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Celebrity chefs (from left) Felipe Alvarez, Arturo Tovar, John Hartley and Tom Drake prepared a four-course delight for the Oscars for Champions Gala April 1 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum. The black-tie, red-carpet gala, replete with an oversized Oscar-replica golden statue, honored individuals and programs serving community children. The exotic menu included lamb chops with tomato-mint marmalade, a spring salad with chipotle raspberry vinaigrette and crema di Zabaione con Amaretti.

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## County's Health and Human Services Department director feted at NMSU

Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department Director Jamie Michael has been selected to receive the New Mexico State University Department of Public Health Sciences' Community Leader Public Health Hero Award for 2017.



Michael

The award will be presented at a ceremony on Tuesday, April 11, in the NMSU Health and Social Services Building.

"We're delighted that the university community recognizes the hard work Jamie and her staff are doing to improve the lives and health of all Doña Ana County residents," said Doña Ana County Manager Julia T.

Brown. "Each day, Jamie proves that she is a dedicated public servant for whom this recognition is well-deserved."

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# Burrell College president to be honored at annual dinner

## BULLETIN REPORT

The co-founder and president of Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine at New Mexico State University will be recognized for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the state at Leadership New Mexico's Annual Dinner on May 5 in Albuquerque.

John Hummer, formerly the developer and CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center in Las Cruces, has 28 years' experience in the healthcare industry. He and his wife also own the largest full-service real estate company in southern New Mexico, Steinborn Inc. Real Estate.

He is a board director for First American Bank headquartered in Artesia, and for the Southwest Osteopathic Foundation for Education and Research.

His past service includes chairman of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, president of the Rio

Grande Rotary Club and president of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership. He served as chairman of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of



**HUMMER**

Commerce and is a two-time recipient of their Citizen of the Year award. Hummer also served six years as a commissioner for the New Mexico Department of Transportation. He was co-chairman for People for Aerospace, which led the successful campaign for Spaceport America. Hummer's philanthropic causes include Mesilla Valley Hospice, March of Dimes, and Rotary International.

The 2017 Leadership New Mexico Annual Dinner, "Cinco de Mayo Fiesta," will be held at the Albuquerque Marriott in Uptown. Registration forms for sponsorship opportunities and dinner

tickets are available online at [www.leadershipnm.org/annual-dinner-golf-tournament](http://www.leadershipnm.org/annual-dinner-golf-tournament) or by calling 505-398-1500.

Since its founding in 1995, Leadership New Mexico has provided a non-partisan perspective on statewide topics of concern and opportunities for improvement. The organization identifies current and emerging leaders, enhances their leadership skills and deepens their knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing the state.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### County traffic program in effect

Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputies will launch a county-wide traffic-enforcement program in April that will target a variety of common violations.

The Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) is a grant-funded enforcement campaign that targets speeding, failure to use safety belts, intersection violations, aggressive driving, driving while intoxicated, driving while talking or texting on a cell phone, and other violations.

STEP will run throughout April, leading up to Memorial Day weekend, when roadways are heavily traveled for the holiday.



### Sobriety checkpoints planned

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department has scheduled at least one checkpoint and saturation patrol during the month of April.

Checkpoints and patrols will be conducted April 7 through April 30 at various undisclosed locations throughout Doña Ana County. Checkpoints are usually set up between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m.

The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department offers county residents a low-cost taxi ride home through Project HOME (Helping Others Make it home Every time), which is available on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays from 5:30 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Any person or group who has been drinking can call 575-524-TAXI to be picked up for a discounted ride home. Project HOME will only take people from a bar or party to the rider's residence. For up to two people, the taxi fee is a flat \$5 to any destination within the county. For up to four people, the fee is \$10.



**NEWS BRIEFS** CONTINUED FROM 4**County seeks P&Z applicants**

Doña Ana County is seeking applications from residents interested in serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission, a seven-member board of volunteers whose members review land-use and development matters at twice-monthly public hearings. Three open seats on the commission will be filled by the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners at their April 25 regular meeting.

Meetings are generally from 9 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces.

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m., Thursday, April 13. Applications will consist of a letter of interest, current résumé and three references, and should be mailed or delivered to the Doña Ana County Planning and Community Development Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M., 88007, Attention: Janine Divyak. Application packets also can be faxed to 575-525-6131.

For more information, call 575-525-6130. Outside Las Cruces, call toll-free at 1-877-827-7200, ext. 6130.

**Tax board seeks applicants**

The Valuation Protests Board seeks applicants who are registered voters in Doña Ana County and are not public-sector employees.

Send a letter and resume to the Valuations Protests Board Nomination Committee, c/o Paul Ponce, Doña Ana County Assessor's Office, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Applicants with substantial knowledge of the Doña Ana County real estate market and appraisal methodology are preferred. Deadline for receipt of application is 5 p.m., May 1.

For more information, contact Mark Krohn at 575-525-5548. Callers from outside the Las Cruces area may call toll-free at 1-877-827-7200 and request extension 5548.

**Perea appointed to district court**

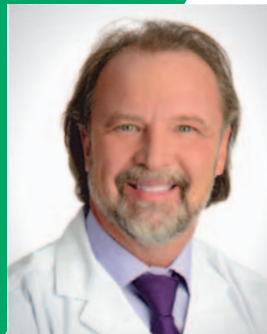
Gov. Susana Martinez has appointed Conrad Perea to Division III of the Third Judicial District Court, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Darren M. Kugler.

Perea served with the Las Cruces Police Department from 1979 to 1999, including as special agent in charge of the Las Cruces-Doña Ana County Metro Narcotics Agency. Later, he was a magistrate judge in Doña Ana County.

Perea is a graduate of New Mexico State University, the FBI's National Academy and the Border Patrol Academy.

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# Deciding on Downtown jewel

## City set to act on theater's operation

I love the Rio Grande Theatre. The building, now in its ninth decade, is a wonderful asset for Las Cruces. I have attended many events there: plays, blues concerts, tribute concerts, country concerts, rock concerts, jazz concerts, panel discussions, seminars, movies, presentations, recitals – even a funeral. I've seen my daughter perform there. The memories are indelible.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

I am not alone. On April 17, Las Cruces City Council will make a decision regarding who will operate the Rio Grande Theatre. City Council has discussed whether the Doña Ana Arts Council should continue to run the theater as it has since restoring the downtown icon. Another option is to fold the operation into city duties, and have the Convention & Visitors Bureau manage the facility.

The Arts Council's current agreement ends June 30, and the contract calls for a 60-day notice of change.

My prediction is the city will renew its agreement with the Arts Council, but for a shorter term and with some very specific benchmarks.

For me, and for others, though, the question is less "who" than "what"; before determining who runs the theater, decide what the theater should do and be.

Here's what we know:

In 1998, heirs of the original owners C.T. Seale and B.G. Dyne (including Seale's granddaughters Jan Clute and Carolyn Muggenburg) gifted their portion of the theatre to the Arts Council, which later that year became sole owner. The Arts Council pulled off a monumental task saving the old theater, raising a lot of money and getting it restored in 2005 to the jewel it is now. They sold it to the city, making it a public venue eligible for critical state and other funds a private venue cannot receive. When the city opened Main Street to through traffic in 2008, the Rio Grande was the natural poster child for revitalization of Downtown Las Cruces. The theater appears well maintained, and its 422-seat capacity is ideal for some events, less so for others.

Here's what we don't know:

Could the theater be operated better, differently, more profitably, or serve a different or broader function?

The size of the Rio Grande is both a blessing and a curse. It creates a wonderful, intimate setting, perfect for music or a play. But every time you simply open the doors, you have costs – the sound board, the lighting, the heating and cooling, cleaning, plus the expense of the performers. With 422 seats, it can be difficult to price tickets in a way to keep from losing money, yet still attract enough people. On the occasions where we've attracted bigger names that sold out the house, more money could have been made with more seats. Call it the "in-between" dilemma.

We have the same issue with our market of 100,000. The Rio Grande is a great

spot for up-and-coming artists, but our smaller market might not be able to draw enough people to take that chance. Imagine a young, unproven Garth Brooks, circa 1985, playing the Rio Grande and only 20 people show up. Who is this guy?

As I understand, the city spends about \$120,000 a year on the venue, a relatively infinitesimal part of our budget.

The city funds a lot of things that never make a dime at all – streets, parks and public safety, for example – in the name of quality of life.

What would happen if you decided to get really wild and spend, say, \$500,000 on the Rio Grande Theatre? Could you make enough changes to get more people going downtown and furthering revitalization and attracting more businesses, services and residences downtown, ultimately changing our whole city for the better?

Maybe, maybe not. I still haven't figured out why more people don't go watch the exciting Aggie basketball team, which has only lost seven home games in the past five seasons combined.

The Arts Council has done a respectable job with the theater, with very few resources. Could the CVB – with a recent track record of success and getting events and artists to Las Cruces – take things to another level?

Vocal supporters of the Arts Council say, "Leave it as it is!"

Vocal CVB supporters say, "Let's try something different!"

And what will the city say regarding, "What should the Rio Grande Theatre be?"

Perhaps we'll find out Monday, April 17.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Commission erred in opposing raids

To the editor:

The Doña Ana County Commission erred in approving the resolution opposing ICE raids.

Mr. (Ben) Rawson was the only reasonable commissioner, voting against it because it opposed even lawful raids for violent criminals. Mr. (John) Vasquez was almost there, but, alas, the Commission could not wait.

I believe that voting in favor of the resolution doesn't square with the county Code of Ethics; put them side by side and it's clear, (so) perhaps a better review should have been provided to the commissioners.

Even though it was only a resolution, words have consequences; there are people in this county who have relatives who work for ICE, perhaps some of the school kids who were in attendance at that Commission meeting.

Ultimately they and all law-abiding county residents were chopped off at the knees by this Commission. But this is

par for the course for our county. If you refer to the latest ICE Weekly Declined Detainer Outcome report (through Feb. 17, Section 3), you will find that all county jails in New Mexico do not honor detainees. Disgusting.

In closing, I would remind the commissioners whose dollars built our grand county complex and Commission chambers. Those would be the law-abiding real estate owners in this county whose safety now takes a backseat to known violent criminals.

*Richard Reynaud  
Las Cruces*

### Proposed amendment won't help economy

To the editor:

Michael Aguilar's March 31 column on the proposed fireworks amendment missed the point. I agree with the Southern New Mexico Business Alliance on the need to improve the business environment in Doña Ana County.

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# It isn't smart to be that stupid

"Stupid is as stupid does."

— *Forrest Gump*

Sometimes there is a fine line between genius and stupid so it's hard to know which it is. But with New Mexico the mantra for the state is: Let's always do the stupid thing. Shuckins.

In a state dead last in education it would seem to call for a change, but no. In a state that is the only state in the Sun Belt to be losing citizens it would seem to call for a change, but no. In a state with institutions of higher learning losing students it would seem to call for a change, alas, but no.

Let's start with the colleges.

Most have been having financial difficulties because their student population is dropping. Concurrently that has raised the cost of attendance dramatically. At New Mexico State University in 1993 the cost of tuition and fees was under \$600 a semester.



**MICHAEL SWICKARD**  
In My Opinion

Twenty-five years later it is around \$3,000 a semester.

This is important since some jobs will only pay about \$18,000 a year. The cost of getting a degree becomes a limiting factor. Certainly not so with electrical engineers

but when five years cost \$6,000 in tuition and fees, any degree was fine. Make that cost \$30,000 and some graduates will have trouble making ends meet.

The enrollment at these colleges is dropping. That should signal to drop the cost of tuition and fees to get students back. Instead, they are raising the cost of attendance. It isn't smart to be that stupid.

In a state that is in a budget crisis because oil and gas is much lower and the state is losing businesses and citizens, the idea of increasing taxes should be labeled as a stupid thing to do. But no, that is the solution, which of course won't work long because more

businesses and citizens will leave the state. Sad.

Finally, in education all of the high-powered smart people who have screwed up New Mexico public schools are doubling down on bad advice. Again sad. What the public schools need to do is release so much administration and experts while going back to the teachers.

The research is compelling that all of these supposedly new programs are nothing but educational fads which have not worked in the past, will not work now and sadly, when the experts try to use them in the future, they will not work then. Over the last 50 years there are many fads that experts bring back to

not work again.

New Mexico has many very smart people but the leaders are not listening. To get students back in New Mexico colleges these colleges must be student-centered. They are administration-centered now and that's why every solution does not work. Same in the legislature and in the public schools.

After the next few years of stuff not working could we have a moratorium of stupid in the state? Just a few years of doing intelligent things would be so welcome.

*Email: drswickard@comcast.net - Swickard's new novel, Hideaway Hills, is available at Amazon.com*



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The proposed amendment doesn't advance this goal.

County Ordinance 233-07 exists for good reason: noise and safety. Nothing has changed since its passage. The County Commission is now considering gain for a few vendors at best; the argument of economic parity is specious, with miniscule expected tax and job growth.

If the SNMBA really wants to improve the county's business climate, think on a bigger and more general scale.

*Jerry Nachison  
Las Cruces*

### Kittens and friends thank community supporters

To the editor:

Project Save A Kitten thanks the community for coming out to our second annual Kitty Glitter jewelry sale. Kitty Glitter raised approximately \$6,500, to be distributed to local nonprofit organizations that spay, neuter, and adopt out rescued cats and kittens.

We appreciate those who came out and purchased jewelry, but also those who donated jewelry. (Thank you to Better Life Pet Foods, which graciously collects jewelry for us year-round.) We are grateful to Paula Voris for the use of the Griggs & Reymond Event House, Austin's Fine Jewelry, the Cutter Gallery, and Silver Assets for helping us consign and price the exceptional pieces we received. Many thanks to the Las Cruces Bulletin for helping spread the word.

Cats are wonderful companions. You can adopt from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, Cat's Meow Adoption Center, Broken Promises SW, Action Programs for Animals, or the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico.

Finally, a reminder to please keep your kitty inside! Cats tangle with coyotes, cars, and skunks; and birds, lizards and little critters tangle with cats. Let's keep them all apart.

See you next year at the third annual Kitty Glitter jewelry sale!

*Elaine Stachera Simon  
Project Save A Kitten*

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# We have dedicated group representing us in Santa Fe

I remember being in the 5th grade at Chaparral Elementary School in Deming one day when my teacher, Ross May, asked if anyone knew who the state senator representing Luna County (where Deming is located) was. I raised my hand and correctly answered “Ike Smalley.” I also knew that Carter Kirk was then the state representative for Deming.

That was close to 50 years ago, and the only thing that hasn’t changed since then is my interest in state government and especially the New Mexico Legislature.

It was genuinely a pleasure for me to sit at the Bulletin table at the March 30 legislative wrap-up lunch presented by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and listen to 10 state senators and representatives talk about the legislative session that ended that month.

From Senate President Pro-Tem Mary Kay Papen (I’m in her district), who was first elected in 2000, to freshmen representatives Nathan Small (I’m in his district) and Angelica Rubio, the message



**MIKE COOK**  
What’s Cookin’

was the same: The state’s budget situation is dire and there likely will be a special session in the very near future and more cuts to state and local programs.

But there was another message at the lunch — one of those “reading-between-the-lines” kind of things. For me, Small summed it up best when he said, “I feel incredibly privileged to be up there.” He was, of course, talking about being in Santa Fe representing District 36, and, really, all of Doña Ana County in the New Mexico Legislature.

We have a very smart, diverse, dedicated group of people representing us in the Legislature. Collectively, they have more than 60 years’ experience

in the House and Senate, plus Small’s eight years as a Las Cruces city councilor, State Sen. Ron Griggs’ service as mayor of Alamogordo, State Sen. Bill Soules’ years on the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education, State Rep. Bill McCamley’s four years on the Doña Ana County Commission and other members’ elective service outside the Legislature.

Make no mistake, it is a liberal group — every member of the delegation that represents this county and lives in Las Cruces is a Democrat and, I think it’s fair to say, a progressive.

The lone exceptions at the Thursday lunch were Griggs, a Republican who represents part of Doña Ana County and lives in Alamogordo, and State Rep. Ricky Little, a Republican whose District 53 includes the western part of the county. He lives in Chaparral.

I looked up Little on Ballotpedia. His job is listed as “house mover,” which I think is my new favorite occupation for a state representative. It makes me think he should run for speaker or majority whip if the Republicans get control in the House again.

But Little and Griggs, Papen, Small, Rubio, McCamley and Soules, along with fellow Democratic Rep. Doreen Gallegos and Sens. Joseph Cervantes

and Jeff Steinborn, all sat together on the dais. And, even though they may approach it differently, all of them are working to make things better in this county, in southern New Mexico and across the state.

The same holds true for the others who represent this county in the Legislature but weren’t able to attend the Chamber lunch.

Two things are beyond question at this point in time: 1) These are difficult times for New Mexico and its leaders, as they struggle to balance the budget and fund education and other programs amid a continuing debate about leadership and program cuts vs. tax increases and/or a dip into the state’s permanent fund; and 2) We will get through this and things will get better. Thoughtful, passionate, insightful people are watching out for us in Santa Fe.

It’s one more thing that makes me certain that Las Cruces and Doña Ana County are the places to be. As Downtown Coordinator Andy Hume recently reminded me, paraphrasing former NFL Coach Marv Levy, “Where else would you rather be than right here, right now?”

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# Hispanics shouldn't be distracted by Trump's personal style

It's safe to say that Donald Trump doesn't have many fans in the Hispanic community.

The real estate mogul rose to power spewing rhetoric that was openly hostile to Latinos. He's promised to deport more undocumented immigrants and build a wall along the nation's southern border. And who can forget his smear of Mexican immigrants as "criminals" and "rapists?"

But Hispanics shouldn't take Trump's election as a personal affront, or a signal that they're unwelcome in their own land. In fact, polling data show the United States remains far more united in its commitment to tolerance, diversity, and fair immigration policy than at any time in our history.

Those who value these principles can't afford to be distracted by their private contempt for Trump. Now is the time for sober,



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loyal opposition focused on the legitimate policy threats posed by an erratic president.

That process starts with the recognition that Trump's divisive tenor, particularly on immigration issues, isn't representative of the nation at large. After all, his share of the popular vote was nearly 3 million short of his opponent Hillary Clinton's. The "rigged system" that Trump spent much of the campaign decrying is what installed him in the White House.

If anything, Trump's brand of hateful fear-mongering has helped unify Americans against his most extreme views. A majority opposes Trump's plan to build a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border.

His commitment to mass deportation is no more popular. According to a new Gallup poll, more Americans are satisfied with current immigration levels than at any time since the organization began monitoring the issue. A separate survey finds support for offering a "path to citizenship" for illegal immigrants has hit a new high of 60 percent.

In other words, Trump was elected despite his attitudes towards Hispan-

ics, not because of them.

The economy played a more decisive role in the recent presidential election than immigration. In November's exit polls, more than half of voters ranked the economy as the top national issue.

Trump claimed the votes of 78 percent of Americans who said they'd lost ground financially in recent years. They bought his argument that he could create the kinds of steady, middle-class jobs that have been missing from our economy since at least the Great Recession.

For Americans that feel left behind by current economic trends, including many blacks and Hispanics, Trump represented a break from the

status quo. When asked which of Trump's qualities mattered most to his voters, 82 percent pointed to his potential to "bring change."

In return for that change, many of these voters were willing to overlook the president's profound character flaws. Twenty percent of his voters disapproved of his temperament, according to the exit polls. The same share judged him dishonest and untrustworthy.

Latinos should refuse to be distracted by Trump's rhetoric — and should train their critique on his policies and the threat he poses to the values and institutions on which our republic rests.

It's essential that the

Hispanic community, and all those who support the ideals of pluralism, equality, individual liberty, and the rule of law, commit to forcefully and vigilantly opposing the president whenever his policies violate these principles.

A "loyal opposition" is loyal to these constitutional principles, not to the occupant of the Oval Office. Hispanics must resist the temptation to latch onto every breach of civility and tasteless comment Trump generates, and reserve their energies for the genuine policy battles that lie ahead.

*Gus West is president of the Hispanic Institute based in Washington, D.C.*

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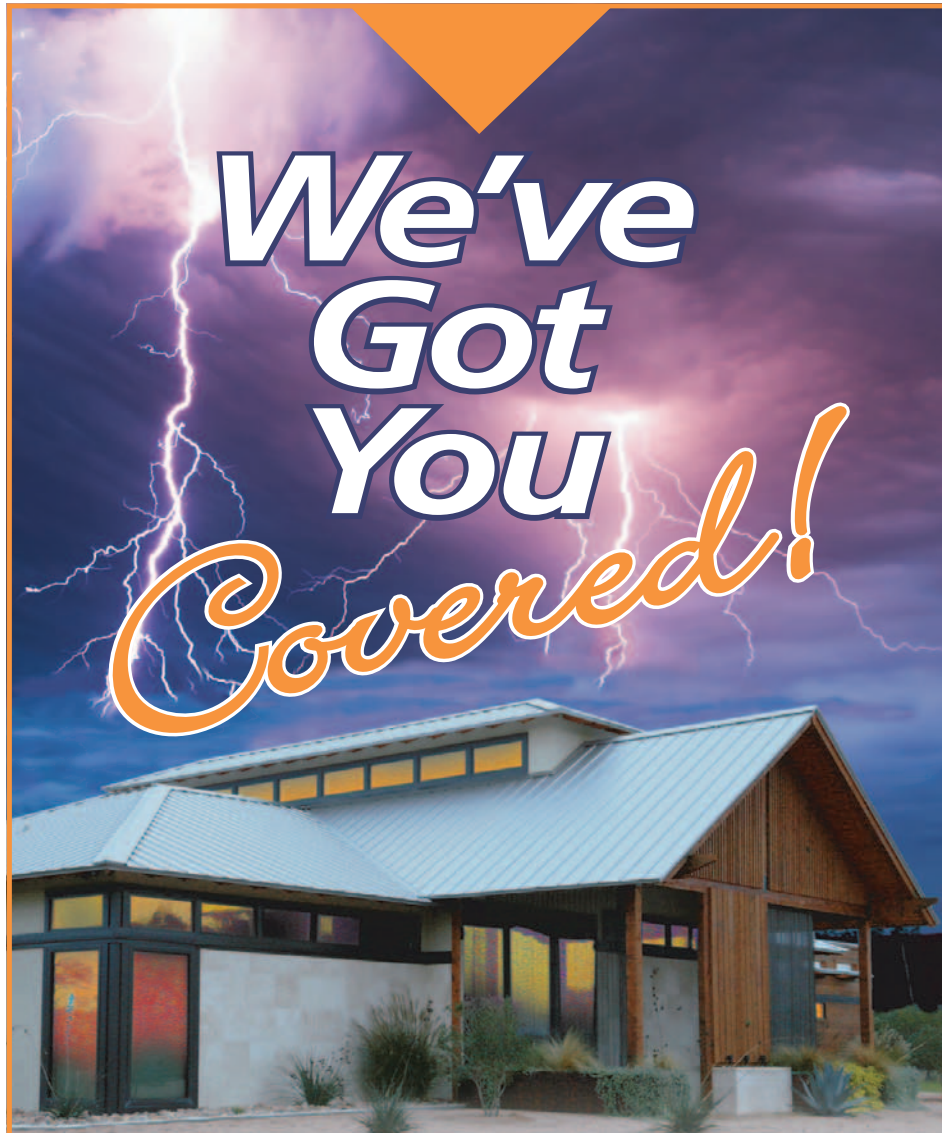
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## Arrowhead Park student wins prestigious scholarship

By **MIKE COOK**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

More than 320,000 7th-12th graders from across the country submitted their works in this year's Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, but only 16 received a Gold Medal Portfolio – the program's highest honor. One of those is Arrowhead Park Early College High School (APECHS) senior Hailee Cook.

The contest is “the nation's longest-running and most prestigious recognition and scholarship program for creative teens,” according to Scholastic.

Hailee won for a collection of eight poems titled “The Delusions of Roses.”

“I've always liked writing,” Hailee said. “I've always loved doing any kind of writing project.”

She's been writing poetry for years, preferring free hand, but often uses a laptop for convenience.

“She has notebooks all over the house,” said Hailee's mom, Beth Cook, who works in Las Cruces Public Schools' Technical Support Services Department.

“I tend to write most about people I come across, that I have relationships with, people I used to know, that I've met along the way,” Hailee said, noting that she often writes in “bits and pieces,” starting a poem and then returning later “to get it into final form.”

Hailee, a native of Las Cruces, attended Jornada Elementary School and Vista Middle School prior to Arrowhead Park.

She will earn three associates degrees

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(pre-business, general science and general arts) at Doña Ana Community College before she earns her high school diploma at APECHS next month.

Hailee plans to attend New Mexico State University in the fall and study finance. She hopes to graduate with a bachelor's degree in two years.

Beth Cook said her daughter's writing talent "just happens normally. My whole job is, 'What do you need to accomplish what you want in life,'" she said. "You pretty much just leave them alone and let them do their thing."

It could be the family's DNA. Beth's father (Hailee's grandfather) is an artist in silver work, woodworking and photography.

Even though APECHS is focused on academics and lacks a fine arts program, Hailee and Beth say the staff has been "very supportive" of Hailee's academic and creative endeavors.

"This contest had a huge impact on me as a writer," said Amy Lanasa, head of the Creative Media Institute for Film and Digital Arts at NMSU. She won the gold award for humorous writing in 1993, while attending high school in Houston. "My high school English teacher submitted my work for me without my knowledge, so when I won, it was a huge surprise.

"It was the first time I understood that something I loved to do and that came pretty naturally to me could be en-

### 'Stairway Calamity'

By Hailee Cook

The stench is rotten/In the stairway./ The metal rail too cold./ Spilt bottles/ And shattered glass/ Litter the infinite steps./ A girl with shifty bracelets/ And a clicking tongue/ Sits on her stoop./ With a blood orange beacon held to her lips/ And ashes falling around her./ I watch a man at his window./ Slinging back bottles of guilt/ And choking down shots of rage/ As I become tattooed in red and blue lights./ They stain my skin/ Colors I don't like./ The air lulls those in their beds awake/ With agitating lullabies of sirens./ They're here for me./ Climbing over/ Beer bottles and roses./ Cigarettes and candy./ I said I'd take a bullet for you./ So you picked up the gun./ And aimed.

joyed by other people. I realized the importance of the audience for the first time. It was also the first time I got to hang out with other young people who loved what I loved as much as I did. I didn't feel like such an outsider."

Lanasa and other winners attended a recognition ceremony at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., where they met the contest judges, including syndicated columnist Erma Bombeck. Lanasa was also invited to read her work out loud, which "was the first time I'd ever done anything like that."

Hailee also is a Crimson Scholar, and was an Elks Most Valuable Student semi-finalist, which will earn her an additional \$1,000 annual scholarship to NMSU.

Hailee is vice chair of the LCPS Student Government Association, and often attends school district board of education meetings.

She and her fellow Gold Medal Portfolio winners "will be recognized onstage at Carnegie Hall during an awards ceremony in New York City this June, and her art will be featured in a special

exhibition at The New School's Parsons School of Design and Pratt Institute's Pratt Manhattan Gallery also in New York City, opening June 2," said Scholastic Inc. publicist Stephanie Agresti.

For more information, visit Scholastic.com.

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Hailee Cook and her mother, Beth Cook

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Are You Suffering From Neck Pain And Want To Know How To Find Real And Lasting Relief That Goes Beyond Just Taking Pills?...

- By Physical Therapist Dennis Prickett

**Las Cruces (NM)** - if you or a loved one suffer from chronic neck pain – so bad you struggle to do simple things like turn your head to look over your shoulder, or sleep at night without pain, then reading this report may be the most important thing you do this year.

It may unlock the agonizing mystery of your neck pain and show you a way to get back to the life you deserve...

- A life where you can **sleep at night** without tossing and turning, hoping to find one position where your neck pain stops.
- A life where you can **read a book before bed...** or newspaper on a morning... without the fear of more neck pain.
- A life where you can wake up in the morning and **not suffer from headaches or migraines...**

• A life where you can plan family time with your kids or grandkids, without **worrying over if your neck pain will strike!**

### ...Basically, A Life Without The Curse Of Chronic Or Severe Neck Pain!

Finally, Dennis Prickett, a Physical Therapist from Las Cruces who has already helped 100's of people over the last two decades with his recovery advice – has recently released a new 12 page “Neck Pain Consumer Awareness” report that reveals the best kept secret in New Mexico ... How to actually **get to the bottom of Neck Pain (And Migraine Headaches)** without talking to your insurance, a chiropractor, or needing a referral from your doctor.

### Neck Pain

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This report exposes how weekly, (and costly), visits to a chiropractor are NOT always needed, how pain medications and muscle relaxers might be cheaper (for your insurance!), and easy for a doctor to prescribe, but may not necessarily be right for you in the long run... have you seen the list of crippling side effects these days?

This 100% FREE report, entitled: “**How To Get To The Root Cause Of Neck Pain (And Migraine Headaches)...** Without Relying On Pills To Get Relief” (Value \$28!), reveals the leading remedy for neck pain that is often overlooked by 95% of even good family doctors, and also shows how you can get to the bottom of neck pain quickly and naturally, for FREE, without even needing a referral from your doctor!...

**More:** The report also exposes what most doctors fail to recommend to people aged 40+ when treating neck pain, and reveals for the first time to the residents of Las Cruces, new advancements that will ease neck pain more quickly than ever as well as improve posture, all at the same time. I'd say they're perfect if



you're aged 40+ and worried about losing your confident, healthy posture at the hands of chronic neck pain.

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## Sam Donaldson to speak at annual media conference

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Tackling the topic of media literacy in a society divided by information that is increasingly fragmented and biased is the theme of the 2017 New Mexico Press Women (NMPW) annual conference and awards banquet in Las Cruces.

Organized by local chapter Las Cruces Press Women (LCPW), it will be held Friday and Saturday, April 21-22, in Las Cruces and Mesilla.

Former ABC News anchor and reporter (and New Mexico mainstay) Sam Donaldson, who covered the White

House for 13 years and co-anchored the Sunday morning news program “This Week,” will be the keynote during the NMPW Communications Contest awards banquet on Saturday at La Posta de Mesilla honoring 2017 contest winners and naming a recipient for the Doris Gregory Memorial journalism scholarship.

According to LCPW President Cassie McClure, the conference begins Friday evening at NMSU with a panel by Creative Media Institute for Film and Digital Arts Assistant Professor Ilana Lapid.

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It continues Saturday morning with a series of panel discussions at the Mesilla Community Center.

Best-selling author Denise Chavez and 2016 Zia Award winner will host a panel called “La Manda Fronteriza – Standing Firm on the Border” that will include writers, historians, educators, community activists and a former librarian discussing truthful reporting on stories impacted by the U.S.-Mexican border.

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television, radio and newspaper reporters will comprise a panel discussing “Reporting in a Changing Landscape,” that further explores journalism covering the border.

New Mexico freelance environmental reporter Laura Paskus will moderate a panel featuring state climatologist Dr. David DuBois and science writers to discuss how to

report on science in an era of alternative facts, McClure said.

Also on Saturday at La Posta, a novelist will be named the Zia Award winner during a luncheon, and a silent auction will be held prior to the banquet.

Cost for members is \$85 for the full conference, \$95 for non-members. Students can register for the panels only for \$25. A banquet-only option is available for \$55. An optional walking tour of Mesilla is \$12. Register for the conference at <https://squareup.com/store/new-mexico-press-women>.

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# Las Cruces tourism commissioner touts statewide efforts

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces native Belia Alvarez was appointed to the New Mexico Tourism Commission by Gov. Susana Martinez to fill a vacancy in October 2015. Her re-appointment was recently confirmed by the New Mexico Legislature. Alvarez is the only commissioner on the seven-member board from southern New Mexico.

Alvarez, regional general manager of Hotel Encanto and Hilton, has worked in the hospitality industry for more than 20 years. "I have served in several sales and operational management positions and have been a general manager for over 10 years," she said.

Alvarez is also a member of the New Mexico Hospitality Association board of directors. The association works "to strengthen the hospitality industry within the state, creating one voice to improve the industry," she said. "We work on legislative issues and policies, training and marketing efforts to grow

the industry and support the individual hospitality businesses that make us great."

Here are Alvarez's answers to questions about New Mexico tourism.

*How important is tourism to the state's economy?*

Tourism is extremely important to the state's economy. Direct visitor spending continues to increase and was over \$6.3 billion in 2015, which was up \$200 million over 2014. This spending resulted in nearly \$630 million in local and state taxes. 1 in 12 jobs in New Mexico is supported by this spending. Additionally, tourism has generated 15 percent of all new jobs in New Mexico over the last five years.

*What do you see as your most important role as a tourism commissioner?*

I believe my most important role as a tourism commissioner is to work on maintaining and hopefully growing the investment that the state makes in tourism marketing. We are experiencing a seven to one return on investment on every dollar spent on tourism market-



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ing and advertising. Our New Mexico True campaign is working and must be continued for us to grow tourism.

*What role does the Tourism Commission play in creating tourism opportunities for the state and for southern New Mexico?*

The Tourism Commission advises the (New Mexico) Tourism Department leadership on policies and programs and makes recommendations. We also review and make changes to the state's five-year tourism plan on an annual basis.

*What are your thoughts about tourism in southern New Mexico and especially Las Cruces?*

I believe that tourism is improving in Las Cruces and in southern New Mexico. We have a creative and talented team at Visit Las Cruces. Their previous leader, Phil San Filippo, now the Las Cruces Economic Development Department director, instilled a real passion for tourism and also now serves as the president of the New Mexico Hospitality Association board of directors. They have developed a successful Las Cruces Country Music Festival, which is a growing and popular event that is attracting many out of town visitors.

Additionally, the southern road to Spaceport America is critical to increased tourism to our city and to the region. This much-needed road will encourage tourism to Las Cruces and will increase other economic develop-

ment for our county as well as the state. It is exciting that construction will start later this summer.

*Las Cruces is likely to have a sound stage in the next few months. How important do you think that the Film Las Cruces nonprofit and the city having a full-time film liaison and deputy film liaison will be to tourism in this area?*

I believe that these liaisons can impact tourism in a positive manner. A successful film industry in Las Cruces adds to the depth of this community in terms of increased attractors. If these two professionals are successful in securing local productions, it will help expose many others to our beautiful city and region as well providing economic development through jobs and tax revenue.

*What is your opinion of the perception that southern New Mexico is often excluded from the state's tourism effort, which some people feel is focused on Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Taos?*

I do not believe that there is a detrimental divide in our state in regards to tourism. New Mexico is a large state. There are more communities, more residents and more tourism attractions in the upper central and northern part of the state. That is simply a fact. That does not detract from the southern part of our state and its offerings. The key to our success is to get people to explore all parts of our state. This success begins with New Mexico residents who need to get out and travel around our state and experience other areas. Tourism Department leaders have visited the southern part of our state countless times always seeking information and guidance on how to grow tourism to this part of the state.

Governor Martinez has also visited Las Cruces and other southern cities and towns in support of this important industry. We have to continue to voice our opinions and share our stories and be open and welcoming to visitors.

For more information, visit [www.newmexico.org/industry/about-us/who-we-are/tourism-commission](http://www.newmexico.org/industry/about-us/who-we-are/tourism-commission).

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## Honor Flight

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# NMSU democracy series adds two speakers

By MINERVA BAUMANN

For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University's Department of Government has added two events to its colloquium series titled "Democracy in Question?"

The series that reflects on local, national and global implications of recent political events, began in February and will continue with four more presentations on Tuesdays through May 2, adding two new speakers on April 11 and 18.

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in Georgia, a country bordered by Russia, Turkey and Armenia. He is currently a Fulbright Visiting Scholar with the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University. Sikharulidze will give a presentation titled "Modern Times, Old Transatlantic Statecraft Quests: Security, Democracy and Economic Development."

On April 18, Nancy Baker, government professor emerita, whose research has focused on law



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and politics in the executive branch, will present "Checks Unbalanced: Law, Power and the Trump Presidency."

"We had such a great response to the first lectures in the colloquium on this topic, we have organized additional speakers," said Neil Harvey, NMSU government professor and department head in the College of Arts and Sciences.

"We are fortunate to have Ambassador Vasil Sikharulidze from Georgia on campus thanks to a Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program and we have added a presentation by Nancy Baker, government professor emerita, who has published extensively on the U.S. Attorney General, the presidency and American politics. She will talk about the checks and balances at work in the Trump presidency."

On May 2, Neal Rosendorf, NMSU associate professor in government and Yosef Lapid, NMSU Regents Professor emeritus in government, will present "Rethinking Global Politics and U.S. Foreign Relations." Rosendorf's research interests include modern U.S. foreign relations and international relations history and policy, public diplomacy, national reputation management, international public relations and "soft power."

Lapid's research interests include theories of international relations, identity borders and security studies in the Middle East.

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# Checkmate: Cruces youngsters win big at chess tournament

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Las Cruces Chess Academy students won 10 individual and team trophies against players from around the state at the New Mexico K-6 Scholastic State Chess Tournament in Albuquerque, March 26.

Manuel Castillo Jr., a 1st grader at Monte Vista Elementary, won his section, K-3 U600, and Nevan Kavanaugh, a 4th grader at Monte Vista, placed first in the K-5 U600. The Monte Vista Chess Team consisting of Castillo Jr., 2nd grader Angelita Ontiveros and 1st grader Jaxon Kavanaugh won the K-3 U600 section.

Carson Kaczmarek, who attends Acton Academy, won the NM K-3 Chess Championship.

Carson began studying the game at Las Cruces Chess Academy with coach Manny Castillo in 2014, working on strategy, endurance and chess etiquette,

says his mother, Brenda Kaczmarek.

“(Castillo) is a wonderful person who loves the game and wants to share his experiences with other Las Cruces families,” she said. “My son absolutely loves playing chess with Coach Manny.”

Carson won his title after five tough rounds at the tournament.

“It was an amazing moment because all their hard work paid off,” Brenda said.

Said Castillo, “(When) Carson decided to compete for the title nobody was going to change his mind. He went in with great confidence. It did not come easily, he worked very hard on tactics, opening theory, and hundreds of end-game training problems.

“If Carson continues on this path, he will undoubtedly win many state and national titles. Carson is definitely a force to be reckoned with. If he sets his mind to something, he will succeed.”



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Carson Kaczmarek studies the board in the tense final round.



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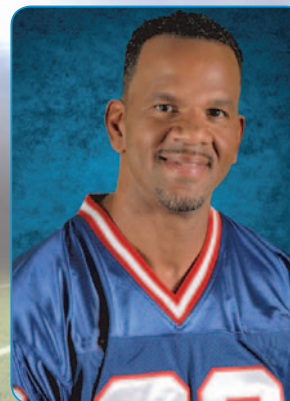
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# State budget remains in crisis, legislators say

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The short-term outlook for the state budget is grim, 10 members of the Doña Ana County legislative delegation said at a March 30 forum sponsored by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

“We’re not cohesive behind a common leader,” state Sen. Joseph Cervantes, D-Doña Ana said. “Everybody’s in the end zone saying, ‘Throw me the ball.’ We need to do a lot more of the team-building process.”

New Mexico has “the worst unemployment rate in the nation,” Cervantes said, and its bond rating has been downgraded. The state has about \$1

billion in capital outlay funds that have been allocated but never spent. “We need to get that money moving,” he said.

“I think we did accomplish many important things to move this state forward,” state Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña



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Ana, said, referencing bills passed and sent to Martinez to address schools, renewable energy, prescription-drug purchases and the state tax code. “The ball is in the governor’s court,” he said.

“The governor needs to make her decisions,” said state Sen. Ron Griggs, R-



PHOTO BY TABITHA ROSSMAN

**Reps. Bill McCamley (D-33-Doña Ana), Doreen Gallegos (D-52-Doña Ana), Nathan Small (D-36-Doña Ana), Rick Little (D-35-Doña Ana, Otero) and Angelica Rubio (D-35-Doña Ana) visited with Chamber members and constituents during the 2017 Legislative Session Wrap Up luncheon at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, hosted by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. Chamber CEO & President Debbi Moore, at the podium, facilitated the conversation.**

Otero, Doña Ana. “We did have some good bills. I believe she will sign them.” They include SB 343, which Griggs said would end hold-harmless gross receipts tax payments to local governments to balance the state budget and would create a 3.75 percent food tax.

“We worked hard,” Griggs said. “Everybody up there worked hard. They’re all dedicated people.”

State Senate Education Committee Chair Bill Soules, D-Doña Ana, said his committee “spent a lot of time making sure that things weren’t getting worse for education,” during the session. The state constitution mandates sufficient funding for education, he said, and New Mexico is underfunding it by \$360 million, he said.

“Public schools will again be on the block” at the special session. A 3.5 percent cut for teachers is

likely to be on the agenda, Soules said.

State Sen. President Pro-Tem Mary Kay Papen, D-Doña Ana, said higher education also “will probably take another cut.”

Papen said the Legislature passed three important bills to expand broadband in rural areas of the state, and also dealt with ethics reform.

“We have worked in a very bi-partisan way. I think that’s very healthy for the state,” she said. “It was a very difficult session. We passed a lot of good bills that are sitting on the governor’s desk.”

“I certainly learned a lot,” freshman state Rep. Angelica Rubio, D-Doña Ana, said. “We need all the ideas at the table,” to “focus on the things we do agree on.”

“I think we needed a lot more direction,” state Rep. Ricky Little, R-Doña Ana, Otero, said. “I think there were opportunities lost.”

“There’s a lot of working together going on up there,” Little said. More has to be done to “downsize state government.”

Little said education has to be considered as a whole, and “we’ve got to fix it.” Legislators did “finally came together on workers compensation” legislation, he said.

“There was a great deal of work to get New Mexico back to work,” freshman state Rep. Nathan Small, D-Doña Ana, said.

The legislative ethics reform bill that was finally passed by both houses “is critical for the state,” he said.

Small said he worked against efforts to reinstate the food tax, which he said would hurt the state’s poorest residents.

“We are in a very, very tough situation,” Small said. “I think we’re beginning to dig out of that.” But, he said, there are “deep cuts to come.”

Some improvement in state revenues means the state is “not in as bad shape as we thought,” state Rep. Doreen Gallegos, D-Doña Ana, said. She said it will be necessary to consider a tax package in the upcoming special session, and said she hoped layoffs and furloughs could be avoided.

Serving as Democratic whip in the House for the first time meant “a lot of balls to keep in the air,” Gallegos said.

State Rep. Bill McCamley, D-Doña Ana said it is the job of the House Labor and Economic Development Committee which he chairs “to set up an environment that allows you to grow.”

The session, he said, had “some real wins,” including expanding broadband access, expanding Santa Teresa port of entry hours, creating a high school computer science credit and workforce training.

Failing to pass the cannabis bill he sponsored will cost the state \$60 to \$70 million in revenue and 11,000 jobs, he said. The state also needs to address infrastructure issues like roads, buildings and water and sewer systems.

In the midst of a financial crisis he called “huge,” McCamley said the state is “treading water and keeping the lights on.” It needs to dip into its \$20 billion investment funds to balance the budget instead of continuing to treat the funds as “a religious relic.”

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# Spaceway Village welcomes visitors

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Spaceport America is welcoming visitors to the facility during an open house Sunday, April 9. The event, which began as simply the finish of the 180-mile Spaceport America Relay Race, has expanded into a celebration opportunity.

“Here is a day you can spend at Spaceport America and see the finish line,” said Spaceport America CEO Dan Hicks.

The race and Spaceway Village open house are among signature events the spaceport plans to feature this year. Hicks said this one is focused on the history of the region.

The relay will celebrate the Camino Real and the ancient cultures but also development of southern New Mexico as a future of space exploration.

“We are working to educate the public that we are getting ready to go into space,” Hicks said. “The commercialization of space is getting ready to grow and expand. There are lot subtle perspectives and this venue gives us the opportunity to share them. This event honors the historical significance of man’s spirit. The runners carry banner into the future.”

Marc Heon, Co-founder MH Enterprises LLC, is one of the race organizers. “Our company focuses on unique finish lines,”

Heon said. “The finish line at Spaceport America is completely unique, an actual 12,000-foot spaceway.”

Heon said he would like to see a crowd at the finish

line greeting the runners.

“It inspires the runners when they are running their last miles,” he said. “It makes a difference to have people cheering you on like that.”

So far, the event has about 260 runners committed to participating in legs of the race. One runner will be doing the whole length on his own.

Sanctioned by USA Track and Field (USATF), the race begins at the El Paso County Coliseum on a staggered schedule with teams of 12 or six runners running three of the 36 race legs ranging from two miles to 13.2 miles.

Most of the runners are expected to cross the finish line between noon and 3 p.m. Sunday. Spaceway Village will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hicks said there will be a family fun run every hour at Spaceway Village for children. A beer garden will be available after noon with a signature drink created for the event. Vendors will provide healthy food and drink, and there will be yoga, panel discussions, massage, vendor booths, music and family games.

Costumed Star Wars characters with Legion 501 will be onsite for photo opportunities.

New Mexico State University graduate students will have their telescopes set up by dark for a mini star party for visitors.

Admission is \$10 adults and \$5 children under 12. Tickets can be purchased at the entrance. For more information visit [spaceportamericarelayrace.com](http://spaceportamericarelayrace.com).



Dan Hicks, Mariah Dodkstar with the 501st Legion, R2-D2; Luke Andrukitis with the 501st Legion, and Spaceport America Relay Race organizer Marc Heon are ready for the Sunday Spaceway Village event.

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# Vista Middle School earns national recognition

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Thanks to a schoolwide effort to provide inclusive sports and activities for students with and without disabilities, Vista Middle School was recently named a Banner Unified Champion School by Special Olympics New Mexico (SONM). The recognition makes Vista Middle School the only middle school in the country to earn the distinction and one of only two Unified Champion Schools in New Mexico, according to officials from SONM.

"This recognition shows just how committed we are to providing an inclusive environment at our schools," said LCPS Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing.

"I'd like to thank all the staff members, students and community members who helped to make this program a reality here in Las Cruces."

In order to be named a Unified Champion School, the school had to maintain an inclusive school climate that exudes a sense of collaboration, engagement and respect for all members of the student body and staff. In addition, the school also had to demonstrate commitment to inclusion by meeting 10 national standards of excellence which were developed by a national panel of leaders from Special Olympics and the education community.

"We are very proud to be recognized as the first middle school in the na-



Officials from LCPS and Vista Middle School accept a banner from Special Olympics New Mexico in recognition of Vista Middle School being named a Banner Unified Champion School. Left to right, Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing, School Board President Maria Flores, Vista Middle School Principal Mike Brewer, Vista teacher Mike Montoya, Special Olympics NM director of school & community initiatives Victoria Gonzales, and former Vista principal Wendi Hammond.

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tion to be named a Special Olympics Banner Unified Champion school," said Vista Middle School Principal Mike Brewer. "Here at Vista we have a well-established culture of inclusive practices that started with the previous principal, Wendi Hammond."

To meet the standards of excellence, the school had to have at least one unified sports team that participates in at least two sports seasons, demonstrate inclusive youth leadership, demonstrate whole school engagement and commit to continuing all three

practices into the future.

"Michael Montoya, one of our low-incidence teachers, worked very hard to get everything done, and he was a major part of why we were recognized," Brewer said. "I'd also like to acknowledge Kari Reyes, Amanda Tuthill and Marilyn Sullivan, for all their help."

As part of the recognition, school officials were awarded a large vinyl banner that reads "Special Olympics Unified Champion School" and a sticker to commemorate the school's first recognition year. If the school contin-

ues to meet the standards, school officials will be awarded additional stickers, which can be added to the banner, for each subsequent year the school is recognized as a Unified Champion School.

Vista Middle School has inclusive sports programs for football, basketball and track, which pair low-incidence students with general education students for upcoming competitions with other inclusive sports programs at Sierra Middle School, Mesa Middle School and Zia Middle School. The school recently participated in a three-day Unified Schools basketball tournament with Sierra Middle School and Zia Middle School.

Almost 30 schools are currently participating in Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools programming in New Mexico, as part of more than 5,000 schools across the country engaged in the program. Special Olympics has a global goal of creating 100,000 Unified Champion Schools by 2020.

Special Olympics New Mexico (SONM) provides

year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

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# Rio Grande Rotary Club gives dictionaries to third-graders



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Alfonso Torres hands a dictionary to a pupil at Loma Heights Elementary School. On March 29 members of the Rio Grande Rotary Club of Las Cruces distributed free dictionaries to third-grade classes in 24 Las Cruces Public Schools. It's the 11th year the club has handed out the new dictionaries, which are the only books some LCPS students own.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Sunrise Elementary School Principal Dora Solis helps a third grader look up a word during a visit from members of the Rio Grande Rotary Club.



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A Sunrise Elementary School third grader looks up words in the new dictionary.

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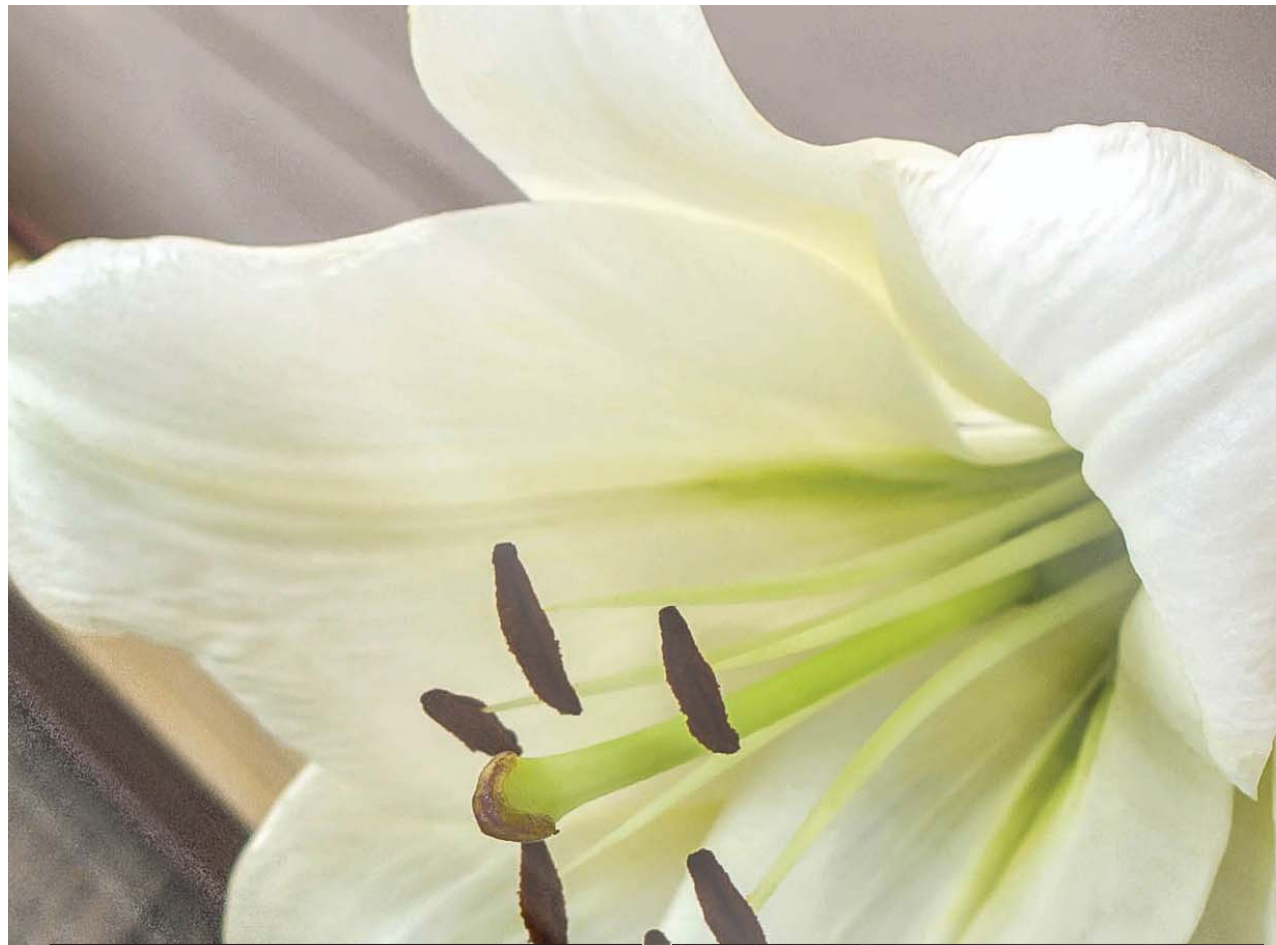
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# 'Special' school blazes trail to college success

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Arrowhead Park Early College High School students are called Trailblazers for good reason.

APECHS was the state's first early college high school when it opened in July 2013. Others have followed in its footsteps around the state, with school districts and the New Mexico Public Education Department using the Las Cruces Public Schools' model as a benchmark for success.

APECHS has 322 graduates to date, and boasts a 97 percent graduation rate – 26 points higher than the statewide average and 14 points higher than the national average.

Its grads have more than 21,000 hours of college coursework completed and more than 300 associate's degrees and career certifications from Doña Ana Community College, according to statistics compiled by the Bridge of Southern New Mexico.

"It's the greatest success story in education in our state," said Bridge President and CEO Tracy Bryan. "This community decided that was the right thing to do (and) changed the definition of success."

And, because APECHS' graduation rate is nearly 100 percent, there are no gaps among students who are the first in their families to attend college, low-

income students or children of color, she said.

Located on the New Mexico State University campus, "APECHS was established as a partnership between NMSU and LCPS," NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers said. "The impetus was to reduce the dropout rate at LCPS. In that regard Arrowhead has been a home run. It is a special high school, designed to be both college prep and technical/career prep, in conjunction with NMSU and NMSU/Doña Ana Community College."



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But there were some issues to be resolved in the program's beginning, Carruthers acknowledged.

"The only difficulty I am aware of is we were not careful enough with the first (APECHS) students in directing them in dual credit courses, which resulted in students thinking they were well on their way to a bachelor's degree but the hours they had earned did not align with any major at NMSU."

And because APECHS is a public high school,

its students have earned more than \$4 million in "cost-free and debt-free college coursework," said Principal Jennifer Amis. That's a savings of nearly \$1 million in unnecessary college remediation, she said.

"The increase in average earnings for students who earn an associate's degree vs. just a high school diploma is \$12,402," said the Bridge's Bryan. The Bridge is a "business-led, education-focused collaborative" created in 2007 to reduce the dropout rate in Doña Ana County's three school districts, she said. "So collectively, those students are adding almost \$4 million in earnings to the economy," she said.

And that figure is probably even higher because about 75 percent of APECHS's graduates are pursuing four-year degrees at NMSU, Amis said. "These are kids that are staying in our community."

In 2014, LCPS added Arrowhead Park Medical Academy (APMA) early college high school right next door to APECHS and just across the street from Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine. Carruthers called APMA "another home run."

The medical ECHS came as a "direct response to the workforce needs in our community," Amis said.

Currently, the two

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high schools have an enrollment of about 618 students.

### A first for many families

More than half of APECHS's students are the first members of their families to go to college, Amis said. 2015 APECHS graduate Patricia Martinez is one example.

While in high school, she completed an Associate of Science degree and was recently accepted into the NMSU Bachelor of Science in nursing (BSN) program. Amis said Martinez intends to remain in Las Cruces once she gets a nursing degree "and join our local healthcare community."

Dominique Meza gained certifications as a nursing assistant and in EKG and phlebotomy in the DACC patient care technicians program and an associate of science degree along with her 2015 APECHS diploma, Amis said. She is now a junior in the BSN program and "credits her successful transition to NMSU to the college experience she gained with at Arrowhead, always feeling challenged and supported."

"As a parent, I feel honored and privileged that both my kids (Dominique's brother, Roman, followed her to APECHS) had the advantage of attending Arrowhead Park," Dominique's mother, Monica Meza said. "I give Arrowhead all the credit for the academic excellence and their future career

# APECHS nominated for National Blue Ribbon Schools

Arrowhead Park Early College High School (APECHS) has been nominated to join the ranks National Blue Ribbon Schools.

The announcement came in a letter to APECHS Principal Jennifer Amis in February from National Blue Ribbon Schools Program Director Aba Kumi.

National Blue Ribbon Schools "are public and non-public elementary, middle, and high schools that are producing outstanding results for all students," Kumi said in the letter to Amis. "They have demonstrated consistent excellence, and

made progress in closing gaps in student achievement."

The Blue Ribbon program was created by the U.S. Department of Education in 1982, and has recognized more than 8,000 schools nationwide in the past 35 years.

"Each year, representatives of newly recognized schools gather for a ceremony in Washington, D.C. where their achievement is officially honored by the U.S. Department of Education," Kumi said.

"This prestigious award galvanizes school communities and generates inspir-

ing school success stories for the media.

APECHS was one of three schools in New Mexico nominated for the award by the state Public Education Department.

"Arrowhead is honored to be considered for this prestigious recognition," APECHS Principal Jennifer Amis said. "We hope that our application demonstrates the hard work that faculty are involved in every day to ensure Arrowhead students have the best education possible."

For more information, visit <https://nationalblueribbonsschools.ed.gov/>.

success. It has totally prepared them for the college setting. If my husband and I had the opportunity to attend a school like Arrowhead, we would have done better our first year of college."

In some cases, three or four members of the same family have graduated from and/or are attending APECHS, Amis said. "We love having siblings and becoming a family school," she said. "It adds a wonderful element of support to our Trailblazer community."

"I had the privilege of coming to APECHS first as an English teacher," said Josh Silver, a former LCPS teacher of the year who has transitioned to dean of students at APECHS/APMA, where he has "focused on working with the students and their families in fulfilling the mission of the school. It's exciting to continue to be a part of such a bold education initiative, with the potential to shape our community."

"Prior to taking a position at APECHS/APMA, I worked for the Howard Hughes Medical

Institute through NMSU designing and facilitating science curriculum in high school classrooms statewide," said science teacher Christin Slaughter. "Here, I get to make direct connections with students and be part of the beginning of their journey with science and medicine. In my classroom I share my research experiences, as well as use my research experience and background to create authentic science experiences for the students."

Engineering and chemistry teacher Travis Woodard brings a background in environmental science to his classroom. He has a BS in mechanical engineering from NSMU and tutored students at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio and taught English in El Salvador. He also has done algae research for Sapphire Energy, Inc. and was a team lead for soil sampling with Shaw Environmental, Inc. Woodard taught at Chaparral High School in the Gadsden Independent School District for three years before coming to APECHS/APMC

two years ago.

In addition to a world-class teaching staff and strong parent participation, Amis credited LCPS' partnership with NMSU and DACC for making APECHS succeed. Without that partnership, she said, "this model could never thrive. The partnership has been incredible."

### County leads the way

The ECHS model created in Las Cruces means that Doña Ana County is leading the state in propelling students "to the high school finish line," Bryan said. "If you start high school career-focused and exposed to college-level courses, if you know your freshman year that's what it's going to look like, you get there."

Dual-credit courses are a major reason LCPS has reached an 80 percent graduation rate district-wide – its highest ever – Bryan said. But, the state has to find a way to adequately compensate NMSU and DACC for dual-credit. New Mexico should "do the responsible thing and fairly fund it so it's

sustainable inside and outside APECHS," Bryan said. "It's about being responsive. It's time to figure this out."

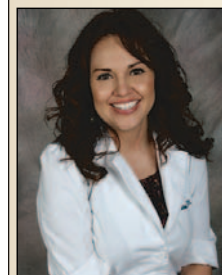
DACC along with LCPS has been a leader in the state in dual-credit innovation," Amis said. "Many communities have followed suit, implementing the model developed in our community. Currently mandated budget cuts are creating a different environment, eliminating the potential growth of the proven successful early-college model and moving the focus from innovative solutions to grow an educated workforce in our community to program cuts." Those cuts are "forcing the

schools, secondary and postsecondary alike, to scale back on everything," she said.

"We have to have a culture of completion here," Bryan said. "Let's tell a better, richer, fuller, more complete story" about the success of the early college high school model, she said, and get the state to "apply the lessons learned" to improve the system and "bring it to scale" across New Mexico.

For more information, contact Amis at 575-527-9540 and [jamis@lcps.net](mailto:jamis@lcps.net). Visit <https://sites.google.com/a/lcpsmail.org/apechs/home>. Contact Bryan at 575-644-6453. Visit [www.thebridgeof-nm.org](http://www.thebridgeof-nm.org).

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At the April 3 City of Las Cruces news conference are, left to right, Public Information Director Udell Vigil, City Manager Stuart Ed and Mayor Ken Miyagishima.

## Mayor, city manager: City's finances are 'very strong'

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Even though the State of New Mexico is in a "dire budget crisis," the financial state of the City of Las Cruces "is very strong," Mayor Ken Miyagishima said during a brief news conference on Monday, April 3.

The city's annual budget is about \$375 million, the mayor said, including nearly \$100 million in cash reserves. Despite the state's budget woes,

he said, the city is not anticipating any furloughs or layoffs of city employees.

"Although the state has challenges, we remain very financially stable, very fiscally sound," said City Manager Stuart Ed, who joined the mayor at the news conference.

Miyagishima attributed the city's strong fiscal position to "restraint. We don't over budget," he said. "We don't overspend."

Both Miyagishima

and Ed said the city will continue to vigorously search for additional grants and other funding opportunities for its programs.

"We're going to be going after everything we have a chance for," Ed said, noting that the city has recently hired Insight Consulting based in Overland Park, Kansas, to identify additional grant funding opportunities for the city.

As one example, Parks and Recreation Department Director Sonya Delgado said the city has applied for a \$20,000 parks grant from the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) that would pay for fountains and benches at some of the more than

100 parks that cover about 1,600 acres.

Miyagishima said getting the grant funds will depend in part on local participation in an online contest. He asked residents to vote for Las Cruces' grant application online every day between now and April 30 at [www.meetmeatthepark.org](http://www.meetmeatthepark.org).

"The city with most nominations will win," according to the website.

You can include names and email addresses of others on the website, and NRPA will email them a link to vote in the contest.

"We're going to win this one," Miyagishima said.

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## Council: Time to dip into state reserves

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

At its Monday, April 3, regular meeting, the Las Cruces City Council welcomed new Assistant City Manager Bill Studer,



STUDER

unanimously approved a resolution opposing cuts to public education, and revised city policy regarding official travel.

"Public education has been a cornerstone for the success of so many Americans, and we in Las Cruces are very concerned about the negative impact that further restrictions on funding for public schools will have here," states the draft letter from Mayor Ken Miyagishima to Gov. Susana Martinez that is part of the resolution.

"By resolution, the City Council of Las Cruces has voted to request that you carefully consider how to maintain funding for public schools at the highest level possible despite current budget issues," the draft continues.

"I felt this was pretty important to put on the agenda," Miyagishima said. Public education funding should not "depend on the price of oil," the mayor said, contending that the state should dip into its permanent fund. "I don't know what they're waiting for."

The official letter from Miyagishima to Martinez will be sent by email and by fax, Mayor Pro-Tem

Greg Smith said, noting the governor has until April 7 to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature.

"Looking downstream a generation from now and realizing that today's students didn't get a proper education because of the price of oil and gas doesn't make any economic sense," Councilor Jack Eakman said.

The council's other vote streamlines policies governing travel by and reimbursement for elected officials, board members and city staff.

Each of two previous travel policies contained about 12 pages, Assistant City Manager David Dollahon said. The new policy contains nine pages. Its revisions include a clearer definition of how travel on city business should be conducted.

"We applied what we consider logic to the travel policy," Dollahon said.

Policy revisions were based on recommendations by a nine-member committee representing city departments, including police and fire.

Studer, who began work for the city on April 3, replaces former Assistant City Manager Daniel Avila, who resigned in December.

City Manager Stuart Ed said Loretta Reyes "did a fantastic job" as interim assistant city manager. Reyes is now director of the newly expanded city Public Works Department.

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## Wheels of Dreams

Hosted by the Las Cruces Rodrunners Car Club, a nonprofit charitable organization, the annual Wheels of Dreams Car Show raises funds to provide and promote opportunities for underprivileged kids in Las Cruces. Rodrunners President Dick Diaz (left) is pictured with show winner Mike Medrano at the Field of Dreams parking lot March 18.

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## COMING UP

**County blood drive:** 8:30 a.m.-noon, Friday, April 7, at the main rotunda of the Dona Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Donors will receive a snack and juice. Appointments will be scheduled at 20 minute intervals, but walk-ins are also welcome. For more information, call Janine Divyak at 575-525-6130.

**Observatory open house:** NMSU Department of Astronomy hosts an observatory Open House at 9 p.m., Friday, April 7, at 3415 Williams Ave. The theme is "Birth, Life and Death of Stars," with telescopes pointed at stars forming in Orion Nebula, middle age stars in M35, and death of a star in the Eskimo Nebula. Free, children welcome. Info: 575-646-4438

**Storytellers of Las Cruces:** Storytellers of Las Cruces is hosted throughout April at both COAS Bookstore locations. Children who attend will receive a coupon worth \$2 off on a book.

Downtown location, 317 N. Main St.

- April 8, Nick Bylotas
  - April 15, Douglas Jackson
  - April 22, Louise O'Donnell
  - April 29, Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern
- Solano location, 1101 S. Solano Dr.

- April 8, Nick Bylotas
- April 15, Judith Ames
- April 22, Jean Gilbert
- April 29, Gloria Hacker

**Spaceport America Race:** Teams composed of six or 12 runners will run an overnight relay race from El Paso to Spaceport America on April 8-9. Sanctioned by USA Track and Field, the race will begin at the El Paso County Coliseum with runners participating in 36 race legs ranging from two to 13.2 miles, for a total of 200 miles. Registration is open. More info at <http://spaceportamerica.com> or <http://gatewaytospace.com>.

**American Indian Week:** American Indian Week offers a variety of unique events. Through Saturday, April 8, at New Mexico State University, 1780 E. University Ave. On Friday, April 7, attend the arts and crafts fair

from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., on the first floor of the Corbett Center. From 6-11 p.m. witness the Story Tellers concert at the Corbett Center Outdoor stage. Saturday, April 8 take part in the arts and crafts fair from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., outside of Kent Hall University museum.

**Great American Cleanup:** 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 8, all around Las Cruces. 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. Register online at the Parks & Recreation "Keep Las Cruces Beautiful" link at [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org). Info: 575-528-4506.

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**Fashion Show:** The Progress Club of Las Cruces will hold its annual fashion show 11 a.m. Saturday, April 8, Hotel Encanto, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Cost: \$25 per person. Reservations, info: 575-522-5474.

**International Festival:** An international festival featuring food, cultural displays with native art, dancing and games will be April 8 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave. The event, sponsored by the NMSU Office of International and Border Programs, is free. A horse-drawn carriage will transport attendees back and forth from the Downtown Farmers' Market. Info: 575-646-2017.

**Back by noon hike:** SWEC's Executive Director, Kevin Bixby will lead this outing to see the border wall up close. 8 a.m., Saturday, April 8, at the border wall in Sunland Park, New Mexico. Learn about the border wall's devastating effects on wildlife. Info: 575-522-5552.

**AAUW-LC talk:** American Association of University Women (AAUW-LC) will host a talk at 10 a.m., April 8, in the Bethlehem room of Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., featuring Dr. Patricia Wojahn, chair of Gender & Sexuality Studies program at NMSU. She will discuss the history and evolution of the program. Info: [las-cruces-nm.aauw.net](mailto:las-cruces-nm.aauw.net).

**Water Development Input:** The City of Las Cruces Utilities 2017 40-Year Water Development Plan is in the public comments period through April 10. To access the draft plan and associated appendices, visit [www.las-cruces.org/departments/utilities/water/resources](http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/utilities/water/resources). Comments can be made by email to [UtilitiesCustomerCom@las-cruces.org](mailto:UtilitiesCustomerCom@las-cruces.org).

**Railroad meeting:** National Model Railroad Association — Roadrunner Division will hold its monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Las Cruces

Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free. Info: 575-526-6238.

**Free computer classes:** Thomas Branigan Memorial Library offering computer classes throughout April. Held 2-4 p.m. in the computer training lab of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. On Tuesday, April 11, the class will learn how to navigate the new features of Windows 10. The class on Tuesday, April 18 will feature an introduction to the internet. And the class on Tuesday, April 25 will teach file management. Info: 575-528-4005 or [library.reference@las-cruces.org](mailto:library.reference@las-cruces.org)

**Retirees meeting:** Las Cruces Association of Education Retirees will meet 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, in the Roadrunner room at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Speaker will be Carrie Hamblin, CEO of the Green Chamber of Commerce. Info: Linda Morgan, 575-522-0203 or Navora Richardson, 575-649-7663.

**Native Plant Society of New Mexico:** Two programs – A presentation by Lance Smith on his recent visit to Peru: "Plants and other wildlife of Iquitos, Machu Picchu, and Lake Titicaca" on Wednesday, April 12, 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Social Center at the University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. On Saturday, April 15 at 8 a.m., the society will visit Tortugas Mountain to see cacti and other spring flowers in bloom. Attendees are required to sign a release. Please bring hat, sunscreen, good walking shoes, lunch, and water. Meet at east end of the Rio Grande Bank parking lot at the corner of University and Telshor. Info: 575-523-8413.

**Design, Create Workshop:** Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., will present a Design & Create Workshop, "Napkin & Towel Folding," at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, in the library's board room. Discover how to you can create a towel swan, elephant, crab and mouse. Participants are urged to bring a bath towel and a cloth napkin. More information at 575-528-4005 or [www.library.reference@las-cruces.org](mailto:www.library.reference@las-cruces.org).

**NAACP Town Hall:** New Mexico Office of African American Affairs is releasing a data hub designed to give greater advocacy voice to the Black population. Various NAACP chapters are hosting town hall meetings to introduce it to the public and officials, including one in Las Cruces from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive. Preview the hub at [www.OAAA.state.nm.us](http://www.OAAA.state.nm.us). Info: 505-383-62222.

**La Mancha BioBlitz:** 8 a.m., Saturday, April 15, at SWEC's La Mancha Wetland along the Rio Grande near Mesilla. With help from Youth Conservation Corps. Members and experts, identify every critter that calls La Mancha home. For more information call 575-522-5552.

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**Earth Day Week:** Doña Ana County will host a week full of events. April 17-21, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings starting at 5:30 p.m. will feature Las Cruces Chats (LC2), in which local subject matter experts speak about pressing environmental issues. From 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, April 21, vendors will be set up at the Government Center, and the day will begin with the planting of a tree to commemorate Earth Day. All events are free to the public. Info: Irene Holguin, 575-525-8846.

**Photo shoot:** The 7 p.m., April 18, meeting of the Doña Ana Photography Club will feature a photo shoot on the Downtown Mall, presented by Erik Winter. Free and open to the public. Info: www.daphotoclub.org, 575-522-1691.

**Earth Day Hike & Celebration:** 8:30 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 22. Join the Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project for a hike to Kilbourne Hole to celebrate Earth Day in the Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument. This free event takes hikers to the remnants of an ancient volcanic explosion in a desert basin between the Portillo Mountains and the Rio Grande. Kilbourne Hole features many brilliant rocks and objects blown out from the volcano. Water and snacks provided. Bilin-

## Spaghetti dinner benefiting soup kitchen



United Military Women of the SouthWest are sponsoring their fifth annual spaghetti dinner to benefit El Caldito Soup Kitchen of Las Cruces.

The dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, at El Caldito, which is part of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave.

Dinners are \$5 each and will be available to eat in or take out.

El Caldito opened in 1984 and has served more than two million meals to date; it serves more than 90,000 meals a year.

For tickets, call Karen Woods at 575-639-1265.

For more information, call Mesilla Valley Community of Hope at 575-523-2219 and El Caldito Soup Kitchen at 575-525-3831.

gual. Info: gabe@nmwild-life.org, or 484-639-4534.

**Walk for MS: The Las Cruces Walk for MS** will be April 22 beginning at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave. Site opens at 8 a.m. and walk begins at 9 a.m. Hundreds of people are expected for the local walk, which is expected to raise \$32,000. Nationally, the walk raises \$50 million.

**Green Home Perks:** The 4th Wednesday Happenings will present "Living Better in a Green Home," at 2 p.m. April 26, at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Living better means better comfort and health, better energy and water efficiency,

stronger resale value, lower cost of living, less maintenance, and lower harmful carbon emissions from your home. The program is presented by Renee Frank, a local real estate professional, and Don Rudisill, a retired engineer. Info: 575-528-4005 or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

**Mesilla Valley Christian School Golf Tournament:** Saturday, April 29, Picacho Hills Country Club. The MVCS 10th grade class is holding a golf tournament. Teams and sponsorships available. Info: Lori Conn, 575-525-8515 or www.mvcsonline.com.

**Rio Grande birds:** 7:30 a.m., Saturday, April 29, at the Mesilla Valley Bosque

State Park, 5000 Calle Del Norte. Join professional photographer and expert birder Ken Stinnett on a trip to one of southern New Mexico's best birding spots. \$5 vehicle fee. For more information call 575-522-5552.

**Native Plant society:** Nonprofit dedicated to

conserving native flora in New Mexico. Info: 575-523-8413, Carolyn Gressitt. 7 p.m., May 10, Kirsten Romig and Connie Maxwell present "Ongoing Research at the Jornada (part 2): from seed banks to historical quadrant date" at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. 8 a.m., May 13, field trip to either Aguirre Springs or Mesilla Bosque State Park.

**Women in Agriculture Conference:** May 30 - June 1, Las Cruces. More than 150 women from across New Mexico are expected to gather to forge partnerships and develop innovative ideas to propel New Mexico's agriculture industry. Info: Mary-Esther Grider, 575-524-0050.

**Toastmaster Club:** 7-8 a.m. every Tuesday, Doña

Ana Community College Workforce Center Solutions, 2345 Nevada Ave. If you are interested in improving your public speaking and leadership skills, attend a meeting to learn how this organization can benefit you. Info: clobato@nmsu.edu, or visit www.toastmasters.org.

**Shriners meet:** Las Cruces Shriners meet the second Monday of each month, 1150 W. Brown. All Shriners are invited. Info: 575-526-8396.

**Soroptimist meeting:** Soroptimist International of Las Cruces, a women's advocacy group, meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at noon at Good Samaritan Village, 3010 Buena Vida Circle. Info: silascruces@soroptimist.net

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# Bataan Surrender Ceremony honors 75th anniversary

## BULLETIN REPORT

Descendants and friends of the ex-POWs of Bataan and Corregidor, area military personnel, and the community in general will conduct a ceremony in honor of the 75th anniversary of the surrender of Bataan during World War II.

The event, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Las Cruces Veterans Memorial Park, 1151 North Roadrunner Parkway, will memorialize the 1,800 members of the New Mexico 200th Coast Artillery, a National Guard regiment that was surrendered in the Philippines along with 70,000 other American and Filipino troops on April 9, 1942.

About half of these New Mexicans would not survive the three years as prisoners of war.

The ceremony will be the same one conducted every April 9 on the state capitol grounds in Santa Fe by the New Mexico National Guard. This is the first time it will be done in Las Cruces.

Members of the New Mexico State University Army ROTC Bataan Battalion, the New Mexico National Guard, VFW Post 3242, and the U.S. Marine Corps League will participate.

Retired U.S. Army Brig. Gen. and N.M. Secretary of Veterans Services Jack R. Fox will serve as guest speaker.

"It is important to remember the sacrifices made by our American POWs to ensure the freedoms of all Americans, and to honor the role of New Mexico in the Bataan story," said Remember Bataan Foundation president Dana Knight. "We are asking the public to

please join with is in remembering the Heroes of Bataan."

The origins of the Bataan surrender ceremony began informally in April 1946, when Bataan veteran and Santa Fe native Manuel Armijo, who had experienced some of the worst atrocities of any ex-POW, asked a friend to hem a white flag, which he strung on a bamboo pole.

Without a word to anyone, Armijo went to the state capitol grounds in the cool morning of April 9, a day the New Mexico Legislature had earlier designated as Bataan Day.

Armijo lowered the U.S. flag in front of the capitol and replaced it with his white flag, and then stepped back for a few moments of contemplation before switching the flags back, folding up the white

flag, and quietly going home.

In 1954, a Santa Fe New Mexican reporter came upon Armijo and some of his fellow vets doing his ceremony at the Bataan memorial in its new location in front of what is now the Bataan Administrative Building.

The story ignited public interest in Bataan and the ceremony grew, ultimately becoming an officially sanctioned, annual event.

Armijo expanded the simple ceremony in 1975 to include spoken text, music and the lighting of three candles. He took part in his ceremony every year until his death in June 2004.

The New Mexico National Guard has committed to conduct the solemn ceremony exactly as Armijo and his fellow Bataan vets had designed it.

The ceremony in Las Cruces will take place near the Las Cruces Bataan Memorial, the first memorial to Bataan funded largely with federal dollars. The event is free and all are invited.

Fewer than a dozen of New Mexico's Bataan veterans are alive today, including Julio Barela, the last Bataan veteran from Las Cruces, now 100, living in the N.M. Veterans' Home in Truth or Consequences.

For more information about Bataan and its historical connection to New Mexico, visit <http://reta.nmsu.edu/bataan/index2.html> or <http://www.bcmfofnm.org/>.

Or contact Remember Bataan Foundation members Christopher Schurtz at [cschurtz@zianet.com](mailto:cschurtz@zianet.com) or Mary Beth Reinhart at 575-522-8900.

# National Library Week turns the page on changing roles

## BULLETIN REPORT

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., joins libraries nationwide for National Library Week,

April 9-15, in celebrating the ways libraries are transforming their communities through the services and expertise they offer.

Today's libraries aren't

just a place of quiet study, but also community centers where people collaborate using new technologies.

"The library embraces the entire community, offering unlimited opportunities for personal growth and lifelong learning," said Renee Payne Frankel, Branigan Memorial Library administrator. "Libraries level the playing field for people of any age who are seeking the information and access to technologies that will improve their quality of life."

In recognition of the week, Branigan is offering the following events/programs:

### Sunday, April 9

**Scrabble for Literacy**, 1:30 p.m. Donations go to Literacy Volunteers of Doña Ana County to buy classroom materials.

### Monday, April 10

**Reading and Book Signing**, 2 p.m. Michael Gamble, "Death by Tango."

### Tuesday, April 11

**Read to Me**, 10:30 a.m. Thematic story time for ages 3 and up.  
**Windows 10**, 2 p.m. A class on how to navigate the new operating system.  
**Teen Game Night**, 4-6 p.m. Electronic and board games.

### Wednesday, April 12

**Toddler Time**, 10 a.m. Storytime for ages 1-3.  
**Mother Goose Time**, 11 a.m. Lap-sit program for babies, birth-13 months and their caregivers. Includes nursery rhymes, songs and play time.  
**Design & Create** - Napkin & Towel Folding, 2 p.m. Workshop with detailed folding instructions for lots of designs. Bring a towel and a cloth napkin, if possible.

### Thursday, April 13

**Toddler Time**, 10 a.m. Storytime for ages 1-3.  
**Teen Game Night**, 4-6 p.m. Electronic and board games.

### Friday, April 14

**Rhythm Roundup**, 10:30 a.m. Music and movement program for ages 2-5.  
**Library Lab**, 3 p.m. Explore art, science, engineering or games through stories and activities for ages 6-10.

### Saturday, April 15

**Calligraphy Guild**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Custom bookmarks will be made for library patrons.

For information, contact the Reference Department at 575-528-4005 or [library.reference@las-cruces.org](mailto:library.reference@las-cruces.org).

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## OBITUARIES

### JOHN D. MCKIBBEN

JOHN D. MCKIBBEN, 85, surrendered to long term illness on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at La Posada- Mesilla Valley Hospice.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Grayce and Wayne McKibben of Stafford, KS; his wife, June of Las Cruces. He is survived by his brother, Larry of Sun City West, AZ; two sons, Wayne of Carlsbad, NM and Michael of Prescott Valley, AZ. Other survivors include four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 10 AM at Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road in Las Cruces.

In lieu of cards or flowers, please donate to your favorite Veteran's Organization.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com)



### HAZEL FIELDER

HAZEL FIELDER, age 75, passed away Sunday, April 2, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



### CARMINE MEROLLA

CARMINE MEROLLA, age 85, passed away Monday, April 03, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



### JOYCE VANDENBARK

JOYCE VANDENBARK, passed away Monday, April 03, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



### MARTIN "MARTY" ANTHONY DITMORE

MARTIN "MARTY" ANTHONY DITMORE, age 83, died on Sunday, April 2, 2017. No services are scheduled at this time. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222.



### CYNTHIA MORALES

CYNTHIA MORALES, 51, of Las Cruces passed away on Saturday April 1, 2017 at Mesilla Valley Hospice-La Posada. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222



### DONALD BUETER

DONALD BUETER, age 86, of Las Cruces passed away on Friday, March 31, 2017 at Hacienda at Grace Village. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Deat Las Cruces. 527-2222



### LYNN RUSSELL ALEXANDER

Lynn Russell Alexander, 59, of Las Cruces, NM passed away on March 28, 2017. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.



### SISTO F. AGUILERA SR.

Sisto F. Aguilera Sr., 76, of Hatch, NM passed away on April 2, 2017. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.



# Food, music on tap at annual Jewish festival

## BULLETIN REPORT

This year's Jewish Food and Folk Festival will take place Sunday, April 23, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. rain or shine.



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WAX

The festival, the only one of its kind in the area, will showcase traditional Jewish foods, such as pastrami sandwiches on rye, knishes, kosher hot dogs, challah, falafel, matzo ball soup, Israeli salad, kugel, hummus, and many more delicacies.

Added to this year's festival menu is rugelach, a pastry filled with nuts and fruit filling or chocolate. The rugelach will join the list of desserts for purchase including chocolate babka, hamentaschen cookies, macaroons and matzo brittle.

This year's festival also features live music from local klezmer artist Margot Leverett, accompanied by Santa Fe musician Jordan Wax. Leverett, who recently received a standing ovation for her klezmer

performance with the Mesilla Valley Concert Band, has played and taught klezmer all over the world. She was a founding member of the Klezmatiks and went on to lead her own band, "Margot Leverett and the Klezmer Mountain Boys."

Wax was a bandleader and accordionist for a Jewish dance band for years in Missouri. He went to Mexico for a six-month immersion in huapango fiddling from the Huasteca region. He performs with Lone Piñon, a Santa Fe-based band that features roots music of New Mexico.

Festival attendees can also stay busy in the Family Fun Area, where kids can spin a giant bagel for prizes, watch or join in folk dancing with the Mesilla Valley International Folk Dancers, as well as listen to performances from Kolot Bamidbar (Voices of the Desert, the Temple Beth-El choir), and Kolot Noar (Voices of the Youth, the Temple Children's Chorus). There will also be a silent auction.

Admission to the festival is \$3, kids under 12 are free. More information may be found at [LCJewishFestival.weebly.com](http://LCJewishFestival.weebly.com). Or contact Aggie Saltman at 575-649-4356 or [lcjewishfestival@gmail.com](mailto:lcjewishfestival@gmail.com).



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Easter Bunny fire  
the duck?  
ANSWER: He kept quacking all the eggs.

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### Happy Earth Day

with **The Bunny Buddies**

**WAIT!** Don't do this page alone. If this page looks **TOO HARD**, find an older buddy to help you. If it looks **EASY**, find a younger buddy and help them!

The Bunny Buddies are celebrating Spring and our beautiful planet this year! Just in time for Earth Day (April 22).

### Matching Sides

If you draw a line down the center of this happy face from top to bottom, you will see that both sides of the picture are the same. This is a good example of **symmetry**.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Earth Day Slogan

Bingo is making an Earth Day sign to celebrate. Use the code to help him finish his sign.

A =	H =	S =
D =	I =	T =
E =	J =	U =
G =	R =	Y =

### Kid Scoop Together:

#### Facts and Opinions About Our Planet

The following list has **three facts** and **three opinions** about the planet Earth. Can you tell which are facts and which are opinions?

- The Earth has one moon.  
 FACT  OPINION
- The Earth is the best planet in the universe.  
 FACT  OPINION
- 71% of the surface of Earth is covered in water.  
 FACT  OPINION
- The Earth is beautiful.  
 FACT  OPINION
- The Earth's diameter, the distance at its middle at the Equator, is 7,928 miles, or 12,760 kilometres.  
 FACT  OPINION
- The Earth tastes good.  
 FACT  OPINION

**Remember:** FACTS can be proven true for all people and places, can be duplicated, can be observed, historical, or 100% true. Usually they involve numbers and other measurable components.

OPINIONS refer to a particular person's (or group's) feeling, thought, judgment, belief, estimate, and/or anything that is not 100% true and can't be proven.

### Create Symmetry Art

**Symmetry** is when both halves of something are exactly the same. Poor Baby Burt is confused. Do this project to help him understand symmetry.

**STUFF YOU'LL NEED:** paintbrush, white paper, poster paint, newspaper

Cover your work surface with newspaper. Fold a sheet of blank, white paper in half. Unfold. Paint a design on one half of the paper. While the paint is still wet, fold the paper in half along the fold you made and press so that the paint on the painted side transfers to the blank side. Slowly open up the paper and you will have a matching image on both sides of the paper. **That's symmetry!**

### Bebe's Eggs

Bebe Bunny painted these eggs. She wanted to make the designs **symmetrical** - the same on each half. Use a ruler to draw a straight line from point A to point B on each egg. Circle the ones that are symmetrical.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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

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

### Let's Talk

A Kenyan proverb says, "The earth is not given to you by your parents, but loaned to you by your children." Discuss with your family what you think that means.

### Rhyming Clothing

Bixby Bunny changed the names of spring clothes. Can you figure out what he is talking about? The real names rhyme with Bixby's silly names. For example, **LOW LIE** is really a **BOW TIE**!

FUN CAT  
MARTY PRESS  
TREE ROCKS

CLUE BEANS  
BUZZY CLIPPERS

### Extra! Extra! Rhyme the News

Look through the newspaper for five or more words for which you know a rhyming word. List each word and its rhyming word on a piece of paper.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

### Write On!

## My Favorite Vegetable

Use at least three of your five senses to describe your favorite vegetable.

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#### Half and Half

Find a picture of a face or an object in the newspaper. Cut out the picture, fold it in half and cut along the fold. Now glue the picture onto a piece of white paper. Try to sketch the missing half.

**Standards Link:** Visual Art: Create representations with bilateral symmetry.

### Earth Day Scavenger Hunt

Go for an Earth Day walk with your family and see if you can find each of these:

- rock
- stick
- leaf
- litter (pick it up and throw it away!)
- flower
- spider web
- feather
- tree bark
- bird
- insect
- something pink



# After 40 years, Antix owner looks ahead

By ALTA LeCOMPTE

Las Cruces Bulletin

The love of a woman brought Tony Harris to the City of the Crosses from his native England in 1977.

The marriage didn't last. His relationship with his other love — Las Cruces — endures.

Soon after arriving, Harris opened a cabinet-making business — Antix Inc.

It, too, endures.

Harris and his staff celebrate the 40th anniversary of Antix at 5 p.m. Friday, April 14, with a Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting.



**HARRIS**

"It's hard to believe it's been 40 years," Harris said recently. "How ever did I make it through?"

Then he answered his question: "Tenacity — the belief this is going to work."

Success is also due to high standards in workmanship and high expectations for employees — "treating them as people, not some kind of a faceless cog," Harris said.

Turnover is low — two Antix employees have been with the business 30 years.

In his hiring practices, Harris looks for a sense of pride. "One thing you can't change is someone's philosophy," he said. "Attitude is the No. 1 thing. If you've got the attitude, I can teach you."

Antix adheres to American Woodwork Institute standards and is the only business in southern New Mexico that participates in AWI's Quality Certification Program, he said.

## Growing and moving

Antix started in a warehouse-style building adjacent to the railroad tracks in Mesilla Park, with the intention of making fine furniture. It was a natural, Harris figured; after all, he had earned a mechanical engineering degree, studied



**ABOVE:** In the custom commercial cabinet shop, Kenny Price makes adjustments to the edgbanding machine.



**LEFT:** In the cabinet selection center, prospective clients can get a better idea of the materials and workmanship that go into Antix products.

woodworking and taught industrial arts in England.

He soon learned the demand for custom furniture would not sustain a business.

"Nobody was interested in Danish modern," he said with a smile. "I immediately went looking into custom kitchen cabinets."

The cabinet business caught on, and in 1982 Antix moved into a 1916 adobe at 717 W. Organ Ave.

"We think it was the first Chevy dealership in Las Cruces," Harris said. "We know it had an oil pit."

Later, the building served as a warehouse for Morrison Supply Co.

"Growing up in Europe, the way we

maintain old buildings is not to tear them down but to repurpose them," he said. "I like the area, too, right next to a church."

In order to function as a business, Harris expanded the building's first floor and created a shop with an efficient work flow. He added a second floor for storage.

## Regrouping

Five years after relocating to West Organ Street, Harris shifted direction to commercial case work, which is about two-thirds of Antix's business.

"That's what made the difference," he said.

The company weathered the 2008 recession because it was not exclusively

oriented toward the residential market. The downturn even created an opportunity to "take a long, hard look at things," Harris said. Antix trimmed the staff of 15 or 16 to 11, maintaining the same output.

The administrative and sales team consists of Harris, cabinet building supervisor Marco Olivas and office manager Joyce Delaney. The trio handles bidding, pricing and scheduling.

"Joyce pays close attention to everything that goes on and keeps track of every penny," Harris said.

Other team members fabricate wood and sheet goods, prepare solid surface countertops for installation, and install the products crafted at Antix.

The Antix team is selective about the projects on which they bid, preferring to work with in-state companies they know.

"Local architects are good to work with because they know us and how we interpret any information that may be missing," Harris said.

Some of the projects Harris is proudest of were the remodeling of White Sands Federal Credit Union branches on U.S. 70 and Lohman Avenue, and the Bank of the Rio Grande on Northrise Drive.

"It took a long time for us to find our niche," he said. "I'm not a business major. I made a lot of mistakes."

"I had a good CPA, Lisa Willman, who was not afraid to say, 'You need to pay more attention' to this or that."

Harris enjoys giving technical input and problem solving, as well as maintaining and repairing Antix's "very complex machines that require a lot of attention."

Now Harris ponders the next step. "In the next five years, I've got to find an exit strategy. It's coming around full circle. I'm thinking about doing heirloom quality pieces for my kids and grandkids."

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## Rudy's Country Store and Bar-B-Que

Rudy's Country Store and Bar-B-Que at 1020 N. Telshor Blvd. is scheduled to open in mid-June. The company plans to hire 80 to 100 people, beginning around May 1. Rudy's owns two stores in Albuquerque. Christofferson Commercial Builders Inc. of Austin and Colorado Springs is the general contractor for the 10,000-square-foot store.



# Can government intervention make America great again?

Donald Trump's most consistent campaign message was to bring back industrial jobs to make America great again. Such a policy, aimed at promoting a certain sector of the economy, is referred to as an industrial policy.

Industrial policy is controversial.

When government throws its weight behind a sector, just by dint of funds, the industry often will expand — but at what cost? If the government picks the right industry, cooperation between the private sector and

government can create synergies and promote job creation. But if the government picks wrong, the distortion of the market economy wastefully diverts resources from their best use.

The case of Japan is a good illustration. The history of its industrial



**CHRIS ERICKSON**  
State of the Economy

policy is mixed. Officials didn't support Sony and Honda, while efforts to create an aerospace in-

dustry have fallen flat.

U.S. industrial policy dates back at least to Alexander Hamilton, who proposed high tariffs to protect U.S. manufacturing from foreign competition. Later, Henry Clay proposed the American System, which involved high tariffs and internal improvements, such as roads and canals, coupled with support for the Second Bank of the United States.

Opponents of Clay's American System objected to it both on its merits, believing its costs were not justified by

the benefits, and also on constitutional grounds. Nowhere, opponents argued, does the Constitution authorize the federal government to build internal improvements. Despite this criticism, the American System more or less was the economic policy of the United States from the end of the Civil War through World War II.

In the post-World War II, U.S. industrial policy has focused on the defense industry, what Eisenhower referred to as the Military-Industrial Complex. And national support of defense has been a success. Trillions of dollars spent has produced a technological marvel that is the defense industry. The spillover to other industries has been large.

The health industry has also been the recipient of U.S. industrial policy, although this sup-

port has been rather feckless. Nevertheless, the American health system is an impressive beast, as anyone who has come in contact with a university hospital, as I recently did, can attest.

U.S. energy policy has been a bone of contention. Democrats, at least since Jimmy Carter, generally have favored alternative energy sources, especially wind and solar, and have supported these using tax credits and subsidizing research. At the same time, Democrats have sought to regulate traditional energy sources in an effort to reduce global warming. Meanwhile, "drill-baby-drill" Republicans support traditional fossil fuels, like coal and oil.

Former President Obama cancelled the Keystone Pipeline and enacted new regulation of coal. President Trump has reversed these poli-

cies, giving the go-ahead to Keystone and signing an executive order to reverse regulation of coal.

How Trump is going to bring back well-paying manufacturing jobs is unclear. Many of his proposals seem like a modern version of Clay's American System — border adjustment taxes and internal improvements. If Trump is willing to throw enough money at manufacturing no doubt he can create jobs, but at what cost to the efficiency of the economy?

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Jobless rate rises

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.8 percent in February 2017, up from 6.7 percent in January and 6.6 percent a year ago.

New Mexico had the highest jobless rate in the U.S.

The national unemployment rate was 4.7 percent, down from 4.8 percent in January 2017 and 4.9 percent in February 2016.

New Hampshire had the lowest unemployment rate in February, 2.7 percent, followed by Hawaii and South Dakota, 2.8 percent each, and Colorado and North Dakota, 2.9 percent each, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

### EBID sets water allotment

In the upcoming irrigation season, the water allotment for Elephant Butte Irrigation District members will be 8 inches per acre foot, as determined by the EBID's board of directors March 24.

"This is the best water outlook, at least in terms of snowpack, that we've had in many years. I still don't get too giddy about it, and we don't let the allotment get ahead of what is actually in the reservoir," Phil King, EBID hydrology consultant, told the board.

"We have had decent snowpack before

and been very disappointed by what arrives in storage," he said. "It will be a better water supply year than we have had recently, but recent years were pretty bad, so any improvement is better than the status quo."

Releases began March 31 from Caballo Reservoir.

EBID will begin diversions at Percha Dam April 17 and at Leasburg and Mesilla dams in mid-May.

### Udall supports business of art

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall and U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingell of Michigan have introduced a bill to stimulate the development of arts businesses, jobs and the creative economy in New Mexico, Michigan and across the nation.

Udall and Dingell's bill — the Comprehensive Resources for Entrepreneurs in the Arts to Transform the Economy (CREATE) Act — would support artists, entrepreneurs and workers employed in tourism and cultural development in growing their businesses, accessing federal resources and funding, and expanding their networks with local communities.

"With more artists per capita than any other state, New Mexico is home to one of the most vibrant artistic communities in the nation, and our artists play a vital role in shaping our culture, attracting tourists and creating jobs, Udall said. "One in 10 jobs in New Mexico is related to arts and culture."

## Acton Academy plans its first-ever Children's Business Fair on April 22

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Acton Academy's first-ever Children's Business Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, on the downtown plaza.

It will feature booths that children built to showcase their own businesses and sell items they make and market, said Acton Academy Administrator Anna Biad. "The booths are for children, she said. "Adults and parents are encouraged to politely butt out and let your child do it."

The Las Cruces fair coincides with

other children's fairs throughout North America and also with the Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market and national Arbor Day.

The fair is open to children ages 6 to 14. They do not have to be students at Acton Academy to participate.

The booth fee is \$10.

For more information, to sign up for a booth space or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.childrensbusinessfair.org/lascruces](http://www.childrensbusinessfair.org/lascruces). Find them on Facebook at Las Cruces Children's Business Fair.

Contact Biad with any questions at 575-449-4796 or [anna@anna-e.com](mailto:anna@anna-e.com).

## NMSU hosts educators' job fair

### 50 districts from 12 states will be represented

By **KRISTIE GARCIA**  
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University Career Services will hold its 43rd annual Educators' Job Fair from 1 to 7 p.m. Monday, April 24, at the Corbett Center Student Union on the third floor.

The event will provide the following candidates with an opportunity to visit with multiple school districts located throughout the United States: student teachers, experienced educators, experienced administrators, principals, nurses, school counselors and social workers

A new feature this year is that non-education majors interested in licensure programs are invited to attend. Another change is that the job fair will not end until 7 p.m. to accommodate individuals who may work or have classes during the day.

Elizabeth Ortega, with NMSU Career Services and coordinator of the event, said the job fair has been one of the most effective recruiting forums in the Southwest.

"This year's event format will allow for candidates to meet with district representatives in person," Ortega said. "Also, interviews may be conducted at the discretion of the district representatives."

Some 50 school districts from 12 states will be represented, and there is potential for additional districts to participate.

Ortega suggests that attendees research and prepare as much as possible prior to the job fair.

Participants are encouraged to pre-register online by April 11. To register, visit <http://careerservices.nmsu.edu/career-fairs/educators-job-fair>. For more information, call 575-646-1631 or email [proemp@nmsu.edu](mailto:proemp@nmsu.edu).

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# Store offers big deals in a small warehouse

By ALTA LECOMPTE

Las Cruces Bulletin

During his 27-year career in IT, Mike Johnson's work week often seemed to drag — and he dreaded the day his job would be off-shored. So he invested every spare dollar for “someday.”

“Someday” arrived March 18 in Las Cruces, when he and his wife, Paula Johnson, opened their business, Clubstore, 910 N. Telshor Blvd.

The Clubstore is a small warehouse-style store where customers don't need a membership card to shop.

“I have a problem with having to pay a membership to go shop in a store,” Mike Johnson said. “And not everybody can afford to pay for a membership.”

Shelves are stocked with random name-brand merchandise Johnson buys at bargain prices — much of it from big box stores — and is offering to consumers for equally bargain prices.

The store carries clothing, electronics, furniture, paper products, food and more.

“We work with an Arkansas custom furniture maker who makes beautiful pieces in solid wood and steel,” Johnson said. “We're constantly looking for new things. I will be applying for a license so I can sell wine in the store.”

Because their company is a C Corp., which is taxed separately from its owners, the Johnsons established an



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ALTA LECOMPTE

**Paula and Mike Johnson, owners of Clubstore outlet in Las Cruces, couldn't pose on the couch they selected the day before — because they had sold it.**

employee benefit available to few small-business workers: a 401k plan with an employer match.

Any employee who works at least 1,000 hours a year can participate. Johnson reminds employees the match is free money, encouraging them to save for the future.

“This is important to us,” said Johnson. “What my wife and I have done is put money away so we are able to do this (own a business).”



**The former Aaron's on Telshor Boulevard has been converted into a general merchandise warehouse-style outlet.**

Paula Johnson said the Las Cruces Clubstore also pays employees more than the going rate.

“We wanted to attract a good talent pool and also we wanted to pay people a fair wage,” she said, “We think of our employees as family. People like to be appreciated, and the best way to show our appreciation for our employees is to pay them a fair wage.”

The Johnsons currently employ a team of seven.

Paula Johnson manages the Las Cruces warehouse and inventory. Nicole Gutierrez is the front-end manager and is responsible for advertising and social media.

Mike Johnson is New Mexico area rep for Clubstore, a franchise with eight outlets nationally.

“The CEO of Clubstore said this is by far the best store in the country,” Mike Johnson said. “We had the biggest grand opening to date.”

Johnson is also area rep for Clubstore and is “committed to developing 10 stores (in the region) in four years.”

As a result, the Las Cruces outlet will do all the training for Clubstore outlets through 2017. Subsequently, training for the company's western stores will be done in Las Cruces.

The couple will also be area reps for California, beginning with a new store in San Diego, selected because, like El Paso/Las Cruces, the city is “a huge market close to the border.”

## Clubstore outlet

**WHERE:** 910 N. Telshor Blvd.

**HOURS:** 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday

**PHONE/WEBSITE:** 575-652-4355; clubstoreoutlet.com

## Settling down in Las Cruces

Mike Johnson was born in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, and educated at St. Lawrence College, where he studied business administration and computer programming. He was a programmer with the Ontario Ministry of Health, but now he's found his life's purpose.

“We have a 60- to 80-hour week here, but we love it,” he said.

“I have more energy now, feel better than I have in 10 or 15 years. I still have pressures and stressors, but they're different.”

Paula Johnson was born in Silver City and graduated from Western New Mexico University with a degree in sociology and psychology. She and Mike moved to Wisconsin in 2007, following his career, and moved to Las Cruces in 2015.

“This is home to us,” she said. “We don't ever want to have to move away again. We feel very blessed to be able to do this.”

*Alta LeCompte may be reached at lecompte.alt@gmail.com or 575-343-7478.*

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### Legal Notice

"NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by SALOPEK 6U FARMS INC who requests that the Board suspend a combined total of 21.08 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 9, Twp. 24S, Range 2E NMPM., and being a part of

USRS Map 15-1A2A, 1B1 and Section 12, Twp. 24S, Range 1E NMPM., USRS Map 12-44,45,46 and Section 9, Twp. 24S, Range 2E NMPM., USRS Map 13-40B1 and transfer them to lands owned by SALOPEK 6U FARMS INC located in Section 10, Twp. 24S, Range 2E, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map 13-32, 33, 40, 15-1PT. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is May 10, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall

take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution."

Date: 04/07, 2017

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who requests that the Board suspend a combined total of 5.49 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 17, Twp. 24S, Range 2E NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map 13-37A2, 45A-48,14-1A,2,3B,15A,16A, 17A, 14-17E, 15-20A1B and Section 8, Twp. 26S, Range 3E NMPM., USRS Map 24-16A1A, A1C2, 16B2 and transfer them to lands owned by SALOPEK FOUNDATION located in Section 10, Twp. 24S, Range 2E, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map 15-13 pt. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is May 10, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing,

the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution."

Date: 04/07, 2017

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

No. 17-0068

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA JOAN REDSHAW DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY**

**The Doña Ana County Assessor**

Invites you to our community meetings for the 2017 tax year

**Wednesday April 12, 2017**  
**12:00 p.m - 1:00 p.m.**  
**at the Government Center**

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

**Paul Ponce**  
Chief Deputy Assessor

**Andy Segovia**  
County Assessor

For more information or questions please call our office 575-647-7400



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**GIVEN** that **JANET REDSHAW PROCHNOW** 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: March 22, 2017.

**JANET REDSHAW PROCHNOW**  
7320 Minehead St. NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120

Prepared by:  
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Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 04/14,  
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**IN THE  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO**

No. 17-0071

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
HARLAN EARL  
HALVORSON  
DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **JENNIFER LEE HEINEMANN** 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

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DATED: March 23, 2017.

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Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21,  
2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 27, 2017, Dennis Lucero for Pecans de Lucero & the Enrique M. & Enequina F. Lucero Trust, 1501 Alfredo Garcia Ct. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, filed application numbered LRG-14154-POD2, OSE File Nos. LRG-14154-1, LRG-14154-1A, & LRG-14154-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-14154-POD2 to a depth of 75 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 13, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1,438,578.9 ft. & Y: 538320.3 ft. (NMSP Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-15433-POD1, located on land owned by the applicants and within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 13 (NMPM) and more specifically described at the intersection of X: 1,438,533 ft. & Y: 538,324 ft. (NMSP Central NAD83), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 27.72 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 13 as described in Subfile Order No. LRN 28-002-0002 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New

Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-14154-POD2 will be located southeast of Radium Springs, NM and may be found approximately 300 feet southeast of the intersection of Doña Ana Rd. and Sunken Train Pl. Well LRG-15433-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

Dates: 03/24, 03/31, 04/07,  
2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 1, 2017, Michael Biad on behalf of Biad Farms, LLC, PO Box 66, Mesilla, NM 88046 filed application numbered LRG-4672-POD6, OSE File No. LRG-4672-1, 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-4672-S located at X = 1,329,783.25 Y = 632,913.25 ft. NMSP, Cen-

tral Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-4672-POD6 to a depth of 100 feet with 18-inch casing located at approximately X = 1,329,813.20 Y = 632,860.91 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant to be used with existing wells LRG-4672-S and LRG-4672-S-2 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 209.40 acres of land owned by the applicant located within part of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 04 West, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-005-0013 (A) of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed replacement well LRG-4672-POD6 will be located approximately 174 feet south southeast of the intersection of HWY 187 and County Road E057 in Garfield, NM. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Existing well LRG-4672-S shall be properly plugged.

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

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Dates: 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 17, 2017, Holbrook Family Rev Trust, do: Billy Holbrook, 843 E. Organ Rd, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-832-POD3, OSE File No.: LRG-832, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-832-POD3 to a depth of 300 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 02, Township 25S, Range 02E (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near where X = 1,499,491.8 ft., Y = 425,636.7 ft., NMSP Central NAD83 intersect on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing well LRG-832, located on property owned by the applicant located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said projected Section 02 (NMPM) & more specifically described where X = 1,499,487 ft. & Y = 425,683.7 ft. NMSP Central NAD83 intersect 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 66.28 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of said projected Section 02 as described in Subfile No.: LRS-28-005-0133 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-832-POD3 will be located northwest of Mesquite, NM & may be found approximately 2,295 feet southeast of the intersection of Ashtray Rd & Smokey Rd.

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, & include the writer's complete name, phone number & 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; &/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 & specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J,

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Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 04/14,  
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 a Winegrower License with on premises consumption and package sales with patio service to **FARMesilla, LLC, located at 1840 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on **Monday, May 1, 2017, beginning 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 waiver.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 22 day of March 2017.

/s/Linda Lewis,  
CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 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

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RIVAS

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2009 BLUE FORD  
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JULIAN RIOS

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Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 2017

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the issuance of a waiver of the church/school distance restriction for a Winegrower License with on premises consumption and package sales with patio service for **FARMESILLA, LLC, located at 1840 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

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Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 22 day of March 2017.

/s/Linda Lewis,  
CMC, City Clerk

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the **Regular City Council Meeting** Held on **April 3, 2017:**

**(1) Council Bill No. 17-021; Ordinance No. 2807:** An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Chapter 2 (Administration), Article III (Officers and Employees), Division 3 (Travel and Expense Reimbursement Policy) of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, 1997, as Amended (LCMC).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. **Witness My Hand** and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the **3rd day of April, 2017.**

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 04/07, 2017

## PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ORDINANCES

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Village of Hatch Board of Trustees, 133 N. Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico will hold a public hearing to consider the following Ordinance for adoption and enactment at the next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. A complete copy of the proposed Ordinance is on file with the Village of Hatch located at 133 N. Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico, and is available for inspection during normal business hours. A synopsis of the proposed Ordinance is as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HATCH, NEW MEXICO, AMENDING Chapter 13.04 Water System Regulations Section 13.04.060 Water Rates**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HATCH, NEW MEXICO, AMENDING and Chapter 13.08 Sewer Connection and Service Charges Section 13.08.030 Sewer Service Rates**

At the close of the public hearing, Village of Hatch Board of Trustees may take

action to adopt the Ordinance referenced herein. Any and all interested or affected parties are invited to attend and/or present comment on the proposed Ordinances. Village of Hatch Trustee's also reserve the right to conduct such other business as may come before it.

Dates: 3/31, 4/07, 2017

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

No. D-307-SA-2016-00041  
Judge Beyer

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JOSHUA ANTHONY VELASQUEZ ESTEVAN CHAVEZ, PETITIONER.

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION**

**TO: Israel Velasquez**

A Petition for Adoption has been filed in the above-captioned and numbered cause in the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005. The minor child who is subject of said petition is Joshua Anthony Velasquez, born September 10, 2007 in Las Cruces, New Mexico to Rebecca Chavez.

If you intend to contest the adoption shall respond to the Petition within twenty-one (21) days from the date of service. **FAILURE TO RESPOND SHALL BE TREATED AS A DEFAULT AND YOUR CONSENT TO THE ADOPTION SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED.**

Claude Bowman  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

By: ELSA GOMEZ  
DEPUTY

Dates: 03/24, 03/31, 04/07, 2017

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

NO. CV-2017-00681  
Mary W. Rosner

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

## Stephanie Sepulveda FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **Stephanie Sepulveda**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doñan 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 she seeks to change her name from **Stephanie Sepulveda to Stephanie Sepulveda Cooke**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the **17 day of April 2017, at the hour of 1:30 p.m.**, at the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Stephanie Sepulveda  
Stephanie Sepulveda  
5024 Moon shadow Place  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
(575) 522-1531

Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 2017

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

No. PB 2017-33  
Judge Arrieta

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ESTHER V. LUCERO, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/M 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: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21,  
2017

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

No. PB 2017- 31  
Judge Martin

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT SCHALL MERRITT, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

M Reeves-Evins  
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins  
NM State Bar No. 7629  
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,  
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Representative

Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 04/14,  
2017

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

**D-307-PB-2016-00124  
Judge James T. Martin**

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL SETTANNI, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO

## CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Karen Duprey has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for the personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Respectfully submitted:

## CARRILLO LAW FIRM, P.C.

Daniel D. James  
P.O. Box 457  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88004  
(575) 647-3200  
(575) 647-1463  
Attorneys for Personal  
Representative

Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 04/14,  
2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00025  
Judge James T. Martin

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIVIAN Z. OTERO, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **RITA GUADERRAMA**, formerly known as **RITA LEACH** has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of **VIVIAN Z. OTERO**, 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 Representatives in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Lauren D. Serrano of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico

8 8 0 0 1 , P h o n e :  
(575)522-0765, Fax:  
(575)522-0006, or filed with  
the Third Judicial District  
Court, located at the Third  
Judicial District Court, located  
at 201 West Picacho  
Avenue, Las Cruces, New  
Mexico 88005.

Dated this 24th day of  
March, 2017.

SCOTTHULSE PC  
201 North Church Street,  
Suite 201  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88001  
(575) 522-0765  
(575) 522-0006 Facsimile

By:/s/ Lauren D. Serrano  
LAUREN D. SERRANO  
Attorneys for Personal Rep-  
resentative

Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 04/14,  
2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01729

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

vs.

**STEVEN L. FORBES  
AND BARBARA L. FORBES,  
HUSBAND AND WIFE;  
MARK L. PRUIT  
AND JANE DOE PRUIT,  
HUSBAND AND WIFE;  
KIMBERLY K. PRUIT  
AND JOHN DOE PRUIT,  
WIFE AND HUSBAND;  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT;  
CAPITAL ONE BANK (U.S.A.), N.A.;  
OCUPANTS OF THE  
PROPERTY, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **April 19, 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 4245 Fireweed Dr, Las

Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 21, MESA MANOR SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, 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 1, 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 431-432 OF PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 17, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$291,478.70 and the same bears interest at 4.75% per annum from November 12, 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.

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

Dates: 03/24, 03/31, 04/07,  
04/14, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02059

### CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

**JOSHUA PADILLA, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSHUA PADILLA, (true name unknown); YOVANNA TORRES, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YOVANNA TORRES, (true name unknown); NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; JON W. DAVIDSON, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Karin H. Davidson, Deceased and as Trustee of the Davidson Trust Dated September 21, 2001; BIG BEND HOSPITAL CORPORATION d/b/a Big Bend Regional Medical Center, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **April 26, 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 4714 Diamante Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 129 in Block numbered C of Los Enamorados, Estates Final Plat-Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat-Replat No.

2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 27, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 722-727.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 20, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$159,904.28 and the same bears interest at 4.250% per annum from January 2, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 04/14,  
04/21, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-01850

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

vs.

**BILLIE D. MITCHELL, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF BILLIE D. MITCHELL, Deceased, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BILLIE D. MITCHELL, (true name unknown); THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF BILLIE D. MITCHELL, Deceased, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **May 3, 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 1925 Gladys Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

THE SOUTH 63.13 FEET OF LOT 5 AND THE NORTH 7.83 FEET OF LOT 6, BLOCK 12, COLLEGE PARK REPLAT NO. 2, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 594 THEREOF, FILED OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1963, RECORDED IN BOOK 1, PAGE 66, PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 27, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is

\$68,508.39 and the same bears interest at 5.5500% per annum from February 10, 2017, 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  
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Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21,  
04/28, 2017

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

No. **0-307-CV-2017-00030**  
Honorable  
**James T. Martin**

### B&H MECHANICAL, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

**WRIGHT & DALBIN ARCHITECTS, INC., FREDERIC DALBIN, individually, CPME,**

## LLC, and MIGUEL ANTONIO TERAN, individually, Defendants.

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: CPME, LLC and MIGUEL ANTONIO TERAN, Defendants in the above styled and numbered cause of action.**

You and each of you, are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff, B&H Mechanical, Inc. has filed a civil action against each of you in the above-entitled Court and cause. The general object thereof is for breach of contract, unjust enrichment, negligence, violation of Unfair Practices Act, and violation of prompt payment act.

The name of the Plaintiffs attorney is: Daniel D. James, CARRILLO LAW FIRM, P.C., P.O. Box 457, 1001 East Lohman, Las Cruces, NM 88004, (575) 647-3200.

Defendants, CPME, LLC and Miguel Antonio Teran are hereby notified that unless you, and each of you, file an answer or responsive pleading with this Court within thirty (30) 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 you or each of you by default.

### CARRILLO LAW FIRM, P.C.

Dates: 3/24, 3/31, 4/07, 2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2015-02106

### WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

**PEDRO ROBLES AKA PEDRO S. ROBLES, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PEDRO S. ROBLES AKA PEDRO S. ROBLES, JR.; BERNADETTE CANO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BERNADETTE CANO; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION;**

## 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 "P roperty") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 9577 Corona, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE NE 1/4 SW 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE USGLO SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF A 25 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS CORONA ROAD FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE W1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE USGLO SURVEYS BEARS N.59°03'57"W., A DISTANCE OF 2615.67 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LEAVING THE SOUTH SIDE OF CORONA ROAD N.0°53'36"W., 342.90 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.89°32'43"E. 127.07 FEET TO 1/2 INCH IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.00°53'36"E., A DISTANCE OF 342.90 FEET TO 1/2 INCH IRON ROD FOUND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SAID CORONA ROAD FOR THE SOUTH EAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF SAID ROAD N.89°32'43"W. 127.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.00 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 25 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT

PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THIS TRACT. ALSO SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on May 4, 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 February 17, 2017, in the total amount of \$101,190.62, with interest at the rate of 6.50% per annum from October 31, 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. 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,

Special Master  
c/o Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181  
505-417-4113  
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IDSPub #0124046

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3/31/2017 4/7/2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-00817

### LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

**JOSE J. RAMIREZ, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE 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 5632 Century Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 4 OF MESA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MESA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 6, 1976 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 39-40.

The sale is to begin at **12:00 pm on April 20, 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 February 7, 2017, in the total amount of \$232,033.94, with interest at



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the rate of 2.500% per annum from June 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. LSF9 Master Participation Trust, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-02501

**LENOX FINANCIAL  
MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HOSHANG SOLHJOO,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **May 3, 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 3175 Posada Court Unit B, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

UNIT#B:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO A PART OF LOT 42, BLOCK 10, PLACITA DE LA POSADA REPLAT OF PART OF TRACT A AND PART OF TRACT 2, BLOCK 10, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION NO. TWO, PLAT FILED OCTOBER 30, 1978 IN PLAT RECORD 12, PAGES 223-224, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 42, BLOCK 10, PLACITA DE LA POSADA REPLAT OF PART OF TRACT A AND PART OF TRACT B, BLOCK 10, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION NO. TWO PLAT FILED OCTOBER 30, 1978, IN PLAT RECORD 12, PAGES 223-224, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE PARTIALLY ALONG A ROCK WALL S.20 DEG.01'45"W., 171.46 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF POSADA COURT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG POSADA COURT AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF

50.10 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 57 DEG. 24'3" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N.51 DEG.24'15" W., 48.03 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE LEAVING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE LEAVING POSADA COURT N.19 DEG. 10'55"E., 114.02 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE N.68 DEG.18"E., 63.30 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 29, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$84,333.74 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from February 1, 2017, 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: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21,  
04/28, 2017

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2015-01977

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

vs.

**MANUELA M. MARQUEZ, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MANUELA M. MARQUEZ, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MANUELA M. MARQUEZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3660 Arcilla Pl, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO FOR THE MOST PART IN SECTION 1 T24S, R1E, OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING A PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 12-20A AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF

THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY AN IRON ROD, WHENCE AN IRON ROD MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 12-20A BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES: N. 33°55'W. 651.32 FEET AND N. 60°46'50" E. 550.70 FEET; AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 1, T24S, R1E, BEARS N. 49°20'08" E. 738.74 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING S. 63°42'30"W. 195.32 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER; THENCE N. 33°55' W. 216.0 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER; THENCE N. 63°42'30" E. 195.32 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER; THENCE S. 33°55'E. 216.0 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.959 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on May 4, 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 February 20, 2017, in the total amount of \$200,427.30, with interest at the rate of 5.06% per annum from July 31, 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. Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the

land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

Case No. D-307-DM 2017-2

**Christopher Allen  
Wheatley, Petitioner,**

vs.

**Michelle Renee Martinez,  
Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO Michelle Renee  
Martinez, Respondent:**

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Michelle Renee Martinez

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

/s/Christopher Allen  
Wheatley  
999 S/ Telshor Blvd. #1004  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
(575) 914-4482

**WITNESS** the Honorable

Darren M. Kugler, 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 21st day of February 2017.

(Seal)

NORMAN E. OSBORNE  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
BY: Lisa Jenkins  
DEPUTY

Date: 03/31, 04/07, 04/14,  
2017

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-02494

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

vs.

**DIANA F. BOYD AND  
NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Diana F. Boyd,

**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 1707 Defiance Ave, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 382, Block 11 of SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE III, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on March 28, 1979 in Plat Book 12, at Page(s) 246-248 as Plat No. 970, records of Doña Ana County.

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. Friedenstien  
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Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21,  
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STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-201700005  
JUDGE  
JAMES T. MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE  
OF MARGARITA  
RAMOS JERMONE  
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
BY PUBLICATION**

To: ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARITA RAMOS JEROME, DECEASED OR IN MATTERS BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREIN-AFTER MENTIONED HEARING

Hearing on Petition for Formal Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative filed by the undersigned petitioner will be held at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, in Las Cruces, New Mexico on April 11th, 2017 at 10:30am before the Honorable Judge James T. Martin, District Judge. You are hereby notified that at the hearing the Court will consider the request by the petitioner to:

1. Appointment Oscar Delgado as Personal Representative

A copy of the Petition is on file with the Court in the above-captioned cause and is available for your review.

Pursuant to NMSA, 1978 §45-1-401 (2014), notice of the time and place of hearing on the Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for three consecutive weeks.

Witness our hand and seals of this Court. Dated: March

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16th, 2017

**Oscar Delgado**  
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Dates: 3/24, 03/31, 4/7, 2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-00392

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

vs.

**DANIEL R. LOPEZ; UN-  
KNOWN SPOUSE OF  
DANIEL R. LOPEZ AKA  
DANIEL RAYE LOPEZ  
SR.; 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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1555 Wofford Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOTS 49 & 50, BLOCK B, AMENDED PLAT OF EL ENCANTO ESTATES, FILED NOVEMBER 8, 1949, IN BOOK 1, PAGE 31, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A CROSS FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF WOFFORD DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 42,

BLOCK B, AMENDED PLAT OF EL ENCANTO ESTATES, FILED NOVEMBER 8, 1949, IN BOOK 1, PAGE 31, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE NORTH LINE OF WOFFORD DRIVE, N.30°51'27"W., 203.97 FEET TO A PAINTED CROSS SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.58°42'07"E., 58.10 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.36°49'55"E., 176.84 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF WOFFORD DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT AND POINT OF CURVATURE; THENCE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 289.48 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 81.93 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 16°12'56" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S.38°41'06"W., 81.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.293 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on May 18, 2017**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on March 3, 2017, in the total amount of \$141,899.14, with interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum from November 15, 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. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as

is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

D-307-PB-2017-00010  
Judge Manuel Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
VIOLA G. SCHMITZ,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
BY PUBLICATION THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO:**

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VIOLA G. SCHMITZ, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF VIOLA G. SCHMITZ, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the petition filed by the petitioner or personal representative, which petition asks the court for an

adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship, will be held at The Third Judicial District Court located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 2, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for three consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court.

DATED: March 27, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

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

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

/s/ Dana M. Kyle  
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Attorney for Personal  
Representative

Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 04/14,  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT**

D-307-PB-2017-00011  
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
THEODORE J.  
SCHMITZ,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO:**

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THEODORE J. SCHMITZ, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF THEODORE J. SCHMITZ, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the petition filed by the petitioner or personal representative, which petition asks the court for an adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship, will be held at The Third Judicial District Court located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 23, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45 1 401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for three consecutive weeks.

Witness our hands and the seal of this Court.

DATED: March 13, 2017.

/s/  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/  
Deputy

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

/s/  
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Attorney for  
Personal Representative

Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 04/14,  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-00198

**NATIONSTAR MORT-  
GAGE LLC D/B/A  
CHAMPION MORT-  
GAGE COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JERALD W. THOMAS;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
JERALD W. THOMAS;  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA BY AND  
THROUGH THE SECRE-  
TARY OF HOUSING  
AND URBAN DEVELOP-  
MENT, 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 4997 Spur Ridge Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF A 50.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, KNOWN AS SPUR RIDGE, FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE 1/4 CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, BEARS N.67°55'44"W., 511.18 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LEAVING THE EASTERLY LINE OF SPUR RIDGE, N.51°19' 10"E., A DISTANCE OF 391.24 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.37°16'03"E., A DISTANCE OF 431.60 FEET TO A NAIL SET ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID 50.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, KNOWN AS SPUR RIDGE, FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SPUR RIDGE THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES AND DISTANCES:  
N.59°59'03"W., A DISTANCE OF 108.36 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.66°24'55"W., A DISTANCE OF 230.49 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.79°23'36"W., A DISTANCE OF 181.97 FEET TO A NAIL SET ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID 50.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, KNOWN AS SPUR RIDGE, FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE, LEAVING THE CENTERLINE OF SPUR RIDGE, AND ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SPUR RIDGE, A DISTANCE OF 132.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 2.500 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at **12:00pm on April 20, 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 February 1, 2017, in the total amount of \$371,709.60, with interest at the rate of 4.9900% per annum from January 31, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to

the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02240

**CITIFINANCIAL  
SERVICING LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF JOSE  
H. GARCIA, Deceased;  
THE ESTATE OF LUPE  
GARCIA aka MARIA  
GUADALUPE GARCIA,  
Deceased; JOE MICHAEL  
GARCIA, Individually and  
as Personal Representative  
of the Estate of LUPE  
GARCIA aka MARIA  
GUADALUPE GARCIA,  
Deceased, and if married,  
THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF JOE MICHAEL  
GARCIA (true  
name unknown); PENTOLA,  
LLC; NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF**

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## WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS), Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) The Estate of Jose H. Garcia, 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 6010 Garcia Drive, which is identified on the mortgage as 6010 Doña Ana Road, in the City of Doña Ana, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOT 3, BLOCK 16, VAL VERDE HOMESITES PLAT #4, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 16, 1972, RECORDED IN BOOK 11, PAGE (S) 19, OF PLAT RECORDS.

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.  
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Suite 300  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
(505) 248-2400  
FAX: 254-4722

March 28, 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

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 29th day of March, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ Wendy Cousler  
Deputy - W. Cousler

Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21,  
2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-00110

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES HILL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES HILL; CHARTER BANK; 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 5261 Cochise Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 11 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT 2 PHASE 1, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT 2 PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 18, 1989 IN PLAT BOOK 16, FOLIO 136-140,

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on May 4, 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 \$134,715.47, with interest at the rate of 4.000% per annum from May 6, 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. Nationstar Mortgage LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2017-00017  
HON  
MACIAS, FERNANDO R.

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
JUDITH ELIANE  
TAYLOR, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: 3-28, 2017.

/s/Connie Robertson  
Connie Rae Grantham  
Robertson  
P.O. Box 253  
Lee's Summit, MO 64063  
(816) 377-2542

SUBMITTED:

ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

BY: Michele Ungvarsky  
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.  
1340 Picacho Hills Drive  
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Attorneys for the Estate of  
Judith Elaine Taylor,  
deceased

Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21,  
2017

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE  
PROBATE COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NO. 16-000-1

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
Glenn A. Bowen,  
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO KNOWN  
CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned

has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, N.M. 88005.

Dated: 1-13, 16.

/s/Alfredo Flores  
Alfredo Flores  
414 Fred Way  
Las Cruces, N.M. 88007  
575-635-8526

Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 04/14,  
2017

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE  
PROBATE COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 17-0054

IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE OF  
SUSAN E. CARNAGAN

NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that MARIE L. CARNAGAN 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., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: March 8, 2017.

MARIE L. CARNAGAN  
P.O. Box 223  
Organ, New Mexico 88052

Prepared by:  
ALAN D. GLUTH

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Gluth Law, LLC  
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Dates: 3/24, 3/31, 4/07, 2017

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE  
PROBATE COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 17-0053

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
HOWARD VINCENT  
CARNAGAN

NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that MARIE L. CARNAGAN 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., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

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STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE  
PROBATE COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 17-0064

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
BRUCE GERARD CALL,  
a/k/a BRUCE G. CALL,

DECEASED

NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that EMILY ANN CALL 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., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: March 21, 2017.

EMILY ANN CALL  
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Mesilla, New Mexico 88047

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Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21,  
2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2015-01704

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

vs.

HENRY ICKSTADT, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HENRY ICKSTADT, DECEASED; RENATE K. ICKSTADT AND JOHN DOE ICKSTADT, WIFE AND HUSBAND; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants,

NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4320 Bogart Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 1: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 34, T.22S, R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-94A3 AND PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-87C, ALSO AS PART OF LOT 2 AND PART OF LOT 3, HALE CENTER SUBDIVISION, PLAT FILED OCTOBER 16, 1972 IN PLAT RECORD 11 AT PAGE 20, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE LEASBURG DRAIN FOR THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THIS

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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TRACT, THENCE A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 3, OF HALE CENTER SUBDIVISION, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-94A3 BEARS S. 3°16'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 111.58 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING LEAVING SAID DRAIN PARTIALLY ALONG A ROCK WALL S.80° 04'18"W., 353.56 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOGART LANE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SAID LANE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 82.35 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 94°21'40" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N. 47°17'34"W., 73.35 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING BOGART LANE PARTIALLY ALONG A WIRE FENCE N. 64°32'40"E., 457.12 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED DRAIN FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING SAID FENCE ALONG S A I D R A I N S.3°16'00"W., 185.57 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 1.0718 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 10 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THIS TRACT, AND A 10 FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT BEING 5 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE LOT LINE COMMON TO LOTS 2 AND 3 OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED HALE CENTER SUBDIVISION, ALSO SUBJECT TO AN ACCESS EASEMENT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT; BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOGART LANE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT S, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED

TRACT; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALONG SAID LANE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 23.08 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 26°25'42" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N. 13°19'38"W., 22.88 FEET TO THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT; THENCE S. 28°52'13"E., 24.14 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT; THENCE S. 80°04'18"W., 6.48 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

TRACT 2: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 34, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-94A3 AND PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-87C, ALSO AS PART OF LOT 3, HALE CENTER SUBDIVISION. FLAT FILED OCTOBER 16, 1972 IN F LAT RECORD 11, PAGE 20, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND ON THE WEST SIDE OF LEASBURG DRAIN FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-94A3; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING LEAVING SAID DRAIN S. 60°05'30"W., 156.38 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N. 30°08'45"E., 102.65 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.59°33'43"W., 116.50 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N. 28°03'30"W., 90.52 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S. 61°56'30"W., 25.12 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOGART LANE

FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SAID LANE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 32.91 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 37°42'33" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N.18°44'33"E., 32.32 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING SAID LANE N. 80°04'18"E., 353.56 FEET, PARTIALLY ALONG A ROCK WALL, TO AN IRON ROD SET ON THE WEST SIDE OF SAID DRAIN FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG SAID DRAIN S. 3°16'00"W., 111.58 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.8451 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 10 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE SOUTHERLY AND EASTERLY BOUNDARIES OF THIS TRACT. ALSO SUBJECT TO AN ACCESS EASEMENT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT; BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOGART LANE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT, IDENTICAL TO A CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALONG SAID LANE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 32.91 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 37°42'33" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N. 18° 44'33"E., 32.32 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT, IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE LEAVING SAID LANE N. 80°04'18"E., 6.48 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT; THENCE S. 28°52'13"E., 20.11 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT; THENCE S. 61°56'30"W., 30.00 FEET

TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING

The sale is to begin at **12:00pm on April 20, 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 February 2, 2017, in the total amount of \$330,162.50, with interest at the rate 5.5600% of per annum from July 31, 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. Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

**Case No.: D-307-CV-2016-01522**

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CSMC TRUST 2014-CIMI MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2014-CIM1, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BARBARA MORGAN; BRUCE D. SNYDER; PATRICIA E. SNYDER; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO** to Defendants Bruce D. Snyder and Patricia E. Snyder.

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff U.S. Bank National Association As Indenture Trustee For Csmc Trust 2014-Cim1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2014-Cim1 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 650 Hummingbird, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

**LOT 3, BLOCK A, COUNTRY ACRE PHASE 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 1510 ON 10/07/1986 IN BOOK PAGE(S) 277-278 OF PLAT RECORDS.**

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.

**M C C A R T H Y & HOLTHUS, LLP**

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Dates: 04/07, 04/14, 04/21, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00018

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WINSTON ALFRED JOHNSON II, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice if this Notice is given by publication as provided in Subsection A of Section 45-3-801 NMSA 1978, or within sixty (60) days after the mailing or delivery of this Notice for creditors who are given actual notice as provided by Subsection B of Section 45-3-801 NMSA 1978, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 320 Osuna Road NE, Unit G-4, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, or filed with the Doña Ana County District Court.

DATED: March 20, 2017.

/s/ Vivian Ann May Johnson  
VIVIAN ANN MAY

JOHNSON, Personal Representative of the Estate of Winston Alfred Johnson, II, Deceased  
5451 Superstition Drive  
Las Cruces NM 88011  
(575) 522-0668

Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 04/14, 2017



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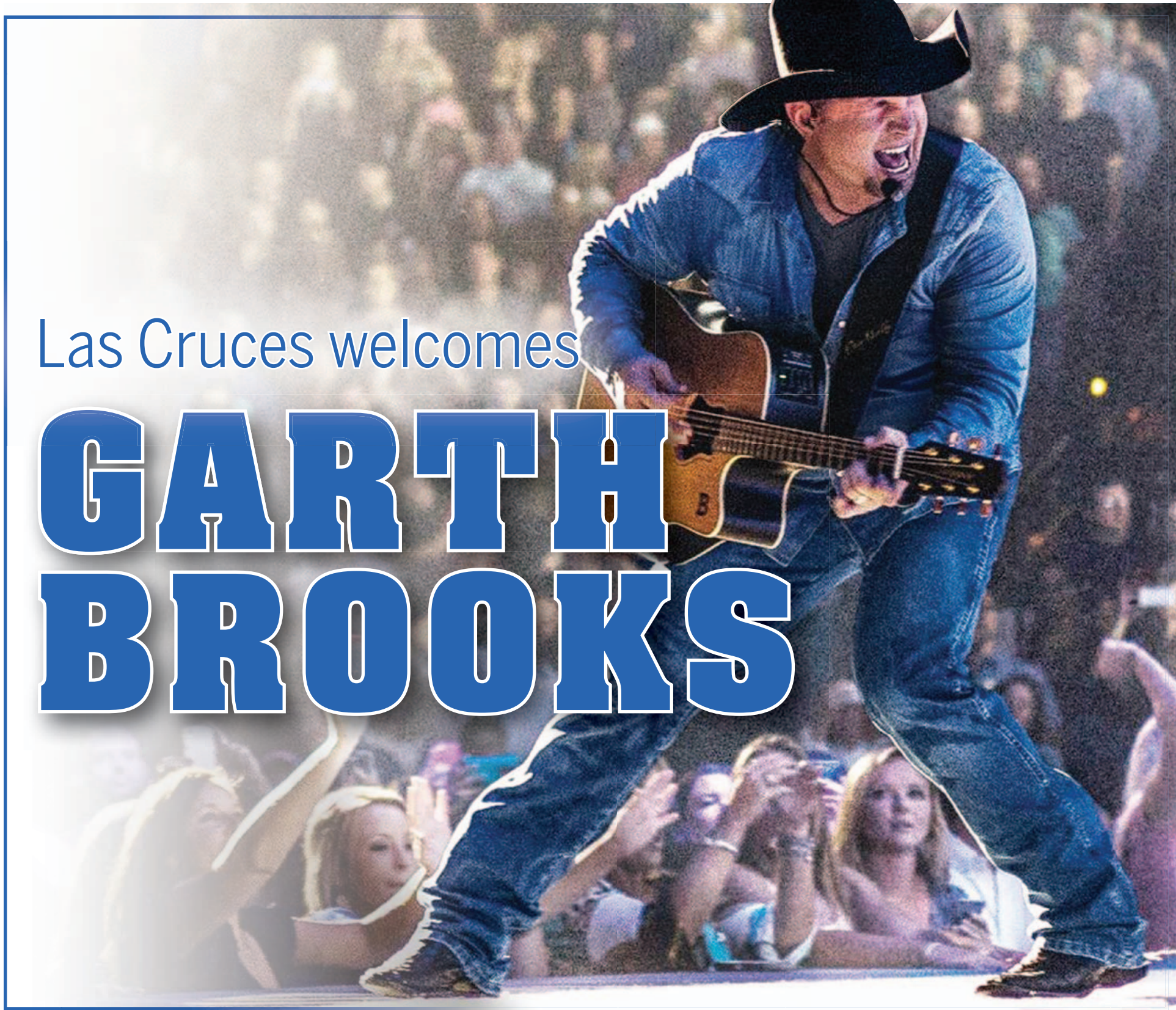


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# GARTH BROOKS





# Garth Brooks: Roping the wind again

By **MARTY RACINE**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Pull up a barstool and join the debate, now going on 70 years, with the beer-drinker next to you: What is “real” country music?

When the music moved off the farm, from off the plains and the Southern towns of its birth, Nashville producers sweetened its plaintive core with string sections and lush arrangements into an easy-listening “country-trypolitan” sound that, the “outlaw” movement notwithstanding, has morphed into the hook-happy twang-pop that rules country radio to this day.

The meteoric rise of Garth Brooks is not going

to settle that argument. He makes his living on the country charts and he wears a cowboy hat, but he grew up listening to the folk-rock of Dan Fogelberg and James Taylor, the poetry of Townes Van Zandt and Bruce Springsteen, the lounge-pop of Billy Joel and even the glam pretensions of groups like Queen and KISS.

Shaping post-modern sources to his aw-shucks charm, Brooks amassed record sales in the early 1990s equaled only by Elvis Presley and the Beatles.

And then he stopped.

Born Feb. 7, 1962, in Tulsa, Brooks was raised in music; his mother, Colleen McElroy Carroll, was a former country singer,



and weekend singalongs were family entertainment.

He started singing in saloons while attending Oklahoma State University in Stillwater (on a track scholarship) and married his college sweet-

heart, songwriter Sandy Mahl, in 1986.

He failed to crack Nashville on his first attempt, but in 1987 he scored a promising self-titled debut album for Capitol Records. The sequels, 1990’s “No Fences” and ’91’s “Ropin’ the Wind,” made him a phenomenon.

In the early ’90s, Brooks’s popularity plateaued, albeit at a high level. He ventured into gospel-country, recorded a Christmas album, contributed to a KISS tribute compilation and embarked on world tours.

His album *Sevens* debuted at No. 1 on both the pop and country charts and became Brooks’ fourth to sell 10 million copies. His 1998 *Double Live* became the best-selling live album of all time and featured a rising new singer named Trisha Yearwood.

Continuing to test (confound?) his audience, in 1999 Brooks assumed the alter ego of “Chris Gaines,” a fictitious rock star, for a film and album that were widely panned. It’s as if the star had wearied of his own persona,

and everyone’s expectations.

He had hinted as much for years, mentioning the ‘R’ word, retirement, as far back as 1992. In 1998 the former athlete had a brief fling with baseball, signing with the San Diego Padres for spring training. He did not make the roster.

On Oct. 26, 2000, Garth Brooks officially retired, to spend time with his wife and three daughters, he said. “Scarecrow,” released in 2001, would be his last studio album for more than a decade.

But the marriage was over, and that year he and Mahl divorced.

Still, Garth Brooks’ product continued to flow. Walmart leased the rights to Brooks’ back catalog and repackaged him, including a duet with Yearwood, “Love Will Always Win,” from a “lost sessions” CD.

In December 2005 Brooks and Yearwood married.

By 2007, Brooks was again selling out selected concert dates, and in 2009 he began a three-year weekend residency in Las Vegas. The dates were

## ALBUM DISCOGRAPHY

- “Garth Brooks” (1989)
- “No Fences” (1990)
- “Ropin’ the Wind” (1991)
- “The Chase” (1992)
- “Beyond the Season” (1992)
- “In Pieces” (1993)
- “Fresh Horses” (1995)
- “Sevens” (1997)
- “Garth Brooks in .... The Life of Chris Gaines” (1999)
- “Garth Brooks and the Magic of Christmas” (1999)
- “Scarecrow” (2001)
- “Man Against Machine” (2014)
- “Christmas Together” (with Trisha Yearwood) (2016)
- “Gunslinger” (2016)

intimate, with just the man, his life stories and his acoustic guitar, and it eventually yielded the box set, *Blame It All on My Roots*.

In 2014, however, “Garth Brooks” was officially back, launching a world tour with his second wife and releasing his first studio album in forever, “*Man Against Machine*.”

Over the years Brooks and Yearwood have supported many foundations and causes. As country aristocracy they are inseparable. The fans still love them, the Nashville establishment still loves them, and they arrive in Las Cruces this weekend riding high, roping the wind again.

## Jack London, Photographer: Adventures in the Pacific

March 3 - June 17, 2017

An exhibition of novelist Jack London’s photographs, curated by the Maritime Museum of San Diego.



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Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4:30pm  
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**Branigan Cultural Center**  
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Las Cruces, NM 88001  
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## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

### New museum exhibits:

Both the Branigan Cultural Center and the Las Cruces Museum of Art will have new exhibits opening on Friday, April 7. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., will host Wolves and Wild Lands in the 21st Century and the Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St., will host the All-City High Schools Senior Show 2017. A reception will be held in conjunction with the First Friday Ramble from 5-7 p.m. at both museums. Admission is free. Info: www.museums.las-cruces.org.

**Slow Art Day:** One day each year, April 8 in 2017, people all over the world visit local museums and galleries to look at art slowly and share their experience. The museums are located at the downtown mall. For more information visit the website at www.museums.las-cruces.org.

**Java What?:** Student art exhibition features art, music, poetry. On display through April 11, in the lobby of the Music Center. The "Java What?" juried exhibition features works by graduate and undergraduate NMSU art students. For more information contact Michelle Lanteri at 575-646-2545 or mlanteri@nmsu.edu

**Doug DuBois:** On view through April 15, University Art Gallery, New Mexico State University, 1390 E. University Ave. Info: 575-646-2545; uag.nmsu.edu or artgtry@nmsu.edu.

**Animal Animas continues:** The Tombaugh Gallery's current exhibit, featuring artwork by southern New Mexico artists Dinah Swan and Claudia Dennee, continues through April 21. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday at the Tombaugh Gallery located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano. For more information call 575-449-4180.

# 'Java What?' student art exhibition opens at NMSU

By **MAGGIE DAY**  
For the Bulletin

Love is brewing at New Mexico State University's upcoming student art exhibition. "Java What?" will be on display through April 11 in the lobby of the NMSU Music Center at 1075 Horseshoe on the NMSU campus.

The "Java What?" exhibition is the visual arts component of "Java Love," a pop-up event presented collaboratively by the departments of music, English and art in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The juried exhibition features works by graduate and undergraduate NMSU art students, said interim University Art Gallery director Michelle Lanteri, who selected the artworks. "Art and design of any media and style were welcomed for this show, yielding a wide range of content from the abstract, to the sincere, to the satirical."

The exhibition features work by Jenny Abeyta, Fahimeh Foudazi, Olivia Lemmons, Rubi Madrid, Raquel Madrigal, Nicholas Ostella, Melissa Michelle Perez, and Mariah Shelby.

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<b>FRI APRIL 7 • 5:00 P.M.</b> "My New Mexico" A Multi-Artists' Showcase Opening Exhibit 5PM. FREE!	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>SAT APRIL 8 • 7:00 P.M.</b> MV Rotary Club presents Mesilla Valley's Got Talent!	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>SAT APRIL 8 • 7:30 P.M.</b> Rio Grande Theatre presents <i>New Mexico Heritage Series: Viva España!</i>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>SUN APRIL 9 • 2:30 P.M.</b> Rio Grande Theatre presents <i>New Mexico Heritage Series: Viva España!</i>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>TUE APRIL 11 • 10:30 A.M.</b> Read to Me (Storytime for ages 3 and up)	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>TUE APRIL 11 • 2:00 P.M.</b> Computer Class: Intro to Computers - the Basics	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>TUE+THU APRIL 11+13 4:00 P.M.</b> Teen Game Night	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>WED+THU APRIL 11+12 10:00 A.M.</b> Toddler Time (Storytime for ages 1-3)	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>WED APRIL 12 • 7:00 P.M.</b> Every 2nd Wednesday presents the Young at Heart Chorus FREE!	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>WED APRIL 12 • 11:00 A.M.</b> Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>WED APRIL 12 • 2:00 P.M.</b> Dona Ana Genealogical Society	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
<b>FRI APRIL 15 • 6:30 P.M.</b> "My New Mexico" Kids' Activities	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>SAT APRIL 28 • 12:00 P.M.</b> Promoting Arts in Las Cruces with Nan Rubin of KTAL Radio	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
<b>SAT APRIL 29 • 6:00 P.M.</b> Branigan Cultural Center presents International Day of Dance	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>

## ONGOING EVENTS:

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

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# Army Band performance to include high school students

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Musicians and singers from Las Cruces high schools will join the internationally acclaimed United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus for a free concert beginning at 7 p.m.

on Saturday, April 22, at Centennial High School, 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Although the concert is free and open to the public, you must have a ticket to attend, event coordinator Diane Schutz said.

Tickets are available

at White's Music Box, 200 S. Main St.; Hubbard's Music-N-More, 108 Wyatt Drive; and Mesilla Valley Pro Music, 919 N. Valley Drive.

Schutz said two students each from Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate and Centennial high school bands will perform with the Army Field Band, and one student from each of the school's choirs will perform with the Soldiers' Chorus during the concert.

The U.S. Army Field Band performs in Las Cruces every other year, she said.

"We are thrilled that members of our outstanding high school bands and choruses will have this opportunity to perform with the incredible Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus," Schutz said.

The concert will include performances of "America the Beautiful,"



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The United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus

ful," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Sabres and Spurs," "Buckaroo Holiday and Hoedown," "A Portrait of Patsy Cline," "Gary Owen March," "William Tell Overture," "The Cowboys Overture," "Til the Last

Shot's Fired," "Dogface Soldier," "Armed Forces Salute" and "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

The 65-member Army Field Band was founded in 1946, the 29-member Soldiers' Chorus in 1957. They

have performed in all 50 states and more than 30 foreign countries. The band and chorus are based at Fort Meade, Maryland.

For more information, call 575-523-1652. Visit [armyfieldband.com](http://armyfieldband.com).



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## CALL TO ARTISTS

### Branigan Cultural Center:

Seeks proposals for exhibits with themes of cultural and historical significance relating to the Southwest to be presented in 2018. Submissions will be accepted from artists (solo and group), formal and informal scholars, and cultural heritage organizations. To apply, complete the form at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCMS2017](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCMS2017). Proposals must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, April 7. Applications must include a brief narrative, should include artist(s) statement or group's

mission, five to 10 jpg images of proposed work (or those of similar style and quality), and linear and/or square footage needs. Incomplete or late proposals will not be accepted. Info: [las-cruces.org/museums](http://las-cruces.org/museums), 575-541-2154. The center is located at 501 N. Main St.

**Student PSAs:** Las Cruces and Doña Ana County area middle and high school students urged to participate in the 2017 CLC-TV Student Video Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest.

The annual contest draws on local students to produce a 30-second PSA for the opportunity to win a GoPro HERO camera. This year's theme is "Breaking Stereotypes." Students are asked to submit their video entries by Friday, April 7 to qualify. Full contest rules/guidelines are provided at [CLCTV.com](http://CLCTV.com). Info: Adrian Guzman at 575-541-2026.

**Ceramics exhibition:** The Las Cruces Museum of Art and the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces seek submissions for

From the Ground Up XXVIII Regional Juried Ceramics Exhibition 2017. Submissions are open to ceramic artists living and working in states in the Mountain Time Zone. The exhibition runs Aug. 4-Oct. 21. Awards include cash prizes. This year's juror is Steven Hill. The deadline for submissions is April 21. Full prospectus and submission form available at [www.pottersguildlc.com](http://www.pottersguildlc.com) and [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums). Info: Exhibitions curator Joy Miller at [jmiller@las-cruces.org](mailto:jmiller@las-cruces.org).



## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Fashion show:** GFWC Progress Club hosts at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 8, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. \$25 at the door. Fashion, entertainment and food. Info: 575-522-5474.

**Vintage Wines music:** April live music, 2461 Calle Principal, 575-523-9463, <http://nmvintagewines.com>

- April 7: 8-10 p.m., Blue Grama, Appalachian fiddle/bluegrass/country
- April 8: 8-10 p.m., Alison Reynolds, Classical cello
- April 9: 3-5 p.m., Damián Luna, Latin music/solo guitar
- April 14: 8-10 p.m., Bailar Latin Music
- April 15: 8-10 p.m., Tax recovery night with Christopher Smith-Escarcega, guitar
- April 16: 3-5 p.m., Megan Davenport, Country/blues/pop originals

**Art workshops:** The Las Cruces Museums will be hosting art workshops at both the Branigan Cultural Center and Museum of Art every Saturday in April from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Admission is free.

The Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

- April 8, visitors will create wolf masks and learn about the Mexican gray wolf.
  - April 15, visitors will make their own kimonos in the Japanese culture
  - April 22, stone painting activity in honor of Earth Day
  - April 29, create art pieces out of wolf prints
- The Museum of Arts, 491 N. Main St.
- April 8, upcycled jewelry
  - April 15, found objects picture frames
  - April 22, Earth Day celebration
  - April 29, egg carton crafts

**NM 420 Education, Music and Arts Festival:** 4:20-10 p.m., April 20-21, Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave. Tickets available at <https://nm420musicfest.ticketbud.com/new-mexico-s-1st-annual-420-music-and-arts-festival>.

**Fashion show:** City of Las Cruces hosts fifth annual Reuse & Recycle Fashion Show in honor of Earth Day noon-1 p.m., Saturday, April 22, on Plaza de Las Cruces Downtown. The show will present outfits made from reused and recycled materials. Info: 575-528-4723

**UkeFest Workshops:** May 19-21, brings ukulele instructor/performers to the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum for a weekend of ukulele workshops, concert, jam session, and more. Absolute beginners to advanced. Includes workshop for kids. The event is hosted by the Las Cruces Ukes, a non-profit community group of ukulele enthusiasts. Festival details and discounted early-bird registration (available through April 19) at [www.lascrucesukefest.com](http://www.lascrucesukefest.com).

**Vans Warped Tour:** NMSU Intramural Field at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 1. 80-plus acts. Info at [www.vanswarpedtour.com](http://vanswarpedtour.com). Tickets at <http://vanswarpedtour.com/dates/las-cruces/>. The first 500 tickets will be discounted and will include a digital download of the 2017 Vans Warped Tour Compilation.

**Model Railroad Club:** Southern New Mexico N Scalers meet monthly meeting on the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Southern New Mexico Fair

## STORYTELLERS OF LAS CRUCES

The April schedule for Storytellers of Las Cruces at both COAS Bookstore locations. Children who attend will receive a coupon worth \$2 off on a book.

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April 8 - Judith Ames  
April 15 - Douglas Jackson  
April 22 - Louise O'Donnell  
April 29 - Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern

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April 1 - Loni Todoroki  
April 8 - Nick Bylotas  
April 15 - Judith Ames  
April 22 - Jean Gilbert  
April 29 - Gloria Hacker

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Project in Motion: Spring class schedule for Project in Motion, 430 N. Compress. Punch cards available at \$70 for eight classes; \$35 for four classes. Single class drop-in \$15.

- 5-6 p.m. Mondays-intermediate kids
  - 6-7 p.m. Mondays-beginning adults and teens
  - 7-8 p.m. Mondays- intermediate adult and teen.
  - 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays-beginning kids; 6:30-8 p.m.- Ring Jam
- Info: 575-208-4413 or [www.projectinmotion.com](http://www.projectinmotion.com).

**Brown Bag lecture:** Noon on the second Tuesday of the month at Las Cruces' Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free lunch time lecture. Info: <http://las-cruces.org/museums> or call 575-647-4480.

**Art classes:** For high school students, at My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive.

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.

**Mas Art classes:** Pencil and Pastels class taught by Wayne Carl Huber, open to adults and high-school students. Subject matter will comprise of still life and landscape. Basic assignments for beginning drawing will also be included. Classes held at Mas Art Frame and Art Supplies, 126 S. Main St. Enrollment limited. Info: Wayne Carl Huber, 575-647-5684 or [wch1966@msn.com](mailto:wch1966@msn.com).

**Art classes:** For adults and teens 17 and older, Raven Art Studio, 300 N. Main St. All

classes are \$25 per session. Info: Rick Rotante, 909-233-0425.

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. Mondays: Drawing in charcoal
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays: Oil painting
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. Thursdays: Pastel painting
- 6-9 p.m. Fridays: Special 10-week introduction to oil painting class. Call for dates and materials list. \$185.
- 4-7 p.m. Sunday: model workshop (minimum four artists)

Quilt Guild: Meetings held at 1:30 p.m. third Monday of the month, American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild meetings consist of brief business announcements, a program, show and tell and door prizes. Info: Linnea Egbert at 575-521-0521, [linneanjce@aol.com](mailto:linneanjce@aol.com) or visit [www.lcag.org](http://www.lcag.org).



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# Fountain Theatre hosts limited release of Medoff film

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

“The Heart Outright,” the movie sequel to Tony-winning playwright Mark Medoff’s “When You Comin’ Back, Red Ryder” stage play, will begin a limited theatrical release with a week-long run at the Fountain Theater in Mesilla on Friday, April 28.

“The Heart Outright” has received a “really positive” reception at film festivals in California, Arizona, Santa Fe, Roswell and El Paso, said the film’s director, Ross Marks.

The film’s screening in Sherman Oaks, California, which Marks described as an “industry film festival,” resulted in three different offers for distribution. Medoff and Marks ultimately chose Silicon Beach Film Distribution for their 94-minute movie, Marks said, partly because “they work with award-winning, quality films. They are a quality-over-quantity distributor,” he said, including two Oscar-nominated documentaries.

The film’s limited theatrical release will include at least 10 cities, Marks said. It will begin in Mesilla because that’s where most of “The Heart Outright” was filmed. “I thought it was really important to do the first city release at the Fountain Theater.”

If the film does well at the Fountain and elsewhere, it will be shown in more cities, Marks said. Then it will be available on-demand through Netflix and other providers.

“The Heart Outright” stage play that the film is based on is part of Medoff’s “Hero” trilogy. “When You Comin’ Back, Red Rider,” which Medoff wrote in 1973, introduces the character of Red Rider. The play was performed off-Broadway in New York City and won a 1974 Obie Award for distinguished play. The script, adapted by Medoff,



**ABOVE:** Crew of “The Heart Outright” at the old bus station in Mesilla.

**RIGHT:** Ross Marks directs a scene in “The Heart Outright,” shot primarily in Mesilla.

COURTESY PHOTOS

was made into a 1979 film. Red Ryder continues in “The Heart Outright” and the trilogy’s final play, “Stumps.”

The film version of “The Heart Outright” begins in 1976. Ryder, 27 and a Vietnam veteran who lost a hand in the war, owns and manages a porno movie house in Austin, Texas. Four years later, Ryder meets his former girlfriend and others from his past as he returns to New Mexico for his mother’s funeral.

“I call the film a country-Western romance,” Marks said. Five original songs in the movie and its score were written by singer/songwriter and



Las Cruces native Josh Grider.

“I’m so proud of everyone involved — pros, semi-pros, students — and ever grateful for the support of our community,” Medoff said. “Without the beneficence of Tom and Jerean Hutchinson, owners of La Posta, there would be no bus stop, thus no movie.”

The film stars Medoff (who wrote the screenplay), and his daughter, Jessica Medoff; veteran Las Cruces film and stage

actor David Edwards (who plays Tom Hutchinson) and actors Brad Macarowski, Joshua Rowan, Corinne Fox and Alfonso Loya, along with Maria-chi Aguilas of Las Cruces.

“The main thing about ‘The Heart Outright’ is that it came out of a class at New Mexico State University,” said Marks, who is an assistant professor at the NMSU Creative Media Institute for Film and Digital Arts (CMI). CMI graduate

Dave Witt is the producer.

“The idea of taking your class and making a feature film is just crazy,” Marks said. “It’s one of the craziest ideas I’ve ever had. But we did it and we created a film that has not only done well at festivals, (but) we did it for no money.”

“For that film to get a distribution deal coming out of a classroom — never in a million years would I have thought it. There can’t be many other undergraduate film classes anywhere who have made a feature film that wound up with an international movie distribution company.”

Marks said he and Medoff have completed a screenplay adaptation of “Stumps,” the third play of the Red Rider trilogy.

He said Medoff also is working with writer Bill True, an NMSU graduate, on a television series that would be based on the first play Medoff wrote, “The Wager,” which was originally produced on stage at Las Cruces Community Theatre in the late 1960s.

“We’re working on the pilot episode right now,” Marks said. If it’s picked up, the series would be shot locally in hopes it would bring the same benefits to Las Cruces that the AMC series “Breaking Bad” brought to Albuquerque.

“If we can do that down here, it would be a real game changer,” Marks said.

The 94-minute movie will be shown nightly at 7:30 p.m. from April 28 through May 4, with a matinee on Sunday, April 30 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 regular admission; \$6 for the Sunday matinee; \$5 for members of the Mesilla Valley Film Society; \$6 for seniors over age 60, military and students with valid ID; and \$5 for the Wednesday, May 3 showing.

For more information, visit [www.mesillavalleyfilm.org/movies](http://www.mesillavalleyfilm.org/movies).





## Reuse and Recycle Fashion Show

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation and Keep Las Cruces Beautiful (KLCB) will host the fifth annual Reuse & Recycle Fashion Show in honor of Earth Day. The show will present outfits made from reused and recycled materials, as seen here at last year's event.

KLCB is currently seeking participants of all ages to act as models or volunteer to assist in the free, public event to be held from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 22, on the Plaza de Las Cruces.

For more information, contact KLCB at 575-528-4723.

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# Nikki Nojima Louis will present talk at Branigan Cultural Center

## FOR THE BULLETIN

Nikki Nojima Louis, a Japanese American, will present a talk titled, *From Days of Infamy to Days of Remembrance: One Woman's Journey*, from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

Louis invites you to inhabit the lives and times of the generation of Japanese Americans who grew up under the cloud of what a congressional investigation committee in 1983 called "race prejudice and war hysteria." The talk will be in conjunction with *Issei and Beyond: The Nakayama Family's Journey in the Mesilla Valley* on display at the Bra-

nigan Cultural Center through May 13, 2017.

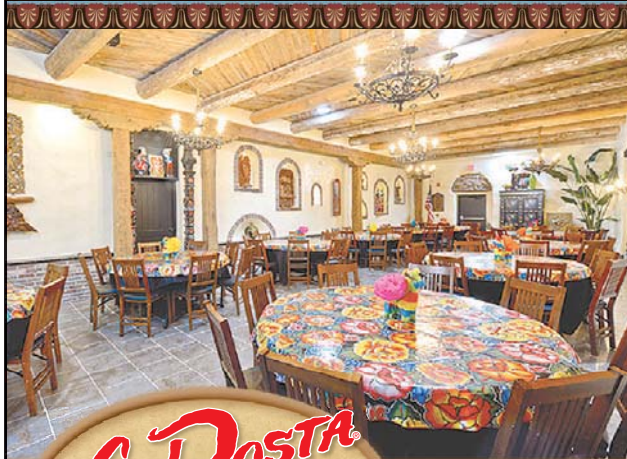
Nikki Nojima Louis, PhD, is a Japanese American writer born in Seattle, WA, incarcerated during WWII in an Idaho prison camp, and grew up in Chicago, IL, where she was the only non-white member of several professional dance companies. In the Pacific Northwest, she was education director of the Group Theatre's National Multicultural Playwrights Festival and a member of the Seattle/Soviet Theater Exchange where, in 1989, she spent five weeks working with Russian and Muslim theater compa-



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nies in Uzbekistan. Her oral history play on Japanese Americans, "Breaking the Silence", has been performed throughout the United States and was performed in Hiroshima, Japan, in 2013. She has taught creative writing and Asian American literature at UNM, hosted Hiroshima bomb survivors for a forum, "From Hiroshima to Hope," and created "Inhabiting History" programs that have toured New Mexico and other states. Admission to the Branigan Cultural Center is free. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday - Friday, and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. For additional information, visit [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org) or call 575/541-2154.

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# 'A United Kingdom' falls short of its intentions

By **JEFF BERG**

Las Cruces Bulletin

I admit it. I fell asleep during this movie. I wasn't really that tired, but after a while, the lack of synergy, energy, the marginal editing, the continuity, the predictability, and the lack of chemistry between the two leads just gave me about a 10-minute nap.

And the good thing was, that when I woke up, I knew right where the movie had progressed!

"A United Kingdom" is based on the true story of the man who was to be king and later became the first democratically elected leader of the country now known as Botswana and the British

woman who he married in the late 1940s, which caused some international outrage, shall we say.

The picture is far too restrained, and director Amma Asante (whose previous work, "Belle," was outstanding), is too arty for a large audience.

She has two talented and good-looking leads, David Oyelowo as Seretse Khama and Rosamund Pike as Ruth Williams, whose meeting and brief romance has no spark and little believability. He spies her from across the room. She returns his gentle smile and head nod with an "aw, shucks" look. No mention of the fact that this is taking place dur-

## GRADE: C-

Opens April 7 at the grand old Fountain Theatre in Mesilla, which is prominently featured in my next book, coming out this fall.

ing a dance sponsored by missionaries for African law students in 1948.

"A United Kingdom" is well-intentioned, but Asante is also encumbered with a script from Guy Hibbert that spells out everything for the audience and lacks vigor.

For following his heart, Khama was exiled from his homeland which was then called



COURTESY PHOTO

There is hell to pay when David Oyelowo as Seretse Khama and Rosamund Pike as Ruth Williams return from exile as young marrieds.

Bechuanaland and was also a British protectorate — for long periods of time. As next in line for the throne, Khama ticked off and disaffected his uncle, who had raised him and groomed him for familial position as king. But when he brings Ruth, a white woman office worker as a bride to the home village, there is hell to pay, much of it through snooty British diplomats.

Ruth is also rejected by her father, a mild racist who declares subtly that the newly independent country of India will be sorry that they have their new independence. And to top it off, the poor

inhabitants of Bechuanaland aren't very pleased when this kindly, willing, attractive and mousy foreigner comes to town.

Part of the problem, politically, is that Britain is more interested in the new apartheid policies in neighboring South Africa, which causes Ruth to spend her pregnancy by herself. The couple eventually have four children, with one of the sons later becoming Botswana's president.

A series of meetings, both public and private, highlight the second half of the film, dulling the brief spark that we saw during their brief courting days. A love of

dancing and jazz music helped bring them together, but it is all but eschewed as things become increasingly political and bitter.

There is some spark when Oyelowo delivers a speech or goes one-on-one with some British prigs, but other than that, I'd bring a No-Doz rather than a hankie to this film, which does offer beautiful cinematography.

But next time, let's have it as a documentary.

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

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# Las Cruces artist-entrepreneur keeps reinventing himself



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Las Cruces artist Bob Diven with one of his paintings at the Doña Ana Arts Council's monthly Promoting Art in Las Cruces lunch.

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Bob Diven has been a fixture in Las Cruces for decades as an artist, sculptor, composer, performer, photographer and filmmaker.

"Somehow, I've managed to do my art for 37 years," Diven told about 30 people at the Doña Ana Arts Council's (DAAC) monthly Promoting Art in Las Cruces lunch March 31 at Bite of Belgium restaurant.

He has created everything from a life-size sculpture of Billy the Kid (Diven was born July 14, the day the Kid was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett – separated by 79 years) to Magellan the Dragon, who roars and blows smoke at Young Park every November during DAAC's Renaissance ArtsFaire.

But, making a career in art is "a bumpy, scary road," Diven said. So, in addition, he became a successful entrepreneur and businessman.

Diven said he marketed himself as an illustrator by taking his portfolio "from door to door" when he left art school in Denver and came to Las Cruces four decades ago. He used a variety of means to advertise his art, from the Yellow Pages

to street painting at the downtown Farmers and Crafts market to a "Church of Bob" blog, noting that "technology keeps changing."

Today, Diven said, his "accumulated reputation and word of mouth" are his best tools of promotion, along with his online portfolio and Facebook page.

And, though Diven is "part of the fabric and part of the wallpaper" of the local arts community, continuing to market oneself is essential, he said. "I never know where the next job is coming from as a freelance artist."

Diven's past and current work includes:

- A space mural covering all four walls of the Clyde Tombaugh Elementary School cafeteria and the splash pad at the new Plaza de Las Cruces downtown.

- Winning top awards at chalk-art festivals and working with the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership to create the Avenue Art event.

- Acting roles on Las Cruces stages that have included Don Quixote in "Man of La Mancha," the lead in "Mr. Roberts," playing Kolenkahov in Las Cruces Community Theatre's upcoming production of "You Can't Take It

with You," and a one-man show he wrote, "John Singer Sargent: Painting Madame X." Diven's first role was as Winthrop in Las Cruces High School's production of "The Sound of Music" when Diven was in 5th grade. He also played Captain Von Trapp in "The Sound of Music" and Sky Masterson in "Guys and Dolls" for Doña Ana Lyric Opera, and Elwood P. Dowd in "Harvey" for LCCT.

- Creating sets for local productions written and directed by Tony-winning playwright Mark Medoff and others.

- Writing the musicals "Happy Birthday, Charles Darwin," performed at Black Box and Rio Grande Theatres, and "Extinction," performed at the NMSU music building.

- Composing "Dawn of the Dinosaurs" for the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra.

- Making a sculpture last summer at Red Hawk Golf Course called "The Fore Winds."

- Working with the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum and the BLM on a public art destination project called AdobeHenge.

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

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## 'Songs for the Waiting' is a trust in God's plan

### BULLETIN REPORT

Janet Blair & the Interruptions will play an album-release concert for "Songs for the Waiting," 10:30 p.m., Friday, April 7, at Calvary Baptist Youth Chapel, 1800 S. Locust St.

An oboist in the Las Cruces Symphony, Blair bridges her classical roots with modern



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piano-pop and Christian-influenced songwriting that took form when the death of a friend's infant sent her into depression. On one sleepless night, Blair recalls, "I was lying awake at 2 a.m. when God put a song in

my head. So I sat down at my piano and I wrote it out - my first song. I think I needed to process the emotion, so the song was a gift to me."

Over the next year Blair returned to the keyboard, crafting songs that explore darkness and light, tragedy and triumph, from the mundane to the eternal, with bright melodies and arrange-

ments that nod to the symphonic sweep of Beethoven and Brahms. Gluing everything together is Blair's belief in God's plan, which shapes songs like "Eternity Grows" and "Remember Hope."

All tracks in "Songs for the Waiting" were recorded in Nashville, with Blair playing upright piano.




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The cover to Las Cruces Janet Blair's debut album, "Songs for the Waiting," to be premiered April 7.



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## Spring is a time to reflect on humility, humanity, the Earth

Spring is here! Seeing some of the cacti in our yard come alive with beautiful blossoms brings a feeling of uplift, hope, and even momentary joy.

Judaism and Christianity mark this time of nature's reawakening with observances that relate to rebirth and freedom. Jews observe the holiday of Passover, which commemorates the Israelite journey from slavery to freedom. According to local clergy colleagues, Christians, when observing Easter, see the passage from slavery to liberation "in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and in the transition from sin and death to life abundant (now and eternally)."

In Judaism, a 2,000-year-old statement from the rabbis characterizes the essence of Passover: "In every generation, we should look upon ourselves as if WE went free from Egypt."

Passover challenges each person to personally respond to the plight of anyone who faces oppression, persecution, and a lack of support from the greater community. In the story of Passover, the Israelites decried the arrogance of the Pharaoh, who viewed himself as a divine figure. Given his actions, it was apparent that the Pharaoh had relinquished any sense of human consideration,



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decency and empathy. The importance of these values was emphasized in one of the American Values/Religious Voices letters last month. On March 6, Amir Hussain,

Professor of Theological Studies at Loyola Marymount University, shared three religious texts that call on people to demonstrate a true concern for their fellow human beings. He cited a passage from the book of Exodus (Chapter 23), which declared, "You shall not oppress a stranger. You know the feelings of the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt."

Professor Hussain explained that a passage from the Gospel of Matthew (Chapter 25) further strengthened that message: "...For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."

In addition, Professor Hussain shared a teaching from the

## RELIGION BRIEFS

**Concert and worship:** 6 p.m., Saturday, April 8, at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 2540 El Paseo Road. Singer/songwriter Stephen Bautista will perform. Light meal available at 5 p.m. Worship service will be 10 a.m. Palm Sunday. Info: [www.crossofchristlc.net](http://www.crossofchristlc.net), 915-740-7714 or 575-649-5458.

**UU talks:** Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, hosts a series of talks in April. Info: 575-522-7281, [www.uuchurchlc.org](http://www.uuchurchlc.org)

• April 9: "A Look at the Inner Workings of Racism," by Dr. Chuck Campbell, with his visiting daughter-in-law Linda Seabrooks Campbell

• April 16: Social psychologist Jonathan Haidt tackles the term "microaggression"

coined by Prof. Chester M. Pierce in 1970 to describe certain interactions between individuals where an often innocent action by one is taken as an insult by the other.

• April 23: Alicia Trujillo, the Program Committee Chair of the Southern New Mexico Money Smart Week program, will present a session on frauds, scams and how to avoid them.

**Cowboys for Christ:** Non-denominational outreach organization seeks volunteers to coordinate Christian fellowship between individuals and groups to assist those in need. Info and requests: [benzo@live.com](mailto:benzo@live.com).

**Wellspring Religious Science Center:** The "Early Birds" discussion group starts at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday followed by the service at 11 a.m.

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**Campus Mass:** 12:10 p.m. Tuesdays, 2615 S. Solano Drive. Newman Catholic students and St. Albert the Great Newman Center weekly Mass. Info: Mona Chip at [mona@stalbertnewmancenter.org](mailto:mona@stalbertnewmancenter.org).

**Divorce support group:** 1-2:30 p.m. Sundays through April 30, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. A support group for those working through or facing divorce. Childcare available on request. Info: 575-522-7119.

**Men's prayer meeting:** 7 a.m. Saturdays, 1605 S. Valley Drive. Saturday morning prayer meet-

ing led by Manny Howie. Info: 575-523-1113.

**Worship service:** 10 a.m. every Sunday at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 2540 El Paseo Road, worship services followed by a light meal before Bible classes for all ages. Info: [www.crossofchristlc.net](http://www.crossofchristlc.net), on the Facebook page or by calling 915-740-7714 or 575-649-5458.

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**MMC Mass:** Holy Mass held noon Wednesdays in the chapel of Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Info: 575-636-3274.

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

**Shamanic Drumming:** First Friday of the month from 1:30-3pm and the 3rd Friday of the month from 5-7pm. Next session is March 21. David M. Boje, Ph.D. (facilitator) Cell 575-936-9578; email [david@davidboje.com](mailto:david@davidboje.com). What to bring: pillow & blanket or mat to lie on, eye mask or scarf for meditating.

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- 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays, class for people who are new to the faith or who would like a refresher course on what being a Lutheran is all about

Mission Lutheran church, 2752 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. Info: 575-522-0465.

**Communion Service:** 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.stjohnscatholic-churchofantioch.org](http://www.stjohnscatholic-churchofantioch.org).

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**Trinity Lutheran:** 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](http://www.trinitylutheranlc.org).

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- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays, Sacred Living Circle
- 7-8 p.m. Thursdays, Single Parents Support Group
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Qur'an which expressed similar principles: "Serve God and do not associate anything with God, and be good to your parents, the near of kin, to the orphans, the needy, the neighbor who is near and the neighbor who is farther away, the companion by your side, and the traveler. ... Surely God does not love the one who is proud, boastful." (Qur'an 4:36)

Several discussion groups that studied this letter were puzzled by the statement, "Serve God and do

not associate anything with God." My initial interpretation was that, if we think of ourselves as serving God, we should not see ourselves as holier or better than anyone else. I took this passage to members of the local Muslim community for further consideration. One said that the teaching means that we should be sure that our good deeds are performed for their own sake, and not for an anticipated reward of praise from others, position or pride. Another community member commented that the final part of the Qur'an verse reminds people not to be overtly proud or boastful

just because they are doing what they consider to be God's work. We should perform acts of goodness for their own sake and for the benefit of others.

As nature engages in its annual rebirth, may our own souls be reborn into an approach of personal humility, an appreciation of humanity and the Earth itself, and a sense of how serving our community can bring hope and healing to the world.

Rabbi Larry Karol has served as spiritual leader of Temple Beth-El ([www.tbcl.org](http://www.tbcl.org)) in Las Cruces since July, 2011. His writings are available at [rabbilarrykarol.blogspot.com](http://rabbilarrykarol.blogspot.com).

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# Gun dealer's collection includes rare Colt single-action revolver

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"If you have \$180,000 in your pocket, I ain't sellin' it," Las Cruces gun dealer and collector Robert Pirtle said about a short-barreled Colt single-action revolver that is part of his storied gun collection.

The revolver is one of only 75 that Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company made and shipped to the U.S. Indian Agency in May 1899.

Pirtle believes his gun is the only remaining member of the group that hasn't had its caliber altered. And he thinks he has found a photograph of a Kickapoo Indian policeman named "Flat Chin Pete" holding the gun in author John A. Kopec's 1994 book "Colt Cavalry & Artillery Revolvers... A Continuing Study."

Chapter 14 of the book, "The Indian Police Revolvers," contains the photograph, along with a list of the serial numbers of all 75 of the guns, including



The late Charlie Pirtle, and Robert's father, was a gun collector and retired U.S. Border Patrol agent.

Pirtle's.

The gun had belonged to Pirtle's father, Charlie, also an avid gun collector and retired U.S. Border Patrol agent. Charlie Pirtle bought the gun from a pawn shop for about \$1,600, Robert said. Knowing of Robert's interest in Native Americans, Charlie's widow gave the gun to Robert after Charlie's death in 2008.

Because Colt keeps extensive records of the firearms it has manufactured in Harford, Connecticut since 1855, Pirtle was able to obtain a letter from a Colt historian confirming when it was made and where it was shipped.

He can only guess at most of the revolver's history since then, how many hands have held it and what it was used for.

"It's a real historic piece," Pirtle said.

"Every gun's got a story," he said, and trying to uncover it is half the fun of being a gun collector.

Pirtle has letters confirming the history of several other Colt single-action revolvers he owns, and he has learned the provenance of many others because of his father's meticulous record keeping and through his own research.

Pirtle and his brothers, Scott and Carl, divided their father's gun collection, and Carl still owns their father's first gun, which Charlie bought at the age of 11 or 12 for \$30 from a hardware store in McAllen, Texas, Robert said. Charlie walked across the border into Reynosa, Mexico, in 1957 at age 15 and bought a Colt revolver for \$40. Its 1991 value was \$2,000, Robert said.

Charlie Pirtle wound up with 15 single-action Colts all made before 1905, Robert said. Each bears the rampant colt logo that began to fade on models made in the 1930s and later because Colt was using the same dies with





## NMSU plant sale offers herbs, chile varieties, and more

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University's Chile Pepper Institute (CPI), 940 College Drive, will host a plant sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 10-12, at the Fabian Garcia Science Center, 109 W. University Ave.

Green chiles will be on sale, as well as sweet peppers, tomatoes, eggplant and herbs.

New Mexico chile types available for sale will include Heritage Big Jim, Heritage 6-4, Joe Parker and Sandia Select.

Jalapeño varieties include Early Jalapeño,

Primavera, Piñata, Jal-mundo, Orange Spice and Lemon Spice.

Bell and sweet peppers will include Jupiter and Yellow Bell.

Other peppers for sale are Shishito, Orange Habanero, Serrano, Poblano, Padron, Trick or Treat, Twilight and Centennial.

Super-hot peppers such as Bhut Jolokia and Moruga Scorpion will also be for sale.

Tomato varieties offered include Celebrity, La Roma III, Busy Early Girl, Better Boy, Black from Tula, Bush Beefsteak, Beefmaster, Sprite, Sweet Chelsea, Cuban Yellow



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Various types of New Mexico green chile will be part of the plant sale April 10-12 at New Mexico State University's Fabian Garcia Science Center.

Grape, Copia, Black Krim and Black Zebra.

Eggplants varieties are Black Beauty, Amethyst and Fairy Tale.

Herbs for sale will be Italian sweet basil, red basil, parsley, cilantro, sorrel, peppermint, chives, oregano, sage and thyme.

For information,

contact New Mexico State University CPI Program Specialist Adán M. Delval at 575-646-3028. Visit <https://chile.nmsu.edu/> and find them on Facebook.

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## Hi-horned red cow's calf: Another miracle

I have calved a lot of heifers in my life — thousands. All of us who have that type of experience know that after the sweat and strain, the slick and sticky, the hope and pull, the grunt and sigh, when the wet little creature plops on the ground, sometimes there is a moment that time stands still. A second, or two or five, we stare, our world suspended, waiting for a sign.

Then the new baby sniffs, or blinks, or sneezes, or wiggles an ear and at that moment it feels as though a burden has been lifted from our shoulders.

We did it. We did it again. Just regular common people like us, engaged in that age-old profession of stockman, have participated in a miracle: life being passed from one generation to the next.

It is no small thing to be a part of and every time it happens, it renews us. The miracle never diminishes. As urbanization inexorably isolates people from the land, fewer and fewer humans are able to participate in this ancient experience. It is our loss.

We have finished calving at my place, none of the cows needed help delivering, for which I'm thankful. But each new little critter trailing after his mama or kickin' up his heels makes ya smile.

Last week the high-horned red cow finally calved. Baby was solid red like mama. I sat there the next day a'horseback and studied him for a few minutes. Long enough to



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figure out it was a bull calf and getting plenty to eat. Satisfied, I swung away and started back through the mesquite on a cow trail. I heard a mama bawlin' and looked back to see that it was

the high-horned red cow. I swept the horizon for her calf, then looked down. There he was right behind my horse's hind leg trailin' along with us. I stopped. The little calf bumped into my stirrup. He looked confused. He could hear his mama but something didn't smell right. I reached down and patted his head. He looked up at me, as if to say, "What are you doin' here?"

About that time my dog stuck his nose to the baby's tail. He jumped like a deer, straight-legged and trotted back toward his mama in his ungainly tryin'-out-his-new-legs, kinda gait. It was pretty funny. The dog and I couldn't help but laugh.

*Baxter Black is a cowboy poet, former large animal veterinarian and entertainer of the agricultural masses. Learn more at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com).*



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# Scholarship helps veterans transition to civilian life

By **CASSIE McCLURE**  
For the Bulletin

A basic military tenet is to leave no one behind. Now, a group of Raytheon employees has come together and established a new scholarship at New Mexico State University to make sure that the final educational mission for student veterans comes to fruition.

The RAYVETS Degree Completion Current Use Scholarship at NMSU helps student veterans who have exhausted their GI Bill benefits if their bachelor's or graduate degree is at risk due to their inability to fund their remaining classes.

"What the RAYVETS scholarship means to our student veterans is the ability to complete their educational dreams," said Hector Sanchez, director of Military and Veterans Programs at NMSU. "It bridges the financial gap to allow veterans that have no means to pay for their remaining education a way to complete their academic degrees and transition to civilian life."

Leading the charge is Colby Richardson, a facilities manager who founded and organizes the RAYVETS group at the White Sands Raytheon Company location.

Richardson has spent 12 years in the Army, and during seven years of active duty, he deployed three times to Iraq. Currently an officer in the Army Reserve, Richardson founded RAYVETS/White Sands in 2015. His goal for the group was to

support an initiative for local veterans that has an immediate and direct impact. He reached out to NMSU and found that there were student veterans transitioning into civilian life who were at risk of not achieving their degrees because their educational benefits were depleted.

"If we don't help these student veterans in their final year or final semester, they may have to take out student loans, and many are already maxed out on those," Richardson said. "Many of them are already working full-time and have families.

"This is a dire need for these veterans, and by donating to RAYVETS, you're directly impacting someone you might see at the supermarket tomorrow," he continued.

This new scholarship has already made a significant difference in the lives of recipients. April Montoya, an Air Force veteran and Air Force wife, explained that her RAYVETS scholarship will help ease her stress in her final year of nursing school.

"It brought tears to my eyes, because help with tuition means I have money to buy gas to get to clinicals, or to buy uniforms or medical scissors," Montoya said. "It has a domino effect, so that I don't have to take money from my family – and with two teens and an 8-year-old, life is already pricey."

Montoya, a full-time student, had debated stepping out of school and working to raise the tuition for her

last year. Thanks to the RAYVETS scholarship, she can push straight through to completion.

"Not one penny will go to waste and not one penny is unappreciated," Montoya said.

Montoya aims to be a certified diabetes educator, working here in Las Cruces to prevent and combat the disease.

What makes the RAYVETS scholarship even more special to Montoya is knowing that veterans just like her are contributing to her success.

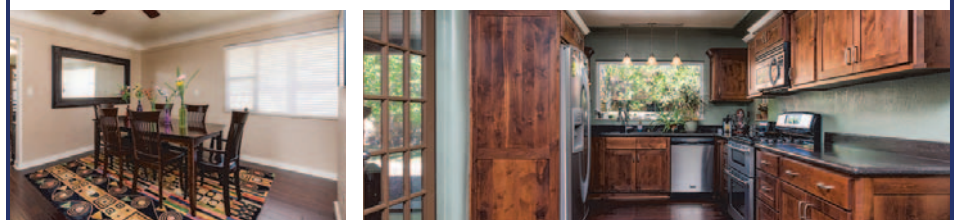
Our nation's military members risk their lives, sometimes paying the ultimate price. For many, a gift toward their education is a way to repay them for their service – and even help their families. For more information on how you can help NMSU student veterans who are close to finishing their degrees but have run out of educational benefits, please contact the NMSU Foundation at 575-646-1613 or visit <https://advancing.nmsu.edu/givenow> and search "RAYVETS."

To apply for the scholarship – and all NMSU scholarships – through the Scholar Dollar\$ program, visit <https://scholarships.nmsu.edu>. For more information about NMSU Military and Veterans Programs, visit <https://mvp.nmsu.edu>.

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## Owner Relocating and Looking for Buyer of This Beautiful Mesilla Park Property!

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# MESA Project to begin installations

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Backed by a \$250,000 federal grant, the Meetings for Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture in Doña Ana County (MESA) is piloting sustainable agriculture techniques on a local farm to help protect and preserve the local agriculture economy and the environment.

Because its grant comes from ArtPlace America “that works to position arts and culture ... to help strengthen the social, physical, and economic fabric of communities,” MESA is a sort of “culinary arts meets the ag world” program, said Event Manager and Community Coordinator Lea WiseSurguy-Sophiliazo.

The two-year grant is funding the development of farming techniques, including water-saving subterranean drip irrigation and passive heating and cooling greenhouses designed specifically for the climate of the Southwest, said MESA Marketing Manager and Project Analyst Patrick DeSimio-Sophiliazo, who is married to Lea.

This summer, the project will host MESA Meals, free community meals served on the 3.5-acre Pata Viva Farm

west of Las Cruces where MESA is developing its farming technologies. The food served will be made from produce grown on the farm using techniques implemented there, DeSimio-Sophiliazo said.

The meals will include farmers, scientists and community members discussing sustainable ag technology and ways to protect the environment “that work for everybody,” he said, also giving them an opportunity to “build an economic base for sustainable agriculture.”

DeSimio-Sophiliazo said local chefs will be hired to create the meals, and area culinary arts students will be hired as servers and will learn how to prepare locally grown produce. And, there will be two opportunities for meal attendees to win \$5,000 worth of sustainable agriculture equipment.

Additional community meals are planned during the life of the grant, he said, with potlucks to be held after the grant ends in December 2018.

Community installations of drip-irrigation systems at the farm will begin in April, WiseSurguy-Sophiliazo said.

Developing farming techniques and equipment tailored specifically to the



PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

**Event Manager and Community Coordinator Lea WiseSurguy-Sophiliazo and MESA Project Marketing Manager and Project Analyst Patrick DeSimio-Sophiliazo.**

Southwest is one of MESA’s goals, he said. And the work MESA is doing could make Pata Viva a one-of-a-kind demonstration site, unique in the United States.

Another MESA goal is to explore the “financial metrics” of sustainable farming, said DeSimio-Sophiliazo, who is a science editor and grant writer at NMSU. He also is president of the university’s O.A.S.I.S. (Organization of Aggie Students Inspiring Sustainability) Club.

Next fall, MESA will have an art and ag exhibit at the New Mexico State University Art Gallery, DeSimio-Sophiliazo said. It was, in fact, NMSU Department of Art Academic Head Dr. Julia Barelllo who made the connection between MESA staff and ArtPlace America, he said.

“I received the Artplace information through an internal NMSU grant announcement network and realized immediately that this funding opportunity was open to an endless

variety of projects,” Barelllo said. “No one on the department could tackle this at the time and I thought of Lea (an artist and sculptor), who already had been working at the intersection of art and agriculture in her MFA work. She and Patrick have a diverse background, a commitment to community development and a love for the arts and agriculture and I was confident that they could design a winning proposal.”

Other MESA team members include Farm and Project Manager Bryce Richard and Project Accountant and Agricultural Research Manager Shelly Richard. Partners include NMSU agricultural and environmental scientists like Dr. David Johnson, a research scientist and director of the Institute for Sustainable Agricultural Research; research scientists Jalal Rastegary and Christopher Campbell; the staff and students of the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management; the culinary arts program at Alma d’arte Charter High School; and local chefs.

For information, visit <https://mesanm.org>.

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## GUNS

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which it started.

Charlie won two world championships as a member of a four-man Border Patrol pistol team in 1970 and 1972.

“My dad was the best shot I ever knew,” Robert said.

The family moved

to Las Cruces in 1961, when Robert was 4 years old.

Pirtle said the demand for first-generation Colt revolvers has continued since the company manufactured the single-action Army Peacemaker in 1873, which became known as “the gun that won the West.”

Pirtle is a member of

the Single-Action Shooting Society and the Colt Collectors Association, and he holds a federal firearms license.

His collection includes a Mervin Hulbert pocket pistol with a folding hammer that was patented because it won’t get hung up on a pocket, Pirtle said. The gun also has a lanyard ring and a “skull

crusher” grip.

He also has a 1944 World War II M1 carbine rifle, a Mexican “sniper rifle” and an 1897 shotgun. Pumping that long gun to engage a shell is what Pirtle calls “setting the internal house alarm.”

Pirtle’s collection also includes a Winchester 73 model rifle, several derringers and repro-

ductions of a blunderbuss and a pepperbox pistol. He also has a considerable collection of knives, including a World War II-era dagger that belonged to a Nazi SS officer.

Robert is a member of the “Old Geezers” shooting club that includes many of his father’s fellow gun enthusiasts. They get

together on a regular basis at Robert’s uncle’s place in Lordsburg to shoot Colts and Winchesters at targets that include playing cards and golf balls. Most are at least 20 years older than Robert, he said, but they’re “as good or better shots than I am.”

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# Prisoners work with shelter dogs in program that aims to help both

## BULLETIN REPORT

The P.A.W.S (Prisoners and Animals Working Toward Success) prison program at Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility is administered in partnership with ACTION Programs for Animals (APA). The program survives by community donations and allows for second-chance dogs from the local shelter to be assigned to an inmate at Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility in Las Cruces for obedience training.

The dogs stay with the inmates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to complete an approximate eight-week training program. The dogs are socialized, learn basic obedience, and are house/crate trained. The inmates can have no disciplinary action for a whole year prior to applying to the program and can have no disciplinary issues while in the program. The dogs are monitored closely by prison staff to ensure the safety of both the dogs and the inmates.

The P.A.W.S program recently celebrated its two-year anniversary and through the program has made 53 dogs more adoptable.

The program is intended to calm inmates and teach them new skills through working with the animals. After the dogs graduate from the program, they return to APA to be adopted to forever homes, and the inmates in the program begin work on another dog.



**Inmate James Gonzalez hangs with Milly while waiting for the obedience training to begin.**



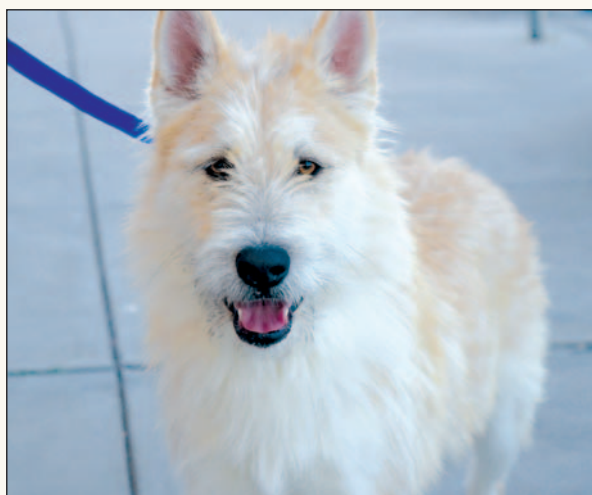
**ABOVE: Renee Waskiewicz (far left), who founded the P.A.W.S. program with head trainer Doug Baker (front, center) takes a group photo with inmates and their assigned dogs at the Southern New Mexico Correctional facility on Thursday, March 23.**

**LEFT: Doug Baker (center), volunteer head trainer of the P.A.W.S. program at the Southern New Mexico Correctional facility, demonstrates sit, stay and come commands to the inmates with his dog.**

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Metro Verde Splash Pad Park

# Metro Verde includes five parks, trail

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Metro Verde is a 2,200-acre development in northeast Las Cruces that includes some beautiful homes, a world-class golf course, commercial applications, new parks and a multi-use trail that are all less than five years old.

The nearly three-acre Metro Verde Splash Pad Park, 7125 Metro Park St. (across from Monte Vista Elementary School), was re-opened by the city for spring break and will remain open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekends before use expands again in May, according to a city news release.

The splash pad park includes a large grassy area, a small zip line, a play ground, a toddler-sized playground under a shade canopy, an interactive play game and several other state-of-the-art features.

“The splash pad park is super cool,

makes me wish I was a kid again,” said city Parks and Recreation Department GIS Technician Elyn Clarke.

Here is information about the other parks in the development:

- Metro Verde #1 Park covers two-thirds of an acre at 6013 Atlas St. and includes a tennis court, one-half basketball court and ping pong tables. It was built in 2013.
- Metro Verde #2 Park, 6054 Voyager St., is not quite a third of an acre in size and includes a swing set, a play structure and picnic tables and benches.
- Metro Verde Sculpture Park, 3675 Thurmond Road, includes a swing set, a teeter totter, a large grassy area and Las Cruces artist Bob Diven’s hawk sculpture. It includes 1.66 acres and opened in 2016.
- Metro Verde Soccer Park, 3770 Sienna Ave., opened in 2015 and covers a little more than an acre. It includes a swing set, tables and benches and a



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With help from Budagher’s Crane Company, Las Cruces artist Bob Diven installed a nearly 18-foot tall sculpture last July in the Metro Verde development. The sculpture, which Diven named “Tower of the fore winds (note the golf pun), stands at the corner of Engler Road and Red Hawk Golf Road.

fenced-in grass area with soccer goals.

The Metro Verde Engler Multi-Use Trail is just over two-thirds of a mile

long and runs along the north side of Engler Road from Atlas Street to Sonoma Ranch Boulevard.

If you use these — or any other city parks — Parks and Recreation Department staff ask that you not stake shade canopies, jumping balloons, etc. into the ground because “stakes can (and have) hit irrigation systems and poked holes into the underground irrigation lines,” Clarke said.

For park rental information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 575-541-2550.

In the splash pad park, Clarke said, the table under the shade canopy is the rentable area, not the actual splash pad itself.

All playground areas and their equipment are always open to the public, she said.

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# Self-identity must be compatible with our desires

There is a difference between choosing and self-selection. Perhaps we should clarify self-selection to mean self-identity selection. We cannot make a conscious choice and have it produce the desired results if our self-identity is not compatible with the desire.

For example: If we see ourselves (albeit unconsciously) as unworthy of great success, or that there might be something innately wrong with us, or if we think of ourselves as a victim, then those images will self-select outer experiences that belong, or let's say, give

them form and visibility.

That is one of the laws of manifestation that cannot be disputed. We simply produce who we think we are. Here is a quote from my intellectual hero, Ralph Waldo Emerson, on this very subject: "The lesson which these observa-



**CAROL CARNES**

Living Consciously

tions convey is, be and not seem. Let us acquiesce. Let us take our bloated nothingness out of the way of the divine circuits. Let us unlearn our wisdom of the world. Let us lie low in the Lord's (law's) power and learn that truth alone makes rich and great."

What a guy! Emerson was as clear on the subject as any-

one ever has been. His influence on the development of modern New Thought Spirituality is obvious. It is interesting that he is the most-quoted American next to Abraham Lincoln.

This is interesting because that fact suggests that we resonate with his message of our inner divinity and our capacity for great love, joy, peace and creativity. We know the truth when we hear it. He champions self-reliance, backs it up with spiritual law, describes earthly experience as circles

and sees everything arising out of the over-soul.

Those are the titles of a few of his more well-known essays. They are as current and pertinent to our current condition as they were when he wrote them.

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## HEALTH BRIEFS

### Local rehab hospital recognized

For 11 consecutive years, Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico has been ranked in the top 10 percent of inpatient rehabilitation facilities nationwide for providing care that is patient-centered, effective, efficient and timely. The hospital was ranked from among 781 inpatient rehabilitation facilities nationwide by the Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation (UDSMR). Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico provides specialized rehabilitative services to patients who are recovering from disabilities caused by injuries, illnesses, or chronic medical conditions. This includes strokes, brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, and amputations, along with illnesses such as ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease), multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease.

For information, visit [RHSNM.ernesthealth.com](http://RHSNM.ernesthealth.com).

### DACC proposed program honored

A new DACC certificate program currently working its way through curriculum approval process has been awarded as one of the most innovative community college health certificate programs in the nation.

The League for Innovation in the Community College honored the Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Community Health Worker Certificate planning template with the prestigious Riegleman Award for Excellence in Public Health and Health Navigation Education in community colleges.

The 16-credit program prepares individuals to provide necessary health information in their local communities. The certificate improves the work force through the Community Health Workers Act which recognizes the experience and contributions of Community Health Workers for their longtime commitment to border and tribal regions of New

Mexico. The certificate is oriented to either employment or progress to the Associate of Public Health.

The Riegleman Awards are presented to colleges that demonstrate excellence in planning or enhancing associate degree or certificate programs in Public Health and Health Navigation education.

## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

**Health fair:** NM Office of Border Health and New Mexico Women, Infants and Children (WIC) hosts the 4th Annual Spring Into Good Health event, 1-4 p.m. Friday, April 7, at Las Cruces Central Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Community health and resources fair. Free, open to the public. Info: Gilbert Padilla, 575-528-5111.

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# Eat up! Ice cream counts toward daily calcium intake

On any warm afternoon one can look in the main foyer of the Social Center, the peaceful and serene outside sitting areas of the prayer garden, or the gazebo area and see residents of the Good Samaritan – Las Cruces Village enjoying cones and cups of delicious, frosty, soft serve frozen yogurt.

Looking around and taking in the smiling faces of those consuming this tasty treat is enough to make any observer long for a taste of this delectable frozen dessert.



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Each delightful and tasty mouthful of the afternoon snack brings the recipient a heavenly taste paradise to their palate. Most likely unbeknownst to these individuals is the fact that not only are they pleasing their palate senses,

they are also helping their bodies towards reaching their daily calcium intake. Calcium is an extremely important mineral in our bodies and is responsible for 1 to 2 percent of our adult body weight. Most of our bodies' calcium can be found in our teeth and in our bones with the rest residing in our muscles, blood and other tissues. What some may not be aware of is just how important

calcium is to our bodies and just how detrimental it can be to our health when we have a calcium deficiency.

A mild calcium deficiency can cause numbness and tingling around ones' mouth and fingertips. A continual deficiency can be the cause of headaches, as well as double or blurry vision. A persistent calcium deficiency can cause changes in personality, depression, abnormal heart rhythms, eczema and poor dental health. According to the FDA, the recommended minimum allowance for adults is at least 1,000 milligrams of calcium daily.

The good news is that those who enjoy an icy cold glass of milk or love the taste of yogurt products are attaining their calcium minimum consistently and much quicker, as these two



food items are among the richest food sources of calcium. A cup of frozen yogurt provides about 10 percent of your daily calcium intake, while an eight-ounce glass of milk contains almost 300 milligrams of calcium. So, as summer gets closer

and our beautiful southwestern days become warmer, you should feel good about reaching for that refreshing glass of icy cold milk or the billowing swirl of a frosty ice cream or yogurt cone. Not only are you treating your palate, you are

also helping to keep your body strong.

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## SENIOR CALENDAR

**Free tax prep:** 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 8:30-11:30 a.m. Fridays; 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday hosted by AARP and Community Action Agency for seniors, 3880 Foothills Drive. Through April 17 on a first-come, first-served basis. Info: 575-527-8799.

**Senior Games:** Tennis will be held April 7-8. Track, race walking and archery will be April 8. Senior Games are open for people age 50 and over. Info: 575-649-3167

**Senior Circle events:** All events held at MountainView Regional Medical Center's Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave.

Info: [www.seniorcircle.com](http://www.seniorcircle.com)

- 12-1 p.m., April 12, Trauma injury prevention
- 12-1 p.m., April 13, Stroke and cardiac education
- 12-1 p.m., April 25, Gastroesophageal reflux
- 12-1 p.m., April 28, Health care for baby boomers

**AARP meeting:** Chapter 1230 will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. behind Walgreens. Gene Varela, state AARP director, will speak on disrupting aging. Attendees are urged to bring dry foods for those who have less. Info: <http://>

[local.aarp.org/las-cruces-nm](http://local.aarp.org/las-cruces-nm)

**AARP workshops:** "Age Friendly and Livable Communities" will be at 2 p.m. April 25 at City Hall, Room 2007, 700 N. Main St. AARP representatives will discuss the eight domains of age-friendly and livable communities, and city and county officials will present their plans. "Operation Stop Scams" will be held 10 a.m.-noon April 29 at Walmart parking lot on Walton Ave. Bring up to 50 pounds of material to shred at no cost. Info: <http://local.aarp.org/las-cruces-nm>

**Shriners meet:** Las Cruces Shriners meet the second Monday of each month,

1150 W. Brown. All Shriners are invited. Info: 575-526-8396.

**'Blast from the Past':** 2-3 p.m. Fridays, MountainView Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Take a walk down memory lane with discussions about the movies, music, television and stars of the 1950s and 60s. Info: 575-522-0503.

**Women in Agriculture Conference:** May 30 - June 1, Las Cruces. More than 150 women from across New Mexico are expected to gather to forge partnerships and develop innovative ideas to propel New Mexico's agriculture industry. Info: Mary-Esther Grider, 575-524-0050.



# Aggie baseball breaks out the brooms

## Road sweep a timely development as NMSU opens conference play

### BULLETIN REPORT

Arriving in the Pacific Northwest riding a three-game losing streak, the New Mexico State baseball team quickly turned it around the first weekend in April with a sweep of Seattle U.

The wins moved the Aggies to 17-12 on the season, 3-0 in the Western Athletic Conference, pending an April 4 home contest against nationally ranked Texas Tech. They are 8-7 on the road.

Seattle U fell to 8-18.

The Aggies next host UT Rio Grande Valley in a weekend conference stand at Presley Askew Field beginning at 6 p.m., Friday, April 7. Saturday's game is at 2 p.m., Sunday's at noon (all on KRUX, 91.5 FM).

The Vaqueros are 18-14, 2-4 in the WAC.

New Mexico State

beat Seattle by scores of 6-2, 8-5 and 6-4. In the finale, outfielder Dan Hetzel had a big day at the plate for the Aggies, lining a 3-2 pitch over the left field wall to give the visitors a 2-0 lead in the first. The New York native went 3-for-3 on the day with two RBI and three runs scored.

Jonathan Groff got the start against the Redhawks, giving up two runs, both earned, in seven innings to get the win. The lefty upped his record to 3-4.

Ruger Rodriguez picked up the save, his fifth, by striking out Seattle's No. 3 hitter Aaron Stroosma on three pitches with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth.

Catcher Mason Fishback also had a big game for NMSU, going 2-for-4



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Outfielder Dan Hetzel carried a big stick in the finale against Seattle.

## NMSU infielder Carranza lauded for big week at the plate

### BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State infielder Tristen Carranza was named the Western Athletic Conference Hitter of the Week (March 27-April 2) after blasting three homers with an unreal 1.133 slugging-percentage, .529 on-base percentage and .467 batting average.



CARRANZA

The sophomore also finished the week, which included a hit

Most of the damage came in a weekend sweep at Seattle U.

This is Carranza's first hitting honor and the second for NM State this season.

against New Mexico, with four RBI, a double, walk, hit-by-pitch and four runs scored.

Carranza opened the Seattle U series with a pair of dingers March 31, going 3-for-4 from the plate with three RBI. He followed April 1 with a 2-for-4 performance including a solo shot to left. He wrapped up the weekend with a single and walk.

In the series against Seattle U, Carranza batted .545 (6-for-11) with 4 RBI, three homers, a 1.455 slugging-percentage and .615 on-base percentage while scoring four.

Through April 2, Carranza was 19th in the country with nine homers. His 1.25 RBI per game and .728 slugging percentage each ranked 20th in

the NCAA.

Last year as a freshman, Carranza hit .220 with one home and four RBI in 21 games, 16 as a starter. The son of former Colorado Rockies player Pedro Carranza, Tristen Carranza was drafted in the Mexican League and offered a contract with the Chicago Cubs organization in 2015.



# New Mexico State sets 2017 Homecoming dates

BY DARRELL J. PEHR  
Bulletin Report

New Mexico State University will celebrate Homecoming 2017 with a week of events highlighting Aggie traditions beginning Oct. 23 and culminating in the Homecoming football game Saturday, Oct. 28, against Arkansas State University's Red Wolves.

Homecoming activities will include reunions for the classes of 1957 and 1967, along with such traditions as the Homecoming game day parade, the Celebration of Traditions Memorial Ceremony event honoring Aggie military veterans, a bonfire and pep rally, the Golden A's luncheon, and the Alumni Association Homecoming Tailgate.

Following the Aggie Shark Tank on Thursday, Oct. 26, in which student entrepreneurs pitch business ideas to the "Sharks" (local business executives), there will be a networking reception with a student, NMSU

Foundation board member and Shark Tank member.

The Alumni Association's annual dinner is Friday, Oct. 27. The dinner will honor its 2017 recipients of the Distinguished Alumni and James F. Cole Memorial Award for Service. The Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for these awards.

The Distinguished Alumni awards, established in 1956, recognize living NMSU alumni who have achieved national or international distinction through their accomplishments and leadership. To be considered, nominees must be a graduate of NMSU and available to attend Homecoming events. In addition to achieving distinction in their business or professional lives, nominees must have performed specific, meritorious service that reflects the quality and advancement of NMSU.

The James F. Cole Memorial Award for Service, established in 1966, recognizes those who have shown progressive support to NMSU, dedicated



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The lighting of the bonfire along with a pep rally has been a Homecoming tradition at New Mexico State.

involvement with NMSU, impactful civic and humanitarian service at NMSU and within the communities around them, and notable professional service.

To nominate someone you know for

either award, visit [advancing.nmsu.edu/alumni-awardsandprograms](http://advancing.nmsu.edu/alumni-awardsandprograms) and submit your nomination by April 7. For more information about Homecoming, visit <http://advancing.nmsu.edu/homecoming>.

# New Mexico State football names assistant defensive coach

## BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State head football coach Doug Martin has announced the hiring of assistant coach John Mumford to replace Kerry Locklin, who took a job with the Toronto Argonauts of the CFL.

"We are excited to add a coach with the experience of Coach Mumford," Martin said. "He has excelled as not only a defensive line coach, but as a defensive coordinator and even as a head coach at the college level. Our football program just got better with this addition."

Mumford comes to New Mexico State with 35 years of

experience, including 29 at the Division I level. The coaching veteran last served as the interim head coach at ULM



MARTIN

for a short stint in 2015 and was the defensive line coach for the 2014 campaign under head coach Todd Berry. In his first season with the Warhawks, Mumford's defensive line was ranked 10th in the country with 32.5 tackles for loss and 13th in sacks. He also guided ULM defensive lineman Gerard Johnson to a First-Team All-Sun Belt honor.

Prior to his time at ULM, Mumford spent 14 seasons at Army – including three under Berry. While working alongside Berry, Mumford managed the defensive line before becoming the acting head coach in 2003. From 2004-08, he was the defensive coordinator for two separate head coaches and wrapped up his time at West Point as the defensive ends coach. Mumford and the Black Knights also defeated SMU in the Armed Forces Bowl in 2010.

Mumford earned his first head coaching position at Southeast Missouri State a year after joining the Redhawks program in 1989 where

he was at the helm for nine years (1990-99). Just four years into his first head coaching job, Mumford was named the Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year (1994).

His first full-time coaching position came at the University of South Dakota in 1982. Mumford served three seasons as the defensive line coach (1982-84) before being promoted to defensive coordinator. He also worked with the defensive backs in conjunction to his DC responsibilities from 1985-88. During his first year as the defensive coordinator (1985), Mumford helped guide the Jackrabbits to the NCAA Division II semifinals. A year later,

Mumford's defense led South Dakota to a runner-up finish at the national championship game.

The Lawrence, Kansas, native joined the collegiate ranks in his hometown at Kansas in 1980 as a graduate assistant. During his time with the Jayhawks, Mumford served as the junior varsity head coach and defensive line coach.

He made his coaching debut at Topeka High School as the defensive line coach in 1979.

Mumford was born on Christmas Day in 1956 and is married to his wife Leslie of 36 years. The two have three daughters, Jenna, Meghan and Lauren.

# The Masters: Dominance, collapses and comebacks

In 1997 the golfing world was already aware of a prodigy – a phenom – by the name of Eldrick “Tiger” Woods, who became the instant Masters favorite. But when Woods opened with a front nine of 40, the naysayers dismissed Woods, blabbering “I told you so.”

Nobody had come close to winning at Augusta with four-over after 9 holes. But there was never anybody like Tiger. He shot 30 on the back nine for a 70, followed by 66 on Friday and 65 on Saturday. He would win by 12 shots, the largest margin of victory ever. He would win at Augusta three more times. You can learn more of this epic major from Wood’s new book “The 1997 Masters: My Story.”

In the modern era there has been no more profound case of final-round choking at the Masters than Greg Norman’s meltdown in 1996. Even in 1986 Norman could have forced a playoff with Jack Nicklaus by just a final-round par on 18 but he



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

pushed a 4-iron and made bogey. On Sunday in 1996 Norman was on the verge of “at last” adding a coronation Green Jacket to his Hall-of-Fame legacy, starting with a six-shot lead over Nick Faldo. What happened in the next few hours was startling, and even difficult to watch for golf fans. Following a flurry of bogeys his lead evaporated after 11 holes. He would eventually shoot 78 and lose by five strokes to Faldo.

And who can forget Rory McIlroy starting the final round on Sunday in 2011 with a four-shot lead. And who can forget the duck-hook he hit deep into the woods on Hole No. 10 near some guest cabins. He walked off the 10th green with a

triple bogey.

After bogeying 11 he followed up with a four-putt double on the tricky par-3 12th. By the time his drive on 13 found Rae’s Creek, that four-shot lead was long gone as well as that Green Jacket. To McIlroy’s credit, when a reporter asked his reaction to the meltdown, he said, “I’ll come out stronger for it.” He did, indeed, winning the U.S. Open at Congressional two months later by 10 shots.

Heralded as the “next big thing” since Tiger Wood’s pro golf dominance, Jordan Spieth won the 2015 Masters, going wire-to-wire. Exactly a year later, with a five-shot lead starting the back nine on Sunday, Spieth bogeyed 10 and 11, but that wasn’t fatal. What was fatal, like falling from the high wire without a net, was catastrophe on the famous 12th. As one analyst put it: “A botched tee ball in the drink, followed by a brain-cramp drop-and-chunk produced a disastrous quadruple-bogey.” With a stiff upper lip and steady golf Englishman

Danny Willett swooped in to claim the Green Jacket.

That whole episode just proves how stupid and misguided the current PGA Tour/World Golf Championships theme song is which goes: “It’s too late to try; there’s nothing you can do; I’m going to walk all over you!” Danny Willett would have none of that.

In 1956, Ken Venturi was viewed as the best amateur golfer on the planet. Earlier that year, as a side show to Bing Crosby’s “Clambake” tournament (now the ATT Pro Am at Pebble Beach), Venturi was paired with Harvie Ward, another talented amateur, to take on Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan

at Cypress Point in what became known as “The Match.” (A great read is Mark Frost’s “The Match: The Day the Game of Golf Changed Forever.”)

Going into the final round at the Masters on Sunday all eyes were on Venturi, leading by a bunch, as he was in position for one of the greatest wins in golf history. But due to a combination of poor weather and poor play Venturi ballooned to an 80.

Meanwhile, former Marine and tour professional Jackie Burke, Jr. holed a wind-blown 15-footer for birdie on the 17th and saved par out of the bunker on 18 to shoot a brilliant 71 and win by one shot. Later in life Burke would call

that putt “a miracle, the best break of my career.” (For more on Burke and his strong opinions about golf read “It’s Only A Game: Words of Wisdom from a Lifetime in Golf.”)

I can’t wait to see what golf entertainment is in store at the 81st playing of the Masters. Pimento cheese sandwich anyone?

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## BASEBALL CONTINUED FROM 69

with a homer, double, three RBI and a run scored.

Shortstop L.J. Hatch knocked in a run and scored on Fishback’s homer.

The one downside for NMSU was a lack of timely hitting. The Aggies stranded 11 runners, leaving the bases loaded in the fifth and sixth innings.

About halfway through the season, prior to the Texas Tech game, New Mexico State was hitting a gaudy .316 as

a team, with eight players above the .300 mark. Senior infielder Brent Sakurai led with a .364 average.


Senior outfielder Austin Botello led the team in RBI with 61. Botello and freshman infielder Joey Artiz had each scored 27 runs.

On the hill, sophomore Kyle Bradish was undefeated at 4-0 with a 2.31 ERA. Relievers Rodriguez and Alex Reyes were each 1-0 with identical, and miniscule, 0.96 ERAs.


As a team, the Aggies were fielding at a .967 clip, their opponents .969.

# ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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**Yvette Juarez** is a 16-year-old junior at Mayfield High School. She plays midfield on the Lady Trojan soccer team. So far this season, Juarez has scored 13 goals, six assists and 32 points. She was Las Cruces Public Schools Tournament MVP, 2016 2nd team Midfield All District 6A. Juarez is a leader, hard-working and a team player. She is the type of person and player who wants others to shine. Sometimes she is quiet, but her actions speak loudly. Juarez is a dedicated student with a 3.80 GPA, and when off the field and out of the classroom, she enjoys watching movies, playing with her dog and eating her favorite food - pizza.



**Cameron Roberts** is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He plays guard on the Trojan basketball team and has averaged 6.6 points this season. Roberts is a hard-working, very determined and responsible young man and is a Fellowship of Christian Athletes leader at Mayfield High School. He is a dedicated student, with a 3.40 GPA. Off the court and out of the classroom, Roberts enjoys working out and spending time with his family and friends and said he has the best family he could ever ask for; they’re his biggest supporters and he wouldn’t be able to do what he does without them.

## MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL



As a team, Guzman took second-place honors.

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## Guzman Sport Karate and Kickboxing champs knock out the competition in tournament

### BULLETIN REPORT

Guzman Sport Karate and Kickboxing of Las Cruces won 17 first-place, 13 second-place, 10 third-place, seven fourth-place and a grand championship trophy at the U.S. Association of Martial Artists 2017 Grand Internationals Tournament in Albuquerque March 17-19. Guzman was also awarded the second-place National Team of the Year, and Eli Guzman took second place in National Instructor of the Year by the U.S. Association of Martial Artists.

“Our students worked very hard to be prepared for this tough competition. Their discipline and dedication have paid off again,” Guzman said.

### Team standings:

**Kata:** Addison Dirickson, 6-7 yr. olds, 1st place; Julian Nevarez, 8-9 yr. olds adv., 1st place; Caeden Brock, 10-11 yr. old beg., 2nd place; Jazlyn Vasquez, 10-11 yr. olds int., 1st place; Chase Kaufman, 10-11 yr. olds adv. 2nd place; Genesis Ordaz, 10-13 yr. olds, adv., 4th place; Mario Gomez, 14-15 yr. old, adv., 3rd place; Joy Worley, Brown Belt Women, 1st place; Marlene Schauer, Black Belt Women, 3rd place; Oton Moreno, Brown Belt Men, 1st place; Antonio Moreno, Brown Belt Men, 2nd Place

**Weapons:** Edgar Morales, 9 yr. olds and under, beg. 2nd place; Jacob Ikard, 9 yr. olds & under int., 4th place; Julian Nevarez, 9 yr. olds & under adv., 4th place; Caeden Brock, 10-11 yr. olds, beg., 2nd place; Jazlyn Vasquez, 10-13 yr. olds, int., 1st place;

Mario Gomez, 14-15 yr. old, adv., 3rd place; Marlene Schauer, Black Belt Women, 2nd place; Oton Moreno, Adult Kyu, 1st place; Antonio Moreno, Adult Kyu, 4th Place

**Sparring:** Addison Dirickson, 6-7 yr. olds; 1st place, Santiago Gamboa, 8-9 yr. old beg. males, 2nd place; Jacob Ikard, 8-9 yr. old int. males, 4th place; Julian Nevarez, 8-9 yr. old adv. males, 1st place; Caeden Brock, 10-11 yr. old males, beg., 3rd place; Jazlyn Vasquez, 10-11 yr. old females int., 1st place; Genesis Ordaz, 10-11 yr. old females, adv., 1st place; Chase Kaufman, 10-11 yr. old males adv. 4th place; Lauren Ballard, 12-14 yr. old females, adv., 3rd place; Mario Gomez, 14-15 yr. old males, adv., 2nd place; Joy Worley, Brown Belt Women, 1st place; Antonio Moreno, Brown Belt Men, 2nd place

**Team Sparring:** Joy Worley, Oton Moreno and Antonio Moreno, Adult

Kyu, 1st place

**Chanbara:** Santiago, 9 yr. olds and under, 2nd place; Antonio Moreno, Adult Kyu Men, 2nd place

**Koshiki:** Jazlyn Vasquez, 10-11 yr. olds, int., 1st place; Yanelly Garcia, 10-13 year olds, adv., 2nd place; Genesis Ordaz, 10-13 yr. olds, adv., 3rd place; Mario Gomez, 14-17 yr. old, adv., 3rd place; Antonio Moreno, Adult Kyu Men, 1st place; Oton Moreno, Adult Kyu Men, 2nd place

**Take Down Sparring:** Jacob Ikard, 9 yr. olds and under, 2nd place; Caeden Brock, 10-13 yr. olds, beg., 4th place; Jazlyn Vasquez, 10-13 yr. olds, int., 3rd place; Genesis Ordaz, 10-13 yr. olds, adv., 3rd place; Chase Kaufman, 10-13 yr. olds adv. 3rd place; Joy Worley, Adult Women, 1st place; Antonio Moreno, Adult Men, 1st place

**Grand Champions:** Oton Moreno, Weapons

## NMSU announces basketball promotion

### BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State Athletic Department has announced a special promotion for season tickets to the 2017-18 men's basketball campaign at the Pan American Center ticket office.

Fans who purchase season tickets between April 3 and June 1 will receive a 2017 NM State Championship replica ring for each seat purchased. The promotion applies to both new season ticket purchases and those renewing their tickets from 2016-17. Renewal letters will arrive in the mail in April.

“This is a terrific opportunity for our fans to enjoy a piece of this past season,” Aggie head coach Paul Weir said. “Our season ticket holders should be honored for their support and I’m so thankful we have rewarded them in this way.”

In addition, fans who purchase season tickets between April 3 and June 1 have an opportunity to use a flex-pay plan beginning June 15, with final payment due on Aug. 15.

The championship rings will be presented at a special pre-season event in the Pan American Center where fans will have an opportunity to watch an open practice, meet the team and take photos on Lou Henson Court. For those who can't make the event (date to be determined), pick-up information will be announced when made available.

The Pan American Center ticket office can be reached at 575-646-1420.

## Bhullar moves on from Aggie basketball program

### BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State center Tanveer Bhullar is leaving the Aggie basketball program to seek other opportunities as a graduate transfer or play professionally.

“Tanveer has been an absolute pleasure

to coach in my time here,” head coach Paul Weir said. “I can’t thank him enough for everything he’s done for us.”

The 7-2 redshirt junior is eligible to graduate at the end of the spring semester with a degree in sociology.

The Ontario, Canada, native made 22 appearances in 2016-17, with a season-

high 11 points against Seattle U at home and a career-high 11 rebounds versus CSU Bakersfield in the WAC Tournament Championship game.

In three seasons, Bhullar accumulated 260 career points, 232 rebounds, 29 assists, 26 blocks and seven assists in 66 appearances.