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Downtown Plaza design approved

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Acting as the Downtown Tax Increment Development District (TIDD) board Monday, March 30, the Las Cruces City Council approved a slightly revised design for the new Downtown Plaza.

Main features of previous designs remain in place, with a roofed stage on the south end, a sundial feature in the middle and a water splash pad on the north end. The plaza will be located on Main Street off Griggs Avenue across from the Rio Grande Theatre adjacent to the Bank of the West.

The plaza will be rectangular, with two side streets added, between the plaza and the Municipal Court building and bank.

Trees will line the plaza, with an additional row of trees on the other side of the partial street that can be blocked off and added to the plaza grounds during larger events.

Susan Henderson of PlaceMakers said the revised plan was developed from input by residents and the councillors.

While most of the plaza will have a surface of scored, stained concrete, there will be grass around the splash pad, along with two small lawns to the north of the splash pad.

Although originally a round sundial was envisioned, an elliptical sundial is better, because

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*Monument's
blessings*

Members of the Eagle Claw Warriors, a Native American veterans group out of El Paso, give a traditional blessing and cleansing to the new Vietnam War Memorial after it was unveiled Saturday, March 28, at Veterans Memorial Park.

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Emotional unveiling for Vietnam War Memorial

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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Las Cruces Veterans Memorial Park was filled Saturday, March 28, as the annual Vietnam War Welcome Home event attracted many to see the park's newest memorial, one to the war that still holds scars for many, more than 40 after U.S. troops withdrew from the Southeast Asian country.

While the annual Welcome Home event usually attracts veterans,

the new Vietnam War Memorial drew family members whose fathers and brothers fought and died in the war.

Among the more than 58,000 U.S. military casualties, Cynthia Risner-Schiller's brother John Risner was the first Las Cruces to be killed in action on June 26, 1966. With her brother's name among the 398 New Mexicans killed in action, she said she came to see his sacrifice honored.

When the memorial was

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Carruthers to 'Shear the Beard' for Aggie Cupboard

New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers is willing to pay money to get rid of his newly grown beard – it is up to the community to determine exactly how much shaving the beard is going to cost.



CARRUTHERS

It's all part of a fundraising event now under way to benefit Aggie Cupboard, a food pantry for students, staff and faculty in need of assistance.

Carruthers began growing the beard several weeks ago in preparation for NMSU's Founders Day, April 10. The event will recognize NMSU's founding and help the university celebrate its heritage.

Carruthers committed to the event organizers to grow a beard like NMSU's first president, Hiram Hadley, as part of the festivities.

While Carruthers is eager

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Legislature wraps up

What did and didn't get passed in the 60-day session ending Saturday, March 21.



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That's why financial institutions, not-for-profits, schools, libraries and many more community partners are joining together along with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas/El Paso branch to help support financial education during Money Smart Week in Doña Ana County, April 18 - 25, 2015.

Free seminars in both English and Spanish will take place throughout the Las Cruces area.



The seminars are designed to be useful to people of all age groups and income levels.

Classes will be held at various locations – including the Doña Ana County Government Center – and will cover a wide variety of topics related to money management, savings, navigating large purchases and how to read a credit report.

A kickoff event will be staged Saturday, April 18, beginning at 9 a.m. outside the Rio Grandé Theater in downtown Las Cruces. There will be giveaways, prizes and information at the event.

For more information, contact Yvonne Fernández at (915) 521-5259.

For a complete schedule of available sessions, please visit MoneySmartweekEP.org, the Money Smart Week Facebook page (moneysmartweek) or your nearest library.

Initiative concentrates on good food

After a competitive process, Doña Ana County has been selected as one of eight communities from across the country to receive training and assistance to connect family farmers and local residents who lack access to healthy food.

The Growing Food Connections program will be facilitated locally by the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department in partnership with La Semilla. The partnership will focus on plans, policies and partnerships to strengthen local food systems.

County staff will receive evidence-based and in-depth customized assistance and training over a three-year period to support family farmers and enhance food security.

"We are consistently looking for ways to develop partnerships and increase our capacity. Partnering with La Semilla and others in this endeavor will improve access to healthy food in our communities throughout the county," said Health and Human Services Department Director Jamie Michael. "Access to healthy foods is key to good health. In an agricultural

'We have tremendous opportunities to link fresh foods to families and individuals within our communities.'

Jamie Michael
HHS Director

community we have tremendous opportunities to link fresh foods to families and individuals within our communities."

The initiative aims to foster communication, facilitate the development of partnerships, encourage information sharing, and stimulate cross learning within and between various communities. Doña Ana County and Luna County are the two counties from New Mexico participating in this grant. The other six counties span from New York to Kansas.

"We're thrilled to partner with these eight communities," said [American Farmland Trust](#) Assistant Vice President

for Programs, Julia Freedgood, who leads Growing Food Connections' outreach.

"We selected them based on need, desire and readiness for change, and we are very excited about what we can achieve together in Doña Ana County to support sustainable agriculture and to assist community residents who are underserved by our current food system."

The program is designed to serve as a model for other communities nationwide that face similar challenges.

"By leveraging the assets within their communities, our partners in this initiative are well-positioned to emerge as policy innovators among the 38,000 local governments in the U.S. that have traditionally overlooked the importance of the food system as a public infrastructure with tremendous potential for promoting public health and economic development," said Dr. Samina Raja, principal investigator and associate professor at the University at Buffalo.

As the program gears up, meetings and events will be coordinated and publicized.

Property valuation notices are in the mail

Doña Ana County Assessor Andy Segovia mailed 2015 property-valuation notices this week, which include information used to calculate tax bills in November.

In all, about 110,000 notices were mailed out April 1, and the 2015 deadline to file a protest or to claim one or more exemptions is April 30. Exemptions available include those for heads-of-family, veterans, developer discounts and/or valuation freezes for individuals who are 65 years of age and meet state income requirements.

Property owners can use a new automated system – available on the Assessor's Office webpage – to fill out protest forms and exemption applications. The protest form and other applications can be submitted to the Assessor's Office electronically. All forms can still be submitted in person, faxed or mailed to 845 N. Motel Boulevard in Las Cruces.



Doña Ana County Assessor
Andy Segovia

Property-tax obligations in 2015 will be based on the taxable value, which is one-third of the full assessed value.

"As your County Assessor, I have and will continue to maintain a public-outreach program through which I will host a community meeting on April 9 to educate and assist our taxpayers with the assessment and protest process. The priority of this office is to ensure accurate and fair assessments. county-wide" Segovia said.

Segovia was elected Doña Ana County Assessor in 2010, re-elected in 2014, and will serve through December 31, 2018. He has more than 15 years of experience in the Doña Ana County Assessor's Office.

For more information, contact the Doña Ana County Assessor's Office at (575) 647-7400.

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Eagle Scout gets solar power to Camp Hope



Joseph Strawn, 16, an Eagle Scout candidate from Boy Scout Troop 173, takes pictures of Positive Energy Solar's Eddie Marrufo and Mark Eshelman installing solar panels Saturday, March 28, to the "guard shack" at Camp Hope, the tent city at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH). Strawn worked with MVCH Executive Director Nicole Martinez and Mark Westbrook with Positive Energy Solar, to get solar power to the Camp Hope shack for his Eagle Scout project. Westbrook said a donation from the Las Cruces Home Builders Association helped make the project possible with the solar power providing energy for air conditioning, lighting at night and other electric devices.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Surviving can be a miracle

On Mother's Day, Milagro Coffee y Espresso will celebrate its 17th birthday. In small business, struggles are unavoidable, and no one knows if Milagro will make it to 20, not even Milagro's owner, Bernie Digman.

Outside forces affect every small business. When your stock in trade is the mighty coffee bean, whose unique flavors vary across the globe, those forces include insect infestations, weather, civil unrest and speculators.

I was not a coffee drinker until 2008, when I accidentally had a cup of Milagro's Kenya brew, which opened my eyes literally and figuratively. For a time, Digman had to drop Kenya because global situations caused its wholesale price to skyrocket. Lately, however, forces affecting Milagro and other small businesses in Las Cruces have originated closer to home.

The Doña Ana County Commission's recent vote to add a three-eighths of a percent increase to gross receipts tax means Milagro customers will, as of July 1, pay a 8.3125 percent tax on their java and green chile bagels. That's more than you'd pay in Albuquerque, Santa Fe or El Paso.

"I realize the tax is 'passed on' to the customer, but customers don't view it that way," Digman said. "To them, it's, 'Prices went up.'"

And they did. The to-go cup of Kenya I used to buy for \$2.50 is now \$3. I happily pay that price for the Kenya miracle instead of \$4.50 for a fancy latte somewhere else. Digman is blessed to have similar patrons.

"Our customers understand," he said. "They say, 'I'd rather pay you more than see you go away.'"

If Digman were forced to raise prices higher than the fancy latte place, though, I wonder if the customers would be able to be so loyal.

"A lot of our customers are students, or on fixed incomes," he said. "I take it very personally when I have to raise prices."

The price bump to \$3 occurred along with the Las Cruces City Council's vote to increase minimum wage, effective Jan. 1, 2015.

"Minimum wage probably had the largest impact on this business of anything since we opened," Digman said. "Even a moderate increase can be more than your previous year's profit if you're a small business."

The wage increase is not technically another tax, but for the gloriously mustachioed Digman, that's splitting hairs.

"Requiring you to pay more for labor than you have in the past to fix a social problem, it's a tax," Digman said. "The City Council's not looking at my books. They don't know what I can and can't afford."

How do Digman's minimum-wage employees feel about his outspoken stance?

"They understand," he said. "They were fearful it would make enough impact it would mean the demise of the business." And will it?

"Too early to tell," he said. "My cycle's usually about 12 to 14 months."

Turnover is almost non-existent at Milagro. Employees work throughout their college career and beyond. Their energy and attention to detail mean Digman no longer has to work 110 hours a week, as he did during Milagro's early stages.

"When I started, I thought personnel would be the biggest issue, but my manager, Madeline Williams, has done such a fabulous job putting together a good crew," he said. "I'm very appreciative of Las Cruces and the surrounding community for supporting us. But my wife, MaryAnn, is most responsible for the success. She's the one putting up with me."



Letters to the editor Disappointed citizen

A bill to ban trapping on public lands, HB426, and a bill that would have ended coyote killing contests in New Mexico, SB253, were both killed in the House Agricultural Committee.

I'm disappointed in the committee, especially my own representative, Andy Nuñez, who opposed both bills.

Many New Mexicans make our home in the Southwest because of its wildness. The fact that we are able to see coyotes, jack rabbits, roadrunners and other wildlife is a reason to live here, not a deterrent.

RoseAnn Hernandez

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The St. Luke's Health Care Clinic

Board of Directors and I thank the many sponsors, volunteers and runners who helped make our inaugural fundraiser, Run With Your Doc, so successful! The event brought together hundreds of people (more than 600 entrants) in our community on the Doña Ana Community College's East Mesa campus to spend a beautiful morning celebrating health and exercise.

Our gratitude specifically extends Memorial Medical Center for its significant support, DACC for allowing us to use their superb facilities and all the medical professionals who pulled together running teams.

On May 4, St. Luke's will celebrate its 25th anniversary. This commemorative year is very special, which is even more so realizing that we serve in such a warm and giving community.

Pamela Angell
executive director

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Letter to the editor

Can't trust Iran or Obama

The Michael Hayes column comparing the nuclear threat from Iran to that of the Soviet Union of yesteryear is absurd, to say the least.

The reason we didn't shoot it out with the Russians is because neither nation wanted to commit suicide. The

same cannot be said about the den of vipers in Iran we are now dealing with whose main goal is to wipe Israel and America off the map and usher in the 12th Imam.

Mr. Hayes seems to have overlooked that small detail.

How many lies do we have to catch them in? Every time we turn around, there is another secret facility.

Mr. Hayes goes on to say that although we can't trust them, there will be enough mechanisms in place to not only let us know if Iran tries to break out, but will set in motion a wide array of sanctions should they try. Does anyone actually believe that?

He also cites the Non-Proliferation Treaty, which Iran is a member of, as a reason. Let's see, who has gotten the bomb since that was signed? India, Pakistan and

North Korea, to name three.

With today's open book on nuclear technology, it is not necessary to actually test one, especially a gun barrel uranium bomb; they know it will work, the same as we did 70 years ago when we tested ours over Hiroshima. The final assembly will probably take place in Omar's back street auto garage, driven in the back of a truck and detonated. It

will come out of the blue, with no warning, like Pearl Harbor and Sept. 11. Tel Aviv will be a smoking ruin and it will be game on.

Last November, we spoke loud and clear. Republicans were elected to stop this demigod in the Oval Office.

I will give Mr. Hayes his due on one point – that is the American people haven't a clue as to how bad this war is going to be. Yes, I say going to be, because I


believe it's too late to stop it. Our last chance was back in 2009, when the people of Iran tried to get our help in overthrowing the fanatics. Big O said no, we shouldn't interfere. Since then, he has done nothing, with the result of the whole Middle East and half of Africa on fire. The only thing missing from this script thus far is Rod Sterling stepping out of the shadows.

Dennis Stone

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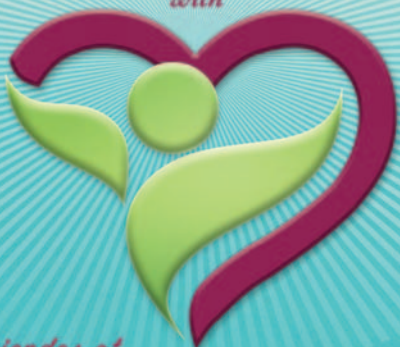
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Ted Cruz for presidential candidate



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

Everything wrong with our modern political system was on display last week when U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz announced his run for president.

It is the politics of destruction where truth has

no place. He was not elected president, but is running for president. That changes the manner by which we view him.

There has never been a president ready for the office the first day. Closest is Dwight Eisenhower, but even he had to grow into the office. The 43 men elected or surviving into the presidency have tried to grow into the office. Some have while others

have not.

When a candidate announces for president, the issue is: Can this man or woman grow into the office? As to Cruz, we do not know at this point, but he seems to have attributes essential for a president. However, the establishment spin-masters came out strongly against him even running.

They had their objections ready for the

national media and social networks. Democrats called him a right-wing extreme wacko. The Republican establishment labeled him a tea party wacko because some tea parties like him, not all.

Cruz blew up the Republican establishment in the 2012 Texas Senate primary by knocking off their candidate to replace Kay Bailey Hutchinson. The Republican Party bosses selected who would replace Hutchinson without regard to the voters. Those ignored voters defied the bosses.

When both Republican and Democratic establishments hate him, I like him. The political establishments in our nation's capital are the cause of bad government, because they concentrate only on their own interests.

The first lie I heard was Cruz is uneducated. Also, he does not know how to debate. The partisans quoted an expert on national media. Quickly there was a scandal about him signing up for Obamacare. Adding to the politics of destruction is that his face is not electable. Really?

Let's see if we can see the lies. In the 1995 World Universities Debating

Championship, Cruz and his debating partner, David Panton, came in second in the world. The spin he cannot debate is still being repeated.

Education: Cruz graduated magna cum laude from the Harvard Law School with a juris doctor degree. At Princeton, his senior thesis was on the separation of powers. According to Wikipedia, "Clipping the Wings of Angels," draws its inspiration from a passage attributed to President James Madison: "If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary."

Cruz argued the drafters of the Constitution intended to protect the rights of their constituents, and the last two items in the Bill of Rights offer an explicit stop against an all-powerful state.

"They simply do so from different directions," Cruz wrote. "The 10th stops new powers, and the ninth fortifies all other rights, or non-powers."

I appreciate someone grounded in our Constitution. He has worked both nationally in the Bush 43 administration and statewide in Texas, as well as in the private sector.

As to health care, his wife took a leave of ab-

sence from her job, so the family lost their health care. Cruz invoked his senatorial health care, which is tied by law to Obamacare. Partisans frantically tried to label him a hypocrite for using something he has vowed to retrench.

He explained that some news organizations think it is a "gotcha," because he complies with the law. I certainly do not. He affirmed that even as each American works to change a law to which that American disagrees, he or she must still follow it. I find that refreshing.

We are left with the charge that Cruz does not have an electable face. Now, your humble columnist has a face for radio. It doesn't scare small children, but even I could be elected president. Know there is only one person I do not want to see elected president: Me. I hate meetings.

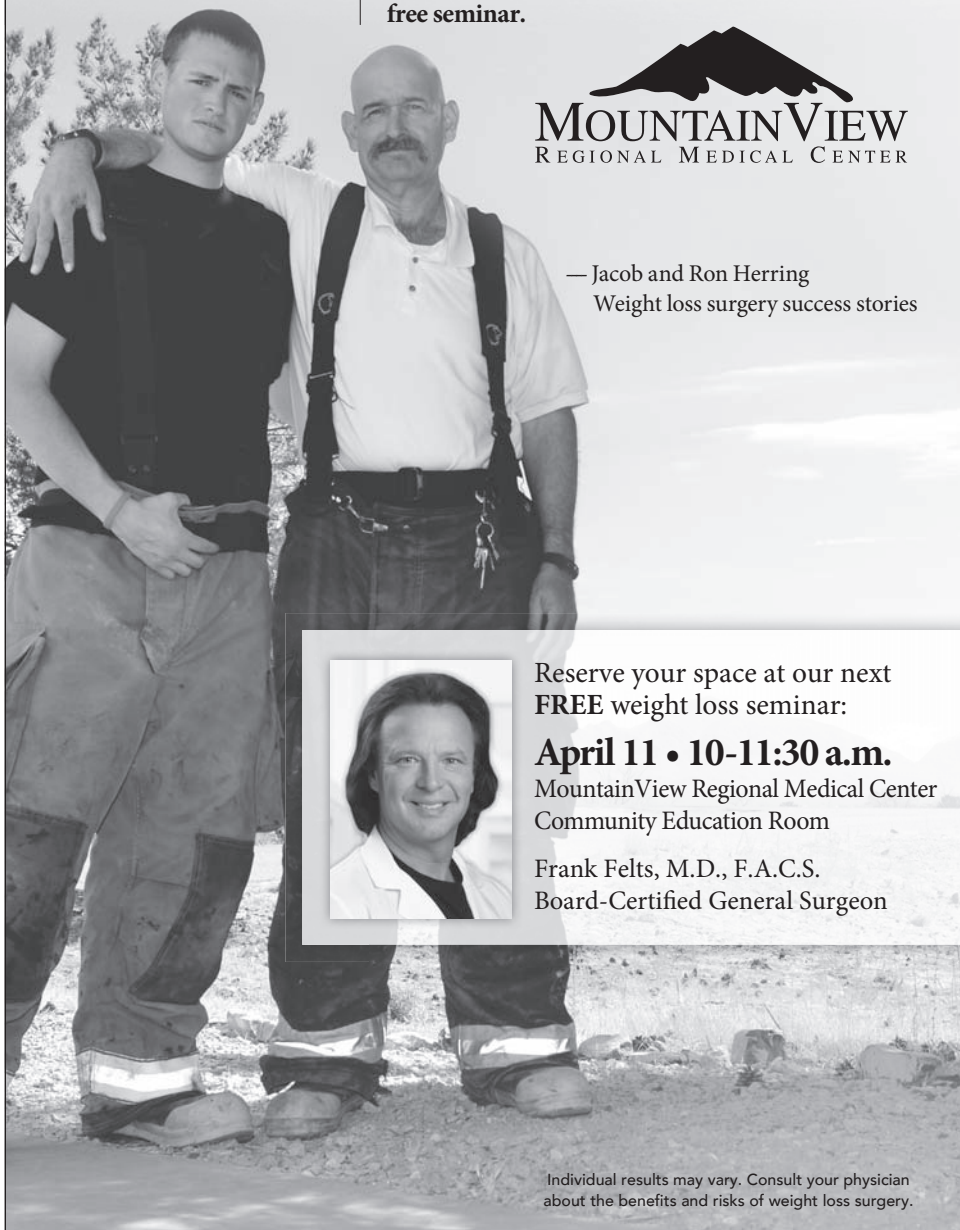
Cruz is a distinct addition to the presidential election. I do not endorse him for president, but appreciate him in the race. The national media may lie to protect their establishment candidates. We should join or oppose his candidacy, but never lie about him.

Michael Swickard may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.

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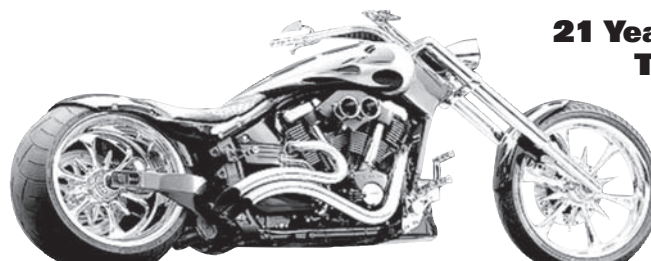


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Online registration helps voters and administrators

By **Scott Krahling**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In 2014, the bipartisan Presidential Commission on Election Administration released a report with best practices to improve voter experience and promote confidence in the administration of elections.

Many of the recommendations have been implemented in Doña Ana County, and we have been engaged with the Legislature to implement others, including online voter registration. This year the Legislature unanimously passed a bill that directs the Secretary of State to implement online voter registration statewide by 2017.

Online voter registration is an invaluable tool in at least 19 states for managing list maintenance and improving voter experience. New Mexico can now learn from their experiences as it implements its own process.

Online registration will reduce the potential for error, increase the accuracy of the rolls, reduce lines and congestion at the polling location, improve the voter experience by updating records immediately and increase the integrity of our system.

Election administrators in New Mexico currently do not have access to modern data-matching techniques used by

private industry and other government agencies to compare records and minimize inaccuracies caused by Americans' mobility. We react to incoming information from voters and third-party organizations, if it comes to us at all. Much of the information is incomplete and it usually comes to us in a concentrated period right before an election. Once we receive complete paper information, we enter it manually into the voter systems, increasing the potential for errors.

Online registration upgrades the system by streamlining the process and saving money, while enhancing the integrity of the

data. Encouraging and increasing online registration will allow the Bureau of Elections to phase out many laborious, wasteful and error-prone procedures and use sophisticated technology to improve the accuracy, integrity and cost-effectiveness of the registration process.

Studies of online registration show that younger voters are more likely to register when online tools are available. There is also evidence that turnout may be higher among those registering online than those who register on paper. It also removes barriers to participation by voters with disabilities.

Finally, if done right, online registration allows third parties to utilize widgets on their own websites that seamlessly integrate through a direct portal with the state's registration list. This enables outside groups to empower users of their websites to register directly into the state's system, thus strengthening the integrity of the third-party registration process as it exists today.

In Doña Ana County, we are interested in your feedback. Your election experience matters to us. Visit www.dacelections.com and share your ideas to help us improve.

Scott Krahling is Doña Ana County's chief deputy clerk.

More legislating, less politicking needed in Santa Fe

By **Mary Kay Papen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Last legislative session, I sponsored several bills to improve health care – particularly mental health care – for the state's most underserved and vulnerable populations.

Unfortunately, these bills didn't make it all the way through the legislative process.

For those who don't live at the Roundhouse, let me explain.

Bills are introduced into one house or the other. Each house determines which committees will consider each bill. In order to make it to either the House or Senate floor, a bill has to first make it

through several committees, with each committee free to make amendments to, or even substitute, a bill along the way.

Sometimes bills move through a committee seamlessly. Other bills are the subject of extended discussion that can literally last for hours.

Legislative committee chairs decide what bills go on their committee agendas, and in what order.

The speaker of the House and the Senate majority floor leader decide the order in which bills are considered in their respective chambers.

In 2015, legislators had 60 days to move their bills through legislative

committees and both houses for passage.

Bills I sponsored or co-sponsored that did not make it to final passage included proposals to:

- establish community engagement teams to link persons needing behavioral health services to providers
- give Medicaid providers (of all stripes, not just behavioral health providers) due process and independent review if the Human Services Department decides to stop paying them based on a "credible allegation of fraud"



PAPEN

- create a process to place seriously mentally ill persons who cycle in and out of hospitals and jails into assisted outpatient treatment (AOT)

Despite being passed out of its last House committee on March 19, the AOT bill was not added to the House agenda until mid-morning on March 21, the last day of the legislative session.

Unfortunately, the House vote took place late, since most of the morning was spent debating the capital outlay bill.

Since minor amendments had been

added to the AOT bill in House committees, it still needed to return to the Senate for concurrence with those changes.

With only minutes left before the session ended at noon, there was no concurrence vote, because of a filibuster in the Senate.

While there is blame to go around, politics took precedence over helping those New Mexicans most in need. With our mental health system falling apart, with too frequent reports of confrontations between the mentally ill and law enforcement and with one-third of the state's

population counting on providers being willing to take Medicaid patients, this should have been the year legislators of both parties acted to improve the lives of marginalized New Mexicans. I am very disappointed that this much-needed legislation did not pass.

Mary Kay Papen of Mesilla Park is the president pro tempore of the New Mexico Senate.



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This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



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100yearsago

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• A piece in the April 10 Las Cruces Citizen titled "Very Much So" read, "Our good friend George L. Schenk writes from Deming and inquires whether the editor is still single."

• Doña Ana County commissioners made a \$10,000 allowance for the continuation of the fight against the state of Texas with regard to the boundary, in compliance with a petition signed by nearly every business man and layman in the town and many from all parts of the county," the Citizen reported. "We are going to win and it means about \$8,000,000 worth of the finest land for this county. Proceedings in full in our next issue."

75yearsago

1940

• "The meeting of the Girl Scouts, Group One of Las Cruces, was unexpectedly short Friday afternoon," the April 4 Las Cruces Citizen reported. "Plans for a hike and picnic will be made at the next meeting."

• The 29th annual convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs was to be held in



This postcard, delivered to the Las Cruces Bulletin by reader Margaret Reade, shows the interior of the famed Amador Hotel circa 1940. Reade's mother-in-law worked at the hotel during the '40s.

Las Vegas, New Mexico, April 25, 26 and 27, the Citizen reported on its front page. The year's convention theme was "enlighten your pathway," and the program was "interspersed with banquets, teas and pageants." This month, the General Federation of Women's Clubs Progress Club of Las Cruces celebrates a century of good works with an exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center, "The Volunteer Spirit: A History of Women's Clubs in Las Cruces," opening Friday, April 3.

25yearsago

1990

• Deferring to the 1980 U.S. Census, the Special Census 1987 and projections provided by the State Data Center and El Paso Planning Department, an editorial in the April 4 Las Cruces Bulletin predicted the population of Doña Ana County would top 230,000 by 2010.

Information gathered from New Mexico State University Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections.

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What Little got accomplished this recent legislative session

By **Rep. Rick Little**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I was eager to get started when I came to Santa Fe in January to represent District 53. I knew there was a lot to do and it was going to be hard work. I was focused on one priority – to make life better for you and your family.



LITTLE

Recently, the session came to a close. In just 60 days, the House of Representatives was able to pass a number of bipartisan bills that would have accomplished our goal.

I supported House legislation that would have given New Mexicans a choice in whether or not they join a union or pay dues to one, stopped passing students on to the next grade even though they can't read, repealed the dangerous law that gives illegal immigrants a New Mexico driver's license, as well as many bills that would have better protected our children from those who want to do them harm.

In addition, I supported a budget that will allocate more funds where we need them most – our schools. I also supported a capital outlay package that would have brought jobs and much needed infrastructure projects to communities across the state.

Here's a closer look at what some of my priorities were this session.

Right to Work would have given New Mexicans the freedom and choice they deserve when it comes to paying or joining a union. The protections would have also been good for our economy by eliminating red tape that turns away many businesses.

I joined both Republicans and Democrats to pass the legislation that would have given our children the tools they need to succeed in the future and stop passing the buck. Right now that's what our system does. We just pass children on to the next grade, even if they can't read. Instead we need to help them improve.

And, it's just too dangerous for us to continue issuing state driver's licenses

to illegal immigrants. This law has made us a magnet for criminal activity, and that has put families at risk. Not to mention, soon our driver's licenses won't even comply with federal law.

Further, the House majority made an effort to stop putting our children in harm's way – an effort I support wholeheartedly. Many of our members sponsored child safety legislation that would have made penalties harsher on perpetrators harming children and closed loopholes that are putting children in danger.

Disappointingly, the Senate chose to play politics with New Mexico's future and didn't vote on many bills the House sent, including the House Capital Outlay package.

The revised capital outlay package that the House sent to the Senate would have provided funding for many infrastructure projects across the state. But now we'll miss out on these job-creating opportunities. Even though the Senate had plenty of time to vote on the package, it chose not to.

There was some agreement however; both parties were able to come together on the state's budget.

This year's budget will help to develop the economy, because more money will go toward initiatives that will help create jobs, like the Job Training and Incentive Program (JTIP) and the New Mexico MainStreet program. These programs are proven to create jobs, because they level the playing field for New Mexico's small businesses.

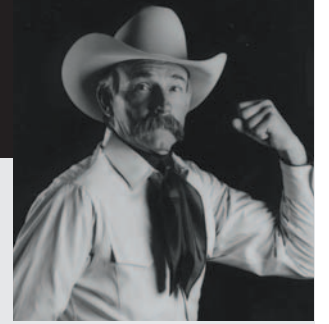
The budget also calls for an increase in teacher salaries and funding for programs that will help struggling students. Beyond that, it will better fund child and public safety measures, because everyone should feel safe and protected.

As you can see, we made some progress on behalf of New Mexicans this legislative session. It is an honor to represent the people of Doña Ana and Otero counties, and I look forward to returning next year to continue my work on your behalf.

Rick Little of Chaparral is the state representative for House District 53.

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SENSE



Hello, my name is MUD

January 1980 is a month I'll never forget.

It all started out about January the 7th. The previous spring I had a big hand in selecting the bulls we were gonna use on Albert and Louie's heifers.

Albert had 400 head and we decided to artificially inseminate (A.I.) them one cycle, then use clean-up bulls.

After much discussion with the local A.I. man I chose a Brangus bull; an "easy" calver, the book said. For Louie's 125 heifers, I bought him six brown Swiss bulls.

That fateful morning, I called Albert on the phone:

"Mornin', Albert. How's it going?"
"(silence)"

"Albert? Are you there?"

"Ten calved so far. ... Three live calves ... had to pull all 10."

"Oh."

"Maybe you better come out to the ranch."

"Sure, sure, I'll be right out."

"Uh, maybe you better bring a bedroll."

I called Louie before I left for Albert's:

"Louie, how's the calving going?"

"What are you doing for the next six weeks?"

"What do you mean?"

"Four have calved. We pulled 'em all. One's still alive. Oh, by the way, three of the heifers are down. On second thought, the way the boys are cussin' you, you better wait a day or two ... 'till they've cooled off. You'd stand a better chance of leavin' in one piece."

I spent the next weeks in a daze. Drivin' the hundred or so miles back

and forth between Louie and Albert. Sleepin' in the straw every chance I got, eatin' when they took pity on me and calvin' heifers. They made me tie a white flag on my antenna and wear one of those convention name tags that said, "Hello, my name is MUD."

I got run over, stepped on, kicked, mashed, mauled, horned, hammered and cussed, and the heifers did a lot of damaged, too.

I learned how to do a Cesarean section in my sleep, sutured my surgical glove to a uterus twice and lost 25 pounds! The boys stayed by me every step of the way, but they never once put their arm around me and said, "Don't worry, Doc, it could have happened to anybody."

I hit bottom the day I went out and looked at two downer heifers I'd been feeding and watering for three weeks. One of 'em, number 258, I'd been getting up every day and she'd try a little.

I thought she had a chance.

The other one hadn't gotten up for 10 days in spite of all my magic medicine and physical therapy. She was failing fast.

Both were thin-horned herefords. I examined them that morning and decided to euthanize the worst one. I was just puttin' my rifle back in the pickup when Albert walked up and said, "Why'd ya shoot that one?"

Yup, you guessed it. ... I shot the wrong cow!

They didn't ask me to help select sires for this year. The last I heard they were looking for 500 A.I. ampules from a small Suffolk buck.

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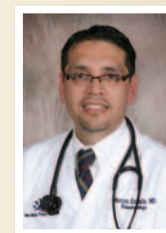
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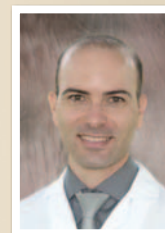
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Arbor Day

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual Arbor Day celebration from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 4, at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N Main St.

There will be an appearance of Arbor Day founder J. Sterling Morton, played by NMSU professor John Mexal, who will do a tree planting and dedication at 10:30 a.m.

A free tree raffle will be held at 11 a.m. Must be present to win. Get your tree raffle ticket from any LC Tree Steward or at the tree steward information table.

Local organizations will have information tables and will provide various activities.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

Moon eclipse

There will be a total eclipse of the moon in the early morning hours of Saturday, April 4.

New Mexico State University astronomy professor emeritus Kurt Anderson is alerting the public the lunar eclipse will be visible for a very short period of time.

The eclipse begins at 3:01 a.m. The eclipse becomes total at 5:58 a.m. and ends at 6:03 a.m.

Observers will need an unobstructed view of the western horizon. Telescopes or binoculars won't be needed but the eclipse is best observed away from the glare of city lights.

Eclipses occur at roughly six-month intervals. This eclipse is unusual in that it is the third in a sequence of four consecutive total lunar eclipses. The fourth will occur on Sept. 28.

Kindergarten registration

Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) kindergarten registration will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 10, at all LCPS elementary schools except Sunrise Elementary School, which is for students in grades three-to-five.

Students who will turn 5 years old on or before midnight on Sept. 1, 2015, are eligible to register. The first day of kindergarten classes for the 2015-16 school year will be Tuesday, Aug. 11.

Parents or guardians should bring proof of child's date of birth, the child's current immunization records, the child's Social Security card (optional) and proof of residence.

For more information, call the LCPS Instruction Department at 527-6628

Talent show

Mesilla Valley's Got Talent is looking for talented youth 6 through 18 to compete in Mesilla Valley Rotary Club's 13th Youth Talent Competition.

Singers, dancers, musicians and actors, this is your chance to shine. Local celebrities, Mark Medoff, Lonnie Klein and Debra Knapp

will coach contestants.

Applications are accepted through April 6.

Contact talent show committee chair Elke Wunderlich at 973-0116 or elke@topviewleadership.com or download an application at www.mvrtalentshow.com.

The curtain goes up at 6 p.m. Friday, April 17, at the Rio Grande Theatre.

NMSU regents

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, April 6, in the Regents Room of the Educational Services Center on the Las Cruces campus. The meeting will be webcast at <http://panopto.nmsu.edu/bor/>.

Not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, the agenda for the regular meeting will be posted on the university website at <http://regents.nmsu.edu/agenda> and will be available at NMSU, Zuhl Library.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified language interpreter or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting, contact the Office of the Board of Regents' Special Adviser at 646-2227 at least three days prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Genealogical Society

The April meeting of the Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, in the Roadrunner Room at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The program will be

"Finding a Hidden Family Burial Ground from 1850."

April's talk will show photos of Keith Burke's adventures to a hidden 1850 Kinman burial ground.

All visitors are welcome. For more information, email dacgslc@gmail.com.

American Gun Culture Club

American Gun Culture Club's speaker for the month of April is Doña Ana County Sheriff Enrique "Kiki" Vigil.

The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at Pepe's Restaurant, 1405 W. Picacho Ave.

LCPS spring holiday

All schools in the Las Cruces school district will be closed Friday, April 3, for a one-day spring holiday.

The LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main, will also be closed. Normal schedules will resume on Monday, April 6.

Easter weekend outings at BLM recreation sites

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Las Cruces District Office is preparing for a busy holiday weekend as many visitors come out to enjoy the recreation sites around the area.

Before making your plans for Easter weekend, consider that Aguirre Spring Campground on

the east side of the Organ Mountains and the Dripping Springs Natural Area and La Cueva Picnic Area on the west side of the Organ Mountains are very popular. During Easter weekend, Aguirre Spring Campground will often become full by Saturday, and those arriving to the campground on Sunday morning are turned away if no spots remain. Campground units are available on a first come-first served basis.

Although these popular sites may be at capacity, other options are available at less developed recreation sites, such as Soledad Canyon Day Use Area, Tortugas Mountain (A-Mountain) and Picacho Peak. These sites have far fewer picnic tables, but all three have trailheads at the parking lots to additional hiking trails.

For a more primitive, quieter outing, most of the remaining public land in the area is open for dispersed recreation. Visit the Las Cruces District Office website for information about alternative sites in the area: www.blm.gov/nm/lascruces.

The BLM-New Mexico recreation website has more information about

opportunities throughout the state, as well as useful information on how to use public lands safely and responsibly: www.blm.gov/nm/recreation.

The BLM offers tips for visitors to the Dripping Springs and Aguirre Spring on Easter weekend:

- Start your outing very early, and plan for a back-up site
- Have exact change ready to pay the \$5 per vehicle fee
- Leave all pets at home
- Bring large containers of water, as there is no water available at Aguirre Spring (water is available at the campground host site about four miles from the campground, and at the La Cueva Picnic Area at Dripping Springs)
- Bring charcoal for grills, and because fire danger is high, tend fires closely, with water on hand to extinguish after use (gathering of firewood is prohibited).

The Dripping Springs Natural Area is open from 8 a.m. until sunset. The gate to the Aguirre Spring Campground is unlocked from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and is limited to only overnight campers after 10 p.m.

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Cinderella Project seeks prom dress donations for 7th annual event

More than 400 gowns will be available free of charge at this year's Cinderella Prom Dress Project from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays, April 11 and 18, at Piñon Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. The event is open to all area high school girls. A current high school ID or equivalent proof of school registration is required for admission.

The Cinderella Project, which has included Zeta Phi Beta Sorority as co-coordinator for the past four years, consists of volunteers who collect new and gently used formal gowns and give

them free of charge to high school girls.

"The average American family spent \$700 to more than \$1,100 on their daughter's high school prom in 2014," said coordinator Anna Cook, who helped start the project in 2009. "Many local families simply cannot afford that expense. The goal of the Cinderella Project is for every girl to receive the dress of her dreams, so she may feel more glamorous and confident than ever."

Local stylists will be on hand on both dates to advise girls on hair and

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- Anna Cook

makeup, Cook said.

A number of local businesses are continuing their sponsorship of the Cinderella Project in 2015, including Able Signs, Citizens Bank, Comet Cleaners, Doña Ana Storage, Helping Hands Event Planning, Insta Copy, the NMSU Housing Department, Olympian University College of Hair, Blue Cheeze Photography and the NMSU Theatre Arts Department.

The Cinderella Project is currently seeking the donation of new and gently

used, clean dresses. Dress racks and prom accessories are also welcome. Donations are accepted at La Tienda de Jardín, 335 Colonia St. at the corner of Colonia Street and Alameda Boulevard. Cash donations are also welcome. Make checks payable to "Cinderella Prom Dress Project" and mail them to CPDP, c/o Anna Cook, P.O. Box 1493, Fairacres, NM 88033.

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Rick and Stacy Leach, near right, perform songs at the Gospel Rescue Mission's Community Appreciation Day Saturday, March 28, at the large parking lot of Mesilla Park Community Church, the former Kmart on El Paseo Road. In addition to music, there was food and a variety of activities, including tents for worship and activities for children, such as 5-year-old James Lopez, right, learning how to make a planter with the help of Molly Jansen and Angel Silva.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4 - Children's Egg Hunt - Pioneer Park 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Hot dogs and drinks at 11:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 - 11:00 a.m. - "Hallelujah Chorus" Flash Mob, Downtown Mall

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 - Sunrise Worship - Sports Court - 7:00 a.m.
7:30 - 9:30 - Pancake Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
Easter Worship Celebrations - Sanctuary - 8:15, 9:30, & 10:45 a.m.
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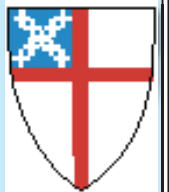
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Main Street. Detectives believe the victim's wallet was in the center console and the vehicle had been left unlocked. The victim reported having his driver's license, debit card and Social Security card inside the stolen wallet.

The victim filed a police report that day and cancelled his debit card with a local bank. A couple weeks later, however, the victim received his bank statement and realized that

approximately \$5,700 was missing from his account.

Detectives believe the suspect tried to use the stolen debit card, but realized it had been cancelled. He then is thought to have entered the victim's bank and, using the stolen driver's license and Social Security card, obtained a new debit card under false pretenses.

The suspect then used the new card to make several purchases and withdrawals against the

victim's bank account.

Possible charges against the suspect include identification theft, and unlawful withdrawal and use of a bank card. Surveillance cameras captured images of the suspect in at least two locations.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect 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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Lively bats, solid pitching pace hot Knights baseball

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

The Oñate High School baseball team is off and running to a hot start this season. The Knights, 14-0 heading into a doubleheader with Mayfield High Thursday, April 2 – the results were not available by press time – can trace much of their success to improved production on offense.

“Ultimately, it has been our hitting that has come around,” head coach David Reyes said. “You know, we are not a power hitting team, but for the most part, our boys have been working really hard on the offensive side of things and that’s where we have progressed throughout the season, and that’s a good thing.”

Oñate’s offensive production is something to keep a close eye on as the Knights are currently averaging 8.14 runs per game.

Lively bats are not the only things that helped Oñate get off to a quick start, though, as the pitching and rest of the defense has been solid. Although there have been a few errors in close games this year, the Knights have allowed an average of just 2.7 runs per game.

Reyes said he keeps his team hard at work to keep improving defense. He has been pleased with his team’s performance from the mound.

“Our pitching has been very consistent,” Reyes said. “We have been able to get through some games where our pitchers have been able to throw complete games. We have had a couple of very short reliefs here and there, but overall our pitching has been very strong.”

As the Knights enter district play with some momentum, the competition in district 3-6A is no walk in the park. Crosstown rivals Mayfield and Las Cruces High are ready for district action as well, and are looking to make some moves in the standings.

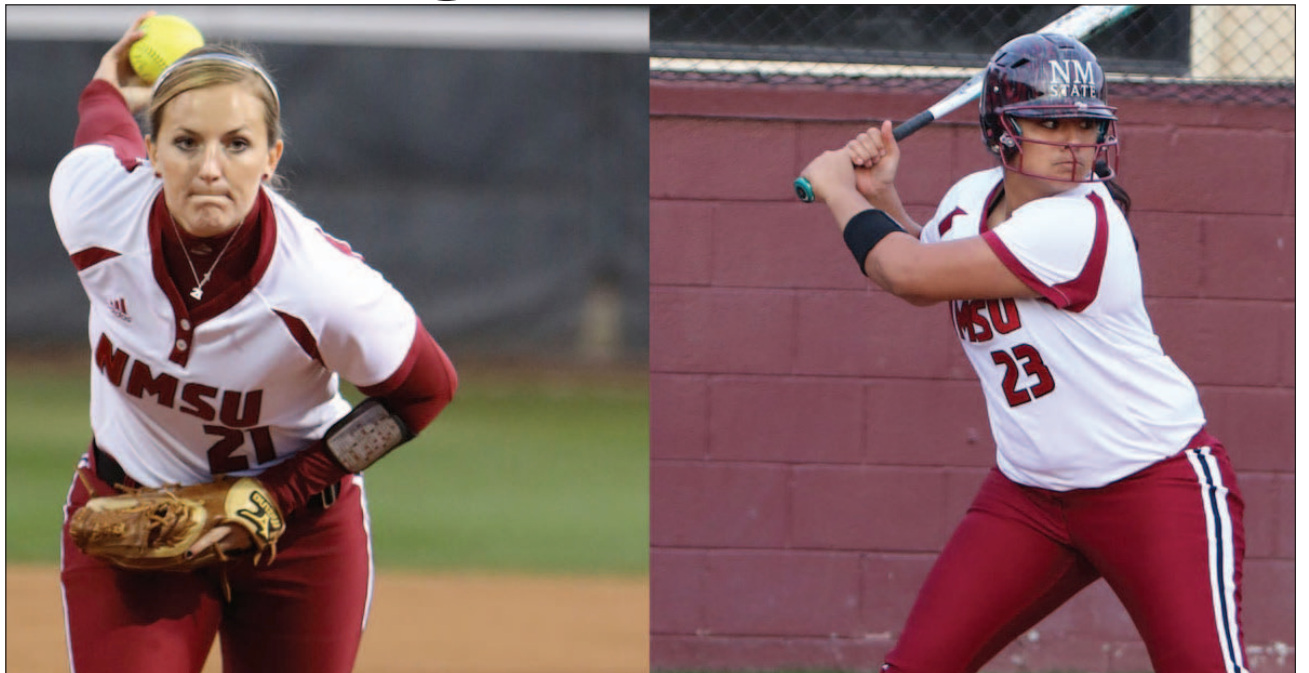
“The challenge itself will be the district,” Reyes said.

“All the coaches can disagree on several things, but one thing we can agree on is that our district is very tough. The challenge will be getting through each game with fewer mistakes and at least one more run than the other team.”

The Knights have had a whirlwind season so far, including a stretch of seven games in a seven-day stretch. Despite having little time for practice, Reyes has kept his team motivated, and with the help of 10 seniors on the roster, the team’s experience has been one of its biggest strengths.

“The leadership comes from each and every one of the seniors,” Reyes said. “One guy can be a little more vocal than others and another guy can be quiet, but leads by example.”

Snaring WAC awards



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTOS

The New Mexico State softball team capped off a 4-0 week Monday, March 30, including a win against rival New Mexico when the squad brought home the Western Athletic Conference pitcher and hitter of the week awards. Hurler Karysta Donisthorpe and infielder Fiana Finau earned the respective honors. The Aggies (27-11), the top offensive team in the WAC and one of the top offenses in the country, have dominated the hitter of the week award with five titles in eight weeks. Finau, a junior from Chula Vista, Calif., went 6-of-14 in four games with five extra-base hits for a .429 batting average. She hit a home run in each of the four games and posted 11 RBI. Meanwhile, Donisthorpe, a redshirt junior from Farmington, is having a breakout year. She has been named best conference pitcher three times this season. The Aggies, in first place in the WAC standings, next play at home in a double-header against Top 20 Arizona State at 4 p.m. Monday, April 6, at the NM State Softball Complex.



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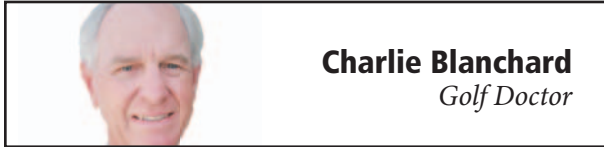

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So long Logi, you were a source of inspiration



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

I'm extremely sad to report that our golf community is mourning the loss of one of its most popular, respected and valued members. Bob Logefeil passed March 22; he was 82.

Bob was a very serious and talented golfer. He and I played many hundreds of rounds of golf together and, although I will be grieving the loss of such a fine friend for many moons, I consider myself truly blessed to have known him and had the opportunity to spend such wonderful times with Bob on the golf course and socially.

Of course, I echo the sentiments of all who knew Bob.

Bob, known to many simply as "Logi," was a rare breed. During his adult life, he was a fierce competitor on the tennis courts, he was a champion downhill ski racer and he was mostly a scratch golfer – never over a single-digit

handicap as long as I had known him.

He defied his advancing age on the golf course, much to dismay of those who competed with him and then had to open their billfolds to pay the bets they lost. Lots of my younger golfing friends tell me that they wish they could play as well as me when they get to be my age. Bob, who was 10 years my senior, was someone I told that very thing to. But I didn't tell him often enough.

For Bob, golf represented "a game for a lifetime." And he did live a lifetime of golf. He shared the same passion I have for seeking a level of mastery – meaning not settling for mediocrity – which meant dedication and discipline for improving one's skill and performance.

He provided inspiration as an example for those who accompanied him on the

'He defied his advancing age on the golf course, much to dismay of those who competed with him and then had to open their billfolds to pay the bets they lost.'

golf course to do just that: to get better. He was always working on his game and was always open to trying new equipment. And he was always competitive, as his lifetime 19 holes-in-one will attest.

During our many rounds of golf together Bob related many of his golfing memories, like the times he caddied for former PGA tour pros Jim Thorpe and J.C. Snead. He talked about the several times up in Park City, Utah, he had tour legend Sam Snead over to his home for dinner.

There was much more to Bob than his hard work at his game and his golfing skill. He was the local "poster child" for the consummate gentleman. He approached both the game and his image in a

inimitable traditional manner, mostly because he respected the game and the sport so fiercely. He demonstrated that notion in his attire, his attitude and his actions.

"He gave it his best and was great company," said one admirer. Someone at Picacho Hills Country Club remarked recently that when Bob showed up on the first tee, impeccable and nattily attired, he looked like he came off the cover of GQ magazine. His demeanor was that as a gentleman and associate – willing to share his vast knowledge of golf and always willing to give his effort and expertise. For example, in 2008 he started the New Mexico North South Senior Challenge, a Ryder Cup type competition for scratch seniors, now steadily growing in popularity.

We have had some laughs about Bob's habits and foibles, with some of those now a matter of legend, such as the standing joke that Bob only played golf on days that end in "y." He wouldn't be nervous playing in awful conditions. When asked why he wanted to play in a gusty 35 mile-an-hour wind, he replied, "There's nothing like hitting a low stinging shot into a breeze that

rolls onto the green toward the hole."

I vividly remember one of my first golf games with Bob, when we both saved par in a driving hail storm. That's the kind of attitude that helped him develop his talent.

Another close friend observed, rightly, "Bob was sorta like (Ben) Hogan, saying that every day he didn't practice meant he was that much closer to losing a match."

Bob did hit some bad putts, which occasionally annoyed him. But this was his mental approach: "The first putt isn't bad when you make the second." He certainly was confident with a putter in his hand, not wanting to "give quarter or take quarter," as it were. Bob's regular group continues to humorously settle (albeit with some seriousness) whether a particular putt should be conceded with, "Would Bob give you that putt?" A mantra we now appreciate more than ever.

Bob's business background included work as a stockbroker, hotel manager, interior furnishing and art consultant and as a golf club salesman for the Northwestern golf brand. He was born and raised in Minnesota, the son of a physician, and played for the St. Olaf College golf team back in the day. He once shared that his short game, known to all as truly stellar, was partly shaped by a drill they did in college in which the players were ordered to not hit greens in

regulation (they would be penalized a stroke), but rather to get the ball up and down every time. Everybody who played matches with Bob knew absolutely that this was a golfer who missed some greens but could get it up and down from the proverbial ball-washer. And he was more than willing and able to share any short game "secrets" with anybody wanting to learn, including me, who adopted Bob's classic bump-and-run shot with a hybrid from off the green.

Bob and I agreed on many things, one of which was that golf is a game – life is not a game. As I have written on numerous occasions, you get to know somebody better on the golf course than in the office. With Bob Logefeil he did not have to try to impress people he golfed with; everyone knew almost immediately that this was the genuine article: honest, competent, highly intelligent, savvy, likeable, caring, loving to his family, and a person who loved sport, people and life. His approach was what you see is what you get; nothing superficial. As one of our mutual close friends lamented through tearful eyes, "Bob's one of those persons you felt it a pleasure and just wanted to be around." We know you're in a good place, Bob, but we miss you.

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

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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GEORGIEANN CASTILLO

Georgieann Castillo is a 15-year-old freshman on the Mayfield High School varsity cheer squad. She lost her mother to cancer on March 22. While helping her father watch over her younger siblings, she maintained a 3.80 GPA. The nine weeks her mother was in hospice she was able to maintain a 4.0 GPA. Castillo's coaches have commented on both her physical and mental toughness. As a freshman on the varsity cheer squad, she has emerged as a leader, never complaining and always doing what is asked of her.

While dealing with all of this, she managed to attend every practice at 6 a.m. and the state cheer competition with her team less than a week after her mother's passing. The cheer squad at Mayfield High School has decided to dedicate their state routine to the memory of her mother.



MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

NMSU's Beyhan named WAC Golfer of the Week

New Mexico State University senior golfer Pat Beyhan has been named the Western Athletic Conference Men's Golfer of the Week for March 23-29 as announced by the league office Monday, March 30.

Beyhan, a native of Albuquerque, finished tied for seventh at the UTSA/Lone Star Invitational, shooting a six-under 210. His best round came in the

second as he fired a four-under 68. The Aggies finished eighth against a highly competitive field. As a team, NMSU shot a one-under 863, including a six-under 285 in the first round.

"Pat played solid golf all the way through the entire tournament," head coach Mike Dirks said. "He hit the ball wonderfully and it looks like he is getting hot at the right time."

Former Aggie snares 300th prep coaching victory

By **Tiffany Esquibel**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For someone who was originally cut from the Rio Grande High School baseball team – and then suffered the same fate with New Mexico Highlands University – Orlando Griego has more than found redemption on the diamond.

After some bumps in the road, Griego went on to become a pitcher for New Mexico State University, where he set eight school records and was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers.

Now, nearly two decades into coaching career at his alma mater Rio Grande, Griego recently earned his 300th career victory.

An Albuquerque native, he attended Rio Grande High School, where he tried out for the ninth grade baseball team and was cut after two days. Griego is now in his 20th season as a baseball coach at Rio



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

Former New Mexico State University pitcher Orlando Griego coaches the baseball team at his alma mater, Rio Grande High School in Albuquerque. He recently earned his 300th career victory.

Grande High School. The following season in 1983, Griego tried out for the Ravens' junior varsity baseball team, where he made the team by telling the coach he would be the team scorekeeper. Griego went on to play for the Ravens his junior and

senior years as a catcher. He led the varsity team in almost every offensive category and was named to the all-city, all-district and all-state.

After finishing his high school career, Griego tried out for New Mexico Highlands University

team. After several weeks with the Cowboys, he was cut from the team.

The following fall semester, Griego transferred to NMSU, where he walked on and played for the baseball team from 1987 to 1990. Originally a catcher, he was converted to a pitcher and earned a scholarship.

"When I tried out in the fall of 1986, they had just got rid of the coach," Griego said. "They had the two assistant coaches running tryouts and that was Scott Crampton and Keith Lytle."

Griego explained that Lytle was the one who saw his potential. He said Lytle looked at Griego, not as he existed, but by what he could become.

"I will forever be grateful for Coach Lytle for seeing the potential in me," Griego said.

Griego went on to break eight school records during his four years as an Aggie. He still holds the NMSU record for the most pitching

appearances in one season with 30 in 1989 after he finished his

career at NMSU, he was selected by the Milwaukee Brewers during the 24th round of the 1990 draft.

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NMSU rodeo coach has 'no doubts' success will continue

The New Mexico State University rodeo team continues to lead the pack in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Grand Canyon Region, picking up another win in Tucson, March 21.

"I'm proud of the teams' performance this past weekend," head coach Jim Brown said. "They continue to outshine the competi-

tion and bring championships back to Las Cruces. I have no doubts our success will continue through the rest of the season."

The Aggie men's rodeo team earned first place by gaining more than 200 points over the competition at the University of Arizona March 21, while the women's team placed in third.

Josh Davison of NMSU received the All-Around title for excellence in the arena.

Riders to take first place were Ryan McCauley in saddlebronc riding, Zoe Billings in breakaway, and Wyatt Journey in steer wrestling.

"This season has been great for me," breakaway rider Zoe Billings said. "I am a freshman,

so I didn't know what to expect but I am really happy with how everything is going."

The Aggies took 17 wins in the nine categories.

Billings became involved in rodeo at the age of 6, following in her father and grandfather's footsteps. She credits her neighbor with teaching her barrels.

"My goal for this season has been to make the college finals," Billings said. "Before I finish college I would like to win a title at the finals."

The next rodeo will be Friday and Saturday, April 3-4, in Window Rock, Arizona.

For a full list of rodeo events visit the NMSU Rodeo Facebook page at www.facebook.com/nmsu.rodeo.

Shrivistava earns back-to-back award

New Mexico State University women's tennis player Ashvarya Shrivistava was named Western Athletic Conference women's tennis Athlete of the Week for the second-consecutive week and fourth time this season, the conference announced on Tuesday, March 31.

"As always. I am very proud of Ash (Shrivistava)," NM State head coach Ivan Fernandez said. "She has been playing very consistent the entire season."

The week before, Shrivistava, a junior from Pune, India, was the highlight of a tough week for NM State women's tennis. The Aggies were unable to pick up a win in their most recent South Beach road trip. However, Shrivistava did come back with two singles' victories at the No. 1 spot.

Against Florida Atlantic recently, Shrivistava defeated Catalina Ene (6-3, 6-0). The following day, Shrivistava claimed a 2-6, 6-4, 10-6 victory over Barry University's Elisabeth Abanda.

Former Oñate pitcher now top reliever at Friends U



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Louisiana State University at Alexandria. The right-hander played for Mayfield High.

Roby Romero has been the top relief pitcher for the Friends University baseball team.

The senior out of Oñate High School led the team with three saves, second in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference, in 12 games, second most for the squad.

The right-hander had a 2.12 earned run average, best among the pitchers with 10 or more appearances, and a 1-0 record. He struck out 23 in 17 innings, the lone pitcher to record more strikeouts in innings.

More baseball

Another from Oñate, Joseph Koerper led New Mexico State University with a .333 batting average through 23 games. He had one home run and 10 runs batted in.

Jacob Gomez was 0-2 with a 7.36 ERA in seven appearances for

Chandler-Gilbert Community College freshman Brandon Salmon, who played for Las Cruces High, batted .306 with four RBIs through 18 games.

Adams State University senior J.D. Heredia was 3-3 with a 4.71 ERA in seven appearances, all starts. The Mayfield graduate tied for the team lead in wins.

Previously at Oñate, pitcher Curtis Hynes had a 3-2 record and 6.89 ERA in seven games for New Mexico Highlands University.

Women's basketball

Freshman Kelsee Rosales averaged 4.1 points and 1.5 rebounds in 19 games for Cochise College. The Oñate alumna had a season-high 21 points against Imperial Valley College.

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Run for the Roses event is coming up

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

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) Run for the Roses Mint Julep Ball is coming up soon, and tickets are almost gone.

The event, scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, is unique because of the wide variety of local nonprofits that benefit from the fun.

During the Kentucky Derby-themed event, each participant receives a bag of chips when they enter the gala. Throughout the evening, those participants are able to use the chips to bet on traditional casino games such as poker, blackjack and Texas hold 'em. Winning chips, each worth one point, can be dropped off in one or more of 39 containers representing favorite nonprofits. The number of chips dropped in each bucket will be used to award grants to the nonprofits with endowments within the CFSNM.

This year's nonprofits vying for chips include Apple Tree Educational Center, Asombro Institute for Science

Education, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Club, The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, Casa de Peregrinos, Colonias Development Council, Community Action Agency, Doña Ana Arts Council, Doña Ana County Humane Society, Foundation for Las Cruces Museums, El Caldito Soup Kitchen, El Refugio, Flickinger Center for the Performing Art, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, The Healing House, Human Systems Research, Jardin De Los Niños, Junior League of Las Cruces, La Casa, Las Cruces Aquatic Club, La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services, Las Cruces Senior Citizens Corp., Mesilla Valley CASA, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity, Mesilla Valley Hospice, Mesilla Valley Youth Foundation, Saint Luke's Health Care Clinic, Salvation Army, Southwest Environmental Center, Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP), Unidad Park, United Way of Southern New Mexico, Women's Intercultural Center, Zia Therapy Center, Volunteer Center of

Grant County, Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission and Mimbres Region Arts Council.

This year's event has an exciting addition in the form of Las Cruces' own Van Bullock raising funds for nonprofit support and CFSNM operating expenses as an auctioneer.

Charitable businesses and individuals have donated a variety of auction items, including a Wells Fargo hot air balloon ride at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta; a 4-wheeling Cloudcroft getaway; a horseback riding package with Outback a'Horseback; a Renovators Dream package and a Night at the Ball Park in Kemp Smith Law's corporate suite at the El Paso Chihuahuas game.

Attendees are encouraged to arrive in their favorite derby attire. There will be dinner, dancing and casino games as well as a live and silent auction.

The CFSNM is currently selling tickets (which have sold out quickly in the past) for \$125 per person or \$1,150 for a table of 10. Tickets can be



purchased by calling 521-4794 or visiting the CFSNM at 301 S. Church St. Suite H.

The foundation is also looking for Champions of Philanthropy sponsors and gala sponsors.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Doctoral student is new regent

Amanda Lopez Askin, a New Mexico State University doctoral student who already holds multiple NMSU degrees, has been appointed and confirmed as the university's newest student regent.

"First and foremost, I am honored to be appointed by Gov. Susana Martinez as the NMSU student regent," Lopez Askin said. "As a graduate student in the College of Education, I am excited to bring this unique perspective to the board. Moreover, as a native Las Cruces, I am proud to be able to be part of this historically significant board, which includes four women."

The NMSU Board of Regents has a total of five members, so this marks the highest percentage of female board members in the university's history. Additionally, NMSU has a larger percentage of female board members than any of its peer institutions.

Lopez Askin is currently pursuing her doctorate in education leadership administration, with an emphasis in social justice. She already holds a master's in family and consumer science and a bachelor's in family and child science from NMSU.

"I hope to represent all the NMSU students with the same integrity, grace and intelligence that I have been afforded during my time as a bachelor's, master's and current doctoral student at this great institution," she said.

Since 2005, she has worked as a school mental health advocate at the New Mexico Department of Health for the Southwest Region. There, she provides technical assistance, support and training on school mental health issues,



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including promoting school-based health centers. She also develops and teaches educational topics that include suicide prevention, mental health awareness, self-esteem and bullying prevention. She has more than 15 years of experience working with various school and community organizations supporting school mental health and wellness.

Lopez Askin has served as part of the youth substance abuse prevention group for UP! Coalition and the bullying prevention education group for the Community Unity Coalition. She's been an advisory board member for the Crisis Assistance Listening Line and been a March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes celebrity model fundraiser. She's also devoted to animal welfare.

Governor begins signing bills



Gov. Susana Martinez holds up a bill she signed into law Wednesday, April 1, as the legislation's sponsor, Rep. Doreen Gallegos, D-Las Cruces, applauds. Her bill would give social worker graduates loan forgiveness if they work for state's children, Youth and Families Department for at least a year. The legislation is aimed at helping New Mexico recruit and retain child abuse caseworkers and Martinez praised lawmakers for including money in the budget to continue with reforms of the child welfare system. "This was a bipartisan effort to support those who are caring for kids in foster care," Gallegos said. Martinez noted that April is Child Abuse Awareness month. "They (CYFD workers) are constantly working on the front lines with these difficult cases," the governor said. Martinez has begun signing legislation this past week, such as providing tax breaks to military installations.

VIETNAM

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unveiled, one of the first to enter was Mary Jane Garcia, a former state senator.

“A lot of people don’t know this about me – because it’s hard for me to talk about it – but I served in Vietnam,” she said.

As an administrative assistant to an admiral, Garcia said she was in Saigon – the capital of South Vietnam – from 1966 until the U.S. began pulling out in 1972. It wasn’t a cloistered assignment, she said. The war would make it into the streets of Saigon, with Jeeps blown up outside her quarters near the U.S. Embassy.

Also, she would volunteer at a MASH-like field hospital during her off time. Many soldiers with whom she became close – both at the field hospital and in her personal life – didn’t make it home, she said.

“A lot of the guys I dated there were killed,” she said.

In addition to the killed, more than 350,000 soldiers were wounded in the war in which 536,000 soldiers served, said Jim Harbison, who gave a speech about the history of the war at the event.

The loss of the Vietnam War was not the fault of the soldiers who served, Harbison said, but a U.S. foreign policy failure.

Joe Martinez, who spearheaded the memorial’s development with his wife, Arlene, described the eight-year effort as a labor of love to recognize a period of time in which political divisions about the war were frequently taken out on the veterans who served.

The new memorial – when completed with a perched Huey helicopter that will have its tail rotor reaching 65 feet above the ground – will be a grand addition to the park, it

has a curved wall recognizing Doña Ana County veterans from all wars and a national Bataan Death March Memorial, Martinez said. Noting that a memorial for women veterans also is in the works, he said the park will become a major attraction for visitors and hallowed ground for veterans and patriots.

Through private donations and state funding, the monument will cost \$150,000 to complete. State Rep. Terry McMillan, R-Las Cruces, who obtained \$80,000 in state funding for the monument, said the finished memorial will be his proudest accomplishment in his service to the Legislature. The monument recognizes veterans whose honorable service was often overlooked in the turmoil of the divisive war, he said.

“We saw you and we saw you did your duty,” McMillan said.

Sam Rollinson, a Vietnam veteran helicopter pilot and keynote speaker at the unveiling, said he personally saw and felt the anti-veteran sentiment when he returned.

“We were spat upon, called ‘baby killers,’ myself included,” he said.

Despite coming back to an unappreciative country and being portrayed as crazed killers, Rollinson said many Vietnam veterans have been able to not only transition back into society, but to become contributing leaders in their communities.

“Most of us who did come back did suck it up and do something with our lives,” he said.

But these kinds of memorials and events, Rollinson said, help the veterans heal, because they can talk about the experiences and pain they’ve been living with. Learning to deal with the memories and experiences is better than falling victim to them, he said.

“It’s important for us to talk about it,” he said.



Visitors look at the center medallion of the memorial showing a map of Vietnam surrounded by a circle of commemorative bricks.

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Visitors check out a panel showing what the completed wall honoring those killed in action will look like.



Paul Ford of the Las Cruces Fire Department sings the national anthem.

Nicholas Von Dasing and Brandon Alemany were dressed in period uniforms with a Vietnam-era jeep, wagon and arms.



Jesse Rodriguez of El Perro Diablo Marine Corps League shakes the hand of Lawrence Orvis, a Vietnam veteran who once fought the Viet Cong in underground tunnels and now is active in the American Legion and other veteran groups promoting community service.

PLAZA,

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the markings can be adjusted to tell correct time, Henderson said.

The council did approve recommendations to have rows of stairs extended around the front-facing portions of the stage that will rise three feet above ground level.

The proposal called for a 30- by 40-foot stage, but Henderson said the stage could allow an additional 10 feet in front to accommodate space for a conductor, as requested by Ruben Smith, former Las Cruces mayor and Downtown business owner. His suggestion to tilt the metal roof for improved acoustics also was welcomed by Henderson and the council.

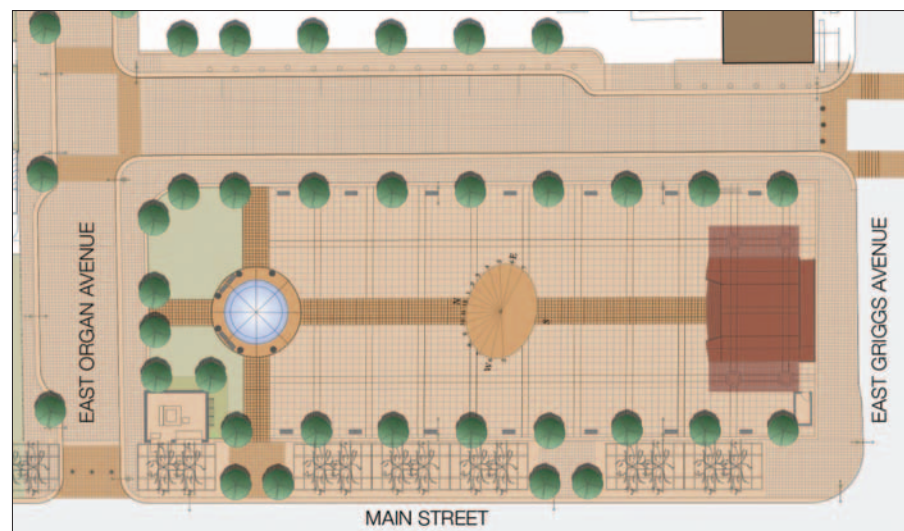
While some, such as Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith – no relation to Ruben Smith – had concerns about adding side streets, Henderson said it was important for the plaza to be closely tied with the businesses along the re-opened Main Street than the Municipal Court building. Smith said if that portion looks like a street, people are going to use it less.

Smith, who opened up discussion on the plaza plans through social media, said his main concern was trying to counter those who later complain that they weren't included in the planning for the new plaza after it's built.

Sharon Thomas, a former city councillor and mayor pro tem, said she liked the design and felt there was good general agreement on the stage.

"Let's proceed," Councillor Gill Sorg said. "Let's get 'er done."

Henderson said looks can be deceiving. The Las Cruces plaza will essentially have the same square footage as the plaza in Santa Fe,



The top rendering by PlaceMakers shows how the side streets lead to the main plaza from the northeast corner. The roof of the performing stage can be seen in the distance, with the water splash pad and lawn areas drawing people to the plaza. In the drawing to the left, the elliptical sundial in at the center of the plaza with stained cement paving demarking sections.

she said.

Doña Ana County Commission Chairman Billy Garrett, who is an ex-officio member of the TIDD board, said the plaza's concept of becoming both a performance space and a park works as an extension of Downtown revitalization efforts.

"This is re-establishing a very important civic space in the heart of the

city," he said. "This is really about setting a framework for the future."

Garrett said a good plaza will attract new business and development to Downtown.

Smith won concessions to put off decisions about graphic design elements. While Smith said he wished more of his revisions had been backed by the board, he acknowledged that a number of

concerns raised did get incorporated in the design.

"The reality is that even the best of plans can be executed poorly, and the worst of plans can sometimes be overcome by creative execution or at least well-planted ivy," Smith said on Facebook. "The plan adopted by the council yesterday was certainly not the worst, and I continue to have high

hopes for a plaza that is a source of pride.

"The ongoing issue is that Las Cruces has perennially set the bar too low. As long as I am associated with decision making here, I will continue to press for setting the bar higher."

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

BEARD,

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to help with the Founders Day celebration, he's also eager to once again shave his face.

"People in the community started coming up to me saying they'd pay money for me to keep the beard," Carruthers said. "My response was that I would pay money to get rid of it. That's when we thought maybe this could become a fundraiser to help people in need."

Anyone wishing to participate can donate by visiting <http://giving.nmsu.edu/AggieCupboard.html> by midnight on April 10. In order to shave his beard, Carruthers must exceed the total money raised by the community by at least one dollar. For more information about the fundraiser, contact Andrea Tawney at 646-4917 or atawney@nmsu.edu.

Aggie Cupboard was founded in 2012 and is located in NMSU's Garcia Annex. It operates through community donations and volunteer support. For more information on the Aggie Cupboard, visit aggiecupboard.nmsu.edu or contact Lori Martinez at 646-2731 or mlori@nmsu.edu.



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Neighbors We've Lost

ARTURO A. TELLES

June 2, 1930 to March 27, 2015

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, ARTURO A. TELLES, 84, of Las Cruces left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly father on Friday, March 27, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born June 2, 1930 in Mesilla to Rafael and Canuta Avalos Telles. Arturo retired from the State of New Mexico as Employment Placement Officer; was in law enforcement for 15 years as a Sergeant with the Las Cruces Police Department and the Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office. Arturo loved sports, he coached men's slow pitch and was an avid Dallas Cowboy's and New York Yankee fan. He enjoyed bowling and was a communicant at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife of fifty-seven years, Alicia Telles; a son, Arturo Telles Jr. and wife Estella J; a daughter, Teresa Telles-Regalado and companion, Alfredo Fragoso all of Las Cruces; a sister, Jenny Madrid and husband Ramon of Chandler, Arizona. Other survivors include four grandchildren, Sabrina Telles, Derek Telles, Ashley Moziejko and Alyssa



Regalado. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Virginia Murphy.

Visitation for Mr. Telles was held on Tuesday, March 31 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina where the Prayer Vigil followed. Family and Friends have joined together to celebrate the Holy Mass of Resurrection at the same church.

The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where he will be laid to rest. Military honors will be accorded by a New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League- El Perro Diablo Detachment.

Serving as casket bearers will be Derek Telles, Alfredo Fragoso, Sonny Jacquez, Ricky Madrid, Bobby Hernandez and Raymond Morales. Honorary bearers will be Mundo Madrid and Tommy Garcia.

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ROSA BENAVIDEZ HOLGUIN

September 20, 1934 to March 28, 2015

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our dear beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, ROSA BENAVIDEZ HOLGUIN, age 80, of Las Cruces on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center surrounded by her loving family. "Mama Rosa", as she was fondly known to family and friends, was born September 20, 1934 to Jacobo A. and Concepcion Hierro Benavidez. She worked as a sales clerk and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Mama Rosa was loved by all and had a great love for all both the Benavidez and Holguin families.

Mama Rosa was born and raised in La Mesa where she met and married Benjamin M. Holguin, her beloved husband of sixty-one years. Together they raised two sons, George Holguin and wife Jarma of Las Cruces and Salvador "Sal" Holguin of Denver, Colorado. Other survivors include a brother, Severo H. Benavidez and wife, Priscilla also of Las Cruces; two grandsons, Phillip G. Holguin and wife Sandra of Albuquerque and Benjamin R. Holguin of Tampa, Florida; two great-



grandsons, Matthew P. Holguin and Jeremy Jones. She was preceded in death by her parents, their beloved angel, daughter, Priscilla H. Archuleta, brothers, Saul, Patricio, Manuel, and Refugio Benavidez, and sisters, Concha B. Provost and Beneranda B. Reyes.

Calling hour was held on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 in Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz

Road, where the Prayer Vigil followed. The Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Avenue where she will be laid to rest.

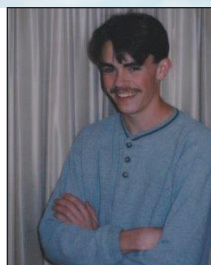
Serving as casket bearers will be Ben R. Holguin, Jeremy Jones, Bobby Benavidez, Freddie Reyes, Sammie Singh Jr. and Frank Duran.

The Holguin Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222 For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

RICHARD 'RICKY' LUTZ

April 12 1952 to March 1, 2015

Richard "Ricky" William Lutz, 34, formerly of Las Cruces, passed away on March 17, 2015, in Marion, Indiana. Ricky resided in Las Cruces from 1990-2001. He attended East Picacho Elementary, Picacho Middle School and Mayfield High School, Graduating with the class of 1998. Ricky liked listening to music, and hanging out with his many friends. He has lived and worked in Las



Cruces, Florida, Tennessee and Indiana. Ricky is survived by his parents, Patricia Lutz of Marion Indiana, and Richard C. Lutz, of Las Cruces.

There will be a celebration of Ricky's Life on April 25, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main, on the Downtown Mall. Please come with your favorite Ricky stories.

FELIPE TRUJILLO ROYBAL

October 25, 1920 to March 22, 2015

FELIPE TRUJILLO ROYBAL, entered this world October 25, 1920 in Las Cruces, New Mexico and passed at William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas on March 22, 2015. Felipe, affectionately known as "Pito", leaves a meritorious and honorable legacy of military service having served in World War II, Korea and Viet Nam. He entered the U.S. Army in 1937 and retired in 1972.

In WWII he served in the 82nd Airborne participating in the Normandy drop and received a Purple Heart for Bravery, Parachute Wings, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Merit Award, and the European Command Badge. He then served in the Korean War and received his second Purple Heart after becoming a prisoner of war, later escaping. He enlisted his services as a Green Beret in the Special Forces Division in the Viet Nam War. He was the recipient of the Republic of Viet Nam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Good Conduct Award 7 times, and Army Commendation Medal. Felipe was assigned to critical defense

duty due to his elite training in the Special Forces including special assignments in Central and South America.

He received countless commendations throughout his military service for his immense dedication to our country. Felipe is listed in the National WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C. and his name is inscribed on the WWII, Korean and Viet Nam walls of the Veterans Memorial in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Felipe and Bertha Morales, were both born and raised in Las Cruces and had a lifelong love affair and marriage of over sixty three years. In his own words, "I miss Bertha every minute of every day, she was the love of my life, she really loved me and she took very good care of me".

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MARIE V. TORRES

February 10, 1926

We celebrate the life of MARIE V. TORRES. She was born on February 10, 1926 in a family of 13. Marie lived shy of 9 decades of life. She survived through the depression and several of America's changes; making her way through life with heart and determination and passed this strength onto her two children and grandson. Living the majority of her life in the "Little Italy" neighborhood in San Diego, she worked at the Cathedral Catholic School, San Diego Hotel; The Naval Officers Club and at Rancho

Bernardo Country Club until her retirement. Marie continued her community involvement through various volunteer activities: Foster Grandparents, Special Olympics, Senior Center and other youth activities receiving many accolades of recognition and appreciation.

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JUAN F. CASTELO

May 12, 1920 to March 25, 2015

On March 25, 2015 our father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend, JUAN F. CASTELO, passed from this earth to reside with his heavenly Father. He was born in Fort Stockton, Texas to Antonio and Maria Flores Castelo on May 12, 1920. Coming from a very large family, he grew up under the care of his godmother, Angelita Banda, in Ft. Stockton. In August 1941, he married Eulogia (Mary) Holguin, also of Ft. Stockton. Shortly after, he was called to serve in WW II and served his country proudly as a mail clerk. It gave him joy to deliver the ever anticipated letters to his fellow troops who longed for news from home. Upon his return from the war on the Queen Elizabeth, he was astonished to see an airplane stuck into

the Empire State Building! Once back in Ft. Stockton he was called by a friend to go to Hobbs, NM for work at a White's furniture store. In 1953 the company gave him the opportunity to move to Las Cruces because he was bilingual. It was in Las Cruces that he met a lot of wonderful people who became his co-workers and friends. Everybody knew "Johnny" at White's! After 27 years with White's, he retired and started his own upholstery shop. That kept him busy for many years and being in Las Cruces also gave him the opportunity to help raise his four grandchildren. Young Park and Burn's Lake were very frequent places to entertain them. After the death of his wife of 57 years, he began to participate in activities at the

Munson Senior Center. He was quite the celebrity there because of his calm, good natured personality. The "Golden Girls" from the center were very special to him and gave him a renewed purpose in life. However, advancing age and declining health began to take its toll. His son Joel came home to take care of him, due to his diligent care and constant watch we were able to enjoy "Grampy" for several extra years. Juan will be remembered by all for his creative talents in woodworking and various other media.

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VANESSA ANN BUSTILLOS

August 22, 1986 to March 22, 2015

On Sunday, March 22, 2015 our beloved mother, daughter, fiancée, sister, aunt and friend, VANESSA ANN BUSTILLOS, 28, lifelong resident of Las Cruces entered eternal life at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by

her loving family.

She was born August 22, 1986 to Mike Bustillos and Margaret Hernandez.

Vanessa was a former store manager at Big Lots and a member of Las Cruces

First Assembly of God.

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JOHNNY R. ORTEGA

July 13, 1964 to March 25, 2015

Our dear beloved son, brother, uncle, companion and friend, JOHNNY R. ORTEGA, age 50, lifelong resident of Las Cruces went to be with his heavenly Father on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born July 13, 1964 to Emeterio, Jr. and Martha Romero Ortega. Johnny was a carpenter by trade and a member to the Roman Catholic Church.

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DEATH NOTICES

SALAZAR

ANDRES SALAZAR, 79, of Las Cruces passed away Sunday, March 29, 2015. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces 527-2222.

ROHERTY

THOMAS MATTHEW ROHERTY, age 80, of Las Cruces passed away Saturday, March 28, 2015 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. No services are scheduled at this time. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222

KUPER

BARBARA CLAIRE KUPER, 75, of Las Cruces died Tuesday, March 31,

2015 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

STELLA

FLORENTINA SILVA STELLA, 43, of Palomas, Chihuahua, Mexico and formerly of Las Cruces died Sunday, March 29, 2015 at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

MENDOZA

CECILIA MENDOZA, age 73, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, March 27, 2015. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222

OCHOA

SABAS ARANDA OCHOA, 84, of Mesilla died Monday, March 30, 2015 at his home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

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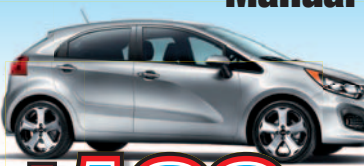
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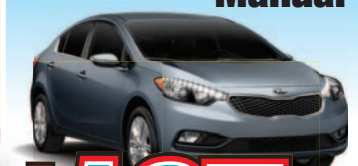
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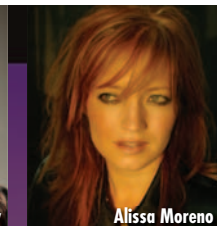
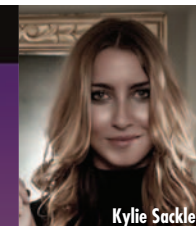
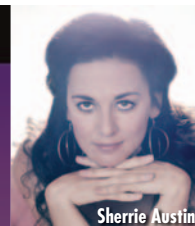


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'Broadway: Then and Now' features 90 years of hits

By **Zak Hansen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Musical theater buffs and beginners alike are in for a treat as six of Las Cruces' most talented performers take the stage this weekend to belt out a century of Broadway hits during "Broadway: Then and Now."

Opening at 8 p.m. Friday, April 3, and running for six performances through Sunday, April 12, "Broadway: Then and Now" will treat audiences to nearly 100 years of musical theater favorites – some just a few bars at a time.

Directed by Diane Thomas, "Broadway: Then and Now" is intended to fill the musical theater gap in the theater's 2014-15 performance season.

"The show is a little project my daughter (Nora Thomas) thought up," said Diane Thomas. "She was that the Black Box didn't have a musical slated for this season, and since she's quite an advocate for musical theater in town, she wanted to put on a revue so there wouldn't be so much space between musical productions.

"I told her I'd stage it for her, so I put together bits and pieces of shows I knew about and decided to travel here and give myself a little vacation from Tucson."

The show will cover all eras of Broadway, past and present, culling songs from more than 60 of the best-known productions ever staged, including "Give My Regards to Broadway," "There's No Business Like Show Business," "Manhattan," "You Can't Stop the Beat," "Do Re Mi," "The Music and the Mirror," "Comedy Tonight," "Button Up Your Overcoat," "Rock-A-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody," "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man," "Hallelujah" and many more.

"The earliest copyright date on a song is 1925, all the way up through contemporary productions, like some of the Disney pieces and 'The Producers,'" the director said.



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Covering such a wide swath of Broadway history, Thomas said attendees are in for "a Musical Theater 101 experience," and those more familiar with the genre and productions included are in for an extra treat.

"For most of the songs, the cast does one or two verses, but some are just two measures long — if you're a musical theater buff at all, you can sit in the show and play trivia in your head to see how many of the shows you can name."

The cast features Jade Diaz, Vanessa Dabovich, Shaun Hadfield, Rafael Medina, Chris Sedilla and Nora Thomas, who have worked with the director on a condensed rehearsal schedule.

"The three guys and three girls — bless their hearts," Thomas said with a laugh. "I pretty much dumped the script

in their laps and said, 'I'll be back in a month, have the first act memorized.' Then I said, 'Alright, I'll be back in another month, have the second act memorized,' and then we've been together every day since Friday (March 27) and all this week. It's been a fun exercise for them to have this compact rehearsal process."

Coming from a larger city, like Tucson, Thomas said Las Cruces is lucky to have a space like the Black Box Theater committed to showcasing local talent.

"I really appreciate ... we don't have anything in Tucson like the Black Box Theatre. Ceil and Peter (Herman) are such amazing people and so gracious and so absolutely committed to local people doing whatever projects they can dream up. That is such a

luxury, especially in a town of this size. They just are so supportive of local directors and local talent doing pieces they'd never have the opportunity to do once you leave the college arena or if your local theater chooses to do things.

"I am very grateful and impressed they are here. I know, as a mom, my daughter has gotten such joy out of being involved there, and that's a cool thing. It's a treasure, it really is."

The Black Box Theatre is located at 430 N. Main St. Showtimes for "Broadway: Then and Now" are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, through April 12. Tickets are \$12 regular admission and \$10 students and seniors age 65 and older. For more information or to make reservations, call 523-1223.

What's Happening April 3-9

• **Casa Camino Real Book Store and Art Gallery**, former home of the Border Book Festival at 314 S. Tornillo St., will celebrate the birthday of renowned New Mexico potter Maria Martinez (1887-1980) on Sunday, April 5, with a special book and art sale featuring an array of new and used books in all genres for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. There will also be \$5 vintage vinyl, \$1 to \$3 books, half price art and travel books, posters and framed art and more. Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 523-3988 for details.

• El Paso Pro Musica presents **violinist Soovin Kim** will perform at the Rio Grande Theatre at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 4. Kim served as concertmaster of the World Youth Orchestra at Michigan's National Music Camp at Interlochen at age 13, and since the age of 21, she has won the Henry Szeryng Career Award, an Avery Fisher Career Grand and a Borletti-Buitoni Trust Award. Tickets are \$25 adults, \$20 seniors and \$5 students. Call 523-6403.

• Pick up some fresh, locally grown produce — and maybe more — at the **Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces** from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in Downtown Las Cruces and the **Sunday Farmer's Market** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave.

• Catch Oscar-winner Julianne Moore, Alec Baldwin and Kristin Stewart in the affecting Alzheimer's drama "**Still Alice**" at the Fountain Theater. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. nightly, along with matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. For Jeff Berg's review of "Still Alice," see page B4.

Timeless trio in Las Cruces

By Richard Coltharp
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you're traveling to Las Cruces, passing through, or even if you've lived there forever, there's a geographic spot to consider if you're hungry.

The Caribbean has its Devil's Triangle, but appropriately enough for the City of Three Crosses, Las Cruces has its own, much friendlier triangle.

Call it the Diner's Triangle.

Three restaurants sit in very close proximity to the intersection of Hadley Avenue and Valley Drive. They also sit close in the hearts, minds and, of course, stomachs of long-time Las Cruces. We're talking about Nellie's, Ranchway and High Desert Brewing Co.

All are well established. High Desert Brewing Co. is the relative new kid on the block, having "only" been around for 17 years. Nellie's and Ranchway are both more than 50 years old.

If you wanted to, you could eat at all three restaurants in the same day: breakfast at Nellie's, lunch at Ranchway and dinner or a late-night snack at High Desert.

If you ask someone in Las Cruces to name their favorite Mexican restaurant in town, and they answer, "Nellie's," you know they know of what they speak. If you're talking red cheese enchiladas or chile verde con carne, you may – emphasis on may – find an equal in Las Cruces. You won't, however, find any better.

Ranchway features both barbecue and Mexican food, and does a great job with both. Even the atmosphere reflects that, with alternating artwork of cowboys and Mexican heritage. A specialty is the carne adovada, and be hungry when you order it.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI APRIL 3 Rhythm Roundup Music and Dance for ages 2-5	10:30 A.M. Branigan Library
FRI APRIL 3 Fantastic Friday Story/Craft Program for ages 7-11	3:00 P.M. Branigan Library
FRI APRIL 3 Artist's Reception - LC Public School Student's work	5:00 P.M. Rio Grande Theatre
FRI APRIL 3 First Friday Ramble - Opening Night for House & Home	5:00 P.M. Branigan Cultural Center
FRI APRIL 3 First Friday Ramble - Trivia and Behind the Scenes Tours	5:00 P.M. Museum of Nature and Science
FRI APRIL 3 Big Band on the Rio Grande	7:30 P.M. Rio Grande Theatre
SAT APRIL 4 Beginning Knitting Class	10:30 A.M. Branigan Library
SAT APRIL 4 Dig into science with FETCH!	11:00 A.M. Museum of Nature and Science
SAT APRIL 4 Violinist Soovin Kim Concert	7:30 P.M. Rio Grande Theatre
SUN APRIL 5 Library Closed for Easter	ALL DAY Branigan Library
MON APR 6 Early Literacy play for kids 1-4	10:00 A.M. Branigan Library
MON APR 6 Backcountry Horsemen	6:30 P.M. Branigan Library
TUE APR 7 Read to Me stories for ages 3 and up	10:30 A.M. Branigan Library
TUE APR 7 Big Band Dance Club	1:00 P.M. Branigan Library
TUE APR 7 Writers' Critique Group	3:00 P.M. Branigan Library
TUE APR 7 Teen Game Night	4:00 P.M. Branigan Library
WED APR 8 Doña Ana County Master Gardeners	9:00 P.M. Branigan Library
WED+THU APRIL 8+9 Toddler Time stories for ages 1-3	10:00 A.M. Branigan Library
WED APRIL 8 Mother Goose Time Activities for Infants	11:00 A.M. Branigan Library
WED APRIL 8 Doña Ana County Genealogical Society	2:00 P.M. Branigan Library
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WED APRIL 8 Better Way of Living	5:00 P.M. Branigan Library
WED APRIL 8 WVNU Mesilla Valley Alumni Chapter	6:00 P.M. Branigan Library
THU APRIL 9 History Notes Lecture - History of Ute Beadwork	1:00 P.M. Branigan Cultural Center
THU APRIL 9 Spring Cleaning Presentation	2:00 P.M. Branigan Library
THU APRIL 9 Team Anime (ages 12-18)	4:00 P.M. Branigan Library
THU APRIL 9 Beginning Crocheting Class	5:00 P.M. Branigan Library
THU APRIL 9 NM Youth Challenge Academy	5:00 P.M. Branigan Library
FRI APRIL 10 NASHVILLE CHICKS CONCERT	7:30 P.M. Rio Grande Theatre
SAT APRIL 11 Archaeology Day	9:00 A.M. Branigan Cultural Center

ONGOING EVENTS:

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



'Still Alice' a moving masterpiece about life

By Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

By far my favorite movie of the year so far, "Still Alice" is a very believable, well-written and well-acted film about real life. It is honest and that is always something that attracts my attention while watching a dramatic film.

Julianne Moore is the lead, Alice, a successful linguistics professor whose life is pleasant but not overdone. She has a strong family and her career is going well, but all of a sudden, she notices she is having a few memory issues. Not overly concerned at first, the issues increase in number and Alice soon feels she needs to seek medical advice.

Beset with early-onset Alzheimer's disease, the changes within Alice's life start immediately, as the disease is progressing rapidly. At first she tries to hide the findings of the neurologist, but her recall is fading and it soon becomes an issue for all. Being a genetic disorder, Alice and her husband, John (a strong performance by Alec Baldwin), suggest to their adult children that they be tested for the disease in a heartbreaking but very strongly directed scene.



Kristin Stewart and Julianne Moore star in the affecting Alzheimer's drama "Still Alice," opening Friday, April 3, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

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To the filmmaker's credit, this doesn't become some maudlin "you can do it" movie; rather, we watch as Alice and her family learn to deal with the disease, one that has stricken 5 million Americans and nearly 40 million around the world. My mother started showing signs of Alzheimer's several years ago, but so far, most of her calamities are physical, although she has experienced a goodly amount of memory loss.

Alice sets up a series of questions on her cell phone to monitor her illness, and begins making notes of almost everything. At one point, she makes a video she saves on her computer, instructing herself on what to do once she can no longer answer those basic questions of identity.

Moore won the Oscar this year for her performance in "Still Alice," and rightly so. She makes

Alice a believable person, one who we root for, have empathy for and perhaps some sympathy, but not one where we think some miracle will happen to pull her out of her illness.

And all is not completely dark. Another scene has Alice addressing a group of professionals at an Alzheimer's conference, where she excels, thanks to her iPad.

As the disease continues, we also watch the changes within Alice's family as well. One daughter returns to the fold, another becomes distant and John (Baldwin), after trying to help, trying to take things in stride and then giving up, entertains

the idea of a lucrative job that have him move out of state.

Anchored by Moore's performance, "Still Alice" adds another outstanding look at a terrible disease including "Away from Her," "Still Mine," "Robot and Frank," "Wrinkles" and "Lovely Still."

This one might be the best, so far.

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<p>Cinderella Rated: PG Plot Overview: 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. Starring: Lily James, Hayley Atwell Director: Kenneth Branagh</p> 	<p>Insurgent Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: Divergent Beatrice Prior continues her fight against a powerful alliance threatening to tear her society apart. Starring: Shailene Woodley, Miles Teller Director: Robert Schwentke</p> 
<p>Chappie Rated: R Plot Overview: A police droid, stolen and reprogrammed, becomes the first robot with the ability to think and feel like a human. Starring: Sharlto Copley, Dev Patel Director: Neil Blomkamp</p> 	<p>The Lazarus Effect Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A group of medical students discover a way to bring the dead back to life – with terrifying consequences. Starring: Olivia Wilde, Mark Duplass Director: David Gelb</p> 
<p>The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel Rated: PG Plot Overview: With the hotel at capacity, owner Sonny pursues his dream of opening a second location. Starring: Judi Dench, Maggie Smith Director: John Madden</p> 	<p>Run All Night Rated: R Plot Overview: A hitman has just one night to figure out where his loyalties lie — with his longtime best friend or his estranged son. Starring: Liam Neeson, Ed Harris Director: Jaume Collet-Serra</p> 
<p>The Gunman Rated: R Plot Overview: A former mercenary sniper returns to the Congo only to become the target of a hit squad himself. Starring: Sean Penn, Idris Elba Director: Pierre Morel</p> 	<p>Do You Believe? Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: Shaken by the faith of a street preacher, he's reminded true belief always requires action. Starring: Mira Sorvino, Sean Astin Director: Jonathan M. Gunn</p> 
<p>Focus Rated: R Plot Overview: A femme fatale from his past shows up just as veteran con man Nicky enters into his latest scheme. Starring: Will Smith, Margot Robbie Directors: Glenn Ficarra, John Requa</p> 	<p>Home Rated: PG Plot Overview: Oh, an alien escaping his own people, lands on Earth and befriends the adventurous Tip on a quest of her own. Starring: Jim Parsons, Rihanna (voices) Director: Tim Johnson</p> 
<p>Kingsman: The Secret Service Rated: R Plot Overview: A street tough is recruited by a spy organization for training just as a tech genius becomes a threat to the entire world. Starring: Colin Firth, Taron Egerton Director: Matthew Vaughn</p> 	<p>Get Hard Rated: R Plot Overview: Facing prison time for fraud, millionaire James King turns to the streetwise Darnell Lewis to prep him for life behind bars. Starring: Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart Director: Etan Cohen</p> 
<p>It Follows Rated: R Plot Overview: After a sexual encounter, a young woman named Jay finds herself with the feeling she's being pursued by a mysterious and malevolent force. Starring: Maika Monroe, Keir Gilchrist Director: David Robert Mitchell</p> 	<p>Furious 7 Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: After defeating Owen Shaw, Dominic, Brian and the rest of the crew return to the U.S., where they collide with Owen's brother. Starring: Paul Walker, Vin Diesel Director: James Wan</p>  <p>OPENS FRIDAY, APRIL 3</p>

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<p>Home Sweet Hell Rated: R Genre: Comedy, drama Starring: Katherine Heigl, Patrick Wilson Director: Anthony Burns</p>	<p>A Most Violent Year Rated: R Genre: Drama, crime Starring: Oscar Isaac, Jessica Chastain Director: J.C. Chandor</p>
<p>The Immigrant Rated: R Genre: Drama Starring: Marion Cotillard, Joaquin Phoenix Director: James Gray</p>	<p>The Voices Rated: R Genre: Comedy, horror Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Gemma Arterton Director: Marjane Satrapi</p>

Top-grossing March 27-29

<p>1 Home (Week No. 1) \$52,107,731</p>	<p>6 Kingsman: The Secret Service (Week No. 7) \$2,965,310</p>
<p>2 Get Hard (Week No. 1) \$33,803,253</p>	<p>7 Do You Believe (Week No. 2) \$2,178,380</p>
<p>3 Insurgent (Week No. 2) \$21,535,277</p>	<p>8 Run All Night (Week No. 3) \$2,178,380</p>
<p>4 Cinderella (Week No. 3) \$17,043,491</p>	<p>9 The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (Week No. 4) \$2,117,414</p>
<p>5 It Follows (Week No. 3) \$3,811,052</p>	<p>10 The Gunman (Week No. 2) \$2,025,989</p>

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Events Calendar

FRI. 4/3

3 p.m. Evolved: The Story of Dinosaurs, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Evolved is a program that will make circuits through 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 dinosaurs. Free. Call 522-3120.

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7 p.m. "The Miracle of the Resurrection: An Easter Musical Celebration," The Venus Stake Center, 3210 Venus St. The Las Cruces Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invites friends of all faiths to join in celebrating and honoring Jesus Christ and his influence in our lives. Refreshments will be served. Free. Call 635-3849.

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

8 p.m. "Broadway: Then and Now," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. "Broadway: Then and Now" is a spectacular musical revue that takes the audience through the early years of Broadway all the way through today. Directed by Diane Thomas, singers include Jade Diaz, Vanessa Dabovich, Shaun Hadfield, Rafael Medina, Chris Sedillo and Nora Thomas. The show includes musical numbers from 69 different productions, and songs include favorites such as "Comedy Tonight," "One," "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and many more. Tickets are \$12 regular admissions, \$10 students and seniors 65 and older. Call 523-1223.

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

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

SAT. 4/4

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

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

9 a.m. to noon, 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 at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10 a.m. Family Science Saturday: Freshwater Ecosystems in the Southwest, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. March's Family Science Saturday programs will cover the wide spectrum of plants. Learn about the structure of plants, how they grow and reproduce and how our planet is affected by them. This week's program will be an overview of the freshwater ecosystems of the Southwest. Free. Call 522-3120.

10 a.m. Save the Egg, Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, 991 W. Amador Ave. Horse N Hound will host an egg drop and competition and egg races for the little ones. For directions and to register visit www.eventbrite.com/event/16028099477. Free. Call 523-8790.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafts for Kids, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages are invited to come by the museum and create their own Easter crafts to take home. Regular museum admission is required for all family members: \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for children 5 to 17 and free admission for children 4 and under. Call 522-4100.

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 Loni Todoroki will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. FETCH! at the Farmer's Market, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and 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 leaves and seeds. Free. Call 522-3120.

11:30 a.m. Animal Encounters, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Join naturalist Richard Quick every Saturday as we explore the variety of animals that live in the Southwest. This week's program will highlight amphibians such as frogs, newts, toads and salamanders. Free. Call 522-3120.

1 p.m. Ecosystems: Riparian, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and 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 riparian zones, which exist between lands and rivers or streams and are generally lush with aquatic vegetation. Open to all ages. Free. Call 522-3120.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Jerry Pacheco and Ed Camden, 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 p.m. El Paso Pro Musica presents Violinist Soovin Kim, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Born in Iowa City, Iowa, and studying violin from a young age, Kim served as concertmaster of the World Youth Orchestra at Michigan's National Music Camp at Interlochen when she was just 13 and 14 years old. Since the age of 21, Kim has won the Henry Szeryng Career Award, an Avery Fisher Career Grand and a Borletti-Buitoni Trust Award. Tickets are \$25 adults, \$20 senior and military and \$5 students. Visit www.riograndetheatre.com or call 523-6403.

8 p.m. "Broadway: Then and Now," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. "Broadway: Then and Now" is a spectacular musical revue that takes the audience through the early years of Broadway all the way through today. Directed by Diane Thomas, singers include Jade Diaz, Vanessa Dabovich, Shaun Hadfield, Rafael Medina, Chris Sedillo and Nora Thomas. The show includes musical numbers from 69 different productions, and songs include favorites such as "Comedy Tonight," "One," "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and many more. Tickets are \$12 regular admissions, \$10 students and seniors 65 and older. Call 523-1223.

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

SUN. 4/5

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

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

MON. 4/6

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

TUE. 4/7

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.

7 p.m. Doña Ana Photography Club presentations: Jim Turrentine, "Photographic flowers in the Southwest" and Erik Winter, "Common digital photography problems and question explained," Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Free. Call 522-1691.

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 Argentine tango. 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.

WED. 4/8

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

7 p.m. Film Las Cruces, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Rio Grande presents a monthly film forum in which trailers for locally made films are screened alongside short films by student filmmakers, followed by Q&A session with the filmmakers and industry news as it pertains to the area. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation at 7 p.m. Open to the public. Free. Call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com or www.las-cruces-film.org.

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

2:30 p.m. Reading Art Book Club, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The Reading Art Book Club (RABC) is dedicated to exploring the connections between art and literature by reading and discussing books. As much as possible, books selected will relate, echo, or enhance the Museum's varied exhibitions. This month's selection is "Educating Alice: Adventures of a Curious Woman." Free. Call 541-2221.

THU. 4/9

9 a.m. Grandma Mona's Science Story Time, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. The second Thursday of each month, Grandma Mona comes to the museum to read a story to children ages 3 to 5 years relating to one of the many exhibits on display. The stories range from space exploration to desert wildlife to fossils and geology. This month we will read "Open Very Carefully: A Book with Bite" by Nicola O'Byrne and "This Moose Belongs to Me" by Oliver Jeffers. Free. No registration required. Call 522-3120.

11 a.m. Mrs. Prickett's Story Time, Las Cruces Railroad Muse-

um, 351 N. Mesilla St. Mrs. Prickett's Story Time is so much more than just listening to a story. Join Mrs. Prickett and her delightful puppets as they read books and tell stories that are sure to engage children of all ages. A related activity appropriate for pre-school children will follow the story. Meet the whole gang at 11 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Free. Call 647-4480.

1 p.m. History Notes Lecture: "America, Don't You Know Me? I'm Your Native Son, Geronimo," Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Carlos Melendrez will present a lecture on Geronimo and his exploits in a broader context of understanding, and seeks to explain his continuing impact on our society and world affairs. History Notes monthly lectures on historical topics take place on the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. The 2015 History Notes lecture series features topics related to American Indian Histories and Cultures of the Southwest. Free. Call 541-2154.

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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6 p.m. Aggie Cornerstone Banquet, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The Aggie Cornerstone Award celebrates excellence in education and recognizes individuals who have made a significant impact on the children, students and families in New Mexico. This year, the banquet honors Lou and Mary Henson and Herb Torres, with a special presentation of the Creative a Legacy Award to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Outreach Teachers Brian Claar, Diane Chavarria, Thelma Peterson and Angela Frausto. Tickets are \$30 per person, or sponsor a table for \$500. Call 646-8072 or email ajurado@nmsu.edu to reserve seats.

7 p.m. Culture Series: All About Pecans, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Dr. Richard Heerema, New Mexico State University Pecan and Pistachio Specialist, will speak about the unique botany and ecology of pecan trees, the fascinating history of the pecan industry in North America (and New Mexico specifically), and the basics of pecan horticulture in southern New Mexico. Admission is a suggested donation of \$2. Call 522-4100.

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, music will be provided by Jim Helder's Septet. 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 Brendan Bulger & The Spriggs, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

FRI. 4/10

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6:30 p.m. Film screening: "The Amazing You," Center for Spiritual Living, 525 N. Main St. The film "The Amazing You" and a companion workshop at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 11, highlight the power of tapping into personal talents based real-life stories of NASA leaders and astronauts, best-selling authors, polar explorers,

rock stars and more. Tickets are \$10. Call 523-4847.

7:30 p.m. Nashville Chicks with Hits, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Doña Ana Arts Council proudly continues its 2014-15 Performance Series with three of Nashville's top female songwriters: Sherrie Austin, Kylie Sackley and Alissa Moreno – collectively known as the Nashville Chicks. These talented women will share the hits made famous by noted recording artists as Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Alan Jackson, Rascal Flatts and more, while also sharing the stories behind the songs. Reserved-seat tickets are \$32.25 main floor and \$22 balcony in advance, or \$37.50 main floor and \$27.25 balcony at the door. Visit www.riograndetheatre.com or call 523-6403.

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Upcoming museum events feature trains, student art

By Barbara Chamberlin
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Each year, one of the most popular shows at the museum is the All-City High School Seniors' Exhibition. This year, the week-long show will exhibit from Friday, April 10, to Saturday, April 18, and features the artistic products of students graduating from five high schools — Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate, Centennial and Alma d'Arte. From 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 17, a special awards reception will celebrate the artists and their works. Exhibit features work in several media, including those from students in the culinary arts. Approximately 50 students will exhibit, and will compete for

top awards in the juried show, including the prestigious "Best in Show" awards sponsored by the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums.

Spring brings one of the community's favorite events with Railroad Days at the Railroad Museum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 24-25. All festivities celebrate Las Cruces' railroading past, present and future. Throughout the two-day event, the Doña Ana Modular Railroad Club will have their model train layouts running and staff will be on hand to answer questions relating to railroading's rich history. The Centennial Caboose will be on display for viewing as restoration efforts continue on this historic piece

of rolling stock. In addition to the caboose, the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad will be bringing equipment that will be available for viewing on Saturday. Inside the museum, the museum will have Harvey Girl re-enactors from the Railroad and Transportation Museum of El Paso, and the Deming and Columbus museums will also have booths set up. Prior to Saturday's big events; Friday, April 24, is Students' Day with special tours by appointment for groups and activities for the kids throughout the day.

The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums will be holding its monthly meeting at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, at the Las Cruces Museum of Art. The meeting is a perfect time for ex-

isting or new foundation members to learn more about the foundation's work with the city museums, and ways in which members can support their mission. For more information on joining the FLCM, as well as events at all museums, visit www.foundationlcm.com or www.facebook.com/foundationlcmuseums.

The FLCM is a nonprofit organization of individuals who choose to support the museums with financial and volunteer contributions. Membership fees start at \$25 for students, \$40 for individual and \$60 for families. Members also receive a free subscription to "Smithsonian" or "Air and Space" magazines, and support local exhibits, education and outreach.

The Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces Museum of Art and the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science are open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and are all located on the north end of Main Street downtown. The Las Cruces Railroad Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and is located at 351 N. Mesilla St. Admission at all city museums is always free, and more information is available online for each museum at www.las-cruces.org/museums.

Barbara Chamberlin is the Communications Chair for the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. She can be reached at info@foundationlcm.com.

Call to artists

Auditions for 'Arabian Nights' April 6-7

Auditions for the Black Box Theatre production of "Arabian Nights," directed by Karen Caroe, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, April 6-7, at the theater, 430 N. Main St.

Needed are five men between the ages of 18 and 60 and four women between the ages of 18 and 60.

The show will run from June 1-21 with

a possible extension through June 28. Rehearsals are tentatively scheduled for 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

For more information, call 523-1223 or visit www.no-strings.org.

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, Doa 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

Thursday, April 16, to 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 Monday, April 27.

For more information, visit www.we-ad.org, call 312-9892, email 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.

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

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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EXPERT

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BrainGames



Word Salsa

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

TOO MUCH INFORMATION

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| ENGLISH | SPANISH |
| EXCESS | EXCESO |
| EXCESSIVE | EXCEDENTE |
| INVALID | INVÁLIDO |
| KNOW-IT-ALL | SABELOTODO |
| OVERFLOW | DERRAME |
| RAPID | RÁPIDO |
| SUDDEN | REPENTINO |
| SURPLUS | SOBRANTE |
| TO CHATTER | COTORREAR |
| TO EXCEED | SOBREPASAR |
| TO GO TOO FAR | EXCEDERSE |
| TO OVERWHELM | AGOBIAR |

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Crossword Puzzles

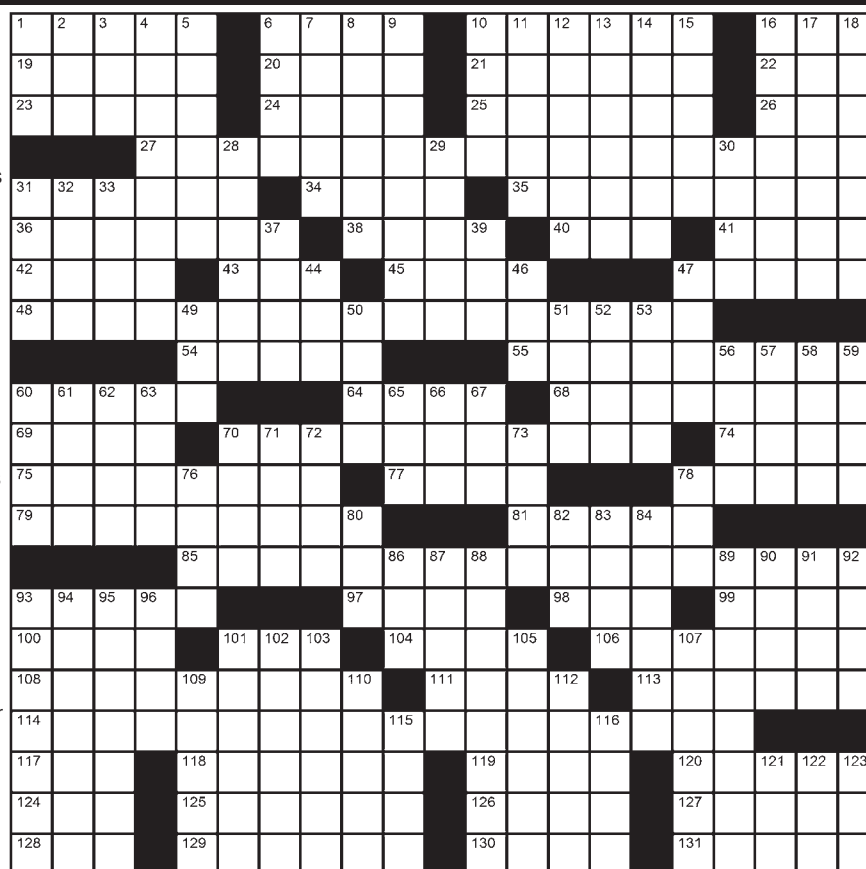
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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**
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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 Red carpet walker | 2 Time span |
| 6 The muse of love poetry | 3 Longitude's alternative, for short |
| 7 Brazenly obvious | 4 Arrival time approximately |
| 9 Belfry denizen | 5 Clever remark |
| 10 Deface | 7 Misery |
| 12 Hopper | 8 Spanish snack |
| 13 Petroleum org. | 9 Beachware |
| 15 Supplement | 11 Snub |
| 16 Unacceptable | 12 Felt cap |
| 17 Hindi title | 14 Piece of bric-a-brac |
| 18 Spanish for day | 17 African plain with major wildlife reserve |
| 21 Telekinetic expert | 18 Russian villa |
| 23 Sharp | 19 Butt in |
| 24 No matter what | 20 Cries of distress |
| 25 Mark Twain's Huckleberry | 22 Government levy |
| 27 Man-made objects | 23 Song singing system used in bars |
| 30 Centers of attention | 26 City visited by Jonah, in the Bible |
| 31 French river | 28 A ___ cry |
| 34 Dull pain | 29 Often a winning card |
| 35 Very happy | 31 Scientist's office |
| 39 Commercial maker | 32 Musical literary piece |
| 40 Present the case again | 33 Global finance grp. |
| 44 I want it as well! (2 wds.) | 36 Devoured |
| 45 Confuse the issue | 37 Son of Apollo |
| 46 Fair | 38 Nonsense! |
| 47 Olympic category | 41 Vigorous |
| 48 Retain | 42 Put to work |
| 51 Treat with sacrilege | 43 And so forth |
| 54 Outline clearly on a face | 49 Brilliance of success |
| 55 Munich beer festival mo. | 50 Plant tissue |
| 56 Park City state | 51 ___ and don'ts |
| 57 Sickly | 52 Musical notation to relax strict time |
| 58 Miss Piggy's digs | 53 Tiny particles |
| 59 Carton | 61 Hit the ___ on the head |
| 60 Top-notch | 62 Person with more years than anyone else |
| 63 Computer memory | 63 Common |
| 64 Blue color | 67 Tangelo variety |
| 65 Belongs to something | 69 Tarzan's buddy |
| 66 In the center (pref.) | 70 Korea's most common surname |
| 67 Saucer-shaped craft | 71 Mount Blanc, for one |
| 68 Air from a tire | |
| 72 Tanker mess up | |
| 73 Musical beats | |
- DOWN**
- 1 Ancient inhabitant of

THE MASTERS

- ACROSS**
- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Sheriff's gang | 118 Ambrosia of immortality |
| 6 Political cartoonist (1840-1902) | 119 "Lady Jane Grey" dramatist |
| 10 Pastry shells | 120 Actress Georgia |
| 16 One of Ted's stations | 124 Hot time in Paris |
| 19 Arrivederci, Andre | 125 Golf ball choice |
| 20 "Star Trek: TNG" character | 126 ___ go brag! |
| 21 Cool dude | 127 Digression |
| 22 Old-time high note | 128 Former draft org. |
| 23 Crevasse pinnacle | 129 Ancient Jewish mystic |
| 24 Airfoil | 130 "Lelia" author |
| 25 Satellite of Jupiter | 131 Last, but not ___ |
| 26 Spat | |
| 27 Start of an Arnold Palmer quote | |
| 31 Classify | |
| 34 Part of NLCS | |
| 35 Spy-in-the-sky | |
| 36 Private seals | |
| 38 Precious stones | |
| 40 Q-U connection | |
| 41 Way of old Rome | |
| 42 Romance lang. | |
| 43 Sch. of Trojans | |
| 45 Alternative to 9 | |
| 47 Planted items | |
| 48 Part 2 of quote | |
| 54 Experiments | |
| 55 Ballet turn | |
| 60 Elroy Jetson's dog | |
| 64 Black and Red, e.g. | |
| 68 Devoted to schoolwork | |
| 69 Commercial award | |
| 70 Garb at The Masters | |
| 74 Wild speech | |
| 75 One who meddles | |
| 77 Hamlet or Ophelia | |
| 78 Yields | |
| 79 Equipped with a tiller | |
| 81 Hindu tunes | |
| 85 Part 3 of quote | |
| 93 Greek letter | |
| 97 Bum around | |
| 98 ___ Mahal | |
| 99 Spoken | |
| 100 Pro ___ (in proportion) | |
| 101 Young boy | |
| 104 Hunt and peck | |
| 106 Ones who caution | |
| 108 Cromwell's nickname | |
| 111 Turn sharply | |
| 113 Get cozy | |
| 114 End of quote | |
| 117 Chat-room laughter letters | |
- DOWN**
- | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Mas' mates | 50 Latin being | 92 Different |
| 2 Poetic tribute | 51 Chance taken | 93 Nothing to worry about |
| 3 Knightly address | 52 Comic Johnson | 94 Strumpets |
| 4 Orlando attraction | 53 Sound defeat | 95 French stars |
| 5 Game played with 32 cards | 56 Dublin's country | 96 Space juice? |
| 6 Contents abbreviation | 57 Natterjack | 101 Benchmark test |
| 7 Greek poet saved by a dolphin | 58 Use a diapaon | 102 Decorates |
| 8 "Illness as Metaphor" writer | 59 G guessed figs. | 103 Pollute |
| 9 Superlatively snug | 60 Play divisions | 105 Writer Welty |
| 10 "Moonstruck" star | 61 Louver piece | 107 Expose |
| 11 Stays in the military | 62 What cons do | 109 Cast a shadow |
| 12 Lift hooves, say | 63 Weapon in Clue | 110 Squelched |
| 13 Gets a move on | 65 Wrap up | 112 Booth or Meese |
| 14 Valve attachment | 66 Steely Dan album | 115 Open-mouthed stare |
| 15 Delay by deception | 67 Antonio or Angelo of Texas | 116 Rip angrily |
| 16 Wood eater | 70 Writer Shirley Ann | 121 Actress Scala |
| 17 Swollen | 71 Confederate soldiers, | 122 News chiefs, for short |
| 18 Ruth and Diane | | 123 Permit to |
| 28 Harmonize | | |
| 29 Mr. Fudd | | |
| 30 Nobel Prize winner | | |
| Wiesel | | |
| 31 You wish! | | |
| 32 Planet-finding grp. | | |
| 33 Leaf through | | |
| 37 Cobra's cousins | | |
| 39 Snoop | | |
| 44 Collapsible bed | | |
| 46 Highest level | | |
| 47 Poker choice | | |
| 49 Simpson trial judge | | |



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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 50 Latin being | briefly | 92 Different |
| 51 Chance taken | 72 Agatha's contemporary | 93 Nothing to worry about |
| 52 Comic Johnson | 73 Bennett of Random House | 94 Strumpets |
| 53 Sound defeat | 76 "Maggie" creator | 95 French stars |
| 56 Dublin's country | Bombeck | 96 Space juice? |
| 57 Natterjack | 78 Forensics series on CBS | 101 Benchmark test |
| 58 Use a diapaon | 80 One of the continents: abbr. | 102 Decorates |
| 59 G guessed figs. | 82 River island | 103 Pollute |
| 60 Play divisions | 83 Do beaver work | 105 Writer Welty |
| 61 Louver piece | 84 Actress Isabelle | 107 Expose |
| 62 What cons do | 86 Witticism | 109 Cast a shadow |
| 63 Weapon in Clue | 87 Final authority | 110 Squelched |
| 65 Wrap up | 88 Beseeches | 112 Booth or Meese |
| 66 Steely Dan album | 89 Bilge water | 115 Open-mouthed stare |
| 67 Antonio or Angelo of Texas | 90 Waste allowance | 116 Rip angrily |
| 70 Writer Shirley Ann | 91 Flax filament | 121 Actress Scala |
| 71 Confederate soldiers, | | 122 News chiefs, for short |
| | | 123 Permit to |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

F M A L R O P N O I C A R C A
L E R A E T O R R O P S I H C
A C I E V I C E F E S R A J A R
H I R T A T E I R G A L L E T A
N I E A S T I L L A S P L I N K
G R H O P E N U N T R U E N O
N I R S P L I N T E R A S T I F
I R O L N E P O T I L S O T
K L E T O C R A C K L E I T R S H
L P S K D A T I M A L R O P U
C I A R Z I K C A R C O T L N D
A T C A S C A R A J A R T I D
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Diagramless

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ANA ESAU BRAID
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ATE SCUD AGE
YAWLS IICY
OUR NAEGYP
GET AGO DNA
LOTTO EEL IIRK
MAD NEE ERE

Full Calendar

MARCH STOA FIELLA CPL
CRURA TAUS ILIAD ZEEES
JULYFOURTH RAMBO ARAL
OBE TSP DECEMBERBRIDE
BARA LACONIA LEA WEE
PAISA DRAG RAITT
DARREN NOVEMBERBOUGHS
OLETIC BONO COOING
SILL VUNNEWEDDING USES
AMASSEED LIED ASYLA
GEPHARDT JIG SPECTRAL
ENSOR ETAT UNTWIST
STEW OCTOBERFEST INTL
FEBRUARYSECOND ARSENB
UMASS LYRA TATRO
SPY ILLI ERASERS NLRB
SEPTEMBERMORN OED EEE
EROO ASSAI JANUARYMAN
SORT MEANT UFO S AMATTI
RTE SNIDE NUDE MAYAN

CRYPTOGRAM

S U K I I G T J S H ' L
E H U L E H O A J N H , A Y H U H C U H
K Z D G A T K L E H O J S J O C Z P
O K U U H O A C V D H E U K V D H I L :
H N H U G A Y J Z R J L C G C Z P
H N H U G A Y J Z R J P K .

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

A committee was defined by a fine comic as a body that writes minutes and wastes hours.

Breaking through the audition barrier

I've spent a lot of time hanging out and having conversations with actors, lately. One of the main topics of conversation, more often than not, is how one goes about breaking into film work. Granted, the people I've been speaking to are mainly theater actors, but here in Las Cruces, there is a lot of crossover.

Many of our aspiring film actors hone their skills on the stage, while waiting for their big break — or at least the break that will land them a speaking role in an insurance commercial. Work is work, and commercials are every bit as important to the reel as a small speaking part in an episode of "Longmire," "The Night Shift" or "Better Call Saul."

But how does one go about making that happen? Is it a) who you know, b) being in the right place at the right time, or c) taking advantage of the opportunities that present themselves, whenever possible? It may be a little from column a, and a little from column b, but if we're going to be completely honest with ourselves, column c is the only one we really have control over.

Whereas the other two are more about where we pull off on the interstate to grab a bite or get gas, only to discover, against all odds, the golden Wonka ticket to success crammed into our Crappy Meal, the third is more about choice. It's about crossroads that require our attention and, depending on how we choose, could define the course of our journey. Not a



David Salcido
Through the Lens ...

rest stop, so much as an interstate exchange that wasn't on the original map.

If you are one of the many aspirants to cinematic acclaim living in or within driving distance of Las Cruces, you're about to find yourself staring at a sign, on the road up ahead. Not to the Twilight Zone, but to opportunity. So, pay attention.

On Wednesday, April 29, the New Mexico Film Foundation will bring owner and head casting director for Good Faith Casting LLC, Faith Hibbs-Clark to the Dona Ana Community College East Mesa Campus to answer all of your burning audition questions. This three-hour seminar, led by a certified member of the Casting Society of America and the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, is designed to help both seasoned and aspiring actors learn what they need to give a successful audition. Best of all, the seminar is free.

Yes, you read that correctly. A free seminar, given by a working casting director with offices in Phoenix and Albuquerque and a long list of credits — including such notable films as *First Daughter*, *Goats*, *Savages*, *On The Road* and *Jarhead*, as well as commercials for companies like Southwest Airlines, Qwest, Pepsi, Go Daddy, Toy-

ota, Sonic and Volkswagen to name just a few — helping you to better understand the audition process.

So, what exactly can you expect, should you decide to attend?

"It's basically a general overview of good auditions etiquette and the best approach to getting on camera," Hibbs-Clark said during a telephone conversation. "You can expect to get inside information from an industry professional, tricks of the trade, real-life examples and techniques to help with their auditions. We'll also talk about the business side of auditioning, because a lot of actors can't afford agents to take care of the paperwork for them — things like release forms and payment forms and the protocols that go along with them."

Only serious actors need apply, according to Hibbs-Clark. Her purpose for being here is to help local actors discover their inner potential so they can get the attention of those doing auditions and land those roles.

"The thing about casting directors, particularly me, I always have an eye out for fresh talent," she said. "I really love theater actors. It's such an easy transition for them. They're going to give it their all, because that's what theater actors do. It would also be great to get indie filmmakers there, because even if they aren't actors, they can get an idea of what the audition process is like and what it's like to be an actor in the audition process. They can benefit from that information, too."

Even better, Hibbs-Clark wants you to come with your burning industry questions — the kind of questions that can't easily be answered by Google. She's serious about making the connections necessary to get local actors the kind of work they have been craving.

"The one thing I don't want people to feel like is that it's a hard sell for full workshops," she said. "It's not really designed for that. I personally think there is a lot of value in opening up a whole new pool of talent from the Las Cruces market. Dirk Norris from the New Mexico Film Foundation and I are of the same mindset. We want New Mexico not to be so spread out. We're all one acting community and we're reaching out to welcome Las Cruces into the fold."

To get a better idea of what Good Faith Casting and its owner Faith Hibbs-Clark can do for you as an actor, check out their Facebook page. Even if you are an actor or filmmaker who can't make it to the seminar on April 29th, she would love to hear from you. Check with DACC for seminar times, which were not yet available at press time.

Basically, this is that interstate exchange with the orange cones and flashing lights. The one that says, "This way for the opportunity of a lifetime." If you're an actor wondering how to break into film work, you're going to feel like an idiot if you miss it.

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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

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.

OPENING

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Creative Vision," an exhibit highlighting art from Doña Ana Community College students including photographs, graphic design, drawings and paintings. An opening reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 3, featuring live music from Alister M. "Creative Vision" will remain on display through April 25.

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.

CUTTER GALLERY presents "Spring Forward," an exhibit of the work of painter Tracy Jamison. "Spring Forward" opens with an artist's reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 4, and will continue through the end of April.

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.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "The Volunteer Spirit: A History of Women's Clubs in Las Cruces." In April, the GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces celebrates its 100th anniversary. The club, along with other women's clubs in Las Cruces and Mesilla, have contributed volunteer hours to fundraising, education and outreach for generations. This exhibit chronicles these achievements through the present day. "The Volunteer Spirit" opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 3, and will remain on display through the end of April.

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.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY presents the works of the Mesilla Valley Fractal Artists for the month of April. Whether they are stunningly intricate or deceptively simple, these works, based on mathematics, are one aspect of today's computer art. The exhibit opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 3, and will remain on display through the end of April.

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 "OBJECT/image," an exhibit of the work of Adam L. Labe and Robin Wiener. Labe's work celebrates the Bauhaus legacy that emphasizes material experimentation, problem solving, prototyping and process, whether working in ceramics, metal or unconventional materials. Wiener is a figurative artist. A recent exploration of a more spontaneous, intuitive approach to her work — using

ink on Mylar — has resulted in paintings that integrate representation and abstraction.

“OBJECT/image” opens Wednesday, April 8, and an artists’ reception will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 11. “OBJECT/image” will remain on display through the end of April.

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 or call 635-2285.

MAS ART presents an exhibit featuring the work of two New Mexico State University students, Monique Harrison and Ashely Valdez. The exhibit opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 3, and will remain on display through the end of April.

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.

BIG PICTURE DIGITAL IMAGE EXPERTS AND MAIN STREET GALLERY presents “Something to Crow About.” Spring has arrived at the gallery and for the month of April, it will feature a themed exhibit of roosters featuring original artworks from 15 different artists including Nancy Begin, Gary Biel, Lindy Bridgers, Phyllis Davis, Flo Hosa Dougherty, Linda Gendall, Winfrey Hearst, Annetta Hoover, Judy Licht, Sue Nichols, Julie Ford Oliver, Margaret Pedreny, Mel Stone, Daphne Wirthlin and Naida Zucker. “Something to Crow About” opens with an artists’ reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 3, and will remain on display through the end of April.

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.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents retired auto engineer turned wood turner Les Fairchild as April’s guest artist. An artist’s reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 11. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of April.

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

NOPALITO’S GALERIA presents “Elemental Transference,” an exhibit of the selected works of Mary Matros, a collage artist who works with torn bits of recycled paper as a palette. The exhibit opens Friday, April 3, and a reception will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 4. From 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 18, Matros will lead an art class on “Creating Art using Paper Collage Techniques.”

Nopalitos’ Galeria is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 524-0003.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents “Beyond the Bounds,” an exhibit of Mark Richard Heying of Mountainair Photography. The artwork displayed is a collection of prints created over several decades using both traditional 35mm film and high-resolution digital photographs. The images are original and unmodified



PHOTO PROVIDED

Tracy Jamison’s “Spring Forward” opens at Cutter Gallery with an artist’s reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 4, and will continue through the end of the month.

abstracts, based on subjects commonly seen by all, from quiet woodland ponds to a small city festival. “Beyond the Bounds” opens with a reception from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5, and will remain on display through May 31.

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

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents the All-City High Schools Senior Show, featuring works in a broad variety of art media and culinary arts. Participating artists are graduating seniors from Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate, Centennial and Alma d’Arte high schools. The exhibit opens Friday, April 10, and will remain on display through Saturday, April 18. An artists’ reception and awards presentation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 17.

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.

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents two exhibits for the month of April: “Ink” by photographer Storm Sermay and “Nonlinear Patterns” by photographer Christopher Trian. “Ink” and “Nonlinear Patterns” open with a dual artists’ reception at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 11, and will remain on display through the

first week of May.

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

ONGOING

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two local artists for the month of April, Judy Bess and Ray Baird. Bess is an acrylic painter who specializes in capturing the vivaciousness and beauty of the desert Southwest, and Baird is an oil painter who uses translucent, complementary colors representing his feelings, rather than true representational images. Baird’s and Bess’ work will be featured through the end of April.

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.

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.

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.

AA STUDIOS presents Aa Studios is located at 2645 Doña Ana Road. The gallery is open one week a month, and by appointment through the end of the month. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 520-8752.

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY SUPPORTED HEALTHCARE presents Crossroads Community Supported Healthcare is located at 130 S. Main St. For hours and more information, call 312-6569 or visit www.crossroadsacupuncture.com.

Homes & Southwest Living

Home rehabilitation program helps provide Las Cruces with safe and decent housing

By Marissa Bond
Las Cruces Bulletin

Safe and decent housing is more than a roof

over your head. It is a roof that doesn't leak, sound wiring, solid, mold-free walls and safe floors.

The mission of the City of Las Cruces Home Rehabilitation Program is "to provide safe and decent housing," and the department has been pursuing their objective for nearly 40 years.

Most cities throughout the United States that are recipients of Community Development Block Grants have some form of home rehabilitation program. In the early 1970s, Las Cruces started their Home Rehabilitation Program, and since then it has been assisting its citizens in renovating homes that have fallen into disrepair.

"To me, it's just an incredible program," Home



The City of Las Cruces Home Rehabilitation Program is a federally-funded program to assist low- and moderate-income families in Las Cruces in making home improvements to address health and safety issues. Left, a Las Cruces home before and after upgrades obtained through the program.

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Rehabilitation Coordinator Kevin Wilson said.

"What more kind of worthy an expense with

federal money than really helping people that need help? That's not just short-term. It's some-

thing that keeps a roof over their head for a very long time. And a good, safe environment – as we say again, safe and decent – place to live."

To begin the process, each homeowner must complete and return the pre-application to determine eligibility before being placed on the waiting list.

The waiting list is currently 6 to 8 months. The department has to determine eligibility of both the property and the homeowner.

It is a homeowner and income-based program. The funds used for the program are from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through Community Development Block Grants.

The recession has provided new challenges for the program and the people who apply for it. Because there must be enough equity to secure the investment in the property, a number of homes heavily mortgaged between 2001 and 2006

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It seems strange to be writing about a furnace now that we are exiting winter, but if you are thinking of replacing your air conditioner, this is the perfect time. Also the memory of the high winter propane bills may still be reverberating in your mind. Consider a heat pump as the replacement for your air conditioner. Cool and heat in the same appliance using the same technology. Just like refrigerated units create cold where it seemed only heat existed, the heat pump function extracts heat from cold. One appliance keeps you cool in the summer and warm in the winter. Since it is powered by electricity, this is your chance to reduce your comfort costs year round by adding a PV solar energy system to generate the additional electricity the heat pump consumes.

The water heater is another propane sucking appliance. You have a couple options for how to turn off this cost. You could install a solar thermal system and directly heat your water from the sun, or switch to one of several types of electric water heaters and power it with PV solar. Among the choices for an electric water heater is, you guessed it, a heat pump. If your water heater is located in your garage this can be an extraordinarily efficient way to heat your water, especially in a hot summer garage. The heat pump uses the hot air in your garage to assist in heating water.

There, now you have no more bills for heating your house or water. With some additional creativity, we can also look at eliminating the few remaining appliances. The stove, oven and dryer are still positioned to use the



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more expensive propane fuel. But you could easily take your time with these units. You don't need to rush because we've likely eliminated about 75 percent of your propane use by changing the furnace and water heater.

One last propane gulping device worth mentioning is that pool water heater. Extended swimming seasons are great but sometimes costly. The pool water heater can also be a heat pump powered by electricity. Or you could opt for a solar thermal version and have the sun heat your pool water directly.

I'm not suggesting you take your new furnace, air conditioner, water heater, etc. and toss them to the curb. I am recommending you take a look at those appliances and their respective age. As you start replacing them, consider the greater on-going operational costs of supplying fuel, rather than just the capital cost of the equipment purchase. If you make the changes I've suggested, there are costs for adding solar to your home or expanding your existing solar PV system. And there may be costs for new electrical circuits to power the new appliances. But when you weigh the costs of continuing to pay for expensive propane, you'll find the short term costs are easily eclipsed by the long term gains.

I'll bet you never thought solar could be the answer to your crazy propane bills! End the madness and talk to one of the heating and cooling contractors in Las Cruces about swapping out an appliance or two.

But don't forget to add the solar or you'll only be exchanging a high propane bill for a high electric bill. Solar fixes both.

Mellow Honek is a managing member at Sunspot Energy Systems, LLC, a Las Cruces solar photovoltaic systems contractor. For more information, call 541-3533 or visit www.sunspotenergy.com.

HOMES

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now lack adequate equity to make the investment.

There are also some requirements beyond the necessity of equity. The program is specifically for low- and moderate-income homeowners. The clients must reside in the home, and must have done so for at least 12 months prior to applying for the program. The home must also be within the city limits of Las Cruces.

The program provides two types of loans. The choice of loan varies based on what best suits the homeowner and homeowner qualification results. There is no interest bearing on either type.

One is a deferred payment loan, which includes a mortgage on the property. Like any other equity loan or loan on a property, the homeowners will go to a closing – however, they will not make payments toward the principal. Instead, the payments are monthly escrow payments to keep up property taxes and homeowners insurance and the debt is paid of when the property transfers ownership, is sold, or default in loan terms takes place.

The second type of loan is a zero percent interest loan and also includes a mortgage. The program works to make payments affordable for the homeowners. Depending on the homeowner's income level and the amount of work put into the home, this loan will be a 30-year loan or less. The loan will not go beyond 30 years, but sometimes it is less – often at the client's request.

The City Home Rehabilitation Project supplements these loans with grants. While the grants are also mortgages against the property, they are forgiven at \$1000 a year. Weatherization and accessibility features, for instance, are typically done

as grants. The program may provide up to \$15,000 towards the purpose of these grants.

"We always look on it as a direct benefit to the homeowner, the neighborhood and community.

The home rehabilitations are completed in accordance with code requirements for the necessary alterations and repairs.

The work is completed without extravagance, but carefully and always looking toward both immediate need and sustainability. The program has a handbook full of guidelines adopted by the City Council, and federal guidelines with which they must also comply. The focus is on building code compliance and Housing Quality Standards. The latter is a standards base codified by the federal government as the minimum standard by which anyone should be living within a dwelling. The work a home needs can vary from simply replacing a roof to a full rehabilitation.

"There are rules and regulations to adhere to and staff works hard to ensure they are all followed," Wilson said.

"But the end result of this is people are really getting better places to live. We try to do the most benefit with the resources at hand."

Sustainability is a very important tenet of the program. All of the appliances and fixtures replaced in a home are required to be Energy Star certified. High efficiency ratings are important for the furnaces and evaporative cooling systems, and the windows are replaced as needed, increasing the home's energy efficiency.

"We're seeing people's utility bills going down dramatically," Wilson said.

"That's a goal of the program, not only to change their living condition environmentally, but to change them economically as

well."

Though the home rehabilitation coordinators work with the clients throughout the entire process, decisions remain the clients' to make. Any contractor can participate in the program, and if the homeowners know contractors or have been referred contractors, they can invite those contractors to bid. There are license and insurance requirements as well as system checks to ensure the participating contractors have not been formally excluded from working on federally funded projects. After a sealed bidding process, the homeowners do the interviewing and the choosing of the contractors.

After the renovations are complete, the department conducts ten-month warranty walk-throughs on the home to make sure the homeowners are satisfied with the work completed and to verify warranty items have been attended to by the contractor.

While the number of projects the program is able to complete each year varies depending on the complexity of the projects and the funds available, households in need will have the opportunity to apply for the program and to have their home rehabilitated.

"Once the homeowner is determined eligible, staff will begin the project," Wilson said.

For more information or to download a pre-application, visit www.las-cruces.org or contact Housing and Development Services at 528-3022 or fairhousing@las-cruces.org. More information and pre-applications can also be picked up from the Community Development offices in Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

Marissa Bond can be reached at 680-1845 or marissa@las-crucesbulletin.com.

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CHABAD JEWISH CENTER ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDER

Bringing the warmth and tradition of the Passover festival to the Las Cruces community, Chabad is inviting all residents to participate in community Seders to be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 3, and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 4.

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All are welcome to join the community seder, regardless of Jewish affiliation or background. The cost is \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors, \$5 for students and children. No one will be turned away for a lack of ability to pay. Reservations can be made online. For more information, contact Chabad at 575-524-1330 or visit online at www.jewishhlc.com.

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES

Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, will have special Holy Week Activities. The Good Friday Service will start at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 3. The Spring Carnival, featuring games, refreshments, bike safety rodeo and bunny hop, will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 4. On Easter services will begin with a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m., with later services at 8:15, 9:45 and 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 5.

THE OTHER TWELVE DISCIPLES

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

FREE EASTER MUSICAL CONCERT

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For more information, please call Megan Rupp at 635-3849.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SERVICES

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. will have Good Friday services at 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday, April 3. An Easter Vigil will be held at 7 p.m. April 4. Easter Sunday service is 9 a.m. with a light brunch following worship and an Easter egg hunt for children at 11 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, please call 522-7119.

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St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Church, in Kendrick Chapel at 518 N. Alameda, cordially invites the public to any and all of our services during our Holy Week. This year the Roman Catholic and other western churches are a week earlier than the Orthodox reckoning. If you have never experienced Orthodox Pascha, here's

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Holy week services begin at 9 a.m. Palm Sunday, April 5, with the Liturgy of St. John. The Service of Anointing will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8. The Liturgy of St. Basil will be held at 6 p.m. and the Service of the Twelve Gospels at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 9. Royal hours will be held at 9 a.m., Vespers of Holy Friday at 6 p.m. and Jerusalem Matins at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 10. The Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil will be held at 4 p.m. and the main Easter service begins at 10 p.m. on Saturday, April 11. This service is continuous and goes over the midnight hour. Agape Vespers will begin at noon on Pascha, Sunday, April 12, and will be followed by a festive dinner. The Divine Liturgy on Bright Monday will be held at 9 a.m. on Monday, April 13.

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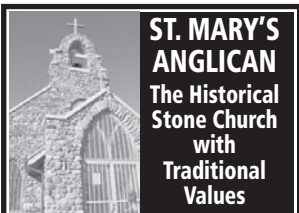
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Center announces community seder

Few Jewish holidays evoke the same warm sentiments as Passover. Memories of family and friends gathered as the four cups of wine are poured, the four questions asked and the

Matzah served all contribute to Passover's popularity. Chabad Jewish Center is inviting all residents to participate in community Seders to be held on Friday night, April 3, and again on Saturday night, April 4.

Included in the Seder will be a 4-course dinner paired with a variety of fine imported wines and handmade round "Shmurah" Matzah from Israel.

Passover is celebrated this year from sundown on Friday, April 3, until after nightfall on Saturday, April 11.

All are welcome to join the community seder, regardless of Jewish affiliation or background. Cost is \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$5 for students and children. No one will be turned away for lack of ability to pay. Reservations can be made online at www.jewishlc.com.

For more information, contact Chabad Jewish Center of Las Cruces at 575-524-1330 or visit online at www.jewishlc.com.

Passover or Easter, which?

By Meyer Stahl
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Usually Passover is celebrated by the Jews. And Easter by the Christians. Did you know that Passover was kept by the early Christian Church? Some Christians celebrate it today. Easter is mentioned only 1 place in the N.T. In Acts. 12 :4 as "Pascha." Every other translation renders it "Passover" So when did the Christian Church stop keeping Passover? It was in 325AD when Emperor Constantine at the council of Nicea commanded Christians to observe Easter instead of Passover. So the early Church kept Passover for a period longer than the USA has been a nation. Let's look at the last Passover that Jesus and His Apostles kept. Mat.26:2-5, 17-20, 26-29 "You know that after 2 days is the Passover, and the son of man is to be crucified. So Jesus knew the day of his death. The Disciples did as Jesus had appointed them and they made ready the Passover. Now when the even was come, he sat down with the 12. At this time He instituted Bread and Wine symbols as the communion. John 13:4-15 He washed the Disciples' feet also. 1Cor. 5:6-8 Paul was the Apostle to the Gentiles. Your glorying is not good. Know you not a little leaven

leavens the whole lump? Purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, as you are unleavened, For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the Feast, not with old leaven, neither the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Mat.4:4 But He answered and said "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God" The N.T. Wasn't written at the time, He referred to the O.T. 1 Peter 1:21 For even hereunto were you called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Jesus set the example of keeping the last Passover with His Disciples. He took the place of the Passover Lamb. V.24 Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness by whose stripes you were healed.

Those who keep Passover have a rich blessing given to them. Won't you keep Passover this year?

Meyer Stahl is the Pastor of The Southern New Mexico Church Of God in Las Cruces.

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WIC program celebrates 40 years of helping New Mexican families

By **Marissa Bond**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As a way of celebrating its 40th anniversary, the New Mexico Department of Health's Women, Infants and Children nutritional program (WIC) is not resting on its laurels but instead working harder than ever.

Through Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, WIC is promoting "Healthy Children and Healthy Families are Good for New Mexico," a campaign to reach out to communities across the state, increasing awareness about the WIC program and those who are eligible.

"In its forty-year history, (WIC) is often the one thing that is the last line of defense to assure that newborn babies of low-income families in New Mexico and the nation are getting nutrition and health services that they may not get otherwise," New Mexico Department of Health Spokesman David Morgan said.

"To this day, there are folks in our community that would qualify for WIC services that don't necessarily know that they do qualify. So part of the reason for this campaign is to let people know that these services do exist, and to let people know that there are options out there."

"We focus on nutrition education healthy choices, healthy lifestyles, breastfeeding support, and health care referral," the Southwest WIC Program Manager for the state of New Mexico, Debbie Vigil-Madrid, said.

WIC serves pregnant women, breastfeeding women, post-partum women, in-

fants up to their first birthday, and children before their fifth birthday.

Eligibility for WIC is income-based, but it is also based on medical and nutritional risk. The qualifying risks vary, from anemia to closely spaced pregnancies. There are more than 300 risk factors taken into consideration through the WIC program.

Those clients that are normally pretty healthy can qualify for WIC based on income. Currently, 54 percent of infants are on WIC, and many more could qualify. "99 percent of our clients that apply for WIC get on WIC," Vigil-Madrid said.

Vigil-Madrid acknowledges that many people who can qualify for WIC programs don't realize it.

"Most people don't think that they're eligible," she said.

"We have middle income families that qualify. A lot of people assume, 'Well, I have to be poor to be on WIC,' and that's not the case."

WIC targets 185 percent of poverty level. While that might seem like quite a bit, it might still leave a family struggling to get by.

"We are one of the poorest states in the country," Morgan said.

"Folks who get WIC services ... these are working families, dual income families, where they are both working, they both have jobs, they have children, yet can't necessarily make it, financially.

That's where WIC comes in – so that they get some of these services for the long-term health of their children where they wouldn't be able to get it



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Xenia Molinas sits on her mother's lap to get her nails done during the Women's Infants and Children (WIC) celebration of world breastfeeding week, Aug. 7, 2012, at the Region 5 office. The event offered information on breastfeeding, free food and pampering for mothers and their families. WIC programs serve pregnant, breastfeeding and post-partum women and infants and children up to their fifth birthday.

otherwise."

One pillar of long-term health is nutrition. In its 40 years, WIC has kept an eye on and adapted to the needs of its clientele. Throughout the 1970s and 1980s, that clientele was severely anemic and underweight, so the focus was trying to increase the fat intake and assisting them with anemia.

Due to the increase of fast food options and other high-sodium foods on the market, WIC has increased the options to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables on the program, referred to as a cash value benefit.

"It's based on what most Americans are lacking in their diet," Vigil-Madrid said.

In recent years, WIC has been instrumental in not only stabilizing, but reduc-

ing obesity rates among children in New Mexico.

"Historically, most humans don't consume enough fruits and vegetables – and whole grains, as well," Vigil-Madrid said.

"Basically, we just try to introduce new foods to families. That's our focus, to provide them ability to purchase new foods and try them."

WIC also works with those families that are vegetarian, or those who have religious dietary restrictions. Tofu and dairy alternatives are available through the program.

"A lot of individuals think that healthy lifestyles or healthy eating is changing your culture, changing the way you do things," Vigil-Madrid said.

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Facts prove that laughter really is the best medicine

By **Penney McClarin**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Just this past weekend, I was having a conversation with some fellow coworkers which invoked all of us to participate in a hysterical fit of laughter. The more we laughed, the sillier we became. We all joined in on this jovial laughing episode until our sides were sore, and

we could hardly catch our breath. Later, I recanted the story to my family giving them a good laugh as well. Even now, this memory brings a smile to my face.

This experience helps to add validity to that old saying "Laughter is the best medicine." Interestingly, there are several facts supporting this

saying.

According to an article written by Alex Howard of Natural News, the findings of a study conducted on laughing showed a direct correlation between laughter and boosting ones' immune system. Additionally, the Maryland School of Medicine conducted a study regarding the effects of laugh-

ter on the cardiovascular system. This study showed that laughter did have a positive effect on the blood vessel functions, thus a positive effect on the cardiovascular system. Just from these 2 studies alone, one can see the benefits of laughter.

So be sure to join in the fun. Learn to laugh with others, and instead of taking yourself too

seriously, learn to laugh at yourself. Most importantly, have a joyful day.

Learn more: http://www.naturalnews.com/026411_laughter_health_blood.html##ixzz3VsLpE6Kx

Penney McClarin is the director of resource development and marketing for Good Samaritan-Las Cruces Village.

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“It’s not a matter of changing it, it’s just preparing it a little bit healthier.”

Classes provided through the WIC offices provide another opportunity to introduce families to new foods. The southwest region has 11 main

WIC offices and 10 satellite offices. In some of classes at these locations, recipes are demonstrated, and people can taste test the new foods.

At the offices, clients are provided with nutrition education, either one on one, or in a group setting.

Through the website, they can also access a food list of healthy foods and recipes for creating a healthy meal.

New Mexico WIC participants can obtain these foods from their local grocery stores using an electronic benefits transfer (EBT) smart card. New Mexico WIC was the first

program in the nation to replace WIC checks with EBT cards, laying a successful groundwork for

WIC programs nationwide to switch to EBT cards by 2020.

For more information,

visit www.nmwic.org.

Marissa Bond can be reached at 680-1845 or marissa@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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For more information, call 522-1711.

COLOR DASH 5K

The Catch Me if You Can Color Dash 5k will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday,

April 11, starting from the New Mexico State University tailgate parking lot, 1780 E. University Ave. This family friendly event will benefit Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico. Check-in time is 8 a.m. on race day. To register, visit caanm.org.

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. Topics of discussion will focus on the 6 areas of the Well Being Wheel which include Physical, Emotional, Social, Occupational, Intellectual, and Spiritual Health.

On May 6, learn the proper techniques for using a walker to be discussed by physical therapist Shane Sheehans.

For more information, call 556-2179 or email producers@good-sam.com.

BIKE AND CHOWDER

All level of recreational bicycle riders are welcome to join us 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 are available after the rides. 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 and Roadrunner.

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 or visit www.taichichih.org.

TOPS GROUP 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

The diabetes educational 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.

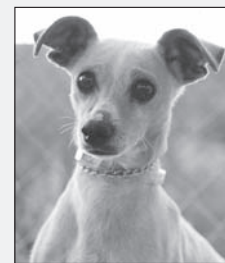
PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The 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.

PET BRIEFS

Chihuahua mix Pet of the Week

Say hello to Boca, a cute 2-year-old Chihuahua mix with big, sweet brown eyes and the most loving personality to match. She just loves to be snuggled. This beautiful girl has been at the shelter since the beginning of last September. She wants to find a loving new home to call her own.



BOCA

Boca 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.

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 2735 Desert Wind Way, two miles east off of the Doña Ana exit.

Grumpy Dog Daycare, where your dog can learn to socialize under strict, loving supervision, is also available from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 635-9888.

Texas Roadhouse fundraiser set

Texas Roadhouse is holding a fundraiser for the Doña Ana County Humane Society from 4 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7. The humane society will receive 10 percent of the all food purchased during that time. To help, simply eat at the restaurant during those hours and tell your server that you're there to support the Doña Ana County Humane Society. For more information, call 642-2648.

Yappy Hour on April 15

Yappy Hour will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, on the lawn and outside patio at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. The event will have games, prizes, music and more, with emcee Wayne Sinclair. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome. Food and beverages, including beer and wine, are available from the menu. A special demonstration will be provided by Striking the Wonder Dog, along with ribbon-cutting ceremony by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Cost is \$5 at the door, benefits the Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay/Neuter Action Program. For more information, call 642-2648.

Paws 'n Claws Road Rally May 30

The 2nd Annual Paws 'n Claws Road Rally benefiting the Doña Ana County Humane Society will be Saturday, May 30. All types of vehicles and motorcycles are welcome. Entry fee is \$10; registration is 9 to 10 a.m. at The Body Works, 124 Westgate St. Drivers will visit stops at Barnett's Harley Davidson, Beloved Pets, Chope's, Las Cruces Motorsports and Pic Quik, then return to The Body Works for a cookout, music and prizes. For information, call 541-5772 or 642-2648.



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Pull your boots on, it's time to dance for kittens!

By Elaine Stachera
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Jackye Meinecke has loved cats since she was a little girl on her family's farm. She has fond memories of sneaking out of the house to follow the mama cats and find out where their kittens were by sitting quietly in the barn and waiting.

She did not come by this appreciation of all things feline through genetics—Meinecke laughs as she remarks that “her parents and sister are just not like this,” and has no idea where her passion for animals came from. The only time cats were not a part of her life was during her time living in a dormitory at college. As soon as she graduated, though, she would only rent places that allowed her to have her kitty companions.

Her passion led her to become involved in the animal welfare community, and she was soon painfully aware of the significant problem of cat overpopulation. She was horrified when she learned about the number of cats euthanized, and says that “it haunts her all the time.” Meinecke notes, “As I became aware of how bad it was, I needed to do more.”

And do more she has. A vocal and passionate advocate for the need to spay and neuter both owned and community cats, she long ago turned her outrage into action. A member of the Coalition for Pets and People, Meinecke (along with others) currently operates Project Save-A-Kitten, which started in 2012 in response to the large number of kittens killed at our local animal shelter because there simply are too many born and not enough homes.

Save-A-Kitten is based on a successful program that Meinecke saw working in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. Businesses put a



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Jackye Meinecke is a long time member of the Coalition for Pets and People and one of the founders of Project Save-A-Kitten, which last year pulled 422 kittens from the shelter. Project Save-A-Kitten is holding their annual fundraiser on Saturday, April 11, with a night of food, fun and dancing.

kitty condo up in high visibility areas and, with the help of local animal welfare organizations, adopt out kittens and cats. She brought this idea to Las Cruces, and now Save-A-Kitten kitty condos can be

found at Better Life Pet Foods, Pet's Barn, Lulu Elements for Living, the Doña Ana County Government Center, APA Furrever Home Education and Adoption Center, and the Center for Spiritual Living

during the Farmers Market.

In 2013, 232 kittens were adopted out to good homes through Save-A-Kitten, and last year, 422 kittens were pulled from the shelter. To give some perspective on cost, pulling a kitten from the shelter to the point of adoption costs approximately \$400. Before they can be put up for adoption, kittens receive medical services if necessary, are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and micro-chipped. Only a small portion of this is covered by the adoption fee.

To make ends meet, Save-A-Kitten gladly accepts donations and also puts on a major fundraiser once each spring. This year's Project Save-A-Kitten fundraiser is Purrs 'n Boots, a rollicking night of country western fun on Saturday, April 11, from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at a local honkytonk commonly known as The Alameda House. Headlining this rootin' tootin' boot scootin' evening of country western dancing will be The

Neal McCowan Band. The evening will start off with a chips 'n salsa bar, followed by a buffet dinner of pulled pork, beans, potatoes, and salad. A cash bar will be available so you can wet your whistle and keep on dancing.

Tickets are \$50, \$90/couple, or \$350 for a table of eight. Bring some extra green for raffle tickets – among the many fabulous prizes is a fabulous BBQ grill in the raffle lineup! Tickets for Purrs 'n Boots (cash or check only) can be purchased at Horse 'n Hound, Better Life Pet Foods, Lulu's, American Classifieds, Andele's, and Hubbard's Music, or call 575.680.7749 or email corella@zianet.com.

Want to be more involved? Save-A-Kitten is also looking for a few generous, animal-loving businesses and friends to become kitty condo hosts event sponsors. Event sponsors will receive recognition prior to and during the event (unless anonymity is requested). The Platinum sponsorship

level is \$1,000, and you receive four event tickets as well. Gold sponsorship is \$500, and you receive two event tickets. Silver sponsorship is \$250, and you receive one event ticket, and Bronze sponsorship is \$100. Call or email the contacts above for information about hosting a kitty condo or to receive a sponsorship form.

Proceeds benefit Project Save-A-Kitten, a special project within the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico to reduce the number of cats euthanized at taxpayer expense at the animal shelter. We will accomplish this goal by spaying, neutering, and finding loving homes for as many cats and kittens as possible.

The Coalition of Pets and People was formed for the purposes of transforming the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley into a no-kill shelter within seven years. Coalition member Elaine Stachera works for the Office of Advancement at New Mexico State University.



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The April MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum will focus on the developing life sciences cluster in the region.

The forum will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet.

Speakers will be George Mychaskiw, founding dean and chief academic officer of the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, located on the New Mexico State University campus; Emma W. Schwartz, president of the Medical Center of the Americas Foundation; and Kevin Boberg, vice president for economic development at NMSU.

Mychaskiw is a graduate of the Yale University School of Medicine. He is a medical education expert and originator/co-founder of two new osteopathic medical colleges.

His previous experience includes professor and founding chair, Department of Anesthesiology at Nemours Children's Hospital; professor and chair, Anesthesiology at Drexel University College of Medicine; and vice chair, Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

He is a former health policy fellow with concentration of work in state and federal health policy, health challenges and outcomes in underserved and vulnerable populations along the Southern Border.

Schwartz serves as president for the Medical Center of the Americas (MCA) Foundation. She is a co-author of the Society of Corporation Compliance and Ethics' "The Complete Compliance and Ethics Manual," and has been published in a number of medical journals.

She received her master's in Public Health from the School of Public Health in Health Services Management at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Boberg earned a master's degree in industrial administrative sciences at Iowa State University, and his doctorate in business logistics at Penn-

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Downtown zoning stirs scant interest

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

City residents and business owners missed their first chance to respond to a draft of a new zoning ordinance for Downtown, scheduled to debut March 24.

"Nobody showed up," said Andy Hume, Community Development coordinator for the city.

A second chance will come around at the city's Planning and Zoning Commission meeting 1 p.m. Monday, April 21, in City Council chambers.

Hume said staff are "redoubling our efforts" to ensure public input.

They are reaching out to Downtown groups, economic development organizations, realtors, builders and others with an interest in how Downtown evolves in the coming decades.

Council to vote on zoning changes

The so-called Smart Code focuses on setting height, yard and intensity standards to encourage mixed-use development in high density areas. Traditional zoning codes, in contrast focus on keeping different type of uses separate from one another. The Smart Code was developed by PlaceMakers, the consulting firm that previously conducted a charrette to learn what residents and business owners wanted



This rendering of Downtown Main Street following re-densification, developed by consultants PlaceMakers LLC, was shown at the 2013 design charrette soliciting input on the how Downtown should look and function in the future.

Downtown to look and function.

Following the work session, staff and consultants will address issues raised by board members and members of the audience, revise the proposed ordinance and then present it to Planning and Zoning for its recommendation to council, which got its first look at the draft ordinance during a January work session.

The proposal will then go to council for first reading. At a later meeting, council will vote on the measure.

"We are not rushing this through," Hume said. "We will review all written comments and explore any suggestions."

What's new inside

"The Smart Code will give us the tools to promote mixed use development," Hume said.

The goal is to create a walkable urban area that will "bring back the

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NMSU hosts financial literacy fair April 15

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New Mexico State University's Red to Green Money Management Program and Career Services will host the annual Financial Literacy Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, on the first floor of Corbett Center Student Union.

Roseanne Bensley, associate director of Career Services and Financial Literacy Fair coordinator, said the fair, with information booths provided by about 20 financial services vendors, is open to the public as well as NMSU students.

"The community is welcome to participate in everything we offer," Bensley said.

Businesses involved in financial

services – banks, credit unions, investment firms and debt management companies – will be on hand at the fair. They will provide resources related to financial literacy, such as information about identity theft, credit score and reports, responsible use of credit cards, student financial aid and investments.

Bensley said NMSU also will present a number of workshops featuring both NMSU faculty and outside experts, during April, which is financial literacy month. A national initiative in April is designed to increase personal finance knowledge and raise awareness about its importance.

"Everyone in the community brings a different framework of knowledge,"

Bensley said. "We want to utilize the talents we have in the community."

A local realtor, for example, will speak on first-timer home buying.

Bensley said the home-buying session, offered last year for the first time, was very popular.

"We're trying to educate students about student loans, identity theft, managing debt, free annual credit report, FICO score interpretation and other valuable financial information. Being financially literate is an important part of life. We want students to be truly interested in learning about making good choices with their money that will impact them now and

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things we lost — mostly important being the residential component,” Hume said.

The concept of mixed-use was evident in sketches PlaceMakers LLC developed during the charrette, showing a Downtown where people live, work and play.

Hume said the district currently is lively during the day, but at 5 o'clock everyone goes home.

“Everyone lives somewhere else,” he said.

The code would replace what currently is called the central business district, from the roundabout on Main Street south to Denny's — with three designated areas: Main Street, Downtown and General Urban.

“Main Street is a ridge through the center,” Hume said. “By the time you get to the general urban area, there's blending out into the Alameda and Mesquite districts. The general intent is to blend a dense, urban Downtown outward into less dense neighborhoods.”

Regulations for Main Street would encourage buildings in character with those existing in the neighborhood. Buildings could not exceed two stories on the Main Street frontage for a

depth of 20 feet. Upper stories would be set back from the front at least 20 feet. In total, the building could not be more than five stories high. The proposed code refers to these as articulated buildings.

Hume said articulated buildings help maintain human scale, like the Rio Grande Theatre does.

Beyond Main Street

The next section, labeled Downtown, would also be high-density. It also would encourage mixed-use residential, institutional and commercial development. Wide sidewalks, street trees and buildings set close to the sidewalk would characterize this area.

Developers wanting to work in the area beyond Main Street designated as Downtown would have to facilitate shared parking available to the work force during the day, restaurant goers in the evening and residents throughout the night.

The code would incorporate streetscape, signage and landscaping standards

To read the draft Smart Code, visit the city government website, www.las-cruces.org. Submit written comments to Hume at ahume@las-cruces.org.

Alta LeCompte can be reached at alta@las-crucesbulletin.com or 680-1840.

LITERACY FAIR

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into their future,” Bensley said.

The April 15 fair is sponsored in part by Wells Fargo and the NMSU President's Office,

“Promoting financial education is one of Wells Fargo's core values and we're proud to partner with NMSU to offer this important program to the community,” said Courage Idemudia, vice president and district manager at Wells Fargo.

“We take seriously our responsibility to educate and encourage young people to develop savings habits that

will last for a lifetime,” said Ryan McGrath, vice president and business banking manager at Wells Fargo. “And we encourage adults at all stages of their lives to utilize our Hands on Banking program, a free online resource that teaches the basics of responsible money management, including how to build and manage your credit, buy a car or a home, and plan for retirement.”

Financial services businesses that would like to have an information table at the fair can register by Friday, April 10. Participation is free to vendors. For more information or to register, call 646-1631 or email finlit@nmsu.edu.

1-HOUR FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH EVENTS

4 p.m. April 7

Pete V. Domenici Hall Room 106

Insurance: More Than a Gecko, a Lady, and Some Mayhem

Presenter: Mike McGonigle, assistant professor College of Business, Finance

Pete V. Domenici Hall Room 106

First Time Home Buyers

Presenters: Brenda Porter, Realtor; Steinborn & Associates Real Estate

Nancy Ellis, mortgage loan originator; SunWest Mortgage USA Inc.

3 p.m. April 10

Pete V. Domenici Hall Room 106

Auto Buying 101

Presenter: George Vescovo, general manager Vescovo Toyota of Las Cruces

10:30 a.m. April 15

Corbett Center Aggie Lounge Room 104

Financial Education: Knowing What You Need to Know to Achieve Your Financial Goals

Rodolfo Acosta-Pérez, director of Family Empowerment Community Action Agency of Southern NM

3 p.m. April 14

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sylvania State University. He has been the director and/or assistant director of the Center for Economic Development Research and Assistance and the International Business Facilitation Center.

Advance registration is \$25, payable online at www.mveda.com by major credit card. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$30. Reservations are required. Registration closes Friday, April 3.

Prestige Development Group opens second urgent care

Prestige Development Group opened an urgent care facility Wednesday, April 1, at 3485 Northrise Drive.

The 7,800-square-foot building is the second MountainView Regional Medical Center Urgent Care to open in LasCruces within the last two years. Set to service the growing northeastern side of the city, the Northrise location will provide residents near Highway 70 and Roadrunner a primary care physician staffed facility.

MountainView Urgent Care offers on-site physicians, walk-in care, lab testing and X-ray services and will be open seven days a week.

The new urgent care will be anchored by the Shops at Rinconada.

“With so much development in this part of the city there will be huge demand for a nearby urgent care

location people can count on,” said Michael Dixon, CEO of Prestige Development Group. Prestige Development Group is a high-volume developer specializing in restaurant, retail, and medical properties nationwide. Prestige Development Group also offers opportunities to franchisee based products for national chains

The first MountainView Regional Medical Center Urgent Care opened in August of 2013 and serves the Mesilla Valley at 1455 S. Valley Drive.

Beasley, Nordyke tapped for Hall of Fame


The New Mexico State University College of Business will honor award recipients Don Beasley, Jim Nordyke and Citizens Bank at the Hall of Fame Banquet 6 p.m. Friday, April 10, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Beasley, a founding partner of Beasley Mitchell who earned an NMSU bachelor's degree in accountancy in 1972 is the 2015 Hall of Fame inductee.

Nordyke, an emeritus faculty member of the business college, will receive the Traders' Award. He received the NMSU Westhafer Award for Teaching. He also received the Crouch Service Award for his service to NMSU in 1992.

Citizens Bank is the recipient of the Corporate Traders' Award.

For more information, call 646-7035.




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Legal Notice

3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

Case No.: CV-2015-636
Darren M. Kugler

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Gail Dianne Campbell

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40-8 through Sec. 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, the Petitioner Gail Dianne Campbell will apply to the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, District Judge of the 3RD Judicial District at the Doña Ana County Courthouse at Las Cruces, New Mexico at 9:30 a.m. on the 10 day of June, 2015 for an ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME from Gail Dianne Campbell to Dianne Perry Campbell.

Claude Bowman,
District Court Clerk
By: Lisa Baldonado
Deputy Court Clerk

(Seal)

Submitted By:
Gail Dianne Campbell
Petitioner, Pre Se

Dates: 03/27, 04/03, 2015

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 professional records abandoned by Premier 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: 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 2015

ATTENTION: REYMUNDO REYES, VICTORIA LYNNE GUTIERREZ, AND JERRY HERNANDEZ PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

NOTICE OF HEARING - GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON NANCY-LYNNE AMORETTE REYES

In the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940, Case Number MP21820

This notice is required by law. This notice does not require you to appear in

court, but you may attend the hearing if you wish.

1. **NOTICE is given** that Yolanda V. McIntosh has filed: NOTICE OF HEARING AND PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN MINOR (NANCY-LYNNE AMORETTE REYES).

2. You may refer to documents on file in this proceeding for more information.

A HEARING on the matter will be held as follows:
a. **Date: April 29, 2015 Time: 9:00 A.M. Dept. 16**
b. Address of court noted above.
Yolanda V. McIntosh, 100 E. Casentini, Apt. D, Salinas, CA 93907

Dates: 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 2015

Edmund Escalante 5905 Garcia Rd. Las Cruces NM 88007

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #55 at Pecos 2 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$243.96. The contents of the unit consist of:

Smoker, Desk Chair & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 2 Self Storage 1300 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001

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

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015

El Paseo Self Storage 1585 El Paseo Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Carlos Munoz 381 Butler Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #58 at El Paseo Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$280.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Cycling Accessories & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT: 11:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: El Paseo Self Storage 1585 El Paseo Las Cruces, NM 88001

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

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015

El Paseo Self Storage 1585 El Paseo Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Karenina S. Llopis 430 Poplar Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #8 at El Paseo Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$400.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Misc. Household Furnishings

DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT: 11:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: El Paseo Self Storage 1585 El Paseo Las Cruces, NM 88001

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

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015

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

To

Eric R. Ross 2935 Claude Dove Apt. #30 Las Cruces NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #A0106 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$546.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Misc. Household Furniture & Furnishings

DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT: 8:30 a.m.

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

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

Dates: 04/03, 2015

Idaho A Self Storage 1320 Idaho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Rene Santos 912 S. Espina Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your

storage unit #45-4 at Idaho A Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$450.81. The contents of the unit consist of:

Bicycles & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Idaho A Self Storage 1320 Idaho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001

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

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015

Lohman Self Storage 2209 E. Lohman Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Eva D. Whelan P.O. Box 185 Mesquite NM 88048

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #307 at Lohman Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$504.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Furniture & Household Furnishings

DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015
AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Lohman Self Storage 2209 E. Lohman Las Cruces, NM 88001

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

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 12, 2012 Gerald J. Smith, 809 W. O'Hara Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-9411 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Doña Ana County, by utilizing existing domestic well LRG-9411 drilled to a depth of 80 ft. below ground surface with 4" casing, located within the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 27, T26S, R03E, NMPM, at approximately X=1,522,435 Y=372,594 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant to be supplemental to well LRG-13979-POD1 on land owned by the applicant located within the NW¼ NW¼ of said Section 27 for the continued diversion of up to 72.18 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or that amount otherwise determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 16.04 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in Pt. NW¼ of said Section 27. Wells LRG-9411 and LRG-13979-POD1 are located 480 ft. and 115 ft., respectively, southwest of the intersection of Opitz Rd. and W. O'Hara Rd., approximately 3.2 miles south of Berino, NM.

Dates: 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 14, 2013, Anthony J. and Jennifer Parra, 6425 Leyendecker Rd., Las Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-1063-POD2, OSE File Nos. LRG-1063-1 & 2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1063, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°12'15.226"N, 106°44'18.294"W (WGS84), on land owned by William Hunter Key, Jr., located within the NE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 21, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM), and drilling new well LRG-1063-POD2, to a depth of 300 feet with 6 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°12'16.057"N, 106°44'15.738"W (WGS84), on land owned by applicants, located within the



INVITATION FOR BID

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Meeting	Deadline
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 SCSWA's Purchasing Manager by email @ tdferraro@las-cruces.org or (575)528-3709.

Date 03/20/15 & 03/27/15



INVITATION FOR BID

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Meeting	Deadline
LANDFILL ALTERNATIVE DAILY COVER	#15-12	NA	April 14, 2015 @ 11:00 a.m.

Contract Bid Documents may be obtained from South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) by emailing a request with Bid# and Description in the subject line to tdferraro@las-cruces.org

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the Purchasing Manager's Office at 2865 W. Amador, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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Date 03/27/15 & 04/03/15

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NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 21, NMPM, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.99 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 21, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No. LAS-28-003-0036-B and in part by Subfile Order No. LRS-28-003-0036-C of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed well, LRG-1063-POD2, is located south of Las Cruces, approximately 400 feet southwest of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Leyendecker Rd., and is further identified by the physical address of 6425 Leyendecker Rd., Las Mesa, NM. Existing well LRG-1063 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 valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 24, 2015, Mary Marrufo Sanchez, 434 N Hwy 292, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-12099, File No. LRG-15939-1, 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-03174, located on land owned by Heritage Operating LP, within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 14, T23S, R01E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°18'11.439"N, 106°48'50.484"W, WGS84 and using replacement well LRG-12099, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 14, and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°18'9.649"N, 106°048'57.805"W, WGS84 on land owned by Leandro D. Chavez 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 irrigation use on 0.79 acres of land owned by the applicant located within said Projected Sec. 14, as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-009-0312 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use the existing well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Well LRG-12099 can be found North of Las Cruces at the physical address of 434 N Highway 292 and approximately 1208' northwest of intersection of Old Highway 292 and N Motel Blvd. Existing well LRG-03174 shall 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: 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 10, 2015, Paul Feil, 2437 S. Telsdor, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 27, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-00498-POD5 located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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, 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: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 20, 2015, Joe & Margaret Aguilar, 1201 Rhodes Pl., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15192-POD 1, File No. LRG-15192, 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-01811, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°26'13.84"N, 106°52'36.53"W WGS84, on land owned by Jose Alvarado, and drilling a new well, LRG-15192-POD1 with a 12" casing approximately 150' in depth, to be located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.31, Township 21S, Range 1E, (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°26'9.73"N, 106°52'22.94"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, combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 20.5 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within Pt. of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.31, Township 21S, Range 1E, and Pt. of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 21S, Range 1E, (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-003-0044 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Well LRG-15192-POD1 can be found North of Las Cruces at the physical address of 1201 Rhodes Pl. and approximately 1,437' northeast of the intersection of N Valley Dr. and Rhodes Pl. Existing well LRG-01811 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.

Date: 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 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

SECOND NOTICE of ELECTION (Positions 1, 2 & 5)

Notice of Supervisor Election for the Dona Ana Soil and Water Conservation District (73-20-49 NMSA 1978).

To all registered voters situated within the Dona Ana Soil and Water Conservation District, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st Tuesday of May 2015, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM, polls will be open to elect three supervisors of the Dona Ana Soil and Water Conservation District, in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation District Act.

Polling locations will be:

Dona Ana County Building, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007
Anthony Community Center, 300 Lincoln St, Anthony, NM 88021
Radium Springs Community Center, 12060 Lb Lindbeck Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007

The positions to be filled are Position 1 currently being filled by Jerry Schickedanz, Position 2 currently being filled by David "DJ" Martinez, and Position 5 currently being filled by Sam Calhoun.

Position 1 may only be filled by a resident owner of land within Zone 1. Position 2 may only be filled by a resident owner of land within Zone 2. Position 5 must be filled by a resident within the Dona Ana Soil and Water District boundaries in general. The map showing the zone boundaries is available at <http://www.daswcd.org/home>.

Eligible voters within the district shall obtain and cast their ballots at any of the three polling places on the day of the election with eligible residents of Zone 1 voting for Position 1 candidate, eligible residents of Zone 2 voting for Position 2 candidate, and eligible voters within overall district boundaries voting for Position 5 (at large) candidate; OR

Eligible voters who will be absent on the day of the election may request an absentee ballot application by mail, by phone or in person. Absentee ballot applications will be available between April 5, 2015 and April 15, 2015 between the hours of 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM at the:

Dona Ana County Bureau of Elections, Dona Ana County Building, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007. To request an absentee ballot application by phone call 575-647-7428.

Completed absentee ballots must be received at the address above no later than 7:00 PM, May 5, 2015.

Voters are asked to bring proof of residency to the polling location. This can be a voter registration card, utility bill, or other documentation of district residency.

If you have any questions regarding this election please call Chuck Wendler at (915) 479-3337.

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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.

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Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03, 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.

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, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.

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Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03, 2015

Notice is hereby given, Pursuant to the New Mexico Self Storage Act 48-11 to 48-11-9 NMSA 1978. Storage Group, LLC Located at 750 S Soloro, Las Cruces, NM 88001, will be selling the following unit(s) to satisfy the owner(s) lien and any accumulating fees. **Sale is to be held 750 S Soloro, Las Cruces, NM 88001 at 10:30a.m. on April 25, 2015. Date/Time subject to change. CASH ONLY.**

SA07: Tiffany Lomax, 2112 Hagerty #3, Las Cruces, NM 88001; Amt.owed \$800.00; Contents: mattress, shovel, furniture

SA08: Valerie Spedalieri, 2330 Nevada #513, Las Cruces, NM 88001; Amt.owed \$1445.75; Contents: keg, baby items, books, table

SA11: Crystal Oveide, 2112 Hagerty #3, Las Cruces, NM 88001; Amt.owed \$712.50; Contents: mattress, toddler bed, furniture

SA13: Ranae Trapp, 301 N. Roadrunner, Las Cruces, NM 88011; Amt.owed \$275.00; Contents: golf clubs, bike, books, luggage

SB03: Xavier Malone, 533 E. Mulberry, Las Cruces, NM 88001; Amt.owed \$480.00; Contents: Christmas decor

SB11: Zulema Torres, 2336 E. Idaho, Las Cruces, NM 88001; Amt.owed \$700.00; Contents: tool boxes, furniture, bike

SB12: Renae Trapp, 301 N. Roadrunner, Las Cruces, NM 88011; Amt.owed \$275.00; Contents: drill press, dolly, quilt table

SB16: Stephen Lueras, 975 Rio Grande St., Las Cruces, NM 88001; Amt.owed \$550.00; Contents: baby items, weight bench, boxes of misc.

SB17: Joseph White, 1097 Wilson, Las Cruces, NM 88005; Amt.owed \$1560.00; Contents: couch, weights

S824: Billy Clary, 1005 S. Espina, Las Cruces, NM 88001; Amt.owed \$800.00; Contents: tools

SC04: Cindy Kirkley, 2710 Fairway Drive Apt.A, Las Cruces, NM 88001; Amt.owed \$1560.75; Contents: boxes of misc items, clothing

SC07: Priscilla Scarbrough, 2948 Cheyenne Drive,

Las Cruces, NM 88011; Amt.owed \$1293.70; Contents: furniture, bags of clothing

SC14: Nicole Murillo, 1801 San Juan, Las Cruces, NM 88001; Amt.owed \$290.00; Contents: ladder, storage bins of misc. items

SC16: Michael Mancha, 912 S. Espina, Las Cruces, NM 88001; Amt.owed \$480.00; Contents: dresser with clothing

SD08: Benjamin Cano, 2967 Fountain Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88007; Amt.owed \$280.00; Contents: tools, furniture, boxes of misc.

SE01: Guadalupe Ordonez, 2135 Payne St. Apt. 110, Las Cruces, NM 88001; Amt.owed \$835.00; Contents: furniture, boxes of misc.

SE07: Christa Allen, 525 North Park Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005; Amt.owed \$1200.00; Contents: guitar, bike, shelving, tread mill

SF11: Tanya Corrales, 1130 LaFonda #13, Las Cruces, NM 88001;

Amt.owed \$420.00; Contents: storage bins of misc., mattress

SF12: Daniel Correa, PO Box 2434, Mesilla Park, NM 88047; Amt.owed \$475.00; Contents: dresser, boxes of misc.

SG08: Ronnie Garcia, 111 W Lucero Apt.7A, Las Cruces, NM 88047; Amt.owed \$680.00; Contents: speakers, boxes of misc.

SG13: Maria Garza, 614 N. San Pedro, Las Cruces, NM 88001; Amt.owed \$620.00; Contents: shelves, boxes of misc.

SG18: Ruben Rojas, 999 W Amador, Las Cruces, NM 88005; Amt.owed \$840.00; Contents: grill, washer/dryer, mattresses, clothing, household items

SH06: Pat Mirabal, 1764 Alamo St., Las Cruces, NM 88001; Amt.owed \$1380.00; Contents: storage shelves, signage

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015

Notice is hereby given, Pursuant to the New Mexico Self Storage Act 48-11 to 48-11-9 NMSA 1978. Storage Group, LLC Located at 2411 West Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88007, will be selling the following unit(s) to satisfy the owner(s) lien and any accumulating fees. **Sale is to be held at 2411 West Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88007 at 9:00a.m. on April 25, 2015. Date/Time subject to change. CASH ONLY.**

P017: Gabriela Coronado, 2405 W Picacho #91, Las Cruces, NM 88007; Amt.owed \$1340.00; Contents: Toddler bed, bike, mattresses, furniture

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License (beer and wine) to **Mesilla Valley BBQ Company, located at 1340 East Lohman Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las

2015 ACTION PLAN COMMENT PERIOD

The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department has prepared the 2015 Action Plan, part of the Program Year (PY) 2011-2015 Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice for the use of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The activities proposed in the 2015 Action Plan are for the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. The 2015 Action Plan is proposed for review, consideration & adoption by the City of Las Cruces City Council at their regular meeting of May 4, 2015 and is required to be submitted to HUD before May 15, 2015.

The draft 2015 Action Plan will be available for public review starting on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Las Cruces City Hall, Community Development Department, 700 N. Main, Suite 1100; City Clerk's Office, Suite 1200; and the Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho. It will also be on the City's website at www.las-cruces.org.

Public hearing to receive comments on the 2015 Action Plan will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, Room 3, 975 S. Mesquite, and Thursday, April 9, 2015 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Sunrise Elementary cafeteria, 5300 Holman Rd. Las Cruces, NM.

If the public is unable to attend the public hearing, they may submit written comments concerning the 2015 Action Plan to the City of Las Cruces during the 30-day public comment period between March 25 and April 24, 2015.

Public comments must be submitted by Friday, April 24, 2015, by 5:00 p.m.

Written comments may be submitted via any of the following methods:

By Mail: Community Development Department
Neighborhood Services Section
ATTN: 2015 Action Plan
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004

By E-mail: vzamora@las-cruces.org

By Phone: 575-528-3194 (voice) or 575-528-3157 (TTY)

If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event, please contact us 72 hours before the event at 575-528-3022 or TTY at 575-528-3157. Alternative formats are available upon request.

The City of Las Cruces does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, familial status, spousal affiliation, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

Publish Date: April 3, 2015



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

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Cruces City Council on **Monday, April 20, 2015, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 23rd day of March 2015.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo, MMC, City Clerk

Dates: 03/27, 04/03, 2015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on April 20, 2015:

1. Council Bill No. 15-032; Ordinance No. 2751: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From A-2 (Rural Agricultural District From the 1981 Zoning Code) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) on a 7.31 ± Acre Portion of a Larger Tract Located at the Southwest Corner of Tashiro Drive and Valley Drive. Submitted by Galloway & Company, Inc. On Behalf of D & R, Inc., Property Owner (Z2883).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 31st day of March 2015.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, MMC, City Clerk

Dates: 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:
HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE
2190 Holiday Ave.
Las Cruces, NM, 88005
575-525-9056

On Saturday April 18, 2015 BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.

Registration Begins @ 9:30am. \$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased in Valley: 23, 6871 Holiday: A47, C72, D52, E60, I44

Unit 23
Cadena, Joseph
1025 Jimenez
Chaparral, NM 88081
Unit consists of:
Computers, plastic bins, boxes

Unit 6871
Anderson Charles
221 West St Louis Ave
Apt #1
East Alton, IL 62024
Unit consists of:
Computers, tools, shelves, misc.

Unit A47
Jimenez, Michelle
3901 Calle De Las Margaritas Spc #49
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit consists of:
Sofa, vacuum, and clothes

Unit C72
Combs, Duantis
606 Nth Melendres
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit consists of:
Washing machine, toys, misc items, mattress, love seat

Unit D52
Padilla, Terry
2521 N Main St
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit consists of:

Misc. household items

Unit E60
Galarza, Rudy
814 Mc Fee
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit consists of:
Few Clothes

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

Increments of \$5 or more only.

CASH SALES ONLY
If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25/unit Refundable cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount.

Please bring your own brooms and locks to secure any purchased units. (locks are also for sale at the office)

Registration will be from 9:30AM-10:00AM in the office.

If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for the Month of APRIL 2015, the event

location, 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM .

VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

JM1BJ225630138544
2003 RED MAZDA
4 DOOR
LUIS C. TORRES

2MEFM75W4XX729116
1999 SILVER MERCURY
4 DOOR
CELIA CARBAJAL

1J4FJ58S3NL143289
1992 RED JEEP SUV
RAYMOND HOLGUIN

KNADC125336269082
2003 TAN KIA 4 DOOR
JORGE MARTINEZ

1FTZX1727WKA68583
1997 FORD TAN PK
JESUS URUETA

1GNEC13V92R244231
2002 TAN CHEVROLET SUV
ANASTACIA CHACON

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: 03/27, 04/03, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2015-0015

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM COULTER, 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 the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: March 25, 2015.

/s/Steven Coulter
Steven Coulter
Personal Representative of the Estate of William Coulter, Deceased

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:
BATES LAW FIRM

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

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

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015

Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Luis Aguilar 1624 Casita Dr. Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #68 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$233.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Fiber Glass Insulation Blowing Machine, Big Screen T.V. & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 20, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Pecos 1 Self Storage
1320 Pecos
Las Cruces NM 88001
LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015

Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Gay Goasland c/o John Nordman 5801 Winding Way #11 Carmichael, CA 95608

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #102 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$240.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

T.V., Vinyl Records & Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 20, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Pecos 1 Self Storage
1320 Pecos
Las Cruces NM 88001
LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015

Pecos 2 Self Storage 1300 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Ken Wright P.O. Box 71 Organ NM 88052

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #48 at Pecos 2 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$336.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

55 gal Water Tank, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
April 20, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:45 a.m.

PERÍODO DE COMENTARIO DE PLAN DE ACCIÓN PARA 2015

El Departamento de Desarrollo de la Comunidad de la Ciudad de Las Cruces, sección de Servicios Vecindario ha preparado el Plan de acción de 2015. El plan de acción de 2015 es parte del plan Consolidado y el análisis de impedimentos a la vivienda justa de los años fiscales 2011 al 2015, para el uso de fondos federales de las programas de Desarrollo de la Comunidad (CDBG), y Sociedades de Inversión HOME (HOME) del Departamento de Desarrollo Urbano y Vivienda (HUD por sus siglas en ingles). Las actividades propuestas en el Plan de acción de 2015 son por el periodo de 01 de julio de 2015 a 30 de junio de 2016. El Plan de acción 2015 se propone para la revisión, examen y aprobación por la ciudad de Las Cruces Ayuntamiento en su sesión ordinaria del 04 de mayo de 2015 y es necesario someterse a HUD antes de 15 de mayo de 2015.

El plan de acción estará disponible para revisión pública a partir de miércoles, 25 de marzo de 2015, de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m., del lunes al viernes en el Departamento de desarrollo comunitario en Edificio de Ayuntamiento, cuarto 1132, Oficina del Secretario de la ciudad, 700 N. Main St. y La biblioteca de Branigan, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM. También estará en el sitio web de la ciudad en www.las-cruces.org bajo el Departamento de desarrollo comunitario.

Reuniones públicas para recibir comentarios sobre el plan de acción 2015 será martes, 07 de abril de 2015, de 5:30 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. en el Munson Senior Center, sala 3, 975 S. Mesquite y jueves, 09 de abril de 2015 de 5:30 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. en la cafetería de Sunrise Elementary, 5300 Holman Rd. Las Cruces, NM.

Si cualquier miembro del público es incapaz de asistir a la audiencia pública, podrán presentar observaciones por escrito sobre el Plan de Acción de 2015 a la ciudad de Las Cruces durante el periodo de comentario público de 30 días entre el 25 de marzo y 24 de abril de 2015

Comentarios públicos deben ser enviados a 5:00 p.m. en viernes, 24 de Abril de 2015. Comentarios por escrito pueden presentarse a través de cualquiera de los siguientes métodos:
Por correo: Departamento de desarrollo comunitario
Sección de servicios de barrio
ATTN: 2015 Action Plan
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004

Por correo electrónico: vzamora@las-cruces.org
Por teléfono: 575-528-3194 (voz) o al 575-528-3157 (TTY)

La Ciudad de Las Cruces acomodara razonablemente a individuos con discapacidades que deseen atender esta reunión pública. Por favor notifique al Departamento de Desarrollo de la Comunidad 72 horas antes de la reunión llamando al (575) 528-3022 (voz) o al 575-528-3157 (TTY). Este documento puede ser presentado en formas alterativas si usted lo pide, llamando a los números anteriores.

La Ciudad de Las Cruces no discrimina en base de raza, origen étnico, color, religión, origen nacional, ascendencia, sexo, orientación sexual, identidad de género, condición familiar, conyugal afiliación, edad o discapacidad en el empleo y la prestación de servicios.

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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Term Contract for Landscape Architectural Services	14-15-146	April 15, 2015 / 1:30 p.m. 700 N. Main St., Rm. 3138	May 7, 2015 / 4:00 p.m.

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Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

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Dates 04/03/15

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

<p>LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 2 Self Storage 1300 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001 LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808</p>	<p>Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011</p> <p>To</p> <p>Victor Ochoa 1203 Elikins P1 Alamogordo NM 88310</p>	<p>Greatbend KS 67530</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #117 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$345.50. The contents of the unit consist of:</p>	<p>Utility Trailer, Patio Chairs, Flat Screen T.V., (4) Tires w/Rims & Misc. Household Items</p> <p>DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015</p> <p>AUCTION STARTING AT: 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Rd. Las Cruces NM 88005</p> <p>LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Pena (575)525-0808</p> <p>Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015</p>	<p>The name, address, and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is Julie Kester, PO Box 16543, Las Cruces, NM 88004/tel. (575) 650-6347</p> <p>Dates: 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 2015</p>	<p>presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Doña Ana Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.</p> <p>/s/ Candace Whitney Candace Whitney Personal Representative</p>	<p>Change the Name of her child, from Nathaniel Eli Saenz Garcia Montano to Nathaniel Eli Baca. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the 15th day of April, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.</p>
<p>Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015</p> <hr/> <p>Pecos 2 Self Storage 1300 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001</p>	<p>Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #33 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$353.53. The contents of the unit consist of:</p>	<p>Generator, BBQ Grill, SS-Refrigerator, Bicycles & Misc. Household Items</p> <p>DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015</p> <p>AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:40 a.m.</p>	<p>LOCATION OF AUCTION: South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Rd. Las Cruces NM 88005</p> <p>LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808</p> <p>Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015</p>	<p>South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005</p> <p>To</p>	<p>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT</p> <p>NO. D-307-DM-2014-01635 JUDGE DRIGGERS</p>	<p>Submitted by: Jacqueline Bennett Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 849 Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575)527-0225</p> <p>Dates: 03/27, 04/03, 2015</p>	<p>(Seal)</p> <p>/s/Crystal Baca Crystal Baca 4206 Broadview Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-642-4535</p>
<p>Leonor Vasquez 2462 El Dorado Ct. Las Cruces NM 88001</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #61 at Pecos 2 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$340.00. The contents of the unit consist of:</p>	<p>Household Furniture</p> <p>DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015</p> <p>AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:40 a.m.</p>	<p>LOCATION OF AUCTION: Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011</p> <p>LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575) 525-0808</p> <p>Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015</p>	<p>South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005</p> <p>To</p>	<p>Codee Byrum 320 E. Union Apt. #531 Las Cruces, NM 88005</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #K41 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$312.00. The contents of the unit consist of:</p>	<p>IN THE MATTER OF KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF C. B., M. B., O.B., and J.B., minor children, and concerning CARLOS A. BARRAZA, Respondent.</p> <p>NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION</p> <p>TO: Carlos A. Barraza, Respondent. TO: Yvette Barraza, Respondent.</p>	<p>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT</p> <p>D-307-PB-2014-00042</p>	<p>Dates: 03/27, 04/03, 2015</p> <p>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT</p> <p>Case No.: PB-2014-00119 Judge: Driggers</p>
<p>Misc. Household Furnishings</p> <p>DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015</p> <p>AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>LOCATION OF AUCTION: Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011</p> <p>LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808</p> <p>Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015</p>	<p>Roadrunner Self Storage 170 Roadrunner Parkway Las Cruces NM 88011</p> <p>To</p>	<p>Patricia Moore 1034 Nth Eddy St. Carlsbad NM 88220</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #489 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$320.00. The contents of the unit consist of:</p>	<p>Misc. Racing Accessories</p> <p>DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015</p> <p>AUCTION STARTING AT: 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed concerning you in the above named court and county. In the Petition, Petitioners Jose A. Barraza and Rosa M. Barraza seek kinship guardianship of C.B., M.B., O.B., and J.B., minor children.</p> <p>YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the Petition in the above Court, a judgment may be entered against you.</p>	<p>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</p> <p>Johnny Campolla has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 88001.</p>	<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN C. CHAVARRIA, JR., Deceased.</p> <p>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lucinda Chavarria and Belinda C. Storm have been appointed 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 counsel for Personal Representatives at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dorm Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.</p>
<p>DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015</p> <p>AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 2 Self Storage 1300 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001</p>	<p>Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011</p> <p>To</p>	<p>Celeste Rivera 3650 Morning Star #102 Las Cruces NM 88011</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #A1034 at Roadrunner Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$336.00. The contents of the unit consist of:</p>	<p>Misc. Household Items</p> <p>DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015</p> <p>AUCTION STARTING AT: 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>LOCATION OF AUCTION: South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Rd. Las Cruces NM 88005</p> <p>LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808</p> <p>Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015</p>	<p>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT</p> <p>NO. D-307-DM-2014-01451 JUDGE MARTIN</p>	<p>/s/Johnny Campolla Personal Representative</p> <p>Jacqueline Bennett, Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 849 Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575) 527-0225</p>	<p>Dated: March 18, 2015</p> <p>Respectfully Submitted,</p> <p>WATSON LAW OFFICE, L.L.C. /s/Matthew G. Watson Matthew G. Watson Joshua L. Smith Attorneys for Personal Representatives 1100 S. Main St., Ste. 21 Las Cruces, NM 88005 Tel. (575) 528-0500 Fax (575) 526-9094</p>
<p>LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808</p> <p>Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015</p> <hr/> <p>Pecos 2 Self Storage 1300 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001</p>	<p>Antonio Figueroa 6800 Vista Del Norte Dr. NE #3013 Albuquerque NM 87113</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #247 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$766.94. The contents of the unit consist of:</p>	<p>Household Furnishings & T.V.</p> <p>DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015</p> <p>AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>LOCATION OF AUCTION: South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Rd. Las Cruces NM 88005</p> <p>LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808</p> <p>Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015</p>	<p>South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005</p> <p>To</p>	<p>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT</p> <p>No. 15-0050</p>	<p>Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015</p> <p>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT</p> <p>NO. D-307-CV-2014-2397 MARY W. ROSNER</p>	<p>Dated: 03/27, 04/03, 2015</p> <p>STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT</p> <p>No. D-307-CV-2014-01979</p>
<p>Raymond Johnson III 523 Sweet Ave Las Cruces NM 88001</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #12 at Pecos 2 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$952.00. The contents of the unit consist of:</p>	<p>Old Trunks, Tools, Bicycle & Misc. Items</p> <p>DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015</p> <p>AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:40 a.m.</p>	<p>LOCATION OF AUCTION: Roadrunner Self Storage 170 Roadrunner Parkway Las Cruces, NM 88011</p> <p>LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808 FAX 526-1330</p> <p>Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015</p>	<p>South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005</p> <p>To</p>	<p>Alex Chavez 1423 Santa Cruz Las Cruces NM 88005</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #M19 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$576.25. The contents of the unit consist of:</p>	<p>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed concerning you in the above named court and county. In the Petition, Petitioner Lillian Harris seeks kinship guardianship of M.A., a minor child.</p> <p>YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the Petition in the above Court, a judgment may be entered against you.</p>	<p>NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Crystal Y. Baca, has filed a Petition to</p>	<p>THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate-holders of CWALT, Inc.,</p>
<p>"Eddie Bauer" Ford Expedition (VIN# FMRUI7L1YLCA44778)</p> <p>DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015</p> <p>AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>LOCATION OF AUCTION: Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011</p> <p>LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808</p> <p>Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015</p>	<p>Jennifer Fuentes 2538 Kentwood Ct. Las Cruces NM 88011</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #M51 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$595.00. The contents of the unit consist of:</p>	<p>Household Furnishings & Goods</p> <p>DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015</p> <p>AUCTION STARTING AT: 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>LOCATION OF AUCTION: South Main Self Storage</p>	<p>Kim Snyder and Candace Whitney have been appointed 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 any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be</p>	<p>FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Nathaniel Eli Saenz Garcia Montano</p> <p>NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Crystal Y. Baca, has filed a Petition to</p>	<p>THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate-holders of CWALT, Inc.,</p>
<p>LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808</p> <p>Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015</p> <hr/> <p>Pecos 2 Self Storage 1300 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001</p>	<p>Lisa Vasquez 1814 1/2 Thomas Rd. Las Cruces NM 88001</p> <p>To</p>	<p>Generator, BBQ Grill, SS-Refrigerator, Bicycles & Misc. Household Items</p> <p>DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015</p> <p>AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:40 a.m.</p>	<p>South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005</p> <p>To</p>	<p>Patricia Moore 1034 Nth Eddy St. Carlsbad NM 88220</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #489 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$320.00. The contents of the unit consist of:</p>	<p>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed concerning you in the above named court and county. In the Petition, Petitioner Lillian Harris seeks kinship guardianship of M.A., a minor child.</p> <p>YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the Petition in the above Court, a judgment may be entered against you.</p>	<p>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</p> <p>Johnny Campolla has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be</p>	<p>THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate-holders of CWALT, Inc.,</p>
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<p>LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808</p> <p>Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015</p> <hr/> <p>Pecos 2 Self Storage 1300 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001</p>	<p>Lisa Vasquez 1814 1/2 Thomas Rd. Las Cruces NM 88001</p> <p>To</p>	<p>Generator, BBQ Grill, SS-Refrigerator, Bicycles & Misc. Household Items</p> <p>DATE OF AUCTION: April 20, 2015</p> <p>AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:40 a.m.</p>	<p>South Main Self Storage 1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney Las Cruces, NM 88005</p> <p>To</p>	<p>Patricia Moore 1034 Nth Eddy St. Carlsbad NM 88220</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #489 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$320.00. The contents of the unit consist of:</p>	<p>YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the Petition in the above Court, a judgment may be entered against you.</p>	<p>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</p> <p>Johnny Campolla has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be</p>	<p>THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate-holders of CWALT, Inc.,</p>

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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, ease-

ments, 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-2013-02305

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

ORLANDO I. DURAN and, if married, JANE DOE DURAN, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; MARGARET COSTALES and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; ANAMARIE L. ZAMORA and, if married, JOHN DOE B, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **April 29, 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 3698 Gem Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 30 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 21

OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE V-A, AMENDED, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE V-A, AMENDED, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 2, 1994 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 23-26.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 20, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$151,524.40 and the same bears interest at 5.125% per annum from March 7, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 04/24, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00829

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

GINA LUCERO, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **April 22, 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 3249 Highridge Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 12, Block 3, SUNRIDGE ESTATES, UNIT NO. 2 (A TOWNHOUSE 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 July 12, 1984, in Book 13 Page(s) 279 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 July 30, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$157,730.33 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from July 16, 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

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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: 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 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.

MICHELLE 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 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: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00941

CAM VII TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

WAITHERA J. KINUTHIA, 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 Spe-

cial 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.

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: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02065

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA L. ROMERO, Deceased; ROBERT L. ROMERO, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Patricia L. Romero, Deceased, and if married, JANE DOE ROMERO (true name unknown), his spouse; ANDREA FORDHAM, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; AUDRA PEDERSON, and if married, JOHN DOE B (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **April 22, 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 660 E Paloma Blanca Drive, Chaparral, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 19 IN BLOCK P OF CHAPARRAL SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 15, 1971 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10 AT PAGES 72-74, 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 17, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$62,923.14 and the same

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bears interest at 11.4600% per annum from March 27, 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: 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 2015

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

Case No.
D-307-DM-2015-73
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

Esparza, Jose G., Petitioner,
v.
Montanez, Imelda R., Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO Montanez, Imelda R, RESPONDENT:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you. The subject of this lawsuit is: Dissolution of Marriage

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you.

Esparza, Jose G.
5408 Mesa Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-650-4835

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, 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 13th day of March, 2015.

NORMAN E. OSBORNE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Nancy Heainer
DEPUTY

Dates: 3/27, 4/03, 4/10, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2014-01809

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

ARMANDO A. VALLES AND LORRY A. VALLES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **April 29, 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 numbered 14 in Block numbered 5 of Loma Heights, Plat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Loma Heights, Plat No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 28, 1959 in Plat Book 8, Folio 38.

The address of the real property is 1750 Betty Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88001-1616. 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 February 9, 2015 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 \$114,148.69 plus interest from December 1, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.750% 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 pay off, 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: 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 04/24, 2015

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

No. CV-2014-02274
Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

SASHA V. RICHARDSON, AND 1995 CHRYSLER 2 DR, WHITE; VIN: 1C3EU4531SF517008; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 346 SJB, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent
Sasha V. Richardson:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1995 CHRYSLER 2 DR, WHITE; VIN: 1C3EU4531SF517008; New Mexico License Plate No. 346 SJB.
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 26th day of March, 2015.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN CLERK OF THE COURT

/s/Missy Sanchez
DEPUTY, Missy Sanchez

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02210

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE LUIS GRANADOS, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF JOSE LUIS GRANADOS, Deceased, and if married, JANE DOE GRANADOS (true name unknown), his spouse; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JOSE LUIS GRANADOS, deceased; MARGARET ANN GRANADOS, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; CFNA RECEIVABLES, INC. f/k/a Citifinancial, Inc. who acquired Washington Mutual Finance, LP; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **April 22, 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 638 Sagewood, Chaparral, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Being the description of 2.50 acres of land out of Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, N.M.P.M., Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point located on the West line of the East ½ of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 16 for the Southwest and beginning corner of this parcel, whence the Southwest corner of said Section 16 bears South 0 deg. 13' 10" East a distance of 1402.5 feet and South 89 deg. 45' 14" West along the South line of said Section 16 a distance of 1981.18 feet;

THENCE North 0 deg. 13' 10" West a distance of 165.00 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this parcel;

THENCE North 89 deg. 45' 14" East at a distance of 23.82 feet pass the East line of Sagewood Drive, continuing on for a total distance of 659.98 feet to a point on the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 16 for the Northeast corner of this parcel;

THENCE South 0 deg. 14' 04" East along the said East line of the Southwest 1/4 a distance of 165.00 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this parcel;

THENCE South 89 deg. 45' 14" West a distance of 636.21 feet pass the East line of Sagewood Drive, continuing on for a total distance of 660.03 feet to the point of beginning,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as VIN No. 60X12FW1950.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 16, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$76,917.56 and the same bears interest at 10.25% per annum from October 16, 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 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: 03/27, 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 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

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 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

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)

CLAUDE BOWMAN COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Maria Zamora
DEPUTY - Maria Zamora

Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03, 2015

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

No. CV-2014-02275
Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

Classifieds

CRYSTAL RUIZ, AND 2001 HONDA CIVIC, GREY;
VIN: 2HGES16571H522518;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 14T232859, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Crystal Ruiz:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 HONDA CIVIC, GREY; VIN: 2HGES16571H522518; New Mexico License Plate No. 14T232859.

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 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 26th day of March, 2015.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
 COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By:/s/Rosie Stewart
 DEPUTY Rosie Stewart

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 15-0024

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BELVA M. MORRISON, 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 (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court

of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd 1-201, Las Cruces, N.M. 88007.

Dated: 17-Feb, 15.

/s/James L. Jaramillo
 James L. Jaramillo
 1750 E. Lohman
 Las Cruces, N.M. 88001
 575-527-0443 or
 575-522-0455

Dates: 03/27, 04/03, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 15-0042

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES W. CLARK, 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 (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room No. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: March 10, 2015

/s/David W. Clark
 David W. Clark
 Personal Representative of the Estate of Rupert O. Clark, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
 JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.

PO Box 366
 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
 (575) 524-0833
 holmespa@zianet.com

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
 Joseph M. Holmes
 Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 04/03, 04/10, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 15-0039

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUPERT O. CLARK, 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 (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room No. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: March 10, 2015

/s/David W. Clark
 David W. Clark
 Personal Representative of the Estate of Rupert O. Clark, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
 JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.

PO Box 366
 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
 (575) 524-0833
 holmespa@zianet.com

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
 Joseph M. Holmes
 Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 03/27, 04/03, 2015

Help Wanted Full-Time



POSITION AVAILABLE:
 NMSU Agricultural Science Fabian Garcia Laborer SR, Level 2, full-time position, \$8.65 per hour Monday to Friday 7:00 am to 3:30pm variable hours (may work some Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays) with benefits (health, dental, retirement Education-None; Experience -Three years (3) work experience required;

Examples of Duties: Performs duties such as: planting, weeding, cultivation, irrigating and harvesting of experimental plots and/ field crops, skill in the operation of farm equipment and use of tools ability to provide work direction to others, maintain written records. **May include the completion of a criminal history check. NMSU # REQ NO 1500189S Apply on line at: http://jobs.nmsu.edu. Department Contact Info: Tracy Carrillo Telephone 575-646-2729 Deadline for applications April 24, 2015**

Drivers: OTR/Regional. At Western Dairy we have it ALL! Pay, Miles & Benefits!! Positions available at our El Paso terminal. CDL-A w/Tank end. 1yr exp. Apply: www.wdtmlk.com 800-469-7714

Handyman (Las Cruces) Servpro of Las Cruces is looking for a self-motivated individual with a variety of skills in construction including painting, drywall and rebuild. Must be able to pass a drug test and background check. Must be honest and dependable. Apply in person at 1350 Chaparro St., Las Cruces, NM

Looking for a laborer to help install burglar and fire alarm systems. Must be OSHA 10 certified. Must have set of tools. Must have valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Submit resume to alblow-voltage@aol.com.

Help Wanted Part-Time

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