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New Mexico State won both Western Athletic Conference basketball titles March 11 in Las Vegas, Nevada, earning automatic bids to the NCAA Tournament, aka the Big Dance. The women (pictured) beat Seattle U. Inset: Ian Baker, named the WAC tourney's Most Valuable Player, cuts down the net after the men's victory over CSU-Bakersfield. See Sports, page 61.

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Two dozen Doña Ana County residents graduated from the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Citizens' Academy on Saturday, March 11. The next eight-week academy will be scheduled in the fall.

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Series of meetings set to look at capital outlay

A series of five community meetings – one in each of Doña Ana County's five commission districts – has been scheduled to solicit public input on priority needs for capital-outlay funding throughout the county. Once a priority list is compiled, the rankings will be entered into a statewide database and used to lobby the 2018 New Mexico Legislature.

The focus of each meeting will be on projects that relate to roadways, drainage, wastewater and facilities.

Meeting dates and locations are as follows:

Tuesday, April 11 – Radium Springs Community Center, 12060 Lindbeck Rd., hosted by District 5 Doña Ana County Commissioner John L. Vasquez.

Wednesday, April 12 – Betty McKnight Community Center, 190 County Line Rd., hosted by District 2 Doña Ana County Commissioner Ramon S.



Gonzalez.

Thursday, April 13 – Vado/Del Cerro Community Center, 180 La Fe Ave., hosted by District 1 Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy G. Garrett.

Tuesday, April 18 – Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Rd., hosted by District 3 Doña Ana County Commissioner Benjamin L. Rawson.

Thursday, April 20 – Butterfield Community Center, 7350 Berry Patch Rd., hosted by District 4 Doña Ana County Commissioner Isabella Solis.

Each meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

County staff will be on hand at each of the community meetings, and Spanish translation services will be available.

Advance input on the process can be directed to Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan Coordinator Michelle Blackwell at michelleb@donaanacounty.org, or by phone at (575) 525-6180.

April 1 event aims to honor area crime victims

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department is co-sponsoring the 2017 National Crime Victims' Rights Walk/Expo, which will take place Saturday, April 1, at Young Park in Las Cruces from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A short ceremony will begin at 10 a.m., followed by a victims' memorial walk.

A special production by NMSU Dancers Unlimited in honor of National Child Abuse Prevention and

Awareness Month will be presented as part of the program.

"Please join us as we help raise awareness and promote victims' rights by honoring crime victims and those who advocate on their behalf," said Doña Ana County Sheriff Kiki Vigil.

After the memorial walk, there will be music, raffles and free food provided by local restaurants. A special

"Kids Zone" at the event will include a petting zoo, jumping balloon, face painting, a cake walk, Ident-a-Child and more.

The free event is co-sponsored by the Children, Youth & Family Division, as well as the Third Judicial District Attorney's Office, Las Cruces Police Department, Aprendamos, La Casa Inc., La Piñon, FYI, Inc., and more than 50 other community organizations.

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The St. Patrick's Day holiday is typically one when deputies see a higher rate of DWI-related incidents.

The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department of-

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United Development Code seminars planned

BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana County Community Development Department has scheduled a two-day, three-session training seminar relative to the Unified Development Code that went into effect earlier this year.

The first seminar will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, March 20, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel. The focus will be on a series of overview presentations followed by question and answer periods. The session presenter – consultants from PlaceMakers – will give a talk about how community types developed, along with check lists for plan review. The idea is to walk participants through the process of reviewing a community-type development application.

The second seminar will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, and will consist of three presentations – Process; Designing a New Community; and Developing an Application – with a question and answer period after each one. This session is designed to be similar in content to the night before.

The final seminar will begin at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday,

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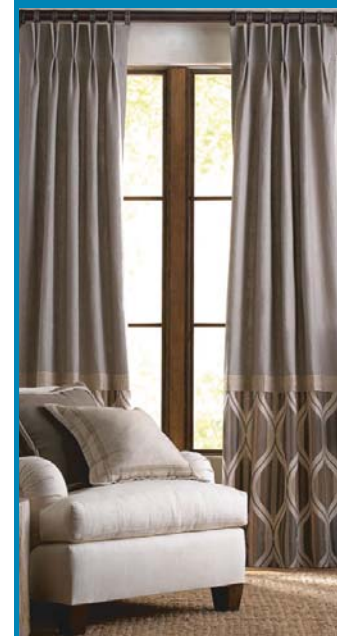
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March 21, also in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, with a focus on an interactive exercise in setting up a basic community-type plan at the sketch level so that participants can see the critical elements. PlaceMakers will facilitate the work. The development community is encouraged to participate, and county planning staff will be on hand at all three seminars.

The seminars will consist of group work using base maps, tracing paper, scales, pencils and pens to walk through the planning and application process.

Each of the sessions will be streamed live on the Doña Ana County website, www.donaanacounty.org. They will also be videotaped and subsequently

made available – along with an index of frequently asked questions – on the website for the benefit of those unable to attend.

Space is limited, and reservations are strongly recommended for each of the three sessions. To RSVP, call Doña Ana County Chief Planner Janine Divyak at 575-525-6130.

In addition to the seminars, an operations manual for the UDC has been developed and placed on the county's website. It can be downloaded and printed by those seeking more information about the code and how to work within it for a variety of applications and planning tools.

To access the UDC Operations Manual, visit www.donaanacounty.org/ development and click through on the UDC tab at the bottom right-hand side of the page.

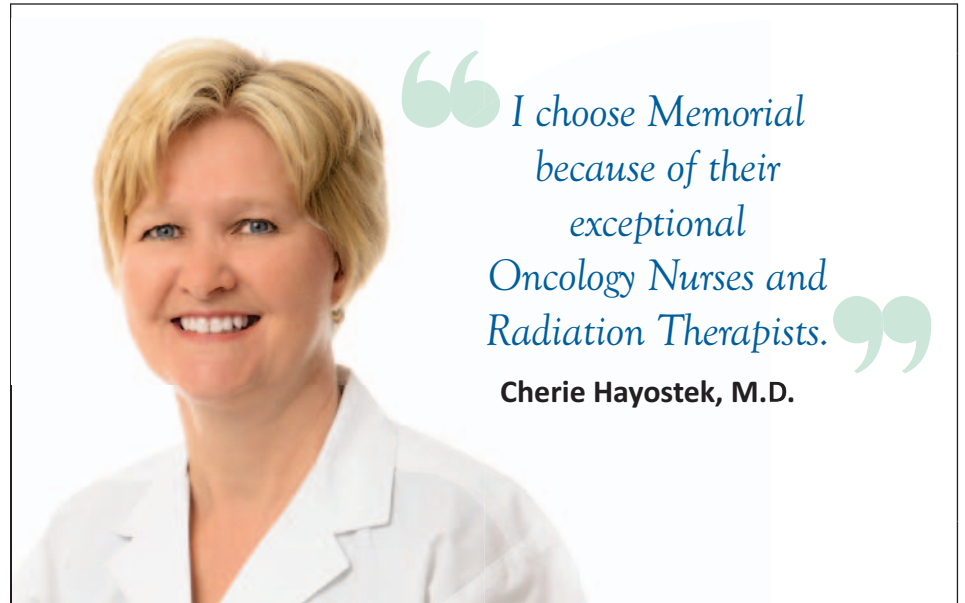
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Looking at legislation

What's your take on a sampling of activity in Santa Fe?

Our non-paid citizen legislators have a nearly impossible job, especially this year, faced with the Incredible Shrinking Budget.

Since the state revenue crisis amounts to a fiscal house on fire, some of the moves of the legislature and the administration have been confusing.

**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

Here in the final days of the 60-day session, let's look at some of the actions (or inactions) in Santa Fe. Bear in mind, the last week can be furious with changes, so some of the things mentioned below (current as of March 15) could be altered

by the time you read this.

See what you think.

Every session, our lawmakers spend time on things bound for nowhere, grinding the gears of the work pace. Here are some of this year's gear grinders.

- **House Bills 220/221**, regarding late-term abortion and parental notification of abortion. Predictably, these failed to get out of committee. "I was going to ask some questions, but it's futile," Bob Wooley, a Republican representative from Roswell, told the New Mexico Political Report. "We all know how this committee is going to vote."

- **House Bill 72**, bringing back the death penalty. Again, this was rejected along

party lines. A lot of time was spent on this bill, knowing it had no chance.

- **House Bill 442**, moving minimum wage to \$9.25 an hour. Another deeply partisan issue, this has passed 37-30 in the House. The Senate Public Affairs Committee recommended "do pass" to the Senate. If it does pass the Senate, though, Gov. Susana Martinez will certainly veto.

Every year there are bills that make it through both houses but get vetoed by the governor. That's a key part of our system of checks and balance. Often, you know where the governor's coming from. Other times it's less clear. Here are two bills that had good support in the legislature, and seem to have a logic for our state.

- **House Bill 144/166**, Senate Bill 6 regarding industrial hemp. House sponsors include Doña Ana County's Bill Gomez and Rick Little. It passed the House (42-26) and Senate (30-12) but Gov. Martinez vetoed it. Often confused with marijuana, hemp is related to it but essentially inert. The strain for agriculture use is different from the one for getting high, the way popcorn is different from sweet corn for the can. Legalizing hemp would bring new agricultural opportunity to New Mexico. This bill is not even to allow hemp, but to research the feasibility. It's a low-water-use crop which could have given our struggling farmers another option. At least 16 other states have already legalized it, meaning this delay probably kills any competitive edge we might have

gained. Most hemp and hemp products in America are currently legally imported from other countries, primarily China.

- **House Bill 241**, regarding teacher sick days and personal time. By now you've likely heard about the governor's veto of HB 241. Seldom do you see a governor veto something with support this widespread. It passed the House 64-3 and the Senate 39-0. Headlines have characterized this as teachers seeking more sick days. Actually, most teachers in the state already receive 10 sick days; the bill does not request more. However, as part of the state's current evaluations, teachers are penalized if they use more than three days of sick leave. The bill asks they not be penalized if their absences are within the guidelines of their local school systems. In the past Martinez has said she would be OK expanding the penalty-free window from three to five days, but doesn't like the 10 days. She cites figures that, since 2012, teachers missing 10 or more days have been reduced by 47 percent, producing savings in substitute teacher expense. Critics say the current system makes sick teachers go to class and could cause good teachers to move out of state.

The hemp bill probably does not have enough support to generate the two-thirds votes in both houses required for a veto override. The teacher bill could probably get the votes, but there may not be enough time left in the session for that effort.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Theatre a little jewel

To the editor:

To those who hold the fate of the Rio Grande Theatre in their palm, I urge those with this power not to close your fist on the Rio Grande. Study the facts. Do your due diligence to understand before you vote. The (Doña Ana) Arts Council is a proven group, dedicated to this fine venue. This little jewel is a linchpin in the old-new downtown experience. I urge the City Council not to fix something that isn't broken.

For that matter, why not double down by increasing city financial and/or maintenance support? "Subsidizing" in this very public interest does not have a de-meaning connotation.

Stan Furber
Long-term visitor to Las Cruces

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LETTERS CONTINUED FROM 7**Separate and hyphenated**

To the editor:

This is in support of Mr. Huntsman's excellent article, "A Caucasian-American's pet peeve."

Someday, minorities will wake up to realize that hyphenated titles only separate them into special categories of "oppressed" people, helpless and needing protection from the government and the Democrat party to survive every step of life.

Which brings up a pet peeve of mine: the resistance to voter ID laws. When will minorities stand up and demand their own personhood be equal to all other Americans? Why can't a minority find out how to get an ID in order to vote, in the age of Google? Why can't a minority figure out when and where to vote, when whites and Asians and all others can? When will the ACLU and so-called social justice groups that purport to stand up for minorities realize that they are engaging in racial discrimination of the worst kind?

*Richard Reynaud
Las Cruces*

U.S. losing visitors

To the editor:

According to the Global Business Travel Association, in a single week following announcement of the ban against certain foreign tourists ... "business travel declined nearly \$185 million."

An international scholar withdrew his participation in U.S. conferences, (stating) he "feared customs officials would ship him back to Paris as an illegal alien."

We served on the AFS Committee (student exchanges) at our daughter's high school. Tulsa University was a mile from our former home, a private university and one that had always drawn foreign students to its Petroleum Engineering School. I believe educational and cultural exchanges to the U.S. will decrease drastically.

We are a global community.

*Violet Cauthon
Las Cruces*

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Two problems: government imposition of a minimum wage is price-fixing. Worse, it doesn't work because people don't live an hour at a time, they live month to month.

It's not in the best interest of consumers when governments fix the price of labor. Technically, price-fixing is when participants in a market buy or sell a product, service, or commodity only at a fixed price.

Besides causing higher prices, price-fixing a minimum wage

raises employment barriers for unskilled workers since workers trade productivity for wages. If what a worker must be paid does not return an equal economic productivity, they cannot be employed.

Consider someone making \$7 an hour for 30 hours a week. Their gross pay is \$210 a week. If the minimum wage rises to \$9 an hour, since the business labor costs may be fixed, that business may cut minimum wage employees to 15 hours a week, which is \$135 a week. Of course, minimum wage earners may be the first cut

since they have the least job experience. Then their minimum wage is zero.

Price fixing has been illegal in our country since the Sherman Act in 1890. When has any government price-fixing worked? Soviet Union price-fixing caused low prices for groceries in empty grocery stores.

In World War II our government froze wages, so for businesses to hire someone from a competitor they had to offer something else of value. It was health insurance, which was used rarely before then.

Over the years, the health insurance industry grew into one-sixth of our economy as our resources went to insurance and pharmaceutical companies along with lots of lawyers, lobbyists and politicians. Smaller amounts went to doctors and

hospitals.

Price-fixing by government on domestically produced oil brought gas shortages and higher prices for energy in the 1970s along with increased economic power for the Middle East Oil Cartels. President Reagan stopped the price-fixing and oil prices went down.

The more government price-fixes, the worse it becomes for citizens. Economist Milton Friedman wrote, "The most important single central fact about a free market is that no exchange takes place unless both parties benefit."

My biggest concern in these minimum wage increases is that they preclude some, usually low-skilled workers, from even getting a job since they must return in productivity what they are paid. Often, work hours are

cut for the already employed low-skill workers, which reduces their gross monthly income. We used to work a standard 40 hours a week. Lately it's 32 or 28 hours.

Now, if the government doesn't like what I, as an employer, pays, it is free to add any amount it wants to the paycheck of my employee (though the taxpayers foot that bill). But I have three factors always: markets including prices for my goods, labor costs to produce those goods and the return on investment that keeps me in business.

If you take the cost of labor over the possible return from the sale of my goods, I must either trim the work-force or close the business. That's Economics 101.

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Negotiate lower drug prices

By SEN. JEFF STEINBORN, LAS CRUCES

As New Mexico struggles to cope with declining tax revenues and cuts to classrooms and health care, it is imperative



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for legislators to find new ways to improve the state's bottom line. That is why it is time to enact innovative policies to rein in the soaring cost of prescription drugs. It places a growing burden on our state budget each passing year.

With its enormous buying power, New Mexico should be more vigorously negotiating pharmaceutical drug prices to lower taxpayers' expense, and to free up

resources for cash-strapped public education and other essential services. SB 354, creating an Interagency Pharmaceutical Purchasing Council, will make it happen.

The bill, if implemented, could save New Mexico up to \$100 million per year in prescription drug costs, according to Dr. Martin Hickey, CEO of New Mexico Health Connections, the state's largest non-profit health plan.

The state, along with publicly-funded health care institutions and retiree health plans, is a major purchaser of prescription drugs. Together they spent \$670 million on prescription drugs

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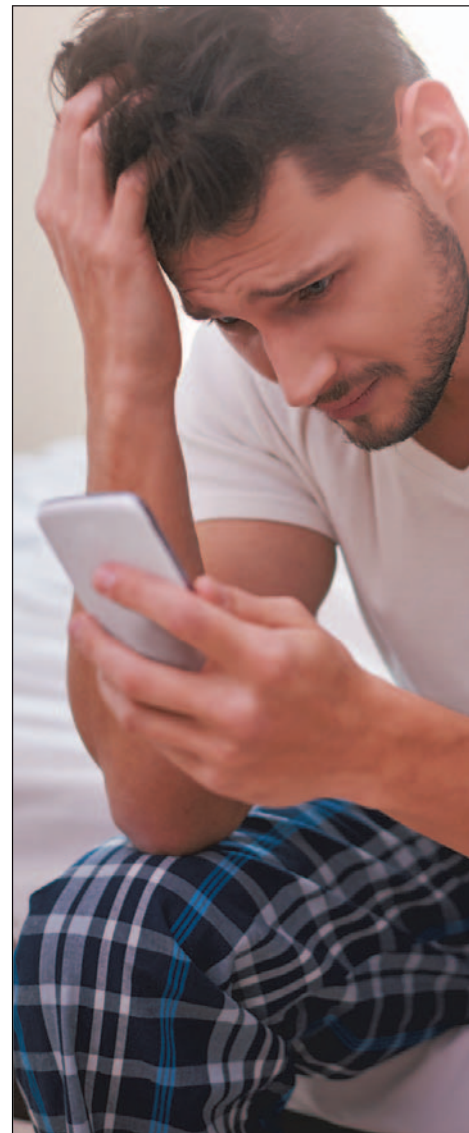


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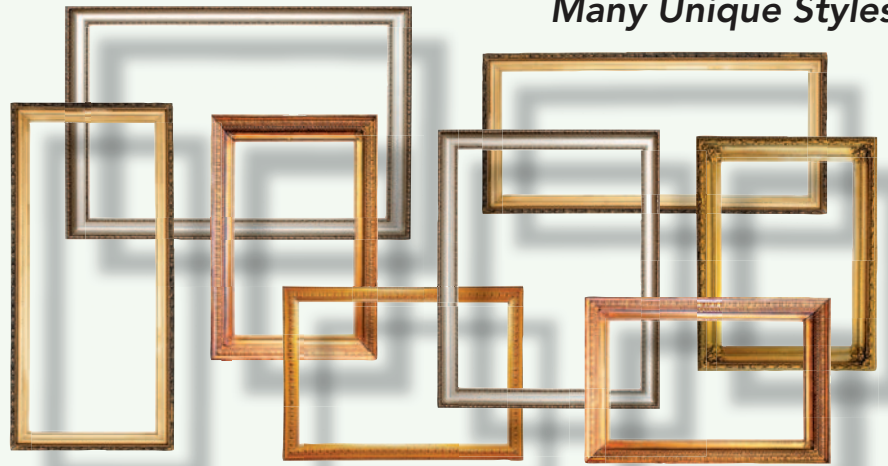
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Youth bowling: Leagues ongoing, 1 p.m. Sundays, Ten Pin Alley, 1201 E. Amador Ave. through April 30. Las Cruces USBC invites youth ages 6-20 to join bowling leagues. Info: Linda Goff, 575-642-6054.

Guided birding tours: 8 a.m. each Saturday, Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte. Led by internationally known volunteer resident ornithologist Richard Anderton.

Museum of Nature & Science events:
10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 18 - **Artrageous - Flower Pencil Toppers**
• 3:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 22 - Lecture:** Collecting Visual Art in the United States, 1950-90 by **Michelle Lanteri**
• 10 a.m. to noon **Saturday, March 25 - Artrageous - Plantable Paper**

Branigan Memorial Library computer classes:
• Introduction to Computers: File Management – 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, March 21. A basic class where students will learn how to manage files by saving, attaching and storing information.
• Introduction to the internet – 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, March 28. A class for those who want to learn how to go online and move around the Internet with ease. Students will learn how to access websites, how to navigate, what web addresses are, basic searching skills, and internet safety.

Info: 575-528-4005 or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

Kitty Glitter Jewelry Pre-Sale opening: 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, March 17, at Griggs and Reymond Event House, 504 W. Griggs Ave. Presented by Project Save A Kitten! Admission is \$10, light refreshments served. The sale continues 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, March 18. Thousands of donated jewelry pieces, boxes and decorative items, \$1 and up, will be for sale, including men's jewelry. Fundraiser beneficiaries include Cat's Meow Adoption Center, Doña Ana Big Kitty Fix, Broken Promises SW and others. Info: gardens@zianet.com or elaine.stachera@yahoo.com.



La Piñon 25th anniversary charity golf tournament: 8 a.m. Friday, March 17, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. La Piñon and community partners will tee off to raise money for items not covered in grant funding sources. \$10,000 hole-in-one contest and lunch provided by Texas Roadhouse. Info: Sarah at 575-526-3437 or email media@lapinon.org.

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With great pleasure the Board of Directors of First New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces announce the following promotions:



Julie Koenig has been named Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Julie has been with the bank since May 2001. She began her banking career in February 1978 in Clovis, NM. For twenty years she has lived in Las Cruces and assisted in the opening of First New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces in 2001 as well as the branch bank in Anthony, NM in 2008. Koenig has two associate degrees from Clovis Community College and is a graduate of the New Mexico School of Banking and the Colorado Graduate School of Banking. She has worked in all areas of banking and currently oversees the operations of First New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces. Julie is married to Dan Koenig and has 2 children and 3 grandchildren.



Chuck Widger has been promoted to Senior Vice President. Chuck has 32 years of commercial banking experience and has previously worked in banking with credit cards, loan review and mortgage lending and the last 25 years in commercial lending, specializing in SBA and construction loans. Chuck is a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute and New Mexico State University with a Bachelor of Science degree and the Western States School of Banking. He has been involved with many community groups to include the Las Cruces Sunrise Lions Club, the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico and New Mexico State University President's Associates. Chuck is married to Debbie Widger.



Monica McDonald has been promoted to Vice President with current responsibilities in information technology and compliance. Monica was one of the first employees hired when the bank opened in 2001 and has been promoted several times in her First New Mexico Bank career. Monica holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in business computer systems from New Mexico State University. She successfully completed the Certified Community Bank Compliance Officer program, sponsored by the Independent Community Bankers of America. As an integral part of managing regulatory compliance, Monica has played a key role in the development of technology for the bank. Monica is married to Richard McDonald and has 3 children.

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Teen Splash Night:

7-11 p.m., Friday, March 17, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department Teen Splash Night includes swimming, music and games. For teens 13-17. Cost: \$1. Info: 575-541-2782.

BLM guided hike: A

Prehistoric Trackways Discovery Site Guided Hike, Saturday, March 18 at 9 a.m. (English Guided Hike) and 10 a.m. (Spanish Guided Hike). Prehistoric Trackways National Monument, located northwest of Picacho Avenue and Shalem Colony Trail. Those interested should meet at the second parking lot. The 3-mile hike is approximately

3 hours long. Participants should remember their outdoor essentials – water, snacks, hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. For more information, contact Daniella Barraza 575-525-4487.

'Shamrocks & Shenigans':

1-3 p.m., Saturday, March 18, Genesis HealthCare Village at Northrise, the Hallmark, 2882 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. Open house to learn about the senior living options at the Village. Snacks, refreshments, music, tours. Info: 575-556-8574.

Charity fashion show:

2:30-4 p.m. Saturday, March 18, Golden Mesa Independent Living, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Annual charity fashion show with models on the runway, music, entertainment, refreshments and

door prizes will benefit Southern New Mexico Diabetes. Info: 575-522-0289.

Wheels of Dreams

Car Show: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 18, Field of Dreams, 2501 Tashiro Drive. RodRunners Car Club hosts its 2017 car show, swap meet and car corral. Door prizes, raffle, 50/50 drawing, engine drawing. Open to all vehicles. Pre-registration March 1-16, \$30; registration day of the show \$35. Proceeds benefit Las Cruces Youth. Info: 575-524-0150.

"Yjastros En Vivo":

8 p.m. Saturday, March 18, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The American Flamenco Repertory Company will present the National Flamenco Institute's "¡Yjastros En Vivo!" Info: Tamaya Toulouse, 505-242-7600.

BLM bike tour: A Family-Friendly Mountain Biking Excursion, Sunday, March 19 at 1:30 p.m. Doña Ana Mountains, located off I-25, Exit 9 and east on Desert Wind Way Trailhead Road. A short ride will be led by a BLM Park Ranger for first-time riders. Participants should remember their outdoor essentials – water, snacks, hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. For more information, contact Daniella Barraza 575-525-4487.

University United Methodist Men St. Patrick's Day Lunch:

Sunday, March 19, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Corned beef and cabbage, \$12 at door, or call 575-522-8220 for \$10 tickets.

Spring Break Camps:

Monday, March 20-Friday,

March 24, Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell St. The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will begin registration for the 2017 Spring Break Camp at the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office, 1501 E. Hadley Ave., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. Attendees may also participate on a daily drop-in basis. This camp is for youth, kindergarten through fifth grade. Proof of grade may be required. Cost: \$90 per child or \$20 per child on a daily drop-in basis. Additional cost may be associated with field trips. Info: 575-541-2550.

Splash Pad re-opens:

10 a.m. -8 p.m. Monday through Sunday, March 20-26. The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recre-

ation Department will reopen the Metro Verde Splash Pad Park, 7125 Metro Park St. for Spring Break week. The splash pad will remain open thereafter 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekends only. The splash pad will re-open for the summer in May 2017. Info: 575-541-2782.

Pinterest - A Virtual Pinboard:

2 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Fourth Wednesday Happenings presents a workshop for adults on Pinterest and how it is used. Cost: free. Info: 575-528-4005 or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

Flapjack Fundraiser:

8-10 a.m., Saturday, March 25, at Applebee's, 2501 E. Lohman Ave. A benefit for the Las Cruces Scottish Rite Children's Learning Center for Dyslexia. All proceeds benefit the learning center. Cost: \$5 per person. Info: 575-523-7171 or 575-291-4599.



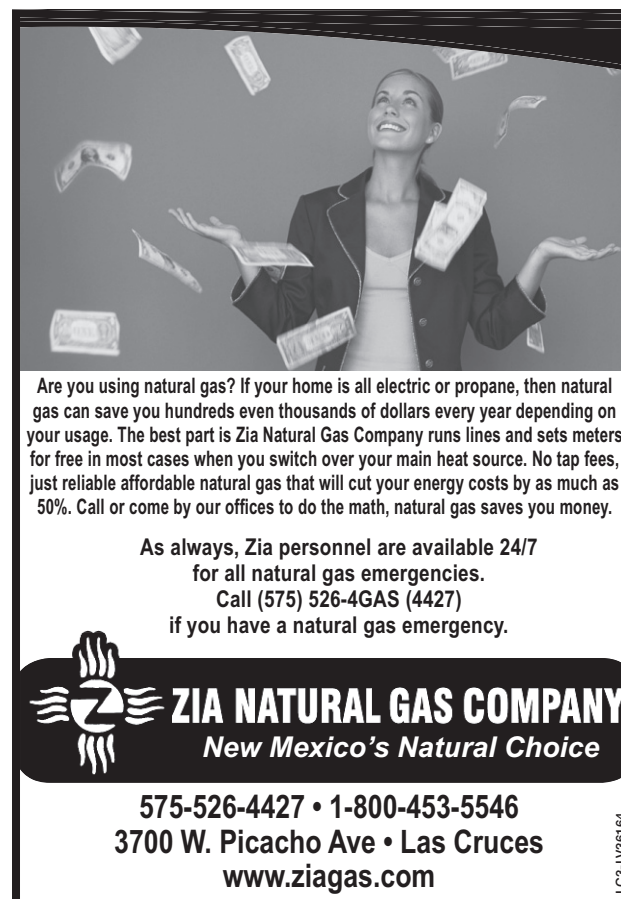
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Hole in the wall



Here's how the March 11 car crash into Ashley Furniture Homestore looked from inside the building.



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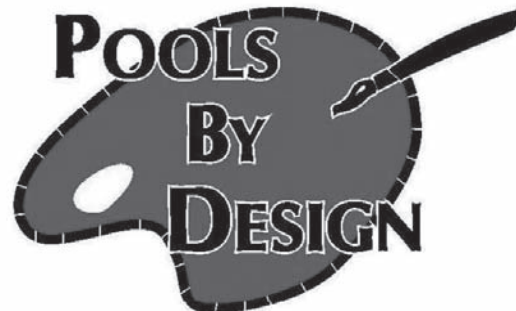
An early-morning driver crashed into Ashley Furniture Homestore Saturday, March 11. The crash, which sent the driver to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries, left this visible hole in the store, at 3299 Del Rey Blvd. The store was closed, so no one inside the building was hurt. However, Ashley operator Wanda Bowman said the collision caused "major structural damage" to the building.

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Chuck Davis: He fought the good fight

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

“Mr. Davis was a man of great integrity and a deep knowledge of New Mexico school laws, regulations, and finance,” Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Gregory Ewing said last week about Chuck Davis.

Davis died March 9, just a week after his retirement from the LCPS board of education. Davis, who died a little more than month short of his 83rd birthday, served four terms and 16 years on the board. He was elected in 2001 and re-elected in 2005, 2009 and 2013.

One of Davis’ last major votes as a board member was hiring Ewing late last year.

“In my first meeting with him, he terrified me

with his questions and in my last meeting with him at his final board meeting his last words to me were ‘I love you all,’” Ewing said. “This exemplifies the outstanding character and man he was. He has left a legacy here in Las Cruces for many children in the decades to come. We will all miss him.”

“I miss him terribly,” said Davis’s wife, Helen, a retired teacher. “He was a good man who lived his beliefs and cherished his family above all. Chuck had a deep love and appreciation for Las Cruces and all the people who lived here. He was honored that Las Cruces gave him the opportunity to serve on the board of education. The highlight of his year was graduation.”

Chuck and Helen Davis were married for 60 years.

“My dad understood the importance of opportunity and believed it was our job in public education to create that opportunity for everyone,” said Chuck and Helen’s daughter, Kathie Davis, principal of LCPS’ Rio Grande Preparatory Institute. “He believed the role of public education was to make the world a better place. I will miss my dad but I will always hear his voice reminding me to fight the good fight, to stand for those who can’t and don’t mistake peace for justice.”

“Mr. Davis was the patriarch of a family of educators,” LCPS Chief Communications Officer Jo Galvan said. “His personal understanding of what it takes to be a teacher was evident during his many years on the school board. He always put students and staff first, and that’s why his legacy will endure.”

“I remember when I went to the election office, to declare my candidacy, I saw a tall man talking to the clerk,” LCPS Board of Education President Maria Flores, who served with Davis on the board for eight years, said. “I

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introduced myself to Mr. Davis, and told him I was running for school board. He looked me up and down, and said, 'For what district?' When I told him district 3 (Davis represented district 1), he smiled and shook my hand."

"Mr. Davis was a champion for our students, the teachers and staff, and a devoted family man," Flores said. "He cared deeply and was proud to be a board member. He was the parliamentarian of the board and we all looked to him for guidance. I value the time we served together, and he will be missed by many school board members across the state."

"Chuck was one of the toughest and most

focused men I have known," former LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds said. "He was a testament to the New Mexico School Board's Association's (NMSBA) goals."

Davis was the NMSBA board member of the year for the state in 2016. He was also a member of the 2013 LCPS board of education that was recognized as the Large School Board of the Year by

NMSBA. "He was NEA-New Mexico's Friend of Education both in 2001 and 2004 for his service on the LCPS board of education and his fight to regain collective bargaining," his daughter said, adding that Feb. 10, 2016 was declared Charles and Helen Day at the New Mexico Legislature due to their service to education.

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Davis found error in 2000 presidential election vote

"As a poll watcher in the 2000 presidential election, it was my dad who found a mistake and put New Mexico in the Gore column for good," Rio Grande Preparatory Institute Principal Kathie Davis said.

"When he was poll watching, his Republican counterpart was mocking the Democrats for not voting for president but voting for all other offices. When my dad asked to look at the voting tape, he discovered that the number written on the top of the tape was written in such a manner that

it was easily misread. After double checking the bottom of the tape where the machine had tallied the votes, the error was corrected and Gore won New Mexico by 366 votes," Kathie Davis said.

Chuck Davis was "precinct chair and district director for over a decade for the Democratic Party of New Mexico," she said. "He was honored with an Outstanding Service Award from the Democratic Party of New Mexico on April 30, 2011."

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The Bataan Death March commemorates 75 years

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Organizers of the annual Bataan Memorial Death March in southern New Mexico are anticipating more than 7,000 participants from around the country Sunday, March 19.

This year's ceremony is at 6:30 a.m., and a 26.2-

mile marathon march for military and civilian teams and individuals, and a 14.2-mile honorary course, begins and ends at White Sands Golf Club. It is a trek through heat and sand and one of the most grueling imaginable.

This year's march coincides with the 75th anniversary of the actual Bataan Death March, which involved the Imperial Japanese Army forcing 70,000 captured Allied soldiers defending the Philippine Islands to march 60 to 70 miles to various prison camps along the Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines.

Five blinded veteran athletes from throughout the U.S. will participate in the full marathon. Steve Baskis, Lonnie Bedwell, Nate Gorham, Tim Hornik and Dan Standage, all members of the Blinded Veterans Association (BVA), will be assisted by three sighted volunteer guides — Victor Henderson, Kevin Baskis, and Nancy Standage.

"I really look forward to getting the team together and taking on this challenge," Gorham said. "The event will foster camaraderie among the participants and serve as just one more example of what blinded veterans can accomplish."

Blind participants and their guides will meet in Las Cruces, where they will enjoy the hospitality and encouragement of local residents organized by blinded veteran Terry Kebbel.

Las Cruces Joe Martinez's uncles Juan and Jose



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The Bataan Death March Memorial in Veterans Memorial Park is modeled after the uncles of Las Cruces Joe Martinez.

Baldonado of Tularosa were U.S. National Guardsmen among 1,800 New Mexicans who suffered in the Bataan Death March.

"New Mexico had the highest number of prisoners in the march of any state," Martinez said.

Martinez was instrumental in designing, paying for and installing Las Cruces' Bataan Death March Memorial in Veterans Memorial Park. The memorial features the names of all 1,800 New Mexicans who suffered through the death march.

"I was friends with (former New Mexico U.S. Senator) Pete Domenici when he was a city councilman in Albuquerque," Martinez said. "He said he

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Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk's office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main St., or accessed online at: <http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-commissions-and-committees>.

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thought we never really did enough to commemorate those who took part in the death march.”

When Domenici learned that Martinez's uncles were among the original marchers, Martinez said, Domenici asked for his help in designing a monument.

Martinez, with the help of Las Cruces artists, designed the current memorial — two soldiers carrying a third with his arms over their necks — at an anticipated total cost of \$300,000.

“Pete said, ‘I can get you \$150,000,’ ” Martinez said. “ ‘If I’ve learned one thing about projects like this, they require the involvement of the community they’re in.’ ”

Martinez helped raise the remaining \$150,000 from Las Cruces and surrounding community members. The project took five years, from 1997 to 2002.

The faces of two of the monument's soldiers were modeled after photographs of Martinez's uncles. The debilitated soldier represents Juan.

“People used to not

talk about the death march because it was a surrender, not a win, and you're only supposed to talk about victories, conquests,” Martinez said. “But it wasn't a surrender, (the soldiers) were surrendered.”

After receiving orders to leave their posts along Filipino beaches and fall behind the densely forested Agno River, many of the soldiers became sick before they were captured and forced to march.

Juan suffered from dysentery prior to the capture and had he fallen during the march, he would have been impaled by the Japanese soldiers' bayonets, as were many others.

Jose and another soldier carried Juan most of the way to the prison camps, as 20,000 marchers died either during the march or in the camps, including about half the New Mexicans. Both Juan and Jose survived and were released three years later when the war ended.

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Stuart Nelson contributed to this story.

26.2 MILE MARCH



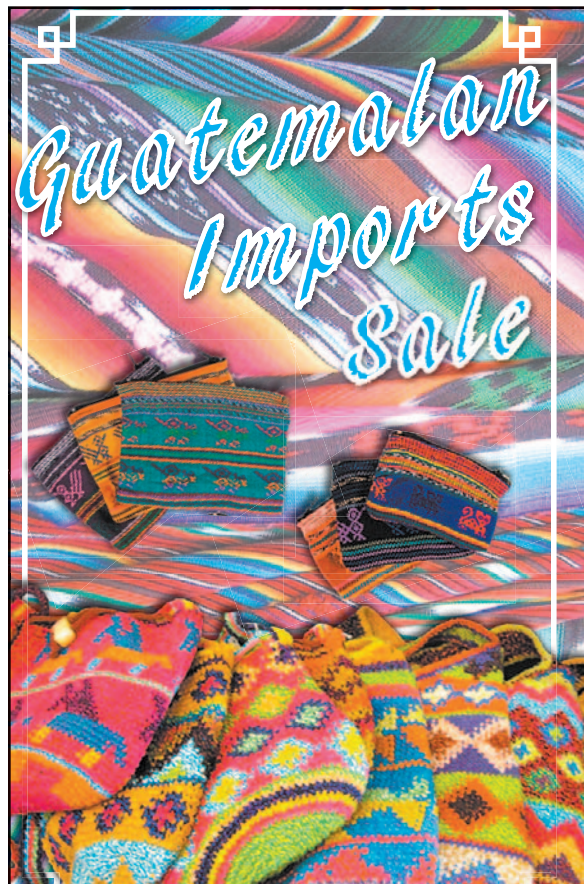
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NATE GORHAM

Member of the Blinded Veterans Association

A map of the full 26.2-mile march shows the route either side of U.S. 70, with the finish at White Sands Golf Club near the Organ Mountains National Monument. The 14.2-mile course is the loop south of U.S. 70.

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Spaceport America chosen for balloon test

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In collaboration with teams from Boeing and White Sands Missile Range, a giant helium-filled balloon lifted off from Spaceport America in New Mexico, carrying a flight-sized boilerplate Starliner spacecraft up to about 40,000 feet where it floated across the San

Andres Mountains for a parachute landing on the other side.

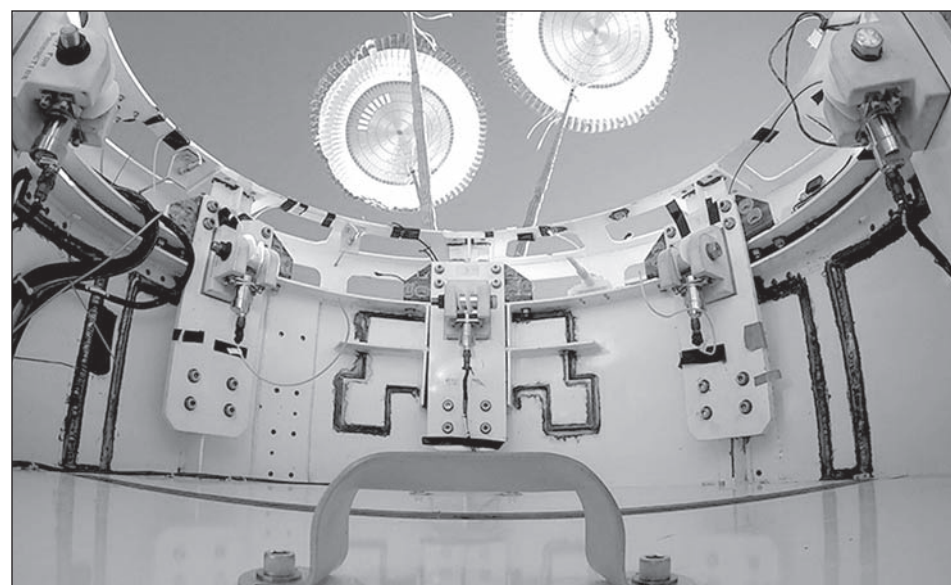
The goal was for the spacecraft to reach the same velocity it would experience during a return from space and for the parachutes to deploy as planned.

"We took another step toward returning a domestic crew launch

capability to the U.S.," said John Mulholland, vice president and program manager for Boeing's Commercial Crew Program. "Our team is reviewing the data from this first successful test and gearing up for a few more drops that will enable us to qualify our parachutes for space-flight."

Data collected from these tests will be used to verify the parachute inflation characteristics and landing system performance, as well as the altitude and descent rate of the Starliner at touchdown.

"We are proud that Boeing chose Spaceport America as a test location for the CST-100 Starliner," said Daniel



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ABOVE and BELOW: Exterior and interior views of the helium-filled balloon that lifted off from Spaceport America carrying a flight-sized spacecraft to 40,000 feet. It's another step in returning human spaceflight launch capabilities to NASA.

Hicks, Chief Executive Officer Spaceport

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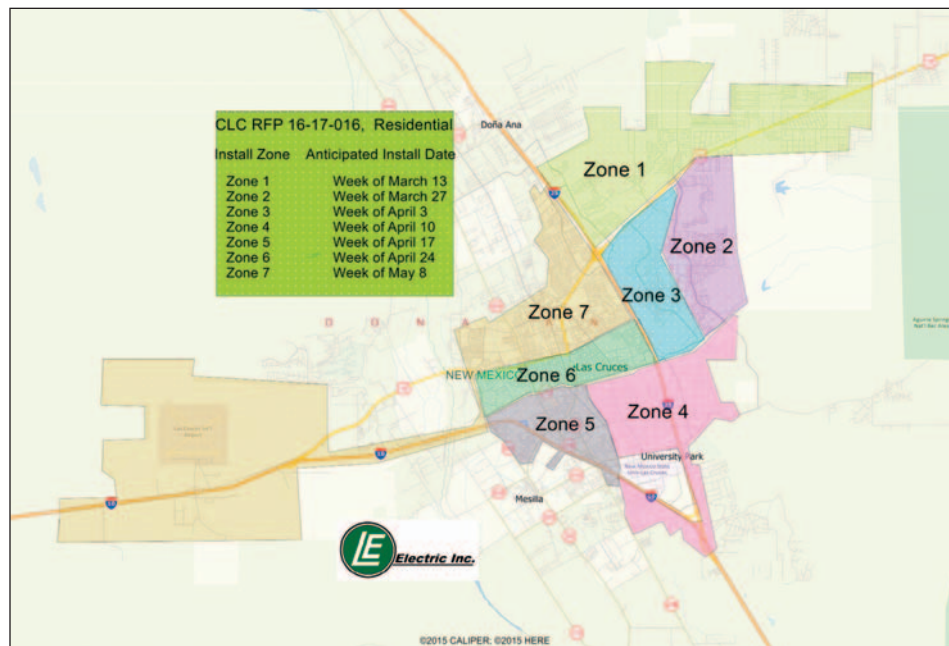
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The map shows the “anticipated” installation dates of new residential street lighting throughout Las Cruces

LED street lighting project – Phase II

BULLETIN REPORT

A local electrical contractor for the City of Las Cruces will replace all existing High Pressure Sodium (HPS) street lighting on residential streets throughout the city with more energy efficient light emitting diode (LED) lighting.

The replacement work will take approximately two months to complete.

The goal is to reduce energy and maintenance costs, enhance safety for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians, and help to create a clean and efficient portfolio supported by the adopted City Strategic Plan and the Sustainability Action Plan.

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Increased funding is paving the way to better streets

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

City streets are in better shape overall than they were five years ago, city Public Works Department (PWD) staff told Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima and members of the Las Cruces City Council at the council's Monday, March 13, work session.

The city spends about \$4.5 million a year on street maintenance and repair, compared to an annual budget of about \$400,000 five years ago, said PWD civil engineer Hector Terrazas.

The city hired Infrastructure Management Services (IMS) of Tempe, Arizona, in 2011 to conduct Las Cruces' first pavement-condition survey and analysis, Terrazas said. IMS recently completed a five-year update showing that the annual pavement condition index (PCI) for the city increased from 62 (out of 100) with a backlog of 17.5 percent in 2011 to a PCI of 64 and a backlog of 14 percent in 2016.

That network average of 64 gives the city

a grade of B+, Terrazas said. The typical roadway network nationwide scores between 60 and 65, he said. The backlog refers to streets in poor or very poor condition, with a PCI of 40 or lower, Terrazas said.

There are more than 469 miles of roads within the city limits, he said, including local (residential) streets, which make up about 74 percent of the total; collectors, which move traffic from local streets to arterials and make up about nine percent of city streets; and arterials, which move traffic from collectors to freeways and are about 17 percent of the total.

If the city continues to spend \$4.5 million annually on street maintenance and also includes city capital improvement projects funds each year, it will reach its target of a 65 PCI and 12 percent backlog within five years, City interim PWD Director Louis Grijalva said.

Funding for street maintenance comes from a quarter-percent gross receipts tax (GRT), along with GRT for flood control, Grijalva said.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

This section of Melendres Street from Las Cruces Avenue to Hadley Avenue is a full reconstruction project for the city. All underground work, including gas, water, sewer and storm drains, along with curb-and-gutter work, sidewalks and drive pads, has been completed, city Contracts Administrator David Sedillo said. Crews are preparing the roadway surface for the final pavement application, which will include the natural surface (sub grade), installation of a geo-synthetic grid to help stabilize the existing soils, a layer of base coarse and finally the asphalt pavement, Sedillo said. Barring unanticipated delays, the project is scheduled to be completed by the end of the month, he said.

During the past three years, the city has had an additional \$12.6 million in hold-harmless GRT funds to spend on street maintenance, interim Assistant City Manager Loretta Reyes said. That funding will end in 2018, she noted.

Investment in preventive maintenance is more cost-effective than reconstruction, Terrazas said. If streets deteriorate past their overlay rehabilitation limit, the cost of maintenance and its inconvenience to residents and business owners in-

creases. When pavement starts to show cracks, rehabilitation is already overdue, he said.

That's why it is important for the city to keep its backlog of streets in poor or very poor condition below 15 percent, he said.

It would cost the city \$107 million over five years to bring all its streets up to an 85 or "excellent" rating on the PCI. Although the city does not have those funds available, Mayor Ken Miyagishima said a future council work session should explore using

available city bonding capacity to invest about \$35 million in street maintenance.

Terrazas said IMS' report, including the condition of individual streets and scheduled maintenance, will soon be posted on the city's

website under the Public Works Department.

The city's "total roadway network" is valued at \$500 million, not including the land it occupies, Terrazas said. It is "the city's largest and most visible asset," according to city documents.

CORRECTION

A story and photograph in the March 10, 2017 edition of the Bulletin incorrectly stated that new way-finding signs in downtown Las Cruces were erected by the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP). In fact, the leads on the signage project were staff from the City of Las Cruces' Parks and Recreation Department and the Facilities Management section of the Public Works Department, Las Cruces Downtown Coordinator Andy Hume said. They were assisted by city downtown development staff as well as DLCP staff.

Funding for the signs came from the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH), Hume said, and their historical narrative was provided by Chris Schurtz.

"City staff appreciates partnering with NMDOH on this project," Hume said. "The new wayfinding signs will provide valuable information and history to downtown visitors and connect downtown with our historic neighborhoods."

The error was made in reporting.

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Rep. Pearce to attend Las Cruces town hall

BULLETIN REPORT

Congressman Steve Pearce announced this week he will host a town hall in Las Cruces on Saturday, March 18.

The event will take place at noon at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Two recent protests outside Pearce headquarters on Telshor Boulevard were staged to voice criticism of the congressman for not appearing in Las Cruces, the largest city in his district, during the Congressional recess. Pearce's press release announcing the Farm & Ranch appearance did refer to the protests, organized by Indivisible Groups of Southern New Mexico, principally in Las Cruces and Truth or Consequences.

"I'm fortunate to represent a district that is so passionate and engaged in issues that affect the livelihoods of themselves, their families, and that of New Mexico," he stated in the release. "It's important that we take immediate action to come together for commonsense solutions that build up our communities for generations to come."

He continued: "Districts across the nation are facing a difficult political climate right now, which is why I have invited leadership from Indivisible Groups of Southern New Mexico to co-host this town hall with me. I enjoy having a direct yet respectful conversation about the priorities of New Mexico, and I look forward to doing so this weekend in Las Cruces. "This process is not

easy, but it's the path we have to take to find common ground on issues from health care, to tax reform, to the security of our southern border. As we meet for the community discussion this weekend, we must keep in mind that our actions moving forward are only as effective as the conversations we are able to have."

This is Rep. Pearce's fourth town hall in less than two months. His telephone town hall drew more than 10,000 participants from New Mexico, and more than 300 constituents showed up to his town hall in Ruidoso. Rep. Pearce's most recent town hall was held in Hobbs.

Video streams from the town halls can be found on Rep. Pearce's Facebook page.

OBITUARIES

JONATHAN SCHEEL

JONATHAN SCHEEL, 53, of Las Cruces passed away Saturday, March 11, 2017. No services are scheduled at the time. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



GUADALUPE "LUPE" PANDO GALLEGOS

GUADALUPE "LUPE" PANDO GALLEGOS, age 87, of Garfield passed away Monday, March 13, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.



WILLIAM E. "BILL" JAMES

WILLIAM E. "BILL" JAMES, age 92, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, March 10, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.



CHARLES "CHARLIE" M. FERNANDEZ

CHARLES "CHARLIE" M. FERNANDEZ, age 65, of La Union left his

dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father on Friday, March 3, 2017. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.



ANGEL ISAIAH GOMEZ

ANGEL ISAIAH GOMEZ, age 18, of Las Cruces passed from this life on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 in Las Cruces. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory.



FRANK "PANCHO" R. CASTILLO

FRANK "PANCHO" R. CASTILLO, age 62, of Las Cruces died Monday, March 13, 2017 at his home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



JEWEL B. HUBBARD

Jewel B. Hubbard, 79, of Las Cruces, NM passed away on March 9, 2017. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.



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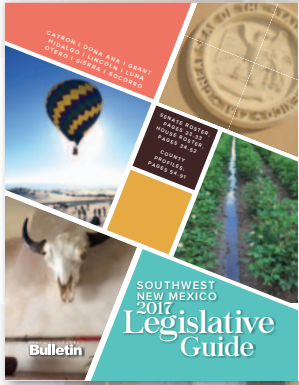
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Mexico: Re-scripting the narrative

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

Jon Barela, guest speaker for the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 25th annual awards dinner, called on southern New Mexicans to re-script the narrative often used to describe the economic relationship between the U.S. and Mexico.

Many people who live far from the border fail to understand the importance of trade between the two countries, Barela said.

“Let me state this very clearly: Mexico is an ally of our economy, not the thief of our jobs,” he said.

Barela is CEO of The Borderplex Alliance, a privately funded organization that promotes economic development on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border. He previously served as New Mexico cabinet secretary for economic development.

Contrary to popular wisdom, a “very interesting dynamic” has been taking place during the past 10 years, he said. Hundreds of thousands of jobs have been re-shored from China to the border area.

In the past six years, the rate of job creation quadrupled in New Mexico, “because of our unique relationship with our southern neighbor,”

SEE AWARDS, PAGE 26



Tom and Jerean Camunez Hutchinson, flanked by Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board President Richard Aguilar and board member Belia Alvarez, display their trophy at the 25th annual awards gala March 3 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. The couple was inducted into the Hall of Fame in recognition of their “vital role” in supporting the community and its schools.



The chamber honored Staff Sgt. Brad Robinson and Sgt. Wray Dominique as White Sands Missile Range Officers of the Year.



Tresco Inc. board member Rick Jackson; Richard Aguilar, Hispanic Chamber president and Tresco vice president for financial services; Tresco board member Sharon Sinerilli; and Gail Estell, senior vice president for administrative services of Tresco — the 2017 Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Nonprofit of the Year.



Jerean Hutchinson greets Jon Barela, CEO of the Borderplex Alliance, the speaker for the awards banquet.



Board members congratulate Phillip San Filippo, Citizen of the Year, for his “visionary leadership” working to establish the Las Cruces and Doña Ana County brand. He has served as executive director of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau.



Junior Vaquera, publisher, poses with a trophy for Tu Revista Latina, Small Business of the Year. Also during the awards ceremony, CEO Denten Park accepted a trophy for Mountain View Regional Medical Center for Large Business of the year. Mountain View employs 1,200 and offers 50 medical specialties.



Don Charlet and Belia Alvarez

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ALTA LeCOMPTE

Bus ridership reaches new high

BULLETIN REPORT

Bus ridership rose 36 percent in February from January 2017 and reached new highs for several bus routes, according to the South Central Regional Transit District, which provides public transportation in Doña Ana and Otero Counties.

A contributing factor was a significant increase in both the Turquoise and Purple routes operating from Las Cruces via Chaparral and Sunland Park to El Paso's Northeast and Westside Transit Centers. Further, the Orange route from Alamogordo to Las Cruces was up 14 percent.

Ridership for the month reached 1,598 rides. "Improving connections, adding bus stops, and advertising in the Camino Real and on our buses has contributed to the improvement in ridership," David Armijo, SCRTD executive director said.

Further enhancements to the bus network are planned in the coming months, including the addition of

bus schedule holders at bus stops, the launch of an improved website, more social media, and the use of the Google Transit app. Google Transit is a free bus app that provides access to the bus route schedule on a smart phone.

The bus network ridership growth is on target to reach 20,000 rides this year and is achieving the goals set forth in the 2015 Five-Year plan established by the SCRTD Board of Directors. Ridership is up about 85 percent from this point last year. As the system matures, ridership is expected to grow to 36,000 trips in 2018.

Bus fares are \$1 for adults, and 50 cents for seniors (60-plus), youth (6-18), and students and people with disabilities. Children (5 & under) may ride free with each paying adult. Transfers between routes are provided free. SCRTD accepts Transfers from RoadRUNNER Transit, Z-Trans, Sun Metro, and Route 83 Sunland Park.

AWARDS

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Barela said.

"Six million American jobs rely on trade with Mexico.

"In this region, there are 275,000 jobs that relate to manufacturing (in Mexico). "In Michigan, 138,000 jobs are directly tied to our neighbors to the south."

Who do we think we are?

Barela said he hopes the cultural, linguistic and historical ties between the U.S. and Mexico "will always be a beacon for how to engage in bi-lateral dialogue."

He said people who live along the border realize the symbiotic relationship between the two countries.

"We are the gateway for trade," he said.

"People who have never been close to the border often view this region in stereotypical terms. They portray us as backward, unsophisticated."

Another stereotype incorrectly associated with the Borderplex is violence, Barela said.

"Let's be honest: We have a very safe, respectable area," he said. "But very often businesses overlook the border area because of safety."

Barela said the Doña Ana County violent crime rate dropped last year while the national rate rose.

The violent crime rate also is dropping in Juarez, he said.

"... St. Louis and cities all over the U.S. have higher crime rates than Ciudad Juárez."

"We must re-script the narrative," he said.

The elephant in the room

Barela called border security the el-

ephant in the room.

"Keep in mind Mexico has its own security issues on its southern border," he said. "Most migration is coming from Central America by way of Mexico, and Mexicans are very concerned about their porous southern border."

He said a common-sense solution would be to work in a bi-national manner and use our resources to help Mexico secure its southern border.

"If we continue as a county to demonize our southern neighbor and portray this region as anything other than a wonderful, safe region in which to live — if the rhetoric continues about our southern neighbor ... we take away the hundreds of thousands of jobs that have been created. We take hope away from Ciudad Juárez and this region. ...

"That is the surest way to destabilize a region," Barela said.

The soul of a region

Again calling for a re-scripting of the narrative, Barela compared the Borderplex with Phoenix.

"The Phoenix crime rate is two and a half times that of our region. They have a horrid climate, education that's not very good and the cost of doing business has skyrocketed. But Phoenix doesn't have the reputation of a lawless, violent place.

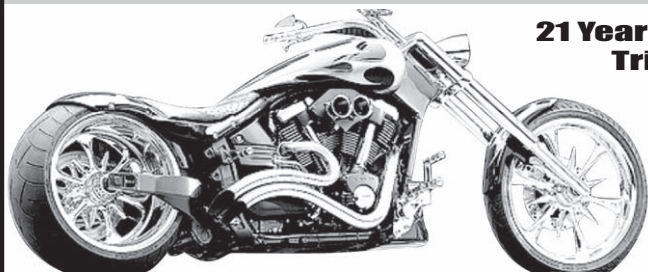
"By the way, people live there, but it's not home. Its history is measured in decades, not centuries.

"We have a soul here we can market. We have an amazing community with people who respect one another's cultures. "That's a heck of a thing to sell to people."

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Half a lifetime at NMSU

Mistakes, successes of university life

It's official, I've been at NMSU for a long time. In fact, I have spent half my life as an Aggie professor. I was 29 years, eight months and 13 days old when I started. And as of March 14, I had been employed by NMSU for 29 years eight months and 13 days.

In my time in Las Cruces, I've had two children, gotten divorced, gotten remarried, been an empty nester and become a widower. Meanwhile, my career has limped along, receiving periotic promotions, at a slower pace than most, but like a slow moving nerf shark, always moving forward.



CHRIS ERICKSON

Meanwhile, NMSU has seen 10 presidents, 12 if you count Bill Conroy and Manuel Pacheco as two each, both having served two separate times. Some of these presidents have been real characters. Michael Orenduff, who I didn't know very well, was apparently a bit of a scoundrel; he didn't last very long. Then there is Barbara Couture, for whom, unfortunately, I have to take some responsibility. Back then, I was Faculty Senate chair and I served on the search committee that recommended Barbara for hire. Dr. Couture managed to alienate everyone from faculty to deans to legislators to regents. It was the last group that did her in.

Speaking of my tenure as Faculty Senate chair — that was something of a ride. It was the year of three presidents. At the beginning of my term, Waded Cruzado was serving as interim president. After a brouhaha over her being called NMSU's "first woman president" instead of "first woman interim president," she was replaced by Manuel Pacheco. Then in January, Barbara Couture began her short tenure. I like to think I did my part to keep the place going. In fact, I consider my time as chair to be my greatest service as an Aggie.

The Board of Regents made some real mistakes over the years. The worst was the failure of the regents to approve an increase in admission standards proposed by President James Halligan back in the late 1980s. The consequence was the admission of students who weren't qualified. Some of those students overcame their lack of preparation and went

on to great success, but too many dropped out without completing a degree. The result was NMSU's abysmal retention and graduation rates. That error wasn't corrected until just recently.

Another mistake was the failure by the regents to hire Waded Cruzado as permanent president. Waded is the most charismatic

academic I've ever met. She would have done a marvelous job for NMSU. And she has done a marvelous job for Montana State, which had the good sense to hire her. But she got sideways with the Board of Regents, so that was that.

Recently, the worst mistake by the regents was the failure to raise tuition last year, a decision that resulted in needlessly disruptive lay-offs. Let's hope the regents don't make the same mistake this year.

But don't get me wrong. NMSU has been very good to me. It is a terrific place to work. I love my job. Multiple presidents, misguided regents and all the other problems are nothing compared to the joy of teaching a class of undergraduates or the sense of discovery when conducting research.

NMSU allows me tremendous freedom. Take this column, which I've written now for almost a decade. Any number of times I criticized legislators, governors, mayors, university presidents and yes, even my ultimate bosses, the NMSU Board of Regents. Yet, no NMSU official has ever said anything to me about content, nor asked for pre-approval. I've not been asked ever to change one word.

What a job!!

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He is proud to be an Aggie. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Home 2 Stay helps homeowners in design and renovation projects, including exterior work.

Business facilitates renovation process

By **ADAM PALOMINO**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces homeowners looking to renovate their house minus the hassle typically associated with home renovation projects need look no further than Home 2 Stay Design & Renovation, owned and operated by Nancy and Peter Barnes-Smith. Self-described "management contractors," the couple look to make the process as fun and stress-free as possible.

"People watch these home DIY shows and think, 'Oh, I can do that!' But they quickly come to realize it isn't as simple as they thought," Nancy Barnes-Smith said. "We've talked to so many people who've tried taking on a project on their own and had it go terribly wrong, or they've hired someone and the results were less than desired."

To lessen the load, the duo sits down with homeowners to help them make their dream home a reality. "We're here to help them find what they want vs. what they think they want," says Peter. That normally entails accompanying the homeowners when shopping for materials and helping them find the perfect match.



With 40 years' experience as an estimator under Peter's belt, the duo also assists homeowners in avoiding price manipulation, with Peter going in for an initial estimate to give homeowners a broad idea of the price, along with searching the market for the fairest price available.

Home 2 Stay is licensed, bonded and insured, as are all the contractors and subcontractors they partner with. The duo work with several local charities and helps senior citizens making their houses more accessible.

For a free consultation, call Peter or Nancy at 575-522-4022.

NMSU job fair draws local, regional employers

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

Representatives from Primerica, a financial services firm with offices on Telshor Boulevard, and Robert Half staffing agency from El Paso set up tables next to each other March 8 at the 13th annual New Mexico State University Employment Extravaganza.

They were recruiting prospective employees. Both found what they were seeking.

“We spoke with well-rounded people who asked good questions and were open to learning something new, said Ariel Davis, district leader for Primerica.

She said the students represented a range of majors from engineering and hospitality to business.

“The day went very well,” said Denise Pacillas, vice president of Robert Half. “We saw candidates we could place immediately, really good candi-



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ALTA LeCOMPTE

Denise Pacillas and Ruben Zamora tell students about professional opportunities available through Robert Half of El Paso.

dates that are a good fit for jobs open in Las Cruces.”

She was seeking accountants, bookkeepers and accounting clerks.

Pacillas said there’s a brisk demand for accountants and insurance professionals here.

“There’s been an uptick in

business, and people are feeling a lot better about hiring,” she said.

Her colleague Ruben Zamora, staffing manager for RH, was in Las Cruces to recruit health care administrators.

Camellia Garza, regional vice president for Primerica, said



Mari Garcia of CHI St. Joseph's Children home-based education services acquaints social work student Tesla Aguirre with the rewards of helping young learners.

she and her colleagues interviewed more than 30 candidates for internships and full- and part-time employment.

She said the company is flexible when it comes to the academic background of its new hires.

“We train them to teach people how to win the money game,” she said. “It’s something that’s not taught in schools.”

Mikita Debose, a recruitment specialist from Dallas, said she found “really good candidates” at the Career Extravaganza.

More than 30 employers set

up tables in the Corbett Student Union to get acquainted with prospective employees. Among them were Las Cruces companies Vencor Engineering LLC and Olam Spices and Vegetables, health sector employers such as Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center and Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute, as well as assorted federal agencies.

This was the last general career fair of the school year.

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

Building owners have a big role to play in revitalization

Owning a commercial building is a big responsibility no matter where it’s located. The responsibility is greater in a revitalization zone where all eyes are on the success of the district. From daily upkeep to navigating lease rates and finding the right tenant mix, a building owner’s work is never done. And yet, good ownership practices can make a big impact on revitalization, and therefore, on a community at large. Great building owners, those who take their roles seriously, and put best practices into place, should not be taken for granted.

Our downtown inventory of buildings is a mixed bag, to be certain. The buildings exemplify a vast range of architectural styles, sizes, and functionality.



ARIANNA PARSONS
Downtown
Lowdown

No matter the building, certain steps can be taken to make sure they are put into productive use that benefits the community.

Some of these steps are:

- Making sure the space is occupied. Vacant spaces are perhaps the hardest issue for a revitalization zone to overcome. Chronic vacancies present numerous issues, not the least of which is negative public perception. Though finding a highest-use tenant is the ideal, often any tenant is better than no tenant at all.

- Activating store fronts. Even if a building is not vacant, one can look vacant if there are bars on the windows, drawn shades and little activity.

- Keeping buildings up to code. The

longer property owners allow a building to fall into disrepair, the harder it will be to lease them or sell them later. Consistent, diligent maintenance is key. Similarly, a savvy landlord knows that responding to a tenant’s call for repairs or upgrades will reduce turnovers and vacancies and ultimately buoy their bottom line.

- Staying realistic about the market and knowing when it is time to sell. Even in a revitalization zone an old or poorly maintained building will still not appraise for an amount much greater than if it were located elsewhere. Setting realistic goals and prices (both sales prices and lease rates) will help to ensure that properties can be sold, repurposed, and occupied.

- Making short-term improvements

to yield long-term results. Many of our downtown buildings have not been upgraded in decades. Relatively small investments such as new paint, new windows, and larger updates like central air can help attract long-term tenants at higher lease rates.

DLCP works with building owners on a regular basis to establish best practices for building owners, upgrade facades, and attract the right tenant mix for our downtown. We are thrilled at many of the upgrades that have occurred over the last year and hope you will come down and experience the changes for yourselves.

Arianna Parsons is the executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership and co-owner of Beck's Coffee.



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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 JOSE G TRISTE & ELIZABETH TRISTE who requests that the Board suspend a total of 0.95 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 18, Twp. 17S, Range 4W NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map D-154A TR 2, 154B PT and transfer them to lands owned by JOSE G SR, ANGELICA TRISTE, JOSE G TRISTE JR, MARCELA O GOMEZ, ISMAEL T MARTINEZ & LUZ E RAMOS-GONZALEZ located in Section 9, Twp. 19S, Range 3W, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map G1-16A,21B. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is April 12, 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."

Dates: 03/17, 2017

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

No. 17-0038

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY L. WILSON DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: February 15, 2017.



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INVITATION
BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Chemical Analyses	16-17-099	N/A	April 4, 2017 / 4:00pm 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=17575> Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

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

Dates 3/17/2017

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 6, 2017, Mary Alice Garay, PO Box 302, Arrey, NM 87933, filed application numbered LRG-10200-POD5, OSE File No. LRG-10200-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-10200-POD5 to a depth of 100 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of Section 5, Township 18S, Range 4W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1,323,483.7 & Y: 645,946.7 (NMSP Central NAD83), on land owned by Ms. Garay, which will supplement existing well LRG-10200, located on property owned by Steve & Manuela Bouvet within the SE ¹/₄ of Section 6, Township 18S, Range 4W (NMPM) and more specifically near the intersection of X: 1,322,921 & Y: 645,486, 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 13.49 acres of land, owned by Ms. Garay, located within the NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of said Section 5, as described in Subfile Order No. LRR 28-004-0029-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-10200-POD5 will be located south of Derry, NM and may be found approximately 0.44 miles north of the intersection of Loma Parda Rd. and Walnut Grove

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, 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: 03/17, 03/24, 03/31,
2017

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

No. 17-0041

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARLEN EUGENE BRADLEY, SR., a/k/a HARLEN EUGENE BRADLEY, a/k/a HARLEN E. BRADLEY, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **PETER JAMES BRADLEY** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication

of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: February 21, 2017.

PETER JAMES BRADLEY
5627 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001

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Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 6, 2017, Ricardo C. Holguin, 520 Holguin Rd, Vado, NM 88072 and Julia Holguin Ernst, 6232 La Posta, El Paso, TX 79912 filed application numbered LRG-14188-POD2, OSE File No's. LRG-14188-1 and LRG-1246-1, 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-14188-POD1 located at X = 1,512,100.7 Y = 409,703.5 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by Ricardo C. and Esther Holguin and drilling replacement well LRG-14188-POD2 located at approximately X = 1,512,100 Y = 409,684 on land owned by Ricardo C. and Esther Holguin for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined 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 irrigation of 8.55 acres of land owned by Ricardo C. and Esther Holguin located within part of the NW¹/₄ of Section 20, Township 25S, Range 03E, NMPM, as described by Subfile No's.: LRS-28-010-0045 and LRS-28-010-0046 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey and 9.92

acres of land owned by Julia Holguin Ernst located within part of the SW¹/₄ of said Section 20, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-010-0084 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Replacement well LRG-14188-POD2 will be located north of Vado, NM at approximately 168 feet south southeast of the intersection of Myers Rd and the Three Saints Main Canal. Existing well LRG-14188-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.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ J. Marcos Perales-Pina
J. Marcos Perales-Pina
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 8650
Las Cruces, NM 88006
(575) 523-0144 Tel.
(575) 523-0177 Fax

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Otavio Vega, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, has filed a Petition for Name Change in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Otavio Vega to Jesus B. Vega, Jr, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I Arrieta, District Judge on the 3rd day of April 2017, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ J. Marcos Perales-Pina
J. Marcos Perales-Pina
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 8650
Las Cruces, NM 88006
(575) 523-0144 Tel.
(575) 523-0177 Fax

Dates: 03/17, 03/24, 2017

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

NO. CV-2017-611
Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Laura Jane Koontz FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Laura Jane Koontz, a resident of the City of Mesilla Park, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Laura Jane Koontz to Laura Jane Duncan**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the **6th day of April 2017, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse 201 W. Picacho, Las**

Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Laura J Koontz
Laura J Koontz
107 Secluded Lane
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
623.606.3405

Dates: 03/17, 03/24, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02765

ONE SOURCE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

v.

RUBEN CASTRO, Defendant.

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING

TO: RUBEN CASTRO

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff One Source Federal Credit Union (OSFCU) has filed a Complaint for Fraud and Breach of Contract in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

You are further notified that, unless you enter your appearance or plead herein, judgment may be rendered in said cause against you by default.

The Plaintiff's attorney is **HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C.** (Bradley A. Springer and Alan J. Dahl), P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004. A copy of the Complaint may be requested by calling Alan J. Dahl at (575) 524-8812. If you file an Answer or any other pleading in this case, you must provide a copy to Plaintiff's attorney at the above address.

Dates: 03/17, 3/24, 03/31,
2017

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

Probate No. 16-0245

THE MATTER OF DANIEL SOSA, JR.,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RITA O. SOSA has been appointed personal representative for the estate of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the ESTATE OF DANIEL SOSA, JR. are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or their claim will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the above named personal representative, Rita O. Sosa, Post Office Box 1267, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, the attorney for the personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: March 7, 2017

/s/ Daniel Sosa, III
Daniel Sosa, III
Attorney for
Personal Representative
SOSA LAW FIRM
Post Office Box 12293
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87195
Telephone: (575) 526-6864

Dates: 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 2017

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

No. PB 2017-22
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REBA NAOMA McCORMICK, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **JIM CONLEY McCORMICK, JR.** 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: 03/03, 03/10, 03/17,
2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. 17-0042
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MANUEL ALVILLAR, 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 three 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 5767 Sanderling Dr., Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 2nd day of
March, 2017.

/s/ Thomas Alvillar
TOMAS ALVILLAR
Personal Representative
5767 Sanderling Dr.
Santa Teresa,
New Mexico 88008

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ENGLISH, LLC
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Dates: 03/10, 03/17, 03/24,
2017

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-00636

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR GSA HOMEQUITY TRUST 2005-7, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY E. DE LOSH, Deceased; PAT MUTZBAUGH, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY E. DE LOSH, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF DOROTHY E. DE LOSH, Deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **March 22, 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 1814 East Mulberry Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 11, Block 7, UNIT NO. 4 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 14, 1967, in Book 10 Pages 14-15 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 February 14, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$84,756.54 and the same bears interest at 7.375% per annum from August 9, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees

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

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

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

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

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

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

Probate No. PB-2017-0049
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
EVERTS W. MOULTON,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Everts W. Moulton, deceased. 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 their claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either (1) to the undersigned personal representative in care of his attorney, Law Office of Kyle H. Moberly, P.C., either by delivering or mailing it to his office, which is located at 2460 S. Locust, Suite E, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or (2) filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court.

DATED: March 3, 2017

/s/ Donald A. Beasley
DONALD A. BEASLEY,
Personal Representative of
the Estate of Everts W.
Moulton, deceased

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

By: /s/ Kyle H. Moberly

Kyle H. Moberly
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Dates: 03/03, 03/10, 03/17,
2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-01111

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**CONSTANCE F. BIERNER
AKA CONSTANCE
BIERNER, IF LIVING,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF CONSTANCE F.
BIERNER AKA CON-
STANCE BIERNER, IF
DECEASED, AND
OTERO FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE
ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 985 La Vida Nueva Court, Las Cruces,

New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15, PUEBLITOS DE LAS CRUCES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNED ON PLAT NO. 3421, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF DECEMBER 11, 2000, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19, PAGES 557-558, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on March 24, 2017**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 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 Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded in rem Judgment on February 10, 2017, in the principal sum of \$51,413.50, plus interest due on the Note through January 15, 2017, in the amount of \$2,026.68, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 3.375% per annum (\$4.75 per diem) until paid, plus late fees in the amount of \$96.10, plus escrow advances for property taxes in the amount of \$1,612.46, plus hazard insurance premium in the amount of \$1,528.00, plus FHA/HUD premiums in the amount of \$48.10, plus property preservation in the amount of \$190.45, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through January 16, 2017, in the amount of \$1,437.99, and costs through January 16, 2017, in the amount of \$943.37, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 3.375% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Faisal Sukhyani
C/O Leverick &
Musselman, LLC
5120 San Francisco NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02342

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

vs.

**RAMONA CHAVARRIA
and TERESA C. EVARO,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **March 29, 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 2145 Coleen Court, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 21 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 5A OF LOMA HEIGHTS PLAT NO. 3, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LOMA HEIGHTS PLAT NO. 3, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 19, 1960 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 52.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 21, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above

described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$101,427.10 and the same bears interest at 4.2500% per annum from January 18, 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,
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Dates: 03/03, 03/10, 03/17,
03/24, 2015

**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 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 1/4SW1/4 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 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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2016-01902
Judge Mary Rosner

FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

v.

DANOIS R. MONTOYA, JR., Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on **March 30, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Doña Ana County District Court at 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title, and interest of the above-named Defendant to the following described real property. The property to be sold is located at 3920 Ramrod Forge, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Block 3, SETTLERS' RIDGE, UNIT ONE, AT RANCHO DEL REY, 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 November 22, 1991, in Book 17 Page(s) 108-110 of Plat Records.

The sale will be made pursuant to a Default Judgment entered on February 13, 2017, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which is a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by

Plaintiff. Plaintiff was granted judgment in the amount of \$158,345.13 plus interest at the rate of 2.875% per annum. from February 13, 2017 to the date of sale; the costs of sale including the Special Master's fee and the publication cost; and additional amounts, if any, which Plaintiff will be required to pay prior to termination of this action for property taxes, insurance premiums, and any other costs of upkeep of the real property of any sort. Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale and to submit its bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

Notice is further given that the real property and improvements thereon 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 disclaims any responsibility for the valuation of the real property and improvements thereon by the County Assessor; for any environmental contamination, if any; and for any zoning violations, if any.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at the sale should take title to the above described real property subject to a thirty (30) day right of redemption.

/s/ Stephen Tucker Swaim
2/17/2017
Stephen Tucker Swaim
Special Master
Pickett Law Firm, LLC
PO Box 1239
Las Cruces NM 88004 1239
Phone: (575) 526-3338

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02174

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT E. DE KINDER JR. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT E. DE KINDER

JR., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Robert E. De Kinder Jr. and The Unknown Spouse of Robert E. De Kinder Jr,

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 2921 Valle Vista, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 27 AND THE WEST 4 FEET OF LOT 26, IMPERIAL TERRACE, A TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 07, 1973, IN BOOK 11 PAGE(S) 66 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN &
RILEY, P.S.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
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Attorney for Plaintiff

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02494

IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

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. Friedenstein
Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
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Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 2017

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; CHARACTER 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 **10:45am on April 6, 2017**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 19, 2017, in the total amount of \$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 TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Robert A. Doyle,
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02867

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

JACENTA GARCIA; CRISOFORO GARCIA; MARIA DEL REFUGIO ZARAGOZA; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Jacenta Garcia and Crisoforo Garcia:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff LSF9 Master Participation Trust 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 181 Manzana Ave., Sunland Park, NM 88063. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 6, SUNLAND PARK SUBDIVISION - PLAT NO. 1, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 5, 1976, IN BOOK 12 PAGES 71-73 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.

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP
By: /s/ Carrie Cook
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Dates: 03/17, 03/24, 03/31,
2017

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02567

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

BENJAMIN MADRID; JACOB KURIAN; Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Benjamin Madrid:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Wells Fargo Financial New Mexico, Inc. 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 9486 Dragonfly Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED B OF HONDO TRACTS NO. 8, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID HONDO TRACTS NO. 8, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 8, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 15, FOLIO 187.

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

By: /s/ Carrie Cook
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Dates: 03/17, 03/24, 03/31,
2017

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

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TED IN THE HEREIN-AFTER 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/
Dana M. Kyle
318 W. Organ Street
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New Mexico 88005
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(575) 525-0017 facsimile
Attorney for
Personal Representative

Dates: 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 2017

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

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

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

vs.

JERALD W. THOMAS;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JERALD W. THOMAS;
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRETARY
OF HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 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, N.38°40'50"W., 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-2015-00508

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, **Plaintiff,**

vs.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON, if living, if Deceased, THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. JOHNSON, Deceased; CARMEN JOHNSON, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARMEN JOHNSON, (true name unknown); NITA MARSHALL; GEORGIA JOHNSON; RAMON NEVAREZ; GUIELLMO NEVAREZ; ESEQUIEL VASQUEZ; GARY LEE JOHNSON; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF GEORGE W. JOHNSON, Deceased,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) George W. Johnson, if living, if Deceased, The Estate of George W. Johnson, Deceased, Carmen Johnson, Ramon Nevarez, Guillermo Nevarez and the Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of George W. Johnson, 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 1722 McRae Avenue, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 110 in Block 19 of Sunrise Terrace Addition Phase IV, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 28, 1980 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 47-49, Plat Records.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Second Amended 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:

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March 9, 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 9th day of March, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

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

Dates: 03/17, 03/24, 03/31, 2017

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2016-00161
Judge James T. Martin

COMPASS BANK, an Alabama Banking Corporation, **Plaintiff,**

vs.

SUN WEST ESTATES, LTD., BOWEN INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTORS, INC., and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through the SECRETARY OF TREASURY and the INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on **Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.** at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant Sun West Estates, Ltd. in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 1, Hacienda San Miguel Unit II, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, NM

Lot 8, Block 3, Hacienda San Miguel Unit II, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, NM

Lot 13, Block 4, Hacienda San Miguel Unit II, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, NM

Lot 4, Block 5, Hacienda San Miguel Unit II, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, NM

Lot 5, Block 5, Hacienda San Miguel Unit II, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, NM

Lot 6, Block 5, Hacienda San Miguel Unit II, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, NM

Lot 7, Block 5, Hacienda San Miguel Unit II, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County,

NM

Lot 8, Block 5, Hacienda San Miguel Unit II, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, NM

Lot 9, Block 5, Hacienda San Miguel Unit II, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, NM

The sale will be made pursuant to the Judgment entered on September 30, 2016, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiff has a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$239,670.16 as of September 30, 2016, plus interest at the statutory rate of 8.75% per annum from the date of Judgment to the date of sale (\$11,087.85), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee (estimated at approximately \$250.00 plus gross receipts tax). The proceeds from the judicial sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of the sale, then to

the payment of the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff. Any excess funds shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Court to be applied as may be determined by the Court. Plaintiff has the right to submit its Judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its Judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due including unpaid utility bills. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufac-



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DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on February 24, 2017.

By /s/ Samantha R. Barncastle
Samantha R. Barncastle
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RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,

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

No. CV-2017-367
Judge James T. Martin

RALPH G. STEINHOFF
and ANN T. STEINHOFF,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES,

a municipal corporation;
JONATHAN D. SCHUMER and MELISSA C. SCHUMER, husband and wife; and JONATHAN D. SCHUMER, d/b/a MAIN STREET MOTORS, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company; C. W. FLY, a/k/a CAREY WAYNE FLY, as TRUSTEE OF THE JOHN C. FLY AND DOROTHY B. FLY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST dated May 14, 1997; BRIAN HALLOCK and DENINE HALLOCK, husband and wife; and any and all unknown heirs, devisees, spouses and claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiffs, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Any and all unknown heirs, devisees, spouses and claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiffs

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

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

The Defendants against whom service by publication is sought to be obtained are any and all unknown heirs, devisees, spouses and claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiffs.

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

The property which is affected and concerned by this

pending action is located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

DESCRIPTION OF A
0.075 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 7, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being East of Lot 11, Alameda Terrace and also being part of U.S.R.S. Tracts 9B-63A, 9B-64A2, 9B-64B, and 9B-65A and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 'A' iron rod found on the North line of Harvard Drive; being identical to the Southeast corner of the above mentioned Lot 11;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the North line of Harvard Drive, N.43° 29'54"W., 28.15 feet to a painted "x" set for a corner of this tract;

Thence N.77°09'40"E., 18.69 feet to a painted "x" set for a corner of this tract;

Thence N.42°26'21"W., 107.46 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.82°22'00"W., 22.29 feet to a painted "x" set for a corner of this tract;

Thence N.43°59'54"W., 5.22 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.82°42'37"E., 14.15 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

Thence N.80°51'52"E., 14.31 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.47°46'37"E., 3.48 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

Thence S.47°46'37"E., 146.60 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

Thence S.47°33'54"E., 13.16 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

Thence S.31°30'04"E., 15.30 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.78°50'00"W., 38.03 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.43°29'54"W., 29.51 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.075 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

A plat was prepared under Job # 16-0377. Field Notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 18078. All corners set are 1/2" iron rods with 1" plastic caps stamped 18078. All iron rods or monuments found, tagged, stamped 18078.

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

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

WITNESS MY HAND
AND SEAL this 23 day of
FEBRUARY, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
Court Administrator

By /s/Elsa Gomez
Elsa Gomez
Deputy

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01656

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

PEDRO HERRERA; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PEDRO HERRERA; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ALBERT ORDUNEZ; CON-

SECO FINANCE SERVICE CORP., Defendants.

NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5833 Tierra Roja, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1B OF KISSIAH PARRIGAN SUBDIVISION REPLAT NO. 4, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 27, 1995 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 283, PLAT RECORDS.

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 13, 2017, in the total amount of \$61,861.50, with interest at the rate of 5.00% per

annum from January 2, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, 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-2016-01946

MIDFIRST BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES A. GALLEGOS;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JAMES A. GALLEGOS;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, James A. Gallegos and the Unknown Spouse of James A. Gallegos:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff, Midfirst Bank 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 3748 Ascension Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 18, BLOCK A, HIGH DESERT SUBDIVISION PHASES 1A AND 1B, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 14, 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 373-375 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.

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THE STATE OF
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COUNTY OF
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THIRD JUDICIAL
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Case No.:
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vs.

EMILIO L. QUINTERO; MARIA P. QUINTERO; ALMA D. QUINTERO; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, EMILIO L. QUINTERO; MARIA P. QUINTERO; AL-

MA D. QUINTERO:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Ditech Financial Llc has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 952 Maple Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 4 OF REPLAT OF LAUREL SUBDIVISION

NUMBER TWO, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID REPLAT OF LAUREL SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 16, 1965 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 60.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication

date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

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Dates: 03/17, 03/24, 03/31,
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2017-00020
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA M. HERNANDEZ, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING

Petitioner Lydia Hernandez, through her attorney, ScottHulse, P.C. (Joshua

Dwyer), gives the following notice to any persons who may have an interest in this matter:

The hearing on the Petition for Formal Probate of Copy of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative will be held at **11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 13, 2017**, in the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom 7, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Respectfully submitted by:

/s/ Joshua Dwyer

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Dates: 03/10, 03/17, 03/24,
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NOTICE is hereby given that on January 20, 2017, Dona Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, PO Box 866, Dona Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-80, LRG-1905, LRG-4250-B, and LRG-15880-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Combine and Commingle Underground Water Rights and Enlarge Service Area within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by combining water rights as recorded and on file with the State Engineer in

Files LRG-80, LRG-1905, LRG-4250-B, and LRG-15880-1 for the combined diversion of 8,569.755 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from the following wells, located on land owned by the applicant, described as follows:

Well	Location
LRG-80-S	X = 1,433,473 Y = 542,044 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet
LRG-80-S-2	X = 1,433,295 Y = 541,730 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet
LRG-80-S-3	X = 1,433,293 Y = 542,054 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet
LRG-80-S-4	X = 1,433,293 Y = 541,245 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet
LRG-80 POD7	X = 1,433,380 Y = 542,195 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet
LRG-1905	X = 1,471,343 Y = 493,403 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet
LRG-1905-S	X = 1,466,113 Y = 506,280 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet
LRG-1905-S-2	X = 1,469,851 Y = 491,904 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet
LRG-1905-S-4	X = 1,467,696 Y = 499,287 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet
LRG-1905-S-5	X = 1,463,659 Y = 503,133 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet
LRG-1905 POD10	X = 1,474,923 Y = 496,644 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet
LRG-4250-S	X = 1,450,400 Y = 476,262 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet
LRG-4250-S-2	X = 1,450,842 Y = 476,251 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FM'S 3002 Feet
LRG-4250 POD7	X = 1,452,213 Y = 476,935 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet
LRG- 15880 POD1	X = 1,459,639 Y = 473,017 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet
LRG-15880 POD2	X = 1,460,701 Y = 473,423 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet
LRG-15880 POD3	X = 1,460,700 Y = 473,430 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet

The applicant seeks to exercise the aforementioned 8,569.755 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for community type use including domestic, irrigation, municipal, industrial, commercial and related purposes within the proposed service area, owned by Dona Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association and individual customer members, described as follows:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
Part	3 — 4	22 South	1 East
All	5 — 6	22 South	1 East
All	8 — 9	22 South	1 East
Part	10 — 11	22 South	1 East
Part	14	22 South	1 East
All	15 — 17	22 South	1 East
All	20 — 22	22 South	1 East
Part	23 — 25	22 South	1 East
All	26 — 28	22 South	1 East
All	33 — 35	22 South	1 East
Part	36	22 South	1 East
Part	30	22 South	2 East
Part	1	23 South	1 East
All	2 — 8	23 South	1 East
All	10	23 South	1 East
Part	11	23 South	1 East
All	15	23 South	1 East
Part	17 — 18	23 South	1 East
Part	22	23 South	1 East
Part	10	21 South	1 West
All	11 — 14	21 South	1 West
Part	15	21 South	1 West
Part	1	23 South	1 West
Part	12 — 13	23 South	1 West

Wells LRG-80-S, LRG-80-S-2, LRG-80-S-3, LRG-80-S-4, and LRG-80 POD7 are generally located in Radium Springs, NM. Wells LRG-4250-S, LRG-4250-S-2, and LRG-4250 POD7 are located within the Picacho Hills Subdivision. Wells LRG-15880 POD1, LRG-15880 POD2, and LRG-15880 POD3 are located within the Fairview Estates Mobile Home Subdivision. Wells LRG-1905, LRG-1905-S, LRG-1905-S-2, LRG-1905-S-4, LRG- 1905-S-5, and LRG-1905 POD10 are generally located north of Las Cruces, NM.

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

*Aa Studios celebrate
the life of artist*

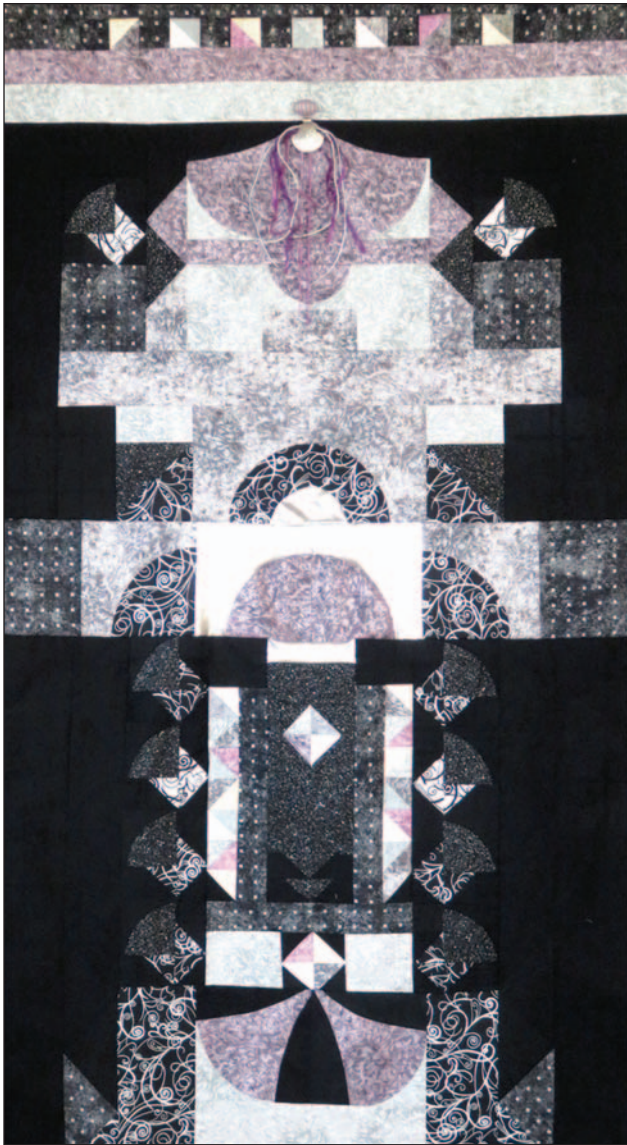
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GALLERIES & OPENINGS



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 artglry@nmsu.edu.



March artists: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Sunday, Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla, across from the Fountain Theatre. Two artists are featured for the month of March: Bonnie MacQuarrie and Lori Shalett. Info: 575-522-2933 or www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

Railroad exhibit: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays through April 1 at the Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Watercolor exhibit "For the Love of Railroad Architecture." Seventeen artists have created watercolor paintings depicting their railroad-inspired visions. Info: <http://las-cruces.org/museums> or call 575-647-4480.



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Artist Bill Gambling's "Yellow Arch"

Aa Studios celebrate legacy of Bill Gambling

Artist William Thomas "Bill" Gambling died just shy of his 91st birthday in 2008. But he left behind a legacy of unique and beautiful art.

Gambling's work will be on display at Aa Studios, 2645 Doña Ana Road, during March and April, said gallery owner Roy van der Aa.

Gambling's 70-year career as an artist included the creation of works in a variety of media, including water colors, oil,

acrylic, charcoal and ink. His works are on display in private collections across the country.

A native of Boise, Idaho, Gambling and his wife, Helen, lived in New York and North Carolina before moving to Las Cruces in 1991.

For its show, van der Aa said Aa Studios will feature works by Gambling from 1941 to 1955, when the artist was traveling to San Francisco, Mexico City, Alaska and New York. The show

will include "original paintings, drawings, collages and hand-pulled prints in various media," van der Aa said. These pieces from Gambling's early work have never been seen in New Mexico before, he added.

Gambling's "preoccupation with form and color is evident from the beginning," van der Aa said.

The gallery is open by appointment. Call van der Aa at 575-520-8752 to schedule a visit.

CALL TO ARTISTS

Quick Draw: 6 p.m. Friday, March 17, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. A friendly, fast-paced two-hour competition and live auction will be held on opening night of the Las Cruces Arts Fair to benefit the winning artist and the Doña Ana Arts Council. The fair continues Saturday, March 18 through Sunday, March 19. Info: www.DAArts.org or 575-523-6403.

Name the café: A new cafe will open this semester in Zuhl Library, and it needs a name. The winner will receive a \$100 Visa gift card. Enter at <https://goo.gl/forms/q3YObWTJo3eNkY942>. Info: John Rivers, Sodexo marketing coordinator at NMSU, 575-646-1749.

Tombaugh Gallery: Calling for regional artists within a 300-mile radius of Las Cruces to submit proposals for exhibitions for the 2018 calendar year. Non-traditional media or subject matter is welcome. All artwork must be for sale. Submissions should contain a letter of proposal with information about the artist, type of work to be shown and USB flash drive containing eight representative images as JPG files. For group shows, supply a list of all members and one or two images from each member. If a show theme is being considered, please explain the theme fully. The Tombaugh Gallery has 44 linear feet for wall display, and in addition, has several pedestals.

Submissions should be post-marked no later than April 10. Address submissions to Judy Licht, Committee Chairperson, c/o Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, P.O. Box 7749, Las Cruces, NM 88006. Artists who want their media returned, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

For electronic submission, contact Judy Licht at jelicht@gmail.com for instructions. Applicants will be notified by May 1. Gallery website: www.uuchurchlc.org/2011/10/tombaugh-art-gallery

Rokoko Art Gallery: Rokoko Art Gallery invites all "fools, freaks and fanatics" to submit for an art opening Saturday, April 1 titled "April Foolishness." Anything goes. \$15 entry fee. Entries due Saturday, March 25, 1785 Avenida de Mercado. Info: 575-522-5553.

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. Proposals must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, April 7. Applications must include a brief (1-4 paragraph(s)) 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. Exhibits will run for a 6 to 12-week period. Incomplete or late proposals will not be accepted. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-541-2154. The Branigan Cultural 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 prize (a GoPro HERO camera.) This year's theme is "Breaking Stereotypes." Students are asked to submit their video entries, fol-

lowing specific guidelines, by Friday, April 7 to qualify. Full contest rules/guidelines are provided at 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 Rocky Mountain Time Zone region of the US: NM, TX, AZ, UT, CO, WY, ID and MT. The exhibition runs Aug. 4-Oct. 21, 2017. 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 and www.las-cruces.org/museums. Info: Joy Miller at jmiller@las-cruces.org.



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FRI MARCH 17 • 6:00 P.M. Las Cruces Arts Fair, Opening Night	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
SAT MARCH 18 • 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Las Cruces Arts Fair	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
SAT MARCH 18 • 8:00 P.M. National Institute of Flamenco presents <i>!Yjastros en Vivo!</i>	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
SUN MARCH 19 • 10:00 A.M.-5:00P.M. Las Cruces Arts Fair	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
SUN MARCH 19 • 3:00P.M. The Las Cruces Civic Concert Association presents <i>Kubecca</i>	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
FRI MARCH 24 • 10:30 A.M. Rhythm Roundup (Music/Dance for ages 2-5)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
FRI MARCH 24 • 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. Library Lab (Activities/Stories for ages 6-10)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
SUN MARCH 26 • 2:00 P.M. Fourth Sunday Movie (FREE Indie Award-Winning Films)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
TUES MARCH 28 • 10:00 A.M. Remembering Spring	MUNSON BRANCH LIBRARY
TUE MARCH 28 • 10:00 A.M. Read to Me (Storytime for ages 3 and up)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
TUE MARCH 28 • 2:00 P.M. Computer Class: Intro to the Internet	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
TUE+THU MARCH 28+30 4:00 P.M. Teen Game Night	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
WED+THU MARCH 29+30 10:00 A.M. Toddler Time (Storytime for ages 1-3)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
WED MARCH 29 • 11:00 A.M. Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
SAT APRIL 1 • 8:00 P.M. <i>Latin Comedy Jam</i>	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
SAT APRIL 8 • 7:30 P.M. Rio Grande Theatre presents <i>New Mexico Heritage Series: Viva España!</i>	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
SUN APRIL 9 • 2:30 P.M. Rio Grande Theatre presents <i>New Mexico Heritage Series: Viva España!</i>	RIO GRANDE THEATRE

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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EVENTS CALENDAR

Harvey Girls Clothing mini-exhibit: March 1-April 1, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The museum will celebrate some of the important contributions women have made to the development of the railroad. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Cost: Free.

Spring Guatemalan Mercado: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, March 17, and Saturday, March 18, Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Annual Spring Guatemalan Mercado in Social Center Creative Arts Room. The Mercado features jewelry, clothing, and other hand-made items from Guatemala. Payment may be made by checks or cash only, no credit cards accepted. Info: 575-556-2119 or pmclari@good-sam.com.

The Las Cruces Arts Fair: March 17-19, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Juried art show sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council. Hours are 6-9 p.m., Friday, March 17; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, March 18; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, March 19. Cost: \$8 adults, children 12 and under free. Info: www.daarts.org.

Contra Dance: 7:30-10:30 p.m., Friday, March 17, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance features The Big Ditch Crickets and Lonnie Ludeman will be calling. The dance will have a St. Patrick's Day flavor. No partner needed. Beginners and newcomers. Instruction available at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6; youth \$4, family \$15. Info: www.snmmds.org or 575-522-1691.

Chris Baker Friday: 8-10 p.m., Friday, March 17, NM Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle Principal, Mesilla. Back by popular demand, local country superstar.

The Desert Sage Coffeehouse: Hosts a concert series featuring local artists. All proceeds from the shows support the St. Andrew's Hospitality House, a non-denominational, no-charge hospitality house for out-of-town families of patients in Las Cruces-area hospitals. This month's concert features Randy Granger on Saturday, March 18. Info, Sharon Nelson, 575-312-3309.

Railway Women Today: March 18-April 1, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Features written interviews with contemporary Amtrak

employees. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Cost: Free.

Cooper CW Ayon: 8-10 p.m., Saturday, March 18, NM Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle Principal, Mesilla. Foot drums, guitar, vocals, and harmonica? Yes!

Little Table Contraband: 3-5 p.m., Sunday, March 19, NM Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle Principal, Mesilla. A delightful blend of rock, Americana, and folk.

El Paso Jazz Unlimited Big Band: Performs 7 p.m. Sunday, March 19, for the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society monthly concert series, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, across from Las Cruces High School. \$5 for members, \$10 non-members and \$1 for students with ID. Dessert social at 6:30 pm. The Jazz Unlimited Big Band provides entertainment for various charitable organizations throughout the region and promotes jazz music in the border area. The band has a repertoire of more than 120 songs which include selections from the 1940s, '50s and '60s in the big band popular song style.

Las Cruces Museums Spring Break camps: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., March 20-24. The museums invite first- through fifth-grade students to join a treasure hunt adventure across the Las Cruces museums. Follow the clues to reveal the museums' hidden treasure chest, and learn what it means to be a treasure hunter. Sixth- through eighth-graders can become forensic scientists with the second camp. Participants will go on an adventure to solve a mystery at the museums. Camp registration is \$25 per child. Register at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 North Main St. by March 18.

Spring Studio Programs art classes: March 22-April 29, The Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Six-week programs. Register at the Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N Main St. Students must register in person 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Registrations are due one week before classes start. Info: museums.lascruces.org or 575-541-2137.

Daisy Blue: 8-10 p.m., Friday, March 24, NM Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle Principal, Mesilla. Popular local musician who specializes in a fusion of Western and blues.

WWII Pioneers: March 25-28, Las

'No Sex Please, We're British' closes this weekend



PHOTO BY VANESSA DABOVICH, COURTESY OF LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY THEATRE
Las Cruces Community Theatre's "No Sex Please, We're British" cast members include Carl Mitchell, Darin Cabot, McKenzie Karnes, Jeff Dolecek and Susie Ouderkirk. The sex farce closes this weekend at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St., with performances at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18, and a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, March 19. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$11 for students, senior citizens and military; \$9 for children under age 6; and \$10 each for groups of 10 or more. Student "rush" tickets will be sold to those with a valid student ID for \$5 15 minutes before curtain time if seats are available. Info: 575-523-1200 or www.lcctnm.org.

Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The final mini exhibit to celebrate some contributions women made to the development of the railroad. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Cost: Free.

Natural Shapes: 8-10 p.m., Saturday, March 25, NM Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle Principal, Mesilla. Thoughtful singers/songwriters that draw a fun-loving crowd.

Tom Foster Morris & Friends: 3-5 p.m., Sunday, March 26, NM Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle Principal, Mesilla. Country artist who writes from the heart and engages the crowd with soulful melodies.

The Cajon Brothers: 8-10 p.m. Friday, March 31, NM Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle Principal, Mesilla. Rocking originals mixing blues, jazz, and acoustic rock fusion.

Brewhaha Kegs and Comedy Tour: March 31 and April 1, Picacho Peak Brew-

ing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. Stand-up comics from El Paso, Las Cruces and Albuquerque perform. Info: visit their Facebook page at The Brewhaha Kegs and Comedy Tour.

The DAMN Union: 8-10 p.m. Saturday, April 1, NM Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle Principal, Mesilla. Singers/songwriters/guitars/strings and more.

Garth Brooks shows: 7 p.m. Friday, April 7; 3 p.m. Saturday, April 8; 7 p.m. Saturday, April 8; 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9; 7 p.m. Sunday, April 9, NMSU Pan American Center, 1810 E. University Ave. The 2016 CMA Entertainer of the Year, Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood perform the only New Mexico appearances for the tour. The country legend marks his first Las Cruces visit in 21 years. Cost: \$74.98, including fees. Tickets only available at www.ticketmaster.com/garthbrooks, via Ticketmaster Express at 1-866-448-7849 or 1-800-745-3000. No sales will be available at the Pan Am Center Ticket Office or any other Ticketmaster outlets. No venue

presales are available for this event.

The NM 420 Education, Music and Arts Festival will be April 20 and 21, 2017 at Young Park 1905 Nevada Ave. from 4:20 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Tickets available at <https://nm420musicfest.ticketbud.com/new-mexico-s-1st-annual-420-music-and-arts-festival>.

Southern New Mexico N Scalers Model Railroad Club monthly meeting and model railroad running day on the on third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. located at the Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds. Layout is located in the White Quonset Hut. Enter from the far west gate. For more information, please contact Mike Fifer, 575-526-8834

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.

'Myself and Pangur Ban' is a historically inspired play for St. Patrick's

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

A new play by Las Cruces playwright and actor Megan Berver titled "Myself and Pangur Ban" will be performed for the first time ever at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 17 at Picacho Peak Brewery, 3900 W. Picacho Ave..

Children's activities in honor of St. Patrick's Day (March 17) will precede the play, and will begin at 4 p.m., said the play's director, Joe Pfeiffer.

Tickets are \$6 for a parent and child or \$12 per family.

"Myself and Pangur Ban" celebrates the folklore and music of Ireland," Pfeiffer said, and includes three Irish legends: "The King With Donkey Ears," "The Giants' Causeway" and "The Children of Lir."



PHOTO COURTESY JOE PFEIFFER, ENCHANTMENT HISTORICAL PRODUCTIONS

Left to right in a rehearsal of "Myself and Pangur Ban" are Sean Tierney (the King), Spencer Gilbert (the Barber) and Ally Feder (the Queen).

In the play, the stories are told to a monk named Columbanus by his cat, Pangur Ban with assistance from the

Irish faerie people (Tuatha du Danan (Irish faerie people), Pfeiffer said.

The play will be performed

by a troupe of Las Cruces actors who call themselves Enchantment Historical Productions (EHP). They last performed Berver's original play "Mary Queen of Scots (or Who Done It to Darnley)" at last November's Renaissance Arts-Faire. They also performed at New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum's Cowboy Days earlier this month.

The cast of "Myself and Pangur Ban" includes Berver as the cat, Pangur Ban," Christopher Horning as Columbanus, along with Sean Tierney, Ally Feder, Spencer Gilbert, Cory Gasparich, Micaela de la Rosa, Melody Hagaman-Burns, Andrea Severson, Leslie Hanna Feder and Chrissy Wallace.

"I've really enjoyed working with these people to bring these stories to life; our guiding principle is that we want our audience to have fun, and

we have a lot of fun doing that," Pfeiffer said. "We're always aware in our productions that we're telling old stories in a new time, and we're able to use that to bring in a lot of humor."

EHS "presents light-hearted, family-friendly, historically inspired plays, skits, and other Entertainment," Pfeiffer said. "Our plays are written to take advantage of and showcase the individual skills and talents of our members, including acting, music, dancing, physical comedy, juggling, acrobatics and sleight-of-hand. Our costumes strive to be as historically accurate as possible."

For more information, contact Pfeiffer at joseph@pfeifferfamily.net.

Mike Cook may be reached at goodguymvc@q.com

CALENDAR

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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.

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. Payments of \$45 are due every four weeks. Students may begin any time. Home-school art classes offered for students between ages of 7 and 12, noon-12:50 p.m. every Wednesday. Price is \$25 for four classes. Instructor Wayne Carl Huber, MFA, is licensed in art education in New Mexico

and has 50 years of teaching art nationally. Info: 575-647-5684 or www.waynecarlhuber.com.

- 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Beginning Drawing and Painting.
- 1-3:30 p.m. Thursdays: Intermediate and Advanced Drawing and Painting.

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

Classical guitar lessons: Hunter Beck received his master's degree in classical guitar from Arizona State University. He specializes in classical but is available to teach theory, history and technique for all styles of guitar. Info: 575-522-5181.

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 wchl966@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, linneanice@aol.com or visit www.lcqq.org.

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'The Conference of the Birds' opens at Black Box Theatre

"The Conference of the Birds" opens Friday, March 17 at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. and continues for three weekends. Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, March 17 and 18, 24 and 25 and 31 and April 1; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, March 26 and April 2; and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 30. Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors over age 65 and \$10 for all seats for the Thursday, March 30, performance. The play is based on a 12th-century poem by Sufi poet Farid un-Din Attar, as "The Hoopoe" calls the birds of the world together to begin a journey to find their true king, Simorgh. Info: 575-523-1223 or www.no-strings.org.

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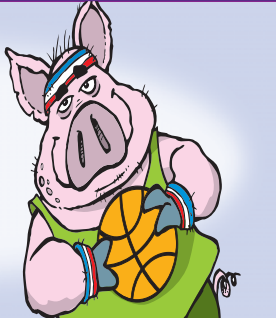
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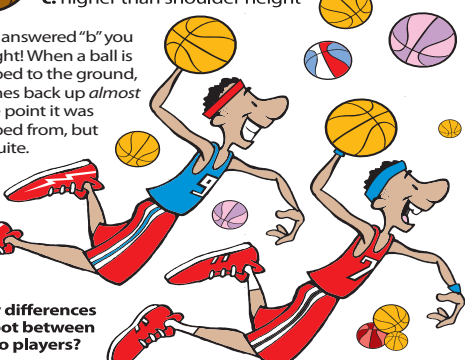
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Q: How high will a basketball bounce when dropped from shoulder height?

a. back to shoulder height
b. less than shoulder height
c. higher than shoulder height

If you answered "b" you are right! When a ball is dropped to the ground, it comes back up almost to the point it was dropped from, but not quite.

How many differences can you spot between these two players?

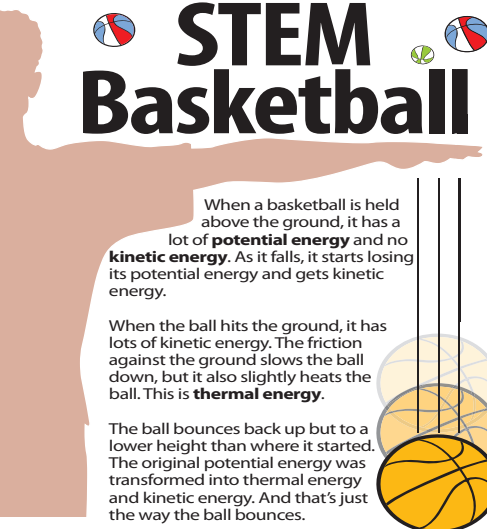


STEM Basketball

When a basketball is held above the ground, it has a lot of **potential energy** and no **kinetic energy**. As it falls, it starts losing its potential energy and gets kinetic energy.

When the ball hits the ground, it has lots of kinetic energy. The friction against the ground slows the ball down, but it also slightly heats the ball. This is **thermal energy**.

The ball bounces back up but to a lower height than where it started. The original potential energy was transformed into thermal energy and kinetic energy. And that's just the way the ball bounces.



KINETIC ENERGY
The energy of motion. Anything that is moving has kinetic energy, and the faster it is moving, the more kinetic energy.

POTENTIAL ENERGY
An object high above the ground has potential energy because of the work it took to get it there and the work it will do when it falls.

THERMAL ENERGY
Thermal energy is the name for energy that comes from the temperature of an object.

SCIENTIST'S NOTEBOOK THE BIG DROP

Imagine dropping a basketball from the top of these famous structures. If the ball bounces 80% of the way back up toward the top, how many feet/meters high would the ball travel for each? (Multiply each structure's height by .8 to discover the answers. The first one is done for you.)

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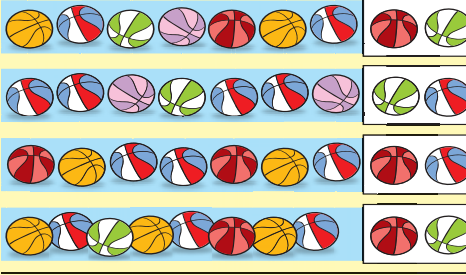
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Kid Scoop Puzzler

Circle the basketball that should come next to continue the pattern in each row.



Standards Link: Math: Extend simple patterns.

Double Double Word Search

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

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SHOULDER
THERMAL
KINETIC
BOUNCE
ENERGY
GROUND
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing, Recognized identical words, Skim and scan reading, Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop FIT&FUN™

To improve your basketball skills and get some great exercise, work on these drills with some friends or family members.


Every Day Practice

Shoot 10 times from three different places — first the baseline, next from the elbow of the free-throw line and the following 10 from inside the lane. Repeat on the opposite side.



Practice with Two Friends

Shoot two free throws while one player rebounds and the other player sprints around the half court. Then the shooter takes the rebounds, the player shooting rebounds takes the sprints and the sprinter shoots two free throws.



Bounce Twice

One player shoots from a three-point distance and his partner lets the ball bounce twice and then shoots from that spot.



FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Energy Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper for five examples of energy being created or used. Discuss whether or not the energy is **kinetic**, **potential** or **thermal**.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Use a variety of basic and advanced movement forms.

Write On!

SPORTS REPORT


What is your favorite sport or exercise? Write a paragraph describing it and the reasons why you like it.



Basketball Golf

Place markers at different points on the court and set a number for how many attempts it should take before scoring from that spot. Start from the marker and continue shooting from wherever the ball lands until the shot is made. Keep track of attempts. The player with the lowest score wins.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Use a variety of basic and advanced movement forms.



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'20th Century Women' a poignant film

By **JEFF BERG**
For the Bulletin

The film is not about anything other than the confusion of the main characters, shown in a series of well-planned and positioned together vignettes. It is sort of a coming-of-age film, about a 50-plus-year-old single mother along with two boarders who live in her old house.

It's a trifle hard to describe this interesting and well-done film which stars my second-favorite actress Annette Bening, (who looks exactly like -or vice versa, an inamorata from my past) as the confused but free-thinking and independent mother who is determined to raise her son, Jamie, in an upright way.

Dorothea chain-smokes and wears Birkenstock's in '70s California. She oversees a somewhat chaotic household that has an open-door policy, and has unplanned dinner parties for groups of people she might have met earlier in the day. Dorothea loves her home,

GRADE: A+

Fun! Adventure! Popcorn with real butter! Cheap! This picture opens at the Fountain Theatre on March 17.

her cat, and her smokes but she is taken aback by all the cultural changes taking place around her.

Director Mike Mills has made this movie based on his own mother. Mills' earlier work, wherein Christopher Plummer won an Oscar, was "Beginners," which was about his father, who came out as gay at age 75. Mills must have had an interesting and unique experience growing up!

"20th Century Women" takes place in Santa Barbara, California, in 1979. Jimmy Carter looks worn out while giving speeches on TV. Skateboarding, Judy Blume, and punk are 'in'. The two boarders are Abbie, a young woman played by an almost unrecognizable

Greta Gerwig, who is a would-be photographer recovering from cervical cancer; and Bill, an earnest but somewhat unusual young man who cobbles together a living as a mechanic and carpenter, but who really wants to be a potter. He is helpful but unfocused, while Abbie is just the opposite.

Son Jamie's best friend is Julie, who has an interesting blend of depression, confusion, and promiscuity. One of her favorite things to do is to slip into Jamie's room at night and sleep with him, sex-free and clothed on the mattress on the floor. Jamie must work hard to keep his own raging hormones in check, especially when Julie shares mild stories of her sexual adventures.

In a moment of panic and insecurity, Dorothea doubts her own skills as a mother and asks both Abbie and Julie to help her, by sharing their lives with the boy. An unusual approach, but one that sort of works for Jamie, as Abbie is

soon taking him to punk rock shows and offering him feminist literature to read, including "Our Bodies, Ourselves," a ground-breaking book of the times. Jamie certainly delves into the subject of the book when he gets into a fight with a school chum over the subject of "clitoral stimulation."

A favorite scene is when Mom and Son discuss the reason for the sparring match.

Jamie's head is probably spinning from all the female stimulation in his life...each woman is loving, but also complicated and eccentric. He learns about cancer, pregnancy scares and the fear of aging. He's a good kid who tries hard, but he needs time sort this all out.

"20th Century Women" is terrific. It is funny, poignant, pointed, well-acted, well written, and very believable. And it's unfortunate Bening wasn't nominated for more awards, although AARP's "Movies for Grownups" recognized her diligent work.



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- "Don't Drink the Water," by Woody Allen and directed by Christopher Lininger, runs Sept. 29 through Oct. 16.

- The musical "Annie," by Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, and directed by Janet Beatty-Payne, runs Dec. 1-18.

- "Lend Me a Tenor" by Ken Ludwig, and directed by New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department Production Stage Manager Michael Wise, runs Jan. 19 through Feb. 4, 2018.

- "An Enemy of the People," with Patrick Payne directing Arthur Miller's adaptation of the Henrik Ibsen play, runs March 9-25, 2018.

- The LCCT One-Act Play Festival runs April 13- 22, 2018..

- "Legally Blonde," the musical by Heather Hach, Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin, and directed by NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy, runs June 1-17, 2018.

Season tickets purchased through July 31 are \$68 for adults and \$54 for seniors, students and military – a 20 percent discount over the regular price. Seven-seat season passes, which can be used for any show, are available for \$78 for adults and \$58 for seniors, students and military – a 20 percent discount.

For information, call 575-523-1200 or visit www.lcctnm.org.



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Pepper J. Gallegos finishes a demonstration of her burn wounds on Mike Bricher, a CMI Student at New Mexico State, during her Make-up and Special Effects workshop at Milton Hall March 11.

Film festival celebrates second year in Cruces

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH
Las Cruces Bulletin

After five days of film-watching, workshops, awards ceremonies and schmoozing, the second Las Cruces International Film Festival wound to a close March 12.

The events attracted such celebrities as Brendan Fraser and Johnny Galecki, who shared their kindness and humor with festival-goers.

"It was fantastic, better than I hoped," said LCIFF Executive Director Ross Marks. "It's a great, incredible reflection of New Mexico State University and of our city."

Marks, an NMSU instructor at the Creative Media Institute, said this is the only film festival of which he knows presented by a college. He expressed gratitude to volunteers, sponsors and the community.

"I wanted the filmmakers to love it and they did," he said. "I wanted the patrons to love it and they were happy, and the special guests loved it too."

Special guests included Jon Heder ("Napoleon Dynamite") and some of the cast and crew of "The Tiger Hunter," which aired on the festival's opening night.

Thursday was Brendan Fraser day. At NMSU's Corbett Center he spoke for an hour-and-a-half and answered student questions.

"(Acting) is not just declaring a major," Fraser told the students. "It's a choice, and you have to stick to it. Have you really made up your mind? If you hear that voice of dissent that says distance yourself, listen to it, if you trust your gut, you will usually do the right thing."

Fraser also introduced and answered questions before and after the two films he had requested to be shown, "School Ties" and "The Quiet American." And finally, during an awards ceremony held at Hotel Encanto, he graciously accepted the LCIFF "Outstanding Achievement in Entertainment" award.

"Brendan and Johnny sent messages

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Mark Madoff, Oscar nominated and Tony Award-winning screenwriter, presents the Outstanding Entertainment Award to Don Foster at the LCIFF award ceremony March 11 at the Rio Grande Theatre.

FILM FESTIVAL WINNERS

GRAND JURY PRIZE: "Katie Says Goodbye"

BEST DOCUMENTARY: "No Roads In"

BEST DIRECTOR: "Blind Spot"

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY: "Money"

BEST SCREENPLAY: "Katie Says Goodbye"

BEST NARRATIVE SHORT: "Her Unlikely Kin"

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT: "Part of Me Now"

BEST STUDENT FILM: "The Little Match Girl"

AUDIENCE CHOICE: "Viral Beauty"



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ABOVE: Jonny Galecki, Don Foster, Deborah Kaplan and Mary T. Quigley discuss the set of "Big Bang Theory" at the comedy workshop March 11 at the Rio Grande Theatre.

RIGHT: A news crew works to catch Johnny Galecki ("Big Bang Theory") on film during the March 11 filmmakers' reception.



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Actor Brendan Fraser chats with students and takes questions at the Corbett Center auditorium at New Mexico State University March 9.



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Don foster chats with the audience with Johnny Galecki during the comedy workshop.

FILM FESTIVAL

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that they were extremely grateful," Marks said. "Brendan wants to come back and make a movie in Las Cruces."

On March 10, films showed continuously, and workshops on screenwriting, film technology and getting started in show business highlighted the day. Priscilla Morales, Los Angeles producer and talent manager, was honored during the evening film-makers' reception.

All-day screening continued on March 11. A make-up and special-effects workshop was packed at the NMSU Creative Media Institute Theatre, and a comedy workshop brought out some "Big Bang Theory" crew members (Galecki; Don Foster, a set writer for "Roseanne" and "Big Bang Theory;" writer and director Deborah Kaplan; and Mary T. Quigley, fashion set designer). They had the audience in stitches talking about their experiences.

Foster, former NMSU student, closed the Q&A period at the comedy workshop telling the audience, "If you seek wonder and show compassion every day — you'll be all right."

The festival awards ceremony brought together filmmakers, judges and others to celebrate the long but satisfying days of the event.

Marks said that, after a few weeks of teaching at NMSU, he and his crew will be planning for the 2018 event.

"My goal is every year to get a little better," He said.

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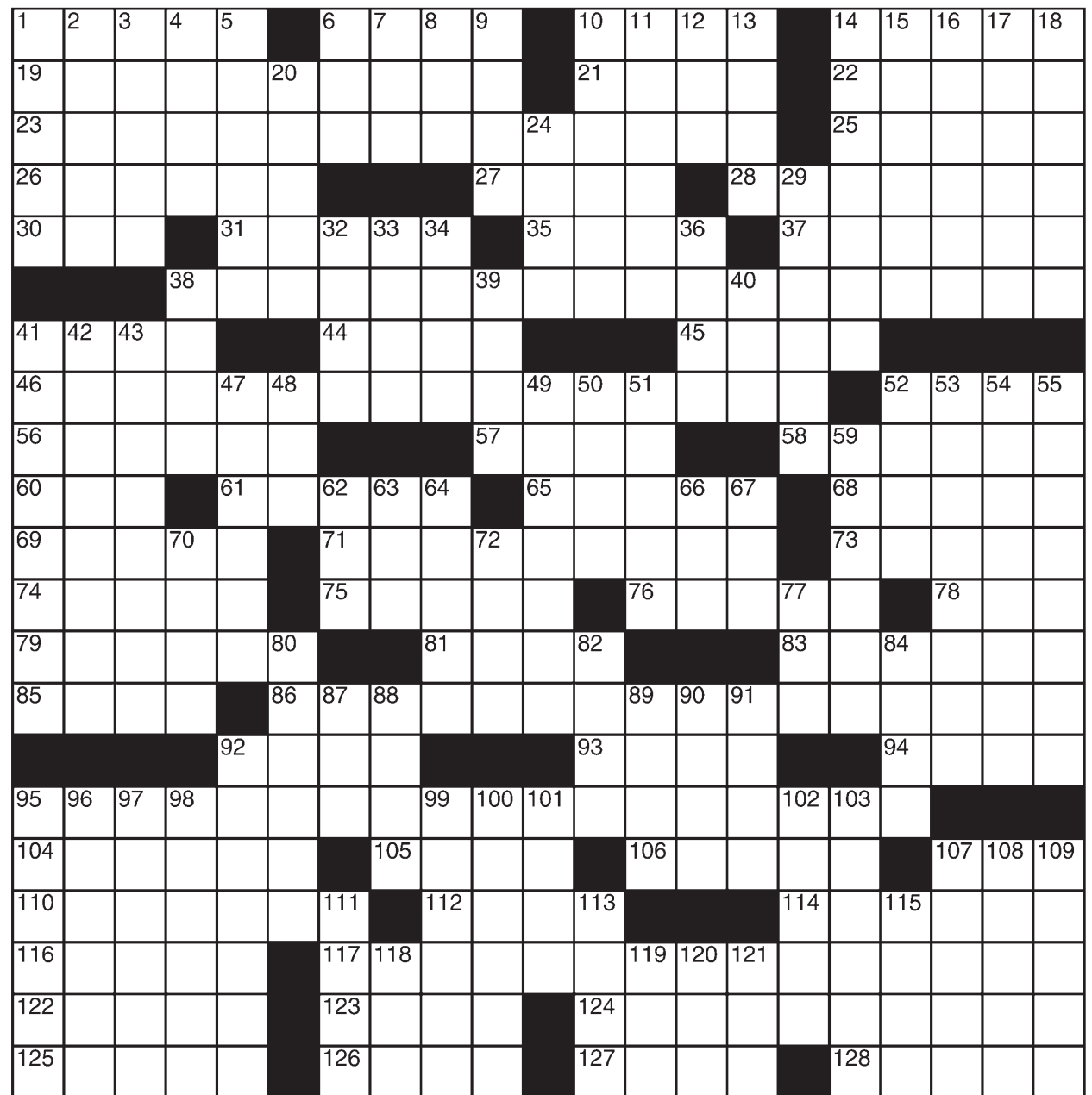
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1 Clinic for getting clean
 6 React to sticker shock
 10 24 hours —
 14 Blew a fuse
 19 Reparations for wrongs
 21 Head, to Helene
 22 Unevenly notched, as a leaf
 23 Start of a riddle
 25 Fighting fish of Asia
 26 Division of the Roman army
 27 — avail (futile)
 28 California observatory site
 30 Foxy
 31 Grind, as one's teeth
 35 Beat soundly
 37 A B vitamin
 38 Riddle, part 2
 41 Planted
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 52 Lie in the sun
 56 Places to live
 57 Feed holder
 58 Activate, as a light switch
 60 Silent assent
 61 Haile Selassie follower
 65 Kobe's home
 68 Brits' coins
 69 Conductor Sir Georg —
 71 Riddle, part 4
 73 Cussed
 74 Windy City air hub
 75 Land surrounded by water, in Italy
 76 Spiny plants
 78 — Mahal
 79 Not at all, old-style
 81 Arm bone
 83 Conceive of
 85 Struck disk
 86 Riddle, part 5
 92 Prefix with dose or watt
 93 Actor's job
 94 Class seat
 95 End of the riddle
 104 One lacking pigment
 105 Slangy suffix with switch

106 See or smell
 107 "— aboard!"
 110 Ump's call halfway to a walk
 112 "Falling Skies" star Noah
 114 "No One" singer Keys
 116 — worse than death
 117 Riddle's answer
 122 Strength of a chemical solution
 123 Account
 124 Absent
 125 Arena strata
 126 "Wise" birds
 127 Man in Eden
 128 16th-century Italian poet

DOWN

1 "Lady Love" singer Lou
 2 Wife of Fred Mertz
 3 Deli hero
 4 Against
 5 Clouds up
 6 Ring rock
 7 "That's — -brainer!"
 8 Actor Gilliam
 9 Quiet "Hey!"
 10 Very many
 11 Wolf down
 12 Wolfed down
 13 Dog cry
 14 Flower anew
 15 Eye ring
 16 Became irate
 17 Downton Abbey, e.g.
 18 More loved
 20 Heavenly food?
 24 Ephron or Roberts
 29 — Alex (racehorse)
 32 In — hurry
 33 Dads' lads
 34 Writer Victor
 36 Final, e.g.
 38 How many TV shows are now shown
 39 Greek T's
 40 Old verb suffix
 41 Farewell act
 42 Sarcastic cry of sympathy
 43 Bronx area with a historic cemetery
 47 Eagle nests
 48 Code-cracking org.



49 City south of San Diego
 50 Alda or Bean
 51 Debate need
 52 Cold one
 53 Comment on, as in a margin
 54 Plato was his disciple
 55 Leg reflex
 59 Favorable aspect
 62 Anat., e.g.
 63 Set- — (rows)
 64 Love, to Yves

66 "One thing — time!"
 67 B'way site
 70 Math branch
 72 Miss, in Meuse: Abbr.
 77 Involuntary wink, maybe
 80 Heretofore
 82 Razor brand
 84 Boundaries
 87 Frittata need
 88 Site for a bite
 89 Bits of physics
 90 Aged, quaintly

91 Inert gas
 92 Coin producers
 95 "Blue" beer brewer
 96 Sainted king of Norway
 97 Flattened at the poles
 98 Out of — (amiss)
 99 "1984" author
 100 Rolls- — (ritzzy rides)
 101 "Hi, amigo"
 102 Onetime Pan Am rival
 103 Online protocol for remote log-in

107 Pines (for)
 108 Some bank holdings
 109 — rest (inter)
 111 Preminger of film
 113 Writer Ferber
 115 "— date!"
 118 "Hee —"
 119 Divinity
 120 SFO guess
 121 LP speed stat

PUZZLES

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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

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SCRAMBLERS



"Don't be nervous. She puts her _____ on one item at a time just like you do."

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

Close
RANE

Aroma
SKUM

Capture
PARENT

Blur
MARES

TODAY'S WORD

CRYPTOQUIP

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

Clue: U equals T

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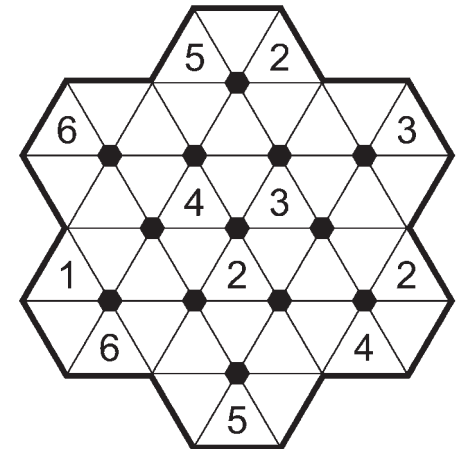
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SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆
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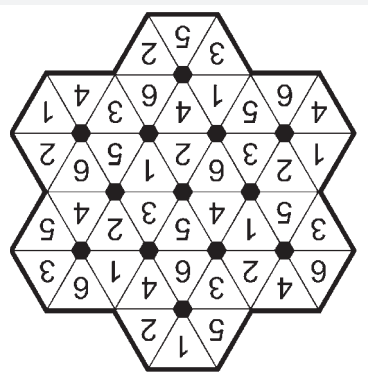
If you want to determine how fast a plant will sprout, I guess you ought to use a seedometer.

CRYPTOQUIP

MAKEUP

Today's Word
3. Entrap; 4. Smear
1. Near; 2. Musky

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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RELIGION BRIEFS

Activities at Wellspring Religious Science Center: The "Early Birds" discussion group starts at 9:30 each Sunday followed by the service at 11 a.m. Upcoming spiritual messages will be: On March 19, Doug Bailey will give the message "The Essence of Simplicity", and on March 26 will be a "Credo" service given by Flo Daugherty, Edwin Hofmann-Smith, and Robert Yee. The "Course in Miracles" group meets every Saturday from 3 to 4:30.

Near-death experience group: 1:30-3:30 p.m. Monday, March 20, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. International Association for Near-Death Studies (IANDS) is a safe and supportive environment to understand, integrate and share experiences of touching into the beyond. Group meets

the third Monday of every month. Next meeting April 17. Info: 928-897-0933.

Center for Spiritual Living group discussion: Religion of Sound and Light of God, 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 25. CSL 575 N. Main St., call 575-654-0071.

Tuning Fork Sound Therapy Group Session on March 25, from 1-2 p.m. facilitated by Lorena Ruley, \$10 donation. At the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

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.

Events at Unity:

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- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sundays, Worship Celebration, 125 Wyatt Drive. Info: www.unityoflas-cruces.org or 575-523-5592.

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Men's prayer meeting: 7 a.m. Saturdays, 1605 S. Valley Drive. Saturday morning prayer meeting 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, 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.

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Bible study. 11 a.m. Sundays, worship service at 705 N. Main St. Nursery available. Info: 575-680-6247.

Cowboys for Christ: 7:30 p.m. second Tuesday of every month, call for meeting place. Non-denominational outreach organization meets for those involved in livestock and agriculture. Info: 575-571-6367 or cfc.lcnm@yahoo.com.

GriefShare: 4 - 6 p.m. Sundays at First Baptist Church, Room 229, 106 S. Miranda Ave. Grief-Share weekly seminar and support group designed to help rebuild life after losing a loved one. Cost: \$10 for participant workbook. Info: Penny Baca 575-635-9696.

Mission Lutheran events:
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• 10 a.m. Saturdays "Discover the Faith" class for newcomers
• 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.stjohnscatholicchurchofantioch.org.

Men's prayer breakfast: 7-9 a.m. Tuesdays, 106 S. Miranda St. Men's prayer breakfast in the fellowship hall. Info: 575-524-3691.

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Prayer groups: 9 a.m. Saturdays, 20-30-minute centering prayer. 4 to 5 p.m., Women Gather for Prayer, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Info: 575-522-7119.

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President of Temple Beth-El convenes with North American Jewish leaders

BULLETIN REPORT

Ellen Torres, president of the board of trustees of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces, joined more than 50 presidents and presidents-elect from Reform congregations throughout North America for the Union for Reform Judaism's 19th Annual Scheidt Seminar in San Diego, to discuss solutions to everyday congregational problems, explore Torah-based governance, improve leadership skills, network, and share successful program ideas. Dozens of additional congregational presidents will attend a second URJ Scheidt Seminar in April 2017, in Atlanta, Georgia.

The seminar was established 19 years ago, when Rudi and Honey Scheidt partnered with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ). Scheidt noted that there had not been a training opportunity for him when he was president of his congregation, Temple Israel in Memphis, Tennessee, and recognized how helpful it would have been.

Seminar participants heard from URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) President Rabbi Aaron Panken

about the Reform Movement and how the congregations, HUC-JIR and the URJ can work together to strengthen congregations.

Torres said in a press release that she attended the Scheidt Seminar to learn much-needed, valuable information, and to make contacts to help the Las Cruces Temple move forward in the 21st Century. The theme of the four days was "Building a Sacred Partnership" and discovering the "why" – defining the purpose of devotion and commitment in synagogues and congregations. We are here for the "why," not just the "what."

"The role of the synagogue president is critically important to the vitality of modern Jewish life," Jacobs said in the release. "Presidents are the cornerstone of congregational life, inspiring sacred action in their community, investing in our Jewish future, and repairing the world. The knowledge and tools these presidents receive at the URJ Scheidt Seminar enable their individual congregations to play essential roles within the powerful force that is Reform Judaism, as together we help more people lead lives of wholeness, justice, and compassion."



COURTESY PHOTO

Ellen Torres, President of the Temple Beth-El Las Cruces Board of Trustees, stands with Rabbi Aaron Panken, President of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the Union for Reform Judaism, during the Scheidt Seminar for congregational presidents held in February in San Diego.

St. Paul's to host March 31 enchilada supper fundraiser

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will hold its annual spring enchilada supper from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 31 at the church, said St. Paul's music director, Douglas Weeks.

Twice a year, St. Paul's

Church provides local chile and pinto beans, to Roberto at Roberto's Restaurant on Amador Street, who prepares his famous sauce to make red chile cheese enchiladas.

The meal includes red enchiladas (with an egg on top by request) or a chicken-pot pie, beans, slaw, roll, drink and dessert for \$8 for adults and \$3

for children under age 12. The meals are available to eat in or take out. Tickets for the supper are available in advance through the church office or at the door.

Proceeds from the supper will benefit St. Paul's music ministry program, Weeks said.

Hand-bell choirs began enchilada supper fundraisers at

St. Paul's back in the late 1960s, he said, "although the church had held fundraising dinners in the basement of the church dating back at least to the '20s. This dinner helps support the music ministry of the church, providing funding for a college student choir intern program, underwriting a concert series and other special events, and

providing for purchases of instruments and equipment beyond the budget, as well as supplementing the regular church budget."

Weeks said more than 75 church members and music ministry participants work in each biannual supper.

For more information, contact Weeks at 575-644-6999.

LUSH AND LEAN

Appropriate plants for your landscape

By **SUZANNE MICHAELS**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

“I think everyone should have some outside time every day,” says Rachel Gioannini, Master Gardener, who is now completing a Master’s of Science degree in Horticulture at NMSU and has been designing residential landscapes for the past 12 years.

“It’s important,” she continues, “to turn off the TV, get out of the house, and find an outdoor serene place to be quiet.” Gioannini will be helping attendees create their own serene setting while being water-wise at the Lush and Lean presentation on Thursday, March 23 sponsored by Las Cruces Utilities (LCU).

Gioannini’s topic is selecting appropriate plants for our climate and placement in your landscape. She stresses, “Too many people think water-wise means a yard full of rocks and two agaves!” But the trick is understanding there are a multitude of plants that will thrive in our region with very little water. Gioannini adds we need diversity in the plant community we create around us. She thinks many plants, such as oleanders have been overplanted in the desert southwest; her goal is to expose residents to other beautiful plants that will succeed here.

Her top three suggestions for choosing the correct plants for your serene space:

- 1) Understand the size of the mature plants – will they work in the location you are considering?
- 2) Think about the kind of investment you are willing to make in your landscape – in terms of time, money, and water
- 3) Think about how the landscape will look year-round.

As a Landscape Designer, Gioannini’s job is to listen to customer’s ideas and challenges explaining, “Everyone has to work within the environment we live in and within a budget; maybe there are kids and a dog that also im-



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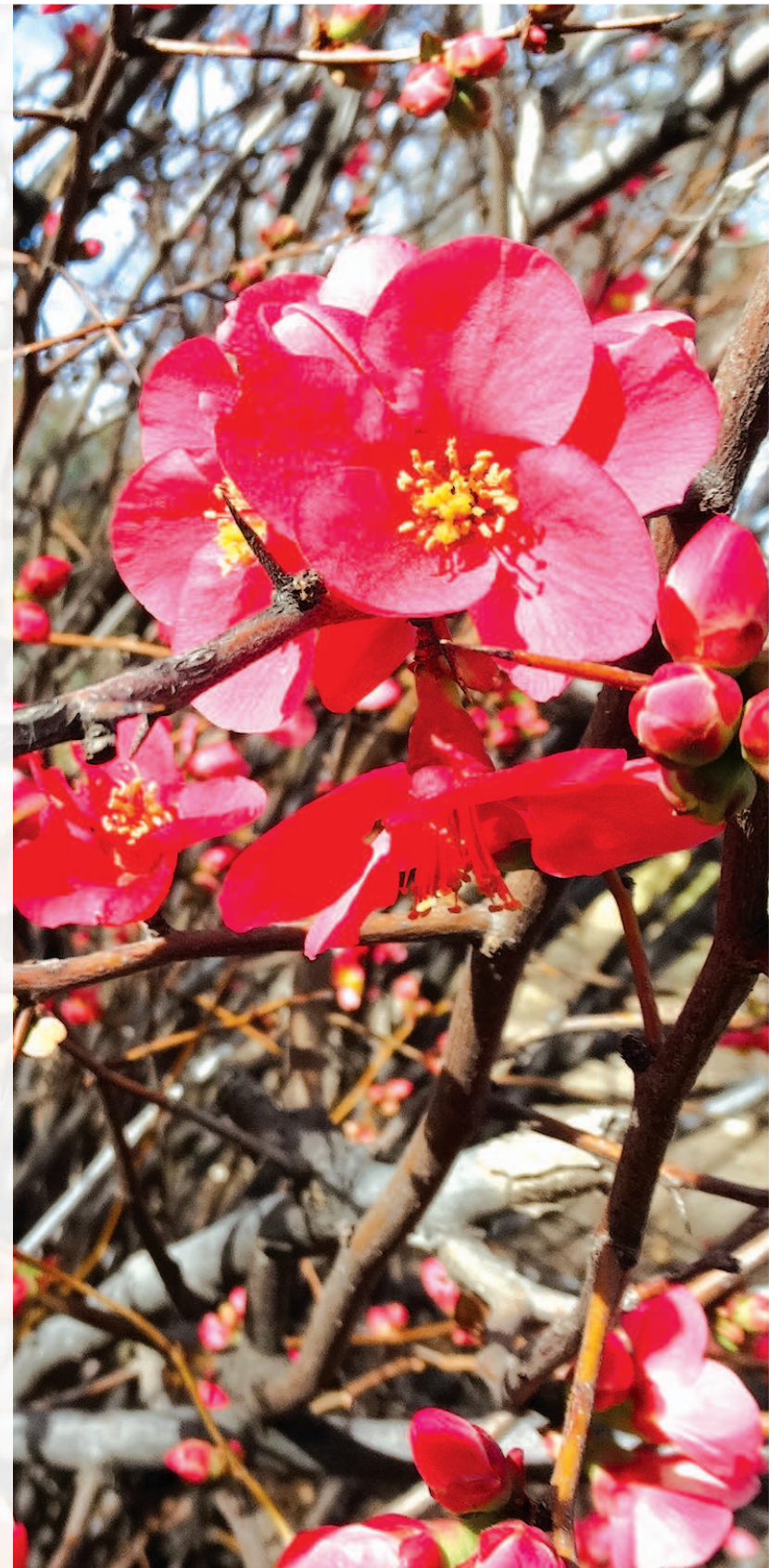
Rachel Gioannini at the Fabian Garcia Landscape Garden - an NMSU project open to the public on University Avenue. Gioannini is a graduate student working to complete her master’s in horticulture at NMSU.

BACKGROUND: Flowering quince (Chaenomeles speciose) buzzing with bees on a warm afternoon in February.

pact the outdoor space. My job is to consider all the variables and come up with a creative solution.”

All Lush and Lean workshops are free and open to the public; they are held Thursday evenings at the Branigan Library (200 E. Pícacho) in the Roadrunner Room from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. See the complete list of speakers and Lush and Lean dates at www.las-cruces.org/WaterConservation or www.facebook.com/cityoflas-cruces (you don’t need a Facebook account to view this page).

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'Back by Noon' trip to Pena Blanca

The Southwest Environmental Center invites the public on a free exploration of Pena Blanca on March 18.

The hike is part of SWEC's Back by Noon Series. Participants will meet in front of SWEC, 275 Main St., at 8 a.m.

Participants will see lichen-covered rocks, unique cracks and crevices, shallow caves, native flora, and Native American sites with great views of the Mesilla Valley on this hike.

Richard Spellenberg, botanist, author and retired NMSU professor, will guide the one-hour round-trip hike. Footing is uneven, with a couple of small hills to climb. **RATING:** Moderate

Advanced reservations are required. Space is limited. For more information and to register, call (575) 522-5552. Visit www.wildmesquite.org to see the full Back by Noon schedule.

The Southwest Environmental Center is a Las Cruces-based membership based organization that protects and restores native wildlife and their habitats in the Southwest.

Read the Bulletin at
www.lascrucesbulletin.com

Embroidery class at railroad museum



COURTESY PHOTO

An example of needle-punch embroidery.

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum will host a needle-punch embroidery workshop March 29 and April 5 from 10 a.m. to noon.

This two-part class will introduce you to the technique and allow time for practice. The first session will teach you the punching technique and practice on a small swatch of fabric.

In the second session, students will begin on a piece of their own design.

Class size is limited to six participants, ages 15 and up. Cost: \$10. All supplies will be provided, but if you like you may bring your own sewing scissors and a bottle of inexpensive clear nail polish.

During the Victorian Era, women created many beautiful items for their homes using a variety of needlecraft techniques. One of these was needle punch embroidery, a fun and easy-to-learn craft. Needle punch embroidery has been used to decorate clothing and decorations since the ancient Egyptians, and was used exten-

sively by the Russians in the 17th century. It regained popularity during the Victorian era when home decorating trends leaned towards embellishing everything.

Come try your hand at this fascinating craft and take home a creation suitable for framing. Once you've learned the technique, you will be able to create many items for your home, from bookmarks, to throw pillows, to wall hangings.

Students must register in person at the Museum of Nature and Science located at 411 North Main Street. Registrations are due by Saturday, March 25.

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum is located at 351 N. Mesilla Street and is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For additional information, visit the website museums.las-cruces.org or call (575) 647-4480.

If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event, please contact the museum 48 hours prior to the event.

Las Cruces ranks No. 10 on National List

BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces is one of the most overlooked cities in America, a new list from DK Eyewitness Travel reports.

At number 10 on the list of the 20 most underrated U.S. cities, DK's in-house travel experts write, "Thanks to its proximity to three natural and historic wonders – the Organ Mountain Desert Peaks, White Sands National Monument, and the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument – Las Cruces has long been an important tourist base. But these days, attractions within the city itself make a longer stay far more appealing. There's a lively theatre and arts scene (check out

the monthly Downtown Ramble), spectacular year-round golf, and tourist trails that highlight local ale and wine producers, and even the humble green chile."

In acknowledging the designation, Mayor Ken Miyagishima said, "This rating is a real positive for Las Cruces. The classification means Las Cruces is a national treasure that hasn't yet been fully discovered. Receiving such global exposure will certainly draw more visitors to our area."

"The timing is perfect," interim Economic Development Director Philip San Filippo said. "There are three major events that the article could help generate more outside interest, and tourists; the Las

Cruces International Film Festival, now underway; the Bataan Death March on the 19th of this month, and the Las Cruces Country Music Festival April 28 through 30."

City Manager Stuart Ed said, "Over the years, Las Cruces has been recognized as a Best Place to Retire, a Playful City USA Community, Best Small Metro Area for Business and Careers, Top 20 Boomtowns and more. This is one more giant feather in our hat!"

According to its website, DK is the best-selling and award-winning publisher of DK Eyewitness Travel Guides, with more than 500 books, eBooks and apps that cover more than 200 destinations worldwide.



PHOTO BY KRISTIE GARCIA

NMSU Plant and Environmental Sciences Department Head and Professor Rolston St. Hilare stands in a greenhouse at the Fabian Garcia Science Center. St. Hilare developed and patented the *Acer grandidentatum* “JFS-NuMex 3,” a type of Bigtooth maple tree.

NMSU professor develops maple tree, secures patent

By **KRISTIE GARCIA**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Next fall you may see trees in New Mexico with more colorful leaves. Specifically, you may see Mesa Glow maples with bright crimson leaves. Its scientific name is *Acer grandidentatum* “JFS-NuMex 3,” and New Mexico State University has recently been awarded a patent on the plant.

Rolston St. Hilare, NMSU Plant and Environmental Sciences department head and professor, is the scientist who has been leading the effort since 2000. When he first arrived in Las Cruces in

the late 1990s, he began hiking in the area, inquiring about maples and studying area maps. He noticed a type of maple tree – the Bigtooth maple – in the Organ Mountains and in other areas in the Southwest, such as the Chiricahua Mountains near Wilcox, Arizona.

“The significance of the Bigtooth maple here in New Mexico is that it has brilliant fall colors that are, in my opinion, better or rival that of the sugar maples that we see on the East Coast,” St. Hilare said. “My vision was: If I can get this plant to work, it could fill a niche. Obviously the

color is important. People really like the color, and they just love maples. It has ornamental appeal.”

The problem with the Bigtooth maple in the Southwest is that it’s only found in mountainous areas, not in the lower desert. Also, in nature, many Bigtooth maples do not stand completely upright. St. Hilare had worked extensively with sugar maples and black maples while pursuing his doctorate at Iowa State University, so he had plenty of experience with that type of tree.

But how could he develop a tree that would have colorful leaves,

stand upright and withstand the dry climate, salty soil and high light? He was on a mission.

He spent much of 2001 traveling to places in the Southwest, such as Arizona, Texas, Utah and

other New Mexico locations to collect seeds of

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I'm s'posed to be checkin' the stock

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I've ground my pore teeth 'til they've taken an edge
My reins hand is stiff as a claw

And there ain't no relief in the bunkhouse at night
It howls and the demons rave on
It whistles and moans through the cracks in the wall
'Til all hope of sleepin' is gone

My ears ache like crazy. My hair even hurts

The drumming plays on in my head

It pounds until mornin. It takes all my strength
To get up and git outta bed.

I'm dry as a mummy and I plan to get up, but
It's easy to rationalize
And the horses need fed and walked to the creek
So I clean the dirt from my eyes

And walk to the door. I hear the wind knockin'

I'm filled with a big dose of dread

I sag in my boot tops, it's mis-

erable out

Ya know, I could braid raw-hide instead

The boss ain't comin' for a couple more days, but

The code says a cowboy should ride

Come hell or high water, but I think today

I'll just be miserable...inside.

Baxter Black is a cowboy poet, former large-animal veterinarian and entertainer of the agricultural masses. Learn more at www.baxterblack.com.

MAPLES

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maples that grow in dry environments.

"Once we did that, we

brought that material back to our greenhouses at the Fabian Garcia Science Center, and we grew thousands of seedlings," St. Hilaire said. "We began a process of test-

ing those materials for resilience to a variety of environmental stresses, including how well it lived with limited water and whether it tolerated salt in the root zone and high light."

It was 2003 when he found a few ideal plants, based on data and detailed physical characteristics.

Yet, he faced another obstacle. This particular maple tree only had a one percent survival rate when reproduced by cuttings. So, St. Hilaire and his research team began working on tissue culture methods to propagate the plant from the parent stock.

Clare Bowen-O'Connor,

his graduate research assistant at the time, had a breakthrough in 2005. She developed a tissue culture method – a form of micro-propagation – to reproduce the plant. With this method, researchers were able to clone the plant by using specific buds from the stem.

Because this technique is very involved and time-consuming, NMSU partnered with J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co. in Boring, Oregon, to test the plant. St. Hilaire sent the company three plants with all the necessary characteristics. One of the plants – clone number three – emerged. Hence, the "3" in the name Acer

grandidentatum "JFS-NuMex 3."

Growers at J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co. propagated the plant on a sugar maple stock and tested it for about eight years. The company recently trademarked the Mesa Glow maple name and has entered into a partnership with NMSU to produce the trees. While the name Mesa Glow was trademarked, it's completely separate from the patent.

In 2014, St. Hilaire began working closely with Terry Lombard, director of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer for Arrowhead Center.

"Dr. St. Hilaire is in the ideal situation for our model here in the tech transfer office," said Lombard. "A large portion of the licensing that happens comes through the relationships that researchers develop. We helped him take action to get his goals filled quickly, meet the goals of the licensee and protect the intellectual property."

The tree has been tested

in both dry environments and in high-salinity soil, and it does well in both. It's also not prone to disease. Another benefit of the tree to homeowners is its relatively small size

"The other huge significance is that it's a smaller maple, it only grows to about 30 feet," St. Hilaire said. "So, if a homeowner wants to have a tree that will have brilliant fall color, he or she can have that plant in his or her backyard."

The trees are available to the wholesale market at this time, and they're expected to be available from retailers by spring 2018. St. Hilaire ensured a special stipulation was included in NMSU's agreement with J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co. Any nursery in New Mexico will receive a discount on the wholesale purchase if they choose to produce and carry Mesa Glow maples.

"All in all it's a great plant, and we think it will make a significant contribution to the ornamental plant industry," St. Hilaire said.



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Palliative care now available at MountainView

BULLETIN REPORT

MountainView Regional Medical Center has opened a new palliative care program to ease the suffering that results from illness.

This comes after Senate Bill 173cs, sponsored by Sen. Craig Brandt (R-Sandoval County), unanimously passed the state Senate and now goes to the House of Representatives.

Palliative care is not hospice care but may include hospice, and includes treatments for a patient's symptoms, even when

the underlying disease cannot be cured.

"This care has been found to extend a patient's life by as much as three months and has found to save considerable expenses," Brandt said.

Palliative care also includes assistance with medical, spiritual and mental health care issues, and arranging funeral services.

Senate Bill 173cs would create a Palliative Care Advisory Council to advise and coordinate information to various state departments and agencies

on Palliative care initiatives and to enhance Palliative care services in the state.

Patients can receive palliative care at any time during their hospital stay and can receive other medical treatment as well. This care is appropriate at any age and for any stage in a serious treatment, whether or not it is considered life-threatening.

"We know that being in the hospital is a stressful time for both patients and their families, even when the hospital stay is related to something

minor," said Denten Park, MountainView CEO. "When patients are here for something more serious, or have long-term health issues that may call for more complex care, it puts even more pressure on patients and families. Creating a palliative care program is our way to provide more support and resources to those patients. Palliative care is the right thing to do for our community."

MountainView's palliative care team will include the physicians involved in the

patient's care, nurses, case managers and pharmacists on MountainView's staff. This team is available to serve as an additional resource to discuss and establish goals for care, help with advance care planning and advance directives, and can assist with complex pain and symptom management.

Most insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid, cover palliative care services. Check with your provider for specifics. For assistance with this program, call 575-556-7585.

2016 Transparency VICTORIES

• *The New Mexico Press Association and its member newspapers across the state are constantly reporting on and advocating for transparency in local, county and state governments*

• The New Mexico Foundation for Open Government filed a lawsuit against the New Mexico Department of Health. The Department of Health issued new rules that pulled back the curtain on identities of medical cannabis producers and grower applicants which had been kept shielded since the program's inception in 2007. NMFOG argued that unless provided in a specific statute, neither the Health Department nor any other public body can adopt administrative rules to block information that the Inspection of Public Records Act (IPRA) does not specifically exempt.

• NMFOG held free transparency camps in Las Cruces and Albuquerque. The informative workshops were attended by journalists, lawyers, politicians and citizen advocates.



• In spring and summer, NMFOG conducted an Inspection of Public Records Act compliance audit of 122 agencies, all 33 counties and 49 of the largest cities. The results were mixed with less than a majority responding "as soon as practicable" as mandated by the IPRA statute.

• Over the past 12 months, NMFOG continued to help citizens, journalists and public officials with IPRA and OMA problems through its free hotline service.

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Baskin-Robbins will honor World Down Syndrome Day



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Dr. Richard Williams and his son Hagen enjoy an ice cream cone. In celebration of World Down Syndrome Day, Tuesday, March 21, Baskin-Robbins will offer a free ice cream to all persons with Down Syndrome on that day. The Las Cruces Baskin-Robbins is at 1492 Missouri Ave., and is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Center for Spiritual Living: Saturday, March 18, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., a Dowsing Class will be held at the Center for Spiritual Living, facilitated by Jeanne Gehringer. \$25.00 per person.

Junior Jazzercise: A two-day mini-camp will be held 12:30-3:30 p.m. March 21 and 23, Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real, for boys and girls ages 4-12. Games, dance, parties, crafts. Attendees will put on end-of-day performances for friends and family. \$40 for both days or \$25 for one day if you register March 17. Price goes up to \$50/\$30 on March 18. Siblings receive a 50 percent off discount. Space is limited. Info: 941-705-0800 or email las-crucesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com.

"The Basics of Alzheimer's Disease" is a free presentation by the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter and will be held on Wednesday, March 22,

from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The event will be hosted by the Alamogordo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico Ave., Alamogordo, NM, 88310. The class is free and open to all citizens of Alamogordo and surrounding communities.

Tuning Fork Sound Therapy Group Session: Saturday, March 25 from 1-2 p.m., Lorena Ruley will be holding a here at the Center for Spiritual Living.

Senior Games: 5K/10K run Saturday April 1, pickleball Monday April 3. Senior Games are for age 50 and over. For information call 649-3167.

Project in Motion spring classes:

- 5-6 p.m. Mondays-intermediate kids;
- 6-7 p.m. Mondays-beginning adults and teens;
- 7-8 p.m. Mondays- intermediate adults and teens.

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HEMP HEMP HURRAY!

As you may know by now, I am a hemp advocate. I love the nutritional hemp products that are available at any health food store, such as hemp hearts, hemp milk and hemp oil. I recommend them to all my patients.

They are a viable source of vegan protein, with omegas and small amounts of cannabidiol. Every day we see more and more hemp products on the shelves.

For many years now, many of us “hemp enthusiasts” have been tirelessly educating and bringing to light the 10,000 uses and benefits of hemp. Well, this month, we have seen some progress with the hemp bills presented at the Roundhouse. Looks like one passed, HB144.

Doña Ana, Rep. Bill Gomez presented the bill, titled Research on Industrial Hemp.

On March 10, Gomez told me Martinez had vetoed the legislation, unfortunately, but Gomez said Republicans are trying to override the veto.

There are more bills on the table but hemp Research is definitely a step in the right direction. I personally commit to being one of the first hemp farmers in Doña Ana County.

Many thanks to Gomez and the other senators and representatives for not giving up on hemp and doing all they can to have a positive impact on New Mexico’s economy. As a practitioner and medical patient, I am elated to know that after advocating for hemp in New Mexico for years, there is a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel.

I have over 38 years of experience with herbal medicine and have to say that medical cannabis and hemp have made the biggest impact on my own health and on my patients’ health.

We are all healthier and able to enjoy our lives more.

Likewise, hemp can make our state’s economy healthier. We need to grow it, produce hemp oil for biodiesel fuel, build houses out of hemp hurd, and produce cannabidiol oil for patients suffering from cancer, PTSD, etc. Time

to catch up with other states that are benefiting from the hemp industry.

There is proof there is medicinal value in all forms of cannabis: sativa, indica and ruderalis—hemp.



HILDA LUZ CHAVEZ
The Good Herb

However, let’s also be honest, we do have an epidemic of addiction in the state. Recreational users of cannabis may not admit this but they can become psychologically addicted to cannabis. Addiction to anything is an illness that befalls millions. Many lives are ruined and families are torn apart. Cannabis addiction and misuse is real.

Having said that, there is also the proper and legal use, and it is real as well.

In any case, medical cannabis can and does have a positive impact on our community when used properly and legally. In New Mexico we now have over 32,000 medical cannabis patients and more are certified each day.

I am all for educating New Mexicans and for stimulating the economy and creating jobs and entrepreneurs in the hemp and cannabis industry. What about you?

Reports show that the states that have medical cannabis programs and those who have legalized cannabis and hemp have thriving economies. It’s time for us to have the same. More money in our economy means more value for our citizens, more educational opportunities, more entrepreneurs means more businesses, more research means more awareness.

In April, cannabis users generally celebrate on 4/20. A big celebration for recreational users, but medical patients can celebrate as well.

This year, a local group, Southwest Publishing, Ken and Melissa Thompson, are bringing the 420 Music and Education Fest to Las Cruces on April 20-21.

Two days of presenters, booths, music and more.

For details go to: www.NM420fest.com
I’ll be there, look for me; I hope we can meet!

Contact Hilda Luz Chavez at 915-204-5440 or chavezhl@aol.com

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• 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays-beginning kids; 6:30-8 p.m.-Ring Jam, PIM, 430 N. Compress. Punch cards available at \$70 for eight classes; \$35 for four classes. Single class drop-in \$15. Info: 575-208-4413 or www.projectinmotion.com.

Breast cancer support group meets the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center

Stomach cancer talk: 6 p.m. Friday, March 10, Gerald Thomas Hall Room 194 (Auditorium) on the NMSU campus. Nina Salama, a microbiologist from the Human Biology Division at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, Washington will present “Helicobacter pylori and stomach cancer: How does a bacteria cause cancer?” Helicobacter pylori infection is the major risk factor for stomach cancer, the third-leading cancer killer worldwide. Info: Lene Loest at hloest@nmsu.edu or 575-646-5104.

Cancer support group at UUMC: 6:30-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care is a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends). Info: Betty Harris at 575-524-3994 or the church office at 575-522-8220.

Aggie Cupboard: Open 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, Regents

Row, Room B114. NMSU and DACC students, staff and faculty, in addition to Burrell College students, can use the Aggie Cupboard food pantry as a grocery supplement. Bring your NMSU or Burrell College ID for a free bag of nonperishable food. Info: aggiecupboard@nmsu.edu or on Facebook at AggieCupboard @ NMSU.

Alzheimer’s and dementia support group: 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community support meeting offers information and interventions. Info: 575-382-5200.

Parkinson’s Support: 10 a.m. third Tuesday of each month at the Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Parkinson’s Support Group of Southern New Mexico (PDSGSNM). Info: Sarah Stegall at 575-496-2550, Jon Roberts at 702-217-0450 or visit pdsngm.org.

Breastfeeding support: 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Mama’s Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group. Refreshments provided. Cost: free. Info: 575-521-5393.

Diabetes support: 10-11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month in the meeting room of Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave. Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings provide open discussion and teaching regarding diabetes and a question-and-answer period. Info: 575-522-0289.

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'Kitty Glitter' jewelry sale benefits pets

BULLETIN REPORT

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) of Las Cruces will host a "Kitty Glitter" jewelry sale on Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18 at the Griggs and Raymond House, 504 W. Griggs Ave.

A pre-sale event will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 17. The entry fee is \$10 and refreshments will be served.

The jewelry sale will continue from 10 a.m. to 2

p.m. on Saturday, March 18, with free admission.

Kitty Glitter will include thousands of new and gently used jewelry items, said APA board member and volunteer Katie Garcia. Proceeds will benefit Project Save a Kitten and other local rescue programs that "save kittens during kitten season in the spring," Garcia said.

"This year, we have more than 700 pairs of earrings, a banker box of bangles and bracelets and

hundreds of necklaces," said Kitty Glitter volunteer Jackye Meinecke. "The prices range from \$1 to more than \$100. The pleasant surprise this year is many donations of men's jewelry from tie tacks and tie bars to cufflinks to belt buckles. This year, we are adding a \$1 store in one of the rooms, where everything will be \$1. Bargain hunters can start there, while those who are looking for more impressive pieces can shop the other selec-

tions. We sort the jewelry by color and into themes, such as Southwest, bling, tropical, sparkling glass, critters and creatures and sterling silver."

"Volunteers from Cat's Meow, FCamp, Big Kitty Fix, and APA collaborate to create this fundraising event to rescue kittens and cats in our community," Meinecke said.

"Springtime means lots of kittens, so we are thankful to Project Save a Kitten for allowing APA to be one of the beneficiaries of the Kitty Glitter event," APA Executive Director Michel Meunier said. "Creating a no-kill community is important, and we're all in this together."

For more information on Kitty Glitter, email gardens@zianet.com.

Also on Saturday, March 18, APA will sponsor a dog adoption and donation drive at the Walmart store at 3331 Rinconada Blvd. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"We invite people to stop by the Rinconada Walmart on March 18 to meet our lovable, adoptable dogs," Meunier said. "If people are not in a position to adopt at this time, we welcome donations of food and cleaning supplies, which our rescue can always use. No matter how big or small, every donation helps."

For more information about the adoption event and donation drive, call 575-644-0505 or email mail@apalascruces.org.

APA was founded in 2009 and began with a focus on helping keep



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Godric is one of several adoptable dogs that will be at the Rinconada Walmart from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 18.

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animals from entering the shelter through programs like the pet food bank, Garcia said. "In May 2012, the Doña Ana Pets Alive! campaign was started, (which is APA's) direct rescue and re-homing effort to help the community reach its no-kill goal as soon as possible," she said.

Through the Pets Alive program, APA "strives to rescue the shy/timid small dogs that will die if we do not, sick/treatable dogs of any size/age and the unruly bigger dogs that have been overlooked due to size, behavior or

perceived breed (pit bull types, for example)," according to an APA document. "We also rescue as many cats and kittens as our resources allow."

Since 2012, APA has rescued 2,605 dogs and cats, APA co-vice chair Becky Corran said.

For more information, call APA 575-644-0505. Call the adoption center at 575-571-4654 or visit APA at 800 W. Picacho Ave. from noon to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org and www.facebook.com/APALasCruces.

NM State owns WAC basketball, eyes NCAA

Aggie men rewriting the history books

BULLETIN REPORT

First-year head coach Paul Weir and the 2016-17 NM State men's basketball team continue to make school history in punching their ticket to the NCAA Tournament.

The Aggies' 70-60 victory over top-seeded CSU Bakersfield March 11 in the Western Athletic Conference Tournament championship was the school's fifth conference title in six years, and the school's seventh in 12 years of WAC membership.

At 28-5, the Aggies also set a record for season victories, surpassing the

1969-70 Final Four team (27-3) led by legendary Aggie head coach Lou Henson.

The Aggies are seeded 14th in the NCAA Tournament and will play 3rd-seeded Baylor Friday, March 17, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Tip-off is 10:40 a.m., Mountain Time (ESPN, KXPZ 99.5 FM). It should be a tough matchup for NMSU, which could make the argument it deserves a higher seed.

Against Bakersfield, New Mexico State had all it could handle in the first half. CSUB's

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PHOTO COURTESY MARK NESSIA

New Mexico State University players celebrate their WAC title victory over CSU-Bakersfield, which earned them an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.



PHOTO COURTESY SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

NMSU's Zaire Williams and Seattle University's Kaylee Best fight for the ball during the WAC title game March 11 in Orleans Arena, Las Vegas, Nevada. NMSU won, 63-48.

Three-peat is sweet for Aggie women

BULLETIN REPORT

Going into the Big Dance, the New Mexico State women's basketball team is peaking at the right time, winning its 17th-straight game in capturing the Western Athletic Conference Tournament championship March 11 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The 63-48 win over the Seattle University Redhawks was NMSU's third-straight WAC title and only the second three-peat in WAC history (Louisiana Tech, 2002-2004).

The Aggies are seeded 15th in the NCAA Tournament and will face the

2nd-seeded Stanford Cardinal (28-5) of the PAC 12 on Saturday, March 18, in Manhattan, Kansas. Tip-off is 11:30 a.m. Mountain time (ESPN2, KRUX 91.5 FM).

With the victory, NMSU improved to 24-6 on the year after a tepid 7-6 start. That momentum dictated the Seattle game from the tip. After Brianna Freeman won the opening toss for the Aggies, the team grabbed an early lead and did not look back. The Aggies' defense forced four quick turnovers in the opening quarter, and the offense played just well enough



MACK



WILLIAM

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to grab a 14-12 lead at the break.

NM State opened the second quarter with a 15-2 run, holding the Redhawks scoreless over a six-minute span. Led by Moriah Mack with 11 points and Tamera William with eight points and seven rebounds, the team ended the first half up, 33-18.

The Aggies dominated inside, outscoring Seattle U in the paint, 14-8, and owning the boards, 24-13, in the first 20 minutes.

The Redhawks opened the second half on a 6-0 run but NM State responded with a 10-1 run of its own and maintained the lead, 48-37, through three quarters.

NM State added to their lead in the fourth with an 11-0 run, and while the Redhawks made a late push, NM State's lead was never in jeopardy.

Three Aggies scored in double figures, led by

William with 19 points, followed by Mack with 18 and Zaire Williams with 11. On defense, NM State finished with 12 steals and three blocks. Seattle U's 48 points were the fifth-lowest total allowed this season by NMSU.

After the game, head coach Mark Trakh sounded more relieved than ecstatic. "We just defeated a really good team that had an incredible season," he said. "Credit to their head coach Suzy Barcomb and the team on a great year. With this win our team made history and I'm so proud of these girls because they represent the New Mexico State University so well on and off the floor."

Mack and William were named to the WAC All-Tournament Team and Mack also earned tournament Most Valuable Player after totaling 39 points, 10 rebounds, six assists and four blocks in two games.

Marty Racine contributed to this story

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deliberate offense and tight defense dictated the tempo against the quicker Aggies, as NMSU at one point went 13:07 minutes between field goals. Bakersfield (22-9) methodically built a 26-13 lead before Johnathon Wilkins completed an and-1 opportunity with 2:29 left to play in the first half.

NM State cut the lead to 29-20 at the half thanks to an 8-4 run in the last

3:50 minutes of play before the horn.

The Roadrunners maintained a 13-point lead early in the second half at 39-26 before the Aggies made their move. A put-back from Eli Chuha followed by a triple from Ian Baker – his first points of the game – coupled with a CSUB turnover forced a Bakersfield timeout with 13:55 left as NM State cut



PHOTO COURTESY MARK NESSIA

Aggie men's coach Paul Weir prepares to help cut down the net following NMSU's title-game victory.

the lead to 39-31.

Jemerrio Jones brought the Aggies within 41-39 on a scoop shot before tying the game with a 10-footer at the 10:41 mark.

With the shot clock winding down, a step-

back corner three from Chancellor Ellis gave NM State a 44-41 lead with 9:05 remaining, and the Aggies never looked back.

"After the handshake line (with Bakersfield's players and coach Rod Barnes following NMSU's win), it was really emotional for me," NMSU coach Weir said in a press conference March 13. "It was really a combination of excitement, exhaustion, support from the school and the community."

Baker was named the WAC Tournament MVP after knocking down all 15 of his points in the sec-

ond half. The Washington, D.C., senior finished 5-of-8 from the floor, including three from deep, with four assists.

Joining the Aggie floor general on the all-tournament team was Braxton Huggins and Chuha. Chuha finished with his 15th double-double of the year, scoring 15 points with 11 rebounds on 4-of-6 shooting. Despite finishing with just eight points, all from the foul line, Huggins made six of those in the final two minutes of action to seal the win.

Marty Racine contributed to this story

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Here are Doc's friendly 'Rules of Golf'

Very recently the USGA (with the R&A) announced proposed modernized rule adjustments which could possibly be approved next year.

The current set of rules of golf went into effect in January 2016, thus replacing the rule book from 2012 through 2015. There are at least 10 notable proposed changes. Without going through them all, here are a few of the more long-awaited and needed proposed rule adjustments.

One is that there is no longer a penalty for accidentally moving your ball while searching for it, or for accidentally moving your ball or marker on the putting green. Another is that a ball is deemed lost if it is not found within three minutes (rather than the current five minutes) after you begin searching for it.

Also, red and yellow marked "penalty areas" may soon cover areas such as deserts, jungles, or lava rock fields, in addition to areas of water; this would save damage from protected areas as well as provide safety for golfers. Plus, there would no longer be a penalty if you touch or move loose impediments or touch the ground with your hand or club in a penalty area; and you may remove loose impediments from sand bunkers.

According to online Global Golf Post, "the number of rules has been reduced from 34 to 24 (and) not only are the proposed rules themselves a



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

more reasonable representation of the modern game, the presentation is expected to be a lot more user-friendly, with easy-to-read summaries and rules written from the player's perspective to make the game less intimidating ... and more fun to play."

The final revised code would officially go into effect on Jan. 1, 2019. But I wonder why they avoided doing an addendum to the current rules.

Now, as you may have guessed, the Golf Doctor has detailed my own proposed rules with the object of speeding up the game while preserving some traditions and encouraging good behavior.

The first of "Doc's Rules" is the penalty for slow play. I mean, really slow play. After a first warning, which may be from a marshal or from annoyed fellow golfers, the offending golfer and group must pick up their balls and immediately move to the next hole. For the second warning to the group of snails, upon finishing the hole, players are fined \$20 each. The third contact for a slow-play infraction would be that all the players in the slow group be escorted off the golf course. They may be allowed back no sooner than three weeks hence, with a much later tee time.

My second proposed rule is a penalty

for inappropriate dress on the golf course. Let me ask you something. Would you wear an undershirt and gym shorts to church? Would you wear blue jeans to your daughter's wedding? Then why show up at the golf course looking like a homeless panhandler? Here are the proposed consequences. A player may be permitted to proceed to the proper locker room (according to his or her birth gender) and change into approved attire. Such attire may be purchased in the pro shop. The player may then join the original group or wait for an opening in the tee time lineup.

The third of Doc's Rules concerns club throwing. Note there would be no penalty for "tossing" a golf club, say within a few feet of a golf bag when not provoked by anger. The difference therein would be readily evident and obvious to all players present who indeed have a brain. The penalty for the first thrown club is one stroke with a payment to the pot of \$5. For a second

club thrown, a two-stroke penalty plus \$10 fine. For the third throw, three strokes plus \$20, and so on.

There are a few no-penalty rules I propose but time is short so I'll mention just two. A ball lodged up in a tree – it's obvious because it went up and stayed in the tree for everyone to see, and is nowhere on the golf course turf: remedy is a no-penalty drop below where the ball was last heard and seen going up into the tree. Similarly, a "lost" ball, which was stolen by a golf thief, or a squirrel, hawk, or rodent may be replaced where it should have been with no penalty.

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Contact Blanchard at docblanchard71@gmail.com.

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Jacob Macias is a 17-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. He is pitcher, shortstop and first baseman for the Bull Dawg baseball team. Macias has a batting average of over .400 and a win as a pitcher. He volunteers coaching his nephew's baseball team. Macias is a leader and leads by example. He is a dedicated student, with a 3.03 GPA. Outside the classroom and off the field, Macias enjoys swimming, working out and hanging out with friends.

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Las Cruces' winning basket against Cleveland

Las Cruces schools lose title games

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Las Cruces High School saw its hoops dreams dashed March 11 when the boys' basketball team lost the 6A state championship game to Albuquerque's Volcano Vista, 47-39.

The game was played in WisePies Arena in Albuquerque, formerly known as The Pit.

The No. 2 seed Bulldawgs were the last Cruces team standing in class 6A after No. 1 seed Oñate lost in the quarterfinals March 8, 55-47, to Albuquerque's Atrisco Heritage Academy. The Knights finished the season 23-6, a record that included a 14-game winning streak.

Ironically, Las Cruces defeated Oñate 70-54 on Feb. 14, while Oñate defeated eventual state champion Volcano Vista by two points back in December.

Against Volcano Vista, the Dawgs trailed throughout, and the game really wasn't close.

LCHS, which finished 27-5 with winning streaks of eight and nine games, earned its way into the title game with a first-round defeat of Clovis, 88-55; a quarterfinal win over Hobbs, 79-44; and a semifinal victory over Cleveland of Rio Rancho, 47-45 (see photos for the sequence of the winning basket).

In boys' 2A, Mesilla Valley Christian School lost the class title game, 64-38, to Lordsburg, a team they beat back in February by eight points on the road. The fifth-seeded SonBlazers reached the final by beating Alamo Navajo, 81-58; Fort Sumner House, 66-53; and Magdalena, 55-52. MVCS finished the year at 23-9.

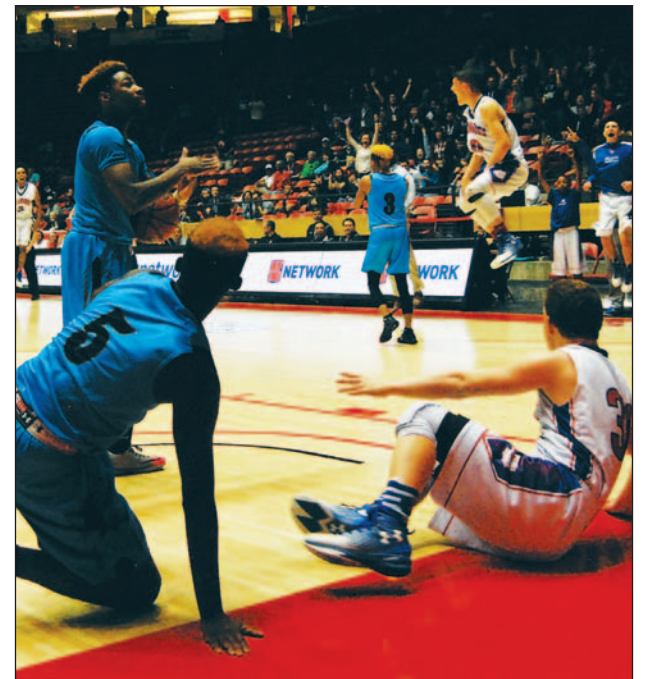


Las Cruces High's Marcus Scott (23) sees an unblocked path to what turned out to be the winning basket against Cleveland in the state semifinal. Cleveland's Tyrique Weaver, at left, rushes in to stop Scott.

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Scott goes up for the winning basket with 1.5 seconds left, as teammates Vincente Johnson (34) and Cayden Sherwood (10, behind Scott) watch to see if the ball goes in.



Las Cruces High's Cayden Sherwood, right, jumps for joy, as teammate Vincente Johnson is down on the floor under the basket and Cleveland players are in disbelief at the sudden end to their season.