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# Born to serve



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From left, Las Cruces Fire Academy graduates Tyler Aguirre, Matthew Castrejon and Gabriel Gil, along with their fellow graduates, prepare to enter the Oñate Auditorium for the Las Cruces Fire Department's 31st Academy Commencement June 24. See page 25 for more photos and information.



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## Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'



# Community Fair on tap for July 13 in La Union

Doña Ana County will host a July 13 Community Fair at Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church in La Union from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.. The event is free and open to the public.

The purpose of the event is to bring services and information into the community and to give constituents an opportunity to interact with county staff.

Concession stands will be set up by the church to

sell food to both vendors and attendees. The event also will feature raffles, and free children's books will be given away.

Participating departments include Animal Control and Codes Enforcement, Community and Constituent Services, Engineering and Roads, Fire and Emergency Services, Health and Human Services, Office of Emergency Management, Sheriff's Department, Vector Control, Assessors Office and Public Information/

Special Projects.

The Las Cruces Mobile Vet Center also will be on hand to provide outreach services to eligible veterans and their family members. Other entities scheduled to attend include the NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service.

The program has been planned by the Doña Ana County Constituent Services Department. Other fairs will be planned in other parts of the county.



Doña Ana County offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4.

## Grant targets opioid issues; meeting set

The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department will host a July 17 meeting to discuss a grant, funds from which will be used to prevent prescription drug/opioid overdose-related deaths through a naloxone purchase pilot site.

The purpose of the project is to reduce prescription drug/opioid overdose-related deaths among individual 18 years and older by training first responders and key community members about preventing opioid overdose deaths and implementing secondary prevention strate-

gies such as the purchase and distribution of naloxone.

During the meeting, public input will be encouraged regarding community needs and efforts related to overdose prevention and naloxone use.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. in Multi-Purpose Room 1-113 of the Doña Ana County Government Center.

For more information, contact Kathleen Davis at (575) 525-5853 or send an email to her at [kathleenend@donaanacounty.org](mailto:kathleenend@donaanacounty.org).

## Keep a close eye on all pets this weekend

It's no secret that fireworks are great fun for people, but our four-legged friends are not fans of the bangs and flashes that accompany the July 4 celebrations.

Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock, executive director of the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, said the days and night around the holiday generally see a spike in intake numbers at the shelter, and Facebook and other social media light up with posts about missing pets in neighborhoods throughout Doña Ana County.

"These guys get scared by the noises and the flashes in the sky," she said. "They'll act very uncharacteristically during this kind of stress, and they'll try to flee the stress any way they can. Jumpers will jump, and diggers will dig."

She recommends bringing companion animals in-



doors during the busiest times of fireworks activity, between dusk and 1 a.m., and she said yards should be checked closely for potential escape routes.

She said the shelter, at 3551 Bataan Memorial West in Las Cruces, is routinely open from noon to 6 p.m. for people to come reclaim pets that got out and may have been impounded. July 4 hours are noon to 3 p.m.

She said microchipped pets are much easier to return to owners, and she recommends chips for all pets.

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# Fire chief reminds residents of fireworks provisions

## BULLETIN REPORT

With the upcoming celebration of the nation's independence on July 4, Doña Ana County's Fire and Emergency Services Department reminds residents of regulations set within the unincorporated areas of the county.

Fireworks allowed to be purchased and discharged within the county are ground and hand-held sparkling and smoking devices, such as cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, illuminating torches, smoke devices and wheels.

Fireworks prohibited for possession, sale or use within the county limits are aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers.

County-prohibited fireworks purchased in the City of Anthony, Town of Mesilla or the City of Hatch can only be possessed or discharged within the boundaries of those perspective municipalities. Possessing or using prohibited fireworks in unauthorized areas can result in immediate confiscation of the contraband material and the initiation of criminal proceedings.

The Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services fire-prevention division will work alongside the Doña Ana County Sheriff's department to conduct patrols before, during and after July 4. Any illegal fireworks found will be confiscated, and citations will be issued.

"Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department strongly encourages users to discharge fireworks only on paved or barren lands, and with a readily available source of water nearby," said Interim Fire Chief Eric Crespin.

Additional rules and safety guidelines include:

- Keep in mind the hour of usage, and be considerate of your neighbors, particularly veterans with PTSD.
- Bring dogs indoors when fireworks are being used nearby.
- Be aware that dry weather conditions have left grasses and weeds susceptible to fire.
- Limit use of fireworks to areas away from combustibles.
- Children should never use fireworks without close adult supervision..
- Light only one pyrotechnic at a time and move a safe distance away while it ignites.
- Purchase fireworks only from a licensed vendor.
- Follow all label directions carefully.
- Safely dispose of all spent casings and debris, and do not torment companion animals or livestock.



## July 4 weekend: Fun, festivals, fireworks

**RED, WHITE & BREW FEST:** 5-10 p.m. Friday, June 30, and noon-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 1-2 at Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Features both New Mexico wines and local craft beers in an air-conditioned indoor setting and an outdoor patio. Info: <http://redwhiteandbrewfestival.com>.

**THE ELECTRIC 5K AND MILE RUN:** Monday, July 3, prior to the Electric Light Parade. Sponsored by Las Cruces Running Club, this year's race will start at Meerscheidt Center on Hadley and follow the parade route. Register for \$20 at [lascrucesrunningclub.com](http://lascrucesrunningclub.com). Race day registration starts at 7 p.m., with the mile run starting at 7:45 p.m. and the 5k at 8 p.m. The mile race is free to youths under 12 and participants in LCRC's summer youth running program

**4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION:** City of Las Cruces officially hosts its celebration July 3-4. The July 4 events will be held at Field of Dreams, 2501 Tashiro Drive. Entrance into the event area will be from Motel Boulevard only; Tashiro Drive will be closed

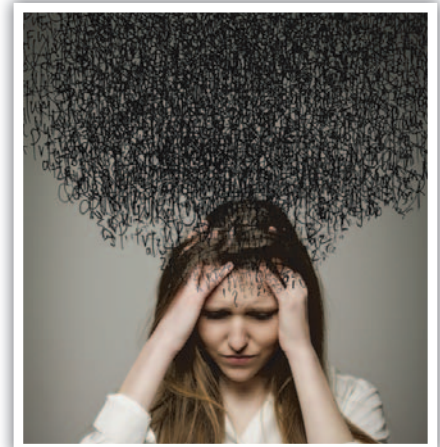
and used as an exit only. Fireworks, grills, staked shade canopies and RV/Campers are not allowed in the events area. Info: 575-541-2550. Schedule includes:

- Electric 5k & mile run – 7:45 p.m. July 3, Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Info: [lascrucesrunningclub.com](http://lascrucesrunningclub.com)
- Electric Light Parade – 9 p.m. July 3. Begins at Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave., heads south on Solano Avenue, east on Hadley Avenue, ends at Maag Softball Complex. The theme is "Celebrate Our Freedom, Our Patriots, and America."
- Youth activities with Teen Mobile Unit – 4 p.m., July 4
- Play Me concert – 4 p.m., Neil Diamond tribute
- Air National Guard Band of the Southwest – 5:20 p.m., patriotic and contemporary music
- GAP X The Band – 6:40 p.m., R&B/soul
- Blue Oyster Cult – 8:30 p.m., classic rock
- Mayor's welcome, presentation of colors, fireworks show – 9:45 p.m.

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# LCPS schedules rivalry football games

## BULLETIN REPORT

Drawing a standing-room-only crowd of parents, students and community members, the announcement that the Oñate-Centennial High School rivalry football game would be played Thursday, Nov. 2, at Aggie Memorial Stadium drew support from a broad range of high school representatives attending the June 20 Las Cruces School Board meeting.

As part of the announcement, the Las Cruces-Mayfield High School rivalry football game was consequently scheduled for the following day, Friday, Nov. 3, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The announcement was made by Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing, who negotiated with the LCPS Director of Athletics Ernie Viramontes and all four comprehensive high school principals to reach an agreement regarding the games.

Ewing also initiated the development

of a task force to study the logistics, feasibility and cost of scheduling future rivalry games beginning in 2018.

"I'm thankful and grateful for all the feedback I received. Going forward, we want to be transparent, open, and most importantly, supportive of students. So, by working with the principals and the director of athletics, we see this as an opportunity to continue to support students at all four comprehensive high schools," Ewing said.

At the previous LCPS School Board Work Session on June 6, a proposal to examine the logistics of a doubleheader football game, where all four comprehensive high school football teams would compete on the same day at Aggie Memorial Stadium, prompted a flurry of discussions among representatives from the four schools.

Individuals interested in serving on the task force should contact Viramontes at 575-527-5812 or [eviramontes@lcp.net](mailto:eviramontes@lcp.net).

## Announcements

Several administrators were appointed for the 2017-18 school year:

- Monica Marquez – Principal, Booker T. Washington Elementary
- Michelle Valdez – Principal, Columbia Elementary
- Gail Estrada - Principal, Fairacres Elementary
- Joan Howard – Principal, Highland Elementary
- Yuri Castillo – MacArthur Elementary
- Taryn Landin – Director of Teaching and Learning
- Andres Armijo - Coordinator of Ethnic Studies and Restorative Justice
- Since the previous board meeting, LCPS has hired 71 new classified, certified or administrative employees and had 46 resignations and 15 retirements.
- LCPS and CSEC have started union negotiations regarding the 2017-18 classified employees' school year contract.
- LCPS will begin the first phase of a three-phase critical Internet Technology (IT) infrastructure replacement to ensure the integrity of the network, which supports an increasing number of districtwide internet-connected services such as: heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, security systems, internet services and phone services.

## Recognitions

The School Board recognized several individuals including:

- First responders at Vista Middle School whose efforts helped save the life of a Vista Middle School student whose heart stopped while participating in a track meet at the school.
- Community members whose efforts helped save the life of a MacArthur Elementary School student who nearly

drowned while swimming in an irrigation canal.

- Two Oñate High School students who earned recognition at the State level for their track and field accomplishments.
- A recent Centennial High School graduate who earned a \$1,000 New Mexico School Boards Association Region VII scholarship.

## Contract/Agreement Approvals

The School Board took action on a number of agenda items including:

- Approval of a Request for Proposals for a Mayfield kitchen remodel and addition
- Approval of an agreement with OMNI to offer 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plans to district employees.
- Approval of a Service Agreement between City of Las Cruces, the Town of Mesilla and LCPS for School Resource Officers in schools for the upcoming school year
- Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with City of Las Cruces to authorize school staff to direct traffic
- Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with City of Las Cruces for K-9 and special event police services
- Approval of the 2017-18 Contracted Food Services between LCPS and Families & Youth, Inc., Doña Ana County Head Start, Las Cruces Catholic Schools and Gym Magic.
- Approval of the 2017-18 Fleet Service Contract, Ancillary Student Transportation Service Agreement and Supplemental Agreement Provisions with STS-NM, the district's school bus provider.
- Approval of the 2017-2018 Preventive Maintenance Plan.
- Approval of the School Board Meeting/Work Session Calendar.



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# Contract extended for LCPS superintendent

## BULLETIN REPORT

Following many words of praise for the work he has done since he arrived in Las Cruces, Dr. Greg Ewing, Superintendent of the Las Cruces Public Schools, was given a two-year contract by the Las Cruces Board of Education.

The contract is effective July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2019, and was based on his mid-year performance evaluation.

“The Board is overwhelmingly pleased with his performance,” stated President Maria Flores during their June 20 Board Meeting. “We thank Dr. Ewing for his invaluable contribution to our students, teachers, classified staff, and the community of Las Cruces.”

Flores cited many of Ewing’s accomplishments during the past six months including:

- Working constructively and effectively with staff and the bargaining units;
- Bringing cohesion to the district’s work and keeping a focus on the district’s mission;
- Preserving staff positions closest to the classroom and adding staff based on class size;
- Focusing on the “essence of the art of teaching” and encouraging teachers “to focus on teaching children with enthusiasm”;
- Managing the district’s multi-million-dollar budget and establishing an appropriate cash balance;
- Focusing “on the importance and integrity of the individual.”

“I accept [the new contract] not only with enthusiasm but with humbleness,” Ewing remarked. “I’d be remiss if I didn’t say that all the great things [that have taken place] are a product of what happens when we work together as a team.”

Ewing’s salary will be \$180,000 annually. He offered, and the School Board agreed, to remove compensation related to his fringe benefits, including Internet service at his home office and the use of a district vehicle.

Ewing joined the Las Cruces Public Schools on Dec. 5, 2016, after the district conducted a national search. Previously, he was a top administrator with the Cobb County School District in Marietta, Georgia.



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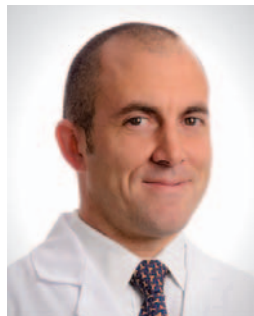
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# Happy birthday, USA

## Who are we Americans?

I am an American. Basketball Hall of Famer Hakeem Olajuwon is an American.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

Former President Jimmy Carter is an American. Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima is an American. New Mexico State University women's basketball coach Brooke Atkinson is an American. Televangelist Joel Osteen is an American. The guy walking the streets of Las Cruces in a white mustache and a Superman cape is an American.

Las Cruces Diocese Bishop Oscar Cantu is an American. Actor-comedian Cheech Marin is an American. Actor-comedian Tommy Chong is an American. Rush Limbaugh is an American. Former President George H.W. Bush is an American. NMSU associate professor of education Azadeh Osanloo is an American whose first name means freedom. Las Cruces enchilada legend Roberto Estrada is an American. Ice Cube is an American.

NMSU rodeo athlete NaLynn Cline, one of the best collegiate barrel racers in the country, is an American. U.S. Sen. Tom Udall is an American. Centennial High School student Marielena De La Rosa is an American.

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce is an American. Doña Ana Community College President Renay

Scott is an American. Local artist Virginia Maria Romero is an American. Comedian Carrot Top is an American. Former White Sands Missile Range engineer and longtime Doña Ana Branch NAACP member Alfred Rucks is an American. Debbie Abraham of Abraham's Restaurant in Las Cruces is an American. Las Cruces High School student Caroline Williams is an American. Doña Ana County Sheriff's Deputy Jamar Cotton is an American.

Pop singer Lady Gaga is an American. Former U.S. Rep. Newt Gingrich is an American. Former President Bill Clinton is an American. U.S. Rep. Ben Ray Lujan is an American. Maria Rocha-Hall, assistant to the NMSU athletic director (American Mario Moccia), is an American. James Hall, NMSU associate athletic director for student development, is an American. New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez is an American. Writer Stephen King is an American. La Mesa mariachi dude Orlando-Antonio Carillo-Jimenez is an American, and when you hear him sing the national anthem, you'll believe everyone within the sound of his voice has never been prouder to be an American.

Las Cruces Midhat Quadri is an American who, appropriately enough, works at First American Bank. Musi-

cian Carlos Santana is an American. Former President George W. Bush is an American. Actress Jane Fonda is an American. Las Cruces karaoke whiz Cyrrus Easterlynn is an American.

North Korean dictator Kim Jong-un is most definitely NOT an American.

Oñate High School student Ben Curnutt is an American. U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich is an American. White Sands Missile Range Commander Brig. Gen. Eric Sanchez is an American. Blues singer Keb' Mo' is an American. Award-winning beer craftsman David Allan, of Las Cruces' Pecan Grill & Brewery, is an American. Las Cruces Police Chief Jaime Montoya is an American.

Former President Barack Obama is an American. NMSU football player Lui Fa'amasino is an American. National Rifle Association President Pete Brownell is an American. Musician Stevie Wonder is an American.

Standing 5-foot-1, representing the Las Cruces Sun-News, Lucas Peerman is an American. Standing 6-foot-10, representing Wilson Binkley Advertising & Marketing in Las Cruces, Rob Sharp is an American.

NMSU creative writing instructor, former basketball coach, Irish fiddle aficionado and Chicago Cub fan Rus Bradburd is an American. Olympic gold medalists Simone Biles and Michael Phelps are Americans. Las Cruces Public Schools Teacher of the Year Rachel Knight, who

teaches agriculture and science at Centennial High School, is an American.

NMSU Regent and La Posta de Mesilla co-owner Jerean Camuñez-Hutchinson is an American. Navy veteran and La Posta de Mesilla co-owner Tom Hutchinson is an American. Native Las Cruces and country singer Bri Bagwell is an American. U.S. Rep. Michelle Lujan-Grisham is an American. Tony Award-winning playwright and Las Cruces Mark Medoff is an American. My daughter Avalon is an American. Casa de Peregrinos food pantry executive director Lorenzo Alba is an American. Las Cruces boxer Austin Trout is an American.

NMSU biology professor and noted squid researcher Michele Nishiguchi is an American. President Donald Trump is an American. Professional football player Colin Kaepernick is an American. Mayfield High School student Andrea Alvarado is an American. American Civil Liberties Union President Susan Herman is an American. Country singer Garth Brooks is an American. Kenny Chavez, local entrepreneur and owner of Sky's the Limit cleaning service, is an American. Las Cruces actor David Edwards is an American. Las Cruces Convention Center general manager Kenny Valenzuela is an American.

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# Funny is all around us

*"Comedy is simply a funny way of being serious." – Peter Ustinov*

**N**o matter where I am I find funny things all around me. While I have a serious side, it's connected to my comedy side. I should have a sign on the back of my head, "Clown on board."

At the hospital for a blood test I was asked, "When and where were you born?" I answered, "I was born August 24, 1950, at 11:35 a.m. in Delivery Room B, Holloman Air Force Base Hospital with Capitan Wilbur Anderson attending." Yep, they looked up.

I find so much funny day to day. Example: one day when I was doing talk radio I found a newspaper story that workers at the Federal Mint were striking. I read the headline, "Union workers at the Federal Mint strike demanding to make less money."

My motto is: blessed are they who can laugh at themselves for they shall never cease to be amused. At a Sonic, there was a gap of time between when I pushed



**MICHAEL SWICKARD**

In My Opinion

the button and the order taker answered. She said, "Sorry for the wait..." I immediately said, "I'm not sorry, I got this extra weight here and enjoyed every bite of it."

The order takers said, "What?" I replied, "Never mind."

I love two-story buildings with an elevator. When someone walks in I ask, "Which floor?"

They look confused and say, "Two." I punch the button and reply, "Good choice."

I have always admired cartoonists so much so that many years ago I started a cartoon strip and actually got one

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**NEW MEXICO BANK**  
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*The Board of Directors is pleased to announce Cristie Stuart has joined First New Mexico Bank.*



The Board of Directors of First New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces and First New Mexico Financial Corporation are pleased to announce the election of Cristie Stuart to the Las Cruces Board of Directors. Cristie grew up in Anthony, New Mexico and is currently Vice President of Boone Transportation, Inc., a third generation family owned business that provides school bus transportation services to the Gadsden Independent School District. Cristie is a graduate of New Mexico State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Cristie is also involved in the Dona Ana County Humane Society, the New Mexico Student Transportation Association and the GISD Early College High School Business Advisory Board. The Board of Directors look forward to Cristie's involvement in both the Las Cruces and Anthony communities.

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## 2017 Is the Best Time to Go Solar

Consumer Reports—one of the nation's most trusted personal finance publications—offered a bold statement in a recent article: "There has probably never been a better time to switch to solar." From tech improvements to environmental benefits to tax incentives, there are so many reasons why this is true. People are catching on: America has been averaging one new residential solar installation every 100 seconds.

### 5 Reasons You Should Make the Switch to Solar Today:

#### 1- This is the moment to take advantage of falling solar costs.

Solar installation costs have fallen dramatically—to half of what they were in 2008 and 100 times less than what they were back in 1978. Still, as Consumer Reports notes, this is the time to go solar, rather than waiting on the sidelines for further price reductions: many of the recent price cuts have been "soft costs," including labor costs that are unlikely to decline much further. You can have confidence installing solar today.

#### 2- The 30% federal tax credit scales down starting in 2019.

The federal government is still offering excellent incentives to go solar—but you must act now. In the coming years, tax credits will scale down to 26 percent and then to 22 percent. In addition to tax breaks, there are other excellent options including low-interest financing that are available now.

#### 3- New Mexico's "Net Metering" law makes solar a smart investment.

Through "net metering," New Mexico residents can generate their own power and get credit for what they provide to the grid for others to use. This law—in effect now—makes solar extraordinarily cost-effective.

#### 4- Solar technologies and installation processes are better than ever.

As the solar industry has grown and matured, customer satisfaction has reached impressive heights. Leading firms, including SunPower by Positive Energy Solar, are now able to design and install solar energy systems with minimal impact on your home's appearance. Power failures are extremely rare, and customers can enjoy the peace of mind that comes with a 25-year power and product warranty.

#### 5- This is a crucial moment to help protect clean air and water.

As challenges including water scarcity, air pollution, and carbon emissions intensify, people are looking for opportunities to live sustainably. Going solar is a simple and effective way to do your part. By eliminating the need for polluting and water-consumptive power plants, solar energy reduces harmful air pollution, saves vital resources, and improves our quality of life. It's an easy way to be part of the solution.

To find out how much you can save with solar, visit [PositiveEnergySolar.com](http://PositiveEnergySolar.com) or call 575-524-2030 today!

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# New Report: "How To Ease Knee Pain And Keep More Active - Without Needing Pills Or Surgery"

-Report By Las Cruces Physical Therapist, Dennis Prickett



**LAS CRUCES (NM)** - **THIS REPORT** is for the person who is suffering from the torment of daily, annoying, chronic knee pain. The type of "ache" and "sharp pain" where you get so nauseated that you feel your only option is to stop

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**More:** The report reveals for the first time to the residents of Las Cruces simple, yet often overlooked routines that help make knee pain go away fast... as well as improving posture, all at the same time - I'd say they're perfect if you're a lady aged 45+ and worried about looking "awkward" or losing your confident, healthy posture at the hands of chronic knee pain.

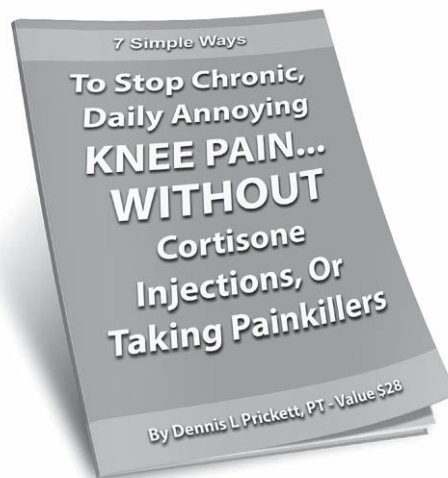
**I want you to imagine** how life will be in five years from now if you DON'T get a grip on your knee pain now.

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## SWICKARD

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newspaper to carry it. The name was: In The Dark. All that was shown was the talking bubbles on a dark background. The dialog was funny such as: Why are the classroom lights off... budget cuts... what are we studying? The Dark Ages.

Several months into the run the newspaper editor asked me, "What do your characters look like?" I re-

plied, "They look like they are standing in the dark."

He got a puzzled look on his face and asked, "You don't know how to draw, do you?" I smiled, "Not even a stick figure so that's why they are in the dark."

Go figure, he cancelled the strip and called it the stupidest thing he had ever seen. Perhaps it was, but I can put cartoonist on my writing credits.

A couple of sayings: Doing it the hard way is always easier. And,

easy money is always the hardest. Lead me not into temptation... I can find it myself. If you keep your feet firmly on the ground, you'll have trouble putting on your pants.

There was a question sent to some electrical workers in a neighborhood after a resident called management to report that they were cursing. The reply was, "Me and Amos was climbing up a pole when Amos dropped all his tools on my head so I said to him 'Please be more careful' or words to that effect." I find that funny.

*Swickard's novel, "Hideaway Hills," is available at Amazon.com. He may be reached at michael.swickard@gmail.com*



## — PUBLIC NOTICE — Members sought for Las Cruces Utilities Board

Qualified applicants are being sought to fill a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners for the City of Las Cruces Utilities. The Utilities Board provides strategic policy direction to City-owned water, wastewater, gas, and solid waste utility systems.

### TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, AN APPLICANT MUST BE:

- a registered voter, and
- a Las Cruces utilities customer for at least a year prior to appointment.

### THE APPLICANT CANNOT BE:

- an elected official,
- appointed to public office,
- a current City employee, or
- be a contractor or consultant, or have a contractual relationship with the City for the benefit of the Las Cruces utilities.

Applicants must also have technical expertise in one or more of the following fields: banking and finance, business, economics, engineering, and related utility management.

### THE OBJECTIVES AND AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- greater public access and participation in utility issues,
- ensuring more independent oversight and accountability for utility policy decisions,
- allowing for more time to focus on utility matters,
- less political influence in business-decision making,
- developing long-range and strategic policy recommendations to the City Council for the Utilities Department,
- reviewing and providing direction in the City's new utility rate setting process and submitting rate adjustment recommendations to the City Council, and
- set water and wastewater impact fees in compliance with the City Development Impact Fee Ordinance.

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>.

For more information, contact City Clerk's office at (575) 541-2115. The TTY number is: (575) 541-2182.

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Cousins Christopher Shaljo and Elizabeth Johnson are two of the models for the 2017 Las Cruces High Heels for High Hopes fundraising campaign.

## Salud! de Mesilla hosts fundraiser for March of Dimes

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Uncle Sam wants you to be part of an Independence Day High Heels for High Hopes fundraiser for the March of Dimes.

The event will be held at Salud! de Mesilla, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla, from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, July 4, and will include a grand view of the Mesilla fireworks. There also will be two live bands (Soul & Rhythm, Chris Baker) and hors d'oeuvres, with drinks and sparkers included in the admission price.

Tickets are \$50 for singles and \$85 for couples. Children under age 13 are admitted free. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

Salud! co-owner Christopher Shaljo and his cousin, Elizabeth Johnson, are 2017 High Heels for High Hopes models.

"To be a model means that you are promising to fundraise and help with activities and research to prevent birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality," Shaljo said. "We will be holding fundraisers throughout the summer and fall," leading up to the Las Cruces High Heels for High Hopes fashion show fundraiser on Nov. 17.

President Franklin Roosevelt's struggle with polio led him to create the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in January 1938. It became the March of Dimes in 1976.

For tickets and more information, call 314-225-5074 or 575-640-2306.

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# Reading program donates books to children

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

With a grant from the Devasthali Family Foundation Fund and nearly \$15,000 raised from corporate and private donors, the Children's Reading Alliance (CRA) has been able to purchase enough books to give one to each child who attends CRA reading programs at local schools this summer.

"We are closing in on our goal of being able to supply 9,000 books to struggling readers this summer, but we are still short about 1,600 books," CRA President Rorie Measure said. CRA is partnering with Las Cruces Public Schools to provide the books to children participating in the K-3+ program at many LCPS elementary schools during the summer.

"Our volunteers will visit classes at 18 K-3+ sites four times each," she said.

Many children and families would have "no books and no access to books unless we do what we do," Measure said. She said the books donated by CRA go "more than 2,200 of the most educationally vulnerable children in Las Cruces." The books belong to the children and are theirs to take home and keep.

"Struggling readers lose between two to four months



Sorting books for its summer reading program are, left to right, Children's Reading Alliance (CRA) members Bonnie Schrantz, Linda Buttram and Sue McDaniel on the left side of the table, and Marcus Crawford, Claudia Billings and CRA President Rorie Measure on the right side.

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BY MIKE COOK

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of their academic gains made during the school year when they do no recreational reading at home during the summer,” Measure said. “Children raised in homes with books consistently out-perform those without books.”

“CRA means, to me, books in the hands of children and their families, laying the foundation for success in school and the future, engendering a joyous love of reading as a recreational ‘sport’ that can take you places, explore and expand horizons,” CRA board member Rhonda M. Karol said.

“It also means a group of inspirational, committed, creative volunteers who ensure, through programming, that these things happen for the children in Doña Ana County. It also means supportive funders, locally and nationally, who believe in and value our efforts.”

Through “Books for You/Summer Book Buddies,” which is CRA’s newest project, books are



Children’s Reading Alliance board member Rhonda Karol with a bookmark she made showing her love of reading, children and her faith, among other things.



Children’s Reading Alliance board secretary and reading volunteer Claudia Billings has been an alliance member for four years.

provided to children up to 8, and to organizations or programs to give to children, to help families to read together.

“Providing books for activities supporting the message to read with a child every day” is one of CRA’s main goals, according to its website, [www.childrensreadingalliance.org](http://www.childrensreadingalliance.org).

“In addition to Ammu and Rama Devasthali, we would like to recognize the substantial help we have received from the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation, the Las Cruces Transportation Federation Local 6341 (school bus drivers) and the Las Cruces Bulletin,” Measure said.

Visit [www.childrensreadingalliance.org](http://www.childrensreadingalliance.org) to donate to CRA to buy more books for the K-3+ program, or send donations to Children’s Reading Alliance, 3880 Foothills Rd, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88011.

For more information, call 575-522-3713 or contact Karol at [sunflour55@aol.com](mailto:sunflour55@aol.com). Visit [www.childrensreadingalliance.org](http://www.childrensreadingalliance.org).

Mike Cook may be reached at [mike@lascrucsbulletin.com](mailto:mike@lascrucsbulletin.com).

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Town of Mesilla: (575) 524-3262

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## BEST PROTECTION IS PREVENTION Eliminate Standing Water

Mosquitoes require standing water to complete their lifecycle. Search for and empty things that could hold water, like tarps, tires, buckets, plant saucers, clogged rain gutters, wheelbarrows, and wading pools. Fix leaking faucets and sprinkler heads. Bird baths and pet water dishes should be emptied, cleaned, and refilled at least twice a week.

For standing water that can't be drained, local home improvement, hardware, and garden supply stores offer products like "Pre-strike" mosquito granules, "Mosquito Bits", and "Mosquito Dunks," which can be applied to the water for long-term control for developing mosquitoes. Read and comply with label directions.

Doña Ana County Vector Control is offering mosquito minnows, *Gambusia* spp, for stocking long-term standing water, like irrigation culverts, drainage ponds, garden ponds and water features. These small fish prey on developing mosquito larvae in the water, preventing their emergence as biting adults. Please call 575-526-8150 for details on the distribution.

**MAKE YOUR HOME MOSQUITO-TIGHT.** Repair or replace widow screens and screen doors. Mow your lawn regularly, and keep vegetation trimmed back around entrances.

**PROPERLY SCHEDULE OUTSIDE ACTIVITY.** Mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. Plan your activities to avoid peak populations.

**USE MOSQUITO REPELLANT.** A variety of products are available. Choose and use one that works for you. Read and follow label instructions.

**DRESS FOR SUCCESS.** Loose-fitting, light-colored clothing, long sleeves and pants, shoes and socks, will all reduce bites.

**MANAGE SWIM POOLS AND WATER FEATURES.** Maintain regularly or drain completely.

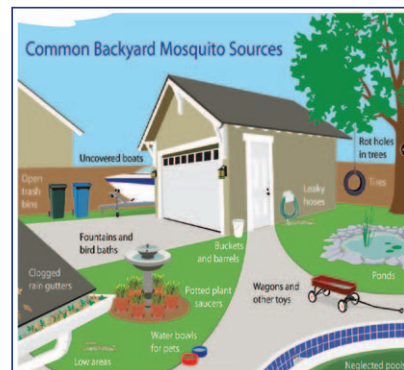
# Zika Virus

*Aedes aegypti*, the type of mosquito that carries and transmits the Zika Virus (ZIKV), is closely associated with human environments and is predominantly a container breeding species found throughout Las Cruces. Its preferred breeding sites are containers such as bowls, tires, vases, fountains, empty bottles, etc. (figure below). Shallow culvert areas and catch basins can sometimes provide conducive larval environments for *Aedes aegypti*.

Along with mosquito prevention and management conducted by Entomology Consultants LLC, the guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control for ZIKV suppression will be utilized. Trapping data from the 2003-2016 seasons will aid in determining the surveillance and management needs for the 2017 season.

### The City will continue to:

- Provide public education campaigns focused on reducing or eliminating mosquitoes.
- Develop and distribute mosquito education materials.
- Initiate community-wide mosquito surveys to:
  - Determine mosquito presence or absence.
  - Estimate relative abundance.
  - Determine distribution.
  - Develop detailed vector distribution maps.
  - Evaluate the efficiency of source reduction and larvae treatment.



- Continue/maintain community source reduction efforts.
- Initiate adult sampling to identify or confirm areas of high adult mosquito abundance.
- Reduce adult populations targeting areas of high mosquito abundance.
- Concentrate control efforts around places with high

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## Leaders, all



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Centennial High School juniors Connor Olson, August Rannow, Andrew Angel and Ryan Ortiz participated in the New Mexico Boys' State Leadership program at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. The students learned about government by taking an active and practical role in its operation. Rannow was elected county sheriff and appointed to a state office. They also earned scholarships and three college political science credits. The program is sponsored by the American Legion.

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# County announces new leadership appointments

## BULLETIN REPORT

Interim Doña Ana County Manager Chuck McMahon has announced the promotion of Engineering Department Director Robert Armijo to interim assistant county manager for operations. He also announced the hiring of a new director of finance, risk manager, internal auditor and fire chief.

Armijo, a county employee since 2001, will oversee the departments of Engineering/Roads, Facilities & Parks/Vector Control, Fire & Emergency Services, Fleet, Health & Human Services; the Doña Ana County International Jetport at Santa Teresa, and Utilities.

Jo Ann 'Joey' Rowe is new director of Financial Services, overseeing 24 employees who specialize in accounting, budgeting, purchasing, audit compliance, payroll, accounts payable and accounts receivable.

Blake Davenport is the county's new risk manager, reporting to the County Attorney's Office to identify and mitigate risks within county government. Davenport is a veteran of the U.S. Army with one combat tour in Iraq.

Ernest Harvin came

on board June 12 as Doña Ana County's new internal auditor. He will work with management to identify best practices in each department of county government and to help each maximize transparency and efficiency.

Harvin has experience with the American Red Cross as a government liaison, and he is also a U.S. Army vet.

Nicholas Hempel has accepted the position of Doña Ana County Fire Chief, beginning July 10. He holds a bachelor's degree in fire science and a master's degree in public administration, both from Columbia Southern University. A U.S. Air Force veteran, he rose through the ranks of the Racine, Wisconsin, Fire Department since 1990.

McMahon praised the new hires.

"Robert is the natural person to assume the role of assistant county manager for operations," McMahon said. "He has the institutional knowledge and the working relationships with the directors and managers to hit the ground running. In bringing Joey, Blake, Ernest and Nicholas on board, we've added even more depth and experience to our outstanding management team."

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Lab Technician Celina Apodaca with the new wastewater treatment plant.

# Sanchez Hall undergoes nearly \$5M renovation

## Water Technology lab slated to reopen

### BULLETIN REPORT

With passage of a countywide 2015 general obligation bond and a state bond in 2014, Alex Sanchez Hall at Doña Ana Community College is seeing renovations that make the building more functional, more efficient and better suited to educate students.

Most of the renovation of the hall is completed, with only the commons area and some hallway areas pending final completion. The total cost for the project, which included extensive remodeling, building stabilization, roof work as well as a new fire alarm system, totaled \$4.95 million.

“Thanks to voters for passing the bond issue, as the original building at DACC built in 1978 is once again a stable, functional and beautiful place for students to learn,” said Kelly Brooks, DACC Vice President of Business and Finance. “There are new classrooms which are refreshed and refurbished with new chairs, tables and projectors and a brand new water technology laboratory.”

The crown jewel of the construction is a new state-of-the-art water technology laboratory slated to open for fall classes. The renovated laboratory includes two

*“Thanks to voters for passing the bond issue, as the original building at DACC built in 1978 is once again a stable, functional and beautiful place for students to learn.”*

**KELLY BROOKS**

**Doña Ana Community College  
Vice President of Business and Finance**

water plants and an Ultra-Pure water purification plant, which was already in place.

In the past, the system prepared students to go into the microchip manufacturing industry with companies such as Intel, Motorola, and Kurita America. As water becomes scarcer, the cleaning of brackish or highly contaminated water is beginning to utilize this technology.

The second water plant is a new \$150,000 wastewater treatment plant which includes a nutrient removal system. Nutrients impact the environment and potentially public health. The plant is designed to remove nitrogen-ammonia and nitrates. The system converts ammonia to nitrates and then removes the nitrates through the process of denitrification. The plant is a smaller version of what students will experience on the job upon graduation.

“This renovation gives students a leg up when moving to the workforce and reflects a quality educational experience,” said Terry Mount, director of Commercial Technologies. “The up-to-date nature of the facility will instill a sense of pride in our students.”

The laboratory will be unveiled in late July with tours for students in the morning and a ribbon-cutting ceremony for local businesses in the afternoon.

The addition of the new plant will enhance the student experience according to Celina Apodaca, a former water tech student and current lab technician. “The wastewater package plant will give students the opportunity to develop their skills for wastewater treatment plant operation through the biological, chemical, and physical analysis of wastewater.”

### LAS CRUCES UTILITIES · GAS SECTION

## Digging: Your Rights and Responsibilities

### Know what's below. Call before you dig.

New Mexico excavation law places certain responsibilities with the excavator (a person using a mechanical digging device) for preventing damage to underground facilities. The law provides for a one-call system that the excavator can use free of charge to arrange to have underground facilities located and marked before an excavation occurs.

#### State Law Requires Excavators to:

- 1) Plan your excavation.
- 2) Mark the excavation area in white.
- 3) Call before you dig.
- 4) Determine the location of any underground facilities.
- 5) Call the one call center if any facility is not marked to determine if it is “clear.”
- 6) Preserve line location markings or provide offsets.
- 7) Expose any conflicts and maintain at least 18 inches of clearance from the horizontal mark and the edge of the mechanical digging device.
- 8) Support underground facilities during excavation as necessary.
- 9) Backfill in a careful manner.
- 10) Notify facility owners and 811 of any damage immediately.
- 11) Standard locate tickets are valid for 10 working days.

#### What Happens When You Call:

Once you provide the necessary information, the one call operator will confirm all pertinent details. It is your responsibility to ensure the information was properly recorded on the request. Likewise, faxed or on-line requests will be returned to you as confirmation, and it is your responsibility to immediately confirm the information is correct.



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## Escarbar: Sus Derechos y Responsabilidades

### Entérese de lo que hay abajo. Llame antes de escarbar.

La ley de excavación de Nuevo México impone ciertas responsabilidades al excavador (Es una persona que utilice un artefacto mecánico para escarbar) para prevenir daños en las instalaciones bajo tierra. La ley provee un sistema de “una llamada” que el excavador puede utilizar sin costo para hacer arreglos para que le localicen las instalaciones bajo tierra y que estas sean marcadas antes de que la excavación ocurra.

#### La ley requiere que los excavadores hagan lo siguiente:

- 1) Planeé su excavación.
- 2) Llame antes de escarbar.
- 3) Marcar el área de excavación en color blanco.
- 4) Determine la ubicación de cualquiera de las instalaciones existentes bajo tierra.
- 5) Llame al centro de “una llamada” si alguna de las instalaciones no está marcada para determinar si es “seguro proseguir.”
- 6) Conserve la ubicación de las líneas marcadas o proporcione la distancia/desvío.
- 7) Avise de cualquier conflicto y manténgase al menos 18 pulgadas al margen y de la orilla de algún artefacto mecánico para escarbar.
- 8) Apoye/preserve las instalaciones bajo tierra según sea necesario cuando este excavando.
- 9) Rellene con cuidado.
- 10) Avise a los dueños de las instalaciones y marque el 811 inmediatamente para reportar cualquier daño.
- 11) Las peticiones estándar (ticket) son válidas 10 días hábiles solamente.

#### Qué pasa cuando usted llama:

Una vez que usted proporcione la información necesaria, la operadora de “una llamada” le confirmará acerca de los detalles pertinentes. Es su responsabilidad asegurarse de que la información sea registrada adecuadamente en el documento de la petición. A sí mismo, mande por fax o por Internet su petición, se le mandará una confirmación, y es su responsabilidad corroborar de inmediato que la información es correcta.





# Burrell College students host clothing drive

## BULLETIN REPORT

Determined to leave a positive impact on the community during their relatively short tenure in Las Cruces, students enrolled in the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine's (BCOM) ten-month, post-baccalaureate Foundations in Biomedical Science program, spent May collecting nearly 400 new clothing items to benefit students at Booker T. Washington Elementary School.

"As the program's inaugural class, we wanted to show our support for the community here in Las Cruces," said Kaitlyn Mohan, a program graduate and the clothing drive organizer. "The Burrell students, staff, and faculty were all very supportive of the drive, and I'm hoping this is something which will continue on with the next class of students."

Dubbed the "Perfect Pair Share" clothing drive, the one-month drive collected 92 new pairs of girls' socks, 101 new pairs of boys' socks and 194 new pairs of assorted underwear.

"For these students to organize a clothing drive, on top of all of their other responsibilities, really speaks to their outstanding character," said LCPS Director of Health Services Sandy Peugh. "We're grateful for their support, and it's been an honor to establish a collaborative

partnership with such talented and compassionate future healthcare professionals."

Peugh explained that elementary schools have an ongoing need for new socks and underwear since "occasionally students need replacement undergarments if they have an 'accident' at school. Maintaining such a supply allows school nurses to provide the students with the resources they need to help minimize embarrassment and lost instructional time."

Peugh explained that Booker T. Washington Elementary School was selected to receive the donations since the nurse at the school had previously used her own out-of-pocket pay to purchase similar clothing items for students.

The Foundations in Biomedical Science program is a graduate curriculum taught by BCOM medical school faculty and designed specifically to assist students in strengthening their credentials as medical school applicants.

Founded in 2013, BCOM is a private, osteopathic medical school located on the New Mexico State University Campus. The school is one of the newest medical colleges in the United States and the only one with a mission focused on health care in the Southwestern United States and Northern Mexico, according to the BCOM website.



COURTESY PHOTO

LCPS officials accept hundreds of new clothing items to benefit Booker T. Washington Elementary School. The items were collected by students enrolled in the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine's post-baccalaureate Foundations in Biomedical Science program, who spent the month of May collecting nearly 400 new clothing items. Left to right are Clothing Drive Coordinator Kaitlyn Mohan, LCPS Director of Health Services Sandy Peugh and Community Outreach Liaison Brigitte Zigelhofer.

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Among first-place winners in six categories, the judges chose Team 79, University of Michigan, as overall winner of the 2017 Spaceport America Cup.

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A rocket blasts off.

# Rocket science

Up to 2,000 rocketeers, family, friends, judges, sponsors and volunteers gathered for the Spaceport America Cup June 20-24, aka the Intercollegiate Rocket Engineering Competition (IREC). The Cup, conceived in 2016 by the Experimental Sounding Rocket Association (ESRA) and Spaceport America, is already the world's largest rocket engineering competition. Students from six continents attended this year.

Student teams were required to design, build and launch a rocket carrying at least 8.8 pounds of payload to a target apogee either 10,000 feet or 30,000 feet above ground level (AGL). After three days of non-stop launches and intense judging, the results were announced at the Spaceport America Cup Awards Banquet June 24:

## IREC Team Conduct Awards:

- Team Spirit – Rowan University
- Team Sportsmanship – Oregon State University

## IREC Technical Excellence and Innovation Awards:

- Charles Hoult Award for Modeling & Simulation – Texas A&M University
- James Barrowman Award for Flight Dynamics – Missouri University of Science and Technology

- Dr. Gil Moore Award for Innovation – École de Technologie Supérieure Montreal
- Jim Furfaro Award for Technical Excellence – Waterloo University
- Space Dynamics Laboratory Payload Challenge – University of Victoria

## Category winners:

- 10,000-foot AGL apogee with commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) solid or hybrid propulsion system – (1) University of British Columbia; (2) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 30,000-foot AGL apogee with COTS solid or hybrid propulsion system – Stanford University; Ryerson University
- 10,000-foot AGL apogee with student researched and developed (SRAD) solid propulsion system – West Virginia University; Missouri University of Science and Technology
- 30,000-foot AGL apogee with SRAD solid propulsion system – Ohio State University; University of Arizona AIAA
- 10,000-foot AGL apogee with SRAD hybrid or liquid propulsion system – University of Waterloo; Texas A&M University
- 30,000-foot AGL apogee with SRAD hybrid or liquid propulsion system – University of Michigan; University of Washington.



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Teams from Egypt examine their returned payload. Other teams came from the United Arab Emirates, South Korea, Brazil and Canada.

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IREC teams and spectators search the sky for a recently launched rocket. For safety, everyone scans for rockets, chutes and payloads as they approach the ground, then point as items are spotted.



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Members of Canada's Waterloo University cheer following a successful launch.



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Team members assemble a rocket in preparation for launching.



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Rocket spotted, rocketeers and spectators point out falling parts of a recently launched rocket.



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A team makes last-minute adjustments to their entry.



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Rocketeers pack their rocket carefully for the bumpy ride from the preparation area to the launch rail.

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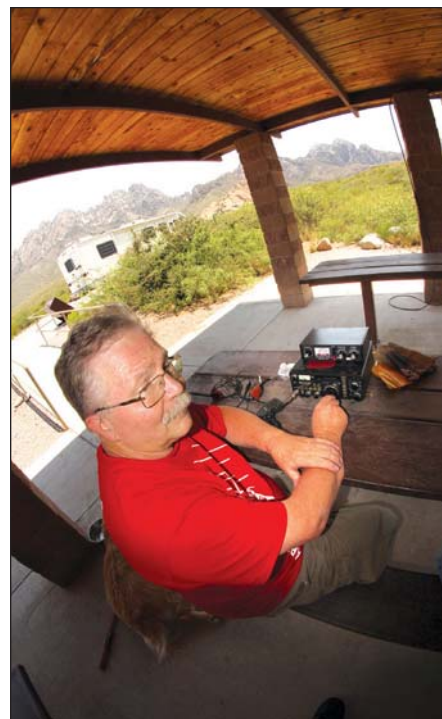


High powered antennas are used on the RV of Graciela Romero.



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Alex Burr, left, and Earl Drexler use an ICOM IC-730 high frequency transceiver to make radio contacts.



Drexler uses an ICOM IC-730 high frequency transceiver.



Alex Burr, right, and Graciela Romero use a high frequency transceiver.

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## COMING UP

**July 4 celebrations:** See page 3 for a list of holiday-related events.

**Science Café:** Dr. Martha Mitchell, NMSU Chemical & Materials Engineering professor, explains how everyday products have been engineered to improve our lives, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science. Info: 575-522-3120.

**Wednesday Night Markets:** Wednesday Night Markets are back, Plaza de Las Cruces downtown. There will be food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, music, and dancing. Markets scheduled for July 12, August 9, September 13, and October 25. Info: [www.facebook.com/Las-CrucesMarket](http://www.facebook.com/Las-CrucesMarket).

**Native Plant Society:** Meets 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, in the Conference Room of the Social Center at the University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Topic: Rare and endangered butterflies. The Native Plant Society of New Mexico is a nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving the native flora of New Mexico. Public is welcome. Info: 575-523-8413.

**Native Plant Society Field Trip:** 8 a.m. Saturday, July 15, Carr Canyon in the Sacramento Mountains. Meet at east end of K-Mart parking lot. All-day trip. Info: 575-523-8413.

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## July at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

### Crafts for Kids: Fourth of July

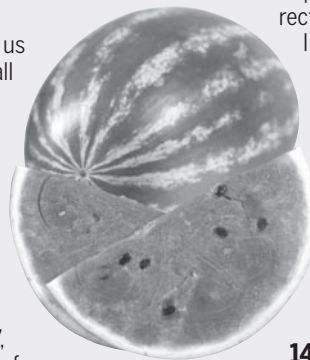
10 a.m.-1 p.m. July 1

Join us in celebrating the Fourth of July. Come create crafts all about Independence Day. 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.

### Crafts for Kids: Watermelon crawl

10 a.m.-1 p.m. July 8

Do you love watermelon? Come join us in creating crafts all about this sweet treat. 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.



### Culture Series:

#### Apache Land: From Those Who Lived It

7 p.m. July 13

"Apache Land: From Those Who Lived It" is a unique blend of oral history, art and historic photographs. This Culture Series event features Karl Laumbach presenting "The Art and Oral Historical Record of Keith Humphries." Humphries was born in 1907 and lived his life in west Texas and southern New Mexico. Fascinated by the stories he heard from cowboys, Texas Rangers, cavalrymen, and Mexicans who had experienced the Old West first-hand, Humphries decided at an early age that

their stories must live on. The stories, paintings, and photographs and Keith's passion for them are bound together in this unusual and delightful volume. Laumbach will provide a sample of Humphries art and prose in this presentation. Admission is free.

Karl Laumbach, a native of New Mexico, has been pursuing the state's archaeology and history since graduating from New Mexico State University in 1974. As Principal Investigator and Associate Director for Human Systems Research, Inc., a non-profit corporation dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of New Mexico's past, Karl has directed hundreds of projects throughout New Mexico. His interests include New Mexico's land grants, Hispanic/Anglo assimilation, Apache history, and the pueblo archaeology of southern New Mexico.

### 14th Annual Ice Cream Sunday

12-4 p.m. July 16

America's favorite summer treat – ice cream – is the star of the museum's most popular event of the summer. The 14th annual Ice Cream Sunday happens to be National Ice Cream Day. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for children ages 4 to 17. There are no passes for this event.

The event's first 600 paying visitors will receive a coupon for a free 5-ounce cup of Caliche's Frozen Custard, which will be served at the museum throughout the afternoon. The popular annual ice cream sandwich eating contest and race is scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m., with registration beginning at 12 p.m. Only those who sign up will be allowed to com-

pete and there will be a limited number of participants. The age categories for the contest are: 4-6, 7-10, 11-13, 14-17, and 18-and-over. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division.

Families and individuals may make their own ice cream by rolling tin cans or using plastic bags. Living history characters in 1950s/60s costumes will host a fun room that features old-fashioned games such as marbles, jacks and croquet. The museum also will have a plant sale as part of the festivities.

### Crafts for Kids: Ladybug, Ladybug Fly Away Home

10 a.m.-1 p.m. July 22

Come celebrate this wonderful bug and all they do for plants and gardens. Join us in creating your own ladybugs. 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.

### Crafts for Kids: Back to school

10 a.m.-1 p.m. July 29

Come celebrate the end of summer and returning to school with crafts counting down the end of summer. 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.

### Summer Camps for Kids in July

- **Can You Dig It?** – July 11-13, for ages 8-12
- **Nature Gone Wild** – July 18-20, for ages 8-12
- **Animal Planet** – July 25-27, for ages 5-8

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**Second Annual SUMMERFEST:** Noon-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, hosted by Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Blvd. Featuring New Mexico beers, wines and spirits. Live music all day, giveaways and contests. Info: 575-680-6394 or [www.picachopeakbrewery.com](http://www.picachopeakbrewery.com).

**Kitty Kitchen Glitter:** Saturday, Oct. 7, Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla. The first Kitty Kitchen Glitter will feature items for holiday cooking and entertaining. We are looking for new or gently used items for holiday season cooking or entertaining, including: quality baking and cooking items, trays, small plates, elegant glassware, decorative items, linens (such as table runners), ornaments, and centerpieces. Project Save A Kitten events raise funds for local nonprofit animal organizations that spay/neuter, adopt, vet, rescue, and address the cat overpopulation problem in Doña Ana County. Donate and info: Jackye, 575-323-0903, or [jackyecats@gmail.com](mailto:jackyecats@gmail.com)

**La Frontera:** Nopalito's Galería, 326 S. Mesquite St., is open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. every Saturday through Aug. 26. All proceeds from sales go to the women who produce the products. Included are items such as Guerrilla Prayer Flags made in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico; household items and scarves made at Centro Santa Catalina in Ciudad Juárez; and clothing and household items offered by Weaving for Justice

made by Mayan women in Chiapas, Mexico. La Frontera is a nonprofit store staffed entirely by volunteers.

**Summer at the library:** Various summer events at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Summer hours are in effect, closed on Sundays until Sept. 10.

- Read to Me – Story time for ages 3-7, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays
- Teen Game Night – Games for teens at 4 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Toddler Time – Story time for ages 1-3, 10 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Mother Goose Time – Activities for infants and their adults, 11 a.m. Wednesdays
- Adult reading program – “Building a Healthier World,” began June 7
- Rhythm Roundup – Music and motion for ages 2-5, 10:30 a.m. Fridays
- Library Lab – Activities and stories for ages 6-10, 3:30 p.m. Fridays

**Las Cruces Civitan Club:** Meets at noon on the second Tuesday of each month; 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month, Los Compas Res-

taurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. Info: 575-649-0165.

**LC Young Pros:** Third Tuesday of each month, Las Cruces Young Professionals, Beck's Coffee House, 130 N. Mesquite St. Grab some coffee with fellow young professionals for a quick presentation about business or organization. Info and RSVP: [www.facebook.com/lascrucesyp](http://www.facebook.com/lascrucesyp).

**Model Railroad Club:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. third Saturday of each month, Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds, White Quonset Hut. Info: Mike Fifer, 575-526-8834

**Brown Bag lecture:** Noon, second Tuesday of the month, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free lunchtime lecture. Info: [las-cruces.org/museums](http://las-cruces.org/museums), call 575-647-4480.

**Summer Recreation Program:** Las Cruces Parks and Recreation taking applications for the Summer Recreation Program; participants are chosen through a lottery. Kindergarten through 5th grade, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Grades 6-8, 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Session

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I is currently in session. Session II will be July 5-Aug. 4. \$200 per child per session (does not include fee for field trips). Info/registration: 575-541-2550. Must register in person.

**Las Colcheras Quilt Guild:** 6:30 p.m., the third Monday of each month, at the American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Guests are always welcome at Las Colcheras meetings, which consist of brief business announcements, a program of interest to quilters, show and tell and door prizes. The guild offers quilt lessons, community service opportunities, sew-ins, an active outreach program and a

biennial quilt show. Info: [lascalcherasq@aol.com](mailto:lascalcherasq@aol.com) or 575-521-0521.

**Toastmasters Club:** 7-8 a.m. every Tuesday, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center Solutions, 2345 Nevada Ave. If you are interested in improving your public speaking and leadership skills, attend a meeting to learn how this organization can benefit you. Info: [clobato@nmsu.edu](mailto:clobato@nmsu.edu), or visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).

**Toastmasters Club:** 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village community center, Kiva Room, 3100 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-642-0032, email

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

**Ukulele kids club:** 10:30-11:15 a.m. second and fourth Saturday of every month, El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., just east of the downtown post office. Cost: free to elementary-school-age children who want to learn to play; loaner ukuleles available. No experience is necessary. Info: [www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com](http://www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com), [www.facebook.com/lascrucesukes](http://www.facebook.com/lascrucesukes), or 575-405-7133.

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## Young voices

A cast of young performers enacted the children's opera "Because of White Pillows" at the Rio Grande Theatre June 24, introduced by Doña Ana Arts Council Executive Director Kathleen Albers.



Perry, right, plays the lead role of Taco.



The set of children's opera 'Because of White Pillows' included drawings the actors and actresses had created.



Brook Milligan records the opera inside the theater's control room.



The cast takes a bow after the performance.



The cast, along with director Rebecca Holmes from the Santa Fe Opera and NMSU student composer Hannah Hopper, fields questions after the performance.

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Ethan Telles, left, plays a neighborhood cat, and Marisol Perry plays the part of Taco in a fight scene.



The cast.



Carter Chamberlin narrates.



## IN THE NEWS

### Commuter rail study completed

The results of a study on a possible commuter rail connecting Las Cruces to El Paso were revealed June 27.

The Bulletin will have a report on the results in its July 7 edition.

The rail study was funded by \$50,000 in state legislative funding, which compensated the Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT) to conduct the 15-question online survey in April 2016. The study received about 1,000 responses.

David Chandler, director of market research and innovation at CNT, said, "The study reveals how people will use the commuter service, which impediments or problems the commuter service may have and will be helpful for a proposed service plan.

"A rail service would be a fixed, permanent anchor and would operate on the same track as the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF), one of the largest freight railroads in the United States."

Chandler is the study's project manager.

Las Cruces resident Scott Snyder has been commuting from Las Cruces to El Paso for the past 34 years. Snyder commutes to the far-east side of El Paso and said "Horizon City has been exploding." He believes more people would benefit from rail service that includes far-east El Paso.

The proposed north station would be located at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum on Mesilla

Street. Union Station in El Paso would be the southern destination.

Ngage New Mexico provided community outreach for the study, assisted by the Empowerment Congress of Doña Ana County.

"There are many dual rail systems, Albuquerque to Santa Fe, Austin to San Antonio, San Francisco to Seattle, all of which contribute to economic development," said Ngage New Mexico Executive Director Frank R. Lopez.

The approval process for a commuter rail system is lengthy, with key players in the South Central Regional Transit District, regional governments, the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, and the New Mexico Department of Transportation.

### City designates 'cooling stations'

With daytime temperatures at or above 100

degrees, the City of Las Cruces has designated five facilities as cooling stations for the elderly, other high-risk residents, and the general public.

The locations and hours of operation are:

- Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, 304 W. Bell St.: 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday; 575-528-3000

- Henry R. Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road: 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday; 575-541-2005

- Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.: 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday; 575-541-2563

- Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 575-541-3000

- Sage Café, 6121 Reynolds Drive: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 575-528-3151.

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porary relief during periods of extreme heat. They are not intended as overnight emergency shelters.

### NMDA to hold public rule hearings

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture will hold public hearings in four locations across the state to discuss the adoption and amendment of two rules.

The hearings will be held to propose the repeal and adoption of

21.15.1 NMAC – "Organic Agriculture," and amendments to 21.34.3 NMAC "Pasteurized Milk Ordinance," and receive public comment on each proposal.

The hearing in Las Cruces is 1-2 p.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m. July 5 at the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, 3190 S. Espina St. Other hearings are scheduled for Portales July 6, Santa Fe July 7 and Albuquerque July 7.

During the Organic Agriculture hearings,

a new fee structure for the Department's Organic Program will be proposed.

During the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance hearings amendments will be proposed. These amendments add a reference to additional documents that are used to regulate milk and milk products in New Mexico.

A copy of the proposed rule is available at [www.nmda.nmsu.edu](http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu) or at the Department of Agriculture office.



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# Getting pigs to market in the age of technology

By ALTA LeCOMPTE  
Las Cruces Bulletin

At a workshop on incentives for ag and ag tech entrepreneurs, Karen Rawers described her plan to raise heirloom animals and sell them to restaurants.

One challenge, Rawers said, is finding slaughtering services.

She said she knew of mobile slaughter houses in California. She could buy one and trailer it back to New Mexico.

"There are not enough slaughter services in New Mexico," said workshop presenter Christine Logan of the New Mexico Economic Development Department.

Seated in the back row, Clyde Hudson, rural development coordinator for the USDA in Las Cruces, had an idea for Rawers.

Hudson said he knew of a mobile slaughterhouse in northern New Mexico that was purchased with USDA funding assistance. Perhaps funding is available, he suggested.

"That unit is for sale now," Logan said.

Rawers wondered aloud whether she might expand her business con-

cept to provide slaughtering services to other farmers as an additional business.

## Defining who you are

State incentives for a business that raises and sells heirloom animals could be very different than incentives for a mobile slaughtering business, Logan said.

In order to know where to go for help, ag and ag tech entrepreneurs need to know whether their business is defined as agriculture or technology, retail or manufacturing.

"If you sell whole watermelons, it's agriculture," Logan said. "If you sell slices to a person, it's retail."

Growing and selling heirloom animals also could be agriculture or retail. Providing mobile slaughtering services, however, could be classified as manufacturing, because it provides a non-retail service.

## The new face of manufacturing

Like Rawers, Laura De La Cruz heard new possibilities at the workshop and learned who could help.

## Economic development services for southern NM

Christine Logan is a member of the state's Community, Business and Rural Development team. From her office in Arrowhead Center, Logan represents the New Mexico Economic Development Department in the seven counties of southwestern New Mexico.

She has relationships with a wide range of state and federal agencies and can navigate the bureaucracy with startups and small firms to get the information and assistance they need.

Contact Logan at [christine.logan@state.nm.us](mailto:christine.logan@state.nm.us) or 575-343-5602.

De La Cruz, a herding trainer and also a business and marketing professor, is putting together an online dog association with which people could video dogs working with livestock in order for them to become certified remotely.

Following the workshop, De La Cruz said Logan helped her determine her business would be classified by economic development assistance agencies as manufacturing.

"I didn't realize the venture I was looking into would fall into the manufacturing category because I would be delivering a service online," she said. "It was great

that Christine recommended sources I could contact for help. I had heard of New Mexico True, but would never have thought they could help market my service."

De La Cruz said she's designed a website, lined up judges and is eager to launch her new venture.

"In 2017, we can reach out with technology and touch Australia as easily as we can someone 10 miles down the road," she said.

## The right kind of help

Logan advised ag and ag tech entrepreneurs to determine what they need in the way of assistance and who can do it for them, before they

seek help.

Within the New Mexico Economic Development Department, major programs such as the Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) and Local Economic Development Act (LEDA), sometimes referred to as New Mexico's closing fund, target financial assistance to businesses that are growing.

"If you have more employees, land, buildings, equipment, sales than before (more than the average for the past two years) you may be eligible," she said.

Most state economic development programs only help businesses that grow the state's tax base, she added.

"That's why traditional ag gets kicked out," Logan said. "We only help businesses that pay their (GRT) taxes. It's not that we don't like ag, but it doesn't fill our piggy bank."

"Any time you ask an agency for help, ask yourself what's in it for them."

## Not just the money

She urged attendees to check out programs that provide technical assistance rather than funding.

"Don't turn up your nose at technical assistance," she said. "Don't look away from a program that's not paying cash, just offering technical assistance."

Within NMEED are a number of sources of technical assistance, such as the business advocacy office, which helps businesses move through regulatory hurdles.

NMEED's international trade office can help identify international markets. New Mexico True, the office of tourism, promotes products grown or made in New Mexico.

Various tax credits, deductions and exemptions are available to a variety of business categories, Logan said. The state's department of Taxation and Revenue website has information on eligibility for tax credits, deductions and exemptions.

Other state governments departments, as well as federal, local and private organizations, may be able to help.

"You can do it all by yourself, but it hurts," Logan said. "Get some help."

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Las Cruces firefighter Paul Ford sings the National Anthem.



Second-ever Las Cruces female graduate Korina Jimenez stands with fellow graduate Josh Limon.

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Las Cruces City Manager Stuart C. Ed addresses the audience.



Graduates prepare to enter Oñate Auditorium.



Academy graduates Tyler Aguirre, Gabriel Gil and Matthew Castrejon watch a video of their training.



Graduates enter Oñate Auditorium.



Las Cruces Fire Trucks were lined up outside Oñate High School during the ceremony.

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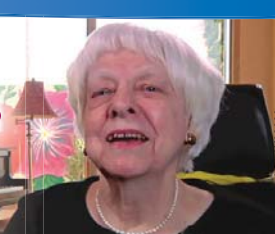
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**What did the Martian say when it landed in a garden?**



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## Mars: The Red Planet

Years ago, NASA sent two little robot rovers named *Spirit* and *Opportunity* to explore the planet's surface. NASA is currently planning a manned mission to Mars around the year 2030.

Dear Kid Scoop Readers -  
Have you ever noticed that one of the stars at \_\_\_\_\_ looks a bit red? That is not a star; that is the \_\_\_\_\_ Mars.  
Mars looks a little like a red star in the night sky because there is oxidized \_\_\_\_\_ in much of its soil.  
Mars may look \_\_\_\_\_, but scientists think it once had a lot of \_\_\_\_\_. Today there is frozen water at the \_\_\_\_\_ and perhaps underground.

POLES  
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THIS WEEK'S DESTINATION




Photo courtesy NASA

**Grand Canyon of Mars**  
An enormous canyon on Mars stretches a quarter of the way around the planet. The canyon is called **Valles Marineris**. And it is so large that it would stretch from Los Angeles, California to the city below. Unscramble it!

WEN KROY

## Life on Mars?

Some ancient astronomers looked at Mars through their telescopes and saw lines that looked like irrigation canals. Because of this, they thought people lived on Mars.

Today the question of whether there is, or ever was, life on Mars is still not answered. What we do know is that it would be impossible for Earthlings to live on Mars without special clothing and shelters.

One problem for humans on Mars would be the freezing nighttime temperatures. Because of the thin atmosphere, the heat of the day escapes at night and temperatures can drop down to -110°F. At the planet's poles, the temperature can plunge to an incredible -220°F.

The largest volcano in our solar system is found on Mars. It is called **Olympus Mons**. This volcano's base would cover the entire state of Washington and half of Oregon. Olympus Mons rises some 17 miles (27 km) above the surrounding land. That's three times higher than the tallest mountain on Earth. Do the math to discover its name.

E = 11 + 5  
M = 13 - 2  
N = 8 + 9  
O = 16 - 2  
R = 18 + 2  
S = 20 - 5  
T = 14 + 5  
U = 18 - 8  
V = 6 + 7

11	14	10	17	19
16	13	16	20	15

## BOILING TROUBLE

The low air pressure on Mars causes liquids to boil at a lower temperature than on Earth. Without a pressurized suit, this would boil on Mars!

Y □ □ □ □

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Circle every third letter to reveal the answer.

RT V JSOBNUV  
XRQBPML  
NCODROFGD

## Extra! Extra!

**Mars Adjectives**  
Look through the newspaper to find five adjectives that describe Mars.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

## Use this chart to answer these questions.

1. A year on Mars is about how many Earth years?  
 Almost two  Over three
2. Mars is larger than Earth.  
 True  False
3. Mars orbits faster than Earth.  
 True  False

	MARS	EARTH
DISTANCE FROM THE SUN	155 MILLION MILES	93 MILLION MILES
TIME TO ORBIT THE SUN	687 DAYS	365 DAYS
ORBIT SPEED	55,133 MILES PER HOUR	70,000 MILES PER HOUR
LENGTH OF DAY	24 hours 40 minutes	JUST A BIT OVER 24 HOURS
CIRCUMFERENCE	4,220 MILES	7,926 MILES
NUMBER OF MOONS	2	1

SOURCE: planetfacts.org

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### How Mars Got Its Name

Ancient Romans thought the color red represented blood and war, so they named the reddish planet after their god of war, Mars.

Other ancient people also named the planet after their gods of war. Use the code to find out what this red planet was called in some other cultures.

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● = R		□	□	□	□	□	□
● = S		□	□	□	□	□	□

## Double Double Word Search

TELESCOPES Find the words in the puzzle. Then  
IRRIGATION look for each word in this week's  
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I	R	R	I	G	A	T	I	O	N
R	E	F	M	R	E	E	B	Z	S
A	C	A	N	A	L	S	O	I	U
T	R	N	G	T	H	G	I	N	I
S	E	P	O	C	S	E	L	E	T

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

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Vowel Planet

Select ten words in today's paper for which you know of words that rhyme. Glue each newspaper word onto a card. Then write the rhyming word on another card. Use your rhyming words cards to play "Go Fish" with a friend!

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

## Write On!

### That's Strange

What is one of the strangest things you have ever heard about?

## Kid Scoop Together

### Proof It

Are you a careful reader? Read the article below and see if you can circle all five errors. Then, rewrite the article correctly on the blank lines.

## Water on Mars?

Scientists believe that watur once flowed on Mars and could be found in rivers, lakes, streams and even an ocean. They believe the planet once had great sees of water.

At that time, the planet most likely had a thicked atmosphere that drifted away from the planet into space. With the atmosphere, water evaporated. The water that remained is either frozen in polar ice caps or underground.

## Kid Scoo-doku™

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

		M	
		A	M
		M	R
M		S	

# City planning to re-negotiate franchise fees

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The City of Las Cruces will soon begin re-negotiating the franchise fees it charges El Paso Electric (EPE), Comcast Cable and other utility and telecommunications companies for the use of city rights-of-way.

Assistant City Manager William Studer said the city currently charges EPE a franchise fee of 2 percent, which nets the city about \$1.9 million a year. The fees the city charges other companies using Las Cruces rights-of-way are also about 2 percent a year, Studer said, and generate another \$1 million annually.

Studer was speaking at the city council's work session, where councillors also heard about the city's sustainability program and received an update on its affordable housing program.

Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith said cities are trending toward charging an average of 4 percent franchise fees. That increase could double to about \$6 million a year in the amount Las Cruces collects.

The fees are also charged to city-owned utilities like gas, water and sewer.

Assistant City Manager David Dollahon said the city last renegotiated the franchise fee it charges EPE in 2000, while the last negotiation for cable television was in 1999, and the last negotiation with U.S. West was in 1996.

A franchise fee is charged to entities for their "extraordinary use of rights-of-way beyond the general right of travel" that regular taxpayers are entitled to, Studer said. The fees include the installation and repair of utility and communication lines, pipes and other services.

## City getting greener

In the third year of the city's Sustainability Action Plan, adopted in June 2014, the city has reduced its energy use by 25 percent, saving more than \$1 million a year, and has reduced the greenhouse gases it produces by 21 percent, city Sustainability Officer Lisa LaRocque told the city council.

Much of the city's energy savings came about because of a \$6 million investment in sustainable energy projects, LaRocque said. The three major areas of investment were photovoltaic systems, a citywide LED streetlight retrofit and energy audits.

Solar panels installed at the Las Cruces Convention Center, Munson Center, East Mesa Safety Complex, Regional Aquatic Center,

Sage Café and the East Mesa Water Reclamation Facility have saved 1.7 million kilowatt hours, equal to \$225,000, LaRocque said. A city-wide replacement of streetlights with LED lights has saved 6.2 million kWhs, or \$680,000.

"Over the next 15 years, the city will save over \$12 million from using LED streetlights and \$4.3 million from its solar projects," LaRocque said in the Sustainability Action Plan update.

Other findings in the update included:

- The city reduced its fleet fuel consumption by 23 percent between 2013 and 2016, and continues a conversion from diesel to unleaded fuel.

- The city saw a 1.3 percent increase in water consumption in city buildings, parks and operations. The city manages more than 1,800 acres of parks, ballfields, trails and gardens, along with rights-of-way properties throughout the city. Parks and Recreation staff will install irrigation controllers at city facilities on Hadley Avenue and smart controllers at Young Park,

which adjust optimum sprinkler run times based on weather conditions.

- The city installed 10 water fountains with bottle fillers, which prevented the use of 1.7 million plastic bottles.

- Parks and Recreation Dept. staff are developing a tree ordinance to increase the number of city trees. The report said Las Cruces has only a 4.5 percent shade canopy, compared to 5.1 percent in El Paso, 13 percent in Albuquerque and 27 percent nationally. The report said 72,000 trees would need to be planted to bring the city's tree canopy to 10 percent.

- The city Public Works Department

installed rain-harvest tanks at the Juvenile Citation Program building for use in the program's garden; elements of rain-water harvesting were included in the design for downtown development; and staff will incorporate rain-water harvesting in to the Valley Drive renovation project design.

- The Munson Center garden donated 450 pounds of produce to the center and its members.

## City pushes affordable housing

The city would welcome private contributions to its fund to create more affordable housing, Dollahon said.

The city's affordable

housing trust fund contains about \$516,000, city Housing and Neighborhood Services Manager Ver Zamora said. The fund is generated by grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which have declined by about 50 percent since the trust fund was created in 2000. City Public Works Director David Weir said the HUD grants are used to create additional housing for the city's low- to moderate-income population and to maintain and rehabilitate existing properties.

The city's affordable housing land bank currently includes two properties: a 4.5-acre site near

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Sierra Middle School and a .42-acre site on Griggs Avenue. The city is considering purchasing additional land at 1310 Pecos St., near the intersection with Idaho Avenue and at 615-19 N. Mesquite St., Zamora said.

A \$5 million renovation project could create 36 affordable-housing rental units at the Pecos Street site, said Jennifer Lopez, coordinator for Homeless Program for the State of Colorado, who is working with the New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness (NMCEH). The purchase would require a local contribution equal to 10 percent of the total project cost, which could come in the form of funding, land and/

or buildings, Lopez said. With the local match, the project could qualify for low-income-housing tax credits and state and federal funding.

"This is the project to start with," Lopez said. "You've got the team."

Though the city used HUD grants and local funds to provide housing services to nearly 45,500 people during the past five years, a recent study says Las Cruces lacks almost 5,000 affordable rental units and about 4,100 affordable units for homeowners.

HUD identifies a household as cost burdened if the family pays more than 30 percent of its income for rent or for a mortgage and utilities, according to the Affordable Housing Plan that Community Strategies Institute (CSI) of Edgewater, Colorado, pro-

duced for the City of Las Cruces in 2016.

The city needs a comprehensive plan to deal with affordable housing, Councillor Jack Eakman said. The Pecos Street site, he said, "doesn't even scratch the issue. I am not the least bit satisfied looking at this one unit at a time. The "complete need" should be addressed, he said, "rather than piecemeal. Many, many people would love to be a part of the solution. We have some very intelligent entrepreneurs in this town. I think they would like to bring their brilliance to the table."

"We have to be realistic," Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith said, chairing the work session in the absence of Mayor Ken Miyagishima, who was attending the U.S. Conference of Mayors in Miami. "Hopefully, we're addressing some of the causes of homelessness and near homelessness."


Liz Garcia of Tierra del Sol Housing Corp. said Tierra Del Sol has developed seven affordable-housing complexes in Las Cruces and 32 throughout southern New Mexico and west Texas.

Mesilla Valley Community of Hope served 2,588 homeless and near-homeless people in the last program year, Executive Director Nicole Martinez said at the meeting.

For more information, contact Dollahon at ddollahon@las-cruces.org.

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## OBITUARIES

### CHARLIE H. CLARK

CHARLIE H. CLARK, age 59, passed away Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Socorro "Suki"; two sons, Charlie Jr. and Jeffrey; a daughter, Alexis; five brothers, Johnny, Willie Jr, David, Eddie and Edward; six sisters, Mary, Eva, Lucy, Nancy, Daliah and Viola; two grandchildren as well as numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Prayer Vigil was held Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Funeral Service will follow. At Charlie's request cremation will take place and inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date.

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### MARY R. CARMONA

MARY R. CARMONA, age 79, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, June 15, 2017 at Sagecrest

Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Survivors include a brother, Joe R. Carmona as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral Service was held Monday, June 26, 2017 in Baca's Funeral Chapel. Concluding Service and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery where she was laid to rest in the family plot.

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### CARMEN CASTRO

CARMEN CASTRO, age 77, died Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Sierra Health Care in T or C, NM. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



### REYES FLORES

REYES FLORES, age 86, of Sunland Park died

Saturday, June 24, 2017 at his home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



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A student works on the Future Heavy nosecone prior to launch.

# Sport rocket is largest to launch in the world

## BULLETIN REPORT

A 53-foot-tall high-power sport rocket carried payloads thousands of feet above the New Mexico desert at Spaceport America on June 24.

United Launch Alliance (ULA) summer interns designed, built and launched the Future "Heavy" rocket, which carried 16 payloads, experiments and instruments, some built by K-12 students.

The rocket launched during the Spaceport America Cup International Intercollegiate Rocket Engineering Competition in association with the Experimental Sounding Rocket Association (ESRA).

Future Heavy is the largest sport rocket to launch anywhere in the world, breaking the record set previously by ULA in 2016, when the

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The 53-foot-tall Future Heavy sport rocket lifts off from Spaceport America on June 24. More than 8,000 viewers watched the live stream when the United Launch Alliance Future Heavy, the largest sport rocket in the world, successfully took off, reached its apogee and launched the 16 payloads onboard. The rocket was designed, built and launched by United Launch Alliance (ULA) interns and mentors.

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rocket towered at 50 feet. The launch marked the culmination of an experience designed to simulate a real-life launch campaign and inspire students from kindergarten through graduate school to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

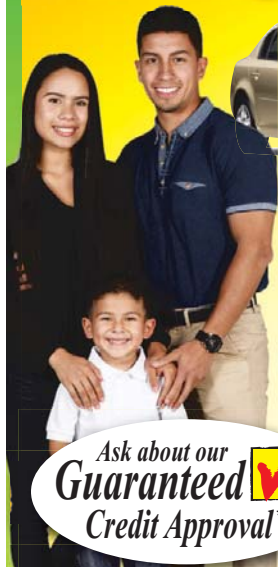
ULA interns designed, built and launched the rockets with the guidance of mentors, and Ball Aerospace mentors volunteered their time to create and test their payload. Altogether, more than 50 interns and eight mentors from ULA along with Ball mentors participated in the 2017 event.

The ULA and Roush payload will test a number of Integrated Vehicle Fluids (IVF) system components. IVF uses an internal combustion engine, manufactured by Roush Industries, that runs on propellant boil-off, otherwise vented to waste, to provide power to enable long-duration missions for the upper stage.

The Future Heavy and its payloads weighed in at more than 1,350 pounds and generated approximately 8,000 pounds of thrust off the launch pad. The K-12 payloads included a swarm of small gliders to gather atmospheric data, a test of various methods to harvest the energy of descent and a kindergarten parachute experiment.

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## Legal Notice

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00497

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

v.

**URIEL ESCAPITA, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF URIEL ESCAPITA, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Uriel Escapita and The Unknown Spouse of Uriel Escapita,

**GREETINGS:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5715 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT NUMBERED 19 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY,

NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 26, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 714-717.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
WEINSTEIN & RILEY, P.S.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstien  
Elizabeth V. Friedenstien  
5801 Osuna Road NE,  
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ElizabethF@w-legal.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14, 2017

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

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02124

**BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVID JULIAN LUCERO, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARIE C. LUCERO, DECEASED, AND JAMIE A. STULL, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

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

LOT 24, BLOCK M, COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT #3 IN THE CITY OF LAS

CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS PER THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF DATED DECEMBER, 1961 AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO UNDER PLAT NO. 564.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on July 28, 2017**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of the West.

Bank of the West was awarded in rem Judgment on May 22, 2017, in the principal sum of \$54,730.51, plus interest due on the Note through December 26, 2016, in the amount of \$2,132.23, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 4.990% per annum (\$7.34 per diem) until paid, plus late fees in the amount of \$150.00, plus property preservation in the amount of \$302.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through December 15, 2016, in the amount of \$2,200.00, and costs through December 15, 2016, in the amount of \$799.09, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 4.990% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14, 07/21, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-01167

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

vs.

**LORI E. BOWERS, aka LORI BOWERS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **July 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 2225 Stone Pine Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 59, Block 9, of THE PINES, UNIT 7, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on December 2, 2004 in Plat Book 21, at Pages 48 and 49 as Plat No. 4057, records of Doña Ana County.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 15, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$121,950.05 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from July 1, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be

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

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

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

Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 07/14, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00508

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

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY**



# LEGAL NOTICES

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**GIVEN** that on **July 26, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1722 McRae Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 22, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$158,720.14 and the same bears interest at 5.250% per annum from May 17, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
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Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14,  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00289

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

v.

**THE ESTATE OF ERIC  
P. GUNDERSON II, DECEASED,  
MISTY RIVERA-GUNDERSON,  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF ERIC P. GUNDERSON II,  
DECEASED, FIRST NATIONAL  
BANK OF DOÑA ANA,  
AND THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF MISTY  
RIVERA-GUNDERSON,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO** to the above-named Defendants The Estate of Eric P. Gunderson II, Deceased, Misty Rivera-Gunderson, The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Eric P. Gunderson II, Deceased, and The Unknown Spouse of Misty Rivera-Gunderson,

**GREETINGS:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1801 Debra Street, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 9, BLOCK 12, UNIT NO. 4 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 14, 1967 IN BOOK 10 PAGES 14-15 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
WEINSTEIN &  
RILEY, P.S.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V.  
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Elizabeth V. Friedenstein  
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505-348-3200  
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Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14,  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2015-02396

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

vs.

**LEONARD C. CAMPOLLA,  
BARBARA IBARRA,  
NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE  
FINANCE AUTHORITY,  
NICK J. SWANTON AKA NICHOLAS  
JAMES SWANTON;  
MIMI SWANTON; and  
TAXATION AND REVENUE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **July 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 6205 Hunt Rd., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 3C, SMITH ACRES SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NO. 2, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 2801 ON APRIL 30, 1996 IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 457 OF PLAT RECORDS.

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1987 Tiffany double wide, VIN No. HCTXSN7846AB,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1987 Tiffany double wide, VIN HCTXSN7846AB.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 15, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$99,917.73 and the same bears interest at 5.500% per annum from April 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  
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Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07,  
07/14, 2017

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

No. CV-2016-02015  
Judge Beyer

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

vs.

**DAVID CAREY, KATHLEEN G. CAREY, THE ESTATE OF KATHLEEN G. CAREY, ANY AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN AND 2002 BUICK CENTURY, GOLD; VIN: 2G4WS52J721240611; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 181TDA, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: RESPONDENTS DAVID CAREY, KATHLEEN G. CAREY, and THE ESTATE OF KATHLEEN G. CAREY:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2002 BUICK CENTURY, GOLD; VIN: 2G4WS52J721240611; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 181TDA.

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

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

RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable Beyer, Marci, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 23rd day of June, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICE

By: Josie A. Gomez  
Josie A. Gomez - deputy

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14,  
2017

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

No. CV-2016-02914  
Judge: Beyer

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

vs.

**JOSE A. GARCIA AND 1995 CHEVY CORSICA, WHITE; VIN: 1G1LD5547SY269300; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NTZ555, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: RESPONDENT JOSE A. GARCIA:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1995 CHEVY CORSICA, WHITE; VIN:

1G1LD5547SY269300; TEXAS LICENSE PLATE NO. NTZ555.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable\_\_\_\_\_, 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\_\_\_\_day of\_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By:  
DEPUTY

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14,  
2017

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

No. CV-2016-02250  
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

**DESTINY SALDANA AND 1998 CHEVY PRIZM, WHITE; VIN: 1Y1SK5283WZ404428; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. LRG882, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: RESPONDENT DESTINY SALDANA:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1998 CHEVY PRIZM, WHITE; VIN: 1Y1SK5283WZ404428; NEW MEXICO LICENSE

PLATE NO. LRG882.

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

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

RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 23rd day of June, 2017.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: /s/ V Carrasco  
Veronica Carrasco, Deputy

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14,  
2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-02890

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

vs.

**CARLYN J. GREEN; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Carlyn J. Green:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. 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 3700 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A 1.00± ACRE TRACT SITUATE IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING U.S.R.S. TRACT 6-16D, WEST OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SHALEM COLONY TRAIL FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND CONCRETE MONUMENT, WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 6-16 BEARS S 02 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 55 SECONDS W, 62.94 FEET, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID ROAD N 02 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 150.63 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE LEAVING THE WEST LINE OF SAID ROAD N 64 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 44 SECONDS E, 344.70 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE S 26 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 46 SECONDS W, 271.55 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 60 FOOT WIDE ROADWAY FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND NAIL; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID ROADWAY S 74 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 30 SECONDS W, 204.52 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.00 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, AND SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND. THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS BASED ON FIELD DATA BY GERALD K. DONOHUE, N.M. PLS 8172.

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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Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 1, 2017, Robert and Delia Victoria Terrazas, 487 Mercantil Avenue, La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-8976-POD2 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 replacement well LRG-8976-POD2 with a 4-inch casing to a depth of 200 feet, on land owned by the applicants, located within the SE<sup>1/4</sup> of Projected Section 17, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,516,188.7 Y=347,184.5 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-018-0038 Right B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed replacement well LRG-8976-POD2 will be located at the physical address of 487 Mercantil Avenue, La Union, NM. Existing well LRG-8976 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: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 12, 2017 Alfredo Guerrero, 5435 Puesta Del Sol, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-16568-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16568-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dam Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-16568-POD2 to a depth of 240 feet with a 4-inch casing within the NW<sup>1/4</sup>NW<sup>1/4</sup>, Section 34, T23S, R01E, NMPM and more specifically at or near the intersection of X=1,459,577.8ft and Y=462,928.2ft NMSP Central NAD 83 for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile Order No. LRS-28-012-1126 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Well LRG-16568-POD2 will be located just west of the intersection of South Fairacres Rd and Puesta Del Sol at the physical location of 5435 Puesta Del Sol. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use well LRG-16568-POD2 under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Old Well LRG-16568-POD1 will be 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: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 12, 2017 Deborah Horrell, 1490 Ranch Rd, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-11506-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-11506 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-11506-POD2 to a depth of 250 feet with a 4-inch casing within the NW<sup>1/4</sup>, Section 31, T26S, R03E, NMPM and more specifically at or near the intersection of X=1,506,099.8 and Y=367,071.1 NMSP Central NAD 83 for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in water right file LRG-11506. Well LRG-11506-POD2 will be located just west of Anthony, NM at the physical location of 1490 Ranch Rd. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use well LRG-11506-POD2 under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Old Well LRG-11506 will be plugged.

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tion 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: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 12, 2017, Jay H. and Julie J. Robb, 6614 S. Old Mill Circle, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121, filed application numbered LRG-16569-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16569-1, 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 replacement well LRG-16569-POD2 on land owned by the applicants, located within the SE<sup>1/4</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup> of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,455,440.66 Y=500,654.79 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-004-0091 (A) of the Lower Rio Grande Adjudication. Existing well LRG-16569-POD1 will be properly plugged. The applicants requested emergency authorization to drill replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The proposed replacement well LRG-16569-POD2 will be located at the physical address of 3600 Paradise Lane, Las Cruces, NM.

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: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 26, 2017, Wendy & Wilbur Charles, PO Box 7648, Las Cruces, NM 88006, and Jose F. Flores Villalobos, 680 Carver Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-7-6 into LRG-16545 (LRG-16545-POD1) with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring the groundwater component of the combined surface and groundwater irrigation right in an amount reserved for future determination by Subfile Order LRS-28-002-0099 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico from 0.95 acres of land owned by Wendy & Wilbur Charles located within the SW<sup>1/4</sup> of Section 24, Township 21S, Range 1W, NMPM, historically diverted for irrigation purposes from well LRG-7 located within the SE<sup>1/4</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup> of said Section 24 at the intersection of X:1440647 ft & Y:532880 ft (NMSP Central NAD83), on land owned by Wendy & Wilbur Charles, to instead be exercised from proposed

well LRG-16545-POD1, to be located within the SW<sup>1/4</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup> of projected Section 32, Township 23S, Range 2E, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32.259° & -106.7664°, on land owned by Mr. Flores Villalobos, for the irrigation of 0.95 acres located within the SW<sup>1/4</sup> of said projected Section 32 also owned by Mr. Flores Villalobos. The site of proposed well LRG-16545-POD1 is the physical address 680 Carver Rd, Las Cruces, NM. The surface water appurtenant to the 0.95 acres owned by Wendy & Wilbur Charles will simultaneously be transferred to the 0.95 acres owned by Jose F. Flores Villalobos described above.

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: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 26, 2017, Wendy & Wilbur Charles, PO Box 7648, Las Cruces, NM 88006, and Jose F. Flores Villalobos, 680 Carver Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-7-6 into LRG-16545 (LRG-16545-POD1) with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring the groundwater component of the combined surface and groundwater irrigation right in an amount reserved for future determination by Subfile Order LRS-28-002-0099 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico from 0.95 acres of land owned by Wendy & Wilbur Charles located within the SW<sup>1/4</sup> of Section 24, Township 21S, Range 1W, NMPM, historically diverted for irrigation purposes from well LRG-7 located within the SE<sup>1/4</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup> of said Section 24 at the intersection of X:1440647 ft & Y:532880 ft (NMSP Central NAD83), on land owned by Wendy & Wilbur Charles, to instead be exercised from proposed

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 12, 2017, John K. Clayshulte and Nelson F. Clayshulte, PO Box 430, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-1626 POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County

by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1626 located within the SW<sup>1/4</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup> of projected Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 17' 14.4"N, 106° 48' 9.4"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a well to a depth of 500 feet for 18-inch casing, to be located within the SW<sup>1/4</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup> of projected Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 17' 14.4"N, 106° 48' 7.8"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, 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 New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 42.11 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE<sup>1/4</sup> of projected Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, within the SW<sup>1/4</sup> of projected Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and within the NW<sup>1/4</sup> of projected Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-012-0224 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for new well LRG-1626 POD3 is located in Mesilla, NM and may be found at the physical address of 1113 South Highway 292. Old well LRG-1626 will be 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



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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 30, 2017, Raul Valdez, PO Box 244, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-11797, O S E File No.: LRG-16541-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using well LRG-11797 located within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 36, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,469,871.5 ft. & Y = 460,692.7 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of well LRG-01080, located on land owned by Baltazar S. Flores located within the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 35, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically described where X = 1,469,462 ft. & Y = 460,103 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 0.48 acre of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said projected Section 36, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-013-0124-A Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of well LRG-11797 will be located southwest of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 506 feet southwest of the intersection of Calle De Sur and Estrada Dr, Mesilla, NM. Existing well LRG-01080 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be

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

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 31, 2017, Alfredo C. and Rosa Lydia Holguin, 630 Holguin Road, Vado, NM 88072 filed application numbered LRG-1246 POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill an Additional Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 150 feet for 14-inch casing to be located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 20.16"N, 106° 39' 37.47"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-1246 POD2 located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 24.57"N, 106° 39' 44.20"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, 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 New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for

the irrigation of 17.57 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-010-0051 and LRS-28-010-0054 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well LRG-1246 POD4 is located at the physical address of 630 Holguin Road, Vado, NM 88072. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 2017

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

To be held at:  
**Whitfield Center  
400 S. Compress  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

## Las Cruces Bulletin

575-526-2281

**ON MONDAY JULY 17TH, 2017 AT 5:30 PM. Bids will be taken until 6:00 pm.**

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT 38. Tenants last known address was Layle Kinney 1145 Circle Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit items consist of furniture, household items, storage racks, misc.

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 2017

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

No. PB 2017-68  
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JULIA ANN POSEY, Deceased.**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/M J Reeves Erins  
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins  
NM State Bar No. 7629  
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,  
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Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-522-5009  
522-5031 FAX  
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14, 2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-02825  
Judge Marci Beyer

**TERRY PREUIT, Plaintiff,**

v.

**SERGIO A. ESPEJO, Jr., and LINDA K. WHEELER, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, on **July 17, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Doña Ana County District Court at 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title, and interest of the above-named Defendants to the following described real property. The property to be sold is located at 171 Sunken Train Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and is more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Lot 8 of Section 13, T.21S., R.1W., U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, being a part of U.S.R.S. Tract 1-6 and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the tract herein described, being a point on the northerly right of way line of the Selden Drain, whence the southwest corner of said Section 13 bears S.0°13'20"E., a distance of 1068.16 feet;

Thence from said point of beginning N. 0°13'20"W., 195.47 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence N. 88°41'15"E., 671.54 feet to a point on the centerline of an irrigation ditch, being the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 1°27'06"W., 195.67 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence S. 88°41'15"W., 665.82 feet to the southwest and beginning corner of the tract herein described, containing 3.000 acres of land more or less.

The sale will be made pursuant to a Default Judgment entered on June 13, 2017, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which is a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff. Plaintiff was granted judgment in the amount of \$128,573.44 plus interest at the rate of 21.25% per annum from June 13, 2017 to the date of sale; plus all costs of preserving the property; plus the costs of sale, including the Special

Master's fee and gross receipts tax thereon; and all additional amounts, for which recovery may be had. Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale and to submit its bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

Notice is further given that the real property and improvements thereon will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff disclaims any responsibility for the valuation of the real property and improvements thereon by the County Assessor; for any environmental contamination, if any; and for any zoning violations, if any.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at the sale should take title to the above described real property subject to one month right of redemption.

/s/ Kyle H. Moberly  
KYLE H. MOBERLY  
Special Master  
2460 S. Locust Street,  
Suite E  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Telephone No.:  
(575) 541-1278

Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 07/14, 2017

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

NO. CV-2017-1682  
Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Ronnie Lee Cortez FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **Ronnie Lee Cortez**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from **Ronnie Lee Cortez** to **Ronnie Lee Kuester**, and that this Petition will be

heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the **31st day of July 2017, at the hour of 11:00 a.m.**, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho. Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Ronnie Cortez Kuester  
Ronnie L. Cortez Kuester  
2155 Desert Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-527-4051

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 2017

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

Cause No.  
D-307-PB-2017-00060  
Judge: James T. Martin

**In the Matter of the Estate Serafina G. Martinez Deceased.**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Anita Morales has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed within the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin & Lutz, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001.

DATED this 5th day of June, 2017.

/s/Anita Morales  
Anita Morales  
Personal Representative  
2682 Los Misioneros  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dates: 06/16, 06/23, 06/30, 2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-02293

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR**

## Friday, June 30, 2017

**TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDER S OF EQUITY ONE ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-4, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LOUIS G. REYES, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ROY D. REYES, DECEASED; CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES; REBECCA ENRIQUEZ; 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 2010 Missouri Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK L, COLLEGE HEIGHTS, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 442 ON JUNE 13 1956 IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 68 OF PLAT RECORDS,

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on July 27, 2017**, Outside the front entrance 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 foreclosed on May 22, 2017, in the total amount of \$68,158.53, with interest at the rate of 6.5000% per annum from January 12, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, ease-



## Friday, June 30, 2017

ments, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. The Bank Of New York Mellon F/K/A The Bank Of New York As Successor Trustee For JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., As Trustee For The Benefit Of The Certificateholders Of Equity One Abs, Inc. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2003-4, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

CASE NO. DM-201600027  
Judge: Mary Rosner

**CRYSTAL REYES,  
PETITIONER,**

**HECTOR A. REYES,  
RESPONDENT.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION BY  
PUBLICATION**

**TO: Hector A. Reyes,  
Respondent(s).**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a Petition for

Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you in the above-named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, Petitioner Crystal Reyes seeks to dissolve the marriage; seeks sole custody of the child with visitation that is consistent with the best interest of the child; child support ordered pursuant to the New Mexico Child Support Guidelines; Order Petitioner's name be restored to her former name of Rojero; confirm that all properties, separate property and separate debts of the parties; and that there is no community property and debts of the parties

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** if you do not file a response or response pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the petitioner is:

Carlos M. Quinonez  
Quinonez Law Firm, PLLC  
11890 Vista Del Sol,  
Ste.A-115  
El Paso, Texas 79936  
(915) 533-0009 PHONE  
(888) 301-1116 FAX

**THIS PROCEEDING  
MAY RESULT IN DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

Date: June 20, 2017

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14,  
2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-00316

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
N.A., Successor by Merger  
to Wells Fargo Home  
Mortgage, Inc., fka Norwest  
Mortgage, Inc.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOSEPH A. GURULE;  
CAROL A. GURULE;  
UNIFUND CCR  
PARTNERS;  
and DISCOVER BANK,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 26, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex,

201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1012 S. Espina, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 10 AND 11, BLOCK 22, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 3, 1908, RECORDED IN BOOK 3, AT PAGE 45, 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 June 1, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$43,293.16 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from April 22, 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: 06/16, 06/23, 06/30,  
07/07, 2017

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

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

**LSF9 MASTER PARTICI-  
PATION TRUST,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**REBECCA VARGAS, AN-  
TONIO SIFUENTES ;  
ROBERT BRADSHAW;  
TINA BRADSHAW;  
RAUL A. DELGADO  
DBA BACA'S FUNERAL  
CHAPELS OF LAS CRU-  
CES; BACA'S FUNERAL  
CHAPEL; OCCUPANTS  
OF THE PROPERTY,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

LOTS 19 AND 20, BLOCK 20, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 78, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 6, 1908, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3, PAGES 45, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on July 27, 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 May 22, 2017, in the total amount of \$201,584.59, with interest at the rate of 11.5000% per annum from March 23, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

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

PB-2017-0066  
Judge Rosner

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
GAIL CUNNINGHAM,**

**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, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: June 20, 2017.

/s/Tracey L. Brauer  
Tracey Brauer  
Personal Representative  
of the Estate of  
Gail Cunningham, Deceased

PREPARED AND  
SUBMITTED BY:

BATES LAW FIRM  
PO Box 305  
Las Cruces,  
NM 88004-0305  
(575) 524-8585  
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/Lloyd O. Bates Jr.  
Lloyd O. Bates Jr.  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14,  
2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-00397

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

vs.

**GUADALUPE MELENDEZ;  
UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF GUADA-  
LUPE MELENDEZ;  
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 5703 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and

more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 22 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 26, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 714-717.

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on August 10, 2017**, Outside the front entrance 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 May 22, 2017, in the total amount of \$141,520.60, with interest at the rate of 5.875% per annum from February 8, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

**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**

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

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-02706

**LSF9 MASTER PARTICI-  
PATION TRUST,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JUDITH MCGUIRE;  
PATRICIA R. MCGUIRE;  
NATIONAL CITY  
MORTGAGE INC.,  
Defendants,**

**NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1803 POPLAR AVE, LAS CRUCES, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 23, BLOCK 19, UNIT NO. 10 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 837 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 28, 1976, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12, PAGES 53-54, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on August 10, 2017**, 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 Judg-



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ment granted on May 24, 2017, in the total amount of \$162,408.34, with interest at the rate of 6.000% per annum from March 23, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, 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 Doyle  
c/o Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181

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6/30/2017 7/7/2017

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

No. CV-2017-01035  
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

**ROBBIE BARNES AND, ONE (1) 1994 FORD TAURUS, GREEN VIN: 1FALP54P1RA287178 LICENSE PLATE NO.: 710TGL (NM) Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent ROBBIE BARNES:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1994 FORD TAURUS, GREEN; VIN: 1FALP54P1RA287178; New Mexico License Plate No. 710 TGL.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES**

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

WITNESS the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By:  
DEPUTY

Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-00423  
Judge: Beyer

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

vs.

**THOMAS MATA, AND PANTERA DIRT BIKE, YELLOW; VIN: LLCHYJ10241001210; NO LICENSE PLATE,**

**Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

To: Respondent  
**THOMAS MATA:**  
1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: PANTERA DIRT BIKE, YELLOW; VIN:LLCHYJ10241001210; New Mexico License Plate No. NO LICENSE PLATE.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,  
**CITY OF LAS CRUCES**

By: Robert A. Cabello  
Robert A. Cabello  
Assistant City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Beyer, Marci, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 08th day of June, 2017.

(seal)

Claude Bowman  
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

/s/ Victor A. Eres  
DEPUTY Victor A. Eres  
June 08, 2017

Dates: 06/16, 06/23, 06/30, 2017

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

No. CV-2016-02693  
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

**JOE MONTOYA, CASH EXPRESS 1997 DODGE RAM, WHITE; VIN: 1B7HC16Z9VS235174; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MSN110, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY**

## Las Cruces Bulletin

**OF ACTION**

**To: RESPONDENT JOE MONTOYA:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 DODGE RAM, WHITE; VIN: 1B7HC16Z9VS235174; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MSN110.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES**

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

WITNESS the Honorable Martin, James T., District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 22 day of June, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: Paloma Nava  
DEPUTY

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-01034  
Judge: Beyer

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

vs.

**YVETTE MIRELES, ONE (1) 2005 HONDA CIVIC, GRAY VIN: 2HGES16375H631386 LICENSE PLATE NO.: 355TRK (NM) Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent YVETTE MIRELES:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2005 SUZUKI FORENZA, SILVER; VIN: KL5JD56Z95K188563; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NYX 572.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES**

By: Robert A. Cabello  
Robert A. Cabello  
Assistant City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Beyer, Marci, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 14th day of June, 2017.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: Paloma Nava  
DEPUTY

Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-00424  
Judge: MARY ROSNER

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

vs.

**CLAY GERONIMO, AND 2005 SUZUKI FORENZA, SILVER; VIN: KL5JD56Z95K188563; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NYX 572, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent CLAY GERONIMO:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2005 SUZUKI FORENZA, SILVER; VIN: KL5JD56Z95K188563; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NYX 572.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES**

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

WITNESS the Honorable Rosner, Mary, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 14th day of June, 2017.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman  
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: Rocio Delgado  
DEPUTY  
Rocio Delgado

Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07, 2017

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

Cause No.  
D-307-CV-2016-02433  
Judge Mary Rosner

**KEITH MURCHISON, Plaintiff,**

v.

**DALE FARLEY, Foreign Personal Representative of ESTATE OF TRAVIS B. KIRCHNER, deceased, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 19th day of July, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the east (main) entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New

Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following real property located in Doña Ana County, NM, having a street address of 426 De Lara Estates Road 2, Chaparral, New Mexico, with a legal description of:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WEST OF CHAPARRAL, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN THE SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SECTION 21, T.26S., R.5E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A POINT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE CORNER COMMON TO SECTION 21, 22, 27 & 28 BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES; S 00° 15' 26"E., 329.88; THENCE N 89° 48' 10"E., 2643.21 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, S.89° 55' 07"W., 396.68 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT:

THENCE N.00°15'26"W., 329.78 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT (A.K.A. SHIRLEY LANE) FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, N.89° 54' 23" E., 396.71 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE NORTH LINE OF SAID EASEMENT, S.00° 15' 26"E., 329.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 3.003 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, entered on March 27, 2017, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$78,801.23 through March 21, 2017, on

which post-judgment interest shall run at 11.99% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$25.885664 for 120 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$3,106.28, together with costs against Defendant Farley, in the amount of \$175.99, attorney fees in the amount of \$4,696.80 against each Note foreclosed, but to one recovery, plus attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 15th day of June, 2017.

/s/Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
P.O. Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004



## Friday, June 30, 2017

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Submitted by:

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Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07,  
07/14, 2017

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

NO. 17-0012

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
JOSEPH TIMOTHY  
MANIG-SYLVAN,  
DECEASED (A/K/A  
JOSEPH T.  
MANIG-SYLVAN).

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Justin Robertson has been informally appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Joseph Timothy Manig-Sylvan, deceased. All persons or entities 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 pursuant to NMSA 1978, as amended, Section 45-3-801 (2016). Claims must be either (i) presented to the Personal Representative, c/o the undersigned attorney for the Personal Representative, at the attorney's address set forth below, or (ii) filed with the Clerk of the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Suite 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and a copy mailed to the undersigned attorney's address set forth below.

DATED: June 13, 2017

### JONES & SMITH LAW FIRM, LLC

By: /s/Donald L. Jones  
Donald L. Jones  
Attorneys for Personal  
Representative  
P. O. Box 93760  
Albuquerque,  
NM 87199-3760

Phone: 505-843-9292;  
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Dates: 06/30, 07/07, 07/14,  
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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 17-0135  
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF:  
ELISA M. BARRERAS,  
DECEASED.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 13th day of  
June, 2017.

/s/ Annelise Espinoza  
ANNELISE ESPINOZA  
Personal Representative  
2337 Aguirre Ct.  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88011

KEITHLY &  
ENGLISH, LLC  
SHANE A. ENGLISH  
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Dates: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07,  
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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DONA ANA COUNTY

No. 17-0151  
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF:  
MATILDE C. STIRES,  
DECEASED.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal

representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 26th day of  
June, 2017.

/s/ Susan Lorraine Gonzalez  
SUSAN LORRAINE  
GONZALES  
Personal Representative  
328 Oasis Dr.  
Chaparral,  
New Mexico 88081

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2016-02703

**M&T BANK, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CARLOS MARTINEZ  
AKA CARLOS R. MAR-  
TINEZ; MELISSA ME-  
DRANO, 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 520 Macleod Road, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows: Lot 15, Block 3, Sunrise Terrace Addition, Phase V-A, In The City Of Las Cruces, Doña

Ana County, New Mexico, As Shown And Designated On The Plat Thereof, Filed In The Office Of The County Clerk Said County On May 22, 1984, In Book 13 Page(S) 257-260 Of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on July 27, 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 May 12, 2017, in the total amount of \$123,787.03, with interest at the rate of 4.0000% per annum from March 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-00288

**MIDFIRST BANK,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ISABEL MENDEZ; JULIA Q. MENDEZ; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 902 Hess Terrace, Las Cruces, NM 880052175, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS NUMBERED 30, 31, 32 AND 33 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF AMENDED PLAT OF HESS TERRACE IN PETERSON PLACE, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AMENDED PLAT OF HESS TERRACE IN PETERSON PLACE, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 28, 1941 IN PLAT BOOK 3, FOLIO 68.

The sale is to begin at **10:45am on July 27, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on May 22, 2017, in the total amount of

\$131,921.59, with interest at the rate of 4.00% per annum from March 28, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Midfirst Bank, 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 on the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2014-01513

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

vs.

**BERNARDO J. HURTA-  
DO and JANE DOE HUR-  
TADO, husband and wife;  
KRISTEN M. AGUIRRE  
and JOHN DOE**

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

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## Children's theater performs 'The Gondoliers'

### FOR THE BULLETIN

Starlight Theatre Company will present Gilbert and Sullivan's hugely popular comic opera "The Gondoliers" for six performances in mid-July at Atkinson Recital Hall in the New Mexico State University Music Center, 1075 N. Horseshoe St., on the NMSU campus.

Performances are at 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, July 14-15 and 21-22; at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 15; and a children's matinee at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 21.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and children. Call or email to arrange special group rates for children at the July 21 performance. Tickets are available in advance at Spirit Winds, 2260 S. Locust St., and online at StarlightOnStage.org.

Starlight regularly performs shows by Shakespeare and Gilbert and Sullivan with casts of actors and singers ranging in age from 12 to 20.

"First performed in London in 1889, The Gondoliers, or, The King of Baratavia, was the 12th opera written by W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan," according to a Starlight news release. The show opened in London in

December 1889 and ran for 554 performances.

The show begins in Venice, as two handsome, humble young gondoliers take brides. Only minutes after the marriages, it is discovered that one of the gondoliers is actually the king of Baratavia. Only a nursemaid can identify which is of royal blood. While the nursemaid is being found, the two young men are placed jointly on the throne, to reign with their unique views of life and the republic.

"The Gondoliers' is one of Gilbert and Sullivan's finest musical comedies, Starlight Director Dr. Ginger Scarborough Andersen said. "I fell in love with the music and the characters the first time I saw the show."

The production crew also includes Assistant Director Jacob Darmata, set designer Doug Roby, production manager Alejandra del Plain, stage manager Emily del Plane and publicity directors Denise Welsh and Jeannine Estrada.

For more information contact Denise Welsh at 575-642-2980 and [dwelsh@nmsu.edu](mailto:dwelsh@nmsu.edu), or Jeannine Estrada at 575-642-3779 and [jeanineestrada@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanineestrada@yahoo.com). Visit [StarlightOnStage.org](http://StarlightOnStage.org).



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Performing in Starlight Theatre Company's July production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" are, left to right, Quinton Kriner as Giuseppe Palmieri, Luke Savage as Marco Palmieri, Madison Estrada as Tessa, Bridget Andersen as Gianetta and Sophia Devin as Casilda.



Thomas Bestelmeyer as Don Alhambra and Sophia Devin as Casilda in Starlight Theatre Company's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers."



Performing in Starlight Theatre Company's July production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" at Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus are, left to right, Madison Estrada as Tessa, Quinton Kriner as Giuseppe Palmieri, Luke Savage as Marco Palmieri and Bridget Andersen as Gianetta.



## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Flamenco Fridays:** Jake Mossman & Friends, 8 p.m. June 30, Ramada Palms Lava Lounge, 201 E. University Drive. \$10 at the door. First concert in a series.

**Volunteers needed:** Visit Las Cruces (VLC) is currently seeking volunteers to assist at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. VLC will take over management of the theatre July 1, and is looking for individuals with a passion for the arts and a love for Las Cruces, to help usher in a new era at the theatre. VLC has a lineup of entertainment from live local, regional and national performances, to a classic film series and a Saturday children's matinee program. Currently, VLC is looking for anyone interested in assisting with: ticketing, ushering, concessions and general theatre assistance. Info: Liz Vega, 575-541-2444.

**Dance concert:** Dance to the music created by Steppin Up, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 6, at the Alma de Artes School, 410 Court St. The band plays ballroom, Latin, swing and country.

6:45-7:30 p.m. dance lesson taught by a member of the NMSU Dancesport Team. \$8 members, \$10 non-members, \$5 students with student ID. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. No dance partner necessary. Info: 526-6504.

**Movies in the Park:** Films twice a month through September, at dusk on Saturdays, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Info: 575-541-2550.

### July

15 – "Rogue One, a Star Wars Story"  
29 – "Alice through the Looking Glass"

### August

12 – "Sing"  
26 – "The Lego Batman Movie"

### September

9 – "The BFG"  
23 – "Finding Dory"

**Music in the Park:** Live music, 7 p.m. Sundays at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Info: 575-541-2550.

### July

9 – Squibb Cakes, Tower of Power tribute; Billy Townes, jazz

16 – Windy City, Chicago tribute; Roger Ortega, R&B/soul

23 – Phat Soul, soul; Caliente, variety  
30 – The Deltaz, blues & country; Steve Smith & Hard Road, bluegrass

### August

6 – Prime 80'Z, 80s music; Twisted Hams, classic rock  
13 – Tom Morris, country; The Egyptian Lovers, rockabilly

20 – Natajja, variety; Animated Jukebox, R&B

27 – Nosotros, Latin; Never Ending Flame, rock

**Vintage Wines:** Music on the patio, 2461 Calle Principal. Info: 575-523-9463.

30 – 8-10 p.m., Jamie O'Hara, singer/songwriter

July 1 – Gold Hearted Crows, Western American folk/psychedelic rock

**Art camps:** Tauna Cole offers art camps for ages 3 to 17 at Art Paper Scissors Studio, 1327 N. Miranda St. Each camp is based on a theme that explores different visual elements, techniques and materials. Materials provided, only imagination and an open attitude to play and discover are required. Info: artpaperscissorsstudio.com. Registration: <http://bit.ly/ap-spartcamps>.

**Vans Warped Tour:** 11 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 1, NMSU Intramural Field. Info, tickets at [www.vanswarpedtour.com](http://www.vanswarpedtour.com).

## WE WANT YOUR SUBMISSIONS

Please send your art event announcements to [editor@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:editor@lascrucesbulletin.com) by Thursday at least one week prior to the desired publication date.

405-7133.

**Guitar lessons:** Hunter Beck specializes in classical but teaches theory, history and technique for all styles of guitar. Info: 575-522-5181.

**Mas Art classes:** Mas Art Frame and Art Supplies, 126 S. Main St. Pencil and Pastels class taught by Wayne Carl Huber, open to adults and high-school students. Subject matter still life and landscape. Info: Wayne Carl Huber, 575-647-5684 or [wch1966@msn.com](mailto:wch1966@msn.com).

**Art classes:** Raven Art Studio, 300 N. Main St. For adults and teens 17 and older. \$25 per session. Info: Rick Rontante, 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.

**Las Colcheras Quilt Guild:** 6:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Meetings consist of brief business announcements, a program, show-and-tell and door prizes. The guild offers quilt lessons, community service opportunities, sew-ins, an active outreach program and a biennial quilt show. Info: Linnea Egbert at 575-521-0521, [linneanijce@aol.com](mailto:linneanijce@aol.com) or visit [www.lcqc.org](http://www.lcqc.org).

**Art classes:** Noon-12:50 p.m. Wednesdays, for high school students, My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive. Students may begin any time. Home-school art classes offered for students aged 7-12. Info: 575-647-5684 or [www.waynecarlhuber.com](http://www.waynecarlhuber.com).

**Las Cruces Ukcs:** 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. Free. Info: [lascrucesukes.blogspot.com](http://lascrucesukes.blogspot.com), 575-

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## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

**Watercolor exhibit:** New Mexico Watercolor Society's Southern Chapter presents artwork by southern New Mexico and El Paso watercolorists on the theme "Nature," 5-7 p.m. Friday, July 7, during the Downtown Art Ramble at the Southwest Environmental Center's Cottonwood Gallery, 275 N. Main St. The art will be on display from July 1-31, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, barring holidays. Free. Info: 575-522-5552.



**Second Annual Student Art Show:** With Mary Zawacki,

through July, Mas Art Frame and Art Supplies, 126 S. Main St. An opening reception will

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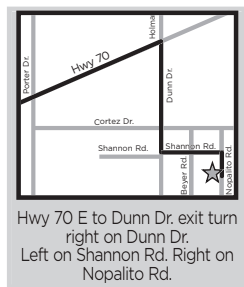
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## At its heart, 'Baggage' is a love story

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The title of the play currently running at Black Box Theatre – “Baggage” – really says it all.

This show, which continues through July 9 at Black Box, 430 N. Main St., is about a mix-up in two strangers' checked bags from a flight they shared, and the burdens each one bears (and bares) in life.

“Baggage” has a simple set, few props and costume changes and only four actors. It's about characters and their relationships and the chemistry among the performers.

The play's director, Nika Zimmer, said that chemistry was evident from the beginning among Debbie Jo Felix (Phyllis), Eric Hadley (Bradley), Scott Brocato (Dr. Alexander) and Heather Castillo (Mitzi). That, to me, is the mark of a good director – find that center all your actors can work from and let the energy guide your storytelling. Zimmer, a talented actress in her own right, and a delightful person to know and to work with, did just that.

Without revealing too much, “Baggage” is, essentially, a love story. You can see the arc as Bradley transforms from a broken-hearted weeping whiner into someone who finds what he truly wants in life – he moved from gray to red, as you will see. Likewise, Phyllis evolves from a strong personality looking to mold the perfect mate into



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“Baggage” stars, left to right, Debbie Jo Felix, Eric Hadley, Heather Castillo and Scott Brocato.

someone who has fallen unexpectedly and uncontrollably in love.

Alexander, a psychologist and author, is a most unusual role. In his first scene, he speaks directly to the audience. But then, he becomes a character in the play, and goes back and forth seamlessly. Mitzi provides a bit of comic relief, but is integral to the story as someone who has failed at marriage but will apparently – and quite unexpectedly – succeed in love.

I liked all four of these characters, and I liked what Felix, Hadley, Brocato and Castillo did with them, individually and collectively. This is truly an ensemble piece, and all four actors brought a charming and energetic give and take to their performances. They were, first to last, very human,

and I think that's exactly what playwright Sam Bobrick was looking for when he wrote this play in 2008.

I had not seen Felix, Hadley or Brocato on stage before this show. Castillo was in “Seagulls in a Cherry Tree” – the previous show at Black Box – and did a great job, just as she did in “Baggage.” So did her three castmates. The four have a very interesting mix of previous credits – Hadley's includes both stage and television credits.

Zimmer's directing credits include “Look Homeward, Angel” for Las Cruces Community Theatre and “Enchanted April,” “The Spitfire Grill,” “The Sisters Rosensweig,” “Still Life with Iris,” “The Women of Lockerbie” and “Impossible Marriage” for Black Box.

Gorton Smith is “Baggage's” stage manager and assistant director, Lana Eckman is the costume designer, Peter Herman designed the lights and the set and Ceil Herman is the producer. Daniel Caroe is the light and sound board operator.

Remaining performances of “Baggage” are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, June 30-July 1 and July 7-8; at 2:30 p.m. Sundays, July 2-9; and at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 6.

Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 students and seniors over 65 and \$10 for the July 6 performance.

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# 'Transformers: The Last Knight' serves its finished franchise

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Big bucks, big story, big robots transforming into cars, dinosaurs and dragons — it's what the Transformers franchise is all about. Aside from the first "Transformers" movie released in June 2007, they have all become one long, blended mass of giant robots beating on one another as people roll around underneath them and somehow never get smashed.

"The Last Knight" is a unique entity because the story involves Arthurian legend and several other creatively considered places transformer robots have played in human history.

Other elements which I enjoyed include not-so-subtle flirting between the lead characters, Cade Yeager (Mark Wahlberg) and Vivian Wembley (Laura Haddock), which continues through the direst of circumstances; Sir Edmund Burton (Anthony Hopkins), who has the best lines and the best part; newly introduced transformer Cogman (Jim Carter) as Burton's diminutive, polite and proper butler with anger issues; and some cleverly embedded dialog.

As for detail, I liked the way the talisman left to Yeager by a dying Autobot (good Transformer), thus naming him the "Last Knight," had a mind of its own. Sprouting legs, the talisman moves itself about

Yeager's body to areas that needed protecting, i.e. covering his heart area just in time to stop a bullet.

Annoying and a bit distracting — mild spoiler alert — was the point where Burton, introducing Wembley to her ancient family tree, tells her she is the last of the Witwicky line. I spent the rest of the movie wondering what happened to Sam Witwicky (Shia LeBeouf), lead character in the first three Transformers movies.

Previous Transformer fight scenes were over-long and so intricate as to be boring and hard to follow. "The Last Knight" still has plenty of fight scenes, but they're shortened. As a Michael Bay piece, there is plenty of huge-scale activity, explosions and (unfortunately) shaky-cam work. Both Bay (who directed all five movies) and Wahlberg have said they are done

with this franchise. Whatever comes next is bound to be quite different.

So what IS next? Bumblebee (a beloved and very yellow Autobot who most often turns into a Camaro) gets his own movie in 2018. I'll be there

to see how he evolved. Also looking forward to seeing some female transformer characters someday — one can only hope.

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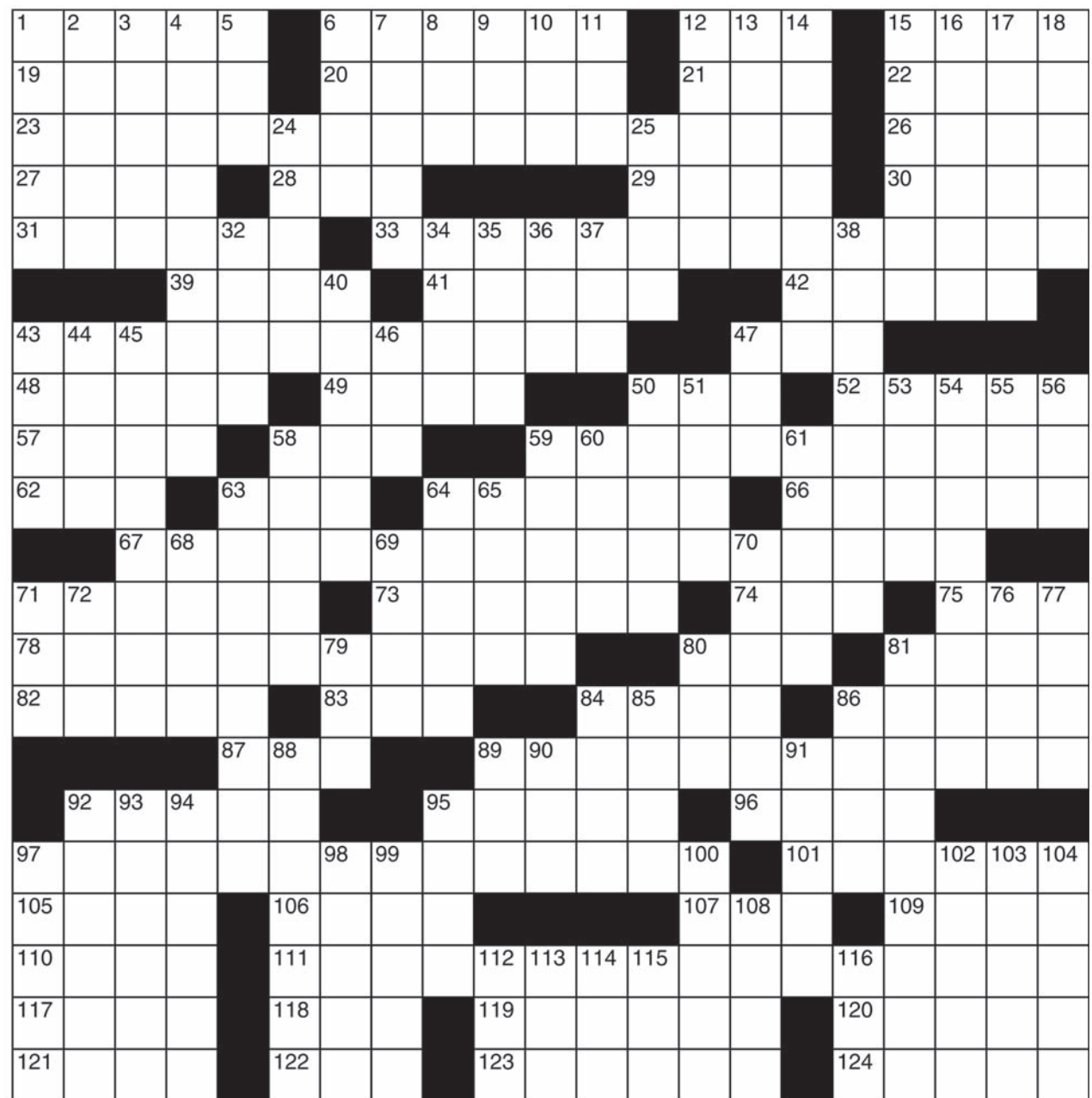
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22 As far as  
23 Very stripped-down rendition?  
26 Acne, slangily  
27 Legal injury  
28 Devoid of joy  
29 "Pee- -- Big Holiday" (2016 film)  
30 Curriculum segment  
31 "Jingle Bells" vehicle  
33 Hoosiers stuffing suit-cases?  
39 Italian automaker  
41 Does a pressing job  
42 Fly smoothly  
43 Muslim ascetic's caution?  
47 "-- didn't!" (denier's cry)  
48 Vine-covered, as a wall  
49 Horn's honk  
50 Blasting stuff  
52 New Zealand aborigine  
57 Actor Foxx  
58 "Alice" waitress  
59 Country singer Hill soaked up the sun?  
62 Joule division  
63 Furious state  
64 -- rod (biblical staff)  
66 "We have approval"  
67 What a curmudgeon has?  
71 Chews (on)  
73 Northern French port  
74 Doting affection, briefly  
75 Cave hanger  
78 Sitcom teacher who lives next to a stream?  
80 Some Greek letters  
81 Lamb-in-pita sandwich  
82 Keats' "-- a Nightingale"  
83 Bladed tool  
84 Aleve target  
86 Intended  
87 Abbr. on a brandy label  
89 Loaf coated with glaze?  
92 Crooked

95 Put in office  
96 Window or door part  
97 Primate buying things?  
101 Harbor ill will toward  
105 Big name in mowers  
106 Wailuku site  
107 Corrode  
109 Be too sweet  
110 Landed (on)  
111 Thick board to be used only in an emergency?  
117 Bed board  
118 Pal, in Paris  
119 Signify  
120 One-on-one pupil  
121 Devout  
122 Peach part  
123 Hot spots in spas  
124 Helps pull off a crime

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2 Really praise  
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5 Require (of)  
6 Off land  
7 "Falstaff" composer  
8 Dog's cry  
9 Wu's "way"  
10 Tax Day mo.  
11 Sleep lab concern  
12 Sleep lab concern  
13 Arm muscle, informally  
14 Way back  
15 Japanese automaker  
16 Offered views  
17 Fine apparel  
18 Blog entries  
24 "Baloney!"  
25 Wheat bristles  
32 Encircle with a band  
34 IX  
35 IV hookup  
36 Tiny thing with a charge  
37 "Life of Pi" director Lee  
38 Of weather conditions  
40 iPad, e.g.  
43 Passion  
44 Say to be so  
45 Careful and delicate, as treatment  
46 Vintage Olds



47 High degree  
50 Turner and Fey  
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54 "Fine, as far as I'm concerned"  
55 Rule, briefly  
56 Altar answer  
58 Pat down  
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61 Invoices  
63 Got better  
64 Set -- (choose the wed-

ding day)  
65 Everyone, to Hans  
68 "How -- Your Mother"  
69 Outer: Prefix  
70 Big online music store  
71 -- -Magnon man  
72 Veiled  
76 Region  
77 Figure skater Eldredge  
79 "So that's the trick!"  
80 Suffix with no-good  
81 After-school youth program, perhaps  
84 Choose

85 Entr'--  
86 Skillful  
88 Pool headwear  
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91 Not clean  
92 God of music  
93 Daytime drama, e.g.  
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97 Squirrel away  
98 Country singer Judd  
99 Hit the gas  
100 Gossipy sort

102 Happify  
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108 Top pilots  
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115 Myriad eras  
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# 'Pippin' rocks at community theatre

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Community Theatre's production of "Pippin" is about moments. Each of the leads and many of the supporting players find opportunities to shine in this Tony-award winning musical that continues its run at LCCT through July 9.

Mike Cruz has many chances to sparkle as Pippin, and brings a sweetness and innocence to the role that I thought worked especially well in "Extraordinary." Pippin's "Corner of the Sky," at the top of the show, is perhaps the character's – and the show's – signature piece.

Christopher Sedillo as Leading Player opened the performance in gold top hat and tails with a powerful rendition of "Magic to Do," which I also love. This is a vitally important character who reflects the many emotions of this show and helps stitch the whole thing together.

Joni Autrey's Catherine was simply charming. She's not much in evidence in the first act, but makes up for it in the second with "And There He Was," "Kind of Woman," "I Guess I'll Miss the Man," and, with Pippin and Theo, another favorite moment of mine, "Prayer for A Duck."

And speaking of Theo, Mia Ayon, the cast's youngest member, was outstanding. The performance of "Corner of the Sky" at the end of the show makes you look forward to a long career for this talented performer.

Susie Ouderkirk, in her provocative black dress, clearly loved her role as Pippin's stepmother, Fastrada. And the audience loved her throughout, especially in her boldest moments in "Spread a Little Sunshine."

I really enjoyed Alex Rossario's work as Pippin's father, "Charlemagne." He did a lot of great work in this show, but his "death" scene(s) – I am cleverly not giving away an integral part of the plot in case you haven't seen the show yet – were two other great moments in this show for me.

I'd never seen Billy Huntsman



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"Pippin" cast members during a rehearsal.

perform before, but I really liked his "Theo," Pippin's tacky brother. He brought an energy and a snideliness (you're allowed to make up words in reviews) to the role that rocked it.

And Diane Thomas as Bertha – oh, my! Diane is the show's musical director, and sat stage right until it was time for "No Time at All." She slipped seamlessly from crew member to cast member and killed as Pippin's wise (and slightly off-center) grandmother. Wow!

There are 16 cast members in "Pippin," including the eight leads and eight more in the "troupe of players:" But more than just players were Kerrigan Sivils, (Brianna Horvath, Jazmin Ibarra, Mason Hooley (he and I performed together in "Shadowlands" at LCCT about five years ago – it was great to see him perform so powerfully in this show), Matt Esqueda (one of my favorites in every show he's in, leading or supporting), Gus Sanchez, Zoe Ayon and Zeta Shearill. Congrats to all of you!

Gus Sanchez and Brianna Horvath danced together in Pippin and Catherine's bedroom scene, and that was another great moment in this show. I'm not sure if Brianna or Susie choreographed that scene, but it was brilliant.

Nora Thomas Medina directed "Pippin." Sarah Stickland is the "Pippin" stage manager, Jeffrey Thomas did the sound design, Susie Ouderkirk did the costumes (they were fabulous!), Diane Thomas did the props, Tommy Medina played the guitar (he followed Sedillo on stage at one point, which was another great moment), and John Thomas and Robert Garcia also performed live music, which was great.

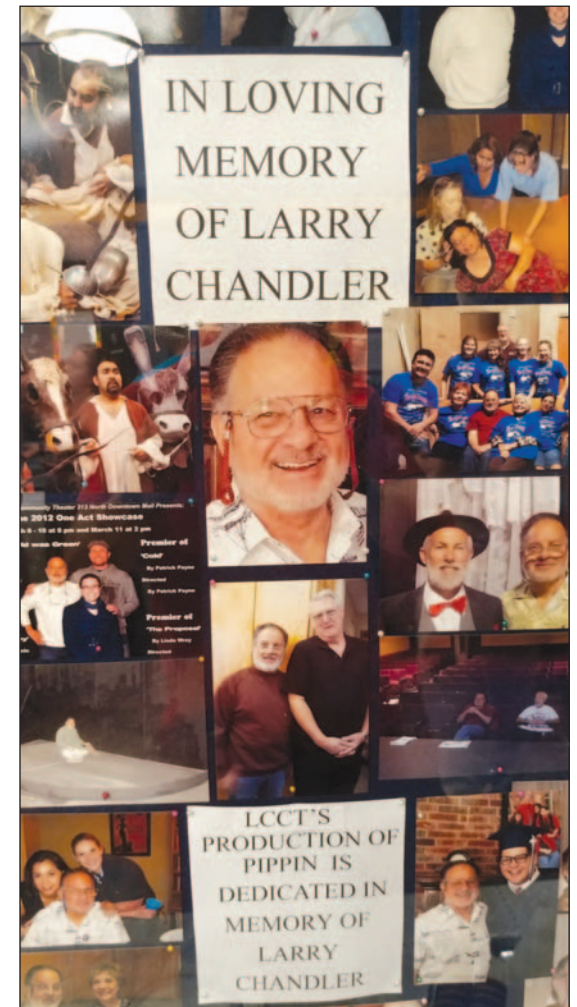
Stephen Schwartz wrote the music and lyrics for "Pippin," while Roger O. Hirson wrote the book. The show was inspired by legendary Broadway choreographer Bob Fosse. It opened on Broadway in 1972, won four Tonys (as did the 2013 revival) and ran for almost 2,000 performances.

Remaining performances at LCCT, 313 N. Main St., are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, June 30-July 1 and July 7-8; and 2 p.m. matinees on Sundays, July 2-9.

Tickets are \$14 adults, \$13 students/seniors/military, \$12 groups of 10 or more and \$11 children 6 and under. For more information, call LCCT at 575-523-1200. Visit [lcctnm.org](http://lcctnm.org).

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## In memoriam



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The Las Cruces theatre community lost another of its pillars when Larry Chandler (his spelling) died June 21. Chandler, 79, directed many plays at Las Cruces Community Theatre and Black Box Theatre, and lent his hand to the set design and construction of many others. He produced and directed many plays in South Korea for the United States Army for 30 years before returning to Las Cruces in 1997 to produce, direct and act in local theater. In lieu of flowers, Chandler's family is requesting that donations be made to LCCT (visit [lcctnm.org](http://lcctnm.org)) and another community theater. A memorial service for Chandler will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 1, at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. downtown. A reception will follow in the theater lobby. His last show as director was "You Can't Take It With You," which ran in May at LCCT.

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# A nostalgic return to the world of Disney

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“Wishing upon a Star” at Boba Cabaret has four stars and gets four stars.

Singers Cameron Lang (who also directed the show), Amanda Bradford and Daniela Castorena, and Mark Klett on keyboard make for a truly magical evening of Disney songs – 15, in fact – covering more than three-quarters of a century of Disney movies and musicals, from 1940’s “Pinocchio,” to 2016’s “Moana.”

I remember hearing Jiminy Cricket sing “When You Wish upon a Star” – Walt Disney’s theme song – in “Pinocchio” when I was but a lad (at least 25 years after the movie premiered, thank you very much). Hearing it at Boba took me back to that childhood moment, which is my favorite Disney memory. How I loved that cricket!

There will be similar memories ignited, I think, for everyone who sees this show. You’ll hear, among other timeless songs, “Bare Necessities” from “Jungle Book,” “Feed the Birds” from “Mary Poppins” (remember, Disney did Oscar-winning live-action films in addition to the very finest animation), “Poor Unfortunate Souls” from “The Little Mermaid,” “Baby Mine” (it always makes me cry) from “Dumbo,” “Once Upon a Dream” from “Sleeping Beauty” and “The Unbirthday Song”

from “Alice in Wonderland.”

And, you’ll get to see a brief reunion of “Beauty and the Beast,” which was performed earlier this year, as Lang, Castorena and Bradford bring back “Gaston.”

There were also a couple of Disney tunes I hadn’t heard before: “Proud of Your Boy,” which was written for the stage version of “Aladdin,” and “Mama Knows Best” from the 2010 stage show based on “Rapunzel.”

You can see the fine hand of singer/actor/director Megan McQueen in this production. Even in the rehearsal I saw, there is that sparkle, that indefinable something she brings to every show as a performer, or, in this case, as producer. Call it Megan, value added. She’s done more than 35 shows at Boba over the years, and “Wishing upon a Star” joins the list of hits.

This show is one of your last chances to see Cameron Lang perform in Las Cruces. He graduated from NMSU last December and is about to try New York City to chase his dream of a career in musical theatre. How we will miss him. Only 25, he has a long list of memorable performances, including the aforementioned “Beauty and the Beast,” “Shrek the Musical,” “Sweeney Todd” and “Drowsy Chaperon.” I got to be in “Passion” with him at Rio Grande Theatre a couple of years ago.

You will get at least



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“Wishing upon a Star” performers are, left to right, Daniela Castorena, Amanda Bradford and Cameron Lang.

one more chance to see him. Lang will be joined by Calvin Chervinko, Juan Apodaca and Mat Rosales for “Boys-terous Broadway,” which will be performed July 14-15 and 21 at Boba. And, watch for two more McQueen-produced shows at Boba later this summer.

Thankfully, Castorena (who shone in “Urinetown” and “Truth Dare” at NMSU last season as well as McQueen’s “Broadway Today” fundraiser) will continue to perform in Las Cruces, as well the multi-talented Bradford, who has been in many shows at Boba and was incredible in “Beauty and the Beast,” “Passion” and “Nine” to name a few. Klett is a relative newcomer, but wow. I’ve already heard

him perform at a number of venues, and I am always astonished that someone so young has so much talent.

There are four remaining performances of “Wishing upon a Star,” on Friday and Saturday nights, June 30-July 1, at Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Each night’s dinner show will seat at 6 p.m., with the performance beginning at 7. The cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m., with the performance beginning at 8:30.

Tickets are \$27.50 per person for the dinner and \$12.50 per person for the cocktail show. Reservations are recommended. Call 575-647-5900.

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# The film that won the war stars in 'Their Finest'

By **JEFF BERG**

Las Cruces Bulletin

This interesting romantic/drama/light comedy flick snuck into theaters recently, totally escaping my usual detailed eye on upcoming movies.

Still another World War II work, but with a unique and fresh story, "Their Finest" is about the war at home, this time in England, where a young woman with hopes of entering the motion picture business does so, quite by accident.

It is based on a novel by Lissa Evans and some of the work is familiar, but it really works, since it is a rather old-fashioned style flicker, which tells the story of the making of still another old-style

movie, a morale-lifting piece about "Dunkirk." (Do note that this film has nothing to do with the zillion dollar budget film titled "Dunkirk," which is coming out in July.)

Catrin Cole is played by Gemma Arterton. Her role, as a Welsh lass who has a knack for writing catchy quips for the ad agency where she works, is at first a secretary, until her work for comic strips (more one-liners) is noted by Tom Buckley (Sam Claflin), who is a screenwriter for the English Ministry of Information. At that moment, he is in need of someone of the fair sex to write "the slop – girl talk, women's dialogue," for in production war

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"Their Finest" will play for a week, starting tonight, June 30, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

propaganda films.

She needs a better job to help pay the rent for the flat she shares with her lover, who is an unemployed artist, who was wounded in the Spanish Civil War, thus disallowing him to serve in the British Army, something that chafes him, but not too much after his previous experiences.

Needless to say, she is treated as an underling

by her co-workers, all male, and must fend off flirtations from Tom and others, and deal with a very funny Bill Nighy, as Ambrose an old actor, who is drooling to get back into a starring role.

"The war has skimmed off the cream and we're left with the rancid curds," grouses Ambrose at one point.

The ministry, of course, wants to make films that ooze authenticity and their previous attempts have audiences guffawing at the stilted acting and dialogue presented in film about civilian workers in war-support factories.

A "film that will win the war" is what's needed, with said motion picture also required to draw American sympathy, with the hope that it will make the Americans see that they are needed in the war effort, as well. Before long, Catrin comes across twin sisters, who helped evacuate troops

from Dunkirk, and the cameras roll.

The picture has a rather level-headed producer, even though Catrin, among all the other things going against her, can't be paid the same as her male counterparts.

The film does a terrific job of identifying the radical changes that took place for women during the war (but not so much afterward), a nice note of realism by director Lone Scherfig ("An Education") and screenwriter Gaby Chiappe, whose previous works are all related to television (it is nice to note that almost all major crew members on the picture are women).

Although Catrin suffers through all the above, along with the aerial Blitz by the Germans on the city of London, she is able to carry on, while trying to balance her feelings for Tom.

The production of

the film moves forward, cheesy or not, with the casting of the twins going to two women who almost look like twins, Ambrose's role going from drunk to hero, and the addition of a blond, young, buff American born Norwegian pilot flying for the Royal Air Force, to help keep state-side audiences engaged, no matter how bad an actor he is.

But even with all the tribulations, "Their Finest" is still a well-made, nostalgic work about the war and at the way the movies were made back then, using toy ships as props, eschewing huge explosions and bare butts to keep audiences, neatly dressed in suits and dresses, coming back for more.

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## CALL TO ARTISTS

### National monument's Artist in Residence

The Friends of Organ Mountains Desert Peaks and Bureau of Land Management announce a call to artists to apply for the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument Artist in Residence Program to take place September 1-30, 2017. Entries for the September 2017 Residency must be received via email on or before July 14. The Artist in Residence program educates and promotes the appreciation, protection and preservation of natural and cultural resources on public lands. The residency provides an artist and public an opportunity to interact to better enhance the understanding of the public lands as well as the unique qualities an artist's eye can capture.

The selected Artist in Residence lives on Organ Mountains – Desert Peaks National Monument for the residency month, immersed in the landscape. "This program brings together an artist and our community, to provide both with a fresh and unique perspective on our public lands", remarked Ben Gabriel, executive director of Friends of Organ Mountains – Desert Peaks.

Previous Artists in Residence at Organ Mountains – Desert Peaks include Meg G. Freyermuth, oil painter; Emmitt Booher, photographer; Kayla Blundell, mixed media artist; and Heidi Annalise, oil painter. As part of the residency requirements, artists host a community workshop during their stay to engage local residents on the monument. The Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument was established on May 21, 2014. Its 497,000 acres are managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

For more information, visit <http://organmountainsdesertpeaks.org/artist-in-residence/>, contact Susan Singley at 575-323-1423 or email [info@organmntfriends.org](mailto:info@organmntfriends.org).

## NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD

### Army Band auditions for Las Cruces detachment

The United States Army National Guard (ANG) is conducting auditions to begin a detachment of the 44th Army Band in Las Cruces.

The band has existed since before World War II in Albuquerque; in fact, only about half of its 30 or so members who were on the 1942 Bataan Death March returned alive. In March 2017, the Army approved a detachment of the band to be located in Las Cruces, said MSG Bryan Slaten,

who is the ANG area recruiting supervisor in Las Cruces.

"There's lots happening in Las Cruces and El Paso," SSG Paul McLaughlin said, giving the new band opportunities to perform at local public ceremonies, dedications and concerts.

McLaughlin said the ANG's recruiting target is about a dozen band members from the area, who will be assigned to Las Cruces as part of their ANG service. The auditions currently being conducted are one step in the process of joining the ANG and performing in the band, said McLaughlin, who plays the trumpet. Potential candidates also must pass a physical and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). All band members must be ANG members.

The ANG is recruiting people ages 17 to 34 to join ANG and be in the band, Slaten said. The auditions are open to all skill levels; the only requirement is that auditioners be able to read music. The music to be performed at audition will be provided 24 hours in advance to anyone who wants to try out for the band, Slaten said.

The band is an important component of the Army, McLaughlin said, because it provides morale and troop support and contributes to both public affairs and public diplomacy. During his deployment in Kosovo, McLaughlin said, the band held about 50 concerts, which included translations into local languages and performing traditional folk tunes that local residents enjoyed.

For more information, contact Slaten at 575-647-2410 or [bryan.c.slaten.mil@mail.mil](mailto:bryan.c.slaten.mil@mail.mil). Visit [www.music.army.mil/organizations](http://www.music.army.mil/organizations).



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Community paint-along at Aguirre Springs with May 2017 Artist in Residence, Heidi Annalise of Denver.

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The Mesilla Valley Concert Band will join with the Air National Guard Band of the Southwest for the annual July 4th concert. The free program at 10 a.m. on Tuesday (July 4) will be at the Atkinson Recital Hall in the Music Building at New Mexico State University. Also featured will be Vos Vaqueros -- the Singing Men of Las Cruces. The program will include marches, patriotic songs, folk medleys and other "Americana" music celebrating Independence Day. Composers range from Aaron Copland to John Philip Sousa to Morton Gould. Seating is first come, first served for this popular annual event designed for all ages.

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# Trails West owners realize their vision

By ALTA LeCOMPTE  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Trails West senior manufactured-home community at 1450 Avenida de Mesilla has broken ground for a new clubhouse and 104 additional homes.

The clubhouse will feature an indoor swimming pool and fitness facility.

The project will mark the final phase in the development of the 76-acre property, which until the mid-'90s was farm land.

Jerry and Connie Hines and Hal and Fran Singer in 1993 bought the Schwartz and Carver farms.

"We had quite a master plan," Connie Hines said. "Our intent was to make sure development was handled properly."

Their land initially extended from I-10 to what is now St. Clair Winery.

Connie Hines said they sold a portion nearest the Interstate for commercial development.

"We put in Terra Verde and Villa Esperanza," she said.

Terra Verde is a single-family residential development and Villa Esperanza is a condominium community.

In addition, they developed the first phase of Trails West, taking their first deposit in 1994

and welcoming the first residents in 1995.

## Supply and demand

Jerry Hines said he and Hal Singer initially considered developing an RV park on the Trails West site. They traveled to Phoenix and Tucson to research the possibilities.

"We scouted Arizona," Hines said. "The more we looked at RV parks the more we decided we didn't want to do it. It's too seasonal. Part of the year it looks wonderful, part of the year it looks empty."

"We changed horses in mid-stream, so to speak."

He said Trails West was slow to catch on and took quite a hit during the Great Recession when "growth virtually stopped."

"Things are better now," he said. "Las Cruces is improving again, finally."

Connie Hines said although the economy is a factor in their decision to complete the final phase, the main reason they are doing so is they're running out of space in the existing community.

"It was just time," she said. "We knew we were running low on lots. We put models on the ground and as we put them in, they sell."

She explained the residents



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Conquistadores from the chamber cheer on the Trails West team as they hoist shovels at the groundbreaking.

own their homes, but lease land from Trails West.

"We help them bring in and install their homes. We do the landscaping and maintain the park," she said.

## Pins on the map

Residents come from all parts of the country, a fact visualized by pins on a U.S. map hanging in the hallway of the existing clubhouse.

Leigh Isaacks, Trails West manager who's in charge of sales, said the preponderance of residents come from Michigan, Minnesota, California, and, yes, New Mexico.

"Most folks, regardless of where they're from, want to get out of bad winter weather," Isaacks said. "And if you want your snow fix you can get it an

hour-and-a-half in either direction."

Hines said in addition to northern New Mexicans looking to escape winter, Trails West attracts Las Cruces who want to enjoy the community's amenities.

"We provide the amenities — the existing clubhouse with a library and card room, billiard and poker gaming room, exercise room and large multi-purpose room with a large stage," Connie Hines said.

There's an outdoor pool adjacent to the existing clubhouse. Also on site are bocce and pickle ball courts and walking/cycling paths.

Four acres are designated for recreational facilities, Jerry Hines said.

A second clubhouse with



Connie Hines, one of six owners of Trails West, describes construction that will be included in the final phase of development at the senior manufactured home community. The ownership team includes Jerry Hines, Hal and Fran Singer and Dr. Brad and Ouiday Aday.

indoor pool will be located in the section now under development.

"A lot of people wish to swim year round," Connie Hines said. "We want them to stay and be active."

The community also will be getting a grassy, fenced-in dog park with shade and seating.

"We're committed to having a nice environment and a safe community," she said. "There really isn't another community like it in Las Cruces."

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# Latest Fed interest rate action echoes 1930s

The latest Fed interest rate move is raising questions among economists and others.

Inflation has been stubbornly low since the Great Recession. The Fed has stated that its preferred rate of inflation is 2 percent, but inflation remains below this target.

Nevertheless, the Fed has raised the target rate of interest by three-fourths of 1 percent and is expected to raise it perhaps two more times in the next year, perhaps more.

Some are raising red flags.

The low rate of unemployment is what justifies the Fed's actions. But contradicting this is slow economic growth, slow wage growth and low inflation.

The fear is that higher interest rates could slow growth or even push the economy into a recession.



**CHRIS ERICKSON**

State of the Economy

It has happened before. During the Great Depression, in 1936, fearful of inflation, the Fed dramatically tightened monetary policy. The result was a recession within the Depression.

Back then, the policy tool of choice wasn't the interest rate, as it is today; rather, it was the reserve requirement, the reserves that banks must hold to

back checking deposits. The idea is that banks must keep enough cash on hand to service withdrawals. But, of course, banks can keep more if they want. The extra amount is referred to as excess reserves.

It was excess reserves that the Fed fretted about in 1936. The banking system had suffered a collapse. Between 1929 and 1933, hundreds of banks had failed as a consequence of bank runs. The remaining banks, understandably gun-shy, voluntarily held excess reserves. The Fed feared that these excess reserves would be converted into loans and that those loans would unleash a business spending spree

that would generate inflation.

Keep in mind that none of this had happened, but the Fed feared that it would. So it increased required reserves to soak up the excess reserves.

But the banks held excess reserves not for lending but out of fear. The Fed's action did nothing to change this. Banks, as a group, contracted lending to rebuild excess reserves. The result was a sharp drop in economic activity. The recovery that had

been underway was killed in the crib.

Is the Fed about to do the same thing again, with the unemployment rate playing the role of excess reserves? That is, will the Fed's fear of a low unemployment rate causing inflation generate a policy that will cause a recession? Circumstances are different today; we have much better data today than back in the 1930s.

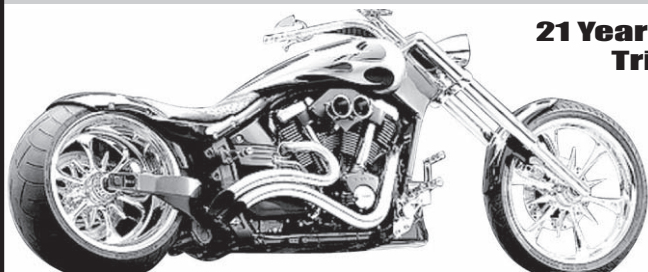
And our understanding of the economy is much better.

It is not even clear that inflation is the Fed's main motivation. At least as important is a desire to return to "normal." By raising interest rates slowly over the next few years, we can return interest rates to their usual 4 percent rate, which will allow the Fed to drop interest rates rapidly in a future crisis. The Fed is restocking the quill, so to speak, with new arrows.

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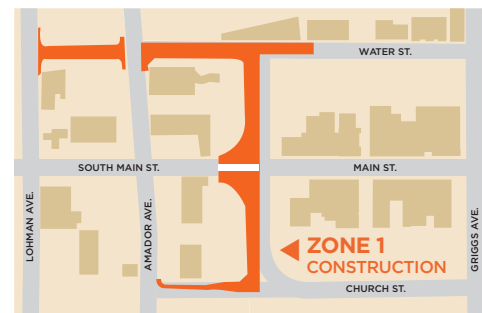
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### Thursday, July 6

**9-11 a.m. Steps to Starting Your Business**, DACC Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101E. Free. Register: [www.nmsbdc.ecenterdirect.com](http://www.nmsbdc.ecenterdirect.com). Info: 575-527-7676.

### Tuesday, July 11

**11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum**, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Speaker, Tracey Bryan, president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. Register online at [www.mveda.com/blog](http://www.mveda.com/blog).

Advance registration with payment, \$25. Payment at the door, \$30.

### Wednesday, July 19

**8 a.m.-noon Using Census Data/Tools for Business Planning and Market Analysis**, DACC Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 106. Free. Registration deadline: 8 a.m. July 19. Register: [www.nmsbdc.ecenterdirect.com](http://www.nmsbdc.ecenterdirect.com). Info: 575-527-7676.

### Thursday, July 20

**2-4 p.m. Steps to Starting Your Business**, DACC

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### Friday, Aug. 4

**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Talking to the Media about Your Business or Nonprofit**, Lunch and Learn First Fridays, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Roadrunner Room. Free. Info: WESST, [www.wesst.org/las-cruces](http://www.wesst.org/las-cruces); 575-541-1583; [agarcia@wesst.org](mailto:agarcia@wesst.org).

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Bryan to address MVEDA forum

Tracey Bryan, president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, will be the featured speaker at the Tuesday, July 11, Business in the Borderplex Forum.

The meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. It will begin with a hot entrée buffet.

Bryan will discuss how the lack of a skilled and ready workforce is consistently identified as the Number 1 barrier to economic development and diversification of the local economy.

According to Bryan, an effort by a growing set of cross-sector partners to develop and implement a comprehensive approach to workforce development planning for the region is underway.

Advance registration for the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) forum is \$25 per person, payable by major credit card via the secure PayPal portal on the registration form. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$30. Due to space constraints, reservations are required. Registration closes Thursday, July 6.

Register online at [mveda.com/blog](http://mveda.com/blog).

### Session to discuss working with the media

“Talking to the Media about Your Business or Nonprofit” will be the topic at the August Lunch and Learn First Fridays, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Roadrunner Room.

Panelists will be Las Cruces Sun News Business Editor Jason Gibbs, Las Cruces Bulletin Managing Editor Marty Racine and Director of Content at KRWG FM/TV Fred Martino.

Info: WESST, 575-541-1583, [agarcia@wesst.org](mailto:agarcia@wesst.org), [www.wesst.org/las-cruces](http://www.wesst.org/las-cruces).

### NM auditor addresses procurement inequities

State Auditor Tim Keller has issued an executive order to support New Mexico businesses seeking to compete for business from his office.

The order applies to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) and takes effect immediately. It lists specific ways the

office will help to level the playing field for local business in the procurement process.

While state law provides certain local preferences for large government contracts, much of state agencies' spending falls below that threshold. The executive order is aimed at ensuring that New Mexico businesses have the opportunity to compete for these smaller purchases.

“Our recent reports on vast amounts of government dollars flowing to out-of-state companies shows what an opportunity we have to support our local economy through changes in procurement practices,” Keller said. “That’s why I issued an executive order to level the playing field when the State Auditor’s office is procuring goods and services. Though we are but a small agency, this is a way to demonstrate leadership for how any agency or local government can step up and use its purchasing power for the good of our state.”

The order lists three key items:

- The OSA will compare price quotes on a pre-tax basis. This change will address the structural tax disadvantage New Mexico companies face when competing for state business. Many out-of-state companies pay a lower gross receipts tax, creating a disincentive to hire local companies in providing services.

- The OSA will take reasonable steps to ensure that it reaches out to New Mexico businesses when seeking quotes. This applies to small purchases that do not go through a formal competitive procurement process but make up the majority of government spending.

- Other agency heads are asked to consider taking similar action.

### Realtors say NM housing market strong

Nearly 20 percent more properties sold in May 2017 than May 2016 according to the Realtors Association of New Mexico (RANM).

Victoria Murphy, 2017 RANM president, stated in a release that 2,195 sales were reported to RANM for May 2017.

“Seventeen counties reported increases in sales this May compared to May 2016, with San Juan County showing the biggest increase – 74 percent,” Murphy said. “Median prices are down slightly from April 2017, but show a steady increase from median prices over the past few years.”



## ReStore hosts Green Chamber



**ABOVE:** ReStore's assistant manager Rick Reyes, warehouse manager Zenaida Medina and ambassador Jesse Villegas pose with Maria Vasquez, executive director of the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity, an ecumenical ministry that uses the proceeds of ReStore sales to build homes for local families that need a hand up.

**LEFT:** Leah Messina, board chair of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, speaks at a Green Drinks networking event June 21 at the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity ReStore, which celebrated its 10th anniversary earlier in the month.

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Sister Beth Daddio, coordinator at Tutti Banbini children's clothing store, and Cassandra Lockwood, store manager of Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary Thrift Store, check out at the ReStore.



Frank Lopez, executive director of Ngage New Mexico, with Vasquez



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Ave., Vacation Bible  
School, 6-8 p.m., Tuesday-  
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7, at 3220 Jupiter Road.  
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ligious traditions have in  
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**What's in the Bible?** 6-8  
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of Jesus and participate  
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formation, contact First  
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575-526-5559 or vbs@fpc.lc.

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10:30 a.m. Sundays. Fr. Jim Lehman and Fr. Louie Amezaga lead the services.

**Cowboys for Christ:** Non-denominational outreach organization seeks volunteers to coordinate Christian fellowship to assist those in need. Info and requests: benzo@live.com.

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

**Mission Lutheran Church:** 10 a.m. Saturday at Luther Hall, 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Learn more about being Lutheran in "Discover the Faith" classes for adults. Sunday worships begins with coffee and fellowship at 9 a.m., followed by Sunday school for all ages at 9:15 a.m. Preschool through fifth grade offered at its accredited day school. Info: 575-522-0465 or 575-532-5489.

**Campus Mass:** 12:10 p.m. Tuesdays, 2615 S. Solano Drive. Newman Catholic students and St. Albert the Great Newman

Center weekly mass. Info: Mona Chip, mona@stalbertnewmancenter.org.

**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.crossof-christlc.net, on Facebook or call 915-740-7714 or 575-649-5458.

**Worship service:** Seventh Day Adventist, 240 Three Crosses Ave. Sunday: 9:30 a.m. service, 11 a.m. Sabbath School. Wednesday, 6 p.m., Bible study. Info: 575-526-5623.

**Science of Mind talk:** 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, 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:** Noon Wednesday, Memo-

rial Medical Center chapel, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Holy mass. Info: 575-636-3274.

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

**Shamanic Drumming:** 1:30-3 p.m. first Friday and 5-7 p.m. third Friday of the month, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Bring a pillow and blanket, eye mask or scarf for meditation, drum or rattle for drumming circle, pen and paper to record intentions and journals. Info: Dr. David M. Boje, 575-936-9578, 575-523-4847 or david@davidboje.com.

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

**Communion Service:** 10:15 a.m. Sunday, side chapel of First Christian Church,

1809 El Paseo Road. St. John's Catholic Church of Antioch communion service. Info: 575-621-0255 or www.stjohnscatholicchurchofantioch.org.

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

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

**Prayer groups:** 9 a.m. Saturday, 20-30-minute centering prayer. 4-5 p.m., women's prayer, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Fusion Youth Fellowship: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday at 2941 Morningstar Drive. Info: 575-521-3770.

**Trinity Lutheran:** 9 a.m. Sundays, worship with Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Sundays, Sunday School for children and youth, 2900 Elks Drive. Info: 575-523-4232 or www.trinitylutheranlc.org.

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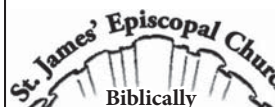
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# Glass recycling tops 1 million pounds

By **SUZANNE MICHAELS**  
For the Bulletin

The South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) has crushed and given back to the community 1.2 million pounds of glass since it launched glass recycling in April 2014.

That's equivalent to 600 tons of inert material that did not go into the Corralitos Regional Landfill.

"It's quite an accomplishment," said Tarkeysha Burton, recycling coordinator for the SCSWA.

"The program works because residents have embraced glass recycling (cullet) and are willing to drop off their glass bottles and jars – now up to 20 to 22 tons per month – at two locations," Burton said.

Glass bottles and jars (minus the bottle tops and corks) can be taken to the SCSWA Recycling Center, 2855 W. Amador Ave., and the Old Foothills Landfill, 555 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

SCSWA staff crush bottles and jars with an industrial glass crusher, and the recycled glass is used locally by the community – mostly for landscaping.

"It's all local," Burton said. "It's a beneficial use for a recycled material. We encourage businesses – especially restaurants, wineries and bars – to recycle their glass. It not only benefits the community, but also benefits the business by lowering the monthly cost to manage solid waste."

Cullet is offered back to the community without charge; it can be picked up at the Amador SCSWA Recycling Center, open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8



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**Green wine bottles are loaded into an industrial-sized glass crusher.**

a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends. It's available to anyone who wants it, and is used by agencies such as the Doña Ana County International Jetport for landscaping projects.

A local business called Clean Blast LLC uses glass sand – which is ground into even smaller particles – for sandblasting projects in and around Las Cruces.

Glass recycling is a drop-off-only program; bottles and jars are not welcome in the blue curbside recycling bins pro-

vided by the City of Las Cruces.

Glass items that are not recyclable at the drop-off points include vases, ceramics, window glass, test tubes, dishes, cups, Pyrex and lightbulbs.

*Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA), managing recyclables and solid waste for residents and businesses in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. For more information, call 575-528-3800 or visit [www.SCSWA.net](http://www.SCSWA.net).*



**Crushed glass, called cullet, is available free of charge for landscaping or other purposes. The crushed glass is free and can be picked up seven days a week at the South Central Solid Waste Authority recycling yard, 2855 W. Amador Ave.**

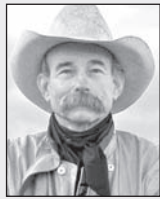


# Balin' wheat

Glenn said J.T. liked old pickups, too. But sometimes they had a mind of their own.

Early one summer morning J.T. loaded his good dog, Sam, and headed down to the wheat field. It had been cut and he planned on balin' some wheat straw as long as it still held the dew.

It was a fine western Kansas mornin'. J.T. made two passes around the wheat field before the sun burned off the moisture. He parked the 930 Case with the New Holland round baler and decided he could make it to Winona just in time for coffee shop communion. He leaped aboard his '79 Ford 4-wheel drive and cranked the engine. Unfortunately, it didn't crank back!



**BAXTER BLACK**  
On the Edge  
of Common Sense

Starter problems, he knew. It had happened before. Something electrical that required a little short circuiting wizardry. He raised the hood. Sam lay under the tractor waiting in the shade for his command to "Load up!"

J.T. had no manual choke so he wedged a shotgun between the seat and the foot feed. Diggin' through

his Snap On hi-tech tool kit, he fished out a fence stay and a pair of pliers. He shorted the faulty electrical connection. The starter kicked over and the engine caught. It was at that moment that J.T. realized that the ol' '79 was in gear!

It lunged into motion! He slammed the hood and dove out of the way! Out across the wheat field it chugged, pickin' up speed! Sam came out from under the Chase tryin' to jump in the back, but it was goin' too fast!

Down through the stubble it rumbled followed by man and dog in hot pursuit! The ol' pickup displayed an unerring sense of direction and seemed to navigate itself through the bogs, rock piles and round bales. On several occasions when it was slowed by a mud hole or a steep rise, it looked like Sam might catch up. But the pickup had lots of pasture experience and always managed to elude the pore ol' dog who thought he was bein' left behind!

Finally it nosedived into a washout, knocking the twelve gauge out of position and died of natural causes. J.T. followed the tracks and found it face down up against the bank. Sam was in the back where he belonged, but breathin' heavy.

J.T. eventually made it to the cafe around noon to tell the story. Everyone said it sure gave new meaning to the term "gunning the engine!"

*Baxter Black is a cowboy poet, former large animal veterinarian and entertainer of the agricultural masses. Learn more at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com).*

# Questions for you to ask when looking for the right builder

Though builders might generally use similar tools and materials when building homes, not all are alike when it comes to things such as technique, training and customer service. Finding the right builder whose business approach aligns well with your personal preferences is essential to a pleasant home-building experience.

The builder will be asking you plenty of questions during your initial meeting to discuss the home you envision. But the questions you ask the builder are equally important to determine if it's going to be a positive partnership.

Consider asking the builder about the following:

**Work Experience.** You will want to find a builder with extensive experience building homes similar to the one



**NICOLE BLACK**  
Building Las Cruces

you want. Ask to see examples of floor plans and designs he or she has done before to ensure the company can deliver what you need. You should also ask if the builder has or is working

toward any professional designations, which show that the builder has advanced training in a particular area.

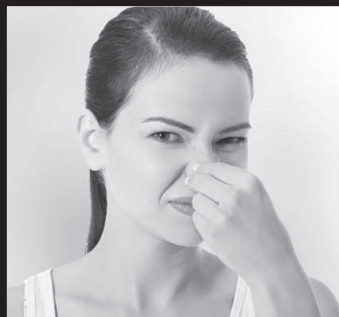
**References.** Any high-quality builder should be ready to provide you with several names and phone numbers of satis-

fied customers. If he or she can't, consider that a red flag and walk away. When reaching out to those former clients, ask about how well the builder followed through on the initial plans and if the builder met expectations regarding budget and timing. Don't forget the most telling question of them all: If the customer could do it all over, would they hire that same builder again?

**Communication Style.** Many builders will do their best to accommodate your communication preferences, but it's

always best to establish expectations as early as possible. Establishing early on the frequency (weekly, monthly, as-needed, etc.) and method (phone, text, email) of how you communicate with each other is something that will set the tone throughout the whole building process.


*Nicole Black is the executive officer of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St. She can be reached at the LCHBA offices, 526-6126 or [nicole@lchba.com](mailto:nicole@lchba.com).*



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# Monsoon season poses challenges to Cruces drivers

## BULLETIN REPORT

You can almost set the clock by monsoon season, which kicks up the wind, lightning and rain beginning in July and lasting well into September.

The monsoons often form over high terrain such as the Organ Mountains and sometimes slide over the desert regions of the Mesilla Valley, especially in the afternoon. Later in the season, the storms can pop up overnight.

It's only common sense, and the advice is good advice for all conditions, but with potentially heavy rain forecast the next few months, motorists should be prepared for slick driving conditions and the possibility of flooded roadways. Thus, the Las Cruces Police Department has issued a statement recommending these safety tips:

- Slow down. Allow for more travel time when driving in wet weather.

- When coming to a stop, begin slowing down sooner and apply gentle brake pressure. Avoid slamming on brakes.

- Allow for greater distance between vehicles. Normal driving conditions recommend traveling at least two seconds behind vehicles. During wet weather it is recommended to increase that distance.

- Give larger vehicles, like trucks and buses, more room for stops and turns.

- Avoid making sudden turns or lane changes.

- Drive around puddles as sitting water may be deeper than what it appears.

- Never attempt to drive through flooded arroyos or running water. Even when driving a large vehicle, like a truck or SUV, fast-moving water can



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**Sudden summer thunderstorms are beautiful – and problematic.**

easily overcome it.

- Drive with headlights on and be alert to surrounding traffic and changing weather condi-

tions.

- If rain is too heavy or streets are flooded, pull over to a safe distance from the roadway – in a

parking lot or away from traffic – until conditions improve.

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vehicles well-maintained and periodically check that brakes, tires and windshield wipers are in good working condition.

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## Rally for the ACA

Supporters of the Affordable Care Act, signed into law during Barack Obama's presidency, rally at Albert Johnson Park in front of the Thomas Branigan Library June 17. The Republican-led U.S. Congress has been considering a number of measures that would replace "Obamacare."

LEFT: From left, Russ Records from Las Cruces Indivisible and Rafael Reyes from Las Cruces Coalition for Reproductive Justice.

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## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

**Dyslexia programs:** Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico (DISNM) summer reading and math programs continue through Aug. 11, with flexible scheduling available. Certified master teachers provide individual or small-group therapy at two locations. Individual therapy is \$35 per lesson, small-group therapy (two to three students) is \$25 per lesson. Partial scholarships are available, based on need. DISNM is a nonprofit organiza-

tion dedicated to helping bright students who have unexpected difficulty with reading and/or math. Info: Call/text 575-649-2992 before 11 a.m.; visit [www.dismn.org](http://www.dismn.org).

**One-Mile Challenge:** This summer's One Mile Challenge Series, free to youths in eighth grade and under, is hosted by Las Cruces Running Club.

• Monday, July 3, at the Electric 5k and mile run at Meerscheidt Center

• Saturday, July 15, on Triviz Trail at Kohl's on North Main Street

• Saturday, Aug. 5, at Sagecrest Park on Telshor Boulevard.

Participants collect tickets to win prizes. The Aug. 5 race will culminate in a free breakfast and awards ceremony for all participants, parents and volunteers. All races start at 9 a.m., except for the July 3 run, which starts at 7:45 p.m. before the Electric Light Parade. Registration is 7:30-8:30 a.m. for each race, except for the Elec-

tric 5k and mile run, which is 6:15-7:15 p.m. Parents can run with their children at no cost. Info: [register@lascrucesrunningclub.com](mailto:register@lascrucesrunningclub.com).

**Diabetes classes:** Registration is now open for diabetes class to be held 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (30-minute lunch break) on Saturday, July 8, at Families and Youth, Inc., 1320 S. Solano Drive, at the corner of Solano and Idaho. Limited to 12 participants and their support persons. Taught in English and Spanish by diabetes educator T.J. Jasso, RN, BS. Info: 575-522-0289 or

Email: [snmdo@snmdo.org](mailto:snmdo@snmdo.org).

**Highlighting healthcare excellence:** The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce presents awards in seven different categories of healthcare excellence. 5:30 p.m.-midnight, Friday, July 28, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Nominations accepted. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., dancing from 9 p.m.-midnight. Tickets are \$60. RSVP: [bmisquez@lascruces.org](mailto:bmisquez@lascruces.org).



## SENIOR CALENDAR

### AARP, Chapter 1230, Las Cruces:

• **Smart driving classes:** 1) At Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., presented by Las Cruces AARP President Dave Lynch. 1-5 p.m. on Thursday, July 13; Wednesday Aug. 9; and Thursday, Sept. 28. Info/reservations: 575-522-0502; 2) At Good Samaritan Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, presented by AARP volunteer Ernie Apodaca. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday, July 13; Saturday, Aug. 19; and Thursday, Sept. 28. Info/reservations: 575-642-2582. AARP members: \$15, non-members: \$20.

• **AARP information table** the first Saturday of the month (July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2) at Las Cruces Farmer's and Crafts Market downtown.

• **AARP information:** Visit [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org), [www.nmaging.state.nm.us](http://www.nmaging.state.nm.us), on Facebook at AARP New Mexico, contact local AARP President David Lynch at 317-385-8874 or [dLynchio@hotmail.com](mailto:dLynchio@hotmail.com). AARP annual dues are \$5. (No local AARP general meetings will be held in July or August. The next will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind Walgreens.)

• **Medicare information:** Monthly presentations throughout southern New Mexico by AARP Chapter 1230 Vice President Jerry Gunderson include 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28, at Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

• **'Blast from the Past':** 2-3 p.m. Fridays, Mountain View Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Take a walk down memory lane with discussions about the movies, music, television and stars of the 1950s and '60s.' Info: 575-522-0503.

• **Birth, death certificates:** 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday - Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon to 1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

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# Social Security's five new top blog posts

By RAY VIGIL

For the Bulletin

Social Security's blog is a go-to source for news and resources. That's why we named it Social Security Matters — it matters to everyone, even if you don't think you directly benefit from Social Security benefits today.

The popularity of our blog has grown. We'd like to share some of our most popular posts with you so you can share what you've learned with your friends and loved ones.

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*Ray Vigil is a Social Security public affairs specialist based in El Paso. For more information, visit [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).*

## HAPPENINGS

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• **Junior Jazzercise:** 12:30-3:30 p.m., Aug. 7-11, at Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real Road. Children ages 4-12 will get fit while having fun with Junior Jazzercise's Summer Bash summer camp. Junior Jazzercise offers a high-energy workout with an emphasis on physical fitness. The cost of each session is \$90 (siblings are \$50). Save \$10 by referring a friend. Students can register up through camp start date. Info: Amy Richards, 941-705-0800 or [lascrucenjazzercise@yahoo.com](mailto:lascrucenjazzercise@yahoo.com).

• **Breast cancer support group:** Meets 10 to 11:30 a.m. the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., west side annex building. Free, no pre-registration, open to all. Saturday, June 24: Julie Stanton, BCH Ambercare community liaison speaks on "Healthcare Advanced Directives: Let Your Wishes Be Known." Info: 575-524-4373.

• **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 [lascrucemssselfhelp@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucemssselfhelp@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.

• **Birth, death certificates:** 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday - Friday, Vital Records

Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon to 1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

• **Flu vaccines:** To find out about flu vaccination clinics throughout the state, call the Immunization Hotline toll free at 866-681-5872 or visit <http://flushot.healthmap.org>.

• **Immunization services:** For children up to 18, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Dr. Providing immunization services for children (0-18 years of age). Info: 575-528-5006.

• **Needle disposal/syringe exchange:** 8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m. every weekday, Las Cruces Public Health office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5090.

• **Ambercare Hospice Volunteer Program:** Ambercare seeks individuals who are interested in becoming a volunteer to offer comfort and support to patients and their families. Hospice volunteers read, take walks, listen or provide companionship. Training provided. Info: 575-556-8409, ext. 12418, or [jlopez@ambercare.com](mailto:jlopez@ambercare.com).



## Dog days of summer



Becca calls a time out.



Russ Delaney puts the coalition's new pressure washer to work cleaning furniture at the park.



Becca supervises while Julie Northrup and Diana Davis of the Dog Park Coalition, a local 501c3 that seeks to expand, improve and maintain dog parks in the city, distribute sand around the "water feature" during a recent clean-up day at the dog park, 430 N. Hermosa St. at the corner of Hadley Avenue.

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Richard Zuniga, light equipment operator for the City of Las Cruces, moves the mountain where dogs will climb and chase.



Kevin Armstrong of the Dog Park Coalition refreshes a water bucket for the thirsty dogs.

## ACTion Program for Animals changes hours

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces non-profit animal rescue organization ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) has changed the hours of operation for its pet adoption center

and pet food bank.

The new hours for the APA adoption and education center, 800 W. Picacho Ave., are from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



ACTION Programs  
for Animals (APA)

on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

The new hours for the APA pet food bank are from 3:30

to 5 p.m. each Sunday.

Adoptions are also available at other times by appointment. Call the APA information line at 575-644-0505 to make an appointment. Or visit [www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org).

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This pretty gal is named Mamba and she just turned one-year-old. She is a sweet girl who is ready to be cuddled and snuggled. Her fur coat colors are just as vibrant as her personality. She is ready to go to a good home and become part of a family. Stop by ASCMV to meet her!



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# NMSU pitcher Renteria picked in MLB draft

The New Mexico State baseball team made history after day two of the Major League Baseball Draft in June. NM State pitcher Marcel Renteria was selected in the sixth round, pick 187, by the New York Mets.

This early draft selection of Renteria was the second year in a row that an Aggie has been taken in the first six rounds, joining Daniel Johnson, selected in the fifth round of the 2016 draft by the Washington Nationals. This is the first time in program history that two Aggies have been drafted in the first six rounds in back-to-back years.

Renteria is just the fifth NM State player all-time to be drafted in the first 10 rounds.

“Being selected in the MLB draft is a blessing,” Renteria said. “This really shows how hard work pays off because this has been a dream of mine and getting selected by the Mets is amazing. I have to thank all my

coaches and teammates at New Mexico State who have become like brothers to me. I am forever an Aggie.”

The right-handed hurler completed his NM State career with a 12-7 record and a 4.76 earned run average in 32 appearances. He posted 165 strikeouts through 158.2 innings, including five or more strikeouts in 19 of 28 career starts, with a .273 opponent batting average.

After Renteria was drafted, NM State baseball head coach Brian Green said “Another great day for New Mexico State Baseball, New Mexico State University and the Renteria Family. We place an incredible amount of value in the character and integrity of players during the recruiting process. Marcel and the Renteria family were as unbelievable a family during not only the recruiting process, but throughout their entire time here in Las Cruces.”



Renteria

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# Student qualifies for national rodeo event

## BULLETIN REPORT

Peyton McKinley, a junior at Mayfield High School, has earned a spot in the New Mexico High School Rodeo Association's (NMHSRA) national rodeo team and will



McKINLEY

now go on to compete in the National High School Rodeo Association's (NHSRA) 69th annual High School Finals Rodeo, July 16-22 in Gillette, Wyoming.

The annual competition is the world's largest rodeo, featuring more than 1,750 high school competitors from the United States, Canada and Australia, who all compete for the chance to win more than \$200,000 in prizes, over \$350,000 in scholarships and the NHSRA national championship title, according to the NHSRA website.

McKinley is set to compete in the barrel racing, goat tying, cutting and pole bending categories. She qualified for the New Mexico national team after placing second overall in the individual category and third overall in the team category at the NMHSRA State Finals, May 24-29 in Gallup.

Since travel expenses are not covered by the association, those who wish to donate to help offset McKinley's travel expenses can contact Kim O'Byrne at [kobyarne@lcp.net](mailto:kobyarne@lcp.net).

# Aggies sign Louisiana basketball standout

## BULLETIN REPORT

Lamarcus Lee of Louisiana has signed with New Mexico State for the upcoming 2017-18 season, head men's basketball coach Chris Jans announced.

“Lamarcus is a well-

rounded person and player that oozes potential,” Jans said. “He is blessed with elite athleticism and, paired with a strong work ethic, will help him become a very successful Division I student-athlete. There is no limit to Lamarcus' ceil-

ing. I expect him to have a productive and exciting career.”

Lee joins the Aggie basketball program after spending his freshman season at Copiah-Lincoln Community College. The 6-2 guard led his team in

scoring with 15.6 points per game and 4.9 rebounds per game last season while shooting 40 percent from the floor. He's also proficient from 3-point range, shooting 35 percent from

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# Read the greens, don't read about them

One of the leading storylines of this professional golf tour season has been the sense of immediacy at long last shown by the USGA, R&A and the golf tours.

First, let's start with those handy greens-reading booklets that nearly all the PGA Tour players and caddies use these days. The player and caddy typically stand behind their ball and study a booklet which has little arrows pointing out contours, severity of slopes, breaks and grain, all detailed on pages for every green.

In early May the USGA and R&A came out with a statement that they jointly "believe that a player's ability to read greens is an essential part of the skill of putting (and) we are concerned about the rapid development of increasingly detailed materials that players are using to help with reading greens during a round."

Not to mention adding to the pace-of-play problem.

Of course, nothing can guarantee a putt will find the bottom of the cup, but such massive information



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

takes a lot of the guesswork out of the putting. Both Jordan Spieth and Phil Mickelson, two of the standout putters on tour, use the books. Adam Scott says the greens books should be banned.

Jack Nicklaus agrees with the USGA and R&A about spoiling the feel and art of the game. Hopefully greens books on tour will go the way of square grooves and anchored putters.

Next, there's the matter of what I consider the most egregious situation in all of sports: television viewer call-ins to tournament officials that can and have influenced the outcome of championships. I have written two of my Bulletin columns in the past regarding this issue: one in October 2010 ("Narc-on-the-Couch") after the Julie Inkster disqualification episode; and another in July 2016 ("USGA put on the Clock") following the

U.S. Open rules debacle at Oakmont involving eventual winner Dustin Johnson.

Over the years, ever since the modern technological combination of instant high-speed replay and rapid phone (text and email) connection took place, there have many, many situations where a TV viewer contacted tournament rules officials to report their interpretation of a rules violation. Additionally, those callers were "insiders" with access to clubhouse officials.

The most recent flap was this past April when Lexi Thompson, who was leading the ANA Inspiration tournament at the time, was assessed a two-stroke penalty for allegedly marking and replacing her golf ball on Saturday's third round, based on a viewer's call-in. But that penalty was not assessed until late in Sunday's final round when she was assessed two more strokes for signing a wrong scorecard the day before. I call that golf's version of double-jeopardy. Thompson wound up losing the tournament by a stroke.

What's more, Anna Nordqvist nicked two grains of sand in a fair-

way bunker during a playoff with (eventual winner) Brittany Lang in the 2016 U.S. Women's Open. The mishap, imperceptible to the naked eye, was "discovered" by a Fox cameraman standing behind Nordqvist, looking at it a bunch of times to see it in slo-mo closeup. In my view the only people who should be allowed to and responsible for calling penalties are the players and the designated on-course rules officials, and in real time.

Just weeks after the Thompson rules fiasco the USGA and R&A issued an immediate change in their Rules of Golf by enacting a decision intended to limit the use of video review which may stem the tide of viewers and non-officials claiming infractions. A USGA senior rules director stated: "This decision is introducing two new standards. One is a 'naked-eye' standard, which says if the player didn't feel and couldn't have seen the breach, and the person standing next to that player couldn't have seen the breach, either, there should not be a penalty as that player should not be held to a higher standard than every other player on

the course simply because we became aware of the breach through television evidence."

A third standard is basically a reasonable basis of judgment and precision. The couch potatoes better get a life!

*Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist*

*specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Contact Blanchard at docblanchard71@gmail.com.*



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The City of Las Cruces seeks applicants to open positions of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board:

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**Those interested can pick up and return an application at the City Clerk's Office, located inside City of Las Cruces, City Hall, 700 N. Main Street or call (575) 541-2115 or go to the City's website, [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org). Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.**



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beyond the arc in addition to his 2.5 assists per game and 1.1 steals per game.

At season's end, Lee was recognized for his standout freshman year and earned Mississippi Association of Community & Junior

Colleges Second-Team All-State honors.

The Baton Rouge, La., native scored 13 points in his collegiate debut on the road against Holmes and followed with 15 points against Mississippi Delta before recording his first 20-point performance against Coahoma.

Lee recorded double-digit points in nine straight games that

spanned the end of December through the end of January. He dropped a career-high 26 points during that stretch against Hinds, going 10-for-19 from the field – half of which came from 3-point range. He tied his career-high once again on Feb. 20 against Meridian, knocking down 4-of-7 from downtown to go with a perfect 8-for-8 at the free-throw line.



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