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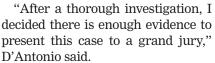
The New Mexico State University mens and womens basketball teams are fired up for another championship run. Both Aggie squads won the WAC tournament in 2015 and are the top seeds in their respective WAC tournaments in Las Vegas, Nevada this year. The Aggie women start defense of their title Friday, March 11, at 1 p.m. MT while the men first tip off at 7 p.m. MT the same day. For more coverage, see Page A24.

DA files charges against county treasurer after investigation

Bulletin report

District Attorney Mark D'Antonio has filed charges against Doña Ana County Treasurer David Gutierrez based on an accusation that Guiterrez offered a woman working in his office \$2,000 to have sex with him.

The charges were filed after county commissioners asked the district attorney to investigate the treasurer.





Gutierrez is charged with using public office to obtain personal benefit, or, in the alternative, failure of a public official to conduct one's self in a manner that justifies public confidence, or, in the alternative, failure of a public official to disclose conflict of interest, all fourth-degree felonies.

D'Antonio added that his office is continuing to investigate civil proceedings that would remove Gutierrez from office.

Under New Mexico law, the district attorney is authorized to investigate and bring civil action to remove a county official accused of unethical con-

Las Cruces Community Theatre needs help to save its home

Bulletin report

One of the most beloved staples of Las Cruces is its vibrant and impressive community theater, which is housed in the old State Theatre at 313 N. Main on the Downtown Mall. But recently the owners of the building informed the theater board of

directors of their intent to sell the property. The Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT) has called the location home for 40 years, leasing the space since 1976. In September, 2014 LCCT started a capital campaign to raise \$1 Million to purchase and renovate the building, of which \$26,000

has been raised so far. At this point the owners have put the property on the market, but LCCT hasn't raised enough for the down payment yet.

"We still need at least \$20,000 more to have enough for the down payment," explained LCCT President Janet Beatty-Payne. "Once we get the down payment raised, then we need to continue to fundraise to pay off the mortgage and do much needed and required renovations to the bathrooms and electrical.

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Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'



Anti-dumping initiative is off to a fast start

By Suzanne Michaels

for the South Central Solid Waste Authority

How much trash can a 5-man crew working four days a week pick up? The new Doña Ana County Illegal Dumping Cleanup Crew picked up 43.27 tons of trash in just the first five weeks of cleaning the desert. The crew is composed of contracted seasonal workers and internal Vector Control staff.

Juan Lara, one of the crew members, says, "What really blows me back is the amount of trash people are dumping. People are making their own roads into the desert and dumping alongside these roads."

More numbers: during the first 5 weeks, the crews have driven 4,182 miles and put in 1,076 labor hours to pick up and manage the 86,540 pounds of solid waste. At the end of each work day, they haul their trailers full of trash straight to Corralitos Regional Landfill.

Crewmember Ramon T. Vasquez, says, "The trash is bad. Diapers are everywhere, as well as household waste, furniture, construction materials and tires."

This new crew, organized by Doña Ana County Codes Enforcement joins the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) crew and the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) crew out in different parts of Dona Ana County clearing illegal dumping. That's almost 4,000 square miles of desert dotted with illegally dumped materials. After Officers come in to investigate each site, looking for evidence for possible prosecution, crews respond to clean up illegal dump sites reported by residents through the 877-NO-THROW phone number and the NoThrow free app that can be downloaded to



The newly organized County Illegal Dumping Cleanup Crew with mascot Carlos the Coyote and County Codes Enforcement Officers.

your smart phone.

Officer Robbie Acosta, Codes Enforcement explains, "This is closing the gap. People need to know when they report illegal dumping on public lands, action is taken. Codes tracks down and prosecutes illegal dumpers, and the crews are cleaning up the mess."

When illegal dumping is discovered on private property, it is the property owner's responsibility to abate the dumpsite.

Codes Enforcement Officers post NO DUMP-ING signs throughout the County furnished by the Illegal Dumping Partnership. The signs show the logos of all the member agencies of the Partnership. The 877-NO-THROW phone number is posted on the sign, as well as information about the free NoThrow app to report illegal dumping with a

"I'm posting about 10-15 signs every month," notes Kevin Apodaca, Codes Enforcement Officer.

March 17 Job Fair set in EP

Doña Ana County residents who are seeking work in the construction, transportation and/or warehouse industries are encouraged to attend an upcoming jobs fair dedicated to those trades in the Borderland.

Hosted by Workforce Solution of the Borderplex, the job fair will be held Thursday, March 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Marriott Hotel located at 1600 Airway Blvd., in El Paso.

STUDENT ART!

Dozens of student artists. their teachers, families and friends took part Friday, March 4, in the opening reception for the first of two 2016 student art shows at the Doña Ana County **Government Center. More than** 100 pieces of original student art work are on display for the public to enjoy.

PHOTO: Joseph Vargas III















March 11, 2016

Small to seek Nuñez's House seat

Bulletin report



SMALL

Former Las Cruces City Councilor Nathan Small announced his candidacy for the New Mexico House of Representatives, District 36, currently held by Hatch Mayor Andy Nuñez.

The district includes northwestern Las Cruces, parts of the East Mesa and much of north-central Doña Ana County including Hatch.

"Too many New Mexicans are hurting, and we must do better for our district," Small said in a release. "I'm running because it's only by understanding one another and working together that we can create jobs, be good natural resource stewards, and make the investments necessary for a successful future."

As a member of the Las Cruces City Council, Small played a role in re-development efforts like Amador Próximo, energy savings through new technologies, Las Cruces' largest street infrastructure rehab, and bringing diverse points of view into the political process.

Small served two terms on the Las Cruces City Council, he chaired the City of Las Cruces Economic Development Committee and is a past board chair for the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley. In 2011 he received

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CORRECTION

A March 4 story about the candidacy of Craig Buckingham for Doña Ana County Commission should have reported Buckingham is against the plan that would eliminate the ETZ and establish unelected rule-making committees.

The Bulletin will correct factual errors. To report any, call 680-1977 or email managing editor Brook Stockberger at brook@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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Opinion





Fromthepublisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Technology fails to improve communication

It only makes bad communication move faster, less accurately

A lot of folks in Las Cruces are bilingual, even multilingual.

Most typically, the skill is speaking English and Spanish, but thanks to the international flavors at New Mexico State University, it's no surprise to hear other languages spoken, and English with many different accents.

Even if you don't think you're multilingual, you probably are.

You may think you only know English, but I bet you also know at least three of the following languages too:

- Email
- Text
- Instagram
- Facebook
- Twitter

Each of these modern communication (or, too often, miscommunication) tools are processed differently from the traditional written or spoken word.

The primary difference? With the modern methods, apparently, the human brain is not required. Examples range from minor (Umm, you didn't send the attachment ...) to major ("My boss Bill Z. Wilson is the biggest jerk in the Western Hemisphere!" Umm, you copied Bill Z. Wilson on your message.)

For some reason, when we can't hear or see the people we're communicating with, our IQ, our judgment and our etiquette filters all drop by a few dozen points.

Now, some of you would argue we don't always engage our brains when we're talking normally, either. It's a valid point.

No less an authority than the Scarecrow put it this way: "Some people without brains do an awful lot of talking."

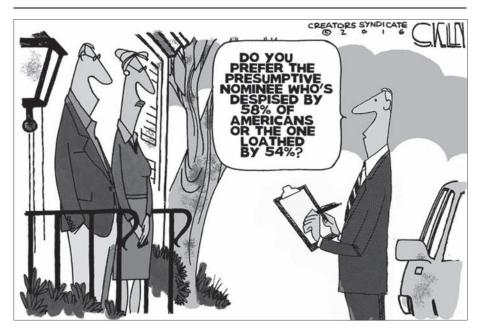
Sometimes we misinterpret people talking face-to-face, but not nearly as frequently as we misinterpret emails, text messages and Facebook posts. It's amazing how many different connotations and implications we can apply to simple comments. Everyone has horror stories of misinterpreted messages.

Often, the problems are enhanced by technology. By this, I mean among other things, "Curse you, AutoCorrect!"

A vendor I sometimes work with is named Shaunta, but my new Outlook email software insists her name is Shunt. That's one of many things that will prompt my six-times-aday mantra: "I hate you, Microsoft!"

Technology has

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changed the way we receive and process information.

I've been in the newspaper business long enough I can remember when the primary method of receiving press releases was from the U.S. Mail. Then came the thank-

fully short-lived Era of the Fax. There's a great fax moment in the 1993 Gary Busey film "The Firm," which also stars such lesser known actors as Holly Hunter, Gene Hackman and Tom Cruise. In a pivotal plot point, a fax message arrives after hours, the fax paper curls into a roll, falls

off the machine and under a cabinet, the vital information thereby going unseen. It saves the life of Cruise's character, but sadly, as happens in almost all of his films, Busey's character dies anyway.

I digress.

Then came email. And it came and came and never stopped piling on.

Today I get at least 150 emails a day, despite only sending 20 or 30. Much of that is a function of working at a newspaper. I've seen so many press releases (via mail, fax, email and personal dictation) from elected officials, I could

summarize almost every one.

There are two basic formats.

1. "I did something amazing and wonderful that will put to shame anything ever done by other elected officials of my opposing party."

2. "An elected official of my opposing party did something so horrible and shameful that it will ruin your family and livelihood for generations to come."

But don't get me started on texting, a world where — thanks to AutoCorrect — every category becomes a cat agony.

And a human misery.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSI

Rudy the cow dog knows a thing or 2



Dere felo caowdogs. Its bin a wile sinc I ben abel to sneek in a collum. B. Black dvm (dip vat maneger, ha, ha) has ben wathing me pretty clos.

Got a letter from Bloo and Bare. Bare sed he liked hour vedio better than the buk. It was cruntcheyer!

Bloo got spad. Evre sinc the nayber sot me I bin staing clos to home, too.

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He went to a horstraning klinick. That's a laff! "Bekum won with yer hours." The pore fule izent evun won with his dandrif! Bowt the onely thing hez wone with is his ropping dummy!

I spent the somer waching his gippo cow opurashun. Thank goodness, because he strung fifteen mils of hot whire all ofer twelve akers to maksomize his grazeing. The paschur lookt like Flanderz Feld!

The cowz finly gave upp an lerned to cral under it!

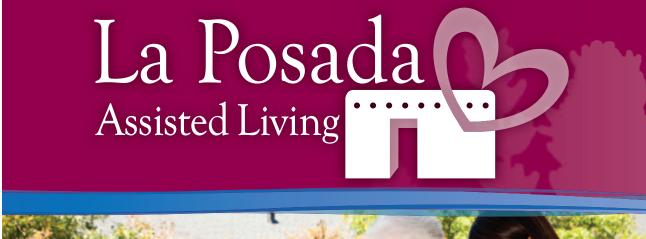
I don't know how many mor trips to the sale the Valdez will make. Itz his 1982 stoktraler with skower yelo primer an smooth tires. He maks me staye in it wile hez in the sale barn.

Ane way, nuthinz chang mutch. I stil ride in the bak of the pikup sumtimz. But he never swepes it hout. All that brush and sand an hay. I set bak the in a blizerd of trash!

But I'm wurkin on him. It cood be worz. I cood be a towen dog.

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Pets coalition seeks no-kill support

By Joanne Ferrary For the Bulletin

It is that time of year when many litters are being whelped and soon we will be flooded with un-adopted kittens and puppies. Many low-cost spay and neuter clinics have been sponsored throughout the year by the Coalition for Pets and People in conjunction with PetSmart Charities grant, Humane Society of Southern NM, Spay & Neuter Action Program (SNAP) and Animal Services of Southern NM.

This just isn't enough!

In combination with local veterinarian surgeries, we need to be spaying and neutering approximately 1,000 dogs and cats a month to get ahead of the problem and reach our goal of zero euthanized pets in our county. We are working to achieve that by partnering with more providers that will bring

M.A.S.H.-like units to permanent facilities and mobile surgical vans that will be more convenient to our region.

The Coalition will sponsor a fundraiser at 4 p.m., Saturday, March 12, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. The \$10 ticket donation will help CfPP to further our cause to achieve Zero in 7 by 2019. At the event there will be a showing of the renowned film "Redemption: The myth of pet overpopulation and the No Kill revolution in America" by Nathan Winograd who has achieved and inspired many across the nation to become No Kill communities.

Please join us at our next meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 12, at Branigan Library as we share different team and member accomplishments, goals and how they are supported by the Coalition.



Being smart in college football programs

There is a gloom over some New Mexico State University Aggies due to their football team falling on hard times these last 50 years. If the administrators wanted to get a good look at whom it was that precipitated the crisis, they only need to find a mirror.

The NMSU Aggie motto might even be to blame: Nobody tells an Aggie what to do. That's the Aggies I have known since I started watching Aggie Football during coach Warren Woodson's last season in 1967. He found success while none of the following coaches even came close.

Woodson had a great quote: "The perfect record is 7-4 because the fans are happy with the winning season, the alumni are sullen but not mutinous and the NCAA



won't come and look at your program."

In the last 30 years of writing columns, the No. 1 topic has been Aggie football. More than anything else I have protested one policy: selling loses to big programs for cash.

NMSU has been harvesting cash with loses for most of 40 years and each year their fortunes get worse because all football programs are judged by their win-loss record. I have made no progress with the leaders of the university. One said to me, "We know what we are doing!"

My reply was that they were ignoring research

'I find that the three major administrative problems on a campus are sex for the students, athletics for the alumni and parking for the faculty.'

CLARK KERR, 1958

and available data. This same person said that I just did not understand university administrative issues. Friends, I have a Ph.D. in educational administration from NMSU and pointed this out to that administrator. To no avail, they kept selling losses and the program gets weaker and weaker with their abysmal win/loss record.

Finally, NMSU was thrown out of the good football league that included some great teams. Our college was dragging the rest of the league down because we sold losses. Currently NMSU finds that there is not a league that wants NMSU because NMSU sells losses but NMSU next year is going to continue selling losses.

Fine, but don't look surprised when your football program ends. That is the fate of football programs that continually sell losses.

From the Clark Kerr quote to start the column, parking is a big problem at colleges. I asked a professor at NMSU about the parking some 30 years ago. He said, "It's going to get a lot worse before it gets better." So I immediately asked, "Do you think it will get better?" He shook his head, "No."

Many colleges had declining enrollments and act surprised. Why should fewer students coming be a surprise? College doesn't hold the magic key of prosperity like was once the case. Now to even get a job students have to be savvy enough to select an employable major.

The colleges won't help because their administrative fiduciary relationship is with the professors so they will try to keep everyone employed rather than pare off majors where few jobs are available. With the football program and the majors at the university, NMSU is a contrast in roles.

Does NMSU have the best interests of the students in mind or are those administrators feathering their nests? Why sell losses when it only weakens the program? Why keep majors where there are few if any jobs? Those questions need to be answered.

Remember that the motto of NMSU is: No-body tells an Aggie what to do. So I doubt that there will be any changes. In fact, each time I point out the lunacy of selling losses the leaders double-down on their stupidity and amaze me even more with bad leadership.

Ultimately, it is easy to see that these failures are my fault. I always buy season tickets to the football program and I went to NMSU for my Ph.D. So I guess I have no complaints. While I talk bad about the management they know I still support their decisions with my money.

The customer is not always right but the customer always is the one with the money. This customer would like NMSU to be smarter.

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Yalkut promoted to municipal judge II

Several councillors voice concern over selection process

Bv Mike Cook

Las Cruces Bulletin

At its Monday, March 7 meeting, the Las Cruces City Council unanimously approved the appointment of Las Cruces attorney Kent E. Yalkut as municipal judge II. Yalkut currently serves as alternate municipal judge.

Yalkut will hold the municipal judge II position until the general election in November 2017 when he may run for a full four-year term. Yalkut replaces Kieran Rvan, who was elected presiding municipal judge last November.

In recommending the appointment, city attorney William R. "Rusty" Babington said Yalkut had served a previous term as municipal judge. Yalkut also ran unsuccessfully for Doña Ana County district attorney, losing narrowly to then-District Attorney Susana Martinez in 2000.

Babington said Yalkut was one of five applicants for the judge II position and was selected based on his qualifications. Babington said the applicants were interviewed and Yalkut was selected by a three-member panel comprised of Babington, Ryan and Las Cruces Police Chief Jaime Montoya. Babington said the names of the other four candidates would not be disclosed.

While voting in favor Yalkut's appointment, several councillors said they were concerned about the selection process.

Councillor Olga Pedroza said she received phone calls from constituents about the secouncil was provided little information before being asked to approve the panel's recommendation for the judgeship.

"It would be very helpful to us to know a little more before we are asked to vote," said Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith.

"I'd like to see some sort of formula for how we do this in the future," said Councillor Ceil Levatino.

"I agree with my fellow councillors that we need the process to be more transparent," said Councillor Gill Sorg.

Noting that Yalkut already is serving as alternate judge, Mayor Ken Miyagishima said it

an attorney to give up his or her law practice to take a position for only a year and a half. The position must be filled by a licensed New Mexico attorney.

"I grant you, the procedure is a little vague," Babington said. "The council may appoint; there really is not a procedure to do that other than this body has to approve it," he told the council.

In other action at the meeting, the council unanimously approved a resolution awarding a \$642,119.83 sole-source contract to Infrastructure Management Services of Tempe, Arizona to collect data for the

lection, and said the would be difficult to ask paving of city streets. City Manager Robert Garza said Las Cruces is one of three cities in New Mexico that has a computerized pavement management system that, among other advantages, allows it to track previous paving

> As part of its consent agenda, the council approved:

- The acceptance of a \$40,000 legislative appropriation for the design, purchase and installation of plaques at the city's Veterans Memorial Park.
- · A memorandum of understanding between the city and the Amador Hotel Foundation, Inc. for the restoration of

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the Amador Hotel, located at 180 W. Amador Ave. The hotel is described in city documents as a "historic two-story adobe building listed on the New Mexico Register of Cultural Properties. The city supports the foundation's preservation and restoration efforts of the hotel as part of the downtown revitalization effort."

· The acceptance of a \$151,503 grant from the New Mexico Department of Transportation for the Las Cruces Police Department. Police Chief Jaime Montoya said the grant will be used to pay for DWI check points and saturation patrols (\$102,780),

seat belt enforcement (\$17,707), a statewide traffic law enforcement project called 100 Days and Nights of Summer that encourages traffic checkpoints and saturation patrols June through September (\$18,008), cell phone/ texting ordinance enforcement (\$13,008) and local Safe Routes to School programs (\$1,000).

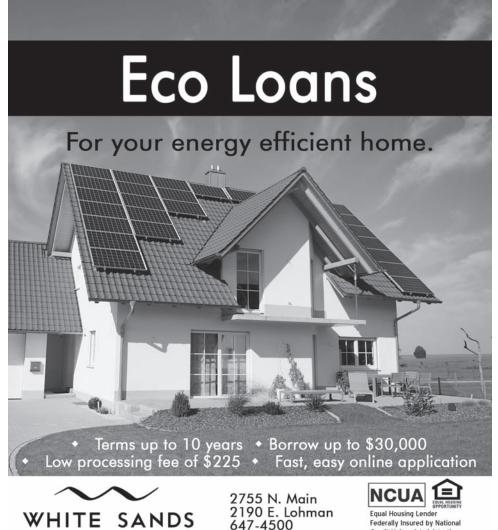
The council will hold a work session beginning at 1 p.m. on Monday. March 14 in council chambers.

For more information, http://www. las-cruces.org/en/departments/city-clerks-office/city-council-meet-

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COMING UP

Moongaze at International Delights

Explore the moon and other objects with the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces from 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, in front of International Delights Cafe at the northeast corner of El Paseo and Idaho. Astronomy guiz with prizes. Dress warmly; weather permitting. Free. For information, aslc-nm.org or outreach@aslc-nm.org or president@ aslc-nm.org

NARFE meeting and talk

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Chapter 182 meets at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, in the Esparanza Room of the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 Don Roser Drive. The meeting begins a two-part series of programs dealing with the "City of Las Cruces Senior Programs." Presenter is James Mitchell, human services Case Manager for Senior Programs. Bring a guest. For information, call Carol Main at 382-7686 or Carol Smith at 522-3033.

'Chicks 101' at Horse N Hound

From 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 12. learn about basic chick care and handling, nutrition, getting started and coop building as well as a Q & A session at 991 W. Amador. For information, call 523-

STEM Outreach offers free camps

Registration is now open for the free middle school summer camps offered through the STEM Outreach Center. Camps fill up fast; register now. For information or to register, visit stem.nmsu. edu. For questions, contact Kassi Simpson at *kassig@nmsu.edu*.

'Healthy, Wealthy, & Wise! 30 Days to Fit'

Independent health and wellness consultants will present from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Compestre. For information, call Laura Smart 425-233-9082 or Jilique Eikleberry 612-226-

Green Party meet March 16

The Green Party will meet at 3 p.m.,

Wednesday, March 16, at Branigan Library Roadrunner Room.

Mountain View Market Co+op events

From 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at 1300 El Paseo Road, join the Co+op for Eat Smart, Live Well: Allergies: Learn to deal with your seasonal allergies the natural way. Learn to use herbs, food, and supplements to treat allergy symptoms. Includes DIY recipes and samples. For information, call 523-0436.

Hands-only CPR training at MMC

Learn the newly accepted hands-only technique in this 30-minute class, held once a month from 10 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 12, in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. The next class is Saturday, April 9. Classes are limited to 30 participants. For information, call 524-2167.

Republican Women meet March 12

Republican Women of Mesilla Valley will meet at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday. March 12, at the Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. Speaker is Carla Sonntag,

president of New Mexico Business Coalition. Lunch from a limited selection menu; reservations are required. Reserve at least two days in advance. Call 527-5547 or email margil1965@yahoo.

Model Railroad Association

The National Model Railroad Association-Roadrunner Division monthly meeting is 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Railroad Building at the Dona Ana County Fairgrounds. Free and open to anyone interested in model railroading. For information, call 524-2809.

Foundation Center workshop

Thomas Branigan Library hosts "Guide to Online Grant Seeker Resources" from 1 to 2 p.m., Monday, March 14. Learn about the resources available on the Foundation Center's web site, GrantSpace.org. Classes held at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Register by phone at 541-2393 or email kpartin@las-cruces.org.

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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION **ADVISORY BOARD**

The City of Las Cruces seeks applicants to open positions of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board:

Councillor District 1 Councillor District 4

Applicants must live in the City limits and within the Council District.

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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. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.



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The New Mexico Pecan Growers Association is notifying the citizens of the Mesilla Valley of planned increases in agricultural burning between the months of Jan. and June. During this time of the year, the pecan growers of New Mexico burn agricultural waste from their operations, which can result in increased levels of smoke. If you have any questions regarding smoke from agricultural burning, please call the New Mexico Environment Department of Air Quality Bureau at 1-800-224-7009.

DOÑA ANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COMING UP

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Southwest Calligraphy Guild

Southwest Calligraphy Guild meets at 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 14 at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri. The interactive program teaches 3 new techniques. The guild's purpose is to provide a forum for people interested in the art of beautiful writing. Visitors welcome. For more information contact maudebeakley@yahoo.com.

Mesilla Valley WNMU Alumni

Mesilla Valley WNMU Alumni meeting is at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 16, at Andele's Banquet Room in Mesilla.

Doña Ana County Historical Society

Author/historian Jim Eckles talks about the Trinity Site in his presentation about the convergence of World War II technologies at WSMR at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 17, in the auditorium at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Anti-violence project needs T-shirts

The Aggies Against Violence Committee is looking for old donated T-shirts of all sizes and colors for the Clothes Line Project for Sexual Assault Awareness. Drop T-shirts off at Campus Activities (attention Morgan Busch) by April 15 or call 646-2536 for pick up.

Las Cruces Shrine meets 2nd Monday

The Las Cruces Shrine meets the second Monday of each month at 1150 W. Brown. All Shriners are invited to attend. For information and times, call 526-8396.

Story time, discounted shopping

Tutti Bambini hosts a children's story time at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesdays at 300 El Molino Sy. Shop for children's clothes at half price while the kids enjoy a story. For information, call 526-9752.

AARP/CAA free tax preparation

AARP/CAA offers free tax prep services from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to noon on Fridays. Evening hours are 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday through April 15 at 3880 Foothills Rd. Service is available to everyone regardless of age. We do simple personal returns (wages, pensions, interest, etc.); we do not do complicated business taxes. We file electronically and do prior-year taxes. For information, call 527-8799.

Elite Business Builders Group

Elite Business Builders BNI Group meets from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Wednesdays at Picacho Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. Open networking, questions and answers. For information and to be a guest, call Cheryl 524-1201 or 520-730-4456.

Las Cruces Civitan Club

The Las Cruces Civitan Club meets monthly on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. Bring a friend. Second Tuesday meeting starts at noon; fourth Tuesday meeting starts at 6 p.m. For information, call 649-0165.

Doña Ana Republican Party hours

The Doña Ana County Republican Party Headquarters, 3201 S. Main St., is open to serve the public 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call 523-8683.

Astronomy meeting at DACC campus

The public is invited to the monthly meeting of the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 18, at DACC room 141, Technical Building. There will be a presentation on research in developing instruments to be used in the search for life beyond Earth by NMSU grad student

Kyle Uckert; drawing for door prizes at the end of the meeting. Free. For information, *aslc-nm.org* or *president@aslc-nm.org*.

High Tech Consortium March 18

The High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico membership meeting is 4 to 5:30 p.m. (new time) Friday, March 18, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course Banquet Room. Speaker is Jerry Pacheco, trade consultant and executive director of the International Business Accelerator at Santa Teresa. Meeting is open to the public. Meeting (no meal) is \$5; meeting with meal is \$20 – check or cash preferred. For information, call Terry Jack at 522-3868 or Paul Deason at 644-8427.

N Scalers Model Railroad Club

Southern New Mexico N Scalers Model Railroad Club holds its monthly meeting and model railroad running day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 19, at the club layout at the Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds in the white Quonset hut. Enter from the far west gate. For information, call Mike Fifer at 526-8834.

Pre-tour concert at NMSU

The New Mexico State University Choral Activities department presents "Countdown to Carnegie!" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, in Atkinson Recital Hall on the Horseshoe Drive. The choir leaves for New York City a few days later on a five-day tour. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Salon Discovery set for March 24

Hear dynamic discussions on science and culture from award-winning NMSU professors Michael Hout, Collin Payne and Mary O'Connell from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in Pete V. Domenici Hall's Theater. Q&A sessions follow each 15-minute talk. Refreshments provided. Free. Topics include: "Watching Your Eyes: How gaze-tracking technology lets us control gadgets, diagnose disease, and much more," "46,000 Square Feet of Food Choices" and "Sensory Properties of Crops in New Mexico:Capsicum, Cannabis and Lavendula."

Flapjack Fundraiser for Dyslexia

The Las Cruces Scottish Rite Children's Learning Center for Dyslexia has partnered with Applebee's Restaurant to hold a Flapjack Fundraiser from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at Applebee's on Lohman. Proceeds benefit the Learning Center. Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased at the door or at the Scottish Rite office, 195 E. Boutz Road (behind Bravo Chevrolet). For information, call 523-7171 or 575-291-4599.

Great American Cleanup

Volunteer at the Annual Great American Cleanup from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 9, a springtime campaign to clean, green and beautify communities. Register in advance or come that morning to Walmart, 571 Walton Blvd., and return at 1 p.m. for the volunteer lunch. For information, call 528-4506, e-mail <code>jwoods@las-cruces.org</code> or visit <code>Keep Las Cruces Beautiful</code>.



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Former councillor's 'bow tie' located

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The large bow tie dedicated to a former city councillor and stolen from its perch at a city park has been recovered.

The "Memorial Bow Tie" was located Friday, March 4 at an address on the 700 block of May Avenue, just a few blocks away from Klein Park, at 155 N. Mesquite St., where it was displayed in memory of former city councillor Miguel Silva who



died Jan. 17. The tie is a piece of art made of fiberglass and is representative of bow ties that were commonly worn by the

former councillor.

Police learned that someone posted information on the tie's whereabouts on the Las Cruces Sun-News' Facebook page. Officers approached the residence where the piece of art was believed to be and made contact with the occupant. The occupant was cooperative with police and handed the tie over to officers.

No charges have been filed at this time and police are continuing to investigate

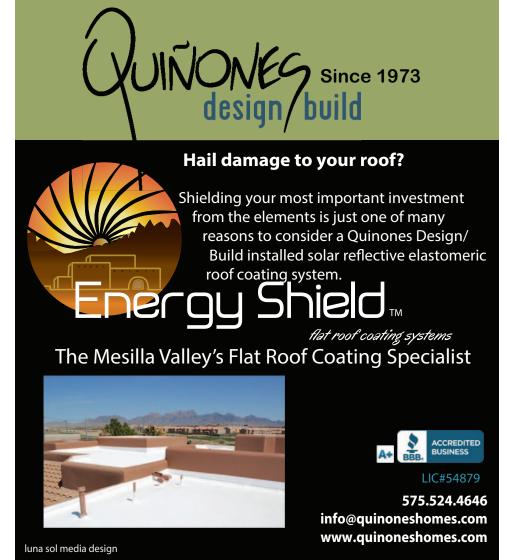
this case.

Crucen sentenced to nearly 11 years

Jennifer Sanders, 43, of Las Cruces, was sentenced in federal court in Las Cruces to 130 months in prison followed by five years of supervised release for her conviction on methamphetamine trafficking charges

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THEATRE

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"Recently other investors, including a local church group, have been looking at the building with the intent to purchase the property. If someone else buys the space, then the community theatre will lose its home downtown, which is a heart breaking thought. LCCT has been a huge part of the strong theatre presence in Las Cruces for 54 years. I can't even fathom Las Cruces without LCCT."

Not only has the Las Cruces Community Theatre been an important part of the downtown scene, but it is also a very important part of the downtown revitalization plan. Beatty-Payne said. An institution such as the Las Cruces Community Theatre has a true impact on the success or failure of revitalization efforts to a downtown district. It serves as an attraction. evening entertainment. and a catalytic multiplier bringing individuals to the area for one purpose, then



allowing for additional spending from dining out and shopping. This particular establishment also has an impressive history of bringing quality arts to the area. Without a doubt, the loss of this institution without plans for reloca-

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tive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership explains, "An institution such as the Las Cruces Community Theatre has a true impact on the success or failure of revitalization efforts to a downtown district. It serves as an attrac-

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LCCT brings significant numbers of people downtown with each theatrical production, especially during the holidays when it offers up popular family shows such as "White Christmas," "Shrek the Musical" and an upcoming production of the timeless classic "The Wizard of Oz" in December.

"If we lose our current home, then the community will suffer for no longer having a community run theatre and the downtown revitalization efforts will certainly suffer, as there will no longer be that draw to get people downtown in the evenings. We all lose if we lose this space," said Beatty-Payne. "We need the community's support now to help us raise enough for the down payment, to buy the building outright and then to do the necessary renovations."

If the Theatre can't raise the money it needs to move forward with the purchase in the next month, then the building will be sold and the city of Las Cruces will have to say goodbye to its 54-year-old community theatre. Contributions can be made online by credit card at *lcctnm.org* or checks, made out to The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico with "LCCT Capital Campaign" written in the memo can be sent to The Las Cruces Community Theatre, PO Box 1281, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

For information on how you can help save the theatre or contribute to these efforts, email Beatty-Payne at *president@lcctnm.org* or leave a message at 523-1200.

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U.S. Attorney Damon P. Martinez said Sanders, whose criminal history includes three prior drug trafficking convictions, was prosecuted under a federal anti-violence initiative that targets "the worst of the worst" offenders for federal prosecution.

Sanders and her co-defendants, Jose Luis Niño, 41, and Aubrey Savage, 36, of Las Cruces, and Matthew Maley, 48, and Candice Marie Carpenter, 36, of Tucson, Arizona, were charged in a 14-count superseding indictment filed in March 2014. The superseding indictment charged Maley, Sanders and Savage with participating in a conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine in Doña Ana County from June 2013 through August 2013. Sanders entered a guilty plea.

Man suspected of sexual contact with girl

Police arrested a Las Cruces man suspected of having sexual contact with a 12-year-old girl.

Josue Ortizornelas, 28, is charged with one count of criminal sexual contact of a minor. The charge is a third-degree felony.

Las Cruces Police detectives learned that Ortizornelas was in a relationship with the girl's mother, and lived with the woman and her children. Detectives learned that on Saturday, Feb. 27, while the girl's mother was at work and after the 12-year-old girl went to sleep, Ortizornelas climbed into bed with the girl and touched her inappropriately.





The building at 1405 S. Solano Drive that used to house Church of the Rock is being turned into Las Montañas Charter High School.

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Construction of Las Montañas almost complete

By Mike Cook

The conversion of the old Church of the Rock (and before that, American Furniture Store) building at 1405 S. Solano Drive into the new home of Las Montañas Charter High School is almost complete. Stu-

dents and staff moved into the new location in January 2016, and ESA Construction is finishing work on the project, Las Cruces Public Schools Director of Construction Gloria Martinez told the LCPS Board of Education at its Feb. 16 meeting.

Funding for the \$2.9 million project came from bonds approved by Las Cruces voters. Construction began in August 2015.

The three-level building has 32,474 square feet of space, according to Steve Newby Architects, which did the architectural work for the project. It was built in 1973.

What had been a large, undeveloped area east of the school site has been converted into a basketball court, Newby said in a report to LCPS. Undeveloped land to the south "will be reserved for a



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NMSU to host summit on boosting high school graduation rates

By Tiffany Acosta

New Mexico State University will host the GradNation Community Summit April 1 at Corbett Center Student Union. America's Promise Alliance, AT&T and Bravo Dealerships of Las Cruces and El Paso are partners in this event dedicated to open discourse on improving high school graduation rates in the Borderland.

This free event, the first of its kind in southern New Mexico, will be from 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and include participants from education, business, civic organizations, non-profits, government, higher education, parents and students from Doña Ana County. To register, visit http://ssc.nmsu.edu/gradnation/. The registration dead-

line is March 28.

"New Mexico State University is very proud to be partnering with the county's school districts, community leaders, business community. students, parents, America's Promise Alliance and other stakeholders who are interested in seeing students succeed in completing their high school education," said Anthony Marin, director of student affairs.

"The summit will provide a forum in which best practices and initiatives for student success that are currently practiced by Doña Ana County high schools may be presented, and an exchange of ideas shared by all stakeholders on how best to support local youth."

NMSU's summit is one of 100 summits happen-

ing around the nation as part of the GradNation campaign, led by America's Promise Alliance, to raise high school graduation rates to 90 percent by 2020.

"The progress we are seeing toward the national goal of raising graduation rates is based on communities coming together to support and insist on better outcomes for young people," said John Gomperts, president and CEO, America's Promise Alliance. "Summits like the event in Las Cruces are rallying points for communities. America's Promise is delighted to support this effort and work with the leaders in Las Cruces and communities across the country to help advance this campaign."

NMSU's summit will focus on five topics: in-

creasing high school graduation rates in the county; increasing entry and success in postsecondary education; examining workforce readiness after graduation from high school and/or college; exploring best practices in local school districts; and examining the role of technology and innovation in public school instruction.

During the summit there will be two different tracks, one community track and one student track. Fifteen high school students and 220 middle school students from the Las Cruces Public Schools and Hatch Valley Public Schools are attending the student track. In addition, NMSU student leaders will engage with the attendees.

Increasing graduation rates and providing the

tools needed to do just that are what Raymond Palacios Jr., president of Bravo Dealerships of Las Cruces and El Paso, a sponsor of the event, is passionate about. As a first generation college student, he grew up believing he wasn't the type of person to attend college.

"I didn't know that you did not have to be the best student in high school to go to and succeed in college but I knew I wanted to empower myself and have greater opportunities," said Palacios, who attended the University of Houston.

Now he is an advocate for empowering students and equipping them with the education they need to become successful.

"Too many of our youth drop out of school and never realize their full potential," Palacios said. "This summit will help those students who are wondering if they have what it takes to succeed."

The premier sponsor of the national GradNation Community Summits initiative is AT&T, whose support is part of AT&T Aspire, the company's \$350 million commitment to graduate more students from high school ready for college and career.

For more information and the Summit's agenda visit http://ssc.nmsu.edu/gradnation/.

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future gym and locker room," the report said.

Building remodeling includes, on the upper level, six classrooms, an art room, two labs, a library, a staff lounge and a restroom; on the ground level, a student commons area, a kitchen, administrative space, a restroom and student and faculty courtyards; and on the lower level, a workout room, seven classrooms and three labs.

A new lift was installed, replacing a freight elevator, according to the Newby report. New heating and

cooling units also were installed, along with new electrical service and energy-efficient LED lights. "Exterior modifications include new accessible parking, along with the courtyards," the report said.

"Construction within the LCPS has been constant. There is always one project finishing and several others starting or ongoing," Martinez said. "Between all the bond projects, state-funded projects and impromptu projects, I have remained extremely busy. I have five projects currently under construction, three major construction projects in the works and several re-roofing projects that will take place summer 2016," she said.

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the Excellence in Range Management Award from the Society of Range Management and in 2012 was named Citizen of the Year by the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Solis seeks commission seat

Isabella Solis announced she will run for the District 4 seat on the Doña Ana County Commission. The seat is held by Commission Vice Chair Wayne Hancock, who was elected in 2012.

"The people of East Mesa have

asked for someone to advocate for their needs," Solis said via a release. "Our district needs a fresh working vision. I want to be your next county commissioner."



SOLIS

Solis earned a bachelor's degree from Northwestern State University and has worked for the federal government for nine years. Her service includes the State of Louisiana for Federal Emergency Management Agency providing disaster recovery following Hurricane Katrina. She served with the FEMA headquarters/Logistics Branch and the Government Sales Services responsible for mobile units following the transition of families back to permanent housing.

A native Las Crucen, Solis is married to Richard Solis, also a native, who served in the United States Marine Corp.

For information on voter registration for District 4, visit *www. donaanacounty.org/elections/registration* or call 647-7428. The clerk's office is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd in Las Cruces.



LC artist makes roads interesting, one car at a time

By Susie Ouderkirk

Car art is something most of us don't ever think about even though we see it all around us. Having a racing stipe is a sweet little luxury we all would like, but don't usually get.

Zach Rodriguez is a native Las Crucen who works for Alaska Structures Inc. By day, he's a mild-mannered print shop technician, working with large formats and special materials, and dabbling in screen and decal printing along with some graphic design. But by night, he's

"Z-Rod." a one-of-a-kind artist making a well-deserved named for himself in the "Kustom Kulture" of auto art.

My search for auto art started as an attempt at personalizing an older, used car into a fantastic gift for my 17-year-old daughter. True, she would be grateful for any vehicle that starts in the morning, but I had always imagined presenting her with a brand-spankin' new cherry red Mustang with a giant bow on the hood. But reality is my cross to bear. and my daughter's new



Artist Zach Rodriguez hand paints his original art onto cars and motorcycles. "...All of my design work is off the top of my head," he said.

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car is a faded blue 10-yearold Toyota Camry Solara with about 100,000 miles on it. A very, very nice car, even though it's not red. Or a Mustang. And it belonged to her grandfather, who graciously agreed to sell it to me when he started looking for something

So how to make grampa's used car into the best birthday present ever? Paint it, of course. The estimates I received for a paint iob (blue to red) would be more than what I was paying for the car, (roughly \$3,500) so that option went out the tailpipe. Maybe I could spice it up with some pin striping, which would surely be affordable. Call number one: \$450 for a stripe up the middle and over the roof.

Call number two: The Adult Tov Factory on Highway 70, where I was given the phone number for Zach Rodriguez. And what a fortuitous connection that was.

Rodriguez explained that his car art is not traditional pin striping, but is individualized. almost freeform, art. Rodriguez said, "not everybody really knows what pin striping or what a pin striper is anymore. Most people think

that it's somebody that just applies a decal on the side of a car."

I told him I wanted to make my daughter's new, used car look special with some hip artwork, and he readily agreed. He suggested he could get to it within a day or two and his pricing was simple: \$40 per design (two colors), as many as I'd like. However, as for the design, I had to show him some examples of what I liked from his Facebook page, and then trust him with the artwork.

"What they don't realize is that everything I do is all painted by hand," Rodriguez said. "And all of my design work is off the top of my head. I don't have templates that I trace out. Every vehicle or project is one of a kind."

He has no formal art training, but acknowledges that artistic ability runs in the family.

"I've always had an interest for the arts. I was always doodling in class as a kid and all through high school," he said. "I've learned a lot from my dad growing up so I kinda' just fell into it."

Z-Rod's designs are unique to each car.

"Some cars I like to keep

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real simple, and others I want them to look like they're going 100 mph sitting still," he said. "But usually, I never have a plan. I just crank up the music to get in the zone and I'm set. Whatever comes to my mind at that moment is what's gonna be on the vehicle."

Rodriguez is mild-mannered, soft-spoken and self-assured, with an air about him that put me at ease.

"Over the years I've learned a few tips and tricks from other people," he said. He tries to keep an open mind with each client's car, and, when asked, offers sugges-

tions depending on the color, make and model. I decided to have four designs painted: one each on the hood, the trunk and at both front door handles. Not knowing what else to say, I described my daughter to him, to help his creative juices run to the athletic and feminine, handed him the keys, and went to dinner.

What Z-Rod came up with, less than an hour later, was so much better than I had hoped. The vibrant scrolls in a combination of sky blue and silver bring to mind angels wings, or exotic feathers. The tendrils weave delicately up and around into a design that could be a river reed or a playful devil's tail. The curves are perfectly symmetrical and weighty, yet they somehow show gentle movement.

Rodriguez, who is raising five kids with his wife, Rosa, enjoys creating more traditional art as well.

"I make flyers, business cards, brochures, and stuff like that on the side. Hopefully I can get more exposure with my graphic stuff because I really enjoy doing it and I can see myself doing it for a long time," he said.

His Facebook pages can be found at Z-Rod's Auto Art and Z-Rod's Graphics.

Susie Ouderkirk may be reached at 680-1983 or susie@lascrucesbulletin.com



Rodriguez' style runs the gamut from feminine and floral to looking like the cars are "going 100 mph sitting still."









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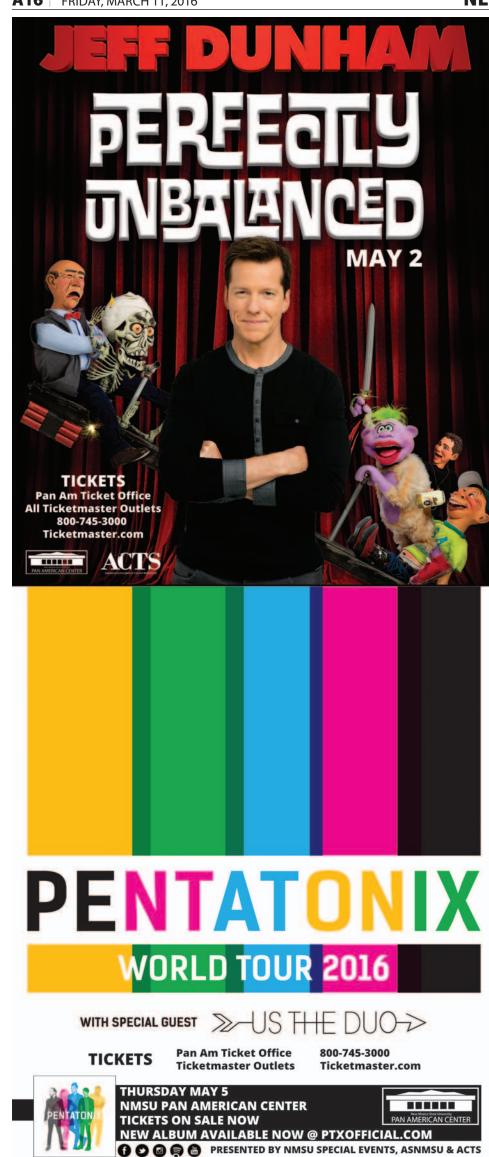






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Bulletin report

Daylight Saving Time (DST) begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 13, so don't forget to set your clocks forward before you go to bed Saturday night.

DST was first enacted in the United States in 1918, repealed the next year and reinstated as "war time" from February 1942 to September 1945 during World War II. It became permanent in 1966, and kicked in early in 1974, after President Richard Nixon signed the Emergency DST Energy Conservation Act because of the oil embargo.

President George W. Bush signed the Energy Policy Act in August 2005, which moved back the end of DST from the last Sunday in October to the first Sunday in November. It also moved the start date for DST to the second Sunday in March.

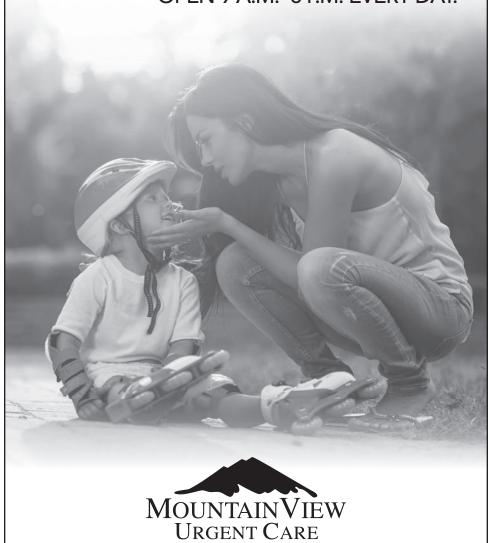
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Miss Las Cruces pageant deadline approaches

By Mike Cook Las Cruces Bulletin

Monday, March 21 is the last day for girls and young women to enter the Miss Las Cruces 2016 pageant, said event Executive Director Abe Hernandez. The pageant will be held April 9 at Alma d'arte Charter High School, 402 W. Court Ave. in Downtown Las Cruces.

The Miss Las Cruces Scholarship Organization is also looking for sponsors for the contest to help pay for scholarships for the winners, as well as crowns, sashes and other pageant products.

The Miss Las Cruces winner will compete in the Miss New Mexico Pageant, which will be held June 13-18 in Portales.

"I would love to have a Miss New Mexico from Las Cruces," Hernandez said.

The New Mexico winner will compete in the 96th annual Miss America Pageant, which will be held Sept. 11 in Atlantic City. New Jersev.

The Miss Las Cruces Pageant is open to girls and young women ages 17 to 23. Contestants must be at least a high school senior and cannot turn 24 before the Miss America Pageant.

Hernandez said the local pageant will also crown Miss Las Cruces Outstanding Teen (ages 12

to 16) and Miss Las Cruces ing, a dramatic monologue have to spend a lot of Princesses (for girls up to age 12). And, the runner-up in the Miss Las Cruces Pageant will be crowned Miss Doña Ana County, he said.

There is no entry fee for the Miss Las Cruces pageant. The fee is \$75 to enter the Miss Las Cruces Outstanding Teen competition and \$30 for Miss Las Cruces Princesses entrants.

Hernandez said entrants will be able to participate in workshops that will cover pageant paperwork, talent selection, the entrant's resume and personal interests, stage presence and contest inter-

A panel of judges will choose the new Miss Las Cruces based on talent (35 percent of the total score), private interviews (25 percent), evening wear (20 percent), swimwear/active-wear (15 percent) and an onstage question (five percent).

Personal interviews will cover candidates' resumes and what "they are passionate about." Hernandez said. "Service is a big part of the Miss America Pageant," he said. It's one of the four "points" of the Miss America crown, along with scholarship, success and style, accordto http://fourpointsmagazine.com.

The talent competition can include singing, danc-

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or other talents. Hernandez said. Entrants in previous pageants "have gotten pretty creative," he said. Pageant officials will be available to assist contestants in developing a talent presentation.

Previous pageant winners and Las Cruces professionals will assist contestants with hair, makeup and dresses, and offer advice on nutrition and fitness, Hernandez said. "We want them all to feel confident," he said, adding that girls and young women gain all the benefits of competing, but "don't

monev."

The winner of the Miss Las Cruces Pageant will receive \$250, Hernandez said. He said he is hopeful new sponsors will provide additional funding for scholarships. Local officials are working hard to build the pageant's infrastructure and funding, Hernandez said.

"We want this community to know we have a Miss Las Cruces Pageant," he said. "We have some talented, intelligent, passionate young ladies in this community."

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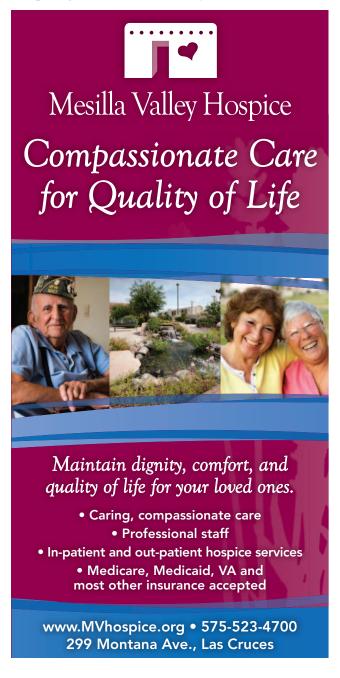
Crowned in 2015 from left are: Danielle Peltier, Miss Doña **Ana County** 2015; Cydnee Plant, Miss **Las Cruces** 2015; and Aaliyah Edgar, Miss Las Cruces Outstandina Teen 2015.

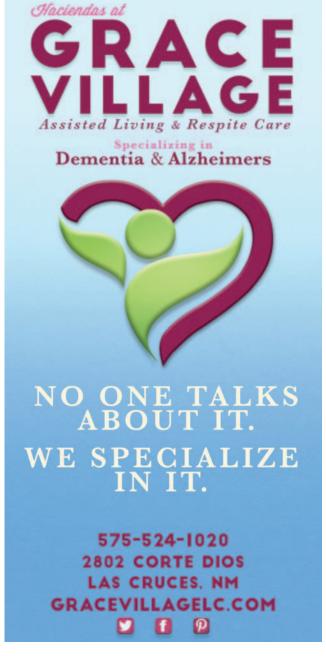
reigning Miss Las Cruces. Aaliyah Edgar is the current Miss Las Cruces Outstanding Teen.

Hernandez has been a pageant sponsor for more than three years and became executive director last year. He owns the Portrait Place in Las Cruces

and works in business development for Tenet Health Care in El Paso.

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Concerns expressed over update of county unified development code

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

As it does every 20 to 25 years, Doña Ana County, in conjunction with other local governmental entities, is in the process of updating the unified development code (UDC) that governs all aspects of land development and land use in the unincorporated portions of the county. Las Cruces Realtors, builders and land owners, along with some elected officials, expressed their concern about potential changes in the code during a Friday, March 4 meeting of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors (LCAR).

Concerns

"Our association does our very best to protect and preserve the private property rights of the home and landowners here in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County," said LCAR Legislative Committee Chair and Board Treasurer Steve Montanez. "While the proposed UDC can bring some positive development to Doña Ana County, there are some concerns, especially regarding land use restrictions for current and future property owners.

"Another concern that has been voiced is the effect the UDC would have on current property values in rural Doña Ana County. We would like to see the residents of Doña Ana County be properly notified and have the opportunity to give their input to this proposed legislation before it is passed; it would be the right thing to do," he said.

'Change in philosophy'

During a PowerPoint presentation at the meeting, Bob Hearn said the UDC has a "huge effect on our business," on "buyers, sellers and land owners." Hearn, a former member of the county Planning and Zoning Commission, said the PowerPoint also has been presented to the Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Hearn said proposed changes to the UDC represent not just an update, but a "change in philosophy." The process, he said, "should be structured logically ... building the points in sequence. It isn't." The current version of the update, Hearn said, is 300 "difficult pages" long and is "not written well or organized well."

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Some of the ideas expressed in the revised code draft "are complex

and new," Hearn said.
"We want to make sure we understand it and get it right." The draft, he said, would rezone the entire unincorporated county, but does not provide procedures on how it will be done. Modifying "what can be done with land by regulation should be carried out with due process," Hearn said.

"There are what seem to me to be good ideas and not so good ideas, and things I don't understand," Hearn said. "My core interest is that my wife and I have lived here for 13 years and hope to stay another 20 or so, and in that time see the county and the valley grow prosperous. I have a concern that if we don't get things like our development code down right. and we really understand where it is headed and how it works, we may hinder our development," he said.

"My take is not to be political or ideological – but to look into the details and the workings of these things, and get people with more interest and knowledge than I have to get interested and involved," Hearn said.

'Smart growth'

"The UDC combines all of the county's land use codes into one interrelaton smart growth and sustainable development principles," County Manager Julia Brown said in a November 2015 memorandum to State Rep. Doreen Gallegos, D- Doña Ana. "The proposed UDC reflects the different characteristics and priorities found throughout the county such as rural, colonias, suburban, compact, and central city, including infill and redevelopment. While incorporating smart growth and sustainable principles, the UDC is a hybrid document that incorporates elements of our existing zoning, while offering different development options to create smart growth areas.

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"In 2012, the Camino Real Consortium was awarded a highly competitive Sustainable Communities Regional Planning grant (from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]) to undertake the Viva Doña Ana Planning Initiative.

"The Consortium has grown in the number of members since then, but the original members consisted of Doña Ana County, the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico State University, the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization, the El Paso Metropolitan

Planning Organization, the South Central Council of Governments, the Colonias Development Council, and Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation.

"Since the establishment of the consortium. their staff members. elected officials, volunteers, various consultants, and members of the communities that comprise Doña Ana County have engaged numerous meetings, focus groups, walking tours, workshops, and listening sessions that helped to develop the Unified Development Code (UDC). The UDC reflects direct input from the majority of the public that was obtained from these public input sessions.

"All in total, there were over 250 meetings held, with over 1,000 active participants that helped form the basis of the new development standards of the UDC," Brown said in the memo.

"Previous meetings were held in community centers at various locations to obtain input on the UDC," Brown said in the memo. "Now that the draft code has been written and distributed to residents, developers and stakeholders, the P&Z (county Planning and Zoning Commission) is now the focal point of obtaining community

input, until it goes before the BOCC (Board of County Commissioners) for further public hearings."

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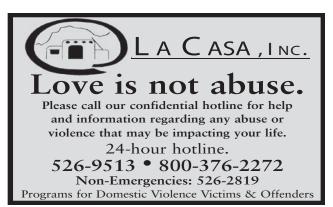
"The Viva Doña Ana project has been one of the most transparent projects Doña Ana County has even done," said County Commission Chairman Wayne Hancock in a March 9 email. "Doña Ana County was one of only a handful of communities selected by HUD. The county has received accolades from HUD. Is the UDC perfect, no, but it is an excellent beginning to bringing Doña Ana County into the 21st century and every journey begins with a first step," he said.

"I'm really concerned how this impacts private property rights," said City Councillor Ceil Levatino at the March 4 LCAR meeting. Levatino is a Realtor.

"There's going to be a vote on this," said County Commissioner Ben Rawson at the meeting. He said Hancock and fellow Commissioner Billy Garrett would prefer that the commission pass the revised UDC and "staff can work out those details later."

"The worst thing we can do is sit here and be quiet about this," Montanez said.





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BUSINESS

Built on love, 2015 Anniversary House shares the love

By Alta LeCompte

In a room full of happy people attending the Las Cruces Home Builders Association ceremony to give away \$86,000 to community nonprofits, none was happier than Paul Saiz.

Saiz is the man who made the party possible. He recently purchased the 2015 Anniversary House built by Veloz Homes.

"I bought it a few months earlier than I had planned, but I wanted to make sure I was the one who bought it," he said. "I really like the idea of the money going to the charities, of giving back to the community."

At the LCHBA ceremony March 10, 17 nonprofits received checks.

Buyer returns to Las Cruces

How the home sale came about is a story in itself.

Saiz said he had seen the home online, but was looking for a previously owned home, so at first he didn't consider it. He was driving around with his



The Las Cruces Home Builders Association's "Anniversary House" is in the painting stage in this August 2015

real estate agent. Patricia Preciado of Caldwell Banker, when they passed a similar Veloz model.

"Their agent, Charles Khajeh, took me over to the Anni-

versary House," he recalled. "In about 30 minutes, we pretty much had the contract completed."

Saiz said he has always liked the area and fell for the open

floor plan, upgrades like the osmosis filter, the outdoor living area and the "beautiful things like the iron work every body put into the home."

The clincher was a yard big SEE ANNIVERSARY HOUSE, PAGE A21

enough to accommodate a fullsized basketball court he plans to build for his son.

Saiz will wrap up his 24-year military career while gradually moving to his new home at 3058Chevenne Drive.

"I love the community — it's warm and military friendly." he said of Las Cruces.

Saiz earned a bachelor's degree in government and philosophy and a graduate degree in government and international relations at New Mexico State University. He later flew Black Hawk helicopter search-andrescue missions, commanded a unit at Las Cruces supporting U.S. Customs and Border Protection and served as assistant professor of military science and executive officer at NMSU.

Project built on love

Perhaps the second happiest man in the room was Jason Lorenz of Veloz Homes, who designed and custom built the

Local startups launch online campaign



By Alta LeCompte

Las Cruces Bulletin

If you'd like to get hold of a pound of New Mexico Shrimp Co. shrimp and a packet of their New Orleans Style spice mix. there's no need to visit a store or place an order online.

Just go to http://arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/cruceskick and pledge \$50 or more to help the company continue its path to success.

If NM Shrimp Co. meets its

fund raising goal, you get the shrimp.

However, if you care about winning the shrimp — or if you want to support the company that grew out of research at New Mexico State University you'll need to visit soon. By 4:34 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on Wednesday, March 20, NM Shrimp Co. must have received \$20,000 in pledges to

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Mercedes Colato of Roots Leather Co. and Shannon Murray of BowWow Blends canine smoothies were recognized at the March Business in the Borderplex Forum when Davin Lopez, CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, announced the launch of their CrucesKick crowd funding campaigns.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTE



Income inequality depends on how you measure it

At least since the arrival on the scene five years ago of Occupy Wall Street, the growth in income inequality has been an important topic of politics.

We are in the fifth year of recovery from the Great Recession, yet very little of the economic gains have accrued to the working class. It's an issue that motivates both Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders voters

But, when it comes to measuring income inequality, exactly how you define income is important. If you concentrate just on market income, you get one answer; if you look at income after transfers and taxes, thereby taking account of federal programs, you get a different answer.

For example, a recent study



by the economist John Komlos of the University of Munich looked at inequality using the various definitions of income. The results using the various measures didn't always jive.

Using market income, after adjusting for inflation, income for all levels of income decreased during the first decade of the millennium. Moreover, the largest decrease was experienced by the middle classes, while the richest 20 percent saw the least decrease. This confirms the longstanding claim that the middle classes bore the cost of the Great Re-

cession while the rich incurred relatively little impact.

However, the story changes when you allow for the impact of federal programs. The income of each income quintile increased, but the lower middle class saw the largest benefit, while the richest bracket gained the least.

The difference between the two measures reflects the Obama Stimulus. Think what you want of running trillion dollar debts, Obama's programs did much to mitigate the impact of the Great Recession on the income of households. That was the goal it achieved. Tax cuts benefited the rich while transfer programs, like food stamps and welfare, benefited the poor. Everybody got something regard-

less of income, with the poor getting the most.

So what is the goal? Is it to increase market income? Or is it to increase income after federal programs? Which is the target determines the programs needed.

Not surprisingly, the best way to reduce income inequality is to make sure the poor have access to jobs, as a job has been and remains the best anti-poverty program.

This means increased emphasis on programs that improve employability, such as public education and training programs. Minimum wage also has a role to play here. Making sure that jobs pay adequately goes a long way lifting families out of poverty.

Increasing employability of

the poor is easier said than done. The poor are often poor precisely because past government programs have failed to improve their earning capacity. By comparison, increasing after tax and transfers income is easy. Increase taxes on the rich and use the revenue to fund transfers to the poor. And voilà, we are done.

Problem solved, except that, of course, this introduces a whole new set of problems about incentives and fairness.

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qualify for kickstarter funding.

Campaign relies on public support

N.M. Shrimp Co.'s crowd funding campaign is typical in that it's being mounted by a startup looking to grow and seeking a modest capital infusion to meet a specific goal.

In another way, this crowd funding campaign is unique: It's part of a local economic development initiative — Cruceskick — jointly sponsored by the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) and Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University.

Cruceskick leverages the resources, networks and expertise of each organization to develop and launch crowd funding campaigns of Doña Ana County-based companies.

MVEDA CEO Davin Lopez said the program is an economic development initiative designed to foster innovative young companies "to not only locate here but also to grow here."

He said all the companies — and also MVEDA and Arrowhead — are getting the word out quickly to maximize the entrepreneurs' chances to qualify for funding.

"It's all of you who can participate in this as a community," he told attendees at the March MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum.

He encouraged Las Cruces to pitch in, spreading the word by telling their friends and linking the CrucesKick site or the individual companies' campaign sites to their social media pages.

MVEDA, Arrowhead advise campaigns

NM Shrimp Co. is one of four local businesses participating in the Cruceskick campaign that launched March 1.

The other companies seeking capital online are EcoSeal, which produces and markets an edible, organic pest control product developed at NMSU; BowWow Blends fruit smoothies that support canine digestive and urinary track health; and Roots Leather Co., bags and boots that incorporate fabric woven in Guatemala into the designs of Guatemalan-born Las Cruces entrepreneur Mercedes Colato.

MVEDA and Arrowhead staff mentored the entrepreneurs while they prepared their campaigns.

"Cruceskick participants have been working with our video production team, campaign strategists, editors, and marketing advisors for months," said Zetdi Sloan, director of Arrowhead Technology Incubator

"It's great to be on the ground floor of this type of project, working with Arrowhead and their resources," said Shannon Murray, owner of BowWow Blends. "We certainly couldn't have pulled something like this off without all of their help and guidance."

Kramer Winingham, program manager of commercialization at Arrowhead Center, said Raj Khanan of the Arrowhead Production Center worked with all the participants on "really high end videos" for their crowd funding sites.

"All the clients have really interesting projects," he said, "and they're all offering great rewards."

Site choices reflect goals

The clients chose crowd funding sites compatible with their goals. NM Shrimp Co. and EcoSeal are on Kickstarter, an allor-nothing site where participants must receive pledges for the full amount they seek in order to be funded. BowWow Blends is on Indiegogo, which offers flexible funding and allows for longer campaigns.

Winingham said the Cruceskick launch, originally planned for January, was moved to March 1 so the clients would have enough time to prepare their campaigns.

"We wanted to be sure they're prepared and in a good position to promote their campaigns," he said.

Each company has a clear fund-raising objective.

NM Shrimp Co. aims to create a packaging and overnight shipping system so anyone in the U.S. will have access to the company's seafood.

EcoSeal is crowd funding to set up field trials in California and New Mexico, and to register its product, NMX, with the Environmental Protection Agency.

In order to expand distribution online and throughout the United States, BowWow Blends is raising funds to register its product in every state, which will require the payment of substantial fees.

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Barela sees China as 'friend' to NM economy

By Alta LeCompte

Jon Barela, New Mexico cabinet secretary for economic development, is looking ahead to opportunities that have their origins in some surprising places, including China.

During a recent presentation, Barela summarized 2016 legislative action to fund economic development programs, which he said was generally good in spite of the pressures the state economy is facing.

"We were very pleased with the outcome by and large," he said.

He then took a look at national and international trends that could have implications for the state's economy.

He said part of his job is to recognize global trends, and position New Mexico to take advantage of them.

"We are indeed becoming a closer and closer tightknit group of economies around the world," Barela told the audience at the Mesilla Valley Economic Development (MVEDA) Business in the Borderplex Forum March 1 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

Commenting on slowing growth in China's economy he said, "I think it's an opportunity for us."

Barela said the economy of China has been cooling for 10 years, and currently is experience its slowest growth in 25 years.

He attributed the trend to a rapid increase in wages, high energy costs in that country and the fact "the quality of products produced in China pales in comparison to products made in North America."

"We have a choice to make — whether to ignore these trends or to embrace them," he said, noting challenges for China's economy mean companies manufacturing in China may "reshore" to the borderland.

"We have to make sure we're positioned to start to take advantage of those opportunities," he said. "We've chosen to compete for these jobs."

While many new manufacturing jobs are created across the border, he said his department embraces New Mexico's rapidly growing trade with Mexico.

"It yield great dividends for both side of the border," he said, urging Las Crucens to take a regional view of economic growth.

"Jobs created on our side of the border should be great for Texas," he said. "Jobs created in Texas should be great for us, and jobs created in Cuidad Juarez should be great for Texas and New Mexico."

Federal budget threatens

On a less rosy note, Barela said the crushing \$19 trillion national debt is putting pressure on federal discretionary spending, which is not good news "for DOD or DOE projects coming into New Mexico."

"The federal government is no longer a growth industry," he said. "There has to be a fundamental cultural change in our state.

"It's incumbent upon us to continue to develop our state's diversification strategy," Barela said.

He said the newly created New Mexico Catalyst Fund is part of the solution.

The fund combines \$5 million of repurposed money from the economic development department SSBCI allocation with \$10 million from the State Investment Council (SIC), and \$5 million of funds raised from private investments to allow up to \$40 million to be used in early seed capital for startups

New and existing seed funds at business incubators and accelerators and universities can be eligible for up to 50 percent of its fund size, creating opportunities for investment in new business ventures in communities all around the state.

Barela said the fund's first success story is Scorpio Technologies of Albuquerque, which was founded in New Mexico and retained here with the help of the Catalyst Fund.

When the company got ready to grow, other states wanted them, he said.

Scorpio is creating 300 jobs paying an average of \$100,000, he said.

The state needs to take some "prudent risks to keep New Mexicans employed as we move forward," Barela said.

He commented that the state's unemployment rate is unacceptable but two points lower than when he administration of Gov. Susana Martinez took office.

New Mexico has seen 40-straight months of job growth and home prices are beginning to firm up around the state, he said.

"CNBC ranked New Mexico as the most improved state for doing business (jumping from 37th in 2014 to 24th in 2015) and Kiplinger ranked it as the eighth best state in which to do business.

"We need to get the word out," he said.

New Mexico will be "marketing in a much more aggressive and targeted manner," he said, adding California will be one of places New Mexico will tell its story

Barela said support of economic development programs was a bipartisan effort.

LEDA (Local Economic Development Act) funding — the state's closing fund — received an additional \$6 million.

"The state's LEDA fund has been absolutely vital in closing many of the deals we've been able to lure here in the past 18 months," he said. "Projects to be announced soon in Albuquerque and Doña Ana County will create thousands of net new jobs."

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ANNIVERSARY HOUSE

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home. Also enjoying the festivities were many subcontractors and building trades business owners who also gave of their time and talent to complete the three-bedroom, two-bath Spanish colonial home.

Lorenz volunteered to build this year's Anniversary House after enjoying the experience of presenting a check from the proceeds of the sale of the 2014 Anniversary House to Sister Beth Daddio for the Tutti Bambini store.

"It was neat," Lorenz said. "I got to see their operations and meet Sister Beth. That connection was part of what made it fun for me to give away the money."

This year's Anniversary House was sold at market value, and the "profit" distributed to local nonprofits that meet a wide range of community needs.

"The proceeds of this home are allowing us to give back to the community that has supported the LCHBA and done so much for our members and their families," said 2016 President Michael Fraembs of Arista Development. "We are honored to be able to share this money."

'I got to see their operations and meet Sister Beth. That connection was part of what made it fun for me to give away the money.'

JASON LORENZ

Recipients were:

- Las Cruces Gospel Mission, \$5,000
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Mountain Region, \$5,000
- Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces, \$5,000
- Cancer Aid Resource & Education (C.A.R.E.), \$5,000
- CareNet Pregnancy Center of Las Cruces, \$5,000
- Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity, \$5,000
- Jardin de los Ninos, \$4,000
- La Pinon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern NM, \$5,000
- Las Cruces Fraternal Order of Police Shop with a Cop Program, \$5,000
- LCHBA Community Service Turkey Drive Pro-

gram, \$5,000

- MADD Mothers Against Drunk Driving Southern NM Region, \$1,500
- Mesilla Valley CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), \$5,000
- Showers of Grace, \$3,000
- Turning Point of Las Cruces Inc., \$9,000
- Tutti Bambini, \$3,500
- \bullet Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, \$9,000
- NMSU Foundation scholarship fund, \$7,500

While some of organizations plan to use their grants to help fund day-to-day operations, several are launching new programs or doing special projects for which they requested funding. Those include a MADD translation program, so clients can hear from victims of drunk driving in their own words; Turning Point of Las Cruces Inc., which is starting a program for men to mentor and equip fathers and soon-to-be fathers; and Community of Hope Project Dignity bathroom construction.

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Partners reinvent Meson de Mesilla

By Alta LeCompte

Inspired by a new chef and backed by new investors, Cali Szczawinski is developing a restaurant prototype in Mesilla she intends to bring to distant markets.

The concept is New Mexican comfort food – and Szczawinski believes the rest of the country will crave the flavors as much as she does.

New Mexican comfort food has debuted in the restaurant of what used to be Szczawinski's Meson de Mesilla, which she has rebranded as Hotel Mesilla to combat what she believes is a misperception the place is pricey.

A friend from Ohio who owns restaurants in that state and in Arizona, and an investor from Texas joined Szczawinski in creating a privately owned company that purchased the business, she said.

She will operate both Hotel Mesilla and the reinvented restaurant, now called NM Grille & Bar.

"It's not Mexican, it's New Mexican," Szczawinski said of the cuisine that inspired her to reinvent her business to feature southern New Mexico comfort food for the casual diner — good food at reasonable prices.

"The majority of people thought Meson was an expensive restaurant because of the name," she said. "That's a hurdle that has to be jumped. We get people in here and the hurdle will be jumped."

Plan begins in the kitchen

Szczawinski and her husband, Gerard, bought Meson de Mesilla in 2006. The property features a new poolside outdoor event center, guest rooms and casitas, restaurant and lounge.

Their journey toward reinvention of the restaurant began last year when Szczawinski hired a chef, James Kelsey, who thrives on creating new dishes.

"I hired him to run the kitchen and we found we worked very well together," Szczawinski said. "He doesn't have an ego half the size of this room like most chefs have."

He wowed her with a new menu item — fire-roasted red chile pork and gnocchi.

The fusion of locally sourced ingredients and an element of surprise intrigued Szczawinski and she revived her dream of selling the business and moving to Florida — only this time her goal wasn't to retire and play golf. Rather it was to continue in the restaurant business she loves. Her plan: to introduce southern New Mexico comfort food to casual diners in Florida.

Her friend from Ohio thought the concept was great, Szczawinski said, but he made a comment that caused her to rethink her game plan.

"He said, 'You've got to do it here. If it does as well as expected, you could do another one. You never know when a concept is going to take off."

She said he was so enthusiastic about the concept he became a silent partner and additionally promised to build a second location with her if NM Grille & Bar succeeded.

Comfort food with a kick

Entrees at NM Grille & Bar will feature signature New Mexico ingredients. The selections include habanero-glazed meatloaf, roasted poblano peppers with



Cali Szczawinski's Meson de Mesilla, at 1891 Avenida de Mesilla, is now Hotel Mesilla.

roasted corn sauce, grilled sea bass al pastor with a pineapple and achioto chile sauce and jalapeño pecan crusted chicken tenders.

"Most have a chile," Kelsey said. "It's New Mexico. It's Las Curces. It's a big deal."

"It's all really nice," Szczawinski said. "When I can't decide which dish I like best — picky as I am — that should be a good sign."

She credited Kelsey with the innovative menu items. "Don't come expecting fajitas and chalupas," she

Kelsey said he came up with the idea for roasted red chiles with roast pork years ago "but I never had a chance to run with it."

Kelsey earned a culinary arts degree at Sullivan University in Louisville, Kentucky, and has cooked for a number of nonprofits in both Kentucky and New Mexico

He said his objective at NM Grille and Bar is to come up with a small menu that will please diverse tastes.

Kelsey said he has retained items such as burgers, steaks and shrimp scampi that were popular in the past.

"I really enjoy testing out recipes and cooking — coming up with new ideas and then getting them right."

There's a lot of science involved in the refinement of each dish, he said.

"When you add the salt to the meatloaf changes the texture and flavor of the product," he said.

Kelsey is managing a kitchen staff of 10, most of whom are new to the restaurant, so group training and then observing individuals at their work is becoming an important focus for him.

"We might be doing things differently," he tells his staff. "Here's why we do it this way."

Learning from the chains

While the flavors are New Mexico True, Szczawinski said some of the NM Grille's operating techniques and marketing tools are borrowed from chain restaurants.

Szczawinski said Kelsey's recipes are written in a book, complete with pictures "so the consistency should be good all the time."

She said the goal is to achieve the consistency of chain restaurants, but make all the food from scratch.

Other secrets she borrowed from the chains were opening to closing Happy Hour Monday through Thursday and a free-meal punch card. On Sundays, one child eats free when the adults purchase dinner entrees.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Pacheco to speak at HTC

This month's High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico membership meeting will be 4 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 18 at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course Banquet Room, 1274 Golf Course Road.

The speaker will be Jerry Pacheco, a long time trade consultant and currently the executive director of the International Business Accelerator at Santa Teresa. He will discuss the Union Pacific expansion and the associated economic transformation that is making the port of Santa Teresa one of the biggest logistic centers along the Southwest border with Mexico. Pacheco will also address the implications for technology growth in the area.

The price for meeting attendance (no meal) is \$5 and meeting attendance with meal is \$20—check or cash preferred. For more information, call Terry Jack at 522-3868, or Paul Deason at 644-8427.

City taking comments on proposed Downtown code

The City of Las Cruces has proposed enacting a form-based code in the Downtown area.

If approved by City Council, the proposed Downtown Development Code would replace the existing Central Business District and Main Street Overlay.

The Community Development Department is initiating a 45-day public comment period for the proposed form-based code. The comment period is will end April 22.

Written comments may be submitted to Andy Hume, Downtown coordinator, at: *ahume@las-cruces.org*, or Community Development, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM, 88004.

NMED to hold meeting on diversifying economy

The New Mexico Economic Development Department has announced \$1.4 million in federal funding to develop strategies to diversify economies in communities in and around New Mexico's military bases, national laboratories and other federal facilities.

The grant from the Department of Defense (DoD) Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) will provide for a statewide study to identify workforce, technology and product vulnerabilities, as well as resources that can be used to develop and implement plans to help affected communities further adjust and diversify.

NMEDD will host a series of community meetings designed to bring stakeholders together to share information and encourage participation to keep communities informed and prepared regarding defense contractors and subcontractors, related service and goods providers and other businesses and organizations that could be affected by federal defense cuts.

For more information, contact Lee Trussell at *lee.trussell@amarc.us* or 505-833-2219.

NMSU prof leads study on advance care planning

By Tiffany Acosta

For the Bulletin

Death isn't often an easy topic to discuss, but Frances Nediat-Haiem, a New Mexico State University social work associate professor, is working to change that.

After working in medical settings as a social worker for more than 12 years, Nedjat-Haiem saw many people, especially Latinos, not able to speak up for themselves when faced with a life threatening medical condition. And that experience inspired Nedjat-Haiem to start community conversations about topics such as the need for advance directives, which are legal documents that detail decisions about endof-life care. Advance directives assist patients, family members and health care professionals when they are necessary.

"For the last 12 years I've been looking at aspects of culture, community, family issues and the barriers that limit end-of-life care discussions to understand how to improve communication so that it can happen earlier," she said.

Currently, jat-Haiem is working on a study titled "Improving advance care planning for Older Latinos with Cancers." Advanced which is open to Latinos. over the age of 50, who have one or more chronic illnesses. The study was funded through a \$70,000 grant from the Mountain West Clinical Transitional Research Infrastructure Network.

"The research indicates in terms of culture, Latinos may have high respect for their doctors, sometimes asking doctors to make decisions for them because they know what's best," Nedjat-Haiem said. "These



New Mexico State University social work Associate Professor Frances Nedjat-Haiem is conducting a study and talking with community members about advance care planning.

are things that have to do with the culture and family values that impact decision making. It can also be about limitations or barriers to care, like not having preventive care or not having connections to a primary care doctor. These various gaps and limitations in treatment influence people when they enter the hospital setting. I see the conflict and crisis that can arise without having had an advance care planning discussion and needing to have already documented an advance directive under those crisis circumstances."

Not only is Nediat-Haiem conducting a study but she is also. along with graduate assistants, providing this information as a public health care message to local communities.

"Everyone has the right to understand how to make advance care planning useful, especially in English and in Spanish," she said. "We are educating individuals and providing them with that education to document an advance directive and improve the quality of communication with their family members and providers."

Nedjat-Haiem and her students have visited community centers, senior centers and assisted living facilities in areas around the region including Las Cruces, Rincon, Radium Springs, Organ, Butterfield, Chaparral, Vado and Anthony.

Krystyna Gonzalez, social work graduate assistant, said the rural communities have been very receptive to the presenta-

"This has given us the opportunity to spread the word out there and hopefully they will tell others and even if it's a little bit of information, it will ultimately make that huge impact."

When talking to people in the community, Nedjat-Haiem said she often finds two types of situations, one in which someone will be relieved to be able to share the story about their experiences with a family member. On the other hand, some people will simply keep silent and will not talk about the topic of dying.

"There are many peo-

ple who may have not had any experience with talking about the possibility of dying and don't want to know anything about it because it is so painful to talk about," she said. "That's the key, if you have not had an experience in your life, it's hard to begin to think about or talk about. So it's not so much that death is taboo, but it's an emotionally laden discussion that is hard to begin – but most important to start."

"I thought that the medical setting would be the best place to provide patients with this education, but now that we have moved forward in this study, the aspect of providing a general education for everybody in the community is a better approach to advance care planning, advance directive education, and generally, just talking about this topic within the community."

Alex Quintana, social work graduate assistant, said helping to correct misconceptions in the community about advance directives and the terms that are difficult to understand, such as a living will and health care power of attorney, is important work.

"I think it's good that Latinos know more about it, because you never hear about it," Quintana said. "It is a hard subject to talk about no matter who you are, what age vou are."

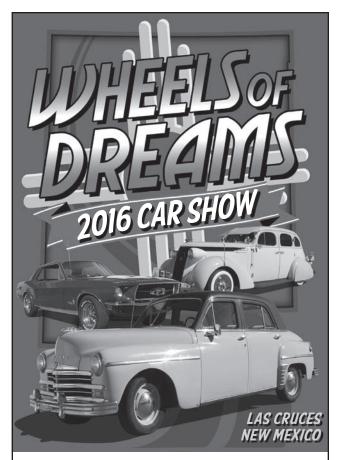
Nedjat-Haiem said progress is being made with federal policies that now allow physicians to be reimbursed for a visit to discuss advance care planning, but she believes more can be done to continue the conversation

"I would like to see social workers be part of that conversation to help physicians, nurses, and the medical team, team being the optimal word, to work together to help families and individuals understand that this conversation isn't just a medical conversation. It involves the psychological and social factors that people begin to think about in their lives and what's most meaningful to them," Nedjat-Haiem said.

"Oftentimes, physicians don't have time for this in-depth discussion, that's another reason why social workers, who can work in tandem with the medical system, help everybody with this conversation: families, individuals and providers in the system."

Additionally. jat-Haiem and Gonzalez were part of a team that recently published a paper in the American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine about roles and responsibilities for initiating end-of-life care discussions with health care providers across disciplines titled "Exploring Health-Care Providers' Views About Initiating End-of-Life Care Communication."

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Aggies seek WAC title for 5th time

Bulletin report

New Mexico State University sophomore Pascal Siakam was named the Western Athletic Conference Player



of the Year and joins teammate junior Ian Baker on the first team as the conference released the 2016 All-WAC men's basketball teams.

While that is nice, the duo and the rest of their teammates have bigger

game to hunt. The Aggies (22-9) are in Las Vegas, Nev. with plans to claim a fifth-straight WAC Tournament Championship.

NMSU tips off in a semifinal tilt at 7 p.m. MT Friday, March 11. A victory puts them in the title game at 9 p.m.

Dynamic duo

In addition to both being chosen to the All-WAC first team, Siakam and Bakjer were selected to the WAC

All-Defensive team.

Siakam was the unanimous pick for WAC Player of the Year after posting 25 double-doubles for the season. ranking second in the nation. He's 21st nationally in scoring with 20.7 points per game and seventh nationally in rebounding with 11.7 boards a contest. He's the only player averaging a double-double in NCAA Division I averaging 20-plus points a game. Siakam also is 26th nationally in blocked shots (2.35 per game). He leads the WAC in all categories.

In just WAC games, the 6-9 forward from Douala, Cameroon, double-doubled in 11 of 14 WAC games. In conference play, he led the WAC in scoring (18.8), rebounding (12.4), field goal percentage (54.6) and blocked shots (2.79), and ranked fourth in minutes per game (34.71) and sixth in steals (1.14).

Baker directed the Aggies on the

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New Mexico State University quard Moriah Mack UT defends Rio Grande Valley's Shawnte Goff Saturday, March 5 at the Pan American Center. The Aggies lost 66-55, but are the No. 1 seed in the WAC championship tournament.

Ag women ride hot streak into championship tourney

Bulletin report

The New Mexico State University women's basketball team started the 2014-15

While fans may have wondered if the struggles would continue, apparently the Aggies had the rest of the basketball world right where they wanted them.

The NMSU ladies have won 46 of their past 53 games and are in position to snare their second-straight WAC tournament title and secure a spot in the NCAA Championship tourney.

The Aggies (24-4) tip off at 1 p.m. MT Friday, March 11 as the No. 1 seed in the

WAC tournament. A victory will put them in the title game at 1 p.m. MT Saturday, March 12.



Head coach Mark Trakh was named the Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year once again. Joining Trakh on all-conference awards list are Sasha Weber, Moriah Mack TRAKH and Brooke Salas.



four years, state runner-up three years, Grand Champs and New Mexico State University competition in 2016. Dunivan is a leader – she is disciplined, optimistic, encouraging, determined, outgoing, social, funny, caring and wants the best for her team. She is a dedicated student, with a 3.70 GPA, a member of the National Honors Society and a sports anchor for the school broadcast. Dunivan enjoys volunteering in the community,

Ciana Dunivan is an 18-year-old senior at Centennial High School and is head

captain on the Centennial Cheer Team. She was an All-American finalist and qualifier all

Kimberly Hernandez is a 17-year-old senior at Centennial High School. She is

captain of the Centennial Varsity Poms Dance Team. The team won first place at the Gadsden ISD Invitational Dance and Cheer Competition, as well as second place at the Centennial Hawk throw-down dance and cheer competition. Hernandez provides

positive leadership to others and is a talented and motivated dancer. She strives to be

successful in performances and encourages her teammates to do their best. Hernandez

is a dedicated student, with a 3.0 GPA and would like to pursue a career as a registered

essay competitions, Aggies for Christ and church.

nurse. She enjoys pottery, baking and cooking.



Diagnose and minimize mistake patterns

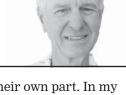
It's still early in the golf season (for us here in pleasant Las Cruces, anyway) but I have noticed a disturbing situation with my golf rounds. My scores are all over the place; my rounds are so dissimilar that you wouldn't think the same golfer was playing.

One day I can play great; a few days later I play like a chop. My handicap hasn't changed much but my confidence sure has. I don't know which golfer is going to show up on any given day – the player or the duffer.

Perhaps vou can relate.

As I tried to go over some of my bad rounds I got discouraged as I pictured some of the awful shots and poor putts I had hit. I worried that I might have to make a total swing overhaul, which could take a year or more. With a long-awaited golf trip to Ireland coming up in a few months I ruled that out. I reasoned that I was swinging the club basically the same on my great rounds as I was on my lousy rounds.

Naturally I figured my equipment was to blame. All accomplished golfers blame their clubs, the golf course, distractions, the wind, bad luck – anything Charlie **Blanchard** Golf Doctor



but stupidity on their own part. In my case a new putter worked for a while, but deep down I knew my woods and irons were fine. Like Jimmy Buffett wasting away in Margaritaville, "it could be my fault."

Yup, it was me. I was baffled by seemingly random errors.

Recently I was chatting with a fellow golf writer over coffee in the media center at the PGA Golf Show in Orlando who made the following observation: "You're probably making the same mistakes without realizing it and you will probably lower your average score by five percent by just correcting your mistake pattern."

That's it, I thought. Mistakes. It's all mistakes. Just too darn many mistakes.

So many golf experts, including Mr. Hogan and Mr. Jones, have taught us that on any given golf swing and golf shot there are so many things that can go wrong that it's hard to grasp and easy to become defensive and anxious. I knew I had to figure out my usual score-crushing mistakes and determine what the pattern was. For the average recreational golfer oft-repeated mistakes will include: miscalculating the nature of the shot to be made, selecting the wrong club, losing one's patience, forgetting a swing thought, and preswing routine lapses.

Mistake patterns for high-handicap golfers are due to a combo of ineptness with swing technique and mental failings. With accomplished players mistakes are nearly all mental.

As I began to go back through several of my disappointing rounds I could specifically and vividly recall really bad shots and very poor putts. It wasn't that I didn't know how to hit the shots or the putts, it seemed that something happened from the time I hurriedly decided on the shot and addressed the ball, to the lousy miscue as the result. Yes, it was mental.

In tennis these are called "unforced errors." I find that to be a useful term in golf, even though you aren't reacting

to an opponent's play. Still, your opponent is the golf course (or is it your brain?). If you are a golfer who doesn't play many stupid shots, and doesn't take ridiculous risks or try to do things you're not capable of, the unforced errors are probably the result of tension.

Call it "nervousness" or "pressure;" it shows up in tension and hampers and sometimes squashes performance. Often tension is born from a great fear of losing. We all have emotional tendencies when we are under pressure, and it helps to examine them under our own private microscope. As you become aware of your mistake patterns you will realize that one pattern or tendency opens up others. Just as in business, one error or lapse usually leads to others. As one of my mentors once advised me, "making the mistake may not be the sin; repeating it and failing to correct it are the real sins."

When you find yourself experiencing wildly inconsistent and erratic results don't fall victim to the biggest mistake of all by failing to positively and purposely devise a practical solution to your situation.

NEW MEXICO STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

GIRLS

CLASS 5A First round

Valencia 60, Centennial 33

CLASS 6A

First round

Mayfield 46, Sandia 31 Las Cruces 32, Rio Rancho 25

QUARTERFINALS

Carlsbad 47, Mayfield 39 Las Cruces 55, Eldorado 44

SEMIFINALS

Las Cruces vs. Volcano Vista

BOYS

CLASS 3A First round

Mesilla Valley Christian 67, Dulce 42

OUARTERFINALS

Lordsburg 57, Mesilla Valley Christian 53

CLASS 5A First round

Centennial 70, St. Pius X 61

QUARTERFINALS

Centennial 65, Roswell 61

SEMIFINALS

Centennial vs. Espanola Valley, Thursday, March 10

CLASS 6A

First round

Oñate 70, Eldorado 49 Cibola 48, Las Cruces 42

OUARTERFINALS

Oñate 65, Hobbs 37

SEMIFINALS

Oñate vs. Carlsbad, Thursday,

NMSU baseball, softball de-fang Lobos

The New Mexico State University baseball team took down New Mexico 9-6 in the first game of the Rio Grande Rivalry Series Tuesday. March 8 at Southwest University Park in El Paso.

The NMSU softball team, meanwhile, defeated the Lobos 11-3 at home the same night.

Baseball

The bullpen was the story for the Aggies as Andy Frakes, Kyle Bradish and Tyler Erwin combined to throw four and two-thirds innings, allowing four hits, two runs and striking out five Lobos.

The Aggies jumped on UNM early in the first as Brent Sakurai got on via an error on the shortstop to lead off the inning. Daniel Johnson singled through the left side to move Sakurai to second. Dan Hetzel drove him in with a RBI single to right. Daniel Johnson scored from third on a throwing error by the catcher when Hetzel stole second. Hetzel then moved to third on a wild pitch. Austin Botello scored Hetzel on a sacrifice fly to right, putting the score at 3-0 after one inning.

The Aggies held the lead the rest

NMSU is back in action Friday to Sunday, March 11 to 13 in the Baylor Baseball Battle in Waco, Texas. The Aggies play a pair of games against both Baylor and San Diego.

Fiana Finau hit a home run, a double and a single to lead the Aggies

The Aggies scored 11 runs and collected nine RBIs on 14 hits. Finau was 3-for-3, scored two runs and had four RBIs. Makayla McAdams pitched 3.1 innings and faced 17 bat-

New Mexico (11-8) scored three runs and had two RBIs on six hits. Colette Robert pitched 2.1 innings and allowed seven runs on 10 hits in 18 batters faced.

New Mexico scored in the top of the first inning. Cheyenne Smith hit a single to left field and scored as Mariah Rimmer doubled down the

left field line to give the Lobos a 1-0 advantage

The Aggies took the lead in the bottom of the first inning. Rodriguez was walked, stole second and advanced to third as Horton grounded out to third base. Corrin Green was walked to put runners on the corners before Finau hit a home run to give NM State a 3-1 advantage.

After UNM tied the contest, NM State regained the advantage in the bottom of the third inning. Emma Adams singled to right center, Horton singled to left field and Green was walked to load the bases. Misty Hoohuli entered as a pinch runner for Green. The runners advanced and Adams scored on an illegal pitch before Finau hit a double to right center to score Horton. Victoria Castro then hit a single to shortstop to score Hoohuli as the Aggies took a 6-3 lead. The Aggies never looked back and led the rest of the way.

NM State plays again Friday, March 11 as they face USC Upstate in the USF Under Armour ShowNMSU guard Shasha Weber puts up a lay-up after blazing past the UT Rio Grande Valley defense Saturday, March 5 at the Pan American Center. The Aggies lost 66-55, but are the No. 1 seed in the WAC championship tournament.







NMS's Tamera William fights for possession of the ball after breaking through the UT Rio Grande Valley defense.

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The fifth-year coach was picked by his peers after guiding NM State to a 13-1 mark in conference play. Trakh also led the Aggies to 15-straight wins this season, tying the program record set back in the latter half of the 1987-88 season.

This is the second-straight coach of the year honor for Trakh after leading the Aggies to their second-straight WAC regular-season title. He is the only head coach in New Mexico State women's basketball history to win such an award twice.

This is the second First-Team All-WAC honor for Weber, who wrapped up her senior year averaging 12.1 points and 3.9 rebounds in the regular season. The 6-0 guard concluded the regular-season with 62 assists, 36 steals and 15 blocks as well. Her 62 assists are good for second on the team while her 36 steals and 15 blocks are good for fourth on the team.

Mack flexed her muscle on the offensive end this season after headlining the all-defensive team last season, and earned First-Team All-WAC accolades this season on top of earning her second-straight all-defensive team honors. Despite missing the first eight games of the season, the 5-8 guard averaged 11.9 points, 5.3 rebounds and 2.2 assists in 20 outings. The junior picked it

up in conference play, and paced the Aggies with 13.1 points per game – third-best in WAC – to go with 5.6 boards per game.

As recognized by the opposing coaches, Mack garnered her second all-defensive team award. The has locked down the opposing team's best player and wreaked havoc on the full-court press, as evident by NM State's 19.57 turnovers forced per game.

Salas earned a spot on the WAC All-Newcomer Team. The 5-10 guard averaged 9.1 points and 4.8 rebounds on the season while shooting 42-percent from the floor. The freshman reached double-figures 12 times in 28 games, and led the team on four separate occasions.

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floor. The 6-0 point guard from Washington, D.C., was ninth in the WAC in scoring with 13.8 points a game, third in the conference in free throw percentage (82.1 percent), fourth in 3-point field goal percentage (38.9 percent), sixth in

3-point field goals per game (2.10), eighth in assists (3.71 per game) and steals (1.10 per game).

In just conference games, Baker averaged 13.0 points (12th in the WAC), 5.4 rebounds (14th), 1.29 steals (fourth), 4.21 assists (fifth), hit 81.8

percent of his free throws (eighth), and 37.7 percent of his 3-point field goals (sixth).

CSU Bakersfield's Rod Barnes was voted the Don Haskins WAC Coach of the Year and UT Rio Grande Valley's Antonio Green was selected as the WAC Freshman of the Year

BERNA GARCIA

January 14, 1949 to March 4, 2016

BERNA GARCIA, age 67, lived all her life in Las Cruces. She entered eternal life on Friday, March 4, 2016 at home surrounded by her husband and son. "Bernie" as she was fondly known by her family and friends, was born January 14, 1949 in Albuquerque, to Manuel and Margarita Ruiz. Bernie retired after thirty-three years of dedicated service to the NASA White Sands Test Facility. For 22 of those 33 years, she was a cook and then became the kitchen supervisor. Onsite she was fondly known as the "Enchilada Lady", because of her signature dish, green enchiladas. NASA employees from the Johnson Space Center would request her cooking when they would travel from Houston.

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CHARLES T. CLARK

Sefit. 23, 1946 to March 3, 2016

CHARLES THOMAS CLARK, 69, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, March 3, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center. Charles was born September 23, 1946 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Charles W. and Garnet McCann Clark. At the time of his death Charles was employed as an auto mechanic.

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DAVID T. RAMIREZ July 11, 1931 to March 2, 2016

DAVID T. RAMIREZ, age 84, lifelong resident of Mesilla passed away Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at his daughter's home. He was born July 11, 1931 to Juan V. and Amelia M. Tellez Ramirez. David retired after twenty-five years of services with the Las Cruces Public School and was one of the first Volunteer Fire Fighters in Mesilla. He was a lifetime member of the Basilica de San Albino.

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JOSE VICTOR FRIETZE March 4, 2016

JOSE VICTOR FRIETZE, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, March 4, 2016 after a courageous battle with Leukemia.



Raised by Manuel and Adelina Frietze, Jose grew up on their farm in Mesilla, New Mexico. His parents instilled in him the core values of hard

work, value of family, and serving his community. After high school, Jose and his compadre, Armando Limon, enlisted in the United States Air Force. This provided him an opportunity to pursue an education and gain experiences that would allow him to serve the people of New Mexico.

Jose was a man who left a lasting legacy in the community with his numerous contributions. He founded Families and Youth, Incorporated which helps children in need, he was elected to several offices including: school board member of Las Cruces Public Schools and City Councilor of Las Cruces. He volunteered his time to various organiza-

tions that were dear to his heart. Above all, Jose was an amazing family man.

He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Jose is survived by his beautiful loving wife of forty-one years, Vivian; two beautiful daughters, Marisa (Joseph), an accomplished educator and Victoria (William), an up-and-coming associated commercial broker. His grandchildren, Adelina and Bonifacio, whom he loved dearly; sister. Christina Miranda and brother. Jesus Frietze. Jose leaves behind many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents, Manuel and Adelina Frietze, sisters, Minda Martinez, Ella Campolla, and brother, Ruben Frietze, his inlaws, Ben and Betsy Martinez, brothers-in-law. Ron and Ikie Mar-

Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1240 S. Espina Street with Reverend Ray Flores officiating. The Funeral Mass took place on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 in the same church with the Bishop Emeritus Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B. Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at San Albino Cemetery in Mesilla. Military Honors will be accorded by the Holloman Air Force Base Steel Talons Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League El-Perro Diablo Detachment.

Serving as casket bearers will be Armando Limon, Antonio Lujan, Joseph Trujillo, Chris Noda, Jeromy Frietz and Chris Lopez.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating blood, as requested by Jose

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RAFAEL M. SANCHEZ

May 19, 1970 to March 6, 2016

Our beloved son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend, RA-FAEL MONTELONGO SAN-CHEZ, age 45, of Anthony passed away Sunday, March 6, 2016 at the Hospital of Providence Sierra Campus in El Paso, TX surrounded by his loving family. "Ralph", or "the Bear", as he was fondly known to family and friends was born May 19, 1970 in El Paso, Texas to Rito and Margarita Montelongo Sanchez. He worked as a Logistic Broker and was a

member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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LUPE ESPINOZA, JR.

LUPE ESPINOZA, JR, age 80, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, March 4, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral

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JASON LOPEZ

JASON LOPEZ, 31, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, March 4, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset

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100yearsago

• The March 11, 1916 Las Cruces Citizen reported "A Romance of El Paso," the big moving picture story "that includes practically the whole of the Elephant Butte project in its setting, was shown to three record crowds" two days prior at the Star Theatre. "The views of Elephant Butte dam, and of Las Cruces and vicinity, of course, excited the greatest interest ... and there were



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several thrills in the lifting of the big touring car 400 feet into the air above the dam, and no movie plot was ever worked out better than was the romance that culminated in the car, high above the big structure and the lake."

• Former "publicity man" and new Mesilla Valley res-

ident P.L. Rapkoch, from the east, opined the city would reach a population of 10,000 within 24 months. "In no section of the country can there be found a greater combination of nature's richest resources, agriculture in all of its branches, millions of acres of good grazing lands, all kinds of minerals, the largest artificial lake on earth, the most beautiful climate under the American flag and a variety of fine scenery thrown in," Rapkoch said. "Las Cruces is the very heart of it all. This is truly a city of Certainty."

75 years ago

- Rafael Lucero, the Old Mesilla constable who some months prior was involved in a "shooting affray" in which Wilbur "Red" Gray, Aggie football star was shot and badly wounded, was fined \$200 by Judge Numa C. Frenger, the March 13, 1916 Las Cruces Citizen reported.
- Las Cruces Judge Ben Chavez has the unique experience of being paid for his services of performing a marriage ceremony with pennies, the Citizen reported. "The groom told Judge Chavez that he and his bride had been saving pennies for a long time for this purpose. In addition to paying the judge three hundred pennies, he also gave him \$2 in silver.

50yearsago

- Figures released by the government showed the number of businesses in operation in Doña Ana County "are at a high level," the March 17, 1966 Las Cruces Citizen reported. Listed in the county were 912 active businesses, or those within the scope of the Social Security program. Of these, "486 have 3 employees or less, 223 have from 4 to 7 employees and 132 have from 8 to 19. The rest are bigger," placing 7,351 county residents in "covered" jobs excluding domestic workers, those in the armed forces, farm workers, the self-employed and those working for the Federal, state and local governments. According to the U.S. Census, Doña Ana County in 2013 had 3,554 employer establishments.
- Doña Ana County families listed annual tax deductions averaging \$1,460, or about 19.8 percent of their gross earnings, a figure pulled from data released by the IRS.

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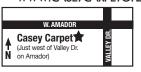
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Arts Entertainment

Las Cruces Arts Fair celebrates six years in the Mesilla Valley

By Zak Hansen
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Each spring since 2011, the Doña Ana Arts Council has brought together fine artists from around not only New Mexico and the Borderlands, but the country and indeed the world, to exhibit and sell their work in the grand ballroom of the Las Cruces Convention Center for the annual Las Cruces Arts Fair.

Opening Friday, March 18, and running through Sunday, March 20, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, the Las Cruces Arts Fair returns for its sixth year, presented by the Doña Ana Arts Council bigger and better than ever before.

This year, the Las Cruces Arts Fair features 101 artists – some familiar faces from previous fairs, others making their LCAF debut – selected by a jury of local artists and professionals and working in nearly every media imaginable.

"Featuring artwork in a variety of media, the Arts Fair has something for everyone," Kathleen Albers, Doña Ana Arts Council executive director, said in press materials. "Fiber artists create intricately patterned hand-woven clothing. There are hand-painted silks and wonderful leather accessories. There is a remarkable selection of jewelry created by artists working in glass, gold, silver, and gemstones. In the world of two-dimensional art - you will find breathtaking landscapes, intimate indoor scenes, wildlife art and abstract fine art.

"The mixed-media division is always exciting with unique compositions created from paper, wood, leather, metal, and other materials. Glass artists, using a variety of techniques, will dazzle you with their light-filled creations. Your journey



ARTS FAIR

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through the Las Cruces Arts Fair won't be complete until you take the time to visit with ceramic artists who decorate their fragile pieces with fanciful designs. Visitors will find furniture, yard art and decorative accent pieces. Imagine adding one of these masterpieces to your personal art collection.

"Visit the Las Cruces Arts Fair: learn more about the world of fine art, discover new artists, and just maybe you will find something that you can't live without."

This year, as in previous years, many of the fair's artists come from right here in the Borderlands. Locally, Las Cruces is represented by eight artists: Anthony Lazorko, Ben Hoffacker, Sally Quillin, Michael Stephens, John Harris, Michael Nail, Kathe Stark and Penny Simpson, Coming up from the Pass City to represent El Paso are artists Krystyna Robbins, Candy Mayer, Pam Schuster and Tamara St. Jean. Making the trek down from Silver City are Mary Giardina, Ginny Wolf, Donna Foley and couple Jeff and Debbie Kuhns.

Opening-night festivities kick off at 5 p.m. Friday, at which time attendees can stop for a cocktail in the convention center's cantina before perusing the works donated by participating artists available at the fair's silent auction to the sounds of flamenco ensemble Euterpe.

Throughout the weekend, art-lovers will be treated to live music from Leo Garza's "Trio Romantico", as well as the binational, El Paso-Ciudad Juárez flamenco-guitar ensemble Euterpe, which wowed audiences at last year's festival, along with an October performance at the Rio Grande Theatre, part of

'Visit the Las Cruces Arts Fair: learn more about the world of fine art, discover new artists, and just maybe you will find something that you can't live without.'

KATHLEEN ALBERS

Doña County Arts Council executive director

the arts council's popular 2015-16 New Mexico Heritage Performance Series.

On Saturday and Sunday of the fair, a number of the fair's participating artists will offer demonstrations of their creative processes; when you need a break from browsing for a new masterpiece for the home or office, stop off and see these masters at

This year, the Las Cruces Arts Fair has even to step away from the arts: a "Sports Den" near the entrance where basketball lovers can kick their feet up and relax with a March Madness game, running all weekend.

Proceeds from ticket sales and the silent auction benefit the Doña Ana Arts Council, which since 1971 has offered special events, educational programs and opportunities for the Mesilsuring the arts - visual, performing, literary and other – are an integral component of local education, economic growth and communitywide development, "broadening the vision of the arts in the greater Mesilla Vallev."

The Las Cruces Convention Center is located at 680 E. University Ave. Hours for the Las Cruces Arts Fair are 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6 per person. For more information about the Las Cruces Arts Fair, including a list of participating artists, and the programs and events offered by the Doña Ana Arts Council, visit www. daarts.org or call 523-

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FRI MARCH 11 • 3:30 P.M.

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FRI-SUN MARCH 18-20

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Las Cruces Arts Fair at the Las Cruces Convention Center

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Events Calendar

FRI. 3/11

5:30 p.m. Kitty Glitter Jewelry Sale, Griggs and Reymond Event House, 504 W. Griggs Ave. An event sparkling with glitz and glamor, Kitty Glitter raises funds for Project Save a Kitten, taking care of more than 300 abandoned kittens each year. At the gala opening, sip champagne cocktails while wandering through rooms of donated jewelry at Griggs and Reymond Event House. Jewelry selections range from traditional silver and turquoise Native American designs to vintage selections to exquisite hand-made pieces. Many of the jewelry pieces are new, and we also have an assortment of jewelry made of fine metals and semi-precious gemstones. Look for every color of bead, many possible creatures, and a variety of shapes and sizes of necklaces, bracelets, earrings, and brooches. We also have many decorative items for sale from dainty jewel boxes to elegant glassware to global masks. Search for finds and bargains at prices beginning at \$1. Tickets are \$10 per person. Call 323-0903 or email gardens@zianet.com.

7 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 to 10 p.m. Live music with The Shacks, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

8 to 10 p.m. Live music with Alison Reynolds, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Principal. Multifaceted musician playing classical pieces on cello as well as folk, pop and rock. No cover. Visit *www.nmvintagewines.com*.

8:30 to 11:30 p.m. 10 Spot Comedy open-mic, Zia Pizza Company, 1605 S. Solano Drive. Live comedy open mic featuring local and regional comics. Come try being a comic! Free. Call 603-812-3797.

9 p.m. Live music with The Derrick Harris Band, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.



SAT. 3/12

7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit *www.fcmlc.org*.

9 a.m. to noon, MVM Farm volunteer day, MVM Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the MVM Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 805-6757 for directions or email *info@mvmfarm.com*.

10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. What types of games did families enjoy in the years before electronic games were invented? The Las Cruces Railroad Museum hosts Family Game Day on the second Saturday of each month. Develop hand-eye coordination with Jacks and Cup and Ball Toss, stimulate your mind with jigsaw and wooden puzzles or challenge friends to a game of Dominoes. Free. Call 647-4480.

10 a.m. Family Science Saturday, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the museum in August as the museum hosts the BLM Groundworks crew, a nonprofit organization that partners with local businesses to provide local youth with opportunities for personal and professional development by learning new skill sets and participating in community projects. This week's topic is fiber optics. All ages are welcome, from 3 to 93. Free. Call 522-3120.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafts for Kids, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages are invited to come to the Museum and create their own St. Patrick's Day craft to take home. Regular 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. Call 522-4100.

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10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Sonya Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. SNAP: Mathematics, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science and Museum of Art atrium, 491 N. Main St. Recognizing the importance of interdisciplinary learning experiences, the education staff of the Las Cruces Museums system have collaborated on a new program offering SNAP – the Science, Nature and Art Program. The program encourages visitors to embrace their artistic creativity while engaging in educational activities inspired by Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). This week's topic is Mathematics. Free. Call 541-2137.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

3:30 to 4 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

4 to 6 p.m. No-Kill Advocacy Center film screening: "Redemption," Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. Support your community in efforts to reach a No-Kill goal for shelter animals! Attend important film showing "Redemption," based on the Nathan Winograd book, sponsored by the Coalition for Pets & People on Saturday, Tickets are \$10 available at the door or in advance at Better Life Pet Foods & Dog Cruces

Magazine/American Classifieds. Theater doors open 3:30 p.m. For information, call or text 640-6867.

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7 p.m. We Are One – Dance and Drum, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Susan Jewell had a dream of presenting a show that highlights student and director dance troupes to show honor to students and their teachers. Karuna Warren, Drummer, and Terry Alvarez, Storydancer, have again joined with Jewell to produce the ninth annual "We Are One – Dance and Drum" show, recognizing the work and talent of dance/drum troupes and celebrating a variety of philosophies and styles in belly dance. Susan, Karuna and Terry are looking forward to another great show with many talented dancers and drummers in the New Mexico, Texas and Chihuahua tristate area. The variety show will showcase more than 250 dancers and drummers in the community. All tickets are \$10. Call 639-1616.

7 to 10 p.m. Live music with Malcolm Tense, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

8 to 10 p.m. Live music with Maggie Garcia, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Principal. Spanish guitar and pop. Garcia's music will transport you to an exotic destination, and may inspire dancing in the moonlight. No cover. Visit *www.nmvintagewines.com*.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Washington acoustic duo The Muse & Eye, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

9 p.m. Live music with Billy Townes Jazz Band, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SUN. 3/13

7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Tea Party, Desert Roots Artists' Market and Gallery, 1001 S. Solano Drive. Join us for a Sunday tea party. We offer a beautiful art-filled environment, organic loose-leaf teas by the pot and a variety of sweet, savory and spicy finger food accompaniments. Free. Call 652-7366 before, as seating is limited.

2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Live music, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

3 p.m. Las Cruces Civic Concert Association presents Svetlana Smolina, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Las Cruces Civic Concert Association, now in its 72nd year providing the New Mexico community with quality live entertainment, brings to the stage world-renowned Russian pianist Svetlana Smolina. Called "mesmerizing" by the New York Times. Born in the city of Nizhny-Novgorod, Smolina started developing her craft at a very young age. As she puts it, "Music is the most amazing gift a human being can have, and I pour all my feelings into each piece I perform." By the time she graduated from her city's Balakirev Music College, where she studied under the direction of Natalia Fish, she had already won several prestigious piano competitions, performed with the Nizhny Novgorod Symphony, given numerous recitals and starred in several international music festivals. All tickets are \$26. Doors open at 2 p.m., performance begins at 3 p.m. Call 405-7429.

MON. 3/14

6:30 p.m. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild meeting, Good Samar-

itan Society-Las Cruces Village auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild meets the second Monday of each month. There is a short business meeting followed by a meeting of interest to quilters and guests are always welcome. For more information, contact Linnea Egbert at 521-0521 or lascolcherasqg@aol.com.

9 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Chris Baker and Friends, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 5214-1099.

TUE. 3/15

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Pencil, pastel, charcoal drawing and watercolor and acrylic painting focusing on the basic and advancing at your own pace. Taught by artist and educator Wayne Carl Huber. Adults and high school home school students are welcome. Enroll any Tuesday for four weeks at \$45. Contact Huber for supplies and more information at 647-5684.

5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$4 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday with Derrick Harris Band, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents Derrick Harris Band. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 p.m. Jazz Jam with Jazzman Ross, Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No cover. Call 343-7478.

7:30 p.m. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Platicas poet Larry Goodell will be the featured reader. Goodell is a poet, performer and founder of Duende Press. He organized poetry readings at the Living Batch Bookstore in Albuquerque for years, and now does so at the Anasazi Fields Winery in Platicas. Goodell has published several books of poems, most recently "Pieces of Heart" in 2015. Goodell's reading will be followed by an open-mic reading. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Host is Michael Mandel. No cover. Call 521-7311.

WED. 3/16

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

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5 to 8 p.m. Open Mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 to 10 p.m. Live music, Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No cover. Call 680-6394.

8 to 10 p.m. Open mic, Q's Steak, Pasta and Brewhouse, 1300 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 571-4350.

8 to 10 p.m. Old-time fiddle music with Los Cacahuates, Spotted Dog Brewery, 2900 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 650-2729

THU. 3/17

9 a.m. Dinosaur Train: The Maiasaura Nest, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to join museum staff on the third Thursday of each month to learn about paleontology, ancient environments and trains. This month, we will look at different models of eggs and discuss their shape, size and color. Children will decorate a "dinosaur" egg to take home. A video will be shown and a hands-on demonstration will follow. After the lesson, we will complete a craft activity, and the Las Cruces Railroad Museum will provide trains for preschoolers to play with. Free. Call 522-3120.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. This intermediate and advanced class will focus on the unique concerns of each student, working in a variety of media, including watercolor, acrylic, water soluble oil paints, pastels, and colored pencil. Subject matter will comprise of still life, landscape, figure, and architectural space. Students may start classes at any time and proceed at their own pace. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$45 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

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6 to 10 p.m. Live music with Ghetto Blaster, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

7 to 10 p.m. St. Patrick's Day party with Celtic Winds, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752

8 to 10 p.m. Live music, Bosque Brewing Company, 901 E. University Ave., Bldg. 985 Suite B. No cover. Call 571-4626.



LCCT's 'I, Custer' is brilliant

By Mike Cook

Custer. Like Billy the Kid, Teddy Roosevelt and a few others, it's one of those names from American history that you hear and immediately there is a picture and a story in your mind.

"I, Custer," which continues through March 20 at Las Cruces Communitv Theatre, offers much of what fits with that image we all have of Custer - the Civil War hero, the United States Army officer and Indian fighter in buckskins with flowing hair, the tragic figure of the last stand at the Battle of the Little

Bighorn.

But this one-person show also has many surprises. Custer, for example, is played by a woman: veteran Las Cruces actress Marissa Bond. I admit, I wondered about a woman being cast to play this iconic male figure that is so steeped in history and lore. What could Las Cruces playwright Neal Adelman and director Mark Medoff be thinking?

But shortly into the show, I became so absorbed in Bond's performance that it ceased to make the slightest difference. Her work is noth-

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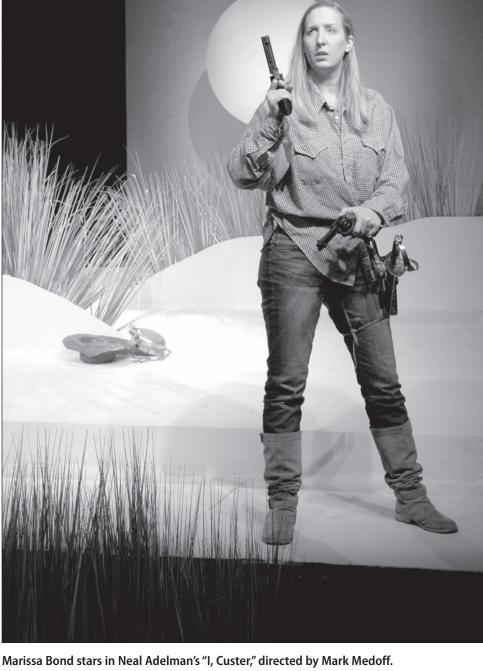
ing short of brilliant. She simply is George Armstrong Custer - the braggart so fixated on his place in history, the war hero, soldier, strategist. husband and human being. For nearly 90 minutes, nothing separated Bond from Custer, not even when she was sitting at the very edge of center stage, staring into the audience and directly into the faces of her parents and her husband, Rafael Medina, sitting about 10 feet from her.

Lt. Col. Custer commanded the U.S. 7th Cavalry Regiment in what became known as the Sioux Wars. Along with his favorite dog. Tuck. and his brothers, Tom and Boston, Custer met his fate when his battalion attacked a large village in a valley near the Little Bighorn River in Montana territory on June 25, 1876. What actually happened during the battle is not precisely known, because none of the soldiers in the five companies commanded by Custer survived.

Adelman's script sparkles with fact and supposition from beginning to end. He paints a portrait of Custer that is larger than life, tragically human and utterly believable. And, he draws the entire story together so brilliantly near its conclusion that it literally took my breath away.

This is Custer - his arrogance, his bravery, his passions; his life and his death. You hang on every word of the tale he weaves among the tall grasses of the Great Plains where he fought his last battle and drew his final breath.

The set, designed by Las Cruces artist Bob Diven, is perfection. Robert "Bobcat" Young's costume design – the buckskins, boots, hat, sabre



and pistols - help make Bond into Custer. The ever-present wind that is part of Ann Marie Elder's sound design, along with the occasional Army band music and a single gunshot, are vital elements of the production. So is Chris Mitchell's light design.

Dr. Debra Wright Knapp, a professor and director of dance at New Mexico State University. served as Bond's movement consultant, and actress and acting teacher Donna Dorset was her vocal coach. Erica Krauel is the stage manager and Rebekah Riley is the light board operator.

Together, what they have created as playwright, actor, coaches and crew is outstanding theatre.

Oh, and let's not forget the director, Mark Medoff. I've been wondering what he could possibly do to follow up the success of his "Marilee and Baby Lamb: The Assassination of an American Goddess," that was performed so brilliantly last fall at the Rio Grande Theatre. I have my answer. It's a one-man show performed by a woman about one of the greatest figures in American history. To keep alive the theme of the

Old West, "I, Custer" is one more notch in Medoff's gun, one more fantastic show in a very long list.

"I, Custer" will be performed at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, March 11 and 12 and 18 and 19, and at 2 p.m. on Sundays, March 13 and 20 at LCCT, 313 N. Main St., on the Downtown mall

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$11 for students. senior citizens and members of the military, \$9 for children ages six and under and \$10 per seat for groups of 10 or more.

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'The Birthday Party' is a celebration at Black Box Theatre

By Mike Cook

When I was rehearsing and performing in Harold Pinter's "The Hot House" at the Black Box Theatre last spring, my friends would ask me, "What is it about?" I could never really figure out a good answer, except to say that I thought it was a wonderful play that I loved being in and you should come and see it.

Except for the being in it part, the same can be said for Pinter's "The Birthday Party," which is now being performed at the Black Box, and continues through Sunday, March 20.

Pinter's plays are famous for defying description, but also for their intricate plots, deep characters and fascinating use of language. "The Birthday Party" is probably his most famous work.

Here is my attempt at a description. The play is set in a London boarding house owned by Petey (Mark Hammersmith) and Meg (Jamie Bronstein). They have a single guest, Stanley (Bobby Senecal) and an occasional visitor. Lulu (played by Heather Hosford for six performances and Autumn Gieb for three). Two other guests arrive, the blackclothed and mysterious Mr. Goldberg (Sam Z. Damon) and Mr. McCann (Joshua Taulbee). Goldberg and McCann belong to some unnamed but clearly nefarious organization that Stanley used to belong to. They have come to return him to the fold as it were, and arrive just in time for the birthday party being thrown for Stanley by Meg, even though Stanley insists it isn't his birthday.

With a very simple set and costumes and talented actors and crew, director Karen Caroe has created a delightful black comedy



"The Birthday Party" is now being performed at the Black Box and continues through Sunday, March 20.



that you will enjoy, even if vou don't completely understand it.

My favorite thing about Pinter is his ability to craft the English language into a character all its own. You can truly feel its presence on the stage. Just listening to the actors in this show - their brief monologues and longer verbal duals and word associations – is great fun. There are few props, no scene or set changes, no tricks of lighting or sound. This show is about the words and the acting.

I enjoyed the work that Hammersmith, Bronstein, Senecal, Hosford (she played Lulu the night I saw the show), Damon and Taulbee did on stage in parts both large and

small. Damon, in particular, did veoman's duty with a great many lines, and was grinningly sinis-

I also appreciated Senecal's skill during the third act of the play when he sat in terrified silence, communicating a great deal to the audience while saying almost nothing.

Taulbee, an accomplished singer as well as actor, had a brief but especially sweet moment when he sang a bit of the Irish ballad "Come Back, Paddy Reilly." It contrasted wonderfully with his toughguy character, but was so Pinteresque.

I also really enjoyed Bronstein's performance as Meg, with her naïveté and fear of wheelbarrows. She kept asking, "Was it

nice?" Yes, it was. I've seen Bronstein in a number of shows: I've never seen her better.

I liked what Hammersmith and Hosford did with their smaller parts. The characters they played are important to this show, and the two actors made them count.

Diego Acosta served as assistant director and also helped Caroe design the set. Peter Herman did the light design and Autumn Gieb was the costume designer. Eva Carabotta was the light and sound board operator, assisted by Daniel Caroe.

The show is in three acts, but there is only one intermission. Running time is less than two hours.

The show continues with performances at 8 p.m. on Fridays, March 11 and 18 and Saturdays, March 12 and 19: at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays, March 13 and 20; and at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 17.

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'45 Years' emotionally draining at times

Review by Jeff Berg

Good performances don't always translate to good movies, as we all know. That is sort of the case with "45 Years." which offers exquisite recitals by Charlotte Rampling and Tom Courtenay, as a retired, childless couple who are making plans for their 45th anniversary.

As Geoff and Kate Mercer, the couple share a pleasant rural home somewhere in rather rural England. It is finely appointed and the plans for their big event, their 45th anniversary party are nearing an end. Geoff seems to be having a bit of issue with memory, but not so Kate, who remains pencil straight and rather rigid in many ways.

A week prior to the party, Geoff receives a letter relating that a woman (Katia) he dated before meeting and marrying Kate (again, note the title of this picture, as this event took place nearly 50 years earlier), who was lost in an alpine hiking inci-

dent has been found, well preserved, which shows that she was obviously heavy with child when she died so tragi-

It is upsetting to Geoff, who starts

smoking again and toys with the idea of going to Switzerland to tie up what must be a loose end in his life, although perhaps it was long ago put aside or forgot-

Kate on the other hand, starts to poke around and finds that Katia listed Geoff as her 'next of kin' (gasp). She later sifts through some old photos of Geoff's, which may or may not show the reason he chose her (Kate) as a wife. Kate is slowly being consumed by a quiet jealousy, one that I feel is so misplaced, that I rather lost interest in the film.

There are no histrionics, as Kate remains cool and reserved, except for her pursed lips and the thought that her eyebrows are nearly touching.

> I was unable to understand or come to grips with Kate's issue concerning this woman, one who has not been part of Geoff's life for 50 years.

I recently found out that my first real girlfriend, Eva Ritz, passed away about a vear and a half ago. We had a

brief, but rather intense relationship, she being smart, beautiful, sprightly, and the main attraction for the French Club float in the 1969 Barrington High School Homecoming Parade and a woman who



Tom Courtenay and Charlotte Rampling star in "45 Years," which runs at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla beginning March 11.

had a strong family: I, being a loser, or so I thought, lived in a three room hovel while being pretty much on my own since age 11. I never, ever though that someone like Eva could like me, let alone make me part of her life and introduce me to a family that offered support and

When I shared this with my wife d'jour, she was mostly supportive, understanding my sadness but also my respect and thanks to Eva and her family for introducing me to young love and a stable family routine, albeit all too briefly.

She didn't poke around for pictures

and such of a woman who I hadn't seen since high school.

Certainly Rampling's Kate is an entirely different character, but to have such doubts and mistrust after so many years made her very unlikeable and allowed me wonder why Geoff had suffered her for all those years.

'45 Years" is not a bad picture at all. It offers a buffet of food for thought and the performances are top of the line. But the emotional consequences are unnecessarily draining.

> LAST WEEK'S **SOLUTIONS**

Jeff Berg for the LC Bulletin can be reached at nedludd76@hotmail.com.

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.

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FILM REVIEW

You can see this film

on March 11. I won't

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BrainGames



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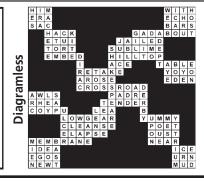
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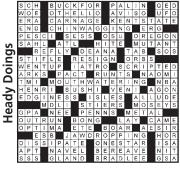
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GESZKWYSYBL. **LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**

I never was the plucky, overstressed type. My motto has always been: "Hard work never killed anyone, but why take the chance?"

2016 Juried Student Show open at NMSU Art Gallery

By Zak Hansen For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Each spring, the New Mexico State University Art Gallery adorns its walls, pedestals, even sometimes its ceiling, with work culled from the talented ranks of students from all majors at NMSU's main campus for the annual Juried Student Show.

Beginning last night with an opening reception and awards ceremony that awarded nearly \$3,000 in prizes and scholarships to participating student artists, the 2016 students' show will remain on display through Thursday, April 2.

For 2016, UAG Director Marisa Sage brought in artist and current Border Artist Resident (BAR) Alejandro Almanza Pereda to jury and curate the work.

Sculptor and photographer Pereda, who was born in Mexico City, educated at University of Texas-El Paso and the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture and is a current MFA candidate at Hunter College of the

Jose Arenivar-Gomez, Espada 4

City University in New York, has had work exhibited in Spain, Brazil, Ireland, London, New York, Moscow and throughout Mexico.

Pereda selected some 50 pieces by roughly 30 student artists, following time spent meeting and conversing with art students, participating in graduate critiques and giving a February lecture for the department's continuing Visiting Artist and Scholar Lecture Series.

The pieces, much like the students who created them, could not be more varied. Sculptures in metal, ceramic, plaster and clay stand atop pedestals and throughout the gallery floor; large, ab-

stracted, anthropomorphic figures seem to spring from the ground itself; a seven-foot obelisk of rusted tin cans, discarded metal and cement towers above viewers.

Paintings in watercolor, oils and acrylics pop from the walls; in one, a mother and daughter seem to burst forth from a bright orange and yellow canvas, clad in the colorful trappings of perhaps a birthday party, details hazed slightly by memory; in another, a rooster stands proudly, eye on the viewer, unawares of the hatchet and chopping block behind him.

In one of the show's many photographic entries, a young man stands facing the camera, standing between two towering walls as tatters of an American flag seem to blow past; another is a close, unflinching portrait of a young woman, a thick stream of azure goo pouring from above.

Along one wall, a 12-track video installation shows looped VHS clips from a classic but deservedly maligned werewolf horror flick; near it, an acrylic-painted faux ad for Risperdal advertises some of the antipsychotics' unintended side effects. Along another, a pentaptych of serigraph prints, neon-rendered anatomic



Tatum Blankley, Evolution bracelet



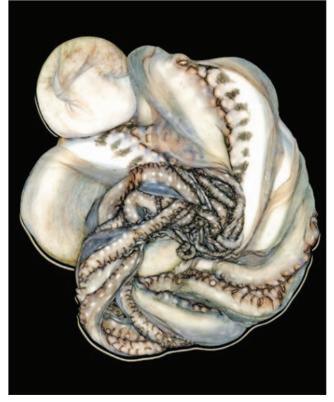
Lidia Avina, La Dama y el Niño

drawings

More than anything, NMSU's annual Juried Student Show is a look at the breadth and depth of work being created by up-and-coming artists living, learning and working right here in Las Cruces, a testament to the lasting university, community and individual commitment to the arts in the Mesilla Valley.

The 2016 Juried Student Show will remain on display through Thursday, April 2.

The NMSU Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall on the NMSU campus, near the intersection



Monica Martinez, Untitled

of Solano Drive and University Avenue. Regular UAG gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Designated gallery parking is available and parking on the NMSU campus is free on weekends and after 5 p.m. on weekdays. For more information, visit http://uag.nmsu.edu or contact UAG Administrator Jasmine Woodul at 646-2545 or artglry@nmsu.edu.

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Las Cruces International Film Festival



BULLETIN PHOTO BY FLVA OSTERREICH

Guests check out the food spread during the opening reception for the Las Cruces Film Festival on Wednesday.

Las Cruces International Film Festival winners

Best student film: "Dyslexia, a College Journey'

Best documentary short: "Afghan Dreams"

Best short film: "Lo/Fi"

Best screenplay: "French Dirty"

Best cinematography:

"Orphans and Kingdoms"

Best director: Directors of "The Dust Storm

Best full-length

documentary: "88 Days in the Motherlode"

Audience choice: "America Recycled"

Grand jury prize: "The Dust

Shoot Las Cruces TV pilot competition award:"My Rosy



BULLETIN PHOTO BY TRACY ROY

The awards ceremony begins at Cineport 10, Saturday, March 5 as the Las Cruces Film Festival wraps up.

Doña Ana Photography Club continues Boot Camp workshops

(DAPC) workshop will focus on understanding aperture and shutter priority settings and ISO - the expo-

sure triangle. There will be small group, hands-on time to help participants learn how to change these settings on their own camera. Participants will then go into the downtown area to take photographs and DAPC members will



Photographer Dave Brown will lead the Doña Ana Photography Club's "Getting the Camera Off Auto Mode" workshop Saturday, March 19. Pictured is Brown's "White Sands Balloon."

be available for assistance, before returning to the workshop environment for small group discussion and to answer questions.

Class is taught by DAPC Board Member Dave Brown, who has been involved with photography for more than 40 years and has provided in-

This Doña Ana Photography Club struction to adult learners for 20 years. His images have been displayed at local venues and published in New Mexico Magazine. Brown

> said he enjoys helping peounderple stand workings of photography so they can take that knowledge and improve their photos.

Doña Ana Photography Club classes are open to the community and anyone

can attend for \$5 per class, club members attend free: individuals can join the photography club for \$15 and attend all of the workshops at no cost. E-mail registrations to education@daphotoclub.org and visit daphotoclub.org or call 522-1691 for more information.





AMECA, Pro Out



Premature birth is the #1 killer of babies.

Experimental Aviation Association chapter one of nation's best

By Mike Cook

Located at the corner of Wingspan and Gasoline Alley at the Las Cruces Airport, the hangar belonging to the Experimental Aviation Association Chapter 555 (EAA555) of Las Cruces houses small aircraft belonging to individual EAA members, along with one airplane they are building together.

About 100 EAA chapters nationwide applied for a set of free airplane wings being donated by four different manufacturers. Based on the quality of their application, EAA555 was one of five selected to receive the wings, said EAA555 President Wes Baker. "They asked a lot of questions in the application about how many members had skills in one technical area or another." he said. "It was actually kind of like applying for college entrance, or a federal grant."

Chapter members selected wings from Sonex, an airplane-kit manufacturer based in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The plane they are building is a Waiex (pronounced "Y-X"), which has a Y-tail configuration, a variant of the more common V-tail Sonex airplane.

"We chose the Sonex wings because we were pretty sure we could build one fairly quickly," he said. "Also, we thought their Waiex airplane just looked a lot cooler than the others, and we wanted something other people could get excited about."

Baker said the two-seater plane will be finished by the end of this year, and will be flown to Oshkosh in July 2017 to be a part of the world's largest airshow, AirVenture, the International EAA Fly-In.

EAA555 was formed in the late 1970s, Baker said, and was originally located in El Paso. The chapter purchased its hangar at Las Cruces Airport from NASA astronaut and U.S. Air Force pilot Frank Borman when he left Las Cruces about 15 years ago, Baker said. Borman, who housed his collection of World War II fighter planes in the hangar, charged



PHOTO COURTESY OF BY BOB DIVEN

EAA Chapter 555 members working on the EAA's Waiex airplane.



PHOTO COURTESY OF WES BAKER

Las Cruces artist and EAA Chapter 555 member Bob Diven with the full-size replica of a 1917 French Nieuport 17 fighter plane which he is building from scratch.

EAA55 for only about half the value of the hangar, Baker

EAA555 leases the land the hangar sits on from the City of Las Cruces. Its other regular expenses are insurance on the hangar and the planes inside.

The planes include Baker's 1948 Cessna 140, for which he

paid "half the cost of my new pickup." The plane, Baker said, "will still be flying in another hundred years." Baker, who is in his sixth year as EAA555 president, is director of Information Operations for Las Cruces Public Schools. After Baker retired from the United States Air Force, he

and his wife traveled the country for a year before deciding to settle in Las Cruces. Attractions included "the fantastic people" and "the wonderful airport," which gives EAA555 members and other pilots "a lot of freedom to fly when we want."

Another plane at the Las

Cruces hangar is EAA555 member Bill Madden's 1920s bi-plane, which he still flies, Baker said. Also at the hangar is Las Cruces artist Bob Diven's full-size replica of a 1917 French Nieuport 17 fighter plane, which Diven is building from scratch.

EAA555 has about 90 active members (including New Mexico Pilots Association [NMPA] President Cathy Myers of Las Cruces), but has a mailing list about three times that size, Baker said. Its monthly pancake breakfasts routinely draw 150 or more people, including association members and other pilots, plane enthusiasts and members of local car, motorcycle and bicycle clubs.

The EAA, including Chapter 555, is "a wonderful structure for keeping aviation alive in the minds of the public," said Myers, who is student advisor at Doña Ana Community College. She said the EAA and NMPA work together on safety and education for pilots and the general public. "The EAA is a tremendous part of that," Myers said.

"Experimental" is an FAA category of airplane, Baker said. It means the plane was built by an amateur and cannot be used "in any way to make money," Baker said. Many are built by the people who own them, he said, from among more than 1,000 available airplane kits. All of them are fully inspected by the FAA before they can fly, and "the safety record is really good," Baker said.

"I am absolutely confident that I am in much more danger driving out to the airport than I am once I get in the airplane," he said.

Baker said many EAA members are also members of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. Pilots, he said, get a "a much more rich experience being a member of the EAA or a similar organization." EAA was founded in 1953 and has more than 180,000 members nationwide.

A Ford Tri-Motor fly-in to

SEE **PLANES**, PAGE B14

AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

London Has Fallen

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Mike Banning uncovers a plot to assassinate all world leaders, set to visit London for the Prime Minister's funeral. Starring: Gerard Butler. Morgan Freeman Director: Babak Najafi



Kung Fu Panda 3

Rated: PG Plot Overview: Po faces off against two epic threats – one supernatural and one much closer to home. Starring: Jack Black, Angelina Jolie

(voices) Director: Alessandro Carloni, Jennifer Yuh



The Boy

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: : An American nanny is shocked to discover her new family's boy is actually a life-sized doll - one she's convinced is really alive. Starring: Lauren Cohan, Rupert Evans **Director:** William Brent Bell



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Race

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: Track star Jesse Owens is thrust onto the world stage at the 1936 Olympics, facing off against the Germans and crushing Adolf Hitler's myth of Aryan supremacy.

Starring: Stephan James, Jason Sudekis **Director:** Stephens Hopkins



Deadpool

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A Special Forces op turned mercenary undergoes an experiment giving him advanced healing powers, taking on the alter ego Deadpool. Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin **Director:** Tim Miller



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How to be Single

Plot Overview: New Yorkers Alice, Robin, Lucy, Meg, Tom and David all have in common the need to learn how to be single in a world filled with ever-evolving definitions of love. Starring: Dakota Johnson, Rebel Wilson

Director: Christian Ditter



Risen

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: Following the Biblical story of the Resurrection through the eyes of a nonbeliever, Clavius and aide Lucius are tasked with finding out what happened to Jesus after the crucifixion.

Starring: Joseph Fiennes, Tom Felton **Director:** Kevin Reynolds



Zootopia

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: In the animal city of Zootopia, police bunny Judy Hopps and con artist fox Nick Wilde team up to uncover a conspiracy

Starring: Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman (voices)

Director: Byron Howard, Rich Moore



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The Witch

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A 1930s New England family falls victim to the forces of possession, witchcraft and black magic.

Starring: Anya Taylor-Joy, Ralph Ineson

Director: Robert Eggers



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Whiskey Tango Foxtrot

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A journalist recounts her time covering the wars in Afghanistan and Pakistan. **Starring:** Margot Robbie, Tina Fey

Director: Glenn Ficarra, John Requa



Gods of Egypt

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: Bek, a mortal, teams with the god Horus in their fight against Set, the god of darkness who has taken Egypt's throne.

Starring: Brenton Thwaites, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau **Director:** Alex Proyas



10 Cloverfield Lane

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: After an accident, a woman awakens, held in an underground cellar by a survivalist who claims a worldwide chemical attack has left the outside world uninhabitable Starring: Mary Elizabeth Winstead, John Goodman **Director:** Dan Trachtenberg



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The Brothers Grimsby

Rated: R

Plot Overview: An international spy takes a mission where he must team with his football hooligan brother. Starring: Sacha Baron Cohen, Mark Strong

Director: Louis Leterrier

OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 11



The Young Messiah

Plot Overview: The story of Jesus Christ at age 7, as he and his family return to Nazareth, following as he grows into his religious identity. Starring: Sean Bean, David Bradley

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Rated: PG

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Starring: Jason Lee, Kimberly Williams-Paisley **Director:** Walt Becker

The Big Short

Rated: R

Genre: Comedy, drama

Starring: Steve Carrell, Christian Bale **Director:** Adam McKay

Carol

Rated: R

Starring: Drama, romance

Starring: Rooney Mara, Cate Blanchett

Director: Todd Haynes

The Green Inferno

Genre: Horror

Starring: Lorenza Izzo, Ariel Levy

Director: Eli Roth

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\$7,443,007 Gods of Egypt (Week No. 2) Risen (Week No. 3)

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EAA Chapter 555 President Wes Baker and Las Cruces Public Schools Chief Academic Officer Andrea Fletcher, about to take a ride in Baker's 1948 Cessna 140.

PLANES

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the Santa Teresa airport in February 2015 that was sponsored by EAA55 and the War Eagles Museum, "really put our chapter on the map," Baker

said. Attendance was more than double what it had been for any previous Tri-Motor fly-in, and that helped get EAA55 national recognition "as one of the best chapters in the coun-

try," he said. 199 Tri-Motors were manufactured by Henry Ford between 1925 and 1933.

EAA555 also provides free airplane flights to children and adults through its Eagles and Young Eagles programs. "We're out here pretty much every weekend flying kids and adults," Baker said. Some of the children they fly have never been in an airplane before and are "kind of scared," Baker said. But, after a few minutes in

the air and even a

brief turn with the controls, "It's amazing to watch these kids. They want to become pilots, they want to become mechanics," he said. "You don't have to

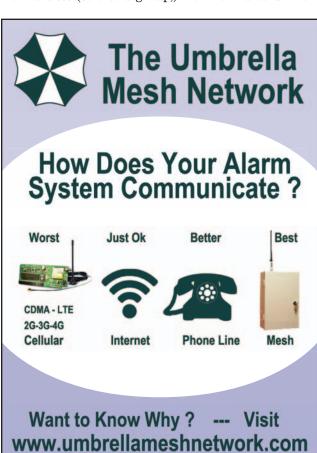
be Superman to become a pilot."

For more information, visit www.555.eaachapter.org and http://www.eaa.org/en/airventure.

Call to Artists

Branigan Cultural Center opens call for 2017 proposals

Branigan Cultural Center, located on Main Street Downtown with the Las Cruces Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature and Science, seeks proposals for exhibits with themes of cultural and historical significance to the Southwest to be presented in 2017. Branigan Cultural Center is accepting submissions from artists (solo and group,) from formal and infor-



mal scholars and from cultural heritage organizations.

To apply, email your proposal to *bcc@las-cruces.org* no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 18. Proposals must include proposal and exemption forms which can be found at the BCC website, *http://tinyurl.com/bc-ccall2017*.

Applications needs to include a brief (1-4 paragraphs,) should include artist(s) statement or group's mission, 5 to 10 JPEG images of proposed work (or those of similar style and quality) and linear and/or square footage needs. Exhibits will run for a 6- to 12-week period. Incomplete or late proposals will not be accepted.

For more information, visit http://tinyurl.com/bc-ccall2017 or stop by the museum and speak to the receptionist. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-2154.

NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum seeks tour guides

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, is looking for volunteers to be tour guides during the spring 2016 season. Tour guides help the museum teach visitors about the rich cultural legacy of New Mexico by taking students through the museum. Enrich your own knowledge of New Mexico agricultural history at the same time. For more information, call Debbi Holderby at 522-4100 ext.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery accepting applications

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is accepting applications for exhibitions and encourages artists to stop by the gallery to learn more. Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit <code>www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com</code>.

Desert Roots Artists' Market and Gallery seeks artists

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Desert Roots Artists' Market and Gallery, 1001 S. Solano Drive, extends a call to artists in all media to showcase works in February and March. Submissions now being considered. For more information, call Cynthia at 652-7366.

Tombaugh Gallery seeks regional artists

The Tombaugh Gallery is calling for regional artists within a 300-mile radius of Las Cruces to submit proposals for exhibitions for the 2017 calendar year. Non-traditional media or subject matter is welcome. All artwork must be for sale. Submissions should contain a letter of proposal with information about the artist, type of work to be shown and USB flash drive containing eight representative images as JPEG files. For group shows, supply a list of all members and 1 or 2 images from each member. If a show theme is being considered, please explain the theme fully. The Tombaugh Gallery has 44 linear feet for wall display and has several pedestals.

Submissions should be postmarked no later than Friday, April 1. Submissions will be reviewed, and applicants will be notified by Sunday, May 1, at which time possible show dates will be discussed. Artists/shows not selected will be notified at the same time.

Artists who prefer to send an electronic submission may contact Judy Licht at <code>jelicht@gmail.com</code> for instructions.

Address submissions to: Judy Licht, Committee Chairperson, c/o Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

For more information on Tombaugh Gallery, visit www.uuchurchlc.org/2011/10/tombaugh-art-gallery.

Tularosa MERC seeks member artists

The MERC, Tularosa's newest art and art gift cooperative on historic Granado St. in Tularosa is now accepting new artist memberships. Many details to share and many benefits. For more information contact *greatrepnm@gmail.com*.

St. Andrew's Church Hospitality House coming along

St. Andrew's Church, 518 N. Alameda Street, is in mid construction on its new hospitality house project on Hadley St., which will be available for a small or no fee to out of town families of patients in local hospitals. According to Sara Orton, the house will have four rooms and a comfortable public area. Contractor Dan Diemer, along with volunteers from the church began the framing in early March, which was followed by completion of the outside and most of the interior. Trusses for the roof were installed on March 5. The project is the culmination of a year of work setting up the property and a non-profit corporation

which will run the facility.

"The finished house will fill a niche in Las Cruces for families in need of a low- or no-cost room during a hospital stay for a family member," Orton said. "We continue to fundraise for the completion of the facility, and for the cost of maintaining it once it is up and running. We have received monetary donations, and in kind donations."

Anyone wishing to donate may send contributions to St. Andrew's church, labeled Hospitality House, Box 266, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Visitors are welcome to come by and see the construction from the parking lot behind the church at 518 N. Alameda.



RELIGION LISTINGS

Roundtable discussion at UU Church

Education never ends. Come learn with us. We have discussions, not arguments. Our goal is to learn more about all sides of issues and to learn more about one another at Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces (in the Library), 2000 S. Solano Ave. The programs begin at 10:30 a.m.

The Sunday, March 13 topic is "China and Its Government," by Vince Gutschick and Lou Ellen Kay, who got an intimate look at life in China as well as in Hong Kong, almost a separate country. The development in housing, transportation, services, and the arts and sciences is striking, yet still borne on the backs of the Chinese not yet in the expanding middle class. We can't forget the impression of millennia of patrimony, everywhere, nor of pervasive hospitality, nor of the people's sense that China has arrived.

The Sunday, March 20 topic is "Human Rights in Mexico," with Camilo Perez-Bustillo, a visiting professor at NMSU, who will continue his presentation from a January Roundtable, giving us more details on the People's Tribunal held in New York City last fall, focusing on more examples of human rights abuses, and demonstrating how U.S. policies influence abuses and migration patterns.

If you have a topic you would like discussed, contact Jim Basler at *roundtable@uuchurchlc.org*. For information, call 522-7281.

St. Patrick's Day lunch at UUM

University United Methodist Men hosts their 5th annual St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage meal from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, March 13 in the Fellowship Hall at 2000 S. Locust St. Tickets are \$10 and to-go plates are available. All proceeds will go to the numerous mission projects the church supports

Lenten worship service and soup supper

Lenten worship at 6 p.m. Wednesdays through March 16 at Peace Lutheran, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Supper at 5:30 p.m. All welcome. For information, call 522-7119.

Catholic Charities legal services seeks volunteers

Detail-oriented volunteers are needed to help the Catholic Charities Legal Services administrative assistant with office work. Flexible hours from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Volunteer all day or just a couple of hours. For information, email la@catholiccharitiesdlc.org.

Science of Mind Magazine weekly discussion

Do you enjoy the monthly magazine, 'Science of Mind?' Join our Sacred Living Circle at 11 a.m. every Thursday to discuss the articles with like-minded people. Bring a lunch and come to the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. For information, call 523-4847.

GriefShare recovery support group meets Sundays

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort, and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling or other family member, or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and that you do not need to live in bondage as a slave to certain emotions. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future.

Join us from 4 to 6 p.m. Sundays in room 229, First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda. For registration and information call Penny Baca at 635-9696. Cost: \$10 for participant workbook.

Memorial Medical Center Wednesday Holy Mass

Holy Mass is offered at noon every Wednesday at MMC, 2450 S. Telshor in the Chapel. For information, call 636-3274.

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Mountain View Baptist Sunday services

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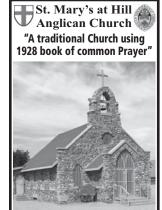
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The richness of grace-filled poverty

The punch to his face must have hurt. In the darkness of night shortly after hitchhiking from Arizona, a spirit of darkness came upon him. Violent knuckles cracking against flesh is an inimitable sound words cannot describe. It is a violent thud sound as a soul violates another soul out of greed against someone who has only one possession which he guards with his life.

At first, I had not noticed the purple around his eye as his skin color was burnt like ebony or palo fierro, darkened woods from the hot Sonoran Desert sun. He had an indigenous almost Yaqui character to his face though he said his family came to this country from Zacatecas by way of Matamoros.

The eye was swollen and in the light I could see the injury was not as subtle. But his body swelled not as something visible but rather with an odor, an unmistakable perfume the poor often use to cover up the dense odor of pain, alienation and rejection



in their lives.

Norberto, a dark-skinned Mexican American, a citizen, a Vietnam Veteran, a former migrant farm worker, had let the wind blow him and his guitar into town last night from Wilcox, Arizona. Norberto said most people call him Robert because it's too hard to pronounce Norberto. He was there visiting his daughter who has terminal cancer. Ah, a traveling musician destined to be destitute.

I always wonder how Norberto found me. Me? No, I'm not a "bleeding heart" type. I am in fact one of those cold hearts who doubts everything, an invariable skeptic like Thomas the Apostle. And yet, somehow time has eroded the granite stone of my heart into impregnable granules of sandstone, so that the cleansing water of Christ's suffering

could come gushing inward. And as to Longinus, the water of Christ's wounds washed the debris away from my eyes that I might see Him in the person of Norberto, one who reeks of the road, liquor, and the smell of days without bathing.

I saw tears rolling down Norberto Muniz' unshaven cheeks. He spoke of meeting Cesar Chavez; that he had been in a family of farm workers in the central valley in California when Chavez came to eat beans and tortillas with them. He recalled how humbled his mother and father were that Chavez would sit with the likes of tomato pickers paid \$25 a day. How does a family of six even in the early 70s live on \$25 a day? For the young Norberto, it was like a competition, a race picking with his brother. The more you picked, the more you made.

Norberto's is the human story. Though he has tasted "the grapes of wrath," his is not a story of class warfare, of rich versus poor. His personal war evokes a battle field that is more on the spiritual plane. It was this unquantifiable thing called "humility" and even "happiness" all within the context of what our culture might call failure. This is a challenge to the prosperous world that "happiness" is the crown of victory that goes to "poor in spirit."

Beware that the prosperousness we experience might make us drunk and numb. Our inebriated "prosper-essence" becomes a gray, dullness with the decaying smell of "phosphor-essence." Beware; the time of our visitation is ever so brief. Our lives are brief. And the clamors of the whirlwind that clothes us in the illusion of security are clamors distracting us from the deep peace and blessedness of the beatitudes.

In the end, my visitation with Norberto, the musician, called to mind something even more personal to me. I thought of my own son, and how I had always feared that his choice to be a musician might end up in circumstanc-

es like Norberto's. I used to tease my son to have a backup career, and that I never wanted to see him playing for pennies under a freeway overpass.

My son is, by this world's standards, successful. For that I am thankful. However, Norberto is really more successful than my son although in a different and, ironically, a more powerful way. Norberto seems to have gained a crown of irreplaceable gold, a kind of inner peace that allows him to journey through the hard-surfaced vicissitudes of this world.

The price in this world's standards? Very high. Truth is that more often than not, to be "poor in spirit" requires a person to be poor materially. Although a paradox, the richness of grace-filled poverty is the power (as novelist, William Faulkner once wrote), "to endure." Certainly, a "broken guitar" can be replaced, but the music in a heart that I call "grace," can last through any stone sepulcher placed in our way. Wait for it!

RELIGION LISTINGS

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Rey de Reyes Hispanic Lutheran Church service

Spanish language worship service at 7 p.m. every Thursday at Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. For information, call 571-3210.

Services, class at Mission Lutheran

Learn and study God's Word at 9 a.m. Sunday for fellowship, coffee and snacks, followed by Sunday School and adult Bible Study at 9:15 a.m. Divine worship begins at 10:30 a.m. at 2752 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. "Discover the Faith" class for newcomers meets at 10 a.m. Saturdays. For information, call 522-0465.

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church Wisconsin Synod

Worship and fellowship, Sunday school and Bible class meets at 10 a.m. every Sunday at 2541 El Paseo Road. 649-5458.

Cowboys for Christ

At 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month, this non-denominational outreach organization meets for those involved in livestock and agriculture. For meeting place information, call 571-6367 or email *cfc.lcnm@yahoo.com*.

International Association for Near-Death Studies

A peer to peer group for understanding your near-death experience meets at 1:30 p.m. the third Monday of every month at Unitarian Universalist Church great room, 2000 S. Solano Drive. For information, call 928-897-0933.

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Men's prayer meeting at Heart of the World

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ings at the church for our weekly men's prayer meeting. Manny Howie leads the prayer. Men, we hope to see you there. Located at 1605 S. Valley Dr. 523-1113

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016 **R18**

Homes Southwest Living

Village community yard sale

A Good Samaritan employee pours coffee for visitors to the Society's Las Cruces Village community yard sale on March 5. Blooming trees framed a variety of desks available for sale at the event, the proceeds of which will go toward purchasing a new van for Village resident transportation.

PHOTO BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK



2016 Senior Games registration continues

The Doña Ana County Senior Games is taking registration for participation in the remaining 2016 Games. Golf will be conducted Thursday, March 31.

The following will occur in April: tennis, 5K/10K run, air gun/rifle, dance and talent, pickleball, archery, 5K/1500m race walk, track, basketball free throw, field events, cy-

cling, badminton, and shuffleboard. The Games are open to all individuals age 50 and above, but you must register in advance.

For information please call Mike at the Senior Games office at 649-3167. Our motto: "You don't stop playing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop playing."

Starting at the school door is not soon enough

Recently I read an open letter from Michael Hays to Senator Lee Cotter concerning how to fix the 79 percent deficit in student reading performance in the fourth grade. As I see it, Hays believes the fix for NM is to upgrade colleges of education as opposed to Cotter's support of widespread third grade retentions. Both are ideas for seri-

ous discussion but they don't address the single factor that has been found to be the most important for student success.

Let's step back and put the whole situation in perspective. Five years of life experiences have gone by before a child gets to school. Brain development in the first few years are the foundation for all learning



that follows. What happens at home during this time has more influence on future success than anything that comes later.

Think of something you learned to do well. Maybe you are a great cook, play on a baseball team, or consider music an important pleasure in your life?

What is your very first memory of that experience? Quite likely, you can remember back to when you were three years old.

Now think of your best subjects in school. Is there a connection between your earliest memories and your school experiences? If you never touched a ball, how did you do in P.E? If your family didn't dance or sing, how was your aptitude for music class?

For the first five years of life, every child's first teachers are their caregivers. During the time when the brain is growing fastest and making crucial neural connections, a child is attaching emotionally, emulating, and trying to please the primary caregiver in the family.

Yes. educational ex-

cellence is of paramount importance and colleges of education are charged with the responsibility to train and produce the very best Reading teachers. Of course, public schools need to be accountable to standards, and milestones must be met to ensure that learning is provided in a developmentally appropriate sequence for most of the children. I won't argue with any of this. But, when looking for solutions, starting at the school door is not soon enough.

What happens at home between birth and the first day of kindergarten has much more to do with academic achievement than the number of years spent in third grade.

If a child grows up in a home where family games are played around the kitchen table and in the park, where throwing a ball, watching and talking sports is a favorite pastime, if music permeates the air, that child will enter school ready to excel at recess, PE, Music and even Math. Add books and shared family reading time to that mix and now our theoretical little kid is on a level playing field for Reading which opens the rest of the curriculum as well.

Lots of talking, naming, explaining, telling stories, and reading books together for pleasure, along with opportunities to ask and answer questions are fundamental learning skills. Starting school with these experiences make it much more likely that the curriculum in each grade will be developmentally appropriate and the transition from one grade to the next will be seamless.

Parents need to know that Kindergarten is

changing to keep up with a fast paced world:

Children are expected to come to school able to recognize their own names as well as the names and sounds of letters and be able to print many of them in both upper and lowercase, count to 20 and see the one to one correspondence of numbers to objects, retell a story they have heard, and draw a picture to tell about an experience. They need to be able to concentrate on a task for five minutes, participate politely in group activity, and be flexible enough to adjust to new people and situations.

If 79 percent of our community's children are not reading at grade level, there are lots of things that need to be done, including teacher training and school reform, but first parents need to be informed of what society's expectations are and how easily they can be addressed at home in the earliest years. Finding out after school starts is entirely too late.



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Legal Notice

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

No. 16-0050

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT ANCHOR DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: March 2, 2016

ZIA TRUST, INC. HEATHER URBANOVSKY,

Trust Administrator 4131 Camino Coyote, Ste. A Las Cruces. New Mexico 88011

Prepared by: ALAN D. GLUTH New Mexico Bar #14980 Gluth Law, LLC 2455 East Missouri. Suite A Las Cruces New Mexico 88001

Telephone: (575) 556-8449 Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 03/11, 03/18, 2016

NOTICE OF AUCTION

Earl McGee (Storage Unit A 10-27) Amount to satisfy lien: \$1,041.00 6227 Cloud Dance Las Cruces, NM 88012

Rosa Macias (Storage Unit A 16-33) Amount to satisfy lien: 1300 El Paseo G184 Las Cruces, NM 88001

Celeste Yust (Storage Unit B-27) Amount to satisfy lien: \$524.00 6020 Payan Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88012

Name/Address: Unknown (Storage Unit A 8-25) Amount to satisfy lien \$885.00

Name/Address: Unknown

(Storage Unit A 9-26) Amount to satisfy lien: \$885.00

Name/Address: Unknown (Storage Unit A 12-29) Amount to satisfy lien: \$885.00

Name/Address: Unknown (Storage Unit A 14-31) Amount to satisfy lien: \$708.00

Name/Address: Unknown (Storage Unit B-2) Amount to satisfy lien: \$546.00

Name/Address: Unknown (Storage Unit B-6) Amount to satisfy lien: \$546.00

Name/Address: Unknown (Storage Unit B-8) Amount to satisfy lien: \$546.00

Name/Address: Unknown (Storage Unit B-12) Amount to satisfy lien: \$546.00

Name/Address: Unknown (Storage Unit B-16) Amount to satisfy lien: \$546.00

Name/Address: Unknown (Storage Unit B-25) Amount to satisfy lien: \$546.00

Name/Address: Unknown (Storage Unit C 1-23) Amount to satisfy lien: \$708.00

Name/Address: Unknown (Storage Unit C 3-25) Amount to satisfy lien: \$708.00

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage Unit will be sold at public Auction to satisfy our lien in the amount listed above and any accumulating fees. You may still come by and give full payment of balance owed by cash or certified mail and remove all of your items from our property before the auction date, but no later than 5 pm March 11, 2016.

Date of Auction: Saturday, March 12, 2016 Time: 9:00 AM Place: Sunrise Mesa Storage 5245 Porter Drive Las Cruces, NM 88012

Dates: 03/04, 03/11, 2016

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWN-ERS, SECURED PARTIES, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below

listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for the May 1, 2016 @ 01:00 pm, the event location is 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

1B7HF13Z0XJ600815 1999 GREEN DODGE PK GILBERTO SAENZ

3N1RC1CP4RI 473262 2011 GRAY NISSAN 4D JUVENAL DELAROSA

2GTEC19M7T1544688 1996 GREEN GMC PK ARNULFO PRIMERO

2B3HD56JXWH137294 1998 RED DODGE 4D ANDRE GOMEZ

2G4WS52J951112004 2005 GRAY BUICK 4D ESTEBAN HERNANDEZ

1FMPI116L2VLR97009 2000 WHITE FORD SUV JUAN SAENZ

1FMPU16L8YLC30398 2000 TAN FORD SUV PERFECTO ELIZALDE

1G1ZT52805F308149M 2005 WHITE CHEVROLET 4D NICOLE LUCERO

1MEFM50U9XA628334 1999 MAROON MERCURY 4D VERONICA HERNANADEZ

4N2DN11W3SD825826 1995 RED NISSAN VAN JAVIER CALDERA

1FTCR11A0KUA58475 1989 BROWN FORD 4D DENNIS ALSHOUSE

JH4DB1572PS003566 1993 BLACK ACURA 4D TITO AMATI

JNKCA31A11T007802 2001 GRAY INFINITI 4D JENNARAE CHAVEZ

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

Dates: 03/04, 03/11, 2016

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

NO. CV-2016-318

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Angel Roxanne Cardenas FOR

CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Angel Roxanne Cardenas, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Angel Roxanne Cardenas to Angel Roxanne Reyes Zimmermann, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the 7 day of April 2016, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. at the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

/s/Angel Roxanne Cardenas Angel Roxanne Cardenas 2200 Holiday Ave #201 Las Cruces, NM. 88005 (575)650-4286

Dates: 03/11, 03/18, 2016

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

NO. CV-2016-226 Mary W. Rosner

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Michelle Luisa Swan FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michelle Luisa Swan, 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 she seeks to change her name from Michelle Luisa Swan to Kathryn Ruth Noir, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, district Judge, on the 24the day of March 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the 3rd Judicial Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted. /s/Michelle Luisa Swan Michelle Luisa Swan 405 W. College Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-288-6754

Dates: 3/11, 3/18, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

D-307-PQ-2011-00060 Judge James T. Martin IN RE OF THE PROTEC-TIVE PROCEEDING
FOR PRIMITIVO CAR-DON JR., AN ADULT INCAPACITATED PER-SON. NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** NOTICE IS HEREBY

DISTRICT COURT

GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Mexico New Cruces, 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Dated: March 1, 2016

/s/ Katherine A. Cardon Katherine A. Cardon Personal Representative of the Estate of Primitivo Cardon Jr., Deceased

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

/s/Joseph M. Holmes Joseph M. Holmes Attorney for the Personal Representative

Dates: 03/11, 03/18, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01955

ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff.

if married, THE UN-KNOWN SPOUSE OF VICTOR ARREOLA (true name unknown); ELIZA-BETH M. HERNANDEZ, aka ELIZABETH M. AR-REOLA, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ, aka ELIZABETH M. ARREO-LA (true name unknown): NEW MEXICO DEPART-MENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; and TAXA-TION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXI-CO. Defendants.

VIN wide.

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VICTOR ARREOLA, and

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 23, 2016, 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 2675 Golden Sun Drive, Chaparral, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lots 22 and 23, Block 12, of Desert Aire Estates, as shown on plat filed in the office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 2, 1960, recorded in Plat Book 1, page 48, Plat Records.

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home at tached thereto and more particularly described as a 2008 Palm Harbor double No. PH0519778AB

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 10, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$175,027.12 and the same bears interest at 7.490% per annum from January 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to 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, ments, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recor-

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER

cerning the property, if any.

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

Dates: 02/26, 03/04, 03/11, 03/18, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-02433

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

GEORGE R. FELIX and IRMA G. PEREZ,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 6. 2016, 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 4914 Calabazilla Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 18 in Block numbered A of Las Alturas Estates Block "A" Revision No. 2. Doña Ana County. New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Alturas Estates Block "A" Revision No. 2, filed in the Office of



BID/REOUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REOUEST FOR OUOTE (RFO)

Due Date / Time Description Pre-Proposal Meeting March 22, 2016 / 2:00pm 15-16-152 Pavement Replacement 2015-2016 April 5, 2016 / 2:00pm Public Works Room 2104

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

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

Dates 3/11/16

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Ana County, New Mexico on September 17, 1969 in Plat Book 10, Folio 59-60.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 29, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$237,497.74 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from February 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 03/11, 03/18, 03/25, 04/01, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02142

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust, Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTT LARABEE; ME-

LISSA LARABEE; STATE NATIONAL BANK, nka COMPASS BANK; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 23, 2016, 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 5203 Apache Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 33H, Block 11, ELE-PHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 6, 1966, in Book 9 Page 97 of Plat Records,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2003 Palm Harbor VIN No. PH193487UX.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 25, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$117,353,31 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from July 7, 2015, 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 urchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by

the County Assessor as real or personal property, affix-ture 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 A. Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 (575) 642-5567

Dates: 02/26, 03/04, 03/11, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00011 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MCGARREY R. KIELY, JR. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

GAREN LEA HERD has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate MCGARREY R. KIE-LY, JR., deceased. All persons having claims persons against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle P.A. (Dana M. Kyle), P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001. Dated this 1st day of March,

GAREN LEA HERD, Personal Representative of the Estate of MCGARREY R. KIELY, JR., deceased.

Prepared by:

The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.

/s/
Dana M. Kyle
P.O. Box 2277
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2277
(575) 525-0020
(575) 525-0017 fax
dana@dmkylelaw.com
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 03/11, 03/18, 2016

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

No. PB-2016-15 Judge Kugler

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOAN R. ZUHL Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

HERBERT A. ZUHL has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JOAN R. ZUHL, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle P.O. Box 2277 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Dated this 3rd day of March, 2016.

HERBERT A. ZUHL,
Personal Representative of
the Estate of JOAN R.
ZUHL, deceased.

Prepared by:

The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.

By/s/
Dana M. Kyle
P.O. Box 2277
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2277
(575) 525-0020
(575) 525-0017 fax
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 03/11, 03/18, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01423

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

GEORGE STEIN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY; OCCU-PANTS OF THE PROP-ERTY, 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 Coun-

ty, New Mexico, commonly known as 1201 Sonnet Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007-8980, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 67 - CORONADO RIDGE PHASE 2, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ON JANUARY 16, 2004, IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 516-519 OF PLAT RECORDS

The sale is to begin at 12:15 pm on March 31, 2016, on the front steps of the main entrance of the 3rd 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 Judgment granted PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BANK, NATIONAL ASSO-CIATION was awarded a Judgment on November 2 2015, in the total amount of \$ 417,590.94, with interest at the rate of 4.25% per annum from September 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$9.967.84. 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, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due . PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIA-TION, 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 PUR-

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00620

DEUTSCHE BANK NA-TIONAL TRUST COM-PANY, as trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF11, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF11, Plaintiff,

vs.

JEFFREY OSTIC aka
Jeffrey W. Ostic, and if
married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JEFFREY OSTIC aka
Jeffrey W. Ostic, (true
name unknown); MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 30. 2016, 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 3855 Thurston Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 7A, LAS COLINAS SUBDIVISION PHASE ONE, REPLAT NO. FOUR, 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 FEBRUARY 6, 1992, IN BOOK 17 PAGE(S) 130-132 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 August 19, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$102,903.31 and the same bears interest at 7.6250% per annum from July 21, 2015, 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, affix-ture 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 A. Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 (575) 642-5567

Dates: 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2016

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

Case No. D-307-DM2015-0381

Ana Maria Aguilar, Petitioner,

v.

Elias Rivera Casas, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO Elias Rivera Casas, RESPONDENT:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is Divorce

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

Ana Maria Aguilar P.O. Box 13711 Las Cruces, NM 88013 (575) 288-8106

WITNESS the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21 day of January, 2016.

(Seal)

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

Dates: 02/26, 03/04, 03/11, 2016

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

No. CV-2015-02182 Judge: ROSNER

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

vs.

MARIA ORTIZ, JESUS ORTIZ, AND 2000 FORD MUSTANG, BLUE; VIN: 1FAFP4041YF145563; TEXAS LICENSE PLATE NO. W45CXG.

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondents Maria Ortiz and Jesus Ortiz:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2000 Ford Mustang, Blue; VIN: 1FAFP4041YF145563; New Mexico License Plate No. W45CXG.

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

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

Respectfully submitted, CITY OF LAS CRUCES By:/s/Robert A. Cabello Robert A. Cabello Assistant City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 (575) 541-2128

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(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 23RD day of February, 2016.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By:/s/Javier Cuevas

Dates: 02/26, 03/04, 03/11, 2016

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

No. CV-2015-02226 Judge: Martin

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

VS.

MARGARET E. LARA, RICHARD LARA, TITLE CASH OF NM, AND 2005 HYUNDAI ELANTRA, B L A C K; V I N; KMHDN46D45U017321; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 045RZK, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondents Margaret E. Lara and Richard Lara:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2005 Hyundai Elantra, Black; VIN: KMHDN46D45U017321; New Mexico License Plate No. 045 RZK.

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 James T. Marin, 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 23 day of February (Seal)

Claude Bowman COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER By:/s/Maria Zamora DEPUTY

Dates: 02/26, 03/04, 03/11, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00813

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

VS.

GUY WEIS, CASAS DE SOLED AD HOMEOWN-ERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. AND THE UN-KNOWN SPOUSE OF GUY WEIS, IF ANY Defondants

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 3901 SONOMA SPRINGS AVE, UNIT 1312, LAS CRUCES, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows: UNIT # 1312, CASAS DE SOLE-DAD CONDIMINIUMS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE DECLARATION FOR CA-SAS DE SOLEDAD CON-DOMINIUMS AND THE CONDOMINIUM PLAT RECORDED ON JANU-ARY 10, 2007 IN BOOK 778 IN PAGES 1283 THROUGH 1402 OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY CLERK RECORDS

The sale is to begin at 12:15 PM on March 31, 2016, on the front steps of the main entrance of the 3rd 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 Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on November 2. 2015, in the total amount of \$ 117,985,21, with interest at the rate of 5.875% per annum from August 12, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$4,405.86. 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, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recor ded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due . WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any .

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

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

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

1 NM-14-637072-JUD IDSPub #0102079

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02189

BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,

vs.

RENEE MARIE OLIVAS
AKA RENEE MARIE SEGURA AND JOHN DOW
OLIVAS, WIFE AND
HUSBAND; STATE OF
NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT; ABC
CORPORATIONS I-X,
XYZ PARTNERSHIPS IX, JOHN DOES I-X AND
JANE DOES I-X, THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND

DEVISEES OF ANY OF

THE ABOVE, IF DE-CEASED; 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 200 Sierra Madre Dr, Mesquite, NM 88048, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT B, VALLE DE ORO SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE, REPLAT NO. 1 IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 27, 1987, IN BOOK 14 PAGE(S) 336 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 12:15

PM on March 17, 2016, at the main entrance of the Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los 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 Judgment granted BANK OF THE WEST. BANK OF THE WEST was awarded a Judgment on November 2, 2015, in total amount of \$216,800,43 with interest at the rate of 3.875% per annum from April 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest in the amount of \$8,078.79.

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. BANK OF THE WEST, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master. disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

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

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

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

Dates: 02/19, 02/26, 03/04, 03/11, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00317

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff.

vs.

CHARLES T. KLING, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES T. KLING; BARBARA L. KLING, AND JOHN DOE KLING, WIFE AND HUSBAND; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2070 Carlyle Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 8, BLOCK B, OF HIGHLAND MANOR SUBDIVISION - AMENDED PLAT NO. 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEROF RECORDED MARCH 14, 1962 S PLAT NO. 567, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The sale is to begin at 12:15pm on March 17, 2016, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District, 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 Judgment granted Bank of America, N.A. Bank of America, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 26, 2015, in the total amount of 184,889.25, with interest at the rate of 5.250 % per annum from September 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,265.54.

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 . Bank of America, N.A., its attornevs 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 tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

By: Robert A. Doyle, Special Master c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181 505-417-4113 1 NM-15-654673-JUD IDSPub #0101604

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00533

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS.

MICHAEL G. FAIR AND CAROLENE S. FAIR,

HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2913 San Lorenzo, Las Cruces, NM 88006, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 374, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 4509 THERE-OF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 27, 2006, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 22, PAGES 83-91, PLAT RECORDS. SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

The sale is to begin at 12:15

PM on March 31, 2016, 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 Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 29, 2015, in the total amount of \$148,534.95 with interest at the rate of 5.75% per annum from August 18, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,288,25.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that the real proper-

ty and improvements cerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due . WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the

property, if any, and zoning

violations concerning the property, if any .

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

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

By: Robert A. Doyle, Special Master c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181 505-417-4113 1 NM-14-638153-JUD IDSPub #0102416

3/4/2016 3/11/2016 3/18/2016 3/25/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02051

BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JASON R. NICHOLS and MELANIE NICHOLS aka MELANIE ANN NICHOLS, husband and wife; USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK; ABC CORPORTATIONS 1-X, XYZ, PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4690 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 14 IN BLOCK K OF DOS SUENOS ESTATES, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN

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THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 23, 2004 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 84-89, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 AM on March 29, 2016, at the front entrance of the 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 Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUOUEROUE, N.A. BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUOUEROUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 10, 2015, in the total amount of \$ 169,878.06, with interest at total the rate o f 5.575% per annum from October 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$4,817.09

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that the real property and improvements cerned 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 . BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN IN-TEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUOUER-QUE, 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 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 con cerning 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: Margaret Lake, Special Master Pro Legal Services, LLC 201 Eubank NE, Suite A3 Albuquerque, NM 87123

(505)715-3711

1 NM-14-640925-JUD IDSPub #0102200

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

No.: D-307-CV-2015-01559

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

VS.

MICHAEL A. CANDE-LARIA AND DELIA V. CANDELARIA, HUS-BAND AND WIFE; OC-CUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXI-CO to Defendants Michael A. Candelaria and Occupants of the Property:

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 4425 Ojo Caliente Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88011-4303. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as fellows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED M OF SONOMA RANCH EAST II, PHASE 4, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SONOMA RANCH EAST II, PHASE 4, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK ON DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 31, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 128-130.

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/Susan Carter Karen Weaver Susan Carter 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 03/11, 03/18, 03/25, 2016

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

No.: D-307-CV-2015-02109

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

VS.

FEDERICO TELLES, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FEDERICO TELLES, DECEASED; MARIA L. TELLEZ AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA L. TELLEZ; ESTANISLADA TELLES; AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ESTANISLADA TELLES; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant Federico Telles, If Living; If Deceased, The Unknown Heirs of Federico Telles, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Wells Fargo Bank, NA 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 2132 Laredo, Las Cruces, NM 88011. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 91, BLOCK 4, SAGE-CREST SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT 1091. THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 25, 1982, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13, PAGES 114-116, PLAT RE-DOÑA COUNTY NEW MEXICO

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/Susan Carter Karen Weaver Susan Carter 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 03/04, 03/11, 03/18, 2016

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

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

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

VS.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXI-CO to Defendants, Jerald W. Thomas and Unknown Spouse of Jerald W. Thomas:

You are hereby notified that above-named Plaintiff NATIONSTAR MORT-GAGE LLC D/B/A CHAM-PION MORTGAGE COM-PANY 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 4997 Spur Ridge Las Cruces, 88011-9353. The real property which is the subject matter of this action legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SIT-UATE EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, AND BEING MORE PAR-TICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF A 50.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, KNOWN AS SPUR RIDGE, FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE 1/4 COR-NER COMMON TO SEC-TIONS 14 AND 23, T.23S R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, BEARS N.67°55'44"W. 511.18 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LEAVING THE EASTERLY LINE OF SPUR RIDGE, N.51°19'

10"E., A DISTANCE OF 391.24 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST COR-NER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.37°16'03"E., A DISTANCE OF 431.60 FEET TO A NAIL SET ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID 50.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, KNOWN AS SPUR RIDGE, FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE CENTER-LINE OF SPUR RIDGE THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES AND DISTAN-CES: N.59°59'03"W., A DISTANCE OF 108.36 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT THIS TRACT: THENCE S.66°24'55"W., A DISTANCE OF 230.49 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.79°23'36"W., A DISTANCE OF 181.97 FEET TO A NAIL SET ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID 50.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, KNOWN AS SPUR RIDGE, FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING THE CENTERLINE OF SPUR RIDGE, AND ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF S P U R R I D G E, N.38°40'50"W., A DISTANCE OF 132.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BE-GINNING, ENCLOSING 2.500 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

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

Dates: 03/11, 03/18, 03/25, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00835

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORA-TION Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAELA F. MATTES AKA MICHAELA FRAN-ZISKA MATTES AND JOHN DOE MATTES, WIFE AND HUSBAND; 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 4135 Calle Libertad, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 50, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LA 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 APRIL 08, 1999, IN BOOK 19 PAGES 258-259 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 12:15 PM on April 14, 2016, on the main entrance of the Third Judicial District, 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 Judgment granted MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORA-MATRIX FINAN-CIAL SERVICES CORPO-RATION was awarded a Judgment on December 21, 2015, in the total amount of \$64,923.98 with interest at the rate of 5.44% per annum from October through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$1,896.56. NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easeall recorded ments, unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

1 NM-15-662259-JUD IDSPub #0103178

3/11/2016 3/18/2016 3/25/2016 4/1/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01841

BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS.

ROBERT R. MACGREGOR AND JOHN DOE MCGREGOR, WIFE AND HUSBAND; NASA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNIONEN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5320 Isabella Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88012-0694, and more particularly described as follows:

P.U.D. PHASE 8, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 20, 2006, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 19-20 OF PLAT

LOT 17. LAS COLINAS

RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 12:15

PM on March 31, 2016, on the front steps of the, at 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 Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A. BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 7, 2015, in the total amount o f \$124,348.58 with interest at the rate o f 4.5% per annum from April 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount o f \$5,595.69. 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 cerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, ease-ments, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due . BOKF, N.A. A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN IN-TEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, 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 A. Doyle, Special Master c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526 Albuquerque, NM 87181 505-417-4113 1 NM-14-632359-JUD IDSPub #0102414

3/4/2016 3/11/2016 3/18/2016 3/25/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00901

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

HOLLY SHERIDAN AND JOHN DOE SHERIDAN, WIFE AND HUSBAND; 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 2106 Pine Needle Way, Las Cruces, NM 88012-6033, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 13, BLOCK 6, THE PINES, UNIT TWO, 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 1, 1995, IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 303-304 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 12:15 PM on March 31, 2016, on the front steps of the main entrance of the Thi rd Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of Nev 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 Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Judgment on November 13, 2015, in the total amount of \$ 119,043.95, with interest at the rate of 5.250% per annum from September 29. 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,150.59

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 . WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or

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property, if any, environ-

mental contamination on the

property, if any, and zoning

violations concerning the

property, if any

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

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

1 NM-15-662045-JUD

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00598

FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD J. CHATTERTON AND JANE DOE
CHATTERTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE;
CHERISSE SINGH BESHEARS AND JOHN
DOE BESHEARS, WIFE
AND HUSBAND; WELLS
FARGO FINANCIAL
BANK; LAS CRUCES
MEDICAL CENTER LLC
D/B/A MOUNTAIN VIEW
REGIONAL MEDICAL
CENTER; 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 753 Stone Canyon, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 20, BLOCK 1, CANYON POINT 2 SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 5, 1996, IN BOOK 18 PAGES 426-427 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 12:15p m on April 14, 2016, on the main entrance of the Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces . County of Doña Ana, State of Nev 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 J udgment gran-ted WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. WELLS FAR-GO BANK, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 14 2015 in the total amount of \$283,903.88 with interest at the rate of 5.25% per annum fro m September 29, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount o f \$8,085.43. 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 .

GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, ease ments, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded 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

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

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

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

1 NM-14-639267-JUD IDSPub #0102927

3/11/2016 3/18/2016 3/25/2016 4/1/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00554

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA. Plaintiff.

vs.

MARK ANTHONY WIL-LIAMS, JANE DOE WIL-LIAMS; VIKI LYNN BA ILEY; 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 2002 Fran Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 22 in Block 1 of Vista Del Rio 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 July 26, 1995 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 297-298, Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at 12:15 PM on April 14, 2016, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, 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 Judgment granted Wells Fargo Bank, NA . Wells Fargo Bank, NA was awarded a Judgment on September 4, 2015 , in the total amount of \$230,685.22, with interest at the rate of 3.75% per annum fro m May 26, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$7,678.97.

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

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

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

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

1 NM-14-636723-JUD IDSPub #0102928

3/11/2016 3/18/2016 3/25/2016 4/1/2016

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

No.: D-307-CV-2016-00001

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

vs.

DOÑALD R. HIRSCH, DECEASED, THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-SEES AND LEGATEES OF DOÑALD R. HIRSCH, DECEASED; FRANCES M. HIRSCH, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF FRANCES M. HIRSCH, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Doñald R. Hirsch, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Doñald R. Hirsch, Deceased, Frances M. Hirsch, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Frances M. Hirsch, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff MORT-NATIONSTAR GAGE LLC D/B/A CHAM-PION MORTGAGE COM-PANY 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 415 McClure Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 16, LINDA VISTA SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 335 THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN TEH OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 3, 1947, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 6, PAGE 53, PLAT RECORDS.

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

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

Dates: 03/04, 03/11, 03/18, 2016

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

No . D-307-CV-2013-02499

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

VS.

ALEX P. GARCIA, JR. and YOLANDA A. GARCIA, husband and wife; SONOMA RANCH EAST II SUBDIVISION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; 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 2510 Fallbrook Way, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 2 (TWO) IN BLOCK NUMBERED Q OF SONOMA RANCH EAST II, PHASE 6 - CORRECTED PLAT, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SONOMA RANCH EAST II, PHASE 6 - CORRECTED PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 30, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 205-206.

The sale is to begin at 10:00

AM on April 12, 2016, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, 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 Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Judgment on June 10, 2014 the total amount of \$213,888.89 with interest at the rate o f 4.375% per annum from May 15, 2014 through the date of the sale Said interest is in the amount of \$17.894.88

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

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

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

By: Margaret Lake, Special Master Pro Legal Services, LLC 201 Eubank NE, Suite A3 Albuquerque, NM 87123 (505)715-3711

1 NM-13-600137-JUD IDSPub #0102926

3/11/2016 3/18/2016 3/25/2016 4/1/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01887

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

VS.

NICHOLAS LEE WHITE AND KAYLA MARIE WHITE, HUSBAND AND WIFE; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property")

known as 5613 Ireland

Drive, Santa Teresa, NM

88008, and more particularly

LOT 16, BLOCK H, EDGE-

PHASE II. IN THE COUN-

TY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW

MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIG-

NATED ON THE PLAT

NO. 4898 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN

THE OFFICE OF THE

SAID COUNTY ON SEP-

TEMBER 21, 2009, AND

RECORDED IN BOOK 22.

PAGES 744-746, PLAT RE-

The sale is to begin at 12:15

PM on April 14, 2016, at

the main 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 Judgment granted

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSO-

CIATION . JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATION-

AL ASSOCIATION, was

awarded a Judgment on September 1, 2015, in the

total amount of \$ 193,559.94, with interest at

the rate of 4.375% per

annum fro m May 31, 2015

through the date of the sale.

Said interest is in the amount

NOTICE IS FURTHER

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unrecorded liens not fore-

closed herein, and all recor-

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and the undersigned Special

Master, disclaim all respon-

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by the County Assessor as

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affixture of any mobile or

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and zoning violations con-

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AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTOR-

NEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Robert A. Doyle,

Special Master

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MONT SUBDIVISION

described as follows:

1 NM-14-632306-JUD IDSPub #0103096

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

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA. Plaintiff.

PEDRO ROBLES AKA PEDRO S. ROBLES, JR.; NKNOWN SPOUSE OF PEDRO ROBLES AKA PEDRO S. ROBLES, JR.; BERNADETTE CANO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BERNADETTE CANO; NEW MEXICO TAXA-TION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant Pedro Robles aka Pedro S. Robles, Jr.:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO BANK, NA has filed a civil action against you in the aboveentitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 9577 Corona, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SIT-UATE EAST OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE NE1/4 SW1/4 OF SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE USGLO SUR-VEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS,

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF A 25 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS CORONA ROAD FOR THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT WHENCE THE W1/4 CORNER OF SEC-TION 4, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST. N.M.P.M. OF THE USGLO SURVEYS BEARS N.59°03'5'7"W., A DIS-TANCE OF 2615 67 FEET

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LEAVING THE SOUTH SIDE OF CORONA ROAD N.00°53'36"W., 342.90 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

S.89°32'43"E. 127.07 FEET TO 1/2 INCH IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST COR-NER OF THIS TRACT:

THENCE S.00°53'36"E., A DISTANCE OF 342.90 FEET TO 1/2 INCH IRON ROD FOUND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SAID CORONA ROAD FOR THE SOUTHEAST COR-NER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF SAID N.89°32'43"W 127.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.00 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 25 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMME-DIATELY ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THIS TRACT. ALSO SUBJECT TO FASE-MENTS AND RESERVA-TIONS OF RECORD.

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/Susan Carter Karen Weaver Susan Carter 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 03/04, 03/11, 03/18,

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02386

BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

JASON D. GRADY AND CHRISTINA D. GRADY, NEW MEXICO MORT-GAGE FINANCE AU-THORITY; LAS CRUCES MEDICAL CENTER LLC D/B/A MOUNTAIN VIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ RATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DE-CEASED; 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 10680 N. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SIT-UATE SOUTHEAST OF RADIUM SPRINGS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, AS U.S.R.S. TRACTS 1-10C, AND 1-10-A2, AND BE-ING MORE PARTICU-LARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A CON-CRETE MONUMENT FOUND ON THE EAST-ERLY LINE OF N. VAL-LEY DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE 1/16 COR-NER IN THE CENTER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.S. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEARS S.46°18'39"W., 624.40 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF N. VALLEY DRIVE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT. WITH A RADIUS OF 5770.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 185.38 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01°50′27", AND A LONG CHORD BEARING N.42°04′02"W., A DISTANCE OF 185.37 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE STRACE. OF THIS TRACT:

THENCE, LEAVING N. VALLEY DRIVE, N.50°08'04"E., A DIS-TANCE OF 343.16 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT:

THENCE S.41°44'47"E., A DISTANCE OF 197.14 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.52°06'26"W., A DISTANCE OF 342.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOS-ING 1.501 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 10.00 FOOT WIDE IRRIGATION AND UTILITY EASE-MENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJA-CENT TO THE EASTER-LY BOUNDARY ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER EASEMENTS AND RES-ERVATIONS OF RE-

The sale is to begin at 10:00 AM on April 12, 2016, on the main entrance of the Third Judicial District, 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 Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION D/B/A BANK OF

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CESSOR IN INTEREST

BY MERGER TO BANK

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OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-Pro Legal Services, LLC CESSOR IN INTEREST 201 Eubank NE, Suite A3 BY MERGER TO BANK Albuquerque, NM 87123 (505)715-3711 OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-3 NM-14-648286-JUD TION D/B/A BANK OF

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The Village of Hatch has an opening for a Parks and Recreation Director. This position requires that the selected individual work a flexible work schedule. A complete job description is available at the Village of Hatch Administration Office at 133 N. Franklin St. Hatch, NM or by visiting the Village of Hatch website at

www.villageofhatch.org. The position will be open until filled. Any questions please contact Village of Hatch (575)267-5216

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For Sale by owner. 1120 acres in Deming, NM overlooking the mountain-Sunshine are, \$ 9,000 per acer. Negotiable. Contact Vickie- 575-541 7466.

Miscellaneous

Mesilla Valley Stamp Club will host its 26th stamp show in Southern New Mexico at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Sat. March 12, 10am to 5pm and Sun. March 13th, from 10am to 4pm. Admission





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Health Well Being

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a bit o' chile

A bit 'of sun, a bit o' cheer and a bit o' chile is all it takes to create pot o' gold recipes to help celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Your favorite leprechauns will do a jig or two after sampling your rainbow of offerings. And with the Luck of the Irish they'll ask for seconds.

Just one bite of Blarney brownies and "sips" of Ol' Irish Pub and Fiddlers fondue are guaranteed to cause jollies, laughter, and yes, even a bit o'malarky.

Happy St. Patrick's Day, o'chileheads!

Fiddlers Fondue (Yield: About 2 cups

1 1/8 cups shredded extra-sharp white Cheddar cheese

1 1/8 cups shredded Swiss



cheese

2 tablespoons freshly shredded Parmesan cheese

1 ½ tablespoons cornstarch

½ (12 fluid ounce) can or bottle Irish stout beer (such as Guinness®)

1 tablespoon steak sauce

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1 teaspoon garlic powder ½ teaspoon hot pepper sauce

(such as Cholula) 1/4 teaspoon ground dry mustard

Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Combine white Cheddar

cheese, Swiss cheese, Parmesan cheese, and cornstarch together in a bowl; set aside.

Stir Irish stout beer, steak sauce, Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder, hot pepper sauce, and mustard powder together in a fondue pot; set heat under fondue pot to medium.

Stir cheese mixture, ½ cup at a time, into stout beer mixture in fondue pot until cheese is completely melted and the fondue is thick and smooth. Do not let the fondue boil. Season with black pepper to taste.

Ol' Irish Pub Cheese Dip

32 ounces processed cheese (such as Velveeta) cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ inch cubes

1 cup Irish stout beer (such as Guinness)

½ cup favorite medium-hot alsa

2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

1 teaspoon chili powder

½ teaspoon onion powder

½ teaspoon cayenne pepper

Heat cheese in slow cooker on High until melted, about 20 minutes. Stir beer, salsa, Worcestershire sauce, chili powder, onion powder, and cayenne pepper into cheese until smooth and heated through, stirring frequently, about 10 minutes. Serve with dippers such as tortilla chips and baked pretzels.

Kiss Me Quesadillas (Serves 4)

4 slices cooked corned beef 4 slices Swiss cheese 1 cup sauerkraut

Green hot sauce or green hot habanero sauce such as El Yucateco

Russian salad dressing 4 flour tortillas

Preheat griddle or skillet over medium-high heat. Spread one side of each tortilla with Russian salad dressing. Add sauerkraut to a small bowl. Add drops of green hot sauce to taste. Using a fork, mix ingredients.

Layer 1 slice corned beef, 1 slice cheese, and ¼ cup sauer-kraut mix on half of each tortilla. Fold tortilla over ingredients, spray skillet with non-stick vegetable spray and grill until cheese is melted and tortilla lightly browned.

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RECIPES

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A "Keg" of Irish Stout Beer Stew (Serves 4 to 6 generous servings)

- 1 ½ (12 fluid ounce) cans or bottles Irish stout beer (such as Guinness ®), divid-
- 1 (4 pound) corned beef brisket
- 1 ½ cups brown sugar
- 3 sweet potatoes, cut into chunks
- 1 head cabbage, cored and coarsely chopped
- 2 large sweet onions, chopped
- 6 large carrots, chopped
- 2 poblano peppers, stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 1-2 serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded and minced
- 3 red potatoes, cut into chunks

Pour 1 bottle Irish stout beer into a slow cooker. Rinse corned beef brisket and pat dry. Rub with brown sugar, including the bottom, and gently place brisket into the slow cooker with the stout beer.

Arrange sweet potatoes, cabbage, onion, carrots, poblano peppers, serrano pepper, and red potatoes on and around the brisket in the slow cooker.

Pour remaining ½ bottle Irish stout beer on and around brisket and vegetables to moisten the brown sugar. Cover the cooker and cook on Low until corned beef is tender, 6 to 8 hours. Allow brisket to stand 5 minutes before slicing.

HealthyHappenings



Hands-Only CPR Training at MMC

Learn the newly accepted hands-only technique in this 30-minute class. Classes will from 10 – 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 12 in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. The next class is Saturday, April 9. Classes are limited to 30 participants. For information, call 524-2167.

Ongoing

Parks and Recreation Department Zumba class

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will add a Zumba class at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center. 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

The new class takes place every Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. Zumba combines traditional Latin dance styles, including salsa, mambo, cha-cha, cumbia and merengue, as well as hip-hop, belly dancing moves and may include traditional group fitness moves, such as pushups, bicep curls, crunches and hi-low aerobic combinations.

For more information, contact the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center at 541-2782.

Zumba at Mountain View Senior Circle

Zumba takes the "work" out of workout. A mix of Latin and World rhythms mixed with low and high intensity moves provides an enjoyable total workout to energize your body and give you a serious helping of awesome! Classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p.m., at Mountain View Senior Circle, 3948 Lohman Ave., Suite 1. Call for more information: 522-0503.

Free dance lessons with NMSU DanceSport

Learn to dance the best ballroom, Latin, swing and nightclub dances at 7 p.m. every Tuesday night at Arrowhead Park Early College High School, 3600 Arrowhead Drive. No partner or dance experience necessary. All levels and ages welcome. Bring friends and/or family.

Lessons are taught by DanceSport Company members and act as a practicum for professional development. These classes foster a thriving dance community and offer dance as a healthy lifestyle alternative. For information, call 646-5704 or dancesport@nmsu.edu.

Tai Chi class at Parks and Rec

The Parks & Recreation Department Tai Chi classes are currently held Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesdays/Thursdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and are open to adults. Cost: \$30/4-week session, \$15 for those 60 and older.

Limited space available on a first-come, first-served basis. For information, call 541-2455.

GriefShare recovery meets Sundays

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar

and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort, and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling or other family member, or friend.

No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling.

You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and that you do not need to live in bondage as a slave to certain emotions. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future.

Join us Sundays from 4 to 6 p.m. in room 229, First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda. For registration and information call Penny Baca at 635-9696. Cost: \$10 for participant workbook.

Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of those individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food.

Local meetings are Mondays at 7 p.m. (women's issues focus), at Unity Church, 125 Wyatt Drive (use back door); at noon on Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave.; and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. For information visit *www.oa.org* or call Barbara at 405-0128 or Wayne at 647-5684.

Voyagers Travel Center spring trips

Voyagers Travel Center, which is part of the Las Cruces Senior Citizens Corporation, announces spring, 2016 opportunities and activities for persons 50 years and older.

Silver City/Gila Cliff Dwellings, March 14-16; cost: \$300 pp double; \$375 pp single

Hatch/Sparky's, April 8; cost: \$25 pp (day trip)

Grand Canyon, Las Vegas and the Hoover Dam, June 19-25 (date change); cost: \$730 pp double; \$1,020 pp single

Gathering of Nations, Alb., NM, April 28-30; cost: \$310 pp double; \$360 pp single

For more information, call Helen Glover, Voyagers Travel Center at 523-1152 or visit lascrucesvoyagerstravelcenter.com.

PETS OF THE WEEK

Meet our beautiful, sweet, and cuddly Vana. This sweetheart is a 7-year-old Rottweiler/Shepherd mix.

old Rottweiler/Shepherd mix.

Vana does really well on the leash,



loves to play fetch, enjoys doggie treats, and is trained. She has been at our shelter for over six months.

She does well in a vehicle and listens very well. She would be a perfect

indoor dog with occasional outdoor outings of course.

Vana would be a perfect hiking dog.

Come meet her today at the Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley.

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