



Council tables resolution supporting Indian tribe

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

At its Monday, March 21 regular meeting, the Las Cruces City Council voted 6-1 to indefinitely table a resolution that would have supported a petition requesting federal recognition of the Piro/Manso/Tiwa Indian tribe of the Pueblo of San Juan de Guadalupe.

Council members, with the exception of Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith, who voted against tabling the resolution, said they were concerned about supporting the tribe's efforts to gain national recognition because of the negative impact it could have on other groups, including the unincorporated village of Tortugas in southern Doña Ana County and Los Indigenes de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, a nonprofit corporation formed in April 1914.

'A very real concern'

Piro/Manso/Tiwa Tribe Cacique (spiritual leader) Ed Roybal told the council the tribe first petitioned the United States Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) seeking federal recognition in 1971. That recognition could provide a number of benefits to the tribe, including helping to "continue our traditional way of life," he

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Enduring Warriors



Participants in the 27th Annual Bataan Memorial Death March Sunday, March 20, at White Sands Missile Range, start off the event carrying American flags. The duo were among a variety of marchers in support of the veterans' charity organization Enduring Warrior. *More photos are on pages A18 and A19.*

Bishop Ramirez writes book

By Brook Stockberger
Las Cruces Bulletin

Bishop Emeritus Ricardo Ramirez said time is precious. But when he retired three years ago after three decades as the first bishop of the Diocese of Las Cruces, he admits he was afraid retirement could be boring. He has found it to be any-



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thing but.

"My retirement has been very fruitful and enriching," he said.

Ramirez, 79, still conducts Mass most weekends and is asked to officiate funerals about twice a month. Plus he gets to travel and give talks and work with priests at conferences.

A health scare and two surgeries last year, though, slowed him down for a while, but did not

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Regional health conference set for April 11-13

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The conference will run from April 11-13 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, bringing together researchers, practitioners, community members, legislators, advocates, service providers and policy makers from within the state, across the country, and beyond the U.S. border.

The conference will provide attendees the opportunity to share their work, partner and engage with others within and across disciplines, and develop strategies and

solutions that are targeted to improve public health.

Among the workshops that will be offered are "Organizing for Environmental Justice in New Mexico" and "Public Health Challenges and Opportunities in New Mexico Colonias: Social, Economic, and Cultural Determinants of Disparities in Health and Well-Being."

Keynote speakers include Maya Schenwar, journalist, author, and editor of Truthout.org, and Beti Thompson, PhD, with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Other noteworthy speakers include Dr. Inigo Garcia-Bryce, Director of the NMSU Center for Latin American and Border Studies, and journalists Dr. Molly Molloy and Diana Washington Valdez, who have covered a variety of public health issues in the US-Mexico

region including Ciudad Juarez's murder epidemic.

Topics on the agenda include immigration and migration along the US/Mexico border; integration of community health workers into health and social system of care through certification; engaging high-risk communities in formative research for sexual violence prevention; obesity and diabetes; media in public health practice; maternal and child health initiatives; teen pregnancy; food pantries, food insecurity and equitable access to healthy foods; criminal justice systems/policies; community-based participatory mapping; and mental health and substance use.

Visit <http://www.nmpaha.org> for the full conference agenda and registration form.

Land-use plan enters next stage

Doña Ana County has received a two-year federal grant to facilitate implementation of several key facets related to the Southern New Mexico/El Paso Joint Land Use Study (JLUS).

The U.S. Department of Defense's Office of Economic Adjustment awarded \$588,590 for environmental studies, plan and policy development and new and amended zoning initiatives that will help the area's military bases and surrounding communities grow together in ways that enhance compatibility and strengthen existing partnerships.

Counties participating in the initiative are Doña Ana, Sierra, Lincoln and Socorro in New Mexico and El Paso County

in Texas, along with the cities of Las Cruces, Alamogordo and El Paso. The military installations are White Sands Missile Range, Fort Bliss and Holloman Air Force Base. Doña Ana County is the fiscal agent for the project.

Adrienne Johnson has been brought on board within the Doña Ana County Community Development Department as the regional compatibility planner responsible for coordinating the implementation phase.

To learn more about the JLUS and the proposed implementation strategies, visit www.snmejointlanduse.com, or call Johnson at (575) 525-6120.

Applications sought for two county boards

Doña Ana County is seeking applicants to serve on two different boards, one of which considers affordable housing, and the other zoning issues and land use.

The deadline to apply for one of four vacant seats on the Planning and Zoning Commission – a seven-member board of volunteers whose members review land-use and development matters at twice-monthly public hearings – is 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 2016.

The deadline to apply for a seat on the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority Commission is 5 p.m. Friday, April 1, 2016. To be considered for this board, the applicant must reside within Doña Ana County but not within any in-

corporated municipality (Las Cruces, Mesilla, Hatch, Anthony or Sunland Park).

The Housing Authority Commission consists of two appointees by the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners, two appointees by the City of Las Cruces and a fifth appointee who is nominated by the city- and county-appointed commissioners.

To apply for any of the above vacancies, submit a letter of interest, a current resume and three letters of reference to the Doña Ana County Community Development Department, to the attention of Senior Planner Janine Divyak. Application packets also can be faxed to (575) 525-6131.

DASO stepping up DWI efforts through March

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department has scheduled multiple sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols during the month of March. These activities are part of an ongoing effort to reduce DWI-related crashes, injuries and deaths.

Checkpoints and patrols will be conducted through March 31 at various undisclosed locations throughout Doña Ana County. Checkpoints are usually set up between 6 p.m. and 4

a.m. Deputies will be looking for all types of violations, with an emphasis on intoxicated drivers.

The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department offers county residents a low-cost taxi ride home through Project HOME (Helping Others Make it home Every time), which is available on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays from 5:30 p.m. to 3 a.m. Call (575) 524-TAXI to be picked up for a discounted ride home.

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Doña Ana County's Community and Constituent Services Office will host a free grant workshop on Wednesday, March 30 at the Doña Ana County Government Center.

Presenters will be on hand from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Office, the U.S. Economic Development Administration, the U.S. Department of Transportation and eCivis. A video presentation will be broadcast to the event by the Grant.gov division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"The federal government is a rich resource for grant funding across a wide range of programs and community needs," said Doña Ana County Grants Manager Vince Pokluda. "This workshop will put invaluable assistance at the fingertips of all organizations and entities that send representatives. If we get good participation at this year's event, there will likely be future, similar workshops scheduled."

The event will run from 7:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., with both a continental breakfast and a lunch provided to participants on site.

Registration forms are available in advance of the event by calling Doña Ana County Outreach Specialist Victor Zamora at (575) 386-4348. Seating is limited, and the registration deadline is 5 p.m. today.

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State Senator Papen to seek re-election

Bullet report

Sen. Mary Kay Papen announced her run for re-election to State Senate District 38. Papen was elected to the District 38 seat in 2001 and currently serves as President Pro-Tempore of the Senate.

She has worked to pass legislation such as Katie's Law, infrastructure funding for Colonias, behavioral health



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initiatives and to clean up the New Mexico Housing Authority. Papen reports she has brought important infrastructure funds home to repair streets, water and sewage systems, build community centers and recreation facilities.

Papen helped create the New Mexico

JOBS Council made up of members of the public and members of the legislature to address issues surrounding job creation in New Mexico. As a result, several pieces of legislation have been endorsed by the JOBS Council and passed into law.

"I have accomplished a lot in my time in office but there is much more that needs to be done" Papen said in a re-

lease. "I will continue to work hard for the citizens of District 38, of Doña Ana County, and of the State of New Mexico."

Senator Papen has been a strong supporter of New Mexico State University and if re-elected will continue to make supporting our land grant university a priority.

Papen can be reached at marykaypapen@comcast.net.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Drive to arrive alive Don't let the winds get you down

Fifty-one-point-six seconds.

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That's how long I had to wait at the red light the other day at the intersection of Amador and Valley.

So if I had followed my temptation to run the stale yellow light, sure to turn red while I was in the intersection, I would have gotten to my destination a minute sooner.

Unless, of course, I'd gotten a ticket. Or worse, if the act would have caused a collision.

In the past 10 days, I've encountered eight auto wrecks in Las Cruces. They are seemingly everywhere. On the Interstates. At busy intersections. In quiet neighborhoods.

I blame it on the winds.

My friend and former colleague Jim Lawitz, when he lived in Las Cruces, called these spring annoyances the

Doña Ana Winds. That was a reference to the Santa Ana Winds that plague Southern California, where Lawitz spent many years of his career.

The Santa Ana Winds have a reputation for bringing dark spirits. Part of that is fact: The winds have contributed greatly to destructive fires and floods over the years. But part of it is myth and legend: An ill wind blows.

If you ask any Las Crucean, the Santa Anas have nothing on the Doña Anas.

We're all irritated by the winds. It's never fun to taste a little Deming dirt with your enchiladas.

When you're in a foul mood, you're more prone to frustration everywhere, perhaps especially in the car, when you're surrounded by idiots who won't use their turn signals.

(By the way, the defini-

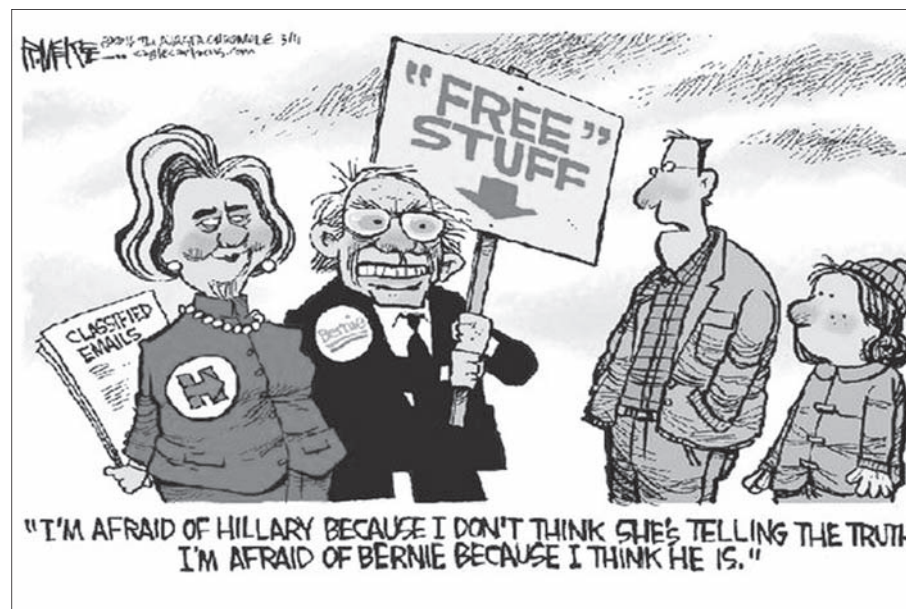
tion of idiot is anyone who's driving slower than you are. The definition of maniac is anyone who's driving faster than you.)

In the last few weeks, we've learned about people who lost their lives on the interstate. We saw someone go on a driving rampage whose primary victim — only by pure luck — was a rock wall at Si Señor Express. And March 22, police responded to a call of a driver who did a nice hit-and-run, and then a few minutes later crashed into another car, critically injuring another person.

I realize we're all busy and all in a hurry. It's part of our modern world.

But keeping in mind the 51.6 seconds referenced earlier, does it really matter if you're 5 minutes late to your meeting or 5 minutes and 51.6 seconds late?

editorial cartoon



Bear in mind this is Las Cruces, and seldom do meetings start right on time. Being five minutes late only means you miss first pick of the donuts.

That extra minute will not help you much. However, it could seriously hurt you or another.

Another issue with traffic in Las Cruces has been construction. Last

month I got stuck on Interstate 25 South between Lohman and University, where there had been, 100 yards apart, a two-car pileup and a three-car pileup. All told, I've spent more than two hours sitting on I-25 in the past five weeks, waiting for wrecks to be cleared.

All this to say, let's drive more carefully.

If you're tempted to blaze through that long yellow light, take a breath, slow down and apply your brake instead.

Let's relax a little. Leave earlier for your appointments. And if traffic bogs you down in route, don't sweat it.

You didn't need that chocolate one with sprinkles anyway.

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Sutton's Law: Increasing NMSU tuition is where the money is

"Why do you rob banks?" asked Mitch Ohnstad. "Because that's where the money is," said Willie Sutton.

The words of a noted bank robber from the 20th Century are used by medical students as a way of making a quicker diagnosis. Rather than think of all that might be wrong with a patient, they go directly to the most likely diagnosis which has been dubbed, "Sutton's Law."

We are seeing Sutton's Law in our New Mexico institutions of higher learning when it comes to budget problems. Money is tight. That normally should trigger soul-searching and budget searching to see what could be cut. Being short on money is the time to look at priorities and adjust programs accordingly.

Instead, using Sutton's



Michael Swickard
In My
Opinion

Law, colleges only raise tuition "because that is where the money is."

In the 1990s I did a Ph.D. at New Mexico State University. The tuition and fees when I started were under \$600 a semester. Currently they are \$4,000 a semester, and there are calls by the NMSU administration to raise tuition because of budget woes.

As to inflation, \$600 in 1994 would be \$960 today. But NMSU's tuition is \$4,000 meaning tuition has risen more than four times the rate of inflation. Ignoring economics, NMSU again and again increased tuition and then had a surprised look on their faces when enrollment dropped.

I have written about

this repeatedly over the last 20 years as the cost of a college education in New Mexico increased rather than NMSU cutting programs and becoming leaner. It's Sutton Law: increasing tuition is where the money is.

I enjoyed my time at college and went to college willingly, in fact eagerly. The education I received was very good for what I wanted and I am satisfied that my time was well spent. But it was spent at \$600 a semester and I am tightly wound so I didn't stay long.

The other day I was speaking to a very bright young person. We were discussing educational options. I confessed to this potential college student that I am not sure I would go to NMSU at \$4,000 a semester and then buy books and all

the other costs. Might not.

The question is: could I self-educate in some fields instead of sitting for years in classes? Are there other things I could do productively to earn an income that would satisfy me?

Now in degree-requiring fields you have to go to college to get a job. The question is: which colleges can give you the required credentials most economically? Colleges and universities are up against several trends which might spell the end of higher education as we know it.

There are three issues that our higher education administration apparently does not want to address: first, most college students assume a job will follow. Programs that do not have a vi-

brant job market are not being phased out to the detriment of students.

Secondly, college students are charged the same for high value classes as for low value classes. In some programs the professors are paid less than \$30,000 a year while some professors in Engineering make six-figure salaries. There is no adjustment in the cost of classes.

Finally, the sunk cost of bricks and mortar in the physical plants cause our institutions of higher learning to lean toward using those physical plants since they have to pay for them regardless of if they are useful for the future of students.

It asks the question: does the administration of NMSU have a fiduciary relationship with the

students or their employees? It can only be one. If it was financially appropriate to fire a quarter of all NMSU employees, could the administration do so or would the students be asked to cover the costs to no gain for them?

Those are tough questions in this changing world. It is like NMSU football which I touched on recently. I still intend to buy tickets to the football games whether they are D1 or not. I will be at their games cheering.

Are they going to continue selling losses because "that's where the money is?" If they do, they will eventually lose the entire football program and probably look surprised.

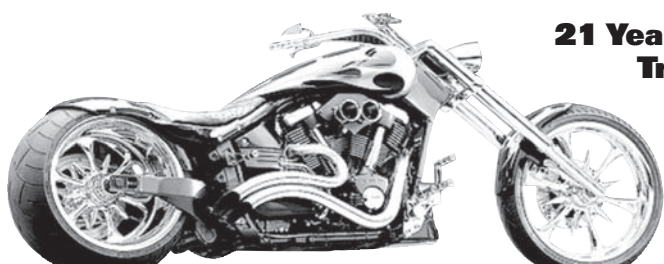
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The Designated American

I wonder if I will see in my lifetime the end of "Designated Americans?" I was filling out a form and was asked to check if I was African American, Hawaiian American, Latin American, Native American, Asian American, Anglo American or Other American. I declined. I guess it would make a difference if I were applying for a basketball scholarship, a cook in a Mexican restaurant, a judgeship on the Supreme Court, or a Karate teacher. But should it?

It is obvious Justice is not blind. Watch how opposing lawyers select their members of the jury. Or watch how news reporters walk on eggshells around the Designated American d'jour. Or watch people vote (or not vote) for someone solely on their Designated American category. It seems every Designated American group has its day-in-the-sun to be recognized as the "easiest to be offended." Sports team mascots, scholarships for only the select-

sive music, Army promotions by gender, racially leaning magazines, the "too rich" and Hollywood each take their turn to sit in the corner and be patted or chastised.

But let's say by 2076 that the African Americans, Latin Americans, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Hawaiian Americans and Anglo Americans have all assimilated into calling

themselves "Americans," just like the Germans, Jews, Polish, Lebanese, Italians, Irish and Swedes have done. They would have no need to plead "Political Correctness" or "Insensitivity." There would be no headlines blasting pro football for only having 32% Anglo American players OR blasting pro baseball for only having 8% African American players! OR

pro basketball for only having 3.2% Latin Americans!

Most of the world has gotten over the taboo that genetics have nothing to do with human characteristics, of course it does! But the Politically Correct Industry still clings tightly to their credo, "...hear no one credible, see nothing obvious and speak no truth, lest our bias be shown."

Eventually prejudice, on both sides will disappear as people tire of restrictions on belief, freedom of speech and color of skin. In 2076 black man, red man, white man, yellow man or brown man will be merely an adjective when describing someone.

Unfortunately it's going to take awhile.

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Today, when applying for unearned government benefits, you have a greater chance if you are an officially selected Designated American. But there is a trade-off; it comes with a classification, a stereotype. You have to prove your race to get on Native American tribal roles or get a scholarship at certain colleges. If you get welfare or food stamps you must prove that you come from a lower income family. If you want to get government insurance you must prove that you can't afford it.

When you step into the world of governmental Designation...the table is no longer level. In an effort to make Americans equal, we've reverted to segregation! They have divided us against ourselves! In 1776, 36 Americans signed the Declara-

tion of Independence which states, "...all men are created equal..." By 1866, 620,000 soldiers had died in the war to end slavery. In 1965 President Lyndon Johnson's Voting Rights Act was signed by 410 members of Congress. In 1968 Martin Luther King gave his life for the cause...2½ centuries of defending the Constitution's declaration that all men were created equal.

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said. The tribe does not own any "land per say," but has sacred sites in the county, Roybal said.

Los Indigenes de Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe President Arian-na Fierro said the corporation is against the BIA giving recognition to the Piro/Manso/Tiwa tribe because it could "disenfranchise the corporation" and "displace the community of Tortugas." With federal recognition, she said, it would be "relatively easy" for the tribe to "make claim" on the property of Tortugas residents and historic artifacts. "This is a very real concern for us," Fierro said.

Fierro said the corporation's opposition to federal recognition of the tribe hasn't changed since the early 1970s.

"I find this a very difficult question," Council-

lor Olga Pedroza said. "There is a lot of disagreement. I feel very uncomfortable being asked to recommend one group over another."

'They deserve this recognition'

Smith, who introduced the resolution supporting federal recognition for the tribe, said the council was "not being asked to support one group and deny another." The Piro/Manso/Tiwa Tribe has a petition before the BIA, while other groups do not, he said. Recognizing one tribe would not deny potential recognition to any other tribe, he said, noting the government recognizes many different Apache tribes in New Mexico.

"Somehow, we've turned into Solomon and have to decide who the baby goes to," Smith said, referring to the story from the Bible about King Solomon being asked to choose between two women who claimed to be the mother of the same

baby. In this case, however, there is "not just one baby," he said.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima and the council have "nodded our heads" in support of the tribal petition in the past, Smith said, and Miyagishima has written letters supporting it. "We're supporting a group that has the wherewithal, the evidence that they deserve this recognition," Smith said.

Smith said the council needed to express its support for the federal petition immediately, as the public comment period on the petition was coming to a close before the end of March.

Strife, legal battles

"We don't want to have anything to do with splitting up Tortugas," Miyagishima said.

Councillor Ceil Levantino said Fierro expressed "enough legitimate concerns" that "this is not something we should be voicing our opinions on."

Strife and legal battles between the tribe and the corporation have been "going on for generations," Council-

lor Kasandra Gandara said. She said the council should table the resolution until it has more information on the issue.

Councillor Jack Eakman advised the groups to work together for "a higher purpose than just preventing someone else from getting something." There must be "something more important than a 50-year-old battle" between the tribe and the corporation, he said.

"We need a lot more information to make a good decision on this resolution," said Councillor Gill Sorg.

It "would be wise to table" the resolution, Las Cruces historian and author Pat Beckett told the council.

"There are a lot of very passionate folks concerned about this moving forward," said District 33 State Representative Bill McCamley, D-Doña Ana, whose district includes Tortugas. McCamley said the council is "moving very fast" on the issue and "we could all do with some more time" to consider the consequences "before we move forward."

The council's next meeting will be a work session beginning at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 28 in council chambers at city hall, 700 N. Main St. Topics are expected to include a report on the 2016 session of the New Mexico Legislature, a Veterans Theatre Spice presentation, an update from the city Art Board and a report on a revised utility rate setting process.

For more information, visit http://las-cruces.granicus.com/GeneratedAgenda-Viewer.php?view_id=2&event_id=201.

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Green Party building in Las Cruces

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Nancy May and Charles Clements ran into each other more than a year ago at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. Clements asked about the Green Party sticker on Nancy May's car, and the two began talking about local and national politics. The result was the rebirth of the Green Party of Doña Ana County.

Along with Albuquerque and Santa Fe, it's one of a handful of active local chapters in New Mexico.

May, the chair, Clements and Secretary-Treasurer Sharon Coker meet monthly at the library along with a few others to discuss the campaign of national Green Party presidential candidate Jill Stein, as well as local, state and national politics and government. And, as the local party builds interest and membership, plans are being discussed to support and/or field candidates in local races beginning in 2017.

Another option

In New Mexico, the Green Party first qualified for the ballot in 1992 and, Clements said, is "more an approach to governing, not necessarily a political machine."

The Democratic and Republican parties, he said, are "two contentious opposites." The Green Party sees democracy as bringing "as many people to the table with their piece of the puzzle as possible." Clements said. "By working together, you get a picture of the community you could have."

The Green Party, he said, wants to "start working for something instead of putting up with the lesser of two evils." Members of the Green Party want to "present ideas to the community that we think aren't being voiced but that

we think will work," Clements said.

Mulligan stew

Locally, Clements said, the Green Party wants to help build an economy that fits with local wages so that "people are employed at a living wage and they have options that fit with the wage," he said. "Fix the economic problems and you fix sociological problems."

The Mulligan stew that hoboes put together at camps during the Great Depression is a good example of how it should work, Clements said. "Everybody threw in something, and they got a bowl out of it." If everyone contributes to the economy

today, he said, "then everybody has the right to make a living out of it."

The Green Party believes people and government "should work with the laws of the universe," Clements said, including – as the party's name implies – ecology and environmentalism. "If you mess up Mother Nature, it will all fall apart," he said.

"Everybody should have an equal crack at it," May said. Society should see to it that "nobody falls through the cracks," she said. Improving the county's transit system to benefit all county residents is one example, she said.

"Politicians treat us like chess pawns," May said, adding that she doesn't

trust what the government says. "I will believe it if it's independently verified," she said. "The Green Party doesn't do that. We're working for something really good." The party, she said, doesn't have "the players or the spin."

May also said she

doesn't "like the foreign policy of this country at all." We should be "defending ourselves if we are attacked," but the U.S. shouldn't be so involved in other countries' disputes, she said, adding that the U.S. doesn't honor its treaties with foreign governments.

The campaign is "a circus full of clowns but all the clowns are working for the same boss," Clements said.

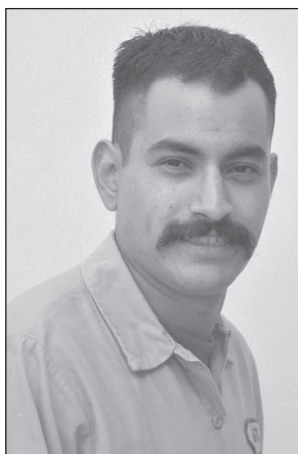
For more information on the Green Party of Doña Ana County, contact Chairman Nancy May at 640-9950 or nancymay37@comcast.net.

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COMING UP

Flapjack Fundraiser for Dyslexia center

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. For information, call 523-7171 or 575-291-4599.

Conversations with Democrats March 26

At 2 p.m., Saturday, March 26, at Holy Family American Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, the conversation title is "Civil Discourse: Why is it important? How do we achieve it?" by Daisy Ann Maldonado and Carli Romero. Non-partisan presentation; all are welcome. For information, call 521-0096.

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Corbett Center Open House March 30

Corbett Center Student Union will host an open house from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, in the Aggie Lounge. The event will celebrate the most recent renovation to the building. Tours and refreshments will be available and an Unveiling Ceremony starts at 4:30 p.m. The renovation created more space for students, including new technology-equipped study areas, roomier common spaces and a large lounge area. For information, call 646-4411.

STEM Outreach offers summer camps

Registration is now open for the free middle school summer camps offered through the STEM Outreach Center. Register now. For information/register, visit stem.nmsu.edu. For questions, contact Kassi Simpson at kassig@nmsu.edu.

Spaceport America open house day April 2

Spaceport America holds two open house times: morning (from 9 a.m. to noon) and afternoon (from 1 to 4 p.m.) Saturday, April 2. Attendance is free, but capacity is limited; RSVP slots restricted

to the first 400 personal vehicles for each session. Register at <http://spaceportamerica.com/openhouse>.

Registraton for Senior Games being held

Doña Ana County Senior Games is taking registration: April 9-archery, track and race walking; April 16-field events (shot-put, long jump etc.) badminton and cycling; April 18 and 19-shuffleboard. Senior Games are open to all individuals age 50 and over, but you must register in advance. For information call Mike at the Games Office: 649-3167.

Las Cruces Shrine meets second 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.

Children's story time, discounted shopping

Tutti Bambini hosts a children's storytime at 10:45 a.m. Wednesdays at 300 El Molino St. 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 everybody 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 meets Wednesdays

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

Las Cruces Civitan Club Meeting

The Las Cruces Civitan Club meets monthly at on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. Second Tuesday meeting starts at noon; fourth Tuesday meeting starts at 6 p.m. For information, call 649-0165.

April 1-7

'Maintaining Immigration Status' workshop April 1

"Maintaining Immigration Status and Planning for the Future: Visas, Green Card and More," presented by NM-SU's Immigration Counsel, Maney, Gordon, Zeller, P.A., will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, April 1, in the Business Complex Room 102 and 103. Complimentary private con-

sultation will be offered with attorneys immediately after the presentation.

College of Business to induct Hall of Fame members

The New Mexico State University College of Business inducts two new Hall of Fame members: Brenda Joy Baca Alvarez and Jim Holder. The college also will present the Traders Award to Bill and Sharon Sheriff. Ceremony and banquet take place at 6 p.m. Friday, April 8, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Tickets: \$100; table sponsorships: \$1,000. For information or for tickets, contact Anthony Casaus at 646-5817 or acasaus@nmsu.edu.

April 8-14

Great American Cleanup April 9

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 at 571 Walton Blvd. and return at 1 p.m. for our volunteer lunch. For information call 528-4506, e-mail jwoods@las-cruces.org or visit [Keep Las Cruces Beautiful](http://KeepLasCrucesBeautiful.com)

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, April 9, in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Next class is Saturday, May 14. Classes are limited to 30 participants. For information, call 524-2167.

Doña Ana County Genealogical Society

The April meeting of the Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, in the Roadrunner Room at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. Member Keith Burke will share his knowledge about a variety of "Computer Tech Tools." Visitors welcome. For questions, contact: dacgslc@gmail.com, mormor24@comcast.net or 680-0516.

April 15-21

Book signing at NMSU Barnes and Noble

Professor Alfonso J. Kinglow will sign copies of his new book from 2 to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 16, at the NMSU Barnes and Noble Bookstore, second floor, 1400 E. University Ave. Kinglow's book, "Not Just Another Computer Book Two For Advanced Users" is available on Amazon.com.

Earth Day "Trashion" show

Celebrate Earth Day from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at the 4th Annual Reuse and Recycle Fashion Show, at La Placita at Main St. and Griggs. See outfits made from plastic bags, aluminum cans and other reclaimed materials. Also needed are participants of all ages as models and volunteers. Everyone is welcome at this free event. For information call 528-4506, e-mail jwoods@las-cruces.org or visit [Keep Las Cruces Beautiful](http://KeepLasCrucesBeautiful.com).



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Free grant workshop scheduled for March 30, deadline March 25

Doña Ana County's Community and Constituent Services Office will host a free grant workshop from 7:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30, at the Doña Ana County Government Center. Presenters will be on hand from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Office, the U.S. Economic Development Administration, the U.S. Department of Transportation and eCivis. A video presentation will be broadcast by the *Grant.gov* division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"The federal government is a rich resource for grant funding across a wide range of programs and

community needs," said Doña Ana County Grants Manager Vince Pokluda. "This workshop will put invaluable assistance at the fingertips of all organizations and entities that send representatives. If we get good participation at this year's event, there will likely be future, similar workshops scheduled."

During the event, both a continental breakfast and a lunch will be provided to participants on site. Registration forms are available in advance by calling Doña Ana County Outreach Specialist Victor Zamora at 386-4348. Seating is limited, and the registration deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, March 25.

State health conference slated for April 11-13

Doña Ana County's Health and Human Services Department is working with New Mexico State University and the New Mexico Public Health Association to host the 2016 New Mexico Public Health Association (NMPHA) Annual Conference.

The conference runs Monday through Wednesday, April 11 to 13, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, bringing together researchers, practitioners, community members, legislators, advocates, service providers, policy makers and others from within the state, across the country, and beyond U.S. borders.

Attendees have the opportunity to share their work, partner and en-

gage with others within and across disciplines and develop strategies and solutions targeted to improve public health. Among the workshops offered are "Organizing for Environmental Justice in New Mexico" and "Public Health Challenges and Opportunities in New Mexico Colonias: Social, Economic, and Cultural Determinants of Disparities in Health and Well-Being."

Keynote speakers include Maya Schenwar, journalist, author and editor of Truthout.org, and Beti Thompson, PhD, with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Other speakers include Dr. Inigo Garcia-Bryce, director of the NMSU Center for Latin

American and Border Studies, and journalists Dr. Molly Molloy and Diana Washington Valdez, who have covered public health issues including Ciudad Juarez's murder epidemic.

Topics on the agenda include: immigration and migration along the border; integration of community health workers into systems of care through certification; engaging high-risk communities in research for sexual violence prevention; obesity and diabetes; media in public health practice; maternal and child health initiatives; teen pregnancy; food pantries, food insecurity and access to healthy foods; criminal justice systems; communi-

ty-based participatory mapping; and mental health and substance use.

Visit <http://www.nmpha.org> for the full conference agenda and registration form.

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force him to waste his precious time.

During his convalescence he wrote a book.

Titled "Power from the Margins, The Emergence of Latinos in Church and Society," Ramirez said he expects a summer of 2016 publication.

"It's in the final stages," he said.

The project had been on his mind for quite some time, but the rigors of being a bishop always got in the way. Ramirez said the silver lining to his illness was the time it gave him to finally put words to paper.

"Writing a book is hard," he said. "I admire writers. It's a skill you hone."

He said his book takes a look at the "gifts and challenges in the Latino world.

"For instance, there's a large drop-out rate among Latinos," Ramirez said. "But I mention some of the good things too, especially the help for minorities. There are people really helping minorities."

His book has chapters on everything from Our Lady of Guadalupe to movements in the 1960s and 70s to register people in the Southwest to vote.

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"Latinos don't vote like they should," Ramirez said.

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IN THE NEWS

Bulletin reports

NMSU grad to command WSMR

An Aggie will soon be the new commander at White Sands Missile Range.

Brig. Gen. Eric L. Sanchez – currently the commanding general with the 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command at Fort Shafter, Hawaii – has been assigned to be commanding general at White Sands Missile Range.



SANCHEZ

Sanchez is a 1987 distinguished military graduate of New Mexico State University.

He graduated from Santa Fe High School and enlisted into the U.S. Army National Guard while attending college. It was while enrolled in college that Sanchez decided to become a commissioned officer.

Upon commissioning, he served at Fort Bliss, Texas, from 1988-1992 as a platoon leader and battery executive officer and deployed in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm in 1991.

“I am humbled by the privilege to command White Sands Missile Range,” Sanchez said. “I have a lot of roots in the Las Cruces community as a New Mexico State University graduate, and my wife, Teresa, is a Mesilla native.

“WSMR is vital to today’s Army, as well as the Department of Defense, and I look forward to being part of the WSMR team that continues to test, evaluate and train to bring our troops home to their families,” he said.

A change of command will be scheduled in late summer of 2016. The next assignment for current WSMR Commander, Brigadier General Timothy Coffin, is pending according to the base.

WSMR to gain new Garrison commander

The next White Sands Missile Range Garrison Commander will be Col. Dave Brown, deputy commander, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Panzer Kaserne, Germany.



BROWN

Brown was commissioned in 1991 through the University of Delaware’s Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps. He holds

a Master of Arts degree from Webster University and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Air Force Air University. During his 24-year career he has served in command and staff posi-

tions in the U.S., Honduras, Germany, Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan.

“My spouse, Christina, and I look forward to our assignment at White Sands Missile Range,” Brown said. “The team at WSMR has an exquisite reputation for delivering support, taking care of soldiers and their families, as well as the extended Army Family team.”

WSMR Garrison Commander Col. Brian Michelson is pending his next military assignment. The garrison change of command ceremony is scheduled for 9 a.m., June 7 at the WSMR Memorial Park.

Chavira no longer Home Builders CEO

After more than four years at the helm, Steve Chavira is no longer the executive director of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association.



CHAVIRA

Chavira confirmed that on Monday, March 21, the organization’s board of directors decided it was time to part ways.

“It was pretty straight forward,” Chavira said. “When you work in the nonprofit world, you’re at

the will of the board.”

He said he did not want to speak about specific reasons given for the split, but he is proud of his tenure with the association and will continue to support the group.

“You work hard at what you do,” he said. “I still support them.”

Film Las Cruces seeks logo

The nonprofit organization Film Las Cruces has launched a website, www.FilmLasCruces.com, to promote the film industry in Las Cruces. Film Las Cruces is also launching a competition to create a logo for the new organization. The competition will be for two weeks, from Monday March 27 to April 11. The winning design will be awarded \$500.

Film Las Cruces Board member and associate professor at NMSU’s Creative Media Institute Derek Fisher urged artists to make their ideas distinctive and appealing. “This is an exciting opportunity to create a brand identity for this new organization. We are striving to make Las Cruces a hot spot in New Mexico for film, television, and emerging media production and our logo should rise to that level,” said Fisher.

Interested designers can participate in the logo competition at www.FilmLasCruces.com. Applicants will not be

City agrees to settle civil suit for \$3M

Bulletin report

The City of Las Cruces has agreed, in principal, to settle a federal civil suit filed in 2014 by a young woman who was sexually assaulted by a police detective during a ride-along five years ago.

Pending City Council approval, the City has agreed to settle the lawsuit for \$3 million. City Council is expected to meet March 28 to finalize the agreement.

Former detective Michael Garcia, who was fired from the Las Cruces Police Department the week following his arrest, was charged on Aug. 23, 2013, with one count of criminal sexual penetration of a minor and one count of criminal sexual contact of a minor. Garcia was subsequently convicted in 2014 and sentenced to nine years in federal prison.

"I am proud and appreciate that our employees will not put up with this behavior and took steps immediately to investigate this crime and arrest former detective Michael Garcia," Chief Jaime Montoya said. "Nothing upsets us more than a bad cop as it makes all of us look bad. Sexual harassment in any form and mistreatment of the public is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. I am confident that what we are doing in our training and mentoring of our employees is a step in the right direction, and is in line with the core values of our department.

"It is my hope that this settlement will give closure to the victim and our department, and allow all parties to move on."

Garcia was a 15-year veteran of the Las Cruces Police Department and was ar-

rested Aug. 23, 2013, following a week-long investigation into the allegations. The investigation and arrest were both conducted by Las Cruces Police Department detectives.

The victim, a high school student at the time, was part of a semester-long Excel program in 2011 that allows participating students to learn about various aspects of government.

She was assigned to the police department and was on a ride-along with the detective when the crime was committed. In 2013, she reported the incident to another LCPD detective who immediately began the investigation.

LCPD has since updated its policy concerning student interns to require more supervision within the program and more

accountability from employees. The student intern program now provides more control over the officers and the interns. Each intern now meets with the Chief of Police who explains their rights and all aspects of the student intern program.

Under the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, a government entity such as the City of Las Cruces is required to pay all damages caused by its employee even through the City was not responsible for the incident. In this case, it was clear that this act warranted payment to the victim. After two mediations before a federal magistrate judge, the City and the victim agreed to a settlement of \$3 million. The victim agreed to dismiss all claims against the City as part of the settlement. The City did not admit to any liability on its part.

CRIME REPORTS

Woman charged in stabbing

Las Cruces Police have arrested a woman suspected of slashing her boyfriend's abdomen during a fight Monday, March 21, at a Picacho Avenue motel.



TREACY

Laraine Treacy, 56, is charged with one count of aggravated battery against a household member. The charge is a third-degree felony.

Shortly after 11 a.m. Monday, police were dispatched to the report of a stabbing at the Imperial Sky Motel at 1865 W. Picacho Ave. Officers quickly located the victim, a 46-year-old man, who was suffering from a stab wound to his abdomen.

First responders tended to the victim's injuries before he was airlifted in critical condition to University Medical Center of El Paso. His injuries did not appear to be life-threatening.

Police seek 33-year-old man

Las Cruces Police are looking for a 33-year-old Las Cruces man suspected of brandishing a knife and threatening to kill his estranged wife late Sunday, March 20.



OROZCO

Arthur M. Orozco, 33, of the 900 block of east Madrid Avenue, is charged with one count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. A warrant has been issued for Orozco's arrest.

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps lead to Orozco's arrest.

Shortly after 11 p.m., Las Cruces Police were dispatched to the report of a domestic disturbance at his estranged wife's home on the 1900 block of north Solano Drive. Officers learned that Orozco had gone to the woman's home, uninvited, and the two got into an argument.

Orozco allegedly armed himself with a small knife when the woman went upstairs to check on her two children. He then threatened to kill the woman and her children.

Orozco is Hispanic, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs approximately 200 pounds. He has hazel eyes and is bald.

Anyone with information on Orozco's whereabouts is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip by text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

Crash critically injures woman

Las Cruces Police are investigating a Tuesday, March 22, crash that critically injured a 31-year-old woman and was preceded by a hit-and-run involving the suspect vehicle.

Shortly after 3 p.m., police were dispatched to a two-vehicle crash at the corner of Chaparro Street and Utah Avenue. A 31-year-old woman in a Pontiac Bonneville was critically injured in the crash and transported to University Medical Cen-

ter of El Paso. A passenger in her vehicle, a girl between the ages of 6 and 8, was not seriously injured.

The 17-year-old driver of a Nissan Altima was transported to a local hospital with relatively minor injuries.

Traffic investigators learned that the Nissan Altima was involved in a hit-and-run crash on Dr. King Way prior to the accident on Utah. A witness to the hit-and-run apparently followed the Nissan Altima west on Idaho and then north on Chaparro where the Altima ran a stop sign and struck the Bonneville that was headed east on Utah.

Man suspected of stealing vehicles

Las Cruces Police located and arrested a man suspected of stealing two vehicles within a span of about 90 minutes March 20.



RIVERA

Daniel Rivera, 33, of the 1000 block of La Fonda, is charged with two counts of unlawful taking of a

motor vehicle, two counts of larceny and two counts of auto burglary.

Shortly after 6:30 a.m., Las Cruces Police learned that a 1993 Chevy Suburban was stolen from the area of Missouri Avenue and Espina Street. The owner had left the vehicle for a moment. Police learned that the owner and his girlfriend followed the Suburban until it died near Branson Avenue and Solano Drive.

The owner told police he chased the suspect on foot until he noticed the man appeared to be carrying a handgun.

Less than 90 minutes later, shortly after 8 a.m., an officer was flagged down by the driver of a delivery truck near the Lowe's grocery store at 1410 Missouri Ave. The driver told the officer that his truck for Segovia's Distributing was stolen while he was inside the store.

Officers soon found the truck on the 1300 block of east Idaho Avenue. The suspect, later identified as Rivera, was located nearby. Rivera was found to have property from both vehicles in his possession.



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Gomez seeks re-election in statehouse

Bulletin report



GOMEZ

State Rep. Bealquin "Bill" Gomez announced he will run for re-election for his District 34 seat. District 34 covers Pecan Acres, San Miguel, Northern Mesquite, La Mesa, Chamberino, La Union, Santa Teresa and Sunland Park.

Gomez, who was elected in 2014, is the

chair of the Enrolling & Engrossing committee, a member of the Agriculture, Water and Wildlife Committee and the Transportation and Public Works Committee while in session. During the interim he is a member of the New Mexico Finance Authority Oversight Committee, an advisory member of five additional interim committees covering housing, jobs council, transportation, rural and economic development and

water and natural resources.

He reports that during the 2016 session he obtained \$572,235 of capital outlay funding for programs including funds for a fire truck for Sunland Park, street upgrades, improvements for a park in Mesquite, La Union Water system and funds for the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority.

Gomez reports he has more than four decades of experience as an agricultur-

al economist. He began his career at New Mexico State University by working with Anthony residents to form the Anthony Sanitation District. He was president of Tierra Del Sol during the development of the San Miguel Alto de Las Flores housing project. He also worked with area farmers to get the Mesa Farmers Gin open, change the

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Farmer offers \$1,000 reward to catch illegal dumper

By Suzanne Michaels
For the Bulletin

Pecan farmer Tom Chavez is sick and tired of cleaning up materials that are dumped illegally in an arroyo on his property. But he has little choice. If he doesn't clean up the material – tree limbs, couches, concrete, trash, dead cows and horses, and (most recently) huge semi-truck tires shot through with roofing nails – his fields end up flooded.

Out of desperation, Chavez has now offered a \$1,000 reward – being managed through Crime Stoppers of Las Cruces – and is hoping someone will come forward and help identify whomever has been dumping on his property west of I-25, north of the community of Doña Ana.

Crime Stoppers of Las Cruces has added more funding, and is willing also to award up to a \$1,000 reward for tips about any illegal dumping throughout Doña Ana County. Tips can be called in to Crime Stoppers of Las Cruces at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip by text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

Of the recently dumped tires, Chavez says, “It might be someone who is a contractor, or even a tire business. Instead of dumping on my land, the dumper could have easily taken the tires to the

County Convenience Center at Hill - less than a mile away. But whoever it was doesn't want to pay the fee to take in tires and just thinks it's ok to sneak in here and dump on someone else's land and make it someone else's problem.”

Officer Kevin Apodaca, Doña Ana County Codes Enforcement, responded when Chavez called the Illegal Dumping Partnership phone number 877-NO-THROW to report the illegal dumping.

When material is dumped into the arroyo on Chavez's property, the next major rainstorm comes along and the dumped materials wash down the arroyo and clog a storm water pipe that goes under a road. Then the storm water overflows into Chavez's fields, making it impossible to farm for days or weeks until everything dries out.

Chavez hopes the generous rewards will grab someone's attention and they will come forward to identify whomever has been dumping on his property.

This Green Connections article is submitted by the Illegal Dumping Partnership (IDP), a group of local agencies and non-profit organizations fighting illegal dumping throughout Doña Ana County. You can stop and report illegal dumping at 877-NO-THROW.



Pecan farmer Tom Chavez and DAC Codes Enforcement Officer Kevin Apodaca on Chavez's property near the community of Doña Ana, where someone recently illegally dumped more than 60 semi-truck tires instead of disposing of them properly by taking them to the SCSWA Transfer station.



The dumped tires were shot through with roofing nails, which may be a clue to who dumped them. Chavez has put up a \$1,000 reward and Crime Stoppers has added up to another \$1,000 to try to identify the dumper. Tips can be called in to Crime Stoppers of Las Cruces at 1-800-222-TIPS

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THE NEW MEXICO PECAN GROWERS ASSOCIATION PUBLIC NOTIFICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL BURNING

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.

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About to turn 2, Hope Harrison holds one of her dolls. She suffers from the rare chromosomal abnormality called Trisomy 18.



Birthday party raises money for Trisomy 18 research

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mark Medoff's granddaughter, Hope Harrison, will reach an important milestone April 11 when she turns two years old. Most children who suffer from the rare chromosomal abnormality called Trisomy 18 (T18) that afflicts Hope don't survive childbirth; of those who do, only about 10 percent make it to their first

birthday, and only about two percent get to see a cake with two candles on it.

To celebrate, and to help Hope and the thousands like her who suffer from T18, Medoff and his wife, Stephanie, and Hope's parents, Dr. Bobby and Rachel Harrison, have launched the Hope E.

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Harrison Foundation. Their goal is to raise \$1 million to create a T18 database and fund research into the disease and education about it.

The foundation will host a fundraiser – “Happy Second Birthday, Hope #.!” – beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Tickets are \$45 each, \$70 per couple and \$15 for children under 12. For \$1,000, you get 10 tickets, front-row seating and acknowledgement from the stage.

The event will include dessert and a show. Performances will include:

- Hope’s father, Bobby Harrison, and his sister-in-law (and Hope’s aunt), Jessica Medoff Bunchmann, performing “Hope,” a new song written by singer-songwriter Dennis D’Amico.

- Country singer and Las Cruces native Josh Grider premiering “A Mother’s Song of Hope,” written by Grider and Medoff;

- Gracie Marks, the Medoffs’ granddaughter, Hope’s cousin and a student at Zia Middle School, performing a song written by nationally known singer, songwriter Rachel Platten, by special permission of Platten;

- “Poppy Mark” Medoff performing a 25-minute section of a one-person show called “Hope Full: A Reckoning with the Universe.”

T18 impacts one out of every 3,000 pregnancies in the United States, according to www.Hope-Full.org.

It is a “condition which is caused by an error in cell division,” according to www.trisomy18.org. “When this happens, instead of the normal pair, an extra chromosome 18 results (a triple) in the developing baby and dis-

rupts the normal pattern of development in significant ways that can be life-threatening, even before birth. It is caused by the presence of an extra chromosome rather than the pair of chromosome 18.”

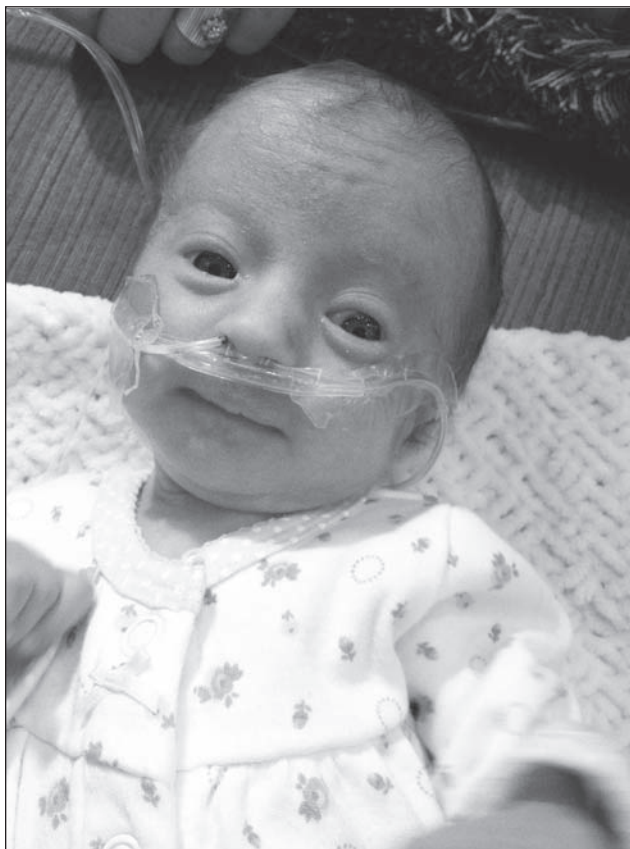
The Harrisons discovered Hope’s disease about six months before she was born and knew the odds were against her surviving pregnancy and birth. Hope weighed only four pounds, five ounces when she was born and was not breathing, Medoff said. “The midwife put the baby on Rachel’s chest and Rachel and Bobby whispered to her, asked her to please live, and after almost a minute, surrounded by family and caregivers, Hope Elizabeth started breathing,” he said.

Hope was on oxygen for the first year of her life and could eat only through a feeding tube. She made regular trips to see medical professionals and was transported twice to the intensive care unit at El Paso Children’s Hospital.

Her multiple life-threatening health issues have included liver cancer, several bouts of pneumonia, three holes in her heart, a club foot, mal-rotation of her intestines, a hernia and a misshapen kidney. She also has hearing and vision problems.

In fact, doctors told her family that Hope’s disease was “incompatible with life,” Rachel Harrison said.

But, with support from TRESKO, the New Mexico Schools for the Blind and the Deaf, occupational and physical therapists, speech language pathologists, a cutting-edge acupuncturist, other doctors and friends and family members, Hope is thriving. She is outgrowing her hearing and vision problems and



Hope Harrison has spent a lot of time in hospitals, but she’ll get to celebrate her second birthday at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.

getting stronger every day. And, Hope even knows a little American sign language and makes a shape with her hand that resembles the sign for “I love you,” her father, Bobby Harrison, said.

“We don’t accept her curse,” Medoff said. “Rather, we accept her as a benediction. This little girl, this person, is my hero.”

Today, Rachel Harrison said, there are about 200 children living with T18, some into their teens. With money to develop a national registry of T18 families, Bobby Harrison said, Hope’s foundation can reach out to medical providers to overcome the stigmata attached to a T18 diagnosis and convince caregivers that the disease is manageable with appropriate medical and therapeutic care – and a lot of love.

Hope’s medical team also includes the trail-blazing neuro-acupuncturists Drs. Linda and Jason Hao of Albuquerque, whose treatments have boosted

Hope’s immune system. The Haos have had “radical success” with their treatment of traumatic head injury, strokes, and cerebral palsy, Medoff said. “I have been stunned in the best possible way at some of the things they’ve accomplished.”

And, the combined Christian and Judaic faiths of the Harrison and Medoff families is also a part of Hope’s care. “We are a fortress,” Medoff said. “We are totally there for one another.”

“God doesn’t give you anything that you can’t handle,” said Hope’s paternal grandmother, Janice Harrison. “We don’t know the outcome. We just have to have faith to go on.”

“It takes a village,” Janice Harrison said, adding that Hope’s older brothers, Cooper, Hudson, and Tucker “are just wonderful with her.”

“She’s so tough, such a tough little girl,” Rachel Harrison said. “She means so much to so many people.”

Rachel said there is a

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MARK MEDOFF

Hope Harrison’s grandfather

very special bond between Hope and her grandparents, especially Poppy Mark. “He has to see her every day,” Rachel said. “He treats her like she belongs to him; she has made him feel like a young parent all over again.”

Medoff said he has avidly earned the nickname, “The Baby Hog.” Hope’s littlest brother, Tucker, is pressing Medoff for that title, and is known as “Baby Hog No. 2.”

“It’s been a learning experience,” Dr. Norman Harrison, Bobby’s father, said. “We’re blessed that we have her every day. She’s a remarkable child. She’s a very special girl. She’s strong. She’s a fighter.”

More than 400 people

attended Hope’s first birthday last April. Stephanie Medoff said at one point in the afternoon, she turned to her husband, Mark, and asked him if he noticed anything odd about the faces of the people attending. “They’re all smiling,” Mark Medoff said.

The Harrisons and Medoffs are hoping for a similar turnout on April 24 for Hope’s second birthday celebration, the proceeds from which will go into The Hope E. Harrison Foundation.

For information on the fundraiser and on T-18, visit www.Hope-Full.org. Donations to the Hope E. Harrison Foundation, can be sent to P.O. Box 1801, Mesilla Park, New Mexico 88947.

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RIGHT: Members of multiple military branches stand at attention while presenting the colors during the opening ceremony of the 27th Annual Bataan Memorial Death March Sunday, March 20 at White Sands Missile Range.
LEFT: Bataan Death March survivor Robert Rosendahl makes his way to his seat for the opening ceremonies in the brisk dawn air.

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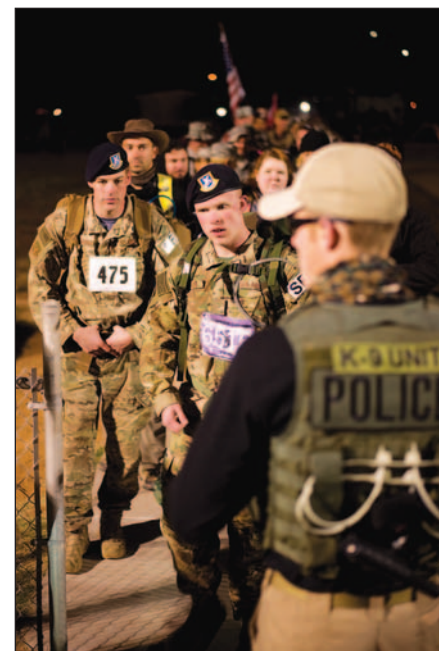
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Marchers set out on the course.



LEFT: A1C Brian Sneddon waits in line to enter the 2016 Bataan Memorial Death March starting grounds after his ruck sac is cleared by a K-9 unit.



BELOW: Frank Wasson, Tim Horton, Mike Owens and Greg Reynolds run in support of the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team and Wounded Warrior Project.

Master Sgt. Lacreia McClellan provides cool refreshing water to a fellow master sergeant.



ABOVE: A group of marchers start their 26.2-mile trek with a selfie.

LEFT: A variety of marchers in support of the veterans' charity organization Enduring Warrior, carried American Flags during the march.

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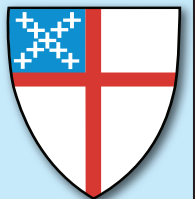
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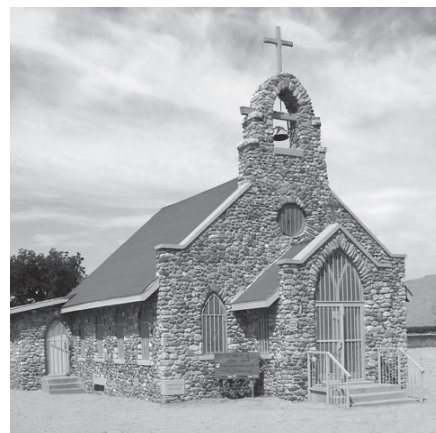
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able to formally enter the competition until it begins Monday, March 28.

In addition to the logo competition, the website features pictures from Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, the benefits of filming in Las Cruces and Dona Ana County, information on the film incentives offered by the State of New Mexico, and more about Film Las Cruces and its mission.

Film Las Cruces President Jeff Steinborn said the website marks the beginning of the city making a serious commitment to marketing the Mesilla Valley as a film making destination.

“This website will help us visually put Las Cruces on the map for film makers and put out great information on the benefits of filming here. The website is nice now and will only get better,” Steinborn said.

Film Las Cruces is also looking to hire a new film liaison to interface with the film industry; the website features information.

NMSU Board of Regents to meet April 4

The Board of Regents of New Mexico State University will hold a regular meeting at 3 p.m., Monday,

April 4, in the Regents Room in the Educational Services Building on the university’s Las Cruces campus.

A closed executive session will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 4, in Room 2, Conference Room next to the Regents Room in the Educational Services Building on the NMSU main campus to discuss personnel, real estate, water rights and threatened or pending litigation matters in accordance with sections 10-15-1 H (2), (7), and (8) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

Copies of the agenda for this meeting will be available at NMSU’s Zuhl Library not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting and will also be posted on the university website at <http://regents.nmsu.edu/agen->

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Work continues on Amador Hotel

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

The historic Amador Hotel “has been a jail, a county courthouse, an events center, hotel, bank, a county building,” said Amador Foundation President Heather Pollard. In partnership with the City of Las Cruces, the foundation hopes the old hotel will become an events center and museum, with a nearby restaurant and bar and space for the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Pollard said the hotel has been empty since the county moved to its new location on Motel Boulevard in 2006. The foundation was formed in 2007 “to restore and preserve

this historic adobe building,” she said. The building is on the state historic register and the foundation has applied to have it placed on the national register.

Pollard said about \$195,000 will be spent to restore the old hotel’s columns, and another \$100,000 will go for asbestos abatement. Altogether, the foundation has raised nearly \$600,000 to date for the restoration, with support from state legislators, including State Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Doña Ana. Additional funding will come from the city and the city’s Tax Increment Development District, as well as private investors, she said.

“What’s encouraging now is the city is getting actively involved in the building,” Pollard said. She said “a huge round of applause” goes to City Manager Robert Garza for his leadership and vision on the renovation project. “He found (local) developer Max Bower,” who is working on renovation plans for the old hotel and surrounding property.

The foundation already has benefactors for seven of nine rooms for which it is seeking sponsorship, and other donations are also welcome, said Foundation Vice President Deborah Dennis, Ph.D.

For more information, visit www.amadorfoundation.org.



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Empty since 2006, the historic Amador Hotel is the subject of a restoration project and about \$600,000 has already been raised. The building is on the state historic register and the Amador Foundation has applied to have it placed on the national register.

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Groundbreaking for Game 2 Extra Innings defies wind

Official groundbreaking for the Dickerson Group's new restaurant, the Game 2 Extra Innings happened despite high winds on Tuesday, March 22 at 4131 Northrise Drive. Marci Dickerson, owner of the Dickerson Group, Dickerson's Catering, Fit Meals to Go, the Sports Guild Institute and The Game I spoke briefly, thanking friends, family and supporters for the opportunity to bring a new sports bar and restaurant to the East Mesa.

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Marci Dickerson, second from left, holds a golden shovel surrounded by her sons and friends and family members at the March 22 groundbreaking for The Game 2 Extra Innings, a sports-themed venue going in on Northrise Drive.

Crackdown on DWI

Governor Susana Martinez' Chief of Staff Keith Gardner, right, speaks on March 17 about legislation recently signed into law by the governor cracking down on the worst repeat DWI offenders and increasing penalties for drunk drivers who kill. In addition, Gardner spoke about Racheal's Law, which allows courts to grant permanent restraining orders against convicted sexual predators. Attending the press conference were, from far left, Sen. Lee Cotter, Sen. Ron Griggs, Rep. Andy Nuñez and Rep. John Zimmerman. Governor Martinez was unable to attend the press conference at the New Mexico State Police District 4 Headquarters at 4055 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. due to personal family issues.



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state law governing cotton gins to allow them to obtain a full time air quality permit.

"I want to return as the state representative for my district to continue the work that I have just begun in order to fight for funding for my rural district," he said via a release. "Santa Teresa and Sunland Park are large areas of growth within the district and I believe that I am the right person to help grasp the potential economic impact in those areas and help it to thrive."

Originally from Hagerman, New Mexico, Gomez has lived in the Mesilla Valley for more than 40 years. He is been married to La Mesa native Virginia Montes Gomez.



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Francis Aviation charts expansion strategy

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

The first signs that Francis Aviation plans to grow big in the borderland and expand throughout the southwest are visible at Doña Ana County International Jetport, and occasionally at Las Cruces International Airport.

In addition to providing on-ground service such as fueling at the two airports, Francis Aviation operates a charter service with two new King Air 350i's. Although based at the jetport, the planes can fly out of El Paso and Las Cruces, and they have.

"We've already done flights out of Las Cruces," said Francis Aviation President Scott Andre, adding that what happens with regard to the company's expansion in Las Cruces depends on the direction set in a marketing plan currently being used.

"We're closing out our first year and analyzing where we're at financially, where it makes the most sense financially to expand," Andre said. "The main thing is return on investment."

New owner, execs chart course

Francis Aviation in its



Francis Aviation operates out of the current Las Cruces International Airport terminal, but envisions renovating an older structure and building a large hangar to provide premium services for private pilots and charter passengers.

current configuration evolved following the death of founder and owner Tyler Francis, whose private plane crashed after takeoff in November 2014 near the Las Cruces airport. Western refining founder and El Paso Chihuahuas owner Paul Foster bought the company in February 2015, retaining the Francis name out of respect for the family, Andre said. The following month, Foster tapped Andre to be president.

"I was GM and director

of safety at Cutter Aviation," Andre said. "My team took care of his airplane for five years."

Andre said Tyler Francis aimed to build a high-end brand, and the company's goal remains the same.

Andre's and Foster's plans for Francis Aviation expansion are founded on their commitment to providing the high level of safety and the amenities corporate clients and high-net worth individuals expect.

In fact, Andre has devoted his career to aviation safety.

He retired from the Air Force in 2004 as Chief of Flight and Explosives Safety for Hickam Air Force Base. He built and operated the Houston Executive Airport prior to relocating to El Paso.

Andre serves as vice chair of the National Air Transport Association's (NATA) Safety Committee and also holds memberships at the NATA Presidents Counsel and on the National Business Aviation Association's Safety Committee.

Catering to pilots, passengers

With services provided by Francis Aviation, charter passengers have the hassle-free ability to get to a meeting or two in a city hundreds of miles away and be home the same day, Andre said.

Dallas and Lubbock, Texas, Phoenix, Aspen, Colorado and various destinations in California account for much of their charter business.

"Our King Air 350i's are brand new — probably the youngest aircraft in the region. Andre's vision for expansion in Las Cruces is directed to ensuring that

people stepping off a plane will have an equally positive experience at the airport.

"It's hard to get people to come in here if you don't have a high level of service," he said. "It should be seamless. They should have no concerns."

Committing to a major expansion in Las Cruces would require an investment of about \$1.3 million to renovate an existing structure to be a terminal with on-site catering and other amenities, and build a 100-by-100-foot hangar. The investment would be necessary, Andre said, to provide the environment and service high net-worth clients expect.

"If people come through a pristine, well appointed facility and they feel safe, that's a great gateway for your city," he said. "The things we could bring to Las Cruces could really help your city. We are in continuous discussions about the level of investment we can bring to Las Cruces."

Andre said although the investment in new facilities would be entirely the responsibility of Francis Aviation, there are some things the city, county and state could offer as incentives.

"There's nothing in concrete yet," he said.

Gearing up for customers

In its first year of operations, Francis Aviation has invested in equipment that makes a new level of service possible.

"We spent over \$300,000 on equipment. Since we took over, it's all brand new state-of-the-art equipment," Andre said.

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Paige Sharp, SNAP program coordinator; Duane Mosley, Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market manager; and Melanie Murphy, SNAP outreach specialist are on hand to assist consumers with food assistance program information.



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Businesses weigh health plan options

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

With open enrollment closed for the year, New Mexico's health exchange is turning its attention to promoting beWellnm for Small Business, a health insurance program for both businesses and nonprofits.

In southern New Mexico where many small businesses and nonprofits struggle and their employees are considered fortunate if they make more than minimum wage, the benefits of participating may be a tough sell.

Linda Wedeen, senior director of communications and marketing for the state's health exchange beWellnm, said the small business program is intensifying its marketing and outreach to promote health insurance across the state.

"We're just trying to grow it," she said, adding it's difficult to target these businesses because there are so many, spread across New Mexico.

As of March 1, 202 small New Mexico businesses were participating in beWellnm for Small Business, with a total of 1,414 employees receiving coverage, Wedeen said.

Clara Murphy, one of more than 10 Las Cruces area brokers authorized to assist businesses considering beWellnm for Small Business, said there has been "very low interest."

Companies beWellnm is targeting – those with two to 50 employees – are not required to offer health insurance. But if they do so, they may qualify for a federal tax credit by signing up.

Weighing the benefits

BeWellnm touts both the soft benefits and financial incentives of participation. Health insurance helps employees stay healthy and productive and can help attract and retain qualified workers, the state exchange said.

Here's how beWellnm for Small Business works.

Employers choose from four levels of coverage and offer one. Each employee in turn chooses a plan within that level. Be-



Fran Francis and Yvette Romero, enrollment counselors for the state's health insurance exchange, beWellnm are available to assist individuals whose personal circumstances have changed and to work with employers interested in beWellnm for Small Business.

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Those businesses employing fewer than 25, who pay at least 50 percent of their employees' premiums, are eligible for a tax credit of up to 50 percent if their employees earn an average of less than \$50,000.

But the benefits and incentives come at a price. Employees, for example, are limited to plans within the coverage level the employer selects. And employers must pay a portion of employees' premiums in order to capture the incentives.

Small business owners who study their options often conclude participating may do their employees a disservice, according

to Murphy, who has 30 years' experience in the insurance industry.

She said they conclude their employees can get a better deal buying on the state exchange as individuals.

Murphy said most employees in Las Cruces work for low wages, perhaps \$10 an hour or less. If they get their own insurance on the exchange, most will be eligible for a subsidy, she said.

For example, it may cost \$400 for an employee to buy insurance made available by an employer. But if they buy their insurance as low-income individuals, they will pay \$50 for the comparable coverage, Murphy said.

In addition, Murphy said, many who shop for insurance on the individual exchange learn their income and family situation make them eligible for full Medicaid. They will pay nothing for coverage.

The hitch is individuals can enroll only during open enrollment periods unless they have experienced a change in circumstances. Enrollment via beWellnm for Small Business is available throughout the year.

"BeWellnm for Small Business only

helps the employer," Murphy said.

She suggested, however, that business owners need better incentives.

"They get a subsidy from the government for the first three years, then they'll pull the full load and they're not sure they can do that."

Getting the scoop

There are many ways for business owners and employees to learn about their options, including consulting with an enrollment counselor at the local beWellnm office, working through a broker or an agent like Murphy or contacting the statewide offices at 800-204-4700.

In addition, information, plan comparisons and an opportunity to sign up are available at www.bewellnm.com.

"A lot of businesses go through brokers because brokers can advise them which choice is best for their bottom line," Wedeen said.

In Las Cruces, beWellnm enrollment counselors Fran Francis and Yvette Romero, with offices at 1990 E. Lohman Ave., are available weekdays to help employers and employees sort through their options.

"Co-pays, out of pocket costs and deductibles are the biggest questions, even to business owners," Francis said.

Francis advises business owners to work with a local broker or agent, since they have more specialized knowledge of insurance for businesses than do beWellnm enrollment counselors. There is no charge for this service.

Small businesses that choose not to provide coverage can contact beWellnm for assistance in getting their employees connected with the marketplace for individuals.

BeWellnm representatives will arrange an informational session at the worksite with a qualified broker who can answer employees' questions and help them enroll in a plan. The service is free.

To schedule a session, call 855-99-NMHIX.

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WED 4/6

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9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 5th annual volunteer fair, La Placita Downtown. More than 40 Las Cruces and Doña Ana County nonprofit and public organizations for "one stop shopping" of ways to be involved in the

community. Door prizes and kid's activities. Space is free for nonprofit organizations and public groups by calling Ryan Steinmetz at the City of Las Cruces 528-3035 or by emailing rsteinmetz@las-cruces.org.

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11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Latinas in Leadership member event, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. For more information call Eldelisa Nava, Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 524-8900.

Business wants government that helps business

Many view libertarians as being pro-business, but such a view is incorrect. In fact, libertarians and business often are at odds. Business is often viewed as anti-big-government but this isn't true. Rather, business is for policies that promote business interests.

Businesses hate being sued, so they want to limit the access of consumers and of employees to the courts. To achieve this, businesses seek to limit expansion of the judiciary, leading to crowded dockets. Lawyers are used to artificially raised prices via delays and other tactics.

Libertarians, on the other hand, view private contracts as a basic element of voluntary trade. Thus enforcement of contracts is essential to a well-functioning private market. The alternative is either government regulation or allowing businesses to run rough shod. Dramatically expanding the courts would reduce litigation costs, which would greatly increase access for individuals seeking redress for businesses excesses. Rather than fewer lawsuits, what is needed are

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy



more lawsuits.

When it comes to the environment, business interests are generally against any regulation, arguing regulation isn't cost effective. In the extreme, some claim environmental regulation, especially proposed regulations to combat global warming, is a stealth attack on capitalism by socialists who seek to limit business in every way possible. Such views are self-serving.

For libertarians, pollution is seen as a form of theft in that businesses are using resources without compensating for the effects of their actions. Most environmental resources are owned in common, so are subject to the tragedy of the commons, which means that no one has an incentive to conserve. In fact, the incentive is just the opposite — to use the commons

before someone else does. The result is over utilization and environmental degradation.

Libertarians propose an obvious solution, which is to establish private property rights over the environment. The most prominent example of this is the proposed establishment of permit trading for greenhouse gases. Each emitter would be allocated a set number of permits, which they could buy or sell as per their needs. The total number of permits issued would be calibrated to achieve environmental goals. Such a system was proposed by President Obama but opposed by business interests.

Pro-business interests want to limit competition. They often use government regulation to achieve this. Excessive regulation can serve as a barrier to new entry by new businesses, reducing the competition faced by incumbent firms. Thus it is not uncommon to see businesses lobbying for excessive safety standards to "protect" the public. Boeing, for example, loves FAA regulations that make entry into the commercial aircraft market near-

ly impossible.

Libertarians dislike government regulation, of course, because it limits freedom generally. That it limits competition is yet another reason to oppose regulation.

Zoning laws are another favorite way businesses limit competition. This is something we in Las Cruces are familiar with from last year when the Green Chamber of Commerce successfully lobbied the City Council to prevent granting of a zoning variance to allow a new Walmart on Valley Drive.

Libertarians don't like zoning laws precisely because they can and are too often abused, as the Green Chamber case illustrates. Moreover, in most cases, the property value enhancing benefits of zoning can be achieved via private neighborhood covenants. Government just isn't needed.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He considers himself a common sense libertarian. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU.

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The company acquired air stairs, belt loaders and ground power equipment for the aircraft systems, as well as a qualified staff.

"My operations manager worked at El Paso airport for 20 years and has handled every aircraft from 747s to little Cessnas," he said.

Operations manager Nick Gogolew worked with Andre at Cutter Aviation and the relationship transferred to Francis Aviation, he said.

"They knew we knew what we were doing."

The staff and equipment enable Francis Aviation to accommodate New Mexico State University sports teams that contract with carriers such as JetBlue or CSI Aviation.

"All we do is support the university charters," Andre said, adding the teams formerly had to bus

to El Paso and fly from there.

In addition to supporting NMSU charters, Francis Aviation bid on and won a four-year contract to serve as fixed base operator (FBO) for the military.

"We can host the Navy, any military entity. That's a huge draw for the airport," he said.

Growing the fleet

Andre said Francis Aviation currently is going through the process of getting certified to fly with five charter planes and five crews. Currently the company is certified to have only one plane in the air at a time.

"We have more business than we can accommodate," Andre said. "Now we have to turn down trips if there's a scheduling conflict."

He said he sees huge potential in both Santa Teresa and Las Cruces, but the road forward to growing

the business may be straighter and smoother in Santa Teresa.

He said the airport at Santa Teresa serves the majority of El Paso private plane owners and Francis Aviation provides support for those owners.

Looking five or 10 years down that road at the volume of commerce coming through Santa Teresa, he sees tremendous potential.

"We've positioned ourselves early," he said. "We've created a really professional team and added a lot of new equipment."

Beyond Las Cruces and Santa Teresa, Andre said Francis plans to enter other markets in the region.

"We have our eyes on growth and opportunities in the Southwest region," he said.

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Aggies start spring practice

Bulletin report

The New Mexico State University football team began spring practice at 8 a.m., Monday, March 21 at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The Aggies will have 14 practices leading up to the spring game, which is set for 2 p.m., Saturday, April 16.

Practices are scheduled for 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and at 10 a.m. on Saturdays for the next three weeks. Practices will be open for individual drills and closed for team drills.

Full Practice Schedule:

March 25, 8 a.m.
March 26, 10 a.m.
April 4, 8 a.m.
April 6, 8 a.m.
April 8, 8 a.m.
April 9, 10 a.m.
April 11, 8 a.m.
April 15, 8 a.m.

Spring Game:

April 16, 2 p.m.

Miller steps down as head 'Dawg

Longtime football coach retires

By Christophe Chino
Las Cruces Bulletin

After 18 years and six state championship titles, Las Cruces High School's football head coach announced his retirement this week.

Jim Miller has become a household name in Las Cruces during the years he roamed the Bulldawg's sideline. Known for har-

nessing the best ability of his players both on and off the field, Miller has left behind quite a legacy, and some pretty big shoes to fill for the next head coach.

"The decision didn't happen overnight," Miller said. "There was a lot that went into it, but in the end I want to be there for my kids and family and decided that it was just the right time."

Miller's son, Kameron, a quarterback Miller coached at Las Cruces High, signed in February with the University of New

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One last visit to the stadium

Lori Paulson's father, Pete Paulson, drives the stagecoach carrying Lori's casket during a memorial service at Aggie Memorial Stadium Tuesday, March 22. Paulson, a New Mexico State University graduate, was an honorary captain for the Aggie football team. Paulson, 35, died early Wednesday, March 16, after a two-year battle with a rare form of pancreatic cancer. See more photos on Page A32.

NMSU PHOTO BY ANDRES LEIGHTON

Oñate Track and Field athletes tally gold at Rolla Buck White Sands Invite

While many Las Cruces students casually enjoyed the last weekend of Spring Break, high school track and field athletes spent Saturday, March 19, competing at the Rolla Buck White Sands Track and Field Invitational in Alamogordo.

With no hint of the previous weekend's windy misery in sight, athletes from mainly southern New Mexico and El Paso took advantage of the almost perfect weather to achieve some of their best performances so far this season. And before the day was done, a solid crew of Oñate High Knights had

met the victory challenge.

Leading the charge was a strong Oñate contingency whose efforts earned them each double individual victories in their prospective events. Senior Keyarha Wilson took first place in the high jump, with a new personal best mark of 5-07, and first in girls long jump (15-02.5). Senior teammate Jennifer Ramirez won the 100-meter hurdles (15.79) and 300-meter hurdles (46.82). Both girls maintain their reign as the state's top performers, Wilson in high jump and Ramirez in both hurdle events.

Oñate senior Meghan Aguilera and junior Thomas Salas went two-for-two in the distance events; Aguilera clinched a pair of season best times in the 1,600 meters (5:24.92) and the 3,200 meters (11:40.96), with Salas racing to his own personal record in the 1,600 meter run with a time of 4:33.44, and adding another first place in the 3,200 run (9:53.41).

Contributing to Oñate's successful performances on Saturday were seniors AJ Zemek in the boys 800 meters, with a season's best of 1:57.98 and the new top 6A spot, and Luis Duarte in Javelin

with a throw of 159-05, ranked second in 6A. Oñate's Ramirez, and sisters Meghan, Sidney and Brianna Aguilera captured the final four medals for the Knights with the winning 4 x 400 meter relay time of 4:17.47.

Oñate head coach David Nunez praised his entire team.

"Things are starting to come together for our boys and girls teams," he said. "We are seeing improvement each week and that is what we work for."

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COURTESY PHOTO

New Mexico State University's Brianna Freeman takes a shot between two Arizona State defenders Friday March 18 in Tempe, Arizona in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Historic season comes to an end for Ag women

Bulletin report

A historic season came to an end Friday, March 18, when the New Mexico State University women's basketball team lost in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at No. 2 seed Arizona State.

The 15th-seeded Aggies fell 74-52.

NMS finished the season 26-5 with a second-straight WAC title under its belt. The win mark tied the squad with 1987-88 team for the most wins in a season.

"Proud of the kids," head coach Mark Trakh said. "Arizona State, my hat's off to them. They are really good. Love their coach, love their style of play. They are aggressive. They are tough. They work hard on the boards."

Arizona State (26-6) came as advertised in the opening minutes of the game as the Sun Devils jumped out to a 14-5 lead at the 4:49 media timeout, turning NM State over four times for seven points.

That trend would continue the rest of the first half with NM State trailing ASU 45-24 at the break. The Aggies shot just 29.6-percent from the floor compared to ASU's 61.3-percent shooting.

NM State played much better in the second half, going toe-to-toe with the Sun Devils. The Aggies finished the third frame 9-of-16 from the field, making one more field-goal than they did the entire first half.

However, the Aggies still trailed 65-44 and were never able to bridge the gap.

NM State was led by senior Sasha Weber, who finished with a team-high 18 points on 6-of-12 shooting – four of which came from three-point land. She finished her Aggie career with 1,511 points – good for seventh all-time at New Mexico State. She also wrapped up her career second in 3-pointers made (269) and ninth in blocks (81).

Moriah Mack was the only other Aggie in double-figures with 11 points.

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Other top performances came from Mayfield senior Celeste Walz with a first season win in the girls discus at 114-0, and the Centennial boys sprint medley Relay team of Adam Flores, Christian Benavidez, Diego Lopez and Zach Montoya, with their second win of the season in 3:51.47.

In the girls varsity team scores, Al-

amogordo captured the win with 104.33 points, Oñate second (91) and Centennial third (58). The boys varsity team title went to Alamogordo (140), Silver City in second (76) and Oñate third (71).

Las Cruces High School hosts the next meet Saturday, April 2 at the Field of Dreams.

Arnold Palmer won't drive it at the Masters, but he's still 'The King' of all golf

As I write this I notice an announcement on the internet that Arnold Palmer won't be kicking off the Masters Tournament by hitting a ceremonial tee shot, as he has done since 2007 along with fellow golf legends Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player. It's a shame that the late Billy Casper can't take his place. Back in the day Palmer (now 86) played in 50 consecutive Masters Tournaments and won four times.

About opting out of this year's ceremonial first tee Palmer said, "I would love to go on doing it forever but I don't have the physical capability to hit the shot the way I would want to hit it." Anyone over 75 can relate, I'm sure. As Andy North explained on a web clip this week, Palmer spends almost every day working in his Florida office, seeing to many things including his Bay Hill Invitational PGA tournament, and signing many things sent to him. He has signed his name on memorabilia an estimated five million (5,000,000) times.

When I attended the 2008 PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando, Arnold Palmer was honored with the PGA of America Lifetime Achievement Award. It was very special. In 1974 Palmer was one of the 13 original inductees into the World Golf Hall of Fame, which is situated in St. Augustine, Florida; if you haven't been there, go. In 1960 he was named "Sportsman of the Year" by Sports Illustrated. In honor of his achievements and contributions to the world of sport, promoting children in sport and international relations, Palmer was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2004 and then the Congressional Gold Medal in 2009.

The players on tour today would not be playing for the millions of dollars they do each week if it had not been for the interest in golf fueled by Palmer's play and popularity on TV in the 1950s and 1960s. Television coverage of golf tournaments started with Palmer's charisma. The era also spawned "Arnie's Army" of adoring fans both on the course and watching TV. For a time he seemed unbeatable, and had a magical dominating presence, much like some players of the modern era. He was 5

**Charlie
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ft. 10 in. at 185 lbs. and had 95 professional wins.

What did Arnold Palmer mean to the world of golf when it began as a pedestrian sport and an emerging industry? Here's a hint: it was far greater than money, but money and the emergence of professional golf as a major member of the mega-popular sport stage are there.

Palmer was born in the Pittsburgh suburb of Latrobe, Pennsylvania. His father, Milfred "Deacon" Palmer, who had had polio at a young age, was greens keeper and head professional at Latrobe Country Club, and encouraged young Arnold to accompany him as he maintained the golf course. Palmer attended Wake Forest College on a golf scholarship (rare at the time) and left before graduating to enlist in the United States Coast Guard where he served for three years.

I personally never met Arnold Palmer, although he was a household name when I became serious about golf in my early 20s. I used to use an "Arnold Palmer" heel-shafted blade putter in those years. Phil Mickelson used much the same style of putter for a long time. As my dad and I were following Sam Snead (his favorite), I watched Palmer from afar at the 1964 Cleveland Open lose to "Champagne" Tony Lema in the first playoff hole, a player he beat one year earlier in a playoff on the same course. Golf's a funny game.

I have done entire columns here on Arnold Palmer sayings. (Don't worry I'll do a couple more as time goes on, rest assured.) But one is worth repeating because it stands out the most to me. "I was scared to lose. Just terrified of it. There were times I stood on the 18th tee feeling my life would all but end if I didn't win, and when I didn't win, I discovered my life in fact did not end. I continued on (after losses) with a slightly different perspective. I was better for the experience." That's all you need to grasp the attitude - unafraid - of "The King."

Remembering a team captain



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A friend of Lori Paulson reads the program of a memorial service in her honor.



Lori Paulson's mother, Maribel Paulson, spends a moment at her daughter's casket.

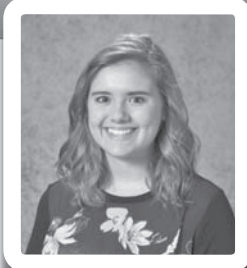


Brandon Young becomes emotional while holding his son, Jeremiah, during a memorial service honoring his wife and honorary New Mexico State University football team captain Lori Paulson at Aggie Memorial Stadium, Tuesday, March 22. Lori's father, Pete, is on the left. Paulson, an NMSU graduate, died early Wednesday, March 16, after a two-year battle with a rare form of pancreatic cancer. She was 35. Paulson used to invite Aggie players to her house for dinner. She and her family also gave \$100,000 to NMSU to establish the Lori J. Paulson Football Excellence Fund.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Kate Ikard is a 15-year-old freshman at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She is on the Lady Blazer golf team and was winner of the Canutillo Invitational at Dos Lagos Golf Course in Anthony. Ikard is a respectful young woman, hardworking and dedicated to whatever she puts her mind to. Her coach, Fred Andersson, said, "It's been a treat to coach Kate the past two years; she has so much talent and her hard work is starting to pay off. Kate is well on her way to qualify for State as a freshman... very impressive!" Ikard is an excellent student with a 4.0 GPA and outside of school and sports is involved in her youth group at church. She's creative and enjoys reading.



Patty Borunda is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She is team captain on the Lady Blazers tennis team and is off to great season. Borunda went undefeated and won the Chapin Tennis Tournament this spring. She has played on both the varsity volleyball and basketball teams and has stepped up to be a good leader as the tennis team captain this season. Borunda is a dedicated student, with a 3.35 GPA. She has a close relationship with her family and friends and when off the court and out of the classroom, enjoys spending time with both.



NMSU Athletics Director Mario Moccia and former Aggie football player Valerian Ume-Ezeoke embrace during a memorial service honoring Honorary Team Captain Lori Paulson at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

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Mexico to play football for the Lobos. Miller wants to be there every step of the way.

The coach believes he has left the team in very stable hands, and with a steady roster that will be returning next year.

“This is one of the best coaching staffs I’ve ever put together and there’s a lot of skilled players coming back next year as well,” he said.

He said he’s still taking the retirement decision all in, but he knows that there’s going to be a lot to miss.

“I’m going to miss the kids a lot, they’ve impacted my life so much over the years,” he said. “And of course, I’m going to miss all the coaches as well, all the time we spent together, and all the comradery, it was great.”

Brent Jaquess, who coached with Miller for 14 years before coming Oñate High’s head coach in 2014, had nothing but praise and admiration for his former boss.

“He has been one of the top high school football coaches in New Mexico,” Jaquess said. “He just had a tremendous football mind and was an intense competitor.”

Miller, who was undefeated in each of the state championship games he coached in, shied away from talking about any next big decisions, such as a college coaching career.

“It’s all about family right now,” he said. “I’m not going to go out and apply for college coaching jobs, but it still may be in the cards. I’m just taking it day by day right now, there’s no crystal ball so we’ll just have to wait and see.”

Diabetes cooking classes offered

By Adriana M. Chavez
For the Bulletin

Adults in New Mexico who have been diagnosed with diabetes can learn how to prepare healthy and delicious meals by participating in the Kitchen Creations cooking school, sponsored by the New Mexico Department of Health and offered by the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service.

The next Kitchen Creations session in English will be offered from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 6, 13, 20 and 27, at Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley Drive in Las Cruces. The next Kitchen Creations session in Spanish will be offered from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Santa Teresa High School, 100 Airport Road in Santa Teresa. The cooking schools are free thanks to funding from the New Mexico Department of Health Diabetes Prevention and Control Program.

“There was so much interest in our last Kitchen Creations session that we were able to schedule two more for April, one in English and one in Spanish,” said Karim Marti-

nez, Doña Ana County Extension Home Economist.

Each Kitchen Creations session consists of four classes taught by a registered dietitian and an Extension Home Economist. Participants will learn food safety, how to plan meals, measure appropriate serving sizes, read food labels, balance carbohydrates and other useful cooking tips.

Research has shown diabetes complications may be decreased when blood glucose levels are maintained within a range that mimics “normal” levels. In order to achieve these levels, people diagnosed with diabetes are often prescribed lifestyle changes such as diet modification.

According to New Mexico’s Indicator-Based Information System, nearly 11 percent of adults in New Mexico were living with diabetes between 2011 and 2013.

“Many people with diabetes are not sure what to do to improve their health, especially when it comes to food,” said Cassandra Vanderpool, registered dietitian and extension

diabetes coordinator for NMSU’s Department of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences. “Kitchen Creations goes beyond simply providing nutrition information to engaging participants in hands-on cooking and other activities so they can immediately apply what they are learning.”

Vanderpool said that last year, more than 400 people attended Kitchen Creations cooking schools.

“Several months after attending the Kitchen Creations cooking school in Valencia County, a participant called the home economist to share her good news,” Vanderpool said. “She had just returned from the doctor, and her A1C had dropped. She attributed the improvement to the changes that she and her husband, who also attended the classes, had made in their cooking and eating habits as a result of what they learned from Kitchen Creations.”

To enroll in the Kitchen Creations cooking school, contact the Doña Ana Cooperative Extension Service at 525-6649.

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Ensuring safe drinking water for Las Cruces

By Suzanne Michaels

You probably have heard about the water crisis in Flint, Michigan and you may have questions about the safety of our drinking water in Las Cruces.

Our drinking water comes from stable, reliable groundwater resources – the Mesilla Bolson and the Jornada Bolson. Additionally, the Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) infrastructure that brings drinking water to the community is a much younger and modern system compared to older, industrial cities.

Today the Safe Drinking Water Act requires LCU to conduct lead and copper drinking water sampling every three years from 50 sites throughout the system, which must include structures built between 1983 through 1985. Testing from the water taps of these buildings (and not the system) provides additional protection to the occupants, in the event of any detection of lead and copper above human health standards.

The most current analysis results are published every year by LCU in the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) and mailed to every home in Las Cruces. You can also review all the most recent CCRs at <http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/utilities>.

Contamination in community water systems is primarily due to lead and copper materials used historically in water system pipelines constructed prior to 1991 when the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) adopted the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR). The LCR established maximum limits, sampling methods, and



monitoring programs to safeguard public health from the effects of residual amounts of lead and copper in community water supply systems.

If you look at the LCU 2015 CCR you will see the LCR readings listed under “Lead and Copper Rule” in ppb (parts per billion). An “action level” is the level where a water system is supposed to start replacing pipe or taking other corrective measures. The “90th percen-

tile” has been determined as a constant, valid measuring point for copper and lead. The problem in Flint is the high lead values leaching from the system and household plumbing.

Flint is an old and very large industrial city with an extensive amount of old infrastructure, which includes lead and copper piping still present in the system and in many older homes. When the source water for the city was changed from Lake Huron to the Flint River in 2014, anti-corrosion processes were not modified sufficiently to keep lead and copper levels at the appropriate health care parameters.

Take a look at the Consumer Confidence Report; it is sent to you every year so you will know our water is safe. If you have additional questions please contact Joshua Rosenblatt, Regulatory and Environmental Analyst, at (575) 528-3704.

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Ball aims to provide NMSU scholarship opportunities

By Amanda Bradford
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Rigo Salazar has his dress shoes and his best suit ready. The New Mexico State University student, a double major in civil engineering and math, is looking forward to a night of dining, entertainment and celebration that will honor the donors whose gifts help NMSU attract and retain some of the state's most academically talented students.

Salazar is one of 53 students currently attending the university thanks to its most prestigious and competitive award, the President's Associates Scholarship. NMSU leaders hope to raise an additional \$50,000 for the scholarship by reviving a gala fundraising event planned for April 22, the President's Associates Ball.

The PA Ball is also a chance for Salazar and other scholars to thank some of the people who have contributed to the scholarship, which has supported more than 300 scholars during its 37-year history.

"I want them to know that it really does mean a lot to me," Salazar said. "I'm very grateful that they are taking the opportunity to invest in me – someone they've never met."

Salazar just graduated from Arrowhead Early College High School in 2015, but has already earned enough credits through its dual-credit program to be technically classified as a junior at NMSU. He comes from a family of Aggie alums and said he's extremely proud to have been selected for this highly competitive scholarship.

"My dad is a business

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- A package including four VIP tickets to a New York Mets game, dinner for four in the Acela Club, a behind-the-scenes tour of the stadium and passes to batting practice
- A vacation package including a pair of Arizona Diamondback MLB tickets and a two-night stay at the Wigwam Golf Resort in Phoenix
- A Dallas Arts Experience vacation package including a wine reception and pair of tickets to the Dallas Opera, as well as the Nasher Sculpture Garden and Perot Museum of Nature and Science and a \$200 Southwest Airlines gift card
- A pair of Santa Fe Opera tickets with backstage tour and one-night stay at the Hotel Santa Fe Hacienda and Spa
- A pair of Arizona Cardinals NFL tickets
- A pair of Denver Broncos NFL tickets
- A suite for an El Paso Chihuahuas game
- A private dinner for 12 at the Bobby Lee Lawrence Academy of Wine at NMSU
- A luxury private tour of St. Clair Winery and lunch for 10
- A two-night vacation package from Route 66 Casino and Resort
- A private Super Bowl Sunday party package at Club 27 at Aggie Memorial Stadium with \$300 in Sodexo food credit

man, and he expects us to work hard for ourselves and earn what we have," Salazar said. "Studying and maintaining my grades and my scholarship – that's my way of earning the education I'm receiving."

The scholarship, which was established by late President Emeritus Gerald Thomas in 1978 as the university's first leadership annual giving program, is awarded to select freshmen enrolling from high schools in New Mexico who have demonstrated their academic excellence. To be considered, students must have outstanding grades and test scores, along with extracurricular experiences that enhanced their high school learning.

Their high achievement is rewarded with a scholarship that covers the full cost of tuition and fees, plus an additional stipend of \$1,625 for other educational and living expenses. Only 15 freshmen are currently selected each year, and the NMSU Foundation is working to build the scholarship's

endowment with additional gifts that will support more students like Salazar.

"These are some of the best, most dedicated students from counties across our state, and this scholarship helps us bring them to NMSU," said Andrea Tawney, vice president for university advancement. "Many of our students at NMSU come from humble beginnings, and they have tremendous potential. When we give these high achievers the tools to focus on their studies without worrying about money, it's transformational. They discover so much about themselves and what they can do to change the world."

Diana Seward, chair of the President's Associates Board of Directors, said she's excited to see the black-tie gala revived as one of the signature events for the community.

"It's such a prestigious event, and our goal this year is to showcase not just the PA Scholars, but many other NMSU stu-



NMSU PHOTO

Rigo Salazar is one of 53 recipients of New Mexico State University's most competitive academic scholarship, the President's Associates Scholarship. A gala celebration planned for April will honor donors to the scholarship's endowment.

dents and programs," said Seward, who studied business at NMSU and is now a financial adviser with Edward Jones in Las Cruces. "I really like the fact that it creates a connection between donors and scholars. It's very personal."

The PA Ball will take place at the Dona Ana Community College East Mesa Campus and will feature performances by student groups and food prepared and served by students in DACC's culinary arts program. The event will also include a silent auction that offers tickets to NFL and MLB games, tickets and backstage tours at the Santa Fe and Dallas operas, vacation packages and other valuable items. The event's platinum sponsor is U.S. Bank, along with gold sponsors Ashley Furniture HomeStore, GenCon Corp./Jan and Mickey Clute, Hakes Brothers, Harris Corporation, Salopek 6U Farms, Sisbarro Dealerships/Lou and Pat Sisbarro and Wells Fargo.

Tawney said the PA

Ball, which will be held in alternating years beginning this spring, is an opportunity for donors and members of the community to see how sincerely committed the scholars are to their studies and know that the future of New Mexico is in good hands.

"This is our chance to say thank you, and to show our generous donors what an amazing impact they are having in the lives of our top students," she said. "We also want to build momentum for the future of this scholarship by adding to the endowment, allowing us to recruit and retain even more of these high achievers each year."

Salazar's long-term

goals include earning his doctorate and becoming a university professor. While working on his undergraduate degrees, he hopes to study abroad and become fluent in Spanish, hone his musical skills on the ukulele and a half-dozen other instruments, and perfect his dance moves. He said he's looking forward to attending the PA Ball and personally thanking some of the people who have invested in him.

A limited number of tickets may still be available by calling 575-646-5567.

For more information about the President's Associates Scholarship, visit <http://admissions.nmsu.edu/scholarships>.



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Pope-Davis excited to engage students

By Charlotte Tallman
For the Bulletin

Donald B. Pope-Davis hasn't been at New Mexico State University long – he started July 15 – but the dean of the College of Education has been engaging the community and meeting the needs of his students since the day he arrived, and he does it with two words in mind: core values.

Pope-Davis says he's inspired by the opportunity to work in an environment that encourages active learning, excellence in scholarship, diversity and collaborative learning. Immediately upon arriving at NMSU, the dean began meeting with faculty, staff and students of the college.

"I engaged in the process of a 'listening tour,'" Pope-Davis said, acknowledging that it was important for him to actively listen before setting anything new into motion as dean. "My job is to engage in a collaborative effort with my colleagues and engage students so they leave here with a sense of purpose."

After completing his listening tour, Pope-Davis used the feedback he received and focused on College of Education core values: excellence, integrity, diversity, transparency, leadership and innovation, which are referenced throughout the college in both English and Spanish.

"My job is to empower people so we are all making decisions to further our impact within the college, across the community, through scholarship and in the way we provide services," Pope-Davis said.

Committed to multicultural education and psychology, Pope-Davis is a leader in developing training opportunities for students. His background in psychology and diversity is helping him lead the College of Education during rapidly changing times.

After earning his bachelor's degree in psychology and theology from Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois, Pope-Davis earned his master's degree from Indiana University and his doctorate in counseling psychology from Stanford University. Pope-Davis has been a faculty member and served in high-level leadership positions both at DePaul University and the University of Notre Dame. He has also been a faculty member at the University of Iowa and the University of Maryland.

The NMSU Dean's List

The Las Cruces Bulletin is taking a look at the deans of the various colleges at New Mexico State University

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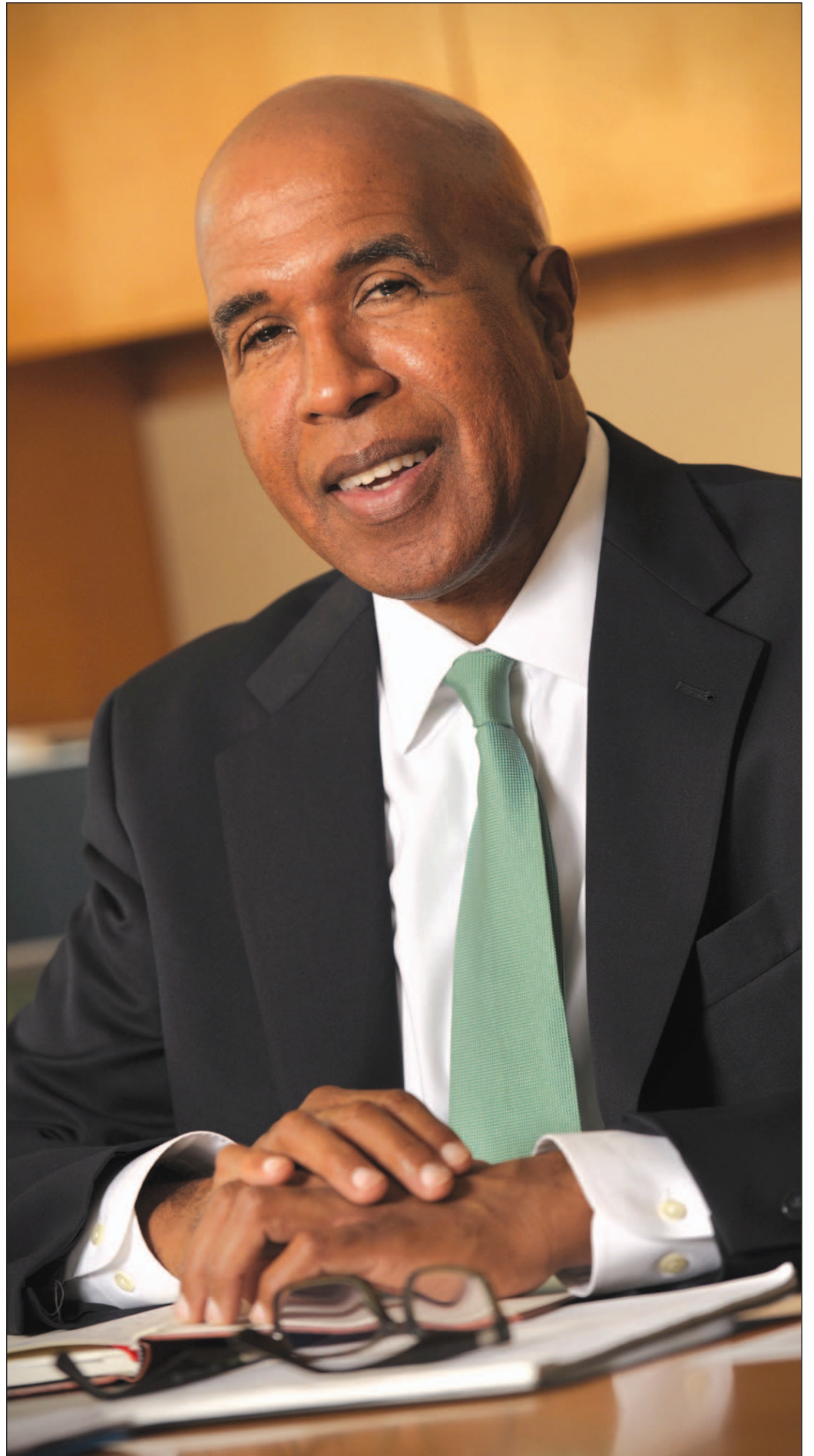
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The Journal of Counseling Psychology recently ranked him third in the country among research contributors in his area of specialization. He has served on the NCAA Committee on Academic Certification and on the Advanced Placement Higher Education Advisory Council.

Since arriving in Las Cruces, Pope-Davis has been living and breathing his new position, leaving very little time for extracurricular activities. Despite the demand, the job does not stop him from surrounding himself with an environment that is peaceful. His office is a resting place for many inspirations he has collected throughout his life, from quotes by Mahatma Gandhi to photographs depicting his champions.

"Preparation has to be a personal sense of fulfillment and engagement," he said. "When I come to work each day, I know I must focus on that before I can focus on making a difference in the College of Education."



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Alvaro Romero, assistant professor of urban entomology in NMSU's Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology and Weed Science, co-authored an article recently published in the *Journal of Medical Entomology* regarding new findings about bed bug resistance to a class of insecticides.

Researcher says some bed bugs show resistance to insecticides

By **Kristie Garcia**
For the Bulletin

A laboratory in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at New Mexico State University is home to ongoing research on bed bugs and their resistance to certain insecticides.

Alvaro Romero, assistant professor of urban entomology in NMSU's Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology and Weed Science, co-authored an article recently published in the *Journal of Medical Entomology* regarding the new findings about resistance of some United States bed bug populations to insecticides commonly used for bed bug control.

"We are reporting, for the first time, that there are some populations of bed bugs in the United States that have developed resistance to neonicotinoids," Romero said. "This class of insecticides was introduced in the market about five years ago to combat bed bugs resistant to pyrethroids, which are widely spread in the United States."

The populations of bed bugs involved in the recent study came from various locations in the United States in 2013, including

Michigan and Ohio. Bed bugs were collected from natural infestations and shipped to Romero's lab, and they were bred at the NMSU Urban Entomology Research Center. This type of insecticide screening generally requires thousands of bed bugs, and it required at least six months to produce an adequate number of the insects to run the analysis.

This research is a follow-up of Romero's work that aims to monitor resistance to insecticides in the United States. Romero reported the first account of insecticide resistance in modern bed bug populations in 2007. These laboratory findings on insecticide resistance are crucial for the development of strategies that help manage resistant bed bugs in field conditions.

Romero, who earned a doctorate in urban entomology from the University of Kentucky, is not surprised to see the newly discovered resistance to neonicotinoid insecticides.

"Insecticide resistance is a phenomenon that enables insects to overcome the toxic effect of insecticides through physiological mechanisms that evolve after the continued use of insecticides," he said.

Romero said that resistant bed bugs had a high level of enzymes that are known to detoxify insecticides; however, more work is needed to identify other mechanisms that might be involved in neonicotinoid resistance.

"By better characterizing neonicotinoid resistance, we can explore ways to control resistant bed bug populations," Romero said.

Although bed bugs are not known to be vectors of human diseases, bed bugs severely reduce quality of life by causing discomfort, anxiety, sleeplessness and ostracism.

Bed bugs feed when people are sleeping, so it is difficult to notice them. They hide really well, and finding bugs is sometimes impossible. If an infestation is discovered, Romero advises that people hire a pest control company knowledgeable enough to deal with bed bug infestations.

There are also myths about these insects.

"People think that only individuals with bad cleaning habits get bed bugs," Romero said. "No. Bed bugs don't discriminate, and everybody is vulnerable to a bed bug infestation."

ROBERT RODRIGUEZ

March 20, 2016

ROBERT RODRIGUEZ, age 80, of Lordsburg passed away Sunday, March 20, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222

RAFAEL GONZALEZ

August 29, 1938 to March 21, 2016

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, RAFAEL GONZALEZ, age 77, of Anthony passed from this life on Monday, March 21, 2016 at his home. He was born August 29, 1938 in Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico to Ramon and Ramona Lopez Gonzalez. Rafael retired as a metal worker from Border Steel after thirty-one years of service. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

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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 daughters 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.

The Ramirez Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care". For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

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FELICIANA "CHANA" GUTIERREZ FERNANDEZ

June 9, 1930 to March 15, 2016

Our beloved faithful, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, FELICIANA "CHANA" GUTIERREZ FERNANDEZ, age 85, of Las Cruces passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. "Chana" as she was fondly known

to family and friends was born June 9, 1930 in Capilla de Milpillas, Jalisco, Mexico to Ramon and Maria de la Luz Medina Gutierrez. Mrs. Fernandez was a homemaker and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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ERIC MARTINEZ MONTES

August 18, 1987 to March 12, 2016

On March 12, 2016, heaven gained the biggest, brightest smile it's ever had, ERIC MARTINEZ MONTES, 28, of Las Cruces was



MONTES

called home after a brief and vicious battle with Leukemia. He fought his battle until the very end, and had a strong army of family and friends supporting and standing behind him.

Eric was born August 18, 1987 to Maria Martinez and Charlie Montes. Eric was also known to many as "Killer" a nickname he acquired playing football at Las Cruces High and graduated with the class of 2005 and he began working with UPS. In 2009 Eric, graduated from New Mexico State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a minor in Sports Marketing.

Eric never met a stranger, and anyone who knew him would agree he would give you the shirt off his back, his last dollar and go the extra mile for anyone. Eric had a permanent smile on his face and an outlook on life that we can all take notes from; love hard, laugh until you cry, give more than you receive, and enjoy life. He lived a full life during his short time on this earth.

He loved his Dallas Cowboys, UFC fight nights, NASCAR, Jeff Gordon, traveling, shorts and flip flops, The Simpsons, "T" Town", commentators Colin Cowherd and Joe Rogan, cooking out with friends, the beach, the Organ Mountains and his "tough" guard dog, Deuce.

He will be deeply missed by the many lives he touched.

Those left to mourn his passing include mother, Maria Martinez; a brother, Charlie

Montes; grandmothers, Adela Martinez and Maria Luisa Montes; godchildren, Kamden, Kenton and Karson; godmother, Olivia Serna; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins and numerous friends. Eric was preceded in death by his father, Charlie Montes; grandfathers, Jesus Martinez and Melecio Montes and aunts, Patricia Martinez and Martha Barreira.

Visitation for Eric will begin at was held March 18, 2016 in Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil followed. The Funeral Mass took place on Saturday, March 19, 2016 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and Parish, 3600 Parroquia Street in Tortugas, with the Very Reverend Valentine Jankowski, Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Tortugas Cemetery where he will be laid to rest in the family plot.

Serving as casket bearers will be his family and friends.

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March 19, 2016

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PATRICIA MITCHELL
March 11, 2016

PATRICIA MITCHELL, age 80, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, March 11, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222



PAUL PICKERING
March 16, 2016

PAUL PICKERING, age 75, of Las Cruces passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222



JUANITA ALVAREZ PEREA
March 21, 2016

JUANITA ALVAREZ PEREA, age 92, of Las Cruces passed away Monday, March 21, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222

KENNETH TERRY
March 11, 2016

KENNETH TERRY, age 83, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, March 11, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222



MARIANA GARCIA
February 29, 2016

MARIANA GARCIA, age 70, of Las Cruces passed away February 29, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222



MARY LOFTIN
March 22, 2016

MARY LOFTIN, age 89, of Las Cruces passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222



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Shawn Scott is an Associate Broker for Exit Realty Horizons. He has a Bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management and a Master's degree in Social Work. After retiring from a career in law enforcement, Shawn and his family relocated to Las Cruces. After building a custom GL Green Home, Shawn decided to become involved in real estate. He became a Realtor in 2016 and is now a direct point of contact for sales of GL Green and Associates homes. He understands the stress involved in building, buying and selling custom homes. He also enjoys helping customers locate their ideal home site. Call him for any of your real estate needs.

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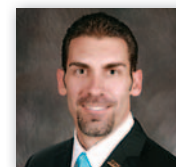
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Good Time SINGERS



Two birthday concerts on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave.

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Good Time Singers have concerts April 8 and 9

By Mike Cook
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Good Time Singers, directed by Diane Schutz, will perform two birthday concerts on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9 in the fellowship hall at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave.

The Friday, April 8 concert begins at 7 p.m. The Saturday, April 9 concert begins at 2p.m.

Tickets are \$5 each. Dessert (birthday

cake) will be served during the intermission of the 90-minute concert, Schutz said.

The concerts celebrate the choir's 10th anniversary. It was founded in 2006 at Trails West senior community in Las Cruces and has expanded in the past several years to include members from all over the city, said Good Time Singers charter member Jean Hunter.

Titled "MGM Musicals and More," the concerts will feature songs from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musicals from the

1930s, '40s, '50s and '60," said Schutz. St. Paul's fellowship hall will be decorated in a Hollywood theme for the concert, she said.

Songs will be performed from classic musicals such as "Oklahoma," "That's Entertainment," "Singing in the Rain," "San Francisco," "Let's Do It, Let's Fall in Love" and "Get Happy."

"It's a really fun show," Schutz said, with "show themes and music the community will appreciate." The concerts will include a singalong, duets, trios and some choreography.

Jean Hunter said the choir was the brainchild of her husband, David Hunter, and the late Norm O'Brien.

"It was a unifying experience when it was first born," said David Hunter, who no longer performs with the group. Recruiting Schutz was "a very, very key factor" in the success of the choir, he said. "We had known Diane quite well and realized she was very well known within the Las Cruces community and was a person who could entice people to join such a group."

The Hunters said the choir has lost a lot of members due to "physical problems and old age," but many original members

continue to participate. And the choir, they said, is "attracting new people all the time."

Being in the choir has given her "a great feeling of fulfillment," Jean Hunter said. "Music is good for you."

We have such a great number of talented singers in this group," said Jean Hunter.

Schutz said the choir today has 50 to 55 members, and always welcomes new members. There are no fees to join the choir and no audition is required. Members must be age 50 or older. The choir usually performs three to four concerts a year, between August and April, and rehearses weekly at St. Paul's.

Schutz retired from Las Cruces Public Schools in 2006 after 20 years as choir director at Las Cruces High School. She continues to work with middle and high school choirs in Las Cruces and El Paso on a part-time basis.

Tickets will be available at St. Paul's United Methodist Church and the Music Box before the concert and at the door, Schutz said.

For more information, contact Diane Schutz at 644-6863 or Jean Hunter at 640-8251.

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New Horizons Band free spring concert is April 2

By Mike Cook
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces' New Horizons Band will hold its first concert of 2016 at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 2 in the music building (Atkinson Recital Hall), 1075 N. Horseshoe, on the New Mexico State University campus.

There is no charge to attend the concert.

The band is directed by John Schutz, who spent more than 40 years with Las Cruces Public Schools as a middle- and high school band director and as coordinator of fine arts before his retirement in 2014. The band's associate director is Judy Bethmann, a retired LCPS music teacher.

The program will include selections from "The Best of Henry Mancini," arranged by Johnnie Vinson; "Amazing Grace," by Robert Rumbelow; "Alabama Folksong Fantasy," by Anne McGinty; "Music of the Water," by Darren Jenkins; "Shenandoah/Water is Wide," a Scottish folk song dating back to the 1600s; "Estampie," by W. Francis McBeth; "American Cameos," by Jay Dawson; "Meyer March," by John Zdechlik; and "Inaugural Dances," by Timothy Mahr.

New Horizons Band was started nationally by Roy Ernst, PhD. at the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester in Rochester, NY in 1991. There are more than 130 New Horizons Bands across the nation. Former

NMSU Music Department Director Dr. William Clark started the Las Cruces New Horizons Band in 1995. It is a nonprofit comprised entirely of volunteers.

New members are welcome and no musical experience is required.

For more information, contact Nora at 649-1465 or ndyaryan68@gmail.com. Visit www.la-tierra.net/nhband/ and <http://newhorizonsmusic.org/new-horizons-groups/new-mexico-new-horizons/>.

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SAT MARCH 26 1:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Team Anime ages 12-18	
SAT MARCH 26 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Easter Eggs for Tweens (grades 4-8)	
SUN MARCH 27 ALL DAY	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Easter: Library Closed Branigan Library	
TUE MARCH 29 10:30 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Read to Me-Storytime ages 1-3	
TUE MARCH 29 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Prehistoric Trackways Program	
TUE+THU MARCH 29+31 4:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Teen Game Night-Games ages 12-18	
TUE MARCH 29 • 6:30 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Every Other Tuesday: Gold Hearted Crows	
WED+THU MARCH 30+31 10:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Toddler Time-Storytime ages 3-5	
WED MARCH 30 11:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Mother Goose Time—Activities for Infants	
WED MARCH 30 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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Barrage 8	
FRI APRIL 15 • 6:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Branigan Day of Dance	
SAT APRIL 16 • 7:30 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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Events Calendar

FRI. 3/25

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

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

7 to 9 p.m. Live music with Sage Gentle-Wing, Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No cover. Call 680-6394.

8 to 10 p.m. Live music with La Maldita Union, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Principal. Bailar Latin music – dancing, cumbia, bolero, flamenco, folkie foxtrot. 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 Billy Townes Jazz Band, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SAT. 3/26

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 1 p.m. 2016 Archaeology Day, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. People have lived in the Las Cruces area for over 10,000 years. How much do you know about the ancient history of our area? Join local archaeologists for the 2016 Archaeology Day and learn more about the past of New Mexico. Archaeologists and professionals from the El Paso Museum of Archaeology, Eastern New Mexico University, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro (CARTA), Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Forest Service and regional archaeological firms will all be present to bring their profession to the public. Come join us and learn about archaeology through fun demonstrations and interactive activities. Also, get the chance to hear about some of the ways that archaeologist contribute to our local community. Archaeology Day is free and open to the public. Free. Call 541-2154.

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 electroplating. All ages are welcome, from 3 to 93. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Las Cruces Ukulele Kids Club, El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. Las Cruces Ukulele, a community group of ukulele enthusiasts, is starting a kids' club so that elementary- and middle-school children can learn to play the ukulele. This fun and easy to play four-stringed instrument is perfect for kids because of its diminutive size, plus entry-level ukuleles are available at reasonable prices. Practices are from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. and will continue on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. There is no cost to be part of the club other than material fees. Students should have their own ukuleles so they can practice at home, but for those just wanting to give it a try, loaner instruments will be available to use at practice. For more information or to sign up, e-mail lascrucsesukes@gmail.com or call 405-7133.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. SNAP: Egg dyeing and decorating, 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, we will dye and decorate eggs. Free. Call 541-2137.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music scheduled, 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.

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

8 to 10 p.m. Live music with Steve Selby, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Principal. High-energy original saxophone – rock, jazz and just awesome. No cover. Visit www.nmvintagewines.com.

8 to 11 p.m. Live indie rock and Latin music with Fatigo, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

9 p.m. Live music with one-woman band Tiffany Christopher, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SUN. 3/27

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 scheduled, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

MON. 3/28

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


TUE. 3/29

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.

3 to 4 p.m. Prehistoric Trackways National Monument presentation, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. McKinney Briske of the Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument will give a presentation on the 280 million-year-old fossils found in the Robledo Mountains. Free. Contact Ken Partin to register at kpartin@las-cruces.org or 541-2393. 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 Gold-Hearted Crows, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents Gold-Hearted Crows. The Gold-Hearted Crows



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

WED. 3/30

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.

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. 3/31

9 a.m. Nature Kids: Animals Underground, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. The museum invites kids ages 3 to 5 to learn about local flora and fauna on the fourth Thursday of each month. This week, we will learn animals underground. We will look at animals that spend much of their time underground in the desert and take a look at the adaptations that let them do so. Afterward, we will color an underground maze. 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.

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.

5:30 p.m. Science Café, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. The museum invites the public to listen and participate in Science Café, the museum's monthly science roundtable discussion. Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science. The free Café discussions are

presented to advance greater public understanding and to encourage use of available science. Students and all those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to come. Free. Call 522-3120.

7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. Call 526-6504. (COST \$7 MEMBERS/ NONMEMBERS ON DJ NIGHTS)

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

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Texas honky-tonk trio Pee Wee Moore, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

FRI. 4/1

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

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

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and Open Mic, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. The "granddaddy" of open mics in Las Cruces is open to acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers and singer-songwriters. Artist sign-up begins at 6:30 p.m. and performances begin at 7 p.m. Free. Call 525-9333.

7 to 9 p.m. Live music scheduled, Picacho Peak Brewing Co., 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No cover. Call 680-6394.

8 to 10 p.m. Live music scheduled, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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. 4/2

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. 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. All ages are welcome, from 3 to 93. Free. Call 522-3120.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Louise O'Donnell will

be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Judith Ames 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, 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). Free. Call 541-2137.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music scheduled, 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.

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

8 to 10 p.m. Live music scheduled, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.



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One-act play 'Killing Buddha' to be performed in Silver City, Deming, San Diego, Albuquerque

Bulletin report

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Here is the schedule for up-

coming performances:

- Friday, April 15, 7 p.m., Besse-Forward Global Resource Center at Western New Mexico University, 12th Street at Florida, in Silver City. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students with I.D. Advance tickets are available beginning April 1 at the Curious Kumquat, 111 E. College Ave., in Silver City.

- Saturday, April 16, 2 p.m.,

Voiers "Pit" Park (outdoor stadium seating), 300 N. Country Club Road, Deming. Tickets are \$8 general admission. Advance tickets will be available beginning March 15 at Readers Cove Used Books & Gallery, 200 S. Copper St. in Deming.

- June 23 through July 3 (show times TBA), San Diego International Fringe Festival, Spreckels Theatre, 923 1st Ave.

Visit sdfringe.org for ticket information.

- July 8 and 9, 8 p.m. and 2 p.m., The Cell Theatre, 700 1st St. NW in Albuquerque. Visit liveatthecell.com for ticket information.

"These are two very gifted performers whose collective gift to the audience is a step out of time and away from the world," according to a Las Cruces Bulletin review. "For nearly 90 minutes,

there is no Trump, no Bernie, no Hillary; there is no ISIS, no Putin, no Kim Jong-un. There is only the soft music, the sweet voice and the timeless tale."

The show premiered at the Great Salt Lake Fringe Festival in August 2015 and won the festival's "Fringe Pick" award.

For more information, contact D'Amassa at 545-7613. Visit www.theatre-dojo.org.

The four Las Cruces museums are 'mom-approved'

By Rebecca Galves
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Museum system in Las Cruces provides excellent programming and resources. As a mom, I look to the museums to share fun and wonderful stories with my kids, about our peoples, our cultures, our neighbors' culture, and the incredible history of our region. As a family, we enjoy celebrating the success of scientists, the creations by artists, and the achievements of the railroad pioneers. It's a joy to join the Foundation that supports these efforts and works to ensure their continued prosperity.

The Las Cruces museums include the Museum of Nature and Science, the Branigan Cultural Center, the Railroad Museum, and the Museum of Art. We are excited that all 4 museums will begin their summer hours which include staying open until 8 pm on Thursdays from March through August. Join us to view fabulous exhibits, participate in fascinating discussions, and experience hands-on workshops each week.

• March 24, at 6 pm the Museum of Art will feature a panel discussion with artists Collette Marie, Margarita Cabrera, and Diana Molina focusing on the Graphics nos exhibit.

• March 31, at 5:30 pm the Museum of Nature and Science will host, "Science Café," with Dr. Nicole Pietrasiak, "Exploring the World of Desert Soil and Rock Algae."

• April 7, at 6 pm the Railroad Museum will host the Coloring Club, a fun night of coloring for kids and adults.

Our Board is honored to welcome new Board Members, including Dr. Marisa Macy as Secre-



tary and well-known blogger; Bill Lloyd as the wonderful Railroad Museum representative; and Rebecca Galves as Communications Chair and avid data gatherer. The Board continues to seek a Treasurer to replace our outstanding numbers guru.

My family participates in the Downtown Art Ramble each month. It is a fantastic way to connect with the dynamic heartbeat of our town. The Ramble is held on the first Friday of every month, from 5 - 7 pm, and includes open access to over 20 establishments, including galleries and museums. Take a stroll with friends and family to see works of

art, summaries of culture, and creative expressions. What a wonderful way to visit and experience the energy of downtown.

The Las Cruces Museums offer such fun, warm, and engaging experiences all month long. My hope is that you embrace the opportunity to share the free events with loved ones and help us to spread the word.

Stay in touch with ongoing events at the museums via their websites, <http://las-cruces.org/museums>, the Foundation of Las Cruces Museums website, <https://foundationlcm.com/>, or visit us on Facebook, Foundation for Las Cruces Museums.



Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

CAMINO TATTOO AND FINE ART GALLERY presents "To Know through Movement," an art exhibition featuring work from Las Cruces artists Michael Poncé, Sydnie Roper, Deret Roberts, Saba and Lea WiseSurguy-Sophiliazo, curated by Michelle Lanteri. Said Lanteri, "The exhibition considers all realms of accumulating knowledge through movement. It explores the experiential nature of movement in art practice, be it spiritual, intellectual, physical, psychological or emotional. In this show, we are looking at the artist's journey of making a work, as both a way of being and a series of movements to understand his or her questions about life." "To Know through Movement" will remain on display through Saturday, March 26.

Camino Tattoo and Fine Art Gallery is located at 501 E. Hadley Ave. Regular hours are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 523-1012 or visit <http://caminotattooostudio.com>.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents its 2016 Juried Student Show, juried by artist and current Border Artist Resident Alejandro Almanza Pereda, whose work can be found in collections including the Goetz Collection, Kadist Collection, Arizona State University Museum, Museo Del Barrio in New York, Colección Jumex in Mexico City and Museo de Arte de Lima, Peru. The exhibition features a wide range of artwork created by both undergraduate and graduate students from any major at the NMSU main campus. The Juried Student Show presents a wonderful opportunity for students to demonstrate their talent and skills while engaging with their community. The 2016 Juried Student Show remains on display through Thursday, April 2.

The NMSU University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, visit <http://uag.nmsu.edu> or call 646-2545.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "3-Dimensional Journey" by Lois Duffy. Inspired by the shifting perspectives and fractured planes created by cubist artists, Duffy utilizes acrylic paint, canvas stretched over small wooden frames, and cubes of hollow blocks of wood arranged into unique configurations. Her technique, which breaks the traditional two-dimensional painting surface, urges the viewer to explore each portrait and landscape to find new detail, content, movement and depth from multiple vantage points. "3-Dimensional Journey" will remain on display through Saturday, April 2.

The center also presents "Reflections: African-American Life from the Myrna Colley-Lee Collection," which tells a story of community and place through a selection of paintings, photographs, textile pieces, and works on paper from the collection of renowned costume designer and arts patron, Myrna Colley-Lee. The imagery in "Reflections" focuses primarily

on narrative works and landscapes of everyday life, past and present, and includes such noted artists as Elizabeth Catlett, Romare Bearden, Gwen Knight, Betye Saar, James Van Der Zee, and Eudora Welty. Thoughtfully co-curated by René Paul Barilleaux and Susan Lloyd McClamroch and organized by International Arts and Artists, "Reflections" allows viewers to connect the strong tradition of storytelling by African Americans, with the sense of place that is largely unique to Southerners. "Reflections" will remain on display through Saturday, April 2.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents "Inspiring Vision," an exhibition of work from full- and part-time NMSU faculty members Glenn Schwaiger, Bree Lamb, Abby Osborne and Cheryl Fallstead. The art represents several programs at the community college including the art, creative media technology and digital graphics programs. The art program at DACC supports students who have a broad interest in the arts, offering students a multicultural examination of the principles and philosophies of art. The art program supports students seeking introductory skills in a range of studio classes including ceramics, printmaking, drawing and painting. The CMT/DGT program trains specialists to design printed materials and web sites, produce videos and films and participate in game design. The two options for students include a two-year Associate of Science program and a certificate program. Both programs merge design and digital media. The program brings together technologies, including print media, web design, multimedia, digital photography, animation and digital film. "Inspiring Vision" will remain on display through the end of March.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located inside the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Regular gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY presents the work of featured artist Jan Addy for the month of March. Addy is a watercolorist and member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society. After working with many different aspects of art, Addy found New Mexico has the perfect light and subject matter for the glowing and unpredictable medium of watercolor. She said she strives to give up a "bit of control" and watch the water flow. Addy's show will remain on display through the end of March.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located behind COAS Books at 317 N. Main St. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and by appointment. For more information, call 312-1064.

MAS ART presents an exhibit of the work of artist Luis Navarro. Navarro is a storyteller;

inspired by life's philosophies and experiences, he takes advantage of all mediums and colors to convey his designs into reality. Coming from California, Navarro studied at the Los Angeles Academy of Art, but has been an artist as long as he can remember. Navarro's show will remain on display through the end of March.

Mas Art is located at 126 S. Main St. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 526-9113.

GALLERY AT BIG PICTURE presents "Reflections on Big Bend and the Chihuahuan Desert" by fine artist Matt Henn. Henn, a New Yorker by birth, has recently moved to Las Cruces from Texas, where his deep appreciation of the desert landscape began. He is self-taught and has been applying his craft for more than 20 years. He's had one man shows in New York, Dallas and San Antonio. "The desert of the southwest is a myriad of shape and color and ruggedness and certainly beauty," Henn said. "At times I apply the principles of light and shadow and tone, but I do not believe this is all there is. Emotions and feelings that the desert landscape offers up are part of what I attempt to convey." Henn's style often reflects what he sees beyond the apparent. His love of desiccated spaces is not only the inspiration for his artistic journey, but also the basis for his decision to move to Southern New Mexico. "Reflections on Big Bend and the Chihuahuan Desert" will remain on display through the end of March.

Big Picture Digital Image Experts and Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Graphicanos: Contemporary Latino Prints from the Serie Project," featuring serigraph prints from the archives of the Fort Wayne Museum of Art in Fort Wayne, Texas, by Latino artists exploring cultural issues of the Latino community throughout the United States. The Serie Project, a nonprofit organization founded by Sam Coronado in 1993 in Austin, Texas, promotes the fire art of serigraphy. In the past two decades, the organization has fostered over 250 artists from different professional levels and ethnic backgrounds, who together have produced a rare and special collection of serigraphs reflecting the Mexican American and Latino experience in the United States. "Graphicanos" will remain on display through Saturday, April 2.

Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents in its arts corridor "Linda Hagen: Light Affects." New Mexico always has been renowned for the effects of its light and its attractiveness to artists. Light affects the way we view this beautiful state, and in this collection of paintings by Las Cruces artist Linda Hagen, she accepts the challenge of capturing light on canvas – on form, distance and color. A love of animals, the West and nature inspire Hagen's work. "Light Affects" will

remain on display through Sunday, April 3.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Regular museum admission is \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children ages 4 to 17, \$2 active U.S. military and veterans and free for children age 3 and younger. For more information, visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org or call 522-4100.

CUTTER GALLERY presents "Céad Míle Fáilte – A Hundred Thousand Welcomes," an exhibit by artist Rosemary McLoughlin, "Céad Míle Fáilte – A Hundred Thousand Welcomes" will remain on display through April 20.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents a series of photographs by artist Bree Lamb, "Volley." Lamb is a photographer living and working in Las Cruces. "Volley" will remain on display through the first weekend of April.

Art Obscura Gallery is located at 3206 Harrelson St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 494-7256.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Another Brush with Color," an exhibit of new works from Las Cruces artists Marie Siegrist and Penny Simpson. Working primarily in realism, Siegrist creates watercolors as an expression of her observations of color, light, and shadow. Since moving to New Mexico, the desert and mountains have become a recurring theme. Simpson studied graphic design at Prairie State College in Illinois, but her main interest was illustration. She paints primarily with acrylics and watercolors in a very realistic style. Still life, fruit and flowers are her primary subjects. "Another Brush with Color" will remain on display through May 20.

Tombaugh Gallery is located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two local artists for the month of March: Pat Burnett and Rayma Claessen. Burnett finds inspiration in the works of the old master and three-dimensional subjects on Masonite. Claessen is noted for her beautiful landscapes and her miniature collections of the local Organ Mountains. In addition, the 30 artists of the Gallery offer art in many media, which include original paintings, acrylics, pastels, fused glass art jewelry, unique one of a kind woodturning objects, stained glass, photography, mixed media, unusual decorated gourds, handmade textile weavings, art tile, affordable natural quality gems stone jewelry, prints, cards, miniature paintings and handcrafted basket weavings.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

Call to Artists

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. 116.

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 www.mesillavalley-finearts.com.

Desert Roots Artists' Market and Gallery seeks artists

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.

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 greatrepm@gmail.com.

Tombaugh Gallery seeks regional artists

The Tombaugh Gallery is calling for regional art-



ists 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 jelicht@gmail.com 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.

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ART ON EASELS GALLERY, located inside the Community Enterprise Center, presents the work of Las Cruces Arts Association members, as well as featuring artist Sandy Marshall for the month of March. Marshall's first camera was a red plastic Kodak Brownie. Later her father showed her how to use his 35 mm Kodak and hand-held light meter, and to process film in a plastic canister over the kitchen sink. Degrees in Anthropology and Public History led to careers as an itinerant archaeologist and then as an architectural historian with the National Park Service. The Kodaks led first to a Konica 35 mm, then a Nikon, and eventually a Cannon digital. While living in Santa Fe she took classes with nationally known photographers Craig Varjabedian and Siegfried Halus. Currently she lives in Las Cruces with her historian husband George Matthews and Fog the Cat,

and works to sharpen her skills in writing and photography.

Art on Easels Gallery is located inside the Community Enterprise Center at 125 N. Main St. Art on Easels Gallery is open from 5 to 7 p.m. during each First Friday Downtown Art Ramble, as well as during the Las Cruces Farmers & Craft Market on the first and third Saturdays of the month. For more information, visit www.lascrucesarts.com.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents in its north corridor "In a Nutshell: Growing Nuts in New Mexico," an exhibit centered on nuts grown here in the Land of Enchantment. Few crops are more diverse and individually tied culturally and economically to the various geographic areas of New Mexico's bountiful nut crops. Each of the state's top nuts – piñon, peanuts, pecans and pistachios – has its own story to tell about how and why it is grown and harvested. The ex-

hibit covers everything from the definition of a nut to its health benefits. In between is a fascinating look at the history, research and uses as well as growing and harvesting techniques. "In a Nutshell" will remain on display through Sept. 25.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Regular museum admission is \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children ages 4 to 17, \$2 active U.S. military and veterans and free for children age 3 and younger. For more information, visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org or call 522-4100.

DESERT ROOTS ARTISTS' MARKET AND GALLERY features works by local artists and a cozy café area.

Desert Roots Artists' Market and Gallery is located at 1001 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, 7:30 a.m. to 6

p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 652-7366.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

is currently displaying more than 100 pieces of new, original artwork created by students from Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District in the center's first-floor corridor. The exhibit includes drawings, paintings, photography, etchings and more.

The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection held inside the center, featuring 41 original acrylics and oils by Joyce T. Macrorie, several historical photographs and landscapes, art from students attending J. Paul Taylor Academy and Hatch Valley Public Schools and more.

The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 647-7210.

What's the buzz at the Farm & Ranch Museum?

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum will open a new exhibit at the end of this month that explores an important and fascinating topic.

“What’s the Buzz? Why Honey Bees Matter” opens in the Museum’s Legacy Gallery, with a free reception from 4-7 p.m. on March 31. The reception for this outstanding new exhibit will feature refreshments, door prizes and honey-related items for purchase and to give away.

Teachers are especially encouraged to attend the opening to get a sneak peek at this exhibit that will be popular for school children. Free lesson plans related to the exhibit will be available to any teachers who are interested.

The exhibit explores the amazing history of humans keeping honey bees for food and other bee products and the critical role bees play in pollinating about a third of the plants we ultimately consume as our food. There are not enough honey bees left in the wild to pollinate all of our crops, so commercial beekeepers now commonly move their bee hives (sometimes across the country) to achieve this important



task. Since 2006, a series of large-scale die-offs of honey bees have occurred.

The interactive exhibit also takes a look at bees in culture and religion, migration history, the physiology and anatomy of bees, and the future of honey bees and their connection to agriculture.

Puzzles on bee body types, pollination and the waggle dance are among the interactive activities that are part of the exhibit.

The exhibit will be on display through June 18, 2017.

Heritage Cooking Series 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 9

A new historical presentation called the Heritage Cooking Series begins on April 9 and will take place one Saturday each month through July. Dave Harkness, Interpretive Ranger Emeritus at Fort Selden State Monument, will do outdoor cooking demonstrations from 9 a.m. to 11:30

each of these Saturdays, followed by an historical presentation and food tasting from 11:30 to 12. The April 9 program focuses on the Early Columbian period with bread baking in the horno. On May 14, the program features the American Colonial Period (1750), and on June 4, Westward expansion (1865) is featured. The program concludes on July 9 with the Modern Kitchen (1900). Admission to enjoy these programs is regular Museum admission: \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for children 4 to 17.

Culture Series: Here Come the Hummingbirds 7 p.m. Thursday, April 14

Learn about fascinating hummingbirds and what flowering plants are especially attractive to them. Author and birder Marcy Scott will give a look into the lives of the several species of hummingbirds that are regular visitors to the Las Cruces area, including what times of year they’re most likely to be seen, and why our location is such a prime place to see and enjoy them. She will also share tips on how to make your yard more hummingbird-friendly. Marcy’s book is

called “Hummingbird Plants of the Southwest.” Admission is a suggested donation of \$2.

Exhibit Opening: The Light Never Dies: Landscape & Astrophotography of Wayne Suggs 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21

The free opening reception for this photography exhibit will feature refreshments. Living in the Southwest is a paradise for a landscape photographer like Las Cruces Wayne Suggs. He was introduced to the wonders of nature at an early age by parents who knew the importance of having a relationship with the Great Outdoors. They bought him a Nikon camera when he was 14, and 40 years later, he’s still capturing and sharing the wonderment of our Southwest landscape. The exhibit, which features 30 of his photographs, will be on display through July.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100 or visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

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.

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

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CHALLENGER

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

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CHALLENGER

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

EXPERT

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

BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

SELF-EMPLOYED

ENGLISH	SPANISH
CAREFUL	CUIDADOSO
CREATIVE	CREATIVO
ETHICAL	ÉTICO
HARDWORKING	TRABAJADOR
INFORMAL	INFORMAL
MINDFUL	CUIDADOSA
MOTIVATION	MOTIVACIÓN
REALISTIC	REALISTA
RESPONSIBLE	RESPONSABLE
SKILLFUL	HÁBIL
SOLO	SÓLO
TO MANAGE	ADMINISTRAR

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Crossword Puzzles

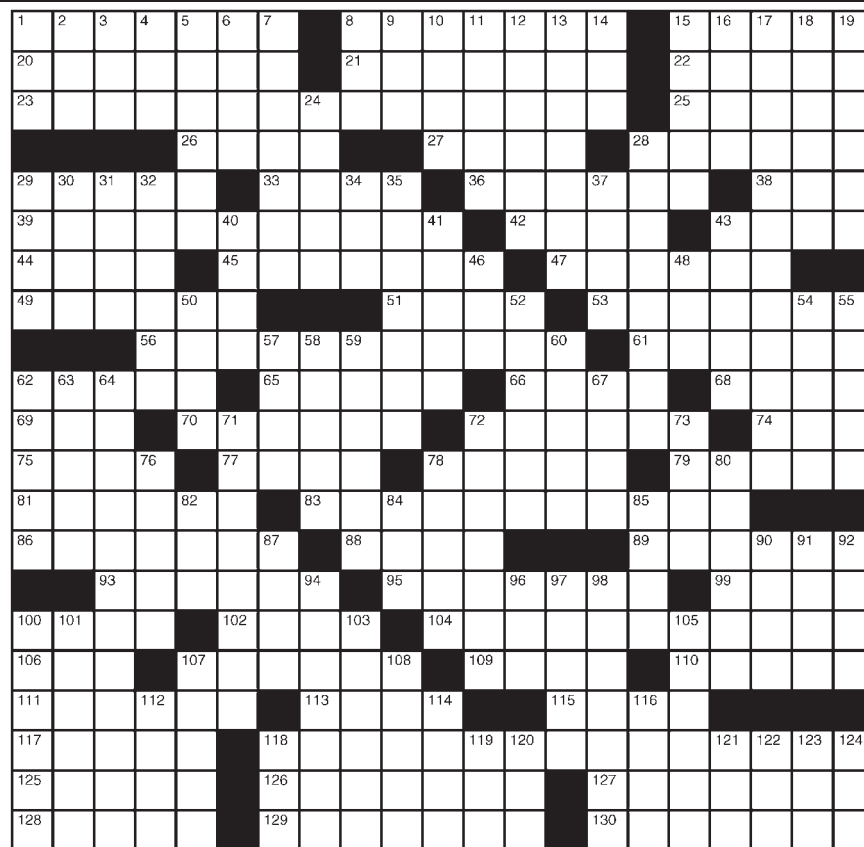
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Slender
 - 5 Coal bucket
 - 8 A smoke, for short
 - 11 Top class
 - 12 Spoonbender, Geller
 - 13 Bed-in celeb
 - 14 Country singer, Loretta
 - 15 Women's ____
 - 16 Close friend
 - 17 Federer stroke
 - 18 Finale
 - 19 Hit a fly
 - 23 "____ Along the Watchtower" Bob Dylan song
 - 24 Times Square locale, abbr.
 - 25 Clown
 - 26 Bumble or queen
 - 27 "Death Becomes ____" '92 Hawn film
 - 28 Little bit
 - 29 Burro
 - 30 1600 Pennsylvania, for example
 - 31 Paired
 - 34 Ways through
 - 39 Coin of Afghanistan
 - 40 Seeming
 - 41 Covered walkway
 - 43 Substance used in chemical reactions to detect, measure or produce other substances
 - 44 Lanolin
 - 47 Rhythmic motion of the heart
 - 54 Goes with Romeo on the racetrack
 - 55 A Boston and Cambridge college
 - 56 "Evan Almighty" boat
 - 57 Ghostly
 - 58 Christmas carol
 - 60 Word play specialty
 - 61 Male child
 - 63 Segments of a circle
 - 67 Would contraction
 - 68 Rock
 - 69 Swimming bird
 - 70 Cylinder with reciprocating motion
 - 71 Wire diameter measurement, for short
 - 72 Trendy
 - 73 Dined
 - 74 East North East
- DOWN**
- 1 Short for Salvatore
 - 2 Long narrow spade for stony ground
 - 3 Place to stay
 - 4 Crescent-shaped bodies
 - 5 Uproar
 - 6 Baltimore's birds
 - 7 Small tools for planting seedlings
 - 8 Danish capital
 - 9 At any rate
 - 10 British birds with yellow patches on their heads
 - 20 Take on a date
 - 21 It gets passed into law
 - 22 Frog kin
 - 32 Rise up
 - 33 Car
 - 34 Participate
 - 35 Monkey
 - 36 Place for a mud bath
 - 37 Weaken
 - 38 Exist
 - 42 Comes before carte
 - 45 Warm cotton fabric
 - 46 Hairstyle
 - 47 Much hated
 - 48 Action of attributing something
 - 49 Changes to a bill
 - 50 Fluid holder
 - 51 Building demolition material
 - 52 "____ Man Flint" movie
 - 53 Green field
 - 59 Add a little brandy to the coffee?
 - 61 In an undetermined way
 - 62 South American river
 - 64 "Maggie May" singer, first name
 - 65 Toothed wheel
 - 66 Hair care specialist
 - 78 Favoring
 - 79 To and ____
 - 80 Hardwood tree

END IT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Challenging situation
 - 8 Auditory range
 - 15 Third-base man Wade
 - 20 One-horse carriage
 - 21 Car color combo
 - 22 First name in talk shows
 - 23 End it
 - 25 Chess side
 - 26 Cold feet
 - 27 Roman 103
 - 28 Net fisherman
 - 29 Brightest star in Virgo
 - 33 Math fig.
 - 36 Wine storage location
 - 38 Man of the house
 - 39 End it
 - 42 Bowl over
 - 43 A/C figure
 - 44 Bear of the night sky
 - 45 Of iris rings
 - 47 One-room apartment
 - 49 Close at hand
 - 51 Newspaper nickname
 - 53 Groups of nine
 - 56 End it
 - 61 Drive-in worker
 - 62 Sub-Saharan region
 - 65 Tropical plant with brilliant flowers
 - 66 Hale and hardy
 - 68 Kind of palm
 - 69 Ration group of WWII
 - 70 Froths
 - 72 More bloodstained
 - 74 Pot top
 - 75 Vesuvian discharge
 - 77 Both: pref.
 - 78 Dressler or Osmond
 - 79 Lauder of cosmetics
 - 81 Vinegary
 - 83 End it
 - 86 Certain nut trees
 - 88 French weapon
 - 89 Surf up
 - 93 Shuffling the Internet
 - 95 Kettledrums
 - 99 Johnson of "Laugh-In"
 - 100 Leibman and Howard
 - 102 Tony Musante's TV series
 - 104 End it
 - 106 Top shot
 - 107 Leg bone
 - 109 Russian veto
 - 110 Full of: suff.
 - 111 Neal's "Hud" co-star
- DOWN**
- 1 %
 - 2 College cheer
 - 3 Defensive hockey great Bobby
 - 4 Short life story
 - 5 Dieter's watchword
 - 6 Nobel Prize winner Wiesel
 - 7 Stalker
 - 8 Afr. nation
 - 9 Feeling of wonder
 - 10 Campus mil. org.
 - 11 Marcus Aurelius, e.g.
 - 12 Mandel and Long
 - 13 Eugene and Ed
 - 14 ____ Aviv-Jaffa
 - 15 Arbor
 - 16 Serpentine: pref.
 - 17 End it
 - 18 French cake
 - 19 Pottery fragments
 - 24 Figure of speech
 - 28 End it
 - 29 Moved like a top
 - 30 Unadulterated
 - 31 "Casablanca" role
 - 32 Arthur C. ____
 - 34 "Xanadu" band
 - 35 ____ folly
 - 37 Behind schedule
 - 40 "Airplane!" star
 - 41 Irish police
 - 43 Coffin stands
 - 46 Chest bone
 - 48 Forensic sampling
 - 50 Baird and Keane
 - 52 Proverb
 - 54 Stray calf
 - 55 Fine porcelain
 - 57 Smeltery refuse
 - 58 Viola da ____ (bass viol)
 - 59 New York lake
 - 60 Spooky
 - 62 Battery type
 - 63 In haste
 - 64 End it
 - 67 Willingly, old-style
 - 71 End it
 - 72 Entrance guard
 - 73 Harvest
 - 76 Egyptian symbols
 - 78 Ape
 - 80 Twin city
 - 82 Adjective-forming suffix
 - 84 A-Team member
 - 85 Point to the right?
 - 87 Elitist
 - 90 Pennsylvania port
 - 91 Memo abbr.
 - 92 Remainder
 - 94 Rival with some success
 - 96 Old-time journalist
 - 97 Guinness and Waugh
 - 98 Chinese treats
 - 100 Cause bitter resentment
 - 101 Spotted wildcat
 - 103 Elliott of "The Spitfire Grill"
 - 105 Pear-shaped fruit
 - 107 Dickens character
 - 108 Plant pest
 - 112 Physical start?
 - 114 Cobbler's concern
 - 116 Inclination
 - 118 Network
 - 119 Saul's uncle
 - 120 First of several?
 - 121 MCII halved
 - 122 Misdeed
 - 123 "____ Day at a Time"
 - 124 ____-de-lance



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

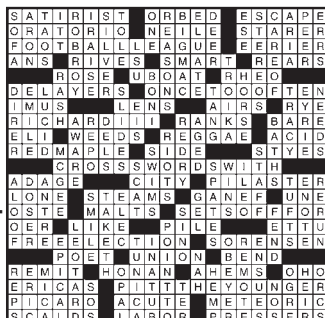
Word Salsa



Diagramless



Triple Letters



CRYPTOGRAM

A K W M B J O Y K L Z M O :
 Y Z I H K H U O J Q -
 O Y Z M L U Q H - I Z B H C J W U C
 H Z T M E J Q O T Z E J O Z G J
 T U C C J H U G B K J A ?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 I find auctioneers are quite friendly and very gregarious. They certainly have a lot of nodding acquaintances.

ChileKnights

Now that spring has officially arrived, greet the new season with refreshing appetizers and salads. When we “think” comfort food, our thoughts tend to turn to hearty and heavier fall and winter offerings. Yet comfort food isn’t exclusive to these two seasons. Rather, as spring and summer approaches, and temps begin to climb, lighter fare is a comforting thought. Recipes prepared with fresh fruit and veggies made lively with pinches of sassy chile pepper are much welcomed fare.

My friends and I are particularly fond of carrot hummus tossed with Sriracha sauce. Served with organic rainbow carrots, it makes for a delicious midmorning or mid-afternoon snack. Or pack it in your lunchbox. It pairs well with a sandwich or salad. Or better yet, smear it on slices of whole wheat bread and sandwich between shaved turkey breast, red onion, and

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



spinach. I guarantee it will become a springtime favorite.

Garden Fresh Spicy Carrot Hummus (Yield: About 2 cups)

1 pound carrots, ends removed, peeled and chopped into 1-inch chunks

3 garlic cloves

4 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, divided

1 ½ cups cooked chickpeas, rinsed and drained if from a can

¼ cup tahini

2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

¼ cup water

½ teaspoon ground cumin

½ teaspoon ground ginger

½ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon black pepper

½ tablespoon Sriracha

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. In a bowl, add carrots, garlic, and half of the olive oil and sea salt. Toss to coat evenly. Spread carrots evenly on a large baking sheet pan and roast in oven until tender, about 20 minutes, tossing periodically to evenly roast. Once tender, set aside, and let cool.

Add cooled carrots, garlic cloves, tahini, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, water, and spices to a food processor and pulse until smooth. If hummus is too thick in consistency, add additional olive oil or water until hummus is smooth. Taste. Add additional salt and pepper, and Sriracha sauce to desired taste. Serve immediately or refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve with chilled veggies and/or bagel chips or other favorite dippers.

Delightful Devilcados (Yield: 8 deviled eggs)

4 whole eggs in the shell
2 avocados, peeled, pitted, and mashed

1 tablespoon cilantro leaves, chopped

1 tablespoon green onion, minced

2 teaspoons jalapeno pepper, stemmed, seeded, and minced

2 teaspoons fresh lime juice

½ teaspoon salt, or to taste

1 dash hot pepper sauce, or to taste

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, or to taste

1 teaspoon Dijon-style prepared mustard

1 pinch paprika

Place eggs in a saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring water to a boil and immediately remove from heat. Cover, and let eggs stand in hot water for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from hot water, cool, and peel. Slice eggs in half, and remove yolks to a mixing bowl.

In the bowl with the yolks, combine the avocado, cilantro, green onion, and jalapeno. Stir in the lime juice, and season with salt, hot sauce, Worcestershire sauce, and mustard. Mix well. Spoon (or pipe) yolk mix into empty egg white halves. Chill until serving. Sprinkle with paprika just before serving.

Grapefruit and Serrano Butter Lettuce Salad (Yield: 4 servings)

1 large or 2 small head(s) butter lettuce

2 grapefruits

2 avocados

1 serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped (or minced)

3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

1 tablespoon fresh

lemon juice

½ teaspoon ground mustard

Fine sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

Separate the butter lettuce leaves. Rinse and pat dry. Rip each leaf into bite-sized pieces. Set aside.

Using a fruit peeler, remove skin from grapefruits. Over a bowl to catch the juices, cut the grapefruits into sections. Set the sections aside and reserve the juice.

Halve the avocados. Using a sharp knife, cut around avocado and gently pull into two sections. Remove the pit, peel, and cut into slices. Set aside.

In a large bowl, whisk together the oil, lemon juice, 1 tablespoon of the reserved grapefruit juice, serrano pepper, and the mustard. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Add the bite-sized butter lettuce leaves to the bowl of dressing. Toss gently until the leaves are evenly coated in the dressing. Using salad tongs, remove lettuce leaves from bowl and divide into individual plates.

Next, put the avocado slices in the bowl and toss to coat with dressing. Place on the individual plates.

Add the grapefruit sections to the individual salads. Drizzle any re-

maining dressing over the salads, if you like. (Adapted from *localfood.about.com*)

Asparagus Red Hot Bites (Yield: 20 Bites)

20 thin slices sandwich bread, crusts removed

¾ pound butter

4 ounces blue cheese, at room temperature

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, at room temperature

3-4 drops favorite red hot sauce

1 egg, beaten

20 fresh asparagus spears

Trim crusts from bread and discard. Flatten bread slices slightly (and gently!) with a rolling pin.

In a bowl, stir both cheeses together with the egg and hot sauce until well blended and creamy. Spread a thin layer of cheese mixture over each slice of bread. Roll one asparagus spear inside each, and fasten with a toothpick.

Melt butter in a small saucepan. Roll each asparagus wrap in butter to coat. Place on a baking sheet small enough to fit into the freezer. Freeze for about one hour or until the butter hardens and wraps are somewhat firm. Remove pan from freezer, discard toothpicks, and cut each wrap in half crosswise. Store in a resealable plastic bag in the freezer until ready to use.

To serve, preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Arrange frozen asparagus wraps in a single layer on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in the preheated oven for 25 minutes, or until lightly browned. Check occasionally, turning occasionally as necessary for even browning and to prevent burning. Enjoy!




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John Goodman, Mary Elizabeth Winstead and John Gallagher Jr. star in director Dan Trachtenberg's taut, thrilling "10 Cloverfield Lane," a sequel-in-spirit to J.J. Abrams' 2008 "Cloverfield."

'10 Cloverfield Lane' a taut, claustrophobic sci-fi thriller

Review by Zak Hansen

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Spoiler alert: You should see "10 Cloverfield Lane" before you read another word – or even watch the trailer – but I've tried to reveal as little as possible.

A sequel almost in name alone, the fantastic "10 Cloverfield Lane" is probably not what you're expecting.

After an accident following her harried departure from New Orleans, Michelle (Mary Elizabeth Winstead) wakes on a cot in one corner of a dank, bare-walled concrete room, left arm hooked to a saline IV, right leg chained to the wall. Minutes later, a steel door lurches open and in strides her apparent captor, Howard (John Goodman), breakfast in hand and a doomsday tale to tell.

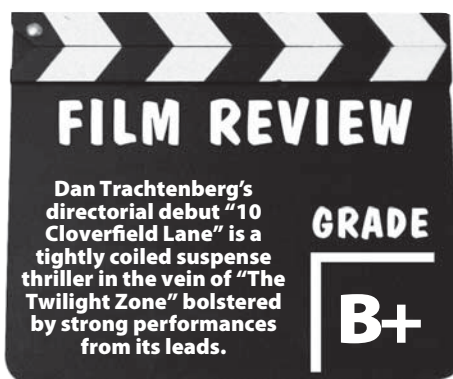
To hear Howard tell it, he saved her life, pulling Michelle from the wreckage and bringing her to "safety" – his well-stocked survivalist bunker outside Lake Charles – moments before someone, no doubt the Russkies or the Martians, staged an attack either chemical, biological, nuclear or other, leaving everything above ground lifeless and uninhabitable for at least a year.

They share the bunker with good-natured true-believer Emmett (John Gallagher, Jr.), there by choice, who takes Howard's word as gospel even when the

pieces don't fit. Michelle, however, questions everything – her digging leads to resolutions quickly undone by the next piece of evidence to emerge. Is Howard savior or subjugator? Is the world really under attack? By whom, or what? And what exactly is behind those rolling blackouts and earth-shaking rumbles heard overhead?

The joy of "10 Cloverfield Lane" is in these questions, rather than in the answers, though those do come in time. Part sci-fi thriller, part small-scale chamber drama, "10 Cloverfield Lane" has little in common with J.J. Abrams' large-scale, found-footage Manhattan monster movie "Cloverfield" – Abrams has called this film a "spiritual" sequel, though even that seems a stretch – and much more with the gripping radio dramas of the 1930s and '40s, classic science fiction like "War of the Worlds" and "The Twilight Zone."

First-time director Dan Trachtenberg flips Howard's cozy-as-possible bunker into an autoclave, trapping its three survivors underground, bolting shut the



door and ratcheting up the heat and pressure. It's a thrillingly tense film, and its close-quarters setting demands the most of its leads, who very much deliver, shifting allegiances and hidden motivations playing out in subtle brush-

es, in glances and tics.

As Michelle, Winstead balances fear and fight perfectly. She's never the damsel in distress, nor is she the stereotypical Final Girl; instead, she's a young woman with a helluva lot of fight in her and good reason to distrust the patriarch of her post-apocalyptic family.

And what a patriarch. As Howard, Goodman is perfectly cast, his imposing frame a source of menace and security at once; his firm, gentle demeanor exploding into bellowing, Biblical rage with little notice. He's grizzly bear and teddy bear at once, and no one can do it as well as Goodman.

Whereas "Cloverfield" took viewers on a frantic flight through Manhattan mid-monster mayhem, confined to the frame of a handheld camera, "10 Cloverfield Lane" takes the opposite tack, com-

pressing the scope down to a few thousand square feet but opening the frame to its fullest.

Aside from their canny marketing campaigns – Abrams knows exactly how little information to dole out and when – what the two films share is the way they deal with fear. Released several years after Sept. 11, 2001, "Cloverfield" was very much a film about how we react to fear as it happens, unfolding in real time and cobbled together from the artifacts of the fallen.

"Cloverfield" was an exciting, visceral experience; this superior "sequel" tells a perhaps more frightening tale – that of the shapes fear takes as time goes on. The first was the panic; the latter, the long-term aftermath – a much more insidious kind of danger, that which comes from within.

It's not preachy or heavy-handed, but "10 Cloverfield Lane" glances at least at our current xenophobic fever pitch and a culture of fear; where liberty is traded for safety – or only the perception of same – and we may have just as much to fear from those watching over us than from the great, terrifying unknown.

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AtTheMovies

Coming soon on DVD *March 29*

Concussion

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Will Smith, Alec Baldwin
Director: Peter Landseman

The Hateful Eight

Rated: R
Starring: Action, Western
Starring: Kurt Russell, Samuel L. Jackson
Director: Quentin Tarantino

Exposed

Rated: R
Genre: Drama, suspense
Starring: Keanu Reeves, Ana de Armas
Director: Declan Dale

Point Break

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Action
Starring: Luke Bracey, Edgar Ramirez
Director: Ericson Core

Top-grossing *March 18-20*

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Zootopia (Week No. 3)
\$37,164,158 | 6 London Has Fallen (Week No. 3)
\$6,848,377 |
| 2 The Divergent Series: Allegiant (Week No. 1)
\$29,027,348 | 7 Whiskey Tango Foxtrot (Week No. 3)
\$2,801,718 |
| 3 Miracles from Heaven (Week No. 1)
\$14,812,393 | 8 The Brothers Grimbsy (Week No.2)
\$1,420,281 |
| 4 10 Cloverfield Lane (Week No. 2)
\$12,506,539 | 9 Risen (Week No. 5)
\$1,145,157 |
| 5 Deadpool (Week No. 6)
\$8,011,984 | 10 Gods of Egypt (Week No. 4)
\$1,125,176 |

Picking the Flicks



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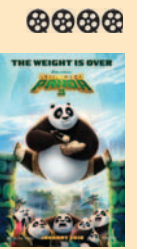
London Has Fallen

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



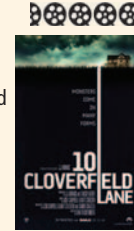
Kung Fu Panda 3

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 Carboni, Jennifer Yuh



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



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



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



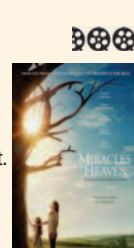
How to be Single

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



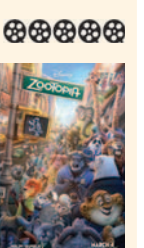
Miracles from Heaven

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A young girl with a rare disease finds herself miraculously cured after surviving a terrible accident.
Starring: Jennifer Garner, Kylie Rogers
Director: Patricia Riggen



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



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



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



The Divergent Series: Allegiant

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Tris must escape with Four beyond the wall surrounding Chicago to discover the shocking truth about what lies beyond.
Starring: Shailene Woodley, Zoë Kravitz
Director: Robert Schwentke



The Young Messiah

Rated: PG-13
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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Starring: Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill
Director: Zack Snyder



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Plot Overview: A Portokalos family secret brings the tribe together again for an even bigger – and Grecker – wedding.
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The nasty face of religious fundamentalism

Metaphor, symbol and image are the stuff of religion. Fundamentalism insists on literal approaches to the stuff of religion. This has the immediate effect of reducing the playfulness that's available when you approach this stuff as symbol and metaphor. Interpretation is reduced to only what's on the surface of the story rather than through the rich texture that develops through the metaphorical nature of narrative.

When fundamentalism becomes attached to power the real mischief begins. Not only is the field of interpretive choices narrowed; the powers that be insist on a particular interpretation. Only that gets the stamp of approval and everything else is slowly—or swiftly—marginalized.

The vicious end of this connection of power and interpretation is violence and the persecution of those who value alternative readings of the reli-



Gabriel Rochelle
Tales from the Cassock

gion. We know of this from Christian history, sad to say. But most of Christianity has essentially grown beyond these narrow constraints to realize its nonviolent and compassionate heart — with singular exceptions still unfortunately evident in American fundamentalism.

In the Roman and Protestant traditions, Friday, March 25 is Holy Friday, which commemorates the death of Jesus. It is an infamous day when one person who represented an alternative to the power of the state was executed. Of course there is symbolically much more to the death of Jesus than this, otherwise we would not continue talking about it. But the raw fact of the event is that one man, of many, was destroyed

by a system of totalitarian governance.

Today, perhaps in the very moment I write these words, Christians in many areas of the world suffer death and violence, primarily at the hands of Islamic fundamentalists. How has this happened?

Leaders of Islam worldwide have spoken out against the despicable violence perpetrated by various groups who act in the name of Islam. Many of those leaders also point out that this is the result of a creeping fundamentalism that has robbed Islam of its magnificent history of culture, interpretation, and art over the past century and a half. The screws have tightened so that only a literal approach to the Quran and the religion is recognized in many parts of the Islamic world. The results are obvious. The suffering is widespread. Muslims with alterna-

tive approaches to the religion and members of minority religions besides Christianity are excluded or subjected to stringent restrictions or death, depending on the religion. This is a scourge on humanity.

Today the mystical approach to Islam, Sufism, is excluded in many parts of the Islamic world, though it continues on the margins and under ground. Yet two centuries ago Islam often saw itself through Sufi lenses as a religion of compassion, love and inclusion, not the exclusive and narrow form we see today.

Navid Kermani, an Iranian-German writer and journalist, received the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade at the end of 2015. In his speech he accused Western Europeans of losing their spiritual roots, thus failing to grasp the fervor that fuels Islam in so many areas. Here

is his observation on his own religion: “Islamic theology not only used to recognize the Quran’s aesthetic qualities but went even further, declaring its literary beauty to be the authenticating miracle of Islam... (Today) the Quran is degraded to a how-to-manual that can be word-searched for this or that catch phrase. The Quran’s literary power thus becomes political dynamite.” He ended with a call for prayer for Christians suffering in Syria. Kermani is a bright example of what Islam was and can be once again, particularly in America, as Muslims experience the opportunity to come into their own in a new cultural setting.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. Visit the church web site at <http://stanthonylc.org>.

RELIGION LISTINGS

Peace Lutheran Easter events

Peace Lutheran Church will have Good Friday services at noon and 6 p.m. Friday, March 25. An Easter Vigil will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 26. Easter Sunday Service is 9 a.m. with a light brunch following worship and an Easter Egg Hunt for children at 11 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, please call 522-7119.

Spiritual group discussion at Funky Karma

Eckankar, religion of sound and light of God, is a practical spiritual teaching which can be used to better understand the ordinary and miraculous events in our lives. Eckankar will host a spiritual discussion on the topic of “A Joy For Living,” from 11 a.m.-noon on Saturday, March 26. The event takes place at Funky Karma, 3207 S. Main St. For more information, call 654-0071.

Roundtable discussion at UU Church

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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 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces (in the Library), 2000 S. Solano Ave.

The Sunday, March 27 topic is “Service Dogs.” Steven Torres, owns and operates American Service Dogs in Las Cruces and has been a dog trainer for over a decade. He will explain how dogs are selected and trained to assist with such things as autism, PTSD, wheelchair support, allergy alert and brace and balance needs. Fake service dogs are a growing problem in some communities, but Mr. Torres may be able to help us identify the real thing from a fake.

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

Easter Egg-Stravaganza at University UMC

Join us for an afternoon of good old fashioned fun, food, and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 27 at 2000 S. Locust St. There will be fun activities for the kids such as crafts, games, and

an Easter Egg hunt so bring your Easter baskets. This is a free event open to the whole community. All are welcome! For more info contact us at 522-8220 or office@uumclasruces.org.

Unity of Las Cruces Easter events and more

Easter Celebration 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 27. From 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays-Book Study.

Current book “The God Code” by Gregg Braden. All are welcome at any time, the book stimulates great discussion. 11 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays — Meditation Service, all are welcome. At 12:30 p.m., Sunday, April 3 — Class based on the book “Lessons in Truth” by H. Emily Cady. The basic primer for Unity. An opportunity to learn more about Unity. All Sunday Worship Celebrations are at 10:30 a.m. For further information call 523-5592 or visit our website www.unityoflasruces.org.

Ongoing

Bible school and more at Agape Christian Church

The New Agape Christian Church in partnership with the Dream Center of-

fers Sunday Bible School for all ages at 4:30 p.m. for those that work Sunday morning, or those that like to sleep late on Sunday and for folks whose church no longer offers Bible School at 1400 6th street (6th and Wilson).

This quarter we are studying prominent persons in the New Testament. Bible School is followed at 5:45 p.m. with Secret Church and Children’s church. The Adult study is a Biblical, historical, scientific, theological study through the Prophets.

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What's trending in Las Cruces yards this spring?

With the warm spring temperatures, Las Cruces are moving back out into their yards for parties, family get-togethers and cook outs. Outdoor decorating trends for 2016 include Bhutanese-inspired Buddha figures in various shades of blue. Big sellers in the spring also include fountains, which come in countless styles and designs. Casa Bonita Imports and Southwest Décor, 1900 Avenida de Mesilla, offers up cement yard decorations, fountains and much more. Owner Jim Conter said that a popular item this spring is large-scale metal sculptures of cactus and other desert flora.

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FROM THE GROUND UP: Part 3

A series by Susie Ouderkirk periodically showcasing the building of a New Mexican home in Las Cruces

As the Las Cruces desert begins to bloom, it's easy to picture our earthy New Mexican hacienda growing from the revitalized earth. But before the walls and windows appear, a lot of humdrum paperwork must take place. And I mean a lot.

Months ago, before the site was even chosen or purchased, contractor Daniel Kolson of Southwest Homes by Kolson, came up with a budget that included the cost of every tiny detail, along with more esoteric vagaries such as eventual sale price and profit margins. And no matter how well Kolson estimates these numbers, there is never a sure-fire way to know exactly how much the whole project will cost, and whether or not there will even be a profit margin. And that's quite a gamble for Kolson.

It's like Thanksgiving dinner

I found an apt analogy for this home build project was the preparation of Thanksgiving dinner: a festive table is filled with colorful bowls of side dish treats surrounding a golden turkey in all its glory. But the preparation for the feast was time consuming, costly, and labor intensive. The same applies to our hacienda.

Thirty days into the project, Kolson is knee deep in paperwork. On the docket earlier this month was approval from Doña



Gallardo Construction broke ground with a bulldozer in the desert on March 14. A pole in the background holds a receiver which works in conjunction with a spinning laser beam (attached to a pickup truck) that informs the bulldozer of the necessary grade.

Ana County to start the actual dirt work. This is not as simple as it sounds.

The county requires a number of things. Kolson

contacted Johnny's Septic Service with a copy of the house plans and asked that they submit a request to the state of New

Mexico for a septic permit, which takes about 10 days. The septic service also will provide an approval letter to go with

the permit. During the same time frame, Kolson hired an engineer to come up with a storm water pollution plan (SWPP)

and a grading and drainage plan, which runs in the range of \$1200. In addition, he contacted Jornada Water Company for a commitment to have water service hooked up at the site within three to seven days (at a rough cost of \$450,) and a letter that states the company is ready and willing to provide the water.

A literal handful

This entire package—a literal handful—is composed of several huge binders, a copy of the original deed to ownership of the property, the SWPP and grading and drainage plans, letters from Jornada Water and Johnny's Septic, and three full identical sets of plans. Once complete, it is given to the county's Building Services Office, along with a check for approximately \$850. Approval is expected within seven days, and, for Kolson's house, came on March 10.

With the T's all crossed and the I's all dotted, Kolson sent the plans out for bids from sub-contractors to begin the dirt work. Gallardo Construction won the initial bid and, on March 14, broke ground with a bulldozer and leveled the area where the house will grow.

Join us next time for part four of "From the Ground Up," when the wooden forms will go in, which act as the structural skeleton of the house.

Free fishing clinic for kids will be held on April 2

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish and the Mesilla Valley Flyfishers will co-sponsor a Kids Fishing Clinic from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 4 at NMSU Alumni Pond, (aka the Duck Pond) west of Pan American Center.

The event is open to all children, but especially for kids 6-11 with little or no fishing experience. Topics will include registration, casting, fly tying, knots, fishing rules and regulations, bait, lures and tackle, fish prints, fish identification and aquatic insects.

The program is free to children 11 and under. Children 12 or older must have a New Mexico Fishing License. Free lunch will be available at noon. Participants should bring fishing gear, sunscreen or jacket as needed.

Those without fishing gear may bor-

row some at the clinic. Free snacks and some small prizes for the kids will be available.

An adult must accompany children attending the event. Prior registration is not required. For information, call 522-5437.

Pets and People



California students spend spring break volunteering at Safe Haven



PHOTOS BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

Students from University of Southern California traveled to Las Cruces March 12 through 16 to volunteer at Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary (SHAS) during an "Alternative Spring Break." The students did everything from walking dogs to digging and leveling land at the sanctuary.

University of Southern California students Christian Edwards, 21, (left) and Robin Cho, 22, tried out some Prom dresses at the Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary Thrift Store, 840 D. El Paseo Road. Edwards, a business finance major, and Cho, a film production student proved that real men are kind to animals (and sometimes like to wear dresses...)



PETS OF THE WEEK



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The person who comes up with the winning name of the event will get \$500 courtesy of Roberto Estrada from Roberto's restaurant in Las Cruces. The winner will also receive gift certificates to local restaurants. The deadline to submit ideas for this event is Friday, April 1.

This large-scale event will be September 23 through 25 at the new city plaza on Main Street Downtown.

CARE President/Executive Director Yoli Diaz says the idea is to honor the life-long commitment of the whole enchilada creator Roberto Estrada, while carrying out the mission of the Whole Enchilada Fiesta. The mission stated that the event be a celebration of southern New Mexico's traditions, people and great food.

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

Submissions must include name, contact information (phone and/or email) and the suggested name of the event. The public may submit their event name ideas various ways:

- Via email at: namethebigevent@gmail.com
- Through mail sent to 125 North Main St., Suite 114 Las Cruces, NM 88001
- Submission forms will also be available through several local businesses and restaurants or at the Community Action Agency located at 3880 Foothills Rd., Suite A
- On CARE's website at carelas Cruces.org
- On CARE's Facebook page at [facebook.com/CareCancerAidResourceAndEducationInc](https://www.facebook.com/CareCancerAidResourceAndEducationInc)

"We are looking for creative name ideas to encompass what this entire event is all about. It would be wonderful if the organization's name, CARE, can be included, if it fits with someone's idea," says Diaz. The event will have local vendors, local music including mariachis and entertainment with folklorico dancers, an enchilada cooking contest, quilt making contest, a tractor show, games, carnival, and possibly a parade. The event will also be free to enter.

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"NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by LPW LLC who requests that the Board suspend a total of 0.76 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 19, Twp. 23S, Range 2E NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map 9A-77A2 LT PT 9&10 and transfer them to lands owned by ALFONSO R & CYNTHIA T SAN-CHEZ located in Section 8, Twp. 18S, Range 4W, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map D-56A TR 2. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is APRIL 6, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution."

Dates: 03/25, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 12, 2016, Mary U. Mora, PO Box 1863, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-10829-POD1, OSE File Nos.: LRG-10829 & LRG-10830, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-10829-POD1 to a depth of 400 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the NE¼ of Section 1, Township 25S, Range 03E (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near where X & Y intersect at 1,535,373.4 ft & 424,155.87 ft (NMSP, Central NAD83), on land owned by Isaiah Steven Mora, & discontinued the use of existing well LRG-4090, located on land owned by Marilyn Friend Vandeyck & Nathaniel Boyer located within the NW¼ of Section 1, Township 25S, Range 03E (NMPM) & more specifically described where X & Y intersect at 1,534,921.23 ft & 425,339.92 ft (NMSP, Central NAD83), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determina-

tion by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 290.44 acres of land, owned by Valorie Mora Marquez, Isaiah Mora, Kenneth Mora, Steven Mora, Kobe Mora, & Cesar Duarte, located within the E ½ of Section 1, Township 25S, Range 3E, the SW¼ of said Section 1, & the N½ of Section 12, Township 25S, Range 3E (NMPM). The site of proposed well LRG-10829-POD1 will be located northeast of Vado, NM & may be found approximately 1.11 miles north of the intersection of Vista Del Rey Dr & Santana Rd, Vado, NM. Existing well LRG-4090 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 03/18, 03/25, 04/01, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 22, 2016, John A. Tellez, 2581 Scarlet Sage Rd, Los Lunas, NM 87031 and Alex Telles filed application numbered LRG-15276-POD4, OSE File No. LRG-15276 and LRG-15276-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15276-POD2 located at X = 1,498,109 Y = 409,097 ft. NMSP, Central

Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well LRG-15276-POD4 to a depth of 120 feet with 4-inch casing located at approximately X = 1,497,978 Y = 409,098 on land owned by the applicants to be used with existing well LRG-15276-POD3 for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household purposes and an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for irrigation of 2.27 acres of land owned by the applicant located within part of the NW¼ of Sec 23, T25S, R02E, NMPM, as described S u b f i l e N o . : LRS-28-009-0050 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydro-graphic Survey. Replacement well LRG-15276-POD4 will be located northwest of La Mesa, NM at approximately 282 feet southwest from the intersection of Victoria St and S Highway 28. Existing well LRG-15276-POD2 will be properly plugged.

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

Dates: 03/18, 03/25, 04/01, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

To be held at: **DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE 2499 EL CAMINO REAL LAS CRUCES, NM 88007 575 382-0000**

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016 BEGINNING AT 10 AM SIGN IN AT 9:30 AM

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS: 105, 294, 327, 406, 512, 521, 542, 544, 607, 648, 677, 682, 699, 720, 748, 768, 792
Tenant addresses are "last known."

Unit 105 Molly Crawford 2330 Nevada #113 Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: MATTRESS, DRESSER, COMPUTER DESK, AMPLIFIER, MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Unit 294 Erika Rodriguez 1643 Ash Ave Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: WASHER, DRYER, VACUUM, HEADBOARD, MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Unit 327 Angela M Gonzalez 1120 Ridgetop #D Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: DESK, COMPUTER TABLE, CHAIR, KIDS' TOY, BAG WITH CLOTHING

Unit 406 Alice O Mares 2450 Hagerty Rd #12 Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit items consist of: WASHER, DRYER, MATTRESSES, MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Unit 512 Luis R Hernandez 1550 N Solano Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: PORCH SWING, PICNIC TABLE, FISH TANK, BIKE, MISC. ITEMS

Unit 521 Debbie E Duran 5523 Dona Ana Rd Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: MICROWAVE, BIKE, LUGGAGE, MISC. PLASTIC BINS

Unit 542 Victoria Reyes P.O. Box 926 Mesilla NM 88046
Unit items consist of: 2 VACUUMS, WOODEN SHELVES, MISC. PLAS-

TIC CONTAINERS

Unit 544 Jacqueline Enriquez 1019 S Espanola St Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit items consist of: BIG SCREEN TV, SHELVES, LADDER, DESK

Unit 607 Denise M Bustillos 5261 Nana Trl Las Cruces NM, 88012
Unit items consist of: BEDROOM SET, MINI LAUNDRY MACHINE, MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Unit 648 Stephen P Johnson 716 Homestead Cir Las Cruces NM 88011
Unit items consist of: 3 TV'S, FUTON, TABLE, MISC. ITEMS

Unit 677 James Sedillo 1845 Foster Rd Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: AIR COMPRESSOR

Unit 682 Richard Hernandez 1054 Aguilera Ct Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: BINS, BOXES, BIKE, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Unit 699 Barbara J Sanchez 552 Adobe Ln Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: GUITAR, BED, CAMPING CHAIRS, FISHING ROD, MISC. BOXES

Unit 720 Sylvia Burns 2650 El Camino Real #66 Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit items consist of: 2 TV'S, LARGE FISH TANK, LUGGAGE, MISC. ITEMS

Unit 748 Cecilia L Lawson 504 N Canal Ste A Carlsbad NM 88220
Unit items consist of:

STEAM VAC, ANTIQUE RADIO, LUGGAGE, MISC. ITEMS

Unit 768 Christina Montes 1550 Mariposa Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: GOLF CLUBS, TOOLS, 2 TV'S, DRESSER, MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Unit 792 Ruben B Gonzales 2221 Skyway Dr Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of: TV, CAR SPEAKER, KIDS' BIKE, ELECTRIC SAW, DRAWER CHEST, MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Dates: 03/18, 03/25, 2016

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

2006 Black Cadillac CTS VIN#1G6DP577860141391 is being held at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY located at 3621 W Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico for auction at **8 am on 5/2/16** at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY due to mechanics lien of **\$140.00 plus storage.**

Dates: 03/18, 03/25, 2016

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

NO. CV-2015-2499
Darren M. Kugler

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Luzaide Reza FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Luzaide Reza**, 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 3rd district Court, Doña Ana

County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Luzaide Reza** to **Luzaide Skywalker**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, District Judge, on the **7th day of April 2016, at the hour of 9:30 a.m.** at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)
Respectfully submitted,
/s/Luzaide Reza
Luzaide Reza
4443 El Faro
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-639-1202

Dates: 03/25, 04/01, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00014

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAFAEL V. MORAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **MARTA M. EDWARDS** has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of **RAFAEL V. MORAN**, deceased. All persons having claims against the 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 in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001. P h o n e : (575)522-0765, Fax: (575)522-0006, or filed with

the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2016.

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

By: R. Glenn Davis
R. GLENN DAVIS
Attorneys for Personal Representative

Dates: 03/18, 03/25, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01893

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, 2006-EQ1, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALEXANDER P. GUERRERO; MARIA GUERRERO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee; and NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **April 13, 2015, 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



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Human Resources Consultation and Support Services	15-16-149	N/A	April 12, 2016 / 2:00pm
Willow Street Reconstruction Project	15-16-154	April 5, 2016 / 10:00am Public Works Room 2104	April 19, 2016 / 2:00pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757> Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

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

Dates 3/25/16

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highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1417 Thomas Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 5 in Block numbered 13 of Dale Bellamah Annex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dale Bellamah Annex, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 29, 1954 in Plat Book 7 at Page 56.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 4, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$110,325.22 and the same bears interest at 4.625% per annum from December 15, 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, affixture of any 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: 03/18, 03/25, 04/01, 04/08, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02206

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

vs.

MICHAEL S. BARSNESS, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL S. BARSNESS, (true name unknown); DEBRA A. RATHBUN, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEBRA A. RATHBUN, (true name unknown) Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **April 13, 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 1375 Fountain Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 42, Block J, of LEG- ENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE II, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on May 19, 2006 in Plat Book 21, at Page(s) 208-209 as Plat No. 4152, records of Doña Ana County.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 8, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$131,452.08 and the same bears interest at 4.250% per annum from January 16, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the

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

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

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/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
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Dates: 03/18, 03/25, 04/01, 04/08, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02433

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

vs.

GEORGE R. FELIX and IRMA G. PEREZ, Defendants.

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 the County Clerk of Doña 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 2, 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 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 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 on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
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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-2015-00620

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, 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, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any,

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Dates: 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00016

Judge Darren M. Kugler

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MIGUEL G. SILVA,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives 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 Co-Personal Representatives in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: March 8th, 2016

/s/Dario Silva
Dario Silva, Personal Representative of the Estate of Miguel G. Silva, Deceased

/s/Maria Silva Sutton
Maria Silva Sutton, Personal Representative of the Estate of Miguel G. Silva, 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 Estate

Dates: 03/18, 03/25, 2016

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,
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Dates: 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00016

Judge Darren M. Kugler

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MIGUEL G. SILVA,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
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Dated: March 8th, 2016

/s/Dario Silva
Dario Silva, Personal Representative of the Estate of Miguel G. Silva, Deceased

/s/Maria Silva Sutton
Maria Silva Sutton, Personal Representative of the Estate of Miguel G. Silva, Deceased

PREPARED &
SUBMITTED BY:
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Dates: 03/18, 03/25, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-00044

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

EVELYN M. RAMIREZ A/K/A EVELYN M. RAMIREZ-CHAVEZ AND METAL CRAFT CO. DBA AIRE SERV 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 2121 Windsor Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 79 IN BLOCK NUMBERED OF AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION - CORRECTED PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION - CORRECTED PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 62-64.

The sale is to begin at **11:00 a.m. on April 11, 2016**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 4, 2016, in the principal sum of \$133,579.12, plus outstanding interest due on the Note and Modification from July 1, 2015 through May 1, 2016, in the amount of \$3,562.08 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 4.000% per annum (\$14.63 per diem), plus late charges of \$141.75, plus the balance due on the Mortgage's required escrow for property

taxes of \$308.15 and insurance of \$179.28, plus a balance due of \$121.51 for the FHA monthly premiums due on the subject HUD guaranteed loan, plus currently assessed fees in the amount of \$1,046.28, less an unapplied credit of (\$501.38), plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,050.00 and costs in the amount of \$498.95, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 4.000% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ John A. Darden, III
John A. Darden, III,
Special Master
The Darden Law Firm, P.A.
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
Telephone: (575) 541-6655

Dates: 03/18, 03/25, 04/01, 04/08, 2016

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

No. CV-2015-02431

Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

JANE KIEHNE, 1993 HONDA CIVIC, WHITE; VIN: JHMEG8559PS057797; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MRY580, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**To: Respondent
Jane Kiehne:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1993 Honda Civic, White; VIN: JHMEG8559PS057797; New Mexico License Plate No. MRY580.

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

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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
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Rosner, Mary, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 11th day of March, 2016.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: Joe M Martinez
by: Deputy - Joe M Martinez

Dates: 03/18, 03/25, 04/01, 2016

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

No. CV-2015-02120
Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

VICTOR EDWARDS, THE AUTO SHOP, AND 1995 FORD EXPLORER, BLUE; VIN: 1FMDU34X8SUB68345; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO, HJT 574, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Victor Edwards:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1995 Ford Explorer, Blue; VIN: 1FMDU34X8SUB68345; New Mexico License Plate No. HJT 574.

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
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Assistant City Attorney
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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 4TH day of MARCH, 2016.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
By: /s/ Javier Cuevas
DEPUTY

Dates: 03/18, 03/25, 04/01, 2016

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01861

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., successor by merger to Countrywide Bank, National Association, fka Countrywide Bank FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

ORLANDO FLORES SR.; and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ORLANDO FLORES SR., (true name unknown); NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 20, 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 3173 Emilia Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Description of a 0.503 Acre Tract

Tract 1

A tract of land situate in the Town of Tortugas, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Block 8, of the Town of San Juan, filed May 1920, in Book 4, Page 37, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod found on the South line of 20 foot wide driveway as shown of filed plat of The Town of San Juan for the

Northeast corner of this tract, whence a right of way rail found on the West frontage road right of way line of I-10 (N.M.P. 1-010-2(28)136) Station 337+15.62 bears the following two courses and distances, N.74°15'05"E., 300.83 feet; Thence N.10°24'12"W., 451.80 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the South line of said 20 foot wide driveway, S.13°58'57"E., 148.00 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.73°25'46"W., 142.57 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.17°28'34"W., 150.04 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the South line of said 20 foot wide platted driveway for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the South line of said 20 foot wide platted driveway, N.74°15'05"E., 151.65 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.503 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Miscellaneous Document filed September 10, 1990, in Miscellaneous Book 255, Pages 722-723 Doña Ana County Records. Field notes by Moy Surveying Inc., License #5939.

AND

Description of a 0.270 Acre Tract

Tract 2

A tract of land situate in the Town of Tortugas, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Block 8, of the Town of San Juan, filed May 1920, in Book 4, Page 37, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod found on the South line of 20 foot wide driveway as shown of filed plat of The Town of San Juan for the Northeast corner of this tract, whence a right of way rail found on the West frontage road right of way line of I-10 (N.M.P. 1-010-2(28)136) Station 337+15.62 bears the following two courses and distances, N.74°15'05"E., 452.48 feet; Thence N.10°24'12"W., 451.80 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the South line of said 20 foot wide driveway, S.17°28'34"E., 150.04 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.73°25'46"W., 80.00 feet to a ½" iron rod

found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.17°28'07"W., 151.16 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the South line of said 20 foot wide platted driveway for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the South line of said 20 foot wide platted driveway, N.74°15'05"E., 78.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.270 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record. Information in the preparation of this description derives from Miscellaneous Document filed September 10, 1990, in Miscellaneous Book 255, Pages 722-723 Doña Ana County Records. Field notes by Moy Surveying Inc., License #5939.

AND

Description of a 0.180 Acre Tract

Tract 3

A tract of land situate in the Town of Tortugas, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Emilia Street a platted road not in public use and part of Block 8, of the Town of San Juan, filed May 1920, in Book 4, Page 37, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod found on the South line of 20 foot wide driveway as shown of filed plat of The Town of San Juan for the Northeast corner of this tract, whence a right of way rail found on the West frontage road right of way line of I-10 (N.M.P. 1-010-2(28)136) Station 337+15.62 bears the following two courses and distances, N.74°15'05"E., 530.48 feet; Thence N.10°24'12"W., 451.80 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the South line of said 20 foot wide driveway, S.17°28'07"E., 151.16 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.73°25'46"W., 54.48 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.15°15'36"W., 151.88 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the South line of said 20 foot wide platted driveway for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the South line of said 20 foot platted driveway, N.74°15'05"E., 48.64 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.180 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Miscellaneous

Document filed September 10, 1990, in Miscellaneous Book 255, Pages 722-723 Doña Ana County Records. Field notes by Moy Surveying Inc., License #5939.

Including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, a 1994 SPIR, VIN SCAR93286535434AB, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 3, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$131,609.54 and the same bears interest at 5.540% per annum from October 16, 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, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 03/25, 04/01, 04/08, 04/15, 2016

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
DOÑA ANA COUNTY
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2016-00018
HON: ROSNER MARY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EFFIE JAYNE BOWERS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned bank has been appointed as the personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: March 18, 2016.

/s/Courtney Hall,
VP & Sr. Trust Officer
Courtney Hall Trust Officer
on behalf of
Wells Fargo Bank
P.O. Box 41629
Austin, TX 78704
(512) 424-2651

SUBMITTED:

ESTRA LAW, P.C.

By /s/ Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
4611 Research Park Circle
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575.556.2462
Attorneys for the Estate of Jayne Bowers, Deceased.

Dates: 03/25, 04/01, 2016

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE
PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 16-0051

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA J. LEE, a/k/a DONNA LEE, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DENAY-RAE EVANS 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 in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New, Mexico 88007.

DATED: March 2, 2016.

DENAY-RAE EVANS
295 N. Main
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001

Prepared by:
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Dates: 03/18, 03/25, 2016

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE
PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 16-0052

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN MARIE McGUIRE, a/k/a HELEN M. McGUIRE, a/k/a HELEN McGUIRE, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LINDA K. JONES 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 in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New, Mexico 88007.

DATED: March 2, 2016.

LINDA K. JONES
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Chandler, Arizona 85225

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Dates: 03/18, 03/25, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01533

FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

DANTE A. DOZIER AKA DANTE ANTHONY DOZIER, 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 4732 ZENO PLACE, LAS CRUCES, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 2 IN BLOCK NUMBERED M OF DEL REY ESTATES, PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DEL REY ESTATES, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 14, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 363-365.

The sale is to begin at **11:45am on April 26, 2016**, on the front 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 Wells Fargo Bank, NA. Wells Fargo Bank, NA was awarded a Judgment on October 14, 2015, in the total amount of \$165,922.71, with interest at the rate of 4.250% per annum from August 28, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$4,675.38.

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

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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
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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 THEREOF, 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 RE-

CORDS. 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, N.A.. 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 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, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any .

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

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

By: Robert A. Doyle,
Special Master
c/o Legal Process Network
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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. CANDELARIA AND DELIA V. CANDELARIA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO 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 follows:

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-2016-00198

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Jerald W. Thomas and Unknown Spouse of Jerald W. Thomas:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY 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 Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88011-9353. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF A 50.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, KNOWN AS SPUR RIDGE, FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE 1/4 CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 14 AND 23, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, BEARS N.67°55'44"W., 511.18 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LEAVING THE EASTERLY LINE OF SPUR RIDGE, N.51°19'10"E., A DISTANCE OF 391.24 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.37°16'03"E., A DISTANCE OF 431.60 FEET TO A NAIL SET ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID 50.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, KNOWN AS

SPUR RIDGE, FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SPUR RIDGE THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES AND DISTANCES: N.59°59'03"W., A DISTANCE OF 108.36 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.66°24'55"W., A DISTANCE OF 230.49 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.79°23'36"W., A DISTANCE OF 181.97 FEET TO A NAIL SET ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID 50.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, KNOWN AS SPUR RIDGE, FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING THE CENTERLINE OF SPUR RIDGE, AND ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF S P U R R I D G E , N.38°40'50"W., A DISTANCE OF 132.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 2.500 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00835

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAELA F. MATTES AKA MICHAELA FRANZISKA 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 CORPORATION . MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION 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 1, 2015 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, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed 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.

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:

LOT 17, LAS COLINAS 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 RECORDS.

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

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THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01841

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR 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 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 5320 Isabella Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88012-0694, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 17, LAS COLINAS 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 RECORDS.

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 BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A. . BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 7, 2015, in the total amount of \$124,348.58 with interest at the rate of 4.5% per annum from April 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$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 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 . BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST 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 AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Robert A. Doyle,

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02063

MGC MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

QUIRINO A. VEJAR and JANE DOE VEJAR, husband and wife; EVANGELINA VEJAR aka EVANGELINA M. VEJAR and JOHN DOE VEJAR, wife and husband; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John D O ES 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 5820 Sanderling Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1 IN BLOCK 6 OF DESERT SHADOW SUBDIVISION - PHASE I, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 21, 1998 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 143-144, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on April 28, 2016**, 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 MGC MORTGAGE, INC. . MGC MORTGAGE, INC.

was awarded a Judgment on December 21, 2015, in the total amount of \$82,804.27, with interest at the rate of 7.00% per annum from July 2, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$4,795.84 .

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 . MGC MORTGAGE, INC., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any .

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

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

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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 WILLIAMS, JANE DOE WILLIAMS; VIKI LYNN BAILEY; 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 from 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 TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00598

WELLS 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 SAID COUNTY CLERK ON MARCH 5, 1996, IN BOOK 18 PAGES 426-427 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 p m 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 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. WELLS FARGO 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 from September 29, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$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 .

ded a Judgment on December 14, 2015, in the total amount of \$283,903.88 with interest at the rate of 5.25% per annum from September 29, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$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 .

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

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

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

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

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.

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:

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, NA . WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Judgment on June 10, 2014, in the total amount of \$213,888.89 with interest at the rate of 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 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.

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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") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5613 Ireland Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 16, BLOCK H, EDMONT SUBDIVISION - PHASE II, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT NO. 4898 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN

THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2009, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 22, PAGES 744-746, PLAT RECORDS.

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 ASSOCIATION . JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL 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 from May 31, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$7,401.02.

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

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

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

By: Robert A. Doyle,
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Friday, March 25, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02386

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JASON D. GRADY AND CHRISTINA D. GRADY, HUSBAND AND WIFE; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; LAS CRUCES MEDICAL CENTER LLC D/B/A MOUNTAIN VIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER; 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 10680 N. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE 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 BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF N. VALLEY DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE 1/16 CORNER 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

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IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF LEE-ANN STULL EVANS

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Section 40-8-1 through Section 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, the Petitioner, Lee-Ann Stull Evans, will apply to the Honorable James T. Martin District Judge for the Third Judicial District at the Las Cruces Judicial Complex at Las Cruces, New Mexico, at 1:30 p.m. on the 7th day of April, 2016, for an **ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME** from Lee-Ann Stull Evans to Lee-Ann Stull Carter.

(Seal)

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High Range Neighborhood Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Annie Mitchell of Bright Star Ave., the HRNA's Yard of the Month winner for March 2016.

RIGHT: A barrel cactus in full bloom on Bright Star Avenue.

BELOW: Annie Mitchell's yard shows signs of a healthy spring.



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The chocolate you choose says a lot about you

Sonja Koukel, New Mexico State University Extension Health Specialist, says you can learn a lot about a person by the piece of chocolate they select by using the chocolate therapy research by Murray Langham in New Zealand.

Ethnicity, social class, religious practices, fashion and economic status influence food selection, according to a New Mexico State University Extension specialist

"Since everyone must eat, what we eat becomes a most powerful symbol of who we are," said Sonja Koukel, New Mexico State University Extension Health Specialist.

That same logic can be applied to how a person interacts with chocolate.

"Murray Langham, a psychotherapist in New Zealand has conducted research that correlates

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Vista College trains for a bomb emergency

Darren Corbin, president of the Medical Club at Vista College and a medical assistant student, poses with a manikin head that was used to simulate a bomb explosion. Medical Assistant students from Vista College, 840 N. Telshor Blvd., took part in a mock bomb exercise, presented by R Investigation Medical and Forensic Educator Rebecca Michael for El Paso, Texas. Michael set up an area behind the college to imitate the aftermath of a bomb explosion as a test for the student medical personnel. Students practiced assessing the situation and assisting injured people, played by other Vista students.

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an individual's personality to the chocolates they select," Koukel said. He published his findings in the book "Chocolate Therapy: Dare to Discover Your Inner Center!"

During therapy sessions, Langham watched his clients select

chocolates that he had available. With time, he saw similarities in the people's personalities in association to the shape of the chocolates, type of chocolate, fillings, and even the way they handled the wrapper while eating the candy. Chocolate therapy can be used as a parlor game or as therapy to restore, nourish and rebalance the human psyche, Koukel said.



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"It is fun to have people select chocolates from an assortment, and then read what Langham says that selection means about them," she said. "Almost always, like 99.9 percent of the time, you will hear people say, 'That is so me. That's totally who I am.'"

What does the Bulletin staff prefer?

By Susie Ouder Kirk

The sales managers Elaine (who goes for the round candy) and Melissa (who picks the rectangles) both like dark chocolate. Clair and Pam like the square shapes but bitter dark for the former and milk flavor for the latter. Director of content Tracy likes dark chocolate in a square shape, office manager Jamie likes dark chocolate rectangles, while writer Susie breaks the trend by preferring ovals of white chocolate. Desert Exposure editor Elva goes for the dark rectangles. Managing Editor Brook, Publisher Richard and CEO Larry all prefer dark chocolate and the shape doesn't matter. The lone man who has a preference for shapes is writer Christoph who likes white chocolate in a round shape. As for the corresponding personality traits, the Bulletin staff seems to agree with Koukel's chocolate formula.

A brief summary of what the shapes mean

- Circle/Round: As a circle person, you love company. In fact, you must be around people or life is not worth living.
- Oval: You move beyond the circle, stretching your limits. You do this by using your feelings for others and, in turn, opening yourself to expressing your thoughts.
- Square: All sides equal, you are balanced and therefore it's hard for others to push you around. This makes you honest and truthful.
- Rectangle: You are a loyal person who loves sitting or staying in one place. You seem to be a rock for others to lean on.
- Diamond: You make decisions slowly, after internalizing them, and only move on to a new project when you feel from deep within

you that it is right.

A brief summary of what the type of chocolate means

- Milk: As a lover of milk chocolate, you like to live in the past emotionally, to love that sweet, smooth feeling that is the pure essence of childhood.
- Dark: You're a forward-looking person. Your thoughts are always directed towards the future.
- Bitter: A connoisseur of the fine things in life, you know what you're talking about and you are specialist in your field.
- All chocolate: So you're a person who is flexible and can fit into any situation anytime, anywhere.
- White chocolate: You have an innate sense of fairness. You believe you have the power of the universe at your command.

Homelessness organizations to share in grant money

On March 15, U.S. Senators Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich announced more than \$7.3 million for nonprofit providers and local governments in New Mexico to combat homelessness throughout the state, including four organizations in Las Cruces. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded the funding through the Continuum of Care Program, which supports efforts to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families, minimize the trauma associated with losing a home, and help families become self-sufficient following their relocation.

"Many organizations and local governments throughout New Mexico provide emergency shelter, transitional housing and critical support services to homeless families and individuals," Udall said. "I'm pleased that these grants will support partners on the ground working to help New Mexicans get back on their feet, and as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I'll continue fighting for funding for our state's efforts to end homelessness and strengthen our communities."

Adobe Inc., the City of Las Cruces, La Casa Inc., and Mesilla Valley Community of Hope are recipients of some of the HUD funding, which they will share with 21 other statewide organizations focused on homelessness.

"Local organizations across New Mexico are at the forefront of efforts to quickly rehouse families and individuals," Heinrich said. "These providers promote access to long-term housing while minimizing the trauma homelessness can cause. Stable housing is the foundation on which all other opportunity rests and allows individuals to get back on their feet. I will continue fighting to ensure our communities have the resources they need to combat homelessness."

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