



## New Vietnam memorial to be unveiled

By **Todd G. Dickson**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Local Vietnam veterans will be able to see the newest monument dedicated to their war at a dedication ceremony Saturday, March 28, at Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway.

It's been a long time coming, said Joe Martinez, who for eight years has worked on adding a Vietnam War to the park's other memorials.

The idea began when Martinez was showing the park's Bataan memorial, which he also had been instrumental in the creation, to a cousin visiting for the Bataan Memorial Death March, who asked why the park didn't have a Vietnam memorial, considering it has other monuments recognizing different groups such as Marines and Special Forces.

Martinez said that comment hung in his mind after the annual march. After telling his wife, Arlene, about it, they drew up a basic design for the memorial, which would later be refined by Thomas Sotomayor. Martinez had to shelve the idea when the recession hit after the housing market collapsed in 2008.

"No one had money to donate or funding for projects like this," he said.

As the economy slowly rebounded and funding possibilities began to open up again, Martinez dusted off the

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New Mexico State University's men's and women's basketball teams each won the WAC Tournament championship and will now play in the NCAA Tournament. The Aggie men play Friday, March 20, and the women play Saturday, March 21. For more coverage, see page A24.

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## ADA offers St. Luke's clinic opportunities

By **Marissa Bond**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The morning was gray and drizzly, but the doors of St. Luke's Health Clinic, 999 W. Amador Ave. Suite D, were open for those who needed coffee or warm oatmeal.

The clinic is part of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus. Its patients are very low income or homeless. Many of the people who stepped in for their morning Café

Salud outreach had slept outside the night before.

At the clinic, they had somewhere to be dry, to have fruit, and be given acu-detox therapy by volunteers.

Currently, St. Luke's provides primary health care, diagnosis and treatment, including the treatment of chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension and asthma.

The clinic has a well

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## Luchador, 138 Sandwiches are trucking pop-up dining

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In the past year, food truck cuisine has exploded on to the dining scene in Las Cruces, with the mobile eateries and their boundary-pushing fare becoming regular fixtures of the twice-weekly Farmers and Crafts Market of Las Cruces, special events and street corners throughout the city alike.

There's little doubt Las Cruces' local food trucks are doing the most exciting things in food in a 50-mile

radius. Some of those include 138 Sandwiches' chef and owner Ben Wood and sous chef Mina Smith as well as Ivan Saenz of Luchador Food Truck and Ana Ordaz, chef and owner of The Greenhaus, the latest arrival on the scene serving unique options catering toward the health-minded crowd.

Together, along with their fellow food truck proprietors, they've redefined in many ways how Las Cruces thinks about food – and they're

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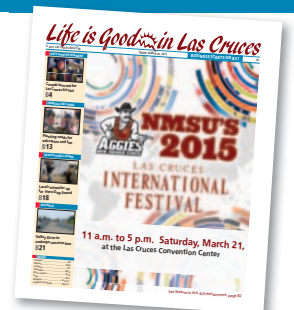


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# Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'

## Manager makes case for tax bump

By **Julia T. Brown, Esq.**  
Doña Ana County Manager

At a recent meeting of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners, Russell Allen – chairman of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce – told the board that the best way to bolster the county's financial position is to build the business base, thereby increasing GRT and property-tax revenues. If only it were so easy.

Three sitting Las Cruces City councilors also implored the Commission to forego new taxation, saying that to do so would unfairly tax residents of the City of Las Cruces twice-over, because the Council has already implemented the same tax under consideration by the Commission.

Mr. Allen's advice would be sage if not for some unfortunate facts. Growing the business base fails to take into consideration the annual machinations of state government, which – using a formula called 'Yield Control' – manipulates counties' share of tax receipts so that revenues remain relatively flat at the local level, regardless of commercial, industrial and/or residential investment in any given year.

For instance, you might have expected to see a large uptick in county revenues during the two years that Union Pacific was building its \$416 million intermodal facility near the Santa Teresa Port of Entry. Your expectations would have been dashed, because the state formula diverted the vast majority of that windfall back toward Santa Fe. The formula continues to keep tax-based revenue artificially low, despite record border business activity in the calendar year 2014, when New Mexico beat every previous record for exports to Mexico.

So growing the business base – which everyone agrees is a great idea for a whole range of good reasons – is not likely to solve Doña Ana County's cash crunch.

Let's turn to the argument made by the city councilors. First, it's curious to me that they can justify having recovered their share of lost



**Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown**

revenue by imposing the maximum Hold Harmless tax, but they admonish the county against doing exactly the same thing.

Be that as it may, what their argument fails to take into consideration is the range of unfunded mandates that counties bear with no participation by the state or the municipalities within the county's jurisdiction. The City of Las Cruces doesn't have a jail, or the liability that comes with operating one. Doña Ana County does.

The City of Las Cruces is not tasked with owning and maintaining buildings for the Third Judicial District Court, the Third Judicial District Attorney's Office, the New Mexico Department of Health or the Department of

Veterans Services. Nor does the city pitch in any money for indigent ambulance services or indigent health care.

Mind you, significantly more than half of Doña Ana County's population resides within the borders of its five municipalities: Las Cruces, Sunland Park, Mesilla, Hatch and Anthony. And every resident of Doña Ana County, whether a city dweller or not, relies on the provision of the services Doña Ana County is obligated to provide on its own or in support of the state offices its houses.

We're used to being told to tighten our belts and be more efficient. For years, we've been operating at 100 percent capacity with about 75 percent of staff positions filled. With few exceptions, departmental budgets have stayed flat from year to year unless they could attract grant funding above what the general fund could support. In the interest of frugality, we've put off infrastructure and fleet spending that is now catching up to us.

We've reached the point as a governmental entity that running lean on staff and spending reserve cash is no longer feasible. We need to enhance revenue to catch up and to regain competitive status as one of the area's major employers. We can no longer afford to give unparalleled training to our public-safety personnel, only to see them snapped up by competing agencies. We have to invest in both recruitment and retention across the board.

No one likes additional taxation, and everyone says they would rather see smaller government, but the reality is that Doña Ana County has been a full-service government on a constricted and state-manipulated revenue stream for as long as we can viably do so.

If this tax is implemented, it will not be to create a fat and inefficient governmental entity; it will be to put us back into position to sustain public safety and critical programs and services that fuel the business base, all while meeting the many unfunded state mandates that are imposed on us.

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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### Cruces, hoops like wings, hot sauce

Las Cruces has made a lot of national lists the past decade or so, from sources well known and obscure.

One of the more obscure sources, [www.wallethub.com](http://www.wallethub.com), has given our fair city a surprisingly high rating in its "2015's Best and Worst Cities for Basketball Fans." Las Cruces was rated No. 61 out of 300 cities.

I've long considered the historical big five among college basketball teams to be UCLA, Kentucky, Kansas, Indiana and North Carolina. Each of the cities home to those universities scored well: Los Angeles (51), Bloomington (10), Lexington (21), Lawrence (22) and Chapel Hill (2).

I was a little surprised L.A. fell to 51, since it has two NBA teams and several college teams. Perhaps there's more to do in Hollywood versus, say, Lawrence, Kan.

Speaking of Lawrence and Kansas University, that's who our New Mexico State University Aggie men face Friday, March 20, in NCAA tournament action in Omaha, Neb., a city that ranked No. 90 on the list.

Our Aggie women, just as the men, won the Western Athletic Conference tournament to make the NCAAs, and will Saturday face Maryland, which gets the benefit of playing on its home floor in College Park, Md., ranked No. 73.

Coming it at No. 1 is Storrs, Conn. This makes sense because the University of Connecticut has top-tier basketball teams, both men's and women's. The Huskies women's team has won nine national titles since 1995, and the men's team has won four since 1999. In 2004 and in 2014, both teams won.

Titles were not the only thing the poll considered.

Other criteria included: number of NBA and NCAA teams; performance level of teams; average ticket price; stadium accessibility; fan friendliness and engagement; number of sports bars per capita; and attendance.

Those who read this column regularly know I love Las Cruces. Basketball is a big reason. I love going to the Pan American Center to watch Aggie basketball, and I also like to play basketball (or at least attempt it between injuries). I've found several groups to play pickup games at various locations. There's passion and knowledge here about basketball and basketball history.

High school basketball is another great attraction in Las Cruces, as evidenced by the trophies brought home last weekend by our newest state champions, the boys teams from Centennial High School and Mesilla Valley Christian Schools.

I was pleasantly surprised by our relatively high ranking. While NMSU made the Final Four in 1970, we've never won a title. Part of the ranking could be due to our affordable ticket prices. Another piece might also be our recent explosion of sports bar restaurants. How many chickens have sacrificed their wings so Las Cruces can watch basketball on a big screen TV?

Our neighbor to the north, Albuquerque, came it at 201 (take that, Lobos). El Paso surprised me by its low rating of 231. Remember, the University of Texas-El Paso, then known as Texas Western, won the national championship in 1966 (at College Park). Even Tucson, at 71, home of the University of Arizona and its perennially contending basketball team, fell below Las Cruces.

While you're skipping work or class this morning to watch the Aggies upset the Jayhawks, hoist a cheer to NMSU and, while you're at it, hoist a cheer to Las Cruces, one of the best places in America to be a basketball fan.



### Letter to the editor Input needed on plaza

Our mayor has expressed a desire for us work together. I share that desire, and an excellent opportunity comes Monday, March 30, when we discuss plans for our plaza.

Soon to be enjoyed by anyone and everyone, regardless of socio-economic status or length of time here, it can and should be a source of pride, and a destination for residents and visitors alike.

In order to do that, there are three main areas where I am suggesting alternatives: streets, interaction and aesthetics.

The preference I have heard repeatedly is for the whole plaza area to be dedicated to pedestrian

circulation, no new streets. I share that preference, but a fair compromise may be to reopen Organ Avenue for one block.

An interactive sundial has been a positive addition to the plan, and interactivity could be further enhanced by lines radiating out from the sundial in the cardinal directions.

What we enjoy and what we avoid has a lot to do with aesthetics. So, I suggest we choose elegant simplicity for support columns and utility enclosures.

Restoration of our plaza Downtown has been long and impatiently awaited. Still, it should be remembered, we will have to live with what we build for a long time.

**Gregory Z. Smith**  
mayor pro tem, councillor for District 2,  
The Gateway District

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# Last one leaving turns off the lights

**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion



*The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives.*

— Robert Hutchins

This is the debate: Are public school teachers the only ones who can teach? And, is society's goal to empower students to become self-teaching? Further, must students go to government schools because adults need jobs?

The object for parents is to enable their children to think and act for themselves as they gain knowledge, skills and abilities.

Your children put you in a nursing home when appropriate. They need to make good decisions.

Much in our society is

tied to politics. Politically, there are two issues in public education: first, guaranteed full employment for privileged adults. Second, the politics of gathering large amounts of money for public school unions so the unions can support the politicians protecting them. That's big money.

Changes in public education policy have displaced the students from any consideration. Now it is the accountability of what was the bedrock of education for generations, the teachers, along with guaranteeing the privileges of highly paid administrators. Forget students and forget all of the good teachers.

Worse, fads rule education while ignoring research. Currently there is a fad in which schools must be "very rigorous." Rigor means making something difficult, which I am not against.

Unfortunately, public schools are full of drones making school tasks much harder than are appropriate or useful.

One current public school administrator who years ago took a graduate class from me at a college of education espoused the notion that happy students cannot be learning. I told him, "There are three places you did not learn that kind of thinking: from me, the College of Education or scholarly research."

I was told this is the only tune on the public education jukebox. Administrators who go easy will be back in the classroom. In the classroom, they must go hard on students or be fired.

Years ago, kindergarten was designed to bring individuals into a group learning setting. Five-year-olds played, sang, ate cookies and took naps

all in half a day. Most went home saying, "I love school."

Then the evil ones decided kindergarten could be another way of hiring more adults. Now children are forced to attend kindergarten all day and treated like they are in a prison camp. Former students tell me they hear teachers yell at kindergarteners, "Where is your homework!"

These are almost babies. They have no idea why their parents didn't put something in their backpack. They are frightened. And, if they don't perform, the teacher will be punished. So the teacher treats them like they are playing with the teacher's paycheck.

Where is the Children, Youth and Families Department when these children need protection from an evil system? Oh, that's right; it is not politically expedient to ever

think of children first. Adults need jobs.

Real teachers hate it while people who purport to know everything about education without actually being involved love this use of rigor. Research highly suggests that a fearful educational environment really does hamper learning. Who cares?

If I had a child in public school, I would pull my child out until the school system returned civility and compassion to the schools, which might be never. I would have to figure out how to educate my child.

Could I home-school? Of course, if my goal is to have an educated child. This would be a problem for some parents, who are used to sending their children out the door without another thought.

However, public schools are caught by the

requirement of full employment for their privileged adults. If a growing percentage of parents home-school, there will be chaos. Schools live to employ adults.

Be prepared for the notion that the children owe the system their attendance regardless of whether they get a good education or not.

Parents must be prepared to fight for their children.

With the resources now available for alternative learning, students can learn at home without education unions prospering. Or small groups of students can peer-learn with the availability of these learning resources.

As for public education, the last student leaving should turn off the lights.

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## Letter to the editor

### Nuñez actions irk constituent

I find myself being consistently concerned by the decisions coming

out of the New Mexico House Agriculture, Water and Wildlife Committee during this legislative session.

It's to the point where

I am no longer surprised by the choices being made by the committee.

Sadly, the most disappointing part to me is the way my

representative has been voting. I thought he cared about the environment and what I, the voter, care about.

Rep. Andy Nuñez has

the responsibility to represent his entire community and not just one interest.

*Nancy J. May*

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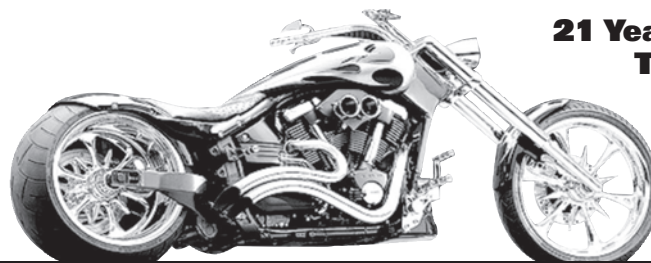


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# Democrats, Republicans must work together to further NM

By **Nate Gentry**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Stubbornness and squabbling are the biggest roadblocks to progress. As state legislators, we must reject Washington, D.C.'s dysfunction and gridlock if we hope to improve the condition of our state.

The reality is, Democrats and Republicans will never agree on every issue. But as elected officials, it is our job to make tough decisions and find middle ground – even if it means both parties don't get everything they originally wanted.

As Republicans, we know the value of compromise. After all, we served in the minority for more than 60 years. The only way we were able to tackle important issues was by working with our Democratic colleagues.

Even though we're now in the majority, we still believe in the value of seeking common ground.

That's why we amended our Right to Work bill to include a minimum wage increase to \$8 per hour. We believe that it's a fair compromise to promote common-sense, job-creating legislation.

To be clear, not everyone

in my party or the business community was happy with the addition.

Nonetheless, there are many reasons that all lawmakers, regardless of their party, should support it.

For one, a Right to Work law would allow hardworking New Mexicans to decide for themselves whether they want to join a union or contribute their paycheck to one. Furthermore, we believe it will create more jobs and improve our economy. Studies show New Mexico could add thousands of new jobs simply by giving our workers this freedom. In addition, it has bipartisan support nationally.

Even though this is common-sense legislation, not every Democrat sees eye-to-eye with us on this issue. But we believe it's important to put politics aside, avoid the Washington-style gridlock and meet them in the middle.

To find common ground with Democrats, we agreed recently to add an amendment to the Right to Work bill that would increase New Mexico's minimum wage to \$8 per hour, which is above the regional average of \$7.58, but still keeps us competitive with neighboring states. Not every Republican is

happy about the compromise, but that is what governing is all about: We owe it to the people to find solutions.

This has not been the first time we've compromised on an important issue, and it shouldn't be the last.

In 2013, Republicans and Democrats compromised on tax reform. No one got everything they wanted, but we passed legislation that cut taxes and provided film incentives.

Because of that compromise, New Mexico is better off and now boasts the lowest effective manufacturing tax rate in the region. We worked together and did what was best for New Mexico. Now I ask my colleagues across the aisle to consider this Right to Work compromise; it too is what's best for New Mexico. Because in the end, governing is all about working together for the people. New Mexico voters didn't send us to Santa Fe to bicker. They sent us to advance our state.

This year, let's show New Mexicans what is possible when two parties come together.

*Nate Gentry of Albuquerque is the Republican Floor Leader in the New Mexico House of Representatives.*

## Letters to the editor Coyote hunts unsporting

Mark Twain, in an essay titled "The Lowest Animal," sets out, in classic Twain style, his conclusions after comparing traits of animals to the traits of man. He tells the story of hunters on the Great Plains who "organized a buffalo hunt for the entertainment of an English earl" and how after some "charming sport" killed 72 buffalo, eating only part of one, leaving 71 to rot.

In an effort to employ the "scientific method," Twain put seven young calves in the cage of a giant anaconda with the result that one calf was immediately eaten, but the satisfied creature showed "no disposition to harm" the remaining ones. The conclusion drawn was that "the difference between an earl and an anaconda is that the earl is cruel and the anaconda isn't, and that the earl wan-

tonly destroys what he has no use for, but the anaconda doesn't."

Clearly, the lowest animal was the human. I have to wonder, if the comparison were extended, where this would place the mighty New Mexico hunters who slaughter countless coyotes for "charming sport," not even eating "part of one," using the pelts or anything. I believe their latest manly challenge was to specifically target and kill the pups of the species. Think about it.

*Linda McNamee*

## Time change favored

I am writing to express my interest in the Bulletin's article on the SB 377 to keep New Mexico daylight savings time year-round. This article was informative and a breakdown of how we will be affected, which provided a better understanding of

Sen. Cliff Pirtle sponsorship of this bill. In support of daylight saving time, I agree with the benefits that no longer changing the time could have on New Mexico.

Daylight is beneficial to our overall health. It is important to note that those who are against it are against change in general. Change is hard, especially after doing something for so long.

As a positive, the community of Las Cruces could use this as a way to implement more community functions and set an example of a healthy active lifestyle. More sleep is a non-essential when we are able to prosper as a community in business, as well as health. I urge other readers to see the positive in keeping daylight saving time year-round and look forward to a status update of the passing of the bill.

*M. Holguin*

# We're free to follow our passion, thanks to productive farmers, ranchers

By **Jeff Witte**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In what categories can you count yourself among "the 2 percent"?

I'll waste this sentence so you can really ponder that question.

Did agriculture spring to mind? If not, you'll find this statistic surprising: Less than 2 percent of Americans are directly involved in production agriculture. In other words, 98 percent of us are disconnected from the farm and ranch in terms of time, physical distance or both.

Because we are disconnected



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from farms and ranches, we are dependent upon them for the things that only they can provide: food, fiber and more. If ever there's a time to be aware of and appreciate that fact, it is now during National Agriculture Week, which is this week and ends Saturday, March 21.

A century ago, most people produced their own food either entirely or in part – and that was because they had to. But leaps in technology opened new ways of tending to farm and ranch work, new ways of sharing knowledge about farming and ranching, new ways to market what they produced. What hasn't changed

is the passion that farmers, ranchers and others in production agriculture bring to their work.

This is true for my family. I am proud of my roots in New Mexico agriculture, having been raised on a ranch in northern New Mexico that was homesteaded by my grandfather in 1921. Our ranch was a medium-sized operation, which provided a living for a family through hard work and a commitment to the land and livestock. I enjoyed the spring when the baby calves were born, breathing fresh life into the ranch as we emerged from the winter months. I also enjoyed the summer work, when we moved cattle to the high

country and improved our land by implementing range conservation measures. But my family's favorite time of year was the fall, when we sold the calf crop to earn our one annual paycheck.

As we celebrate National Agriculture Week, I reflect on my own experiences and the impact agriculture has had on our world development. Because we don't have to worry about growing our own food, we can put our time to other passions. That means that 98 percent of us are free to pursue careers in teaching, medical care and other fields that continue to improve our standard of living.

Please take a moment during

National Agriculture Week to reflect on what you eat and the foods you enjoy. Think about the 2 percent who are farmers and ranchers, working every day to produce the food, so you can dedicate your talents to other endeavors that also improve our standard of living.

Agriculture contributes to what makes New Mexico the special place it is. Our magnificent landscapes provide essential ingredients so our farmers and ranchers provide the bounty that helps feed our state, nation and the world.

*Jeff Witte is New Mexico's Secretary of Agriculture. He was raised on a ranch in northern New Mexico.*

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# A cowboy's guide to vegetarians

In an effort to foster an understanding between cowboys and vegetarians, it is crucial to debunk certain myths.

## Myth No. 1:

*Vegetarians are all left-wing, liberal Democrats raised by Baby Boomers who voted for Al Gore.*

Not so. The average vegetarian is a 48-year-old woman who was forced to eat her broccoli before she could have

dessert. It was not until President George H. Bush came out of the closet and announced his dislike for broccoli that he found a cause some vegetarians could rally behind. Three registered as Republicans!

## Myth No. 2:

*Vegetarians have no sense of humor.*

This myth is still under study. It appears

that vegetarians see very little humor in cows being accused of belching huge quantities of methane into the atmosphere. But they get a chuckle when someone throws ketchup on a mink coat. It just goes to show that what is funny depends on whose ox (or kumquat) is being gored.

## Myth No. 3:

*Vegetarians are a vanishing breed.*

# BaxterBlack

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



An interesting myth. They are holding their own, approximately 2 percent of the U.S. population. But the turnover is high. The percentage is also affected by immigrants, ethnic minorities and the poor. As they improve their lifestyle, they feed their family more meat. In a constant effort to maintain their ranks, vegetarians align themselves with like-minded groups who might help them vegetate; New Wave trade shows, psychic conventions and the Hare Krishna.

## Myth No. 4:

*Most vegetarians became vegetarians because their mother said liver was good for them.*

As good a reason as any, but not necessarily so. Snoopy, Garfield and Mickey had more influence than mom. These were animals who ate chocolate chip cookies and lasagna. They could sing and knew Justin Bieber. They could speak and go to heaven. It followed that Barney and Babe had human feelings, too, and didn't relish being eaten. Vegetarians feel sorry for drumsticks and Baco Bits.

## Myth No. 5:

*All vegetarians are alike.*

Wrong again! Some vegetarians eat fish and chicken. (The reasoning here escapes me - maybe their cuddle-factor is too low?) Others will eat

only eggs and milk. That's a practical decision, I suspect. One can pass up a Spam sandwich or a bowl of menudo, but it's not so easy to turn down chocolate mint ice cream. And there is a small group of believers who eschew even the wearing of wool or leather. They are easily identified wearing petrochemical derivatives and a plastic shower cap.

*Note: Next week's column will be a vegetarian's guide to cowboys.*

*Baxter Black can be contacted through his website, [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com).*

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## Letter to the editor

### Stop the killing contests

New Mexico has a shameful secret: wildlife killing contests. These are events in which participants compete for cash and prizes to kill as many coyotes and other animals as possible.

SB 253 would have banned coyote killing contests, as it should be in a so called civilized society. It passed by a large bipartisan majority in the state Senate, and probably would have passed the House if local Reps. Bill Gomez and Andy Nuñez had not sided with the majority in the House Agriculture Committee to kill it, which means the Legislature will have to wait another two years to

address the issue.

I don't know how deep somebody must sink to enjoy killing animals. Growing up with animals, caring for animals, observing their lives and behaviors, leaves me speechless when hearing about killing contests. We have a small farm with chickens, turkeys and sheep. A few years ago, we lost some turkeys to coyotes. Instead of going on a killing spree after animals who lived here way before we did and whose living space we took away, we installed proper fencing and solved the problem this way.

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# In the news

## Senate passes budget bill

The New Mexico State Senate passed a \$6.23 billion budget Monday, March 16.

Senators voted 38-3 on a budget bill largely unchanged from what the House approved last month, the Associated Press reported.

"It's the best we could do with what we have," said Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Deming, who chairs the Senate Finance Committee.

In approving the budget plan and sending it to a vote of the full Senate, the committee slightly rearranged appropriations for health and human services and public schools, and restored cuts in higher education, among other tweaks.

The spending plan – which now heads back to the House for concurrence – includes pay raises for new teachers and state police officers.

Most department budgets remain flat, but education, the state's child welfare agency, public safety, tourism and economic development will receive more money.

Legislators have had to pare down spending plans because of plunging oil prices.

An August 2014 forecast pegged new revenues at about \$285 million, which dropped to half that in December, then to \$83 million last month.

"We certainly hope that oil prices will turn around," Smith said. "We're moving ahead precariously."

Sen. Carroll Leavell, R-Jal, also a member of the finance committee, said the state has adequate reserves that he hopes it doesn't have to dip in to.

"The oil and gas industry is the backbone of our budget, and the falling prices are having a tremendous impact," he said.

Gov. Susana Martinez

and lawmakers have highlighted education as a priority. The bill calls for a \$37 million bump for education initiatives.

## County clerk to purge voter rolls

The Doña Ana County Clerk's Office will soon purge 17,000 inactive voters from its roster.

Inactive voters are identified when mail from the Bureau of Elections is returned and the voter fails thereafter to vote for four consecutive years.

State law requires counties to purge the voter rolls on a regular basis in years following a General Election.

Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins said prior to the 2014 General Election in November, Doña Ana County was showing more than 17,000 voters as inactive. After the purge, Doña Ana County is expected to retain about 99,000 active voters in its registration database.

Voters purged from the roster must re-register in order to recover their ability to

vote in future elections.

## Pearl Harbor survivor dies

Archie Luce, a World War II veteran who survived the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor, died Thursday, March 12, at his Las Cruces home.

Luce, 91, frequently spoke at Pearl Harbor Day ceremonies, often wearing his sailor uniform.

He was stationed at the U.S. naval base in Hawaii when a surprise attack by Japan killed 2,335 servicemen and wounded 1,143, leading the United States into WWII.

Prior to the attack, Luce had injured his hand and was ordered to stay below deck on the U.S.S. Utah.

A viewing will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday,

March 23, at La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home, 555 W. Amador Ave. Funeral services will follow. Luce will be buried with full military honors Thursday, March 26, in Carlsbad.

## Daylight Saving Time bill advances

The New Mexico Senate Tuesday, March 17, passed a bill to keep New Mexico on Daylight Savings Time from now on.

The bill by state Sen. Cliff Pirtle, R-Roswell, passed by vote of 28-10 and is now in the House of Representatives.

"We want to be pioneers," Pirtle said.

"We want to show the federal government that there is no reason to change our clocks."

While legislators took some of the debate lightly, Pirtle said it is a serious issue that affects New Mexico families.

If the bill passes the House and is signed into law, it does not mean the time will be permanently set.

The bill requires the governor, prior to Jan. 1, 2016, to apply to the United States Secretary of Transportation to have New Mexico transferred to the Central Time Zone, which has the effective of New Mexico being on daylight saving time year-round.

Pirtle said he found that a governor could make the request to the federal government without the legislation.

Pirtle said 14 other states have introduced bills not to change their clocks.

SB 377a would keep New Mexico on Mountain Daylight Saving Time

permanently.

The state would not fall back to standard time for only four months in the fall, under SB 377a.

"No one likes changing clocks twice a year, so let's stop doing it," Pirtle said.

He said New Mexicans have always enjoyed the eight months of daylight saving time and his bill has the state remain on daylight savings time all year long.

Pirtle said changing the clocks – both physical and biological clocks – twice a year no longer makes sense.

Plus, the change can be dangerous to your health, he said, noting a medical study that found heart attacks increase after the time change.

Senators have called the bill: "Working man's bill." "Family time bill." "Pirtle-time."



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## Sodexo to serve at soup kitchen

Sodexo Inc., the food service operations and dining services provider to New Mexico State University, is hosting a free home-cooked meal to those in need from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at the El Caldito Soup Kitchen, 999 W. Amador Ave.

Sodexo will feature an extensive menu of entrées and sides prepared

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# LookingBack

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Zak Hansen**  
*Reflections*

### 100yearsago

1915

• “Spring has arrived as announced by the birds and the bees, and the barefoot boy who appears on the scene with a new sack of marbles,” the front page of the Las Cruces Citizen read. “The spring poet has turned his lyre to sing his mournful lays; the love-sick swain has lost his appetite; and sighs and shivers with pain. Spring is here, and all nature is getting a hump on herself. It is time of work and hope. It is a good time for house cleaning. The season is ripe for the planting of trees, flowers and shrubbery. The citizens of Las Cruces should clean the alleys of all tin cans and dead cats; and let us have a town beautiful.”

• A small front-page story of the Citizen, titled “Speaking of Satan,” read, “Did the governor even go to a State college? Or did he graduate from a State bank?” No other mention of Satan could be found in the week’s issue.

### 75yearsago

1940

• “The richest man in the world, the Nizam of Hyderabad of India, worth \$1,400,000,000 eats with his fingers,” the Citizen reported. “He uses neither knife, fork nor spoon – even for soups – and with all his wealth, he sleeps in a bed with no springs!”

• The “largest crowd ever to pack the Doña Ana County courtroom was present at the mass meeting Monday night, called for the Greater Las Cruces ticket for the purpose of selecting candidates for the municipal election on April 2,” the Citizen reported. The ticket included Sam Klein for mayor, C.T. Searle and M.H. Nevarez for short-term city councilmen, L.A. Cardwell and Carlos Sanchez for long-term city councilmen, C.E. Dean for treasurer and Albino Apodaca for police judge.

### 50yearsago

1965

• “More than 100 top military and civilian officials headed by Secretary of the Army Stephen Alles saw a two-hour demonstration of the U.S. Army missile power here,” the Citizen reported. “Blasting off in

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• Several hundred teachers, school administrators and other school personnel were due to convene at Las Cruces High School for the 29th annual convention of the Southwest New Mexico Education Association, the Citizen reported. The theme of the 1965 convention was “Meeting the Challenge of Public Criticism.”

### 25yearsago

1990

• “Lights, camera, action,” read the front page of the Las Cruces Bulletin, as a six-member crew from the television show “Unsolved Mysteries” descended on the town to film a reenactment of the February 1965 multiple homicide at the Las Cruces Bowl, now dubbed the “Bowling Alley Massacre.”

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Glorya Lira and Lisa Silva join Jeffrey Ramirez as they walk around the Las Cruces High School track Sunday, March 15, as part of training for Special Olympics games. Ramirez also is a representative for special athletes on the state Special Olympics Board of Directors, the first time someone from southern New Mexico has been on the board to represent the concerns of Special Olympic athletes.

LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TODD DICKSON



# Las Cruces tapped for state board

*Bulletin Staff Report*

On Friday, March 27, Las Cruces Jeffrey Ramirez, 30, will travel to Albuquerque to begin his tenure on the New Mexico Special Olympics Board of Directors.

While the state Special Olympics have always had representatives of the disabled athletes on the board, this is first time someone

from southern New Mexico will be an athlete representative, said Nancy Ramirez, his mother.

Jeffrey Ramirez has been in Special Olympics for 15 years, ever since a teacher at Zia Middle School suggested he try it, she said.

"I really like sports," he said.

Events in which he

has participated include bicycling, swimming, softball, golf, bowling, basketball and track and field's walking and relay events.

Ramirez said he wants to learn about the financial side of the games, which are held at different locations.

"I want to run a business with my family," he said.



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# Southern NM student teams bring home trophies from state MESA contest

Students from Las Cruces High School and Chaparral Middle School brought home first-place trophies from the statewide Science, and Achievement (MESA) Day Competition.

MESA is a nonprofit organization in 105 schools in New Mexico. It provides support such as classes, hands-on competitions, Science, Technology, Engineering

and Mathematics (STEM) activities, field trips and Loyalty Awards to students from middle school through high school.

Also participating from southern New Mexico were Lynn Middle School, Vista Middle School, Gadsden Middle School, Red Mountain Middle School from Deming, CC Snell from Cobre Consolidated

Schools, Centennial High School and Oñate High School.

The middle school competition was held Saturday, Feb. 21, at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque and the high school competition was held Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

MESA Day is an annual engineering,

math and science competition that is held annually in New Mexico.

MESA Day provides an opportunity for students to design and build projects, win medals, learn by doing, visit a college campus and interact with each other.

In addition, students get to interact with college students, professors and industry professionals. The three

categories for this year's competition theme of "Programming in Nature and for the Future" were the Brain Anatomy, Alice Computer Program, and Building and Utilizing a Prosthetic Arm.

Of 170 middle school teams assembled for MESA Day, the Southwest Region brought home nine out of 10 places. Chaparral Middle School took first, second, and sixth places. Vista Middle took third, fifth and seventh places. Red Mountain Middle took fourth and eighth places, while CC Snell took ninth place.

"This is the first time that the middle schools of the Southwest Region have won nine out of 10

places in MESA Day," said According to Terry Ramirez, NM MESA southwest regional coordinator. "It is a great opportunity for our students to learn about science, engineering, and math."

Of 140 high schools teams assembled for MESA Day, Las Cruces High School took first place and Mayfield High School second place. The MESA program sponsors for Las Cruces High School are Jennifer Hamilton and Connie Jaramillo. The MESA sponsor for Mayfield High School is Kaelin Redmond.

For more information about NM MESA, call Ramirez at 646-1382.



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# Big Brothers Big Sisters Mountain Region Gala



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Braileigh Dempsey, 9, Clariza Ramondo, 9, and Miranda Nickles, 7, make faces at a performer from Project in Motion at the Big Brothers Big Sisters Mountain Region Gala Friday, March 13, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The event's theme was "A Little Magic Under the Big Top," and it raised funds for Big Brothers Big Sisters programs in Doña Ana and Grant counties.



Project in Motion performer Luis Ortiz tumbles for the crowd.

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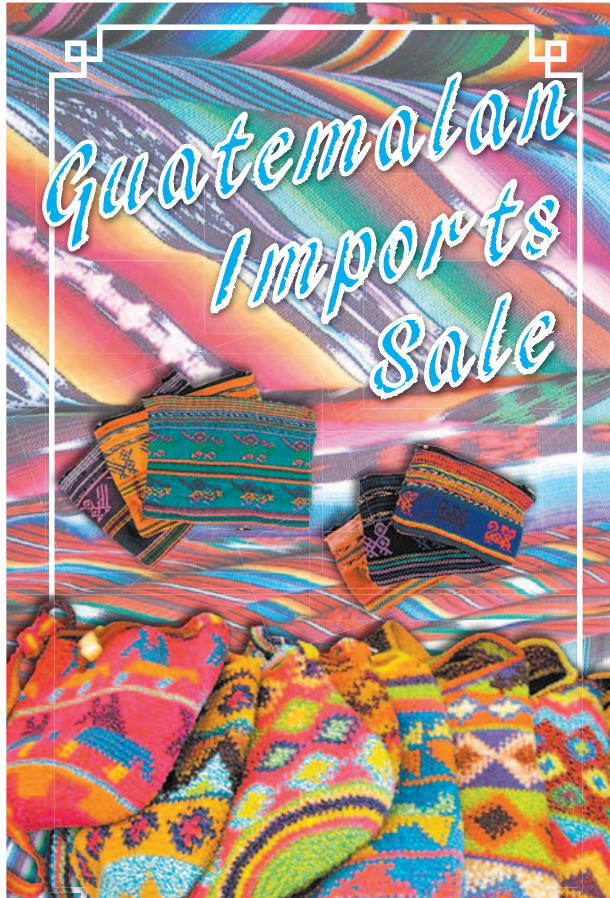
Kristal Kinzer of Las Cruces Public Schools, views items on display for the Big Brothers Big Sisters silent auction.



Treant Solis, 12, tries to block a photograph being taken by a friend.



Mia Sleven, 9, bites into her plated desert.



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Vietnam veterans Lawrence Orvis and Bruce Fonnest join Joe Martinez to check on progress on the new Vietnam War Memorial at Veterans Memorial Park, which will be unveiled Saturday, March 28.

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## VIETNAM, FROM PAGE A21

plans for the memorial. State Rep. Terry McMillan was able to obtain \$80,000 in state capital outlay funding. Martinez said that funding breathed new life into the project, even though it was about half of the original estimated cost. With the City of Las Cruces acting as the fiscal agent, donations and fundraising by the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico was able to bring in another \$35,000, he said. A variety of in-kind services are being provided as well.

Ground was broken on the project at last year's Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home ceremonies and this year's event Saturday, March 28, will revolve around the unveiling of the new memorial, lacking only the planned Huey helicopter atop a 20-foot pole. The plan is to have a Red Cross helicopter and all the authorizations are in place when the helicopter is secured, he said.

Last year's Welcome Home attracted nearly 400 people and this year's attendance could top 500, said Bruce Fonnest, a

Vietnam veteran who has organized the event now in its fifth year. Those arriving early will be able to park along Roadrunner Parkway and the neighborhoods nearby. Also, free bus service will be provided to the park from Mission Lutheran Church, at 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway, and Desert Hills Elementary School, at 280 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

The buses will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fonnest said. The unveiling ceremony for the new memorial will begin at about 8 a.m. following the raising of the park's garrison flag. The ceremony's keynote speech will be given by Sam Rollason of Santa Fe, a veteran pilot of the Vietnam War.

The Welcome Home event will carry on after the ceremony during which Vietnam veterans can meet, share their experiences and learn about services available to them by a variety of organizations that will have tables at the park into the afternoon.

Todd G. Dickson may be reached at 680-1983 or todd@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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## More than 5,000 to take Bataan memorial march

Bulletin Staff Report

The 26th annual Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) has attracted more than 5,000 marchers after registration closed Tuesday, March 10.

Starting at daybreak Sunday, March 22, marchers will take either the 26.2-mile marathon length trail or a shorter 14.2-mile route.

While there will be some marathon runners, many of the marchers will be members of the military carrying a full pack, often with food that is later donated to the local food bank.

Both trails are challenging after leaving the WSMR base proper and heading into the desert.

Weather conditions can vary from cold and rainy to hot and windy.

Inspiring the marchers will be survivors of the World War II atrocity in which many American and Philippine prisoners of war died during a brutal march to prisoner of war camps.

The Bataan survivors and their families will receive a final recognition at 3 p.m. in the festivities tent located next to the finish line.

Participants can start picking up their registration packets Friday, March 20, the missile range's Frontier Club will offer a blues and barbecue from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and a pasta buffet from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21.

# CrimeStoppers

## Suspects sought in neighborhood armed robbery

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps identify the two men suspected of committing an armed robbery.

At around 7:20 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, a resident was walking from his vehicle near the 600 block of Lane Street

when he was approached by two men who asked for loose change. The man began to hand over a few dollar bills when one of the suspects pulled out a knife and threatened the victim.

The two men took cash from the victim and then ran north through the alley between Miranda

and Melendres streets.

No injuries were reported.

The suspect armed with the knife was said to be a black male, 5 feet 9 inches to 6 feet tall with a slender build. He was said to have a small goatee and wore his hair in an Afro. He was described as

wearing black denim skinny jeans and a black Ecko Unlimited "Rhino design" hoodie.

The second suspect was said to be white male with blond, shaggy hair and blue eyes. He was said to be about 5 feet 5 inches tall and very thin, possibly weighing about

100 pounds.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspects is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip by text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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## Fugitive caught

In cooperation with Mexican authorities, the U.S. Marshals Service took custody of one of New Mexico's most wanted fugitives, U.S. citizen Mario Jerardo Talavera,

Friday, March 13. Talavera is wanted in connection with the gruesome 2008 murder of Danny Baca, a 53-year-old Albuquerque resident.

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Jim W. Nordyke is a beloved emeritus faculty member of the New Mexico State University College of Business. Jim received a bachelor's degree with a major in economics in 1952 from Stanford University in California. After graduating, he served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955. He then received a master's degree in economics in 1957 and a Ph.D. in economics in 1959 from Princeton University in New Jersey. He joined the faculty of the Department of Economics when it was originally created in 1964 and served as Department Head from 1974 until 1988. In 1973 he was awarded the NMSU Westhafer Award for Teaching and the Crouch Service Award in 1992. Jim retired from NMSU in 1992. He currently resides in Las Cruces, NM and enjoys retired life, and spending time with his companion Ms. Ingeborg Volpi.

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# Coming up

## County Labor Relations Board

The Doña Ana County Labor/Management Relations Board will hold a public meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. The meeting agenda can be inspected online at [www.donaanacounty.org](http://www.donaanacounty.org) or in person at the Doña Ana County Government Center during regular business hours prior to the meeting date.

Those interested in attending the meeting and who require special accommodations as a result of a disability may contact the county's ADA compliance coordinator at 525-5884 (voice), 525-5591 (TTY) or 877-827-7200 (toll free), or write to 845 N. Motel Blvd Suite 2-190, Las Cruces, NM 88007 as soon as possible prior to the meeting.

## Las Cruces Civitan Club

The Las Cruces Civitan Club will hold a membership recruitment meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, March 23, at Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive.

Anyone interested in learning about the Las Cruces Civitan Club is encouraged to attend at no obligation to join.

Las Cruces Civitan Club is a community service group of men and women, with a special emphasis on encouraging good citizenship, supporting veterans and those currently serving. Civitan International also supports research and treatment for those with developmental disabilities and brain injuries.

The club meets at Los Compas at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. President Linda Coshenet schedules on community service project a month.

Las Cruces Civitan Club is currently

sponsoring Bless the Children event this summer, previously known as Children Are Our Future, that provided shoes and backpacks filled with supplies to students.

At the membership recruitment meeting, the Kent Evans Memorial Citizenship Award will be given posthumously to Andrew Trotter, the club's former president who died Dec. 20, 2014.

Eligible to all residents in southern New Mexico, the citizenship award is given annually in honor of the late Kent Evans, a former Doña Ana County Commission chairman who died May 29, 2012, after a sudden illness, just prior to his term as president of the Las Cruces Civitan Club.

To learn more, visit [www.lascrucescivitan.org](http://www.lascrucescivitan.org).

## Astronomical Society of Las Cruces

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 20, in Room 141 of the Doña Ana Community College Main Campus Technical Services building, on the New Mexico State University campus.

There is no cost for attending the meeting.

For more information, visit <http://aslc-nm.org>.

## Unified development code meeting

The Doña Ana County Planning and Zoning Commission will host a series of public meetings to solicit public input on the latest draft of the Unified Development Code (UDC).

Each of the meetings will be held in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, and the meeting schedule is as follows:

Friday, March 20, at 1:15 p.m. – Discuss the Comprehensive Plan and the UDC, facilitated by

consultant Susan Henderson via Skype

Thursday, March 26 at 9 a.m. – Staff presentation of Articles 1, 2, 7 and 8

Thursday, April 2 at 1:30 p.m. – Staff/consultant presentation of Articles 3 and 5

Thursday, April 9 at 9 p.m. – Staff presentation of Articles 4 and 6

Thursday, April 23 at 9 a.m. – Presentation of the entire UDC, as well as public comments, facilitated by consultant Susan Henderson via Skype

One of the projects within the Viva Doña Ana group is a county-wide UDC that will also be available to municipalities throughout the county for their use. This code is a single document that includes all development-related regulations such as zoning, subdivision and development standards.

## Teen Spring Splash Night

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will present Teen Spring Splash from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, March 20, at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Teens are invited to enjoy an evening of swimming, music, and games. The event will be for teens 13 to 17 years of age. Admission is \$1.

Contact the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center for further information at 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-2182.

Due to the event, the center will not offer its open swim session from 5 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday.

For more information contact Teen Recreation Programs at 541-2455. The TTY number is 541-2772.

## Back by Noon outing

The Back by Noon outing for Saturday, March 21, will be focused on the ecology of the Franklin Mountains.

Discover the flora and fauna of the El Paso Franklin Mountains with biologist Paul Hyder. The group will follow the trail

to the old tin mine, which is a mostly gentle walk along hard-packed gravel, but poorly maintained in spots.

Las Cruces will meet at the Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC), 275 N. Main St., at 7:30 a.m. and there will be a separate 8:30 am meeting location for participants coming from El Paso.

Most Back by Noon outings are free for SWEC members. A \$5 donation is requested of non-members.

For more information and to register call 522-5552.

To earn more about SWEC, visit [www.wildmesquite.org](http://www.wildmesquite.org).

## Ground water remediation plan for dairies

The New Mexico Environment Department announces a public hearing on the Doña Ana Dairies' Stage 2 Abatement Plan proposal to remediate ground water contamination.

The dairies are a consortium of 11 dairies located along Interstate 10 between the towns of Mesquite and Anthony in Doña Ana County.

The hearing will be held at City Hall located at 820 Highway 478 in Anthony, N.M., Wednesday, March 25, beginning at 9 a.m. and Thursday, March 26, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Shallow ground water beneath and beyond the dairy boundaries is contaminated with nitrate-nitrogen, chloride and total dissolved solids above state standards as a primary result of past dairy wastewater discharges to lagoons and crops.

The Stage 2 Abatement Plan proposal consists of: 1) mitigating contaminant sources via synthetic liners at wastewater ponds and removal of solids; 2) monitored natural attenuation of the contaminant plumes; and 3) evaluation of the effectiveness of monitored natural attenuation.

A copy of the Stage 2 Abatement Plan proposal can be viewed at NMED's District office in Las

Cruces (524-6300) located at 1170 North Solano Drive, Suite M. or on NMED's website at [www.nmenv.state.nm.us/gwb/nmed-gwqb-publicnotice.htm](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/gwb/nmed-gwqb-publicnotice.htm).

For more information, call Jill Turner at 505-205-6964.

## Science Café

The next Science Café will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St.

The topic will be bridge safety looking at techniques developed by New Mexico State University's Department of Civil Engineering. Professor David Jauregui will describe bridge performance measurement including photographs that record the Q C Ford underpass bridge movement when trucks cross and data from sensors buried in the concrete.

Find out about farm bridges built with no design and the sophisticated techniques being taught each year at the annual International Bridge Evaluation Forum presented in Las Cruces.

Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science.

The free Café discussions are presented to advance greater public understanding and to encourage use of available science.

For more information, call 522-3120.

## Back taxes auction

The New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department's Property Tax Division will auction land and houses at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 2, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

There are more than 100 properties planned for auction. Properties from all areas of the county are scheduled for auction, including the Santa Teresa Golf Course

and several adjoining lots.

Any parcel that does not receive bids will be placed on a second property auction that will be announced once scheduling has been finalized.

Taxpayers whose properties are up for auction may pay their delinquent property taxes up until the date and time of the auction. The Doña Ana County Treasurer's Office is accepting partial payments in advance, but all taxes and penalties due must be paid in full before a property can be removed from the auction list.

Property tax and payment information can be found online at [www.donaanacounty.org/treasurer](http://www.donaanacounty.org/treasurer) or by contacting the Doña Ana County Treasurer's Office at 877-827-7200 ext. 7433 or 647-7433.

## Bike & Chowder Society

All level of recreational bicycle riders are welcome to join the Bike & Chowder Society for friendly, fun bike rides.

All rides begin at the Mesilla Plaza. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday rides start at 9 a.m. Saturday rides start at 8:30 a.m.

Coffee and/or food after the rides if you wish.

Contact Dona at 647-0757 or Helen at 649-6150.

## Stitchers to gather

The Las Cruces Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, a national organization of stitchers, meets twice a month at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building.

Meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday and the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Anyone who enjoys cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel (and more) is welcome. For more information, call 522-4684.

## FOOD, FROM PAGE A1

doing it all on four wheels.

While these intrepid few have redefined local cuisine in their own forward-thinking, food-truck ways, next week, Wood and Smith, Saenz and Ordaz, will eschew the paper a la carte trays and aluminum foil of their regular food truck fair for a decidedly different kind of dining experience – the first of its kind in Las Cruces – for a wonderful cause.

Regular visitors to both the farmers market will recognize Wood as the jovial, joking, tattooed and bandana'd chef at the grill of 138 Sandwiches. Few, however, know that Wood, along with his wife of 12 years, Megan, and their two daughters, 9-year-old Emma and 7-year-old Nova, are nearing the final steps in their latest adventure as a growing family – adopting a young son from Uganda.

To that end, Wood, along with a little help from his friends, will present a four-course pop-up dining experience starting at 6 p.m. Friday, March 27, under the stars Downtown, at the corner of Water Street and Griggs Avenue, with all proceeds going to the final, costly steps of the adoption process.

While the actual process began about a year and a half ago, in fact the Wood's story goes back much farther.

"Ben and I have always wanted to adopt a child, ever since we got married," Megan Wood said. "We'll celebrate 12 years together in May, we are here in Las Cruces to stay, the girls are old enough now to help out a little bit and our finances are stable, so we thought now would be our best opportunity."

Megan Wood said the family looked first to adopting a child from Africa for a number of reasons.

"For one, the culture here is very family oriented, much like many African cultures," she said, but beyond that, there is a much greater need.

"We are looking for an older child – many people who want to adopt want to adopt infants – and there are millions and millions of them there," she said.

Decades of extreme poverty, military and civil unrest and widespread famine and disease have left an estimated 60 million African children orphaned, with no region harder-hit than the southern part of the continent, where



138 Sandwiches chef and owner Ben Wood, left, and sous chef Mina Smith will join fellow food trucks Luchador and The Greenhaus for a four-course pop-up dining experience under the stars at 6 p.m. Friday, March 27, at the corner of Griggs and Water streets. Funds raised at the dinner will go to defray expenses facing Wood and his family – wife Megan and daughters Emma and Nova – as they finalize the adoption of a young son from Uganda. Tickets to the dinner are \$25 and are available at 138 Sandwiches, Luchador Food Truck and Happy Dog.

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orphans can make up as high as 11 percent of the overall population.

In Uganda, a country where under-5 mortality rates run as high as 69 percent, UNICEF estimates place the number of orphans at 2,700,000 in 2012, though due to a number of factors – including the many millions of street children, trafficked children and child soldiers who are omitted from these ranks – that number is likely much higher.

The dire situation facing infants and children across the continent makes the remaining steps of the Wood's adoption process all the more crucial to expedite.

Following months of background checks, home studies, lengthy interviews, letters of recommendation and reams of paperwork, the Wood family only needs to have their data compiled, notarized and sent to the adoption agency.

Once the agency returns

their information – and, of course, more paperwork is completed – the Woods will send out their finished dossier, along with a hefty fee, at which time they'll be matched with a child.

Since they're quickly nearing the tail-end of the process, Ben Wood said now was the time to raise the money they need, and a pop-up dinner seemed the right fit for Las Cruces, where such a thing is unheard of. Almost as soon as he formed the idea, Ben Wood said, his friends, family and fellow community members were coming up with ways they could pitch in.

Saenz, with whom Wood had discussed a pop-up before, suggested they team up and treat the event as a fundraiser. When Russ Smith of Project Main Street and Happy Dog caught wind of the event, he quickly sprang to action, securing permits and helping with promotion through the organization. Attorney Jose

R. Coronado, who owns the parking lot at the corner of Griggs and Water, offered his lot for their use. Enchanted Occasions Event Rentals gave what Ben Wood called, justly, "a really smokin' deal on all the equipment," supplying the function with free centerpieces and discounted table linens. Ordaz of The Greenhaus caught wind and volunteered to handle desserts.

Every few days, on an account the Wood family started with YouCaring.com, a charity-minded crowdfunding site, donations trickle in, sometimes \$100 at a time – and very often anonymously.

This outpouring of support and help from friends and strangers alike has been, to the Wood family, "amazing."

"It's been incredible how many people have popped up literally overnight to ask, 'What can I do?' as soon as we tell them," Ben Wood said. "We want to send thanks to the community of Las Cruces

for jumping in with us at just the mention of it."

Megan Wood echoed the sentiment.

"We had only mentioned we were doing this and asked for ideas, and all of a sudden this has just fallen into place," she said. "So many people have stepped up and said, 'Let's do this, let's do that.' They're really excited for us. That's touched us so much."

The pop-up dinner is limited to 50 guests. Tickets are \$25 each and are available at 138 Sandwiches, Luchador Food Truck and Happy Dog, as well as online – visit any of the three on Facebook.

For more information on the Wood family's adoption story or to make a donation, visit [www.youcaring.com/adoption-fundraiser/help-fund-the-adoption-of-our-son-from-uganda-/303985](http://www.youcaring.com/adoption-fundraiser/help-fund-the-adoption-of-our-son-from-uganda-/303985).

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# CLINIC,

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stocked pharmacy, a garden that provides greens and Jerusalem artichokes to patients with diabetes, acupuncture and several outreach programs.

Throughout St. Luke's 25 year history, the clinic has always served those without insurance. However, with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), 70 percent of the clinic's patients became eligible for Medicaid insurance.

"We thought it would be crazy not to go down that road and try and become a Medicaid provider as well," Executive Director Pamela Angell said.

"That way we can serve people with Medicaid, and continue to serve people without it as well."

Angell said she hopes that becoming a Medicaid provider will provide financial stability for the clinic, allowing it to increase the much-needed services they provide and to expand behavioral health, include dental care and include more alternative therapies.

The clinic was proactive in preparing for the changes that the ACA would bring. In July of 2013, St. Luke's acquired an electronic house records system through a local vendor in preparation for the ACA. Two staff members were trained to be certified Medicaid determiners in order to help people through the Medicaid process.

The clinic's staff took all the necessary steps to ease the transition, and was looking hopefully toward a future where the clinic could provide more services for insured and uninsured alike.

Those first steps, it turned out, were the smoothest part of a rocky path cluttered with bureaucratic potholes and the treacle drag of red-tape waiting.

St. Luke's was approved as a Medicaid provider in January 2014, the same month the ACA was implemented. However, the bureaucratic process of health care proved an immediate barrier.

"There are four managed care organizations that we have to contract with in order to bill Medicaid for the newly insured," Angell said.

"Most of our patients are between the ages of 18 and 64,

so they are the newly insured. And we really believe that through the Affordable Care Act, by becoming a Medicaid provider, we could have long-term financial stability, increase our services and our hours, but the managed care organization contracting just took so long."

While one of the contracts was approved last May, the other three weren't approved until November and December 2014. During that time, the clinic could not bill Medicaid.

Also during that time, the clinic's funding from Doña Ana County indigent care was cut by 80 percent. This change corresponded to the increased eligibility for Medicaid – people who were previously eligible for indigent care were now eligible for insurance through ACA. However, while the funding for indigent status was cut, the Medicaid billing was still months away from coming through, and the clinic, never financially secure to begin with, found itself hemorrhaging money.

"We were losing every month since July," Angell said.

"We were losing between \$10,000 to \$15,000 a month in expenses. In November, we only had couple months' survival unless Medicaid started kicking in."

New Mexico State University medical anthropology students, under the helm of Dr. Mary Alice Scott, have studied the clinic's transition to becoming a Medicaid provider.

"On the one hand, I would say there are some really positive things happening," Scott said.

"More people have access to health care than had access to health care before. ... At the same time, since we are still using a market-based model, you still have to address some of the other challenges of that in terms of the bureaucratic processes – working through multiple managed-care organizations, trying to deal with all of the paperwork and the different kinds of paperwork that goes into that. And for a small clinic, that's really tough."

The clinic's staff and volunteers remain optimistic about their future, however. Angell has worked to secure grants for the clinic and a large federal grant is pending. The clinic's recent Run with Your Doc 5K and 10K fundraiser had more than 600



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MARISSA BOND

Manné Bertrand-Boise, a volunteer at St. Luke's Health Clinic, demonstrates the acu-detox services provided by specialists Valerie Martinez of Families and Youth, Inc. and Isane Trevino of the Community of Hope.

participants, bringing much-needed donations and community awareness.

Finally, Medicaid billing checks have begun to trickle in.

"Between July and January, we had \$300 come in from Medicaid billing," Angell said.

"Now, I just saw a report, we had \$1,200 come in last month. So it's just starting to come in. ... I think the whole health care, it's so overwhelmed right now it takes so long. I think we're going to make it. We really need the support of the community to help with that."

"Throughout our history we've always been just scraping by, coming to the bottom of the barrel with money and then something else would happen and then we're alive again. What we're really looking for is financial sustainability so we can be a dependable force in the community for our particular clients."

Though the road ahead looks smoother than the bruising, stony path behind, the clinic still needs help from the community. St. Luke's Health Clinic has a GoFundMe site, [www.gofundme.com/il5fc](http://www.gofundme.com/il5fc).

For St. Luke's Health Clinic, ACA may provide bureaucratic difficulties but, ultimately, the clinic looks to it as a means to resist the reductive commodification of



Pamela Angell, executive director of St. Luke's Health Clinic, stands among the healthy greens growing in the garden behind the clinic's annex. Despite a difficult transition under the Affordable Care Act, St. Luke's is looking forward to increasing services through their new designation as a Medicaid provider.

health care.

"We're not going to look to serve only people that we can bill for," Angell said. "We see billing as a mechanism to

increase the services for all."

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## Son Blazers, Hawks snare state titles



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The Mesilla Valley Christian Son Blazers boys basketball team celebrates its victory against Laguna Acoma Saturday, March 14, at The Pit in Albuquerque to win the Class 3A state title.

### Centennial grabs 5A championship; MVC brings home 3A title

The Centennial High Hawks boys basketball team defeated Gallup 52-38, Saturday, March 14, in Albuquerque to win the three-year-old Las Cruces school's first 5A state championship on the hardwood.

The same day, the Mesilla Valley Christian Schools boys basketball squad topped Laguna Acoma 63-49 to win the 3A state championship.

For Centennial, sophomore guard Joe Saterfield led the way with 17 points.

The Hawks defeated Capital, Bernalillo and Española Valley to advance to the title game. They finished the 2014-15 season with a 28-4 record.

The Mesilla Valley Christian Son Blazers were paced by senior forward Jeff Adler who poured in 20 points in the title game.

The Son Blazers beat Santa Rosa and Santa Fe Prep to move to the title game and finished 27-2 on the season.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY GLEN ROSALES

The Centennial High boys basketball team celebrates its victory against Gallup Saturday, March 14, at The Pit in Albuquerque.

# Aggie men, women play in NCAA Tourney

New Mexico State University controlled the Western Athletic Conference's regular season and the championship tournament.

Now the Aggie mens and womens teams will compete on the national stage.

The mens team will take on No. 2-seed Kansas in the NCAA Tourna-

ment Friday, March 20, in Omaha, Neb. at the CenturyLink Center.

Tipoff is set for 10:15 a.m. Las Cruces time.

The Aggies, who enter the tournament as a No. 15 seed, are 23-10 and earned the WAC's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth-straight year. This is NM State's 22nd

NCAA Tournament appearance in program history.

NM State takes on Kansas, which fell in the Big 12 Tournament championship game to Iowa State. The 10th ranked Jayhawks posted a 26-8 overall record and a 13-5 mark in Big 12 play.

The Aggies have four

players that average 10 or more points per game. Second team All-WAC honoree Remi Barry averages a team-best 13.3 points, while WAC Freshman of the Year Pascal Siakam adds 13.0 points, 7.7 rebounds and 1.8 blocks per game. WAC All-Defensive Team honoree Daniel Mullings averages 12.6 points, 5.0

rebounds and 2.0 steals per game, while WAC Tournament MVP Tshilidzi Nephawe adds 10.4 points and 7.6 rebounds.

NMSU head coach Marvin Menzies said the seeding does not make much of a difference.

"While I was hoping we'd get a 13 or 14 seed, it really doesn't matter," Menzies said. "Because when you're a 13-14-15, you're playing the big boys."

"Kansas is one of the storied college programs in the country, and we've got our work cut out for us," he said.

NMSU is making its fourth-straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament and the fifth in the last six years.

The Aggies are one of 13 programs to play in the NCAA Tournament in each of the last four seasons.

## Aggies women to face No. 1 seed Maryland

The womens basketball team is officially dancing for the first time in 27 years as the Western Athletic Conference regular season and tournament champions were selected by the NCAA Tournament Committee as a 16th seed in the NCAA Tournament and will face the No. 1 seed Maryland Terrapins in the Spokane Region.

The Aggies (22-7, 13-1 WAC) meet Maryland (30-2, 18-0 Big 10) at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 21, in College Park, Md. inside the XFINITY Center.

If the Aggies beat Maryland they will play on Monday against the winner of the Princeton-Green Bay matchup.

The Aggies are coming off a 70-52 trampling of Texas-Pan American in the WAC Tournament championship game for their first-ever tournament championship. NM State also won the regular-season WAC crown after going 13-1 in conference play, its first outright conference title in 20 years.

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Saturday, March 21

TV: ESPN2

Radio: 98.7 FM, 570 AM

Maryland, meanwhile, is ranked No. 4 in the country by the AP Poll and No. 3 by the USA Today Coaches' Poll. The Terps went 30-2 on the season and are currently on a 24-game winning streak.

After 37 years in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), Maryland moved to the Big Ten Conference this season and took the conference by storm, finishing with a perfect 18-0 record in conference play and winning the Big Ten Tournament.

The Terps celebrated their final season in the ACC last year by reaching the Final Four.

The Aggies have made two previous appearances in the NCAA Tournament, back-to-back in 1987 and 1988. Both years NM State fell in the first round at the hands of Washington, meaning the Aggies will be seeking their first-ever NCAA Tournament win.

NM State also participated in the WNIT Tournament in 1994, where it conquered its only post-season win in program history, an 83-63 win over Gonzaga. The Aggies also made the WNIT in 2010, the last time the team went to the post-season, losing to Arizona State in Tempe 84-61.

Saturday's game will air live on ESPN2 and also on local radio on both The Ticket AM 570 and 98.7 FM with Adam Young on the call.

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New Mexico State University senior guard DK Eldridge flies high to slam dunk the ball during the Aggies' 80-61 victory against Seattle in the WAC tournament championship game Saturday, March 14, in Las Vegas, Nev.



NMSU assistant coach Keith Brown helps to cut down the nets after the Aggies' win. NMSU now takes on Kansas in the NCAA Tournament, Friday, March 20, in Omaha, Neb.

## Trakh joins elite list of coaches

New Mexico State women's basketball head coach Mark Trakh led his squad to the Western Athletic Conference Tournament championship and a trip to the NCAA Tournament, and in doing so is now a part of a very short list of coaches to take three different programs to the Big Dance.

The WAC Coach of the Year is one of 10 Division-I women's basketball coaches to accomplish the feat.

Trakh led Pepperdine to the NCAA Tournament a total of three times before leading Southern California to the tournament in back-to-back years.

"I'm honored to be on this list," Trakh said, "and I'm very thankful for the young women I've had the privilege of coaching throughout the years."



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# Harlas continues a winning tradition on the court

By **Lewis Harry**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Since an early age, Lindsay Harlas has spent much of her time on a tennis court. Not only because her mother is the head coach of the Mayfield Trojans tennis teams, but also because tennis has a strong influence throughout her family.

"I've been playing tennis since I was old enough to hold a racket," Harlas said. "It's in my family, so even if I didn't want to I was always on the court and always playing tennis."

Harlas, whose brother Jeremy also played for Mayfield High School from 2008-12 and was part of the Trojans 2010 state title, played a big part of his sister's development as a player.

"My brother always helped me as a player," Harlas said. "He has been my coach for the last two years and he has always been there

for me when I need the extra practice. I have always liked how he has played because he is really aggressive, so now I play really aggressive as well."

Growing up, Harlas preferred team sports to tennis, but when the time came to concentrate on only one, her natural talent for tennis couldn't be ignored.

"I wasn't a big fan of tennis until I was about 12 years old, but then when I got into middle school my parents told me I had to narrow down what I wanted to play, so I choose tennis."

Harlas said she loves tennis because she is able to show off her individual abilities more than you would on a team.

This season Harlas is off to a 17-0 overall start. She is currently 14-0 in singles play and 3-0 in doubles play. Harlas placed first in

singles in the Austin Invite in El Paso, the Chapin Invite, the Oñate/Centennial Invite and the Alamogordo Invite. She also was able to capture an additional first place in doubles with partner Kelli Duran at the Oñate/Centennial Invite.

Outside of tennis, Harlas stays active but also has time to relax.

"I really enjoy yoga," she said.

She enjoys spending time with her closest friends, mainly her teammates whom she calls "her family."

"I like hanging out with friends," she said. "The tennis team is pretty much your life, so they are always at my house doing something there."

After high school, Harlas said she plans on following in her brother's footsteps and attending New Mexico State University to play



COURTESY PHOTO

Since an early age, Mayfield's Lindsay Harlas has spent much of her time on tennis courts.

collegiate tennis.

"I've decided to play for NMSU, so I'm really excited for that, since my brother plays there

as well."

Although college is right around the corner for Harlas, she is still dedicated to staying fo-

cused for her senior year and finishing out her high school career as strongly as possible.

## Mayfield boys tennis off to a quick start, snares early momentum

By **Lewis Harry**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Mayfield Trojan boys tennis team is off to

a quick start this season, collecting three tournament wins in four tournaments. The Trojans

first victory of the year came at the Oñate/Centennial Invite with a 39-point margin over sec-

ond place Centennial High. The Trojans kept the momentum going by winning the Alamogordo

Invite where they were able to overtake Mesilla Valley Christian.

"We're having a good

season so far, we have lot of upperclassman, so that helps," senior Gavin Hill said. "We have trained a lot over the off season, just working on conditioning and concentration on matches right now and it's working out for us."

The Trojans, having won their last three tournaments and are paving a clear path back to the district tournament where they came up short last year, claiming a runner-up finish.


"Up until last year, we had won district 10 years in a row," Hill said. "I feel like we had a good rebuilding year last year and I think we will do well this year."

Along with the numerous district titles, the Mayfield boys tennis team won the 2010 New Mexico state championships title, the schools first and only in boy's tennis.


The Trojan tennis teams play March 31 for the Deming Invite.

### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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**WILLIAM HAMMOND**  
is an 18-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. He is on the BullDawg boys varsity tennis team and is currently playing No. 2 singles. Hammond has competed in tournaments both in singles and doubles with positive records this season. For the last four years, he has displayed a positive attitude, which has helped him, as well as his team, grow as tennis players. Hammond has shown a dedication to hard work by spending many hours away from the high school improving his game. He has been working hard this season in an effort to make it to the state tournament for the first time in his high school career. Hammond is a dedicated student, with a 3.80 GPA. Aside from tennis, he has been involved with band the last four years at LCHS and is interested in chemistry. Hammond will be attending Colorado State University in Ft. Collins in the fall.



**TAYLOR WATSON**  
Taylor Watson is a 15-year-old sophomore at Las Cruces High School. She is on the Lady Dawg's varsity tennis team and plays No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles. This is Watson's first year playing at the No. 1 position. She competed in the state tournament as a freshman and is looking to make a return trip her sophomore year as a leader on the team. She is hard working and brings a high level of seriousness during practice and competition. Watson has been a leader on her team, and has displayed persistence in continually working on her game. She is a dedicated and hard working student, as well, with a 3.75 GPA. Outside of tennis and the classroom, Watson is involved with student government as well as HOSA at LCHS.

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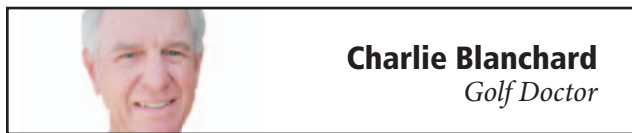
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# Learn to get the most out of your golf lesson



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

Just recently a reader emailed me complaining that he was dissatisfied with a golf lesson he had from a teaching pro. In response I urged this gentleman to not give up on golf instruction. But it got me thinking about how golfers approach golf instruction and what they can do to increase the benefits they derive from spending that time and money.

Teaching pros generally agree most everyday golfers don't know how to take a lesson, and consequently they don't get the most out of it. (I'm gonna pass on the question as to whether some pros don't know how to give a lesson.)

To make a golf lesson count, you have to be willing to change something. It's like psychotherapy, but more fun. Whether it involves the physical or the emotional realm, change isn't easy, since the old habits we are stuck in are hard to break. In the challenge of golf it may take hitting 1,000 practice balls and playing a dozen rounds before a major change you're after becomes routine.

Too much information can also be a problem. One highly experienced PGA teaching pro in our area told me he believes golfers get confused from watching way too much golf on television, and reading too many oversimplified articles in golf magazines. He likes the golf media, but feels that less skilled golfers can get easily overloaded and bewildered by the "quick fixes" and "canned" and packaged tips found in those

sources. He says he likes it when students write things down for later reference because otherwise many students have little or no recall of what he has told them, "even after saying it 15 times."

To help you get more out of your golf lesson here are some unpackaged tips for making your time and money count. First, get in touch with exactly why you need some lessons and how you will know that you have made significant improvement as a result.

If you're a beginner, you probably want to start building a solid, fundamentally correct swing the right way. If you're an experienced golfer you might be having trouble executing shots that you used to know how to hit.

No one should underestimate the value of direct and insightful feedback from a teacher who is highly experienced with a trained eye for observation.

So a playing lesson makes good sense.

I recommend that you find a qualified PGA golf teacher, who comes highly recommended by other golfers who have gone to him or her for lessons. You should seek an opportunity to explain your problem (and expectations) before getting to the lesson tee.

You ought to be specific about what you want to accomplish, since it will save time and let you proceed with learning faster. Get past the idea that you might look bad or that you need to "perform" your best

*'If you're a beginner, you probably want to start building a solid, fundamentally correct swing.'*

during a lesson. I urge golfers to develop an ongoing relationship with their teacher, which can free you to schedule an "emergency" lesson when you feel things might be slipping badly. Stick with that pro for a while.

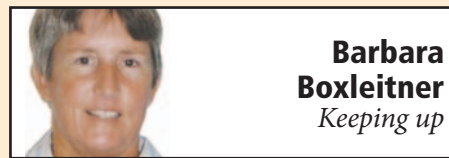
For a 30 or 60 minute lesson you should focus on one or two things at the most, like hitting confident three wood shots from a fairway lie, or controlling a lofted sand wedge shot from inside of 80 yards from grass. And definitely book a putting and chipping lesson; let's face it, scoring is all about the short game.

You should be comfortable with asking intelligent questions during an instruction session. Prepare ahead of time by writing down specific golf goals for yourself, and don't forget to write down a summary of what you have covered within an hour of your lesson.

And another thing – if you're a visual learner have your pro hit some demonstration shots so that you can get a mental image of exactly what you are trying to imitate.

*Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership. He can be reached at performance-coach@zianet.com.*

# Former Oñate softballer sets the pace for Memphis Tigers



**Barbara Boxleitner**  
Keeping up

Cierra Mangum recently was recognized for her softball play.

The University of Memphis junior was named the American Athletic Conference player of the week for games ending March 1. The Oñate High School graduate hit .500 with four runs batted in to help the Tigers go 3-0, their longest winning streak this season, in the Cowgirl Classic.

The third baseman has batted .311 with two home runs and a team-high 12 RBIs through 19 games. The team's cleanup hitter of late, she led the team with four doubles.

Mangum had a .966 fielding average in 58 chances, second most on the team.

## More softball

Eastern New Mexico University starting infielder Audrey Velasquez batted .372 through 24 games. The Las Cruces High alumna had one home run and 17 RBIs. She had a .977 fielding average in a team-high 132 chances.

Another from Las Cruces High, senior Elizabeth Velasquez hit .338 with two home runs and 12 RBIs in 24 games for Eastern New Mexico.

New Mexico State University freshman Lucy Mendoza, out of

Oñate, hit .200 through 16 games.

Las Cruces High product Alexis Dotson batted .423 with three RBIs through 13 games for University of Arizona.

Past Bulldawg Briana Minjarez hit .360 with 10 RBIs in 16 games for University of the Southwest.

## Baseball

Senior Lucas Ogaz led Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a .394 batting average in 10 games. The Mayfield High graduate had six RBIs.

Zack Tingen led Oklahoma Panhandle with a 5.59 earned run average in five appearances. The former Trojan was 0-2 with one save.

University of the Southwest's Josh Gomez, also from the Trojans, hit .308 with seven RBIs through 17 games.

Southwest teammate Ean Smith batted .211 through 10 games. He played for the Bulldawgs.

Eastern New Mexico University sophomore pitcher Jonathan Joy, who competed for Las Cruces, was 0-1 with a 3.00 ERA in two appearances.

Previously at Oñate, Eastern New Mexico's Julian Heredia hit .133 with one home run and four RBIs in five games.

Centennial High School graduate Isaak Bustamante is a freshman catcher for Eastern New Mexico.

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# NMSU'S 2015

## LAS CRUCES INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

**11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 21,**  
at the Las Cruces Convention Center

See feature in Arts & Entertainment, page B2

## International Festival brings the wide world to Las Cruces

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For almost 30 years, the New Mexico State University International Festival has been a unique opportunity for some of NMSU's more than 1,300 international students from 75 countries to share their culture and experiences with their fellow academics. This year, thanks to a hefty dose of community support and involvement, the NMSU International Festival has become the Las Cruces International Festival, promising not only to bring the world to Las Cruces, but Las Cruces to the world.

From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., international students from around the globe will set up booths and bring with them a little piece of home to share with the community.

Countries represented by international students attending NMSU at this year's festival include Belize, Ecuador, India, Iran, Jordan, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Morocco, Libya, Vietnam, Mexico, Japan and Switzerland, along with booths from the International Club and the Confucius Institute.

Each country's table will be filled with information about the students' home country along with crafts, textiles, food, painting, photography, games, music, dance, cultural artifacts, art and more, and participating international students will be dressed in their native fashions.

Throughout the day, students from represented countries will give brief presentations on their native lands, punctuated by performances by Greek dancers, the New World Drummers and Somba Band, as well as a screening of the film "To Light a Candle."

While the International Festival has long been an NMSU event, last year, organizers decided they wanted to include a wider swath of the community, and this year, they've taken that idea a step further.

"The international festival has been going on for about 30 years on campus, usually held at Corbett Center," said Joshua Vanderhoof, NMSU International Admissions adviser. "Last year, we took it to the convention center, but going in to this year, we wanted to partner more with the community. A whole bunch of community organizations got in there, put money in and made it a true community event, so not only do we have the student displays from all over the world, but a number of nonprofits and organizations will be there too to set up space to sell product or recruit volunteers for the work they do."

New this year will be booths set up by a number of regional nonprofit organizations. These include Crossroads Community Supported Acupuncture, the New America School, Las Cruces Academy, Tres Manos Weaving Studio, Rotary Clubs of Las Cruces,



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**International students from New Mexico State University pose for a photo at the 2014 Las Cruces International Festival. This year, the festival returns to the Las Cruces Convention Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 21.**

Lerdo Student Exchange, Charlotte's Place, Las Cruces Sister Cities, NMSU and Doña Ana Community College admissions, CELP, Junior League, Weaving for Justice, Guerilla Prayer Flags, Rotaract, Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces, Bahá'í of Las Cruces, United States Peace Corps and many more.

While the Las Cruces International Festival offers an unprecedented opportunity for those in the Mesilla Valley to learn more about the wide world around them, it also offers NMSU's international students a chance to interact with the community, share their own experiences and even gain a few of their own.

"One of the things I like most about the International Festival is that it really does bring the world to Las Cruces — and Las Cruces to the world," Vanderhoof said. "At the festival, you'll bump into people from Iran, from Saudi Arabia, from Japan, and you really get to put a face to these people on the other side of the planet and have conversations with them and learn about their culture. I think that's one of the things missing in a small town — we don't get out much — so bringing the world to Las Cruces like this really gives people a chance to interact with people from other cultures."

For more information on the Las Cruces International Festival, call the international student and scholar services office at 646-2017 or visit <http://ibp.nmsu.edu/2015-las-cruces-international-festival>.

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### What's Happening March 20-26

- Just three performances remain of **Recreational Living**, the collaboration between director Mark Medoff and writer David Spence now playing at Las Cruces Community Theatre. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, and tickets are \$10 to \$12. To make reservations, call 523-1200.
- **Grammy-nominated composer and arranger Pete McGuinness** will perform with the New Mexico State University Jazz Ensemble I and the Border Jazz Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, as part of the 46th annual NMSU Jazz Festival. The performance will be held at Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. Tickets are \$7 adults and \$5 students, and may be purchased in the NMSU Music Center. Call 646-2304.
- The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society, a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances around the state, will host its monthly **Contra Dance** from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, at the Mesilla Community Center. Featuring old-time traditional music from Albuquerque band Cheap Shots, dances will be called by national caller Kristin Seibert. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$6.
- **The Esperanza Azteca Symphony Orchestra and Chorus of Ciudad Juarez**, made up of 150 children from the border city aged 5 to 17, will give a free performance at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at the Oñate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. The concert is sponsored by the Consulate General of Mexico in El Paso and the City of Las Cruces.
- **Peter, Paul & Mary's Peter Yarrow** will perform at the Rio Grande Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21. Tickets at the door are \$51.75 for main floor seating and \$41.50 for balcony seating. Call 523-6403 or visit [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com).



# 'Hothouse' turns up the heat

Review by **Marissa Bond**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The cast of "The Hothouse," currently playing at the Black Box Theatre, has been rehearsing since before Christmas, and the result proves they have used that time well.

I was expecting "The Hothouse" to be incisive, difficult and strange – and in all counts, I was not disappointed.

I did not, however, expect it to be funny.

A great deal of the humor is in the delivery, which was delightfully, Christmas-morning perfect – when you anticipate good things, but the actual event exceeds your sugarplummed expectations.

Nor did I expect it to be suspenseful, so slaked with horror. As someone who has been inured to entertainment terrors by nerve-numbing repetitious jump scares, I was surprised by the chilling power of a lighting change or the ominous implication of a door opened in deliberate silence, a figure solidifying in the blackness beyond. The play utilizes Kubrickian horror – light, sound, suggestions of things hidden and unexplained and terrifying in their wide-eyed open-endedness.

"The Hothouse" takes place in an institution, alternatively described as a "sanatorium" or a "rest home," the actual nature of which is unclear. Its patients – numbered, not named – ghost our perception and the plot.

The director of the institution, Roote, is coming undone, and whether his unspooling is the result of a twitchy defect in his own machinery or the machinations of the staff remains unclear.

There is no doubt that the staff is plotting, however. His subordinate, Gibbs, is clipped, condescendingly submissive, but works the muscles of his jaw to masticate the words sutured into his "Yes, sirs." Cutts, another employee and Roote's mistress, has ambiguous loyalties but obvious desires. Meanwhile, Lush is most overt in his insubordination, but calmly so, as if he marked the deck of cards himself and has no doubt where the aces are tucked.

The play visits on many themes – ambition, regret, bureaucratic corruption, belonging and sacrifice are just a few – and remains broad enough in its satire to allow for its interpretation to mutate along with the times. Pinter swings back and forth between subtlety and bluntness (his naming convention, for instance, falls into the latter category), keeping our eye on a moving point that tips a foil just long enough to keep us from seeing whose arm wields it.

As someone desperately (and, honestly, unrequitedly) in love with words, it is rare that I truly love a play if the script is not the best part. But the script, while strong, mysterious and compelling, was secondary to the direction and the performances, both of which kept me engaged and even fearful.

The scene between Danny Wade and Eric Brekke was so powerful in its intensity – I have seen both actors in other productions, but this one had standout performances from both. Each dispenses his lines in even pulls, carefully measured delivery rife with subtext.

Most of the characters have at least one opportunity for an extended monologue, and Wade (a spot-on Lush) handles his perfectly, a snowfall of settling diatoms, each word light, small, gathering innocuously into an immovable deposition.

Erik Brekke was truly a revelation as Gibbs. Brekke



Mike Cook and David Salcido star in Harold Pinter's lost play "The Hothouse," now playing at the Black Box Theatre.

gives an impressively layered performance, creating a complete character whose complex interior roils and bursts through his controlled surface.

As Roote, Mike Cooke is both bombastic and befuddled, preening and pedantic, keeping these extremes in a range that is credible for his character. He embodies the drunk, petty power of bureaucracy – not necessarily evil, but the possibility hangs as an unanswered question.

Nora Brown had to struggle against an unfairly incomplete female character – a fault in the script, not her own – but with Cutts' unclear motives and reductive femme fatale dialogue I can't help but wish that Brown had been given more to work with. Though the play is painted with broad-brush satire, it seems the other characters had more crevices of nuance to fill than Cutts' seduction and masculine/feminine narrative.

When Julian Alexander, as Lamb, describes himself as "an energetic sort of chap," you believe him, and he adds a fresh, innocent energy to the brittle, fluorescent coolness of the rest of the staff. In the distraught moments at the close of the first act, the audience is all with him.

David Salcido as Tubbs and Gorton Smith as Lobb were two talented performers that round out D'Amassa's all-star cast. Though they each had smaller roles, they were a delight on stage and I hope to see more from both of them soon (I'm looking at you, David).

The set perfectly encapsulates what director Algeron D'Amassa described as "not actually in a time period so much as a place that hasn't changed with the times." A stopped clock on the wall reinforces that image, while the anachronistic collection of props, off-kilter furniture and webbing tiles emphasize a dizzy,



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FRI MARCH 20** **10:30 A.M.**  
Rhythm Roundup Music and Dance for ages 2-5  
Branigan Library

**FRI MARCH 20** **3:00 P.M.**  
Fantastic Friday Story/Craft Program for ages 7-11  
Branigan Library

**SAT MARCH 21** **12:00 P.M.**  
Yoyo Quilt Workshop  
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**SAT MARCH 21** **2:00 P.M.**  
Tech Teardown Take Stuff Apart; Build Stuff From the Pieces Ages 12-18  
Branigan Library

**SAT MARCH 21** **7:30 P.M.**  
Peter Yarrow (of Peter, Paul and Mary) Concert  
RIO GRANDE THEATRE

**SUN MARCH 22** **2:00 P.M.**  
Fourth Sunday Movie  
Branigan Library

**MON+TUE MARCH 23+24** **9:00 A.M.**  
Selecting a Computer Class  
Branigan Library

**TUE MARCH 24** **10:30 A.M.**  
Read to Me stories for ages 3 and up  
Branigan Library

**TUE MARCH 24** **4:00 P.M.**  
Teen Game Night  
Branigan Library

**TUE MARCH 24** **2:00 P.M.**  
Grain Free Recipes  
Branigan Library

**TUE MARCH 24** **5:30 P.M.**  
Beginning Crocheting Class  
Branigan Library

**WED+THU MARCH 25+26** **9:00 A.M.**  
How to Take an Online Course Class  
Branigan Library

**WED MARCH 25** **10:00 A.M.**  
Toddler Time stories for ages 1-3  
Branigan Library

**WED MARCH 25** **11:00 A.M.**  
Mother Goose Time Activities for Infants  
Branigan Library

**WED MARCH 25** **2:00 P.M.**  
Cultural Connections Book Club *1491: New Revelations of the Americas before Columbus* by Charles Mann  
BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

**THU MARCH 26** **1:00 P.M.**  
Soul Collage  
Branigan Library

**THU MARCH 26** **5:30 P.M.**  
Beginning Knitting Class  
Branigan Library

**SAT MARCH 28** **9:00 A.M.**  
3rd Annual Las Cruces Volunteer Fair  
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## ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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# Las Cruces Arts Fair



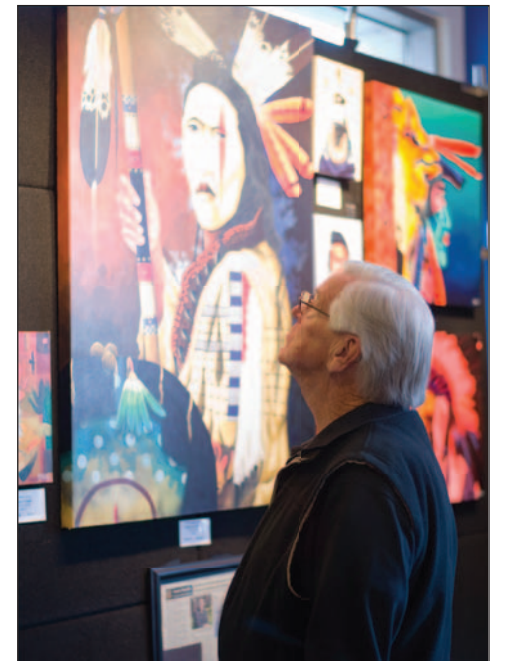
LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE  
 Pascua Yaqui Tribal Artisan Peña gives a demonstration of his technique and personal craft at the fifth annual Las Cruces Arts Fair, held Friday through Sunday, March 13-15, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



Selected as Best of Show by event chairs Glenn and Sally Cutter, artist Betsy Shaw, here with Juli Isaacson, describes the process of creating her 3-D collages, which she calls female spirits.



Woodblock print artist and collector Daryl Howard presents information of the beautiful meaning and craftsmanship of Japanese woodblock printing. More than 80 artists from North and South America exhibited their work throughout the three-day



A new transplant from Alabama, Rob Askelson views vibrant Native American art by James Tsoodle, voted Best of Show at last year's fair.



Meghan Monney of El Paso admires the craftsmanship of Colorado artist Randy Romanie of Mountain Mosaics.

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The Las Cruces Arts Fair 2015 was held March 13-15 at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Presented by the Doña Ana Arts Council, the event featured more than 70 artists from the United States and Canada and a variety of media such as hand-woven clothing, leather goods, jewelry, paintings, drawings, printmaking, photography, metal, wood, clay, paper mache, bronze, steel and more.

Proceeds from the Fair benefit the Doña Ana Arts Council, the Rio Grande Theatre and numerous community programs.



# AtTheMovies

## Picking the Flicks



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

<p><b>Cinderella</b>                  Rated: PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> After her father's death, Ella finds herself a servant to her cruel aunt and her daughters, but her life is forever changed after meeting a handsome stranger.  <b>Starring:</b> Lily James, Hayley Atwell  <b>Director:</b> Kenneth Branagh</p> 	<p><b>American Sniper</b>                  Rated: R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> The story of Navy SEAL sniper Chris Kyle, a legend on the battlefield who struggles to leave the war behind him when he returns home to his family.  <b>Starring:</b> Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller  <b>Director:</b> Clint Eastwood</p> 
<p><b>Chappie</b>                  Rated: R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A police droid, stolen and reprogrammed, becomes the first robot with the ability to think and feel like a human.  <b>Starring:</b> Sharlto Copley, Dev Patel  <b>Director:</b> Neil Blomkamp</p> 	<p><b>The Lazarus Effect</b>                  Rated: PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A group of medical students discover a way to bring the dead back to life – with terrifying consequences.  <b>Starring:</b> Olivia Wilde, Mark Duplass  <b>Director:</b> David Gelb</p> 
<p><b>The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel</b>                  Rated: PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> With the hotel at capacity, owner Sonny pursues his dream of opening a second location.  <b>Starring:</b> Judi Dench, Maggie Smith  <b>Director:</b> John Madden</p> 	<p><b>Run All Night</b>                  Rated: R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A hitman has just one night to figure out where his loyalties lie — with his longtime best friend or his estranged son.  <b>Starring:</b> Liam Neeson, Ed Harris  <b>Director:</b> Jaume Collet-Serra</p> 
<p><b>The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water</b>                  Rated: PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> SpongeBob enters the real world on an adventure to rescue a stolen recipe from a pirate.  <b>Director:</b> Paul Tibbitt</p> 	<p><b>Unfinished Business</b>                  Rated: R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A routine European business trip goes off the rails for a small-business owner and his two associates  <b>Starring:</b> Vince Vaughn, Dave Franco  <b>Director:</b> Ken Scott</p> 
<p><b>Focus</b>                  Rated: R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A femme fatale from his past shows up just as veteran con man Nicky enters into his latest scheme.  <b>Starring:</b> Will Smith, Margot Robbie  <b>Directors:</b> Glenn Ficarra, John Requa</p> 	<p><b>The DUFF</b>                  Rated: PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> After finding out she's the DUFF – Designated Ugly Fat Friend – of her clique, a high school senior starts a social revolution.  <b>Starring:</b> Mae Whitman, Bella Thorne  <b>Director:</b> Ari Sandel</p> 
<p><b>Kingsman: The Secret Service</b>                  Rated: R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A street tough is recruited by a spy organization for training just as a tech genius becomes a threat to the entire world.  <b>Starring:</b> Colin Firth, Taron Egerton  <b>Director:</b> Matthew Vaughn</p> 	<p><b>Do You Believe?</b>                  Rated: PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Shaken by the faith of a street preacher, he's reminded true belief always requires action.  <b>Starring:</b> Mira Sorvino, Sean Astin  <b>Director:</b> Jonathan M. Gunn</p> 
<p><b>Insurgent</b>                  Rated: PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Divergent Beatrice Prior continues her fight against a powerful alliance threatening to tear her society apart.  <b>Starring:</b> Shailene Woodley, Miles Teller  <b>Director:</b> Robert Schwentke</p> 	<p><b>The Gunman</b>                  Rated: R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A former mercenary sniper returns to the Congo only to become the target of a hit squad himself.  <b>Starring:</b> Sean Penn, Idris Elba  <b>Director:</b> Pierre Morel</p> 

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## New on DVD Tuesday, March 24

**The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies**

Rated: PG-13  
 Genre: Fantasy, adventure  
 Starring: Martin Freeman, Ian McKellan  
 Director: Peter Jackson

**Into the Woods**

Rated: PG  
 Genre: Family, musical  
 Starring: Anna Kendrick, Meryl Streep  
 Director: Rob Marshall

**Song One**

Rated: PG-13  
 Genre: Drama  
 Starring: Anne Hathaway, Johnny Flynn  
 Director: Kate Barker-Froyland

**Unbroken**

Rated: PG-13  
 Genre: Drama  
 Starring: Jack O'Connell, Jai Courtney  
 Director: Angelina Jolie

## Top-grossing March 13-15

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| <b>1</b> <b>Cinderella</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$67,877,361                  | <b>6</b> <b>The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$5,686,043    |
| <b>2</b> <b>Run All Night</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$11,012,305               | <b>7</b> <b>The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water</b> (Week No. 6)<br>\$4,023,185 |
| <b>3</b> <b>Kingsman: The Secret Service</b> (Week No. 5)<br>\$6,214,863 | <b>8</b> <b>McFarland, USA</b> (Week No. 4)<br>\$3,604,089                           |
| <b>4</b> <b>Focus</b> (Week No. 3)<br>\$5,739,006                        | <b>9</b> <b>Fifty Shades of Grey</b> (Week No. 5)<br>\$2,863,875                     |
| <b>5</b> <b>Chappie</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$5,703,935                      | <b>10</b> <b>The DUFF</b> (Week No. 4)<br>\$2,854,628                                |

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# AtTheMovies



## 'Mr. Turner' is well intentioned, ultimately dull

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Mr. Turner" is a movie of dual personalities, so to speak.

At once, the sets, color, cinematography, lighting, attention to detail, costumes and performances are magnificent, especially the details and sets. I don't think I've ever noticed some of the things in a film as I noted in this film.

On the other hand, the dialogue is stilted and hard to understand, the editing is maddening – unless you are a student of Turner's work – and the film is far too long.

Based on the life of noted British landscape painter J.M.W. Turner, the film follows his life for about 30 years or so. He is brash and loves to grunt instead of speak – which offers a wonderful dose of humor to the story at times – and is a philanderer, even though he is not exactly a handsome, svelte and dashing young man, but one who has a keen eye for detail himself.

His work is loved and hated, the latter mostly by the other artists of the time who make fun of his use of light as they snicker about some of the materials Turner uses to make things into paint.

When he is not talking about art, his lack of social skills – or caring about same – becomes quite apparent. He may or may not have a wife, does have some children scattered about and takes sexual liberties with his nearly silent housekeeper, who worships him from afar.

One of the other interesting things about this "Mr. Turner" is that none of the characters are what people would normally see as beautiful, thin, handsome or appealing in the way we have been taught to be attracted to people. The real Turner doesn't look nearly as homely as lead Timothy Spall, yet he is found to be attractive by several women.

The film is at its best when spying on Turner's work. His studio and house are filled with small



Timothy Spall portrays the eccentric British landscape painter J.M.W. Turner in the Sony Pictures film "Mr. Turner," now playing at the Fountain Theatre through Thursday, March 26. Spall won the Best Actor Award at Cannes Film Festival last year for his portrayal of Turner.

things, superbly illuminated by the camera, and the places and ships he paints so vigorously are truly worth his time and energy.

However, the film falls flat at times due to its length. It could have easily been trimmed by 30 minutes or so, allowing the remainder of the picture to be more compactly edited and offering more information about Turner himself. Personally, I'd never heard of the guy until now, although my knowledge of art history is sorely lacking.

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**FILM REVIEW**

"Mr. Turner" will be at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for a one-week run starting Friday, March 20. It could use subtitles.

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what enigmatic Turner, but other major awards passed him over.

In his director's statement, Mike Leigh said "'Mr. Turner'" is about the tensions and contrasts between this very mortal man and his timeless work, between his fragility and his strength.

It is also an attempt to evoke the dramatic changes in his world over the last quarter century of his life" – a nice summary for a somewhat disappointing picture.

Jeff Berg can be reached at nedludd76@hotmail.com.

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# Call to artists

## West End Art Depot seeks submissions

Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument, the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce and West End Art Depot are teaming to present a show about the newest national monument, to open May 1 and continue through the end of the month.

The gallery is seeking original works by artists from southern New Mexico and west Texas having to do with any aspect of the monument, which includes the Organ, Sierra de las Uvas, Robledos, Doña Ana and Potrillo mountains, Killbourne Hole and Aden Crater. Works can be in any media, and especially nontraditional materials, including installation, digital media, assemblage, performance, etc.

Digital submissions are due by April 16 to [nmartco.op@gmail.com](mailto:nmartco.op@gmail.com). Submit one to three JPEG or TIFF images and a short artist bio. Entry fee is \$5 per piece. Accepted works must be to the depot by April 27.

For more information, visit [www.we-ad.org](http://www.we-ad.org), call 312-9892, email [nmartco.op@gmail.com](mailto:nmartco.op@gmail.com) or visit the gallery at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment.

## Mesilla Valley Fine Art Gallery accepting applications

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is accepting applications for exhibitions, and encourages artists to stop by the gallery to learn more.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

For more information, call 522-2933 or visit [www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

## Tombaugh Gallery seeks 2016 proposals

The Tombaugh Gallery is calling for regional artists within a 300-mile radius of Las Cruces to submit pro-

posals for exhibitions for the 2016 calendar year. Non-traditional media or subject matter are welcome. All artwork must be for sale. Submissions should contain a letter of proposal with information about the artist, type of work to be shown and a USB drive containing eight representative images as JPEG files. For group shows, list all members and include one or two images from each member. If a show theme is being considered, explain it fully. The Tombaugh Gallery has 44 linear feet of wall display, along with several pedestals.

Submissions should be postmarked no later than April 1. Submissions will be reviewed, and applicants will be notified May 1, at which time possible show dates will be discussed. Artists and shows not selected will also be notified at this time.

Submissions should be addressed to: Judy Licht, committee chairperson, C/O Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Artists who prefer to send an electronic submission may contact [jelicht@gmail.com](mailto:jelicht@gmail.com) for instructions.

For more information on Tombaugh Gallery, visit [www.uuchurchlc.org/2013/10/exhibit-your-art-in-the-tombaugh](http://www.uuchurchlc.org/2013/10/exhibit-your-art-in-the-tombaugh).

## Potters' Guild calls for submissions

The Las Cruces Museum of Art and the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces call for submissions for "From the Ground Up XXVI" Regional Juried Ceramics Exhibition. Submissions are open to ceramic artists living and working in states in the Rocky Mountain Time Zone region of the U.S.: New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana. The exhibition runs Aug. 7 through Oct. 24.

Artists may submit up to four works for consideration. The submission fee is \$30, payable to the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces. Awards include cash prizes and Museum Purchase Awards. This year's juror is studio artist Marcia Selsor. The deadline for submissions is postmark-date May 8. The full prospectus and submission form are available at [www.pottersguildlc.com](http://www.pottersguildlc.com).

# HOTHOUSE FROM PAGE B3

disproportionate throb. Like the performances themselves, it is the collection of details that generates the power and authenticity of the play.

D'Ammassa, rather than relying on pre-recorded sounds, used live microphone readings when required and physical sounds that were, exceeding the embellishment of eloquence, just brilliant, and I cannot explain them further without mitigating the impact of their first appearance. D'Ammassa makes full use of the black-box theater style, emphasizing the sensation that we are not ephemeral visitors watching the events transpire from a gauzy distance but within the sweating brick of the institution itself.

The lighting was phenomenally designed by Peter Herman – treading back and forth between realism and emotional impact, guiding the audience through the "Dr. Caligari" dreamscape. The use of red lighting – brighter than blood, siren-red, a color that is as much noise as light – plays such a powerful and ominous role I almost wanted to see it in the program, give it its own ovation at the end.

It is true that not all the British dialects were consistent, and some casting decisions were stronger than others, but these did not detract from what is, at whole, a powerfully performed and innovatively directed work. I highly recommend you take the time to see "The Hothouse" and appreciate the polished fruit of several months' worth of effort. Go this weekend, because you will probably want to visit it again – I know I will.

"The Hothouse" runs through Sunday, March 29, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 26. Tickets are \$12 regular admission, \$10 for students and seniors; all seats on Thursday are \$8.

For more information or to make reservations, call the Black Box Theatre at 523-1223.

Marissa Bond can be reached at 680-1845 or [marissa@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:marissa@lascrucesbulletin.com).

# Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

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## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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# Events Calendar

## FRI. 3/20

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**7 to 10 p.m. Live music with Nicole Martinez**, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**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 Albuquerque band Cheap Shots and national caller Kristin Seibert from North Carolina. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-1691.

**8 p.m. Live music with ARDK, Vintage Wines**, 2461 Calle de Principal. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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



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**MARCH 20 - 26**

**Mr Turner**  
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**MARCH 27 - APRIL 2**

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Shows Nightly at 7:30 p.m., Matinees Saturday 1:30 p.m., & Sunday 2:30 p.m. • Digital Cinema

## SAT. 3/21

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**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces**, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Cris Fernandez 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. FETCH! at the Farmer's Market**, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Inspired by the popular TV show "FETCH! With Ruff Ruffman," this weekly activity exposes children to a real-world science with hands-on activities from the TV show covering a number of topics. This week's topic is nanoscience. Free. Call 522-3120.

**11:30 a.m. Animal Encounters: Birds**, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Join Naturalist Richard Quick and the museum's staff each Saturday as they explore and encounter the animals of the Southwest. Birds will be the topic of discussion. There are approximately 10,000 species of birds, and more than 500 are found here in New Mexico. Free. Call 522-3120.

**Noon, Yoyo Quilt workshop**, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild will host a hands-on workshop on Yoyo quilting. Participants will learn about this popular technique for creating quilting segments without the use of a sewing machine. Supplies are provided and the workshop is free. Space is limited and registration is recommended. Call 541-2154.

**1 p.m. Ecosystems: Fresh Water**, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Discover ecosystems around the world and take an in-depth look into their unique ecologies. Explore the adaptation of the plant and animal species that live in these environments along with their specific climate and conservation concerns. This week's program will cover fresh water biomes including rivers and streams as well as lakes, ponds and wetlands. Open to all ages. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

**5:30 to 6:30 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.

**7:30 p.m. Peter Yarrow**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Doña Ana Arts Council proudly continues its 2014-15 Performance Series with Peter Yarrow, one-third of the famed folk band Peter, Paul & Mary. Yarrow will introduce a whole new generation to the music and social activism that has made him legendary through such memorable songs as "The Great Mandala" and "Light One Candle." Doors open

## PLAYBILL

### LAST CHANCE:

**Recreational Living**  
Las Cruces Community Theatre  
313 N. Main St.  
523-1200  
Tickets \$10 to \$12  
8 p.m. Friday and Saturday  
2 p.m. Sunday  
Closes Sunday, March 22

### NOW PLAYING:

**The Hothouse**  
No Strings Theatre Company  
Black Box Theatre  
430 N. Main St.  
523-1223  
Tickets \$8 to \$12  
8 p.m. Friday and Saturday  
2:30 p.m. Sunday  
Through Sunday, March 29

at 7 p.m. Reserved tickets are \$47.75 main floor (\$51.75 at the door) or \$37.50 balcony (\$41.50 at the door). Visit [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com) or call 523-6403.

**8 p.m. Live music with La Maldita Union**, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Principal. No cover. Call 523-9463.

**8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Left Coast Country**, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

**9 p.m. Live music with Overcome Las Cruces**, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## SUN. 3/22

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

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

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

## MON. 3/23

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

## TUE. 3/24

**4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday 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.

**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.

## WED. 3/25

**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, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer day**, Mountain View Market 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. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

**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.

## THU. 3/26

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

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**7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club**, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, live music will be provided by Ron Theilman's High Society Orchestra. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. Call 526-6504.

**8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Tiffany Christopher**, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

## FRI. 3/27

**3 p.m. Evolved: The Story of the Rise of Mammals**, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Evolved is a program that will make circuits though time, discussing important points in evolution and the development of the world as it currently exists. One day, matter woke up and marveled at its own origins; only recently has this been possible, at least here on Earth, but it's been a long journey of questioning. Come learn about the questions and answers we've discovered throughout history. This week, we will explore the story of the rise of mammals. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

**8 p.m. Live music with Lillis Urban**, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Principal. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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

## SAT. 3/28

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**11:30 a.m. Animal Encounters: Reptiles**, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Join Naturalist Richard Quick and the museum's staff each Saturday as they explore and encounter the animals of the Southwest. Reptiles will be the topic of discussion in this week's program. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

## SUN. 3/29

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

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

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

## MON. 3/30

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

## TUE. 3/31

**4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday 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.

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

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

**6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday with Gold-Hearted Crows**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents an evening of blues, folk and country with the Las Cruces four-piece Gold-Hearted Crows.

The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

**7 p.m. Learn to dance ballroom, Latin and swing**, Rentfrow Gym, Stewart and Williams streets on the NMSU campus. Join NMSU DanceSport every Tuesday night. Level one dance is the rumba, level two dance is the country-western two-step. Level one dances are free, level two dances begin at 8:15 p.m. and are \$5. Call 646-4067 or email [dancesport@nmsu.edu](mailto:dancesport@nmsu.edu).

## WED. 3/25

**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, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer day**, Mountain View Market 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. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

**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.

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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.

### THESE WORDS NEED 'US'

ENGLISH	SPANISH
CUSP	CÚSPIDE
FUSION	FUSIÓN
JUST	JUSTO
JUSTICE	JUSTICIA
MUSCLES	MÚSCULA
MUSE	MUSA
RUSSIAN	RUSO
RUSTIC	RÚSTICO
TO FUSE	FUSIONAR
TO USE	USAR
USED	USADA
USER	USUARIO

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 F S S U P H S S N Ó J U S T O  
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## Crossword Puzzles

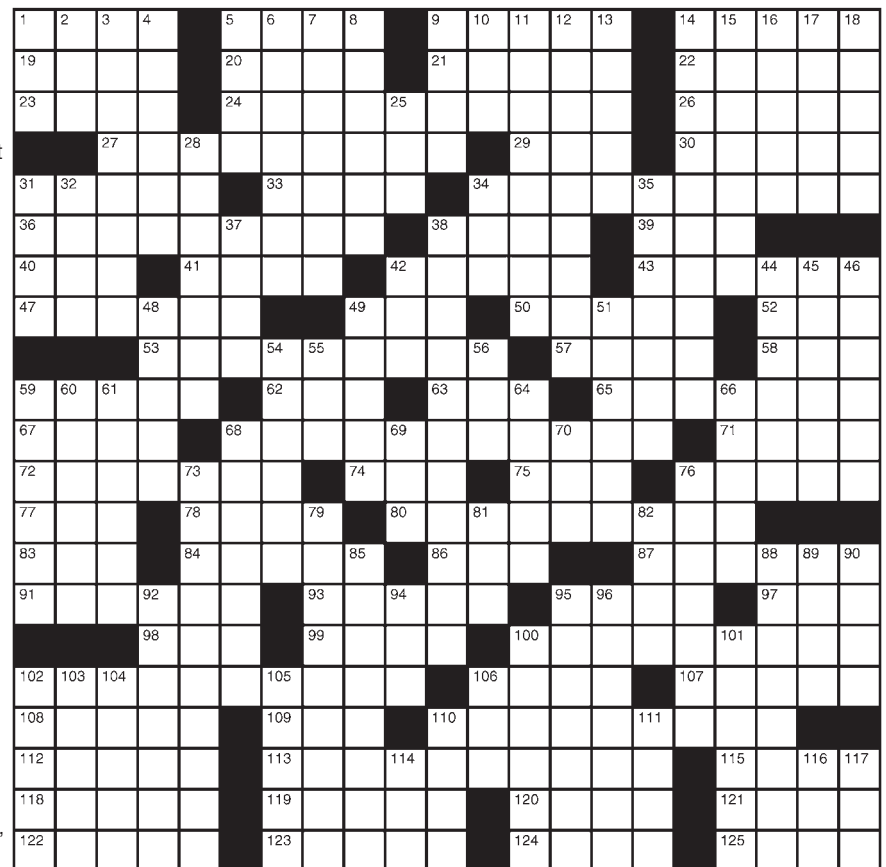
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

- ACROSS**
- 1 Retained
  - 5 Society girl
  - 8 In the sack
  - 9 DNA cousin
  - 10 Planet path
  - 11 Metal corrosion
  - 12 Computer units
  - 14 Floor covering
  - 15 Origin
  - 16 Windway
  - 18 Lemurs
  - 21 Governed
  - 22 Soup holder
  - 23 Metal source
  - 24 Partnership, with in
  - 27 Deuce in hold'em
  - 28 Scuffle
  - 32 Edge
  - 33 None
  - 34 "Historic \_\_\_ Tree" painting by Orpha Klinker
  - 35 Cirrus e.g.
  - 37 Type of fish
  - 40 Between
  - 41 Protective covering
  - 43 Roe
  - 44 Omega or flaxseed
  - 45 Renovate
  - 47 A lady
  - 50 Frame-like stand supporting a barrel
  - 53 Turn over the ground
  - 56 Power measurement
  - 57 Time segment
  - 58 Greatest
  - 60 Door part
  - 61 Talk back
  - 62 Pro
  - 63 Fairy tale writer
  - 65 Heed
  - 67 State of utter confusion
  - 69 Greek T
  - 70 Gets a cigarette, maybe
  - 71 Little bit
  - 72 Eye problem
- DOWN**
- 1 Long haired rabbit
  - 2 Wanes
  - 3 Aloha gift
  - 4 Banned insecticide
  - 5 FDA part
  - 6 Lowest commissioned officer (abbr.)
  - 7 Man or mobile?
  - 10 Weasel's cousin
  - 11 Goes with morgue
  - 12 Clingy scarf
  - 13 Stringed toy
  - 14 Litter's littlest
  - 15 Sparks neighbor
  - 16 To's partner
  - 17 Thai member
  - 18 Comedian's repertoire
  - 19 Deviate
  - 20 Ready
  - 24 Firm that is owed money
  - 25 Suffer
  - 26 Under consideration word
  - 29 Waist measurement
  - 30 Folder
  - 31 In a flowery way
  - 36 Vase
  - 38 Field of granular snow
  - 39 University success
  - 41 Tea brewer
  - 42 Tire's need
  - 46 Electrical resistance
  - 47 Overacts
  - 48 Kiwi walk-alike
  - 49 Auto statistic
  - 50 Fashionable clothes
  - 51 Chair part
  - 52 Steal
  - 54 "Midnight at the \_\_\_\_\_, put your camel to bed"
  - 55 Eye or math?
  - 59 Theory
  - 60 Happiness
  - 62 Spat
  - 63 Spirited
  - 64 Valentine's day gift
  - 65 Pittsburgh catcher, Ed
  - 66 Bleat
  - 67 Soap-airing TV station
  - 68 Small dwelling

### PLAY BALL

- ACROSS**
- 1 Relative of ChiPs
  - 5 Merchant's goal
  - 9 Rustler's rope
  - 14 Finnish bath
  - 19 Jacob's twin
  - 20 Israeli statesman
  - 21 Key above G
  - 22 Not yet hardened
  - 23 Hebrew month
  - 24 Two-lane road feature
  - 26 "Common Sense" writer
  - 27 Dispersed
  - 29 Man of old Rome
  - 30 Nine: pref.
  - 31 Actress Garson
  - 33 Lower digits
  - 34 Make no mistakes
  - 36 Quit messing with
  - 38 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
  - 39 Cato's eggs
  - 40 Mil. welfare org.
  - 41 Father of France
  - 42 Vasco \_\_\_ de Balboa
  - 43 Exclude
  - 47 Forewarning
  - 49 Geom. figure
  - 50 Instruments of title
  - 52 Former Turkish title
  - 53 Steno's writings
  - 57 Caen's neighbor
  - 58 Mr. Serling
  - 59 Socrates' pupil
  - 62 Initials in want ads
  - 63 Espy
  - 65 Brain areas
  - 67 Portuguese cape
  - 68 Spouted dispenser
  - 71 Paraphernalia
  - 72 Breakfast-time serving
  - 74 Neurological test letters
  - 75 River island
  - 76 Cloys
  - 77 Start of a verse?
  - 78 Hot times in Aix
  - 80 Very soon
  - 83 Tre x due
  - 84 \_\_\_ diem (seize the day)
  - 86 Last of a log
  - 87 Wide shots
  - 91 Camera holder
  - 93 Surfers' shopping place
  - 95 Wage-slave's refrain
  - 97 Mai \_\_\_ cocktail
  - 98 Gold in the Sierra
- DOWN**
- Madre
  - 99 Some NCO's
  - 100 One way to jump in
  - 102 Subway current sources
  - 106 Islands off Ireland
  - 107 Iroquois tribe members
  - 108 Starbucks jumbo-size
  - 109 Thai's neighbor
  - 110 Broken
  - 112 Longfellow character
  - 113 Insect eater
  - 115 Salamander
  - 118 Performing
  - 119 End of the small intestine
  - 120 Singer Ed
  - 121 Adam's grandson
  - 122 Sports pages' figs.
  - 123 Observers
  - 124 Actress Ward
  - 125 Dance movement



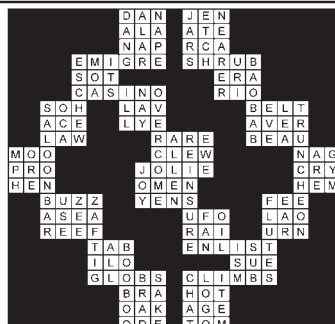
- DOWN**
- 1 Christopher or Pinky
  - 2 Silent communication, briefly
  - 3 Break because of
  - 4 Sweet-sounding
  - 5 Religious denomination
  - 6 Lookout man, for example
  - 7 Pole position
  - 8 Main course
  - 9 Fat
  - 10 CIO's partner
  - 11 Split into splinters
  - 12 Disinfects
  - 13 Cheri of "Saturday Night Live"
  - 14 Overseer
  - 15 Man who died from lying
  - 16 Calling into play
  - 17 Singer Cherry
  - 18 Bothered
  - 25 Some M.I.T. graduates
  - 28 Plains tribe
  - 31 Oversupply
  - 32 Hebrew letter
  - 34 O.T. book
  - 35 Rug rat
  - 37 Apollo's mother
  - 38 Blinkers
  - 42 Long or Peeples
  - 44 Relative of the toucan
  - 45 Greek malls
  - 46 Detection devices
  - 48 Abbr. on a cornerstone
  - 49 Reduce the air intake
  - 51 Blah, blah, blah...
  - 54 "Misery" director
  - 55 AT&T part
  - 56 NYPD investigator
  - 59 French writer Marcel
  - 60 Repair-shop car
  - 61 End of many plays
  - 64 Online currency
  - 66 Holy smokes!
  - 68 Bullfighter
  - 69 Vegetable sphere
  - 70 Make haste
  - 73 Tapes
  - 76 Bloodhound, at times
  - 79 In particular
  - 81 French designer's monogram
  - 82 Leave off the list
  - 85 Worker
  - 88 Shrill
  - 89 Become less intense
  - 90 Poses, as for a portrait
  - 92 Omen
  - 94 Michaels and Hirschfeld
  - 95 I'm open to instruction
  - 96 Elegantly stylish
  - 100 Noisy quarrel
  - 101 Castle and Dunne
  - 102 Boob tube spots
  - 103 Athenian slave
  - 104 Type of ink
  - 105 Classic Michael Caine film
  - 106 Garfunkel or Buchwald
  - 110 Kinship grps.
  - 111 Sky bear
  - 114 Mongrel
  - 116 Misfortune
  - 117 Abbr. in a recipe

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

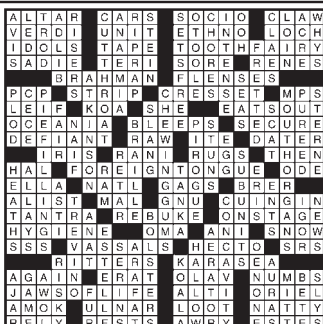
Word Salsa



Diagramless



Oral Exam



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 D K W E C Z E M P N G Q K X C M C K A  
 S B A A C S I A P !

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 Falling in love is awfully simple, yet falling out of love is simply awful.

# Galleries & Openings

## ONGOING

**ART OBSCURA GALLERY** presents "Permanence" by Jazz Torrez. This series of paintings investigates Torrez's personal history, cultural surroundings, body, family and ideas revolving around the house and home. She works with strong elements of color and space to observe and represent memory, nostalgia and past experiences. "Permanence" will remain on display through the first week of April.

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

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** presents its annual Juried Student Show, featuring a wide range of artwork created by both undergraduate and graduate students from diverse disciplines and various majors across the NMSU main campus. The Juried Student Show presents the opportunity for students to demonstrate their talent and skills while engaging with their community. The Juried Student Show will remain on display through April 2.

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

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents "Not Another D.A.N.G. Art Show" featuring works from the DANG (Doña Ana New Ground) Art Gang – Coy Lowther, Emmalee Henderson, Jesse Reinhard, Sonia Payan, Jennifer Craig and Meg G. Freyermuth. The DANG Art Gang has been a studio member at West End Art Depot for more than a year, and this is their farewell show before they move on in April. "Not Another DANG Art Show" will remain on display through the end of the month.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892 or visit [www.we-ad.org](http://www.we-ad.org).

**MAS ART** presents Margaret and Rick Berstein as its featured artists for the month of March. The Bersteins' work will remain on display through the end of the month.

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

**COTTONWOOD GALLERY**, inside Southwest Environmental Center, presents "Environmentally Yours," a two-month exhibit by the Las Cruces Arts Association (LCAA) featuring paintings, sculpture, jewelry, fabric arts and gourd art. "Environmentally Yours" will remain on display through the end of April.

Cottonwood Gallery is located inside Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 522-5552.

**CROSSROADS COMMUNITY SUPPORTED HEALTHCARE** presents Emma Henderson as its featured artist for the month of March. Of her work, Henderson said, "This body of work is representative of universal relationships. Individual strands of hair grouped and formed. Some strands may stray, navigating individual paths, but they are all connected to the same body. They divide ways, create patterns and come together in the end. This concept is broad, applicable to many facets of the human condition and our universal connection, but mostly, braids are pretty." The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

Crossroads Community Supported Healthcare is located at 130 S. Main St. For hours and more information, call 312-6569 or visit [www.crossroadsacupuncture.com](http://www.crossroadsacupuncture.com).

**LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY THEATRE** presents "9 Year Deviation," an exhibit of the work of Chris Bardey, following a meandering creative thread from 2005 to 2014 revealing a pre-occupation with saturation, in general: rich textures, bold colors and dense compositions. "9 Year Deviation" will remain on display through the end of the month.

Las Cruces Community Theatre is located at 313 N. Main St. For more information, call 312-9892.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Enchanted Gourds," an exhibit featuring the work of 11 gourd artists living and working in the region. Many of the artists have lived around the country, but now find the Southwest a place of inspiration, creativity and an abundance of gourds. Participating artists include Pat Black, Brenda Blackwelder, Joanna Bradley, Karin

Bradshaw, Barb DeRungs, Judy Folkman, Sylvia Hendrickson, Karen Phillips, Steph Ross, Wanda Sparks and Kathe Stark. "Enchanted Gourds" will remain on display through Saturday, March 28.

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

**BIG PICTURE DIGITAL IMAGE EXPERTS AND MAIN STREET GALLERY** presents "Seventy Something," a photographic exhibit of fine art by photographer David Shaw celebrating men in their 70s. Shaw rounded up some unusual suspects for this exhibit, part of an ongoing project honoring men of "mature" age. "Seventy Something" will remain on display through the end of March.

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

**QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY** is excited to exhibit artwork from Oñate High School students during the month of March. Students from Introduction to Art, Creative Art Drawing/Painting, Creative Art Sculpture/Ceramics, Portfolio Art and AP Studio Art will show off their talents. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located behind COAS Books at 217 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 405-6063.

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** presents Carey Crane's fourth solo exhibition at the gallery, "ZigZag," reflecting a multitude of cascading forces that have buffeted the equilibrium of his personal, artistic and professional life. "ZigZag" will remain on display through the end of the month.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, visit [www.unsettledgallery.com](http://www.unsettledgallery.com) or call 635-2285.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** presents two featured artists for the month of March, Hetty Smith and Bob Zolto. Smith creates beautiful stained-glass pieces using her knowledge as a dress-maker to design and color selections, and Zolto's unique transformation of his subject matter into eye-catching photography has won him national recognition.

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

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** presents "Fractured Landscapes" by Megan Lemcke. The exhibit will remain on display through the month of March.

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.

**LULU FINE ART GALLERY** presents "The Aesthetics of Perception: Exploring Feeling and Form," a new exhibit featuring original photography, painting and sculpture works by Yanick D'hooge, Marjorie Moeser, Caroline Ryan Crawford and Amanda Sudimack. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, and will remain on display through March.

Lulu Fine Art Gallery is located at 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747.

**CUTTER GALLERY** presents "Great Moments in Art," an exhibit featuring 20 new works from paper-mache artist Stephen Hansen taking a humorous look at art history through the works of Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko, Vincent van Gogh and others. "Great Moments in Art" will remain on display through March.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Regular gallery 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.

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** presents "Las Cruces Collects," featuring work from the collections of Billy and Cynthia Garrett, Lynn Wiley and John Purcell and the New Mexico State University Art Gallery. The Billy and Cynthia Garrett collection features works in various mediums, including pieces by Las Cruces artists Rosemary McLoughlin, Jeanne Rundell, Stephen Hansen, Joyce Macrorie and multiple works by John Garrett, brother of Billy Garrett. Artist Lynn Wiley and her husband John Purcell share prints accumulated over the course of Wiley's own printmaking and teaching career. Works include prints by notable artists Pat Steir and Elmer Schooley, among others. The University Art Gallery presents two series from its



Photographer David Shaw's "Seventy Something," an exhibit celebrating men in their 70s, remains on display at Big Picture Digital Image Experts and Main Street Gallery through the end of March. Above is Shaw's portrait of Paul Gonzales.

collection, showcasing Mexican photographer Manuel Carillo (1906-1989) and conceptual multimedia artist Ceilia Alvarez Muñoz. "Las Cruces Collects" will remain on display through Saturday, March 29.

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

**LAS CRUCES RAILROAD MUSEUM** presents "Wheels & Wings: Tracing Our Heritage," an exhibit of interpretive work by the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter showing how both wings and wheels have shaped New Mexico. "Wings & Wheels" will remain on display through Saturday, March 28.

Las Cruces Railroad Museum is located at 351 N. Mesilla St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. For more information, call 547-4480.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** presents Cheryl Cathcart's "In a World of Horses," featuring 32 photographs of horses from the U.S. and Europe, capturing the power, beauty and spirit of the animals in New Mexico, Montana, France, Italy and Portugal.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum also presents "Heavy Metal: Vintage Farm Equipment" by Richard Ondrovic, photographs emphasizing the complex shapes that make up the machinery on display at the museum. "Heavy Metal" will remain in the museum's arts corridor through April 5.

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

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

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

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

# Make-A-Blanket Day



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Jackson and Daniel Chester show off the quilt square they colored at the annual Project Linus Make a Blanket Day held Saturday, March 14. The mission of Project Linus is to provide love, security and comfort to children in the form of a handmade blanket. Members make blankets and distribute them to 44 organizations within the Las Cruces area.



Dylan Righi colors a piece of fabric that will be used to create a Project Linus quilt.



Project Linus Blanketeers present the blankets which were created during this year's Make a Blanket Day.

Girl Scouts Jessica Sletton, Abby Sanchez, Emily Newton and Jazzy Murphy work on tying fleece blankets for Project Linus.



Gail James packs up some of the more than 140 blankets donated on Saturday from this year's Make a Blanket Day.





**Katharine  
Lark Chrisley**  
*Stable Woman*

## Spring cleaning

Spring cleaning can mean something entirely different to horse persons than it does to people without horses.

Feed rooms need to be cleaned and any old, musty foods disposed of. Mouse droppings can be a real problem on shelves and in corners of sheds or buildings. As you sweep, stirring up dust and particles, it is a good idea to wear a dust mask and always wash your hands thoroughly after the project.

Horse blankets and saddle blankets can be field washed on a warm, sunny day. You just hang them over fences, using the water hose to soak them and a bucket of soapy water and a brush to scrub off mud, rinsing thoroughly after with the hose. If you know of a laundromat that will allow your blankets in the heavy-duty washers, that's even better. However, I have found myself forbidden to enter several laundromats over the years. The noise made by buckles and the hair left behind won me no friends.

Water tubs will need a good scrubbing. To prevent the growth of algae, I have found the burlap bags of barley straw to be very effective. Feed stores carry them, and you weight one down with a stone in each tub, replacing it every month.

The deep cleaning and oiling of tack and equipment will not only preserve it and nourish the leather, it will give you the chance to notice cracks or breaks in things that could cause a serious accident. Getting them repaired before use is a priority. It can save a life.

Grooming brushes and items used on the horses should get a good soak in a tub of warm, soapy water with apple cider vinegar, which kills bacteria but does not irritate skin. They should be dried completely in the direct sunlight.

I use my microscope to do a fecal egg count for parasite eggs in a sample of each horse's manure. A veterinarian will do this for you, and recommend a de-worming compound to "spring clean" your horse's digestive tract. Worms can cause serious health issues for horses. I use an herbal worming program synchronized with the full moon. The internal parasites are most active on a full moon and most vulnerable to our de-wormers then.

Take a good look at all the fences and facilities and repair anything you find that could cut, catch or trip a horse. If you use electric fencing, inspect it and track down any shorts that might make it ineffective. If the ground rod is not deep enough or the soil is parched dry around it, the charger might not work. You can soak the area with water to help the ground.

Look around your property with an eye for problems and do what you can to prevent them, so you can enjoy this spring in the high desert.

*Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer. For more information, visit [www.dharmahorse.com](http://www.dharmahorse.com).*



Raeli Barrera, Leanne and Melody Montanez, Kamri Barrera and Riley Montanez help shovel dirt into place on a newly planted tree during Arbor Day 2014. Gardening provides an opportunity to educate kids in science, literature, art and math, or just get out in the dirt and have fun.

## Planting seeds for education, fun

By **Marissa Bond**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Now that we have survived the first jolt of daylight savings time, the extended sunlight and warming days mean that it is time to start planting. And while the mornings are still cool, it is a perfect time to introduce children to the fun and educational opportunities of gardening.

When introducing children to gardening, you can start with the sensory impact of the plants themselves.

"If I'm trying to interest children in gardens, I might take them around and let them feel – there's fuzzy-leaved plants, there's thorny and there's rough-leaved and smooth-leaved," said Jackye Meinecke, former owner of Enchanted Gardens.

"There's all of that, and of course there's all the scents. You can go all day long with all the different scents in the flowers, herbs, and vegetables. Everything is so identifiable that way."

From the sensory experience, you can take the time to explore the science of gardening with your children. There are many things that you may know about it, but doing research together will also plant the seeds (pardon the pun) for studying in the future. The Internet is always a sound source, but a trip to the library to peruse gardening books as you plan your project is an

opportunity to lay the groundwork for self-efficient studying in the future.

Meinecke said the learning possibilities of gardening extend well beyond biology and can be appropriate for children of any age. Plants have had an impact on history – whether the changes in the development of agriculture to the Tulip Wars of the 16th century – and literature, and plotting a garden requires work in math and geometry.

"Depending on how invested you want to get into making the garden a learning experience – or whether you just want to go out and play in the sun and have a good time – there are really good opportunities for learning science, math, history and literature; all those kinds of things where kids can go look up the history of plants, go look up what's going on with them," Meinecke said.

Of course, there is nothing wrong if you just want to enjoy the sunshine and time out in the yard.

"Most people, when you mention gardening with kids, they're envisioning vegetable gardening and they're out there in the sun planting seeds and flinging dirt around," Meinecke said.

However, before you run outside with seed packets and trowels, make sure your gardening area is prepared for children.

"You need to make sure there

are no poisonous plants, you need to get all those pokey cactuses and agave out of the garden, because the kids can hurt themselves," Meinecke said.

Container gardening is a good way to have a small project. It requires less soil and less space and is easier to maneuver around when planting or tending. The dampness of the soil is easier to track, but it will take careful attention to maintain the right moisture levels, especially in the arid desert climate.

Be careful to choose the correct plant for your container, as well – the container may seem far too large at first, but plants can grow much larger than you expect. Strawberries may grow well in containers, as well as certain types of tomatoes. Be aware, however – the constraints of container gardening will limit your yield.

Meinecke recommends starting quick-growing vegetables or seedlings to keep children's attention spans engaged.

"I always think that there has to be a reward for kids to say, 'Oh, that was fun, I want to do it again,'" Meinecke said. "So they need that sort of impact."

A simple project that you can start with is a container garden of radishes or small leafy greens, such as different lettuce varieties.

# Garden of the Month



The March winners of the Mesquite Historic Preservation Society Garden of the Month are Bob and Wilma Hutson at 742 E. Hadley St. The Hutsons said they are people who enjoy travel, adventure and art. Their garden reflects these interests, but as such, it needs to take care of itself. They try to plant vegetation that needs little water or care and then spruce the garden up with creative art and rocks.

## Gardening classes offered on Saturdays

Jackye Meinecke, former owner of Enchanted Gardens, will hold spring gardening classes at 3 p.m. Saturdays at Casa De Mi Alma Wellness Center, 920 N. Alameda Ave. The cost for each class is \$7.50 cash per person. Reservations preferred; email [gardens@zianet.com](mailto:gardens@zianet.com) to sign up. Class size is limited, so register early.

- March 21 – Bees & Butterflies for Bounty and Beauty: The best gardening practices create an environment beneficial to bees and butterflies. Discover the joys and benefits of perennial flowers to invite these insects

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- March 28: – Native and Xeriscape Gardening: From water collection to native plants, discover the beauties of Southwest gardening.
- April 11 – Growing Flowers & Vegetables in Pots: Plan for summer color and produce in pots. From soil to planting, learn container gardening skills.
- April 18 – Succulents for Landscapes & Pots: Select hardy varieties of succulents that survive in the landscape. Also discover more tender succulents for decorative pots.

## PLANTING, FROM PAGE B13

You will need:

- A seed packet for radishes or lettuce
- Low, wide container (9-inch circumference is a good choice)
- Potting soil – a simple mix of peat moss and compost is a good choice
- Gravel, broken pot shards, or the plastic six-pack containers for plant seedlings

Make sure that your container has adequate drainage. Damp soil will rot the roots and stunt the growth or your plant, slowly killing it. Watch for yellowing or drooping leaves as a possible indication that the soil is too damp.

In order to combat the wetness, makes sure your container has holes in the bottom. Line the bottom of the container with a layer of gravel, pottery bits (make sure that they are not sharp) or even the crushed plastic containers that seedlings come in to make the drainage more effective.

Even if the container has holes, setting the container directly on a surface may prevent the soil from draining. A layer of gravel or other large detritus will prevent water from standing closely against the roots.

Pour the potting soil of top of the rock layer. Fill it to within a half-inch of the top of the container. Do not compact the earth – the soil will settle on its own after watering, and the small roots will need the space to needle their way down and find purchase.

Each plant will have different instructions regarding distribution, so read the back of the packet carefully for instructions about planting, watering and sun exposure.

Gardening provides an opportunity to learn, to have fun and experience the satisfaction of watching things grow under your direction. Children can learn responsibility, patience and academic knowledge – and, perhaps, a lifelong hobby.

If you want to learn more about gardening, Meinecke teaches gardening classes at 3 p.m. on Saturdays throughout the spring at Casa de Mi Alma Wellness Center, 920 N. Alameda Ave. Classes are \$7.50 per person and reservations are preferred. For more information, email [gardens@zianet.com](mailto:gardens@zianet.com).

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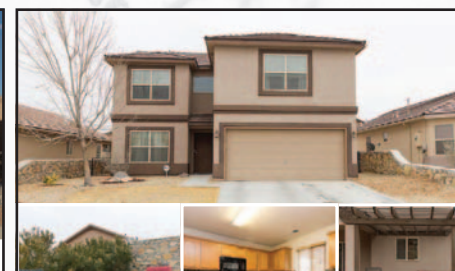
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### STUDY OF THE QUAKER WAY

The Quaker Meeting at 622 Mesquite St. is offering a study of the Quaker way starting at 10 a.m. on March 21 and April 4. Open to the public. For information, call Vickie at 541-9093.

### "THE OTHER 12 DISCIPLES"

"The Other 12 Disciples," a look at the stories of women in Jesus' life, will be presented at 7 p.m. on Good Friday, April 3, at University United Methodist Church, 200 S. Locust St. All are welcome to attend.

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A beginner class in meditation is offered from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, in the Great Room of Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive.

The core of insight meditation is the practice of mindfulness, the quality of awareness that comes from being present to our moment to moment

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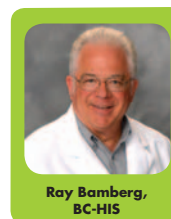
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## Local dog up for national annual Hero Dog Award

By **Marissa Bond**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Thor is huge rottweiler, with strong muscles outlined under dark fur, saucer-plate paws and a broad head. He would probably be intimidating if his mouth was not lolling open into what is unmistakably a doggy sort of smile.

Thor belongs to April Oxford, owner and trainer of AJ's Canine Academy, 2734 Desert Wind Way, but she recognizes that his role in the community as a unique sort of therapy dog exceeds the bounds of owner and pet.

"Thor is my dog, but he is not my dog," Oxford said.

"So many people know him and love him. People who were afraid of rottweilers, people who have scaredey-dogs that Thor has helped, all the vet clinics in town – he is known by a lot of people."

Now Thor may be rec-

ognized on a national scale – he is the only nominee from southern New Mexico for a Hero Dog Award.

The American Humane Association Hero Dog Awards are an annual, nationwide competition recognizing the dedication and accomplishments of man's best friend.

There are eight categories for the Hero Dog Awards. Thor is up for the emerging hero dog award, which is for "ordinary" dogs that do extraordinary things," according to the Hero Dog Awards website.

Thor is a therapy dog, but the therapy he provides is for other dogs. Thor works with submissive/aggressive dogs, approaching them slowly and showing them, by example, how to behave around unfamiliar animals and people.

Thor has been work-

ing with frightened or aggressive dogs for about five years now. Oxford said he can sense when a dog is scared and will approach the frightened animal more slowly, allowing the other dog to build its confidence.

Thor used to be a fearful dog himself, but through Oxford's loving and consistent training and socialization, he has grown to be an example, a leader and a comfort to humans and animals alike.

"In a round-about way, he does it for people, too," Oxford said. "They have a new dog and a new life. It helps families be families without worrying."

The first round of voting, in which the top three semifinalists are chosen in each category, closes May 15. A voter may vote for one entry per category per day.

Finalists in each



Thor, shown with owner and dog trainer April Oxford, is nominated for the Emerging Hero Dog award through the American Humane Association Hero Dog Awards. Thor specializes in fixing aggressive/submissive behaviors in companion animals.

category will travel to Los Angeles in September to participate in the Hero Dog Awards Event. Winners in each category will receive \$2,500 toward the charity of their choice, and the overall grand prize winner will receive \$5,000 toward their charity. Thor's charity is Pets for Patriots, which is

dedicated to companion pet adoptions for military veterans.

For more information about the Hero Dog Awards and to vote for Thor, visit [www.herodogawards.org/hda2015vote-thor](http://www.herodogawards.org/hda2015vote-thor).

AJ's Canine Academy offers free monthly clinics with Thor to fix

aggressive/submissive dogs, as well as Grump Dog Daycare from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. The next free clinic will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 4. For more information, call Oxford at 635-9888.

*Marissa Bond can be reached at 680-1845 or [marissa@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:marissa@lascrucesbulletin.com).*

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# Pets and People



## From shepherds to gerbils: choosing the right pet

Whether a loyal pal like Lassie is what you're looking for or a Garfield-like couch potato is more your speed, a pet can make a wonderful addition to your family.

There is more to choosing a new pet than simply falling in love with a cute face. Making an informed and well-researched decision can lead to a happy home life for both you and your pet.

"One of the most important things to know is that all pets are awesome. They have the potential to be great family members," said Tracey Kitching, veterinary technology instructor at Argosy University, Twin Cities. "It all boils down to what you want the animal for, the demands of the animal, and the husbandry and expenses associated with that animal."

"The priority is the family needs to decide the type of time they have available for the animal," said Paula Lind, department director of Veterinary Technology at Argosy University, Twin Cities. "The family also needs to look at its capability to provide the appropriate exercise, living quarters and temperament. Sometimes people

are mismatched with the animals they choose, and shelters are filled with young dogs that did nothing wrong. They were just a poor match for their owners."

The energy of the animal is an important factor to consider.

For example, a border collie wouldn't be good for people working 16 hours a day, while great Danes tend to make great apartment dogs since they generally lay around a lot. Your family must be able to meet the energy needs of the animal.

Lind said if you work long hours, a cat would be a better choice than a dog, but it's important to remember cats also need companionship. For families that aren't home much, a fish, hamster, gerbil, rat or ferret would be better choices, Lind said. Puppies will require exercise and obedience training, which will require more time than an older dog or other types of animals.

Temperament is another key area, especially when looking at breeds of dogs. People often look at puppies as the ideal dog for their small children, but Lind said this isn't the case. She wouldn't

recommend a puppy for children younger than 5, and adds that the puppy cowering in the back of the litter is the worst to pick for children.

The cost of owning a pet goes beyond the initial purchase of the animal. Kitching said an animal like a hamster will require an initial purchase of a cage, wheel and food, while a dog will require a collar, leash, obedience lessons, a kennel and food, among other things. The amount an animal eats will also greatly affect the cost of ownership.

All animals should be seen by a veterinarian at least once a year.

"A relationship with a veterinarian is just as profound as a relationship with a lawyer or regular doctor," Kitching said.

Don't forget to look at the health of your own family. If you have individuals with allergies, certain breeds and species of animals are better. There are even dogs that are hypo-allergenic. Lind said to think about how clean you want your home if you are bothered by cat or dog hair.

Before deciding on any pet, research is key.



**Inquisitive kittens at ACTION Program for Animals Furrever Home and Education Center, 800 W. Picacho Ave wait to be adopted into a forever home.**

For dogs, talk with breeders, people who own that breed, and research breeds on sites, such as the American Kennel Club website, which contains info on all breeds of dogs. If you're adopting an animal, Lind said many rescue groups and shelters do an excellent job of assessing temperament. These shelters will know if an animal is good with children and other animals.

## Pet Briefs

### Chihuahua mix Pet of the Week

Meet Buster, a long-legged Chihuahua mix who loves to go on long

evening walks and play tug of war. Buster may tower over all his other Chihuahua friends, but they love him because he can reach all the stuff off the high

shelves. He's not even a year old yet, and hopes that if he eats enough kibble, he'll grow even taller. Please help him find his forever home today.

Buster has been at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 8551 Bataan Memorial West, for approximately six months. The shelter can be reached at 382-0018.



**BUSTER**

### April Fools Fun with Friends

Cruces Canines first event of the season is "April Fools Fun with Friends," a special people and pet social from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, at Andele's Dog House, 1983 Calle del Norte in Mesilla.

Well-behaved, leashed dogs welcome.

The \$5 admission goes toward helping animals.

Dog Cruces Mayor Vic Villalobos will preside over the events, which will include a demo featuring Mesilla Valley Search & Rescue dogs. Entertainment will be provided by musician Larry Stocker. Ribbons will be awarded to dog attendees for event theme. Raffles and door prizes are part of the event.

For more information,

contact Jean Gilbert at [jean@hssnm.org](mailto:jean@hssnm.org) or 522-2529.

### Free Grumpy Dog seminar

The next free Grumpy Dog Seminar for fixing the aggressive/submissive dog will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 4, at AJs Canine Academy, 2735 Desert Wind Way, two miles east off of the Doña Ana exit. Grumpy Dog Daycare, where your dog can learn to socialize is also available from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays

and Thursdays.

For more information, call 635-9888.

### Dancing for Kittens

Purrs 'N Boots, a fundraiser for Project

Save a Kitten, promises to be an evening of great food and boot scootin' fun. This country and western dinner dance will be held 6:30 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, April 11, at the Alameda House, 526 S. Alameda

Blvd. Tickets are \$50 for an individual; \$90 per couple; or \$350 for a table of 8.

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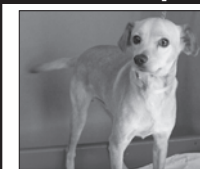
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# Healthy Happenings



## SPRING OPEN HOUSE

“Rock Around the Clock” from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at the spring open house for the Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway. The party will be 1950s themed, with live entertainment by Shane Stewart, a soda shop, peanut butter and banana sandwiches, sliders and more. Campus tours will also be available.

## FREE WELL BEING WORKSHOPS

Well Being Wednesday will be held at 1 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the Well Being room at the Good Samaritan Social Center Building, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Each free workshop last about an hour.

On April 1, experience the Benefits of Laughter workshop given by Well Being Coordinator Pam Rodgers. May 6, learn the proper techniques for using a walker, to be discussed by physical therapist Shane Sheehan.

For more information, call 556-2179 or email [prodgers@good-sam.com](mailto:prodgers@good-sam.com).

## BIKE AND CHOWDER

All levels of recreational bicyclists are welcome to join in a friendly, fun bike rides. All rides start at the Mesilla Plaza. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday rides start at 9 a.m. Saturday rides start at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and/or food are available after the rides if you wish. Contact Dona at 647-0757 or Helen at 649-6150.

## T'AI CHI CHIH AT SENIOR CIRCLE

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez Diosdado are 8:45 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Wednesdays in the Blue Room at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave, behind the Walgreens on the corner of Lohman Avenue and Roadrunner Parkway.

During the month of March, get a daily cup of T'ai Chi Chih sunshine at an outdoor class held 10 a.m. every Thursday at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

Additionally, Breathing for Health: T'ai Chi Chih with Meditation is held at 11 a.m. every Friday.

For more information, email [rositaad4@gmail.com](mailto:rositaad4@gmail.com) or visit [www.taichichih.org](http://www.taichichih.org).

## TOPS GROUPS MEETINGS SET

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays.

This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For more information, call Doris at 524-7461.

TOPS Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh ins are followed by group discussions.

For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS Chapter 390 meets 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

## TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

## SOUTHERN NM DIABETES GROUP MEETS MONTHLY

Diabetes support group meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 522-0287.

## PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico meets the third Tuesday of the month at MountainView Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call John Roberts at 702-217-0450.

## YOGA OFFERED

Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon offers all levels yoga classes at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519 E. Boutz Road.

Cost: \$3 with punch card (\$24) or \$4 drop-ins. Bring a yoga mat and any props needed.

For more information, contact 522-5350 or [wildyoga@yahoo.com](mailto:wildyoga@yahoo.com).

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## BUSINESS BRIEF

### Positive Energy opens new Albuquerque facility

Positive Energy Solar will hold a ribbon cutting celebration from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 26, for its new 16,000 square foot Albuquerque facility, 3600 Pan American Freeway NE.

Currently employing 75 people in Albuquerque, Las Cruces and Santa Fe, the company hired 30 associates in sales, marketing, design, installation, project management and administration in 2014.

“Customer demand is making it clear that New Mexicans want clean, renewable, affordable energy,” said Regina Wheeler, Positive Energy Solar CEO.

Positive Energy Solar opened its Las Cruces business in 2007 and in October 2012 moved to a former bank building at 510 S. Main St. it renovated for increased energy efficiency.

The company was recognized by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department as the state’s leading residential installer and recently awarded the SunPower Regional Top Commercial Producer of the year.

Positive Energy is company is also New Mexico’s largest B Corp, a designation that requires commitment to a triple bottom line – people, planet and profit. B Corps are expected to create higher quality jobs and improve the quality of life for communities, and are typically structured with employee ownership like Positive Energy Solar.

## Officials consider options for Valley Drive reconstruction

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although construction is not due to start until 2017, an \$11 million, year-long project to bring South Valley Drive into the 21st century is so big it has its own website, [valleydrive.net](http://valleydrive.net).

The New Mexico Department of Transportation and consulting firm Molzen Corbin began hosting community input sessions in fall 2014 to gather input from businesses, residents and emergency services providers who will have to deal with traffic disruptions in order to reap the potential benefits of the planned transformations.

At stakeholder meetings and public input

SEE **VALLEY DRIVE**, PAGE B23



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte  
South Valley Drive, seen looking north toward Hadley Avenue, is slated for a multi-million dollar reconstruction that will address drainage issues while adding a median, sidewalks, curbs and bike lanes.

## Sisbarro Buick/GMC recognized

Sisbarro Buick/GMC in Las Cruces was recently recognized as one of the top-performing Buick and GMC dealers in the country by earning General Motor’s “Mark of Excellence” recognition.

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“Mark of Excellence is a unique distinction reserved for the best GM dealers and Sisbarro’s earned it again,” said Jon Bustetter, Buick/GMC Zone manager. “It’s presented to dealerships that exhibit superior customer satisfaction while increasing their sales and expanding their service business.”

“We opened the door to the Buick/Pontiac/GMC dealership in 1981 and that makes us the oldest home-owned dealership in Las Cruces,” said Sisbarro. “After 34 years, when the work we do is recognized nationally it really says

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# Behavioral economics may provide future insights

Macroeconomics tries to make predictions about the way large groups of people respond to changes in taxes, inflation, or similar broad-based policy. How to do this is an area of controversy.

On one side are traditional macroeconomists, a group that includes yours truly, who focus on aggregate only models. On the other side are behavioral economists who want to use insights from cognitive sciences to build models from the behavior of individuals.

Traditional macroeconomists have enjoyed great success in developing useful theories. The Great Moderation from 1983 to 2007, during which the United States enjoyed unprecedented period of economic expansion – in-



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

errupted only by two brief recessions in 1991 and 2001 – was the consequence of improved economic theories.

Any number of potential crises could have led to economic disaster but were avoided by quick action. Among these were the 1989 stock market crash, the near-failure of long-term capital management and 9-11.

There have also been some spectacular failures, of which the 2008 financial crisis is case No. 1. Other examples include the 1990's tech bubble and the run up in housing prices prior to the Great Recession.

Now enter the behavioral economists. This group points out that the underlying behavior assumed by traditional economists – that people are dispassionate, hyper-rational, cold-blooded maximizers – just isn't true.

The behavioralists argue that insights about how real people think will allow economists to develop more realistic models to better predict the aggregate economy.

For example, one study found stock traders' stress hormones fluctuate with the market. When the stock market is having a down day, stock traders' cortisol levels rise, limiting the traders' appetite for risk. Thus just when the market needs traders to step in is exactly when traders become risk adverse.

It works in reverse also – a rising market is associated with lower cortisol levels, so traders become more ebullient just when it would be better for them to pull in their horns.

OK. Fine. The insights of behavioral economics help us to understand why stock markets are excessively volatile. That is very interesting, but doesn't really help much in modeling the economy. Besides, traditional economists have long taken account of stock market fluctuations in our models.

And there is a problem. The behaviorists claim many potential insights for understanding macroeconomics, but have yet to produce them. Indeed, cognitive scientists can't even predict who will

get divorced – which involves only two people – let alone predict the behavior of the entire economy consisting of millions of individuals.

I suspect that in the long run, say 20 years from now, there may very well be insights from behavioral economics that will help us better understand business cycles and other macro-phenomena, but for right now, behavioral models are too primitive to be useful.

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## Leaving a legacy of culture

By **Charlotte Tallman**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There are two words writer Denise Chávez is fond of: don, a gift from God, and manda, a responsibility, a promise or a mission.

To Chavez, the words motivate her to leave a legacy, and she is doing that with photographer Daniel Zolinsky and the newly created Museo de la Gente/Museum of the People.

Chávez is well known for her strong Chicano history and cultural writing and the creation of the Border Book Festival. Zolinsky is a renowned photographer, immortalizing people and places from all over the world.

The couple created the Museo de la Gente as an interactive, creative museum and resource center committed to preserving the history and legacy of our Borderland history and culture for the community as well as the wider public.

"There is a legacy of stories throughout our community," Chávez said. "Our armanda is to preserve those stories. Our armanda is to leave a legacy of art and culture that will impact generations of people."

The Museo de la Gente, currently located on the historic Camino Real, includes a resource library, workshops and exhibit space and art gallery as well as a venue for multi-cultural, multi-generational and multi-cultural literary, literacy, music and arts events for audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

The collection of books at Museo de la Gente includes an extensive art, literature and Southwestern history library in many languages, as well as many first editions, signed and out-of-print books. Collections range from Revistas, magazines and books from El Movimiento Chicano/The Chicano Movement; leather-bound, hand-marbled books and books from the Golden Age of Spain and an extensive vinyl record collection, including classical music, world, Latino music and spoken word records.

It's not all books and art at the Museo de la Gente. There are rich pieces throughout the building displaying the history of the borderlands, including a wooden seed chest from the Bartelde Seed Co. in Denver that was used by the Nakayama family, Japanese emigrants who became local farmers, and an actual book worm in one of the oldest books in the collection.

To Chávez, the Museo de la Gente is an opportunity to give dignity to the stories of the community, something she started with the Border Book Festival, which will not resume in 2015, but is continuing with the Museo de la Gente.

"Life and what we do with it is an evolution. We started selling books and we are still selling books, but it is so much deeper than that. We are now focusing on archiving and preservation. We are in a new phase of the reverence of books."

Visit the Abebooks website at: [www.abebooks.com](http://www.abebooks.com) to see books Casa Camino Real, the bookstore and gallery has for

### THE MUSEO DE LA GENTE

**WHAT:** 5 on 5 book sale, with \$5 books or 5 for \$20

**WHEN:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 5

**WHERE:** 314 S. Tornillo St., Las Cruces

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sale.

The Museo de la Gente will hold a 5 on 5 book sale, with \$5 books or 5 for \$20 book sale event from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 5. Attendees can browse the selection of books and view the extensive art gallery throughout the building.

The Museo de la Gente is looking for interns to archive, organize and work on the current collections, including the Movimiento Chicano Collection, the Wengard Geology Collection and the Running Photography Collection.

Chávez and Zolinsky are also raising money for a new building that will provide more workshop space and additional areas for their vast collections. To allow them more time to focus on the actual museum, the couple created the Casa Camino Real/Museo de la Gente Special Projects Fund within the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. The CFSNM will serve as the fiscal sponsor of this fund. To donate to the fund, contact the CFSNM at 521-4794.

*Charlotte Tallman prepared this article for The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, which is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. For more information, visit the website at [www.cfsnm.org](http://www.cfsnm.org) or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794.*

## BUSINESS BRIEF

### Doña Ana home ownership ranks high in affordability

A recent study by SmartAsset ranks Doña Ana County second in New Mexico in which buying a home makes more sense than renting.

According to the study, Doña Ana County had a rent-to-buy index of 92.8, slightly below that of first place Valencia County.

Local monthly mortgage payments averaged \$723, while average monthly rent was \$1,123.

SmartAsset found that home buyers would break even in 4.4 years; they paid an average of \$190,658.

Rankings were based on having low average monthly mortgage payment relative to monthly rent, favorable tax structure, relatively low home values and other factors that favor home ownership.

A total of 10 counties made the list. Taos ranked third and Bernalillo held fifth place.

## VALLEY DRIVE

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sessions, including one televised and streamed live in December, six options were presented for upgrading the four-lane artery. The section slated for improvements is from Picacho Avenue, U.S. 70, south to Avenida de Mesilla. Construction would extend west on Avenida de Mesilla, state Highway 28, about 1,100 feet to Hickory Loop.

### Businesses voice concerns

All the options include drainage/flood prevention improvements, two 12-foot driving lanes in each direction, a 14-foot median, curbs, sidewalks and protected bike lanes. The options vary in proposed methods of dealing with drainage issues, Molzen Corbin Project Manager Wyatt Kartchner said.

Bridget Spedalieri, NMDOT public information officer for District 1, said the most frequently voiced suggestion was by business owners along the corridor who favor the project being completed in sections to minimize disruption of traffic. Other business owners, however, said they would prefer to have the entire project tackled at the same time to keep the time of the disruption to a

minimum.

"The improvements are much needed," said Aaron Morales, assistant manager of Caliche's, which operates a frozen custard business at 590 S. Valley Drive. He said Caliche's favors tackling the entire project at the same time.

"Valley Drive is one of the main arteries in Las Cruces, so it is very advantageous to get it repaired," he said. "We acknowledge the hurt to business will be substantial."

Morales said Caliche's primary concern is that business entrances be established and well marked.

"We're just in a holding pattern like everybody else," said Rick Nezzler, marketing director for Sisbarro dealerships in Las Cruces, which includes several locations on Valley Drive.

### Phased construction an option

The corridor underwent an analysis to determine current use and projected capacity needs for the next 20 years. The study looked at safety, traffic and signals, driveway access ADA improvements and multi-modal and bicycle access.

Kartchner said Molzen Corbin submitted the study report to the City of Las Cruces and NMDOT March 5 for their comments, due back Friday, March 27.

He said the report

### VALLEY DRIVE UPDATE

WEBSITE: [www.valleydrive.net](http://www.valleydrive.net)

CONTACT: Molzen Corbin, project consultant, at 522-0049

recommends one of the six design alternatives listed on the website.

Kartchner said Molzen Corbin had received a request that the work be done in two phases, from Avenida de Mesilla north to Amador Avenue and from Amador Avenue north to Picacho Avenue.

He said splitting the work into two phases shouldn't increase project costs or completion time.

"I don't see any reason to not propose it," he said, adding that the contractor for the project may not agree.

### Next steps planned

After receiving comments from the city and NMDOT, the consultants will revise the report.

"We plan to hold a public meeting in early May to discuss project background, findings and the recommended alternative," Kartchner said.

An environmental analysis is the next step, he said. A set of plans will follow.

Valleydrive.net spells out the reason the project is being planned.

"As Las Cruces has urbanized over the past 20 years, Valley Drive has seen its importance to the community grow as well," the project website states. "After the construction of the Interstate 10 and Interstate 25 around Las Cruces in the 1960s, travel demand on Valley Drive took a sharp decline. However, within the last 15 years, Valley Drive has rebounded and is expected to grow even further into the future."

The segment slated for reconstruction is part of the historic U.S. Route 85, the primary route between El Paso on the south, extending north to the Canadian border prior to the construction of the interstate highway system.

Although comments on the Valley Drive project were due Dec. 19, 2014, in order for planning to proceed, the website is continuing to gather input, Kartchner said.

Questions may be directed to [wkartchner@molzencorbin.com](mailto:wkartchner@molzencorbin.com) or 522-0049.

*Alta LeCompte can be reached at [alta@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:alta@lascrucesbulletin.com) or 680-1840.*

## Save the Date

FRI. 3/20

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. High tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico meeting,** Sonoma Ranch Golf Course banquet room, 1274 Golf Course Road. Jim Peach, Regents Professor of Economics and International Business at New Mexico State University, will discuss the current economic trends in the United States and the economic outlook for Southern New Mexico. Membership meetings are open to the public and free. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend. For more information, call Terry Jack at 522-3868.

TUE. 3/24

**How to Start Your Small Business workshop.** Free workshop offered by SCORE and WESST. Registration required. Call SCORE at 523-5627 or WESST at 541-1583.

THU. 3/26

**2 to 4 p.m. How to Market Your Business workshop,** Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. For more information, contact Pavla at 527-7676 or [sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu](mailto:sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu).

SAT. 3/28

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Volunteer Fair,** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. For more information about the event or to reserve a free table, contact Alejandra Pulido at [alejandra@uwswnm.org](mailto:alejandra@uwswnm.org) or call 524-7561.

TUE. 3/31

**How to Do Market Research.** Free workshop offered by SCORE and WESST. Registration required. Call SCORE at 523-5627 or WESST at 541-1583.



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**Legal Notice**

**ABANDONED MEDICAL RECORDS**

American Document Services, located at 300 A, North 17th Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, telephone number 575 647-0060 has medical records abandoned by Dr. Celeste Taylor, MD, Family Pride Medical Care and Quantum Home Care of Las Cruces. Anyone desiring a copy of a medical record belonging to one of the above mentioned Doctors or medical facility may stop by American Document Services and have a copy made of their personal medical record for a fee of \$35.00 per record. Must present proper identification and records are only provided to the individual. **These medical records are scheduled for destruction on the 30th of April, 2015.**

Dates: 03/20, 3/27, 4/03, 4/10, 2015

**ABANDONED PROFESSIONAL COMPANY RECORDS**

American Document Services, located at 300 A, North 17th Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, telephone number 575 647-0060 has medical records abandoned by Premiere Mortgage Company, Prime One Construction and Professional Assessment. Anyone having a legal claim to records owned by the above mentioned companies may call American Document Services and have copies made after producing legal documentation of their right to obtain copies. A fee of \$22.50 and \$0.95 per page is paid at time of request. **These documents are scheduled for destruction on the 30th of April, 2015.**

Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 2015



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept BIDS for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

**BID Invitation: 201501019-P Knox Hall Fire Alarm System, Sprinkler System and Elevator Upgrades**

**BID Due Date & Time: 04/9/2015 @ 2:00PM (local time)**

**Non Mandatory Pre-BID Meeting: 03/27/2015 @ 2:00 PM in the Facilities and Services Large Conference Room, 1530 Wells Street Las Cruces, NM**

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://scquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this BID electronically and be registered for future BID for this commodity.

Date: 03/20, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 16, 2014, Charles P. Florez and Yolanda Chavez-Florez, PO Box 1221, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1506-POD8 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1506, located on land owned by Larry Walker within the SW 1/4 of Projected Sec. 35 T24S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at

32°10'46.645"N, 106°42'54.553"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 4 inch casing at a depth of approximately 120 feet to be located within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Projected Sec. 35 and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°10'35.806"N, 106°43'0.798"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant 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, NM, combined with surface water from EBID, for the irrigation of 1.66 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of said Projected Sec. 35 as described by Subfile Order Nos. LRS-28-005-0090 and LRS-28-005-7040 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM. Well LRG-1506-POD8 can be found approximately 10 miles southeast of Las Cruces, NM city hall approximately 3500 feet southwest from the intersection of Sayles Rd. and Highway 478. Existing well LRG-1506 will be retained for other rights. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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

must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 03/06, 03/13, 03/20, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 13, 2015, George and Monica Knopic, 4927 Northfield Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-03458-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-03458, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-03458, on land owned by the applicants and located within the SW 1/4 of projected Section 27, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-03458-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the SW 1/4 of said Section 27 on land owned by the applicants at approximately X=1,461,004 Y=495,934 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued claimed diversion of up to 15.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for domestic yard irrigation at the physical address of 4927 Northfield Rd. Wells

LRG-03458 and proposed LRG-03458-POD2 are located approximately 350 ft. northwest of the intersection of Northfield Rd. and W. Taylor Rd., Las Cruces, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to use the new well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-03458 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 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 03/27, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 14, 2014, Adrian A. Michael & Mahli M. Michael, 3705 Selene Ct., Las Cruces, NM, 88005-4367, filed application numbered LRG-15732-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12118-S, located on land owned by Fierro Farm Estates, LLC within the SE 1/4 of Projected Sec. 36 T23S R01E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°15'38.688"N, 106°47'18.235"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 200 feet to be located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Projected Sec. 1 T24S R01E NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°15'20.887"N, 106°47'24.838"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant 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 New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.04 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 of said Projected Sec. 1 as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-15732-1 and in part by Subfile No. LRS-28-001-0032 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-15732-POD1 can be found southwest of Las Cruces, NM, at the address 3705 Selene Ct., approximately 50 feet from the southwest corner of the residence. Existing well LRG-12118-S will be retained for other rights. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under

NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 03/27, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 10, 2015, Paul Feil, 2437 S. Telshor, Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-00498-POD5, OSE file no. LRG-00498-5, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-00498 on land

owned by the Paul Feil Revocable Trust located within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 27, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-00498-POD5 located within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 27, on land owned by the Paul Feil Revocable Trust at approximately X=1,493,856 Y=435,249 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 140.355 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 31.190 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE 1/4 of said Section 27. Well LRG-00498 and proposed well LRG-00498-POD5 are located approximately 3,170 ft. southeast of the intersection of Onnie's Acres Rd. and Snow Rd., south of Las Cruces, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to use the well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-00498 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,



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Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Senior Nutrition Program	14-15-133	N/A	April 14, 2015 / 4:00 p.m.
Financial Audit Services	14-15-134	N/A	April 9, 2015 / 4:00 p.m.
Audio Visual Equipment	14-15-147	N/A	April 7, 2015 / 4:00 p.m.

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <https://www.newmexicobidssystem.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)  
Date 03/20/15



INVITATION FOR BID

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
SCSWA AMADOR OFFICE EXTENSION	#15-07	April 9, 2015 @ 11:00 a.m. @ South Central Solid Waste Authority Board Room, 2865 W. Amador, Las Cruces, NM 88007	April 23, 2015 / 11:00 a.m.

Contract Bid Documents may be obtained from Studio D Architects @ 509 S. Main Studio D, Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575)521-3757 with a deposit of \$150.00 written to South Central Solid Waste Authority.

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the Purchasing Manager's Office at 2865 W. Amador, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

A copy of the Bid documents may also be inspected @ 2865 W. Amador, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting SCSWAs Purchasing Manager by email at [tdelferraro@las-cruces.org](mailto:tdelferraro@las-cruces.org) or (575)528-3709.

Date 03/20/15 & 03/27/15

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Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 3, 2015, Juan and Sylvia Quevedo, 624 Willow Glen, El Paso, TX 79922, filed application numbered LRG-657-POD3, OSE File Nos. LRG-657-2, LRG-657-3, and LRG-657-4A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-657-POD3 to a depth of 200 feet with a 14-inch casing, in a location within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 29, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°0'46.73"N and 106°39'21.27"W (WGS84), on land owned by applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-657, located on land owned by the Estate of Guillermina M. Chavez, Celia M. Telles, & Joe H. Madrid, et al. located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said projected Section 29 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°0'58.813"N and 106°39'23.592"W (WGS84), 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 21.221 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said projected Section 29 as described in part by Subfile Order Nos. LRS 28-013-0138 & LRS 28-013-00139 Right A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, and for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater only reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 0.52 acres of land, owned by the applicants located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of

said projected Section 29, as described by Subfile Order No. LRS 28-013-0139 Right B. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-657-POD3 will be located northwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.57 miles northeast of the intersection of Cox Farm Rd. and S. Highway 28, Chamberino, NM. Existing well LRG-657 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: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 2, 2015 Gillett & Associates Inc. (Contact: Ron Gillett) PO Box 2694, Anthony, NM 88021-2700, filed application numbered LRG-11106-1 into LRG-06712 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-11106 and LRG-11106-S, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Township 26S, Range 03E NMPM at approximately 32°17.542'N, 106°35'54.722'W and 32°16.043'N, 106°35'54.828'W, respectively on land owned by

Gillett & Associates Inc., for the irrigation of 101.22 acres of land, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Township 26S, Range 03E, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Township 26S, Range 03E, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 26S, Range 03E NMPM and owned by Gillett & Associates Inc., as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-014-0205 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico and transferring the subject groundwater right to existing wells LRG-06712, LRG-06712-S, and LRG-06712-S2, all located on land owned by Richardson Farm LLC. within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 16, Township 24S, Range 02E, NMPM at approximately 32°12'55.541"N, 106°44'48.728"W (WGS84), the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 22, Township 24S, Range 02E, NMPM at approximately 32°12'10.595"N, 106°44'2.882"W (WGS84), and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 21, Township 24S, Range 02E, NMPM at approximately 32°12'45.329"N, 106°44'25.439"W (WGS84), respectively for the diversion of that amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101 combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 101.22 acres of land owned by Richardson Farm LLC., located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 17, Township 24S, Range 02E, S1/2 of projected Section 16, Township 24S, Range 02E, the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of projected Section 21, Township 24S, Range 02E, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 22, Township 24S, Range 02E, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 28, Township 24S, Range 02E, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 27, Township 24S, Range 02E NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-003-0026 of the tower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Wells LRG-11106 and LRG-11106-S are located approximately 1,312 ft. northeast of Fourth St. and Ofiate St. in Anthony, NM. Well LRG-06712 is located approximately 0.46 miles southeast of Snow Rd. and Salopek Rd. south of Mesilla, NM. Well LRG-06712-S2 is located approximately 1,883 feet north of Snow Rd. and Richardson Rd. south of Mesilla, NM.

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 03/27, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 17, 2015, Wayne P & Phyllis J Cunningham, Co-Trustees of the Wayne & Phyllis Cunningham Trust, 601 N Reymond St., Las Cruces, NM 88001 filed application numbered LRG-03254-POD2, File No. LRG-03254-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-03254, located on land owned by the applicants within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Projected Sec. 18, T23S, R02E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°18'47.119"N, 106°47'7.987"W, WGS84 and drilling replacement well LRG-03254-POD2 with a 7.5" casing approximately 160' in depth, to be located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Projected Sec. 18, and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°18'47.119"N, 106°47'8.092"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana, NM, for domestic use on land owned by the applicants located within said Projected Sec. 18 as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-011-1047 of the

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having

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

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 03/27, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 14, 2014, Robert F. Barr, P.O. Box 355, San Miguel, NM 88058 filed Change of Ownership of Water Right LRG-1297-C, thereby updating application number LRG-1297-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County. Emergency Authorization to drill LRG-1297-POD3 was issued on February 10, 2012 to previous owners, Miles and Elisa McNeil. Request was made to abandon the use of existing wells LRG-1297, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, T25S, R02E, NMPM and LRG-1297-S located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, T25S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by JI Esslinger Family Trust and Gary and Tina Esslinger, respectively, and drill replacement well LRG-1297-POD3 to a depth of approximately 130 feet below ground surface with 14" casing to be located within NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 15 at X=1,493,344 Y=410,894 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 51.075 acre/feet of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 11.35 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 15. The well site is located northwest of La Mesa, NM approximately 3,858 ft. north northwest of the intersection of San Miguel St. and County Rd. B-010. Wells LRG-1297 and LRG-1297-S will be retained for other rights.

Hydrographic Survey. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-03254-POD2 can be found North of Las Cruces at the physical address of 601 N Reymond St. and approximately 209' northwest of intersection of N Reymond St and W Mountain Ave. Existing well LRG-03254 "shall be properly plugged."

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Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03, 2015

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

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

**ON SATURDAY,**  
**MARCH 21, 2015,**  
**BEGINNING AT 10AM**  
**SIGN IN AT 9:30 AM**

**THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS:**  
**001, 243, 267, 523, 526, 572, 690, 715, 736**  
**Tenant addresses are "last known."**

**Unit 001**  
**Gloria J Hernandez**

1506 S Espina #6  
Las Cruces NM 88001  
Unit items consist of:  
Flat screen, VHS & DVD movies, Misc. Furniture

**Unit 243**  
**Diana Lusk**  
7595 Millard Ave  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
Unit items consist of:  
Shampoo machine, Dinner ware, Ladder, Bike, Misc. household items

**Unit 267**  
**Craig Benavidez**  
3609 Spitz St.  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
Unit items consist of:  
2 chain saws, Luggage

**Unit 523**  
**Diana Lusk**  
7595 Millard Ave  
Las Cruces NM 88012  
Unit items consist of:  
Washer & Dryer, Electronic fire place, Small fridge, Computer, Sewing machine, Laundry basket

**Unit 526**  
**Robert Rosenbloom**  
12200 Academy Rd NE  
Albuquerque NM 87111  
Unit items consist of: Box and arrow set, Lawn chairs, 2 grills, Shop Vacuum, Lawn mower, Refrigerator, Ladder, Misc. boxes

**Unit 572**  
**Jose Salcido**  
6281 Kyle  
Las Cruces NM 88012  
Unit items consist of:  
Furniture, Mattresses

**Unit 690**  
**Magan S Hernandez**  
359 Jasper St  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Unit items consist of:  
Misc. furniture

**Unit 715**  
**Claudia Sanchez**  
4535 Los Morenos  
Las Cruces NM 88007  
Unit items consist of:  
Couches, Washer & Dryer, TV, Misc. household items



## PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Dates 1/2-12/25/15



## SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575-528-3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

Dates 1/2/15-12/25/15

# LEGAL NOTICES

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## Unit 736

**Alisha Flores**  
1100 S Main St #12  
Las Cruces NM 88005  
Unit items consist of:  
Treadmill, Gaming chair,  
Movies, Games, Strollers

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 2015

## NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

**TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES, CLAIMANTS: CAPITAL AUTO FINANCE, UR TITLE LOANS, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:**

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for the Month of APRIL 2015, the event location, 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

## VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

J6F16MA039770  
1976 TAN JEEP SUV  
DIANE E. TARR

1G4HP52K6VH592499  
1997 WHITE BUICK 4D  
SHEILA GARIBAY

1FMDU34X3TZA58890  
1996 GREEN FORD SUV  
ANDREW GUERRA

1GNFC13087R275793  
2007 GOLD  
CHEVROLET SUV  
FELIX MONTOYA

1GCDT19W51K171595  
2001 SILVER  
CHEVROLET PK  
JORGE ESPINOZA-VEGA

1J4FJ583NL143289  
1992 RED JEEP SUV  
RAYMOND HOLGUIN

1FTCR14A0VPA16581  
1997 TAN FORD PK  
JESUS URUETA

1FTCR14A0VPA16581  
1998 GREEN FORD PK  
CELIA HERNANDEZ

3FADP4BJ4BM180549  
2011 BLUE FORD 4D  
BLANCA HERNANDEZ

1FTYR10CXXPB52880  
1999 GOLD FORD PK  
SERGIO ALVAREZ

JM1BJ225630138544  
2003 RED MAZDA 4D  
LUIS TORRES

1FMDU34X6SZB38134  
1995 GREEN FORD SUV  
BELEN CLARK

If you do not demand

judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 2015

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

No.: CV-2015-00534  
Judge: Mary Rosner

## IN THE MATTER FOR THE PETITION OF ISAAC THOMAS SANCHEZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Isaac Thomas Sanchez a resident of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and whom is over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Isaac Thomas Sanchez to ISAAC THOMAS ZUNIGA LOVE, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the 15 day of April, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED BY:

SAMUEL I. KANE P.A.

/s/Samuel I. Kane  
Samuel I. Kane  
Attorney for Petitioner  
New Mexico  
State Bar No. 21790  
1018 E. Amador  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Phone: (575) 526-5263  
Fax: (575) 647-5264

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 2015

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

No. PB- 2015-0045

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SEAN BRYAN HOLTSBERRY, 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 in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: March 4, 2015.

/s/Magdalena M. Holtsberry  
Magdalena M. Holtsberry,  
Personal Representative of  
the Estate of Sean Bryan  
Holtsberry, Deceased

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

/s/Joseph M. Holmes  
Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01979

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2005-34CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-34CB, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**STACEY COX, and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse; and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee on Behalf of the Certificateholders of the CWHEQ Inc., CWHEQ Revolving Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-M, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on April 8, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4120 Seneca Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New

Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 10 IN BLOCK G OF ARROWHEAD ESTATES 7, 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 APRIL 8, 2004 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 20 AT PAGES 599-600, 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 February 26, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$141,925.43 and the same bears interest at 5.7500% per annum from February 1, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 03/27,  
04/03, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01591

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Successor by Merger of U.S. Bank National Association, ND, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MICHELE A. RUTLEDGE, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on April 15, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3729 Piedras Negras Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 17, Block C, HIGH DESERT SUBDIVISION PHASES 1A AND 1B AND AFFIDAVIT OF CORRECTION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 14, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 373-375 and on February 15, 2006, in Book 21 Pages 525-526 both 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 9, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$175,574.31 and the same bears interest at 2.0000% per annum from December 21, 2014, 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 fore-

closed 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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Pamela A. Carmody,  
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
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Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03,  
04/10, 2015

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

Cause No SA-2015-6  
Judge Fernando Macias

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JAMES W. FERGUSON INA M. FERGUSON Petitioners.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**TO: John Doe**

Please be advised that there is currently pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, an Adoption Petition and a Motion to Terminate your Parental Rights. In their adoption petition, Petitioners, James and Ina Ferguson, and the natural mother of the adoptee Ani JD Ferguson, have named you as the presumed father of the adoptee.

You are hereby requested to respond to this notice by informing the Petitioner, James and Ina Ferguson, in care of their attorney strahan & smalls L.L.C. at 138 W. Mountain, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, telephone number (575) 523-9052, of your current address and position concerning this matter.

If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days your parental rights, concerning the adoptee, will be forever terminated.

Respectfully Submitted By:  
strahan and smalls, LLC ,

/s/Ann Strahan  
Lara A. Smalls  
Ann Strahan  
Attorney for the Petitioner  
138 W. Mountain  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-523-9052  
575-523-9055 fax

Dates: 03/06, 03/13, 03/20,  
2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00941

**CAM VII TRUST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**WAIHERA J. KINTHIA, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on April 15, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4279 Great Sandy Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK G, OF DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON JULY 26, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, AT PAGE(S) 714-717 AS PLAT NO. 4426, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 2, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$149,038.92 and the same bears interest at 5.125% per annum from November 27, 2014, 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: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03,  
04/10, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01903

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JUANA R. RUIZ, and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse; and AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., Defendants.**

## FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on April 1, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2225 Turrentine Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New

# LEGAL NOTICES

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Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 20 and south half (1/2) of Lot 19, COLLEGE PLACE SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 447, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on July 24, 1956, and recorded in Book 7, Pages 73, Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 7, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. After accounting for the amounts paid by the Defendant Juana R. Ruiz while protected under the bankruptcy action with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico, Case No. 14-10024-t13, entitled "Juana R. Ruiz," in which bankruptcy action the Plaintiff obtained an Order Lifting Automatic Stay, and additional advances made by Plaintiff after the Judgment, the amount due on the Judgment including interest is \$110,074.13 plus interest thereon at the rate of 2.00% per annum from February 13, 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.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00561

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

vs.

**JULIETTE SANCHEZ,  
AKA JULIETTE G. SANCHEZ,  
AKA JULIETTE G. SANCHEZ-PADILLA,  
AKA JULIETTE SANCHEZ-PADILLA,  
JULIETTE G. PADILLA,  
AKA JULIETTE S. LOZANO,  
AKA JULIETTE G. LOZANO, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **April 1, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2120 Windsor Place, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 101 OF AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 62-64.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 20, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$196,762.33 and the same bears interest at 6.350% per annum from January 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, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 03/06, 03/13, 03/20,  
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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT**

No. D-307-PB-2015-00010  
(Arrieta)

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA  
M. PAUSTIS, a/k/a  
MARGARET PATRICIA  
PAUSTIS, 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 in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: March 12, 2015

/s/Karen L. McKenzie  
Karen L. McKenzie,  
Personal Representative of  
the Estate of Patricia M.  
Paustis, a/k/a Margaret  
Patricia Paustis,  
deceased.

PREPARED &  
SUBMITTED BY:  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
PO BOX 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833  
(575) 526-0960 (Fax)

/S/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 2015

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

No. D-307-PB-2014-00116  
Judge Manuel Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF MARC  
JEFFREY SCOGGIN,  
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

Marc Anthony Scoggin has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Marc Jeffery Scoggin, 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 Lilley and O'Connell, P.A. (Jerome O'Connell), 1020 South Main, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court 201 West Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 4th of  
March, 2015.

/s/Marc Anthony Scoggin  
Marc Anthony Scoggin,  
Personal Representative of  
the Estate of Marc Jeffery  
Scoggin, deceased.

Prepared by:

Lilley and O'Connell, P.A.  
1020 South Main  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
(575) 524-7809

By /s/ Jerome O'Connell  
Jerome O'Connell  
Attorneys for Personal  
Representative

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 2015

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2012-02553

**MGC MORTGAGE, INC,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SERGIO MARTINEZ,  
SARAH-JEAN H. MARTINEZ,  
RANDY FARMER,  
CYNTHIA S. FARMER  
AND FIRST NATIONAL  
BANK, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **March 25, 2015 at 1:30 pm**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 29, Block A, Amended Montecito Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 29, 1954 in Book 7 Page 55 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1905 Smith Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001-3152. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 19, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$70,653.58 plus interest from July 1, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may

be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**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 rights of redemption.

Jennifer Taylor  
Special Master  
Ancillary Legal Support Inc.  
Post Office Box 91988  
Albuquerque, NM 87199  
Phone: 505-433-4576  
Fax: 505-433-4577

Dates: 02/27, 03/06, 03/13,  
03/20, 2015

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2014-00569

**LAKEVIEW LOAN  
SERVICING, LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**FRANCIS V. SAUCEDO  
AND CARLOS SAUCEDO,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **March 25, 2015 at 1:30 pm**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of

the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 190, 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.

The address of the real property is 7498 Monte Verde Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 8, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$153,450.74 plus interest from May 1, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**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 rights of redemption.

Jennifer Taylor  
Special Master  
Ancillary Legal Support Inc.  
Post Office Box 91988  
Albuquerque, NM 87199  
Phone: 505-433-4576  
Fax: 505-433-4577

Dates: 02/27, 03/06, 03/13,  
03/20, 2015

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

No. CV-2015-00046  
Judge: ROSNER

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

vs.

**ROBIN SCOTT,  
CASH EXPRESS,  
1989 TOYOTA CAMRY,  
SILVER;  
VIN:  
JT2VV22W9K0069964;  
NEW MEXICO LICENSE  
PLATE NO. JWP 618,  
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent  
Robin Scott:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1989 Toyota Camry, Silver; VIN: JT2VV22W9K0069964; New Mexico License Plate No. JWP 618.

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

Claude Bowman  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By:/s/Maria Zamora  
DEPUTY - Maria Zamora

Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03,  
2015

WITNESS the Honorable Mary Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 11th day of March, 2015.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
CLERK OF THE COURT

By:/s/ Missy Sanchez  
DEPUTY, Missy Sanchez

Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03,  
2015

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

No. CV-2015-00054  
Judge: Kugler

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

vs.

JOSE E. PALACIOS, 1990 FORD RANGER, GRAY; VIN: 1FTCROA4LUA83642; ARIZONA LICENSE PLATE NO. 532 RHP, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent  
Jose E. Palacios:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1990 Ford Ranger, Gray; VIN: 1FTCROA4LUA83642; Arizona License Plate No. 532 RHP.

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 Darren M Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 10 day of March, 2015.

(Seal)

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

No. CV-2014-01711  
Judge: ROSNER

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

vs.

CHRISTINA DAVALOS, FRANKIE RODRIGUEZ JR., WESTERN FINANCE, AND 2001 HYUNDAI ELANTRA, SILVER; VIN: KMHDN45D71U174479; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 915 RRJ, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondents CHRISTINA DAVALOS AND FRANKIE RODRIGUEZ JR.:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 HYUNDAI ELANTRA, SILVER; VIN: KMHDN45D71U174479; New Mexico License Plate No. 915 RRJ.

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 Mary Rosner, 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, 2015.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

By:/s/Josie A. Gomez  
Josie A. Gomez - Deputy

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 03/27,  
2015

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
DOÑA ANA  
COUNTY  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

NO. D-307-PB-2015-00006  
HON: JAMES MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD F. SCHUMACHER JR., DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed as personal representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representatives at the addresses listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana, located at the following address: 201 West Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: March 10, 2015

Elizabeth McNamee  
1995 Crescent Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575.524.0698

Harold F Schumacher, III  
1048 Lowell Road  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575.644.9681

SUBMITTED:  
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By/s/Michele Ungvarsky  
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.  
4611 Research Park Circle #A-112  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575.556.2462  
Attorney for the Estate of Harold F. Schumacher, JR., Deceased

Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 2015

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE  
PROBATE COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 15-0036

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDDIE W. COVINGTON, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: March 2, 2015.

CHRISTINE COVINGTON  
P.O. Box 457  
Fairacres, NM 88033

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

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 03/27,  
2015

Stull Storage Units #2  
960 S. Triviz Drive  
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:  
Bernadette Ontiveros  
P.O. Box 1  
Mesilla park, NM 88047

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 596 & 563 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$878.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:  
Washer, Stereo, Beds, Freezer, refrigerator, misc. furniture, misc.

Date of Auction:  
April 6, 2015  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz Drive  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2-Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575)525-2927

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2  
960 S. Triviz Drive  
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:  
Juanita Arguello  
2309 Montana Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s)0178 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$445.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:  
2 office chairs, Wii guitars, Boxes, tubs

Date of Auction:  
April 6, 2015  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz Drive  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2-Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575)525-2927

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2  
960 S. Triviz Drive  
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:  
Narsico Montoya  
5232 Derringer Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0598 at Stull

Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$412.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:  
Tools, refrigerator, misc.

Date of Auction:  
April 6, 2015  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz Drive  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2-Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575)525-2927

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2  
960 S. Triviz Drive  
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:  
Jennifer Pate  
1905 Sheryl Way  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s)0137 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$460.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:  
T.V., Stereo equipment, Beds & Bedroom furn., misc.

Date of Auction:  
April 6, 2015  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz Drive  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2-Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575)525-2927

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2  
960 S. Triviz Drive  
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:  
FootHills Medical,  
Attn: Peggy  
P.O.Box 1420  
Las Cruces, NM 88004

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0665 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$430.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:  
Files (Medical)

Date of Auction:  
April 6, 2015  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz Drive  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2-Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575)525-2927

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2  
960 S. Triviz Drive  
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:  
Valerie Spedaliere  
2330 Nevada Apt 513  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0699 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$527.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:  
Bedroom Furniture, Stroller, Clothes, Misc.

Date of Auction:  
April 6, 2015  
Time: 10 a.m.

Place:  
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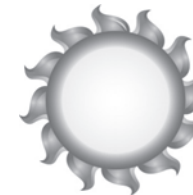
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Item #1  
ID Number 7 8138 2011  
Assessed Owner AGUIRRE MARIANA  
Simple Description IN DONA ANA RD ON GARY LEE RD  
Minimum Bid \$5,700.00  
Property Description PC 03-23682 MC 4-005-129-081-320 F 4971 I0824702 I0824701 14-22S-1E 0.36 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #2  
ID Number 7 8976 2011  
Assessed Owner AMATI REBECCA ANN  
Simple Description IN PICACHO ON CHAVEZ RD  
Minimum Bid \$5,200.00  
Property Description PC 03-02326 MC 4-003-132-081-389 F 5920 I0027954 I8412699 33-22S-1E MAP 6 TR C 0.88 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #3  
ID Number 7 9748 2011  
Assessed Owner ARIEL PROPERTIES LLC  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES OFF E LOHMAN AVE  
Minimum Bid \$4,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-22884 MC 4-008-135-365-184 F 19077 I064950 I059761 17-23S-2E 6164.00 COM INT C AR NON-RES BLDG(S)  
Item #4  
ID Number 7 9989 2011  
Assessed Owner ARROYO JUAN & MARIA DOLORES  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON EL CENTRO  
Minimum Bid \$2,600.00  
Property Description PC 03-19992 MC 4-014-127-378-006 F 7811 I9620396 I9420502 5-22S-3E ARROYO ACRES #14 TR 1 0.96 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #5  
ID Number 7 10379 2011  
Assessed Owner AVALOS FEDERICO G & RAMONA O  
Simple Description IN MESILLA ON CALLE DE COLON  
Minimum Bid \$3,400.00  
Property Description PC 04-00481 MC 4-006-138-134-071 F 13610 BK 166 PG 299 BK 163 PG 23 36-23S-1E BRM 11A TR 192A2A CALLE DE COLON 9583.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #6  
ID Number 7 11758 2011  
Assessed Owner BEASLEY JOE R  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON OXFORD  
Minimum Bid \$5,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-01937 MC 4-006-134-528-204 F 15970 I0800061 I0524088 12-23S-1E PORTER SUBD BLK 1 LT 4 7500.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #7  
ID Number 7 11848 2011  
Assessed Owner DONALD J RENFROE JR & LA-VERNA  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON CRUSE AVE  
Minimum Bid \$3,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-01483 MC 4-006-134-381-169 F 9290 I9830756 I9419764 12-23S-1E HIGHLAND PL ADDN BLK C LT 9 9408.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #8  
ID Number 7 13369 2011  
Assessed Owner BOOTHE NATASHA D C/O RAYMOND R  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON EASTRIDGE PL  
Minimum Bid \$6,100.00  
Property Description PC 02-18242 MC 4-007-132-375-340 F 7260 I0120282 I985951 31-22S-2E NORTHRIDGE SUBD PHASE 2B BLK 6 LT 62 8959.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #9  
ID Number 7 13784 2011  
Assessed Owner BRANDT CAROLE A & TAYLOR M ROB  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON W HADLEY AVE  
Minimum Bid \$7,200.00  
Property Description PC 02-05819 MC 4-007-135-124-114 F 23350 I1030217 I0637207 18-23S-2E BIRDWELL SUBD REPLAT #1 LOT 13A

8756.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #10  
ID Number 7 15000 2011  
Assessed Owner BUTTS EDITH C & JIMMY L BUTTS  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON TOR LN  
Minimum Bid \$5,000.00  
Property Description PC 02-35305 MC 4-006-134-149-044 F 9600 I0917334 I0917333 12-23S-1E AVALON PARK SUBD CORRECTED PLAT LOT 57 4008.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #11  
ID Number 7 15667 2011  
Assessed Owner CARDENAS ENRIQUE & BARBARA A  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON ELKS  
Minimum Bid \$5,200.00  
Property Description PC 02-21919 MC 4-006-131-460-252 F 5650 I0125927 I003216 25-22S-1E EBL & T CO SUBD-A BLK 30 PART OF LT 1 2.33 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #12  
ID Number 7 17067 2011  
Assessed Owner CHAVEZ PHILLIP B & MARY LOU  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON SKYWAY DR  
Minimum Bid \$3,900.00  
Property Description PC 02-11351 MC 4-008-135-511-458 F 21230 I0126455 I0026498 17-23S-2E DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT 2 BLK 18A LT 7 9150.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #13  
ID Number 7 17486 2011  
Assessed Owner FRED J MOORE JR & ELIA  
Simple Description ON EAS MESA ON ONYX CIR  
Minimum Bid \$2,600.00  
Property Description PC 03-15767 MC 4-012-127-470-274 F 6235 I0118159 I9929705 1-22S-2E AMBER MESA LT 386 1.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #14  
ID Number 7 18528 2011  
Assessed Owner COOPER H LAWRENCE  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON LOWELL RD  
Minimum Bid \$3,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-09809 MC 4-008-134-493-281 F 17917 TODD I1004922 8-23S-2E SUNRISE TERRACE ADDN PHASE 4 BLK 13 LT 5 8050.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #15  
ID Number 7 18836 2011  
Assessed Owner CORONADO ROBERT  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON BELLAMAH DR  
Minimum Bid \$6,200.00  
Property Description PC 02-11279 MC 4-008-135-466-451 F 21210 LIFE EST ROBERT CORONADO I0916961 17-23S-2E DALE BELLAMAH ADDN BLK N LT 2 6420.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #16  
ID Number 7 19933 2011  
Assessed Owner DARBY CAROLINE B  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES OFF W GRIGGS  
Minimum Bid \$350.00  
Property Description PC 02-23367 MC 4-007-135-120-270 F 24170 I7911375 18-23S-2E 5861.00 FLAT VALUE  
Item #17  
ID Number 7 19935 2011  
Assessed Owner DARBY CAROLINE BARELA  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON W GRIGGS AVE  
Minimum Bid \$5,000.00  
Property Description PC 02-05783 MC 4-007-135-114-270 F 24170 I8317434 I8317433 18-23S-2E BRM 9A TR 67A 30915.00 COM LOTS NON-RES BLDG(S)  
Item #18  
ID Number 7 20497 2011  
Assessed Owner DELGADO ARTURO & CARLA QUEZADA  
Simple Description EAST MESA OFF JOSEPH H. LN  
Minimum Bid \$1,100.00  
Property Description PC 03-16731 MC 4-010-129-110-375 F 6680 I1120578 I0741957 15-22S-2E PT OF SHFNHFSWQTR 24394.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #19  
ID Number 7 20585 2011  
Assessed Owner DEMARTINO STACY  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES CORNER OF VALLEY VIEW & BROADVIEW  
Minimum Bid \$3,200.00

Property Description PC 02-23113 MC 4-006-132-309-277 F 6149 I0112028 I017776 36-22S-1E VALLEY VISTA SUBD UNIT 1 LT 1 9148.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #20  
ID Number 7 20777 2011  
Assessed Owner DEVELOPMENTS BY WALLEN LLP  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON COUES DEER AVE  
Minimum Bid \$2,800.00  
Property Description PC 03-25833 MC 4-006-131-113-467 F 5658 I0634245 I0809432 25-22S-1E LOS VENADOS ESTATES SUBD PHASE 2 LOT 4 21780.00 VAC LOTS  
Item #21  
ID Number 7 21845 2011  
Assessed Owner DUGENIA J C  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON TANGLEWOOD  
Minimum Bid \$1,300.00  
Property Description PC 03-23115 MC 4-006-129-323-018 F 4893 I0344593 I978655 13-22S-1E SAGEWOOD HILL SUBD LOT 35D 32670.00 VAC LOTS  
Item #22  
ID Number 7 22002 2011  
Assessed Owner ROSA I SAGARNAGA  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON E MAY  
Minimum Bid \$1,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-06687 MC 4-007-135-432-192 F 21910 I1117289 I1112522 18-23S-2E COUNTY ASSESSORS PLAT 1 BLK 215 PT OF LOT 2 5033.00 VAC LOTS  
Item #23  
ID Number 7 22288 2011  
Assessed Owner EDWARDS JOHN T & CHRISTIE  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES OFF STRYKER RD  
Minimum Bid \$3,600.00  
Property Description PC 03-07516 MC 4-008-139-075-113 F 32040 I0511301 I7903226 5-24S-2E BRM 13 TR 12A 1.00 VACANT LAND  
Item #24  
ID Number 7 23266 2011  
Assessed Owner EVANS SONDRAL  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON LEAPING LIZARDS LP  
Minimum Bid \$10,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-35095 MC 4-012-129-444-071 F 6399 I0645088 I0616203 13-22S-2E DESERT WIND ESTATES BLK 1 LOT 7 7841.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #25  
ID Number 7 23506 2011  
Assessed Owner FAVELA RAMON & ABIGAIL  
Simple Description ON E. MESA ON ARROYO RD  
Minimum Bid \$800.00  
Property Description PC 03-17523 MC 4-015-128-102-011 F 7979 I9626064 I9626063 9-22S-3E MOONGATE SUBD BLK P LT 2 11250.00 RES LAND  
Item #26  
ID Number 7 24468 2011  
Assessed Owner FLOREZ JUAN M & MARTIN M AGUIL  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON ORGAN AVE  
Minimum Bid \$2,500.00  
Property Description PC 02-34770 MC 4-008-135-121-054 F 20031 I1108124 I9825531 17-23S-2E GRAMERCY PARK TRACTS BLK 5 LOTS 28-30 9583.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #27  
ID Number 7 25758 2011  
Assessed Owner GAMBOA GILBERT P  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON CHARLES ST  
Minimum Bid \$5,400.00  
Property Description PC 02-24323 MC 4-006-132-373-232 F 6128 I0222877 I0222876 36-22S-1E INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE BLK 1 LT 33 5227.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #28  
ID Number 7 26254 2011  
Assessed Owner GARCIA MARY HELEN  
Simple Description SOUTH OF LAS CRUCES ON VISTA MONTANA RD  
Minimum Bid \$2,700.00  
Property Description PC 03-17681 MC 4-008-140-268-215 F 32130 I8726031 I8512008 8-24S-2E USRS 13 PT OF TR 35A 1.00 VACANT LAND  
Item #29  
ID Number 7 26440 2011  
Assessed Owner GARCIA'S FAMILIA INVESTMENTS LL  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON BATAAN MEMORIAL WEST  
Minimum Bid \$25,000.00

Property Description PC 03-10986 MC 4-015-128-151-230 F 7971 I0630894 I0630893 9-22S-3E 1.87 COM ACREAGE NON-RES BLDG(S)  
Item #30  
ID Number 7 26827 2011  
Assessed Owner GHODSIAN COMPANY LLC  
Simple Description ON WEST MESA ON MOUNTAIN PKWY  
Minimum Bid \$5,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-35590 MC 3-002-138-361-007 F 31557 I1108360 I1021349 35-23S-1W WEST MESA INDUSTRIAL PARK #24 LOT 3 6.00 VACANT LAND  
Item #31  
ID Number 7 26828 2011  
Assessed Owner GHODSIAN COMPANY LLC  
Simple Description ON WEST MESA ON MOUNTAIN VISTA PKWY  
Minimum Bid \$5,500.00  
Property Description PC 02-35602 MC 3-002-138-399-006 F 31557 I1108360 I1021349 35-23S-1W WEST MESA INDUSTRIAL PARK #24 LOT 2 5.78 VACANT LAND  
Item #32  
ID Number 7 28123 2011  
Assessed Owner GRATZ JAMES E  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON HIGHRIDGE ST  
Minimum Bid \$5,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-17323 MC 4-008-131-211-509 F 7322 I0633673 I0435993 29-22S-2E SUN RIDGE ESTATES UNIT #2 BLK 3 LT 22 4704.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #33  
ID Number 7 28892 2011  
Assessed Owner GUTIERREZ RAYMOND H & FRANCES  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON BROADVIEW CT  
Minimum Bid \$2,500.00  
Property Description PC 02-23752 MC 4-006-132-324-323 F 6148 I991496 I9428709 36-22S-1E VALLEY VISTA SUBD UNIT 2 LT 13 6098.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #34  
ID Number 7 30341 2011  
Assessed Owner JO ANN B ALVAREZ  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON DIONICIO BANEAS RD  
Minimum Bid \$1,400.00  
Property Description PC 03-15548 MC 4-005-132-352-232 F 6070 I046206 I046205 35-22S-1E MAP 5 PT OF TR 76A3 COUNTY SURVEYOR'S PLAT (USRS 5-76A3) 11761.00 RES LAND  
Item #35  
ID Number 7 30546 2011  
Assessed Owner HERNANDEZ ALBERTO G & SOLEDAD  
Simple Description OUTSIDE OF LAS CRUCES ON WESTVIEW AVE  
Minimum Bid \$700.00  
Property Description PC 03-17249 MC 4-004-135-162-514 F 11571 I954821 BK 219 PG 974-75 15-23S-1E USRS 8 PT OF TR 35A1 2.40 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #36  
ID Number 7 30903 2011  
Assessed Owner HERRERA BENITA F & MARIA D &  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON REXVIEW DR  
Minimum Bid \$1,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-19032 MC 4-011-129-161-083 F 6550 I0213437 I0025941 14-22S-2E TR IN NWQTR 40075.00 RES LAND  
Item #37  
ID Number 7 31201 2011  
Assessed Owner HILBURN CAROLYN MARIE  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON N FIFTH ST  
Minimum Bid \$3,900.00  
Property Description PC 02-02198 MC 4-006-135-260-139 F 11090 I9521164 I8514386 13-23S-1E PALMER'S SUBD BLK 20 PART OF LT 21 22 23 24 7000.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #38  
ID Number 7 31255 2011  
Assessed Owner HILLEN LLOYD N (ESTATE OF)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON CRUSE AVE  
Minimum Bid \$2,400.00  
Property Description PC 02-01424 MC 4-006-134-359-100 F 9470 BK 184 PG 116 BK 144 PG 320 12-23S-1E HIGHLAND PL ADDN BLK J LT 10 8820.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #39  
ID Number 7 31323 2011

Assessed Owner HINES OLLIE G  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON STANFORD CT  
Minimum Bid \$2,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-00250 MC 4-007-137-192-179 F 29671 BK 323 PG 524 I8419259 30-23S-2E COLLEGE MANOR REPLAT #1 & REPLAT LOT 5 BLK 1 BLK 1 LT 7E 5270.00 RES INT C AR RES BLDG(S)  
Item #40  
ID Number 7 32628 2011  
Assessed Owner ITS BURGER TIME INC  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES SCANLON DR  
Minimum Bid \$17,500.00  
Property Description PC 02-03690 MC 4-007-132-384-526 F 14670 I9717787 I9717786 6-23S-2E PT BURGER TIME TRACTS PT OF LT 1 25265.00 COM LOTS NON-RES BLDG(S)  
Item #41  
ID Number 7 32739 2011  
Assessed Owner JACKSON KATHRYN & REBECCA JACK  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON SMITH  
Minimum Bid \$5,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-10710 MC 4-008-135-277-261 F 20930 BK 247 PG 251 BK 228 PG 364 17-23S-2E MONTECITO SUB BLK A LT 23 7150.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #42  
ID Number 7 32933 2011  
Assessed Owner JANECKA JULIE  
Simple Description IN FORT SELDON ON FORT FURLONG TRL  
Minimum Bid \$2,100.00  
Property Description PC 03-23503 MC 3-002-122-030-528 F 4294 I0636327 I0523688 11-21S-1W BUFFALO ESTATES SUBD #2 LOT 30 34151.00 VAC LOTS  
Item #43  
ID Number 7 33227 2011  
Assessed Owner JEWKES VICKI L  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON N ARIES AVE  
Minimum Bid \$7,900.00  
Property Description PC 03-25245 MC 4-004-136-022-397 F 11835 I0541609 I9623567 22-23S-1E JEWKES TRACTS LOT 1 1.17 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #44  
ID Number 7 33281 2011  
Assessed Owner JIMENEZ MARIA L  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON CORNER OF E AMADOR & S MESQUITE  
Minimum Bid \$3,600.00  
Property Description PC 02-06445 MC 4-007-135-366-278 F 24950 I035106 I0026502 18-23S-2E ORIGINAL TOWNSITE BLK 70 PC 7 7600.00 COM LOTS NON-RES BLDG(S)  
Item #45  
ID Number 7 33282 2011  
Assessed Owner JIMENEZ MARIA L  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON MARTINEZ ST  
Minimum Bid \$2,900.00  
Property Description PC 02-09992 MC 4-008-135-039-171 F 19810 I004539 I9723306 17-23S-2E Las Cruces PARK ADDN BLK 11 LT 7 3600.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #46  
ID Number 7 33451 2011  
Assessed Owner RICK SAUCEDO  
Simple Description OUTSIDE OF LAS CRUCES ON JOHNSON LN  
Minimum Bid \$15,200.00  
Property Description PC 03-08448 MC 4-010-139-325-145 F 31965 I059384 I0317711 3-24S-2E EBL & T CO SUBD-B BLK 6 PART OF LT 11 2.50 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #47  
ID Number 7 34191 2011  
Assessed Owner QUINTANILLA SAMUEL & ANN IRENE  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON EASY LN  
Minimum Bid \$550.00  
Property Description PC 03-19368 MC 4-015-128-016-344 F 8290 I949223 I948099 9-22S-3E BUTTERFIELD PARK SUB BLK PT 04F W1 24829.00 RES LAND  
Item #48  
ID Number 7 34470 2011  
Assessed Owner KETCHERSIDE JO ANN  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON FOX RD  
Minimum Bid \$2,000.00  
Property Description PC 03-10520 MC 4-015-126-150-050 F 3915 I0930026 I0717648 33-21S-3E 2.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)

Item #49  
ID Number 7 34816 2011  
Assessed Owner KM PROPERTIES LLC  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES  
CORNER OF N SOLANO & SPRUCE AVE  
Minimum Bid \$17,100.00  
Property Description PC 02-05309 MC  
4-007-134-465-360 F 17380 I005537  
I953436 7-23S-2E VISTA ENCANTADA  
REPLAT OF TR A TR A-1 21022.00  
COM LOTS NON-RES BLDG(S)  
Item #50  
ID Number 7 35196 2011  
Assessed Owner ARMANDO  
CARRANZA  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON EL  
CENTRO  
Minimum Bid \$2,300.00  
Property Description PC 03-10525 MC  
4-015-126-150-510 F 39221I030990  
I0742433 33-21S-3E SWQTR SWQTR  
SEQTR SWQTR 2.50 RES LAND RES  
BLDG(S)  
Item #51  
ID Number 7 35221 2011  
Assessed Owner CHARLES M FLORES  
& THERESA M A  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA  
CORNER OF ST MICHAELS & SHING  
STAR CT  
Minimum Bid \$950.00  
Property Description PC 03-20700  
MC 4-016-128-072-382 F 8350  
I0906726 I0803078 10-22S-3E  
SANTA ROSA ACRES REPLAT #1 LT 3B  
2.00 RES LAND  
Item #52  
ID Number 7 35251 2011  
Assessed Owner VICTOR JAIME &  
ROSA & JIMMY J  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
ONYX CIR  
Minimum Bid \$850.00  
Property Description PC 03-15724  
MC 4-012-127-279-384 F 6233  
I0828658 I0712844 1-22S-2E AMBER  
MESA LT 361 1.00 RES LAND  
Item #53  
ID Number 7 37571 2011  
Assessed Owner ELIA C ORNELAS  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
TAMMY LN  
Minimum Bid \$2,600.00  
Property Description PC 03-10283  
MC 4-014-128-181-033 F 7851  
I1015017 I9215865 8-22S-3E PART  
OF EHFNWQTRNEQTRNWQTR 1.25  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #54  
ID Number 7 38482 2011  
Assessed Owner MADRID BENJAMIN  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON  
DRAGONFLY AVE  
Minimum Bid \$3,900.00  
Property Description PC 03-15244 MC  
4-015-126-098-050 F 3917 I0526411  
I0117723 33-21S-3E HONDO TRACTS  
#8 LT B 1.74 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #55  
ID Number 7 39427 2011  
Assessed Owner MARTINEZ CLARA L  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
MAY AVE  
Minimum Bid \$2,700.00  
Property Description PC 02-06230  
MC 4-007-135-319-223 F 21990  
BK 176 PG 481 18-23S-2E ORIGINAL  
TOWNSITE BLK 50 LT 4 6650.00 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #56  
ID Number 7 39736 2011  
Assessed Owner MARTINEZ ROBERT  
M & GILBERT  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
BOSTON DR  
Minimum Bid \$2,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-12895  
MC 4-008-136-508-076 F 25710  
I0615714 I114763 20-23S-2E DALE  
BELLAMAH ANNEX BLK 11 LT 24  
6180.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #57  
ID Number 7 40167 2011  
Assessed Owner TOMAS MARTINEZ  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES  
CORNER OF E PICACHO & ALAMENDRA  
Minimum Bid \$4,000.00  
Property Description PC 02-05101  
MC 4-007-134-398-473 F 16830  
I9518613 BK 112 PG 142 7-23S-2E  
COUNTY ASSESSORS PLAT 2 BLK 205  
LT 5 4160.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #58  
ID Number 7 42097 2011  
Assessed Owner MINTER PAUL  
Simple Description IN MESILLA ON W  
CONWAY AVE  
Minimum Bid \$1,800.00  
Property Description PC 04-00867  
MC 4-007-137-380-406 F 29771  
I0914237 I9911652 30-23S-2E MAP  
11D TR 26A 1.65 RES LAND RES

BLDG(S)  
Item #59  
ID Number 7 42164 2011  
Assessed Owner MIRELES JORGE A &  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
HANGER LAKE RD  
Minimum Bid \$17,200.00  
Property Description PC 03-10124 MC  
4-014-127-013-340 F 7820 I069192  
I0130333 5-22S-3E MARIE SUMMARY  
SUBD REPLAT #2 LT B1A 1.25 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #60  
ID Number 7 42177 2011  
Assessed Owner MISQUEZ ERNEST E  
(ESTATE OF)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
N SAN PEDRO  
Minimum Bid \$2,200.00  
Property Description PC 02-06127 MC  
4-007-135-282-068 F 22510 PB-98-  
144 CHRISTINA T MISQUEZ BK 225 PG  
432 18-23S-2E ORIGINAL TOWNSITE  
BLK 55 PC 3 4320.00 RES LAND RES  
BLDG(S)  
Item #61  
ID Number 7 42823 2011  
Assessed Owner MONTOYA  
CLEMENTE B &  
Simple Description IN DONA ANA ON  
CRISTO REY  
Minimum Bid \$800.00  
Property Description PC 03-04471  
MC 4-005-130-113-079 F 5555  
I9418587 I8507943 23-22S-1E DONA  
ANA SUBD TOWNSITE BLK L LT 4  
6970.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #62  
ID Number 7 42941 2011  
Assessed Owner MONTOYA PAMELA S  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
INDEPENDENCE LP  
Minimum Bid \$1,600.00  
Property Description PC 02-24309 MC  
4-006-132-369-203 F 6127 I9619232  
I9415914 36-22S-1E INDEPENDENCE  
VILLAGE BLK 1 LT 19 5227.00 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #63  
ID Number 7 42967 2011  
Assessed Owner MONTOYA RICHARD  
THOMAS  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES ON NORTHWIND  
Minimum Bid \$500.00  
Property Description PC 03-15313 MC  
4-004-132-400-240 F 5970 I889407  
I889406 34-22S-1E BRM 5 PT OF TR  
62 88 4.80 TILLABLE LAND  
Item #64  
ID Number 7 43580 2011  
Assessed Owner MORROW OVA LEON  
& LINDA J BATT  
Simple Description EAST MESA OFF  
LEEBARRY LN  
Minimum Bid \$1,300.00  
Property Description PC 03-09256  
MC 4-012-121-170-384 F 3793  
I9726248 I9725396 1-21S-2E WHF  
NEQTR SWQTR 5.00 VACANT LAND  
Item #65  
ID Number 7 43931 2011  
Assessed Owner MURILLO SANDRA F  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES OFF HWY 28  
Minimum Bid \$4,000.00  
Property Description PC 03-06945  
MC 4-007-139-437-311 F 32092  
I1108488 I8009051 6-24S-2E POR  
LAND IN SEQTRSEQTR BRM 13 TR  
10D2 6098.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #66  
ID Number 7 45453 2011  
Assessed Owner OLSON BRANDT &  
BETTY  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES OFF SOUTHWIND RD  
Minimum Bid \$29,100.00  
Property Description PC 03-03586 MC  
4-004-133-525-004 F 8970 I046334  
I99361 3-23S-1E BRM 5 PT TR 12B  
1.00 RES LAND 3.25  
TILLABLE LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #67  
ID Number 7 47424 2011  
Assessed Owner PEREZ EMILIO &  
JEANNETTE  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
CENTRAL RD  
Minimum Bid \$4,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-34196 MC  
4-011-129-052-278 F 6571 I074152  
I0635478 14-22S-2E MESA GRANDE  
TRACTS #9 REPLAT 1 LOT 2B 9583.00  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #68  
ID Number 7 47536 2011  
Assessed Owner PEREZ VICKI LIGON  
Simple Description EAST MESA  
ENTERPRISE AVE  
Minimum Bid \$2,400.00  
Property Description PC 03-19178  
MC 4-002-137-314-028 F 11801

I9328913 I9411435 29-23S-1E PT OF  
NEQTR 5.00 VACANT LAND  
Item #69  
ID Number 7 47537 2011  
Assessed Owner PEREZ VICKI LIGON  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES ON S WEINREICH RD  
Minimum Bid \$2,400.00  
Property Description PC 03-19181  
MC 4-002-136-313-500 F 11803  
I9417525 I9411435 20-23S-1E PT OF  
SWQTR 5.00 VACANT LAND  
Item #70  
ID Number 7 47658 2011  
Assessed Owner PATRICK MARIELLEN  
& DALE  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
EVANS PL  
Minimum Bid \$1,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-12429  
MC 4-008-136-390-283 F 27130  
I0919696 I0329666 20-23S-2E  
EVANS SUBD LT 22 8333.00  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #71  
ID Number 7 48569 2011  
Assessed Owner POOR JERRY N &  
GEORGIA A  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
HOLSOME RD  
Minimum Bid \$1,200.00  
Property Description PC 03-18673  
MC 4-014-129-177-225 F 8375  
I0431977 I0426368 17-22S-3E JUNE  
ACRES ADDN #4 LT 4 7.89  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #72  
ID Number 7 49055 2011  
Assessed Owner ANTONIO FLORES  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
MITCHELL CIR  
Minimum Bid \$450.00  
Property Description PC 03-15782  
MC 4-012-127-504-372 F 6236  
I0632062 I0632061 1-22S-2E AMBER  
MESA LT 398 1.43 RES LAND  
Item #73  
ID Number 7 49351 2011  
Assessed Owner NORMA N ALVAREZ  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
E ESPINA  
Minimum Bid \$1,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-06807  
MC 4-007-135-471-075 F 22310  
I0411482 I0517721 18-23S-2E COXS  
THIRD SUBD BLK 3 LT 17 18 6000.00  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #74  
ID Number 7 49493 2011  
Assessed Owner RAMIREZ CRUZ &  
ESTELLA  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
ROUND TABLE CT  
Minimum Bid \$2,700.00  
Property Description PC 03-18082 MC  
4-011-128-017-449 F 6355 I0023788  
I0023787 11-22S-2E KISSIAH -  
PARRIGIN SUBD #3 REPLAT #1 LT D-8  
1.63 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #75  
ID Number 7 49679 2011  
Assessed Owner RAMZY ESTELLA  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
N MESQUITE  
Minimum Bid \$1,600.00  
Property Description PC 02-04612 MC  
4-007-134-244-272 F 15830 BK 209  
PG 168 7-23S-2E BELLA VISTA BLK H  
LT 1 2 3 18033.00  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #76  
ID Number 7 49791 2011  
Assessed Owner RASCON NICKOLAS  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
PORTER  
Minimum Bid \$2,700.00  
Property Description PC 02-19667  
MC 4-011-130-510-085 F 6769  
I0830593 I0830592 23-22S-2E PART  
OF SEQTRNEQTRNEQTR 1.15 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #77  
ID Number 7 50011 2011  
Assessed Owner EDWARD P PEREZ  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
ALTURA AVE  
Minimum Bid \$6,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-03697 MC  
4-007-133-365-268 F 14550 I043461  
I0021186 6-23S-2E COUNTRY CLUB  
PARK SUBD #1 BLK D LT 28 10120.00  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #78  
ID Number 7 50489 2011  
Assessed Owner RICHARD LINEHAN  
TRUST  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES ON SEMINOLE TRL  
Minimum Bid \$1,300.00  
Property Description PC 03-22005  
MC 4-006-129-280-397 F 4915  
I9923342 I9922249 13-22S-1E EBL &  
T CO SUBD-C AMENDMENT #1 PART

OF BLK 11 BLK 11 LT 2A 13095.00  
RES LAND  
Item #79  
ID Number 7 51264 2011  
Assessed Owner ROBINSON MARTIN  
& LUZ  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES  
OFF CORTEZ DR  
Minimum Bid \$2,700.00  
Property Description PC 02-24286 MC  
4-012-130-215-034 F 6875 I0339384  
I0011104 24-22S-2E HOMESTEAD  
ACRES #5 REPLAT #2 LT 9B1 1.01 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #80  
ID Number 7 51519 2011  
Assessed Owner RODRIGUEZ HENRY  
L & ELVIA  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
BERRY PATCH LN  
Minimum Bid \$1,900.00  
Property Description PC 03-11037 MC  
4-015-128-196-512 F 8050 I8816449  
I8707357 9-22S-3E BUTTERFIELD  
PARK SUB PART OF R 22216.00 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #81  
ID Number 7 51798 2011  
Assessed Owner ROHE SCOTT  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES OFF LOS VAQUEROS DR  
Minimum Bid \$5,400.00  
Property Description PC 03-17952  
MC 4-017-128-067-259 F 7392  
I9117754 BK 202 PG 47-48 11-22S-  
3E LOS VAQUEROS SUBD PHASE 2  
AMENDED BLK D LT 7 32670.00 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #82  
ID Number 7 51816 2011  
Assessed Owner ELOY F CASTILLO  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES ON W TUNDRRA  
Minimum Bid \$3,100.00  
Property Description PC 03-13237  
MC 4-005-131-237-066 F 5713  
I9214027 I8609230 26-22S-1E  
MORENO TRACTS SUBD REPLAT #1 TR  
1A 16553.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #83  
ID Number 7 52035 2011  
Assessed Owner ROMO LOUIS G &  
SALLY  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES  
ON JETT  
Minimum Bid \$8,400.00  
Property Description PC 02-12013  
MC 4-008-136-281-327 F 27210  
I8302010 I8202643 20-23S-2E  
COLLEGE HILL SUB BLK D LT 55  
7200.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #84  
ID Number 7 52164 2011  
Assessed Owner SANCHEZ FERNANDO  
V & JUDITH K  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
SIERRA VISTA AVE  
Minimum Bid \$2,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-19165 MC  
4-011-129-219-389 F 6630 I951178  
BK 238 PG 412 14-22S-2E N OF  
ROBERTS AVE MESA DEVELOPMENT  
SUBD PLAT 1 LT 68 9804.00 VAC LOTS  
Item #85  
ID Number 7 52995 2011  
Assessed Owner SALMON LUCY  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON ST  
FRANCIS ST  
Minimum Bid \$450.00  
Property Description PC 03-17547 MC  
4-010-129-378-114 F 6671 I0737357  
I0737356 15-22S-2E ALHETA KNOLLS  
#4 REPLAT #1 LT 6 24829.00 RES  
LAND  
Item #86  
ID Number 7 53417 2011  
Assessed Owner SANCHEZ FERNANDO  
Y  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
MIDWAY AVE  
Minimum Bid \$11,000.00  
Property Description PC 02-19166  
MC 4-011-129-222-377 F 6630  
I0544426 I9428214 14-22S-2E S OF  
MIDWAY AVE MESA DEVELOPMENT  
SUBD PLAT 1 LT 48 49 29184.00 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #87  
ID Number 7 54589 2011  
Assessed Owner SELF EVAN E  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
CALLE DE SUENOS  
Minimum Bid \$4,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-12245  
MC 4-008-136-342-068 F 25670  
I0329667 I0220572 20-23S-2E  
DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX BLK 3 LT 8  
6000.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #88  
ID Number 7 54759 2011  
Assessed Owner SHAFTON ELLIOT H  
FAMILY TR  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS

CRUCES OFF GEORGE CATLIN RD  
Minimum Bid \$5,800.00  
Property Description PC 03-08991  
MC 4-011-139-320-245 F 31926  
I9428136 I9427551 2-24S-2E EBL & T  
CO SUBD-B BLK 14 LT 8 5.00 VACANT  
LAND  
Item #89  
ID Number 7 55399 2011  
Assessed Owner SINGLETON MARGIE  
N & THE ESTATE  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES  
CORNER OF VILLAMORA & N TORNILLO  
Minimum Bid \$1,400.00  
Property Description PC 02-04640 MC  
4-007-134-253-228 F 15850 I951177  
I023619 7-23S-2E BELLA VISTA BLK C  
PART OF LT 22 23 5000.00 VAC LOTS  
Item #90  
ID Number 7 56502 2011  
Assessed Owner SOSA JOSE  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES ON SIOUX TRL  
Minimum Bid \$3,800.00  
Property Description PC 03-13279  
MC 4-006-129-429-396 F 4912  
I9528239 I8508200 13-22S-1E EBL &  
T CO SUBD-C AMENDMENT #1 PART  
OF BLK 11 BLK 11 LT 32A 16117.00  
VAC LOTS  
Item #91  
ID Number 7 58611 2011  
Assessed Owner TELLES MAXIMINA H  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
N ESPERANZA  
Minimum Bid \$4,700.00  
Property Description PC 02-06640 MC  
4-007-135-419-091 F 22271 I072167  
I9626245 18-23S-2E COXS THIRD  
SUBD BLK 1 PT LT 17 18 3300.00 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #92  
ID Number 7 58794 2011  
Assessed Owner TERRAZAS JENNIFER  
& MANNY  
Simple Description IN DONA ANA ON  
LEASBURG DR  
Minimum Bid \$4,700.00  
Property Description PC 03-02946  
MC 4-004-130-232-103 F 5420  
I1029744 I1116791 22-22S-1E DONA  
VILLA AMEND 1 BLK 1 LT 21 1.01 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #93  
ID Number 7 58876 2011  
Assessed Owner TG TIERRA GRANDE  
LP  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
VISTA DE TIERRA  
Minimum Bid \$11,700.00  
Property Description PC 02-38788 MC  
4-011-129-119-182 F 6561 I0725683  
I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE  
SUBD TRACT A  
62769.00 VAC LOTS  
Item #94  
ID Number 7 59603 2011  
Assessed Owner NELSON DIAZ &  
NOEMI DIAZ  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
KILMER  
Minimum Bid \$5,000.00  
Property Description PC 02-08966  
MC 4-008-134-157-167 F 17811  
I0810433 I0238463 8-23S-2E LOMA  
HEIGHTS SOUTH #10 BLK 25 LT 6  
6930.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #95  
ID Number 7 59640 2011  
Assessed Owner TOM W LAMAR ET AL  
C/O G THOMAS  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
KAREN  
Minimum Bid \$13,400.00  
Property Description PC 02-00610 MC  
4-006-133-381-497 F 8790 I9477  
I929669 1-23S-1E BRM 9B PT OF TR  
40 1-23S-1E RANCHO CIELO GRANDE  
MOBILE HOME PARK 1.64 MOBILE HM  
PRK RES BLDG(S)  
Item #96  
ID Number 7 59706 2011  
Assessed Owner TORRES CECILIA L  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
HIGGINS LN  
Minimum Bid \$2,600.00  
Property Description PC 03-10780 MC  
4-015-128-004-449 F 7990 I922792  
I8111548 9-22S-3E BUTTERFIELD  
PARK SUB BLK J LT 1 15000.00 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #97  
ID Number 7 60738 2011  
Assessed Owner VALDEZ MARGARET  
E  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
MIMBRES  
Minimum Bid \$2,200.00  
Property Description PC 02-10594  
MC 4-008-135-244-366 F 20690  
I0344583 I914184 17-23S-2E  
CENTRAL PARK #2 BLK 3 LTS 1-3 &  
10' UNSUBDIVED TRACT 9375.00

RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #98  
ID Number 7 60953 2011  
Assessed Owner URBANO CAMPOS &  
OLIVIA C  
Simple Description  
Minimum Bid \$1,900.00  
Property Description PC 02-01225  
MC 4-006-134-281-474 F 10070  
I9019199 I8626708 12-23S-1E  
PARKER PL BLK 4 LT 37 38 39 9750.00  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #99  
ID Number 7 61088 2011  
Assessed Owner VARELA JOSE A &  
GRISelda &  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
PALMER RD  
Minimum Bid \$6,200.00  
Property Description PC 02-00957 MC  
4-006-134-190-404 F 9890 I9212974  
I8700752 12-23S-1E CHULA VISTA  
SUB BLK B LT 14 6000.00 RES LAND  
RES BLDG(S)  
Item #100  
ID Number 7 61696 2011  
Assessed Owner HECTOR V MONTES  
& DOMITILIA G  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
ZEUS  
Minimum Bid \$550.00  
Property Description PC 03-15189 MC  
4-014-128-486-484 F 7890 I9314948  
I9911072 8-22S-3E BUTTERFIELD  
PARK SUB BLK H LT 6 15000.00 RES  
LAND  
Item #101  
ID Number 7 63391 2011  
Assessed Owner WILLIAMS JAMES O  
& BERNICE  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
WHITE WING RD  
Minimum Bid \$2,200.00  
Property Description PC 03-10230  
MC 4-014-128-023-457 F 7874  
I8514817 I8004020 8-22S-3E PT OF  
SWQTR 10019.00 VACANT LAND  
Item #102  
ID Number 7 64488 2011  
Assessed Owner ZEA RAYMOND &  
CARMEN LOUISE  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
BUTTERFIELD BLVD  
Minimum Bid \$525.00  
Property Description PC 03-13130  
MC 4-015-128-200-308 F 8112  
I9620139 BK 295 PG458 9-22S-3E  
BUTTERFIELD PARK SUB BLK U WHF  
LT 2 7500.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #103  
ID Number 7 64773 2011  
Assessed Owner ZIMMERMAN EVA  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
CENTRAL AVE  
Minimum Bid \$14,400.00  
Property Description PC 02-19613  
MC 4-012-129-200-207 F 6410  
I0914085 I0824759 13-22S-2E PART  
OF NWQTR 24.50 VACANT LAND  
Item #104  
ID Number 7 64774 2011  
Assessed Owner ZIMMERMAN EVA  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
CENTRAL AVE  
Minimum Bid \$15,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-19615  
MC 4-012-129-149-175 F 6410  
I0914085 I0824759 13-22S-2E PART  
OF NWQTR 27.37 VACANT LAND  
Item #105  
ID Number 7 82443 2011  
Assessed Owner SANTA TERESA  
COUNTRY CLUB LLC  
Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA  
GOLF COURSE  
Minimum Bid \$221,800.00  
Property Description PC 17-03950  
MC 4-014-167-434-086 F 43125  
I0017651 I7912984 20-28S-3E TR  
IN 21-28S-3E 18 HOLE "NORTH  
COURSE" 28-28S-3E 147.94 COM  
ACREAGE NON-RES BLDG(S)  
Item #106  
ID Number 7 82445 2011  
Assessed Owner SANTA TERESA  
COUNTRY CLUB LLC  
Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA  
COUNTRY CLUB  
Minimum Bid \$286,000.00  
Property Description PC 17-04991  
MC 4-015-167-067-164 F 43100  
I0017651 I9615209 28-28S-3E PART  
OF TRACT 8.89 COM ACREAGE NON-  
RES BLDG(S)

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