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## STEM students collect data



Zia Middle School science teacher Anna Suggs and students in an advanced STEM class are participating in a Remote Sensing Earth Science Teacher Program (RSESTep) at Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, part of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center program. They are one out of 15 schools nationwide that teaches students to how to maneuver and operate GoPro technology attached to kites. They also learn how to read the data, record it and interpret it.

ABOVE: Marissa Gallegos, Shaylee Salopek and Hailey Himelright walk the trail with a kite equipped with a Go-Pro camera.

LEFT: Students Issac, Mathew and Jerry record the weather and temperature of the day before collecting more data on wildlife, plants and insects.

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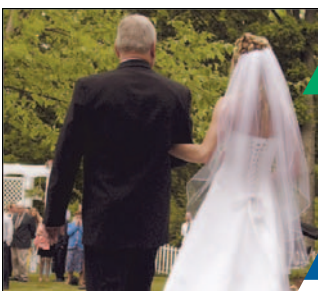
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## Spring blood drive slated for April 7

Doña Ana County's annual spring blood drive will be held Friday, April 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the main rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces.

Several appointments have been scheduled at 20-minute intervals, but walk-ins also will be welcome.

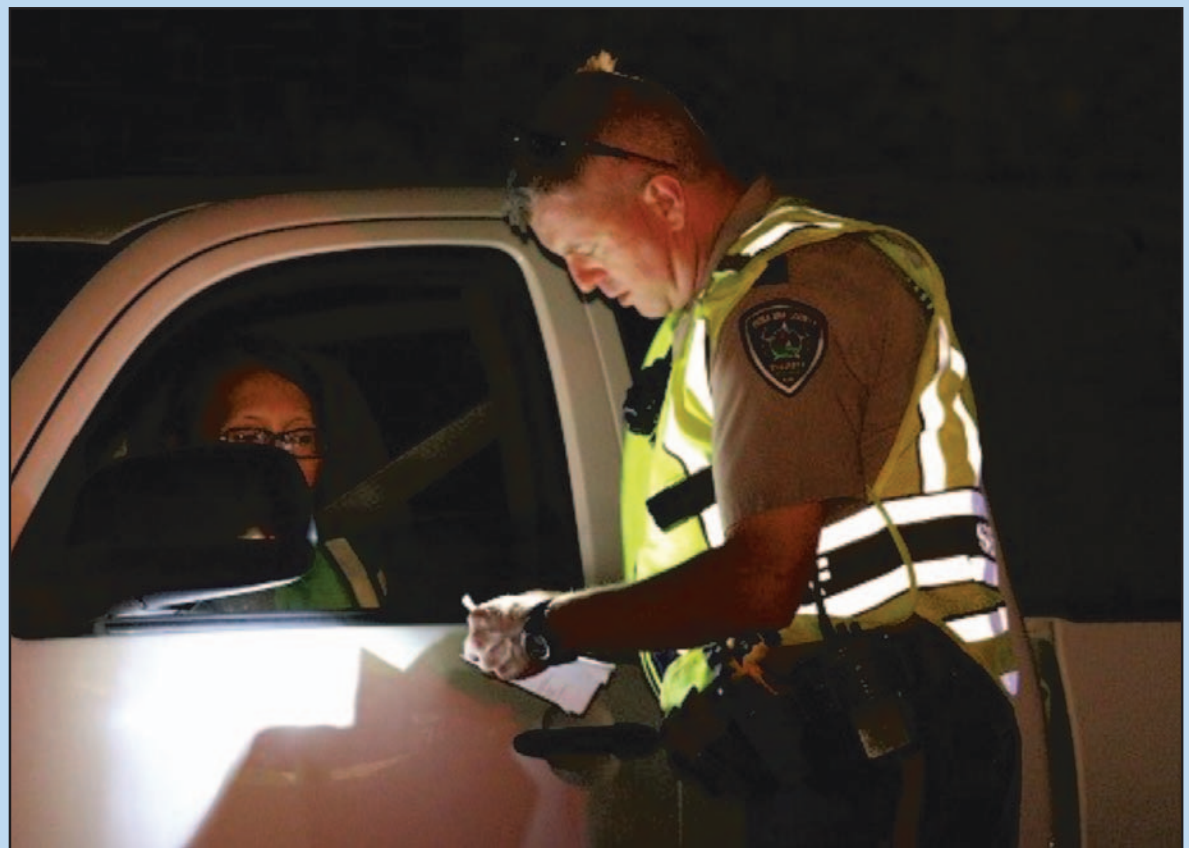
The spring blood drive is one of three coordinated each year at the Doña Ana County Government Center. Each drive historically results in the donation of about 30 pints of blood, which United Blood Services distributes to area medical facilities.

Donors will receive a movie ticket, a snack and some juice. Giving blood normally takes less than an hour, and the results save lives throughout our region. The staff at United Blood Services screens each applicant and then allows qualified donors to take a seat in one of the comfortable recliners where the donations are processed.

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For more information, or to determine which appointment slots remain available, call Janine Divyak at (575) 525-6130.



### **NO APRIL FOOLS!**

**Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputies will launch a county-wide traffic-enforcement program in April that will target a variety of common violations. The Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) is a grant-funded enforcement campaign that targets speeding, failure to use safety belts, intersection violations, aggressive driving, driving while intoxicated, driving while talking or texting on a cell phone, and other violations. STEP will run throughout the month of April, leading up to the Memorial Day weekend, when roadways are heavily traveled for the holiday.**

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## City meetings now streaming

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“Since my arrival, I have made transparency of city administration one

of my top priorities, said City Manager Stuart Ed. “Social media is an excellent resource, and given the number of people who use Facebook, it’s only logical that we utilize that platform.”

The meetings can be viewed at [Facebook.com/CityofLasCruces](https://www.facebook.com/CityofLasCruces).

The city also streams city council meetings on [CLCTV.com](http://CLCTV.com) and broadcasts the meetings on Comcast, Ch. 20.

## Capital outlay meetings scheduled

A series of 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. The rankings will be entered into a statewide database and used to lobby the 2018 New Mexico Legislature.

Meeting dates and locations:

- Tuesday, April 11 – Radium Springs Community Center, 12060 Lindbeck Road, hosted by District 5 Doña Ana County Commissioner John L. Vasquez.
- Wednesday, April 12 – Betty McKnight Community Center, 190 County Line Road,

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 Road, hosted by District 3 Doña Ana County Commissioner Benjamin L. Rawson.

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



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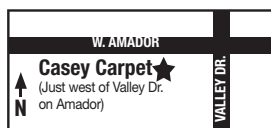
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## Pearce's Cruces office allegedly vandalized



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According to the Doña Ana Republican Party, the Las Cruces office of Congressman Steve Pearce, 570 N. Telshor Blvd., was egged recently. "There apparently has been recent vandalism at Congressman Pearce's office," party secretary Susan C. McGonnell said in an email. "It has been a pattern during the presidential campaign with signs being destroyed, removed, replaced and defaced. Now, egging the office of our Congressman." See Letters to the Editor in this edition for two responses to the crowd behavior at Pearce's Las Cruces town hall March 18 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

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# NMSU researching county aquifer

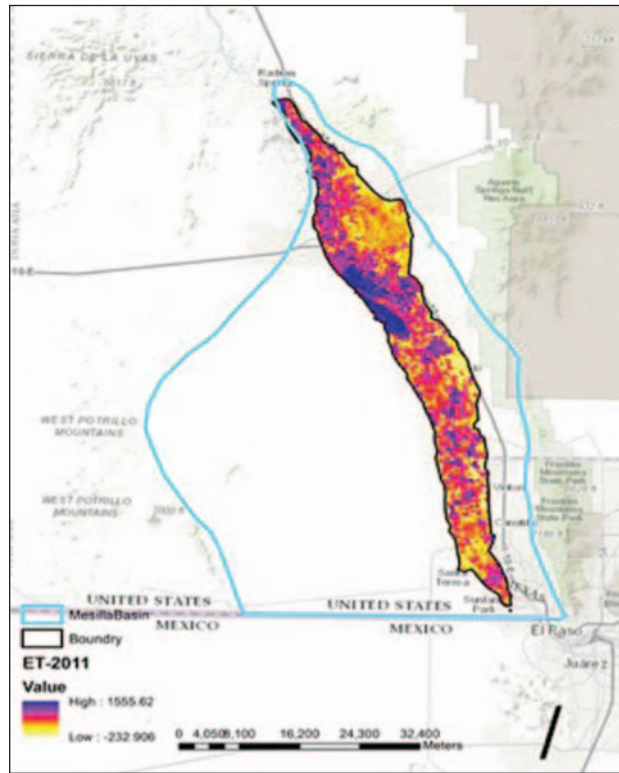
By **TIFFANY ACOSTA**  
For the Bulletin

Zohrab Samani, a New Mexico State University civil engineering professor, and his graduate student Pooneh Pahlevani are leading a research project examining water accessibility in southern New Mexico. The goal of the project, "Evaluating water budget for the Mesilla Bolson Aquifer," is to develop a hydrologic model that can predict future water storage and sustainability of the Mesilla Valley Aquifer known as the Mesilla Bolson.

Doña Ana County's groundwater is the Mesilla Bolson, which supplies drinking water for Las Cruces and other small communities in the county in addition to parts of El Paso and Juarez. The aquifer is the lone water source for agriculture during dry years when there is little river flow.

"The aquifer is like a bank account, which is vital for sustainability of agriculture, and quality of life in southern New Mexico," Samani said. "The aquifer gains water during wet years and loses water during dry years. We have been in a drought during the past 15 years, which means we are pulling the additional needed water from the aquifer, and the water level is dropping.

"There is an urgent need to figure out how the water budget has changed



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**The Mesilla Bolson Aquifer, which extends from Radium Springs to Sunland Park, provides drinking water to Las Cruces and surrounding communities in Doña Ana County as well as parts of El Paso and Juarez. New Mexico State University Civil Engineering Professor Zohrab Samani and his graduate student Pooneh Pahlevani are leading a research project examining water accessibility in the region.**

in the past and will change in the future as we face climate change, population growth, drought and land use."

New Mexico legislators sponsored the project through the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute.

"The result of the aquifer project has significant implications in the future planning and management of the water resources in our area," he said. "Our results show

that we have been losing water from the aquifer storage during the past 25 years, and the loss has accelerated since 2010. The results of our research show that if serious steps are not taken in conserving water and curtailing the excessive withdrawal the aquifer will continue to deplete and could eventually dry up."

*Tiffany Acosta may be reached at 575-646-3929, tfrank@nmsu.edu*



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# COAS earns national recognition

## Local bookstore is a great place to get lost

**W**hen you have friends or family come in from out of town, how do you show off Las Cruces?

There are the Organ Mountains, of course, the New Mexico State University campus and, if you're a bookworm nerd like me, COAS Books.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

Real Simple, a national magazine and website published by Time Inc., recently created a list of the best bookstores in each state.

Not surprisingly, COAS Books was named the best in New Mexico. The magazine partnered with Yelp and used Yelp's reviews and ratings to help create the list of stores, all independently owned. They found stores with unique touches and great customer service.

A great bookstore is one where you can figuratively – and literally – get lost. It's a place where you find old friends, whether they are bound with pages or standing upright on two human feet. It's a place to discover new treasures and hidden gems.

COAS meets all those criteria and deserves its statewide and even international reputation.

Las Cruces Mike and Veronica Beckett own COAS. It's a common sight to walk in the door and see Mike standing at a computer, surrounded by books stacked from

floor to his waist, plugging their data into the store's inventory.

If you're seeking a specific book, Mike and his staff often walk you to the shelf where it should be, and — Bam! — there it is. You can be in and out in minutes.

Other times, you don't want to be in and out in minutes. You want to wander the seemingly endless aisles and shelves, linger and discover. There's nothing like holding a book in your hand, leafing through pages and finding a nugget of knowledge. COAS has a great humor section, which I mined when introducing my young daughter to The Far Side comics. She was fascinated when I showed her the Japanese-language hardbacks. I always find something in the sports area. There are broad, deep sections on hundreds of topics.

None of this was the vision of Mike's dad, Pat Beckett, when he founded a tiny publishing company – Center Of Anthropological Studies (COAS) – in 1973. Beckett, now 76, was (and remains) an archaeology junkie, and liked the fact “coas” was a term the Nahuatl peoples in central Mexico used for a digging tool.

For his day job, Beckett was director of contract archaeology at New Mexico State University. His passion, though, for archaeology, history and books meant he was doing many other things on the side. Despite being a political independent, he received several gubernatorial appointments to serve on various archival and historical state boards and committees.

Between 1973 and 1983, he acquired so many archaeological texts their cumula-

tive weight actually damaged the structure of his home. He was profitably re-selling enough of them, however, he could afford to rent a space to keep them, so that's what he did. Shortly thereafter, he accepted an offer to buy the inventory of another local bookstore, and suddenly he was a bookstore owner.

In 1984, when he was chairman of New Mexico's Cultural Properties Review Committee the combined weight of his vocation and avocations nearly took its toll. A series of epiphanies led Pat to resign from NMSU and curtail many of his extracurricular activities.

He may be the only person in American history whose stress level reduced when he decided to focus on owning his own business.

Today, Pat credits that decision for saving his life.

Pat's dad, Herman, built many of the COAS bookshelves. Herman showed Pat and Mike how to do it. Subsequently, Mike taught his sons, Brett and Brandon. That means four generations of Becketts have crafted the shelves upon which may rest the book that could change your life.

Since selling his stake in the store to Mike and Veronica, Pat's focus has shifted, but he still finds himself periodically doing fill-in work at COAS.

And sometimes, Pat Beckett will go in the store, like any other bookworm nerd, and just browse the shelves he helped build.

Does he ever get surprised by what he might see on the shelf?

“Every single time,” Pat said.

## We want your letters

The Las Cruces Bulletin invites readers to submit letters, preferably by email to [editor@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:editor@lascrucesbulletin.com). They can be sent in by fax at 575-526-4621. Letters also can be mailed or dropped off at 1740 A Calle de Mercado, Las Cruces, 88005. Letters should not exceed 200 words and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number for verification. Anonymous letters will not be published. Letters may be edited for length or content.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Appalling behavior at Pearce town hall

To the editor:

I just attended the town hall meeting co-hosted by Congressman Steve Pearce and Indivisible. That is, I was there for the first 20 minutes. As a lifelong progressive, I was appalled by the behavior of a coterie of opponents of Mr. Pearce, who shouted him down and overrode the discourse we were all trying to have.

Guys, we're supposed to be the representatives of reason and of civility. You were very much the opposite. You've just played into the hands of those who paint us as uncivil. You have betrayed our cause, your own cause (I imagine). You owe an apology to Congressman Pearce

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#### Monday, April 10

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#### Wednesday, April 12

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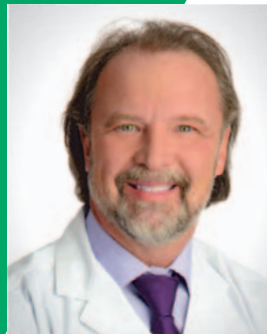
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and to all of us who hope to reach goals attained by reason in a society definitely in need of civility.

Most of us strongly oppose many of the Congressman's stances, on climate change, women's roles, militarization of our society, and more. We are not going to change his views, or anyone else's, by the behavior on display today.

Mr. Pearce, should you read this, I hope that a civil dialogue can be restarted. My colleagues and I have a wealth of information and of bases for discussion. Please accept my apology to you for the behavior of the unruly faction.

*Vincent Gutschick  
Las Cruces*

## Soule's solution benefits special interests

To the editor:

I do not expect Bill Soules to provide much in the way of details in a Bulletin column (24 March) of a few hundred words. But I do expect him to provide more than a call to invest in education without specifying something about the expected benefits. He identifies the victims of underfunded education, he ignores the responsible villains, and he hopes for a hero. His call to spend more money suggests whom he has in mind.

What Soules, mainly representing teachers, urges is more money for more jobs without ac-

countability by defining and measuring expected benefits within some specified period of time. How and at what point would he or anyone else be able to decide the money well or poorly spent? Would this money be an investment or a give-away?

This kind of small-scope, short-sighted, spend-thrift spending has more to do with New Mexico's pathological condition than anything else does. His column would work just as well if he substituted Spaceport for education and a paved, 26-mile road for an expanded early childhood education program. We know what kind of boondoggle that state "investment" has always been and continues to be because of special-interest boosters like Soules.

*Michael L Hays  
Las Cruces*

## Will local law enforcement bend to feds?

To the editor:

The Executive Branch of the federal government has made it a priority to raid, round up and remove undocumented immigrants. Trump's message has ranged from removing millions of undocumented immigrants to removing only criminals. Based on the proposed 2018 Federal budget, Trump wants to double Border Patrol and ICE personnel and build detention centers. So it is easy to infer that Trump's government is preparing to raid, round up and remove millions of men, women,

and children.

I understand 11,000 undocumented immigrants in Dona Ana County have been targeted for removal. Based on the mid-February ICE raid, families and non-criminals were targeted. This would infer that the raids, round up and removal of undocumented immigrants in this county will target fathers, mothers, and children who are not criminals.

The removal of 11,000 persons would affect approximately 10 percent of Doña Ana County's population. So this operation would be very large and visible to all the county's residents. It would also require the help and cooperation of local law enforcement.

I understand no New Mexico law enforcement agency has signed the Section 287(g) agreement. But I would like to know what local law enforcement and governments plan to do when the federal government threatens to withhold money unless law enforcement assists in the raids?

Will elected officials and law enforcement bow to the federal executive branch's threat and participate in gestapo-type raids on families in this county or will they remain leaders and protectors of all law-biding Doña Ana County residents?

*Patti McClure  
Mesilla Park*

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**LETTERS** CONTINUED FROM 8**Girls Can! Is a transformation**

To the Editor:

On March 11, the American Association of University Women (AAUW), Las Cruces branch, held its 23rd annual Girls Can! Career Exploration Conference for 6th grade girls from all over the county. For the first time, the Doña Ana Community College (DACC) East Mesa Campus was the main partner and the location for this conference. More than 250 girls and 50 parents attended.

For \$5, each girl was given a T-shirt and attended a breakfast with music, a wake-up workout by NMSU female student athletes and a welcome address by President Renay Scott of DACC. Then the girls attended three workshops presented by professional women in the community. Thanks to these workshop leaders: Bonnie Schranz (theater), Joy Goldbaum (law), Rebecca Galves (computer science), Kathleen Cordova (dentistry), Jennifer Allred (aerospace), Martha Mitchell (chemical engineering), Michele Nichiguchi (marine biology), Cally Williams (pottery), Carol Calista (veterinary medicine), and Tracy Lopez (nursing).

At the same time, parents attended the Parents' Workshops, which were planned and presented by DACC faculty and staff members. They included tips on communication, understanding social media, learning beyond high school, and a tour of the DACC campus. The Parents' Workshops were held in both Spanish and English.

Girls Can! was powered by volunteers including AAUW members, DACC faculty and staff, Soroptimists, FEW (Federally Employed Women), student athletes and numerous student organizations from NMSU. Thanks to these many dedicated men and women!

To understand the impact of Girls Can!, visit the program in progress next year. The girls come to the conference shy and quiet, looking around for someone they know. When they leave at noon, they are smiling, laughing and excited. They are excited about the things they learned from older role models, the new friends they have made, and their futures that lie ahead.

*Ann McCullough  
Coordinator of Girls Can!*

**Legislative update is April 6**

To the editor:

To the readers: Please join Sen. Bill Soules and Rep. Joanne Ferrary at 6 p.m. on April 6 at the Temple Beth El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., for a discussion regarding the results of the 2017 legislative session, issues important to the community, and the probable upcoming special legislative session.

*Roberta Salazar Henry  
Las Cruces*

**Where are you Senators Udall, Heinrich?**

To the editor:

After conducting a phone town hall meeting for his Congressional district while in session Congressman Pearce also held live town hall meetings in Ruidoso and Hobbs while traveling through District 2 with plans for Las Cruces. Tony Martinez and his hate group "Indivisible" demanded that Congressman Steve Pearce conduct a live town hall in Las Cruces. They did it by mobilizing out-of-towners to the Farm and Ranch Museum where they proceeded to lose their minds at the very sight of our honorable Congressman. His words were not sincere and it was immediately apparent that Mr. Martinez basked in the glow of his ambush, snickering in the background.

I cannot speak enough about my respect for Congressman Pearce. He is a man of integrity that did not compromise or cower in the face of adversity and hate. Now it is time for Senators Udall and Heinrich to do the same.

Where are you, Senators Udall and Heinrich? Did you forget that you have a large group of constituents here while you send "staffers" to do your dirty work? Pearce staffers at his town hall watched in admiration as their Congressman put in work. Meanwhile, we watched while your amateur actors and staffers put in yours.

We are calling on all who are concerned and tired of the double standard. It is time that Senators Udall and Heinrich are held accountable to the same high standard. Sen. Tom Udall: 575-526-5475; Sen. Martin Heinrich: 505-346-6601

*Roman Jimenez  
Chair, Doña Ana Republican Party*

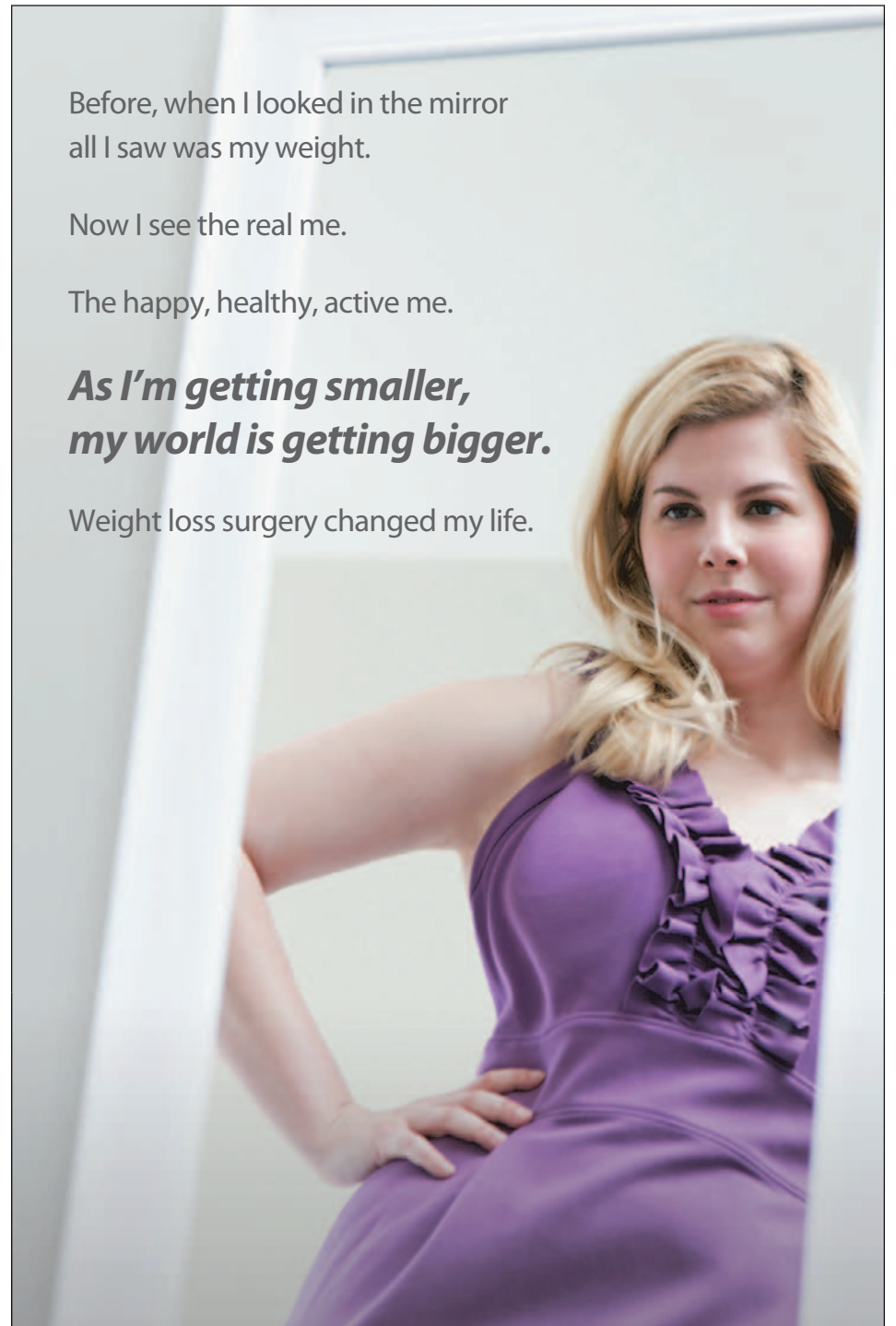
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## Getting home safely in self-driving cars

*"Baseball is like driving, it's the one who gets home safely that counts."*  
— Tommy Lasorda

**T**his last weekend there was a car accident which involved a self-driving vehicle. The media had a great visual of this car on its side. To our way of thinking, that is never supposed to happen. It's a self-driving car which should be programmed to stay out of accidents.

The good news is that it wasn't the self-driving car's fault. But the car ended up on its side. That is never good. Seems the car ended up on its side after someone, a human, not another self-driving car, didn't yield when it was a yield situation.

Are we to assume self-driving cars are not going to get into accidents? Of course they will have accidents because they are out there with all of us humans. Regardless of the fact that self-driving cars will not be texting or talking to a spouse, the human other drivers do.

Like Los Angeles Dodgers Manager Tommy Lasorda ob-

served, it is the one who get home safely that counts both in the game of baseball and driving. When I took a defensive driving course the man-



**MICHAEL SWICKARD**

In My Opinion

tra was to arrive safely despite the actions of others. Even if you are a self-driving car. Imagine how hard it would be to sit in a self-driving car as it gets into an accident. What can you say since there is no one else in the car? In a regularly driven car you might resort to colorful language for a driver that gets you into an accident but if you are the only one in the car the best you can say is, "Shuckins!"

Obviously, some statistician can point out that you will be many times safer if a knucklehead isn't driving but there is that media picture of a self-driving car on its side to consider. And if you think that the self-driving car is doing something wrong, what can you do other than gasp?

One time I was in a commercial jet taking off from Dallas when as we were heading onto the runway I noticed that the pilot had not engaged the flaps. Normally to take off or land the flaps are extended. Someone traveling with me noticed that I was agitated.

I mentioned the flaps to which this person just shrugged. Then the pilot announced, "Most times we use flaps to take off but for you pilots there are a few times when we have a no-flaps take-off. This is one of those times." I went *whew*.

So, it may take a bit of trust to ride in self-driving cars, especially in traffic with the usual amount of human knuckleheads. I guess we could get used to it or perhaps some of us never will. It could be that we can consider what Will Rogers wrote, "When I die, I want to die like my grandfather who died peacefully in his sleep. Not screaming like all the passengers in his car."

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## Fireworks amendment about economic parity

By **MICHAEL A. AGUILAR**  
For the Bulletin

Last week, the Las Cruces Sun-News Editorial Board published an article detailing the evils of fireworks within Doña Ana County.

County Commissioner John Vasquez introduced an amendment to the current county firework ordinance that would allow the sale of aerial fireworks to non-Doña Ana County Residents, but what the Editorial Board failed to mention is that these fireworks are already for sale within our county. You can go to Anthony, Hatch, Mesilla, and yes, even in Chaparral, to purchase these fireworks, without restrictions.

The Sun-News editorial paints a dramatic image of a firework-fueled Armageddon, but despite the four locations within our county where these fireworks can be legally purchased year-round, we don't see the warzone that the Sun-News has described.

If passed, the proposed amendment to the firework ordinance will bring economic parity to additional firework vendors within our county, along with jobs and increased tax-revenue. The ordinance amendment does not repeal Safe and Sane, nor does it allow residents of our county to

*"If passed, the proposed amendment to the firework ordinance will bring economic parity to additional firework vendors within our county, along with jobs and increased tax-revenue."*

purchase these fireworks in unincorporated Doña Ana County, despite being legally able to do so in the incorporated areas of the county.

I applaud Commissioner Vasquez for introducing this amendment. Reject the false doomsday rhetoric and support our county commissioners as we finally move in a friendlier direction for economic growth.

*Michael Aguilar is the Executive Director of the Southern New Mexico Business Alliance, a local non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging economic growth and opportunity in our community. For more information, visit [www.thealliancennm.org](http://www.thealliancennm.org).*

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# Fighting fires: It's all about caring

*Editor's note: This is the first in a series on Las Cruces Fire Department members. Look for the articles every two weeks.*

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The word “fighter” shows up a lot in Louie Burke’s resume.

He was a top-rated prize fighter in the 1980s, then entered a different arena 19 years ago when he became a Las Cruces firefighter.

Burke, 55, won the ESPN Jr. Lightweight title in 1981 and won 18 consecutive bouts during his career. Burke retired in 1985 with a record of 19-3 (including 12 knockouts).

He was a boxing and events promoter and later owned the Chicken Coop bar before becoming a firefighter in December 1997.



**BURKE**

When he applied for the department, Burke said he “didn’t have any idea what a firefighter did,” thinking it meant playing cards, putting out fires and being a hero.

The reality, he said, was “a rude awakening.”

Burke’s first day on the job, Dec. 8, was the single busiest day of his entire firefighting career. Fire Station #1 at 201 E. Picacho Ave.,



## Meet your firefighters

where Burke was stationed, had nearly 20 calls during his first shift, including a head-on collision and a double drug overdose.

“I thought that was going to be the norm,” Burke said.

Burke doesn’t like to talk about the worst of the fires and emergencies he’s experienced, but did say seeing children

suffer is “real hard,” along with testifying in court about the child abuse and neglect he has witnessed on the job.

Burke also remembers responding to a plane crash in which four people died. “That was a very sad situation,” Burke said. “You feel so bad for the family, for everybody involved.”

Then there are the



Louie Burke was a top prize fighter in the 1980s.

blisters on his hands and neck received in an apartment fire on Nestor Street. “It was a little bit hot going in

there,” Burke said, and there were moments when he wasn’t certain

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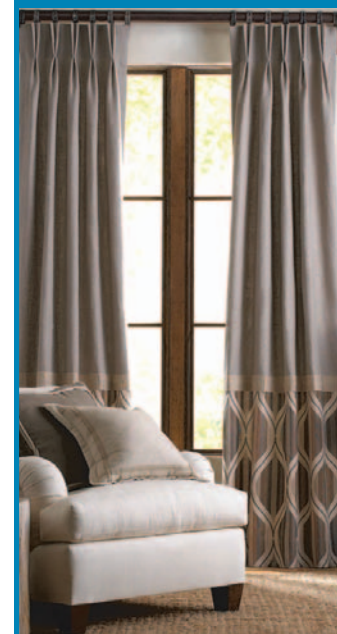


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he'd make it out.

Though he will be eligible to retire soon, Burke has no plans to do so. "I still find excitement in the job," he said. "I work with a great bunch of guys. The honor and respect (that people hold for firefighters) has made me a better person."

And, though he was 37 when he joined the Las Cruces Fire Department (LCFD), Burke said he credits the department "for making me grow up. It's made me a hell of a lot better person. It makes me want to help people."

What makes a good firefighter? "You should have a good heart," Burke said. "You have to care about people." Dealing with emergencies that sometimes result in the loss of a home or a life also "makes you appreciate what you have."

Continuous training and learning new techniques and technologies in dealing with accidents and other emergencies is also a part of the job, he said. "A firefighter's life is a lot of change."

When he joined LCFD, no firefighters were paramedics. Today, all are emergency medical technicians, and many receive even more advanced medical training. "It's amazing what they can do out in the field," Burke said.

Burke's schedule has him on 24-hour shifts, with 48 hours off in-between. He has been stationed at every Las Cruces fire station at one point or another, and is currently stationed at the Las Cruces Airport.

As a long-time veteran of LCFD, Burke said his advice to rookie firefighters is "always wear your PPE (personal protective equipment) (and) do what you're taught."



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# Virgin Galactic astronaut instructor to meet relay runners

## BULLETIN REPORT

Beth Moses of Virgin Galactic will hang out in Spaceport America's Finish Line Village with visitors and runners arriving after their part in a 180-mile relay race from El Paso. On April 9, the two-day Spaceport America Relay Race culminates at the village where specta-

tors are welcome.

Finish Line Village will feature Space tunes spun by DJ Fred Ramirez, recovery massages, Yoga Classes conducted by Downtown Desert Yoga, and Tai Chi demonstrations, according to a Spaceport press release. The 501st Legion featuring Darth Vader, Stormtroopers and several surprise



characters will assist in greeting and provide photo opportunities for Star Wars enthusiasts. The Blast Off family fun run at the Spaceport will offer an opportunity to compete on a smaller scale.

"Food trucks and vendors will be available to keep you hydrated and satiated as you explore the 15-acre apron and expansive taxiway," the release says.

Relay Village will be

open on Sunday from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Moses will be speaking once she makes that last 7.3-mile leg of the race, sometime in the afternoon or early evening.

Virgin Galactic chief astronaut instructor, Moses is attending as the Virgin Galactic race ambassador. She will be talking about how spaceports and human spaceflight programs have evolved with the inception of private spaceflight, describing what the Virgin Galactic flight experience will be and touch on why New Mexico is an aerospace landmark.

A casual runner who

occasionally partakes of organized running events, Moses is also the SpaceShipTwo interiors program manager. She is an aerospace engineer who previously served at NASA where she was the spacewalk system manager for the International Space Station.

The race celebrates the Camino Real heritage from Conquistadores of the foot trail to the Astronaut of the space trail. Spectators are admitted for \$10 adults and \$5 for children under 12. It is not too late to register for the race itself as well. Visit [spaceportamericalrelayrace.com](http://spaceportamericalrelayrace.com) for information.

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She subsequently attended the University at Buffalo (SUNY) on a Fulbright Scholarship, where she graduated *magna cum laude* with a master's degree in architecture.

Julia believes that keeping sustainability issues at the forefront of design is crucial for the environment, and to that end she has acquired her LEED Green Associate Credential US GBCI. She also believes in reaching out to the community with architectural services through service-learning education. Her architecture design studio classes and the student architecture club she oversees prepare designs to support the surrounding Las Cruces community.



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They review the capital improvements plan that identifies capital improvements or facility expansion, for which impact fees may be assessed, file written comments, and monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital improvements plan.

The committee also files annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and report to the City through the City Manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees. It also advises the City of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan, impact fees, and advises the City regarding growth management strategies.

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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COURTESY PHOTO

Beth Moses, Virgin Galactic Chief Astronaut Instructor, will be available to chat at the finish line of the April 8-9 Spaceport America Relay Race. The spaceport is open to the public April 9. Tickets and information are available by visiting [spaceportamericalrelayrace.com](http://spaceportamericalrelayrace.com).

## Community Foundation awards grant to children's program

Child hunger in New Mexico is a pressing issue and the daunting reality of this is that the faces of hunger aren't easily identified.

According to the United States Census Bureau, in Doña Ana County, more than 25 percent of the population is living in poverty. The poverty threshold for a family of four is an annual income of \$24,600. One fourth of our county not only struggles to make ends meet but struggles to put food on the table with limited resources, especially during the summer when children are not receiving low-cost or free meals at school.

Thanks to the Casa de Peregrinos' (CdP) Children's Summer Program, families can receive additional, nutritious food during the summer months.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico awards grants annually to nonprofit organizations in the region through its Wellness Fund. The Wellness Fund is made possible because of generous donors who support projects and programs that positively impact maternal/child well-being. In 2016, the Community Foundation granted \$7,900 to the CdP Children's Summer Program for use in 2017 to support costs associated with the food distributions made possible by this program.

Both New Mexico and Doña Ana County food insecurity percentages



**COURTNEY LOPEZ**  
Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

have historically exceeded national food insecurity statistics, and is more prominent during the summer months. Low-income families struggle financially because for every child in the household, families have to budget for 10 additional meals per week.

Hunger has long-lasting effects on children. Food insecurity is not only linked to physical impairments that are due to a weak immune system but it affects an individual's mental and emotional well-being and can cause developmental delays as well.

"If we didn't have funding, we wouldn't be able to buy the additional fresh food that we provide through the program," said CdP Executive Director Lorenzo Alba, Jr. "We make it a point to provide foods like apples and oranges because we don't want children to develop

diabetes or other health-related issues because of the food we're providing."

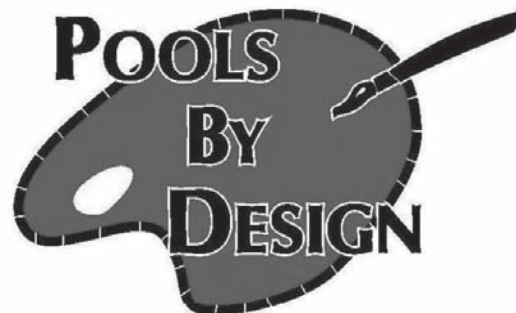
CdP created the Children's Summer Program in 2009, and it is the smallest of CdP's food distributions. In all, CdP spends a total of 20 cents per pound for food and, according to Alba, it provides a benefit that far exceeds its cost.

Last year, the summer program served a total of 482 families including 1,807 children.

"We've had a lot of success with our program but I don't think it should be measured by the number of people we served," Alba said. "Instead it should be measured by the significance of providing nutritious foods to these families."

The Community Foundation is proud to support programs through its Wellness Fund that are addressing even a portion of the child population affected by hunger.

*Courtney Lopez is the Assistant Director for the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. She can be reached at courtney@cfsnm.org.*



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## "Are You Living With, Or Worried About, Someone Suffering With Chronic Back Pain?"

- Report By Las Cruces Physical Therapist, Dennis Prickett



**LAS CRUCES (NM)** - Have you ever been told that back pain is just one of those things that comes with your job, family, age and daily stress? Worse, have you been told by your

doctor that you have to "accept it", take medication, or rest for weeks on end, because nothing else can be done?...

If you're aged 40+, you answered "YES" to any of those questions, and you have suffered with low back pain for longer than 9 days now, then please pay special attention to what I'm about to tell you... It could help save your job, your independence, mobility, family and everything else you hold dear in your life.

What's more, if you're NOT the one who's suffering, **but your husband, wife, mother, father, friend or neighbor is**, then please read on because I have some special information that may benefit you and them...

It's a shame that so many people think their only option is to "rest", visit an expensive chiropractor every week or just as bad, mask their pain with pills and hope that it just goes away...

...Because as you may be experiencing, if you've suffered for longer than 9 days, something is wrong and there is a problem - and I want to help you by *simply showing you all of the different options that are currently available to you* - some of which are new, most are free, all are 100% natural and **at least one of them** you will have overlooked as many insurance companies won't tell you unless you ask for it!...

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Inside is simple, actionable advice, that is easy to follow and proven to work...the kind which can often make the difference between those who suffer for weeks, and those who's suffering can last a **lifetime!**

My name is Dennis Prickett, a physical therapist who specializes in helping people aged 40+ to find quick, natural and long lasting relief from back pain.

And it's very often the case that success with finding long lasting relief from chronic lower back pain is a simple case of "do this, but don't do that!"... And that's why I have decided to make you aware of this new Special Report that has been privately published.

**My reasons for writing this report are clear and simple:** to help people in this area make a better, more educated and more informed decision about their health.

I want you to read this BEFORE you have the

hassle of talking to your network or even begin to think about who to see, or where to go and how much it will cost - and to show you proof that many things can be done, some by you at home as soon as tonight, to put an end to back pain fast.

And, if you're already receiving care elsewhere, I wouldn't be surprised if there's something in my report that they aren't telling you or have skipped over, *but you really must know!*

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- The single biggest back pain mistake that most *office workers* (and business owners) are making each day - and what to do instead...
- The change you can make in the bedroom to get a **better nights sleep!** (Pg.7)
- A simple trick for easing back pain that costs you nothing - perfect if you just want to play **golf, cycle longer, or jog further!** (Pg.8)

**More:** Knowing what I reveal on [page 4](#), could help you (or someone at home) move more freely, improve posture and even save you some money on chiropractic bills!

**Ultimately**, the report shows you the number one thing anyone aged 40+ can do to actually get to the bottom of back pain without needing a referral from a doctor.

**If you are currently held back or restricted from things like:** getting a good nights sleep, being able to work, keep up with or walking with friends, standing in line at the shops, playing golf even spending time with grandkids at the park - then this quick-reading report titled: "**The 14 Best Kept Secrets For Eliminating Back Pain, Staying Pain Free and Avoiding Dangerous Spinal Surgery!**" will help you... request your copy today by calling this special number now: **(575) 323-8131** or visit this website: **www.atriumt.com/back** where you can download this guide *instantly*.

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# City of Las Cruces fills three crucial posts

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The City of Las Cruces has filled three vacant posts, including one that was re-created.

“I am truly honored and excited about my appointment,” the city’s new, and first, Economic Development Department (EDD) Director Phillip San Filippo said Friday, March 24, after his permanent selection for the position.



**SAN FILIPPO**



**VEGA-BROWN**

A new city attorney was also announced, along with a new assistant city manager.

“Las Cruces is an amazing community; and I am passionate about contributing to its future success,” San Filippo said.

San Filippo has been interim EDD director since late last year, when City Manager Stuart Ed elevated EDD to a dedicated department of city government.

San Filippo has been

executive director of the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) for the past five years. He came to Las Cruces from Boca Raton, Florida, where he had served as a tour operator, hotel manager and director of International Sales and Marketing for the United States and Latin America for the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism.

“I have worked with Phil with the CVB, he has great vision and a vast amount of experience in economic development,” Mayor Ken Miyagishima said. “I have every bit of confidence he’s going



PHOTO BY MIKE COOK, LAS CRUCES BULLETIN

**New City of Las Cruces Economic Development Department Director Phil San Filippo addresses the city council at its Monday, March 27, meeting — his first day on the job as EDD director. Left to right on the dais are Councillors Gill Sorg, Ceil Levatino and Greg Smith and Mayor Ken Miyagishima.**

to take this position to a new level. His value to the CVB has been absolutely tremendous.”

New Mexico State

University graduate Jennifer Vega-Brown will replace William R. “Rusty” Babington as city attorney. Babington

is retiring in May. Vega-Brown, who will also lead the city’s legal

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# Council vote looms in April on RGT management contract

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

At the conclusion of their Monday, March 27, work session, members of the Las Cruces City Council informally agreed that their Monday, April 17, meeting would be an appropriate time to decide who should manage the city-owned Rio Grande Theatre (RGT) when the city's current management contract with the Doña Ana Arts Council

(DAAC) expires June 30.

The council could vote to extend DAAC's contract, or to turn over management to the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), which, like RGT, is part of the city's Economic Development Department (EDD). The council also discussed a partnership between DAAC and the CVB to manage the theatre.

City Attorney William R. "Rusty" Babington said the RGT management contract

calls for the city to give DAAC 60 days' notice if it decides to change managers.

"I believe we could make the theatre self-sustaining in three years," said Phil San Filippo, who became EDD director March 24 after five years as CVB executive director.

San Filippo said the CVB could use the city's \$120,000 annual allocation for theatre management to hire a full-time general manager and an operations specialist, and to "en-

sure RGT is fully utilized" as a performing arts center that attracts both locals and visitors and showcases local, regional and national talent.

San Filippo said the CVB's "aggressive but realistic" management plan for RGT would include weekly productions featuring local talent, additional programming in partnership with the Mexican Consulate, collaboration with New Mexico State University and local schools, bringing in

nationally known touring companies and artists and hosting annual comedy performances at the theatre.

A monthly classical movie series would be added, along with sing-alongs, silent movies with a live piano player, seasonal films, locally produced movies and Saturday movie matinees.

Also, San Filippo said the CVB would combine events at

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department, "has served as city attorney for the City of Rio Rancho, where she also held the position of assistant city attorney," the City of Las Cruces said in March 24 a news release. "Prior to that, she was assistant county attorney and public information official for Bernalillo County. She received her law degree from the University of New Mexico School of Law, and both her Master's and Bachelor of Arts degrees from NMSU," the release said.

Vega-Brown is expected to begin her new duties on April 10, according to the city. She will be Las Cruces' first female city attorney, Ed said.

"Ms. Vega-Brown will bring valuable city and county experience to her new job," the mayor said. "Her local government legal and professional experience will be unmatched. I think she will be a great hire for the city as well as our

legal department."

"I have worked with Rusty for several years," Miyagishima said about the retiring city attorney. "He has helped save our taxpayers several hundreds of thousands of dollars through his professional experience and legal knowledge in dealing with all of the city's legal issues. He is a lawyer's lawyer, he will be greatly missed. I want to also thank Rusty for his 20-plus years of military service to our country."

"The City of Las Cruces is indeed fortunate to have this caliber of talent successfully recruited and retained," Ed said. "Both individuals (San Filippo and Vega-Brown)

have strong ties to our community and will be able to affect immediate, positive impacts."

William F. Studer Jr. of El Paso will become the new assistant city manager beginning on Monday, April 3, Ed said.

Studer has been a local government consultant since October 2014, serving as executive director of the Economic Development Corporation for the Town of Horizon City and as city administrator of the newly incorporated City of San Elizario, Texas, according to Studer's resume.

Studer served as assistant city manager for the City of El Paso from 2004

to 2014. He was deputy city manager for the City of Arlington, Texas, from 1988 to 2003.

Studer is a graduate of the University of Texas-El Paso with a bachelor's degree in political science. He is

also a graduate of the John F. Kennedy School of Government graduate program for senior executives of state and local government.

Studer will replace Daniel Avila, who resigned as Las Cruces assistant city

manager Dec. 21.

Ed said the city will "conduct initial interviews for financial services director the first week of April."

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# Amador Hotel redevelopment is on time, on budget

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Amador Hotel redevelopment project — which “is creating all the commotion on the south end of downtown” — is on budget and should be completed in early 2018, local developer Max Bower told members of the Las Cruces City Council and Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett, who were meeting as the Las Cruces Tax Incremental Development District (TIDD) board on Monday, March 27.

Even though the project includes a lot of moving parts, “it’s been a very smooth process to this



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The former site of My Brothers Place is now fully under construction as part of the Amador Hotel renovation project.

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the theatre, 211 N. Main St., and the new downtown plaza across the street, like showing of the movie “Grease” and hosting a classic car show. Performances at RGT could also be combined with pre- or post-receptions at the nearby historic Amador Hotel, which will soon be the CVB’s new home.

The RGT lobby could be used as a downtown visitor center, San Filippo said, and tickets to events at RGT and other theatres and venues could be sold at the theatre’s ticket booth. And, DAAC could continue its programming at RGT under CVB management.

Ed said he continues to be concerned about DAAC’s management of RGT because of issues the theatre audit mandated in the contract, DAAC exceeding the theatre budget and the arts council’s failure to continue booking commitments at RGT after June 30.

DAAC Executive Director Kathleen Albers said DAAC has answered all questions about the audit and is still “actively booking events at the theatre.” She said the DAAC board voted to allocate DAAC funds to RGT because it “is committed to a certain level of programming” at the theatre.

Ed said the city took ownership of RGT from DAAC in October 2002, so it could accept \$2.28 million in

state and federal appropriations for theatre renovation. To ensure the city was receiving fair market value for the property, it entered into a five-year theatre management agreement with DAAC in July 2014. DAAC is in the third year of that agreement, which is renewable each year.

Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith said the city has a “long-term relationship with DAAC” regarding RGT management that it needs to honor. “I’m a little disappointed that we’ve arrived at this place in this situation. I feel very strongly that the community invested in the arts council being in that facility,” he said.

“I have been happy with the way RGT has been run,” Mayor Ken Miyagishima said. “Not everything that we have in the city is meant to make money,” he said.

“I appreciate the time, effort, resources and sacrifices that DAAC has made” for RGT, Councillor Ceil Levatino said. “But that doesn’t mean my loyalty is to them. Our first loyalty is to all of the residents of Las Cruces and especially the taxpayers.”

“This is really hard,” Councillor Kasandra Gandara said. She said she is “concerned about discrepancies in the (RGT) audit. “I definitely want those questions answered.”

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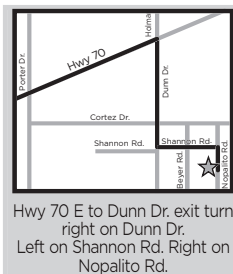
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point,” Bower said. “We’re obviously off the ground and running.”

The city entered into a \$6.5 million agreement with Bower’s GMB Development company for the Amador renovation project last May. Work began late last year.

Once construction is completed, ownership of all properties will be transferred from GMB to the city. Under its agreement with the city, GMB will then begin seeking tenants for the new properties.

The completed project will include four full-service restaurants, Bower said, including a main restaurant, a cocktail lounge, a tap room and an upstairs lounge. There also will be a



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**The historic Amador Hotel renovation project continues. The hotel’s architectural style will be different from restaurants and other sites at the location to preserve its historic status.**

patio space and an event courtyard that will seat 900-plus.

The renovated hotel will be the new home of Visit Las Cruces, also known as the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau. Bower said Visit Las Cruces staff could move in be-

fore the end of the calendar year.

Collectively, Bower said, the project will create “an unprecedented draw for downtown,” and is expected to generate 40 to 60 new hospitality jobs and about \$385,000 in annual gross-receipts tax rev-

enue for the city.

City Downtown Coordinator Andy Hume

said on-site parking will be provided behind the completed facility and across Bowman Avenue.

The project “will bring out-of-area people to downtown and the (downtown) Farmers Market,” Councillor Gill Sorg said. He suggested placing signage on local interstates to attract more visitors.

“It’s a huge asset for us,” said Councillor Kasandra Gandara.

TIDD was created by the city in July 2009 “to generate revenue within the downtown area and to use those revenues within that area for

public improvement projects,” according to city documents. It is funded through existing gross receipts tax revenues, with additional funding from the New Mexico Legislature.

TIDD funds are paying not only for the Amador Hotel renovation, but also for the upcoming conversion of Church and Water streets to two-way traffic. They also paid for construction of the downtown plaza that opened last September.

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# City council hears healthy food initiative

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

At its Monday, March 27, work session, the Las Cruces City Council heard a presentation by La Semilla Food Center Co-Director Krysten Aguilar about a program that could make healthy food more available in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County (DAC).

Aguilar said the same presentation will be made to the DAC Commission about the Healthy Food Financing Initiative (HFFI) proposal, as a “first step to explore what that would look like” as a partnership among the city, the county and the local Healthy Food Healthy Community Co-

alition. Aguilar is a member of that coalition and the Mesilla Valley Food Policy Council.

The HFFI could help address local “food deserts” where people live up to 20 miles from a grocery store in a rural area or one to five miles in an urban area and, because of poverty issues, lack access to transportation to a grocery store, she said. Those conditions mean affected families and individuals are less likely to eat healthy foods, especially fresh fruits and vegetables.

Poverty is a major issue in DAC, she said. The county has a seven percent unemployment rate and an adult poverty rate of 27.9 percent. The coun-

ty’s childhood poverty rate is 39 percent, which compares to 28 percent statewide and 21 percent nationwide, Aguilar said.

The United States has an average of 21.2 grocery stores for every 100,000 people. In New Mexico, the figure is 12.2, and in DAC, 10.99, Aguilar said.

That means 59,300 people in the county lack access to healthy food, and 28.4 percent of DAC children are

food insecure, she said. And, nearly 81 percent of residents don’t have adequate consumption of fruits and vegetables.

Those figures contribute to DAC’s 31.8 percent adult obesity rate, Aguilar said, and the 14 percent of DAC adults who suffer from diabetes. “Lack of access to good, healthy food is a real problem in Las Cruces and DAC,” Aguilar said. Improved

access to good food would mean healthier eating and healthier children and adults.

HFFI programs have had success in other areas, including Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Orleans, Aguilar said.

In Pennsylvania, the state invested \$30 million over 10 years in an HFFI program beginning in 2004. That public seed money helped leverage about \$130 million in private money for the program and created 5,000 jobs, 88 new or improved grocery stores and about 400,000 residents with increased access to healthy food, Aguilar said.

“I absolutely support

this,” Councillor Ceil Levatino said.

Las Cruces needs to “make sure our community is better connected to healthy food options,” Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith said.

Some with access to fruits and vegetables still choose to eat fast food and high-carbohydrate meals, said Councillor Jack Eakman, who attended the meeting by phone. That makes educating people about the value of making good food choices an important part of the project, he said.

“Food insecurity – access to healthy food – this is one of the issues I am most focused on,” Councillor Kasandra Gandara said.

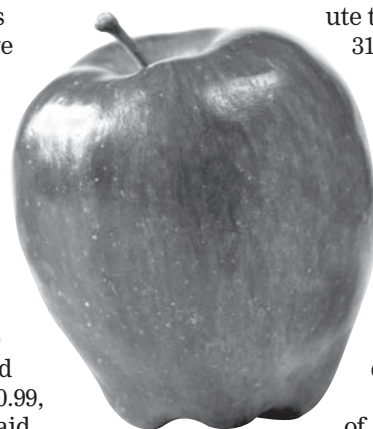
“I’m so glad you’re keeping this in front of us (and) addressing poverty in the area,” Councillor Gill Sorg said.

Because the city has hired a consulting firm to help generate “ideas for additional external funding,” City Manager Stuart Ed told Aguilar the timing of her presentation to the council “is really great.”

“We’re really excited to partner with La Semilla” on the project, Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce CEO and President Carrie Hamblen said during public participation at the meeting.

For more information visit [www.lasemillafoodcenter.org](http://www.lasemillafoodcenter.org), and find La Semilla Food Center on Facebook.

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# Thousands of sixth graders have visited space center

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since the Challenger Center for Space Science Education (CCSSE) was moved to Las Cruces Public Schools' Professional Development Center (PDC) in August 2015, thousands of 6th graders from LCPS and other New Mexico school districts have participated in simulated space missions.

Thanks to the Village of Los Ranchos in Bernalillo County, which donated the center's simulator and other equipment valued at \$1.5 million, and former LCPS Interim Superintendent Dr. Steven Sanchez, who secured the donation, Las Cruces has the only CCSSE in the state, LCPS Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Coordinator Melissa DeLaurentis said.

The local center is one of 49 worldwide. Its closest neighbor is in Colorado Springs. Others are located throughout the U.S. (mostly on the East Coast), Canada and overseas.

LCPS spent about \$500,000 in voter-approved mill levy funds to renovate the PDC's textbook warehouse for the CCSSE, which is supported entirely by funds from the Spaceport gross receipts tax fund, DeLaurentis said. The money pays for student transportation, substitute teachers and all center staff and materials. LCPS receives about \$1.2 million in Spaceport funds each year, she said,

and they also help to fund robotics, student travel and after-school STEM programs.

A two-and-one-half-hour visit to the center provides pupils with "a true educational experience," DeLaurentis said. Each visit is "an extension of the classroom and not just a fun field trip." That's more important for today's students than ever before, she said, because about 80 percent of all new jobs require STEM skills.

Students do STEM-related classwork before their CCSSE missions, play different roles (like navigator, medical and communications officer) during the space mission and want to learn more when they get back to their home schools.

"It has transformed sixth-grade instruction," DeLaurentis said.

"They don't stop talking about it for weeks," Vista Middle School science teacher Norm Jensen said. He visited the CCSSE for the fourth time with Vista 6th graders earlier this month.

Each student "has a different experience," said Jensen, who has been a science teacher for 18 years. "They share that. No kid is left out in the learning experience."

Visits to the center also ensure "100 percent student engagement," he said. "We do not have discipline problems here," he said, even with students who have been banned from other field trips.

"There is no fluff," Jensen said. "There's practical learning."

The center has also had visits from Doña Ana Community College, the Asombro Institute for Science Education and even Virgin Galactic. It also has provided corporate missions for adults.

A Challenger summer camp will offer students an "extension of the academic school year," DeLaurentis said. Registration for the camp will open April 3, and there will be limited slots, which will fill up quickly.

CCSSE came about

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**ABOVE:** Students from Vista Middle School participate in a simulated space mission at the LCPS Challenger Center for Space Science Education on March 16.

**LEFT:** Vista Middle School science teacher Norm Jensen with his students at the LCPS Challenger Center for Space Science Education.

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The first CCSSE opened in Houston in August 1988.

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LCPS Challenger Center for Space Science Education Flight Director Kathleen Guitar engages with students from Vista Middle School during their visit to the center.

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# NMSU PA Ball goes virtual with online auction fundraiser

By **AMANDA BRADFORD**

Special to the Las Cruces Bulletin

Last spring, the scene was all glitz and glamour as generous Aggie donors, dressed to the nines, gathered for a special night of food, drinks and entertainment at the New Mexico State University President's Associates Ball. The PA Ball is a celebration and fundraiser that supports NMSU's top academic scholarship, and was a night for donors to meet the scholarship recipients and renew their support of the program.

Next month, the scene will be just as impactful – but a bit more casual – as PA scholarship supporters trade their patent pumps and bow ties for slippers and fuzzy robes. This year's event is a PA Virtual Ball, featuring an online auction of VIP experience packages and opportunities to attend privately hosted mini-dinners in Las Cruces, Albuquerque and Phoenix.

A highlight of the online auction will be floor seat packages at the Friday and Saturday evening Garth Brooks concerts in April, along with other surprise concert perks. Also up for bidding is a guitar signed by Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood.

Other auction items include a Dallas Opera travel package, a Denver Broncos football game package, a local wine tour, sporting events and dining experience packages.

While the venue may have changed, the goal has not: NMSU hopes to raise another \$50,000 with the

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- April 6: Restaurant TBD, Phoenix, hosted by Joel Granger
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- April 21: St. Clair Winery & Bistro, Las Cruces, hosted by Ammu Devasthali

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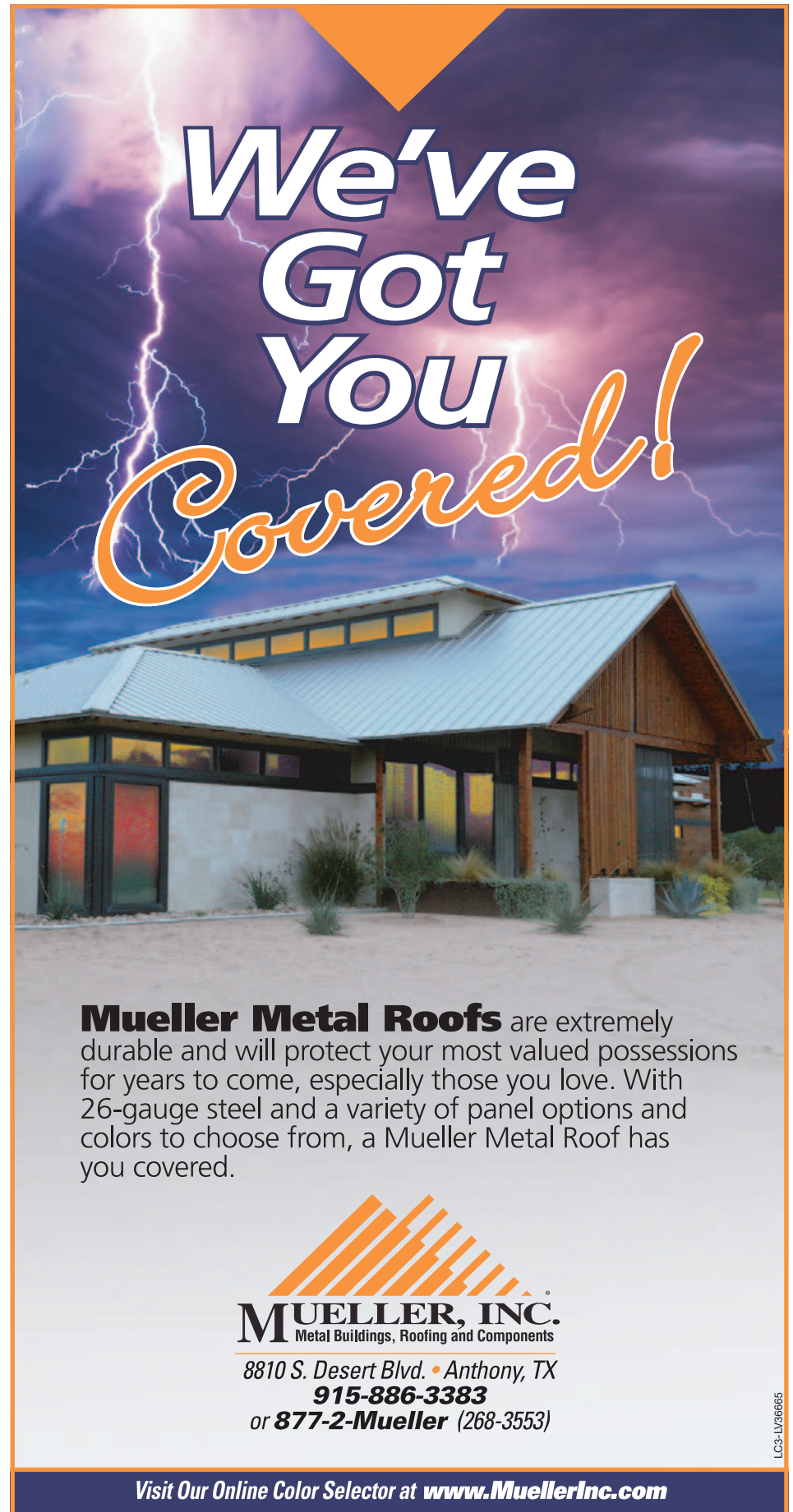
The scholarship covers the full cost of tuition, fees and housing, plus an additional annual stipend of \$3,250. Only 15 freshmen are selected each year, and

the NMSU Foundation is working to build the scholarship's endowment.

For information about sponsorships or tickets to the mini-dinners, contact Cindy Nicholson at [cindy.nicholson@nmsu.edu](mailto:cindy.nicholson@nmsu.edu) or 575-646-4556.

See PA Virtual Ball online auction items at [advancing.nmsu.edu/PAVirtualBall](http://advancing.nmsu.edu/PAVirtualBall). Bidding for the Garth Brooks concert package began March 29 and closes at 10 p.m. April 1. Bidding opens for all other auction items at 5 p.m. April 4, and closes at 10 p.m. April 21.

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# NFL Hall of Fame receiver to speak at annual breakfast

## BULLETIN REPORT

Boys & Girls Club friends and supporters Lou & Mary Henson welcome NFL Hall of Famer Andre Reed as the guest speaker for the Ninth Annual Lou & Mary Henson Community Breakfast. The breakfast, which benefits the club, will be held Thursday, April 13 at 7 a.m. at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

The event has brought prominent keynote speakers to Las Cruces since 2009.

Andre Reed has had a legendary career, ranking 12th in NFL

history in total career receptions with 951. He played for 16 NFL seasons, 15 with the Buffalo Bills (1985–1999) and one with the Washington Redskins in 2000 when he retired. Reed was selected for the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2014.



REED

With the Bills, Reed played in four consecutive Super Bowls (1991–1994) and was selected to the Pro Bowl in seven consecutive seasons (1988–1994). A tribute to his durability, he played

in 234 NFL games between 1985 and 2000, the 59th most by any player, including those in less physically demanding positions, such as kickers and punters.

In his Super Bowls, Reed recorded 27 receptions, second-most in NFL history. His 323 total Super Bowl receiving yards are the third-most in Super Bowl history. Reed ranks near the top in nearly all NFL career statistical receiving categories. He went over 1,000 yards four times in a 16-year career, is ninth in NFL history in total career receiving yards with 13,198,

and 11th in total career touchdowns with 87.

He established the Andre Reed Foundation in 2010 to help underprivileged children reach their potential in becoming responsible contributors to their communities.

For his efforts, Reed was inducted into Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Hall of Fame in 2015, joining the likes of Denzel Washington, Jennifer Lopez and Magic Johnson. He volunteers as an ambassador for Boys & Girls Club kids by visiting local clubs.

The breakfast is the sig-

nature event for the Boys & Girls Club, with ongoing support from the Hensons. "We are extremely grateful for the tremendous support of Coach Henson and Mary, who have become a part of our club's extended family," said Ashley Echavarria, Executive Director. "Andre Reed is just one more testament to the work that we do in clubs across the country, and we are thrilled to welcome him to Las Cruces to hear his story."

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## COMING UP

**Bomb Test Site:** White Sands Missile Range will open Trinity Site to the public for the first of two annual open houses on Saturday, April 1. Trinity is the test site for the world's first atomic bomb. The event is free and no reservations required. Exit U.S. 380 about 12 miles east of San Antonio, enter through the Stallion Range Center gate, five miles south of Highway 380. The gate is open from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Info: 575-678-1134.

**Horno baking demonstration:** 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, April 1, Farm & Ranch Museum. The museum's adobe horno will be used for a bread-baking demonstration in a traditional Moorish-design horno. Historical background will include various construction methods and cultural adaptations of earthen ovens throughout the world and the Spanish influence on American Puebloan cultures. The firing and operation of

the horno will include making and baking of sourdough wheat bread and cooking corn-based caldo. Free with regular paid museum admission.

**Crafts for Kids:** Honey Bees: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 1, Farm & Ranch Museum. Children of all ages are invited to come to create their own honey bee craft and enjoy a story about bees. Crafts are free, but regular museum admission is required for all family members: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4 to 17, and free admission for children 3 and under.

**"Time as Money":** Doña Ana Communities United will screen a documentary on time-banking, 4-6 p.m., Saturday, April 1, at the Fountain Theater in Mesilla. Time-banking is a tool used to build community by enhancing informal social and eco-

nomie networks through the exchange of free services. A group discussion will follow the screening. Free, sponsored by the Mesilla Valley Film Society.

**Las Cruces Cook Club:** Saturday, April 1, at 2 p.m. A new Meetup.com group for folks who love to cook and bake. For more info go to <http://www.meetup.com/find> and search for "Las Cruces Cook Club." No cost to register or join the club.

**National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association:** Chapter 182 meets at 8:30 a.m., Esparanza Room of the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 Don Roser Drive. Reservations must be made by April 4 at 382-7686 or 522-3033.

**Great American Cleanup:** 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 8, all around Las Cruces. Keep

Las Cruces Beautiful, Parks & Recreation and New Mexico Clean and Beautiful programs host the annual cleanup, when volunteers collect litter at parks, schools, streets and business properties. Individual volunteers, groups and civic organizations should register before April 3. Register online at the Parks & Recreation "Keep Las Cruces Beautiful" link at [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org). Info: 575-528-4506.

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

**International Festival:** An international festival featuring food, cultural displays with native art, dancing and games will be April 8 from 10

a.m.-3 p.m. at the Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave. The event, sponsored by the NMSU Office of International and Border Programs, is free. A horse-drawn carriage will transport attendees back and forth from the Downtown Farmers' Market. More information at 575-646-2017.

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

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### GERALDINE "GERI" SANCHEZ

GERALDINE "GERI" SANCHEZ, surrounded by her loving family, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 23, 2017. Geri's, strong love for her family and dear friends was surpassed only by her love and faith in our Heavenly Father, Jehovah. This love moved her to devote most of her life to the voluntary, full time service of sharing Bible truths with others. God's promise, in the Bible, of a resurrection of those

fallen asleep in death (John 5:28,29) and the restoration of a Paradise Earth (Isaiah 35:1,2) was Geri's confident hope and comfort at all times (Rev. 21:4,5).

All who knew Geri are dearly missing her. She is especially missed by her adoring husband, Ricardo, her children Eunice, Jabin, his wife Lorin, Miriam & Marc as well as her mother, Piedad, her siblings, Gloria, Ralph, Joann & Arturo. She is cherished as a wonderful, beloved grandma by her five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3 PM Saturday, April 1, 2017 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1110 Burke Road, Las Cruces.

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### ANTHONY LOUIS GOMEZ

ANTHONY LOUIS GOMEZ, age 57, Las Cruces passed away Saturday, March 18, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



### MARY LOU SALAS

MARY LOU SALAS, age 90, passed away Monday, March 20, 2017 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



### JOSE CRUZ

JOSE CRUZ, age 70, of Las Cruces passed away Sunday, March 19, 2017 in El Paso Texas. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



### JUAN E. SAENZ

JUAN E. SAENZ, age 62, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, March 17, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces 527-2222.



### LINDA E. PERRY

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### MARY FRANCES LUCAS

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### KATHLEEN M. SHIPP

Kathleen M. Shipp, 70, of Las Cruces, NM passed away on March 19, 2017. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.



### WENDY KAYE RUSK

Wendy Kaye Rusk, 51, of Alamogordo, NM passed

away on March 19, 2017 in Las Cruces, NM. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.



### DAVID EARL DEVORE

David Earl DeVore, 77, of Las Cruces, NM passed away on March 26, 2017 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.



### ROYCE LEE BUNDLE

ROYCE LEE BUNDLE, age 76, of Las Cruces passed away Sunday, March 26, 2017. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.



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

**Native Plant Society of New Mexico:** Two programs – A presentation by Lance Smith on his recent visit to Peru: "Plants and other wildlife of Iquitos, Machupicchu, and Lake Titicaca" on Wednesday, April 12, 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Social Center at the University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. On Saturday, April 15 at 8 a.m., the society will visit Tortugas Mountain to see cacti and other spring flowers in bloom. At-

tendees are required to sign a release. Please bring hat, sunscreen, good walking shoes, lunch, and water. Meet at east end of the Rio Grande Bank parking lot at the corner of University and Telshor. For more information, leave a message at 523-8413.

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

**NAACP Town Hall:** New Mexico Office of African American Affairs is releasing a data hub designed to give greater advocacy voice to the Black population. Various NAACP chapters are hosting

town hall meetings to introduce it to the public and officials, including one in Las Cruces from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive. Preview the hub at [www.OAAA.state.nm.us](http://www.OAAA.state.nm.us). Info: 505-383-62222.

**AARP:** Chapter 1230 will meet on Wednesday, April 19, 2 p.m. at Senior Circle on 3948 E. Lohman behind Walgreens. Gene Varela, state AARP director, will speak on disrupting aging. Attendees are urged to bring dry foods.

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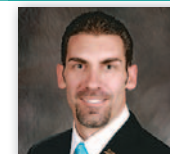
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# The Old West has new look

By ALTA LeCOMPTE  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Pete Paulson was a kid roaming free in an amusement park —until he reached age 6 or 7.

Then he went to work, tying up horses and taking tickets for his dad's stagecoach ride at The Dells in Wisconsin. He earned a dollar a week.

He's still taking tickets and tying horses — both in real life and in the movies.

His business, Frontier Adventures, is headquartered on a farm north of Doña Ana, but Paulson works anywhere in the region where folks want to hop a ride on a stagecoach or horse-drawn trolley, especially at festivals.

Paulson and his team are at Buddy Day on Saturday, April 1, in Pioneer Women's Park, giving free rides sponsored by Sierra Title Co. The following weekend, Paulson returns to Pioneer Park for the Las Cruces International Festival.

For years, his wagons have been a regular feature at the Great American Duck Race in Deming.

When he first started working the event, he charged for rides. Nobody rode.

Now rides are free and the demand is so brisk he takes two trolleys to the event.

"We went to sponsors, and it worked out," he said.

The same thing happened at Old Lincoln Days, where sponsors from Ruidoso and Roswell now promote their

businesses with signs attached to the trolleys.

## Inventory and salesmanship

"I spend more of my time seeking sponsorships than behind a team of horses," Paulson said.

Making his appearances possible are two teams of horses, half draft and half saddle horse, raised on Amish farms. They pull Paulson's six horse-drawn vehicles, including the stagecoach and trolleys.

The modern, horse-drawn trolleys are manufactured in Minnesota and can carry 20 to 25 people.

Also in Paulson's inventory is an elegant black coach in the French style, known as a vis-à-vis because passengers sit on facing seats. The coach is available for hire for weddings, quinceñeras and parades.

Paulson says healthy, happy horses make the best "employees."

"If horses are not healthy and happy, all this stuff — the trolleys, the coaches, the tractor — don't mean a thing," he said.

Paulson takes care to protect those "employees." During the off-season, they exercise in a large, fenced pasture. Their busy season starts slowly, beginning in November with the Sun Bowl parade in El Paso.

"For 28 years in a row I've been on a wagon on Thanksgiving Day in El Paso," Paulson said.



Passengers settle in for a stagecoach ride March 5 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum annual Cowboy Days.

In January, it's the Fort Worth Stock Show All Western Parade and in February the Tucson Rodeo parade.

"It's not like horses that have regular jobs out on the street in the city," he said, noting the horses have down time between gigs.

Nonetheless, Paulson said, people occasionally give him flack about the horses being out in the sun.

"That's troublesome," he said. "If a horse could talk they would tell him, 'No, this guy is cool.'"

"I do this because I love horses. It's a privilege for me to ride behind a good team for six hours then put them up at night knowing they've done a good job. I take pride in the care I give my animals."

## Family business rolls along

Paulson initially worked for his father, Chap Paulson, who bought property in Las Cruces in the early '70s and later purchased the Doña Ana farm. The family spent winters there and summers at Wisconsin Dells.

"We ran a ride at Fort Dells (Wisconsin amusement park) until I turned 15," he said. On a busy day they ran two coaches and three teams, transporting 1,000 passengers.

Chap Paulson built his first coach in 1952, Pete Paulson said, and his 43rd in 1980.

His factory produced three stagecoach models — one of which his son still uses.

In the 1960s a new coach would sell for \$5,000, Pete Paulson said.

Among Chap Paulson's other Wisconsin ventures was a mock gold mine for tourists. Pete has an equally eclectic resume, including movie acting. He spent three weeks in Santa Fe on the set of the 2014 TV show, "Gunslingers," appearing in stagecoach scenes and "anything that included horses."

He also worked on the movie "The Ridiculous 6."

"It was a thrill — a lot of fun working with the other wranglers," he said. "The horses enjoyed it, too. A movie set is not any more stressful than what they're used to dealing with."

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# A sensitive subject: Who pays for the tax?

**W**hen the government imposes a tax, who actually pays it? The buyer or the seller? This is one of the oldest questions in economics, predating even Adam Smith. And it is the “theory of tax incidence” that seeks to answer this question.

How the tax incidence is divided between businesses and consumers depends on the ability of the business to pass on the tax. It could be that the business can raise the final price, passing the tax along to consumers. Or it could be that attempts to pass on the tax will be thwarted by loss of market share, forc-



**CHRIS ERICKSON**  
State of the Economy

ing the business owners to pay the tax out of profits. Either outcome is possible. Moreover, what is true in one place and time may not be true in another place or time.

As it turns out, the critical factor in determining tax incidence is the relative sensitivity to price of supply and of demand. If demand is particularly

price sensitive, or supply insensitive, then business ends up eating the tax. If supply is particularly price sensitive and demand relatively insensitive, then the consumer pays.

Think of the extreme case where supply is completely insensitive to price changes, while demand is highly sensitive. In this case, any change in price will result in a sharp drop off in sales, thereby, punishing the business for trying to pass on the tax.

Now think about the opposite extreme: supply is now highly sensitive to price and demand insensitive. In this case the seller will be able to raise the product's price to cover the tax without

loss of market share. The incidence falls on the consumer.

More typically is the middle ground where the incidence is shared between the business and the customer. For example, if both supply and demand are equally sensitive to price then the incidence will be exactly split between sellers and buyers — the neat sort of symmetry that economists love.

It makes no difference on whom the tax is accessed, the buyer or the seller, as the incidence depends only on the relative price sensitivity of supply and demand. Who is legally responsible is irrelevant.

Take, for example,

FICA tax, which is currently 15.4 percent split evenly between employers and employees. The supply of unskilled workers is notoriously insensitive to wages, which means that the incidence of the Social Security tax falls heavily on unskilled workers, not on the employer. Skilled workers have much more elastic supply, so they pay less for Social Security than the unskilled. That employees and businesses are each accessed 50 percent of FICA doesn't matter.

Beyond the incidence of taxes is the dead weight loss associated with higher taxes. Because taxes raise prices, total sales volume

falls. The loss of value from lower sales is a loss to the private sector that is not captured by the government.

Dead weight loss can be minimized if taxes are imposed on a market with relatively insensitive supply and demand compared to other markets, and have less sensitive sales so the dead weight loss is smaller.

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### Thursday, April 13

**9-11 a.m. Free workshop on starting a business.** The Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Info/registration: [www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces](http://www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces) or 575-527-7676.



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## Partnership rewrites NM's marketing message

By **ALTA LeCOMPTE**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Tim Nitti, guest speaker at the March Business in the Borderplex Forum, noted Las Cruces recently was honored as an undiscovered gem.

"I think we should all be sick of being an undiscovered gem," he said.

"There's a lot of dead air out there. We have a unique opportunity to differentiate ourselves."

During his first three months as president and CEO of the state's economic development marketing arm — New Mexico Partnership — Nitti has identified messages he believes should tout the state's marketing, among them its workforce, political stability and low risk of natural disasters.

"I don't think we make enough of our natural disaster risk," he said.

And, compared to neighboring states, Nitti said, New Mexico can be portrayed as having "a moderate, temperate political climate."

### Showcasing the workforce

The state's workforce is also an important asset. Not only is it available, there are no dominant employers with the ability to hire the best potential employees.

"If you go to Charlotte (North Carolina)

as a financial services firm, you will ... probably be fifth or sixth in line (for employees,)" Nitti said. "That's a huge intangible that really resonates with companies."

New Mexico's abundance of science and engineering talent should be packaged and sold to the outside world, Nitti said.

In addition, such talent creates a "halo effect" that attracts other kinds of companies, he said.

The perception is that "this is a smart place with really intelligent, creative people."

### The 'how' counts

Big advertising campaigns are "incredibly expensive" and usually don't produce the desired effect, Nitti said. Instead, the New Mexico Partnership will emphasize marketing and public relations.

The state has "a ton of great spokespersons who can talk about their niche or just be a great cheerleader. People here have good stories that will resonate."

He said the state struggles with funding economic development organizations. Other states have public-private partnerships up to four times larger. Some, such as Utah, "have been where we are and have transformed themselves," he said, by thinking "big and audaciously."

### Momentum shifts

Prior to joining the New Mexico Partnership, Nitti founded Geo-Analytics Consulting LLC and was a principal with KLG Advisors, an advisory firm for global companies expanding into new locations.

MVEDA CEO and President Davin Lopez said Nitti knows what companies want and has earned their trust, citing Nitti's role in bringing Fidelity to Albuquerque in 2008.

Nitti said prior to the recession New Mexico was starting to build momentum. "We did it once," he said. "Let's just do it again."

He noted the state recently has landed some

good projects, beating out Utah, Florida and Texas. "We're punching way above our level."

Nitti touts the role of incentives in attracting companies. Although they have their core requirements, incentives become a factor when several states are competing. New Mexico's incentives are "not lavish, but predictable," Nitti said.

"I think we're in pretty good shape. Now we've got a shot in any given fight to win on incentives."

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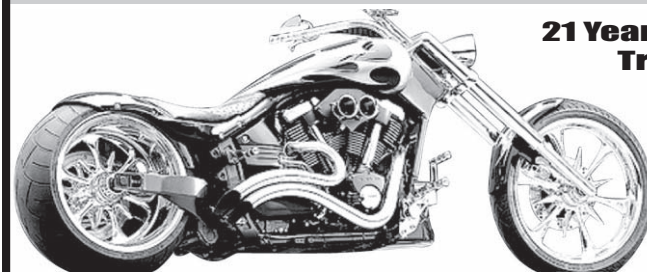
## Plan4LasCruces



Katherine Harrison-Rogers takes notes at a focus group on proposed changes to a portion of the city's comprehensive plan, Plan4LasCruces. City planners facilitated the event for economic development and business stakeholders March 14 at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors building. Plan4LasCruces is a guide for municipal decision-makers for capital improvements, and a tool for managing community changes that may affect physical development and maintenance in the city.

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The Village of Hatch Police Department will be accepting applications for a full time Police Officer. Applicants must be New Mexico certified, and capable of certification by waiver, be physically able to perform all aspects of normal police duties, and be available to work various shifts and schedules. Applications can be picked up at the Village of Hatch Administrative Building located at 133 N. Franklin St. in Hatch, NM, or by visiting our website at [www.villageofhatch.org](http://www.villageofhatch.org), or by giving our office a call at (575)267-5216. Submit application and resume to James Gimler, Chief of Police at Village of Hatch PO Box 220 / 5 Chile Capital Lane Hatch, NM 87937-0220 or email to [jgimler@villageofhatch.org](mailto:jgimler@villageofhatch.org) or FAX #(575)267-4707. Applications will be accepted until position has been filled.

## Police Lieutenant Position

The Village of Hatch Police Department is accepting employment applications for Police Lieutenant. The position requires a minimum of 10 years law enforcement experience. Management, administrative, and supervisory experience is desirable. Requirements are a NMLEA Certification, U.S. Citizenship, valid New Mexico Class D driver's license, and no felony convictions. Salary is negotiable and an excellent benefits package. For complete job description and application forms go to [www.villageofhatch.org](http://www.villageofhatch.org). Submit application and resume to James Gimler, Chief of Police at Village of Hatch PO Box 220 / 5 Chile Capital Lane Hatch, NM 87937-0220 or email to [jgimler@villageofhatch.org](mailto:jgimler@villageofhatch.org) or FAX #(575)267-4707. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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## Legal Notice

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

No. 17-0068

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

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

DATED: March 22, 2017.

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

Prepared by:  
ALAN D. GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri, Suite A  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88001  
Telephone: (575) 556-8449  
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 27, 2017, Dennis Lucero for Pecans de Lucero & the Enrique M. & Enequina F. Lucero Trust, 1501 Alfredo Garcia Ct. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, filed application numbered LRG-14154-POD2, OSE File Nos. LRG-14154-1, LRG-14154-1A, & LRG-14154-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-14154-POD2 to a

depth of 75 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 13, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1,438,578.9 ft. & Y: 538320.3 ft. (NMSP Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-15433-POD1, located on land owned by the applicants and within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 13 (NMPM) and more specifically described at the intersection of X: 1,438,533 ft. & Y: 538,324 ft. (NMSP Central NAD83), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 27.72 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 13 as described in Subfile Order No. LRR 28-002-0002 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-14154-POD2 will be located southeast of Radium Springs, NM and may be found approximately 300 feet southeast of the intersection of Doña Ana Rd. and Sunken Train Pl. Well LRG-15433-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005

within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on 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 NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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 NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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

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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.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 1, 2017, Michael Biad on behalf of Biad Farms, LLC, PO Box 66, Mesilla, NM 88046 filed application numbered LRG-4672-POD6, OSE File No. LRG-4672-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-4672-S located at X = 1,329,783.25 Y = 632,913.25 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-4672-POD6 to a depth of 100 feet with 18-inch casing located at approximately X = 1,329,813.20 Y = 632,860.91 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on

land owned by the applicant to be used with existing wells LRG-4672-S and LRG-4672-S-2 for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for the irrigation of 209.40 acres of land owned by the applicant located within part of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 04 West, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-005-0013 (A) of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed replacement well LRG-4672-POD6 will be located approximately 174 feet south southeast of the intersection of HWY 187 and County Road E057 in Garfield, NM. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Existing well LRG-4672-S shall be properly plugged.

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

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

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

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

## NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

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

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

### VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

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2001 RED DODGE VAN  
CYNTHIA LINK-RIVAS

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

Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 2017

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on **May 1, 2017:**

**(1) Council Bill No. 17-022 Ordinance No. 2808:** An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Chapter 2 (Administration), Article III (Officers and Employees), Division 3 (Travel and Expense Reimbursement Policy) of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, 1997, as Amended (LCMC).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the

City Clerk.

**Witness My Hand and Seal** of the City of Las Cruces on this the **28th day of March, 2017.**

**Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk**

Date: 03/31, 2017

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

**Notice is hereby given** that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a Winegrower License with on premises consumption and package sales with patio service to **FARMesilla, LLC, located at 1840 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on **Monday, May 1, 2017, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the waiver.

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

/s/Linda Lewis,  
CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 2017

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE WAIVER

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

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partment may approve the waiver.

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/s/Linda Lewis,  
CMC, City Clerk

## ORDINANCE NO. 384

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HATCH, NEW MEXICO, AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE, UNIFORM TRAFFIC ORDINANCE ARTICLE VII SECTION 12-7-9.10 PENALTIES**

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hatch wishes to amend Article VII Section 12-7-9.10 Penalties (Exhibit A).

This proposed ordinance is on file in its entirety in the Municipal Clerk's Office of the Village of Hatch located at 133 N. Franklin St., Hatch, New Mexico, and may be reviewed during normal office hours.

This ordinance shall be published once and shall be in full force and effective five (5) days after publication.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 14th day of March, 2017

Andy Nunez, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

Patrick S. Banegas,  
Municipal Clerk

Date: 03/31, 2017

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TRLR - VIN#  
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ABANDONED - AMOUNT  
OWED - \$20,500

2004 FORD FOCUS  
VIN#  
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ABANDONED  
AMOUNT OWED - \$5,000

2013 NISSAN VERSA  
VIN#  
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ABANDONED  
AMOUNT OWED -\$10,200

Dates: 03/24, 03/31, 2017

## PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ORDINANCES

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

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

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

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

Dates: 3/31, 4/07, 2017

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

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

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETI- TION OF JOSHUA AN- THONY VELASQUEZ ESTEVAN CHAVEZ, PETITIONER.

## NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: Israel Velasquez

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

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

Claude Bowman  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

By: ELSA GOMEZ  
DEPUTY

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

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

No. 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 (OSF-

CU) 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 THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB 2017- 31  
Judge Martin

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

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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Attorney for Personal  
Representative

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

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

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

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Respectfully submitted:

## CARRILLO LAW FIRM, P.C.

Daniel D. James  
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New Mexico 88004  
(575) 647-3200  
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Attorneys for Personal  
Representative

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

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

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

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that RITA GUADERRAMA, formerly known as RITA LEACH has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of VIVIAN Z. OTERO, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representatives in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Lauren D. Serrano of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 24th day of  
March, 2017.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01729

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

vs.

STEVEN L. FORBES  
AND BARBARA L. FOR-  
BES, HUSBAND AND  
WIFE; MARK L. PRUIT  
AND JANE DOE PRUIT,  
HUSBAND AND WIFE;  
KIMBERLY K. PRUIT  
AND JOHN DOE PRUIT,  
WIFE AND HUSBAND;

## STATE OF NEW MEXI- CO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPART- MENT; CAPITAL ONE BANK (U.S.A.), N.A.; OC- CUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on April 19, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4245 Fireweed Dr, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 21, MESA MANOR  
SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2,  
IN THE CITY OF LAS  
CRUCES, DOÑA ANA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,  
AS SHOWN AND DESIG-  
NATED ON THE PLAT  
THEREOF, FILED IN THE  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY  
CLERK OF SAID COUNTY  
ON DECEMBER 1,  
2005, IN BOOK 21  
PAGE(S) 431-432 OF  
PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 17, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$291,478.70 and the same bears interest at 4.75% per annum from November 12, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recor-

ded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02059

## CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

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

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on April 26, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Spe-

cial Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4714 Diamante Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 129 in Block numbered C of Los Enamorados, Estates Final Plat-Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat-Replat No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 27, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 722-727.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

B&H MECHANICAL,  
INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

WRIGHT & DALBIN  
ARCHITECTS, INC.,  
FREDERIC DALBIN,  
individually, CPME,  
LLC, and MIGUEL  
ANTONIO TERAN,  
individually,  
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

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

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

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

Defendants, CPME, LLC and Miguel Antonio Teran



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are hereby notified that unless you, and each of you, file an answer or responsive pleading with this Court within thirty (30) days after the date of the third and last publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in such suit against you or each of you by default.

**CARRILLO LAW FIRM, P.C.**

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

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

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

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

vs.

**PEDRO ROBLES AKA PEDRO S. ROBLES, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PEDRO 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 "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 9577 Corona, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE NE 1/4 SW 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE USGLO SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF A 25 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS CO-

RONA ROAD FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE W1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE USGLO SURVEYS BEARS N.59°03'57"W., A DISTANCE OF 2615.67 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LEAVING THE SOUTH SIDE OF CORONA ROAD N.0 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 assess-

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

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

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

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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 Gar-**

**cia:**

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  
Karen Weaver  
Carrie Cook  
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@mccarthylholthus.com  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

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

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

**LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOSE J. RAMIREZ, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled

Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5632 Century Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at **12:00 pm on April 20, 2017**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 7, 2017, in the total amount of \$232,033.94, with interest at the rate of 2.500% per annum from June 30, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. LSF9 Master Participation Trust, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

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

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on May 4, 2017**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Default Judgment in Rem granted on February 20, 2017, in the total amount of \$200,427.30, with interest at the rate of 5.06% per annum from July 31, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

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

Case No. D-307-DM 2017-2

**Christopher Allen Wheatley, Petitioner,**

v.

**Michelle Renee Martinez, Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO Michelle Renee Martinez, Respondent:**

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Michelle Renee Martinez

If you do not file a response

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or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you.

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

**WITNESS** the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21st day of February 2017.

(Seal)

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

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

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

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

WELLS FARGO FINAN-  
CIAL NEW MEXICO,  
INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

BENJAMIN MADRID;  
JACOB KURIAN;  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXI-  
CO to Defendant, Benja-  
min 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.

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HOLTHUS, LLP

By: /s/ Carrie Cook  
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STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

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

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

NOTICE OF HEARING  
BY PUBLICATION

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

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

1. Appointment Oscar Delgado as Personal Representative

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

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

Witness our hand and seals of this Court. Dated: March 16th, 2017

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

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

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

WELLS FARGO BANK,  
N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DANIEL R. LOPEZ; UN-  
KNOWN SPOUSE OF  
DANIEL R. LOPEZ AKA  
DANIEL RAYE LOPEZ  
SR.; OCCUPANTS OF  
THE PROPERTY;  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1555 Wofford Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOTS 49 & 50, BLOCK

B, AMENDED PLAT OF EL ENCANTO ESTATES, FILED NOVEMBER 8, 1949, IN BOOK 1, PAGE 31, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

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

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on May 18, 2017**, on the first steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on March 3, 2017, in the total amount of \$141,899.14, with interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum from November 15, 2016 through the date of the sale.

The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

By: Robert A. Doyle,  
Special Master  
c/o Legal Process Network  
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Albuquerque, NM 87181  
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STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

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

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

NOTICE OF HEARING  
BY PUBLICATION THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXI-

CO:

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

Hearing on the petition filed by the petitioner or personal representative, which petition asks the court for an adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship, will be held at The Third Judicial District Court located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 2, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court.

DATED: March 27, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

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

Prepared by:  
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/s/ Dana M. Kyle  
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Attorney for Personal  
Representative

Dates: 03/31, 04/07, 04/14,  
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 IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

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

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

Witness our hands and the seal of this Court.

DATED: March 13, 2017.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

Prepared by:

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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 MORT-  
GAGE LLC D/B/A  
CHAMPION MORT-

GAGE COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JERALD W. THOMAS;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
JERALD W. THOMAS;  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA BY AND  
THROUGH THE SECRE-  
TARY OF HOUSING  
AND URBAN DEVELOP-  
MENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4997 Spur Ridge Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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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 S P U R R I D G E , 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.**

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO:**

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00508

**BAYVIEW LOAN SERV-  
ICING, 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, DEVEISEES 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, Guiellermo Nevarez and the Unknown Heirs, Devises 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:

Little, Bradley &  
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(505) 248-2400  
FAX: 254-4722

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, Dis-  
trict 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  
IN THE  
PROBATE COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 17-0054

**IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE OF  
SUSAN E. CARNAGAN**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **MARIE L. CARNAGAN** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever ban-ed. 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 Dotia Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New, Mexico 88007.

DATED: March 8, 2017.

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

Prepared by:  
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Dates: 3/24, 3/31, 4/07, 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 Ala-  
bama Banking Corpora-  
tion, Plaintiff,**

v.

**SUN WEST ESTATES,  
LTD., BOWEN INDUS-  
TRIAL CONTRACTORS,  
INC., and THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA  
acting through the SEC-  
RETARY OF TREASURY  
and the INTERNAL REV-  
ENUE 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 manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, any homeowners' association or condominium dues, as-

Dates: 03/10, 03/17, 03/24,  
03/31, 2017

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

NO. 16-000-1

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

**NOTICE TO KNOWN  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publica-

assments, declarations, rules requirements and restrictions, if any, any requirements imposed by city or county ordinance or by state law affecting the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. No representation is made as to the validity of the rights of ingress and egress. Transfer of title to the highest bidder shall be without warranty or representation of any kind. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a one month right of redemption. ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

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

RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED,

**SCOTT HULSE P.C.**

By /s/ Casey S. Stevenson  
Casey S. Stevenson  
P.O. Box 99123  
El Paso, TX 79999-9123  
Ph: 1-800-755-0765  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 03/10, 03/17, 03/24,  
03/31, 2017

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

NO. 16-000-1

**IN THE MATTER OF  
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tion of any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, N.M. 88005.

Dated: 1-13, 16.

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

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

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

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

### NATIONSTAR MORT- GAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

**JAMES HILL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES HILL; CHARTER BANK; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF FORECLO- SURE SALE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5261 Cochise Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

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

16, FOLIO 136-140,

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on May 4, 2017**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on January 19, 2017, in the total amount of \$134,715.47, with interest at the rate of 4.000% per annum from May 6, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

No. 17-0053

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HOWARD VINCENT CARNAGAN

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **MARIE L. CARNAGAN** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: March 8, 2017.

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

Prepared by:  
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Dates: 03/24, 03/31, 04/07,  
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### 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; CONSECO 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 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-2016-01901

### DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff,

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.

### McARTHUR & HOLTHUS, LLP

By: /s/ Jason Hoggard  
Karen Weaver  
Jason Hoggard  
6501 Eagle Rock NE,  
Suite A-3  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87113  
Telephone No.:  
(505) 219-4900  
jhoggard  
@mccarthyholthus.com  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

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

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

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

vs.

**HENRY ICKSTADT, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HENRY ICKSTADT, DECEASED; RENATE K.**

**ICKSTADT AND JOHN DOE ICKSTADT, WIFE AND HUSBAND; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants,**

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

TRACT 1: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 34, T.22S, R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-94A3 AND PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-87C, ALSO AS PART OF LOT 2 AND PART OF LOT 3, HALE CENTER SUBDIVISION. PLAT FILED OCTOBER 16, 1972 IN PLAT RECORD 11 AT PAGE 20, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOGART LANE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT S, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALONG SAID LANE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 23.08 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 26°25'42" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N. 13°19'38"W., 22.88 FEET TO THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT; THENCE S. 28°52'13"E., 24.14 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SAID LANE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE LEASBURG DRAIN FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 3, OF HALE CENTER SUBDIVISION, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-94A3 BEARS S. 3°16'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 111.58 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING LEAVING SAID DRAIN PARTIALLY ALONG A ROCK WALL S.80° 04'18"W., 353.56 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOGART LANE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SAID LANE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO

THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 82.35 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 94°21'40" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N. 47°17'34"W., 73.35 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING BOGART LANE PARTIALLY ALONG A WIRE FENCE N. 64°32'40"E., 457.12 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED DRAIN FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING SAID FENCE ALONG S A I D R A I N S.3°16'00"W., 185.57 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 1.0718 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 10 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THIS TRACT, AND A 10 FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT BEING 5 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE LOT LINE COMMON TO LOTS 2 AND 3 OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED HALE CENTER SUBDIVISION. ALSO SUBJECT TO AN ACCESS EASEMENT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOGART LANE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT S, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALONG SAID LANE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 23.08 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 26°25'42" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N. 13°19'38"W., 22.88 FEET TO THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT; THENCE S. 28°52'13"E., 24.14 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SAID LANE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO

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BEGINNING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND ON THE WEST SIDE OF LEASBURG DRAIN FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-94A3; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING LEAVING SAID DRAIN S. 60°05'30"W., 156.38 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N. 30°08'45"E., 102.65 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.59°33'43"W., 116.50 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N. 28°03'30"W., 90.52 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOGART LANE FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SAID LANE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 32.91 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 37°42'33" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N.18°44'33"E., 32.32 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT; THENCE S. 61°56'30"W., 25.12 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOGART LANE FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SAID LANE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 32.91 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 37°42'33" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N.18°44'33"E., 32.32 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT; THENCE S. 61°56'30"W., 30.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING

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The sale is to begin at **12:00pm on April 20, 2017**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Default Judgment in Rem granted on February 2, 2017, in the total amount of \$330,162.50, with interest at the rate 5.5600% of per annum from July 31, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this

Court approving the sale.

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00018

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WINSTON ALFRED JOHNSON II, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice if this Notice is given by publication as provided in Subsection A of Section 45-3-801 NMSA 1978, or within sixty (60) days after the mailing or delivery of this Notice for creditors who are given actual notice as provided by Subsection B of Section 45-3-801 NMSA 1978, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 320 Osuna Road NE, Unit G-4, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, or filed with the Doña Ana County District Court.

DATED: March 20, 2017.

/s/ Vivian Ann May Johnson  
VIVIAN ANN MAY JOHNSON, Personal Representative of the Estate of Winston Alfred Johnson, II, Deceased  
5451 Superstition Drive  
Las Cruces NM 88011  
(575) 522-0668

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

## SECOND NOTICE of ELECTION

Notice of Supervisor Election for the Dona Ana Soil and Water Conservation District (73-20-49 NMSA 1978).

To all registered voters situated within the Dona Ana Soil and Water Conservation District, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st Tuesday of May, 2017 (May 2, 2017), between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM, polls will be open to elect two supervisors of the Dona Ana Soil and Water Conservation District, in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act.

Polling locations will be:

- Betty McKnight Community Center, 190 S. County Line, Chaparral, NM 88081
- Anthony Municipal Complex, 820 Highway 478, Anthony, NM 88021
- Vado/Del Cerro Community Center, 180 La Fe Ave., Mesquite, NM 88048
- Dona Ana County Building - 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007
- Sage Café Community Center - 6121 Reynolds Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012
- Good Samaritan Las Cruces Village Social Center - 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88011

The positions to be filled are position #3 currently being filled by Joe Delk, and position # 4 currently VACANT. Position 3 may only be filled by a resident owner of land within Zone 3. Position 4 may only be filled by resident owners of land within Zone 4. The map showing the zone boundaries is available at <http://www.daswcd.org/home>.

Eligible voters within the district shall obtain and cast their ballots at the polling places on the day of the election, with eligible residents of Zone 3 voting for Position 3 candidate, and eligible residents of Zone 4 voting for Position 4 candidate; OR

Eligible voters who will be absent on the day of the election may request an absentee ballot application by mail, by phone, and in person. Absentee ballot applications will only be available between April 2, 2017 and April 12, 2017 between the hours of 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM at the:

Dona Ana County Bureau of Elections, Dona Ana County Building, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007. To request an absentee ballot application by phone call 575-647-7428.

Completed absentee ballot applications must be received by 5:00pm April 12, 2017.

Absentee ballot packets will be sent out no later than April 17, 2017.

Completed absentee ballots must be received at the address above not later than 7:00 PM, May 2, 2017.


Voters are asked to bring proof of residency to the polling location. This can be a voter registration card, utility bill, or other documentation of district residency.

If you have any questions regarding this election please call Jennifer Kleitz at 575-386-7884.

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## BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHLINE TRANSMISSION, L.L.C., FOR APPROVALS AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR (1) THE LOCATION OF A 345-kV TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES, (2) DETERMINATION THAT THE RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH OF GREATER THAN ONE HUNDRED FEET (100') IS NECESSARY FOR THE 345-kV TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES, AND (3) ANY OTHER APPROVALS AND AUTHORIZATIONS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE LINE

Case No. 17-00040-UT

### NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that:

1. On March 3, 2017, Southline Transmission, L.L.C. ("Southline") filed an Application and supporting direct testimony with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("Commission") requesting that the Commission enter a Final Order that grants, pursuant to New Mexico Public Utility Act, New Mexico Statutes Annotated ("NMSA") 1978, Sections 62-9-3 and 62-9-3.2, the following relief: (1) location approval for the New Mexico portion of the proposed Southline Transmission Project; (2) a right-of-way ("ROW") width determination for the proposed transmission line with a ROW greater than one hundred feet; and (3) any other Commission approvals and authorizations that may be legally required.

2. The New Mexico portion of the Project consists of the "NM Proposed Route" and associated facilities. The NM Proposed Route consists of (1) approximately 147 miles of double-circuit 345-kV transmission line that will start at the existing El Paso Electric Company ("EPE") Afton Substation south of Las Cruces and run west to the existing EPE Hidalgo Substation northeast of Lordsburg, then continue westerly to the New Mexico/Arizona border; (2) a 5-mile-long double-circuit 345-kV segment ("Segment P1") to loop the exist-

ing EPE Luna-Diablo 345-kV transmission line into the Afton Substation; and (3) a 31-mile-long double-circuit 345-kV segment ("Segment P3") running north-south between Interstate 10 and New Mexico State Route 9. The NM Proposed Route will have a nominal ROW width of 200 feet and will interconnect with the existing EPE Afton Substation, a new "Midpoint" substation near Deming, and the existing EPE Hidalgo Substation. Operations are anticipated to be phased into service beginning in 2019.

3. The Commission has assigned Case No. 17-00040-UT to this Application, and all correspondence, pleadings, comments, and other communications shall refer to that case number.

4. The procedural schedule established in this case is as follows:

- (A) Commission's Utility Division Staff ("Staff") shall file a response to the Application by May 15, 2017 advising the Commission on Staff's position as to the merits of the Application and the need for a public hearing, consistent with Staff's statutory duty under § 8-8-12.
- (B) Any interested person may intervene in this case by filing a motion for leave to intervene pursuant to 1.2.2.23 NMAC on or before May 31, 2017.
- (C) Any protest to Southline's Application shall be filed on or before May 31, 2017.
- (D) Staff and any Intervenor shall file direct testimony on or before June 7, 2017.
- (E) Any rebuttal testimony shall be filed on or before June 14, 2017.
- (F) A public hearing will be held on June 28, 2017 at the Commission's offices in the P.E.R.A. Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico, to hear and receive evidence, arguments and any other appropriate matters pertaining to the case.

5. In accordance with Section 62-9-3(K) NMSA 1978, the Commission may approve Southline's request for location approval without formal hearing if no protest is filed within sixty (60) days after

notice has been given that the Application has been filed.

6. The Application, together with supporting pre-filed direct testimony and any attachments and related papers, may be examined by any interested person at the Southline Transmission Project's website ([www.southlinetransmissionproject.com](http://www.southlinetransmissionproject.com)), or at the Commission's website (<http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/>), or the offices of Southline and the Commission at the following addresses:

Hunt Power, L.P.  
1900 Akard Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
Attn: Matthew Virant

New Mexico Public  
Regulation Commission  
P.E.R.A. Building  
1120 Paseo de Peralta  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

7. Pursuant to 17.9.592.13 NMAC, the Application, supporting pre-filed direct testimony, and attachments may also be examined by any interested person at:

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library  
200 E. Picacho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Marshall Memorial Library  
110 S. Diamond Ave.  
Deming, NM 88030

Silver City Public Library  
515 W. College Ave.  
Silver City, NM 88061

Lordsburg-Hidalgo County Library  
208 E 3rd St.  
Lordsburg, NM 88045

8. For convenience, a copy of the Application, supporting pre-filed direct testimony, and attachments may also be examined at the following library:  
Sunland Park Library  
1000 McNutt Rd.  
Sunland Park, NM 88063

9. Any interested person may appear

at the time and place of hearing and make a written or oral comment, pursuant to 17.1.2.26.6 NMAC without becoming an intervenor. Such comments will not be considered as evidence in this case.

10. The procedural dates and requirements provided herein are as provided in the Procedural Order issued in this case, and are subject to further order of the Commission or Hearing Examiner. Any interested person should contact the Commission for confirmation of the hearing date, time and place since hearings are occasionally rescheduled.

11. Anyone filing pleadings, documents or testimony shall serve copies thereof on all parties of record and the Utility Division Staff and the Hearing Examiner by (1) first class mail or hand-delivery and (2) by e-mail as provided by the Procedural Order. Copies served on the Hearing Examiner shall include an electronic version of the filing in Word format. All filings shall be e-mailed on the date they are filed with the Commission. Any person whose testimony has been pre-filed will attend the hearing and submit to examination under oath.

12. The Commission's Rules of Procedure (1.2.2 NMAC) shall apply to this case except as modified by Order of the Commission or Hearing Examiner. A copy of the rules may be obtained from the Offices of the Commission or at [www.nmprc.state.nm.us/nmcc/](http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/nmcc/).

13. All documents mailed to the Commission and its personnel shall be mailed to: New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, P.E.R.A Building, P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1269. The following physical address of the Commission shall be used only for special or hand-deliveries: 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

14. ANY PERSON WITH A DISABILITY REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CASE SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMISSION AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE HEARING.

**ISSUED** by a vote of the full Commission in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 15, 2017.

## April Downtown Art Ramble



Gail Makowsky, Las Cruces Arts Association featured artist for April, is a Vermont native and retired educator from Connecticut. She began taking watercolor classes after moving to Las Cruces in 2004. Among her favorite subjects are florals, landscapes and abstracts. She has participated in local art exhibits and is inspired by the scenery and colors found in nature. Makowsky's work will be featured during the First Friday Downtown Art Ramble, 5-7 p.m., April 7, at the Community Enterprise Center across from Plaza de Las Cruces.

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# April Art Ramble

During the April Art Ramble, Mas Art will present an exhibition by artist Karen Conley. Her work largely consists of photography, but she considers herself a multi-media artist, exploring contemporary cultural artifacts that have a story to tell. A reception will be held from 5-7 p.m., Friday, April 7, at Mas Art Frame & Art Supplies, 126 S. Main. For details call 526-9113 or visit [www.masartllc.com](http://www.masartllc.com)

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## CALL TO ARTISTS

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**Student PSAs:** Doña Ana County middle and high school students are 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." Submit video entries by Friday, April 7, to qualify. Full contest rules are provided at [CLCTV.com](http://CLCTV.com). Info: Adrian Guzman, 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 the Mountain Time Zone. The exhibition runs Aug. 4-Oct. 21, 2017. Awards include cash prizes. This year's juror is Steven Hill. Deadline for submissions is April 21. Full prospectus and submission form available at [www.pottersguildlc.com](http://www.pottersguildlc.com) and [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums). Info: Exhibitions curator Joy Miller at [jmiller@las-cruces.org](mailto:jmiller@las-cruces.org).

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# Art show opens at Café de Mesilla

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“Consider the Dreamers,” an art exhibition by the Ten O’Clock Club of Las Cruces, opens at the Café de Mesilla, 2190 Avenue de Mesilla, with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 15, club member Margaret Bernstein said.

The reception will include local band Blues Messiah “unplugged,” featuring acoustic guitarists Lorenzo Miguel Montes and Baldomero Garcia. Montes is a native of Las Cruces. Garcia is a retired physician and Berino native. As an electric band, Blues Messiah has performed throughout the Southwest for 30 years.

Las Cruces potter Jan Archey, a member of New Mexico Potters and Clay Artists, will also give a potters-wheel demonstration during the reception.

“The political significance of the show should not go unnoticed,” said Bernstein. “The dreamers we hear so much about currently are the children of immigrant, illegal parents, and they, like all humans, dream.”

“The Ten O’clock Club is an informal local arts collective without any status...no dues, no organization, per se,” Bernstein said. “We do meet once a month to discuss art, our work and public art. The idea is to stop whatever we are doing once a day to make, dis-



cuss or think art.”

For more information about Blues Messiah Unplugged, call 575-526-2304. For more information about the Ten O’Clock Club, contact Bernstein at margaretpaints@yahoo.com.



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The CD cover of Blues Messiah’s acoustic music.

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<b>TUE APRIL 4 • 10:30 A.M.</b> Read to Me (Storytime for ages 3 and up)	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
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# Review: Indulgence Bakery & Café is still sweet

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Meagan Higgins and her mother, Marybeth, dropped “sweet” from the name of their bakery, but not from their menu!

The two officially opened the doors of the brand new Indulgence Bakery & Café on Tuesday, March 14, at 2265 S. Main St. in the Monte Vista Plaza. The plaza is located just off south Main Street and south of where Main intersects with Valley Drive.

They had previously operated Sweet Indulgence Bakery for years inside Si Italian Bistro, which closed Oct. 31.

The new bakery is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through

Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays. It's closed on Mondays.

The bakery includes array of breakfast pastries, like muffins, scones, croissants and Danish. There are also cakes and cheese-cake, along with pudding cakes, cookies and other specialty items. And, you can call in for special orders.

There's also a variety of coffees available, including house coffee, cappuccinos, lattes, mochas and espressos. They also have chai tea, juices, iced tea, fountain sodas, Italian sodas and milk.

A full breakfast menu

is available all day, and includes biscuits and gravy, crepes, French toast, eggs and blintzes. The lunch menu features burgers, sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, soup and three different salads.

You will also find local art or sale, along with a couple of clocks and Indulgence Café T-shirts.

Meagan Higgins said they had “a good turnout” on their first day back.

“We're excited,” she said.

For more information, call 575-523-1572 or email indulgencebakerylc@gmail.com. Find them on Facebook at Indulgence Bakery and Café. Meagan Higgins said the bakery will soon have a website as well.



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A busy day at the new Indulgence Bakery and Cafe.



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RIGHT: The bakery includes homemade cakes and cheesecake.

## Conference of the Birds closes Sunday

The cast of "The Conference of the Birds," which presents its final four performances Thursday through Sunday, March 30 and 31 and April 1 and 2 at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Performances are at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors over age 65 and \$10 for the Thursday performance. For reservations, call 575-523-1223. Visit [www.no-strings.org](http://www.no-strings.org)

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# April brings new exhibits at museums

### BULLETIN REPORT

Both the Branigan Cultural Center and the Las Cruces Museum of Art will have new exhibits opening on Friday, April 7. Branigan Cultural Center will host Wolves and Wild Lands in the 21st Century and the Museum of Art will host the All-City High Schools Senior Show 2017. A reception will be held in conjunction with the First Friday Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. at both museums.

The All-City High Schools Senior Show 2017 will last for one week, through Saturday, April 15.

The exhibition will feature works in a broad variety of art media and culinary arts. Participating artists are graduating seniors from Las Cruces area high schools – Las Cruces High, Mayfield, Onate, Centennial, and Alma d'Arte. Awards will be juried by Las Cru-

ces artists Terry Wolfe and Georjeanna Feltha. An awards presentation will take place at the reception on April 7.

Wolves and Wild Lands in the 21st Century was created by the International Wolf Center in collaboration with the Science Museum of Minnesota, and travelled by the Bell Museum of Natural History. The exhibit explores the uncertain future of wolves

in a world increasingly dominated by humans.

The story of wolves in North America takes us to many places, from the Arctic to the southwestern United States. For every region where wolves thrive – or struggle to survive – cultural and economic pressures continue to shape their existence. Challenges such as habitat destruction, wolves kill-

ing livestock, and the hunting and trapping of wolves is addressed through mounts of wolf specimens from across North America accompanied by panels with engaging pictures, maps, and text.

Admission is free to the Las Cruces Museums, located on Downtown Main Street. The museums are open Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through

Friday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. For additional information, visit the website at [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

Persons needing an accommodation for a disability should contact the museum 48 hours prior to the event.



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The art of George Mondoza is on display at the Doña Ana County Government Center.

## Student artwork now on display

More than 100 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden Public Schools have been installed in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range in age from elementary students to high schoolers.

The official opening of the newest student show will be held Friday, March 31, from 3-4:30 p.m. Many student artists, their families and public-school faculty art teachers will

be on hand. Refreshments will be served, and the public is encouraged to attend.

The student art shows have been a rotating fixture for Doña Ana County's main lobby since 2000, with thousands of works by local student artists displayed for the public during that time.

Also on display near the ground-floor elevators are two new pieces donated to the Doña Ana County Government Center Permanent Collection by acclaimed Las Cruces artist George Mendoza, who will be on hand at the reception.

# Santa Fe actress crafts a one-woman show

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A Santa Fe actress with a long career in stage, television and film work is bringing to Las Cruces the one-woman show she wrote about her love of cooking and what she learned growing up in a large, immigrant family.

"If you grew up in a family that cooked a lot, you learned a lot in the kitchen," said actor and playwright Debrianna Mansini. "We made everything."

Mansini will perform her play "The Meatball Chronicles" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22 and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 23, at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

Families cook together less than they used to, she said, and that has been a loss for our culture. "It's incumbent on storytellers to remind us of our roots, of the things we may have lost."

Mansini said the idea for the play began when she prepared meatballs and pasta for her then-boyfriend David Forlano, whom she married in 2006. Making the meal, the first she had prepared for Forlano, proved emotional. "I could not stop crying," Mansini said. "All of the parts of my life were flooding over me. I had an epiphany. That's what the story is – how I found myself. I felt invisible my whole life. In that moment, I discovered who I was."

Writing, workshoping and rewriting the script convinced Mansini that she had chosen the right title for her play. It reflects a journey that "was full circle, so I was glad I used a round food."

The play includes about 60 video clips of family photos, a vintage school bus and abstract images designed to spark the au-



PHOTOS COURTESY OF DEBRIANNA MANSINI

Santa Fe actress Debrianna Mansini, will perform in "The Meatball Chronicles," which she also wrote, April 21-23 at Black Box Theatre in downtown Las Cruces.

dience's imagination, she said.

Mansini, who said she has been acting her "whole adult life," studied the craft at Circle in the Square Theatre in New York City before moving to Santa Fe. Her professional credits include the second season of "Better Call Saul," 2009's "Crazy Heart" and 2014 "Drunktown's Finest." Mansini made an earlier visit to Las Cruces while filming 2008's "The Burning Plain."

Mansini has performed "The Meatball Chronicles" in Santa Fe, and future performances will include the prestigious Last Frontier Theatre Conference in Valdez, Alaska, in June.

As a writer, she has a lifetime of journal work, poetry (winning a national contest as a high school freshman) and a web series. "The Meatball Chronicles" is her first full-length play.

Writing and then performing

her own 90-minute, one-act play has been "a very surreal experience," Mansini said. "It's an intimate piece."

"We are fortunate to have the opportunity to host Debrianna Mansini and her wonderful solo performance of her play," said Black Box Theatre owner Ceil Herman. "The play is an entertaining and heartwarming memory of family and food. It is also the first time in our 18 years that we have had an opportunity to couple with Lorenzo's Restaurant. They are already one of our 20 Food for Theatre Partners, but over the weekend of April 21-23, they will have The Meatball Chronicles special meal."

For reservations and additional information, contact Black Box Theatre at 575-523-1223 or nstcbt@no-strings.org. Visit no-strings.org/. Find them on Facebook under No Strings Theatre Company.

# Art Obscura: Hidden treasures, beautiful art in Mesilla Park

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Art Obscura Art and Collectables Superstore owner Deret Roberts has filled about 1,800 square feet on two levels with his own art, as well as drawings, paintings and a range of other creations by about 130 local artists.

The gallery is located at 3206 Harrelson St. in Mesilla Park. Look for the big Art Obscura name on the building, and the old Sunland Park fire truck out front.

Inside, you will find antiques, oddities and collectibles ranging from license plates and bottles to hub-caps and lanterns. There also are pinball machines, a small safe, buttons and magnets, an old-fashioned cash register, a slot machine, a candy machine, a cigarette machine, a juke box and even Roberts' collection of guitars. You will also find jewelry (including a necklace made out of shell casings), prayer flags, figurines and "all kinds of stuff," Roberts said.

The gallery/store opened in 2013. Roberts said he chose the name "Art Obscura" because it's "different from anywhere else."

Art Obscura sells T-shirts, hoodies and caps with the Organ Mountain Outfitters logo. You'll also find muscle shirts and caps with the logo of Brazito Farms, a local vegetable farm owned by Roberts' girlfriend, Abbey Carver, who is a regular fixture at the gallery.



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Deret Roberts and Abbey Carver with customers at Art Obscura

Art pieces include works by Las Cruces artist Luis Navarro, who just won the Doña Ana Arts Council's 2017 Quick Draw competition; Dave Hendrix's renderings of gangsters Al Capone, John Dillinger and Bonnie and Clyde; works by local artist Meg Freyermuth; and even a portrait called "Steve," of fictional television character Steve Urkel, by Andrew Martinez. There is an entire series of drawings by Glenn Holgerson titled "The Art of the MRI."

Roberts features the works of a solo artist or group that changes the second Saturday of each month. March's artist is Matt Henn, whose works include "December Orchard," "Mesilla Snow," "Mesilla Gold" and "Turquoise River," paintings of bosques, deserts, mountains and a grove of trees from both southern and northern New Mexico.

Art Obscura also hosts events every month, in-

cluding live music, comedy shows, poetry slams, films, improv nights and even a recent wedding, Roberts said.

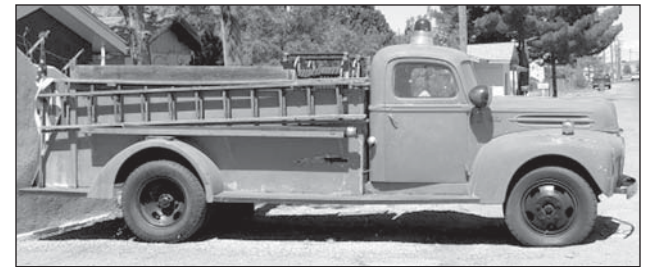
Deret joined the Doña Ana Arts Council board about a year ago and brought a "young, professional perspective to the organization as we plan goals and projects for the future," DAAC Executive Director Kathleen Albers said. "He's a gifted visual artist and successful small business owner, plus, he brings his creativity into social media marketing and community outreach. The video clip he recently made to promote one of his gallery shows was incredibly imaginative and fun. Deret also brought that creativity into helping plan the Quick Draw contest that took place at DAAC's Las Cruces Arts Fair. He's a great guy and welcome addition to the Arts Council."

A native of Deming,

Roberts has lived in Las Cruces for the past nine years.

Art Obscura is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, contact Roberts at 575-494-7256 or artobscuragallery@yahoo.com. Visit [www.artobscuragallery.com](http://www.artobscuragallery.com), and find them on Facebook.



The old Sunland Park Volunteer Fire Department fire truck in front of Art Obscura.



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# 'Paterson' is a snapshot of NJ life

BY JEFF BERG

Las Cruces Bulletin

Ever been to Paterson, New Jersey?

No? Well, here is your chance! In this quiet and reserved new movie that was written and directed by Jim Jarmusch (*Ghost Dog*, *Year of the Horse*) one may find a believable tale about an every man and his family. His name, certainly not coincidentally, is also Paterson.

Played by Adam Driver, Paterson in Paterson drives a bus for the city and is also a poet.

Paterson the poet is inspired, we discover, by the Pulitzer Prize-winning and former poet laureate of the U.S., William Carlos Williams, who actually

hailed from Rutherford about 10 miles down the road.

Paterson's Paterson is a quiet but somewhat ghostly place. As he walks to work each day, Paterson takes the same route, as he is a man of routine. He gets up at the same time, using a skill of arising before the alarm goes off. He spends every lunch hour at Paterson Falls, where he also spends some free time.

He is happily married to Laura, an amazing woman of many talents, who mostly stays at home but occupies her time with black-and-white creations and yummy-looking cupcakes. She is of Iranian descent and seems to love her life and



The film's protagonist, Paterson, observes everyday life from the driver's seat of a bus.

her husband, as simple as both appear to be.

Although Paterson clearly loves his wife, his routine doesn't match her passion for life. He

seems to only be able to share his emotional depth through his writings. He keeps a notebook in which he writes, by a neat hand, plain-sounding but meaningful poems, which match his lifestyle.

The other family member and his sometimes adversary is an English bulldog named Marvin, who mostly lounges

on a favorite chair, but clearly is not enthused by the presence of Paterson the man (we never learn his first name). But, again, as a part of his daily rituals, Paterson takes Marvin out for an evening stroll, where they end up at the neighborhood tavern. Marvin is leashed outside, Paterson goes in for a beer with an occasional friend and the slightly pessimistic bartender. Paterson has just one beer as he talks to

the bartender, discussing rather mundane things such as the bar's "wall of fame," which features Lou Costello among others, sandwiched by thoughts about life in general. He talks love with a recently dumped

guy, whose former girlfriend is also a regular. From here, Paterson finds ideas for his poems;

other ideas come from eavesdropping on bus riders. Conversations, especially when two polite gents discuss amorous events in very appropriate terms, are the best parts of the movie.

The film is composed and straightforward. Jarmusch and company are not out to solve the world's problems or to have the main characters walk away from a fiery explosion. Each scene is well set and detailed

(the addition of Laura's beautiful black and white creations rather describes the tone of the movie). The cinematography is amazingly interesting and this is a film that I want to see again, just because of the detailing and story.

Another wonderful thing about Paterson is his lack of a cellphone. When asked why he doesn't have one, he responds that it would be like wearing a leash (I paraphrase), which is so true.

The film ends as simply as it begins, with Paterson sitting on a bench by the falls, when a stranger happens to sit nearby. They discuss Williams and as he departs, the stranger notes, "I breathe poetry."

A perfect metaphor for a lovely and engaging film.

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

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## EVENTS CALENDAR



**Vans Warped Tour:** Tickets now on sale for 60-band alternative rock festival, Aug. 1 at the NMSU Intramural Field. Tickets can be purchased at [vanswarpedtour.com](http://vanswarpedtour.com). The first 500 tickets sold include a digital download of the Official Vans Warped Tour 50-song compilation. More info: [www.vanswarpedtour.com](http://www.vanswarpedtour.com)

**Harvey Girls Clothing mini-exhibit:** Through 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.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Cost: Free.

**Railway Women Today:** Through 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.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Cost: Free.

**Spanish Comedy:** Adrián Uribe & Omar Chaparro bring their Spanish sketch comedy show, "ImPARables," to Pan American Center 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 1. Tickets: <http://www.ticketmaster.com/venue/98676/>

**Spring Studio Programs art classes:** Through 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.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org) or 575-541-2137.

**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 Brewing 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.

**Rokoko Art Gallery:** Rokoko Art Gallery presents an art opening Saturday, April 1, titled "April Foolishness." 1785 Avenida de Mercado. Info: 575-522-5553.

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

**"Java Love:"** NMSU's opera workshop presents Java Love, an interdisciplinary evening of art, poetry, song and opera, an interdisciplinary evening of art, poetry, song and opera, in one act. The performance will place the opera in the context of a coffee house "open-mic" night of poetry and song, performed by vocal and creative writing students, that will both introduce and lead into the opera. Prior to the performance, the evening will begin with a "coffee house" for audience members (free coffee and treats) with a display of student artwork. A repeat performance



**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](http://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.

without the "coffee house" will be April 5 at 3:30 p.m.

**The NM 420 Education, Music and Arts Festival:** 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>.

**UkeFest Workshops:** May 19-21, brings ukulele instructor/performers to the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum for a weekend of ukulele workshops, concert, jam session, and more. Absolute beginners to advanced. Includes workshop for kids. The event is hosted by the Las Cruces Ukus, a non-profit community group of ukulele enthusiasts. Festival details and discounted early-bird registration (available through April 19) at [www.lascrucesukefest.com](http://www.lascrucesukefest.com).

**Model Railroad Club:** Southern New Mexico N Scalpers meet monthly meeting

on the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 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. Single class drop-in \$15.

- 5-6 p.m. Mondays-intermediate kids
- 6-7 p.m. Mondays-beginning adults and teens
- 7-8 p.m. Mondays- intermediate adult and teen.
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays-beginning kids; 6:30-8 p.m.- Ring Jam

Info: 575-208-4413 or [www.projectinmotion.com](http://www.projectinmotion.com).

**Brown Bag lecture:** Noon on the second Tuesday of the month at Las Cruces' Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free

## High Desert Brewing Company's April music calendar

4/1: Steve Smith - bluegrass/folk  
 4/6: Pop Jazz - jazz combo  
 4/8: Cole Mitchell - singer/songwriter  
 4/13: Doug Strahan & Johnny Dango - guitar duo (Austin)  
 4/15: Vanessa Silverman and the Love Dimension - psychedelic rock (San Francisco)  
 4/20: Sean Lucy and Friends - Americana folk/rock  
 4/22: Deming Fusiliers - folk  
 4/27: Tiffany Christopher - one-woman band (Denver)  
 4/29: Derrick Lee Trio - jazz

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

**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 [wch1966@msn.com](mailto:wch1966@msn.com).

**Art classes:** For adults and teens 17 and older, Raven Art Studio, 300 N. Main St. All classes are \$25 per session. Info: Rick Rotante, 909-233-0425.

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. Mondays: Drawing in charcoal
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays: Oil painting
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. Thursdays: Pastel painting
- 6-9 p.m. Fridays: Special 10-week introduction to oil painting class. Call for dates and materials list. \$185.
- 4-7 p.m. Sunday: model workshop (minimum four artists)

Quilt Guild: Meetings held at 1:30 p.m. third Monday of the month, American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild meetings consist of brief business announcements, a program, show and tell and door prizes. Info: Linnea Egbert at 575-521-0521, [linneanice@aol.com](mailto:linneanice@aol.com) or visit [www.lcqq.org](http://www.lcqq.org).

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## PUZZLES

## DEGREE DROP

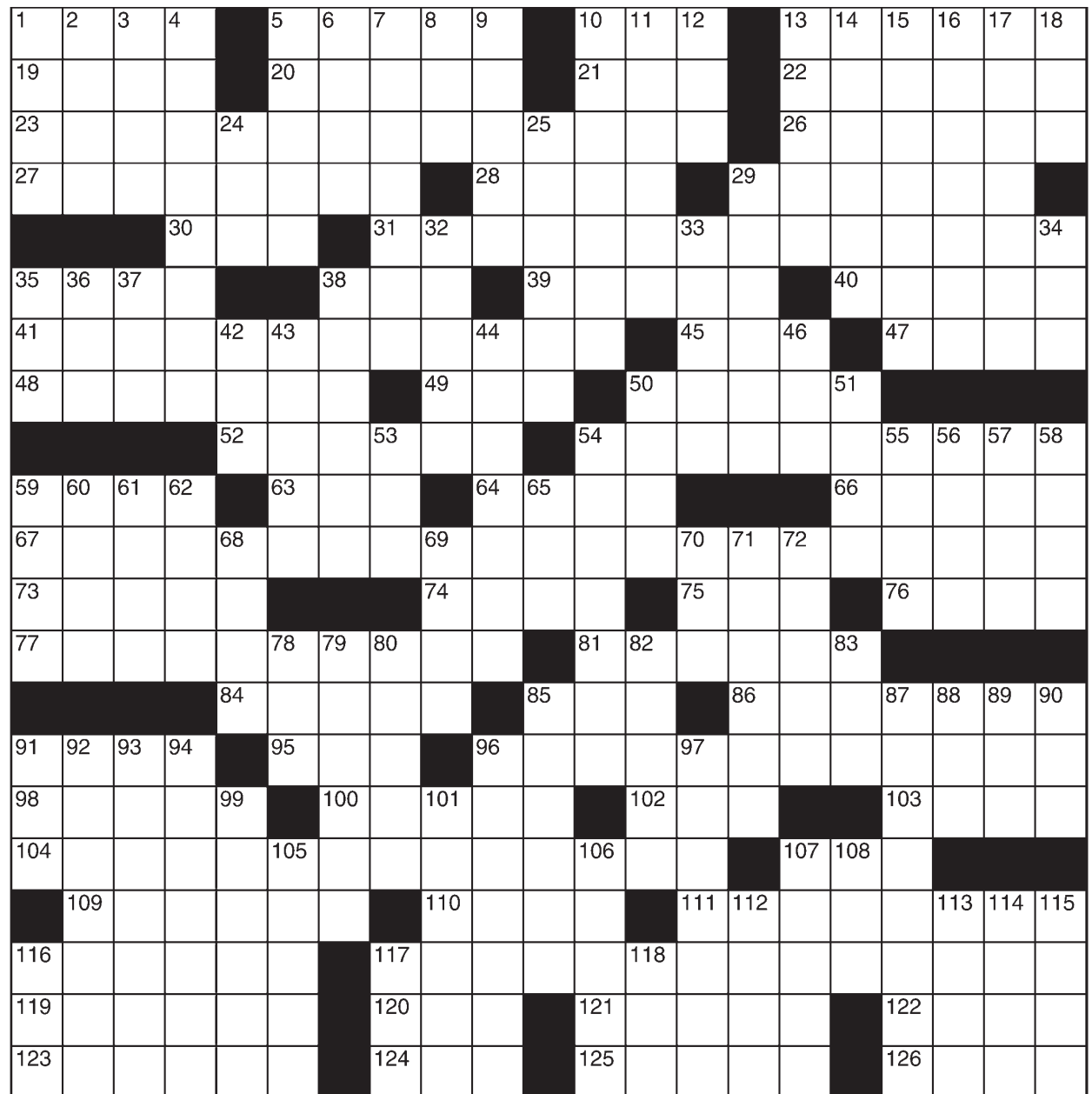
## ACROSS

1 Sighing word  
5 Humiliate  
10 Sugar-name suffix  
13 Stretch (out)  
19 Billiards item  
20 Drive rudely (out)  
21 Flanders of "The Simpsons"  
22 Mambo music's Tito  
23 Bicycle add-ons for tykes  
26 Make a new blueprint for  
27 Cut and Paste setting  
28 Give relief to  
29 Protein formed during blood clotting  
30 Sue Grafton's "-- for Ricochet"  
31 Sterile hand wear  
35 Three, in 6-Down  
38 PIN-taking dispenser  
39 "Hands off!"  
40 Microwaves, e.g.  
41 Stalled-car clip-ons  
45 Metalliferous rock  
47 "The Neverending Story" author Michael  
48 Related to earthquakes  
49 Hi- -- monitor  
50 A little wet  
52 Edberg of tennis fame  
54 Horse rider's attachments  
59 Dot in the sea, to Jose  
63 Part of Gr. Britain  
64 Entertainer Lollobrigida  
66 The older Obama girl  
67 Theme of this puzzle  
73 Asocial sort  
74 She had a show with Sonny  
75 "It's -- -brainer"  
76 Rogen of "Superbad"  
77 They look like footless socks  
81 Gymnast Olga  
84 "Ghost" co-star Demi  
85 Stylist's goo  
86 Coastal  
91 In a crowd of  
95 Pal, casually  
96 Rink rentals  
98 Ignited again  
100 Commercial charge

102 Cozy lodging  
103 Tacit assents  
104 Part of some made-up faces  
107 Teeny bit  
109 Little leaves on flowers  
110 Old jazz singer Anita  
111 Collective software clients  
116 Bela of old horror films  
117 They often surround titles  
119 Wiped from the board  
120 A/C abbr.  
121 Broadway prizes  
122 Luau favors  
123 Blank out  
124 Jet to JFK, once  
125 Garments for Gaius  
126 Ineffectual

## DOWN

1 Funny Johnson  
2 Hog fat  
3 Antioxidant-rich berry  
4 Many Aspen outings  
5 Sky ram  
6 Old German capital  
7 City of golf's Masters  
8 Albany-to-Baltimore dir.  
9 Passe anesthetic  
10 Toddlers' bodysuits  
11 Opt for  
12 Mag VIPs  
13 Parsley part  
14 Adobe dwelling  
15 Scold gently  
16 Pep up  
17 Done  
18 Lion's locale  
24 Abbr. for people with only two names  
25 Aerie nesters  
29 Ornate  
32 Dark area in an eclipse  
33 Do -- deed  
34 Dir. 45 degrees from 8-Down  
35 Dance club VIPs  
36 Regret a lot  
37 Big British record co.  
38 Brogue  
42 Middle of summer?



43 Solemn acts  
44 Running times  
46 Subj. for some immigrants  
50 The "m" of "yes'm"  
51 Office sub  
53 E-I linkup  
54 Skin diver's tube  
55 Flock noises  
56 "It's --!" ("Untrue!")  
57 Surrounded  
58 Military band  
59 "-- turn up"  
60 Brogue, e.g.

61 "What a ding-a- --!"  
62 Freshly  
65 Hard water  
68 Mass unit  
69 Realty unit  
70 Corn unit  
71 Congenital  
72 Verb counterparts  
78 Plunder, e.g.  
79 Eel types  
80 Rub down  
82 North fired by Reagan  
83 "Bad!" cluck  
85 Charges

87 Off-the-wall sport?  
88 An Amerind  
89 Color of chili  
90 Suffix with govern  
91 Whelp yelp  
92 Put a ruler to  
93 Outlawed  
94 Get rid (of)  
96 Digital display  
97 Subsequent  
99 China shop ensemble  
101 Defies openly  
105 Skip, as a syllable  
106 Hotel chain

107 Nail-biting  
108 Ulna locale  
112 Tofu bean, to Brits  
113 Environs  
114 Kind of milk  
115 "To be," in Latin  
116 Fronted  
117 NFL VIPs  
118 Also



# 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.

7					4	3		
		4		7				8
	9		6					7
6				1	3		7	
	5				9	6		
		7	8					4
9				3		7		
4		2			6		1	
	3		5					8

## SCRAMBLERS



"I suppose you made your  
\_\_\_\_\_ disappear  
along with the rabbit!"

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!

Compassion  
**RATHE**   

Entice  
**KEBONC**   

Private  
**METEOR**   

Defeat  
**WRATTH**   

**TODAY'S WORD**

## CRYPTOQUIP

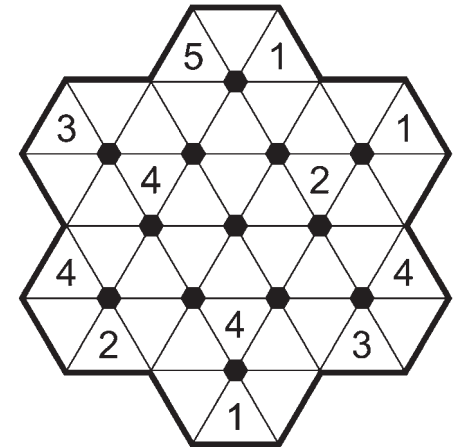
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: S equals C

VYUFVLX U SAUBBVS FUYX OAURXP  
CL U BKOXQ-ZVPX ICUQP. V QXSJCL  
GTUG ZCKAP IX STKIIR STXSJXQB.

## SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆◆  
◆ Easy   ◆◆ Medium   ◆◆◆ Difficult

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

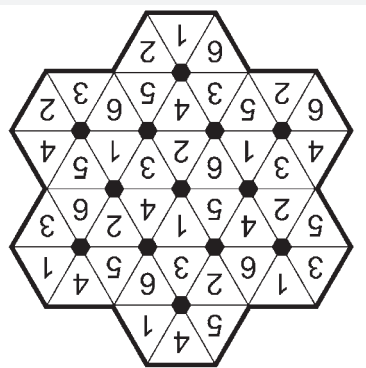
Imagine a classic game played on a super-wide board. I reckon that would be chubby checkers.

## CRYPTOQUIP

### HOMEWORK

Today's Word  
1. Heart; 2. Beckon;  
3. Remote; 4. Thwart

## SCRAMBLERS



## SNOWFLAKES

1	3	6	5	2	7	4	9	8
4	7	2	9	8	6	5	1	3
9	8	5	4	3	1	7	6	2
2	1	7	8	6	5	9	3	4
8	5	3	7	4	9	6	2	1
6	4	9	2	1	3	8	7	5
3	9	1	6	5	8	2	4	7
5	6	4	3	7	2	1	8	9
7	2	8	1	9	4	3	5	6

## WEEKLY SUDOKU

A	B	A	S	E	O	S	E	O	S	E	D	E	L	E	T	E	L	A	M	E
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**Annual food drive:** The Las Cruces Chapter #20, Order of Eastern Star is having its 8th annual food drive from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at Lowe's Food Store, corner of Solano Drive and Missouri Avenue to benefit the Casa de Peregrinos Food Bank. Info: 575-520-7756.

**Enchilada supper:** St. Paul's United Methodist Church will hold its Spring Enchilada Supper from 4:30-7 p.m. Friday, March 31, in the church fellowship hall at 225 W. Griggs Ave. The menu includes red enchiladas or chicken pot pie, along with slaw, beans, roll, drink, and dessert. \$8 for adults and \$3 for ages 12 and under. Tickets are available at the door and eat-in or take-out are available.

**Spiritual Living:** Free talk on the ancient

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**The Sunday Experience:** Meditation and new thought talk by Carol Carnes with a Q&A will be held 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle De Santiago. Info: 575-524-5906.

**Group meditation:** 6 p.m. Wednesdays at Mesilla Valley Center for Spiritual Living, 1740 Calle de Mercado (in the Bulletin Plaza). Info: 575-524-5906.

**Wedding services:** Rev. Carol Carnes performs non-denominational wedding services and spiritual counseling by appointment. Info: cca-rnes7@gmail.com or 575-524-5906.

**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.

**Wellspring Religious Science Center:** The "Early Birds" discussion group starts at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday followed by the service at 11 a.m.

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**Divorce support group:** 1-2:30 p.m. Sundays through April 30, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. A support group for those working through or facing divorce. Childcare available on request. Info: 575-522-7119.

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

**Worship service:** Seventh Day Adventist, 240 Three Crosses Ave.  
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• 11 a.m. Sundays Sabbath School  
• 6 p.m. Wednesdays, Bible study  
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**Science of Mind talk:** 10:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Join to discuss the articles of Science of Mind Magazine with like-minded people.

Bring a lunch. Info: 575-523-4847.

**MMC Mass:** Holy Mass held noon Wednesdays in the chapel of Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Info: 575-636-3274.

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

**Shamanic Drumming:** 1:30-3 p.m. on the first Friday of every month and 5-7 p.m. the third Friday of the month at Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Bring a pillow and blanket or mat to lie on, eye mask or scarf for meditating, as well as drum or rattle to use in drumming circle. Please bring a pen and notebook to record your

intentions and journeys. Info: 575-523-4847.

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

**Mission Lutheran events:**  
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• 9:15 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible study  
• 10:30 a.m. divine worship  
• 10 a.m. Saturdays "Discover the Faith" class for newcomers  
• 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.st-johnscatholicchurchofantioch.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.

**Discover the Faith classes:** 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway. A class for people who are new to the faith or who would like a refresher

course on what being a Lutheran is all about. Info: 575-522-0465.

**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.

**Fusion Youth Fellowship:** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at 2941 Morningstar Drive. Youth small group for music, family events and workshops. Info: 575-521-3770.

**Church Bingo:** 7 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) Mondays and Tuesdays, Holy Cross School, 1327 N. Miranda St. All games can be played for \$5. 7 p.m. Thursdays, Bingo at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Tortugas. Info: 575-646-5860.

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# Facing down the elephants in the room

Until the last century, Jews had no reason to trust Christians. From the time of the Byzantine Emperor Justinian, Jews were systematically excluded from society. In the Islamic world, the Pact of Umar limited Jewish participation in society.

The Holocaust marked the turning point to an international movement of re-thinking a very bad history and changing it toward the future.

That elephant in the room has been faced down for half a century and the situation has decidedly changed. But there's another elephant in the room: the relation of Islam to Christianity and Judaism.

Most Americans grow up with minimal understanding of history. Given our colonial background, we know something about western European history. We know about France and England and Germany,



**GABRIEL ROCHELLE**

Tales from the Cassock

but what about Poland or Ukraine or Croatia? When you ask about regions even farther East, many Americans know little about, say, Egypt in historical perspective.

Around 580 CE, a monk named John Moschos wrote "The Spiritual Meadow," in which he surveyed the vast Christian landscape of Palestine and Egypt. His work was meant to survey and strengthen Christian faith everywhere, but part of its appeal was to highlight the extraordinary vitality of Christianity in those areas.

In the 1990s, a young Oxford graduate named William Dalrymple retraced John Mos-

chos's steps and wrote about that trek in "From the Holy Mountain." He saw the dissolution that happened since Moschos's time and the fragile nature of Christianity in the middle east. Our Orthodox Christian faith remained the same, of course, but the numbers of adherents had dwindled precipitously since Moschos's time. Some reviewers have called the book an obituary for Middle Eastern Christianity — which is chiefly Orthodox.

Because many Americans know little or nothing about the Orthodox Church and its history, this may be received as news like the shrinkage of Christianity everywhere. It is not. In the Seventh Century CE, Muslim conquerors flooded the area and in their wake, came the systematic diminution of the Christian monasteries and villages and the beginning of the Dhimma, a means to control non-Muslim populations in areas of expansion. Dhimma is

a system of taxation and restriction of aspects of citizenship which applied to both Christians and Jews in Muslim countries. This could include such things as dress codes, restriction from key areas of your own conquered land, and additional tolls. The Dhimma still pertains today in the countries of Pakistan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Iran.

This is the elephant in the room. We need to address these issues in America if we are to come to the full level of Muslim-Christian and Muslim-Jewish relationships for which we have heartfelt desire. Casting a blind eye on these matters is neither useful or helpful. There is a level of distrust that is hard to move beyond under these circumstances, since the history is a continuous narrative of suppression and oppression in these countries.

That said, America is different. We are an established republic seeking to be a democracy, and within that frame-

work we have no room for the establishment, favoring, or dominance of one religion over another (although Protestantism was, in truth, the unofficially established American religion for most of our history).

Muslims who have migrated to America and those now born here embrace that ideal and seek to live within the parameters of our society, many in gratitude that they are no longer participants in a force of political and religious dominance. Islam is flourishing and growing on our soil and the results of inter-religious cooperation and cross-fertilization are beginning to be evident on local levels everywhere, including the Mesilla Valley. We can only hope that they unfold in even more encouraging and fruitful ways in future.

*Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. Visit the church website at <http://stanthonylc.org>.*



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## Disaster relief kits created for UMCOR

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Elizabeth Circle at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W Griggs Ave., assembled 180 disaster relief kits for the United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) Deport in Louisiana.

Baldwin, Louisiana is the site of ministry to benefit from the relief kits. The ministry provides supplies when disaster strikes internationally or within the U.S. The congregation at St. Paul's donated the funds for the relief kits and they will be delivered in person by the

Global Ministries Team in April.

The health kits, birthing kits, and school bags were assembled at the church and prior to the day everything was compiled, 60 school bags were sewn, supplies for the various kits were purchased and supplies were prepared.

Team members travelling to Louisiana are Wilma and Bobbie Hutson, Mary and Stephen Phillips, Sue and Ken Ward, Jackie and Jim Macon, Kay and Bill Hutchinson, Loui Skogen, Bunnie Jones, and team leaders Jan and James Archey.



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## Celebrity chefs cook up a feast for benefit gala

### BULLETIN REPORT

Four of Las Cruces' top chefs will combine their skills to create a delectable evening of celebration.

Chefs John Hartley, Tom Drake, Arturo Tovar and Felipe Alvarez will cook up a feast for Oscars for Champions Gala to benefit Jardin de los Niños at 6 p.m., April at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Jardin de los Niños is a five-star early childhood educational program certified by the FOCUS Program of New Mexico. Jardin, according to its website, provides early childhood education, ther-

apeutic intervention and comprehensive services to homeless and near-homeless children, from the ages of 6 weeks to 10 years and their families. It is one of two programs in the state providing these services to this unique population, and one of only five original programs of its kind in the nation.

The black-tie, red-carpet event will honor and celebrate 21 individuals in the community who have done an outstanding job of serving the community's children.

The menu was created by the chefs as a way of celebrating spring, and features the following:

- Spring vegetable chop

chop salad with spent grain cracklins and chipotle raspberry vinaigrette made by Chef Drake

- Lamb chop with tomato-mint marmalade over greens made by Chef Hartley

- Seasoned cornish game hen and cous cous with flavors of cardamom, lemons, touches of Greek yogurt, almonds and a balsamic vinaigrette reduction made by Chef Alvarez

- Crema di Zabaione con Amaretti served with fresh berries and almond cookie crumbles by Chef Tovar

Tickets are \$75, and may be purchased by calling Jardin de los Niños at 575-522-2111.



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From left to right, Chefs Tom Drake, Arturo Tovar, John Hartley and Felipe Alvarez will be preparing a four-course meal as part of Oscars for Champions April 1 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

## Engineering students assist with bilingual marketing survey

By SUZANNE MICHAELS

For Las Cruces Bulletin

The month of April kicks off with New Mexico State University (NMSU) Chi Epsilon Engineering honor society students stationed at four locations around Las Cruces asking customers to participate in the 2017 Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) Marketing survey. The survey will be offered in both English and Spanish, and everyone who completes a survey will get an LCU bottled water. The first 50 people who complete a survey at each site will receive a "goodie bag" filled with LCU swag.

The 2017 survey asks questions like: Do you know what to do if you smell gas? Have you ever experienced red (or discolored) water? Do you know who to call if your trash container is damaged and you need a new one?

The NMSU students will be positioned at the following locations from morning to mid-afternoon on Saturday, April 1.

- 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Farmers and Crafts Market (near the COAS Bookstore, 400 N. Main St.)



COURTESY PHOTO

**NMSU Civil Engineering Honor Society Chi Epsilon students will be conducting a short face-to-face survey in English and Spanish on behalf of Las Cruces Utilities on Saturday, April 1, at four locations around Las Cruces.**

- 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., SaveMart, 495 N. Valley Drive
- 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Toucan Market, 1701 E. University Ave.
- 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Thomas Branigan Memorial

Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Surveys will also be available online and found in customers' April utilities bill. It takes about two or three minutes to complete.

The goal is to hear from the community what they know about Utilities services. Gaps in basic utilities information will lead to educational efforts to get necessary information to customers. The survey is also a good way for customers to alert LCU to positive and negative feedback about any Utilities issues.

Find the survey online April 1-15 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017LCUMSEN> (English) and <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017LCUMSSP> (Spanish).

Data collected will be tabulated and presented at an upcoming LCU Board Meeting; the public is welcome at all board meetings.

*Las Cruces Utilities from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Las Cruces Utilities provides gas, water, wastewater, solid waste services to more than 100,000 Las Cruces residents and businesses.*

# Clients benefit from NMSU therapeutic riding program

By **KRISTIE GARCIA**

Special to the Bulletin

When 3-year-old Caleb Casaus arrived for his therapeutic riding lesson at New Mexico State University on a crisp spring morning, he looked a little uncertain. Jorge Cardona, an occupational therapist with MECA Therapies, lifted Caleb onto Frankie, a large brown Appaloosa horse with a white face.

It didn't take long for Caleb to start to smile,

speak and even high-five Cardona.

Caleb is one of several clients in the NMSU Therapeutic Riding Program, which is part of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. His unquestionable comfort level with Frankie is one reason his therapy sessions are successful.

Laura White, director of the TRP, said the human-animal connection is a key component to the

therapy sessions.

"We see a lot of interaction between the client and the horse," she said.



**WHITE**

"The clients are usually able to first connect with the horse and begin to trust that large animal. Then they begin to trust the people who are there to help them in the session."

White is also an as-

sistant professor in the Department of Animal and Range Sciences who teaches a number of equine-related courses.

The TRP has partnered with private therapy companies and with the NMSU Family and Child Science Program to provide therapeutic equine options to community members. Those options include equine-assisted learning, equine-assisted psychotherapy and hippotherapy.

"Our clients have a wide range of abilities, so everyone takes away something a little different," White said. "Many of the young clients are unsure of the world around them, and they don't trust very easily.



NMSU PHOTO BY SARAH VEEDER

**A young rider in the New Mexico State University Therapeutic Riding Program appears on horseback.**

In order to complete a therapy session on the back of a horse, with a therapist and without their mother or father, it

takes a lot of trust."

Plans are underway for a sensory trail surrounding the covered arena. White said the sensory trail will provide another scenario in which the client and horse may interact. The trail will include hills, trees, plants and interactive games on a board that's the height of the horse.

Other future improvements include arena improvements and a barn. Members of the NMSU Therapeutic Riding Association organize a pony carnival each semester as a small fundraiser.

The therapeutic riding sessions are held at the NMSU Equine Education Center on Stewart Street. For more information about the program, visit [trp.nmsu.edu](http://trp.nmsu.edu) or email [lmwhite@nmsu.edu](mailto:lmwhite@nmsu.edu).

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# Seniors find friends, support at Sage Café

By **SUSIE OUDERKIRK**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In a comfortable, bright meeting room in the Sage Café building on Las Cruces' East Mesa, a group of men and women talked, laughed and teased each other over cups of fresh-brewed java during the Coffee and Conversation activity time. Tables around the room displayed woodcarvings, including colorful St. Francis statues, sturdy walking sticks and bowls sporting Native American symbols.

As part of Coffee and Conversation that meets from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday through Friday at the Café, 6121 Reynolds Drive, a local woodworking group under the tutelage of David Hernandez brought samples of their handmade art. If there's enough interest, the group may offer wood-working opportunities as one of the activities avail-

able to seniors at the East mesa senior center.

"We just have a lot of fun," said wood burner Dolores Fleming, who visited the café with her original St. Francis and kachina sculptures.

Sage Café is one of five senior program locations in Las Cruces offering a "variety of art programs, lifelong learning and enrichment classes, cards, games and sports for people 50 and older," according to the City of Las Cruces website. The other locations are Munson Center, Eastside Center, Frank O'Brien Papen Center and Henry Benavidez Center. The "Senior Messenger" newsletter, which details the activities available at the centers, can be picked up at any center or viewed on the website, [www.lascruces.org](http://www.lascruces.org).

The Coffee and Conversation group at Sage Café bantered and enthusiastically invited me to take

part.

"The Sage Café rescued me," said Don Brayfield, who came to Las Cruces in the late 1960s from Oakland, California. "I had nothing to do at home and I got very bored."

Brayfield lives with his daughter, who drives him to the Café every Tuesday and Thursday for — you guessed it — coffee and conversation from 9 to 10 a.m. and then lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. "This activity has kept me from being bored. I've made a lot of friends," he said.

At precisely 10:15 a.m. the Café's knitting group, which meets until 12:15 p.m. Thursdays, marched in for their own brand of company and fun. The ladies (and sole gentleman) who comprise the knitting group stitch together more than fabric and yarn.

"It goes way, way, way beyond knitting," said



PHOTOS BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

**Woodworker Dolores Fleming shows off her handmade wood carvings at a recent Coffee and Conversation activity at Sage Café, 6121 Reynolds Drive.**

group founder Clair. "You meet people. You get all this incredible support. I can't tell you how many times we've heard from

people who say, 'I have a friend who just lost her husband. She hasn't done anything. She's feeling

## WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

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very lonely."

"That was me," said Sharon.

"You wouldn't believe the incredible support and camaraderie and inspiration. They're my mentors, my examples of how to be," Clair said.

"Don't you think a lot of it's because we're all close to the same age?" Sharon asked. "We've gone through all the same things."

"Things happen. People have huge life events and we're all there to support them," Clair said.

The knitting group, which would more accurately be called a "needlecraft group," started more than a year ago.

"It was just me at first," Clair said. "Then a friend came and there were two of us and we kept telling people. We have quite a few people now who come in. It's very casual. We just sit down and work on whatever we're working on. We talk to each other as resources; we can always ask each other for help."

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# Healing is aided by time, supporting health naturally

So often, humans see things as either healthy or unhealthy, sound or unsound when it comes to our horses. Truth is, there are so many variations of condition that our horses are often somewhere in between and in the process of healing one thing or another most of the time.

Immune systems are on alert 24/7 and things like stress from weather conditions or travel or training can put additional strain on the body's defenses. Tissue damage from wounds or strains will call in the resources of cellular support through granulation, inflammation, mineralization and/or fluid fill.

Obvious problems are dealt with promptly through veterinary intervention or owner care and sometimes the



**KATHARINE  
LARK  
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Stable Woman

human goes to "out of sight, out of mind" mode.

Often, a malady is addressed with the strongest allopathic medicine available, which can suppress symptoms to ease the equine, but the condition and its cause are still viable. This makes

the horse more vulnerable to further injury or illness because the body has not been given the time needed to heal.

Bodies know how to heal. All we do is support that pro-

cess and reduce further damage while easing discomfort. If we remove the body's own innate systems of protection (pain, inflammation and edema), then we must rest the horse and not act as if nothing had happened. Flesh, bone and blood need time to heal. Pain keeps the body from reinjuring something; inflammation acts as a natural "splint" to help immobilize a traumatized area. All injuries receive an increased supply of blood to bring healing and detoxifying agents immediately to the site.

Sometimes, after a horse has not fully recovered, alternative treatments are considered. At Dharmahorse, herbs, homeopathy, hydrotherapy, oils and nutrition are our first choices as we endeavor to enhance healing while determining the underlying cause of disease

or disorders. The pharmaceuticals that the vet prescribes are in addition to our support of the body. We believe that relieving only the symptoms prolongs healing time.

As stewards of our horses, we need to take a "Whole Horse" approach and we must recognize that when the body is healing an injury or a malady, it is at work! Rest is the great equalizer. "Tincture of Time" is the powerful remedy.

Since we have had horses here with skull fractures, cancers, laminitis, founder, split open hooves, COPD, ulcers, severed tendons, contracted tendons, heart murmurs, enteroliths, Uveitis, Cushing's syndrome, arthritis, abscesses, hypothyroidism, no teeth, hives, bowed tendons, knocked down hips, upward fixation of the patella, pelvic misalignment and more, we

have learned the lessons of patience. And we have learned that bodies really do know how to heal – given time, support, nourishment and love.

That is the incredible symbiosis of horse/human relationships. We support each others' healing with positive experiences, compassion, touch contact and empathy. When we can see the big picture of ongoing healthy choices and practices, we can heal each other.

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## SAGE CAFÉ

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"The main thing, I think, is that we all come from different parts of the state," said Grace. "We're from all over. I'm kind of a native."

"You're the only one!" said Clair.

"Yes. I can tell all these ladies how to make enchiladas," Grace said.

And inauthentic ingredients are absolutely inadequate.

"Grace's eyebrows go up when somebody says 'Oh I can just use a can of enchilada sauce,'" Clair said. "She just says, 'hmmmm.'"

In addition to gossip and support, the ladies share recipes and patterns.

"If we have a problem," Sharon said, "we can ask 'how do we fix this? And we...'" she trailed off as Sam popped open an elegant wooden frame — a needlework and embroidery stand

— with several moveable parts, hinges and oddly shaped arms.

The room got quiet except for an "Oh my goodness," a "holy smokes," and a "what is this?" as Sam demonstrated how the wooden rings spin and change position to accommodate the crafting project at hand. She gave a quick tutorial and one of the group pushed her sleeves up and got to work on fabric stretched over an embroidery hoop.

Sitting quietly in the lobby, Richard Astepp, a distinguished white-haired gentleman, worked with crochet needles on a blue and pink baby blanket decorated with puffy letters from A to Z. Although I was surprised to see a man doing what many may think of as "woman's work," Astepp's skills belie a knack for his hobby. He's been crocheting — and teaching the craft — for more than 20 years. He spends many hours at Sage Café, should

er to shoulder with the ladies, creating artwork from yarn.

More than 10 activities for seniors take place at the Las Cruces Senior Centers, including enhanced fitness geared to seniors, train dominoes, card games, chess, a book club and electronic device classes. A branch of the Branigan Library also is open at Sage Café.

I asked the ladies as they twined their needles and stitched tiny colors into flower shapes stretched over round frames, if any gossip occurred during their time together.

"Lord have mercy!" said Clair.

"And we never swear, either," said Sharon, who admitted that the needle workers are just "sweet, innocent old ladies."

"My other knitting group is in a church," Clair said. "Sorry, father!"

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**Sam, left, demonstrates her crafting stand to Grace during the Thursday knitting group at the Sage Café in Las Cruces.**

# See all types of green during financial literacy month

## By RAY VIGIL

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in El Paso, Texas

April is Financial Literacy Month, and there's no better time than right now to save for your future.

The earlier you start saving, the more you can take advantage of compound interest — that's like “free money” to power up your 401ks and other types of IRAs. Social Security helps secure your future, but it should only be a foundation for a more complete retirement plan.

Part of financial literacy is

having access to not just correct information, but your own personal financial information. Social Security has that.

You can open your own personal “my Social Security” account at [www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount) and wand within a matter of minutes have access to your information from the comfort of your home or office. There, you can do many things, but the most important thing is to view your Social Security Statement.

Your Social Security Statement is a concise, easy-to-read personal record of the earnings

on which you have paid Social Security taxes and a summary of the estimated benefits you and your family could receive, including potential retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Once you have an account, you can view your Statement at any time.

You'll want to verify that your recorded earnings are correct because your future benefits are based on your recorded earnings.

In addition to using your personal my Social Security account, you can also prepare for a secure, comfortable retire-

ment by visiting [www.myra.gov](http://www.myra.gov). There, you'll find myRA, a new retirement savings option from the Department of the Treasury for the millions of Americans who face barriers to saving for retirement. myRA is a simple, secure, and affordable way to help you take control of your future. It's free and you have zero risk of losing money.

We also offer the online “Retirement Estimator” at [www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator) that provides immediate and personalized

benefit estimates based on your earnings record. And, best of all, the Retirement Estimator is an interactive tool that allows you to compare different retirement options like future earnings and different retirement ages.

One sure way to stay on top of your financial future is to join the more than 28 million people who have opened their own my Social Security account at [www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount). The sooner you start planning for retirement the better off you will be.

## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

**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.

**Learning about Alzheimer's:** Families facing Alzheimer's disease will have access to a free class offered by the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter. “The Savvy Caregiver Program” is a seven-session course held each

Thursday April 6-May 18 from 5:30-7:30pm. at 125 N. Main Street, Ste. 103, (Inside conference room, community enterprise building). To register or for more information, contact Candace Thomas at (575) 520-3995, [cthomas3765@aol.com](mailto:cthomas3765@aol.com) or Tina De La Luz at (505) 266-4473, [tdelaluz@alz.org](mailto:tdelaluz@alz.org).

**Senior Games:** Tennis will be held April 7-8. Track, race walking and archery will be April 8.

Senior Games are open for people age 50 and over. For information please call 649-3167.

**Diabetes classes:** Southern NM Diabetes Outreach hosts a series of diabetes classes from 9 a.m. to noon on April 4-6 at Families and Youth, Inc. Building, 1320 S. Solano Drive. Classes are limited to 12, support people are encouraged to attend and will be taught in both English and Spanish. Info: 575-522-0289, [snmdo@snmdo.org](mailto:snmdo@snmdo.org).

**Overeaters Anonymous:** 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. and noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave. Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a fellowship of those individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food. Info: [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org), Barbara at 575-405-0128 or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous:** 7 p.m. Mondays, Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor (behind the T Mobile building). SCA is a 12-step fellowship of men and women who share experience, strength and hope to solve common problems and help each other recover from sexual compulsion. Info: [www.sca-recovery.org](http://www.sca-recovery.org) or 575-526-9535.

**MS support group:** 4:30-6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, Social Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Multiple sclerosis support/education group. Info/RSVP: 575-373-5130 or [lascrucessmself-help@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucessmself-help@gmail.com).

**Tai Chi class:** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday, Frank O'Brien Papen Center, 304 W.

Bell St. Sponsored by Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Dept. Info: 575-541-2455.

**Zen Buddhist meditation:** 6 p.m. Thursdays, 1605 S. Main St. Walk-ins welcome. Info: 575-541-5660.

**Jazzercise Lite:** 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real. Info: Dianne Sage, 575-650-9721; [jazzercise.com](http://jazzercise.com).

**Zumba class:** 10-11 a.m. Saturdays presented by the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Info: 575-541-2782.

**Zumba classes:** 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Mountain View Senior Circle, 3948 Lohman Ave., Suite 1. Info: 575-522-0503.

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# Senior Circle fosters healthy, active members

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

If you are age 50 or older, you can join MountainView Regional Medical Center's Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., for \$15 a year (\$13.50 each for couples) and participate in a wide range of classes, meetings and activities.

About 2,500 Senior Circle members are choosing from among some 45 exercise classes that are offered several times a week, including yoga, dancercise, tai chi, body balance and stretch, line dancing, chair fitness, martial arts, wellness and Zumba. The classes are taught by certified trainers.

There are also classes and workshops in meditation, knitting and crochet, American West history, photography, memoir writing, gourd painting, chess, guitar, porcelain, French and Spanish.

Classes are held at varying times and days between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and some are offered in the evenings.

There is also a monthly book club, and monthly



Senior Circle wellness class, taught by Annette Morales.

meetings of Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach, the New Mexico Affiliate (Bone Boosters) of the National Osteoporosis Foundation, the Parkinson's Disease Support Group and Las Cruces chapter AARP meetings.

AARP also conducts a smart-driver course at Senior Circle, along with AARP 101.

"It's a little bit of everything," MountainView Director of Business Development and Marketing Veronica Peery said.

The senior center's goals are to keep seniors active and

healthy, she said.

Senior Circle Cinema features full-length movies shown at noon three times a month. Upcoming screenings include "Florence Foster Jenkins," "Hidden Figures" and "Lion."

There also are monthly Senior Circle luncheons, and even an anniversary celebration sock hop on Thursday, June 22.

A wide variety of lectures are offered each month on topics ranging from "Using Your Own Energy to Self Heal" and "Safe Passage: The History of Mesilla Valley Hospice" to trauma injury prevention, stroke

and cardiac education and productions at local theatres. And there are even Senior Circle day trips.

Senior Circle also posts interest sheets for suggestions about other classes and programs it might offer, Peery said. If enough members sign up for a topic, it goes on the schedule, she said.

As a Senior Circle member, you get the classes and health-topic discussions for free, and you get a 30 percent discount in the cafeteria. Membership also come with a quarterly newsletter, and opportunities to meet MountainView

Regional Medical Center doctors and nurses. And there is also a game room.

Senior Circle members may be Las Cruces natives or may come from other

parts of the country.

"People who retire here are very active," MountainView Community Relations and Senior Circle Manager Terry Hewitt said. "You're not going to come here to sit on the front porch."

Senior Circle, she said, "Is a very fun place to work."

Senior Circle began in 2009, Peery said.

For information, contact Hewitt at 575-522-0503 or [teresa.hewitt@mountainviewregional.com](mailto:teresa.hewitt@mountainviewregional.com), or visit [www.mountainviewregional.com/mountain-view-regional-medical-center/senior-circle.aspx](http://www.mountainviewregional.com/mountain-view-regional-medical-center/senior-circle.aspx).

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### April Showers

#### Why does it rain?

There is water all around us—on the land and in the sea. This water evaporates and rises into the sky as vapor. The vapor in the sky turns to water droplets and makes clouds. The water drops fall from the sky as rain. The rain goes into the ground and into the sea. Then, some of the water from the rain evaporates back to the sky and makes clouds again.

**Standards Link:** Earth Science: Water changes through the process of evaporation and condensation.

**The Water Cycle**

What did one raindrop say to his friends? Two's a company, Three's a cloud, When is weather worst for mice? When it's raining cats and dogs.

Where is the ocean deepest? At the bottom.

What does the ocean do when it is leaving? It waves.

**Whacky Weather**  
Great galoshes! Gregg is in a goofy storm. Can you find all the things that start with "G"? There are 12 of them in this picture.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions. Decoding and Word Recognition: Match initial consonant sound to letter.

What is the difference between a lion with a toothache and a rainy day? One roars with pain and the other pours with rain.

### Umbrella Math

Use the color code to color each umbrella section.

8+3   14-7   2+8  
3+2   15-5   13-8  
14-4   15-4   6+3  
6+1   9+0   16-5  
18-9   9-4   2+5

5 = blue   7 = yellow   9 = purple   10 = green   11 = orange

**Standards Link:** Mathematics: Adding and subtracting number facts up to 20.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Water Facts

Do the math to discover these amazing facts about water.

- In July 1861, more than  $\frac{41-11}{15+55}$  feet of rain fell in one month on the town of Cherrapunji, India.
- A watermelon is  $\frac{53+39}{4+6}$  percent water.
- There is as much water in  $\frac{14+36}{14+36}$  inches of snow as there is in one inch of rain.
- About  $\frac{14+36}{14+36}$  percent of the Earth's freshwater supply is contained in five of the Great Lakes.

### 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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G	A	L	O	S	H	E	S		
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**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing, Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Wet and Dry Headlines

Start a poster collage of headlines and/or articles that mention water. After several weeks, look for a pattern in the stories. What do they tell you about the water situation in your community?

**Standards Link:** Earth Science: Water and the community; origins, availability and recycling.

### Write On!

#### Why is the ocean salty?

Make a list of your ideas and discuss them with a parent or friend. Your ideas can be clever, silly or serious.

**Standards Link:** Reading analysis: Understanding cause and effect.

### Kid Scoop Together:

#### How to Make a Cloud in a Jar

IMPORTANT: Work with an adult family member on this exciting science experiment.

**STUFF YOU'LL NEED:**

- a clean empty jar with lid
- boiling water
- ice cubes
- aerosol hairspray

#### AN ADULT SHOULD DO THIS PART:

- Fill your jar half full of boiling water and swirl the water around the jar.
- Spray hairspray into the jar and quickly seal with the lid.

#### KIDS CAN SAFELY DO THIS PART:

- Place as many ice cubes as you can on top of the lid.
- Observe the cloud forming inside the jar.
- When you can see the cloud, take off the lid and watch the cloud escape.

**WHAT HAPPENS:** Warm water created warm air inside the jar. Some of the water evaporated into the air. When this warm vapor rose, it reached the cold air below the ice-covered lid. This vapor then condensed onto the particles of hairspray forming the cloud. Your cloud should swirl around as the warm air rises and the cold air sinks.

# Aggies hit the ground running at UTEP



PHOTO COURTESY NMSU

Kayli Farmer set a new personal best in winning the javelin.

## New Mexico State track and field shows growth in El Paso

### BULLETIN REPORT

Two Aggies placed first in their respective events when the New Mexico State track and field team competed at the UTEP Springtime meet on Saturday, March 25.

Kayli Farmer won the javelin as the junior threw 44.06 meters (144-7), a new personal record, to claim the first place. Her throw ranks sixth all-time at New Mexico State.

Akuadasuo Ezenyilimba placed first in the hammer throw as the

senior threw 52.17 meters (171- 2.25) on her first attempt to win the event.

“We had an assortment of good performances as several people performed in different events,” interim co-head coach Larry Carmichael said. “Overall, it was a good outing for us. We’re on our way to some better things.”

In the high jump, Farmer and Keyarha Wilson placed second and third, respectively. Farmer jumped 1.68 meters (5-6) while Wilson fol-

lowed closely behind with a jump of 1.63 meters (5-4.25).

LaShya Cole placed third in the long jump as the junior jumped 5.82 meters (19 1.25).

On the track, Crissey Amberg finished third in the 800 meters as she clocked in at 2:12.90. In the 1500 meters, Cassey Amberg placed fourth with a time of 4:52.35.

NM State is back in action on Friday, March 31, as the team travels to Austin, Texas, for the Texas Relays.

## Aggies blank Cougars to begin WAC play

### NMSU men’s tennis team beats Chicago State

#### BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State men’s tennis team blanked Chicago State March 25 at the GCU Tennis Facility in Phoenix to go 2-0 after the first Western Athletic Conference pod action.

Enrique Asmar and Sergi Espias picked up a quick 6-2 victory on court No. 3 to start doubles action. Christofer Goncalves and Luis Flores clinched

the doubles point shortly after when they ousted their counterparts from Chicago State (6-10, 0-1) at No. 1 doubles 6-3.

Mauri Benitez put the Aggies (11-5, 2-0 WAC) up on top 2-0 when he defeated Cody Wurzelbacher 6-0, 6-0 on court No. 6. Goncalves didn’t have much trouble at the top singles position and sent his opponent packing with a 6-2, 6-2 victory.

Espias clinched the match for NM State at No. 4 singles when he bested Christian Gonzalez 6-1, 6-4 before Flores, Asmar and

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### MATCH #16

NM STATE 7 – CHICAGO STATE 0  
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Sergi Espias (pictured) teamed up with Enrique Asmar in a 6-2 doubles victory over Chicago State.

### Doubles

1. Goncalves/Flores (NMSU) def. Nouza/Savard (CSU) – 6-4
  2. Gonzalez/Martinez (CSU) def. de Haan/Benitez – 7-6
  3. Asmar/Espias (NMSU) def. Wattley/Wurzelbacher – 7-2
- Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2

### Singles

1. Christofer Goncalves (NMSU) def. Jiri Nouza (CSU) – 6-2, 6-2
2. Luis Flores (NMSU) def. Felix Savard (CSU) – 6-2, 6-2
3. Stijn de Haan (NMSU) def. Gonzalo Martinez (CSU) – 7-5, 7-6
4. Sergi Espias (NMSU) def. Christian Gonzalez (CSU) – 6-1, 6-4
5. Enrique Asmar (NMSU) def. Rohan Wattley (CSU) – 6-2, 6-4
6. Mauri Benitez (NMSU) def. Cody Wurzelbacher (CSU) – 6-0, 6-0

Order of Finish: 6, 1, 4, 2, 5, 3

# Aggie Ian Baker earns post-season honors

## BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State senior guard Ian Baker earned Associated Press All-American Honorable Mention on Tuesday, March 28.

Baker cements his place in New Mexico State basketball lore after becoming the third Aggie to earn AP All-American Honorable Mention status in the last four years and fourth overall, joining James Moore (2003), Daniel Mullings (2014) and Pascal Siakam (2015).

The Washington, D.C., product was also named the Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year earlier this month in addition to his National Association of Basketball Coaches All-District 6 First Team award. He is the fourth Aggie to earn NABC All-District honors in as many years.

At the end of his senior campaign, Baker led team with 16.7 points per game while pulling down 4.2 rebounds per game – good for third on the team – while dishing out a team-best 4.2 assists per game. The Aggie floor general also led the team in scoring in 19 of the 33 games he started.

Before starting conference play, Baker tied his career-high in 3-point field goals made against UTEP at

home – draining six from downtown.

The 6-0 guard opened conference play with his second-career double-double, recording 12 points and five rebounds while dishing out a career-high 10 assists. Baker then willed the Aggies to a road victory over Seattle U with 19 points and a career-high 11 rebounds for his third-career double-double. He also dropped a career-high 36 points on 11-of-18 shooting at UT Rio Grande Valley to help power NM State past the Vaqueros 107-101.

He was instrumental in New Mexico State's 20-game winning streak, the second-longest in program history behind the 1937-38 team's record of 21. That streak also was the third-longest in the country this season behind Gonzaga (29) and Vermont (21).

Baker also played a significant role in the team's 23 straight wins on Lou Henson Court at the Pan Am Center as well as its 39-game home win streak in conference play.

His feats will enter the record books for NMSU. Baker's 200 made shots from beyond the arc place him fourth all-time, while his 325 free throws place him eighth in school history. His .799 shooting clip from the line ranks him sixth. His 378 assists at NM State are good for fourth

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all-time and were just two shy of passing Keith Hill (379, 1987-90) for third. His 138 steals over four years ranked him sixth in the Aggie record books (since 1981).

The Washington, D.C., product cemented his name into Aggie lore when he recorded his 1,000th career point in the second half at UTEP. At season's end, his 160 made free throws was fourth-most in a single-season at NM State, while his .829 clip from the line was 10th best in a single season.

All this, after a brief fling with the NBA draft after his junior season. Baker eventually withdrew his name from consideration and returned to NMSU for his senior season.

Baker was the lone WAC player named to the district first team, while Jaylin Airington of CSU Bakersfield and LaVell Boyd of UMKC were named to the second team.



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**New Mexico State guard Ian Baker brings the ball up-court and calls a play during the Aggies' first-round game in the NCAA Tournament. NMSU lost to Baylor, finishing the season at 28-6.**

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## NMSU golf team finishes 15th in Texas invitational

### BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State men's golf team completed a two-day, three-round event at the Lone Star Invitational in San Antonio, Texas on Monday. The team's play on Briggs Ranch Golf Course saw them finish in 15th place out of 15 with a 54-hole score of 892 (+28). Leading the play for

the Aggies was Luis Medina who posted totals of 76-71-71—218 (+2) to finish in a tie for 41st. Just behind Medina was Ryo Harada finishing with his best round on the final day with scores of 73-75-71—219 (+3), putting the freshman in a tie for 47th.

Another freshman, Jack Snyder, fired rounds of 75-74-76—225 (+9) to

complete the invitational in a tie for 67th. Isaac Merry put up totals of 74-74-82—230 (+14) to place in a tie for 74th. Rounding out the NM State lineup, Michael McGilton posted scores over two days of 77-82—82—241 (+25) which put him in 78th.

Through 54 holes, Medina led the Aggies firing 10 birdies over two days, followed by Isaac Merry

and Ryo Harada with nine apiece. Jack Snyder added eight and McGilton posted five.

After the Lone Star Invitational wrapped up, No. 15 Oklahoma took home first-place honors with a score of 824 (-40), followed by No. 7 Illinois in second at 828 (-36) and Mississippi State filled out the top three posting a total of 837 (-13).

# Everyday golf statistics you can relate to

Statistics can be a blessing and a curse. In 1948 statistics showed Dewey would win; but in fact, Truman won. That same thing happened just last November.

As for statistics being valid and meaningful numbers, some wise man once opined: “statistics are like bikinis – what they reveal is suggestive, but what they conceal is vital.” When recreational golfers chart statistics they usually just consider fairways, greens and putts. All the professional golf tours keep far more extensive stats on player performance, which dig deeply into the effectiveness and efficiency of the best players in the game.

There are stats on “sand saves,” “three-putt avoidance,” “final-round scoring,” a “par-breaker” stat (the ratio of birdies to total tournament holes played), “scrambling” ratio, which is non-GIR pars saved, and my favorite, the “bounce-back” number, which is the frequency a player makes birdie following a double bogie or worse. It’s really an indicator of mental toughness.

I confess that as I read through PGA Tour stats my mind wanders. C’mon, who can relate to “holes-per-eagle?” Most chaps play golf their entire lives and maybe have one eagle, when they bladed a shot over the green and it miraculously ricocheted off a ball washer



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Golf Doctor

into the hole for a three.

So I started thinking up more telling methods of tracking personal performance and behavior for everyday golfers. Here are some of my more unique and creative golf stats of which you might consider keeping careful logs.

**Panhandling ratio:** probability of you begging your competitors for strokes on the first tee.

**Hangover scoring:** average score on morning rounds when suffering from a killer hangover.

**Shank-you's:** the number of solid, quality shots after two consecutive shanks per round.

**Face-savers:** your percentage of good shots after whiffing or cold topping your ball.

**Over probability:** chance of a player declaring a “breakfast ball,” or “hit-till-you’re happy” stat.

**Post-meltdown scoring:** score on the next round after you’ve scored 14 over your handicap.

**Post-sandbag scoring:** your average score the round after you just had a net 62; you’re not a 14!

**Vanity ratio:** total high scores which

were not posted compared to total rounds played.

**Gimmies:** putts shorter than 18 inches that you get to pick up during a round.

**Stupidos:** putts that should have been gimmies that you missed. Often confused with “yips.”

**Bear-downs:** putts you made after opponent snickers “get it close” as you’re over the ball.

**Re-putt makes:** second-attempt do-over putts that go in; yeah, that second guy is good.

**Driving distance:** the total distance in miles and tenths that you had to drive your cart per round.

**Bump-and-runs:** number of other carts, stone walls, obstacles and curbs hit by your cart.

**Risk-taking index:** total rounds played on your anniversary, wife’s birthday and Mother’s Day.

**Whining chart:** yelping on course conditions, weather or hole locations. Cheese with that whine?

**Wedgies:** proximity (in feet) to the

hole of your next shot after laying the sod over the first wedge.

**Pounding index:** number of beers consumed per round; index is doubled by post-round beers.

**Suds-saves:** number of (full) beer cup catches per 18 holes, as your beer is about to exit the cart.

**Ironman or Wonderwoman index:** number of rounds a golfer has played in a year, over 200.

**Helicopter score:** number of club throws per round times penalty fines leveled. Zero is good!

**Polies:** number of putts made longer than 7’ 6” (flag pole length) saving net bogie to win money.

**Sandies:** Gross pars (or better) made from shots played out of officially marked hazards. Money.

**Wing-and-a-prayer score:** Average score over a dozen rounds without any practicing at all.

**Driver-of-the Month tally:** number of rounds played per new driver. So many clubs, so little time.

## TENNIS

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Stijn de Haan finished the sweep of Chicago State – respectively.

The torturous 18-


match road swing for NM State continues in a couple weeks when it flies to Seattle for three matches for the second WAC pod hosted by Seattle U. First up for the Aggies will be the host,

SU on Friday, April 7, at 2 p.m. (MT). UMKC follows on Saturday, April 8, at 9 a.m. before the NM State wraps conference play up against UT Rio Grande Valley at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 9.


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# ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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**Jaelyn Zuniga** is a 15-year-old sophomore at Mayfield High School. She is a pitcher and second baseman on the Lady Trojans softball team. So far this season, Zuniga has five wins, two losses, 23 strikeouts in 46 innings pitched, with a 2.43 ERA. Offensively, her batting average is .462, with one homerun, six doubles and 12 runs batted in. Zuniga went 3-1 in the southern New Mexico Softball Invitation Tournament. She is a letter winner in softball and volleyball and is ranked in the top 10 of her class, with a 4.0 GPA. Zuniga is a hard-working student-athlete who is a positive influence on her class and teammates. When away from sports and school, she enjoys time with family and attending church.



**Steven Gay** is an 18-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He is on the Trojan track & field team. He runs the 100 and 200-meter dash and the 4x100 and 4x200-meter relays. Gay has qualified for the state track & field championships in the 100-meter dash (10.87 seconds) and the 200-meter dash (22.55 seconds). He plays an integral part on the 4x100 and 4x200-meter relay teams. Gay is athletically talented and tends to exhibit high levels of energy. He is ambitious and wants to try new events, which leads to his dependability. Gay has taken on a leadership role this season by mentoring and helping his teammates. He is a dedicated student, with a 3.4 GPA and in his spare time enjoys spending time with friends, watching movies, the outdoors and hiking.

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# The Battle of I-25

## Aggies drop second straight to UNM

### BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State baseball team struck first but left too many runners on base as the team fell to the University of New Mexico for the second time this year, 5-3, March 28, at Presley Askew Field.

UNM beat NMSU earlier in March, 8-2, in El Paso.

Chris Kucko (0-0) got the start Tuesday for the Aggies, squaring off against the Lobos' Austin Isenhart (3-1). The game was scoreless through two innings, but in the bottom of the third, Austin Botello roped a two-out double to left field, bringing home Joey Ortiz for the Aggies. Dan Hetzel then knocked a double to

center, scoring Botello for a 2-0 lead.

The Lobos answered in the top of the fourth on a passed ball. After a pitching change, UNM's Andre Gregory hit a two-run homer to give the visitors a 3-2 lead.

NM State responded in the fourth as Mason Fishback scored from second base on Cooper Williams' single to left field, tying the game 3-3.

UNM took the lead for good in the fifth as NMSU failed to get key hits with men on base over the final four innings. The Lobos added an insurance run in the eighth.

The win went to UNM reliever Cody Dye (1-0), while Chris Tripp picked up the save (4).



**New Mexico State University women's basketball player Moriah Mack throws out the ceremonial first pitch in the Aggies' baseball game vs. the University of New Mexico Lobos Tuesday, March 28.**

Aggie freshman Joseph Standley (1-1) was charged with the loss.

Led by Hetzel and Fishback with two hits apiece, the Aggies out-hit the Lobos, 9-7, but stranded seven runners.

Before the UNM game, the Aggies dropped a series on the road to UC Santa Barbara. They have now lost three straight to fall to 14-12.

New Mexico State heads to the Pacific Northwest for a three-game set against Seattle U. The first game, Friday, March 31 (6 p.m., KRUX 91.5 FM), opens WAC play for the Aggies. The Redhawks are already 1-2 in the WAC and 8-15 overall.



**NMSU outfielder Marcus Still bunts for a base hit to get the Aggies started against the Lobos.**



**Aggie starting pitcher Chris Kucko fires away.**

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