times regarding racial identity will be offered. Examples of how Ethnic Studies is necessary to respond to the rise of white supremacy and overt racism in the US will be offered and discussed.

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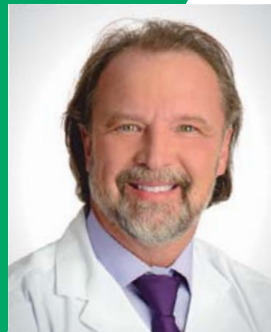


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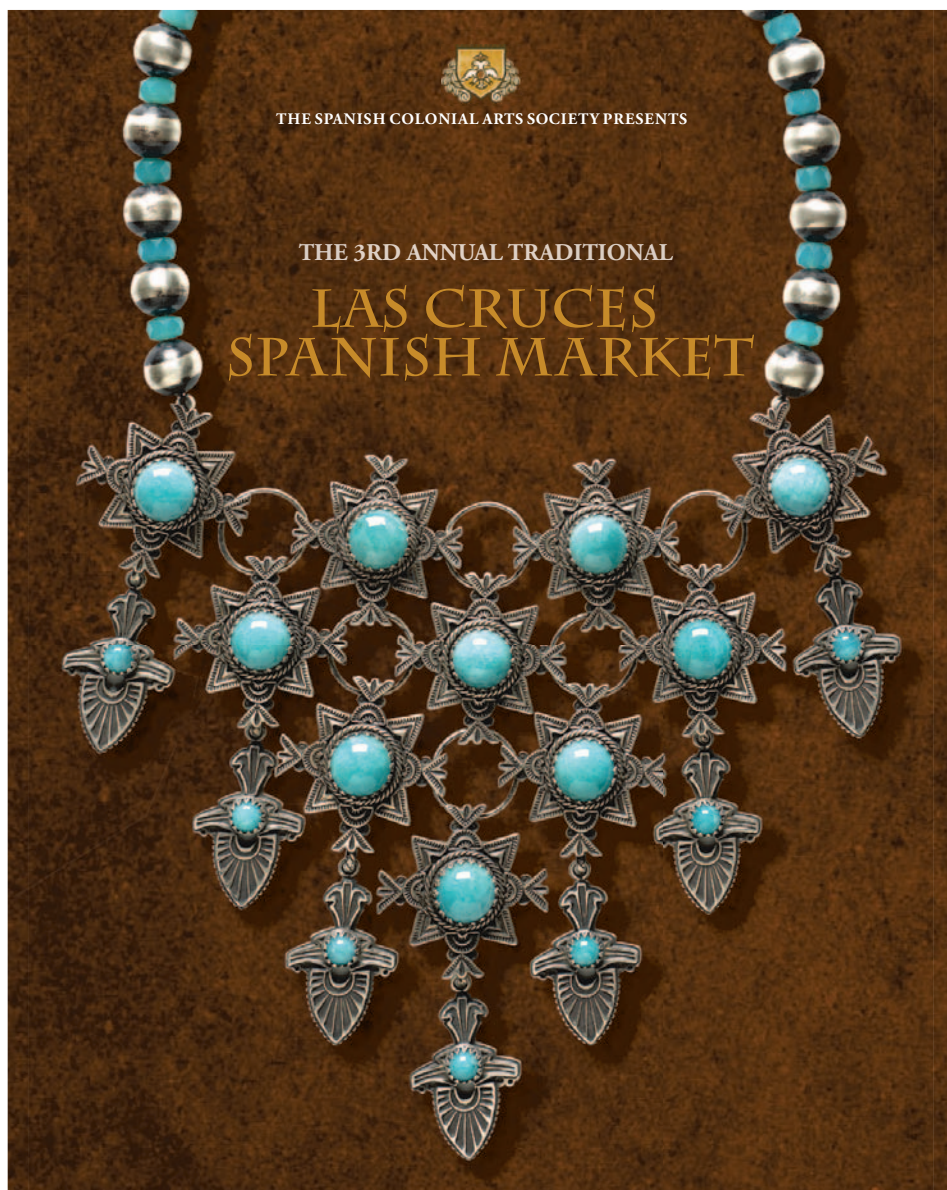
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## A Caucasian-American's pet peeve

I do not like race and nationality descriptors: “White American,” “Mexican-American,” “Black American,” and all the others in between; they all make my stomach churn.

Take “African-American,” a phrase I will never use. At face value, this phrase should describe American citizens who emigrated from the African continent — but wait! It’s used to describe all black Americans, whether you were born and raised in Portland, Maine, or San Diego.

This phrase is flawed not only because it describes people who have no immediate connection to Africa, but it’s only used to denote colored people. Fact is, between Charlize Theron and Denzel Washington, Theron is the African-American and Washington is the black person.

I’m willing to bet your antennae flinched when you read “colored people.”

“Colored people,” for many decades, only meant black people and is today considered derogatory, the N-word’s nicer cousin. Now the preferred term, for blacks as well as Mexicans, Syrians, Japanese,



**BILLY HUNTSMAN**

and other non-whites, is “people of color.” Honestly, this isn’t such a bad phrase — a bit longer, but easy to say.

“Colored,” an adjective; and “people,” a noun.

One phrase adds the article “of.” They’re frustratingly similar, yet that hairline difference causes one to offend.

Apparently the only scenario in which the phrase “colored people” is acceptable is in the title National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

How can the phrase be offensive if it’s used by one of the most active civil-rights organizations in the nation?

Carla Sims, former NAACP communications director, said “the term ‘colored’ is not derogatory, [the NAACP] chose the word ‘colored’ because it was the most positive description commonly used [in 1909, when the association was founded]. It’s outdated and antiquated but not offensive.”

There are words that are “outdated” and “antiquated” but still used as novelty in the English language: physician, apothecary, Chandler, etc. These words have little use other than to impress the listener but are still valid.

Considering its similarities to “people of color,” is “colored people” really outdated? It has a simple Spartan grammatical construction, as opposed to the lengthier “people of color.”

Let’s take this one step further. Blacks are people of color, while white people are just white.

Science teaches us that white is the presence of all colors and black is the total absence of them. So, approaching racial descriptors from a scientific perspective — always a good choice, no matter the situation in life — even calling colored people “colored people” is inaccurate.

Blacks are technically “uncolored people,” Mexicans are “partially colored people” and white people — shock! — are the true “colored people.”

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# When the video game from childhood turns real

It seems we, as a nation, are becoming more violent and aggressive. Several of us were talking after the Super Bowl that many of the commercials were violent. And it seems to reflect the way people are acting in our society.

Perhaps we are just oldsters who pine for the good old days. But today many people are beyond aggressive as seen on Facebook and on our highways. When I was younger this behavior would get you a punch in the nose at the very least.

It could be something else. I remember writing a column in 1993 that included:

“He was 6 years old with an innocent angelic face. As I was talking to his mother I noticed him looking at a sales catalog so I asked, ‘Did you see something you want



**MICHAEL SWICKARD**

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for your birthday?”

“He said, ‘I want this video game.’

“The game seemed

extremely violent. I asked, ‘Why this game?’

“He said, ‘It’s got the very best fatalities.’

“‘Excuse me?’ I must have heard wrong.

“‘It has the very best

fatalities,’ he repeated. I asked, ‘What makes for the very best fatalities?’

“He grinned. ‘When blood spurts out, their bones show and their skin burns off while they die.’”

“I was shocked by this small child wanting the very best fatalities. His mother told me most young kids feel the same way about those games which is why there are so many violent games on the market.

“There has been

concern about what appears to be increasing violence in our society. I believe the reason we have so much violence in America is that many Americans simply like violence. The enjoyment of violence is a product of the entertainment industry.

“In a few years, the young boy who likes fatalities may move to real death on the streets. At the murder trial a lawyer may call his mother to the stand.

She will admit she allowed her son to enjoy violence. Society must decide what to do with him once it has been established how much he enjoys the very best fatalities.”

That’s what I wrote in 1993. Over the years, I have seen many young people who are far more aggressive. There is also the anonymous ability of some people to be jerks without getting the punch in the

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Columns were spot-on

To the editor:

Dr. Baxter Black's essay on trucks (Bulletin, Feb. 3) is wonderful!

Dr. Michael Swickard's essay (Bulletin, Feb. 10) is so spot-on: "New Mexico cannot compete against other states....Regardless of which political party holds the reins

of power, the structure of improvements must be impervious to political design....It's time to make a radical change in the structure of New Mexico's future."

All statements are true as today's sun setting and tomorrow's rising. They are right on the mark.

Thank you very much for all your team and what you do for Las Cruces.

*Eric H. Sorensen  
Las Cruces*

### Bills turn lawful gun owners into criminals

To the editor:

If Senate Bill 48 and House Bill 50 pass, it will be because of fake news and Michael Bloomberg lying to New Mexicans. The measures don't simply close some fictional "gun show loophole" or regulate "online gun sales" as the bills' sponsors and anti-gunners in the media would have you believe.

In reality, if these measures become law, they will turn law-abiding gun owners into a new class of criminal.

*Mark Best  
Las Cruces*

### Thanks to southern New Mexicans

To the editor:

It is so nice to know there are wonderful, honest people in our area! This week we lost a car key in Palomas and a passport here in Las Cruces. All were found and returned by people we do not know. Thank you, Las Cruces, for being so wonderful!

*Mary Ellen Varnell  
mozart2bach@yahoo.com*

### Baha'is help those in need

To the editor:

The need is great for so many right now. Recent headlines indicate New

Mexico has one of the highest poverty rates in the country.

That's one reason the Baha'is of Las Cruces, as part of our annual gift-giving festival called "Ayyam-i-Ha," have launched a food drive to support the Casa de Peregrinos Food Bank, an organization that's been assisting the area's needy for more than 35 years.

And what's a Baha'i? A Bahá'í (pronounced "baa-Hah-ee" or "baa-Hi") is someone who believes in Baha'u'llah, the prophet-founder of the Baha'i Faith. During his lifetime, Baha'u'llah,

whose name means "Glory of God," also became known as "The father of the poor" because he never hesitated to help those in need even when they did not follow His teachings.

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*Deborah Rodgers  
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snout they deserve. Which takes us to

the violent protestors that have sprung up in response to Donald Trump's election. We are seeing people block highways, set fires and gen-

erally throw a tantrum over the election results. They are blocking ambulances and damaging property. People are randomly assaulted.

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### Udall recruiting summer interns for Washington, D.C. office

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall invites New Mexico college students interested in gaining legislative or press relations experience to apply for summer internships in his Washington, D.C., office. Sessions will be May 30 to June 30 and July 3 to Aug. 4.



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### VFW Announces essay contest winner

The VFW Department of New Mexico announced that Adam Mssika, a 6th-grader at Vista Middle School, is the New Mexico first-place winner of the VFW's 2016-17 Patriot's Pen youth essay contest. Adam, who was sponsored by VFW Raymond L. Greene Post 6917 and its auxiliary, wrote his winning essay based on this year's theme, "The America I Believe In."

As one of 54 finalists worldwide, Adam will compete at the national level for individual awards, ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

### Caroe named Voice of Democracy Scholarship winner

Daniel Caroe, a Senior at Desert Springs Academy, was named the VFW Department of New Mexico's first-place winner and recipient of the James L. Kimery \$1,000 Scholarship award in the 2016-17 Voice of Democracy Scholarship program. Caroe was sponsored by VFW Post J.M. Carriere Post 10124 and its Auxiliary. "The Voice of Democracy competition provides high school students with the opportunity to speak out on freedom and democracy," said VFW Department Commander Daniel Fuller.

The Voice of Democracy is a worldwide audio-essay competition that requires entrants to write and record a 3-5-minute essay on the patriotic theme, "My Responsibility to America." More than

250 New Mexico students participated in the competition this year. As one of 54 finalists worldwide, Caroe will travel to Washington, D.C. and compete at the national level for the first-place prize of a \$30,000 college scholarship.

The competition was created to provide students grades 9-12 the opportunity to express themselves in regard to democratic ideas and principles. About 40,000 students participate in the competition each year and VFW awards more than \$2 million in scholarships every year.

### Parents' Night Out up and running

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is offering a monthly Parents' Night Out to give parents the opportunity to enjoy an evening together out on the town feeling confident that their little ones are safe and having a great time. The event is held at the Frank O'Brien Papen Center, 304 W. Bell Ave, every third Friday of the month from 6 – 11 p.m. Youth — kindergarten through 8th grade — will enjoy games, music and themed activities. (Participants will be placed in appropriate age groups.) The cost is \$10 per participant per night. Upcoming program dates are as follows: Feb. 17, March 17, April 21 and May 19.

Registration is ongoing from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. Space is limited and is first come-first served. Participants must pre-register, no drop-ins accepted. Info: Recreation Programs at 575-541-2455.

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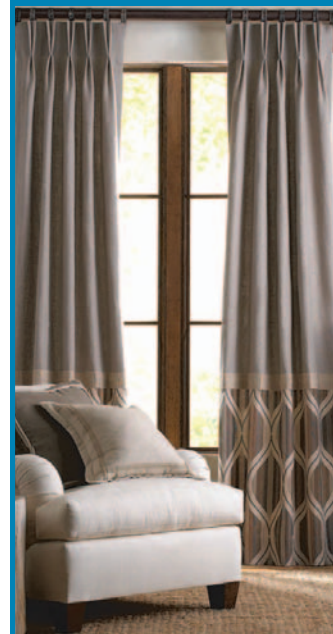
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# Fire chief accepted into prestigious program

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Fire Chief Eric Enriquez has been accepted into the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) Fire Service Executive Development Institute, where he will join his peers from throughout the United States and Canada in a year-long leadership development program.

Enriquez said the institute is “an opportunity for fire chiefs to learn more about leadership trends and technologies” and to deal with “all the challenges we’re faced with day to day,” including budgets, staffing, fleet and equipment. Enriquez said learn-

ing with fire chiefs from departments in big cities and small towns in two countries will allow him to interact with people who have “seen everything – all the challenges that face the leadership of the fire service,” including how to lead during non-emergency situations.

“When we do have an emergency, we are all trained and prepared and ready to go,” Enriquez said.

The institute will involve some travel, including the week-long first session in April in Leesburg, Virginia. Enriquez said he is “not a big fan of traveling. I’m more of a homebody, (but) you’ve got to set

the example of leadership,” he said.

Enriquez became fire chief eight months ago, when Travis Brown retired. He touts department innovations such as online training and a mobile integrated-health pilot program.

The department’s recent 30th annual training academy graduated 24 new fire fighters, all of whom passed the emergency medical technician portions of their exams, he said. The department is now hiring for Academy #31, which will include 12 cadets who are already EMT-certified.

With the new cadets, the department has 141 firefighters. There are

seven fire stations across the city, with an eighth opening at the East Mesa Public Safety Complex in March.

The department completed a national Nozzle Forward training program in November with other departments that taught “enhanced firefighting skills and tactics,” Enriquez said.

“Our goal is to bring the department forward.”

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Las Cruces Fire Chief Eric Enriquez

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# Officials debate moving local elections to single day

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“If we want to build a voting culture, we need to remove barriers to voting,” Doña Ana County



**KRAHLING**

Clerk Scott Krahling said Tuesday, Feb. 7, after about 4 percent of qualified voters cast their ballots in the Las Cruces Public Schools board of education election.

Having elections “scattered across the calendar” is a “barrier to people getting good information,” Krahling said.

Krahling said a bill currently pending in the New Mexico Legislature that would combine local government elections – including school board and municipal elections – into a single nonpartisan election has “challenges that need to be overcome, but the idea is good.”

House Bill 174, introduced by State Rep. James Smith, R-Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe,

would place that election “on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in October of each odd-numbered year.”

The proposal drew mixed responses from Las Cruces city council members, school board candidates and school officials.



**FLORES**

“As a school board member, it is sad that we have such a low turnout, because we work really hard for every vote,” said Maria Flores, who was re-elected to her third term in District 3 on the LCPS board of education on Feb. 7. “I think it would really help to hold the school elections in October on off years, so that we can have more citizen participation. I think it would save the district money, and we would increase our numbers.”

“I am in favor of moving school board elections to the general election,” said Allison Smith, who lost a bid for the LCPS



**SMITH**

school board in District 2. “School board positions are open to any registered voter living in the precinct in the school board district, yet many people do not know they are eligible to vote in school board elections,” she said. “They think because they do not have children in the public schools or they live in the county and not the city, they are not eligible to vote.”

“I do support combining the non-partisan, off-year elections,” said Las Cruces Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith, Allison Smith’s husband. He was elected to the city council in 2011 and re-elected in 2015 with voter turnout at 18.6 percent. Greg Smith said a combined election day for local elections “should reduce cost, reduce voter burnout, and hopefully increase voter turnout.”

Mayor Ken Miyagishima, who has run in



**MIYAGISHIMA**

both partisan and nonpartisan races during his service on the county commission and city council, also favors combining elections. “However, I think home rule cities should be able to decide if they want in or not,” he said.

Jo Galvan, Las Cruces Public Schools chief communications officer, opposes combining elections. “It’s possible the legislation would provide a small cost savings to school districts; however, there is concern that the public would react negatively when there are several entities placing general obligation bonds or tax mill levies at the same time,” she said. “We have to consider, what would be the public’s reaction if multiple governments (LCPS, NMSU, DACC, City of Las Cruces) had bond issues or mill levies on the ballot all at the same time? We believe the electorate would begin to pick and choose which entity to support. LCPS

*“Something I haven’t heard anyone else mention yet is that such (combined) elections also ought to increase the likelihood that more voters will have something on the ballot.”*

**GREG SMITH**

**Mayor pro tem**

prefers that the school elections....remain separated.”

Former LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds also opposes HB174. “I understand the provision will have heavy mail voting, and secondly it would also cluster these questions together. It won’t give clarity to voters about school-specific capital issues.” Rounds is executive director of New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders and the New Mexico School Superintendents Association, an affiliate of the coalition.

“In this day of dramatic state budget cuts to public education, the bond/mill elections have become even more critical to fund new schools and repair older ones,” Galvan said. “All

entities vying for support, at the same time, would inevitably impair efforts to support brick-and-mortar projects that are unable to be funded from state operational funds.”

“Something I haven’t heard anyone else mention yet is that such (combined) elections also ought to increase the likelihood that more voters will have something on the ballot,” said Mayor Pro-Tem Smith. “Currently, many people are not sure which districts are theirs; so, saying ‘Districts 1, 2, and 3, NOT 4 and 5, are voting’ probably causes some to wonder if they should embarrass themselves by showing up and being turned away. Others may simply figure that, with only one item on the ballot, it must not be that important. That would also seem to point to the importance of having something on the ballot each time for all voters: a bond election, a non-binding referendum on some current and relevant issue, something that brings people out.”

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# Lynn student earns her second Spelling Bee title

## BULLETIN REPORT

For the second year in a row, Emily Cai, an eighth-grade student at Lynn Middle School, took home first place in the LCPS District Spelling Bee and secured her spot to compete against 180 other regional spelling bee winners in the upcoming El Paso Times Regional Spelling Bee, Friday, March 3 at Bel-Air High School in El Paso.

"It was great to see parents and sponsors advocate for their participant and it was clear the students were well prepared," said Josie Miller, a Spelling Bee coordinator. "The Spelling Bee is a great way to reinforce the importance of foundational literacy and language skills."

Serenity Parra, a fifth-grade student from Conlee Elementary School,

won second place in the tournament, followed by Adam Mssika, a sixth-grade student from Vista Middle School, who won third place. The district-wide Spelling Bee was held Friday, Jan. 13, at the Oñate High School Performing Arts Center, and drew 23 participants from third through eighth grade who previously won the Spelling Bees at their individual schools.

All 23 of the District Spelling Bee participants are invited to participate in the El Paso Times Regional Spelling Bee. Should any of the LCPS students win the regional, they will advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee and earn an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C.

Cai is a member of the Lynn Middle School Art Magnet Program, the

weekly Spelling Bee Club, the Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) club, a cellist in the orchestra and a vocalist in the Doña Ana Youth Choir. This is her third showing in the District Spelling Bee, and in 2016 she placed among the top 25 finalists at the El Paso Times Regional tournament.

If Cai wins the regional, she will be the second Lynn Middle School student to advance to the national tournament since Olivia Weinbaum advanced in 2013. Lynn Middle School is in the process of becoming the district's first community school, a concept in which the school partners with community organizations to provide support services and resources that mutually benefit the students and surrounding community.



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From left, Emily Cai, an eighth-grade student at Lynn Middle School; Serenity Parra, a fifth-grade student from Conlee Elementary School; and Adam Mssika, a sixth-grade student from Vista Middle School, were named the top three spellers at the LCPS District Spelling Bee in January at Oñate High School Performing Arts Center.

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# City council continues discussion of Rio Grande Theatre management

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Most of a Feb. 13 Las Cruces City Council work session was focused on the Doña Ana Arts Council's (DAAC) management of the Rio Grande Theatre (RGT), 211 N. Main St., which is designated by a contract with the City of Las Cruces.

City Attorney William R. "Rusty" Babington and City Manager Stuart Ed said DAAC was not in compliance with the contract because it has failed to produce an accurate audit of RGT finances.

Under the management agreement, the audit was due last Sept. 30, Ed said, but was not provided by DAAC until Jan. 31. Even then, he said, the information provided was for

DAAC as a whole and did not separate out RGT revenues and expenditures as mandated by the management agreement.

Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith disagreed, saying that raising the issue of noncompliance with the RGT contract when the city had received an audit of DAAC that included the required information about the theatre is coming across as a "gotcha" moment.

"I would never do that," Ed said. "I would never support that in my administrative team. As the city manager, I have to ensure compliance with the contract before I can recommend renewal, and right now I can't do that."

As a result, Ed said he must "continue to refine alternatives" for RGT

*"We feel we could do a good job. We certainly have the experience making things happen and working with the arts."*

**SAN FILLIPPO**  
CVB executive director

management to make sure the theatre remains "open and active" when the third year of DAAC's five-year management agreement ends June 30.

No decision has been made about which entity will run the theatre, he said.

"This is not a 'gotcha moment,'" Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima told DAAC staff during the session. "I wouldn't mind having you run it again, but we have to be compliant."

Ed raised the possibility of replacing DAAC as the RGT manager with the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) at a December work session. At that meeting, CVB Executive Director Phil San Filippo said the CVB could probably make the theatre self-sustaining in three years.

"We feel we could do a good job," San Filippo said in a January interview. "We certainly have the experience making things happen and working with the arts."

At the Feb. 13 work session, San Filippo demonstrated the CVB's contributions to the arts community, but the discussion was opened with remarks from DAAC staff and board members.

"We believe we have done a great job bringing performing arts to a new level ... for citizens of southern New Mexico," Board President Scott Breckner wrote in a let-

ter read aloud by board member Glen Czerny.

Under its theatre management contract, Czerny said, DAAC has engaged in "responsible business practices that are mission-centered."

Board Vice President (and President-elect) Barbara Reasoner said RGT was built in 1926 as a movie house. It operated as a movie theatre until 1987, when it closed. Half-ownership of the theatre was donated to DAAC in 1998, and DAAC purchased the other half for \$20,000.

DAAC raised \$3.2 million between 1998 and 2004 to renovate the theatre, Reasoner said. In order to receive \$250,000 from the state, it had to quit-claim the theatre to the city.

RGT reopened in September 2005 under DAAC management. The city issued an RFP for the management of the theatre in 2014, and DAAC was the only bidder. DAAC and the city signed a five-year management contract that began July 1 of that year and is renewable by the city each year. DAAC received \$100,000 from the city during the first year of the contract

and \$120,000 in the second year. It will receive \$120,000 during the contract's third year, which ends June 30.

RGT Operations Manager and DAAC Executive Director Kathleen Albers said DAAC has provided a "broad range of programming" during its "11 years of continuous operation" of RGT.

Albers said DAAC has contributed an average of \$40,000 annually to RGT management above the funding it receives from the city, and needs additional revenue to expand its programming.

Albers said DAAC signed the RGT management agreement with the city "in good faith," and wants to complete its full five years.

Deciding who will manage RGT is "probably one of the most important decisions we're going to make this year," Miyagishima said. "It's important that we get this right."

The council, he said, will conduct at least one more work session about RGT management before a vote. The council needs to hear from the CVB about how it would manage the RGT, Smith said.




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## Las Cruces VA clinic breaks ground

### BULLETIN REPORT

A new 12,000-square-foot Veterans Affairs medical center will be built by September and operational by December 2017, said Michael Amaral, retired colonel and director of the El Paso Veterans Affairs Health



AMARAL

care system. The new Las Cruces facility will be located at 3401 Del Rey Blvd. and construction broke ground on Feb. 10. The facility will be the

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Left to right are Roman Jimenez; daughter, Talia; wife, Neoma; and son, Christian, at Talia's Oñate High School graduation last year.

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# New GOP chair tackles challenges

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Roman Jimenez, the new Doña Ana County

Republican Party chairman, supports President Donald Trump and is a fan of Martin Luther King Jr.

Trump is “somebody with good intentions,” Jimenez said. “He doesn’t have any ties or (owe) any favors to any politicians.” Trump has “emboldened people to speak their minds a little bit more.”

King, a civil rights leader who was assassinated in 1968, was “one of the greatest men who ever lived,” Jimenez said. “He fought for what was right, even to his own peril.”

Locally, Jimenez leads a party that holds only one position in county government and one seat in the county legislative delegation.

“I just felt it was a good opportunity to get involved,” said Jimenez, a retired New Mexico State police officer and a newcomer to politics. In the GOP county-chair election, Jimenez defeated William Webb, the same man Jimenez lost to last June in the Republican primary for the District 4 seat on the county com-

mission.

As chairman, Jimenez said he is “looking at those different areas that need to be addressed” – the “meat and potatoes” of the party – and plans to actively recruit people to “step up and run” for local offices. Jimenez said part of his job also is “conveying the message about the values of our party.”

Those values include a “stand for basic liberties,” free enterprise and small government, Jimenez said. The party should “always strive for human rights and human liberties.”

Government officials are often frustrating because they “try to outline what’s best for you; (they) become smarter than everybody else,” he said.

Jimenez grew up in a family of Democrats in Santa Fe. “The things I saw ... hit home. We didn’t seem to really be getting anywhere,” he said, including Hispan-

ics and other minorities. There was too much dependence on government, and for the children of the people he grew up with, there still is, Jimenez said. “Plus, I’m a Christian,” he said, and the Republican Party “seems to be more in line with my own Christian beliefs.”

Jimenez said local Democrats were “pretty well organized” during the 2016 election, and Republican candidates were also hurt because voters were “obviously unhappy with the choices” for president and “a lot of people didn’t vote,” he said.

“People are tired of politics,” Jimenez said. “They want somebody to tell it like it is, who isn’t bought and paid for by special interest groups.”

“One way or the other, power and control corrupt people,” he said. “Politicians aren’t exempt from that.” The first priority of career politicians is “self-pres-

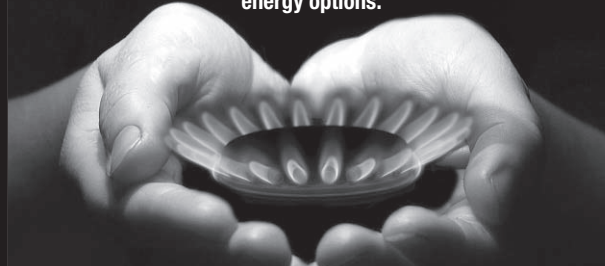
ervation and keeping donors happy,” he said. “That’s what’s brought us to where we are now.”

Jimenez expressed frustration with politicians’ unwillingness to cooperate or compromise in a constructive manner. “People have their agendas and ideas. When their mind is made up, what hope is there?”

The most important issues facing the New Mexico Legislature, he said, are growing the state’s economy and creating jobs. Oil and gas production continues to decline, he said, and “it’s sad that’s the only thing we have to depend on.”

“Politicians always want to control how to make it better,” Jimenez said. “What if we just got out of the way, let people do what they do?” Construction companies, for example, are “crippled by regulations and by laws. They could grow the economy on

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## JIMENEZ

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their own,” he said, because they are “people who know what they’re doing.”

State government has created “this monster that now needs all these engineers to run it,” Jimenez said. “Do you remove parts of the machine, or do you keep managing it? Let’s get down to the bare essentials. Let’s quit feeding the machine. There has to be a more efficient way to do things.”

Jimenez predicted the “hard choices will not be made” this legislative session because “politicians are worried about the next election.”

Jimenez “absolutely” supports term limits for elected officials. “I think that’s important,” he said. The alternative is “absolute power and no accountability.”

Jimenez also supports Trump’s plan to build a wall between the United States and Mexico. “I think it’s a good idea (to block the) ravages of drugs and criminals,” he said. “If we can curb those types of things and get them under control, I think that’s only a positive.”

“How do we help people, but how do we help Americans and America and get them on their feet before we help others?” Jimenez said.

Locally, he said, the Las Cruces City Council is “telling the business community, ‘This is what you need to do because, trust me, it’s going to work.’ It’s not going to work.” The council’s support for increasing the local minimum wage

hurt local business, he said, and amounts to “political elitism – politicians telling folks what’s going to work best.”

At the county level, the county commission recently enacted a new unified development code that tells people “how and what they can build on their property,” and how it should be irrigated and zoned, he said.

Jimenez also thinks “we cripple ourselves by talking too much about race, our backgrounds, our history. We’ve all dealt with oppression at some point. I think it’s time to put the race thing aside and do what’s best for people.”

As the county GOP leader, Jimenez said, “it’s important to me to figure out a way to re-engage the person who feels he’s not able to speak openly about how he feels. How do we do things better to make the quality of life better for people? Let’s do what makes sense.”

“I’m just a regular guy,” said Jimenez, 42. He retired from the New Mexico State Police Department in 2015 after 22 years of service and now works as a private investigator for a local security firm. He and his wife, Neoma, have two children, a son, Christian, who lives in Kansas City and is taking online classes at New Mexico State University, and a daughter, Talia, who is attending Doña Ana Community College.

Contact Jimenez at chairmandacrp@gmail.com. “I would love to hear from people,” he said.

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# City council approves funding for eight local events

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council approved \$27,500 in funding recommended by the city's Event Sponsorship Committee for eight local events that are expected to enhance the city's quality of life and impact the economy and tourism, Assistant City Manager David Dollahon said.

The events funded are:

- 2017 Domenici Public Policy Conference, sponsored by New Mexico State University, \$5,000

- Paws 'n Claws Road Rally, sponsored by the Doña Ana County Humane Society, \$2,000

- Zoot Suit Pachanga, sponsored by the Mesquite Street Preservation Society, \$4,000

- The Museum Rocks, sponsored by the Friends of the Museum, \$3,000

- 2017 New Mexico American Association of Community Theatres, sponsored by Theatre New Mexico, \$2,000

- 6th Man Club, sponsored by the NMSU Men's Basketball program, \$5,250
- 2017 Las Cruces Uke Fest, sponsored

by Las Cruces Ukes, \$1,000

- Miss New Mexico USA/Teen USA, sponsored by Laura's Productions/Miss New Mexico USA, \$5,250.

The city budgeted \$50,000 for event sponsorships in FY 2017.

In other action:

- Councilors approved installation of additional lighting and security cameras at the Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesquite St., to improve safety at the historic building, which was a 1910 Santa Fe Railroad depot. Because the building housing the museum is a historic structure, the

council must approve any significant alterations, city Public Works Department Facilities Administrator Eric Martin said.

- City Manager Stuart Ed said the city's Neighborhood Action Team has received recognition from the Center for Community Progress for national best practices. The committee, Ed said, is "making a big difference, and it's getting national recognition."

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## COMING UP

### Senior Games kick off and registration:

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, Trails West clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. The Doña Ana County Senior Games 39th annual Kick-Off and registration. Coffee and refreshments served. Senior Games are friendly and safe competitions in 26 sports and activities for seniors age 50 and over. Beginners as well as experienced athletes are encouraged to participate. Info: [donaanaseniors.com](http://donaanaseniors.com), [dacsolascrucres@gmail.com](mailto:dacsolascrucres@gmail.com) or 575-649-3167 (between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.).

### February Roundtables:

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sundays, Feb. 19 and 26, UUCLC Church library, 2000 S. Solano Drive. The goal of the Roundtable Discussion is to learn more about all sides of issues and more about each other. Info, comments or suggestions: [roundtable@uuchurchlc.org](mailto:roundtable@uuchurchlc.org).

### High Tech Consortium of Southern NM membership meeting:

4:30 - 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, Arrowhead Center, 3655 Research Road. Speaker Commissioner Benjamin L. Rawson.

### Las Cruces chapter of AARP presents 'Fraud Watch and Scams':

10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, Golden Mesa Retirement Center, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. One-hour presentation on how to avoid being a victim.

### Mission Lutheran School open house registration event:

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Info: 575-532-5489.

### Play all day to fundraise:

The Centennial High School Band is holding its annual Play All Day Fundraiser and Community Event from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25. They will first perform at the Farmers' & Crafts Market, 125 Main St., from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Then they will move onto Mesilla Plaza, where they will play until 4 p.m. Finally they will play outside the NMSU Pan American Center before the Aggies' basketball game that night, for which the band will join the Aggie Pride Marching Band in performing the national anthem and will play with them until halftime.

**Enchilada luncheon:** Las Cruces Chapter #20, Order to the Eastern Star is having an enchilada luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz. Price: \$10, \$5 for children under 12.

**Youth bowling leagues ongoing:** 1 p.m. Sundays, Ten Pin Alley, 1201 E. Amador Ave. through April 30. Las Cruces USBC invites youth ages 6-20 to join bowling leagues. Info: Linda Goff, 575-642-6054.

**Beginners bridge classes:** 9:30 a.m. Saturdays starting March 4 at Belton Bridge Club, 1214 E. Madrid Ave.

**Relaxed duplicate 'mini' bridge game:** 10 a.m. - noon Saturdays starting March 4 at Belton

Bridge Club, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. Ten-12 hands of bridge for beginner players and 'party' bridge players who would like to try duplicate style and pick up pointers. Mini-game is sanctioned by the ACBL; masterpoints awarded. Duplicate bridge players with fewer than 5 masterpoints may attend. Cost: \$3 table fee. Info: John Randall at 786-338-5970 and Dave Allen at 575-635-6486.

### Great American Las Cruces Cleanup:

8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 8 all around the city. Keep Las Cruces Beautiful, Parks & Recreation and New



Mexico Clean and Beautiful programs host the annual cleanup, when volunteers collect litter at parks, schools, streets and business properties.

A free lunch for volunteers is hosted by Walmart from noon to 1 p.m. on Walton Boulevard.

Individual volunteers, groups and civic organizations should register before April 3. Register online at the Parks & Recreation "Keep Las Cruces Beautiful" link at [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org) or call 575-528-4506

### Free tax preparation offered by AARP:

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Fridays. 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday (starting Feb. 23), Community Action Agency, 3880 Foothills Drive. Through April 17 on a first-come, first-served basis. Info: 575-527-8799.

### Las Cruces Ukes practice:

5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Thursdays beginner group; 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays performance group at Good Samaritan Society - Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Cost: no charge and loaner ukuleles available. Info: [www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com](http://www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com) or 575-405-7133.

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## MARIA VICTORIA ACEVES GUZMAN

Our beloved mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, MARIA VICTORIA ACEVES GUZMAN, age 78, OF Las Cruces left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by her loved ones. She was born November 8, 1938 in Los Paredes Municipal Baridiatuato, Sinaola, Mexico to Guadalupe Sr. and Anatolia Franco Aceves. Victoria was very proud of becoming a US Citizen in 1995. She was a self-employed housekeeper; a very supportive mother figure to everyone whose life she touched. Victoria was a member of the Tres Arboles Council and enjoyed attending their meetings.

Those left to mourn her passing include two sons, Noel A. and Juan Angel Guzman of Las Cruces; two daughters, Elizabeth A. Guzman of Allentown, PA, and Maria Victoria Guzman also of Las Cruces. Other survivors include seventeen grandchildren, Amanda Soto, Brandi V. Soto (Adrian Ornelas), Melissa Guzman, Melinda Ramirez (Mike), Mike P. Barela III, Joseph R. Barela, Bianca C. Garcia, Aaron

Garcia Jr, Anatalia Garcia, Alejandro Garcia, Stephanie Moreno, Kayleigh, Joel, Rylan and Tony Guzman, Nicole E. Barela-Vess (Mke), and Victoria Molina; twenty-five great grandchildren, Mariah, Joshua, Yesenia, Nathaniel, Andrea, Alejandra, Mike IV, Davian, Charmista, Baby Mikey, Kayla, Joel, Daniel, Adrianna, Zariah, Aries, Cyrus, Ka-Alani, Eliana, Zetta, Abigail Victoria, Zaria, Jazelle, Roslyn and Rafael; one niece, Blanca A. Molina (Javier Rodriguez); nephews, David A. Molina (Guillermina), Jesus A. Molina (Mercedes), Guadalupe A. Molina, Oscar A. Molina (Cecilia), Mauro A. Molina (Ruby), and Miguel A. Molina. She was preceded in death by her parents; her companion, Alfredo O. Carabajal; three sons, Luis E. Soto, Joel A. Guzman, and Daniel A. Guzman; two brothers, Guadalupe Aceves Jr., and Eulalio "Lalo" Aceves; a sister-in-law, Marina Molina.

Visitation for Mrs. Guzman was held on Monday, February 13, 2017 in Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil followed. Family and Friends will joined together to celebrate the Funeral Mass

on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 in St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina with Reverend Abraham Solis officiating. The Rite of Commitment and Interment will follow in St Joseph Cemetery where she will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Noel and Johnny Guzman, Antonio Holguin Jr., Freddie "Chach" Valenzuela, Beto Villa, Joseph R. Barela, Mike Ramirez, Adam Cadena, Martin Medina, and Adrian Ornelas. Honorary bearers will be Jacob Trujillo, Alejandro and Aaron Garcia Jr., Joel Holguin and Mike P. Barela III.

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## Angelita Chavez Apodaca

ANGELITA CHAVEZ APODACA, age 76, of Las Cruces passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2017. Service arrangements entrusted to the

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## Elsie G. McCane

ELSIE G. MCCANE, 102, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Friday, February 10, 2017 at her home.

At Mrs. McCane's request cremation will take place and no services will be held.

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## Maria Refugio Chairez

MARIA REFUGIO CHAIREZ, age 84 of Anthony passed away on Friday, February 10, 2017 in El Paso, TX. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



## Cecilia Miranda

CECILIA MIRANDA, age 72, of Las Cruces passed away Sunday February 12, 2017 at Casa Bella assisted living. Services are pending with

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## Jorge "George" Chavez

JORGE "GEORGE" CHAVEZ, age 59, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, February 10, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



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According to LCU business services administrator Jose Provencio in an LCU press release, "Las Cruces Utilities does not call customers to schedule appointments or inspections on customers' premises, but we do respond to emergency utility calls. Those utility department personnel will be carrying official City of Las Cruces identification and wearing the appropriate uniform."

Anyone who believes they have been victimized should call the Las Cruces Police Department at 575-

526-0795 and LCU customer service at 575-541-2111.

### Sobriety checkpoints planned

Las Cruces Police have scheduled at least one sobriety checkpoint and three saturation patrols to be held within city limits before the end of February, according to an LCPD press release.

The checkpoints and patrols are intended to reduce the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated.

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### Josefina "Fina" Hernandez Mendoza

Our dearly beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend, JOSEFINA "FINA" HERNANDEZ MENDOZA, age 93, of Doña Ana passed away Friday, February 10, 2017 at her home surrounded by her loving family. "Fina", as she was fondly known to family and friends, was born December 4, 1923 in Anthony to Manuel and Maria Hernandez. Fina and her husband Simon, lived on the Archer/Biad Farms in Rincon for thirty-two years. She was known to her family as an "entrepreneur", and later relocated to Doña Ana where she resided for thirty years. Fina was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include her loving husband of seventy-five years, Simon

H. Mendoza of the family home; son, Henry Mendoza (Juanita); two daughters, Maria Elena Lucero and Linda Mendoza all of Las Cruces; brother, Miguel Hernandez of Anthony and sister, Licha Howard of Phoenix, AZ. Other survivors include seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Larry Mendoza, daughter, Tina Marie Mendoza, and her siblings.

Visitation for Fina took place on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church, 5525 Cristo Rey in Doña Ana where the Prayer Vigil followed. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated immediately thereafter with the Reverend Juan Camilo Montoya, Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the Doña Ana Cemetery where she will be laid to rest in the family plot.

Serving as casket bearers will be Robert, Michael and Edward Trujillo, Hank and Andrew Mendoza, Miguel Hernandez, Paul Valdivia and Anthony Howard.

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### Barbara H. Hall

BARBARA H. HALL, 85, died on January 22, 2017 after a brief illness, with family and friends gathered to support her and each other. Barbara said she lived three different lives, all good, but different. The first one started at birth in Hobbs, New Mexico. Barbara grew up in the Midland-Odessa area. Her parents Bryant and Minnie Rieta, whom Barbara loved and enjoyed immensely. She devoted her second life to her marriage to Jack Hall and raising four children in Deming, New Mexico. Jack's death in 1969 led to life number

three, going back to college at NMSU, teaching elementary school in La Union and thriving in her new role as grandmother, counting herself fortunate to have all six grandchildren living in the vicinity of Las Cruces. Barbara also met Elwin Nun, and together they shared more than thirty years as soul mates with common interests: progressive thinking, cruising the world, and enjoying chocolate. Elwin and Barbara traveled to places she could only have imagined as a little girl growing up in West Texas.

Barbara was the matriarch of an extended family that included her husband Elwin Nunn, her children, Karen Hall, Bryan Hall (Diana) Brenda Smith (Jim), and

Glenn Hall (Theresa); her six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Barbara was also loved and admired by Elwin's three children (Mickey, Bryanne and Steve) and his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Barbara lived all of her lives well, enjoyed the love and companionship of her family most of all, and was respected for her intelligence and gentle soul by those who knew her.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service at 10:30 AM Saturday, February 18, 2017 in Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Barbara Hall to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001 or

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### Margarita "Margie" Carbajal Medina

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# The price of fame

## VALLEY PECANS IN DEMAND

By ALTA LECOMPTE  
Las Cruces Bulletin

**W**hen choosing an entrée, meat eaters are likely to gravitate to beef (it's what's for dinner) or pork (the other white meat).

Pecan eaters in the past haven't had a zippy slogan to guide them as they choose what to munch on.

That's about to change, says Phillip Arnold, manager of the Las Cruces office of San Saba pecan buyers.

As snackers and chefs around the world have discovered the taste and health benefits of nuts and nut products, demand has grown in the 21st century, Arnold said.

This year, Mesilla Valley pecan growers will reap the rewards, receiving prices as high as \$3 per pound for No. 1 nuts, he said.

They also will pay the price of fame — a kind of surtax that will support a marketing campaign designed to distinguish their product from other nuts.

Arnold said the levy will be in effect for five years and will finance market research and help create a memorable identity designed to drive worldwide sales even higher.

"The industry has decided to tax itself," he said. Federal legislation passed in the 1930s



Quiet has returned to pecan groves like this one west of Las Cruces following a harvest season that ended in late January.

made the assessment possible.

### The 2016 crop

As January came to a close, only a few local groves were waiting to be harvested.

Rain and hail caused some

delays getting started in fall 2016, but overall the crop was healthy and prices were as well, Arnold said.

"We were able to get back in so it was not too much of a problem," he said.

"Typically this would be an off-year with the valley cycling down a little," said Gary Arnold, a partner in Arnold Brothers. His business grows pecans and also harvests for others.

"A few areas had hail and

were down a little, but overall the quality is very good," he said.

For groves that were standing in the wrong place at the wrong time and got pummeled with hail three times, the yield may have dropped to as low as 400 pounds per acre where the normal yield would be 2,000.

The most damaging hails occurred in May and June, sweeping down from I-10 through Picacho Hills and into the valley.

Yet, Arnold reports, the industry weathered the storm. "We had a typical year," he said. "Demand was up, prices were pretty high and the kernel quality was very high — one of the best years in quality."

Arnold said that Hatch, which had been off for several years, had "a decent crop." Both quality and quantity were good there.

Phillip Arnold said this year's crop moved out rapidly and by late January less than 2 percent of the crop was not under contract.

"At this point in time, a lot of years there are still 15 to 20 percent of the Western pecan crop for sale."

He said the North American crop — pecans grown in the U.S. and Mexico — hit more than 500 million pounds. It was a very good year.

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## REBUILDING THE PROCESS OF BUILDING IN LAS CRUCES

# Builders, officials address glitches

*Editor's note: This is the second in a series of three articles on how building projects get approved in Las Cruces and the relationship between building services and economic development.*

By ALTA LeCOMPTE  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Builders and city officials who issue building permits have been working for several years to create a more collaborative relationship and streamline their processes.

Both say the effort is paying off, but there's more work to be done.

"2012 was a big year — we reorganized to create the Building Services Division," said Community Development Department Director David Weir. "We've moved forward since that time, looking at ways to improve the process."

Among the issues builders and developers continue to raise are the timeliness of both getting building permits and moving through the inspection process during construction. Another challenge to builders and the city's building services staff is a new software system currently being phased in.

### Getting a permit

Javier Cabrera of NetSolar Construction LLC said reviews of building plans submitted by permit applicants take longer than builders would like.

Robert Kyle, head of the Building Services Division of the Community Development Department and chief building inspector, said the time it takes



Jason Lorenz of Veloz Homes at his model in the Metro Verde subdivision

to process an application depends in part on the size and complexity of the proposed project.

Kyle said there's an expedited over-the-counter permit application process for homeowners.

"You apply for a permit, bring in your plans, pay a fee and walk out," he said. "If you're a licensed contractor it's the same process with a three-day staff review of building plans."

Each construction project of more than \$100,000 requires a plan review by specialists. Plan review sometimes involves other city departments, such as the fire department and even outside entities such as the New Mexico Department of Transportation and Elephant Butte Irrigation District. Approval of major projects takes three to eight business days, but could take longer if other departments or entities are involved, Kyle said.

"It depends in part on how complete the plans are," he added.

### Inspection timeliness an issue

Jason Lorenz of Veloz Homes said he's heard the timeliness of inspections

is a concern for some developers and builders.

"For me, what I do is pretty repetitive," Lorenz said. "We've had to create our processes around the city's."

He said he builds extra time into his construction schedules to allow for delays between inspections.

"When you first run into it, it's a huge burden," Lorenz said. "If I had never built a house in Las Cruces, my gosh, it would be an eye-opening experience."

"Las Cruces has a reputation as a hard place to pass an inspection," Kyle said. "It's difficult to respond to that."

"If a project doesn't meet code, it's incumbent upon the inspector to deny that. At the end of the day we're ultimately here to ensure that a person who is going to live in a new house has a safe, code-compliant structure."

### Speeding up the process

Lorenz said Texas allows inspections by private contractors, whereas New Mexico doesn't allow privatization.

"When inspections are privatized, you get one inspection and he shows up and

does all the inspections at once," Lorenz said. "Here, one inspector knows only electrical, one only plumbing, one only HVAC. There are 14 inspections by four different inspectors for a three-bedroom, three-bath house. I would be ready for all five rough-in inspections the same day, but they won't allow that."

Kyle said one way to speed up inspections in New Mexico is to have inspectors who are cross-trained to conduct multiple inspections.

This year the city budgeted to certify one structural inspector to also inspect electrical work.

But the city incurs costs getting employees dual certified, and must pay them more. In addition, there's a shortage of people qualified for dual certification, Kyle said.

He said eventually he would like more inspectors to be dual certified.

Another improvement in the works is a manual for inspectors that "anybody can understand," Kyle said.

"If we get to the point where activity starts to pick up, we may be heading

# Plan calls for increased bank capital, less regulation

The trigger for the 2008 financial crisis was the federal government's failure to bail out of Bear Stearns.

This illustrates what can happen when a too-big-to-fail (TBTF) bank is allowed to, well, fail. The cost to the economy is just too much. The government is faced with the choice of incurring economic disaster or rewarding bad behavior by large banks.

TBTF is an implicit subsidy to large banks, which can find willing partners to finance their high-risk projects because both the bank and its counterparties know that they will be bailed out in a crisis. This has happened many times in the past — Continental Illinois, Long Term Capital Management and E. F. Hutton are all

examples.

The TBTF subsidy enables large banks to gain market share at the expense of small banks.

The situation is getting worse. In this regard, Dodd-Frank is a failure.



**CHRIS ERICKSON**  
State of the Economy

The Minnesota Federal Reserve Bank has issued a plan to eliminate too-big-to-fail, thereby substantially reducing the chances of another financial crisis. The plan requires large banks to hold substantially more capital. This capital would serve as a cushion preventing sudden crashes like that of Lehman Brothers.

The Minnesota Federal Reserve estimates that adoption of their plan would reduce the chance of a financial crisis in the next 100 years to as little as 9 percent. Under current regulation, the estimated chance is 67 percent. Specifically, the plan would increase

the capital requirements for those banks deemed to be systematically important — that is, too big to fail — to 38 percent of the value of assets. The current capital requirement is 13 percent.

By imposing such a capital requirement, the plan would in effect penalize large banks, incentivizing large banks to restructure. Meanwhile, the Minnesota plan would also substantially reduce regulation of community banks. The upshot would be expansion of small and medium banks and a shrinking of the market share going to large banks.

The plan would also regulate hedge funds and finance companies — so-called shadow-banks. The plan imposes a tax on borrowing by shadow banks of 1.2 percent on small shadow banks and 2.2 percent on those with assets of more than \$50 billion. Shadow banks that use equity financing would not be taxed.

You may be saying to yourself that this is all a pretty pie-in-the-sky, utopian

sort of plan. After all, Donald Trump is president and he promised to deregulate banks. Certainly, Trump is not going to favor new taxes on hedge funds or on anything else.

Nevertheless, I like it. In fact, I proposed a similar policy back in 2008 in this very column. And good policy is good policy. We economists have to keep hammering away to convince the public because if the public wants it, eventually it will get done.

I applaud the Minnesota Fed for developing a plan that, if implemented, would improve economic welfare.

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into a time when we will need to look at staffing," he said.

### Contractors cite software glitches

Now contractors and city building officials have a mutual nemesis — Accela, a new cloud-based software for permitting, building plan review and inspections.

"If somebody from Kentucky wants to submit a plan, they can now — and hopefully speed up the process," said Kyle.

Introduced to make applying simpler and speedier for builders like Jason Lorenz and Cabrera, Accela has — at least short term — complicated their lives. It's also complicated the lives of city officials attempting to work out Accela's bugs.

"The roll-out has been really rough," Lorenz said. "Luckily we've got a couple rock stars on our team and luckily there are a couple people in city hall who are really good. If I have a problem, I call Robert Kyle. He told me personally and our group as well, 'If you have a problem ... call me.'"

Kyle said 16 permit types were rolled out in October and November 2016. Accela was 40 percent implemented by January, with the second phase now underway.

"Once we get that up and running there will be a better opportunity to look back at whether there is a better way — to look at what we think the end-game will be," Kyle said.

"It's a major shift in how we're doing business. Prior to Accela, all permits were processed on paper. It's created some new challenges for staff, but ultimately it

will be beneficial to the city and to permit applicants."

### Builders cite flaws

Cabrera of NetSolar recently tried to make a payment and pick up a permit, but Accela wasn't working so he was unable to.

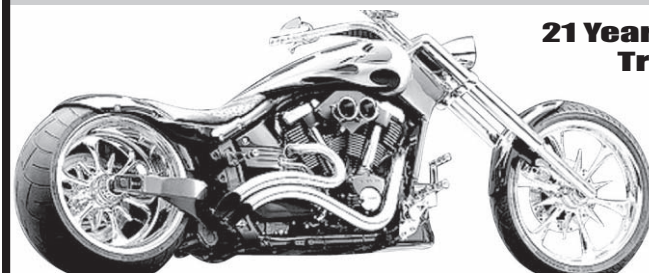
"There was no training, no notice," he said. "Everybody has to figure out how to do it on their own. At this point it's pretty familiar, but for someone coming in brand-new they should have a manual on how to start an application and request an inspection."

City officials and members of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association will likely address such details at their next regular meeting in March.

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# Small businesses benefit by constructive feedback

**W**e've all heard it said, "If you have a great experience at a business you tell one or two of your friends. If you have a bad experience – you tell everybody!" There tends to be a lot of truth in this adage. Though I don't know if we can fight human nature, we can certainly examine our motivations and use our nature to help, not hurt, small businesses.

Providing constructive feedback is not something everyone is good at, and it's not something with which we are all comfortable. However, when it comes to building up our community and our business base, it is very important. In a world of multiple anonymous feedback opportunities (Yelp, Travelocity, Google, Facebook, etc.) it can be tempting to vent about a bad experience, but we must keep in mind that these venting sessions are actually read by potential new customers and can impact a business's bottom line.

Here are five tips to help you improve small businesses with open and honest conversation when you've had a less-than-stellar experience:

1) Small businesses are great because most of the time, you can speak directly with an



**ARIANNA PARSONS**

Downtown Lowdown

owner. Use these opportunities to have direct dialogue if you feel comfortable doing so. This is the most direct way to get your point across and to make sure the right party hears your complaint. Other options? A letter, email or phone call to the owner.

2) Negative online reviews do impact small businesses and should be a last resort. Always try to speak to an owner or manager first. If you are unhappy with the resolution, posting online can be an option. If you are willing to return and give the business another chance, do so with an open mind and be willing to amend your review.

3) Be as specific as you can about your complaint. It is hard for a business owner to respond to "I didn't have a good time." One can, on the other hand, remedy instances of poor ser-

vice, long wait times, rude staff or poor quality of product. Typically, managers like to know if staff is rude when they are not around or if a product is faulty. The more specific the complaint, the greater the chance of finding a solution.

4) Be clear about why you are making the complaint – with the business and with yourself. Would you like a refund? Would you be satisfied with a free dessert? Are you having a bad day? We can work with all of those!

5) If a business is just not your cup of tea – that's totally OK. Not every business will meet the needs of every customer. Sometimes simply not returning is an option worth exploring.

We have a rich and vibrant small-business community in Las Cruces. Continuously improving should be a community goal, and business owners need to hear from customers to know how and where this can happen. The spirit in which we approach the topic is key and can help lead to a thriving economy.

*Arianna Parsons is the executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, co-owner of Beck's Coffee and first time mother-to-be.*

## MEET THE COLUMNIST

# Columnist promotes community effort

*You read them every week, but what do you really know about them? In our series "Meet the Columnists," Susie Ouderkirk profiles each of our columnists so you'll know more about them. This week, we profile "Downtown Lowdown" columnist Arianna Parsons.*

**By SUSIE OUDERKIRK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Arianna Parsons knows there's something for everyone in Downtown Las Cruces. The Bulletin columnist who writes "Downtown Lowdown," believes that revitalization of the Main Street Downtown area is truly a community effort. She and her husband, Tyrell Thacker, own a business in the Downtown area and even live in the neighborhood.

As executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP), Parsons is a co-owner with Tyrell of Beck's Coffee shop. The couple moved to Las Cruces from the Columbia, Missouri area "about six years ago and were "embraced by an extremely welcoming, wonderful community," she said.

"When my husband and I took over Beck's, the coffee shop became a hub of the community and got us more involved in our neighborhood," Parsons said. "My work with DLCP has made the advancement of the community my main priority, day in and day out, and I can't think of a better way to spend my time!"

When she's not promoting the Downtown area or traveling, she enjoys reading, sewing, crocheting or knitting, and likes to bake. She hasn't been traveling much lately, as she and Tyrell ("the best husband in the world") are expecting their first child, Thomas Harris Thacker, any day now. They will raise their son in a house on Klein Park in the Mesquite Historic District estimated to have been built over 100 years ago, "surrounded by furry friends – two cats, Leo and Sullivan, and two dogs, Daisy and Lily," Parsons said.

Parsons has been writing a column for the Bulletin for "about a year," she said. "I inherited the Downtown Lowdown column from my predecessor and friend, Carrie LaTour."

Parsons has made the most of her Bulletin contribution by developing at least one Downtown business connection from a far-away place. One of her columns prompted a man to contact his wife, who happens to be in Ethiopia. "I have worked with the couple ever since on starting a retail business for her Downtown when she moves to New Mexico," Parsons said. "It has been such a pleasure and so unexpected."

She's taking a couple of months off to spend time with Thomas, but her columns will continue to run in the Bulletin on the third Friday of each month.

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# Studio G expansion supports NMSU entrepreneurs

By **AMANDA BRADFORD**

For the Bulletin

Students across the New Mexico State University system with an idea for a business now have access to an online entrepreneurship curriculum and network of expert advisers, thanks to Arrowhead Center's Next Generation Entrepreneurship program. Known as Next Gen, the program brings Studio G, Arrowhead's student and alumni business incubator to NMSU's community college campuses throughout the state.

Arrowhead Center, NMSU's economic development engine and technology commercialization hub, received a \$368,760 grant in 2016 from the U.S. Economic Development Administration to expand Studio G to students at campuses in Alamogordo, Carlsbad and Grants, as well as students at Doña Ana Community College in Las Cruces.

DACC President Renay Scott said she welcomes the chance for her students to build on their entrepreneurial thinking.

"We're very excited about the opportunity to offer our students access to Arrowhead Center's Studio G and other programs to support their entrepreneurial opportunities," Scott said. "Our students have many experiences at DACC that lead to new ideas, scholarship and items that they wish to market. Next Gen allows students to have access to programs and experiences that will help them develop their intel-

lectual property, develop business plans and work with others who also seek to start their own businesses."

Studio G, founded in 2011, has seen tremendous growth in recent years. Since its inception, Studio G has helped more than 250 ventures involving more than 450 student entrepreneurs. An economic impact study in 2015 found that Studio G clients had an impact of \$2.4 million during that fiscal year, and Studio G members have raised more than \$2.5 million in investments, grants and contracts since 2013. In fiscal year 2016, Studio G ventures hired 93 paid employees.

Student entrepreneurship programming is also supported by the Arrowhead Innovation Network, a 2012 Challenge project funded by a U.S. EDA grant that ended last year.

With Next Gen funding, Arrowhead Center has already converted the effective Studio G curriculum, modeled on MIT's Disciplined Entrepreneurship and Lean Launchpad methodologies, into an online format that uses "gamification" to engage student and alumni entrepreneurs in learning tracks that are tailored to different types of businesses and situations.

"Students at our community college campuses now have access to the very same learning system, advising opportunities and mentorship meetings as our clients at the Las Cruces campus," said Kramer Winingham, director of Studio G and



**A program known as Next Gen, from Arrowhead Center (pictured) at New Mexico State University, can be accessed online by students across the NMSU community college system, including Doña Ana Community College, for an entrepreneurship curriculum and network of expert advisers.**

a principal investigator on the Next Gen project. "The online curriculum allows us to scale up what we can offer to students here in Las Cruces, as well as those in communities around the state."

Three of NMSU's four community college campuses are located in rural communities with less than 50,000 population, and those areas are also economically dependent on single industries such as government enterprises and mining, so developing support systems for the next generation of entrepreneurs in those areas will be crucial for providing employment and workforce development, said Arrowhead Center Director and CEO Kathryn Hansen. It's also the key to enhancing the commercialization of research, regional connectivity and innovation in New Mexico.

"This program will ultimately help our state and region create and retain jobs, not just through

the new businesses registered and products launched by our student and alumni entrepreneurs," Hansen said, "but also by bringing in private investment in businesses and helping move intellectual property through the commercialization pathway."

NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers said the Next Gen program is among several ways that Arrowhead Center supports NMSU's land-grant mission of serving the educational needs of New Mexico's diverse population through comprehensive programs of education, research, extension education and public service.

"One of Arrowhead Center's greatest strengths is that it has gathered a wealth of resources under one roof," said Carruthers, who helped found Arrowhead during his tenure as dean of NMSU's College of Business and vice president for economic devel-

opment. "The network of experts and mentors that are working with student, faculty and community entrepreneurs continues to grow, and we're able to offer a strong foundation of support, not just here in the Borderplex region, but throughout the state."

In addition to scaling the Studio G curriculum for use at the community colleges, Next Gen funding has been used to address the challenge of matching entrepreneurs with funding and technology licensing opportunities on a broader scale. Two new web-based portals, TechMatch and FundMatch, provide a user-friendly online system to steer students who are ready to seek funding for their projects.

With all of these systems in place, the next step is to start funneling community college students into the entrepreneurial pipeline. Each of the college campuses has selected a leader with strong connections

to both the students and the local business community to champion the effort to recruit students to Studio G and build engagement with those local business networks. At DACC, that's Joan Keeney, a college assistant professor in the Business Department.

"I'm really excited about this program, and we've already got a handful of students who are getting signed up and beginning to work with the Studio G team to validate their business ideas," Keeney said. "I'm looking forward to seeing this program grow over the next few years and become a sustainable part of the economic development that DACC helps drive in this area."

NMSU is one of the 25 awardees that received funding under the U.S. Economic Development Administration's 2015 Regional Innovation Strategies program. The 2015 RIS program is managed by EDA's Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship and is designed to advance innovation and capacity-building activities in regions across the country through two competitions: the i6 Challenge and the Seed Fund Support Grants competition.

For more information about Studio G, or to apply from any of NMSU's system-wide campuses, visit [arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/studiog](http://arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/studiog). For more information about the Next Gen Entrepreneurship program at DACC, contact Joan Keeney at [jkeeney@nmsu.edu](mailto:jkeeney@nmsu.edu).

# Recycling expected to increase this year

By **SUZANNE MICHAELS**

For the Bulletin

In 2016 Las Cruces recycled 7,000 tons of metal, office paper, newspaper, chipboard and cardboard and plastics. That's an increase from 6,800 tons recycled in 2015, and is attributed to population growth, an increase in the number of businesses that recycle, and Las Cruces Public Schools participating in effort.

"When kids learn about recycling, the whole family learns," said Tarkeysha Burton, recycling coordinator for the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA). "There's your 8-year-old asking, 'Mommy why are you throwing that away? It's recyclable!'"

The two most important things to remember about recycling are that recyclables dropped in the blue bin must be clean and dry (no trash) and recycle only the items listed on the sticker on top of the blue bin.

Six years ago — on Earth Day 2011 — residential curbside recycling became a reality in Las Cruces thanks to a powerful citizen effort to make it easy and convenient for every home. More than 30,000 homes received the new blue bins. What could be easier than dropping clean and dry recyclables right into the blue bin parked at your house?

Access to recycling became a quality-of-life issue over the years; cities offering curbside recycling are considered well-informed and en-



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**Curbside recycling was launched for more than 30,000 homes in Las Cruces in 2011.**

vironmentally friendly.

"The whole curbside recycling movement began with citizens wanting to recycle for all the right reasons," Burton said.

Recycling reduces greenhouse emissions by decreasing the destruction of forests to produce paper from virgin material, and lessens the destruction of lands across the globe in mining more materials, when already-mined metals can be reused, instead of thrown away.

"In 2017 we expect a continued upward trend in our recycling in Las Cruces," said Burton.

*Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA), managing solid waste, recyclables, and fighting illegal dumping for residents and businesses in the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. SCSWA can be reached at 575-528-3800 or visit [www.scswa.com](http://www.scswa.com).*

# City might vote soon on renovation project

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces City Council heard a revised proposal for a \$14 million project to renovate a portion of Valley Drive in a Monday, Feb. 13 session.

The council is expected to vote soon on the revised plan, Mayor Ken Miyagishima said, adding that he hopes it will be on the agenda of the council's next regular meeting.

City Interim Public Works Director Louis Grijalva said original plans for the project needed revisions after it became clear that the proposed layout of a section of Valley Drive between Amador and Hadley avenues was not compatible with several existing businesses along Valley Drive. The project includes a 1.5 mile stretch of Valley Drive from Picacho Avenue to Avenida de Mesilla and the reconstruction of Avenida de Mesilla between Valley and Hickory drives.

The new proposal would include 5-foot sidewalks, buffered bike lanes and 4-foot-wide parkways, and would give

Organ and Hayner avenues full access to Valley Drive, Grijalva said.

Unlike the original proposal for design and construction, the new plan does not include frontage roads. Those could be phased in later, said Jerry Paz, executive vice president and Las Cruces branch manager of Molzen Corbin, hired by the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) as project engineer.

NMDOT will pay the entire cost of the renovation project because Valley Drive is a state road. The original price tag for the project was \$11 million, but NMDOT agreed to pay an additional \$3 million, Grijalva said.

The project will also include storm drainage, roadway improvements, curbs and gutters, new traffic signals, street lights, and other safety improvements.

Once construction begins, it is expected to take about 18 months to complete, Interim Assistant City Manager Loretta Reyes said at a Nov. 7, 2016 council meeting.

# Commissioner seeks input to rename scenic route bisecting county

## BULLETIN REPORT

Following two community meetings at which various topics were discussed, District 5 Doña Ana County Commissioner John L. Vasquez is teaming up with some of Doña Ana County's legislative delegation to ask county residents to assist in renaming the roadway connecting Garfield, New Mexico to the City of Sunland Park, according to a press release.

The series of roads in question includes N.M. 187 between

Garfield and Hatch, as well as N.M. 185 between Hatch and Las Cruces, and N.M. 28 between Las Cruces/Mesilla and the City of Sunland Park,

"This scenic stretch of road is emblematic of Doña Ana County's beauty and diversity of uses," Vasquez said. "At our recent community meetings in Hatch and Doña Ana, Sen. Jeff Steinborn, Reps. Rudy Martinez and Nathan Small and I started tossing this idea around as a way to benefit our constituents. We collectively believe

that if we can brand it with a memorable name, we can use that name to market the route to tourists and locals alike, thereby invigorating rural businesses and our unique communities."

According to the release, because the route is made up of state highways, Vasquez said that once a name for the route is chosen, he, Steinborn, Martinez and Small will lead an effort to have the New Mexico Legislature and New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez support

the initiative and authorize the appropriate signage.

"We have wonderfully creative people throughout Doña Ana County whose minds we want to engage to find a simple but memorable name for this fascinating stretch of highway that bisects our county from north to south," Vasquez said. "Once we name it, we can market it, and then I firmly believe that, working together, we can make it beneficial for everyone concerned."

Vasquez said he will propose

that he and his partners in the venture announce the winner of the naming contest at an upcoming meeting of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners.

To submit an entry, fax it to 575-525-5948, mail it to the Doña Ana County Special Projects Office, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M. 88007 or email to [input@donaanacounty.org](mailto:input@donaanacounty.org) with the words "Name the Road" in the subject line. The deadline for receipt of entries is Friday, Feb. 24.

# LEGAL NOTICES

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## Help Wanted Part-Time

**Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter SW Regional Office Administrative Assistant (Las Cruces, NM)**

Part Time position responsible for a wide variety of administrative and clerical tasks including creation and maintenance of paper and/or electronic filing systems and mailing lists, daily mail functions, data entry into multiple databases, assisting coordination of volunteers, general receptionist and secretarial duties and various projects as determined by the SW Regional Manager. Associates Degree and prior employment experience preferred. Spanish speaking a plus.

Submit cover letter and resume via email to lesquibel@alz.org by end of business day Monday 2/20/17. Employment is subject to background check.

## Help Wanted Full-Time

**Programmer Analyst, Intermediate** needed at New Mexico State University, Student Information Management, Las Cruces, NM.

**Duties include:** Uses established fact finding procedures, knowledge of pertinent work processes and procedures, and familiarity with related programming practices, system software, and computer equipment to provide required analysis of business and/or scientific problems. Applies established procedures where the nature of the system, feasibility, computer equipment, and programming language have already been decided. May prepare detailed specifications required by programmers from information developed by higher level analysts. Researches routine user problems and solves them by modifying existing systems when solutions follow clear precedents; works within defined objectives, priorities, and deadlines, and adapts guidelines to specific situations. Receives general instructions for specific and ongoing assignments and refers problems and unfamiliar situations to supervisor; finished work and methods are checked. Prepares and gives presentations to internal work groups. May train end users on established programs. Provides on-call support and problem resolution for computer applications. Maintains currency of knowledge with respect to relevant state-of-the-art technology, equipment, and/or systems, thorough knowledge of SQL and/or Object Oriented Programming principles.

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## Legal Notice

**2016/2017 LCPS SCHOOL BOARD FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULE**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that meetings of the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education Finance Advisory Committee will be held in the Superintendent's Conference Room at the Las Cruces Public Schools Administration Building, 505 S. Main Street, Suite 249, Loretto Towne Centre, Las Cruces, NM, at 1:30-3:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Tuesday, February 14, 2017  
Thursday, March 9, 2017  
Thursday, April 13, 2017  
Thursday, May 11, 2017  
Thursday, June 15, 2017

All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise noticed, as permitted by the New Mexico Open Meetings Act. An agenda for each meeting may be obtained from the LCPS Finance Department 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

Any deviation from this schedule will be published in accordance with established procedures of the Board of Education pertinent to special or emergency meetings.

APPROVAL DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 7, 2017.

/s/ Barbara Hall  
Secretary,  
Board of Education  
Las Cruces Public Schools

Date: 02/17, 2017

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

No. 17-0032

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSE A. SAONA, DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

DATED: February 3, 2017.

MICHAEL MISQUEZ BOMBACH  
13828 54th Street SE  
Snohomish,  
Washington 98290

Prepared by:  
ALAN D. GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980

Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri,  
Suite A  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88001  
Telephone: (575) 556-8449  
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 03/03, 2017

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

No. 17-0020

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. A. FREDERICK, a/k/a BILLY BERT FREDERICK, a/k/a WILLIAM ALBERT FREDERICK, a/k/a WILLIAM FREDERICK, a/k/a BERT FREDERICK, DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

DATED: February 3, 2017.

WILLIAM FREDERICK, JR.  
a/k/a WILLIAM ALBERT FREDERICK  
1612 Winton Circle  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88007

Prepared by:  
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Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 2017



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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 30, 2016 Rodolfo O. & Concepcion Q. Lara, PO Box 914, Mesilla Park, NM, 88047 filed application numbered LRG-7371-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-7371-5, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling & using replacement well LRG-7371-POD3 to be located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 35, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32°54'59"N and 106°42'17.62"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, & discontinue the use of well LRG-7371, located on land owned by Mary Helen Tapia located within the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 35, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) & more specifically described where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32°54'49.77"N and 106°42'7.98"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.87 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 35 (NMPM), as described in Subfile Order No. LRS 28-008-0068 Right A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill & use replacement well LRG-7371-POD3 under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of replacement well LRG-7371-POD3 is located southwest of Vado, NM and may be found approximately 414 feet east of the intersection of County Road B 10 and Powell Place and further described at the property address of 115 Powell Place, La Mesa, NM. Existing well LRG-7371 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 and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 02/10, 02/17, 02/24, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on December 12, 2016, Zohrab and Zahra Hossenini Samani, 2705 Claude Dove Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011 filed application numbered LRG-675-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-675-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental well LRG-675-POD2 to a depth of 150 feet with 12-inch casing located at approximately X = 1,433,715.9 Y = 539,096.1 ft. NMSA, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant to supplement existing well LRG-675-POD1 located at X = 1,433,798.8 Y = 539,022.4 ft. NMSA, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant for the irrigation of 9.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within part of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 14,

Dates: 02/03, 02/10, 02/17, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on January 11, 2017, Rene A. Maese and Melinda Colleen Crain, 700 Watson Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-872-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-14750-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14750-POD2 lo-

cated at X = 1,479,439 Y = 461,066 ft. NMSA, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant and using replacement well LRG-872-POD3 located at X = 1,479,695.32 Y = 461,202.73 on land owned by the Aletta T. Wilson Living Trust for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for the irrigation of 1.13 acres of land owned by the applicant located within part of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 31, T23S, R02E, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No's.: LRN-28-013-0452-A and B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Replacement well LRG-872-POD3 is located south of Las Cruces, NM at the physical address of 660 Watson Lane. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to use a replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Existing well LRG-14750-POD2 will be retained for domestic one-household purposes.

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

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on January 11, 2017, Michael J. Salopek and Mary C. Salopek, 5403 Rocky Acres Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-16233-POD1, OSE File No.: LRG-16233-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-16233-POD1 to a depth of 200 feet with a 6-inch casing, in a location within the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 20, Township 22S, Range IE (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,452,992.59 ft., and Y = 500,356.55 ft., NMSA, Central NAD83 on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-00009-S-2, located on land owned by Simpson Family Farms, LLC located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 28, Township 22S, Range IE (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,454,404 ft., Y = 499,327 ft., NMSA, 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 2.17 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 20, Township 22S, Range IE (NMPM), as described in Subfile No.: LRS-28-004-0079 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-16233-POD1 will be located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 286 feet northwest of the intersection of Rocky Acres Trail and Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-00009-S-2 will be retained for other rights.

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Dates: 02/10, 02/17, 02/24, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on January 3, 2017 Admiral Beverage Corporation, 3980 Prince St., SE, Albuquerque, NM 87105, filed application numbered LRG-489-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-489, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling & using replacement well LRG-489-POD2 to be located within the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 09, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near

where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32°14'10.04"N and 106°44'40.35"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, & discontinue the use of well LRG-487, located on land owned by the applicant located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 9, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM) & more specifically described where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32°14'10.2"N and 106°44'40.402"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 62.73 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 9 (NMPM), as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-002-0091 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill & use replacement well LRG-489-POD2 under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of replacement well LRG-489-POD2 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 1,572 feet south west of the intersection of White Opal Rd. and South Main St. and further described at the property address of 6000 S. Main St., Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-487 will be properly plugged.



**City of Las Cruces**  
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INVITATION  
BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

| Description            | Number    | Pre-Bid/<br>Pre-Proposal Meeting                               | Due Date / Time  |
|------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Rate Review Consultant | 16-17-088 | March 1, 2017 / 10:00am<br>700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM | March 16, 2017 / 4:00pm<br>700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM |

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <https://www.newmexicobidssystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757> Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to [bidclerk@las-cruces.org](mailto:bidclerk@las-cruces.org)

Dates 2/17/2017



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Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 03/03, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self-Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:  
**Aggie Storage**  
 960 Sand Castle Ave  
 Las Cruces NM 88012  
 575-644-1167

**Paula Cutter**  
 2029 Sagecrest Ave  
 Las Cruces NM 88011  
**Unit #410 -**  
 Dresser, Medical Equipment, Computer, Patio Bistro, Boxes, Book Shelves, and Rugs. \$1,070.00

**Date of the Auction:**  
**Friday, March 17, 2017**  
**Times:**  
**Registration 8:30 - 9:00am**  
**Auction 9:00am**

Place: Aggie Storage  
 960 Sand Castle Ave  
 Las Cruces NM 88012  
 Manager: Art Sanchez  
 575-644-1167

Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 2017

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT JACK CHASE, DECEASED, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,**

PROBATE NO.  
 PB-2017-00008

TO: PAULANNE CHASE, WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT JACK CHASE, DECEASED ("DECEDENT"), AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN DECEDENT, THE MATTERS BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing of the Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative will be held at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on **March 7, 2017, at 3:00 p.m.**, before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Section 45-1-401 of the New Mexico Uniform Probate Code, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given to you by publication, once each week, for three consecutive weeks.

DATED: February 10, 2017

LAW OFFICE OF KYLE H. MOBERLY, P.C.

By: /s/ Kyle H. Moberly

Kyle H. Moberly  
 Attorney for Petitioner  
 2460 S. Locust Street,  
 Suite E  
 Las Cruces, NM 88001  
 (575) 541-1278

Dates: 02/10, 02/17, 02/24, 2017

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT**

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a restaurant beer and wine license with on premise consumption and patio service only to **Rudy's New Mexico Bar-B-Q, LLC**, to be located at 1020 North Telshor Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City

Council scheduled for **Monday, March 20, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.**, in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal this 14 day of February 2017.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Linda Lewis, CMC,  
 City Clerk

Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 2017

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act

To be held at:  
**HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE**  
 2190 Holiday Ave.  
 Las Cruces, NM 88005  
 575-525-9056

**On Saturday, February 18, 2017 BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM Registration Begins @ 9:30**  
 \$25.00 Cleaning deposit per each unit purchased

**THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS**  
**37,42,55,56,59,6871,C12, C50,C67,D37,E06,E53, E56,G13,H30,H34, H4344,H4546,I09,I26, I35,L37,L41,N08,N14,P15**

**Unit #37**  
**Armando Villegas**  
 702 South 6th  
 Tucson AZ 85701  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Plastic bins, books, misc. items

**Unit # 42**  
**Belinda Arzabal**  
 PO Box 189  
 Mesilla, NM 88046  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Living room set, flat screen TV, chairs, misc items

**Unit #55**  
**Sara Torres**  
 PO Box 117  
 Dona Ana, NM 88032  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Kids beds, crib, flat screen TV, misc. kid's items

**Unit #56**  
**Salina Morales**  
 2100 Isaacks #22  
 Las Cruces, NM 88007  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Misc. & household items

**Unit #59**  
**Sabrina Saenz**

1315 E. Griggs  
 Las Cruces, NM 88001  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Mattress, Couch, Trash

**Unit #6871**  
**Manuel Manriquez**  
 2100 Isaacks #18  
 Las Cruces, NM 88005  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Various Misc. tools & items.

**Unit # C12**  
**Araceli Padilla**  
 1751 W. Hadley Ave #177  
 Las Cruces, NM 88005  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Washer/dryer, stereo speakers, misc. items

**Unit # C50**  
**Vicky Rees**  
 1743 Mesquite St. Apt. A  
 Las Cruces, NM 88001  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Washer/dryer, entertainment center, TV, misc. items

**Unit # C67**  
**Deanna Vaughn**  
 1944 La Jolla Ave  
 Las Cruces, NM 88005  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Fridge, mini & adult bike, table/chairs, mattresses, couches, chest of drawers, misc. items

**Unit D37**  
**Higinio Gutierrez**  
 PO Box 275  
 Mesilla Park, NM 88047  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Washer, floor tiles, cabinet, misc items

**Unit E06**  
**Melanie Wagner**  
 #4 Holloman  
 Alamogordo, NM 88337  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Table/chairs, TV, misc. items

**Unit #E53**  
**Stanley Turner**  
 2405 W. Picacho #241  
 Las Cruces, NM 88007  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Clothing, misc. items

**Unit #E56**  
**Mary Munoz**  
 1230 W. Palmer Rd  
 Las Cruces, NM 88005  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Kids bikes, couches, bookshelf, misc items

**Unit #G13**  
**Paula Fernandez**  
 917 Antelope Trail  
 Las Cruces, NM 88001  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Chevelle car, tires, muffler

**Unit # H30**  
**Frances Escalante**  
 900 E. Madrid #35  
 Las Cruces, NM 88001  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Fan, plastic bins, mirror, clothes, misc items

**Unit #H34**  
**Joshua Pacheco**  
 700 N. Main St.

Las Cruces, NM 88001  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Armoire

**Unit #H4344**  
**Rebecca Carson**  
 1880 San Jose  
 La Mesa, NM 88044  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Doors, chairs, footstool, misc. boxes, household items

**Unit #H4546**  
**Gary Skufca**  
 425 Pinon  
 Las Cruces, NM 88007  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Flat screen TV's, misc. furniture, clothing, misc. items

**Unit #I09**  
**Kamal Hart**  
 2801 W. Picacho #24  
 Las Cruces, NM 88007  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Clothing, chair, trash

**Unit #I23**  
**Andrew Caffey**  
 805 N. 17th #172  
 Las Cruces, NM 88005  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Kids toys, bicycle, vacuum cleaner

**Unit # I26**  
**Dakota Ocampo**  
 805 17th St #227  
 Las Cruces, NM 88001  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Children's toys, boxes, misc. items

**Unit # I35**  
**Cruz Saldana**  
 1918 Defiance  
 Las Cruces, NM 88001  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Roaster, nightstand, table, bed frame, couch, electric heater, misc. items

**Unit # L37**  
**Michelle Hernandez**  
 1955 Colorado Ave #18  
 Las Cruces, NM 88001  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Boxes, plastic bins, misc. items

**Unit #L41**  
**Malachi Morrell**  
 5494 Monte Luz  
 Las Cruces, NM 88012  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Headboard, footboard, TV, luggage, misc. items

**Unit #N08**  
**David Flores**  
 620 Hadley  
 Las Cruces, NM 88005  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Organ, Armoire, TV, Coffee table, misc. items

**Unit #N14**  
**Lee Heiligenthal**  
 1845 Camino Del Rex  
 Las Cruces, NM 88001  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 China cabinet, snap-on-tool chest, misc. items

**Unit P15**

**Devon Sellers**  
 1310 Pecos #12  
 Las Cruces, NM 88001  
 UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
 Dryer, TV's, dresser, walker, dining set, misc. items

**CASH SALES ONLY**  
 Due immediately upon completion of sale  
 A \$25.00 cleaning deposit will be required per unit purchased and you must bring your own broom and lock.

Dates: 02/10, 02/17, 2017

**NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE**

**TO REGISTERED OWNERS, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:**

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for the Month of **April 22, 2017, @ 10:00 AM** the event location, 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

**VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER**

**2FABP74F1KX145103**  
**1989 FORD BROWN CROWN VIC 4/D**  
**CYNTHIA DURAN**

**JNKBY31A6WM402566**  
**1998 INFINITI GOLD 4/D**  
**BRIAN MOORE**

**3C8FY68B12T321232**  
**2002 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER SUV**  
**ILLIA TERRAZAS**

**1Y1SK526SSZ005996**  
**1995 GREEN CHEVROLET 4/D**  
**TEDDY WEATHERFORD**

**1N4AL21E57C140318**  
**2007 GRAY NISSAN ALTIMA 4/D**  
**MEGAN ADELL**

**1G8ZS57N97F189622**  
**2007 SILVER SATURN 4/D**  
**CARMEN HERNANDEZ**

**1J4GW58NX4C408112**  
**2004 BLACK JEEP CHEROKEE SUV**  
**RICHARD DILLARD**

**1B7GL23XXLS676460**  
**1990 BLUE DODGE DAKOTA PK**

**MONIKA BANNISTER**

If you do not demand judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, and or this advertisement, by filing or refiling a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 2017

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

CV-2017-234

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF LEONOR A. ESTRADA, FOR NAME CHANGE**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Leonor A. Estrada, 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, herein she seeks to change her name from Leonor A. Estrada to Eleanor A. Estrada, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 6th day of March, 2017, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/Leonor A. Estrada  
 Leonor A. Estrada  
 10360 N. Hwy 85  
 Las Cruces, NM 88007  
 575-527-4764

Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00013  
 Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BUNFORD S. PELTON, Deceased**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **CLIFFORD PELTON** has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of **BUNFORD S. PELTON**, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Joshua Dwyer of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, Fax: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2017.

By: /s/ Joshua Dwyer  
**Joshua Dwyer**  
**Attorney for Personal Representative**

Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 03/03, 2017

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

NO. CV-2017-253  
**JAMES T. MARTIN**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Titus Montellano Pena FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **Titus Montellano Pena**, 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 **Titus Montellano Pena** to **Titus Montellano**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the **7th day of March 2017**, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/Titus Pena  
Titus Pena  
5955 Moonview Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
(575) 915-8944

Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 2017

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-265

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Martha Jane Frost FOR CHANGE OF NAME

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **Martha Jane Frost**, 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 District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Martha Jane Frost** to **Jane (Frost) Teague**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the 6th day of April 2017, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully Submitted,  
/s/Jane F. Teague  
Jane F. Teague  
4324 Superstition Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
(575)521-4970

Dates: 02/10, 02/17, 2017

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

No. PB 2016-130  
Judge Arrieta

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES ROBERT BUCHANAN, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **G. ANN REMICK-BARLOW** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are re-

quired to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/ M J Reeves Evins  
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins  
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,  
Ste. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-522-5009  
522-5031 FAX  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative

Dates: 02/03, 02/10, 02/17,  
2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02030

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

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF MONICA M. CHAVEZ, aka Monica Chavez, Deceased; DANIEL CHAVEZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MONICA M. CHAVEZ, aka Monica Chavez, Deceased, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **March 8, 2017, 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 1920 E. Madrid Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 16 OF LOMA HEIGHTS, PLAT NO. 4, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA, 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, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 17, 1961, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 8 AT PAGES 69, PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 26, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$101,436.09 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from October 20, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

### NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

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

Dates: 02/10, 02/17, 02/24,  
03/03, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-00135  
Judge Arrieta

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF REBECCA WATSON, FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF SAMANTHA CAMERON JAQUES.

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Rebecca Watson, has filed a Petition to Change the name of her child, from Samantha Cameron Jaques to Samantha Cameron Watson. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 9th, day of March, 2017, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

KENNETH L. BEAL, P.C.  
P. O. Box 725  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-526-5511

/s/  
KENNETH L. BEAL  
Attorney for Petitioner

Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00012  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN T. LEASK, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: February 4, 2017

/s/Connie R. Lambert  
Connie R. Lambert,  
Personal Representative of  
the Estate of Steven T.  
Leask, Deceased

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

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

Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 03/03,  
2017

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

NO. D-307-CV-2015-01855

### CONERSTONE HOME LENDING, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

**DAWN OLANDER FKA DAWN A. MARTIN, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAWN OLANDER FKA DAWN A. MARTIN, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **March 14, 2017 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 168, ENTRADA DE SIERRA SUBDIVISION PHASE 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 August 10, 2007, in Book 22 Page(s) 291-293 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 7466 Sierra Luz Drive, 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 November 21, 2016 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 \$159,543.49 plus interest from October 1, 2016 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended or 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

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tion 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: 02/17, 02/24, 03/03,  
03/10, 2017

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

NO. D-307-CV-2016-01265

### BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

**GABRIELA G. RODRIGUEZ, GERARDO A. RODRIGUEZ, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, AND NEW MEXICO WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BENEFIT PAYMENT CONTROL SECTION FKA NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SUIT

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Gabriela G. Rodriguez,**

### 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 at 960 Flora Vista Dr, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 39, BLOCK A, CORAZON DEL VALLE 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 MAY 2, 2006 IN BOOK 21, PAGE(S) 601-605 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.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V.  
Friedenstein  
Elizabeth V. Friedenstein  
5801 Osuna Road NE,  
Suite A-103  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
505-348-3200  
ElizabethF@w-legal.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 02/03, 02/10, 02/17,  
2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00504

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL HOUSING SERVICE Plaintiff,**

vs.

**NANCY ARREOLA,  
Defendant.**

### NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**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 881 Birdie Drive, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 5, DOS LAGOS HOMES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, 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 20, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGES 375-376 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on March 10, 2017**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency

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of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service.

United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service was awarded a Judgment on December 5, 2016, in the principal sum of \$80,967.73, plus interest due on the Note through November 1, 2016, in the amount of \$15,251.87, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.375% per annum (\$11.92 per diem), plus escrow advances in the amount of \$5,937.06, plus late charges in the amount of \$148.69, plus property caretaking expenses in the amount of \$472.62, plus an appraisal fee in the amount of \$472.62, plus in rem interest subsidy recapture on the Note in the amount of \$7,796.88, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$481.05, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.375% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master  
c/o Leverick & Musselman  
5120 San Francisco  
Road NE  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87109  
Telephone: (505)858-3303

Dates: 02/10, 02/17, 02/24,  
03/03, 2017

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2015-02264

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

vs.

**ISAAC HOLGUIN, AN-  
NETTE M. HOLGUIN;  
STATE OF NEW MEXI-  
CO TAXATION AND  
REVENUE DEPART-  
MENT AND UNKNOWN  
TENANT (REAL NAME  
UNKNOWN), 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 861 Birdie Drive, Anthony, NM 88021-8485, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 16, IN BLOCK NUMBERED 5 OF DOS LAGOS HOME SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DOS LAGOS HOMES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2 FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 20, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 375-376.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on April 6, 2017**, on the front steps of the 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 19, 2017, in the total amount of \$123,697.74, with interest at the rate of 5.1250% per annum from September 30, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Bank Of America, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of

the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

By: Robert A. Doyle,  
Special Master  
c/o Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181  
505-417-4113

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2015-02539

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

vs.

**IGNACIO BADILLO,  
DIONICIA BADILLO;  
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 321 Keathley Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88005, 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 PART

OF LOT 3, NORTH ALAMEDA ACRES, PLAT FILED JUNE 7, 1938, IN BOOK 5, PAGE 48, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF KEATHLEY DRIVE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; WHENCE THE ORIGINAL NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 3, NORTH ALAMEDA ACRES, BEARS N. 18° 04'00"W., 40.07 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF KEATHLEY DRIVE, N. 68° 37'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING KEATHLEY DRIVE, S. 18° 04'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 129.93 FEET TO A NAIL FOUND ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF AN ALLEY FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID ALLEY, S. 68° 37'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING SAID ALLEY, N.18° 04'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 129.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 0.223 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on April 6, 2017**, on the front steps of the 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 19, 2017, in the total amount of \$160,164.79, with interest at the rate of 5.50% per annum from October 7, 2016 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

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

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

**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 A. Doyle,  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-2017-0359  
Judge Marci Beyer

**CARMELO SAN MAMES  
and LUZ MARINA SAN  
MAMES Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES,  
a municipal corporation;  
JONATHAN D. SCHUMER,  
d/b/a MAIN STREET  
MOTORS, LLC, a New  
Mexico limited liability  
company; 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: Any and all  
unknown heirs, devisees,  
spouses and claimants of  
interest in the premises  
adverse to Plaintiffs**

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

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

The Defendants against whom service by publication is sought to be obtained are 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:

See Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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 any and all unknown 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 13 day of  
FEBRUARY, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
Court Administrator

By /s/ Elsa Gomez  
Deputy

Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 03/03,  
2017

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

No. CV-2016-02603  
Judge: Beyer

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

vs.

**DEBBIE AGOSTO, 1992  
CADILLAC 4 DR, GOLD;  
VIN:  
1G6CD53BXN4311191;  
NEW MEXICO LICENSE  
PLATE NO. NRS 355,  
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

**To: RESPONDENT  
DEBBIE AGOSTO:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1992 CADILLAC 4 DR, GOLD; VIN: 1G6CD53BXN4311191; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NRS355.

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

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

RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By:/s/ Thomas R.A. Limon  
Thomas R.A. Limon  
Assistant City Attorney  
PO Box 20000  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Beyer, 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 27th day of

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January, 2017.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: E. Balizan  
DEPUTY - E. Balizan

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2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00561

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

vs.

**JULIETTE SANCHEZ,  
AKA JULIETTE G. SANCHEZ, AKA JULIETTE G. SANCHEZ- PADILLA, A K A J U L I E T T E SANCHEZ- PADILLA, JULIETTE G. PADILLA, AKA JULIETTE S. LOZANO, AKA JULIETTE G. LOZANO; JUAN A. PADILLA; FIRST RESOLUTION INVESTMENT CORP., UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS; AND TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

Defendant(s) Juan A. Padilla is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2120 Windsor Place, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOT NUMBERED 101 OF AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 62-64.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Supplemental Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the

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Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Little, Bradley & Nesbitt, P.A.  
1700 Louisiana Blvd NE, Suite 300  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
(505) 248-2400  
FAX: 254-4722

January 27, 2017

By Electronically signed /s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Attorney for Plaintiff

(Seal)

WITNESS the Honorable DOUGLAS R. DRIGGERS, 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 30 day of January, 2017.

NORMAN OSBORNE  
Claude Bowman  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ Noemi  
Ramirez Deputy

Dates: 02/03, 02/10, 02/17,  
2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02577

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

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF KEN-  
NETH YODER, DE-  
CEASED; BRENNAN  
DEE YODER, INDIVIDU-  
ALLY AND AS PERSON-  
AL REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE ESTATE OF  
KENNETH YODER, DE-  
CEASED; LINDA DE-  
NISE JONES; SHANNON  
DWAYNE YODER, and  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVISEES OR LEGA-  
TEES OF KENNETH  
YODER, DECEASED,  
Defendant(s).**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Kenneth Yoder, Deceased is/are hereby notified that

Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1250 Onate Street, in the City of Anthony, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

**LOT NUMBERED 25 OF DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION PHASE II, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION PHASE II, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 20, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK 20,FOLIO 289-290.**

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Little, Bradley & Nesbitt, P.A.  
1700 Louisiana Blvd NE, Suite 300  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
(505) 248-2400  
FAX: 254-4722

February 3, 2017

By Electronically signed /s/ Rachel M. Chiado  
Karen H. Bradley  
Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Rachel M. Chiado  
Marisol C. Garcia  
Loni J. Hodge  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 3 day of February, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

By/s/ Noemi Ramirez  
Deputy

Dates: 02/10, 02/17, 02/24,  
2017

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

No. CV-2016-02464  
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

**LARAY L. ATLAS, LOAN MAX TITLE LOANS 2000 DODGE NEON, RED; VIN: 1B3ES46C2YD604132; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NHC147, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: RESPONDENT  
LARAY L. ATLAS:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2000 DODGE NEON, RED; VIN: 1B3ES46C2YD604132; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NHC147.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Thomas R.A. Limon  
Thomas R.A. Limon  
Assistant City Attorney  
PO Box 20000  
Las Cruces,  
NM 88004  
575-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, 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 13th day of February, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

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

Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 03/03,  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-2016-02695  
Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

**FRANCES NEWTON, LOAN MAX TITLE LOANS 2006 DODGE DAKOTA, WHITE; VIN: 1D7HE22N46S588707; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NSL557, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: RESPONDENT  
FRANCES NEWTON:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2006 DODGE DAKOTA, WHITE; VIN: 1D7HE22N46S588707; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NSL557.

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

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

RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Thomas R.A. Limon  
Thomas R.A. Limon  
Assistant City Attorney  
PO Box 20000  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Rosner, Mary, 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 10 day of February, 2017.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER  
By: /s/LK Brown  
DEPUTY -  
Lindsay K Brown

Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 03/03,  
2017

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

No. 16-0235

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE LAFE  
GOTTSCHLING,  
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HERBERT P. GOTTSCHLING JR ,AKA: HERB GOTTSCHLING, HERB P. GOTTSCHLING,** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 4916 CHAGAR CT, LAS CRUCES, NM 88007 or filed with the Probate Court of DOÑA ANA, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N Motel Blvd, RM 1-201 Las Cruces, NM 88007

DATED: Feb. 7 2017

/s/Herbert P. Gottschling Jr.  
HERBERT P.  
GOTTSCHLING JR.

Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 03/03,  
2017

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

No. CV-2016-02255  
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

**CHERYL A. WILSON, REED HEWES, BRYANT D. HEWES AND 2002 TOYOTA AVALON, GREEN; VIN: 4T1BF28B52U260992; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NGM736, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: RESPONDENTS  
CHERYL A. WILSON,  
REED HEWES, AND  
BRYANT D. HEWES:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2002 TOYOTA AVALON, GREEN; VIN: 4T1BF28B52U260992; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NGM736.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable Martin, James T., District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 20th day of January, 2017.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: /s/ Javier Cuevas  
DEPUTY

Dates: 02/10, 02/17, 02/24,  
2017

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

No. 17-0025

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
BILLY RAY MOODY,  
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 two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the

## The Friday, February 17, 2017

following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: February 3, 2017

Signature of personal representative  
Paul H. Lenko  
11589 North 131st Street  
Scottsdale AZ 85259

Dates: 02/10, 02/17, 02/24,  
2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-00833

**FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SANDRA LEE; SISBARRO BUICK GMC, INC. ; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; AND OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO** to Defendant, Sandra Lee, You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), A Corporation Organized And Existing Under The Laws Of The United States Of America 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 4156 Las Piedras Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A 2.500 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTH OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS PART OF LOT 12, BLOCK 7 OF THE ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY SUBDIVISION B. PLAT FILED JUNE 2, 1911 IN PLAT RECORD 4, PAGE 24, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD, WHENCE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 7, OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SUBDIVISION BEARS S 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS W, 330.00 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING S 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 49 SECONDS W, 329.85 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 43 SECONDS W, 329.73 FEET TO AN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 330.05 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF A FORTY FOOT ROAD EASEMENT TO THE TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.500 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, AND SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND, Including a 1983 CAVCO Manufactured Home, VIN: UNKNOWN.

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.

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Dates: 02/17, 02/24, 03/03,  
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**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.: D-307-CV-2015-01474

**FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THOMAS C. TEST AND MARY LYNN TEST, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY LYNN TEST, DECEASED; 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 2740 Ben Boldt Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 8, BLOCK 1 OF LOS CONTENTOS, PHASE 1 (A TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION), LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON FEBRUARY 25, 1997 IN PLAT BOOK 18, AT PAGE 639-640 AS PLAT NO. 2927, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on March 23, 2017**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 18, 2017, in the total amount of \$160,781.37, with interest at the rate of 6.0000% per annum from July 25, 2016 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. Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), A Corporation Organized And Existing Under The Laws Of The United States Of America, 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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**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.: D-307-CV-2015-02028

**FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BERTHA L. GARCIA**

**AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BERTHA L. GARCIA; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; ARSARIO P. GARCIA AND PRISCILLA L. GARCIA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; 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 1255 W Ethel Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 29, BLOCK C, CHULA VISTA, 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 10, 1953, IN BOOK 7 PAGES 48 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **10:45 AM on April 6, 2017**, on the front steps of the 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 19, 2017, in the total amount of \$79,958.41, with interest at the rate of 7.00000% per annum from October 20, 2016 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. Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), A Corporation Organized And Existing Under The Laws Of The United States Of America, 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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**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.: D-307-CV-2015-01176

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT ROSE-NBLOOM AND LORRAINE ROSENBLUM, HUSBAND AND WIFE; CAPITAL SAVINGS BANK, SSB; FIRST-LIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; 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 4130 Gila Trl, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 32, Block A, ARROW-HEAD ESTATES 4, 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 June 20, 2003, in Book 20 Page(S) 361-362 of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on March 9, 2017**, on the front steps of the 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 4, 2017, in the total amount of \$185,957.50, with interest at the rate of 4.375% per annum from January 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

Case No.: D-307-CV-2015-01430

**BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**FRANK RAMOS AKA FRANK G. RAMOS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRANK RAMOS AKA FRANK G. RAMOS, DECEASED; 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 971 Fourth Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005, 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, BEING PART OF LOTS 1 THROUGH 4, BLOCK 9, PALMER'S SUBDIVISION, PLAT FILED FEBRUARY 7, 1912, IN BOOK 4, PAGE 44, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF N. FOURTH STREET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 9, PALMER'S SUBDIVISION, PLAT FILED FEBRUARY 7, 1912, IN BOOK 4, PAGE 44, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LEAVING N. FOURTH

STREET, S.74°58'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, N.15°02'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 62.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, N.74°58'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF N. FOURTH STREET, S.15°02'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 62.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 0.142 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on March 23, 2017**, on the front steps of the 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 in R em granted on January 9, 2017, in the total amount of \$66,333.11, with interest at the rate of 6.0% per annum from April 1, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Bank of The West, 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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**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2014-02349

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SAMANTHA J. HOOPER AND JOHN DOE HOOPER, WIFE AND HUSBAND; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND HANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOCE, IF DECEASED; 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 5041 Starlite Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 26 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 29 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-A, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED

UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-A, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 2, 1996 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 412-413.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on March 23, 2017**, on the front steps of the 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 September 22, 2015, in the total amount of \$84,365.30, with interest at the rate of 5.375% per annum from July 31, 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. JPM organ Chase Bank, National Association, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2016-00514

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JAXON L. ARCHULETA, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF V. DALE AN-TREASIAN, DECEASED; 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 408 Mantooth Loop, Rincon, NM 87940, and more particularly described as follows: A 0.18 Acre Tract Situate In Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, Nmpm Of The Usglo Surveys, In The Town Of Rincon, Doña Ana County, New Mexico And Being More Particularly Described As Follows, To Wit:

Beginning At The Northeast Corner Of The Tract Herein Described, Marked By A Set Iron Rod, Whence A Railroad Site Marked 1080 At Station 1479+56 For The Atchison, Topeka And Santa Fe Railroad, Marked By A Found Nail, Bears S. 81 Deg 25' 09" W., 231.24 Feet;

Thence From The Point Of Beginning S. 35 Deg 14' 05" E., 120.00 Feet To The Southeast Corner Of The Tract Herein Described, Marked By A Set Iron Rod; Thence S. 51 Deg 05' 16" W., 67.00 Feet To The Southwest Corner Of The Tract Herein Described, Marked By A Set Iron Rod;

Thence N. 35 Deg 14' 05" W., 120.00 Feet To The Northwest Corner Of The

Tract Herein Described, Marked By A Set Iron Rod;

Thence N. 51 Deg 05' 16" E., 67.00 Feet To The Place And Point Of Beginning Containing 0.18 Acres Of Land, More Or Less.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on March 23, 2017**, on the front steps of the 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 in Rem granted on January 9, 2017, in the total amount of \$41,607.33, with interest at the rate of 6.8750% per annum from April 29, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

Bank of The West, 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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**THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2015-01521

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

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF MIRIAM N. JENSON, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIRIAM N. JENSON, DECEASED; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, 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 7265 Brahman Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTHEAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 2, CARMONA ACRES, PLAT FILED SEPTEMBER 22, 1998, IN BOOK 19 PAGE 161, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2, CARMONA ACRES, PLAT FILED SEPTEMBER 22, 1998, IN BOOK 19, PAGE 161, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, N. 89 DEG., 57'26"E., A

DISTANCE OF 292.75 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF A 40.00 FOOT WIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY DEDICATED TO DOÑA ANA COUNTY, KNOWN AS BRAHMAN ROAD, FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE ORIGINAL NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2, CARMONA ACRES, PLAT FILED SEPTEMBER 22, 1998, IN BOOK 19, PAGE 161, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, BEARS N.89 DEG., 57'26"E., 40.00 FEET;

THENCE, ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF BRAHMAN ROAD, S.00 DEG. 20'57"W., A DISTANCE OF 165.43 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE, LEAVING BRAHMAN ROAD, S.89 DEG., 56'47"W., A DISTANCE OF 292.58 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.00 DEG. 17'20"E., A DISTANCE OF 165.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 1.112 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 5.00 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERLY, WESTERLY AND SOUTHERLY BOUNDARIES.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on March 9, 2017**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 5, 2017, in the total amount of \$59,717.19, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from October 1, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assess-

ments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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**THE STATE OF  
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THIRD JUDICIAL  
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Case No. :  
D-307-CV-2016-00001

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

vs.

**DONALD R. HIRSCH, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF DONALD R. HIRSCH, DECEASED; FRANCES M. HIRSCH, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF FRANCES M. HIRSCH, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY,**

## The Friday, February 17, 2017

**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 415 McClure Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

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## 'Truth Dare ...' at NMSU features chat with playwright

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

New York City playwright Tori Kennan-Zelt was in Las Cruces the first week in February for rehearsals of her play "Truth Dare ..." which opens with a preview performance on Thursday, Feb. 23 and begins its run Friday, Feb. 24 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

Kennan-Zelt, 32, wrote the first draft of "Truth Dare ..." (TD) while she was a graduate student at the New York University Tisch School of the Arts Asia in Singapore, where she earned an MFA.

"I really wanted to write about home," Keenan-Zelt said.

The play is very much about the home of her early teen years and the basement sleepovers she shared with friends. They would "talk for hours on the phone" or sometimes by walkie-talkie, sneak out at night together, make up dances and conduct séances. Later, when she was a freshman in college, one of her close friends died tragically.

Those teen years – the close friends who helped her figure out who she was and their shared experiences – drive TD.

SEE 'TRUTH DARE', PAGE 40

### WORLD PREMIERE OF 'TRUTH DARE'

**PREVIEW PERFORMANCE:** 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23, at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

Tickets for the preview are \$10 general admission, and two-for-one priced tickets are available for NMSU faculty and staff. High school students can attend for free. The preview includes a post-performance chat with the cast and crew, including the playwright, Tori Keenan-Zelt, of New York City.

**PREVIEW PERFORMANCE:** Six additional performances are: 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 24 and 25 and March 3 and 4; 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, March 4 and 5.

Tickets: \$17 for adults 18 to 64; \$14 for seniors 65 and older and NMSU faculty and staff with ID; \$10 children and students 3 to 17 and NMSU students with current school ID, and \$5 for high school students with current school ID.

**TICKETS:** Call 575-646-1420 or visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). You can also get tickets at the door one hour before each performance. Visit [www.nmsutheatre.com/boxoffice.php](http://www.nmsutheatre.com/boxoffice.php) for more information.

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# TRUTH DARE...

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## 'TRUTH DARE'

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Previous readings and workshops of the play have earned it several awards, including best ensemble at the Pittsburgh Fringe festival. NMSU's production is the first full staging of TD, which was selected for production at NMSU through the American Southwest Theatre Company's High Desert Play Development program, which was founded in 2005 to solicit new plays from emerging playwrights around the country. ([www.nmsu-theatre.com/highdesert.php](http://www.nmsu-theatre.com/highdesert.php))

The play is directed by NMSU Theatre Arts Department Assistant Professor Larissa Lury.

and has four NMSU theatre students in the cast: Torrie Hughes, Daniela Castorena, Violet Griffin and Melis Derya White.

"I'm really, really excited about what they're doing," Keenan-Zelt said. Watching the actors work through her script "is really exciting," she said. "Every character I write is me."

A native of Pittsburgh, Keenan-Zelt has written about a half-dozen full-length plays and "a million" short plays. She also writes for the screen and teaches writing and theatre.

For more information, visit [www.torik-z.com](http://www.torik-z.com) and find Keenan-Zelt on Facebook.



From left, Daniela Castorena, Torrie Hughes, Violet Griffin, Melis Derya White in "Truth Dare..." at NMSU.

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## NMSU Dance Program to present three performances of 'Imagine'

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Dance Program presents "Imagine," for three performances on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18 and 19 at the newly renovated Rentfrow Hall, 3165 Williams Ave., at the corner of Williams and Stewart streets on the NMSU campus.

Performances will be at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18 and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door; \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door for seniors and students; and \$5 for children ages 12 and under, Knapp said. Advance tickets can be purchased by calling 575-646-4079.

The cast includes NMSU dance graduate students, alumni and faculty, along with Las Cruces community members.





## Storytelling league honors founder with festival Feb. 25

By **TERRY ALVAREZ**  
For the Bulletin

The Jennie Curry Story Fest, presented by Storytellers of Las Cruces, will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Branigan Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The event features stories and songs suitable for all ages.



**PORTER**

The event honors the story league's founder, Jennie Curry (1892-1992) who told stories at the Branigan Library as well as having her own radio show. She wrote stories for Highlights for Children and Story Art magazines. Curry is the author of "Tumbleweed Tales," a book of stories for all ages.

Curry was declared Las Cruces Woman of Achievement in 1963 and was VIP of the Whole Enchilada Fiesta in 1981.

Storytellers for the event are Juba Mae Addison, Captain Jeff Porter, "Storydancer" Terry Alvarez, Loni Todoroki and Douglas Jackson with the Jackson Players. Judith Ames is emcee.

For information, call 575-526-8377.

## 'Finding Our Roots' talk at Branigan dovetails with a spring exhibit

BULLETIN REPORT

Dr. Peggy Swoveland, a third-generation Japanese American, will host "Finding Our Roots," from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25. Peggy will talk about recent trips she took with her sister to Japan and to Mitchell, Nebraska to discover where their grandparents came from, and to learn something about the lives of their ancestors. The talk will be in conjunction with "Issei and Beyond: The Nakayama Family's Journey in the Mesilla Valley" on display at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., Feb. 3-May 20.

Swoveland is a graduate from Las Cruces High School, Pomona College, University of California and University of Maryland School of Medicine. Her professional career has been as a medical researcher, specializing in viral infections of the brain.

Her grandparents began farming in the Mesilla Valley in 1918. Swoveland has inherited the family artifacts which are presented in the exhibit.

The event is free and open to the public. The exhibit is on display 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays. For information, visit [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org) or call 575-541-2154.

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**THU FEBRUARY 16 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
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**FRI FEBRUARY 17 • 8:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Wiley Ramey & the Big O Band present *Roy Orbison Returns*

**SAT FEBRUARY 18 • 8:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
*Viva La Cultura! Latin World Music with Nacha Mendez*

**FRI FEBRUARY 17 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Rhythm Roundup (Music/Dance for ages 2-5)

**FRI FEBRUARY 17 • 3:30 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
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**TUE FEBRUARY 21 • 1:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Intro to Finding Grants

**TUE FEBRUARY 21 • 6:30 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Branigan Book Club Shelley Armitage. *Walking the Llano*

**TUE FEBRUARY 21 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Intro to Computers: File Management

**TUE+THU FEB 21+23 • 4:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Teen Game Night

**WED+THU FEB 22+23 • 10:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Toddler Time (Storytime for ages 1-3)

**WED FEBRUARY 22 • 11:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)

**WED FEBRUARY 22 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Fourth Wednesday Happening (Financial Crisis)

**THU FEBRUARY 23 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
*African Guitar Summit*

**FRI FEBRUARY 24 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society presents *Black Market Trust*

**SAT FEBRUARY 25 • 6:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
*Awakening in Taos* Gala Event

**SAT FEBRUARY 25 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
*Awakening in Taos* Premiere Film Screening

**SUN FEBRUARY 26 • 11:00 A.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
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# LC magician Jamie O'Hara is full-time entertainer

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Listening to Jamie O'Hara talk about doing magic in Las Cruces and across the country during the past 30-plus years is fascinating. Watching him make three green foam balls disappear from a mostly imaginary coin purse is, well ... magic.

O'Hara, who moved to Las Cruces in 1982, estimates he's done about 6,000 magic shows to date, mostly in New Mexico and Texas, but also in California, Virginia, his home state of New York and elsewhere around the U.S.

O'Hara also performs at school assemblies and library programs, as well as business events,

## O'HARA TO PERFORM IN VARIETY SHOW

**WHAT:** Magician Jamie O'Hara joins Albuquerque comedians Goldie Garcia and Eddie Tafoya for Variety: Comedy and Magic

**WHEN:** Feb. 23, 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Fountain Theater, 2469 Calle De Guadalupe

**FOR RESERVATIONS:** Call 575-524-3524.

**MORE INFORMATION:** Contact Stan Blitz at [saprinting06@gmail.com](mailto:saprinting06@gmail.com).

birthday parties and other gigs. He does three-to-five-minute table-side magic routines in bars and restaurants. In fact, "close-up magic is my forte," O'Hara said.

Billed as "The Magic Guy," O'Hara also does a mind-reading act and is an accomplished public

speaker and musician. He plays the guitar, mandolin, ukulele and "other things with strings."

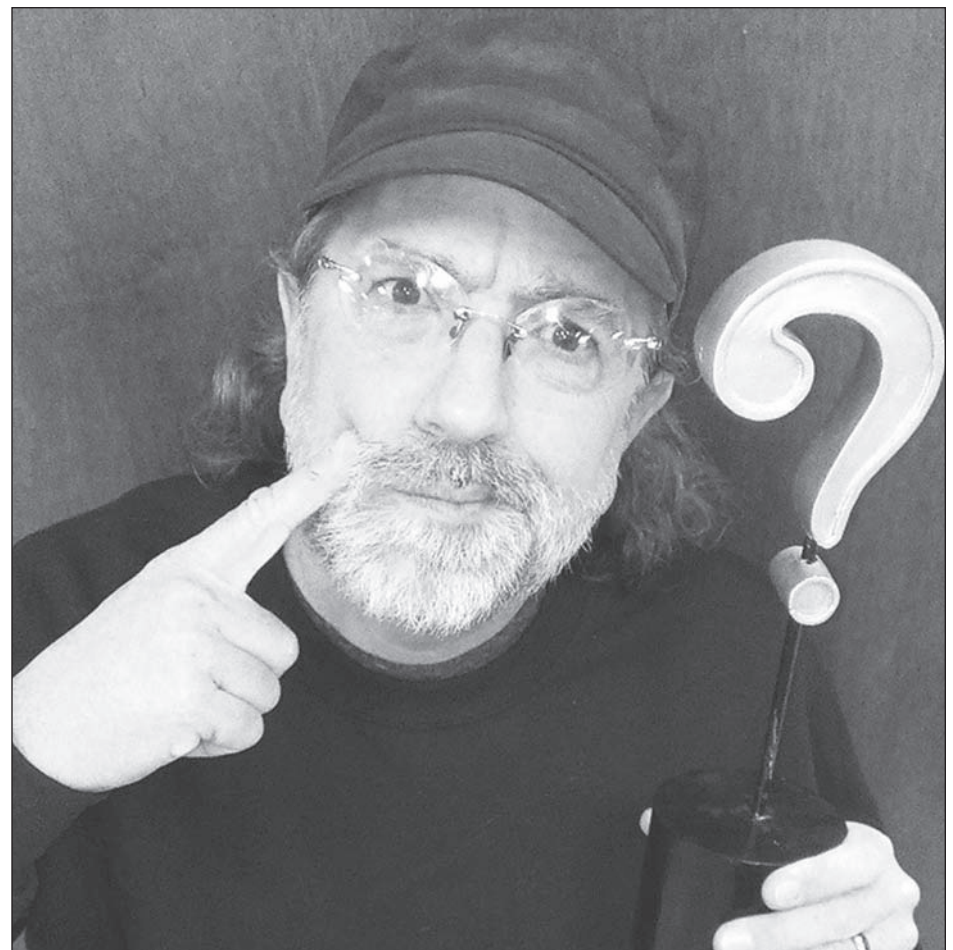
O'Hara started as a musician about 25 years ago, he said, performing church music, and now works as a soloist and in a local trio. O'Hara also gives ukulele lessons at the new Acton Academy in Las Cruces.

"You've got to go where the job is," said O'Hara, who gives his age as "7 going on 46." O'Hara said he is now in the "Jamie 3.0" version of his life, seeking "jobs that pay me what I'm actually worth."

His brand is diverse, O'Hara said. "I like working with kids and I like working in bars. I've developed a wonderful network of clients that has made it possible for me to be a full-time entertainer."

If he wasn't an entertainer, he would either "be homeless or selling cars," he joked.

O'Hara is a three-time finalist in the International Brotherhood of Magicians (IBM) magic competition, which brings professional and amateur magicians from all over the world



COURTESY PHOTO

Magician Jamie O'Hara estimates he's done about 6,000 magic shows to date.

together for youth and adult magic performances. He has served as head judge for the IBM close-up competition for the past three years.

Billing his adult show as "an evening of mind-bending entertainment and fun," O'Hara mixes magic with mind reading, mysticism and comedy. He says he's not psychic, but that can be hard to believe after he's joined you in taking six different items out of both your pockets and then shown you a piece of paper on which he's correctly written down which of the items you

will pick before the trick even starts.

O'Hara's favorite trick, which he's been doing since the age of 9 and identifies as his signature performance piece, is the one involving green foam balls and a metal clasp from an old-fashioned coin purse.

"People see magic as a puzzle," O'Hara said, and they wonder, "Why can't I figure it out?"

The best way to watch a good a magic show is to "only puzzle for a moment, then enjoy the rest of the show. Wondering about the trick too much

is like talking at the movies."

Performing magic takes "lots and lots of practice," O'Hara said. A good magician does a lot of rehearsing to learn how to stay ahead of his audience, he said.

"The magic is not in the props," O'Hara said. "If you take apart the piano, you will not find the music. Magic is theatre. We really do use smoke and mirrors; just not all the time."

Contact O'Hara at 575-650-9070 or [jamie@themagicguy.com](mailto:jamie@themagicguy.com). Find him on Facebook at Jamie O'Hara.



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# A Children's Theatre presents 'Dr. Dolittle'

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley (ACT) will present "Dr. Dolittle" – with a cast of 42 local children, ages 5 to 17 – for two public performances, 7 p.m. Friday, March 10, and 10 a.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Rio Grande Theatre (RGT), 211 N. Main St. Tickets for these performances are \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door or \$8 through the RGT website.

There also will be three performances for school children, at 9:15 a.m., 10:50 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 10. Tickets for the school performances are \$3.

The title role will be played by Layne Lauterbach, a fifth-grader at Hillrise Elementary

School, said ACT show coordinator Pinky Kingsley. The cast also includes Sonoma Elementary fifth-grader Tatiana Garzon, Central Elementary fifth grader Layla Garcia, Acton Academy fifth-grader Sara Biad, seventh-grade home schooler David Paulson-Cahall and home-schooled third- and fourth-graders Gabriela and Carolina Aneses.

"Dr. Dolittle" is directed by Valerie Mirelez, Danielle Turner, Nicole Bartlett, Teddy Sanchez and Sonia Walterbos, Kingsley said. Junior directors are Michael Daviet, Steven Herrera, Jose Sanchez, Liz Daviet and Mattie Fossberg.

Set building and costuming for the show are under the supervision of the show's technical director, Eileen Gilbert.



PHOTO BY KELLY KING, ACT

From left are Sara Biad as Mrs. Endicott, Layne Lauterbach as Dr. Dolittle and Layla Garcia as Sarah Dolittle in a rehearsal from the A Children's Theatre production of "Dr. Dolittle."

"We typically produce four plays per year, and we are planning to expand in 2017," she said. For reservations, contact

Kingsley at 575-644-9561 or roditikos1@aol.com.

For more information, contact ACT Artistic Director Kelly

King at 575-571-1413 or act@zianet.com. Visit [achildrenstheatre.wixsite.com/achildrenstheatre](http://achildrenstheatre.wixsite.com/achildrenstheatre).

## Read-in celebrates Black History Month



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Kalonji Mwanza, left, reads the poem "Lord, Why Did You Make Me Black," by RuNett Nia Ebo at Las Cruces' first African-American Read-in at the Las Cruces Museum of Art on Wednesday, Feb. 8. Earnestine Simmons, right, reads a first-hand account from a former Southern slave experiencing the free North.

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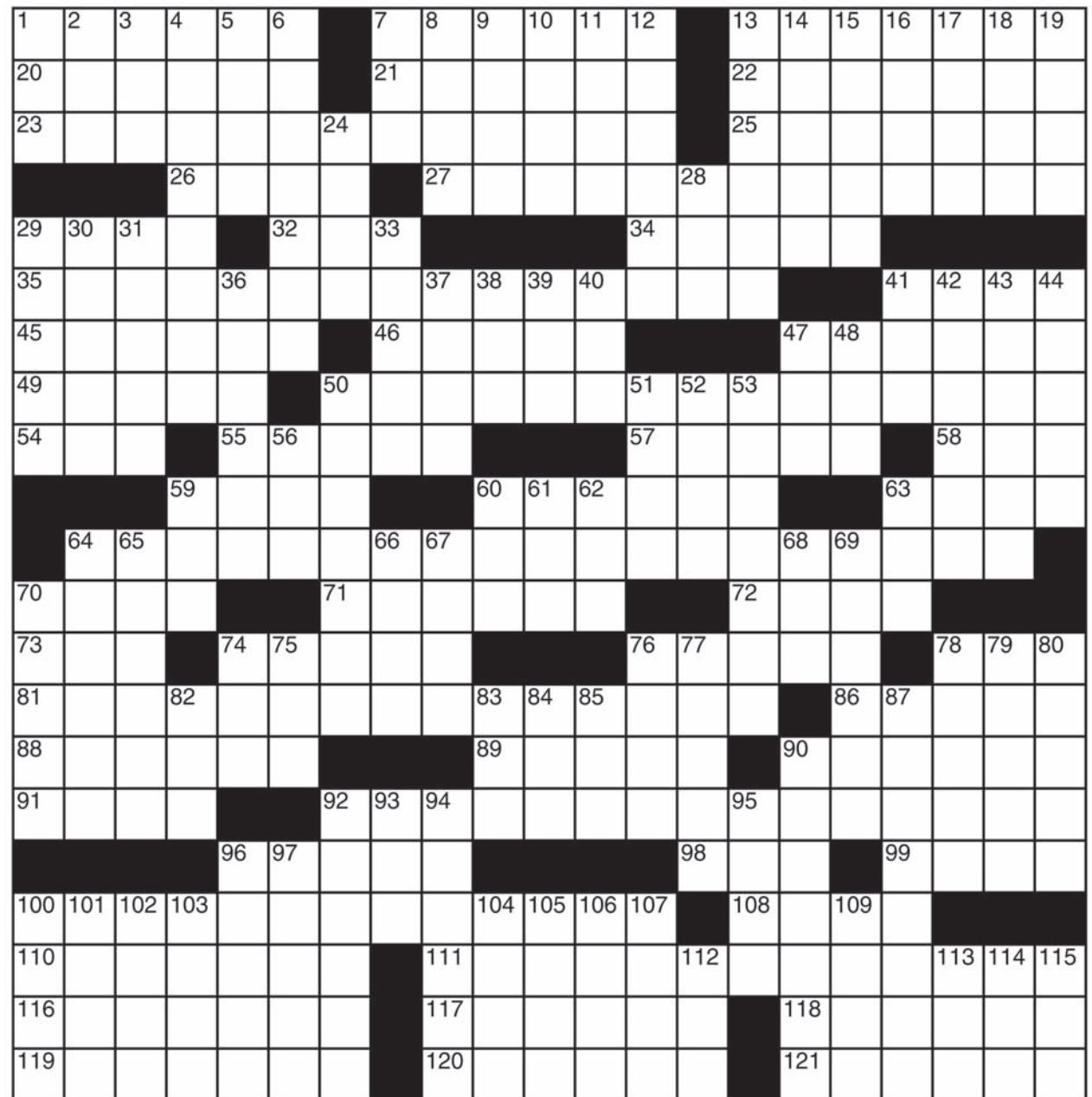
## ACROSS

1 "The Georgia Peach" of baseball  
 7 Black Sea seaport  
 13 Indy 500 tire changers  
 20 Neat and trim  
 21 Raleigh's neighbor city  
 22 Lift forcibly  
 23 Egyptian river's condition?  
 25 "Howards End" novelist  
 26 -- la Douce (1963 title role)  
 27 How complex a story is?  
 29 Knighted Guinness  
 32 Prefix similar to equi-  
 34 Maya Angelou's "And Still --"  
 35 When designer Calvin was most popular?  
 41 Band worn by Miss USA  
 45 Chalet shape, often  
 46 Piece's pace  
 47 Robust  
 49 Cherry part  
 50 What a bowler analyzes for a second roll?  
 54 Medit. nation  
 55 Steed steerers  
 57 Safari noises  
 58 Hopper, e.g.  
 59 Some Greek letters  
 60 Decide on  
 63 Met queen  
 64 Bureau overseeing a boundary barrier?  
 70 Inferior -- cava  
 71 Virgil hero  
 72 Apollo's gp.  
 73 "-- changed man!"  
 74 Many a yogi  
 76 Abrupt  
 78 Cellphone game, often  
 81 What an angler may bring up for discussion?  
 86 Mac maker  
 88 Hollywood's Dahl  
 89 Precise  
 90 86-Across music player  
 91 Thing to sow  
 92 TV shopping channel that sells chairs?  
 96 Sluggish sort

98 Penpoint  
 99 Give cheek  
 100 Woe for someone who's been walking all day long?  
 108 Hardly hard  
 110 Sicilian port next to Mount Etna  
 111 Inscriptions on a penny?  
 116 Like deductive reasoning  
 117 Minute Maid Park's team  
 118 Knight who had Pips  
 119 Request a new supply of  
 120 Wind sound  
 121 Consumes completely

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 2 Sun -- -sen  
 3 Tax pro  
 4 Eye care worker  
 5 Ballpark brew  
 6 Trite saying  
 7 Quirky  
 8 Face-off  
 9 Ocean eagle  
 10 Hood's knife  
 11 Store draw  
 12 2001 Audrey Tautou film  
 13 Black-and-white seabird  
 14 86-Across music players  
 15 Six halved  
 16 "-- la vie!"  
 17 -- -tat-tat  
 18 Risk-taking Knieval  
 19 Lived  
 24 Burkina --  
 28 "... -- quit!"  
 29 Take -- (turn down the offer)  
 30 One not right-handed  
 31 Misprint, e.g.  
 33 Habitually  
 36 Capo's code of silence  
 37 Amounts added to bank accts.  
 38 First-aid pro  
 39 Non-U.S. speed-limit abbr.  
 40 -- Alamos  
 41 Drain away  
 42 Language of Yemen  
 43 Endeavor  
 44 Serengeti laughter  
 47 That lady



48 Curvy letter  
 50 Remote  
 51 Carl who composed "O Fortuna"  
 52 See 104-Down  
 53 Be too fearful to  
 56 Anvil's organ  
 59 Clean air gp.  
 60 Unified  
 61 Educ. group  
 62 How- -- (DIY books)  
 63 Genetic ID  
 64 Bashful

65 Activate  
 66 The Beatles' "Love --"  
 67 Ample, informally  
 68 Remote  
 69 Will topic  
 70 Entry permits  
 74 Cackler  
 75 H<sub>2</sub>O at 31 degrees F  
 76 Santa's bag  
 77 Discover  
 78 Sleep clinic concern  
 79 Entreaties  
 80 Raid targets

82 TV's Pa Clampett  
 83 Dawn drops  
 84 Outer: Prefix  
 85 Gin joint  
 87 Tabby  
 90 Company pin-on  
 92 "Hey, that's cheating!"  
 93 LAX guess  
 94 Felons run afoul of it  
 95 Feudal domain  
 96 Assembly of ecclesiastics  
 97 Nantes' river  
 100 Dollar Rent --

101 Be wide open  
 102 Other, in Spanish  
 103 Hair removal brand  
 104 With 52-Down, flakes sprinkled into an aquarium  
 105 Opposite of 84-Down  
 106 Architect Saarinen  
 107 General -- chicken  
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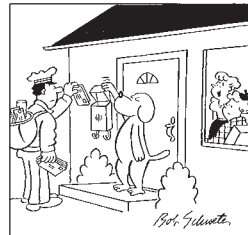
# PUZZLES

## 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



"Sending him to school seems to have been the answer!"

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!

Rattle **HASBA**

Annul **DISCERN**

Answer **LOVES**

Cause **DUNCIE**

**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: U equals S

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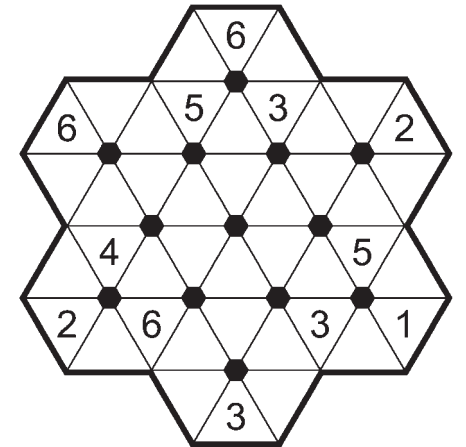
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VCBNTOV, SJRRJH UOZTJVU?

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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

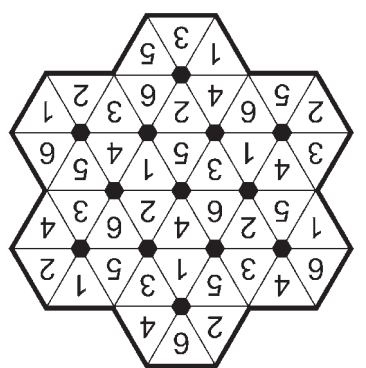
What words could you use in reference to groups of regular, common sailors? The ahoy pollot.

### CRYPTOQUIP

#### OBEDIENCE

Today's Word  
3. Solve; 4. Induce  
1. Abash; 2. Rescind;

### SCRAMBLERS



### SNOWFLAKES

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### WEEKLY SUDOKU

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### SUPER CROSSWORD



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| <b>SHOW TIMES GOOD</b><br>FRI. 02/17 - THURS. 02/23<br>REGISTER AT<br>ALLENTHEATRESINC.COM<br>FOR EMAIL INFO AND<br>SPECIALS             |  | <b>SHOWING DAILY</b><br>2D: 11:40 2:15<br>4:50 7:25 10:00 (PG)   |   | <b>ALL SEATS ALL</b><br><b>TIMES \$3.50</b>  |
| <b>TELHOR 12</b><br>2811 TELSHOR BLVD.   | <b>A CURE FOR WELLNESS</b><br>DAILY 3:00 6:20 9:30<br>SAT-MON 11:45 (R)<br>NO PASS OR DISCOUNT | <b>STING</b><br><b>rings</b><br>SHOWING DAILY:<br>11:35 2:10 4:40<br>7:10 9:40 (PG13)                            | <b>WHY HIM?</b><br>DAILY 6:45 9:45<br>SAT-MON 3:45 (R)  | <b>FENCES</b><br>DAILY 6:00 9:00<br>SAT-MON 3:00 (R)   |
| <b>HIDDEN FIGURES</b>  | SHOWING DAILY:<br>3:10 6:10 9:10<br>SAT-MON 12:10 (PG)   | <b>SHOWING DAILY</b><br>2D: 11:30 2:05 3:45<br>4:40 7:10 9:40 9:45<br>3D: 12:45 6:45 (PG)<br>NO PASS OR DISCOUNT | <b>FANTASTIC BEASTS</b><br>DAILY 6:15 9:15<br>SAT-MON 3:15 (PG13)   | <b>PASSENGERS</b><br>DAILY 6:30 9:30<br>SAT-MON 3:30 (PG13)  |
| <b>DOG'S PURPOSE</b>   | DAILY 2:10 4:40 7:10 9:35<br>SAT-MON 11:40 (PG)  | <b>FIFTY SHADES DARKER</b><br>SHOWING DAILY:<br>12:15 3:15 6:15 9:15 (R)<br>NO PASS OR DISCOUNT                  | <b>BRING THIS COUPON TO THE VIDEO 4 AND SEE THE MOVIE OF YOUR CHOICE FOR ONLY \$1.50/PERSON GOOD FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE WED. &amp; THURS ONLY!!</b> | <b>IN THEATRES</b><br><b>FRIDAY, FEB. 24</b><br><b>ROCK DOG, GET OUT &amp; COLLIDE</b>   |
| <b>FIST FIGHT</b>  | DAILY 2:45 5:05 7:30 10:00<br>SAT-MON 12:30 (R)<br>NO PASS OR DISCOUNT                         | <b>DOG'S PURPOSE</b><br>SHOWING DAILY:<br>12:10 2:40 5:05<br>7:30 9:55 (PG)                                      | <b>A CURE FOR WELLNESS</b><br>DAILY 11:30 2:45<br>6:05 9:20 (R)<br>NO PASS OR DISCOUNT  | <b>THE GREAT WALL</b><br>DAILY 3D: 2:15 7:25<br>2D: 11:50 5:00 10:00 (PG13)<br>NO PASS OR DISCOUNT                               |
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| <b>LION</b>  | DAILY 4:10 7:00 9:45<br>SAT-MON 1:15 (PG13)  | <b>THE GREAT WALL</b><br>DAILY 11:45 2:30<br>4:45 7:00 9:20 (R)<br>NO PASS OR DISCOUNT                           | <b>HUMP DAY Film Club</b><br>EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2:00 & 7:00<br>ALL SEATS \$5.50 at Cineport 10<br><b>LIVE ACTION SHORTS</b>                     | <b>Event Cinema SPECIFICAST</b><br>SUN 02/19 @ 12PM & TUES 02/21 @ 7PM<br>ONLY at Cineport 10<br><b>I CAPULETI E I MONTECCHI</b> |
| <b>DAILY 2D: 2:20 4:55 7:25 9:55</b><br>SAT-MON 11:45 (PG)<br><b>DAILY IN 3D: 3:30 6:30 9:30</b><br>SAT-MON 12:30<br>NO PASS OR DISCOUNT | <b>SPACE BETWEEN US</b><br>DAILY 2:45 6:05 9:15<br>SAT-MON 12:00 (PG13)                        | <b>THE GREAT WALL</b><br>DAILY 2D: 2:00 7:00<br>3D: 4:35 9:30<br>SAT-MON 11:30 (PG13)<br>NO PASS OR DISCOUNT     | <b>JOHN WICK</b><br>DAILY 3:20 6:20 9:20<br>SAT-MON 12:45 (R)<br>NO PASS OR DISCOUNT  | <b>FIFTY SHADES DARKER</b><br>DAILY 4:00 7:00 9:50<br>SAT-MON 12:45 (R)<br>NO PASS OR DISCOUNT                                   |

# 'Rings' is best left at the bottom of the well

By ADAM PALOMINO

Las Cruces Bulletin

**GRADE: D**

Our bodies maintain a stable condition through a process known as homeostasis. Ever wonder why, after performing the same workout for a period of time, it becomes less effective, leaving you no option but to switch up your routine?

That's homeostasis, hard at work. I bring this up because the movie "Rings" finds itself in a similar predicament, and fails to mix things up. Like the characters, we are exposed to movie villain Samara's lethal VHS footage — taken from the far superior 2002 film, "The Ring." However, it's played constantly throughout the film, so by the end, what once was chill-inducing has devolved into nothing more than a tedious distraction.

That's the main weakness of "Rings." It is so unsure of what it is and how to deliver scares, it borrows ideas from other movies but they don't pan out. The opening sequence feels more at home in one of the "Final Destination" movies than it does here. Concepts from the first film are explored further in an attempt to expand the "Rings" mythology, though they wind up confusing and diluting the plot.

The story, save for a few minor additions, is more or less a beat-by-beat re-telling of "The Ring," leaving the audience wondering, "What's the point?"

## EVENTS CALENDAR

## WE WANT YOUR SUBMISSIONS

If you have an announcement you'd like to see in galleries, please send to [susie@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:susie@lascrucesbulletin.com).

**'Peter and the Starcatcher':** The Centennial High School Theatre Department presents "Peter and the Starcatcher" for performances at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17 and 18, at 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Tickets are \$5 to each performance. The play is directed by Centennial theater teacher Darin Cabot. Info: Centennial High School: 575-527-9330.

**NM Vintage Wines:** 2461 Calle Principal, Mesilla. Info: 575-523-9463.

- 8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17 - Daisy Blue
- 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18 - Paul Walter Kimball
- 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19 - magician Jamie O'Hara
- 8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24 - Coolside Collective
- 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25 - Megan Davenport
- 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26 - Keith Rea



**Gem and Mineral Show: Fifth annual Museum Rocks!** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: visit [www.lcmuseum-rocks.com](http://www.lcmuseum-rocks.com) or Las Cruces Event Planning at 575-522-1232.



**Mesilla Valley Concert Band free concert:** 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb.

19, Atkinson Recital Hall in the Music Center at NMSU, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive. The Band will play Norman Dello Joio's "Concertante for Wind Instruments," W. Francis McBeth's "Drammatico" and "Klezmer Fantazi." Info: [www.mesillavalleyconcertband.org](http://www.mesillavalleyconcertband.org) or 575-646-2421.

**Artist Doug DuBois talk:** 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, NMSU Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave. A mid-career survey of DuBois's photos from three bodies of work. Info: University Art Gallery at [artglry@nmsu.edu](mailto:artglry@nmsu.edu) or 575-646-2545.

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## Oscar Shorts offer up a variety

BY JEFF BERG

Las Cruces Bulletin

This year's Oscar-nominated short films will be shown in two separate shows, one featuring the animated works and the other the narrative pieces. No documentaries this year.

There are five animated films and four additional non-competitive works offered. I've described those last.

"Borrowed Time" has a Western theme, wherein a man returns to the scene of an accident hoping to overcome the grief instilled in him by the accidental passing of his friend and mentor. This is a USA work, seven minutes in length.

"Piper" is a sweet little six-minute U.S. short, from Pixel, following the eating adventures of a baby shorebird as he battles to overcome waves and baby bird behavior.

"Pear Cider and Cigarettes" is an interesting piece which runs about 35 minutes, based on the true story of the filmmaker and narrator who does everything to help his ne'er do well friend whose affection for pear cider decommissions his liver in China. A Canadian/UK story with attitude and flavor.

Almost the best of the bunch is "Blind Vaysha," another Canadian offering. The story follows a young girl with one green eye and one brown eye, but she can only see the future with her right eye and the past with her left. Skillfully written, presented and animated, it has a very unique ending.

My personal favorite this year is "Pearl," a beautiful and touching U.S. work that runs six minutes. We follow a young girl and her busker father cross-country, as he ekes out a living while they live quite happily in their car. But as he matures, life changes for both of

them. I saw it late last year and it almost made me cry. Well, it did, but just a bit...

The brief but enticing "Once Upon a Line" proves that love does not conquer all in this exquisite simply drawn work.

"Asteria," is but five minutes in length but tells a great funny story, rather like a Bill Plympton piece. Two astronauts land on a distant planet and are about to plant the United Nations flag, when suddenly another craft lands on the planet, with inhabitants wanting to claim the planet. Chaos, of course, ensues.

"The Head Vanishes," from Russia, tells a profoundly gentle and poetic tale, as animator Franck Dion takes us inside the faltering, fragile mind of a woman living with dementia. (Nine minutes.)

## NARRATIVE SHORTS

"Sing" is from Hungary and runs 25 minutes. The lead character is Zsofi, a young woman who wants to fit in at her new school. She starts to make friends and soon discovers that singing in the school's renowned choir is something that many of her peers do. Zsofi is quietly ordered to lip sync, but her new friend Liza has a solution.

From Denmark comes "Silent Nights," at 30 minutes. Kwame, a migrant from Ghana, has had tough times since arriving in Inger's home country. Jobless and homeless, this angry, dishonest man is soon the love of Inger's life. Kwame just happens to forget that he has a wife and three kids back home and fails to mention this to the forgiving, lonely and gentle

## GRADE: A+

Oscar Nominated Short Films open Friday, Feb. 17, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. Check the theatre website [mesillavalleyfilm.org](http://mesillavalleyfilm.org) to verify show times for each set of films.

Inger. She is able to see around his flaws and those of her racist mother. Too much story packed into 30 minutes of screen time. And Kwame is not at all likable.

Luna and Diego work different shifts as parking lot security guards. One day a client complains to the lot owner that a light was broken on his car. As Luna looks back at the security camera recordings, she discovers that Diego has a unique talent, one which she emulates herself. "Timecode" is a 15-minute gem from Spain.

"Ennemis Interieurs" is a dark work from France, checking in at 28 minutes, about a Frenchman being questioned at a local police station. He finds himself in a form of double jeopardy, as the once easy and open conversation turns into an inquisition.

And the winner is... "La Femme et la TGV," from Switzerland. With a running time of 30 minutes, we watch bakery owner, Elise, practice her daily routine — waving a small Swiss flag from her window at the train that passes her cottage every morning and evening.

But one day, Elise discovers a letter from the train conductor that has alighted in her garden and her solitary life is turned upside down. Based on a true story, this is a bittersweet and well-produced tale.

You may need to jockey for position for a ticket for these films, but they are definitely worth it.

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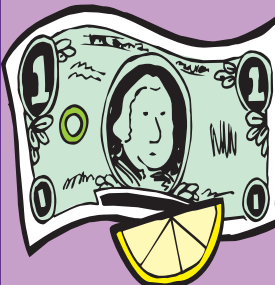


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**What do you get when  
you combine a lemon  
and a dollar bill?**

ANSWER: Sourdough.

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## Fritter's Saving Success

Fritter has been saving towards a summer visit to **Six Wags Amusement Park**. He needs a total of \$100 and by sticking with his savings plan, he's well on his way!

So far, Fritter has saved up:  
**\$75.35**

Another way to write that amount is using words, like this:

**Seventy-five dollars and thirty-five cents**

**A Note to Parents**  
Talk to your child about the difference between **WANTS** and **NEEDS**. Discuss how giving in to **WANTS** can derail a savings plan!

One great way to save a large amount of money is by saving just small amounts over a long period of time.

If you get an allowance, don't spend it all at once. Save at least part of it each time you get paid. It really adds up!

Before buying something, make sure you know if it's something you *want* or something you really *need*. It matters!

### Can you do this?

Turn each number into words and the words into numbers.

**Seventy-five thousand, eight hundred and forty-two dollars** **\$8,451.00**

**Eight thousand, four hundred and seventeen dollars** **\$4,518.00**

Sometimes it is hard to decide if something is a need or a want. For example, cake is a food, but it is not a need. It's a want.

Which of these following foods are more wants than needs?



### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Can you find the missing numbers?

|  |  |
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| $\begin{array}{r} 6\ \square\ 7 \\ +\ \square\ 23 \\ \hline 970 \end{array}$   | $\begin{array}{r} 40\ \square \\ +\ \square\ 98 \\ \hline 1,204 \end{array}$   |
| $\begin{array}{r} \square\ 61 \\ +\ 3\ \square\ 5 \\ \hline 1,186 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3\ \square\ 2 \\ +\ \square\ 41 \\ \hline 1,323 \end{array}$ |

Standards Link: Number Sense: Solve simple open sentences involving operations on whole numbers.

Can you divide this grid into four parts in which each part has the same amount of money?

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| 20 | 10 | 5  | 1  |
| 5  | 5  | 5  | 10 |
| 10 | 5  | 5  | 20 |
| 10 | 1  | 5  | 1  |
| 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 10 | 10 | 20 | 1  |
| 10 | 1  | 5  | 5  |
| 10 | 1  | 5  | 20 |

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Solve problems using logic.

### Kid Scoop Together: Unscramble it!

Unscramble this list of words. Hint: They all have something to do with money!

- VESA
- RANE
- NEPYN
- CLINEK
- MEDI
- LOADRL
- VINEST
- TONADE
- HACS
- PEDNS
- ROBRWO

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

**More or less?**  
Look through the newspaper for two money numbers written as numerals or words. Cut these out and glue them next to each other on a piece of paper, leaving a little space between them. Fill in the space with a <, >, or = sign to make a true statement.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### Write On!

**Start a New Business**  
If you could start a business, what would it be? How do you know if people need what your business offers? Explain why you would like to start this business.

CASH  
COINS  
DOLLAR  
BILLS  
BUCKS  
INCOME  
WAGE  
CURRENCY  
MOOLA  
BREAD  
DOUGH  
CLAMS  
BENJAMINS  
SMACKERS  
CHECKS  
LETTUCE  
FUNDS  
STASH  
DINERO

GELT  
CHANGE  
SCRATCH  
GREENBACKS  
LOOT  
REVENUE

**I found LOTS of other names for money in a Thesaurus. Can you find them in this puzzle?**

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

**Extra! Extra! Money Words**  
Look through the newspaper for five amounts of money written as numbers. Rewrite each one using words.  
Example: \$52.25 is Fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

**Kid Scoo-doku**  
Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word WANT 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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| W |   |  | T |



## EVENTS

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**Opening reception at NMSU gallery:** 5 – 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, NMSU Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave. Former NMSU art faculty member Doug DuBois, who currently teaches at Syracuse University, will discuss his art. Cost: free. The exhibition runs Feb. 23 through April 15. Info: University Art Gallery at artglry@nmsu.edu or 575-646-2545.

**Storytellers: "Jennie Curry Story Fest:"** 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, Roadrunner Room at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Storytellers of Las Cruces celebrate 90-year anniversary with music and stories for all ages. Free. Info: 575-640-6867.

**Culture Club activities:** The Branigan Cultural Center hosts a series of free art workshops for all ages from 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays in February as part of the Culture Club family program, 501 N. Main St., open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Info: museums.las-cruces.org.

- Feb. 18 - African Masks. Culture Club collaborates with the African Guitar Summit in celebrating Black History Month by creating Dogon masks, used by the people of Mali in a special dance. Learn and sing the "Walking Through Africa" song.
- Feb. 25 - Japanese Flying Carp (Koinobori) are carp-shaped wind streamers traditionally made in Japan to celebrate Tango no sekku (Children's Day). Learn about this whimsical fish while creating your own.



**Contra Dance:** Southern New Mexico Music and Dance sponsors a contra dance, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17 at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Bayou Seco from Silver City will be playing and Lonnie Ludeman will be calling. No partner is needed. Beginners and newcomers are welcome and

can come for instruction at 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$6 adults; \$4 youth; \$15 family. Info: www.snmmds.org or 575-522-1691.

**'Artrageous':** The Las Cruces Museum of Art hosts informal interdisciplinary-based workshops called "Artrageous" from 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays at 491 N. Main St. The February theme is "For the Love of Art" and will feature a different artistic genre each week. Info: museums.las-cruces.org.

- Saturday, Feb. 18 – Music (highlighting the Doña Ana Arts Council's performance of the African Guitar Summit, presented at the Rio Grande Theatre on Thursday, Feb. 23).
- Saturday, Feb. 25 – Painting

**Model Railroad Club meeting:** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds Quonset hut. Enter from far west gate. Info: Mike Fifer at 575-526-8834.

**Poetry reading:** Noon – 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, Schwartz Room, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Sponsored by Sin Fronteras and ArtForms as part of For The Love Of Art Month celebration, local poets will read in this order: Dick Thomas, LeeAnn Meadows, Chuck Harper, Anna Underwood, Terry Hertzler, Teri Katahara, Frank Varela, Joe Somoza, Christine Eber, Peter Goodman, Gerry Stork, Ellen Roberts Young, and Tim Staley. Free, open to the public. Info: Joe Somoza, 522-1119.

**Music scholarships:** The Black Market Trust, an American pop/vocal jazz band whose music combines the sounds of the great American crooners and vocal groups with the romantic Eastern European gypsy fire of jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt, returns to Las Cruces for a concert, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24 at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Proceeds benefit the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society's scholarship funds. Tickets are \$15 pre-sale by credit purchase and \$20 at the door. The performance is general seating and doors open at 7 p.m. Info: www.mvjazzblues.net or 575-640-8686.

**Auditions:** For "You Can't Take It With You," 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7, for Las Cruces Community Theatre, 331 N. Main St. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script and impromptu scenes suggested by the play's director, Larry Chandler. Roles available for 12 men and seven women, all ages 20 and above. Info: 575-523-4463 or larrychandler@zianet.com.

**Recorders in concert:** Rio Grande

Recorder Chapter of the American Recorder Society presents a concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 12, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village Activity Center Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Free, open to the public. Info: Joyce Henry or Marcia Fountain, info@rgrecorders.org.

**Quick Draw competition and live auction:** 6 p.m. Friday, March 17, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. A friendly, fast-paced two-hour competition on opening night of the Las Cruces Arts Fair to benefit the winning artist and the Doña Ana Arts Council. The fair continues Saturday, March 18 through Sunday, March 19. Info: www.DAArts.org or 575-523-6403.



**Garth Brooks returns to Las Cruces, finally:** 7 p.m. Saturday, April 8, NMSU Pan American Center, 1810 E. University Ave. The 2016 CMA Entertainer of the Year, Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood perform the only New Mexico appearance for the tour. The country legend marks his first Las Cruces visit in 21 years. Cost: \$74.98, including fees. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, and will only be available at www.ticketmaster.com/garthbrooks or via Ticketmaster Express at 1-866-448-7849 or 1-800-745-3000. No sales will be available at the Pan Am Center Ticket Office or any other Ticketmaster outlets. No venue presales are available for this event.

## Ongoing

**Free spirit dance:** Express your spirit through free dancing. No experience necessary, 2-3 p.m. every Wednesday at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Info: 575-523-4847.

## GALLERIES &amp; OPENINGS

**Zawacki, Deasy exhibition:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25; noon – 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26. Artists Mary Zawacki and Kathleen Deasy will exhibit and sell their work during "For the Love of Art Open Studio Tours" at 625 Van Patten Ave. Acrylic, mixed media, oil, and pastel paintings. Deasy will donate a percentage of sales to The Cat's Meow, a local feline adoption center. Info: 828-467-9060.

**Artist Doug DuBois talk:** 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, NMSU Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave. A mid-career survey of DuBois's photos from three bodies of work. Info: University Art Gallery at artglry@nmsu.edu or 575-646-2545.

**Opening reception at NMSU gallery:** 5 – 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, NMSU Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave. Former NMSU art faculty member Doug DuBois, who currently teaches at Syracuse University, will present. Cost: free. The exhibition runs Feb. 23 through April 15. Info: University Art Gallery at artglry@nmsu.edu or 575-646-2545.

**Gypsy Sage Artists exhibit:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays; noon to 4 p.m. Sundays, through February, Nopalito's Galeria, 310 S. Mesquite St. Exhibit features artists Wendy Robin Weir, Kat Ahlefeld, Laurie Churchill, Sue Feinsod, Kate Fennell Carlson and Marj Leiningner. Info: 575-650-7543.

**Railroad Museum exhibit:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays through April 1, 351 N. Mesilla St. Watercolor exhibit "For the Love of Railroad Architecture." Seventeen artists have created watercolor paintings depicting their railroad-inspired visions. Info: <http://las-cruces.org/museums> or call 575-647-4480.

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### Name the new café, win \$100:

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### Rokoko Art Gallery seek- ing submissions:

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freaks and fanatics" to submit  
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9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 4;  
9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 5,  
Women's Club of Las Cruces,  
340 N. Raymond St. (on Pioneer  
Park). The four-part singing is  
a capella (no accompaniment),  
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Hand, 575-520-1010; dlhand@  
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### Submissions sought for ju- ried ceramic exhibition

The Las Cruces Museum of Art  
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ces seek submissions for From  
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com and www.las-cruces.org/  
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curator Joy Miller at jmiller@las-  
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### Monument Artist in Resi- dence program deadline Feb. 28

The Friends of Organ Mountains  
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must be received via email on  
or before Feb. 28. Info: organ-  
mountainsdesertpeaks.org/art-  
ist-in-residence/ or contact Ben  
Gabriel, 575-323-1423 or email  
info@organmntfriends.org.

# Singers needed at St. Paul's for Palm Sunday concert

## BULLETIN REPORT

St. Paul's United Methodist Church is looking for experienced singers to rehearse and perform Dan Forrest's "Requiem for the Liv-

ing" and Ralph Vaughn Williams' "Five Mystical Songs," musical director Douglas Weeks said.

Rehearsals will be held from 8 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning in February in

the choir room at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., Weeks said.

The pieces will be performed as a concert chamber choir with instrumental accompa-

niment at St. Paul's at 2 p.m. on Palm Sunday, April 9, he said.

Weeks described "Requiem for the Living" as "one of the best choral/orchestral works of this century. The work is

strong musically, texturally and emotionally, and is very rewarding." He said "Five Mystical Songs" is "a piece worth repeating, especially close to Easter."

Singers "do need to be

pretty good music readers to speed progress on the requiem," Weeks added.

For more information, contact Weeks at 575-644-6999 or spmusic.weeks@gmail.com.

## RELIGION BRIEFS

**Bahai's present fireside discussion, music:** 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, 3220 Jupiter Road. The Bahai's of Las Cruces present "The Good of This World and The Next, a Fireside Discussion on Generosity" in support of the food drive benefitting Casa de Peregrinos. Guests encouraged to bring nonperishable foods for the emergency food program. A representative from Casa de Peregrinos will answer questions. Entertainment provided by folk-blues musician Darrell Elmer Rodgers. Special request: Guests are asked to refrain from wearing fragrance. Info: 575-556-9650, yieldnot@comcast.net or www.bahai.org.

**Cowboys for Christ seeking volunteers:** Non-denominational outreach organization seeking volunteers to coordinate Christian fellowship between individuals and groups to assist those in need. Info and requests: benzo@live.com.

**Events at Unity:** 10 a.m. - noon Tuesdays, Book Study - "Hell in the Hallway; Light at the Door," by Rev. Ellen Debenport. 11 - 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, meditation to get re-centered, refocused and connect with your inner divine self. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sundays, Worship Celebration, 125 Wyatt Drive. Info: www.unityoflascruces.org or 575-523-5592.

**Wellspring Religious Science Center events:** 9:30 a.m. Sundays "Early Birds" discussion

group; 11 a.m. Sundays service at 140 Taylor Road. Feb. 19 - Kari Bachmann on "Better Living - Now;" Feb. 28 - Dean Lively will lead the annual "Arts, Music and Poetry." Info: wellspringnow.com.

**Unitarian Universalist February Roundtables:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 19 at UUCLC Church library, 2000 S. Solano Drive, "Coming out of the Closet: The Affirmation of Humanism" by Richard Hempstead, board-certified dermatologist. From 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 26 at UUCLC Church library, 2000 S. Solano Drive, "Exploring Cuba before McDonalds, Hooters and Starbucks arrive" by Elisa Sánchez. Info: roundtable@uuchurchlc.org.

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## RELIGION BRIEFS

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### Mission Lutheran open house registration:

11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 25, 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Fun, food and activities. Info: 575-532-5489.

**Spiritual group discussion at CSL:** 11 a.m. - noon on Saturday, Feb. 25, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Eckankar, religion of sound and light of God, is a practical spiritual teaching used to better understand the ordinary and miraculous events in life. Discussion topic: "Soul Travel: the next step in consciousness." Info: 575-654-0071.

**Spirituals concert at Bethel Second Baptist:** 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, Bethel Second Baptist Church, 405 E. Hadley Ave. Culminating Black History Month, the Voices of Bethel Choir present the 23rd Annual Spirituals Concert. Info: 575-523-7850.

**Weekly Mass on campus:** 12:10 p.m. Tuesdays at 2615 S. Solano Drive, Newman Catholic students and St. Albert the Great Newman Center weekly Mass. Info: Mona Chip at mona@stalbertnewmancenter.org.

**Spiritually healthy divorce support group:** 1 - 2:30 p.m. Sundays through April 30, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. A supportive group for those working through or facing divorce. Childcare available on request. Info: 575-522-7119.

**Practical Mysticism class:** 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Mondays for 10 weeks, Center for Spiritual Living in the Heart of Las Cruces, 575 N. Main St. Facilitated by Rev. Bonnie, the purpose of this course is to evoke the inner mystic that dwells in you. Info: 575-523-4847.

**Men's prayer meeting at Heart for the World:** 7 a.m. Saturdays, 1605 S. Valley Drive. Saturday morning prayer meeting led by Manny Howie. Info: 575-523-1113.

**Cross of Christ Lutheran Church:** 10 a.m. every Sunday, 2540 El Paseo Road, worship services followed by a light meal before Bible classes for all ages. Info: www.crossofchristlc.net, on the Facebook page or by calling 915-740-7714 or 575-649-5458.

**Seventh Day Adventist worship service:** 9:30 a.m. Sundays, 11 a.m. Sundays Sabbath School. 6 p.m. Wednesdays, Bible study, 240 Three Crosses Ave. Info: 575-526-5623.

**Science of Mind Magazine weekly discussion:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Center for Spiritual Living Circle, 575 N. Main St. Join to discuss the articles with like-minded people. Bring a lunch. Info: 575-523-4847.

**Memorial Medical Center Holy Mass:** noon Wednesdays in the Chapel, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Holy Mass. Info: 575-636-3274.

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

**Mountain View Baptist:** 10 a.m. Sundays service with Bible study. 11 a.m. Sundays, worship service at 705 N. Main St. Nursery available. Info: 575-680-6247.

**Events at Center for Spiritual Living:** 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Practical Mysticism class. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sunday service. 1:30 - 3 p.m. first Friday of the month, Shamanic drumming and meditation. 9 - 10 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 4 - 5 p.m. Wednesdays, 9 - 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Yoga. 2 - 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Spirit Dance. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Sacred Living Circle. 7 - 8 p.m. Thursdays, Single Parents Support Group. 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, A Course In Miracles discussion. All activities held at the Center, 575 N. Main St. Info: 575-523-4847.

**Cowboys for Christ:** 7:30 p.m. second Tuesday of every month, call for meeting place. Non-denominational outreach organization meets for those involved in livestock and agriculture. Info: 575-571-6367 or cfc.lcnm@yahoo.com.

**GriefShare at First Baptist:** 4 - 6 p.m. Sundays, Room 229, 106 S. Miranda Ave. GriefShare weekly seminar and support group designed to help rebuild life after losing a loved one. Cost: \$10 for participant workbook. Info: Penny Baca 575-635-9696.

**Services, class at Mission Lutheran:** 9 a.m. Sundays, Study God's Word for fellowship, coffee and snacks. 9:15 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible study. 10:30 a.m. divine worship. 10 a.m. Saturdays "Discover the Faith" class for newcomers at 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Info: 575-522-0465.

**Communion Service Sundays at St. John's CCOA:** 10:15 a.m. Sundays, side chapel of First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. St. John's Catholic Church of Antioch communion service. Info: 575-621-0255 or www.stjohnscatholicchurchofantioch.org.

**Men's prayer breakfast:** 7-9 a.m. Tuesdays, 106 S. Miranda St. Men's prayer breakfast in the fellowship hall. Info: 575-524-3691.

**Non-denominational service:** 5:45 p.m. Sundays, 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.

**Mission Lutheran:** 9 a.m. Sundays fellowship. 9:15 a.m. Sundays, Sunday school for adults and children. 10:30 a.m. Sundays, worship services at 2752 Roadrunner Parkway. Info: (church activities) 575-522-0465; info (school) 575-532-5489.

**Discover the Faith classes:** 1 - 3 p.m. Tuesdays, class, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway. A class for people who are new to the faith or who would like a refresher course on what being a Lutheran is all about. Info: 575-522-0465.

**Peace Lutheran prayer groups:** 9 a.m. Saturdays, 20-to-30-minute centering prayer. 4 to 5 p.m., Women Gather for Prayer, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Info: 575-522-7119.

**Fusion Youth Fellowship:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at 2941 Morningstar Drive. Youth small group for music, family events and workshops. Info: 575-521-3770.

**Trinity Lutheran events:** 9 a.m. Sundays, worship with Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Sundays, Sunday school for children and youth, 2900 Elks Drive. Info: 575-523-4232 or www.trinitylutheranlc.org.

**Church Bingo:** 7 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) Mondays and Tuesdays, Holy Cross School, 1327 N. Miranda St. All games can be played for \$5. 7 p.m. Thursdays, Bingo at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Tortugas. Info: 575-646-5860.

**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 at 575-642-1003.

**International Association for Near-Death Studies:** 1:30 p.m. third Monday of the month, Unitarian Universalist Church great room, 2000 S. Solano Drive. A peer-to-peer group for understanding near-death experience. Info: 928-897-0933.

**Bible school and more at Agape Christian:** 4:30 p.m. Sundays, 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.

**Cross of Christ Lutheran Church Wisconsin Synod:** 10 a.m. Sundays, 2541 El Paseo Road. Worship and fellowship, Sunday school and Bible class. Info: 575-649-5458.

**Course in Miracles at Tesoro Integrative Health Center:** 10 - 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, 1605 S. Main St. Complete self-study spiritual thought system with Edward Alvarez. A \$5 donation is suggested. Info: 575-541-5660.

## County landscape architect works with the desert

By **SUZANNE MICHAELS**  
For the Bulletin

Landscape architect David Cristiani describes himself as an Air Force brat who has lived all over the country. By age 13 he was a self-proclaimed “weather nerd” and was intensely interested in what grew where. Because of the frequent family moves, he said even as a kid he noticed the great contrast in flora that thrived in different regions of the United States.

Today, with 28 years of landscape architecture under his belt, Cristiani works as a planner for Doña Ana County. He urges residents to work with the desert in designing their yards, saying, “You can’t pretend you are somewhere else; we live in the Chihuahuan Desert. Working with the desert will inform what your oasis (versus general areas of your garden) looks like.”

Cristiani will share his ideas at the free Lush and Lean workshop on Thursday, Feb. 23, hosted by Las Cruces Utilities (LCU). His goal is to help residents plan their properties in a way that is sustainable in the southern New Mexico environment.



**This yard, planned by David Cristiani, uses drought-tolerant plants in a design that complements the architecture of the home and provides a contrast in spiky cactus and mesquite with soft yellow damianita.**

Cristiani encourages residents to avoid high-water-use plants.

“Pay attention to the processes and patterns in nature,” he said. “Water is a process.”

It’s important to create depressed areas in your yard to store water, then choose native plants that thrive in wetter and drier areas in the Southwest.

He prefers hardscape that provides a place to sit, such as a “seat wall” that is also nice to look at. He also likes desert “power plants” — soft and sharp — then uses flowers to accent specific spots in spring and fall. He likes a yard that features bolder plants such as agaves and beargrass.

All Lush and Lean workshops are free and open to the public; they are held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Branigan Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Pico. See the complete list of speakers and Lush and Lean dates at [www.las-cruces.org/WaterConservation](http://www.las-cruces.org/WaterConservation) or [www.facebook.com/cityoflascruces](http://www.facebook.com/cityoflascruces) (you don’t need a Facebook account to view this page).

Las Cruces Utilities can be reached from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at 575-528-3500 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



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**County Planner David Cristiani will present at this season’s first Lush and Lean workshop, Thursday, Feb. 23, encouraging residents to make landscaping choices using plants that will thrive in this area.**

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# Local salsas bring the heat

## Caution: Locate the nearest fire extinguisher before reading

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**

Las Cruces Bulletin

In 1914, Fabian Garcia, a professor of horticulture and the director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at New Mexico State University (NMSU), bred the first pod-type chile pepper. To commemorate and continue his research, the university established the Chile Pepper Institute in 1992.

New Mexico is the land of red and green chile, so it stands to reason that it's also the land of 1,000 salsas. And as we await word of when/if the ninth annual Las Cruces Salsa Fest will take place, here's a rundown of some of the best (hottest and tastiest) salsas around town.

### The Truck Farm

"We started off doing jams and jellies," said Justin Haw-

man, co-owner, along with his father Jim, of the Truck Farm. "Then we decided to move into making salsas."

The Truck Farm offers salsas premade and jarred,

as well as salsa packets, which can be poured into tomato sauce.

Hawman said their most popular salsa is Cannon Fire.

"It comes in medium and hot," he said.

Hawman said he and his fa-

ther get ideas for new recipes from their customers.

"They tell us what they like and we try to give it to them," he said.

Once they start experimenting with different ingredients, Hawman said it takes a couple months to get the recipe right.

Other popular salsas at the Truck Farm include Besito Caliente, a sweet-spicy salsa with half a pound of blackberries in each bottle, and though not a salsa, Cherry A'More, which has the flavors of cherry and chipotle chiles, and can be used as a marinade, salad dressing or ice cream topping.

The Truck Farm is located at 645 S. Alameda Blvd. and can be reached by phone at 575-523-1447. Online shopping is available at [sweethots.com](http://sweethots.com).

### Ol' Gringo

Rachel Schneider has owned the Ol' Gringo Chile Company—an offshoot of Ánde Restau-

rant, owned by Schneider's family—since 2014. "We had been looking for several years to bottle our salsas because that's what the res-

taurant is known for," Schneider said.

Ol' Gringo packages and sells Ánde's famous salsas.

"We have 18 different types of Ánde's products," Schneider said.

The most popular is Ol' Gringo New Mexico Gold, as is Ánde's Traditional, Schneider said.

Ol' Gringo is located in Building 1-A, 1447 Certified Place, and can be reached at 575-525-1542. Online shopping is available at [olgringo.com](http://olgringo.com).



### Green Chile Paddy Wagon

Janet Beatty-Payne is the president of the Las Cruces Community Theatre. She recommends that, on Fridays, theater audiences attend a performance, and then on Saturday mornings, head to the Farmers' and Crafts Market, where Payne and her husband, Patrick, serve green-chile-sauce-covered ambrosia out of their food truck, the Green Chile Paddy Wagon.

"Our entire truck is themed around my husband's green-chile salsa," Payne said. "Our bestsellers are our brisket burritos and melts, and of course we put the green-chile salsa in everything we make."

They also make the New Mexico sandwich, which is a grilled cheese compressing green-chile salsa with bacon crumbles.

"People love it," Payne said.

Though the green-chile salsa is the food truck's foundation, Patrick also makes a variety of other salsas.

"One day he made this apple-cinnamon-ginger-habanero salsa and it was just to die for, it was so good," Payne said.

He's also created a strawberry-jalapeño salsa and a mango-habanero, all made exclusively with produce from the Paynes' own home garden, Payne said.

The idea to open the food truck started when a friend recommended they enter Patrick's salsa in the 2014 Las Cruces Salsa Fest. They won fourth place, which gave them confidence in the idea of selling to the public, Payne said.

"We are always at the Food Truck Fiesta events on the first and third Wednesdays of the month," Payne said.

The Food Truck Fiesta's calendar can be found on its Facebook page, as can the Green Chile Paddy Wagon. Though they do not regularly sell their salsas, Payne said special orders can be made. Catering is also available. Payne can be reached at 575-571-5399.

### Chile Pepper Institute

Of course no article about salsas would be complete without elucidating on the Chile Pepper Institute's (CPI) products.

On its website, the CPI sells a variety of products in addition to salsas: mustards, ketchups, dry rubs, powders, purees, wings and taco sauces, as well as seeds for growing your own peppers at home.

Many of these

salsas and other products are based on one — or a mix — of peppers, among them: bhut jolokia (a.k.a. ghost pepper), Trinidad scorpion, chocolate 7 pot, and the hottest chile pepper in the world, Trinidad Moruga scorpion.

For comparison, chile pepper heat is rated in Scoville heat units. Your garden-variety jalapeño ranges from 2,500 SHU to 10,000.

Ghost peppers start at one million SHU, Trinidad scorpions at 1.5 million SHU, chocolate 7s at 1.8 million SHU, and Trinidad Moruga scorpions at two million SHU.

The institute's best (melt-your-face) salsa has to be the Sancto Scorpio, a blend of the two Trinidad peppers.

And scientists at the institute are constantly researching how to up the ante and create hotter varieties.

"We'll probably see someone get a three million or four million SHU fruit down the road," said Paul Bosland, NMSU Regents Professor and director of the institute.





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From left, Lt. Gov. John Sanchez; John Garcia, executive vice president Home Builders Association of Central New Mexico; Steve Anaya, CEO REALTORS Association of New Mexico; Susan Millspaugh, senior vice president of production, First Mortgage Company; Wes Moore, New Mexico Mortgage Lenders Association; Sue Lydig, First Mortgage Company; Victoria Murphy, president, REALTORS Association of New Mexico; Elizabeth Mendenhall, president-elect, National Association of REALTORS Jay Czar, executive director, New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority.

## Finance Authority helped over 2,000 NM families buy homes

By **LEANN KEMP**

For the Bulletin

The New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA) helped almost 2,300 New Mexican families become homeowners last year. That's a 57 percent increase from 2015.

Homeownership makes good financial sense for many New Mexicans, because most homebuyers pay less for their monthly mortgage than they would in rent. And, as a whole, homebuyers are significantly less cost-burdened, meaning they spend less than 30 percent of their income for housing than do renters.

MFA provided \$12 million in down payment assistance to 2,200 homebuyers, which is a 64 percent increase from 2015. For many of these families, down payment assistance was the only way they could have become homeowners.

Last year MFA created a new program, Nex-



tHome, that helps non-first-time homebuyers buy a new home. Almost 700 New Mexicans used NextHome to purchase a step-up home. That means 700 starter homes went back into the market, helping meet a pressing need for entry-level homes.

The REALTORS Association of New Mexico estimates that MFA loans added \$53 million to the New Mexico economy from income generated by real estate-related industries and consumer spending.

In addition to setting homeownership records last year, MFA also had

a 41 percent increase in the number of homes that received energy

efficiency measures or that were rehabilitated. This was due in part to an allocation from the New Mexico State Legislature for the weatherization program, which helped keep almost 1,700 low-income households warmer this winter.

More information about New Mexico housing can be found at: [housingnm.org](http://housingnm.org).

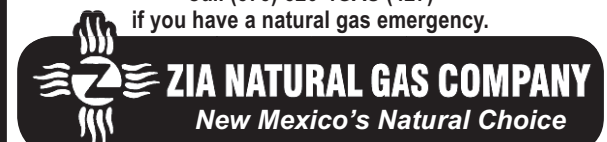
*Leann Kemp is the communications manager of the New Mexico Mortgage*

*Finance Authority. She can be reached at: 505-767-2254, [lkemp@housingnm.org](mailto:lkemp@housingnm.org).*



With winter weather comes a few important safety tips that will help keep you safe and warm. Never use your range or oven to heat your home. It is a fire safety hazard, and it can create carbon monoxide a silent deadly killer you can't smell or see. Barbecue grills, camp stoves, and any type of outdoor equipment are not created to be used in a closed environment, so be sure to use properly. Zia Natural Gas Company reminds you to stay warm, but above all stay safe this winter.

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# An unbreakable bond

By WYNONA PITTIE

For the Bulletin

It's no secret that the love of a dog is unconditional. Dogs possess the ability to show affection, comfort and protection, regardless of the circumstances. They form relationships, whether it be to a human, object or another dog.

Love is giving of one's self. Dogs give us their entire being. They give trust, security, pleasure, friendship, and a reason for existence. Often, they provide this to a canine companion and form an inseparable bond. Missy and Spanky, a Heeler pair, share that bond.

Without Missy, Spanky would be lost. She is his eyes, ears and sense of direction, and allows him to feel safe and comforted. She never sees Spanky as a burden; he is an extension of her, and is her reason for living.

In October, the pair found themselves in a high-kill shelter. Because of their bond, they were moved to the top of the kill list. Adopting one dog out is difficult enough, much less two, especially to the same home.

They were scared and unsure but they were OK because they had each other. The warmth of Spanky's head on Missy's back helped her get through

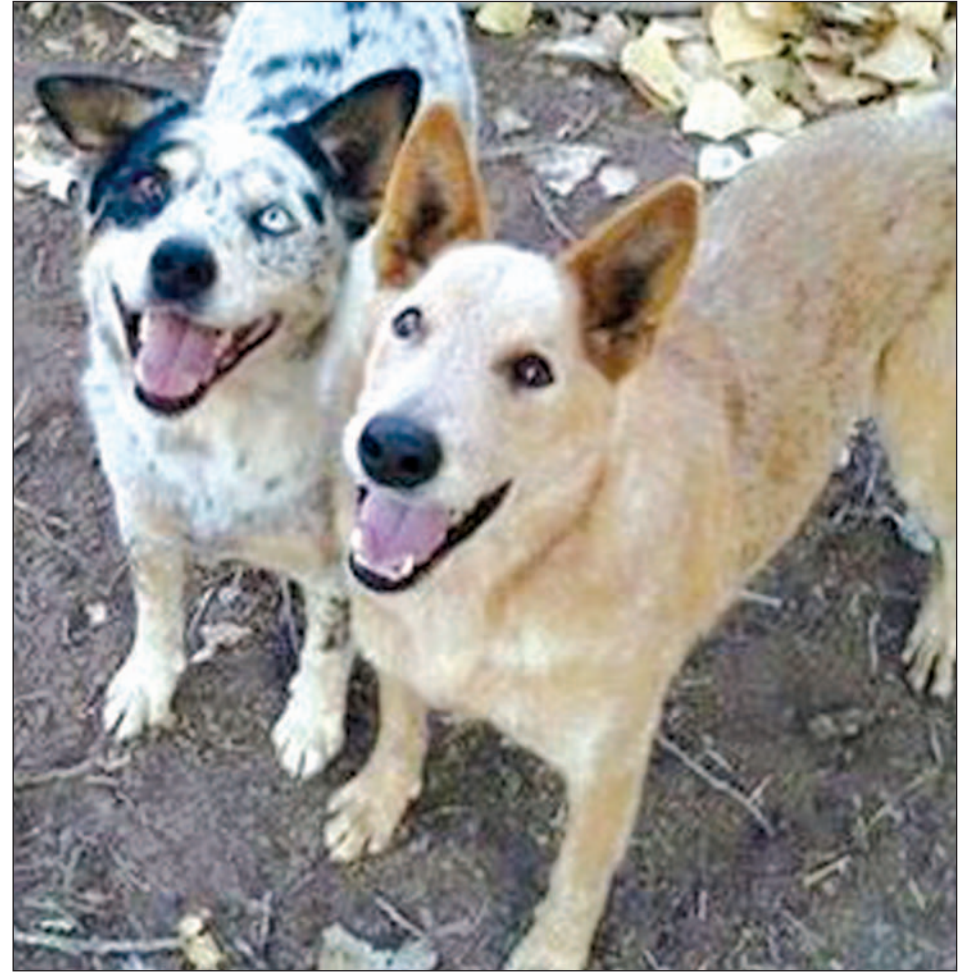
those frightening days in the shelter. Missy's presence allowed Spanky to be strong through the unknown. They had no idea that their lives were nearing an end. They just continued to BE for each other.

The day they were saved, they continued on like nothing had happened. They jumped in the foster's car and sat next to each other with panting smiles on their faces. At their foster home, they rapidly adjusted, played, and stretched their legs. They were happy and adapted quickly because they had each other.

Today Missy and Spanky continue to thrive. You can find them at the Farmers Market on a Wednesday taking a stroll with their foster family, or playing fetch in their backyard. They don't know the meaning of age. They are energetic and happy. They don't let what happened in the past get in the way of living a full life, but there is still one piece to their love story still missing: a forever home.

Missy and Spanky are an inspiration; their relationship is undying and undoubtedly one of the reasons they are happy, healthy, and still living.

If you are interested in adopting Missy and Spanky, contact the Tails from the Shelter team on Facebook or call 575-520-3759.



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Spanky (left) and Missy are bonded and hope for a home they both can share together.

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### Bodhi

As handsome as he is clever, 2-year-old Bodhi is sure to leave an impression on you. He has lived at the shelter since July 2016, and he's ready to leave the kennel and start a new life. He knows there are so many more experiences for him out in the world, and we know you're just the person for him.



### Mr. Gums

Meet Mr. Gums, a 12-year-old brown and black Chihuahua who is kicking off our Vintage Animal Program. He may not have any of his teeth, but he doesn't seem to notice. He still has the energy of pooches half his age, and he's waiting for you at ASCMV.



### Off-Site Adoption Events

- Farmers & Crafts Market – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays
- Dog adoptions are located at the far north end of the market on the Downtown Mall.
- Cat adoptions are located at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.
- Petco – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 305 E. Lohman Ave. Bldg. D.

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**County:** Altered \$7; Unaltered \$50

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# Changes in the weather

All animals are affected by the changes of season. Their “internal clocks” are moved by the changes of light as the Earth tilts and the hemispheres have more and less daylight. Our horses are beings of Nature and their systems are ruled by these rhythms. Mares will cycle as the light increases. Horses start shedding their winter coats as the days get longer (more a factor than warmer weather!). It is the degree of the cold, day in, day out that determines the thickness of the winter coat.

Yet, changes in temperature, air pressure and moisture have a huge impact. Going from a warm climate to a cold climate is usually easier on the healthy horse’s metabolism than going from cold to hot. In all cases, they adjust, but more consideration is necessary for the horse who arrives at the desert or tropics with a heavy coat and circulatory system adjusted to keeping his core warm. This horse might need to be body clipped and might require fans in his shelter to help his sweat evaporate. We had this very thing at our Sanctuary when a horse arrived from Maine.

The horse arriving at a frigid location after leaving the heat will need shelter and probably need his water warmed a bit, but he will grow a proper long coat quickly and instinctively stay in motion to create body heat.

Water consumption can be influenced by the weather and with horses, the results can be life threatening. It is inadequate water intake that can set a horse on a downward spiral. While this can cause dehydration, overheating, kidney stress and mineral imbalances; it is the digestive disturbance that can become a matter of life and death in mere hours.

This “upset stomach” is called colic and it can be caused by toxins, rich or unfamiliar foods, gas, parasites, constipation or ulcers. The constipation is a result of low water consumption. It can very quickly turn into an “impaction colic” that can require surgery to alleviate.

Horses have long, twisting digestive tracts with a small stomach and an inability to vomit! All foods ingested have a massive, narrow path to negotiate and this requires a large amount of moisture. Horses on pastures have the



**KATHARINE LARK CHRISLEY**  
Stable Woman

advantage of eating food with moisture included. Horses on hay need fresh, clean drinking water available at all times. Horses that eat pellets or cubes need those soaked well in water before being fed.

If the weather turns cold suddenly, horses tend to drink less. If the weather turns hot suddenly, horses need to drink more than they are used to

drinking. It’s a real balancing act. We feed regular sopping wet wheat bran mashes at our stable. The bran provides needed phosphorus for horses in our area of the country and is a base to which we add their healing herbs. And, best of all, it carries precious moisture into their guts every day. We have a tribe member who brings appropriate fresh, moist foods to the horses which also maintain “gut motility”.

Our 2017 “Owner Empowerment Workshop Series” starts off March 4 at Dharmahorse with an afternoon about Colic. These are workshops on “Prevent”, “First Response” and “Return to Health”. These three aspects are the foundation of care for horses who face any disease or disorder.

While none of us can control the weather, we can adapt our equine care protocols to support good health and soundness no matter what blows down the mountain. We can keep waterproof blankets handy; fly/dust masks, fans and clippers at hand; electrolytes to feed for excessive sweating; milk of magnesia to dose for hard dry stool and we can consult with veterinarians, equine specialists and teaching stables to add to our knowledge tool kits.

*Katharine can be reached at [www.dharmahorse.org](http://www.dharmahorse.org) for information about the Sanctuary, consultations, workshops and riding instruction.*

# City-sponsored pet food drive ongoing in February

Food-4-Paws, a City of Las Cruces-sponsored program, is accepting pet food donations of any brand of dry and canned dog and cat food throughout the month of February. Organizers ask for pet food that is unopened, unexpired and non-prescription.

Ziploc quart and gallon bags will also be accepted for repacking pet food in weekly portions. Dog and cat treats are a wonderful donation as well. You can help by dropping off donations at the convenient locations listed in the box during the month of February.

## Hearts 4 Paws pet food drive donation locations

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## Heart-healthy wine, chocolate event hosted by Mountain View

### BULLETIN REPORT

Mountain View Regional Medical Center is hosting a free, heart-healthy educational event called "Red Wine and Chocolate," from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21 at Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres Ave. As part of Heart Health Month, cardiologist Joseph D'Antonio, cardiothoracic surgeon Robert Poston and family practice physician Conchita Paz will answer questions and provide information about heart-related issues, disease risk factors and prevention.

Learn strategies and techniques for making healthy lifestyle choices while tasting varieties of red wine and dark chocolate. Activities also include ambulance tours. For reservations, call 575-522-0502 by Feb. 17.

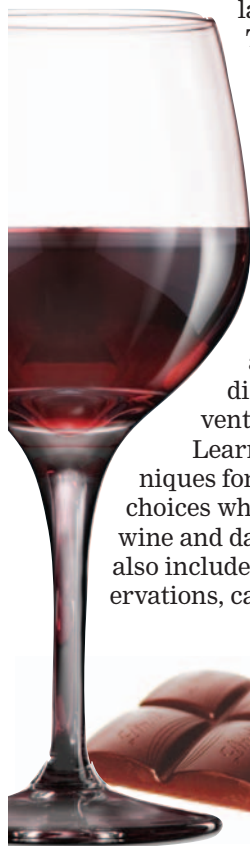


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New Mexico State University Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service (DAC CES) Nutrition Educator Crystal Guzman talks about the proper way to cook food with visitors to DAC CES's new offices at 1170 N. Solano Drive (the county health building), suite M on the ground floor. DAC CES made the move in December after about 15 years at 530 N. Church St.

## Extension Service open house aims to educate

New Mexico State University Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service (DAC CES) Nutrition Educator Yolanda Roman, left, and DAC CES Horticulture Agent Jeff Anderson discuss healthy eating and hydroponics with visitors to the DAC CES open house.



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# Alternative delivery methods for medical cannabis

**A**s a traditional Naturopath, I encourage my patients to not smoke. Alternative delivery methods of ingesting medical cannabis (ADMs) are a much safer, more effective and often less costly method of medicating.

Smoking marijuana may work for some, but smoking anything is not healthy or medicinal. Lungs are not made for smoke. They are delicate organs with delicate tissue that are made for oxygen only.

Why smoke when you have so many other alternatives? Medicinal ADMs include but are not limited to: extracts, salves, ointments, capsules, pills, butter, edibles (such as cookies, brownies, candy and cakes,) honey, suppositories and fresh cannabis juice. Many medi-



**HILDA LUZ CHAVEZ**

The Good Herb

cal cannabis patients make and use their own alternate delivery methods.

In other cultures, ADMs have been used traditionally for thousands of years.

Recreational users are not generally interested in ADMs and are the ones who have the hardest time giving up the smoking habit. Whether you want to admit it or not, smoking cannabis can be addicting and costly.

Dispensaries in New Mexico charge anywhere from \$10 a

gram to \$15 a gram for marijuana. One gram is equivalent to smoking a joint or cigarette. Most cannabis smokers use two or three joints per day. Expensive and not the best medical method.

Eventually smokers may suffer from asthma, bronchitis, COPD, emphysema, or worse, lung cancer.

Most cannabis users do not know that ingestion of cannabinoids through alternative delivery methods allows the medicine to remain in the blood stream for six to eight hours, which brings more relief for chronic medical symptoms. Smoking only gives, at best, a couple of hours of relief.

At this time, New Mexico senators and representatives are once again pushing a marijuana

legalization bill this year, which has its own inherent problems.

We can learn from Colorado. They legalized without thinking things through, ran into serious issues and had to adjust. Oregon, on the other hand, has been more thoughtful and slow in its approach. There are many ramifications in legalization and it would be in the best interest of all New Mexicans if it were well thought out.

To truly have safe access and education, decriminalization may be a better first step. It can be done city by city, and eventually, when the time is right, it can be done statewide. Decriminalization will keep young people out of the court system for mere possession and would alleviate overloading the courts. Rescheduling cannabis as a less

serious drug would be a positive step forward. But if that is left up to the DEA, it will not happen soon.

Santa Fe has decriminalized. Albuquerque is next. Las Cruces should consider following suit.

Keep an eye on the legislature, voice your needs and let your representatives know your thoughts. Cannabis and hemp are here to stay.

In the meantime, be thoughtful and learn more about ADMs.

*Hilda Luz Chavez, ND, is a third-generation healer and curandera. Her work in the Las Cruces community is all about educating and awakening the interest of the younger generations to herbal medicine and supporting the older generations with remedies they remember.*

## MEET THE COLUMNISTS

# Naturopath's past prepared her for life's calling

*You read them every week, but what do you really know about them? What makes Courtney Lopez an expert on the community foundation? Why does Charlie Blanchard love golf? In our series "Meet the Columnists," Susie Ouder Kirk profiles each of our columnists so you'll know more about them. This week, we introduce our "The Good Herb" columnist, Hilda Luz Chavez.*

By **SUSIE OUDERKIRK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Born in El Paso, Texas, Bulletin columnist Hilda Luz Chaves had an unusual childhood, but one that prepared her for her

## Hilda Luz Chavez

**AGE:** 62

**CURRENT LOCATION:** Las Cruces

**EDUCATION:** University of Texas-El Paso; the Hippocrates Health Institute

**FAVORITE QUOTATIONS:** "Just do it. Never give up."

life's calling. Her mother suffered from epilepsy and died unexpectedly at age 51, Chavez said. "My father was 66 and had lost his sight and was unable to care for me; I was 12 at the time. I was moved around the country from one family member to another.

"When I was a child, I would spend summers at my grandmother's ranch

in Sinaloa, (Mexico.) She lived alone in the middle of nowhere. No electricity or running water. She had her own garden, chickens, pigs, horses and a burro. She made herbal remedies for herself and others.

"I was a child and took in everything she did. One day I noticed she had herbs hanging to dry in the kitchen. I must have been 8 or 9. I noticed the

aroma was quite pungent, but pleasant. She told me it was marijuana," Chavez said. "She proceeded to take the dry herb and crushed it small enough to fill a large glass jar. She then poured alcohol into the jar until it was full. She told me she was making ointment for her aching joints. She put the jar in a cupboard and let it sit for months."

It was not until Chavez was 15 that she realized her grandmother grew her own marijuana for medicinal purposes. "It was no big deal for her that it was illegal," Chavez said. "She actually did not know it was illegal."

It was these valuable experiences that taught her

about natural remedies. In college, "While my friends smoked it (marijuana), I prepared tinctures, salves

and butter and taught others how to use them medicinally," Chavez said.

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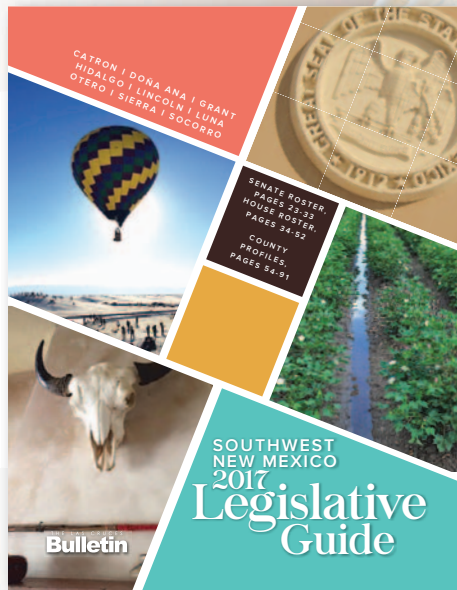
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## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

### Alzheimer's Association event:

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, Alzheimer's Association Office, 125 N. Main St., Ste. 103, "The Basics of Alzheimer's Disease" is a free presentation by the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter. Cost: free. Info: Steven Montaña, 575-647-3868, [stmontano@alz.org](mailto:stmontano@alz.org).

### 'The Truth About Cancer'

**Global Series:** 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Compestre. Episode #7: "Heal Cancer with Clean Electricity, Unique Water, Natural Sunlight & Combining Superfoods," presented by Laura Smart. Free. Info: [lauralsmart@comcast.net](mailto:lauralsmart@comcast.net) or 425-233-9082.

### The Basics of Alzheimer's Disease presentation:

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, 125 N. Main St., Suite 103. Free presentation by the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter is open to all citizens of Las Cruces and surrounding communities. To register or for info: Steven Montaña at 575-647-3868 or [stmontano@alz.org](mailto:stmontano@alz.org).

### Breast Cancer Support Group monthly meeting:

10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25 at Memorial Medical Center West Side Annex Bldg., 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Speaker is Dr. Bishnu Rauth, Hematology / Oncology of

New Hope Cancer Center speaking on, "What's New with Breast Cancer Treatment." Group meets the fourth Saturday of each month. No pre-registration, no charge and open to all who are interested in health and wellness. Info: 575-524-4373.

**Aggie Cupboard:** Open 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, Regents Row, Room B114. NMSU and DACC students, staff and faculty, in addition to Burrell College students, can use the Aggie Cupboard food pantry as a grocery supplement. Bring your NMSU or Burrell College ID for a free bag of non-perishable food. Info: [aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu](mailto:aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu) or on Facebook at AggieCupboard @ NMSU.

**Beginning numerology class:** 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., Sundays for five weeks starting March 5, Center for Spiritual Living in the Heart of Las Cruces, 575 N. Main St. Led by Ruth A. Drayer, artist, author, life coach, numerologist. Class is two hours weekly for five weeks. Info: [www.ruthdrayer.com](http://www.ruthdrayer.com).

**Creativity & Imagination Workshop – Dissolving the Blocks:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday, March 11, April 8 and May 13, Center for Spiritual Living in the Heart of Las Cruces, 575 N. Main St. Cost: \$40 (includes supplies.) Reservations requested. Take one class or all – no catching up to do. Led by Ruth A. Drayer, artist, author and numerologist. Info: [www.ruthdrayer.com](http://www.ruthdrayer.com).

## CHAVEZ

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Chavez expanded on her herbal knowledge by studying under Dr. Ann Wigmore of the Hippocrates Health Institute, Dr. Jay Victor Scherer in Santa Fe, and Hanna Kroeger, an herbalist in Boulder, Colorado.

Her interest in homeopathic medicine was solidified in 1994 and again in 2000 when she experienced two near-death experiences.

One was a surgery that "went bad," Chavez said.

The other was caused by anaphylactic shock.

"These experiences compromised my health," she said. "It took me almost eight years to recover my health and I did it with all types of medicine including herbs, acupuncture, massage, diet, yoga, tai chi and counseling.

"I grow my own cannabis and prepare my own cannabis remedies. I personally do not smoke cannabis and believe that using alternate delivery methods (such as tinctures, salves, butter) is a healthier and more effec-

tive approach," she said. "In 2008, I saw the need and knew that I could serve the medical cannabis patients in southern New Mexico."

She is an avid organic gardener and handy woman. She loves writing and music and enjoys preparing healthy meals.

For her Bulletin readers, Chavez suggests: "Embrace nature and pursue knowledge of all the benefits that nature has to offer. Take personal responsibility and educate yourself about the value of herbs, especially cannabis."

# Batter up! Aggies baseball season opens

## BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State baseball team plays its season-opener at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, against Bryant at Presley Askew Field on the NMSU campus.

The Aggies have been voted to finish in second place in the Western Athletic Conference after receiving 52 points in the 2017 Preseason Baseball Coaches Poll, the conference announced Feb. 8.

The head coaches' poll placed Seattle U at the top of the WAC standings with four first-place votes and a total of 60 points. The Aggies finished behind the Redhawks with one first-place vote and 52 points.

Sacramento State tallied 47 points and two first-place votes, good for third, and Grand

Canyon finished with 46 points in fourth place. The final two first-place votes were given to Utah Valley, which registered 43 points to take the fifth seed.

CSU Bakersfield garnered 25 points to get sixth, while Texas-Rio Grande Valley (24), Northern Colorado (19) and Chicago State (8) rounded out the rest of the preseason poll.

For the Aggies, catcher Mason Fishback, third baseman Trey Stine, designated hitter/outfielder Austin Botello and pitcher Kyle Bradish were named to the 2017



FISHBACK



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Preseason All-WAC Team.

Fishback earned First-Team All-WAC honors last season as a junior after batting .384 with four home runs and 21 runs batted in throughout conference

play. Overall, Fishback finished the season with a .329 average, four homers and 28 RBI over 42 games, including 39 starts.

Senior Trey Stine was named Second-Team All-WAC in 2016 after belting seven home runs with 39 RBI. The third baseman recorded 27 extra-base hits, including 19 doubles — which were the most

by an Aggie since 2011 and tied for the WAC lead last season.

Splitting time in the outfield and as the Aggies designated hitter, preseason All-WAC nominee Austin Botello finished last season second with a .354 batting average. The senior also played in 56 of 57 games, to go with 55 starts. Botello finished second on the team in home runs (8), RBI (55), triples (3) and slugging percentage (.528).

Rounding out the nominees is sophomore pitcher Kyle Bradish who became just the fifth Aggie in school history to be named a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American and the first since 2010 (Zac Fisher). Bradish led the team in wins (8), starts (15), innings pitched (86.2) and strikeouts (82).

## 2017 Preseason Baseball Coaches Poll

| Rank | Team (1st place votes) | Points    |
|------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1    | Seattle U (4)          | 60        |
| 2    | <b>NM State (1)</b>    | <b>52</b> |
| 3    | Sacramento State (2)   | 47        |
| 4    | Grand Canyon           | 46        |
| 5    | Utah Valley (2)        | 43        |
| 6    | CSU Bakersfield        | 25        |
| 7    | UT Rio Grande Valley   | 24        |
| 8    | Northern Colorado      | 19        |
| 9    | Chicago                | 8         |

## 2017 Preseason All-WAC Baseball Team

**Catcher: Mason Fishback, Jr., NM State**

First Base: Sean Sutton, Jr., Seattle U

Second Base: David Metzgar, Sr., CSU Bakersfield

**Third Base: Trey Stine, Sr., NM State**

Shortstop: Griffin Andreychuk, Sr., Seattle U

Outfield: Garrison Schwartz, Jr., Grand Canyon

**Outfield: Austin Botello, Sr., NM State**

Outfield: Jose Garcia, Sr., UT Rio Grande Valley

Starting Pitcher: Nick Meserve, Jr., Seattle U

**Starting Pitcher: Kyle Bradish, So., NM State**

Starting Pitcher: Tarik Skubal, Jr., Seattle U

Relief Pitcher: Connor Moore, Sr., Seattle U

# Coach Brian Green turning Aggie baseball program around

## BULLETIN REPORT

Brian Green enters his third season as the head coach of his alma mater after being named the 10th head coach in New Mexico State baseball history on July 25, 2014.

In just his second season, Green helped guide the Aggies to the best win improvement in all of college baseball. The turnaround was a few wins shy of the biggest turnaround in NCAA history. After compiling a record of 11-38-1 in 2015, Green and the Aggies finished 2016 with a record of 34-23. Among the 34 wins was an early March road upset



GREEN

of nationally ranked and eventual College World Series participant, Texas Tech.

In the offseason leading up to the 2016 campaign, Green and his staff were recognized for having the 37th-best recruit-

ing class in the country as rated by "Collegiate Baseball." The recruiting class included a pair of 2016 MLB draft picks in Joe Galindo (13th round) and Tyler Erwin (23rd round). Both of the draft picks were only juniors and had just concluded their first year with

the Aggies. Green didn't stop there as Collegiate Baseball ranked their 2017 recruiting class 33rd best in the country, marking the 12th-consecutive year he has racked up a ranked class from a national publication.

Green mentored five players from the 2016 roster that earned all-conference honors at the conclusion of the 2016 regular season.

He also helped engineer a near 3-run improvement in team ERA from 2015 to 2016. NM State compiled a 4.61 team ERA in 2016, second-best in program history. Individually, closer Joe Galindo's ERA of 2.48 was the best by an

Aggie since 1972.

At the conclusion of the 2016 campaign, pitcher Kyle Bradish became the first-ever Aggie hurler to earn Freshman All-American honors. Bradish also finished the 2016 season with the most strikeouts by a freshman in program history.

Three Aggies were drafted in the 2016 MLB Draft.

"We have been really proud of the professional and athletic development that has gone on in our first three seasons, it's a testament to the efforts our

# Two-game skid snaps Aggie winning streak

## BULLETIN REPORT

They say all good things must come to an end. New Mexico State University found out the hard way, losing consecutive games to Cal State-Bakersfield and Grand Canyon Feb. 9 and 11.

The defeats snapped a 20-game winning streak, second-longest in school history, and dropped the Aggies to 22-4, 8-2 in the Western Athletic Conference.

Bakersfield's 72-53 victory avenged an earlier loss to NMSU in Las Cruces, and vaulted the 'Runners into a first-place tie with the Aggies in the WAC.

NM State's 36-18 deficit at the half was their largest this season.

Eli Chuha opened the scoring for NM State in the second half, but CSUB answered with a 6-0 run. The Aggies responded with a 7-0 run and trailed 42-27 after a deep three ball from Ian Baker followed by four straight points from Chuha.

Down 46-27 with 11:55 to play, the Aggies began chipping away at the CSUB lead as Ian Baker scored seven straight points and a bucket from Tanveer Bhullar brought them within 51-39, but a wide-open 3 from Jaylin Airington pushed the lead back up to 54-39 with 7:36 left in the game.

New Mexico State got as close as 59-49, but a 6-0 run gave the 'Runners a 65-49 lead and they never looked back.

The 29.3-percent (17-of-58) shooting for NM State was a season low.

Baker finished with a team-high 19 points, all coming in the second half, and was 10-of-11 from the free-throw line. Jemerrio Jones finished with his ninth double-double of the year, posting 11 points and 16 rebounds.

The Aggies' shooting woes bit them two nights later in an 83-71 loss at Grand Canyon.

Both teams went on quick runs to open the



Grand Canyon's DeWayne Russell drives on New Mexico State's Matt Taylor on Feb. 4 in Phoenix. Russell scored 31 points for the Lopes, who handed the Aggies their second straight loss, 83-71

game as Ian Baker's 3-pointer gave NM State its first lead, 9-8, before an offensive drought of 4:25 left them down nine.

Out of the final media timeout of the first-half, Baker and Johnathon Wilkins fueled an Aggie scoring run to 14-0 on back-to-back 3-pointers to give NMSU a 36-33 lead. However, Grand Canyon finished the final 1:34 of the frame on a 5-0 run to send the Aggies into the break trailing 38-36.

Wilkins opened the second half with a 5-0 run on a layup and his second 3-pointer. Joshua Braun gave GCU the 44-42 lead, but consecutive jumpers from Baker followed by one from Chuha and a fast-break layup from Matt Taylor made it 49-46 with 14:49 remaining, forcing Grand Canyon coach Dan Majerle to call a timeout.

Back-to-back long-balls from Baker and Chancellor Ellis gave the Aggies

their largest lead of the night, 62-52, with 11:45 left to play. A 5-0 run by GCU cut the NM State lead to 62-57, forcing Aggie head coach Paul Weir to call a timeout.

With NM State leading 65-57, Grand Canyon used a 6-0 run to force Weir into another timeout with 6:40 left. From there, the Lopes reeled off a run to put the game out of reach.

Baker flirted with a triple-double, finishing with 19 points, eight boards and six assists. Chuha posted his 12th double-double of the season, 17 points with 11 boards, five off the offensive glass. Wilkins rounded out the list of double-digit scorers for NM State with 10 points and five rebounds.

The Aggies wrap up their conference road schedule Saturday, Feb. 18, at UT Rio Grande Valley.

## N'Dir out for season

### BULLETIN REPORT

NMSU redshirt sophomore guard Sidy N'Dir will not return to the Aggie basketball team for the remain-



N'DIR

Weir announced.

"Sidie did everything he could to try and come back this season and continue what he started with us," Weir said. "Unfortunately his injury has not healed enough for us to bring him back anytime soon. We look forward to a full recovery for the start of the 2017-18 season and him resuming his promising playing career."

The Cosne-Cours-sur-Loire, France, native has been sidelined with a foot injury since the first week of December and hasn't seen action since scoring 18 points against Long Beach State Dec. 3.

N'Dir led the team through nine games with 13.7 points per game with a .494 shooting clip while averaging 2.7 rebounds and 2.1 assists.

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## GREEN

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assistant coaches,” Green said. “We believe in three pillars as a staff, which guides us in our vision. To Recruit and Develop, to Teach within our system and to Inspire our Community. These are the founding principles which bring us to work energized every day to serve our players and administration”

Off the field, the Aggies have made an impact in community. The baseball team has clocked over 4,000 hours of community service in Green’s three seasons in Las Cruces, including winning the Male Team Community Service Award in 2015. The Aggies have partnered with Special Olympics New Mexico, the Meca Miracles and the Las Cruces Special Needs in establishing each group’s specific day at the ballpark to interact with the Aggie Players. In the fall of 2015, NM State Baseball was recognized for Community outreach with their video production of “Special Needs Day”.

In the classroom, the Aggies have excelled. Since the fall of 2014, the NM State baseball team has earned a cumulative team GPA of 3.01, has placed 13 players on the WAC All-Academic team and has had 34 Aggie ball players named Crimson Scholars.

The Aggies have also set school records for season ticket sales in back-to-back years and almost tripled the previous record, as well as setting records for gate attendance and revenue earned since the fall of 2014. In addition, Aggie baseball now has RV’s routinely in attendance for home baseball weekends.

“We teach our kids that if you want something in life, your number one determinant of potentially achieving success is the understanding that we are entitled to very little, and that the concept of earning is the key to sustainability and potential success,” said Green. “We believe that by getting out into the community, we can engage all of the baseball people to come out and impact our team. They certainly have done that after two seasons.”

Green came back to his alma mater after coaching for six seasons as an assistant at Kentucky. In 2014, he directed the best offense in college baseball and in Kentucky history. Green

was UK’s offensive coordinator and infield defensive coach.

During his time in Lexington, Green guided one of the top offensive units in the nation, with the Wildcats consistently boasting a well-rounded approach among the Southeastern Conference leaders. Green implemented an offensive style that puts emphasis on speed and athleticism, with an aggressive approach at the plate and on the base paths – a system that proved to brilliantly foreshadow the NCAA change in bats.

A native of Temecula, Calif., Green was a four-year assistant coach at UCLA before going to Kentucky as one of the top hitting instructors in college baseball. A tenacious recruiter, he had tremendous success while on the West Coast as the recruiting coordinator with traditional powerhouse UCLA, where he recruited the bulk of the Bruins that recently won the national championship.

Other stops for Green include Hawaii, Oregon State, San Diego, Chapman University, Cal Poly-Pomona, Riverside Community College and New Mexico State.

Green’s dynamic offense at Kentucky in 2014 led the SEC in eight categories, ranking in the top three in 10-of-13 major categories. UK led the league in average (.299), slugging (.446), on-base percentage (.398), runs (472), RBI (423), homers (60) and hit batters (109). The Wildcats were also ranked second in the SEC in hits (655) and doubles (121), while ranking third in walks (268).

Green’s offensive approach in 2014 was spearheaded by a focus on situational hitting, two-strike approaches and quality at-bats. UK finished as the SEC leader in pinch-hitting average (.388), two-out hitting (.310) and two-out RBI (167) while leadoff hitters reached on base in 39 percent of their opportunities. At season’s end, UK finished third in runs, fourth in homers, fifth in scoring and hits, sixth in hit batters and on-base percentage, eighth in slugging and ninth in doubles nationally.

Green transformed the Kentucky offensive attack into a proving ground for professional baseball with a school-record 23 position players drafted or signed to a professional contract during his time at UK, including four position players that were drafted in 2014.

# NM State SwimDive named CSCAA Scholar All-America

## BULLETIN REPORT

Aggies take care of business in the pool as well as the classroom.

New Mexico State swimming and diving was named a College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Scholar All-America team for the fall semester, as announced by the organization.

A record 638 teams were named Scholar All-America. In total 73 percent of CSCAA member programs posted a GPA above 3.00. Also, 91 percent of Division I

women’s teams met the 3.00 mark, including NM State. The Aggies cumulative GPA was above the women’s average of 3.336 as they combined for 3.40.

Since the Scholar All-America program was introduced in 2010, NM State has been honored each semester. The Aggies have now posted a GPA above 3.2 for 23 consecutive semesters.

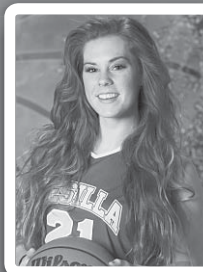
New Mexico State continues its season as the team travels to Houston for the WAC Championships on Feb. 22.

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# ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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**Quincy Russell** is an 18-year old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. He is captain and shooting guard on the Lady Son Blazer basketball team. In the last couple games, she has had two double-doubles in scoring and rebounding and is averaging 12 points and seven rebounds per game. Russell is a natural-born leader and is constantly striving to better her game and that of her teammates. She is exactly the kind of player and captain a coach wants on his team. Russell’s dedication, passion and work ethic never ceases. She is a dedicated student, with a 3.4 GPA. Outside of school and sports, Russell enjoys coffee, reading, spending time outdoors with her dad, hunting and hiking.



**Kevin Campbell** is a 17-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. He plays forward on the Son Blazer basketball team. This season, Campbell is averaging 12 points and three rebounds. He is a good athlete and student, with a 3.3 GPA. Campbell has a genuine love for Christ and is kind to others. He is an inspiration to his teammates and plays every game for the glory of God. Off the courts and out of the classroom, Campbell enjoys reading the Bible and learning about the Christian worldview, reading theology and books on apologetics, playing the ukulele and guitar and spending time hanging out with his friends.

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## Aggie football to hold walk-on tryouts

### BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State football team will host a walk-on tryout information meeting at noon Friday, Feb. 24 in the Lori Paulson team room in the Hall of Legends just north of Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Walk-on athletes are required to attend the meeting and must be enrolled at New Mexico State University.

Actual tryouts are slated for Friday, March 10, in Aggie Memorial Stadium. Time for the tryout is still to be determined. For questions, contact recruiting coordinator Cory Martin at 575-646-2521 or by email at [cmart16@nmsu.edu](mailto:cmart16@nmsu.edu).

# MVCS football player Mitchell signs with Sterling College



### BULLETIN REPORT

Mesilla Valley Christian school (MVCS) senior Joshua Mitchell has signed as an offensive lineman for Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas.

Mitchell was recognized as All-State First Team offensive lineman, All-District, and All-Star for Divisions (6 man – 2A). He received three Division 2 college offers and five NAIA offers.

Mitchell is the first MVCS football player to receive a football scholarship.

"I'm so proud of Joshua. This accomplishment represents the incredible amount of hard work and sacrifice Josh gave to get here," said MVCS head coach Juan Salas.

## New Mexico State loses to UT Arlington in tennis

### BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State men's tennis team was bested by UT Arlington on Sunday, Feb. 12, at the UTA Tennis Center in Texas, 4-1.

The Mavericks took an early lead over the Aggies in doubles action, claiming the point thanks to wins on court No. 1 and No. 3.

UTA then took a quick 2-0 lead to start singles play when NMSU's Christofer Goncalves had to retire on court No. 1 while trailing 4-1.

Enrique Asmar brought the Aggies within 2-1 of UT Arlington when he ousted Marcos Sanz 6-0, 6-2 at the sixth singles slot.

New Mexico State trailed UTA 3-1 when Mauri Benitez fell at No. 5 singles 6-1, 6-4. The Mavericks clinched the match over the Aggies on court No. 3 when Jhonathan Gonzalez defeated Stijn de Haan 6-3, 7-5.

The Aggies have a break before heading north against Battle of I-25 rival New Mexico on Feb. 27.

### Match #7

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Arlington, Texas

#### Doubles

1. Gonzalez/Del Rio (UTA) def. Goncalves/Flores (NMSU) – 6-4
2. de Haan/Benitez (NMSU) tied Muniesa/Sanz (UTA) – 6-6 (Unf.)
3. Nuez/Armengol (UTA) def. Asmar/Espias (NMSU) – 7-5

Order of Finish: 1, 3

#### Singles

1. Guanarteme Nuez (UTA) def. Christofer Goncalves (NMSU) – 4-1 (Ret.)
2. Mario Muniesa (UTA) led Luis Flores (NMSU) – 7-5, 2-4 (Unf.)
3. Jhonathan Gonzalez (UTA) def. Stijn de Haan (NMSU) 6-3, 7-5
4. Sergi Espias (NMSU) led Daniel Armengol (UTA) 7-5, 2-0 (Unf.)
5. Mauricio Del Rio (UTA) def. Mauri Benitez (NMSU) – 6-1, 6-4
6. Enrique Asmar (NMSU) def. Marcos Sanz (UTA) – 6-0, 6-2

Order of Finish: 1, 6, 5, 3