

## Colorful for a cause



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Runners take off at the starting line in the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico's annual CAAatch Me if You Can Color Dash 5K fun run Saturday, April 9, in the tailgating lot at Aggie Memorial Stadium. A noncompetitive, family-friendly event, participants are splashed with colored corn starch as they run, walk or prance the route. Dawn Z. Hommer, CEO of Community Action Agency, said all the proceeds from the event stay in the community and contribute to CAA programs that assist low-income community members. More information about CAA can be found online at caasnm.org.

## Council aims to push up the 'pathetic' voter turnout

**By Mike Cook**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Republicans and Democrats may be bashing each other in presidential primaries, but here in Doña Ana County, members of the two major political parties are joining forces to increase voter awareness and turnout.

Prominent members of both local parties came together last year to form the nonpartisan county Election Advisory Council (EAC). In March, the council adopted a two-page strategic plan.

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Councillor Dolores Connor, a Republican, is "the chair and champion of the project," said Chief Deputy County Clerk Scott Krahling, a Democrat. It was Krahling's idea to start the council, and he has continued as a non-voting EAC member at the request of other council members even though he is a candidate for county clerk.

"My job is more important than this campaign, and this is my job," he said.

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## Complaints against police continue to decline

**By Mike Cook**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

From July 1 to Dec. 31, 2015, a total of 42 allegations of misconduct were filed

against officers of the Las Cruces Police Department, and fewer than 20 of those were sustained upon investigation.

That information came from Kym

Craven of Public Safety Strategies Group (PSSG) of West Townsend, Massachusetts, the company hired in August 2014 to review the LCPD Pro-

fessional Standards Unit's (PSU) investigations of community-generated

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## Elections Advisory Council seeks broader participation

The Doña Ana County Clerk's office has announced the creation of an Election Advisory Council.

The Election Advisory Council (EAC) will consist of a diverse group of community volunteers whose shared goal is increasing voter participation by increasing voter registration, improving voter turnout and improving the communication of election information.

The committee also will make recommendations regarding improved poll-worker recruitment and training, as well as improved implementation of election laws.

Presentations have been or will be made in the City of Las Cruces, Sunland Park, Anthony, Mesilla and to the Doña Ana County Commission to introduce the EAC to the community.

"As we continue to see low voter participation in Doña Ana County, it's time to take voter registration directly to the people," said Chief Deputy Clerk Scott Krahling. "Moreover, we recognize the importance of getting our community involved in this goal to increase participation. The bottom line is that we care about people having access to vote, and there's important work to be done to expand voting in our county. The creation of the advisory council is just the latest step in our ongoing outreach efforts."

The EAC plans to continue to build on the success of the new outreach program, also implemented by the Bureau of Elections, which has successfully registered more than 300 new voters in the first quarter of 2016. The EAC meets every third Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Room 200 of the Doña County Government Center, and all meetings are open to the public.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Outreach Coordinator Samantha Ashley-Verdin at (575) 647-7421.

## Second-half property tax payments due no later than May 10

The Doña Ana County Treasurer's Office has mailed second-half property tax notices.

Chief Deputy Treasurer Eric Rodriguez said property owners have until May 10 to pay their second-half property taxes before state-mandated interest and penalties begin to accumulate. Rodriguez said taxpayers can mail the payments or pay on-line to avoid possible long lines at the teller window.

"This year the office is converting to a new tax-collection software system," Rodriguez said. "We're expecting long lines as we transition to the new system," Rodriguez said. "We appreciate the public's patience."

Rodriguez said payments can be made in any of the number of ways:

- \* By mail to the Treasurer's Office using the self-addressed envelope provided with the tax notice,
  - \* Using the drop box adjacent to the Treasurer's Office teller windows.
  - \* Online with a credit/debit card, or electronic check at [www.donaanacounty.org/tax/](http://www.donaanacounty.org/tax/)
  - \* By phone at (866) 495-8925. There is a nominal fee for this service.
  - \* In person at the Treasurer's Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 845 Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces
- Property owners whose taxes are paid by an escrow holder will not receive the tax notice as it will go directly to the escrow holder.



**Avoid lines this tax season. Seek out payment options: by mail, online, drop box, etc.**

"We have sent out more than 35,000 second-half reminders. If you have not paid your property taxes, please don't miss the May 10 deadline."

Property owners who miss the deadline will be subject to penalties and interest. Once penalty and interest are incurred, there are no provisions in the property-tax code to remove them from the affected account.

Property owners who have not paid their taxes in full and do not receive reminders should immediately contact the Treasurer's Office at (575) 647-7433.

"We make every effort to notify all property owners of their tax obligations," Rodriguez said.

### TRAINING UNDERWAY

Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Deputy Manny Maynes, center, conducts training for new deputies who will be assigned to the Third Judicial District Court security and transport teams. The training includes components related to use-of-force, ethics in law enforcement, firearms training, defensive tactics and courthouse security. After the training is complete, the deputies will serve on a probationary status for one year while their performance is evaluated.

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# School bus drivers, STS reach deal

## Bulletin report

A strike by the union for school bus drivers in Las Cruces and their company, STS-NM, appears to have been averted, at least for now.

The two sides announced a tentative

deal has been reached. Las Cruces Public Schools, which contracts STS-NM to provide bus services and is not a party to the negotiations, reports bus service will continue uninterrupted.

“Finalizing the

agreement is pending ratification by both sides,” the school district reports. “In the meantime, bus service will be able to resume for all students in LCPS; buses will run on their normal schedules.”

# Reynolds will seek Treasurer seat

Shannon Reynolds has thrown his hat into the ring to seek the position of Doña Ana County Treasurer.

Reynolds, a Democrat, is seeking to replace the current Treasurer David Gutierrez. He will face Chief Deputy County Clerk Scott Krahling, in the Democrat primary June 7.

Reynolds, an Air Force veteran, served as a City Councilor in Milford, Ohio. He has a degree in engineering from the University of Illinois.

“I believe the Office of the Treasurer of Doña Ana



REYNOLDS

County should be one of pride, honesty, respect and integrity,” Reynolds said via a release. “As Treasurer I will manage the investments and invest funds in accordance with the county’s investment policy ensuring these investments are protected and accounted for accurately and maximize earnings.”

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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

# Gastronomic goodies

A (brief) appreciation of dining in Las Cruces

Las Cruces Bulletin colleagues have teased me over the years, asserting regardless the subject matter of my columns, I always manage some way to incorporate a food reference.

It's true, I enjoy a good meal. Or a good snack. Or a good dessert. Or a good bag of leftovers in the fridge. Basically, if it's edible, I'll eat it.

So this week I figured I'll just throw out all pretense and spend the entire column writing about food.

This weekend I talked to a friend of mine who a couple of years ago moved from Las Cruces to Pennsylvania. He's happy with the move, and the career step. Predictably, though, the two biggest things he misses, besides friends, are the weather and the food.

In fact, he said he's lost about 20 pounds no longer being surrounded by

delicious New Mexican food.

Many of the best dishes I've ever had in my life I've enjoyed here in Las Cruces.

Let me start there.

### BEST MEATLOAF —

I'm not a huge meatloaf aficionado, and haven't had it all over the world. So far, though, the best meatloaf I've ever had is the one at Abraham's Tower Restaurant in the Las Cruces Tower. If you've never eaten at Abraham's, you owe it to yourself to do it soon. Or if it's been too long, make an excuse to go. If you want to try the meatloaf, it's on special every Tuesday.

They've also got a great green chile cheeseburger, and killer pies. If you catch them on the right day, they might even have a cold Royal Crown Cola in the fridge.

### BEST GREEN CHILE STEW —

Within a few weeks of moving to New Mexico, I heard these words from Alamogordoan and New Mexico State University graduate Ron Keller: "If you want the complete New Mexico dining experience, go to Chope's." Keller also told me the best green chile stew was at My Brother's Place.

While I like My Brother's Place's green chile stew, and particularly their green chile cheeseburgers, I find Chope's green chile stew other-worldly. Maybe the atmosphere influences my endorphins, but the Chope's stew gives me those great green chile hallucinations. Their rellenos are great too, but once I've had a bowl of the stew, nothing else seems to matter.

### BEST CINNAMON ROLL —

By the time I typically

venture over, they're often out of the cinnamon rolls, or they've only got the ones with nuts. When they have the nut-free cinnamon rolls, though, I lose all willpower. I'm talking about Mia-gro Coffee y Espresso. Many cinnamon rolls are sickly sweet, slathered in icing or some other sugar juice. With the Milagro rolls, however, the cinnamon is the star. The dough is cooked just right and the cinnamon blends perfectly with just

the right amount of sweet for an explosive flavor experience. If it's a day they're brewing your favorite coffee, you might just mentally check out of the universe for a half hour. If you get there too late for the rolls, here's a great second choice: the green chile bagel with sun-dried tomato cream cheese.

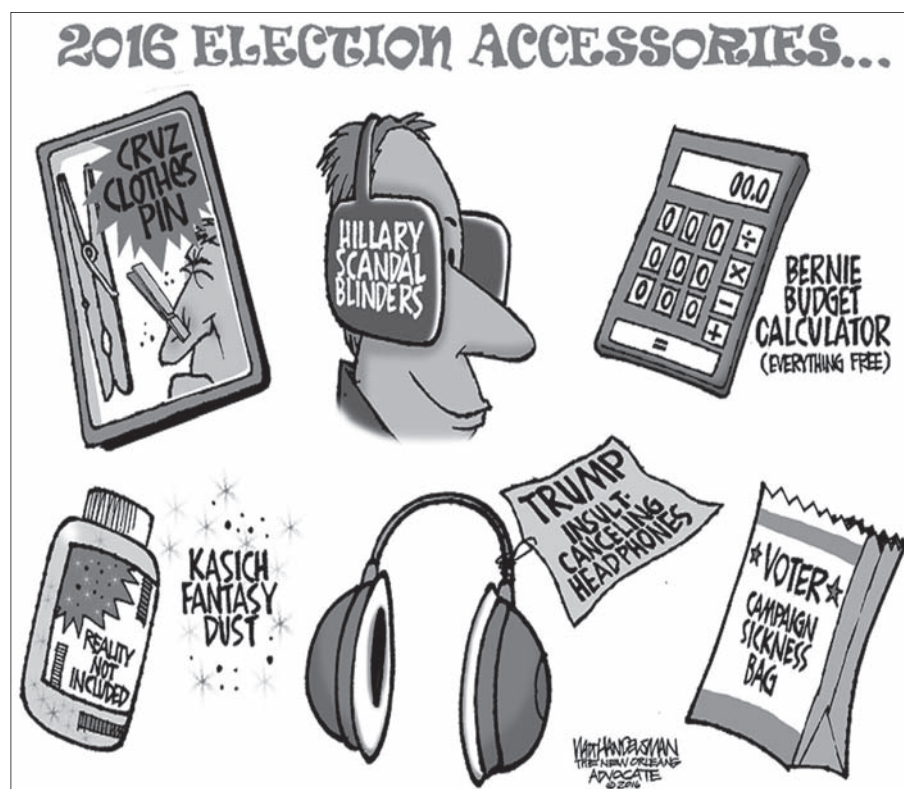
### BEST FRENCH FRIES —

They may not be the best fries I've ever had (Mom's were pretty

dang good), but the fries at Zeeb's Hamburgers near Mayfield High School are incredibly tasty and unique in Las Cruces. The fries are short and skinny, the kind some refer to as shoestring fries. Yet they still have tender meatiness. Next time I go, I'm going to order a double green chile burger and smash the fries between patty and bun.

Who wants to go to lunch?

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



## Good neighbor

Jim said he had the best two-strand bob wire fence in the country! The ranchers who bordered him got together and fixed his fence. Now his pasture is

gettin' thin and he's only got half as many cows! That didn't please Jim's banker. So he reduced his line of credit and told him to sell part of his herd to

make a payment. Jim explained that he'd planned on doin' that very thing but the cows he had earmarked to sell disappeared when the neighbors fixed his fence!

Besides, he couldn't make a payment because he needed to buy another feed wagon. The banker observed that he had financed a brand new feed wagon for him last fall and since he only had half

as many cows he wouldn't be needing a second one. Jim explained it was not a second one but a replacement since the first one burned up. Didn't the banker see it down by the road? He said, now that he mentioned it, he did see something down by the road but he thought it was some exotic metal sculpture mailbox!

But insurance would surely cover it, insisted

the banker. Well, it would have, Jim said, but he had dropped behind on the premium payment when he had gone into the ostrich business. Chance of a lifetime! Get in at the beginning. He bought a boar and a sow ostrich, or whatever you call 'em, bred 'em up and hatched the eggs himself. Kept 'em warm and turned 'em reg'lar. He placed 'em where they'd be protected

and he built a small fire to maintain a constant temperature. Unfortunately they got hardboiled when the feed wagon caught fire!

Before he could breed 'em again, the stud ostrich got hung up tryin' to eat outta the hog feeder and strangled himself! Jim said they ate him. The mama ostrich managed to

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# The evil obsession with educational testing

*Shouldn't these early grades be a time to discover, play and explore? ... but I guess that doesn't fit into our testing obsession.*

— Teacher Ginger Rose Fox



**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion

If our leaders flew airplanes like they manage educational resources, we would shortly be a flightless society.

Jeanne Fulbright wrote, “If the purpose of learning is to score well on a test, we’ve lost sight of the real reason for learning.”

Ask most politicians the purpose of education and you get, “Score well on the tests.” Sadly, that is not what our public schools should spend their time on, rather, they should develop lifelong learners. This is done by using curiosity to bolster learning behaviors.

The testing obsession is driven by money and power for the leaders of public schools, not by research or best practices. Our country has many times the

number of educational administrators as is needed for effective schools because the administrators have taken over the schools.

To give themselves power and money, they created a testing society where students spend most of their time preparing for and taking tests to evaluate teachers and schools. There is no educational value of these activities for the students. It serves to disenfranchise them from real learning activities.

What if we stopped testing so much and just used that extra time for things like teaching? First thing that would happen is the educational power brokers and political leaders would lose power and money. That is

what is driving our current educational testing obsession.

What is education? Ask most administrators and you get things like: to prepare students to go to college. Wrong. Education is the concentration of curiosity such that literate and numerate resources are acquired by students to satisfy that curiosity.

We have put accountants and political pushers in charge of our public schools and they get worse and worse because the unstated goals of the schools are now to satisfy political influences. The first destruction of education was in kindergarten.

That grade was used to bring students into public schools in a way that the students found enjoyable and intellectually stimulating. So there was lots of play and fun activities. But no longer. Kindergarten has been destroyed by an out-of-control educational administra-

tion that does not want students enjoying themselves.

Want to see which administrator to fire or politician to vote out of office? Ask if students should enjoy being in public school. Get rid of everyone who says, “They should not.”

To educate means to give reason for developing literacy and numeracy. Administrators say students will do so or be punished along with their teacher. The schools now spend their time intimidating teachers. Students only gain the ability to take tests and little else.

Take a clear look at schools spending all of their time on accountability tests which students have no interest in and you will see the destruction of our public schools. Parents don’t know what to do. The law says the students have to go even when they say they hate school. Most parents can’t home school so they turn a blind eye to the abuse of their

children. The media does not know either. Test scores are easy to report.

Public schools shouldn’t operate on a top-down model where teachers have little or no say in the instructional activities. Teachers in public schools are told that they must obey or lose their job.

When students first go to school they are curious about almost everything but curiosity is beaten out of them by all but the few teachers who have underground instructional styles to cope with the obsession of testing.

Spiders and snakes and a thousand other things are interesting but they are not on the test so all but the stoutest teachers do exactly what the administrators demand. If administrators demanded they cut their students in two with a butter knife, many of today’s

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get out in the road. She was hit by the county commissioner's wife. It totaled her car! That's why the road hasn't been graded for six months.

Matter of fact, the potholes have got so bad that Jim talked to the state parks department and thinks he's convinced them it's part of the Oregon Trail. If they'll just declare the lane from the house to the barn a natural grassland he could set a couple of picnic tables and attract tourists. Charge 'em two bucks a car. With that money, he said, he could stock the front pasture with wildlife. Maybe start small, a buffalo and a couple of possum. Then he said, he could start a museum if he was able to find that two-headed calf he'd bought at a yard sale in Pawhuska.

But how do you expect to pay down the loan, asked the exasperated banker! No sweat, said Jim, he'd gone partners with BLM on fifty-six head of wild horses. No money down. All he had to do was furnish the pasture. He'd have plenty of feed for them horses plus his cows. At least he would as soon as he did a little work on the fence!

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# SWICKARD

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teachers would do so to save their job.

Our society needs curiosity-based schools that develop lifelong learners, not political castles where educators get rich on the backs of students not being properly served. Teachers need to be in charge, not highly paid administrators feathering their nests. A major change is needed.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### No war profits?

I missed Dr. Erickson's 2011 column on the subject of avoiding the Civil War and the "economics" of such. So I respond to his 4/8/16 column. Only a partial discussion on war profits therein is quite insufficient. While I agree with most of the column, Erickson is only partially right on the notion of war profits. He ignored

a whole category thereof.

Who does not profit in wars no matter how high sounding the war rationale? Governments, of course, who have to buy everything the fight needs — all the weapons, e.g., rifles, fighters, bombers, tanks and ICBMs.

There are clear winners — by large amounts — during wartime. Erickson apparently did not con-

sider profit levels for war industry manufacturers. Profits by e.g., Boeing, Douglas Aviation, Ford and GM were humongous — in the billions.

So who or what pushed for which war? Real rationale, or pressure from both sides including big business — the war profiteers?

*Jerry Nachison*

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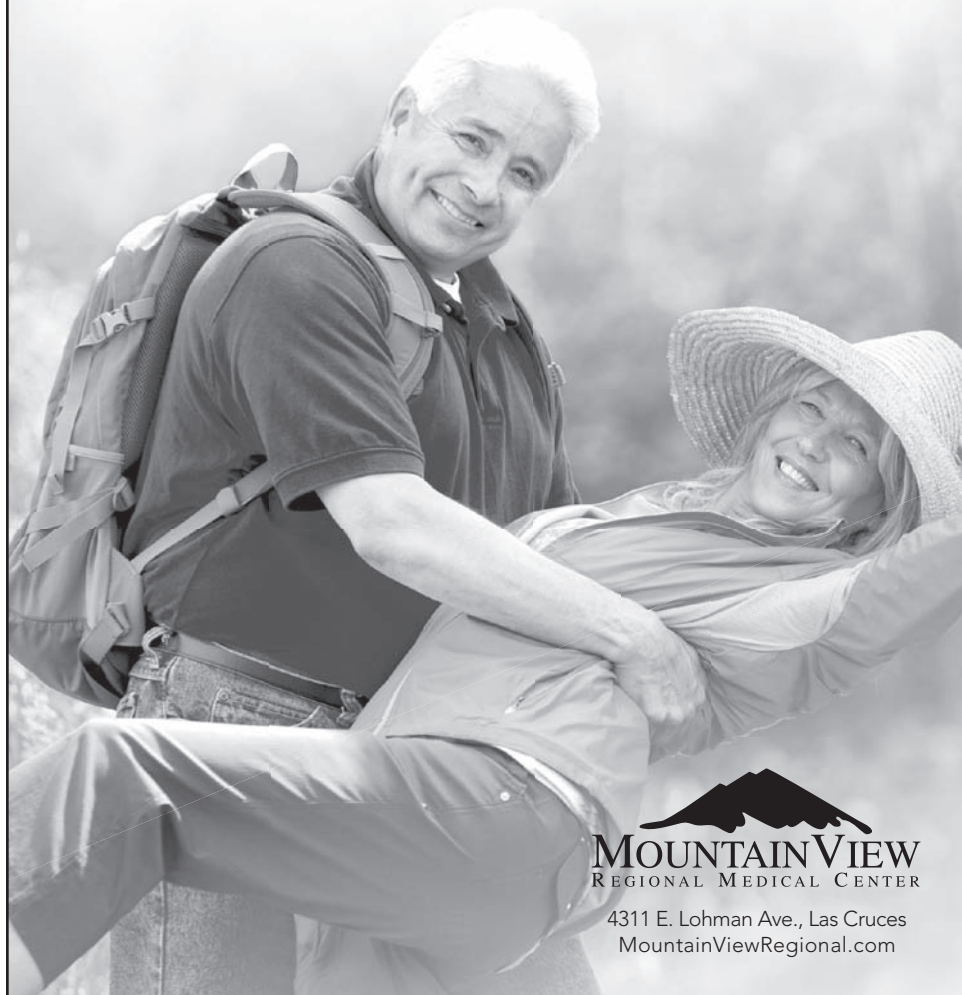
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# 'Lasting Legacies of Two Las Cruces Pioneering Families' offered

## Four free lectures set for April 15 and 16

The Amador Hotel Foundation will present a lecture series titled "Lasting Legacies of Two Las Cruces Pioneering Families," with lectures on four different topics presented at 2 and 3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 15, and at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, in the historic Amador Hotel, 180 W. Amador Ave., said foundation vice president Deborah Dennis, Ph.D.

There is no charge to attend the lectures, and reservations are not necessary, Dennis said.

The lectures will cover these topics:

### April 15

• 2 p.m.: "Remembering the Amadors" by Terry Reynolds, Ph.D. "The Amador family was part of the colorful (and oft times incorrect), legendary history of Las Cruces. They were one of the early settler families of the town and like most of these early families had immigrated from and had deep roots in the Rio Grande Valley communities around and in Juarez, Chihuahua."

• 3:30 p.m.: "The Pioneering Families of the Nestor Armijo House" by Eric

Liefield. "Now undergoing extensive rehabilitation, the massive adobe Nestor Armijo House has stood in downtown Las Cruces since the 1860s. The building is named for Don Nestor Armijo, and the Armijo family inhabited the property for 100 years (from 1877 to 1977)."

### April 16

• 11:30 a.m.: "Preserving Architectural Heritage and Community Traditions in New Mexico and the Southwest since 1986" by Jake Barrow. "During the 20th century, changes of demographics and the economic decline of village life after World War II had the auxiliary effect of cultural decay. Traditional historic churches were visible symptoms of the decay."

• 1 p.m.: "Community Resiliency, New Mexico's Adobe Tradition in a Modern Context" by Francisco Uviña Contreras. "The presentation has illustrations of regional Latino vernacular and Spanish Colonial architectural styles while summarizing work with the Bernalillo Youth Conservation Corps and a variety of other student initiatives conducting moisture testing in adobe walls, making adobe bricks, repairing and rebuilding adobe walls, plastering using mud and lime, removing contra paredes, and in-

specting and repairing vigas and corbels."

Reynolds is retired curator of the University Museum at New Mexico State University. She has spent 35 years researching "the historical economic and social ties among Rio Grande Valley residents in New Mexico, Texas, and Chihuahua, Mexico," according to the Amador Hotel Foundation. Reynolds has been trained in cultural anthropology and sociology at the University of Colorado, Stanford University and the University of British Columbia.

Liefield, a native of Las Cruces and graduate of NMSU, is co-founder of Mesilla Valley Preservation, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the architectural legacy of the Mesilla Valley and "assuring the future of our past." He has been involved with several historic preservation efforts with a focus on understanding traditional earthen building methods and modern state-of-the-art adobe preservation technology.

Barrow is program director for Cornerstones Community Partnerships in Santa Fe, where he works to provide heritage preservation leadership and technical outreach services to communities. He is retired after a 30-year historic preservation career with the National Park

Service. Barrow is the 1996 recipient of the Appleman-Judd Award for Cultural Resource Stewardship in the NPS. He also received the 2002 New Mexico Heritage Preservation Award and the New Mexico Lifetime Achievement Heritage Preservation Award in 2015.

Contreras received a bachelor of arts in architecture, minoring in art history, in 1994 from the School of Architecture and Planning at UNM. He received a master of architecture and master's certificate in preservation and regionalism in 2009 from UNM. In 2008, Contreras served as one of two expert consultants in earthen architecture to participate in conferences in Peru at the invitation of the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Peruvian embassy. He serves as interim director for the Historic Preservation and Regionalism Graduate Certificate Program at SAAP.

The foundation is sponsoring the lectures in partnership with Branigan Cultural Center, and received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association, she said.

For more information, contact Dennis at 524-9456 or [ddennis@humansystemsresearch.org](mailto:ddennis@humansystemsresearch.org). Visit [www.amadorfoundation.org](http://www.amadorfoundation.org).

## Coming Up

### Friends of the Bosque to hold plant sale

The Friends of the Bosque de Mesilla State Park plant sale is 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 16, at La Academia Dolores Huerta Middle School, 1480 N. Main St. The sale includes a variety of bedding plants, vegetables, trees and bushes. Donations of plants are wel-

come. To donate to the plant sale, make a cash donation or for information, contact 640-3210, 373-3262 or email [nmaggie64@q.com](mailto:nmaggie64@q.com).

### Consortium hosts speaker Dr. Renay Scott

High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico membership meeting is from 5 to 6:30 p.m., Friday, April 15, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course Banquet Room. Scheduled guest speaker is Renay Scott, President of Doña Ana

Community College, who will address the mission and current status of DACC, the role of DACC in workforce development and providing a qualified workforce for the logistics and technology sectors for southern New Mexico.

HTC meetings are open to the public. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is welcome. Meeting (no meal) is \$5 and meeting with meal is \$20 (check or cash preferred.) For information, call Terry Jack at 522-3868 or Paul Deason at 644-8427.

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**CRIME REPORTS**

**Bulletin reports**

**Gang unit arrests a most-wanted fugitive**

A felon arrested April 7 by the Las Cruces Police Department's Gang Unit was one of the 15 most-wanted fugitives in New Mexico.

Julian Jesus Garcia, 41, was wanted by the New Mexico Department of Corrections' Probation and Parole Board on a warrant for violating terms of his parole. Garcia also had a warrant from Otero County charging him with parole violation and aggravated battery causing great bodily harm.

Garcia was located on the 2500 block of north Main Street and was taken into custody shortly after 3 p.m.

**Reward offered in pellet gun incidents**

A trio of Las Cruces Police officers escaped injury the evening of April 7 after someone fired a pellet gun in their direction, striking one of them.

Drivers of two vehicles reported their windows were shattered as they drove near the 2800 block of Telshor Boulevard. At around 9:30 p.m. the three LCPD officers were at 1120 Commerce Drive investigating the incidents when someone fired at least two rounds in their direction from what is believed to be a pellet gun.

One of the officers was struck on the leg but he was not injured.

Police believe the shots came from high-ground a short distance away,

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps identify the suspect. Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip by text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

**Teens suspected of auto burglary spree**

Las Cruces Police arrested a pair of teenagers suspected of burglarizing several vehicles that were parked – and left unlocked – in the 'Dale' neighborhood between Spitz Avenue and Elks Drive.

Anthony Torres, 17, and 16-year-old Deacon Castillo are charged with one count each of aggravated burglary (armed after entering), conspiracy to commit aggravated burglary, possession of burglary tools, five counts of auto burglary and five

counts of conspiracy to commit auto burglary.

A Las Cruces Police officer responding to the report of an auto burglary in progress located the pair sometime after 3 a.m. April 6 in the 1000 block of Ferndale Drive. Nearby, the officer found a .22 caliber handgun that was determined to have been stolen from a vehicle in the 2900 block of Devondale Drive. It's believed that Torres and Castillo ditched the loaded handgun under a bush about 10 feet from where the officer located the pair.

So far, detectives have determined that Torres and Castillo are responsible for five auto burglaries that were reported Wednesday morning on Devondale, in the 1000 block of Ellendale Avenue, the 700 and 800 blocks of Hansen Avenue, and the 2800 block of Topley Avenue.

**Teen arrested for pointing handgun at man**

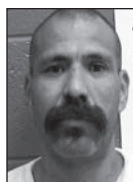
Las Cruces Police arrested a teenager suspected of pointing a handgun at a man during an argument witnessed by an off-duty officer outside a local restaurant.

Roberto Cardenas, 18, of the 600 block of Del Monte Street, is charged with one count of aggravated assault. The charge is a fourth-de-

gree felony.

Police were dispatched to the parking lot of Panda Express, at 3311 Rinconada Blvd., shortly after 9 p.m. on April 4. Officers learned that a 22-year-old man was at the restaurant with his girlfriend and children when he exchanged words with Cardenas.

The argument escalated as the two left the restaurant. As Cardenas was driving away he allegedly pointed a black handgun at the victim. Several people witnessed the incident, including an off-duty Las Cruces Police officer who happened to be in the parking lot at the time.



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**Sheriff's deputies on lookout for texting drivers**

**Bulletin report**

Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputies announced a project this month aimed at reducing the number of distracted drivers due to text messaging.

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# City to install early-warning flood stations

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces do not see very many floods, but when they do, they can be doozies.

The City of Las Cruces, already prepared for flooding, is taking major additional steps to reduce the loss and damage that can result from flash floods.

The city council has just accepted a \$225,225 grant (including a 25-percent city match) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to install seven new flood warning stations near major water sheds above the city. The stations, which will join one that already stands near the Las Cruces dam, will “mitigate the loss of life or property” due to flooding, said City of Las Cruces Senior Civil Engineering and Certified Flood Plan Manager Tony Trevino.

During a presentation to the city council at its



PHOTOS BY CITY OF LAS CRUCES SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER TONY TREVINO

A city flood warning station is shown at left. Its mechanism is shown above.

April 4 regular meeting, Trevino said the flood-warning system will be the first of its kind in New Mexico.

Each station will be placed atop a 10-foot poll on a 15-foot by 15-foot plot of land that the city owns or will gain the use of through easements, Trevino said. Each will be surrounded by security fencing.

Sites were selected for the stations based on the city’s flood warning system master plan, which it has worked on

cooperatively with Doña Ana County officials, Trevino said. In fact, he said, the county is applying for the same grant to install the same systems in identified flood risk regions throughout the county. The two governments also work with the National Weather Service, the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, the county flood commission and other agencies and programs.

Unlike other parts of the country where

heavy rains fall fairly regularly, Las Cruces and Doña Ana County might see an “intense, erratic (storm) system” twice in one summer, Trevino said. It has to be prepared for these and larger storms, he said, and that’s why the new flood warning stations will be installed.

Under constant monitoring, the systems will send “a flood of data” (no pun intended) to the county Office of Emergency Management, which will then alert local agencies in the event of potential flooding, Trevino said. Home and business owners could be contacted about potential flooding through reverse 911 calls or some other credible warning program, he said.

“I think it’s a great starting point for the city,” Trevino said. “The data is available to any weather in the city.”

He said the system also can help collect in-

formation on water quality, humidity and wind velocity.

In continuing to upgrade the city’s flood preparedness, Trevino said he and other city staff are following “design standards that have been put in place by the people in my position years ago.”

At the April 4 city council meeting, City Manager Robert Garza noted that the city has had a two-mill levy in place since 1969 that has provided funding for stormwater management, including the installation of about 75 miles of drain pipes. The city has the highest classification in the state under the National Flood Insurance Program’s community rating system, Trevino said.

Trevino said the new stations should be in place in eight months to a year.

People can track local weather patterns at <http://weather.donana-county.org>.

## TEXTING

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strategically-placed spot- ters and stationary police vehicles prominently placed to observe and cite violators.

In Doña Ana County, drivers are prohibited from sending or reading text messages and/or emails — even if they are stopped at a light or stuck in traffic.

Drivers also are banned from conducting internet searches on any hand-held wireless device.

Drivers who pull over to receive a message on their phone or to use their phone in any way are not in violation of the ordinance. Other exceptions include using your phone to call for emergency assistance or law enforcement, or using a voice-operating system to send or receive text messages.

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# Council gives nod to three GO bond projects

By Mike Cook

Las Cruces Bulletin

At the Las Cruces City Council work session, the council gave the verbal go ahead for the city's bond committee to proceed with three proposals for general obligation bonds to be voted on in a GO bond election that would be held in February

2017, with proposed changes to the city charter also appearing on the ballot.

The projects are:

- Expansion of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library (estimated cost: \$2.5 million);
- Enhancement of some city parks, trails, sports fields and

recreational facilities (estimated cost: \$4 million); and

- Enclosing the city pool that will be constructed at the city's aquatic center in 2017 to provide year-round access and competitive swimming (estimated cost: \$3.5 million).

City staff speaking at the

work session said the projects were selected based on community surveys.

Through a newly re-enacted one-mill property tax levy, the city will generate \$10 million for GO bonds every four years, City Manager Robert Garza said. Criteria necessary for a project to

qualify for GO bond funding include that it supports the city's strategic plan, has external interest and support, is already in the planning stage, makes a quality of life improvement in the community, is attractive to voters and has no current funding stream.

## Council reviews changes to recall process

By Mike Cook

Las Cruces Bulletin

At the April 11 work session, the city council heard an update from City Attorney William R. "Rusty" Babington Jr. on proposed changes to the city charter regarding the recall of elected officials.

Proposed changes will be presented to voters in a February 2017 special city election.

At the earlier work sessions, councillors raised concerns about a number of issues, including grounds for recall, when

councillors may be recalled, the number of signatures required for a recall, the qualifications of recall petition circulators and withdrawal of recall petition signatures.

Babington said the council could vote to propose a change to the city charter that would replace the recall petition process with a removal process, as provided for in state law.

According to a New Mexico statute in effect since 1915, "Any county, precinct, district, city,

town or village officer elected by the people, and any officer appointed to fill out the unexpired term of any such officer, may be removed from office on any of the grounds mentioned in this chapter and according to the provision hereof."

If the council chooses to recommend to voters a change from a recall petition process to a removal process for elected officials — and if voters approved the change — the petition process would remain in effect for pro-

posed initiatives and referendums, Babington said.

Babington said city staff will appear before the council at a later date to present specific language for proposed charter changes for the council to review and vote on before the February 2017 special election.

## EPE: Watch out for tree-trimming scam

Bulletin report

El Paso Electric has issued a warning to customers of scams involving individuals falsely representing EPE tree trimming contractors or employees.

EPE reports it has received calls from customers who claim they have been robbed by individuals impersonating EPE employees claiming to trim trees that are too close to power lines.

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# Sssnake season arrives

By Susie Ouder Kirk  
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's a hot, dry desert, dotted with tumbleweeds. Hawks scream overhead. A woman gallops by on a sweaty horse. The horse senses danger, stops in its tracks, rears up and dumps her on the ground, where she comes face to face with an angry rattlesnake, coiled and buzzing. Of course a hero is nearby to save her.

For those of us who live in southern New Mexico, this potential crisis is always in the back of our minds, especially as the temperatures go up in the spring.

## Snakes become active at 56 degrees

The months of April through October are considered "snake season" in our neck of the woods, said

Frank Bryce, president of the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico and a herpetologist. "Snakes become active at 56 degrees."

Snakes are reptiles, and they are cold blooded, which makes them susceptible to the ambient temperatures around them, Bryce said. "If it's 70 degrees outside, a snake's body temperature will be 70 degrees as well," he said. So once the spring days average in the 60s, snakes come out of hibernation and begin hunting and making baby snakes.

According to "Doppler" Dave Speelman, chief meteorologist at KVIA ABC Channel 7, "Average temperature for Las Cruces for April is highs in the low 70s and overnight lows in the low to mid 40s."

Speelman said via email:

"We always measure the temperature in the shade because the sun will skew the readings — heating up whatever object is surrounding the temperature gauge and giving off excess heat.

"I would say on average, not taking into account the geography of the land and elevation, temps would vary around 10-15 degrees going from sunshine to shade. Realize the sun heats the ground which in turn heats the air above the ground. If the ground is grassy, it will not be as hot as a sandy soil or rocky/cement ground cover," Speelman explained.

"A snake's body temperature will fluctuate with exposure to the sun rays," Bryce said. "It's like metal, if you touch your mailbox, it'll be warmer to



The Western Diamondback Rattlesnake is the most common venomous snake in our area.

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the touch in the sun than in the shade." He is often called upon to remove snakes from any number of hospitable places, including average Las Cruces yards.

## Startling to come upon, but no threat to humans

Many southern New Mexican snakes are not venomous or dangerous. Gopher snakes, bull snakes, coachwhip snakes and nightsnakes are prevalent in our area, which is the Chihuahuan Desert, Bryce said. These benign snake types are startling to

come upon, but pose no threat to humans. In fact, these peaceful reptiles keep our deserts (and, often our homes) free of rodents, which can carry dangerous diseases such as the Hanta Virus.

Not all Chihuahuan Desert snakes are harmless, however, and understanding them is the best way to handle a chance encounter.

"Rattlesnakes are pit vipers," Bryce said.

According to [www.kidzone.ws](http://www.kidzone.ws), "The 'pits' are special heat-sensing organs in between the eyes

and the nostrils of a snake. The pit senses body heat from animals and gives the snake a 'picture' of that animal."

If they're in a dark hole, they can use the heat sensing organs to hunt, said Bryce. "If it's a mouse, or something they want to eat, they will go after it. If it's a skunk, they will notice it by its body heat but won't go after it."

If you live in town, you will probably never see a snake, but because so much of Las Cruces is bordered by undeveloped desert land, many residents have to keep an eye open for these misunderstood, and unfortunately reviled, neighbors.

## Reticent, defensive the ready to flee

"Not to alarm people," Bryce said, "but I have removed snakes three or four blocks south of the War Memorial on Roadrunner from a yard in a very residential area. The biggest one I've ever removed was from a batting cage at Oñate High school."

The most common snakes in our area are the bull snake and the Western Diamondback rattler.

"They're not aggressive animals, per se. But they will defend themselves." However, If you give them room, they'll try to go away, Bryce said. "Rattlesnakes in their own environment can be described three ways: reticent, defensive the ready to flee."

Where might an average home owner see a snake? "In daytime, it will be

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- Speak to people who come to your door through the screen if you are unsure what their business is, and check to make sure

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- While the resident is outside and distracted, another individual enters through another open door and searches the house, stealing cash, jewelry and valuables.

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someplace relatively protected from the heat, which is usually underground. Might be by the base of a tree, in the shade. Under bushes, under an air conditioner, near a birdbath with water in it, he said. "As long as they have water and food, they'll stick around."

### This may sound strange, but enjoy it

What should you do if you see a snake? This may sound strange," said Bryce, "but enjoy it. As a rule they're very gentle animals. Most people are bitten when a snake is approached and thinks it is threatened. The worst thing to do is

try to catch or kill it. If you go after them, they think they're being attacked and will defend themselves like any animal."

If the snake is moving, Bryce suggests letting it go on its way. Often a snake "hightails it out of the area all by itself" if given the opportunity, he said.

Bryce is always willing to remove snakes from yards, and he can be reached at 647-1416. If the snake is stationary, call someone to come relocate it, Bryce said. "Animal control has been really understanding of snakes and will release them in to the desert."

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## COMPLAINTS

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complaints and internal investigations.

Craven made the report to the Las Cruces City Council during its April 11 work session.

Of the complaints filed (some involving multiple allegations), 18 were sustained and three were listed as “sustained other,” meaning another valid issue came up during the investigation of a complaint.

Craven said most community complaints were for conduct/rudeness, conduct/failure to act, use of force or property handling.

The single complaint most often cited was rudeness, she said.

Most community complaints, Craven said, were generated during police responses to domestic violence calls, disturbance calls, traffic stops and wellness checks.

Most complaints that came about from internal investigations were for use of force, failure to follow policy and conduct/truthfulness, she said.

In compiling the July through December report, Craven said PSSG “looked at every complaint and every piece of documentation related to that complaint.”

“We welcome an unbiased second set of eyes to look at our administrative investigations,” Police Chief Jaime Montoya said. “Our PSU unit is specially trained to conduct administrative investigations and must follow policies and laws when they conduct their investigations. The PSU unit does a great job and it is reassuring that PSSG concurs.”

Craven said community members can file complaints against police officers by mail, email, phone or in person.

“I’m pleased to note these improvements are continuing,” Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith said.

“I just want to comment on use of force,” Councillor Gill Sorg said, noting it has become a national issue. “I want to

compliment our police department on the job they do in that area.”

“It’s obviously going well,” said Councillor Jack Eakman. “I think we all agree that public safety is job one.” Eakman said he was concerned about the new city manager or interim “coming up to speed” to “properly oversee a police department of this size” after City Manager Robert Garza retires May 28.

Garza said the need to train a new city manager with regard to police oversight will depend on his or her background coming into the job. Garza said he will provide a written transition plan for his successor that covers every department, and said he will make himself available to assist the new city manager as needed. Garza also said the city has “excellent department heads,” and has a “team approach to management.” He said Montoya has “very strong command and control” at the police department.

Garza said the city has used a police audit program for the past six years.

PSSG is in the second year of a three-year contract, he said. A different auditing company will likely be hired when the current contract expires, Garza said.

“I think this is really a great program,” Mayor Ken Miyagishima said.

Garza said the city has a hotline number that allows callers to anonymously report matters of concern regarding the police and fire departments and other agencies of city government. The calls are taken by an independent company hired by the city, which submits them to the city for evaluation and investigation, Garza said. The hotline can be accessed at 1-844-297-5947 or CLCHotline.com.

To view the PowerPoint Craven presented to the council at its April 11 meeting, visit [es.granicus.com/Viewer.php?view\\_id=2&event\\_id=204&meta\\_id=68069](http://es.granicus.com/Viewer.php?view_id=2&event_id=204&meta_id=68069).

For more information, visit the LCPD Professional Standards Unit at <http://www.las-cruces.org/en/departments/police-department/chief-jaime-montoya/professional-standards-unit>.

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## Dog wash fundraiser at Telshor Better Life

Better Life Natural Pet Foods is hosting a dog wash to benefit ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, April 17, at 315 N. Telshor Blvd. (in front of Home Depot). The NMSU Aggie P.A.W. group will assist by doing nail trims and dog washes. Washes are \$15; nail trims are \$5, and all methods of payment are ac-

cepted. Proceeds benefit APA in an effort to help the community reach its No Kill goal.

## Doña Ana County Historical Society meeting

State Historian Rick Hendricks visits from Santa Fe to talk about the Bennett family, early pioneers in the Mesilla Valley at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21 in the Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 521-8771.

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# Second-graders have garden day

East Picacho students visit Munson Center

**Bulletin report**

About 60 second graders from East Picacho Elementary School got to hold a pepper roach

and a millipede, water a garden and make a bird feeder during Garden Day at Munson Senior Center on Monday morning, April 4.

With staff and volunteers from the center, New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service and Entomology, Plant Pathology and Weed Science Department, the students got to see and touch (if they wanted to) a variety of live insects including Madagascar and pepper roaches, millipede and Australian and American walking sticks; and they got to

see (but not touch) other insects, including a scorpion and a vinegaroon. They also got to make outdoor birdfeeders out of used soda bottles and they visited the Munson Center garden, where they got to water some of the spring vegetables.

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Jennifer Scaughneg of the NMSU EPPWS Department shows students an Australian walking stick.

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Five-year-old Alejandro Jurado of Las Cruces was one of the younger participants at the run.



## CAAtch Me if You Can Color Dash 5K

Above, runners take off at the starting line during the annual Community Action Agency's CAAtch Me if You Can Color Dash 5K fun run Saturday, April 9 in the tailgating lot at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Left, Lennie Robinson, 68, of Michigan finishes the run with all smiles. This is her third year traveling to Las Cruces for the color run.

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## Money Smart Week spreads financial savvy

By Alta LeCompte

Las Cruces Bulletin

During Money Smart week, April 23-30, volunteers will present free financial literacy sessions for high school students and adults in English and Spanish throughout Doña Ana County.

In all, they will give 75 public presentations.

Topics will include Building Wealth, Setting Financial Goals, Scams and Fraud for Seniors, Own Your Home, Budgeting Matters, Money Smart for Small Business, Budgeting, Grant Writing, Borrowing Basics, Building Your Child's Education Fund and more.

Many of the volunteers met April 7 in the Doña Ana County Government Center for a planning and training session.

Leading the discussion were Shirley Hitson, senior vice president and



Shirley Hitson, senior vice president and commercial banker for First National Bank of the Rio Grande and Yvonne Fernandez, communications and outreach specialist with the El Paso Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, shared their expertise with presenters who will give workshops for the public throughout Doña Ana County during Money Smart Week April 23-30.

commercial lender for First National Bank of the Rio Grande in Las Cruces and chair of Money Smart Southern New Mexico,

Yvonne Fernandez, communications and outreach specialist with the El Paso Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and

Eldelisa Nava, director of operations for the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

"You'd be amazed how many people did not get financial guidance when they were young," Hitson said. "They lacked access to basic financial information such as budgeting, credit cards and how to buy a car."

### Mission draws volunteers

Asked why they are donating their time, many of the volunteer presenters said because financial lit-

### Downtown kickoff set for April 23

The public is invited to help kick off Money Smart Week 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 23, at the Farmer's and Crafts Market of Las Cruces in front of the Rio Grande Theatre. Festivities will include games, a money machine and family fun. Middle school students who competed to write winning essays on the topic: "What is a budget? Why is it important?" will be recognized.

eracy is so important.

Among them was Donna Stroller, manager of the US Bank branch on University Avenue.

She said the bank has many educational resources it can share with participants.

Stroller gave a presentation to Head Start parents. The response was excellent, she said, and the parents asked questions about how to save for their children's education, how to borrow money and even whether it's legal to have accounts at more than one bank.

Melody Parra, assistant vice president of Pioneer Bank, said she's a member of the MSW planning committee and took part in last year's inaugural Money Smart Week in southern New Mexico.

She said the program is important because it helps people budget and plan their spending and saving.

Kevin Wilson, home re-

habilitation coordinator for the City of Las Cruces was blunt about his reasons for joining the effort.

"I decided the time would be well spent, in part because of my background as a member of the city's Neighborhood Services staff, as a Realtor and also having previously been in positions of financial irresponsibility," he said with a smile.

"You can't measure the impact of what you do on individuals and also on families, building toward financial stability."

### Diverse audiences seek financial info

In fact, the committee that put together MSW 2015 in Las Cruces did measure the initial impact of the program, which reached 846 people.

Audiences ranged in educational attainment from 37 percent who had some high school to 6 percent who had earned advanced degrees. Among the adults, most were age 60 or older. More than half the attendees had annual incomes of \$14,000 or less.

According to survey data, some 90 percent of adults found the sessions valuable or very valuable. In addition, 57 percent indicated they were very likely to change

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# Mexican entrepreneurs take Arrowhead Center's challenge

By Alta LeCompte  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Daniela Perez, a student at the National University of Mexico, spent the week of April 3 in Las Cruces checking out markets for her startup company, MAGA.

She is the CEO and designer for MAGA, which uses 3-D printing to make jewelry inspired by traditional Mexican designs.

"We started at the university as an

academic project," she said through an interpreter. "But I had a passion to take the academic project into the professional field."

Perez heads one of 10 teams of students and recent graduates of public universities in Mexico selected to participate in the residency at New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center. They are taking part in a program called *Atrévete a Emprender*, or Dare to Be an Entrepreneur.

Perez said her first jewelry collection was inspired by chocolate.

She and her team, which includes a media and marketing specialist and a CFO, are marketing the collection.

"We thought it would be useful to know if people here really like what we're doing," she said.

Another team — IXU — is checking out the U.S. market for a jacket for cyclists. Its primary function is safety, and

it is illuminated with LED lights.

Marco Antonio said the team bicycles in Mexico City — a congested, difficult environment for cyclists.

"There are a lot of fatalities," he said. "We started working on the jacket because we want people to be visible."

Antonio, a CAD designer who has worked in the elevator and escalator

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Enjoying a lunch break during the April 7 Money Smart Week planning meeting are Donna Stroller, manager of the US Bank branch on University Avenue; Melody Parra, assistant vice president of Pioneer Bank; and Kevin Wilson, home rehabilitation coordinator for the City of Las Cruces.



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their financial management behavior, while 26 percent said they were likely to do so.

Sixty percent of student attendees said they were likely or very likely to change their money managing behavior.

### MSW on the move

Working together to bring Money Smart to New Mexico are the El Paso Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber and nine banks that are sponsoring the program locally. They are partnering with regulatory bodies, nonprofits, businesses, school districts and public libraries.

Hitson said sponsors give "printing, food, venues — you name it."

"I see a lot of energy in this community," Fernandez said. "It's outstanding — very special."

Nava said MSW bene-

fits its sponsors and partners, who empower consumers and help them achieve financial stability. In addition, partners and sponsors may meet prospective clients or customers, she said.

Money Smart Week Doña Ana County was modeled on successful efforts in Chicago, Nava said. In 2002, a coordinated effort of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and the Money Smart Advisory Council, a group of more than 40 Chicago-area organizations, worked together to promote personal financial literacy.

Members agreed to share resources and ideas to achieve greater public awareness of the programs and services available in the City of Chicago. The planning resulted in a week of financial seminars and educational activities.

Since then, MSW has

spread to all 50 states.

Last year's launch of MSW in southern New Mexico was made possible with guidance from representatives of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and the MSW El Paso team, Nava said. Coupled with local leadership, the group was on a mission to help guide community members toward a path of economic independence by expanding their knowledge of financial concepts and access to financial resources.

This year, MSW will arrive in Albuquerque. A 2017 launch is planned for Santa Fe, Hitson said.

For more information about MSW in Doña Ana County, visit [www.mswac.com](http://www.mswac.com) or call Hitson at 525-8994.

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business, said the team came to the US to investigate how people use bicycles in the US.

### Entrepreneurs quiz consumers

After a morning exercise in which they practiced interview techniques for customer discovery, the teams, accompanied by their mentors, visited a shopping mall where they interviewed consumers about their process for buying products.

IXU, for example, spoke with consumers who bicycle in urban areas of New Mexico. They planned a trip the following day to a local bicycle shop, said Giselda Martinez of Arrowhead Center.

The young entrepreneurs would later synthesize the information they had gathered, using it to define their value proposition and customer base.

By week's end they would have integrated the information into a strategy for entering US or global markets

Martinez said the teams would give presentations to a bilingual Toastmasters group, with the investor's perspective in mind. Potential investors, mentors and partners were scheduled to attend their final presentation.

### Partnership spans the border

Martinez and Jorge Ramos, also of Arrowhead Center, de-

veloped and implemented the *Atrévete a Emprender* program in partnership with officials from Mexico City's local government. The program, which spans two countries and aims to increase regional economic collaboration and diversify industry, began in March 2015.

"The 12 week program is a result of a year of work," Martinez said. "We started by inviting five different universities to participate."

Attendees at the week-long residency are the finalists in a process that began with an invitation, titled "200 Words Can Change Your Life" — a call for teams of two to four people to submit a business idea in a 200-word proposal to *Atrévete a Emprender*.

The public call for participation was a new approach to attracting potential entrepreneurs from Mexico, Martinez said.

She said Arrowhead staff expected about 200 submissions, but received almost 400.

They selected 50 teams to participate in a business model canvas workshop held in Mexico City. The next stage included a video submission and live presentation, after which Ramos and Martinez selected 25 teams and worked with them on a business model and in-depth market research.

Finally, 10 teams were selected to work with Arrowhead Center for a 12-week incuba-



Entrepreneur Diana Camarillo confers with Team Backtop colleagues Itzel Mungia and Felipe Merino. They were in Las Cruces with the *Atrévete a Emprender* (Dare to Be an Entrepreneur) program created by Arrowhead Center in collaboration with five public universities in Mexico.

tion period to explore U.S. and global markets.

"The 10 finalists showed the greatest potential for scalable, rapid growth companies that could possibly succeed in U.S. and global markets," Martinez said.

"By launching this program, Arrowhead is looking to recruit entrepreneurs into New Mexico and increase international flow of technologies," Ramos said. "This creates the possibility for business creation in the state and beyond, while strengthening economic

ties within the Borderplex region."

"We are excited, it's a great potential for developing relationships with these companies and students to help them succeed," Arrowhead Center Director Kathy Hansen said in a press release.

Martinez said ideally the most promising companies could be housed in an incubator at Arrowhead Center while they prepared to bring their products to market.

"Ultimately they would have access to all the resources we

have at Arrowhead Center," she said.

"All the entrepreneurs who entered will never be the same," Martinez said. "The experience will have an enormous impact on them and on their surroundings."

For more information on *Atrévete a Emprender* and other programs and events at Arrowhead Center, visit [www.arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu](http://www.arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu).

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# Fall in oil, natural gas prices leads to problems for state

State budget problems are starting to have knock-on effects.

New Mexico State University, for example, is facing a \$7 million dollar nut to crack thanks to reduced state funding.

In addition, \$330 in federal funding for Medicaid was left on the table because \$87 million matching funds could not be found.

While a number of factors account for New Mexico's budget woes — a slow econo-



**Chris Erickson**  
*State of the Economy*

my, declining population and previous tax rate cuts — the big gorilla is declining oil revenues.

In typical year, energy taxes account for about 15 percent of state revenue, although that varies depending on market conditions. In the upcoming budget year, for

example, energy is expected to only generate half that.

A commonly used rule of thumb in projecting state revenue is that a \$1 change in the price of oil, sustained over the course of a full fiscal year, leads to a \$9.5 million change in the general fund revenue. For natural gas, a 10-cent change in price over a fiscal year leads to \$6.5 million change in general fund revenue.

Energy prices in New Mexico are tied into national

markets. New Mexico oil tracks about \$4 less than West Texas Intermediate per barrel due higher refining costs. New Mexico natural gas has traditionally tracked a few dollars above the national market due to a high liquid content such as butane and propane. Unfortunately, that premium has more or less evaporated in the current market; as a consequence, New Mexico gas pretty much tracks the Henry Hub price.

National energy markets, hence New Mexico markets, are highly unstable. The average price of West Texas Intermediate, for example, runs about \$64 per barrel after adjusting for inflation.

But so far this century, prices have been as high as \$146 per barrel and as low as \$16.

One of the most predicted but not realized forecasts is that depletion of oil fields

# Roofers scramble to undo hail damage

By Alta LeCompte  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The hail that bombarded Las Cruces in October 2015 created a bonanza of business for roofers, but they struggle to keep up.

Most now are three to six months behind schedule.

For building owners, the storm ranged from a nuisance to a disaster, depending on the severity of damage, the length of time they've had to wait for service and whether they found a reputable roofer to fix the problem.

Jason Harshman, co-owner of Engel Coatings, which specializes in elastomeric coatings for flat roofs, said the Sonoma Ranch was hardest hit, while some buildings Downtown and in Picacho Hills also sustained damage.

He said the surge in demand for re-roofing began a week or two after the damaging storm, probably peaked a month ago and is starting to subside.

"We are able to handle the demand because we are a larger company," Harshman said. "The smaller guys have a workload that extends out to September or October."

An indicator of the scope of the roofing boom can be found in the city's records of applications for building permits. Although demand has begun to slacken, the city received 142 applications for reroofing permits during the week of March 20.

## Buyer beware

Not surprisingly, the demand spurred some attempted profiteering.

Itinerant would-be roofing contractors have set up shop in the city.

Nicole Black of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, which compiles building permits from city and county data, said her office has received a lot of calls about fly-by-night roofers.

## HOW TO HIRE A ROOFER

- Get everything in writing.
- Don't sign any paperwork without reading the fine print.
- Make sure the contract includes estimated start date, estimated completion date and what the consumer can do if conditions are not met.
- Get at least two or three estimates, even if your roof is leaking.
- Contact the Better Business Bureau of New Mexico and the Southwest at 800-873-2224 or visit [www.bbsw.org](http://www.bbsw.org) for information about roofing contractors before you hire one.

**Source:** Better Business Bureau of New Mexico and the Southwest, [www.bbsw.org](http://www.bbsw.org) or 800-873-2224

"The best protection is to pick an in-town roofer," she said.

Harshman said he has received a number of calls from out-of-towners who asked to use his license, for a fee.

It was easy for him to turn down their offers.

"Here I am holding the liability for however many years," he said.

Harshman said one way homeowners can protect themselves against being fleeced is to contact the Better Business Bureau.

"When the homeowner is looking up at a skylight and water is pouring into the kitchen, that's not an easy thing to do," Harshman said. "But the flip side is when the roofer you hire leaves town."

## BBB fields calls

"For months now, we've been inundated with called from consumers trying to verify roofers," said Connie Quillen, executive assistant with the Better Business Bureau of New Mexico and the Southwest.

She said she's seen cases in which roofers come out to a home to do what they say is a free estimate. They may ask the homeowner to sign a notifica-



Jesus Rodriguez of CRS, a Las Cruces commercial roofing company, works on the roof of Mesilla Valley Center for Dental Medicine at 608 S. Alameda Blvd.

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BY ALTA LECOMPTTE

tion, which is actually a contract. The document might stipulate that the roofer will notify the insurance company. If the insurance agrees to cover the cost, the homeowner is committed to using that roofer.

Any contract should contain an estimated start date, estimated completion date and guidelines for the consumer to follow if conditions are not met, Quillen said.

"Make sure anything they're telling you face-to-face is backed up on that contract."

## Ask when

Quillen said consumers may be tempted to take the first estimate because insurance is paying for it.

"You should actually get two or three estimates — not just for the costs but also for the timing," she said.

"The Better Business Bureau always says if it's a good deal today, it

will be a good deal tomorrow. You should sleep on it," she advised.

Quillen said the organization wants people to reach out to us before there's a problem.

She said BBB will provide information on the contractor's license and any complaints against the business.

"Anything we've got on them, we'll let you know," she said. "We want to make sure you're not dealing with itinerant workers. If it's a BBB accredited business we verify the physical address and that the company has been in business for at least a year.

The hail barrage of 2015 did have a silver lining, Harshman said.

"Here in the desert, we don't pay attention to our roofs until it rains," he said. "The hail storm put the focus on people needing to do more preventive maintenance."

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## ERICKSON

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will cause long term secular price increases. Yours truly wrote a column back in 2005 about peak oil, for example.

In fact, rather than rising, the price of oil has declined on a compound basis by 1.1

percent per year while natural gas was declined 4.9 percent.

Almost all of this price decline can be attributed lower costs associated with improved fracking technology. Whether future technology will cause a further decline in prices is hard to say.

New Mexico's dependence

on energy taxes for revenue exposes the state to considerable risk, given the volatility of energy prices.

For example, next year's state budget, which begins July 1, assumes a West Texas Intermediate price of \$42. If instead, the price were to be \$32, as it has been recently, the budget would be short by

10 percent. A price of \$52, as it was in 2014, would mean \$65 dollars extra.

Weaning New Mexico from dependence on energy prices, it seems, is a hard task. Replacing energy tax revenues would require enacting other taxes that wouldn't be popular.

Fifteen-percent income tax

anyone?

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## Ag football set for final spring clash

### Bulletin report

If you're craving live football, your last chance for several months can be found at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 16 at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

NMSU's football team will hold its annual Spring Game to end spring practice and cast an eye toward summer conditioning.

Admission is free. The athletics department marketing staff will provide free, limited-edition posters as attendees enter the stadium.

#### 2016 SPRING GAME SCORING SYSTEM

##### Defense

Turnover = 6 points  
Sack = 4 points  
Three-and-out = 3 points  
Tackle for loss = 1 point

##### Offense

Touchdown = 6 points  
Field Goal = 3 points  
2-Point Play = 2 points  
PAT = 1 point

The game will consist of four, 12-minute quarters with a running clock. There will be a five-minute halftime. AggieVision will broadcast the event with Jack Nixon on play-by-play and Preston Williams as the color analyst.

The event will be available free of

charge on [nmstatesports.com](http://nmstatesports.com).

The offense will wear crimson jerseys with white pants, while the defense will wear white jerseys with crimson pants. All quarterbacks will be in black jerseys and pants.

Following the scrimmage, players and coaches will be available to sign autographs.

### NMSU inks offensive lineman

Jefferson Hagen, a 6-3, 300-pound offensive lineman, has signed a scholarship agreement for the NM State football team. He'll join the Aggies for the fall of 2016.

Hagen played for Moorpark College for two years.

He was a two-time All-Conference Offensive Lineman in the National Northern Conference while at Moorpark College. He earned this honor in both 2014 and 2015.

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## Legends join forces for Boys and Girls Club



BULLETIN PHOTO BY BROOK STOCKBERGER

Olympic legend Jackie Joyner Kersee, center, prepares to pose for a photo with hall of fame basketball coach Lou Henson, front, and his wife, Mary, and the board of directors of the Boys and Girls Club, Wednesday, April 13 during a VIP reception at La Posta in Mesilla. Kersee also spoke on Thursday at the Eighth Annual Lou & Mary Henson Community Breakfast which raised money for the Boys and Girls Club. Kersee's world renowned athletic accomplishments dubbed her "The Greatest Female Athlete of the 20th Century" by Sports Illustrated. By the conclusion of her career in the heptathlon and long jump events she had amassed 6 Olympic medals and 4 World Champion titles.

## Aggies named to All-Academic teams

### Bulletin report

New Mexico State placed 25 student-athletes on the 2016 Western Athletic Conference All-Academic teams for winter sports.

The winter sport teams featured outstanding student-athletes from men's and women's basketball, women's swimming and diving and women's indoor track and field.

To be eligible for the WAC All-Academic honors, a student-athlete must have completed at least one academic year, have at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average and have participated in at least 50 percent of the team's contests.

The Aggie swimming and diving team led the way on the list, with 12

team members honored. Indoor track and field garnered nine honorees, with men's and women's basketball recording two honorees.

The NM State student-athletes on the WAC All-Academic team are:

#### Men's Basketball

Tanveer Bhullar, So.  
Pascal Siakam, So.

#### Women's Basketball

Brianna Freeman, Jr.  
Sasha Weber, Sr.

#### Women's Indoor Track & Field

Cristina Amberg, So.  
Savannah Coleman, Jr.  
Ziel Davis, Sr.  
Kayli Farmer, So.

Dominique Jackson, Jr.  
Mikayla Pulliam, So.  
Sydney Salas, So.  
Jessica Schmitt, Sr.  
Taylor Stutely, So.

#### Women's Swimming and Diving

Picabo Bender, So.  
Alissa Bezenek, Jr.  
Jennifer Brennecke, So.  
Georgia Brown, So.  
Natalie French, Jr.  
Dorottya Lennert, Sr.  
Logan Morris, Jr.  
Chelsey Reber, Sr.  
Lauren Reifel, Sr.  
Cassandra Rupp, Sr.  
Jannah Sonnenschein, So.  
Abigail Watson, So.

# Let's talk sportsmanship

Back in the mid to late 1920s, at the height of baseball great Babe Ruth's popularity, the "Babe Ruth Candy Club" was started. Thousands of Babe Ruth Candy Club baseball cards were mailed out, hoping they would find their way into the hands of kids, but very few remain to this day.

An original card could be valuable, as evidenced on the Antiques Road Show program that first aired in 2013 when a vintage card was valued at between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

The Baby Ruth candy bar was first marketed by Curtiss Candy Company in 1921. While there remains considerable controversy over who the still-popular Baby Ruth candy bar was named for, this story is not about the history or the arguments surrounding the candy. Nor is it about the scene in "Caddyshack" (as any golf historian worth their wool will remember) where Carl Spackler (Bill Murray) is cleaning the Bushwood Country Club pool and recognizes the offending item at the bottom of the pool not as human discard but a Baby Ruth bar. Nor is it about the fact that President Richard Nixon served Baby Ruth candy bars aboard Air Force One.

It's sportsmanship.

On the reverse side of the Babe Ruth Home Run Candy Club cards there appeared the "Ten General rules for Members." I don't favor anybody thinking or even imagining the business of "don't" when playing golf, but I'm making an exception in this case for the purpose of ideas. Babe Ruth's tips, really "rules," are first after each number. The after remarks are mine in brackets.

1. Don't give up or alibi. [Golf legend Kathy Whitworth, born in Jal, New Mexico, credited fellow legend, the late Betsy Rawls, for emphasizing to her early in her career "you must never give up." Whitworth went on to 88 LPGA wins — an all-time record on any tour.]

2. Don't take advantage of your opponents. [For golfers, this might take the form of sandbagging or otherwise lying, cheating or stealing on the golf course and a match.]

3. Don't ask your opponents for anything that you won't give yourself. [When I saw this tip from the Babe, I immediately thought of conceded putts. Sometimes players give putts and sometimes they do not; we shouldn't assume anything.]



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

4. Don't be afraid to give your opponents an even break. [Go back and review rule no. 2.]

5. Don't brag about your powers or criticize your opponent's weakness. [Nobody likes a braggart or someone who disrespects and holds others in disregard.]

6. Don't be a sore loser. [Emotionally processing the sense of losing is the first step to winning in the future. Keep your dignity. Forget the mistakes; remember the lessons.]

7. Don't think of individual honors but of your team. [This is a Ryder cup year with the matches to be played at Hazeltine in Minnesota. I certainly hope that captain Davis Love III will drill this one of the Babe's rules to his American team players.]

8. Don't be boastful after you win. [In my view a lot of the antics of players in the NFL, NBA and other professional sports are disgraceful. Would any rational adult person coaching a kids' team teach end zone dances, chest thumping, taunting and brazen gestures aimed at insulting an opponent and drawing attention to themselves?]

9. Don't lay down on your team or anyone else; remember your reputation and your team. [Again, our Ryder Cup team should take a lesson from our Solheim Cup winning team.]

10. Don't be afraid to play the game hard and fair, because when you lose this way you are satisfied that you did your best, so you win. [A competitor's mental compulsion to "win at all costs" often hijacks the overriding demand to play fairly and play your best.]

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# Botello, McAdams named Aggies of the Week

## Bulletin report

New Mexico State University baseball's Austin Botello and NM State softball's Makayla McAdams have been named Aggie Male Athlete of the Week and Aggie Female Athlete of the Week, respectively.

Botello, a junior from Galveston, Texas, played a large role in the Aggies' sweep of Grand Canyon, Friday to Monday, April 8-11.

In Friday's game, he hit a game-winning three-run homer to give the Aggies a 5-4 win.

On Saturday, Botello hit another game-winning home run, this one a solo shot, to give NM State a series-clinching 4-3 victo-

ry. On Monday, he went three-for-five with an RBI to contribute to the 7-6 win.

McAdams, meanwhile, pitched in four different games as she faced No. 18 Arizona twice and then pitched in two games to help lead the Aggies to a series sweep of conference opponent Utah Valley. In the series opener against Utah Valley, the senior from Tucson, Arizona pitched a complete game for a one-hit shutout. She accumulated three strikeouts and just one walk as NM State won 9-0.

McAdams entered as a relief pitcher in the series finale against the Wolverines and pitched 6.2 innings. She racked up five strikeouts with no walks as the Aggies collected a 4-2 victory. McAdams leads the team with an 11-7 record, is second on the team with 44 strikeouts and has a 3.47 ERA.



**BOTELLO**



**McADAMS**

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The Thousand Oaks, California native was part of an offensive line that allowed his Moorpark College team to pass for 1,666 yards and rush for 1,991 yards in 2015. With his blocking, the offense scored 19 rushing touchdowns and 14 pass-

ing touchdowns.

Prior to Moorpark College, Hagen played at Westlake High School. As a junior, he helped his team win the CIF championship. That season, his team also advanced to the state championship. As a senior, Hagen earned Second Team All-Marmonte League Offensive Line honors.

# ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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**Juliana Vidal** is a 14-year-old freshman at Centennial High School. She plays second base and pitcher on the Lady Hawks softball team. Her batting average is .421, on-base percentage is .422 and she has 4 RBI. Vidal has been developing leadership on and off the field, is outgoing, a friend to everyone, a team-player and has a positive attitude. She is an excellent student with a 4.0 GPA and, when out of the classroom and off the field, enjoys time with friends, trying new foods and traveling. Vidal feels privileged to be chosen as "Athlete of the Week" and thanks her family, coaches and teammates for all their support.

**Sergio Lucero** is an 18-year-old senior at Centennial High School. He plays pitcher on the Hawks baseball team. He is 3-0 as a pitcher with two complete game shutouts and a .569 batting average. He is passionate, sociable, dedicated, hard-working, generous, trustworthy, charismatic and godly. Lucero is also a dedicated student, with a 3.30 GPA. Out of the classroom and off the field, he enjoys spending time with friends and family and is heavily involved with his church. Lucero is blessed to be able to play his last year of high school baseball with a group of such great guys and dedicated coaches. He is grateful for his parents' endless support and encouragement in all he does. Lucero has committed to play baseball at Otero Junior College in Colorado.

**CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**PABLO R. MONTOYA**  
04/08/1936 –  
04/09/2016

Pablo R. Montoya was the youngest of 16 children born to Miguel and Francisca Rodriguez Montoya. Pablo was a life-long resident of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

He attended Holy Cross School, Central Elementary and Court Junior High schools. He quit school to work and help his family. His father had passed away when Pablo was 8 years old. In Pablo's words, "I was too young to serve in the Korean War and too old to serve in Vietnam War."

Pablo always worked. As a boy, he sold newspapers, vegetable and flower seeds; Cloverine and Rose Bud Salve and shined shoes. He also worked as a service station attendant and as a dishwasher, then as a short-order cook at The Chuckwagon. He started working in construction by digging footings and mixing cement. He learned how to read a framing square and this started his career as a carpenter. In 1956, he earned 75 cents an hour. In 1962, he joined the Carpenter's Union. He earned 3x what he earned. In 1966, he broke his back and his heavy construction carpentry days were over. He learned a new vocation. In 1970, he opened Montoya Saw Shop. The work gave him something to do, like a hobby.

In 1975, he joined the

Community Development program. The program helped build the Munson Center, Valley View Park, pave streets and install street lights. In 1992, Pablo was appointed as a City of Las Cruces Planning and Zoning Commissioner. He served for 8 years.

Those left to mourn his passing include his daughter, Carmen "Cay" M. Avelar (Tomas); two sons, Thomas P. Montoya (Martha) and Henry Montoya (Ana Lisa), a sister, Rita Ontiveros and a brother, Arturo Montoya (Ernestina). Other survivors include grandchildren Thomas M. Avelar (Margie Chavez), Yvonne M. Smith (Joshua), Carol, Renee, Michelle (Karen Reyes), Connie, Mercy Montoya (Josh Villanueva) and Paul Henry Montoya, great-grandchildren Javier Tomas Avelar (Taylor Miller), Tommy Avelar, III; Melissa Placencio, Sara Evaro, Alyssa Santos, Joshua "Sonny" Smith, Jr., Matthew Garcia and CJ Del Rio and soon-to-be born great-great-granddaughter, Emmy Lee Miller Avelar, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pablo was preceded in death by his son, Paul "Poly" Montoya, son-in-law Charles "Chuck" McWilliam, his parents, six brothers and three sisters.

Visitation will begin at 6pm and the Rosary will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 14 at Baca's Fu-

neral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road. The Funeral Mass will begin at 2pm on Friday, April 14 at St. Genevieve's Church, 100 S. Espina. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest alongside his beloved wife.

Serving as pallbearers will be his nephews Carlos Peay, Ruben Lopez, John, Joe, Ramon, Jr., and Daniel Montoya.

One of his dreams became a reality when he wrote and created "La Familia Montoya" book in 2001. He gathered all the information from his brothers and sisters years before he wrote the book.

Pablo and Concha were married for 47 years. She passed away in 2003. He missed her and cried for her long after she passed away. He always spoke of wanting to go be with her.

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**JUAN RAMOS**

JUAN RAMOS, age 85, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born February 23, 1931 in Colonia Reforma, Distrito Bravo, Chihuahua, Mexico to Hermenejildo and Petra (Rios) Ramos. Juan retired as a farm worker and was

a member of the Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife, Angelica Leos Ramos of the family home; a son, Juan Manuel Ramos (Laura) of Anthony; Armida Mendez (Pablo) Elfida Zapata all of El Paso, TX, Lupe Flores, and Cathy Contreras all of Anthony, Gloria Chavez (Fred) of Las Cruces; two brothers, Lorenzo Ramos of Berino, Francisco Ramos of San Elizario, TX; a sister, Aurora Sepulveda of Anthony. Other survivors include 20 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Imelda Ramos Tovar and a sister, Carmen Ruiz.

Visitation for Mr. Ramos will begin at 6 PM Thursday, April 14, 2016 in St. Anthony Catholic Church, 224 Lincoln Avenue where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 PM. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 10 AM Friday, April 15, 2016 in the same church with Reverend Andres Alava officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the Anthony Cemetery where he will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Manny, René and John Garcia Jr., Michael and Pablo Mendez Jr., Julian and Hector Contreras Jr., Juan Manuel Ramos and Alfredo Zapata.

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**ROY J. WHITEHEAD**

ROY J. WHITEHEAD, age 60, of Las Cruces died Monday, April 11, 2016 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



**EDWARD T. DOLER**

EDWARD T. DOLER, age 81, of Las Cruces died Monday, March 28, 2016 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



**MARIA DE JESUS VALDEZ HERRERA**

MARIA DE JESUS VALDEZ HERRERA, age 85, of Las Cruces passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces 527-2222.



**NATALIA FLORES BURROWS**

Our faithful mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, NATALIA FLORES BURROWS, age 91, lifelong resident of Las Cruces passed away peacefully on Monday, April 4, 2016 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Natalia was born October 31, 1924 to Fernando and Carolina Hernandez Flores. She was a loving homemaker and a devout member of the Fountain of Life Apostolic Church.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222. For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com).



**SOCORRO MURILLO MADRID**

Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, SOCORRO MURILLO MADRID, age

80, of Anthony, TX left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at Kindred Hospital of El Paso. She was born October 20, 1935 in Fresnillo, Zacatecas, Mexico to Diego and Octaviana (Menchaca) Murillo. Mrs. Madrid was a homemaker and a communicant at St. Anthony Catholic Church.

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**ARNOLD JESSE PLAZA**

ARNOLD JESSE PLAZA, 90, passed away in Phoenix, AZ on April 1, 2016. He was born in Cheyenne, WY and grew up in Chicago, Ill. He attended Purdue University where he distinguished himself as one of the school's greatest wrestlers, achieving four National championships. Arnold was the first Boilermaker to win an individual NCAA title and the only one to win four Big Ten titles (1947-50). He was inducted into Purdue's inaugural Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame in 1994 alongside John Wooden and Bob Griese and was also selected for the Helms Amateur Wrestling Hall of Fame. After graduating from Purdue he proudly served in the United States Army from 1950 to 1952.

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# Cortez named Miss Las Cruces

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Faith Annelies Cortez was crowned Miss Las Cruces 2016 during the April 9 contest at Alma d'arte Charter High School.

Isabella Rose "Belle" Morrow was named Miss Doña Ana County 2016, and Abrianna Morales was the winner of the Miss Las Cruces Outstanding Teen 2016 competition.

Cortez, 23, is a 2010 graduate of Las Cruces High School and a 2014 graduate of New Mexico State University with a degree in psychology. She is now enrolled at NMSU, taking prerequisites for dental school. Cortez's platform for the competition was entitled "Girls Can! — Empowering Women." Her talent was a jazz tap dance. Cortez's parents are David and Alma Cortez.

Morrow, 19, is 2015 graduate of Mayfield High School and a fresh-



COURTESY PHOTO

Faith Annelies Cortez, right, was crowned Miss Las Cruces 2016 April 9 contest at Alma d'arte Charter High School. Isabella Rose "Belle" Morrow, left, was named Miss Doña Ana County 2016, and Abrianna Morales, center, was the winner of the Miss Las Cruces Outstanding Teen 2016 competition.

man at NMSU. Her platform is "Feeding America." Her talent was public-speaking monologue. Morrow's parents are Sandy and Tommy Morrow.

Morales, 14, is a freshman at Arrowhead Park Medical Academy. Her platform is "Putting a Stop to Domestic Violence." For the talent portion of her presentation, Mo-

rales played the piano and sang "I Wanna' Hold Your Hand." Her parents are Arturo and Candace Morales.

Cortez and Morrow each received a \$250 scholarship along with their crowns, said Miss Las Cruces Scholarship Organization Executive Director Abe Hernandez.

Miss Las Cruces and the other titleholders will now vie for Miss New Mexico and Miss New Mexico Outstanding Teen June 13-18 in Portales. The Miss New Mexico winner will compete in the 96th annual Miss America Pageant, which will be held Sept. 11 in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Cydnee Plant, the 2015 Miss Las Cruces, and 2015 Current Miss Las Cruces Outstanding Teen, Aaliyah Edgar, helped crown the new winners.

"The pageant was a huge success, with a very competitive field of state-quality contestants, an impressive panel of judges and a large and supportive audience," Hernandez said.

"I was so honored to have been asked to be a judge this year," said Las Cruces actress/singer/director/choreographer Janet Beatty-Payne, who is a speech language pathologist for Las Cruces Public Schools.

# Centennial orchestra wins another title

## Bulletin report

For the third consecutive year, the Centennial High School Orchestra, under the direction of Daniel Rivera and Joseph Flores, has been named the New Mexico Activities Association State Symphony Orchestra champion.

The orchestra took first place in the NMAA State Orchestra Contest in the Symphony Orchestra Division on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9 at Volcano Vista High School in Albuquerque.

Here are other awards won by Las Cruces Public Schools during the competition:

- The Centennial High School String Orchestra also earned a Division 1 superior rating and second place in the 5A String Orchestra Division;
- The Las Cruces High School Chamber Orchestra received a Division 1 superior rating and second place in the 6A String Orchestra Division;
- The Las Cruces High School Symphony Orchestra received a Division 1 superior rating and second place in the Symphony Orchestra Division;
- The Mesa Middle School String Orchestra received a Division 1 superior rating and second place in the Middle School division; and
- The Picacho Middle School String Orchestra received a Division 1 Superior Rating.



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## Giddy up for Jardin de los Niños



Las Cruces City Councillor Gil Sorg sports a colorful shirt as part of his Western garb.



Carrie Hamblen, executive director for the Las Cruces chapter of the New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce, shows off her costume of a mechanical bull rider while Alexis Duprey enjoys the fun. The two were among the participants who turned out for the Team Zane Annual Celebrity Waiter event Saturday, April 9 at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The dinner raised money for Jardin de los Niños, a daycare for homeless and near homeless children. The event raised \$45,202 for Jardin de los Niños.

PHOTOS FOR THE BULLETIN  
BY ROBERT PAQUETTE

# Dean of NMSU Library always moving forward

By Charlotte Tallman  
For the Bulletin

Dean of the New Mexico State University Library Elizabeth Titus's mantra is create, acquire, preserve, make accessible.

"Content is our business," she said. "We are always making sure we are meeting the needs of those we serve."

Titus has been meeting those needs since 2000 when she became dean of the library. As she started in her position, she focused on making sure the library system was keeping up with changing technologies, something

that has always remained a priority.

"There is a need to always be moving forward,"

she said. "We have to make investments in the future because how we provide resources will always change," she said referring to technology like digitization, online research and data storage.

"Fundamentally, we still do the same thing we were doing when I started at NMSU, but how we do it has



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changed," she said.

Titus and her team recently joined the NMSU library system with the HathiTrust Digital Library, a partnership of major research institutions and libraries working to ensure that the cultural record is preserved and accessible long into the future. The HathiTrust Digital Library brings together the immense collections of partner institutions in digital form, which then becomes available to NMSU students and provides them a broader access to information.

"This is a major nation-

al effort that we are part of," Titus said. "We don't have 13 million volumes, but we can be a part of that kind of access," Titus said.

Staying true to her commitment of moving forward, Titus and her team are also becoming the 86th U.S. Patent Trademark Center in the nation, working on broader and quicker access for electronic requests, digitizing more and more collections, and moving toward a new library system.

Titus, who received her Master of Arts degree in library science from the

University of Michigan in 1969, a Master of Urban Planning degree from Wayne State University in 1979 and a Ph.D. in political science from Northern Illinois University in 1998, doesn't mind that her career has been in the library. Her passions are open content and making sure that content is available for generations to come.

While Titus doesn't have much free time, she makes sure she sees at least one movie a week. She also makes sure she carries on the tradition of giving back

to make a difference, having been raised with strong philanthropic values.

To honor her family, and those ties, she created the Robert Jay Titus Social Work Literature Endowment, and the Elizabeth McKenney Titus NMSU Library Student Employee Scholarship.

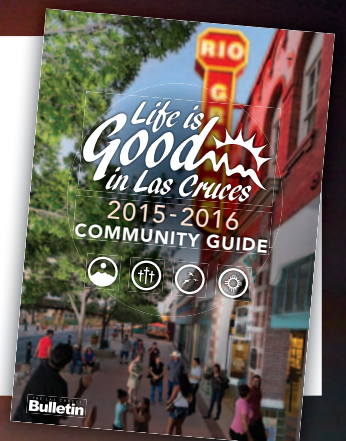
"This is an exciting time for us and it's all the result of the hard work of a great staff. We are making sure the library is a destination and we are making sure content is preserved and not lost," Titus said.

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# 2016 Wee Warrior Western Gala benefits March of Dimes

Dr. Heather Owens of Full Bloom Pediatrics and Veronica Moreno view items for silent auction to benefit the March of Dimes at the 2016 Western Gala.



With prop glasses and hats, Isaiah and Rachel Zirkle snap a few pictures in a photo booth set up during the Wee Warrior Western Gala.



With dessert in hand, four-year-old Sonny Hase makes his way back to his table.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE



Matt Baker, Jackie Jones, Bumper Jones, and Teri Jones pose for a picture before starting the evening at the Wee Warrior Western Gala Friday, April 8 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The event raised money for March of Dimes.



Las Cruces High School Color Guard bear the American and New Mexico flags during opening for the Western Gala to benefit the March of Dimes foundation.



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# TURNOUT

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## Voter turnout 'pathetic'

Connor said her goal for the EAC is to increase the number of county voters participating in the 2016 general election by 10,000 more than in 2012.

Connor said she is "frustrated with voter turnout," in local, state and even national elec-

tions.

"They're all pathetic," she said.

When she was elected to city council in 2003, the voter turnout was 24 percent, Connor said. When Connor ran for re-election in 2007, she said, 200 fewer people voted in her race than four years earlier.

"It can be very discouraging. And it just keeps dropping," she said.

Last November's mayor

and city council election drew about 18 percent, as did the 2011 city election.

Krahling said the last Las Cruces Public Schools bond election, held in February 2015, drew just 3.5 percent of eligible voters.

## 'Negative narrative'

Krahling said he is particularly concerned because people tend to vote less — often much less — in local elections than

they do in statewide or national elections, even though voters often have direct contact with mayors, city councillors, county commissioners, school board members and other locally elected officials. Voters' "real impact is actually electing people we know," he said.

"There are a lot of creative ways to get people engaged," Krahling said, including getting a posi-

tive message about elections and voting "in people's minds" by repeating it on traditional and social media. Avoiding the "negative narrative" that characterizes many state and national campaigns is also important, he said, because it convinces many voters that "people are bad, government is bad, we shouldn't participate."

## Getting the word out

Krahling and Bureau of Elections staff have visited high schools to talk about elections and voting. Recently, they even ran Las Cruces High School's student council elections. Upcoming visits will be made to high schools in Chaparral and Hatch, and to local charter schools, Krahling said.

"We will be in every high school (in the county) before the (May 10) deadline to register students to vote," he said.

This year, for the first time, 17-year-olds can register to vote in New Mexico if they turn 18 before the Tuesday, Nov. 8 general election.

"No one should tell me they can't find the time" to vote, Connor said. With

## EAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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- Johana Bencomo – New Mexico CAFÉ
- Taylor Dyer-Paez – NMSU student
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alternate voting sites and voting by mail available nearly a month before both the primary and general elections, she said, "How do you not find time to go and vote?"

Connor said the city has agreed to provide free bus rides on primary election day (Tuesday, June 7), and EAC members are in conversation with county officials to try and get the same commitment for the county transit system.

The EAC meets at 4 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the county government building, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Ask at the front desk for the location of the meeting. For more information, call the county clerk's office at 647-7428.

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# Iris Show

**Flowers will be on display at mall April 23**

**See this feature in Homes & Southwest Living, B14**



COURTESY PHOTOS

LEFT: Cecilia Triviz Fitch Oliver with four children — Gilbert, David, Sylvia and Elizabeth Camunez, taken in 1945 in the historic Mesquite District.

ABOVE: Cecilia Triviz Fitch Oliver and Fred Fietz Oliver circa mid-1930s.

## Dichos de mi Madre' finds power in the everyday

By Zak Hansen  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A father's discarded fork.  
A mother's fresh tortillas.  
A fried egg cooked on a humble sarten.  
What is the weight these things carry?

This power of the everyday is the foundation of native Las Cruces, writer, storyteller, art educator and advocate Irene Oliver-Lewis' one-woman show "Cecilia-isms: Dichos de mi Madre," premiering at the Rio Grande Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16.

"Dichos" began simply, just 33 little syllables.

*It is the ritual of everydayness*

*Remembering past and rejoicing present*

*Which brings my heart understanding and healing.*

This short poem, written by Irene Oliver-Lewis during an Oñate High School writing artist residency during the 2002 Border Book Festival, was based on a simple prompt: to reflect on a situation, an emotion, a person, a feel that still held lingering emotions, was

left unfinished. The poem soon evolved into a short story, "El Sarten," or "The Frying Pan."

"El Sarten," Oliver-Lewis said, "takes place when I was three years old and I am in the kitchen with my father and mother — mom at the stove cooking and dad teaching me how to eat my fried egg."

This seemingly innocuous domestic scene, recalled with the beguiling specificity of nostalgia, Oliver-Lewis chose to read at Branigan Library.

She had her doubts.

"I felt very raw, very exposed, feeling that the story was very simple, sentimental," Oliver-Lewis said. "Who would care about a three-year-old and her fried egg?"

Many cared.

"At the end of the story, the audience was silent, some weeping, some wistful and all holding on to understanding the essence of family," Oliver-Lewis said. The image of her father's fork discarded in favor of the "real" utensil — a fresh-made tortilla — struck a chord, and the author said she "experienced a collective and reinforcing acceptance of the power of sharing my cultural 'everydayness.'"

"The simple words and story had touched the audience and had moved into the experience of theatre, and after the reading a woman came up to me and said, 'I didn't have tortillas. I had biscuits. You brought back my childhood. Thank you.'"

The "dichos" — sayings, idioms, turns of phrase — that inspired Oliver-Lewis' show come mostly from her family.

From John Fitch, Cecilia's father, "Dicho y hecho" — "Said and done." When you say you will do something, you get it done.

"Hay vienes con las medias caidas" — "You come in with your stockings falling." You're never on time and always running in half-finished; plan ahead.

Another favorite Cecilia-ism reflects her heritage as much as it does her unique candor and sense of humor.

"Because my mother was bilingual, she would mix her Spanish and English phrasing, and her dichos were sometimes a mixture of cultures," Oliver-Lewis said. "The English idiom is 'It's like mixing apples and oranges.' Well, my mother didn't like oranges, so she would say 'It's just like mixing apples and peaches.' We all understood it was her Cecilia-ism."

About her mother, Oliver-Lewis said, "Now that I am older, I realize what a complex woman she was — emotionally, culturally, linguistically and creatively. She had six sisters—no brothers—and that is why she always used her maiden name Fitch: to carry on her father's name.

"She was a feminist, yet very traditional in certain beliefs. She was divorced in 1945 and had to raise four children by herself so she learned financial independence and ingenuity. She was 27 years old and realized she was responsible for charting her life. She was a working mother before it became the norm.

"She was very independent and wasn't afraid of any type of work. Both my parents were very active until their late 80s. They were strong-willed and strong-bodied people. She is known for her red chile, tacos, generosity and especially her truthfulness. You didn't mess around with Cecilia. She told you what she thought. She could be tough but loving and loyal. She would help

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Author and storyteller Irene Oliver-Lewis stands with a picture of her parents taken in the 1970s. Oliver-Lewis' one-woman show "Dichos de mi Madre" debuts Saturday, April 16, at the Rio Grande Theatre.

## DICHOS DE MI MADRE

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anyone when they needed it the most. She invented 'unconditional love.'

"Her children and grandchildren were everything to her. She was our strength, our conscience, our mirror, our savior – all roads always came back to mom. She and my father are my greatest teachers/mentors. I miss them daily. And I feel them around me in everything I do."

Oliver-Lewis said she hopes her audience will take from her show "Love, personal reflection of family, how unique early Las Cruces was, how humorous my mother was, how everyday people can be our heroes and heroes, the power of "the word" – and that as long as we remember a person, they live on."

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Doors open at 7 p.m., show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$22 main floor reserved, \$11.50 balcony reserved, all fees included. Tickets are available online at [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com), by phone at 523-6403, at the Rio Grande box office, located on the second floor, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or at the door one hour before show time.

For more information, call 523-6403 or visit [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com).

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April 15, 2016 • 6pm

**Irene Oliver Lewis: One-Woman Show "Dichos de Mi Madre"**  
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- FRI APRIL 15 • 6:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Branigan Cultural Center's International Day of Dance
- SAT APRIL 16 • 1:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Team Anime ages 12-18
- SAT APRIL 16 • 1:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Family Game Day Branigan Library
- SAT APRIL 16 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Dichos de Mi Madre with Irene Oliver Lewis
- SUN APRIL 17 • 3:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Mesilla Valley's Got Talent/ Rotary Talent Show 3pm
- TUE APRIL 19 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
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- TUE APRIL 19 • 6:30 PM** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
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- WED+THU APRIL 20+21 • 10:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Toddler Time-Storytime ages 3-5
- WED APRIL 20 • 11:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
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- WED APRIL 20 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
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- SAT APRIL 23 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
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# Events Calendar

## FRI. 4/15

**6 p.m. International Day of Dance**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Sponsored by the City of Las Cruces Museums System, the International Day of Dance is a multicultural and multi-heritage dance event suitable for all ages. This popular event returns to Las Cruces in 2016, celebrating International Day of Dance with an extensive line-up of dancers of all varieties! From tap to tango, from ballet folklórico to belly dancing, we'll explore the world through movement. Join us for this free evening of dance! Free. Email [bcc@las-cruces.org](mailto:bcc@las-cruces.org) or call 541-2154.

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

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

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

**7:30 p.m. Emoji: A Dance Extravaganza**, Grapevine Plaza, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. The New Mexico State University DanceSport Company presents Emoji: A Dance Extravaganza featuring performances by the NMSU DanceSport Company, a dance party, live music from Derrick Harris Band, Steppin' Up and Salsa y Mas with DJ Vic, food, drinks and more. General admission tickets are \$10 advance, \$12 at the door. Kids are \$5. VIP tickets are \$20 and include a VIP reception at 6 p.m., a meet and greet with the dancers, nosh, cash bar, table seating, door prizes and a VIP after party. Call 646-4067 or visit [www.facebook.com/nmsudancesport](http://www.facebook.com/nmsudancesport).

**7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance**, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society, a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances and music jams, will hold a contra dance featuring music from Cheap Shots, an exciting Albuquerque band. Lonnie Ludeman will call all dances. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-1691.

**8 to 10 p.m. Live music with Blue Gramas**, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. Old-time Appalachian fiddle music,

bluegrass and country favorites along with original songs about their New Mexico home. 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 Band Riboflavin**, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## SAT. 4/16

**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](http://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](mailto:info@mvmfarm.com).

**9 a.m. to noon, Doña Ana Photography Club Boot Camp Workshop: Editing**, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. This class, about editing, is the fourth in the DACP Book Camp workshop series. Cost is \$5, or join DAPC for \$15 annually and attend workshops free. Register by email to [education@daphotoclub.org](mailto:education@daphotoclub.org).

**9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Exploring Secrets of the Garden**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Ready to get dirty? In honor of Earth Day, children ages 7 to 12 are invited to explore the birds, bugs, worms and soil that help flowering plants grow. Parents or guardians are invited to participate as well if they wish as the children plant seeds to take home for their garden. Cost is \$5, which includes Museum admission. Pre-registration is required by calling 522-4100.

**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, Sarah "Juba" Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location and Nancy Jenkins 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. Story Time**, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related craft activity. Free. Call 647-4480.

**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 with Dora Reyes and Jose Sandoval**, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No

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2 p.m. Sunday  
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**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 Rust Bucket**, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

**7:30 p.m. Irene Oliver-Lewis: "Dichos de Mi Madre,"** Rio Grande Theatre 211 N. Main St. The Doña Ana Arts Council's New Mexico Heritage Series at the Rio Grande Theatre continues with "Cecilia-isms – Dichos de Mi Madre," a one-woman play by writer and storyteller, Irene Oliver-Lewis. The Las Cruces native honors her parents, Cecilia Triviz Fitch Oliver and Fred Frieze Oliver, in an evening of humor, song, family and memories of the Hispanic culture. "Family stories are like shadows. They are part of you wherever you go," Oliver-Lewis said. "They echo our lives. They ensure that we remember from generation to generation. It's just like making tortillas. Who makes them anymore?" She uses dichos – Mexican idioms – as metaphors of "my cultural DNA and to purge my baby-boomer bilingual soul." Reserved tickets are \$11.50 for balcony seating and \$22 for main floor seating, all fees included. Visit [www.RioGrandeTheatre.com](http://www.RioGrandeTheatre.com) or call 523-6403.

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**8 p.m. Cross-Border Contra Dance Benefit**, Crossroads Acupuncture, 130 S. Main St. Crossroads hosts a monthly Downtown Dance Party Borderland Benefit for Flores de Juarez, or "Flowers of Juarez." This month features music from Tucker and the Little Table Contra Band. Flores de Juarez is a collective of local groups in the borderlands and a program of Crossroads Acupuncture committed to the long-term sustainability and comprehensive advancement of barefoot community health and wellness in Ciudad Juarez. The project includes leadership development and assisting groups and leaders within Juarez with the capacity to create cooperatively led, grassroots, community-supported projects. Visit [www.crossroadsacupuncture.com](http://www.crossroadsacupuncture.com) or call 312-6569.

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**8 to 11 p.m. Live indie-folk music with Burlington,** Vermont's Hana Zara, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

**9 p.m. Live music with The Cajon Brothers,** Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## SUN. 4/17

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**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. Jewish Food and Folk Festival,** Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. The 3rd Annual Jewish Food and Folk Festival will showcase several New York deli-style dishes and klezmer music. A new addition includes the Klezmer group from Albuquerque, Di Kavene Kapelye, featuring performances on the clarinet, accordion and fiddle. Guests can also watch or participate in dances performed by the Mesilla Valley International Folk Dancers, and listen to performances from Kolot Bamidbar (Voices of the Desert, the Temple Beth-El choir) and Kolot Noar (Voices of the Youth, the Temple Children's Chorus). Available for purchase at the festival will be exceptional pastrami sandwiches on rye, knishes, kosher hot dogs, challah, falafel, matzo ball soup, bagels with whitefish salad, Israeli salad, kugel, chocolate babka, macarons, hamentaschen cookies and many more delicacies. Also at the festival will be a kids' area with a variety of games and crafts. Festivalgoers can listen to live music performed by the temple's musicians and singers, make bids on silent auction items, and spin a giant bagel for prizes. Admission to the festival is \$3, kids under 12 are free, and food will be sold at the event. Visit [www.LCJewishFestival.weebly.com](http://www.LCJewishFestival.weebly.com), email [lcjewishfestival@gmail.com](mailto:lcjewishfestival@gmail.com) or call 649-4356.

**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 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam,** O'Donnell Hall, corner of Williams and Gregg Streets on the NMSU campus. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

**2 to 4 p.m. Live music with Tom Foster Morris,** Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. Guitar and harmonica notes to make this Sunday special. A singer-songwriter too! No cover. Call 523-9463.

**2:30 p.m. Emoji: A Dance Extravaganza,** Grapevine Plaza, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. The New Mexico State University DanceSport Company presents Emoji: A Dance Extravaganza featuring performances by the NMSU DanceSport Company, a dance party, live music from Derrick Harris Band, Steppin' Up and Salsa y Mas with DJ Vic, food, drinks and more. General admission tickets are \$10 advance, \$12 at the door. Kids are \$5. VIP tickets are \$20 and include a VIP reception at 1 p.m., a meet and greet with the dancers, nosh, cash bar, table seating, door prizes and a VIP after party. Call 646-4067 or visit [www.facebook.com/nmsudancesport](http://www.facebook.com/nmsudancesport).

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

**3 p.m. Mesilla Valley's Got Talent 2016,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Mesilla Valley's Got Talent 2016 is Mesilla Valley Rotary Club's 14th youth talent show competition. Children from

all over the county are invited to participate. Acts often include singing, dancing, improvisational acting and music. Our talented contestants will benefit from coaching by local celebrities. Since 2002, Mesilla Valley Rotary has contributed \$71,000 for youth-oriented community service projects with proven track records of success. Help the youth of the Mesilla Valley and Doña Ana County. Tickets are \$5 general admission at the door. Doors open at 2 p.m., show begins at 3 p.m. Email Mesilla Valley Rotary Club of Las Cruces representative Rebecca Villalobos at [rbvill611@aol.com](mailto:rbvill611@aol.com) or call 649-0211.

**7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society presents NMSU Jazz Bands,** First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The New Mexico State University Jazz Bands will perform for the MVJBS' monthly concert. The NMSU Jazz Bands (1 and 2) are under the direction of Pancho Romero, and will perform a variety of jazz-inspired compositions. A pre-concert social will be held at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers and \$1 students with ID. Call 640-8752.

## MON. 4/18

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

## TUE. 4/19

**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. The History of Dripping Springs,** Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. McKinney Briske of the Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument will give a presentation dealing with the historical figures of the Dripping Springs Natural Area and the influence they had on the history of Las Cruces and the surrounding areas. Free. Contact Ken Partin to register at [kpartin@las-cruces.org](mailto: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.

**7 p.m. Doña Ana Photography Club meeting,** Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. This week, Anne Chase, Erik Winter and Lisa Mandelkern will demonstrate different lighting setups. Attendees should bring their cameras and tripods for practice with these setups. Emmitt Booher will present "10 Minutes with Alfred Stieglitz," and members will show photos pertaining to this month's theme, "travel." For more information, call Julie Schmitt at 522-1691.

**7:30 p.m. Literary open mic,** Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Sponsored by Sin Fronteras. No cover. Call 521-7311.

## WED. 4/20

**7:45 to 9 a.m. Beginner Bird Walk,** Tellbrook Park, 4290 E. Winchester Road. On the third Wednesday of each month, the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society guides an easy, outdoor bird walk for beginners. Learn about the avian wildlife that visits and lives in the Las Cruces area. Wear walking shoes and bring water. Binoculars are helpful, but not required. Free. Contact Jay Wilbur

at [jwilbur@jaysplanet.info](mailto:jwilbur@jaysplanet.info) for more information.

**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](http://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](mailto:info@mvmfarm.com).

**2 p.m. Critters and Creatures of the Northern Chihuahuan Desert,** Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The 935-acre Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is located on the East Mesa of Las Cruces just north of US Highway 70. Park program coordinator Rink Somerday will present about the park and the volunteers who assist there. Held in the upstairs Roadrunner Room. Free. Call 528-4005.

**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.

**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.

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# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**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 Wednesday, 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.

**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 Wednesday, April 20.

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://caminotattoostudio.com>.

## OPENING

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** presents the All-City High Schools Senior Show 2016. The exhibition will feature works in a broad variety of art media and culinary arts. Participating artists are graduating seniors from Las Cruces area high schools – Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate, Centennial and Alma d'Arte. The show opens with an artists' reception and awards

ceremony from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 15, and will remain on display for one week only through Saturday, April 23.

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.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents a dual artists' reception from two exhibitions: "Pictograff: The Art of War Prayer" featuring artwork by aerosol artists iLash, Release, Woar2, Dwayno Insano and Saba, and "Visions of Our Monument: Portraits of the Organ Mountain Desert Peaks National Monument" featuring work from Meg G. Freyermuth. "Visions of Our Monument" features paintings and drawings inspired during Freyermuth's term as Artist-In-Residence for the Organ Mountain Desert Peaks (OMDP) National Monument. Freyermuth's work explores the importance of our local ecosystem, the cultural significance of the land for the people who live here, and the complex personal relationship that each individual has to the land that surrounds them. Her dramatic portraits evoke these connections of people and place within the surreal desert landscapes of the Monument. Both shows open with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 15.

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.

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** presents its 2016 MFA Exhibition, "Subjects to Change." The exhibit features work from three Masters of Fine Arts candidates: Katy Stuckel, a sculptor of gypsum and rust; Cassandra Dixon, an illustrator who forms writhing textile body parts; and Andrea Luella Gohl, an installation artist who warps the conventional uses of furniture and hosiery. The common thread between them is their exploration and use of unexpected media which, under their watch, becomes highly charged fabric that evokes social commentary on diverse areas of modern-day life. Stuckel, Dixon and Gohl push the boundaries of their respective practices to tackle controversial issues, namely environmentalism, self-image and intimacy. "Subjects to Change" opens with a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, featuring the local Food Truck Fiesta, live music, art sales and more.

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.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** presents "The Light Never Lies: Landscape Astrophotography of Wayne Suggs." Living in the Southwest is a paradise for a landscape photographer like Las Crucean 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, opens with an artist's reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21, and will remain 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. 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](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org) or call 522-4100.

## ONGOING

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** presents "Pushing the Edge," featuring more than 20 fiber artists from the Mesilla Valley Weavers. The theme, "Pushing the Edge" reflects the

evolving nature of the group over recent years. The Mesilla Valley Weavers have changed from a traditional "weavers-only" group to a community which welcomes textile artists of all types and embraces non-traditional methods and designs. This exhibit is an opportunity to challenge our members to create new works and grow artistically, either by thought provoking designs or exploration of new techniques.

One special feature of the exhibit will be a fashion show of colorful wearable art starting at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7. Mesilla Valley members will display fiber arts of their creation. The fashion show items will be new and different from the art in the exhibit.

The gallery also continues "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. Both "Pushing the Edge" and "Another Brush with Color" will remain on display through Thursday, 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.

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** presents "Perfect Tangles," an exhibit of new work from Las Cruces artists Jeanne Rundell, Cassandra Lockwood and Mary Robertson, which offers the viewer and opportunity to explore differences and similarities between the works of these three contemporary artists. At first glance, each artist is bold in her materials use. For Rundell, it is 3-D and color-color-color; Lockwood's brush strokes are boldly gestural; and Robertson's palette ranges from muted to pure color. Experience each artists' work at first glance and then delve more deeply into the artwork subtleties. "Perfect Tangles" will remain on display through Saturday, April 30.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Regular gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information visit [www.unsettledgallery.com](http://www.unsettledgallery.com), email [u@unsettledgallery.com](mailto:u@unsettledgallery.com) or call 635-2285.

**ART OBSCURA GALLERY** presents "Free Beer," a group art exhibition of art as patches, featuring work from Aaron DeGruyter, Anne Quinones, Chris Rivera, Chris Preciado-Shelton, Cody Jimenez, Collette Marie, Lidia Abigail Avina, Jazz Torrez, KT Neely, Cassie Dixon, Matt Garza, Mike Carrasco, Orlando Guerra, Patrick J. Shaffer, Steph Preciado-Shelton, Valerie Devereaux, Vela, Walker Hansen and more. "Free Beer" will remain on display through the first weekend of May.

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.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** presents an exhibit created by owner Mel Stone. Said Stone, "A couple months ago, I joined the crowd – I produced a coloring book; a coloring book based on some of my horse photographs. But I took it one step further. I asked some Las Cruces artists to select a page from the coloring book and produce something ... about a dozen images will hang in my gallery during the month of April." Images aren't all in colored pencil or crayon – gelatin print and digital photograph, acrylics and watercolor and on everything from canvas to paper to silk. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

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# ASTC's 'The Drowsy Chaperone' a rowdy Jazz Age sendup

By Zak Hansen  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The curtain opens on a darkened stage. A voice drifts from the shadows.

"I hate theatre," it says. "Well, it's so disappointing, isn't it?"

The voice, we learn, belongs to our host, the Man in Chair – a middle-aged, agoraphobic Broadway-lover. Eager to dispel a "non-specific sadness," he plunks himself down in his easy chair and sets on the phonograph his favorite record, a cast recording of the (fictitious) 1928 musical "The Drowsy Chaperone."

So begins "The Drowsy Chaperone," a high-energy, multiple-Tony Award-winning musical sendup of Broadway's Jazz Age, opening Thursday, April 21, as the final production in the 2015-16 performance season of the American Southwest Theatre Company and the New Mexico State University Department of Theatre Arts.

As the record starts to turn, the Man in Chair's dingy flat transforms into a full Broadway show palace, replete with glitzy, glamorous sets and sparkling lights. The cast of "The Drowsy Chaperone" pours into his small studio apartment, eager to start the show – or the show the Man imagines, having never left his house to see it.

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**MIKE WISE**

Director

"He admits to loving the show, but never having seen a production of it – he only knows what's on the record," said director Mike Wise said. "The musical sort of invades his apartment, and musical numbers seem to pop out of nowhere.

"It is a little crazy – you have a bunch of Las Cruces actors (almost all NMSU students) playing characters from the old vaudeville era, playing characters in this fictional 1928 musical called 'The Drowsy Chaperone,' all filtered through the imagination of the Man in Chair."

Wise said he considers "Chaperone" a "satirical homage," a "Valentine/love letter to the 1920s Jazz Age musical, but it's not all saccharine and sugary sweet."

Our host, the misanthropic Man in Chair, "makes self-referential comments throughout about the musical and the songs – 'this scene couldn't be more ridiculous,' 'this scene is just a series of spit takes,' 'that's my favorite number.'"

Wise continued, "It pokes fun at the quirky and clichéd characters who inhabited the musicals of that era – the forthright,

Dudley-Do-Right male hero, the female star who wants to give up her career for marriage, the ditzy chorus girl, the boastful lothario, the absent minded matriarch. The gangsters are right out of 'Kiss me Kate,' there's a scene that's a parody of 'The King & I' and there are spit takes galore."

Transforming the Man's humble abode into a full-fledged production was no easy feat – a feat left to set and lighting designer Jim Billings.

"Jim and I were interested in how this man's seemingly realistic apartment suddenly houses these outrageous sets," Wise said. "The man's world has to transform to the musical world. Jim came up with the idea of movable units that can spin to reveal different locations.

"Our challenge was to create almost a dozen different locations, some of them repeating. We spent a lot of time trying to figure out this Rubik's cube of a problem, and I think we are both very pleased with the solution."

To close the season, Wise said, he'd wanted to do a "classic" musical – think "Guys and Dolls" – to make use of the theater's orchestra pit. Musical director Megan McQueen – who, Wise admits, "knows a whole lot more about musicals than I do" – introduced him to "The

Drowsy Chaperone."

It was a perfect fit.

"It has the benefits of an old-style musical without many of the faults of an 'old fashioned' musical, and although it honors the musicals of the 1920s, '30s and '40s, it pokes fun a little bit at the conventions and limitations of those musicals," he said. "This was like Mel Brooks got his hands on an old Fred Astaire/Ginger Rogers musical and this was the offspring."

"The Drowsy Chaperone" opens Thursday, April 21— preview night, free to high school students with ID —and runs through Sunday, May 8, at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10 to \$17 and are available at the Center for the Arts box office from noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or by calling 646-4515 or 646-1420.

For more information on "The Drowsy Chaperone," the NMSU Department of Theatre Arts or the American Southwest Theatre Company, visit [www.nmsutheatre.com](http://www.nmsutheatre.com) or call 646-4515.

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# LCCT's 'The Mercy Seat' is about 9/11 and so much more

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

If I tell you that "The Mercy Seat," which continues for the next two weekends at Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT), takes place on September 12, 2001, you will already have some idea of what the play is about.

But there is so much more to this story than just two people in New York City surviving the terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers. And, even though the play is set more than 14 years in the past, its message is as powerful today as ever.

Honestly, it's hard not to gush a bit about this production, because there is so much about it that is good. If you want to see a well written, well directed and brilliantly acted piece of theatre, go see "The Mercy Seat."

The play takes place in a single scene the day after 9/11. "Ben" (Darin Robert Cabot) is staying with his girlfriend, "Aby" (Erin Wendorf), as he tries to convince her to join him in climbing through the wormhole that has opened as a result of the tragedy, so they can begin a new life together. (The play's title may come from a



Darin Robert Cabot (left) and Erin Wendorf experience the horror of 9/11 together in "The Mercy Seat."

Hebrew word meaning wiping out or cleaning.)

It's hard to say a whole lot more about the story without giving it away. But that's okay; once you're in the theatre and the actors are on stage, you will become engrossed in the love and loathing that bind them together, the brutality and rawness of their honesty about themselves and each other, what they fear and what they

want. Ultimately, Neil LaBute's excellent script, as interpreted by a gifted director (Patrick Payne) and two outstanding actors, lays bare the frailty and humanness of these two damaged people. It is Las Cruces theatre at its very best.

This is not a show about sets or costumes or light cues or music. It's Payne doing what he does best: letting actors act. And you will find yourself

hanging on their every word to figure out what's going on.

Cabot and Wendorf both have extensive theatre experience across the United State and in several foreign countries. They performed together last summer during Doña Ana Repertory Theatre's inaugural production, "The Merchant of Venice." You may have also seen Wendorf in last year's "The Odd Couple" (female version)

at LCCT. Cabot was most recently in "Neon Psalms," also at LCCT.

Together in "The Mercy Seat," Cabot and Wendorf fairly crackle. There is an energy and a connection—more popularly referred to as "chemistry"—between these two that you have to see in action to truly appreciate.

As my friend, Dick Rundell, an actor with an extensive and impressive resume, said recently on Facebook about "The Mercy Seat": "Hard to imagine this show being done any better on the professional stage."

Other crew on the show include Stage Manager Daniel Delaney, costume designer Nora Q. Thomas and lighting designer Ken Brouhard.

"The Mercy Seat" continues at LCCT, 313 N. Main St., on the downtown mall, for two more weekends: Friday and Saturday nights, April 15 and 16 and 22 and 23 at 8 p.m., and Sundays, April 17 and 24 at 2 p.m.

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

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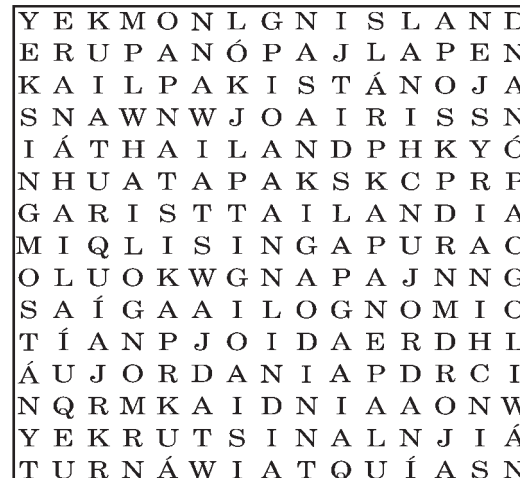


## Word Salsa

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.

### COUNTRIES OF ASIA

ENGLISH	SPANISH
CHINA	CHINA
INDIA	INDIA
JAPAN	JAPÓN
JORDAN	JORDANIA
MONGOLIA	MONGOLIA
NEPAL	NEPAL
PAKISTAN	PAKISTÁN
SINGAPORE	SINGAPUR
SYRIA	SIRIA
TAIWAN	TAIWÁN
THAILAND	TAILANDIA
TURKEY	TURQUÍA



## 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

- Wise bird
- Bill Withers "\_\_\_ me"
- Cell phone capability
- Russian river
- Had a child, in the Bible
- Bay window
- Physics law
- Hotel
- But
- Expert flyer
- Little kid
- Press food or drinks on someone
- Access code for ATM
- Good at the spa or in the engine?
- What the elephant said to the mouse?
- Madison or Park (abbr.)
- Home cocktail station
- Fat of cattle, etc used for making soaps and candles
- Green light
- Monster or internet tracker?
- Iroquois people
- Rock band, The \_\_\_
- Lure
- Musical compositions
- Atop (poetic)
- Real bad smelling
- By these words
- Well advanced in years
- Make a comment
- \_\_\_ Wiedersehen (German)
- Liquid holder
- Left over
- Volleyball obstacle
- Shoe wiping device
- Formerly, to a poet
- Drill accessory
- Over there, for Shakespeare
- Criminal deception
- Remind
- Corrosive substance
- Cask stopper
- Orange tuber
- Official US government publisher

#### DOWN

- Christmas tree decor
- Trouble
- Time period
- Spoon magician
- Self-titled envelope
- Elbow
- Cow sound
- Jar
- Possessive thou
- Pick \_\_\_ or the other!
- NY museum
- Chilly
- It's big at the circus
- Go \_\_\_ in, at poker
- Black \_\_\_ event
- Perforator
- Recently released
- Reproductive cells
- Important search term for marketers on Google
- Takes in
- Snicker
- Foot extension
- Organized insect
- Bucharest money
- "Keep a \_\_\_ on it!"
- "\_\_\_ to Autumn"
- Clean, with water
- Yoko \_\_\_
- "Master Melvin" in baseball
- Wild west, Carson
- Diamonds (sl.)
- Hallow ending
- North Pole denizen
- Shaggy-haired ox
- Japanese currency
- It is often exhibited
- Right turn
- Granola ingredient
- Tax
- \_\_\_ wife
- Longer than an era
- Flower maker
- Key point
- Fairy
- Electronics company
- Goal
- Really liked, in the '60s
- Nation's economic stat
- Braggadocio's forte

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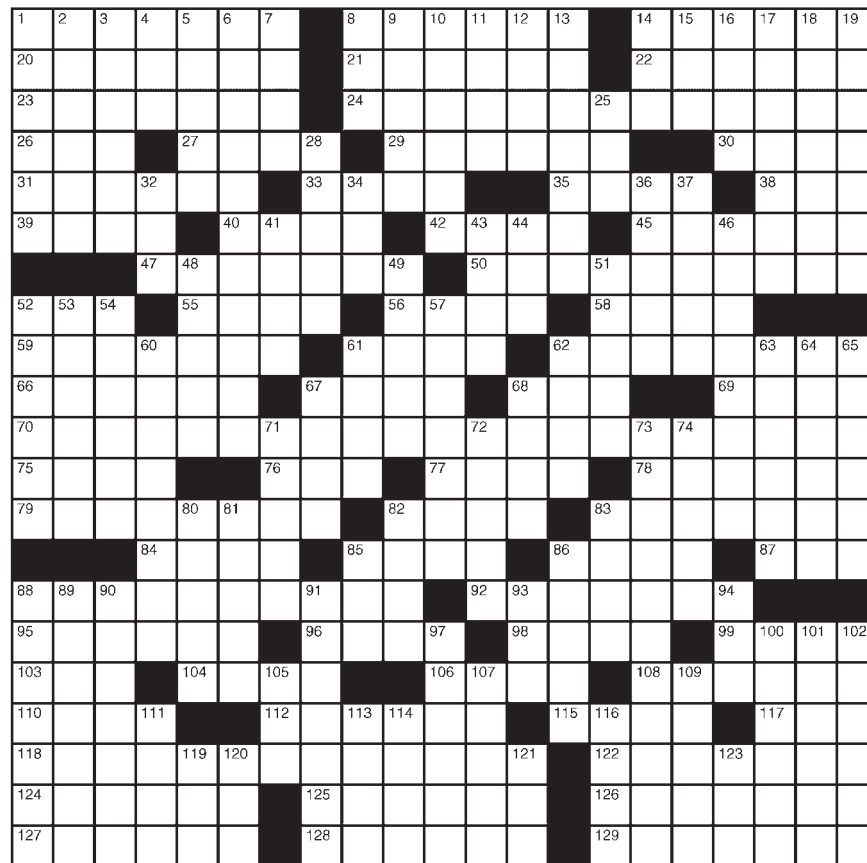
#### ACROSS

- King Herod's last name
- James of "Boston Legal"
- "\_\_\_ Fideles"
- Loop thread with a hooked needle
- Hit the big time
- Lurch and swerve
- Correct maps
- Underground publisher, perhaps?
- Adult acorn
- Collar fastener
- Taxi devices
- In \_\_\_ (in position)
- Audio system
- Branding tool
- "Dock of the Bay" singer Redding
- Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
- Mach+ jets
- Foot: pref.
- By way of, briefly
- Straighten up
- City in southern France
- Receive wine from France?
- Grad. deg.
- Medical sch. course
- Summers on the Somme
- Gather in
- Richard Attenborough film
- Armed conflicts
- Living on the street
- Shout for attention
- Fill past full
- Cotton cleaner
- Coastal bird
- U.N.'s stance?
- Man from Aberdeen
- Dance in France
- Fastens
- Adopted
- Pogy
- Went quickly
- Like fluids trapped in rocks
- Leave out
- Zilch
- Centering points
- Mach+ plane
- Hamming it up?
- Sitarist Ravi

- Reagan or McDonald
- Gas light
- Guinness of "Star Wars"
- Links grp.
- Armistice Day mo.
- Cravings
- Pitcher
- Hershiser
- Employers
- Falco of "The Sopranos"
- Old money of Madrid
- Reach across
- Greek letters
- Grinding power of molars?
- Authorize
- Solicited orders
- Hawaiian dress
- Eternal
- Compositions
- Sales pitches
- Demonstrates connections

#### DOWN

- Spanning
- Legendary ones
- Missile
- German pronoun
- Distinct stage
- Flippantly cocky point of view?
- Aleutian island
- Actor Waterston
- The best!
- Zealous
- Effort
- Actress Arden, casually
- Get back into formation
- Part of a play
- Fly-fishing action
- Flubs it
- Pursue an inquiry
- More peevisish
- Consequent
- FDR's last V.P.
- Failed to
- Mandela's nat.
- Roberto's river
- Against a thing, in law
- Bristles



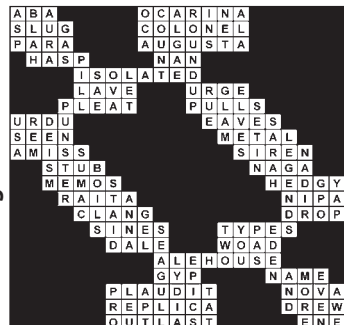
- Richard of "A Summer Place"
- Hastens
- Rent-sign abbr.
- Wisconsin city
- Gallantry
- Peachy keen!
- U. of Maine town
- Division into sects
- Opportunity
- Timothy who was James Bond
- Capital on the Delaware
- Overabundance
- Lament bitterly
- West Indian witchcrafts
- Green-eyed?
- Tailor's measures
- Elizabethan fanfare
- Musical of baseball
- Happiness
- Aids in crime
- Buenos \_\_\_, Arg.
- Keep a supply of coins?
- Greek colony
- Plentifully
- Semiconductor
- African nation
- Traffic diverter
- Vane dir.
- Plummets
- Saxophonist Coleman
- West Indian witchcrafts
- Green-eyed?
- Tailor's measures
- Possess like a Scotsman
- K. Capek play
- Wink of an eye
- Group of seven
- Young salmon
- Impose a fine
- "Car Talk" broadcaster
- Duffy or Walsh
- Chip maker
- R & B singer James
- Type of porgy
- Ornamental case
- Partridge's tree
- Attention getter
- 6-pointers
- Greek letters
- Dockers grp.

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

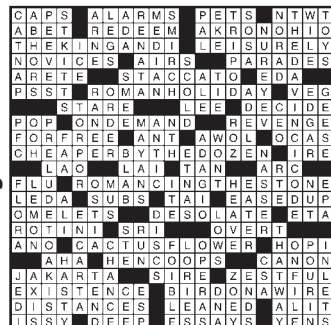
### Word Salsa



### Diagramless



### Casting Re-Calls



### CRYPTOGRAM

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 O L X Z M W X B X Z U O S U F B J W  
 O L U B F B O O ?

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

I've met Elvis. When we were on a UFO going around the world, he sat between me and Bigfoot.

# Cirque Zuma Zuma returns to Rio Grande April 22

By Zak Hansen  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

What do you get when you combine the world-class acrobatic and circus talent of shows like Cirque du Soleil, the high-energy showmanship of the Harlem Globetrotters and the rich dance, musical and storytelling traditions of Africa?

Cirque Zuma Zuma – the final show in the Doña Ana Arts Council's 2015-16 Variety Series, set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 22, at the Rio Grande Theatre.

Back after its sell-out show at the Rio Grande last year, the show is the brainchild of John Jacob, a longtime, world-traveling acrobat, circus and street performer.

Cirque Zuma Zuma was founded after Jacob returned from the road and “returned to Africa to audition talented youngsters from 16 African nations,” he said. Jacob founded a training school and circus in Africa – the cradle of “humanity and ultimate source for all music, dance and ritual, a continent that for many calls to



Cirque Zuma Zuma: African circus and acrobatic troupe Cirque Zuma Zuma returns to the Rio Grande Theatre for a performance at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 22.

mind magic, mysticism and excitement” – and Cirque Zuma Zuma was born.

The show features a dazzling variety of talent— acrobats, jugglers, dancers and more— blended with the

African cultural tradition where its roots are laid: male, female and child dancers and vocalists, South African gumboot dancers, incredible pole acts, comedy, Gabonese tumblers, Ethiopian foot-table juggling and contortionists, Zimbabwean percussionists, the Zuma Zuma Acrobats and more will entertain and amaze.

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Tickets to Cirque Zuma Zuma are \$42.50 main floor, \$32 balcony, \$12 children 12 and younger and \$22 student tickets with ID, balcony only. Doors open at 7 p.m., performance begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available online at [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com), by phone at 523-6403 or at the Rio Grande box office, located on the second floor of the theater, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, visit [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com) or call 523-6403.

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## NMSU DanceSport Company wins two national championships

By Adriana M. Chavez  
For the Bulletin

The New Mexico State University DanceSport Company added to its cache of national honors earlier this month after winning two first-place national championship titles at the 2016 USA Dance National DanceSport Championships.

NMSU's DanceSport Company is a part of the NMSU Dance Program in the Department of Kinesiology and Dance, which is housed in the College of Education. The national competition took place April 1-3 in Baltimore.

NMSU's official team of 21 ballroom, Latin and swing partner dancers

competed in 22 total events during the three-day competition, the company's third and final national competition for the 2015-16 academic year. NMSU company members also won two second-place runner-up titles, three third-place awards, and four event finalists.

“With so many new team members this year, I am very pleased with our results,” said Hannah Cole, NMSU DanceSport director and assistant dance professor. “It was a good competition. Our senior members were dancing at increasingly higher levels and still producing great results and everyone danced to the best of their ability. They were great representatives of NMSU both on and off the dance floor.”

Taking home top honors at nationals were Er-



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nesto Olivas and Crystal Miranda in the Bronze Rhythm category, and Brandon Romero and Jade Augustain in the Novice Amateur Rhythm category.

National runners-up were: George Torres and

Ruby Marquez (Bronze Rhythm), and Irvin Zavala Verdugo and Valeria Zerecero (Silver Rhythm).

Placing third at nationals were Manny Carmona and Cindy Moreno (Bronze Rhythm); Bran-

don Romero and Valeria Zerecero (Bronze Latin); and Brandon Romero and Jade Augustain (Pre-Championship Amateur Rhythm).

Placing fourth through seventh at nationals were Brandon Romero and Jade Augustain (fifth place in Championship Amateur 9-Dance); Walker Fleming and Destiny Bretado (seventh place in Bronze Rhythm); and Brandon Romero and Jade Augustain (seventh place in Novice and Pre-Championship Amateur Smooth).

“I am so proud of the growth in talent of both our newest cohort of student-athletes and our graduating, aspiring DanceSport professionals,” Cole said. “We have set the bar high, and look forward to many more years of competitive success.”

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# 'Dough' explores the knead for kindness

By Jeff Berg  
For the Bulletin

For fans like myself of the famed television show, "The Simpson's," you know that Homer's favorite and famous word is 'd'oh'!

Well, the movie "Dough" isn't about that. Rather it is a drama/comedy about a Jewish baker in England, whose shop is failing after many years of business. Not willing to give up, he hires a young Muslim man as his new apprentice who seems to be a baker savant, when actually what he is doing (at first) is peddling small amounts of marijuana with each purchase.

The film is rather an old-fashioned piece, with a bit of back story, one punctuated with some fresh air, added by the comedic drug theme and a brush with religious diversity.

Nat is the baker, whose son, now a successful lawyer, has no interest in taking over the often struggling little bakery. Soon, Nat's assistant quits to go work for the big box store conglomerate that is breathing down Nat's neck, that wants him to sell the property so they can gobble up the prime real estate for their own use.

With only his fresh from Africa clean-

ing woman as an assistant, Nat is finally nearing rock-bottom. However, Safa has a son, Ayyash, who is on the verge of getting in big time trouble, so she suggests him for the job.

At first it seems that Ayyash does have the magic touch, but what he really has is the magic weed. The more the word gets out, the bigger the crowds at the shop, which allows Nat to put down his guard and become friend and mentor for Ayyash and Safa, especially after they are evicted from their apartment.

Nat is amazed but not questioning and it is not long before Cotton, the gent in charge of ousting Nat from the block in order for the big store to move in, discovers Ayyash's secret and plans to use that against him when push comes to shove.

'Dough' is a simple movie, full of light humor and whimsy, complimented by notes of strong drama. In my humble estimation, if I were Nat, I'd have given Ayyash the boot, but Nat is kinder than I ever will be.

The film takes a wide script turn near the end, which involves a fire and a lonely landlady who is putting the moves on Nat (a scene at a Zumba class is the best

of the movie) and makes it a bit of an eye-roller, but it doesn't detract much from the pleasant thought of once again

viewing a good old time flick, free of cussing (mostly) and things that blow up.



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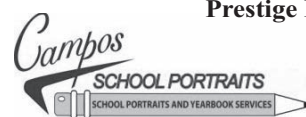
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# AtTheMovies

## Coming soon on DVD April 19

### Fifty Shades of Black

Rated: R  
Genre: Comedy  
Starring: Marlon Wayans, Kali Hawk  
Director: Michael Tiddes

### Misconduct

Rated: R  
Genre: Drama  
Starring: Josh Duhamel, Al Pacino  
Director: Shintaro Shimomura

### Norm of the North

Rated: PG  
Starring: Family, comedy  
Starring: Rob Schneider, Heather Graham (voices)  
Director: Trevor Wall

### The Revenant

Rated: R  
Genre: Drama  
Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hardy  
Director: Alejandro Gonzales Inarritu

## Top-grossing April 8-10

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| <b>1</b> <b>The Boss (Week No. 1)</b><br>\$23,586,645                         | <b>6</b> <b>Miracles from Heaven (Week No. 4)</b><br>\$4,706,681         |
| <b>2</b> <b>Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice (Week No. 3)</b> \$23,363,079 | <b>7</b> <b>God's Not Dead 2 (Week No. 4)</b><br>\$4,054,185             |
| <b>3</b> <b>Zootopia (Week No. 6)</b><br>\$14,345,422                         | <b>8</b> <b>The Divergent Series: Allegiant (Week No. 4)</b> \$3,517,977 |
| <b>4</b> <b>My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 (Week No. 3)</b> \$6,476,200           | <b>9</b> <b>10 Cloverfield Lane (Week No. 5)</b><br>\$2,905,190          |
| <b>5</b> <b>Hardcore Henry (Week No. 1)</b><br>\$5,107,604                    | <b>10</b> <b>Eye in the Sky (Week No. 5)</b><br>\$2,896,596              |

# Picking the Flicks



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

### Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Batman takes on the Man of Steel, but with the duo fighting each other, a new threat emerges against Metropolis.  
**Starring:** Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill  
**Director:** Zack Snyder



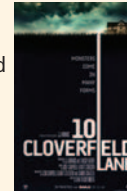
### Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** The Rebel Alliance and the Galactic Empire – now the Resistance and First Order – square off once again.  
**Starring:** Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill  
**Director:** J.J. Abrams



### 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



### My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A Portokalos family secret brings the tribe together again for an even bigger – and Greeker – wedding.  
**Starring:** Nia Vardalos, John Corbett  
**Director:** Kirk Jones



### 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



### God's Not Dead 2

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** When asked a question about Jesus, a high school teacher's reasoned response lands her in trouble – and may expel God from the public square once and for all.  
**Starring:** Jesse Metcalfe, David A.R. White  
**Director:** Harold Cronk



### 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 Hopps and con artist fox Nick Wilde team up to uncover a conspiracy  
**Starring:** Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman (voices)  
**Director:** Byron Howard, Rich Moore



### 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



### Hello, My Name is Doris

Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** Encouraged by a self-help seminar, a woman in her 60s decides to romantically pursue her younger coworker.  
**Starring:** Sally Field, Max Greenfield  
**Director:** Michael Showalter



### 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



### Meet the Blacks

Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** The Black family leaves Chicago in search of a better life; landing in Beverly Hills, their timing couldn't be worse as the annual Purge – when all crime is legal – is underway.  
**Starring:** Mike Epps, Zulay Henao  
**Director:** Deon Taylor



### The Boss

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Sent to prison for insider trading, a titan of industry attempts to rebrand herself as America's sweetheart.  
**Starring:** Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Bell  
**Director:** Ben Falcone



### Hardcore Henry

Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A first-person action film from the eyes of Henry, brought back to life and having no memory, who must discover who he is before taking on the warlord who kidnapped his wife.  
**Starring:** Sharlto Copley, Tim Roth  
**Director:** Ilya Naishuller



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## From the Ground Up

*This is the fourth installment in a series that chronicles the building of a New Mexican home, from the ground up.*

**By Susie Ouder Kirk**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

During the last week of March, 2016, the home site was prepared for the pouring of the foundation. The foundation is the term used to describe the concrete slab that will be the home's base. RT concrete Works brought in a cement mixer and 15 workers to pour the concrete and smooth it. They added about two dozen anchor bolts into the foundation where the exterior walls will go up.

Pouring the foundation took about 8 hours. The concrete dries and hardens by the evening, but needs to cure for about two days.

Builder Daniel Kolson spent the rest of the week

comparing estimates for building materials such as lumber, trusses, windows and doors.

"When it comes to building a house, ninety percent of what I buy is negotiable," said Kolson.

He chose Foxworth-Galbraith after negotiating the best price and hired Ortiz Construction to do the framing.

Framing is the term used to describe when all the wooden shapes (usually squares or rectangles like picture frames) that will become the house's walls are set in place, like a skeleton. The wood frames are attached to the foundation at the anchor bolts. Also by this time, the plumbers have "stubbed up" the water

pipes, leaving vertical pipes sticking up out of the cement wherever a water source will be.

Kolson prefers to use "poly" pipe, and runs the water lines underground before the foundation is poured. Copper or plastic PVC are the traditional components used for this, but Kolson prefers using the poly because it flexes to expand with changes in temperature and isn't prone to crack.

"You wouldn't know it to look at it, but the poly stretches and doesn't break like copper or PVC," Kolson said.

The trusses, windows and exterior doors are currently on order from Foxworth-Galbraith because those things are



COURTESY PHOTO

Workers pour, level and smooth the slab of cement that will make up the base of this New Mexican home. The process takes about eight hours to complete.

erected during the framing process, which takes a total of three to four weeks.

Join us next time as this Southern New Mexican house starts to look like a home.

## Earth Day Fair to be held on campus April 17

This year's campus Earth Day Fair is from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 17, on the NMSU Horseshoe off of Espina St. The Earth Day Fair is hosted every year by NMSU student club Organization of Aggie Students Inspiring Sustainability (OASIS). There will be live music all day. Gabrielle Louise and Darryl Purpose, along with local musicians will perform. Also on tap are environmental education booths, children's activities, local vendors and local food trucks. Earth Day is celebrated each year to encourage a greater understanding of contemporary environmental issues and OASIS shares that idea with the Las Cruces community.



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The office of sustainability set up a table at the Earth Day Fair in 2015. The free event takes place this year on Sunday, April 17.

**New this year: Chocolate Babka & Klezmer Band from Albuquerque!**

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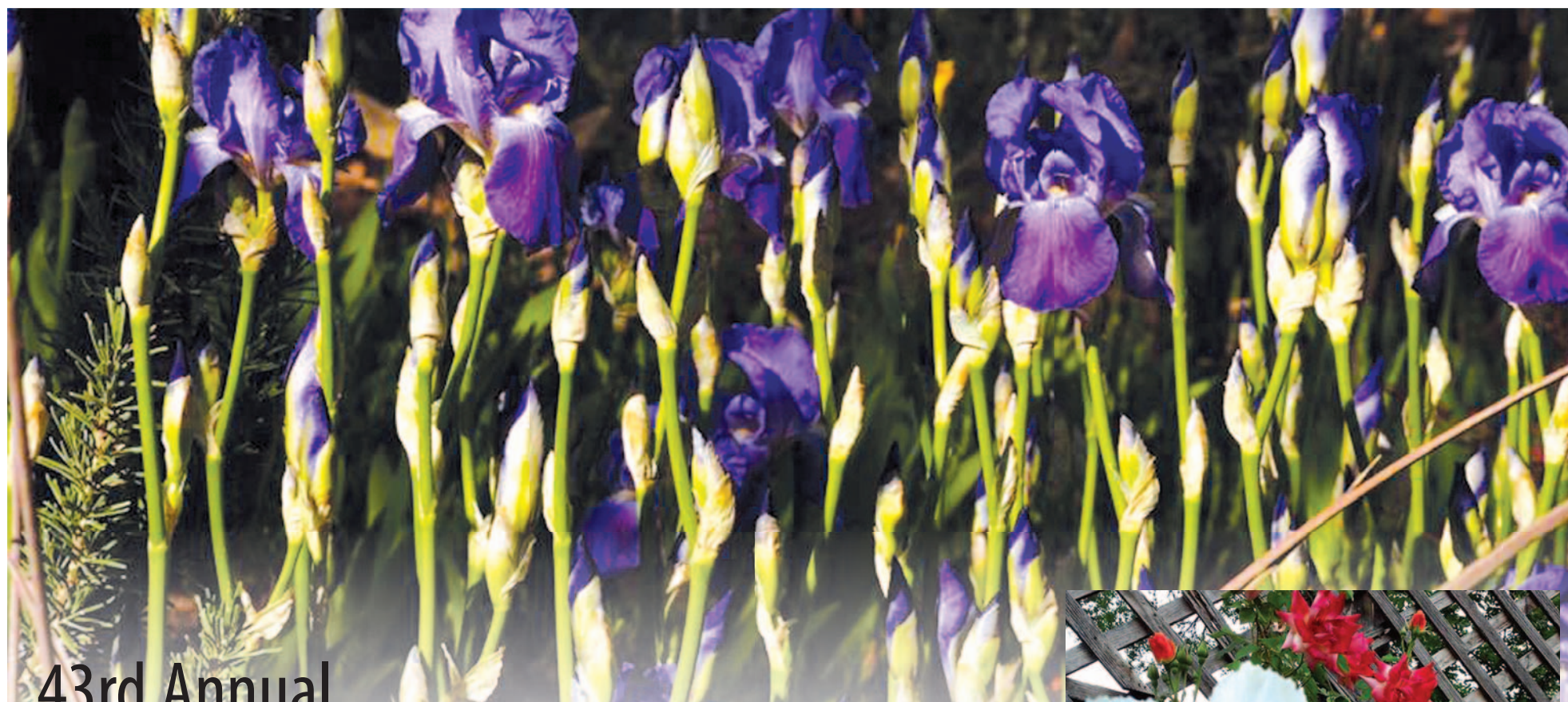
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## 43rd Annual Mesilla Valley Iris Show will light up the mall on April 23

By **Susie Ouderkirk**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In mythology, Iris was the Greek goddess of the rainbow. As the rainbow unites Earth and Heaven, Iris was the messenger of the gods to men who, instead of riding in a chariot, would ride on the rainbow to and from Olympus in her beautiful robe of many colors. She was the bridge between the world of the mundane and the world of the spirit.

Las Cruces residents can see dozens of examples of the unique and beautiful flowers, also known as “flags,” at the Mesilla Valley Iris Society Annual Iris show.

More than 100 irises will be on exhibition to the public with awards including People’s Choice and Best in Show from 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 23 at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor. The show is put on by the Mesilla Valley Iris Society (MVIS) and is sanctioned by the American Iris Society (AIS). Both club members and community members bring in homegrown irises to compete for judges from the AIS. The public may also weigh in on the “People’s Choice” award.

The exhibited flowers will be donated to local retirement and assisted living facilities and hospitals after the conclusion of the show.

Established in 1971 with the purpose of sharing “mutual interest in the flower and to promote public interest,” the MVIS sponsors the annual show every spring, according to the group’s website.

MVIS is an affiliate organization of the AIS serving the communities in the Mesilla Valley along the Rio

### Irises grow well in Las Cruces, and the Mesilla Valley Iris Society offers these suggestions:

- Irises require at least 4 hours of sunlight per day in the summer with at least 6 hours of sunlight spring and fall. Some afternoon shade is beneficial. Deciduous trees with a high canopy can be ideal. Some trees have shallow roots and will pull nutrients away from the irises (i.e. mulberry trees).
- The site should have easy access to water. However, plant locations should be where the rhizomes will not sit in water. This can cause rot.
- And because so many people ask, the website states: “Rabbits do not in general eat irises (unless they are very very hungry.)”

### Some simple soil improvement techniques can make your garden healthy

- Mix in well-composted organic matter (manure, cotton burr, kitchen waste, garden waste, etc.) to a depth of 10 inches. You can add a balanced 10-10-10 fertilizer a few weeks before planting if so desired.
- Work pecan shells into the soil to make it less hard, which makes it easier to pull weeds. Adding organic matter will also help. (Don’t do this next to the house as it will may attract roaches.)
- Trench composting is especially useful for preparing new iris beds for fall planting. In the winter or spring, simply dig a trench or hole 8-12 inches deep in the garden area, fill with 4-6” of kitchen scraps or yard debris and backfill with soil. Water occasionally. Plant rhizome in the dirt above the composted material in the fall.

Grande in Las Cruces.

According to the club website, “membership is comprised of gardeners representing all experience



PHOTOS BY CHRIS CAMACHO

**ABOVE:** A blue iris steals the show at the Honda Iris Farm, on Highway 70 at mile marker 284 in Hondo, NM. The farm and gallery can be contacted at 575-653-4062.

**TOP:** Purple irises grace the Hondo Iris Farm. Over 100 irises will be on display Saturday, April 23 at the 43rd Annual Mesilla Valley Iris Show at the Mesilla Valley Mall.

levels from novice to experts with an interest in growing these beautiful plants in our desert environment.” Yearly events include garden tours, slide show programs, iris giveaways, annual spring show, big dig and an annual rhizome sale.

Membership is \$10/year with monthly meetings (except in June and July).

The New Mexico desert is not known as the most hospitable environment for growing anything, let alone such colorful and distinctive flower like iris, but the MVIS website states: “Most varieties grow beautifully in the desert and are heat and drought tolerant.”

For information about the iris show or MVIS, call 652-7550.

# Relive the 'Passover Exodus' with Chabad Jewish Center

Few Jewish holidays evoke the same warm sentiments as Passover. Memories of family and friends gathered as the four cups of wine are poured, the four questions asked and the Matzah served, all contribute to Passover's popularity in the Jewish community. Bringing the warmth and tradition of this festival to the Las Cru-

ces Community, Chabad Jewish Center is inviting all residents to participate in community Seders to be held on Friday night, April 22, and again on Saturday night, April 23.

The Seders take participants through the wondrous liberation of Jewish people from Egyptian bondage, while shar-

ing the relevance and beauty of the age-old festival in our modern lives. Included in the Seder will be a Kosher dinner paired with a variety of imported wines and handmade round 'Shmurah' Matzah from Israel.

Chabad's community Seder is part of a global Passover campaign that began in 1954, when the Rebbe, Rabbi Men-

achem M. Schneerson, launched the Shmurah Matzah initiative as part of an effort to create awareness and promote observance of the holiday. An estimated four million hand-baked Shmurah Matzahs will be distributed by the Chabad-Lubavitch movement this year. This year's Passover celebrations also bring added signifi-

cance as Jewish communities worldwide celebrate the year of Hakhel, a once-every-seven-years opportunity to celebrate Jewish unity and learning.

All are welcome to join the community Seder, regardless of Jewish affiliation or background. Reservations can be made online at [www.JewishLC.com](http://www.JewishLC.com) or by calling 524-1330.

## RELIGION LISTINGS

### St. Paul's Spring Enchilada Supper

The Music Ministry Spring Enchilada supper is from 4:30 to 7 p.m., Friday, April 15 in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Enjoy red enchiladas or chicken pot pie, beans, slaw, bolillos, dessert and drink. Tickets available through members of St. Paul's at the church office. Free delivery is available for tax preparers and accountants by request. Order enchilada sauce in advance by the quart, grown by Joe Lujan and processed by Robert Estrada. \$8 for a quart. For information, call 526-6689 to reserve.

### Non-Denomination service Sunday at New Agape Christian

At 5:45 p.m., Sunday, April 17, New Agape Christian Church in the Dream Center at 6th St. and Wilson, offers a scriptural, theological, historical and scientific look at the Prophets. This Week: "Isaiah 14; God's Wild Lion on a Leash." This service is designed for those who work on Sunday morning and those who attend a church with no evening service. Communion served to all believers and teaching is in the open question and answer format.

Teaching Pastor Herb Pinney brings a unique background to the lessons of Jesus. Pastor Herb's undergrad work is in geology at NMIMT, theology degree from Ozark Christian College, and Cultural Anthropology work at Columbia Seminary in South Carolina. Agape is an all people's church, everyone welcome. Children's church provided for all children. For information, call 650-3915.

### Understanding Islam part three

From 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, Peace Lutheran

Church at 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers the third part in a series called "Understanding Islam," with the topic of the status of women in Islam. Meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship, followed by the discussion and dialog. Panelists will include Sureyya Husain, Joyce Larson, Michele Pittsenbargar, and Zari-fa Azizi. For information, 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 "Animals Are Souls, Too" from 11 a.m.-noon on Saturday, April 23. The event takes place at Funky Karma, 3207 S. Main St. For more information, call 654-0071.

### Unity of Las Cruces weekly events

From 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays is Book Study. The current book is "The God Code" by Gregg Braden. All are welcome at any time, the book stimulates great discussion. From 11 to 11:30 a.m. is a Meditation Service and all are welcome. All Sunday Worship Celebrations are at 10:30 a.m. For further information call 523-5592 or visit our website [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

### Book of Genesis Bible Study at Revival Fire Bookstore

All are welcome to the Book of Genesis Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday night (except the fourth week of the month,) at Revival Fire Bookstore, 2645 Missouri Ave. Suite 5. This book of beginnings lays out foundational principals for life on earth and beyond. For information, call Bev at 642-1003.

### Bible school and more at Agape Christian Church

The New Agape Christian Church in partnership

with the Dream Center offers Sunday Bible School for all ages 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 4:30 p.m. 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. Jesus said, to know him, we must know Moses, The Psalms and the Prophets (Luke 24:44). Communion served to all believers. Call Herb Pinney for information at 650-3915.

### Science of Mind Magazine weekly discussion

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

### Memorial Medical Center Wednesday Holy Mass

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

### Christian Men's Fellowship meets at IHOP

At noon every Tuesday at IHOP, 2900 Del Rey, come to better know Jesus Christ and the Holy Scripture. Open discussion. All men welcome. For information, call 621-2350.

### Mountain View Baptist Sunday services

Bible study meets at 10 a.m. and worship services are Sundays at 11 a.m. at 705 N. Main St. Bible study, nursery available. For information, call 680-6247.

# Temple Beth-El sponsoring Second Night Passover Seder

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood is sponsoring a Second Night of Passover Seder (seder means "order") at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 23 at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. Rabbi Larry Karol will lead the rituals, readings and songs of this observance of Passover.

There will be a buffet dinner. Payment deadline is April 18.

A first morning of Passover service at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., is 10:15 a.m., Saturday, April 23; a last night of Passover service at 7 p.m., Friday, April 29; and a last morning of

Passover service at 10:15 a.m. Each service is followed by a reception with Passover delicacies.

Rabbi Karol noted that "Passover, an annual festival that highlights the value of freedom from oppression, reminds us of the importance of

bringing liberty to those who are not yet free and finding ways to combat hatred and prejudice wherever it persists."

For information about cost or reservations, contact Temple Beth-El at 524-3380 or email [rabbi@tblc.org](mailto:rabbi@tblc.org).

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## Listen to your mother



PHOTO BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

Spring is the perfect time to freshen up your décor, and Kitchen Kraft of Las Cruces has whimsical animal-themed decorations to usher in the warm weather. Here, a friendly Mother Goose greets shoppers at 980 N. Telshor Blvd.

## Catnip good for people, too

By Trish McCaul for the Bulletin

**Catnip**  
**Latin name:** *Nepeta cataria*  
**Parts used:** leaf and flower

Catnip is in the Lamiaceae (mint) plant family. It is native to Europe, but is now naturalized in North America. Most are familiar with catnip as a treat for our feline friends. However, it is good medicine for people, too.

Catnip contains a constituent called nepetalactone, which is the chief culprit for inducing the often-spastic reactions in cats. However, when humans ingest nepetalactone, it has a calming and pain-relieving effect. Catnip relaxes the nerves and is mildly sedative. It's often added to sleep teas. Its pain-relieving properties calm inflammation, and it's frequently used for nervous headaches, painful menstruation, arthritis and toothache. Many teething and colicky children have seen relief come in the form of a little catnip tea. It is also a great herb to add to a bath at the end of a stressful day.

Catnip's soothing and pain-relieving properties also extend to the digestive system. It is great for relieving the discomfort of upset stomach, flatulence, diarrhea, motion sickness and dyspepsia. It's an ideal herb for people who worry too much, and hold that worry in their stomach. Catnip also sedates pro-



Catnip is an excellent herb to use during bouts with the common cold, bronchitis and the flu.

duction of stomach acid, and can be beneficial for those with overly acidic stomachs.

Catnip is an excellent herb to use during bouts with the common cold, bronchitis and the flu. Its diaphoretic action helps open the pores and stimulate sweating during fevers. Its relaxant effects also encourage rest and recuperation.

Since catnip can stimulate the uterus, it should not be used during pregnancy. Catnip can be used fresh or dried and is available in the bulk herbs department of Mountain View Market.

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## NMSU researcher helping chile growers battle weeds

By Kristie Garcia  
 For the Bulletin

The tall morning glory weed can be problematic for chile growers. The presence of this weed in crops may lead to an increase in harvesting time or hoeing time and may also result in fewer chile pods.

A solution just may be integrated pest management that focuses on the soil seed bank.

Brian Schutte at New Mexico State University developed a user-friendly economic model that strives to assist growers with saving time in the long run. Schutte is an assistant professor of weed physiology in the College

of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

"A focus of my work is not just to direct (pest) management to the emerged plant but also to direct management toward the seeds in the soil to prevent them from producing seedlings that eventually become costly problems," Schutte said. "With this model, we are trying to link tangible management outcomes back to the soil seed bank."

Schutte explained that with an increase in seed-bank density, there is a greater possibility that a large number of weeds will escape treatment.

The interactive model,

which may be accessed through Schutte's faculty link on the NMSU Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology and Weed Science website, is in a spreadsheet format. Growers may input information regarding morning glory infestation estimates, expected chile crop yield and details regarding the type of herbicide used.

"Growers would then see the effects of increasing the number of seeds in the soil on management outcomes, such as hoe time requirements – how long they'll be in the field hoeing – and harvest time requirements," Schutte said. If people have to reach around the tall twin-

ing weeds when removing the chile pods from the plant, it will add time to the harvesting process.

With the help of several NMSU students over a two-year period, Schutte completed the model in late November after conducting several field studies. He plans to make improvements to the model as needed.

While chile is not the only crop with tall morning glory as its enemy, the weed is particularly problematic in chile, as it is difficult to control and manage. Hence, the decision was made to use chile crops in this study.

Tall morning glories may appear from May

through August, which makes it challenging for growers to know when to apply control methods. Because it is an annual weed and completes its life cycle in one growing season, tall morning glory depends highly on the seeds in the

soil seed bank.

"It's dependent upon the seeds in soil for year-to-year persistence," Schutte said. "Ultimately, we hope to reduce the number of morning glory and other annual weeds in chile fields."



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# Essay contest honors the late Miguel Silva

## Bulletin Report

The Windsor-Hermsmeier Gifting Fund is holding an essay contest for Doña Ana County residents and students between the ages of 18 and 30 with prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$125. The 300-word contest, which emphasizes the promotion of community well-being, is in honor of the late Las Cruces City Councilor Miguel Silva, who “enriched the soul of the Las Cruces and Doña Ana community,” according to Dr. Jeanne K. Windsor

and Mr. Brad Hermsmeier, the originators of the Gifting Fund.

The contest will award first, second and third place honors for essays on the topic of “We all weave a thread into the tapestry of life. What is the greatest good I can do in my life?”

Windsor and Hermsmeier created the essay contest in Susanville, California in May of 2104, and are repeating the event for young people in Doña Ana County who want to write about their ideas for doing the “great-

est good” they can do in their lives and how it will “contribute to the world,” according to the contest requirements.

Interested essayists should email the Windsor-Hermsmeier Gifting Fund at [jkwindsor@yahoo.com](mailto:jkwindsor@yahoo.com) for full contest requirements, which are specific and extensive.

For example, the essays should have a maximum of 300 words (every word is counted, no matter how many letters) and be hand printed in legible script in black ink on college ruled paper. Essay content

must include: “Your idea of what is the greatest good you can do in your life and how it will contribute to the world;” “are you going to do it?;” “what are the first three actions you will take toward achieving it?”

On a separate sheet of paper, contestants must include: “your life’s top three experiences/goals achieved or to be achieved in your life, i.e. what is often now called our Bucket List.”

Judging is solely at the discretion of Windsor and Hermsmeier and is

based on the following:

- neatness and legibility of hand printing or hand script
- grammar
- content and sincerity
- reasonableness of ideas

Entrants will sign the back of the last page of the essay as a statement that it is original writing, have it co-signed by a family member or friend supporting that statement, and have it notarized. The essays will be evaluated anonymously. Entries should be sent to P.O. Box 121, Las Cruces, NM, 88004. Entries must

be postmarked by May 15, and winners will be announced and prizes mailed (postmarked) by May 31.

Windsor, a semi-retired physician and Hermsmeier, a retired machinist, are county residents who started the essay contest two years ago to honor their parents who were dedicated to family and community. The current contest will allow them to honor Silva who they said “has left us blessed.” The Windsor-Hermsmeier Gifting Fund will “carry on his dedication.”

## Healthy Happenings

### Parkinson's Awareness fundraiser at iris garden

A Parkinson's Awareness fundraiser takes place at the Iris Inspire Us Gardens from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at 700 Old Country Road off Doña Ana Road. Tour the gardens for a donation to benefit Parkinson's Awareness.

Quilt raffle tickets available at \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

### Health presentation April 20

“Get a Fresh Start to Health” is scheduled for 6 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 20 at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Compestre. Presenters are Laura Smart and Ji-

lique Eikleberry, independent health and wellness consultants. For information, contact Laura at 425-233-9082 or [laurasmart@comcast.net](mailto:laurasmart@comcast.net).

### Parks and Rec couples and youth dance lessons

The City Parks & Recreation Department announces the Couples Dance and Youth Hip Hop Outreach dance lesson schedule at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatics Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Couples Dance lesson registration runs through April 26. Classes meet from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning April 26 and run for four weeks. The class is limited to ten couples and features dance styles including Cumbia, Country, Bachata, Merengue, Salsa and more. Fee is \$40 per couple, per session, (eight classes.)



LEFT: Stephanie Johnson-Burick (left) and Renee Padilla (right) flank chili/chile contest winner Armanda Cordero.

BELOW: Christopher Cruz of Heritage Hotels and the Las Cruces Hilton Garden Inn samples a cup of chili/chile as a judge at the Dona Ana County Employees activity committee chili/chile cook-off. Cruz joined six other judges to critique the entries. Armando Cordero won both first place and people's choice awards.

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## Doña Ana County employees vie for chili/chile bragging rights

The Doña Ana County Employee Activity Committee (EAC) hosted its first Chili/Chile Cook-Off Friday, April 8 at the County Building and awarded several prizes to the chefs who participated. The event was coordinated by Stephanie Johnson-Burick, Recruiter & Trainer at the DAC Detention Center. The judges included: Phil Villescás and KC Counts, Bravo Mic Communications/101 Gold; Miguel Martínez, NM Workforce Connection; Christopher Cruz, Heri-



PHOTO BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

tage Hotels/Las Cruces Hilton Garden Inn; Susie Ouder Kirk, Las Cruces Bulletin; Joey Hernandez and Adrian Cisneros, Adams Radio Group/

Classic Hits 98.7.

The first place champion was Armando Cordero from the facilities and parks department. Cordero also won the People's Choice award. Janette Kresser of the assessor's office placed second, and Ron Burick from risk management was third.

Other county employees who submitted chili/chile to the contest were Julia Brown (county manager), Lani Davis (human resources), Raquel Ruiz-Madrid (assessor's office) and Johnson-Burick.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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## Legal Notice

**Hwy 70 Self Storage**  
2465 Bataan  
Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

To

**Felicia Y. McCracken**  
2825 Fairway Dr.  
Las Cruces NM 88011

**P.O. Box 33504**  
Seattle WA 98133

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #CI623 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$546.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Beer Brewing Kit, Musical Instrument, Plastic Tub, Old Trunk, Kids Toys & Boxes

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
May 2, 2016

**AUCTION STARTING AT: 8:30 a.m.**

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan  
Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

**Hwy 70 Self Storage**  
2465 Bataan  
Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

To

**Estate of Lonnie Troy**  
c/o Marie Richardson  
P.O. Box 2403  
Las Cruces NM 88004

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #56 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$300.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Trunk, Furniture Cart, Wheel Ramps, Boxes & Misc. Household Furnishings

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
May 2, 2016

**AUCTION STARTING AT: 8:30 a.m.**

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

**Idaho B Self Storage**  
127 E. Idaho  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

**Ednamarie Langevin**  
2224 S. Valley Dr. Sp. 16  
Las Cruces NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #105 at Idaho B Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$332.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Desk, Dresser, Mattress, Clothing, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
May 2, 2016

**AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:15 a.m.**

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
Idaho B Self Storage  
127 E. Idaho  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575) 525-0808

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

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

No. 16-0083

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WANDA TAYLOR SILVERTHORN a/k/a WANDA T. SILVERTHORN DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that WILLIAM T. BURNS 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. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: March 30, 2016.

**WILLIAM T. BURNS**  
12308 S. Crest Drive  
Olathe, Kansas 66061-9724

Prepared by:  
**ALAN D. GLUTH**

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

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 29, 2016, Prasanna Pai and Sangeeth Shanbhag, 4685 Spanish Dagger St, Las Cruces, NM 88011 filed application numbered LRG-1616-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-1616,

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-1616 located at X = 1,473,049 Y = 481,289.7 ft. NMS, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well LRG-1616-POD2 located at approximately X = 1,473,093 Y = 481,292 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for irrigation of 3.51 acres of land owned by the applicants located within part of the SE¼ of projected Sec 12, T23S, R01E, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-010-0223 (A) of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Replacement well LRG-1616-POD2 will be located in Las Cruces, NM at the physical address of 607 McClure Rd. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Existing well LRG-1616 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: 04/15, 04/22, 04/29, 2016

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 17, 2016, Kit Carson Enterprises, LLC (c/o: Rena Carson), PO Box 101, Rincon, NM 87940, filed application numbered LRG-5135-POD8, OSE File Nos. LRG-4750-3 & LRG-4750-4, 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 using existing well LRG-5135-POD8 located within the NE¼ NW¼ of Section 35, Township 19S, Range 02W (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near where X & Y intersect at 1,403,176 ft. & 589,987 ft. (NMS Central NAD 83), on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing wells LRG-4750-S-6, LRG-4750-S-11, & LRG-4750-POD26 thru LRG-4750-POD30 located on property owned by the applicant within the N½ of said Section 35 & the SE¼ of said Section 35 (NMPM), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 476.46 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the N½ of said Section 35, the SE¼ of said Section 35, the W½ of Section 36, Township 19S, Range 2W, the E½ of Section 2, Township 20S, Range 2W & the NW¼ of Section 1, Township 20S, Range 2W (NMPM) as described in Subfile Order No: LRR-28-011-0001 Rights A & B of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site of existing well LRG-5135-POD8 is located southeast of Rincon, NM & may be found approximately 1,593 feet northeast of the intersection of Farm View Rd & Edgewater Ct.

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: 04/01, 04/08, 04/15, 2016

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 2, 2016, Jorge M. & Heidy Valdez filed application numbered LRG-13788-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-692-6, 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 using existing domestic well LRG-13788-POD1, located within the NE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) & more specifically located where X & Y intersect at 1,461,606 ft. & 499,160 ft. (NMS Central), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-692, located on land

owned by Heriberto & Antonia Hernandez, located within the NE¼ NW¼ of said projected Section 27 (NMPM) and more specifically described where X & Y intersect at 1,461,377 ft. & 499,427 ft. (NMS Central), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.22 acres of land, located within the NE¼ NW¼ of said projected Section 27 (NMPM), owned by the applicant, as described in Subfile No. LRN-28-006-0110, of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of existing well LRG-13788-POD1 is located north of Las Cruces, NM, approximately 619 feet East of the intersection of North Valley Dr. & Apple Tree Lane more specifically at physical address is 1280 Apple Tree, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-692 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

Dates: 04/01, 04/08, 04/15, 2016

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 21, 2016, Don S. & Allsyn J. Apodaca filed application numbered LRG-6333, OSE File No. LRG-3403-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing domestic well LRG-6333, located within the SW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 35 Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM) & more specifically located where X & Y intersect at 1,467,859 ft. & 457,976 ft. (NAD83), on land owned by Don & Allsyn Apodaca, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-3403, located on land owned by Susan A. Krueger, located within the SE¼ of said projected Section 35(NMPM) and more specifically described where X & Y intersect at 1,467,875 ft. & 458,365 ft. (NAD83), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 5.51 acres of land, owned by

Don & Allsyn Apodaca, located within the SW¼ SE¼ of said projected Section 35(NMPM), owned by the applicant, as described in Subfile Order No. LRN-28-012-0352 Right A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site of existing well LRG-6333 is located west of the Town of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately .63 miles North west of the intersection of Union Ave. and Snow Road and more specifically at physical address 3044 Snow Rd., Mesilla, NM 88046. Existing well LRG-3403 will be retained for other rights.

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



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Water Meter Audit and Repair Services	15-16-148		April 26 2016 / 2:00pm
Elevator Maintenance & Repair Price Agreement	15-16-164	April 19, 2016 / 10:00 AM 700 N. Main St, Rm 3138	April 27 2016 / 2:00pm
Janitorial Supplies	15-16-163		April 28 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](mailto:bidclerk@las-cruces.org)

Dates 4/15/16

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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: 04/15, 04/22, 04/29, 2016

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance(s) at a City Council Meeting to be Held on May 2, 2016:

(1) **Council Bill No. 16-022; Ordinance No. 2781:** An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Chapter 39, Outdoor Lighting of the Las Cruces Municipal Code in its Entirety to Correct Typographical Errors, Amend Definitions, Revise Submittal Requirements and Special Lighting Permit Requirements, Clarify Non-Conforming/Grandfathering Provisions and Amend Provisions for Billboard Lighting Options.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. **Witness My Hand and Seal** of the City of Las Cruces on this the **12th day of April 2016.**

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 04/15, 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:  
**HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE**  
2190 Holiday Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM, 88005  
575-525-9056

On Saturday,  
April 30th, 2016  
BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.  
Registration Begins  
@ 9:30am  
\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS  
A01, A32, A34, C09, C36, C38, C70, D01, D25, D30, E03, G13, I26, K20, K24, N04, Q01, 15, 45, 49, 60  
Tenant addresses are 'last known'

Unit # A01  
Christine M Carrillo  
PO BOX 69  
Radium Springs NM 88054  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Mattresses, dresser, reptile tank mirror

Unit #A32  
Wilma Aguirre

1260 Hall  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Big screen TV, mattresses, plastic bins, misc. household items

Unit # A34  
Lorraine Garcia  
5612 Arulla Ave NE  
Albuquerque NM 87110  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Wooden chairs, grill.  
Microwave, lots of boxes

Unit #C09  
Liliana J Morin  
1505 La Fonda #3411  
Las Cruces NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Loveseat, washer, lamp,  
misc items

Unit # C36  
Luz E Alvarez  
1120 Cherry St  
Las Cruces NM 88004  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Headboard, mattress, dining chairs, sofa misc. items

Unit # C38  
Michelle T Saadoun  
PO BOX 1844  
Las Cruces NM 87015  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Office chair, printer, electric heater, misc. boxes

Unit # C70  
Diana Alvarez  
295 W Chestnut  
Las Cruces NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Manual typewriter, table, futon, plastic bags

Unit # D01  
Dannie Golden  
1882 Embassy Apt 3  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Misc. boxes and containers

Unit # D25  
Irene Rosas  
2504 Moon River Loop  
Las Cruces NM 88007  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Tires, refrigerator, chairs, ladders, elliptical, TV, misc. items

Unit # D30  
Shanell L Chee  
PO BOX 160  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Bags of clothing

Unit # E03  
Jasmine Rutledge  
4101 W Rosecrans Ave  
Apt 11  
Hawthorne CA 90250  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Misc. boxes and bags

Unit #G13  
Maria Dominguez  
2238 Carreon Pl Apt. 3  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Washer, freezer, couch, large speakers, dryer, misc. household items

Unit # I26  
Dakota A Ocampo  
805 17th St. Apt. 227  
Las Cruces Nm 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Misc. kids items, toys and clothing

Unit # K20  
Ernestine M. Sanchez  
PO BOX 1051

Las Cruces NM 88032  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Fridge, couch, entertainment center, wooden table, couch, misc. items

Unit # K24  
Jonathan Delgado  
2230 Ana Rd Space 62  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Desk, dresser, TV, washer, tool boxes, misc boxes

Unit # N04  
Albert M Flores  
330 Montana Ave  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Dresser, Shelves, lots of clothing and misc. items

Unit # Q01  
Jeanette Betancur  
164 Cinnabar Ln.  
Las Cruces NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Display case, shelves, misc. items

Unit #15  
Skylar Moodie  
1024 W Picacho Ave Apt 7  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Couch computer chair, misc. items

Unit #45  
Weyling Jr Sanchez  
1195 N 5th St.  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Couch, chair, misc. boxes

Unit #49  
Thomas G Collins  
PO BOX 693  
Las Cruces NM 88004  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Computer, fan, storage container, misc. items

Unit #  
Steven Peterson  
3009 Hyacinth St  
Las Cruces NM 88007  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Wooden furniture, posters, microwave, mattresses, misc. items

CASH SALES ONLY  
Due Immediately Upon Completion of Sale  
A \$25 cleaning deposit will be required per unit purchased  
And you must bring your own broom and lock.

Dates: 04/15, 04/22, 2016

## NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for the **May 1, 2016 @ 01:00 pm**, the

event location is 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

## VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

JA4LX41F54U026718  
2004 MITSUBISHI SILVER SUV  
FREDDY SAIZ

1C3EL46X85N686201  
2005 CHRYSLER BLK SEBRING  
GEORGE MENDOZA

2GBEC19K0S1137166  
1995 CHEVROLET GRN PK  
RIGOBERTO BARRON

JHMEH6160PS006737  
1993 HONDA BLK CIVIC  
DAVID SHANKLE

JF1SG65673G765809  
2003 SUBARU RED 4DOOR  
JAMES COULTER

JNKCA31A11T007802  
2001 INFINITI GRAY 4DOOR  
JENNARAE CHAVEZ

1FMZU62K03ZB04688  
2003 FORD SILVER SUV  
HECTOR LOPEZ

3C8FY68B12T231232  
2002 CHRYSLER RED 4DOOR  
ILLIA LUJAN

1P3EJ46C3VN553019  
1997 PLYMOUTH RED 4DOOR  
MANUELA GARCIA

KNAFB1212X5772865  
1999 KIA GREEN  
SEPHIA MARIA PEREZ

JT2EL32D9K0354013  
1989 TOYOTA WHITE 2DOOR  
CRISTELA RAMIREZ

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

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To

Diana A. Rodriguez  
4250 Moose Court  
Las Cruces NM 88007

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #H24 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$305.93. The contents of the unit consist

of:

Dresser, Chest of Drawers, Fish Tank, Christmas Decorations & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
May 2, 2016

AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To

Jared Medina  
855 Brook Circle  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #232 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$ 540.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Dragon's Lair Arcade Machine, Generator, Speaker & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
May 2, 2016

AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

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Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To

Leticia Rodriguez  
1845 Foster Rd.  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #H37 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$320.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Love Seat, Mattress & Box Spring, Headboard, Card Table, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
May 2, 2016

AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
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(575)525-0808

Date:04/08, 04/15, 2016

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To

Luis Arana  
3130 Old Picacho Rd.  
Las Cruces NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #214 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$244.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Large Stuffed Bear, Desk, Stuffed Chair Fax/Copy Machine, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
May 2, 2016

AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To

Luis Arana  
3130 Old Picacho Rd.  
Las Cruces NM 88005

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Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To

Samuel J. Romo  
567 Canyon Point Dr.  
Las Cruces NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #302 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$280.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Several Boxes, Box of Record Albums, Trunks, Tool Box, Suitcase, Misc. Tools & Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
May 2, 2016

AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To

Doug Deason  
P.O. Box 663  
Mancos CO 81328

C/O Bruce Bell  
3500 Comanche NE  
Bldg E, Ste 11  
Albuquerque NM 87101

C/O James Parker for  
Bruce Bell  
P.O. Box 2168  
Albuquerque  
NM 87103-2168

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #G53 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$658.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Camping Equipment, Old Refrigerator, Chairs, Mattress, Several Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:

May 2, 2016

AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

Roadrunner Self Storage  
170 Roadrunner Parkway  
Las Cruces NM 88011

To

Ashley Montano  
Alan Amador  
451 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. #505  
Las Cruces NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #A1027 at Roadrunner Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$714.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Couch, Twin Mattress & Headboard

DATE OF AUCTION:  
May 2, 2016

AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Roadrunner Self Storage  
170 Roadrunner Parkway  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

To

Alfredo Urdialez  
1404 Esperanza  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #E06 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$260.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Office Chair, Ice Chest, Tire, Box of DVD Movies, Misc. Paint & Drywall Tools and Material

DATE OF AUCTION:  
May 2, 2016

AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage



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Las Cruces NM 88005

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INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

**South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Delila Melendrez  
2114 Vista Lejano  
Las Cruces NM 88005**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #K01 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$530.40**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Big Screen T.V., Entertainment Center, Tires, Boxes & Household Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:  
May 2, 2016**

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT: 10:30 a.m.**

**LOCATION OF  
AUCTION:**  
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INC.  
Carol Peña  
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Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

**South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Delila Melendrez  
2114 Vista Lejano  
Las Cruces NM 88005**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #K29 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$298.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Baby Stroller, Headboard, Footboard, T.V., Car Seat, Boxes & Household Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:  
May 2, 2016**

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT: 10:30 a.m.**

**LOCATION OF  
AUCTION:**  
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Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

**South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Michael Chavez  
P.O. Box 901  
Mesilla NM 88046**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #H29 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$542.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

TV Stand, (2) TV's, Bakers Rack, Sofa, Mattress & Box Spring, Kids Toys, Boxes & Misc. Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:  
May 2, 2016**

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT: 10:30 a.m.**

**LOCATION OF  
AUCTION:**  
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Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES,  
INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

**South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Oscar Escobedo  
4801 S. Main St. Sp 126  
Mesilla Park NM 88047**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #G38 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$736.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Desk, Beer Keg, Coffee Table, End Table, Mattress, Vacuum, Crib, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:  
May 2, 2016**

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT: 10:30 a.m.**

**LOCATION OF  
AUCTION:**  
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LEASING SERVICES,  
INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

**South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Dieter Guell  
164 Mule Deer  
Las Cruces NM 88005**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #166 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$500.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Sectional Couch, End Table, Desk, Filing Cabinet, Tools & Household Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:  
May 2, 2016**

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT: 10:30 a.m.**

**LOCATION OF  
AUCTION:**  
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Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES,  
INC.  
Carol Peña  
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Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

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

No. CV-2016-00004

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

vs.

**JORGE ESPINOSA  
VEGA, 1997 CHRYSLER  
CONCORD, GRAY;  
VIN:  
2C3HD56F3VH514402;  
NEW MEXICO  
LICENSE PLATE  
NO. NKD814,  
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

**To. Respondent Jorge  
Espinosa Vega:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Chrysler Concord, Gray: VIN: 2C3HD56F3VH514402; New Mexico License Plate

No. NKD814.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES**

By: /s/Robert A. Cabello  
Robert A. Cabello  
Assistant City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2148  
(575) 5412017 Fax  
*Attorney for Petitioner*

WITNESS the Honorable Kugler, Darren M., district Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 23 day of March, 2016.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: Paloma Nava

Date: 04/01, 04/08, 04/15,  
2016

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

No. CV-2016-00644

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

vs.

**PATRICIA DELGADO,  
COSME DELGADO, AND  
1975 CHEVY PICKUP,  
BLACK VIN:  
CKY145S126615;  
NEW MEXICO  
LICENSE PLATE  
NO. NPR291,  
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

**To: Respondents Patricia  
Delgado and Cosme  
Delgado:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1975 Chevy Pickup, Black VIN: CKY145S126615; New Mexico License Plate No. NPR291.

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

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

attorney

Respectfully Submitted,

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES**

/s/Robert A. Cabello  
Robert A. Cabello  
Assistant City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2148  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
*Attorney for Petitioner*

WITNESS the Honorable Martin, James T., District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 24 day of March, 2016.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

By: Paloma Nava

Dates: 04/01, 04/08, 04/15,  
2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01869

**NATIONSTAR MORT-  
GAGE LLC fka Centex  
Home Equity Company,  
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF SHARON  
MARTINEZ, Deceased;  
ALBERT MARTINEZ,  
Individually and as  
Personal Representative of  
The Estate of Sharon  
Martinez, Deceased, and if  
married THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF ALBERT  
MARTINEZ, (true name  
unknown); THE UNKNOWN  
HEIRS, DEVISEES AND  
LEGATEES OF SHARON  
MARTINEZ, Deceased;  
WESTERN BANK, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that on **May 11,  
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 5059 Churchill Avenue, which may also be known as 5227 Lee Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 230, HACIENDA ACRES, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat there-

of, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 560 on 08/22/1961 in Book 8 Page(s) 77 of Plat Records.

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01382

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

vs.

**GILBERTO VI ARMEN-  
DARIZ, JR.; AMANDA S.  
ARMENDARIZ; and**

of, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 560 on 08/22/1961 in Book 8 Page(s) 77 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 April 4, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$64,366.71 and the same bears interest at 7.050% per annum from January 22, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, 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: 04/15, 04/22, 04/29,  
05/06, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01382

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

vs.

**GILBERTO VI ARMEN-  
DARIZ, JR.; AMANDA S.  
ARMENDARIZ; and**

**MANUELA RIVAS,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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GIVEN** that on **May 11,  
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 6220 Cloud Dance Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 6 in Block D of Vista De La Montana, 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 December 27, 2005 recorded in Book 21 at Pages 470-471, of the Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 31, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$183,137.07 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from December 31, 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, 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  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
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Dates: 04/15, 04/22, 04/29,  
05/06, 2016

**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DONA 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. GUER-  
RERO; MARIA GUER-  
RERO; MORTGAGE  
ELECTRONIC REGIS-  
TRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC., as nominee; and  
NEW MEXICO DEPART-  
MENT OF WORKFORCE  
SOLUTIONS, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED  
NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that on **April 27,  
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 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

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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: 04/01, 04/08, 04/15,  
04/22, 2016

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

Cause No.  
D-307-CV-2016-00731  
Judge Darren M. Kugler

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ANASTASIYA ANDREYEVNA OSIPOVA, Petitioner,**

**FOR CHANGE OF NAME.**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that ANASTASIYA ANDREYEVNA OSIPOVA, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of 14 years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from ANASTASIYA AN-

**DREYEVNA OSIPOVA to ANASTASIYA JOYNER,** and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, on the 12 Day of May, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

DATED: April 5, 2016.

(Seal)

THE PICKETT LAW FIRM, LLC Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 1239  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1239  
Telephone: (575) 526-3338  
Facsimile: (575) 526-6791

/s/Lawrence M. Pickett  
LAWRENCE M. PICKETT  
Attorney for Petitioner

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01708

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

vs.

**MOSIAH TELLES, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF MOSIAH TELLES, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF MOSIAH TELLES, DECEASED; CARRIE ORTEGA-TELLES, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARRIE ORTEGA-TELLES, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **May 4, 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 1408 San Andres Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 26, Block C, SAN ANDRES ESTATES, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 23, 1960, in Book 8 Page(s) 56 of Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 29, 2016, being an

action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$201,712.37 and the same bears interest at 5.250% per annum from February 1, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 04/22,  
04/29, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02350

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**VICKY L. CALLOWAY, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

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

Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 9125 Clovis Road, Mesilla Park, New Mexico 88047, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 27, BLOCK A, BRAZITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 12, 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGES 204-205 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on April 29, 2016,** outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, NA.

BOKF, NA was awarded an in rem Judgment on March 14, 2016, in the principal sum of \$104,888.67, plus interest due on the Note through March 1, 2016, in the amount of \$5,681.50, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.50% per annum (\$18.68 per diem) until paid, plus late fees in the amount of \$193.87, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,167.49, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through February 29, 2016, in the amount of \$653.73, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Dates: 04/01, 04/08, 04/15,  
04/22, 2016

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

No. 16-0094  
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PATRICIA AILEEN HALL, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 123 W. Ojito De Madrid, Anthony, NM 88021, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 30th day of March, 2016.

/s/ Richard Hudson Hall, Jr.  
RICHARD HUDSON HALL, JR.  
Personal Representative  
123 W. Ojito De Madrid  
Anthony, NM 88021

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC  
SHANE A. ENGLISH  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Dates: 04/08, 04/15, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00023  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOYCE ELAINE DRAPER, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**DARWIN MASSINGILL** has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of **JOYCE ELAINE DRAPER, deceased.** All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims

within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A. (Dana M. Kyle), P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2016.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
DARWIN MASSINGILL,  
Personal Representative of the Estate of JOYCE ELAINE DRAPER, deceased.

Prepared by:

The Law Offices of  
Dana M. Kyle, P.A.

By/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Dana M. Kyle  
P.O. Box 2277  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2277  
(575) 525-8202  
(575) 525-8483 fax  
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 04/15, 04/22, 2016

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

NO. D-307-CV-2015-01855  
**CORNERSTONE HOME LENDING, INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**DAWN OLANDER FKA DAWN A. MARTIN, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAWN OLANDER FKA DAWN A. MARTIN, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Dawn Olander FKA Dawn A. Martin and the Unknown Spouse of Dawn Olander FKA Dawn A. Martin,

**GREETINGS:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 7466 Sierra Luz Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, **Doña Ana County, New Mexico,** said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 168, ENTRADA DE SIERRA SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County

on August 10, 2007, in Book 22 Page(s) 291-293 of Plat Records.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
WEINSTEIN & RILEY, P.S.

By:/s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstien  
Elizabeth V. Friedenstien  
5801 Osuna Road NE,  
Suite A-103  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
505-348-3200  
ElizabethF@w-legal.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 04/15, 04/22,  
04/29, 2016

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

No. CV-2015-01601  
Judge: MARTIN

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

vs.

**MAGDALENA T. CALDERON, BRIANA ENRIQUEZ, CORONADO FINANCE INC., AND 1993 CHEVY CAPRICE, RED; VIN: 1G1BN53E1PR106714; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. LZJ 993, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent Briana Enriquez:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1993 Chevy Caprice, Red; VIN: 1G1BN53E1PR106714; New Mexico License Plate No. LZJ 993.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 4TH day of March, 2016.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy - Joe M Martinez

Dates: 04/01, 04/08, 04/15,  
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.**

**AMENDED 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 sought.

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Robert A. Cabello  
Robert A. Cabello  
Assistant City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(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 28 day of March, 2016.

# LEGAL NOTICES

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(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: Paloma Nava

Dates: 04/01, 04/08, 04/15,  
2015

**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 MORT-  
GAGE FINANCE AU-  
THORITY, 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 follow-  
ing two courses and distan-  
ces, 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 prepara-  
tion 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 Survey-  
ing 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 follow-  
ing two courses and distan-  
ces, 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°28'07"  
E., 151.16 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 prepara-  
tion 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 Survey-  
ing 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 follow-  
ing two courses and distan-  
ces, 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 prepara-  
tion 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 Survey-  
ing Inc., License #5939.

Including, but not limited to,  
the manufactured home per-  
manently attached thereto, a  
1994 SPIR, VIN  
SCAR93286535434AB, title  
to which has been deactiva-  
ted 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 prop-  
erty and improvements con-  
cerned with herein will be  
sold subject to any and all  
patent reservations, ease-  
ments, all recorded and  
unrecorded liens not fore-  
closed herein, and all rec-  
orded and unrecorded special  
assessments and taxes that  
may be due. Plaintiff and its  
attorneys disclaim all re-  
sponsibility for, and the  
purchaser at the sale takes  
the property subject to, the  
valuation of the property by  
the County Assessor as real  
or personal property, affix-  
ture of any mobile or  
manufactured home to the  
land, deactivation of title to  
a mobile or manufactured  
home on the property, if any,  
and zoning violations con-  
cerning the property, if any.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01533

**WELLS 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 Coun-  
ty, New Mexico, commonly  
known as 4732 ZENO  
PLACE, LAS CRUCES,  
NM 88012, and more partic-  
ularly 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 OCTO-  
BER 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 prop-  
erty and improvements con-  
cerned with herein will be  
sold subject to any and all  
patent reservations, ease-  
ments, all recorded and  
unrecorded liens not fore-  
closed herein, and all rec-  
orded and unrecorded special  
assessments and taxes that  
may be due. Wells Fargo  
Bank, NA, its attorneys, and  
the undersigned Special  
Master, disclaim all res-  
ponsibility for, and the pur-  
chaser 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,  
affixure of any mobile or  
manufactured home to the  
land, deactivation of title to  
a mobile or manufactured  
home on the property, if any,  
environmental contamina-  
tion on the property, if any,  
and zoning violations con-  
cerning the property, if any.

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

**PROSPECTIVE PUR-  
CHASERS AT SALE ARE**

**ADVISED TO MAKE  
THEIR OWN EXAMINA-  
TION OF THE TITLE  
AND THE CONDITION  
OF THE PROPERTY  
AND TO CONSULT  
THEIR OWN ATTOR-  
NEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

By: Margaret Lake,  
Special Master  
Pro Legal Services, LLC  
201 Eubank NE, Suite A3  
Albuquerque, NM 87123  
(505)715-3711

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IDSPub #0103850

3/25/2016 4/1/2016  
4/8/2016 4/15/2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00818

**FEDERAL NATIONAL  
MORTGAGE ASSOCIA-  
TION ("FANNIE MAE"),  
A CORPORATION OR-  
GANIZED AND EXIST-  
ING UNDER THE LAWS  
OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ANNE C. HALLETT AND  
JOHN DOE HALLETT,  
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 Coun-  
ty, New Mexico, commonly  
known as 5207 Comanche  
Trail, Las Cruces, NM  
88012, and more particularly  
described as follows:

LOT 34G IN BLOCK 11 OF  
ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND  
& TRUST CO. SUBDIVI-  
SION "C" AMENDMENT  
NO. ONE OF PART OF  
BLOCK ELEVEN, LOCA-  
TED IN DOÑA ANA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,  
AS THE SAME IS SHOWN  
AND DESIGNATED ON  
THE PLAT THEREOF  
FILED FOR RECORD IN  
THE OFFICE OF THE  
COUNTY CLERK OF  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO ON JUNE  
6, 1966 AND RECORDED  
IN BOOK 9 AT PAGES 97,  
PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15  
PM on May 12, 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  
FEDERAL NATIONAL  
MORTGAGE ASSOCIA-  
TION ("FANNIE MAE"). A  
CORPORATION ORGAN-  
IZED AND EXISTING UN-  
DER THE LAWS OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA . FEDERAL  
NATIONAL MORTGAGE  
ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE  
MAE"), A CORPORATION  
ORGANIZED AND EXIST-  
ING UNDER THE LAWS  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA was awarded  
a Judgment on December  
31, 2015, in the total amount  
of \$61,599.03, with interest  
at the rate of 7.5% per  
annum from August 1, 2015  
through the date of the sale.  
Said interest is in the amount  
of **\$3,607.34.**

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the real prop-  
erty and improvements con-  
cerned with herein will be  
sold subject to any and all  
patent reservations, ease-  
ments, all recorded and  
unrecorded liens not fore-  
closed herein, and all rec-  
orded and unrecorded special  
assessments and taxes that  
may be due . FEDERAL  
NATIONAL MORTGAGE  
ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE  
MAE"), A CORPORATION  
ORGANIZED AND EXIST-  
ING UNDER THE LAWS  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA, its attor-  
neys, 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,  
affixure of any mobile or  
manufactured home to the  
land, deactivation of title to  
a mobile or manufactured  
home on the property, if any,  
environmental contamina-  
tion on the property, if any,  
and zoning violations con-  
cerning the property, if any .

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TION OF THE TITLE  
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NEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

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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, hus-  
band and wife; EVAN-  
GELINA VEJAR aka  
EVANGELINA M. VE-  
JAR and JOHN DOE  
VEJAR, wife and hus-  
band; BENEFICIAL NEW  
MEXICO INC. D/B/A  
BENEFICIAL MORT-  
GAGE CO.; ABC Cor-  
porations I-X, XYZ Partner-  
ships 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 Coun-  
ty, New Mexico, commonly  
known as 5820 Sanderling  
Drive, Santa Teresa, NM  
88008, and more particularly  
described as follows:

LOT 1 IN BLOCK 6 OF  
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DIVISION - PHASE 1,  
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 AU-  
GUST 21, 1998 AND RE-  
CORDED IN BOOK 19 AT  
PAGES 143-144, PLAT RE-  
CORDS.

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 .

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ty 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 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-2013-01957

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

vs.

**RAFAEL G. AGUIRRE AND CAPITAL ONE HOME LOANS, LLC, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THIRD AMENDED 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 1225 Akers Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, BLOCK 109 OF COUNTRY CLUB MANOR NO. 3, REPLAT NO. 1, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 18, 1976 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGE 47, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 pm on May 12, 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, NA. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Judgment on September 12, 2014, in the total amount of \$106,945.92 with interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum from March 12, 2014 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$11,602.90.

**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.

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02237

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2002-NC6, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-NC6, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**GERARDO ORTEGA; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GERARDO ORTEGA; PATRICIA ORTEGA; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICIA ORTEGA; DOÑA ANA COUNTY UTILITIES DEPARTMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Patricia Ortega and The Unknown Spouse of Patricia Ortega:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2002-NC6, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-NC6 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 414 Luna Azul Drive, Chaparral, NM 88021. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

THE WEST HALF OF LOT 30 BLOCK H, CHAPARRAL SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 15, 1971, IN BOOK 10, PAGE 72 THROUGH 74 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

**McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP**

By: /s/ Stephen Kowal  
Karen Weaver  
Stephen Kowal  
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# Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction workshop begins April 21

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Mindfulness is my personal experience to settle more with things as they are, things I can't change – like who's running for president or dealing with terrorism," said Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) instructor Gerri January.

January will offer her third MBSR workshop series beginning Thursday, April 21 and continuing each Thursday evening for the following eight weeks. All classes will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the Rotary Room at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 Montana Ave.

The course will also include a day-long silent retreat, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Saturday, May 28, also at the hospice.

Classes are "highly participatory, supportive and structured," January said, and provide support with guided instruction in mindfulness meditation practices, gentle stretching and yoga, group dialogue and communication exercises to enhance awareness in everyday life, individually tailored instruction and daily home assignments.



## Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction

The cost of the course is \$89 per person, which includes a manual and four-disc CD. All proceeds benefit the hospice.

MBSR is now utilized in more than 750 medical centers worldwide, January said, and major multi-national corporations like Google and Facebook use it for their employees.

"MBSR is based on a form of meditation known as mindfulness," according to [www.redwillowlearning.org/MBSR](http://www.redwillowlearning.org/MBSR), the website of the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine Center for Mindfulness. "Mindfulness is a basic human quality, a way of learning to pay wise attention to whatever is happening in your life that allows you a greater sense of connection to your life inwardly and outwardly. Mindfulness is also a practice, a systematic method aimed at cultivating clarity, insight and understanding. In the con-

text of your health, mindfulness is a way for you to experientially learn to take better care of yourself by exploring and understanding the interplay of mind and body and mobilizing your own inner resources for coping, growing, and healing."

"Nearly three decades of scientific research at UMass and at medical centers all over the world suggest that training in mindfulness and MBSR can positively and often profoundly affect participants' ability to reduce medical symptoms and psychological distress while learning to live life more fully," according to [www.soundstrue.com](http://www.soundstrue.com).

"It has been confirmed through research that what we think and feel impacts our immune system via chemical messages from the brain," said Jennifer Wolkin, a licensed clinical health and neuropsychologist, writer, speaker and professor in New York City. MBSR increases activity in "the areas of the brain acting as our immune systems' command center," she said. "When these parts are stimulated through mindfulness, the immune system func-

tions more effectively."

"Mindfulness is all about accepting the present moment," January said. MBSR also helps those who practice it to get to know their bodies better, she said. "Your body gives you all this information, and MBSR helps you learn to use it. MBSR opens up possibilities for people to think and live in different ways."

MBSR is "totally secular," January said. "There is no religious aspect to it."


January is a clinical nurse specialist with 40 years of experience in health care. She is qualified to teach MBSR by the UMass Center for Mindfulness. She also recently completed an MBSR training program in California, and is the only qualified MBSR teacher in the Las Cruces area. January has been practicing MBSR for more than five years.

January's class is limited to 24 participants. To register, send a check for \$89 to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 Montana Ave, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

For more information, contact January at [gerrijanuary@gmail.com](mailto:gerrijanuary@gmail.com). Visit [www.umassmed.edu/cfm](http://www.umassmed.edu/cfm) and click on research.

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## Rest your ego by doing nothing and thrive

By Carol Carnes  
For the Bulletin

The positive and lasting effects on the mind, emotions and body, through a regular meditation practice, is the most researched of all the therapeutic techniques.

The data is indisputable. Sitting still for a few minutes every day is astonishingly beneficial, not only to the individual but to the immediate environment.

Massive studies were done on this in the 1970s and 1980s. It was observed that when four percent of any population practices daily meditation, measurable changes take place. Crime rates drop, especial-

ly violent crime. In schools where children meditate for 10 minutes a day, grades shoot up, tension lessens, the kids report being happier.

These things are actually happening in our world right now. Meditation has been in use in the San Francisco school system for a few years with dramatic and positive results according to Dr. John Hagelin, quantum physicist, science and public policy expert, educator, author and proponent of peace.

There is something healing about "Being without Doing." The internal clock is stopped. Time ceases to exist.

In a timeless environment, the progression of disease is interrupted. In the 1980s, Dr. Carl Simon-ton became famous for his clock stopping exercise with terminally ill patients. He had them learn

to juggle or fly fish or anything that absorbed their attention completely. They tended to live longer than was expected and some were healed. This is what happens in meditation.

The old saying "the mind goes to what charms it the most" is apt here. The mind loves to rest between thoughts. Like the space between heartbeats or the breath, the space between thoughts is restorative to the whole system that is our physical self. Since thoughts are signals to the cells of our body, fewer thoughts give our internal organs the rest they need, according to Dr. Bruce Lipton, stem cell biologist, author and internationally-recognized leader in bridging science and spirit.

Meditation is remarkably easy to do. It is the ego mind that resists it and tries to make it a complicated endeavor not

worth the effort. The ego is about survival. The inner mind is about thrival. In mediation, the ego simply has nothing to do. There is nothing to attack or defend when we take ourselves out of the fray and into the silence.

Remember the old adage, Silence is Golden? There is deep meaning in that little phrase. In silence we contact the reality of our own Being, which is love and joy, peace and vitality, wholeness and infinite potential. As subtle as it is, this realm of awareness nonetheless wells up and we feel "happy for no reason." That is the first effect of meditation and it leads to stunning realizations about who we are, which, in turn, elevate the way we interact with the world.

*Carol Carnes is the spiritual director at WellSpring New Thought Center.*

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# Pollen, dust, irritants and horses

Our horses can have all the same symptoms that we often suffer during the spring; coughing, red eyes and runny noses as well as swollen sinuses and pain. Being unable to tell us directly how they feel, they must usually go steady on in spite of their afflictions. When things are truly painful, the horse might shake his head, rub his eyes on his leg (while being ridden, throwing his head down even when moving fast) or toss his head in the air.

When this happens here with our horses, we use a special fly mask made for riding that has very fine mesh. We will start the horse on local bee pollen in his bucket feed, starting with just a pinch and working up to a teaspoonful once daily if he has no adverse reaction. This can solve pollen allergy reactions (in most all species, including humans), but it must be local bee pollen and you start with it at a minimal dose in case of extreme allergic tendencies.

We will rinse irritated eyes with colloidal silver and/or absolutely pure aloe vera gel. We try to get horses worked in the



**Katharine  
Lark  
Chrisley**  
Stable  
woman

mornings before the wind starts up and use things like fly sprays or grooming products sparingly. Heavily scented products seem to exacerbate equine allergies.

You can get allergy tests for horses who suffer greatly and if they test for alfalfa, timothy, oats or such, you eliminate them immediately from the diet. I like to dose homeopathic Apis Mel for seasonal allergies and for insect bites or stings. Herbs that can help with allergies or physical reactions (coughing from dust) are flaxseed meal or oil, calendula blossom, dry nettle leaf, mint, eucalyptus and fenugreek seed. Herbs for pain and inflammation are white willow bark, meadowsweet and devil's claw.

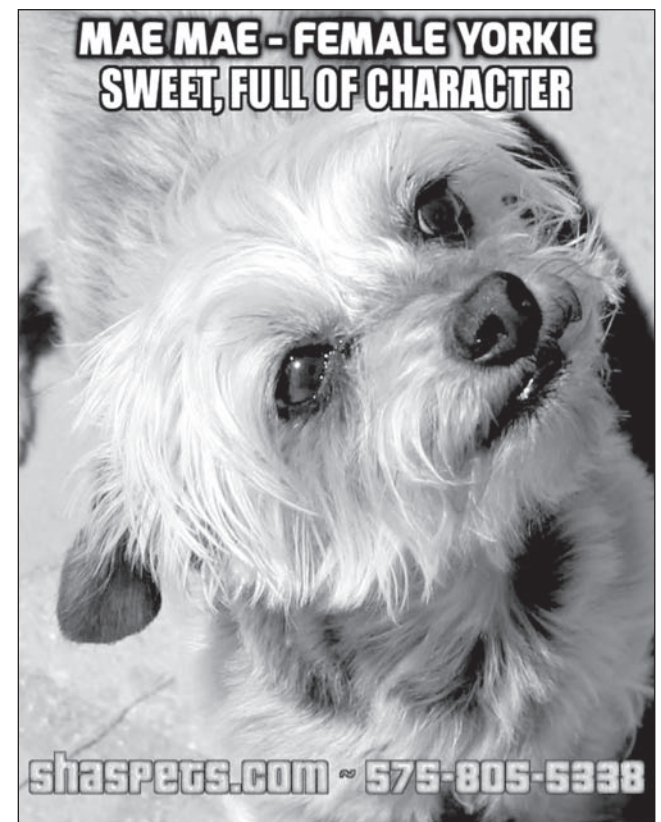
When feeding herbs, use the herbalist's safety ways; feed a very small amount at first and watch for any reactions. All ani-

mals are individuals and each unique in their metabolisms. Sometimes, animals will seek out plants for "self healing" and it can be beneficial to watch for their choices. This can give clues to how they are feeling. I lived in a pasture with my horses one spring and the plantain came out in the fields early and prolifically. The horses ate it while they were shedding their winter coats and had some coughing issues. As the coughing abated and their coats became slick, the plantain gave way for the grasses and clovers.

Pastures can feed more than the stomach and are a first choice for health, but most of us must feed hay and herbs and balance things with our own intuition.

In extreme discomfort, the veterinarian can help the allergy prone horse with anti-histamines and even steroids (as a last resort). Our sweet Arabian mare was bitten by a black widow and needed the steroid to stop tissue degradation. So, our treatments must always be measured beside the degree of reaction and amount of suffering.

## PETS OF THE WEEK



### Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley pet of the week

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