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## County ups GRT

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

In a 4-1 vote, the Doña Ana County Commission passed a three-eighths of a percent increase in the gross receipts (GRT) tax Tuesday, March 24, to pay for raising salaries in the sheriff's department, detention center and roads department, as well as for improved radio communications for sheriff deputies, vehicle replacements, capital improvements for economic development and public safety, money to start up a modest countywide public transportation system and \$200,000 a year to the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

Commissioner Ben Rawson, the lone vote against the increase, said that once the hike is in place July 1, the GRT in Las Cruces – where the City Council also had increased GRT by three-eighths of a percent – will be at 8.3125 percent, making it

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## GIVING THEIR TWO CENTS ON GRT HIKE

Seats that filled the Doña Ana County Commission Chamber Tuesday, March 24, empty as residents queue up to give their thoughts about the board's proposal to raise gross receipts tax by three-eighths of a percent. The commission could have gone for no increase, or a more modest increase, but a majority of commissioners chose the full increase to improve salaries in the sheriff, detention center and roads departments, as well as a number of other services and expenditures.

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## Legislative gridlock nixes capital outlay spending

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

Experienced Doña Ana County lawmakers are describing the 60-day session that ended Saturday, March 21, as exhausting and unproductive as gridlock restricted the number of bills passed and thwarted capital outlay funding from projects ranging from roads and senior centers to school and higher education improvements.

Senate President Pro

Tempore Mary Kay Papen said it was the worst session in her 15 years in the Legislature.

"We kept trying to do something, but there were some things we were not willing to do and the governor (Susana Martinez) was insisting on doing it her way," Papen said. "It was the 'my way or the highway' session, really."

Nothing illustrated that dynamic better than the \$264 million capital outlay package, Papen said.

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## Bataan marchers reflect on miracles and losses

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

During a break at the 18-mile point of the marathon length Bataan Memorial Death March Sunday, March 22, Eric Baldonado was hoping he could finish the course in the next few hours to catch the closing ceremonies.

In his 10th year on the march, Baldonado said he has always missed the closing ceremonies featuring survivors of the atrocity at the start of World War II.

The memorial march has probably a deeper meaning to the Las Cruces than most marchers, as his late grandfather, Juan Baldonado, was a survivor of the death march through the jungles of the Philippine Islands and his likeness featured in the Bataan Memorial statue at Veterans Memorial Park.

"I remember my grandfather telling me about the three miracles of Bataan," he said.

The first miracle prompted the march when the

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New memorial to be dedicated Saturday, March 28, at Veterans Memorial Park.



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# Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'

## Saddle block donated to DASO museum

A member of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Mounted Patrol has donated a hand-crafted wooden saddle stand to the Historical Museum of Lawmen as a tribute to a fellow patrolman who died in November of 2014. The stand is part of a new display that features a saddle that belonged to the late William "Bill" Crawford, who volunteered with the sheriff's department since 2001.

Crawford's family donated the saddle to the museum, located inside the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department main headquarters at 845 N.

Motel Boulevard. Sgt. Dan Makens, who leads the horse team for the mounted patrol, decided to make the stand as a gift that would honor his late friend and colleague.

A small dedication was made earlier this week at the museum. In attendance were museum coordinator Jim Beasley, Sgt. Makens and Capt. Bud Lulich, who heads the mounted patrol.

Crawford, 66, was a lifelong resident of Las Cruces. At the time of his passing, he was the longest-serving volunteer with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Mounted Patrol.

The saddle is on display inside the museum, which is open to the public and free of charge Monday through Friday during regular business hours and also on the second and fourth Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



## Push-ups fund scholarships

A Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputy has started a campaign to raise scholarship money for local high school and college students with a physical promise: for every \$10 raised, he will do 10 push-ups.

The fundraiser – sponsored by Pi Nu Sigma Alumni Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department – officially started March 5, raising almost \$200 among Doña Ana County employees the first day.

"My goal is to raise \$2,000," said Deputy Jamar Cotton. "And I'm giving myself until May 1 to get it done."

Seventy percent of the proceeds will be awarded equally to one qualified high school student and one college student. Thirty percent will go to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, a community service organization which plans to donate 20 percent to other charitable organizations.



Deputy Jamar Cotton

The remaining 10 percent will stay in the local chapter of Phi Beta Sigma.

Phi Beta Sigma supports causes like the Muscular Dystrophy Association, American Cancer Society, the March of Dimes, I Am My Brother's

Keeper, Dress for Success, HIV awareness campaigns and Teen Retreat, an event for kids between the ages of 12 and 17. Teen Retreat offers education on teen pregnancy prevention, gang-resistance awareness, college application assistance and career/resume coaching.

Cotton has been with the sheriff's department since 2010. He joined Phi Beta Sigma in 2006 as a college student, and served as a charter member of the alumni chapter of the fraternity in 2010. He currently holds two degrees from New Mexico State University, a bachelor's in early childhood education and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction.

Donations can be made in person at the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, 845 N. Motel Boulevard or online via PayPal to [alumnichapter.lcpbs1914@gmail.com](mailto:alumnichapter.lcpbs1914@gmail.com). For more information on Phi Beta Sigma, visit [www.pbs1914.org](http://www.pbs1914.org).

## 17K voters purged

The Doña Ana County Clerk's Office is purging 17,000 inactive voters from its roster.

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

State law requires each of New Mexico's 33 counties to purge the voter rolls on a regular basis in years following General Elections.

Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins said that prior to the 2014 General Election in November, Doña Ana County was showing more than 17,000 inactive voters.

After the purge, Doña Ana County is expected to retain about 99,000 active voters in its registration database.

Voters purged from the roster must re-register in order to recover their ability to vote in future elections.



### NEW UNITS

The first of several black-and-white Ford Interceptor SUVs was delivered last week to the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department. Fifteen additional units are expected to arrive at the end of May. Each Interceptor features a black-and-white color scheme with a gold insignia on the door.

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Alexander Blanco, above, shows the Bataan survivors signatures on his Bataan-period helmet as Darlene Hart bandages his feet at the Bataan Memorial Death March Sunday, March 22, at White Sands Missile Range. Eric Baldonado, above middle, grandson of a Bataan survivor, gets ready to complete the last eight miles of the 26.2-mile marathon length trail. Mike Bilbo, right, also marched in a 1942 replica uniform that soldiers wore at Bataan when they took their deadly march to prisoner of war camps in World War II.



Steve Liucart, the "cowbell guy," gives Bataan marchers Jackie Cantu and Andrew Powers a laugh as they pause their marathon-length trek.



The effort of marching with a full backpack was taking its toll on these soldiers at the 18-mile point.

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Japanese soldiers were simply going to gun down all the American and Philippine captive soldiers. An earthquake struck, damaging some of the tank equipment, but more importantly, spooked the Japanese, who decided to instead march the men through sweltering jungles to prisoner of war camps. "My grandfather guessed they were superstitious," he said.

Juan Baldonado, who was sick and emaciated, and had to be carried during much of the death march by his brother, Jose Baldonado, also featured on the Bataan Memorial statue.

Starving and given only a small ball of infested rice to eat, Juan Baldonado challenged a Japanese soldier to a fight for rations – a can of sardines and some beans. After easily beating the American, the Japanese soldier gave him a can of sardines and beans, telling him, "You are an honorable man." This was the second miracle.

The third miracle came at war's end, when survivors of the POW camps were returning on a ship and arriving at San Francisco's harbor. Even though the dock was packed with people and the former POWs were looking from the upper floor of a large ship, they could pick out family members among the crowd.

"That they could spot their family members out of all those people, that was grandpa's third miracle," Eric Baldonado said.

A little earlier and farther back on the trail, Alexander Blanco was getting a foot blister cared for at the point where the marchers split to continue the 26.2-mile marathon route or a shorter 14.2-mile honorary route back to the White Sands Missile Range base.

Blanco was wearing a full replica 1942 uniform in honor of his uncle, Marciano Ballesteros, a Philippine soldier captured at Bataan, who survived the death march, but died in the POW camp. This was Blanco's third time at the Bataan memorial march and the second in full replica uniform. The inside rim of the bowl-like helmet is laced with signatures of Bataan survivors from last year's march, he said.

There was one marcher who eclipsed all of the other 5,600 marchers at the event. Ben Skardon completed his eighth memorial march along a special 8.5-mile honorary route for the 97-year-old Bataan survivor.

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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### What's happening at NMSU

Outside Corbett Center at New Mexico State University Sunday afternoon, March 15, the Aggie pep band roared.

Inside, fans celebrated Aggie basketball. Coach Marvin Menzies' men's team and Coach Mark Trakh's women's team had each won the Western Athletic Conference tournament, earning berths in the NCAA tournament.

The next day, participants broke ground on Pat and Lou Sisbarro Community Park, an 11-acre spot east of Aggie Memorial Stadium that will be a green area for Las Cruces citizens, NMSU students, staff and faculty.

Across the street, ground is cleared for the Burrell Osteopathic School of Medicine. You've seen the new turf on the stadium field. Not far away is the new spiritual center, and farther west is the renovated baseball stadium, the new Domenici Hall and renovations to Hardman Hall.

A lot of exciting things are happening at NMSU. New buildings are cool, but a better measure of a university is its students.

Francesca Larson, a freshman from Alamogordo studying music education, plays trumpet in the Aggie marching band, and tutors middle schoolers.

I asked Larson what she has discovered about herself since coming to NMSU.

"Asking for help is OK," she said. "Several professors and upperclassmen helped me with questions I had throughout the year. When I give lessons to middle school students, it is not all about technique or perfection of notes, it is about passion and about having a lot of fun. My main goal is to ensure the student has a positive experience in relation to the world of music

"Several high school students have asked me about NMSU. I start by telling them I love this school and it is relatively cheap to attend if you make sure to do well in high school. College is a lot different than high school, though. There is a lot more freedom, so having self-discipline is a must."

Larson's energy is infectious, but I wondered how an older, possibly more jaded student might think, so I visited with Amanda Lopez Askin, recently named student regent for the five-member NMSU Board of Regents.

Askin, a Las Cruces native, initially dropped out of college. How did she go from being a college dropout to going back at 22, then getting a graduate degree, to now working on her doctorate?

"There have been specific professors who have gone out of their way to make me feel I could go further," Askin said. "They have taken time out to encourage me and feel like I had something more to offer. Dr. Esther Devall, Dr. Robert Delcampo and Dr. Azadeh Osanloo, each at different steps along the way said, basically, 'If you want to do this, you can.'"

Askin never could have guessed she would one day be a regent. She's humbled and honored by the appointment and excited to have input in the future of the university.

"I'm an Aggie through and through," she said. "It's the backdrop of my life."

The regent appointment process included an interview with NMSU President Garrey Carruthers.

"I told him in some ways, we have to start looking at NMSU as a business because it has to be sustainable," she said. "But it's like a family business, because we're so emotionally invested in it. We want it to be successful because so many good things come out of it."



### Letter to the editor Little choice

A few years back, a friend and I were discussing the election process, when he told me a story his wife had related to him about growing up on the farm.

On the farm everyone has chores, and part of her chores, being the oldest of the siblings, was to make sure everyone else did theirs.

She explained to him how this was all but an impossible task until she made up a list and began letting her brothers and sisters choose. She told him how she would rotate the list every couple of weeks letting each have a turn at being first, second and so on. This was like night and day she said. He said when he asked her why she thought it made such a difference,

she told him because they thought they were now in charge.

I asked him how this pertained to our conversation about the election process?

This is when he told me it was the same as her list back on the farm; although her siblings were happy because they were getting to choose, she was the one making the list.

And this is one of the major reasons why nothing ever gets fixed, no matter who gets elected. The process has been hijacked by big money and the media, and by an ever increasing apathy on the part of the public.

You and I are allowed to vote for one of two preselected candidates who have been allowed to make it through the primaries. This is why every election cycle we end up with the same usual suspects.

Dennis Stone

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# Every day is good, some days are better



**Michael Swickard**  
In My  
Opinion

— Abraham Lincoln

Recently in a column, I mentioned there were not many happy people in public education. That statement made people unhappy. Many respondents to that column were aggravated people who dismissed the notion of happiness. They thought people working have no hope to be happy.

Typical of what I received was, "I have never enjoyed working and they should not either." My response to each email was that if you do not enjoy what you are doing, then yes, you may not be happy. The trick is to do things that make

you happy and hope to combine those with getting paid. You may have to work at doing jobs that make you happy.

Our Declaration of Independence declared, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Many Americans are convinced they have a right to be happy. That document only allows that we should be able as Americans to pursue happiness. It is a nuanced difference, but significant.

Others over the years said we cannot pursue happiness. Viktor Frankl wrote in Man's "Search for Meaning," "Happiness cannot be pursued, it must ensue, and it only does so as the unintended side effect of

one's personal dedication to a cause greater than oneself."

That is a great thought and a great book. People as they reach old age are separated by having committed themselves to a cause greater than themselves versus those who plodded through life and now are at the end. Those on a mission beyond themselves take every day as a gift.

My usual answer to the question, "How are you doing?" is, "Every day is good, some days are better." Young people often think I am just saying it. No, if I could influence them as to what they must do with their life, I would, like Victor Frankl, point them to things beyond themselves.

While I am painting with a broad brush, the last couple of generations have been so narcissistically pampered that many cannot enjoy

even the small things in life for lack of large ones. Some young people are the exceptions having been born up against adversity.

But, as a group, today's young people seem not to have many goals beyond themselves. One reason for this is that politicians sell the notion that government will take care of everyone cradle to grave, so why worry about your neighbor, let government do it.

In a conversation standing in a grocery store line, several young people told me that they did not want to work, they have to work to get money. Work is not enjoyable for them. Either I am completely crazy (possible) but I have enjoyed almost all of my working situations.

There came a time when each job bored me so I moved on, but I didn't move on because I

*'The trick is to do things that make you happy and hope to combine those with getting paid.' You may have to work at doing jobs that make you happy.'*

couldn't stand working.

To be fair, some young people do get the notion of a cause greater than oneself. A year ago I interviewed a Peace Corps volunteer who was home for Christmas (2013) from working in Liberia. Her story was fascinating. She certainly lived beyond herself.

Last year when Ebola forced the Peace Corps to

move its people, she came home. I interviewed her several more times. Because I interviewed for a living, there are some commonalities to interviews. This young person under the age of 30 was very calm. She was like a man I have interviewed many times. He fought in World War Two and Korea and then did a thousand interesting things testing airplanes.

He is coming up on his 92nd birthday and is jazzed about life every day. All we really get in our lifetime is time. We can either do significant things with our time and energy or we can just float along. It is up to each of us, but after a certain amount of time alive, each of us will die.

I hope every one of your days are good and some are better.

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

## Letter to the editor

### Schools are not keeping up

I would like to thank Michael Swickard for a column that spoke the truth on how the public education system country and basically worldwide is not in touch with the reality of tomorrow. They are still trying to plow the field with a horse drawn plow because that is how they, their parents, their grandparents and great grandparents were taught.

I am an advocate for educational reform that is based on mastery instead of merit. The industrialist developed the system we have as a sorting system for the purpose of social engineering to meet the labor demands of the first industrial revolution. It served its intended purpose well back then. The problem I keep running into today is that I am constantly accused of attacking teachers. I thought about this long and hard and came to the realization that asking an outmoded

system to change is the wrong approach. Teachers and administrators are, I am sure, doing a great job of plowing the fields with that old plow. Asking them to change the way they were taught to plow fields is the wrong approach. As they say, it is difficult to teach an old dog new tricks if it doesn't want to learn them.

We need to allow the implementation of mastery or competency based learning models to come in underneath the system we have and disrupt it. Clayton Christensen of the Clayton Christensen Institute for

Disruptive Innovation does a great talk on this topic. His video is on his company's website. Any talks done by Sebastian Thrun, Sal Khan and Ken Robinson are very enlightening on this subject also. A couple of books that are eye opening are "The Third Industrial Revolution" by Jeremy Rifkin and "The Guide to the Future of Medicine" by Bertalan Mesko.

I will leave you two analogies that in my view are analogous to the resistance we are faced with by the public education system:

1) Scorpion needs to

cross a river. Frog comes along and scorpion asks him to let him ride on his back across. Frog says, "You will sting me," scorpion says, "I promise I won't." Scorpion hops on and halfway across the river, zap the scorpion stings him. As the frog is going down he says, "You promised you wouldn't sting me." Scorpion says, "I know I said that, but I could not deny what scorpion's do, sting things. It is because of what I am."

2) Have you ever attempted to teach a pig to sing? If you have, you probably found that the

only thing accomplished was to make the pig mad, because pigs do not sing.

Both these analogies define any attempt to change the thought process behind the public education system of today.

I have committed myself to one year of Las Cruces School Board meetings to see if I am right in that pigs don't sing and that all that scorpions do is sting things. The nature of the beast. I encourage others to join me.

**Rob Wood**

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# Do you wanna bomb, bomb, bomb Iran?

By **Michael L. Hayes**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Such would be the highly likely, if not inevitable, result of the policy urged by senatorial hawks, many others in the GOP in Congress and Reagan-Bush neo-cons waiting for a hawkish GOP administration.

Obama's reputation for talking big and carrying a small stick, and turning red lines into pink ones, gives them some reason to urge a tough deal or strong measures. But the 47 Republican signatories to Sen. Tom Cotton's letter to the Ayatollah show themselves ignorant, irresponsible and unwise, with potentially dangerous consequences for national and international security. Just consider Sen. John McCain's explanation for signing: He was in a rush to get to the airport to avoid a snowstorm – this trivial reason for risking harm to national interests from a GOP leader on foreign and military affairs.

In its habit of denying ideas and facts contrary to its political ideology, the GOP takes enormous risks without caring about, much less understanding, the technical, economic, political, or military issues.

A war with Iran would be of a kind on scale and scope with consequences not imagined by Congress – and one the American people would not likely approve if they understood the issues or the consequences of GOP risk-taking and war-mongering. Presently, they do not understand them. But, then, neither do the majority of Republicans in Congress who want to insert themselves into the negotiations.

What everyone in Congress and the media refer to as "Obama's deal" with Iran is nothing of the sort. The

negotiations, which may or may not lead to a "deal," involve two sides: on one side, Iran; on the other, the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council – the U.S., China, England, France and Russia – and Germany. None of these six countries want to see Iran with a nuclear weapon, and none can act alone to reach an independent agreement with Iran.

The claim by some members of Congress in both parties that it has a proper role in these negotiations or the resulting "deal" is contrary to history in such foreign policy matters. Every previous administration, Democratic or Republican, has had the sole authority to negotiate essentially administrative arrangements in accordance with existing treaties. The interest of some members in involving Congress in negotiations is unprecedented and dangerous in undermining future administrations' authority to do what past administrations have always done. Other nations will be reluctant or unable to negotiate with the U.S. with confidence it is participating in good faith or to any good purpose if Congress can modify or revoke any agreements.

Most Democratic and Republican senators seem to know little or care less about the Non-Proliferation Treaty, the enduring, painstaking work of informed officials and experts throughout the world – now at risk of being undone on the initiative of a rookie Arkansas Republican senator.

The treaty, drafted in 1968 and entering into force in 1970, responded to the inherent dangers posed by nuclear energy: Many facilities in a civilian nuclear energy regime can be used by a military nuclear

weapons regime. The NPT provides a framework for permitting the use of nuclear energy for civilian purposes and proscribes its use for military purposes, which signatories must renounce. Thus, the NPT, by its signatories' compliance, keeps the world safer than it would otherwise be. As an NPT signatory, Iran is entitled to its benefits. But some violations of NPT provisions give good reason to suspect its avowed purpose to develop civilian nuclear power. What the six nations are negotiating is not a treaty but an arrangement to secure Iran's compliance with, and thereby preserve, the NPT.

Finally, although the 47 GOP signatories to Cotton's letter and their amen chorus of talking heads outside Congress declare the deal a "bad" one, none of them knows the terms of the deal because it is still being negotiated. Their efforts to sabotage these multi-national negotiations reflect the arrogance of their ignorance.

In its idea-free, fact-free approach now characterizing its approach to difficult problems with possible solutions contrary to their partisan interests, Republicans are unwilling to declare their willingness to increase the risk of war by disrespecting Obama, discrediting the United States, disrupting the negotiations and preventing a deal. As Leslie Gelb put it, they hate Obama more than they hate a nuclear Iran, or, I would add, love America.

Nevertheless, under the circumstances, a "distrust-but-verify" deal makes sense. Without it, without inspections and other limitations on Iran's nuclear program, the rest of the world would have little or no timely knowledge of Iran's use of nuclear energy. Iran, with a

*In short, the nuclear weapon/missile threat posed by today's Iran is not unlike the threat posed by yesterday's Soviet Union.'*

nuclear weapon in its arsenal, would constitute an existential threat not only to Israel, but also to other countries in the Middle East and beyond.

Without a deal, the threat becomes unmanageable and intolerable. An assumed breakout time of one year from uranium enrichment to nuclear weapon is mistaken; in countries like Iran with expertise, technologies and infrastructure, the breakout time can be three or fewer months – a huge threat to one and all – and perhaps not discoverable in time. Worse still, if a breakout occurs, is discovered and does not elicit a response reversing or undoing it at once, many other countries in the area would likely initiate their own nuclear program for military weapons. The NPT would be abrogated by a consensus of the scared. The shorter time line and broader effects make the threat much greater in the absence of a deal than Republicans realize.

Whatever the final deal, the six countries negotiating with Iran can assure the world that Iran will not be allowed to develop military uses of nuclear energy. It can adopt and announce several principles of action reserved to themselves, separately or collectively, without regard to Iran's views.

First, the right to impose immediate and full-scope economic, financial and political

sanctions if Iran violates the inspection regime in any way.

Second, the right to define a breakout from civilian to military use as an act of war and to take such action as they deem appropriate, including a devastating response, possibly nuclear.

Third, an announcement of planning for a military response as their preferred option because no country willing to risk severe non-military sanctions by violating the inspection regime will stop the attempt if faced with only them

Finally, the interpretation of the development and deployment of missiles, which exist only as a means to the end of delivering nuclear bombs, as an indication of the likelihood of a breakout and military intent.


In short, the nuclear weapon/missile threat posed by today's Iran is not unlike the threat posed by yesterday's Soviet Union. With that threat comes the need to prevent it by peaceful means if possible, to deter or destroy it by credible military means if necessary. The threat is perhaps greater because miniaturization makes it possible for non-bomber, non-missile delivery of nuclear weapons by sub-state actors. To the weapons and tactics used in conventional or bomber- or missile-based nuclear warfare, Iran can add those of guerilla and terrorist warfare.

Welcome to the new world of mutual assured destruction, with demonstrated fanaticism assuring us that turning the other cheek will get it blown, or cut, off.

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## A vegetarian's guide to cowboys

Many myths have been promulgated that have fostered a misunderstanding of cowboys by herbivores. It is incumbent on me to shed some light on this subject for my vegetarian readers.

*Myth No. 1*

*Cowboys are mean to cows.*

This myth may be reinforced by the cowboy's habit of roping cows for sport, branding their young and primping them like poodles at livestock shows. But in their defense, these practices are done without malice. Just sort of the usual predator/prey relationship. Like parents with children enrolled in organized sports.

*Myth No. 2*

*Cowboys are right-wing political fanatics.*

Cowboys are suspicious of politicians and, like most Americans, don't vote either. They hold to a muddled Code of the West that forbids associating with known feminists but allows kissing your horse. Very confusing.

*Myth No. 3*

*Cows hate cowboys.*

Cows have an IQ somewhere between a cedar post and a sandhill crane. It is unlikely that they lie awake nights plotting revenge.

However, fate has made the cow and cowboy dependent on each other. The same unnatural relationship that exists between politicians and newspaper reporters or lawyers and criminals.

*Myth No. 4*

*Cowboys are a vanishing breed.*

As long as 97 percent of the population eats meat, there will be cows, and as long as there are cows, there will be cowboys. However, they are hard to see from the freeway.

*Myth No. 5*

*Cowboys eat beef everyday.*

Or buffalo wings, pigs feet or cheek meat off an old ewe. They'll even eat hay if you put enough whiskey on it. Actually, they'll eat most anything the cook serves up, though I've never seen 'em eat a snail darter or a spotted owl.

*Myth No. 6*

*Cowboys are not like the romantic image portrayed in Marlboro commercials and John Wayne movies:*

Of course they are! 'Specially if you catch 'em between gettin' bucked off before breakfast and losin' their lunch on the way home from the dance.

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

## Billions in unspent public money

By **Tim Keller**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Recently, the State Auditor's Government Accountability Office (GAO) released some staggering figures with respect to \$4.5 billion of tax dollars sitting in more than 700 state accounts. As a result, many New Mexicans are rightly asking serious questions about whether this money is being put to work to meet the many needs of our state.

The report, which is a compilation of the most recently available audited financial statements of state agencies (fiscal year 2014 in most cases) is the first in a series of reports the Auditor's Office will be releasing to shine a light on fund balances building up in government. Moving forward, the GAO will also report on schools, municipalities and counties.

This effort is aimed at enhancing transparency and accountability for the use of public monies that have already been allocated by the Legislature in years past for a particular use. As our state's only independent office responsible directly to the voters for oversight of public dollars, the state auditor plans to share this information to start a public conversation about the most efficient and effective use of our tax dollars. In the years to come, these reports are intended to serve as a resource for the public, the governor and policymakers to make informed decisions.

This initial GAO report shows that \$2 billion has not yet been spent for infrastructure projects, including \$700 million for water projects. These taxpayer dollars are primarily from past legislative appropriations and generated fees, and most are designated for a specific purpose and do not revert to the state general fund unless specified in the appropriation. Over time, when these funds are not spent, the money piles up and awaits governmental action.

It is important to note that these dollars are not "new" money that can be used for any purpose – there are typically various restrictions on how it can be utilized. But taxpayers are correct in asking if the money is being spent in a timely manner for the use it

was appropriated for, whether that it is to improve education, build roads or create jobs.

There are some legitimate reasons why specific pots of money are not being spent, including the need to maintain emergency reserves and inevitable delay of certain projects due to uncontrollable factors. With greater transparency, and the accountability that this GAO report creates, we can also identify where money is stalled and sitting unnecessarily on the sidelines.

The most straightforward use for these dollars is to simply spend them for the purposes for which they were allocated, pushing them out the door and into the local economy to advance important projects. If the governor prioritizes getting even a modest chunk of these dollars off the sidelines and working to meet the needs of New Mexicans, it would likely be the largest job creation program in recent memory. Since the money has already been allocated, this would also carry no additional cost to taxpayers.

As taxpayers, citizens and New Mexicans, we all want to get the most out of every tax dollar we give to our government. Bringing transparency and accountability to this is the core mission of the State Auditor's GAO office. Together with other government entities, we need to focus on utilizing our state's dollars according to the priorities annually set in the state budget.

Currently, our economy is sluggish, our infrastructure is in dire need of investment and our school system continues to face poor rankings. Now, more than ever, our state should deploy as much of the \$4.5 billion as we responsibly can, using these balances as a pre-paid economic stimulus. By cutting red tape, prioritizing projects and focusing more on getting this money moving, we can move the needle on long standing funding challenges in our state.

The full report is available on the State Auditor's website at [www.saonm.org/government\\_accountability\\_office](http://www.saonm.org/government_accountability_office).

*Tim Keller is the New Mexico state auditor and a former state senator.*

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# Bill Porter, former legislator, educator, WWII veteran dies

Special to the Bulletin

William "Bill" Porter, age 89, passed away Saturday, March 21.

He was the loving husband to his wife of 66 years, Caryl. He was the proud father of three daughters: Betsy, Kathy and Kristin, and welcomed their partners, Maurice, Jay and George. He loved his grandchildren, Laura (and Dan), David (and Kristy), Jason, Paul and Brian, and his great-grandchildren Thomas, Lilly, Emma and Zoe.

He was born in Lucknow, India, to missionary parents. His family moved back to the U.S. when he was 3. He was sent to live in a boarding school at age 10 when his father died.

At 18, Bill joined the Army to fight in World War II. He was stationed in London as a guard for Gen. Dwight Eisenhower. After the war, he utilized the GI Bill to further his education. He met his future wife on the first day of classes at Doane College in Nebraska.

After several years of teaching in Kansas, Bill left his position as a principal when his district refused to pay women teachers as much as their male counterparts. In 1955, he moved

his wife and daughters to Las Cruces to teach biology.

He worked with his professional organization, the National Education Association. Among his achievements were working to change the district policy to allow women teachers to wear pant suits, fighting discrimination against the first black teacher in the newly integrated schools, obtaining the first worker's compensation policy and establishing the district's first spring break.

Porter was active in the community as well. He was the president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce the year the organization built Apodaca Park. He helped start the first animal shelter as well as the local chapter of Planned Parenthood. He was a member of the Friends of Fort Selden and, with his wife, donated the statue of a Buffalo Soldier honoring the military service of the black soldiers. As a biologist, he was committed to environmental causes.

At the end of his teaching career, he and his wife planted 10 acres of apple trees north of Las Cruces.

He went on to serve southern New Mexico as a state representative for District 36 for eight years. As vice chair

of the capital outlay committee, he helped fund projects for Hatch and Las Cruces. As a legislator, he worked on projects that included tire and bottle recycling bills, saving endangered reptiles, preserving the dark skies, promoting the spaceport, creating a Rio Grande nature park, funding public education and helping support stronger mental health funding.

Porter believed that you could judge the greatness of a society by the way it treated its most vulnerable members. You could tell the greatness of this kind, loving man every day in by the way he

treated everyone. His actions truly reflected his beliefs. He was a loving family man, a scientist, a fisherman, a community activist, a soldier, an adventurer and a champion of the disenfranchised. Our world is a better place because of him.

A memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Saturday, April 4, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

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Maundy Thursday Communion Service

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Good Friday Bible Meditation

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April 5  
Easter Sunday

6:30 am • Sunrise Service (Youth Led) & Breakfast  
10:30 am • Celebrate Christ's Resurrection  
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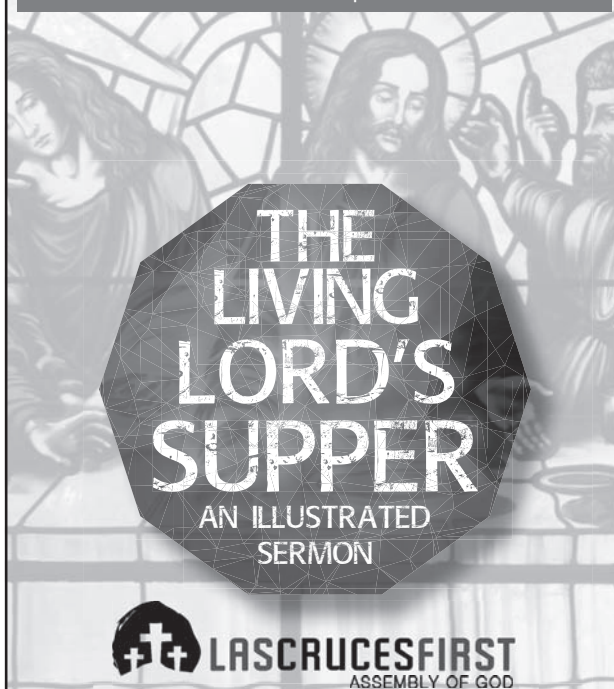


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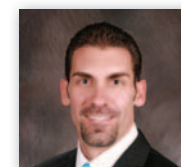
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There are more than 100 properties planned for auction. Properties from all areas of the county are scheduled for auction, including the Santa Teresa Golf Course and several adjoining lots.

The State of New Mexico is required to conduct at least one public auction in each county every year for delinquent property. The minimum bids concerning the Santa Teresa Country Club are \$221,800 for the course and \$286,000 for the lot where the restaurant and club house are located.

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

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Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$25,000 reward for information that helps identify the men suspected of the Feb. 10, 1990, mass-shooting that claimed four lives that day and left three others critically injured.

The "Las Cruces Bowl Massacre," as it's become known, is commonly considered one of the most hideous crimes in the city's history as the gunmen pulled the trigger on four children – two of them younger than 7 – and three adults.

The Las Cruces-Doña Ana County Crime Stoppers board of directors voted unanimously Feb. 17 to allocate the \$25,000 cash reward for information that helps positively identify the suspects. The previous Crime Stoppers reward was \$1,000 which was standard for murder cases in 1990.

Shortly after 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 1990, police were dispatched to what was then known as Las Cruces Bowl, at 1201 E. Amador Ave., where four children and three adults were found shot execution-style.

Inside the bowling alley, first-arriving officers found three victims already dead: 26-year-old Steven Teran, his 6-year-old daughter Paula Holguin and 13-year-old Amy Hauser. Police found Teran's 2-year-old daughter, Valerie Teran, clinging to life. Valerie was rushed to a local hospital but died a short time after arrival.

Wounded during the shooting were 12-year-old Melissa Repass, her mother Stephanie Senac, 34, and 33-year-old Ida Holguin (no relation to Paula). They were transported to area hospitals and survived.

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Senac died years later from complications related to the injuries she sustained.

The two men responsible for the mass shooting have never been positively identified.

Investigators believe the suspects stole an estimated \$5,000 in cash from the business before setting fire to the office in what was believed to be an attempt to destroy evidence.

Investigators believe the suspects are Hispanic with dark complexions. Both suspects were said to speak clear English.

In 1990, the older suspect was said to be in his late 30's or early 40's, 5-foot-5-inches tall with a medium build and weighing between 160 and 180 pounds. The younger suspect was believed to be in his late 20's, between 5-foot-6 and 5-foot-8-inches tall with a medium build and weighing around 190 pounds.

Today, the older suspect might be in his late 50s or early 60s. The younger suspect is possibly in his late 40s or in his early 50s. Composite sketches of the men were drawn in 1990 and again in 2005 to depict how they may have aged.

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

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## NMSU men look to 2015-16

By Lewis Harry

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Despite falling to No. 2 seed Kansas in the second round of the 2015 NCAA basketball tournament, New Mexico State University men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies and his team are already in the process of preparing for next season.

With the departure of four seniors, Menzies will look to his younger players to step up and guide the team and propel them through the tough stretches.

"I'm really proud of who the seniors have become as people," Menzies said of his graduating group. "That's why I got into the business, to help develop these young men, and mission accomplished with those four guys."

The Aggies begin their offseason by assessing who they will have for next year and what might need to be added to the mix.

"There is a plethora of things that we need to look at as far as evaluating the program – what things we can do better, what we can improve on and things we need to tweak," Menzies said.

Although the Aggies will have no seniors on the roster next season, as of now, the underclassman will bring valuable game experience gained during the Aggies injury-plagued stretch in the middle of the 2014-15 season.

Menzies is expected to add to his program from a recruiting standpoint in the offseason to help develop the next cohort of talent.

"I'd like to see if there is a couple redshirt candidates out there that might be willing to come in and develop their game and get acclimated to college," he said.

The Aggies will also look to add some shooting options to the roster to accommodate the loss of Remi Barry and DK Eldridge.

Key returning players for the Aggies included guard Ian Baker, forward Pascal Siakam and center Tanveer Bhullar, all of whom provided valuable minutes this past season and are looking to be the main impact on the court for the Aggies next season.

"You only have a couple guys that you can look at and have played quality minutes and have been here



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO  
**Senior Daniel Mullings goes up for a layup in second-round NCAA action against No. 2 Kansas. He finished his college basketball career as NM State's fourth leading scorer with 1,677 points and all-time steals leader with 249. The day was bittersweet for Mullings and fellow seniors DK Eldridge, Tshilidzi Nephawe and Remi Barry.**

for a while," Menzies said. "It will be a battle, but the best players will be on the floor."

Although many believe the Western Athletic Conference to be a weakened conference in comparison to similar leagues, the Aggies are lined up to prove themselves with tough competition.

They will return to face the Wichita State Shockers in Wichita, Kans., and will play host to the Wyoming Cowboys and California Irvine Anteaters. Next season will also see the addition of a new conference opponent, Texas-Rio

Grande Valley.

With four straight WAC championships in the rear view mirror, coach Menzies will begin focus on the future of the program and keeping the Aggies on the rise.

"The future is bright, really bright," Menzies said. "I think that the talent that is here is really special, and I think they are good people with good character."

For the immediate future, Menzies will take some time with his team to reflect on the season and then its back to the grindstone for the Aggies.

## Trakh builds taller team for next season

By Lewis Harry

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Although the New Mexico State Aggies womens basketball team suffered a loss to No. 1 seed Maryland in the first round of the 2015 NCAA women's basketball tournament, coach Mark Trakh praised his team and looked forward to another magical season in 2015-16.

Many thought the Aggies would have little chance at the postseason this year, after starting the regular season with five straight losses, NMSU went on a streak, winning 22 of the next 24 games and capturing the Western Athletic Conference tournament title for the first time since 1995.

The team won its first first-ever conference tournament crown to advance the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1988.

"I'm proud of these kids, we don't have a senior on the roster," Trakh said. "They came here and its not a very easy place to play against a team that is 18-0 in the Big Ten Conference and No. 4 in the country. I think they competed, they did a good job and I'm proud of them."

He said the Aggies could have played a closer game if they had "knocked down some more 3's and some more of those open shots."

The Aggies, who were undersized versus a team that ran the table in its first year in the Big Ten and came in ranked No. 4 in the AP poll and No. 3 in USA Today poll, shot 37.9 percent from the field and were outrebounded 45-20, including 13-4 on the offensive boards.

Forward Brianna Freeman led the Aggies, scoring 15 points against Maryland on 6-11 from the field accompanied by three free throws. However, Maryland standout Brionna Jones proved to be overwhelming for the Aggies as she recorded 22 points along with 12 rebounds.

Mismatched in size when they took on the Terps, the Aggies plan to add some size of their own next year.

"The future looks very bright, Trakh said. "We have a 6-foot-4 inch, highly recruited kid that is coming in and another 6-foot-3 inch kid, a guard out of California."

Among the multiple team and player accolades garnered this season, Trakh joined an exclusive group of coaches when the Aggies clinched their NCAA ticket. He became one of 11 NCAA Division-I women's coaches to lead three different teams to the big dance. Trakh led Pepperdine to the tournament in 2000, 2002 and 2003 before taking Southern California in 2005 and 2006.

Trakh said he is keeping focused on his goal the Aggies winning an NCAA tournament game and expects his team to work this offseason to prepare for another magical season like 2014-15.

# Former LCHS wrestler makes NCAA debut for The Citadel



**Barbara Boxleitner**  
*Keeping up*

Joaquin Marquez was one of three wrestlers from The Citadel to compete at the NCAA Championships in St. Louis.

The Las Cruces High School graduate made his first appearance in

the nationals, competing in the 125-pound class.

The redshirt senior lost 12-7 in his opening match, then won 10-3 in the wrestlebacks. He lost 10-3 to end the season with a 24-15 record.

Marquez finished third

in the same weight class at the Southern Conference Championships.

### Men's track and field

Freshman Alex Contreras of Knox College finished 23rd in the shot put at the Midwest Conference Indoor Championship. The Las Cruces High product was 26th in the weight throw.

### Women's swimming

University of Minnesota junior Samantha Harding placed 18th in the 500-yard freestyle at the NCAA Division I Championships. The former Bulldawg was 21th in the 1,650 freestyle.

University of Nebraska freshman Jordan Ehly, a Mayfield High graduate, swam a

career-best time in placing 16th in the 200 breaststroke at the Big Ten Championships.

### Women's track and field

New Mexico State University's Taylor Black finished eighth in the pole vault at the Western Athletic Conference Indoor Championships. She is out of Mayfield.

University of Notre

Dame senior Amber Lalla was a part of the 4-by-400-meter relay team that placed third at the Atlantic Coast Conference Indoor Championships. Also from Mayfield, she finished 17th in the 400 run.

*Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at BKLE3@aol.com.*



New Mexico State cheer team celebrates the national championship trophies they are bringing home.

## Aggie Cheer sweeps national competition

The New Mexico State cheer team swept the 21st Annual USA Collegiate Cheerleading and Dance Championships held at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, Calif., March 21-22.

The Aggies took first place in partner stunts, first place in Division I large coed competition and first in the mascot division. NM State also had a second place finish in partner stunts. Head coach Jessica Covington said she knew this would eventually happen for the Aggie cheerleaders with all the hard work the team has been putting in over the years.

First year standouts in partner stunts were junior Frank Molina and freshman Adrianna Martinez, who placed first. Placing second in the partner stunt division was Zach Sterling, who teamed up with sophomore Hannah Hudson.

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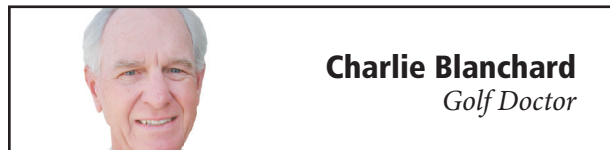
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# In sport, work and life, it's about competition



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

*'Competing may not be why we play at sport or work, but we try to be better than something or someone else.'*

As many know, I have played at golf for most of my life, starting out beating balls I found on a country club course where I caddied at age 10 or 11.

As a kid, I sometimes went out golfing with my father, my grandfather, my older brother or some school friends at a sort of ragged, compact nine-hole course in my hometown in suburban Cleveland. But only lately I took to wondering why we play golf to begin with.

I have asked a lot of regular and avid golfers that very question: Why do you play golf? The replies have mostly seemed superficial, for example, "Golf is a 'challenge.'"

If you want a challenge, go climb Mount McKinley, or run a 26 mile marathon, row solo across the Atlantic or just lose weight, I muse.

Some speak of the chance to socialize, while others mention the exercise rewards, as they load their clubs onto a half-ton electric golf cart and grouse about "cart paths only" rules.

It seems to me that avid recreational golfers have not fully decided exactly why they play the game.

Perhaps the most interesting and most genuine response to my question came from a 17-year-old-high school girl I had been coaching to better her mental game, at the request of her parents. She was a good player and good student and eventually won a scholarship to a Division I college golf program.

One day, as we walked the golf course during a playing lesson, I pressed her for the real reason she chose golf instead of soccer or basketball or something

else. We walked for a few minutes down the fairway before she spoke.

"I decided I wanted to be really, really good at something that was very, very hard," she said. "And I passionately wanted to excel at something that none of my friends could do at all."

It blew me away, because I realized that was the first time I got a totally honest, unrehearsed, open, articulate answer to my question.

My young student had revealed herself as a competitor.

Ultimately, success in life is about winning at competition.

In his partly autobiographical book, "It's Only a Game,"

whiskey was being drunk for that. Even today, on the first tee at the British Open, the twosomes are announced as "game No. 22" (or whatever), in obvious remembrance of a time long past when all golf was match play.

Until 1958, the PGA Championship had always been strictly a match play event.

The 1953 PGA Championship was won by Walter Burkemo at Birmingham Country Club in suburban Detroit, 21 years prior to my becoming a member there.

In modern golf, the heavy emphasis is on stroke play, and I think it takes some excitement away from the game. Fortunately, there are the Match Play Championships, Solheim Cup and the Ryder Cup.

Though we may not

immediately recognize it, we all compete.

True, in our work groups and within our companies and organizations we have to cooperate, which is critical for harmony and division of labor. But to survive and to achieve ultimate success, meaning to dominate, we have to compete.

Competing may not be "why" we play at sport or work, but we try to be better than something or someone else. At times the golf course is our adversary. Other times we battle our own demons.


Sometimes we're out to beat an opponent, who may be a good friend.

In so doing, we learn a lot about ourselves.


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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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**MADDIE ANDERSSON**  
is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She is on the Lady SonBlazers tennis team. Andersson played 7-1 in singles and 5-1 in doubles this season and was the winner of the Chapin Invite in both singles and doubles. She is in SLS (Students Leading by Service) and a member of the National Honor Society, with a 4.0 GPA. Andersson is a great leader on and off the tennis court. Outside of sports and school, she enjoys spending time with her sisters and family, she loves the outdoors and she loves the Lord. Andersson is looking forward to playing tennis at Colorado Christian University in the fall.



**ALEX MARRIJO**  
is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He plays guard on the SonBlazer basketball team and pitcher on the Mesilla Valley Christian Schools' baseball team. Marrijo didn't play basketball the past two years, but came out this year and used his speed and three-point shooting abilities to sustain the push at the state tournament where the SonBlazers earned a state championship title in 3A basketball. He finished with 13 points. Marrijo is fun-loving, with a great personality. He is always laughing or smiling. He really brought the team together through his leadership and laughter.

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**GRT,** FROM PAGE A1

higher than the GRT rate in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, as well as the El Paso sales tax rate.

The GRT increase of one, two or three eighths of a percent without a public vote was an option given by the Legislature to phase out state hold harmless payments to large municipal and county governments after removing food and medical expenses from GRT. Three other counties have raised their GRT by the full three eighths and five counties by two eighths, said commission Chairman Billy Garrett.

Commissioner David Garcia of Chaparral said the increase of \$3.70 on a \$1,000 purchase wasn't that much.

Rawson said voters in three previous GRT elections had rejected more modest increases and this action amounted to the largest tax increase in Doña Ana County history. The increase is expected to generate more than \$12 million a year, while the state hold harmless payment to the county was at \$1.8 million a year, which is, he said, an increase in revenue far outstripping the eventual total loss in state funding by 2030. The state is phasing out the hold harmless payments over a 15-year period with the payment for this fiscal year expected to be about \$120,000 less than last year, he said.

"That's an increase of more than tenfold,"

Rawson said.

County Commission Chambers were filled with people for and against the increase for different reasons.

County employees were out in force for the increase, mostly from the sheriff, detention center and roads departments. Uncompetitive salaries for officers, guards, administrators and other personnel were cited as cause for high turnover rates for the sheriff's office and detention center. Supporters of the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office (DASO) also bemoaned poor communication and record-keeping systems.

In addition to the well-publicized DASO concerns, Detention Center Director Chris Barela said he is losing about five officers per month. He told commissioners he was concerned the staffing level would put the jail's accreditation in jeopardy and increase liability risks.

The Ocotillo Institute for Social Justice and its Empowerment Congress brought in residents from isolated communities to support using some the GRT increase for restarting a public transportation system connecting rural communities to work, medical offices and shopping more readily available in urban areas, primarily Las Cruces.

Opposing the increase were mostly representatives of the business community who said the county GRT

increase adds to stresses on economic development put on them by the City of Las Cruces with its three-eighths GRT increase to replace hold harmless payments and an increase in the minimum wage.

Commissioner Wayne Hancock of Las Cruces said those who were opposed to the increase were the ones who could afford it the most, whereas those who could afford it the least were demanding improved services from the county.

Hancock said citing the rates of other cities gave the unfair impression that the new rate would be the highest in the state. Hancock said his research showed that Ruidoso's GRT rate is 8.625 and some parts of Santa Fe are charging a 8.8125 GRT rate.

Hancock said the commission had the moral responsibility to take full advantage of the opportunity being given it by the Legislature to begin correcting "clear inequities" in government services. Hancock said he agreed that DASO is underfunded and roads have been neglected for a long time.

In response to criticism that the commission was considering raising the GRT without saying how that money would be spent, the commission first passed a resolution to earmark what the new money should pay for.

Garrett said he was disappointed the amended resolution didn't have more funding earmarked for capital projects to support economic development. He said the amended resolution did reflect the commission's priorities to put resources into making the county a safe place and "making sure our employees are

treated fairly and equitably."

Garrett said the resolution did not reflect the final budget, nor would the new money resolve all the county's fiscal pressures. He described the GRT increase as a "bridge" and "first step" to the county finding better and more efficient ways to provide services.

County Manager Julia Brown said her push for the full three-eighths was not to make county government fat because the county has been running lean for many years to keep up with unfunded mandates. The GRT increase was the only resource available to the county to enhance revenues, she said.

State Rep. Bealquin "Bill" Gomez told the commission that the recently concluded legislative session failed to produce capital outlay funding. Hancock said the situation was even more cause for the county to do what it could on its own without depending on the state.

Max Bower, president of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, said the three-eighths coupled with Las Cruces GRT increase would price 260 homes out of affordability. The city also recently raised impact fees, he said, resulting in new home construction at a nine-year low.

Russell Allen, chairman of the Las Cruces Greater Chamber of Commerce board, said the \$12 million the county will be making each year is "coming out of the pockets of the people I represent," which he said are business owners and their employees.

**GRIDLOCK,** FROM PAGE A1

In her campaign, Martinez had committed to improving the road between Carlsbad and Artesia. Lawmakers from the booming oil and gas producing areas have complained about roads, saying the industry was producing revenues to support state government in a time of recession, but not benefiting from the capital outlay funds it was producing for the state.

Papen said she and many other senators didn't have a problem with funding the road projects, but didn't want them to be paid for by borrowing the money from future oil and gas revenues through severance bonds. When Sen. John Arthur Smith wasn't able to get lawmakers to support a gas tax increase for roads, the projects were tacked onto severance bonds at the expense of other projects such as senior centers.

Papen said she and other senators were willing to fund the \$45 million Lovington to Carlsbad road from \$500 million available in capital fund reserves, but Martinez was insisting the money come from severance bonds.

That resulted in the capital outlay bill being filibustered in the final hours of the session, in the process killing Papen's signature mental health legislation providing a court process to order outpatient treatment in certain cases that had easily passed both Senate and House, but still needed one last Senate vote on a minor amendment to reach the governor's desk.

"I'm more than disappointed," she said. Papen had pushed the Senate into finally confirming Education Secretary Hanna Skandera as an early session victory for Martinez. Unwillingness to compromise on a variety of issues, however, yielded only gridlock that became increasingly entrenched as the session progressed,

Papen said.

"It just went from bad to worse," she said.

After the session ended, Martinez blamed the unproductive session on lawmakers.

"Unfortunately, this session ended in the same fashion it was operated from Day One," Martinez told reporters in a news conference after adjournment. "Senate Democrats chose to obstruct, to delay, chose gridlock, chose partisanship, and they chosenotto compromise."

While the session was not as productive as most 60-day sessions, some legislation did get passed. For example, Rep. Jeff Steinborn, D-Las Cruces, saw two of his bills get passed. One was for improving transparency of lobbying reporting by putting required filings online in a timely manner, which he hopes Martinez will sign, and the 500-mile-long Rio Grande Trail proposal, which had the governor's support early in the session.

These victories are tempered by the loss of capital outlay spending, which Steinborn said could have helped many efforts in the state, such as health care.

"It was a huge disappointment," he said.

Other legislation passed includes making "revenge porn" a crime, prohibiting the sale of e-cigarettes to minors, revising law enforcement seizure and forfeiture proceedings, housing low-risk prisoners in halfway houses and toughening penalties for sexual exploitation of children.

Lawmakers passed bills to allow brewers and wineries with restaurant or dispenser licenses to sell wholesale, require child-resistant packages for liquid nicotine and lower the maximum speed limit on unposted county roads to 55 mph.

The main job of the Legislature, of course, is to set the budget, which both houses were able to agree upon at \$6.2 billion for the 2015-16 fiscal year.



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# Coming up

## Flapjack fundraiser

The Las Cruces Scottish Rite Children's Learning Center for Language Dyslexia and Applebee's Restaurant will hold a "Flapjack Fundraiser" from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, March 28, at Applebee's restaurant at 2501 E. Lohman Ave.

All proceeds will benefit the Las Cruces Scottish Rite Children's Learning Center for Language Dyslexia.

Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased at the Scottish Rite office 195 E. Boutz Road (behind Bravo Chevrolet) or call 523-7171 or 642-0257.

## Consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop

A Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop will be held 9 a.m.,

Saturday, March 28, at the Law Office of Kenneth Egan, 1111 E. Lohman Ave.

The free workshop includes a presentation by volunteer attorney Kenneth Egan, an open question-and-answer period and a one-on-one consultation with an attorney. This event is a community service open to the public.

Call 800-876-6227 for more information.

## Star gazing

The Department of Astronomy at New Mexico State University will hold an Observatory Open House 9 p.m. Friday, March 27, at the NMSU campus observatory.

Astronomy personnel on hand will be Jon Holtzman, astronomy department head, and graduate students Kathryn Steakley, Lauren Kahre and Sean Markert.

Objects to be observed

include Jupiter, the Beehive Cluster, the Eskimo Nebula, the moon, the Orion Nebula and more.

The department will also host a Sky Safari from 9 to 11 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at the NMSU campus observatory. Graduate assistants Jacob Vander Vliet and Lauren Kahre will be available for information at the event.

Admission is free and children are especially welcome to attend.

For more information contact the NMSU Astronomy Department at 646-4438.

## Back taxes auction

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

There are more than 100 properties planned

for auction. Properties from all areas of the county are scheduled for auction, including the Santa Teresa Golf Course and several adjoining lots.

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

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

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

## Police shooting panel

The New Mexico State University Library invites the public to "Police, Public and Press: Shining Light on Officer Shootings" 5 p.m. Thursday,

April 2, on the third floor of the Zuhl Library.

The event will be held to commemorate Sunshine Week, which celebrates the public's access to information, open records and open government.

Panelists are New Mexico Foundation for Open Government Executive Director Susan Boe, Las Cruces Sun-News Opinion Page Editor Walter Rubel, Doña Ana County District Attorney Mark D'Antonio, constitutional law expert and trial attorney Michael Stout, retired Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office Capt. Michael Kinney and NMSU Police Chief Stephen Lopez.

The panel will be moderated by writer, photographer and lawyer Peter Goodman. It will examine how open records laws have been affected with recent officer-involved shooting occurrences in our region.

## 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.

## Motorcycle run fundraiser set for musician

Bulletin Staff Report

The sounds of motorcycles revving and music playing usually indicate a good time, but this Saturday, March 28, at the Mesilla Plaza, they will be signs of a good cause, too – the motorcycle run and music in the plaza are part of a fundraiser for local musician Johnny Florez.

If you've wandered through the Farmer's Market, you've heard him – strumming his guitar and singing a mariachi wail, accompanied by percussionist, singer and friend Isabel Aguirre. The community is now banding together to support their native son.

Florez, 86, was in danger of losing his home to back taxes, the family home he himself helped build over half a century ago. Through community efforts organized by filmmaker D. John Young and his wife, April Gonzalez, he will not find himself unmoored in this city – but there is still much more that needs to be done.

"It has been a long process ... the community has really come through," Young said.

The home was without gas or water, and is still in major need of repairs, including a new roof, floors and electrical and plumbing work.

In order to fund these desperately needed repairs, Robyn Rivas, a

musician and organizer of the For Musicians By Musicians fundraiser, has organized the motorcycle run.

Rivas said, "When I saw that Johnny was in need – my husband has played with him in the past, a lot of people know him ... to see him about to be homeless, that was just incredible. And to find out that he's been living without hot water and heat, that was even worse. ... So I'm doing everything I can to help."

Bands will be playing on the plaza from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Kenny Arroyos and KW Sound will be providing the sound equipment for the event. The bands include some of Las Cruces' most recognizable names: Rockabilly Strangers, Mad Moe Zell, The Double Clutchers, Bourbon Legend, Los Agaveros del Norte, Victoria Rivas and, of course, Johnny Florez himself.

The fundraiser will include raffles throughout the day, with prizes including a guitar donated by Hubbard's Music-N-More and a laptop computer donated by 20 Dollar Computer Repair.

Sign up for bikes begins at 10 a.m. at Palacio's Bar, and the last bike must be in by 2 p.m. Cost is \$10 per bike, \$15 per couple on a bike. Music in the plaza is free for all who wish to attend.

For more information, call Robyn Rivas at 850-1944, John Young at 520-4086 or April Gonzales at 520-4084.

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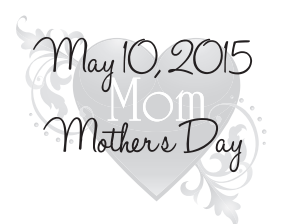
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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Zak Hansen**  
Reflections

### 75yearsago

#### 1940

• “In one of the hardest fought city elections ever held in Las Cruces Tuesday Mayor Sam Klein was returned to office by a margin of 479 votes over Frank Knight,” the Las Cruces Citizen reported. Klein, heading the Greater Las Cruces ticket polled 1,465 votes, while Frank Knight, heading the Citizen’s Non-Partisan ticket, received 986. Every member of the Greater Las Cruces ticket, all Democrats, were swept into office by large majorities.

• “J.P. Church of the State Highway Department has advised city officials that as soon as West Las Cruces, or Picacho Avenue, is graveled, the State is ready to proceed with the oiling program,” the Citizen reported. The highway was to be widened on both sides, officials said, “since this stretch of road carries practically as much heavy traffic daily as any other stretch in the state.” The work of graveled the highway was expected to start at once.

• According to a report from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, new home construction continued at an active pace throughout New Mexico, the Citizen reported. Loans totaling \$104,421 were made in the previous month to 62 homeowners by the insured associations to assist them in the

building, buying, repairing and refinancing of their homes. Loans for the construction of new dwellings in February aggregated \$55,825, bringing the total of loans made for that purpose in the three months previous to \$150,253.

### 50yearsago

#### 1965

• “In paying their federal income taxes on April 15, residents of Doña Ana County will benefit, for the first time, from the cut in tax rates that was voted last year,” the Citizen reported. The 1965 rates were from 16 percent to 77 percent, compared with the previous range of 20 to 91 percent. “However,” the story continued, “for families whose incomes increased during the past year, the tax reduction, in dollars and cents, will not be as great as expected.” Personal taxes paid by Doña Ana County residents, including the amount collected from them via withholding taxes, added up to approximately \$8,653,000.

• A survey completed by the New Mexico Credit Union League showed the 124 credit unions in New Mexico had a total membership of 78,465 people and combined assets of \$51,109,223, the Citizen reported.

• Las Cruces were headed to the polls Tuesday, April 6, to vote on a proposed \$1 million school bond issue, which would go to expansions at Mayfield High School, a new 12-classroom elementary school in the Loma Heights-Country Club area, minor additions to the School Administrative Offices and the purchase of properties for future schools.

### 25yearsago

#### 1990

• The City of Las Cruces was set to spend \$400,000 on a cost-of-service study to determine if the fees it was charging utility customers were enough to cover the cost of providing utilities, the Las Cruces Bulletin reported. Taking up to two years, it would be the first study of its kind to be conducted in Las Cruces.

• Three Mesilla officials – Town Clerk David Gutierrez, Mesilla Marshal Manny Flores and Deputy Lorenzo Martinez – were abruptly fired as the first order of business by new Mayor Nelson “Dyke” Clayshulte and Trustees Roman Aranda III and Ed Southworth, joined by returning Trustees Ella Alvarez-Nelson and Michael Cadena. They were likely to appeal their terminations, the Bulletin reported. Clayshulte refused to elaborate to the Bulletin the reasons for the employees’ terminations, saying only, “The whole thing is, they’re not suited to do this type of work.”

• Approximately \$2.4 million worth of commercial frontage land along North Telshor Boulevard, from Lohman Avenue north to a self-storage facility, was facing foreclosure following the Feb. 9 takeover of ABQ Bank by the Office of Thrifts Supervision, the Bulletin reported.

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

## Coach: NMSU rodeo team ‘unstoppable’

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, Ariz.

“I’m proud of the teams’ performance this past weekend,” head coach Jim Brown said. “They continue to outshine the competition 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 Saturday, 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 Jurney in steer wrestling.

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.

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

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# SeniorActivities



## ENHANCE FITNESS

Enhance Fitness with Alex Palacios is fun and free from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Sage Café Senior Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

Call 528-3151 for more information.

Enhance Fitness with Alex Palacios is also held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 528-3000.

## VOYAGERS TRAVEL

Voyagers plan day and overnight trips for seniors older than 50.

Upcoming trips are as follows:

Chicago, June 19-29, \$1,018 double

Nashville Show Trip, Sept. 26-Oct. 4, \$886 double

Costa Rica, Oct. 24-Nov. 1, \$2,399 double

Hawaii Cruise, Dec. 5-12, cost: \$3,486 and up pp double.

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## COFFEE, PASTRY & CURRENT EVENTS

Free coffee and pastry served along with lively discussions at "Coffee & Current Events" at the Sage Café Senior Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

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Call 528-3151 for more information or for directions.

## SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will host a dance from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at the Alma d'arte charter school (Court Youth Center), 402 W. Court Ave.

Music by Mark Coker. Couples, singles and

their guests are welcome.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and admission is \$6.

For more information, call 649-5306.

## YOGA CLASSES

Yoga encourages proper body alignment and brings balance, strength and calmness. Classes are from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## CLAY SHAPING

Learn how to shape clay from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the Munsen Center. For seniors and beginners only.

For info and to register, call 528-3000.

## AEROBICS

Move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity.

Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## DANCESPORT

New Mexico State University's DanceSport team teaches two weekly lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Rentfrow Gym on the New Mexico State University campus, 3165 Williams Ave.

The first class is a beginner class and is free.

The second class costs \$5 and is intermediate. For information, call 646-5704.

## AQUATICS FITNESS

Aquatics fitness class combines cardio with strength building and is for all ages and fitness levels. Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Las Cruces

Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## BINGO

Bingo will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

Doors open at 3:30 p.m.

and first game is at 6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available.

For more information, call 526-9139.

Free bingo on the East Mesa every thursday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Sage Café Senior Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

Call 528-3151 for more information or for directions.

## LET'S KNIT!

A new knitting group is about to cast on at the Sage Café Senior Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive. When you get a group of knitters together in one room, there's a wealth of wisdom to be shared about knitting and life. Join in any Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Call 528-3151 for more information or for directions.

## SHUFFLE BOARD

Shuffle board tournaments are held every Sunday at VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive. For more information, call 525-5761.

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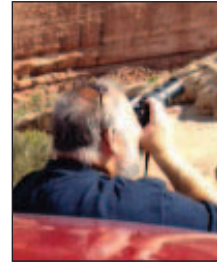
PATRICK A. HULSER, born in Bayside, NY on February 3, 1955 passed away peacefully on March 21, 2015 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. After surviving many years in Massachusetts, Pat was called by the enchantment of New Mexico, and he and Mary began their adventure here in 2011. Pat thrived in his retirement as president of the Doña Ana Photography Club, volunteered at the Mesilla Valley Basque (State) Park, and served on the board of Peace Village.

Pat was a kind and loving husband to his wife Mary and an amazing father to Mollie Hulser of Spencer, MA and Dylan Patrick Husler of San

Francisco, CA. He was loved unconditionally by his pets, Kane, Skippy and Nellie. He is survived by his siblings, Michael, Joanne, Johanna, Anthony and Annette as well as nieces and nephews, Matthew, Kristen, Amy Amalia and Angelo.

A Celebration of Pat's life will be held at 2 PM, Saturday, April 4, 2015 at the Clubhouse in Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail, Las Cruces. All are welcome.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice or Friends of the Mesilla



Valley Bosque, PO Box 235, Mesilla, NM 88046, Doña Ana Photography Club Scholarship Fund, 275 N. Main Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001 or Peace Village, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Las

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## ANASTACIO 'TACHO' ALARCON

June 20, 1932 to March 22, 2015

ANASTACIO "TACHO" ALARCON, age 82, of Anthony entered eternal life Sunday, March 22, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family. "Tacho," as he was fondly known to family and friends, was born

June 20, 1932 in Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico. Tacho worked as a farm worker and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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## MANUEL 'MANNY' QUINTANILLA

June 11, 1949 to March 12, 2015

Our dear beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, MANUEL "MANNY" QUINTANILLA, age 65, lifelong resident of Las Cruces, entered eternal life Thursday, March 12, 2015 at Del Sol Medical Center in El Paso, Texas surrounded by his loving family. "Manny", as he was fondly known to family

and friends, was born June 11, 1949 to Catarino and Sofia Tellez Quintanilla. He served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Manny retired as a Quality Inspector, was a member of the VFW Post 8703 in Carlsbad, and the Roman Catholic Church.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### MILLER

STEVEN M. MILLER, 54, of Mesilla died Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### MEDINA

ANDRES B. MEDINA, 90,

of Las Cruces died Saturday, March 21, 2015 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### ORTIZ

JOSEPH C. ORTIZ, 36, of Chamberino passed away Sunday, March 22, 2015 at his home. Services are pending

with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory 527-2222

### RAMIREZ

VANESSA RAMIREZ, 28, of Las Cruces died Sunday, March 22, 2015 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las

Cruces.

### ROYBAL

FELIPE TRUJILLO ROYBAL, 94, of El Paso, Texas

and formerly of Las Cruces died Sunday, March 22, 2015 at William Beaumont Army Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

## NORMAN WALTER DYE

*March 2, 1940 to March 14, 2015*

NORMAN WALTER DYE, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away on Saturday March 14, 2015. He was born on March 2, 1940 in Farmington, New Mexico. Norman was a long time resident of Las Cruces, a third generation native New Mexican and his career spanned many years at the El

Paso Electric Company and the Santa Fe Railroad.

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## STEVE MONTOYA

*Nov. 6, 1949 to March 16, 2015*

STEVE MONTOYA, age 65, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Monday, March 16, 2015 at his home surrounded by loving family. He was born November 6, 1949 in Alamogordo to Estevan and Clara Jaramillo Montoya. Steve performed as a professional drummer with several local bands in Albuquerque, Alamogordo and Las Cruces, as well as

in California and Texas. He recently retired from the Los Angeles County Children and Family Services.

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Las Cruces Community Theatre

# One - Act Play Festival



Continues Friday through  
Sunday, March 27-29

See feature in Arts & Entertainment, page B2

# LCCT One-Act Festival showcases local directors, writers

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Community Theatre's One-Act Play Festival continues for three more performances, at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 27-28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 29.

The One-Act Play Festival not only serves to expose a wider theater-going audience to the art of short-form storytelling, a departure from the Las Cruces Community Theatre's regular performance series and its roster of multiple-act plays, but also helps to showcase the talents of local directors, playwrights and actors.

"The whole idea is to give people an opportunity to get directing experience and do that without having to do a full-length play," said Las Cruces Community Theater's Janet Beatty-Payne. "It also gives our playwrights who are writing these short plays the opportunity to have their works done. It's tough to find a venue to stage a play you've written, so the whole idea of the one-act is to allow people to write and direct and put up their short plays, because there's really no other place to do it here."

Funds raised from ticket sales to the

One-Act Play Festival will go to LCCT's Capital Fund Campaign, which began in September and aims to raise \$1 million for the company to purchase the historic State Theatre on Main Street, LCCT's home since 1977.

Aside from the purchase of the building, funds raised from the campaign will go to much-needed upgrades and renovations to the space, including expanded bathroom facilities, new wiring – enabling the company to utilize the latest technology – and to replace the theater's poorly functioning swamp cooler system with refrigerated air – a must when audiences of up to 200 crowd into the space during the summer months' 110-degree heat.

"With that money, we are going to purchase the theater and take care of the major issues our patrons have brought up," Beatty-Payne said. "That's going to take us a lot of money to do, and a lot of time to raise that money, so we thought we would put on the one-acts this year and use that as a fundraiser."

"People love coming to the Community Theatre, and at \$10 a ticket, every little bit helps us reach that goal."

This year's festival features one

previously published work performed alongside four original works written and directed by local playwrights and directors and starring casts of local actors and actresses.

Taking the global tensions created by World War II and using them to explore his own existentialist views of the human condition, French playwright Jean-Paul Sartre's 1944 "No Exit" revolves around the afterlives of three characters doomed to spend eternity locked in a room together – the source of Sartre's oft-misused quote "Hell is other people." Festival organizer Grady Easterling directs.

"Chess," written and directed by Julian Alexander and based on conversations between Alexander and Keagan Karnes, revolves around questions of right and wrong; of perspective, perception and point of view.

David Salcido's "The Real Thane" spoofs William Shakespeare's "Macbeth," asking: "What really happened on that foggy night in the tangled moors of Scotland? Was it a prophecy uttered by three weird sisters, meant to launch the county into a spiral of corruption, paranoia and war? Or was it a simple misunderstanding by a henpecked nitwit with

delusions of grandeur. Sometimes prophecy is a simple matter of perspective." "The Real Thane" is directed by Erica Krauel.

In Robert Geller's "Lox and Feygelehs," Alec, a gay man, visits his Jewish father each Sunday for dinner. These weekly meetings have become strained, however, since the passing of Alec's mother, through whom son and father always communicated. Rorie Measure directs.

Finally, in writer/director Autumn Gieb's "Wanting Daisy," Patrick and Daisy have ended their relationship after college, a choice Patrick has ever since regretted. Now, at a meeting years later, he has one chance to win her back.

The Las Cruces Community Theatre is located at 313 N. Main St. Admission to the One-Act Play Festival is a minimum \$10 donation at the door. No reservations will be taken for the festival, and all seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The box office will open one hour before showtime. For more information, call 523-1200.

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# The Greenhaus offers healthy food truck fare

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Ana Ordaz, chef and owner of The Greenhaus food truck, has parlayed a lifelong love of food into her own little slice of the American dream.

Ordaz, who was born and raised in Juarez, Mexico, said food has been part of her life since her earliest years.

“Growing up in a Mexican family, there was always lots of food, all the time,” she said. “All my aunts were really good cooks, and every year we had the tradition of getting together to cook and bake for the holidays.”

Ordaz immigrated to the United States after graduating from high school, landing in Phoenix, Ariz., to attend the Scottsdale Culinary Institute. Fifteen months later, upon completion of her program in Arizona, Ordaz made the move to the Mesilla Valley, attending the College of Hotel, Tourism and Restaurant Management at New Mexico State University.

Upon her December 2013 graduation from NMSU, Ordaz worked at several Las Cruces and El Paso restaurants before her big break came.

“Working in El Paso, I met someone who was interested in investing money in a restaurant,” Ordaz said. “It’s always been my dream to own a restaurant, and when I started looking into it, I saw that food trucks are a fraction of the cost of a restaurant.”

Thus, The Greenhaus was born.

In crafting her menu, Ordaz said she chose to go for healthier, greener options – as opposed to standard food truck fare – after both her mother and grandmother faced – and, thankfully, beat – serious health concerns.

“The shift for me came when my grandma and my mother were diagnosed with breast cancer,” she said. “For me, I didn’t want to be condemned to the same thing happening and there had to be a solution. I started getting really into the healthy stuff.”

“Coming here, I was very disappointed in the food system and the way everybody is always sick. I’m trying to change the world in any way I can, and I feel like my way of doing that is educating people to eat better.”

Favorites on The Greenhaus’ menu are the Vegan sandwich – avocado, cucumber, sprouts, red onion, tomato and jalapeño with Dijon mustard on sprouted-grain bread – the Eggwich – eggs, caramelized onion, tomato, avocado, spinach, arugula and Swiss cheese on a fresh-baked croissant – and my own list-topper, the burger – a juicy, grass-fed beef patty topped with bacon, Monterey Jack cheese, tomato, arugula and green chile aioli on a whole-wheat bun. If you haven’t tried grass-fed beef, you don’t know what you’re missing – The Greenhaus currently holds the title for my favorite burger in town.

Sides include chipotle sweet potato fries – sweet and salty with just the right amount of spice – and truffle fries (my favorite), along with fruit and yogurt parfaits.

Smoothies are another of The Greenhaus’ unique food-truck fare, with four options – Berry Delicious, Tropical Delight, Protein Power and the ever-popular



The Greenhaus food truck serves healthier choices, including vegan and gluten-free options and smoothies.

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PHOTO BY ZAK HANSEN

Green Detox, made with green apple, cucumber, avocado, celery, parsley, spinach and kale.

There’s a lot more to the menu than this, and as time goes on, you can be sure The Greenhaus will have unique new offerings in store, especially as Ordaz continues to build connections with local producers.

Whenever possible, The Greenhaus’ fare utilizes locally sourced products – bread from vendors at the Farmers and Craft Market of Las Cruces, gluten-free options from Yummy Bakery, buns from Bella Sucre bakery in El Paso and produce from La Semilla farm in El Paso and Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla – and as the winter months give way to spring and summer and fruits and vegetables become more plentiful, options are only going to get fresher and closer to home.

“Here in this area, we have a lot of agriculture and have the opportunity to be more in touch with our food,” Ordaz said.

The Greenhaus can be found from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. six days a week – Monday and Friday at Martin Tire (1271 E. Amador Ave.), Tuesday in front of City Hall (700 N. Main St.), Thursday at Walgreens (3990 E. Lohman Ave.) and, come April, the bright green truck will become a regular fixture of the farmers market on Wednesday and Saturday mornings on Main Street Downtown.

Keep up with The Greenhaus on Twitter (@TheGreenhausNM) and Facebook (The Greenhaus) for specials and locations.

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<b>SAT MARCH 28</b> Soul Collage ages 12-18	<b>1:00 P.M.</b> Branigan Library
<b>SAT MARCH 28</b> 3rd Annual Las Cruces Volunteer Fair	<b>9:00 A.M.</b> Branigan Cultural Center
<b>SAT MARCH 28</b> Student-LED Workshops: Exploring Ecosystems	<b>1:00 P.M.</b> Museum of Nature and Science
<b>SAT MARCH 28</b> Friends of Branigan Library	<b>1:30 P.M.</b> Branigan Library
<b>MON MARCH 30</b> PAGE (Parents & Advocates of Gifted Education)	<b>5:30 P.M.</b> Branigan Library
<b>TUE MARCH 31</b> Read to Me stories for ages 3 and up	<b>10:30 A.M.</b> Branigan Library
<b>TUE MARCH 31</b> Teen Game Night	<b>4:00 P.M.</b> Branigan Library
<b>TUE MARCH 31</b> Beginning Crocheting Class	<b>5:30 P.M.</b> Branigan Library
<b>TUE MARCH 31</b> Las Cruces Sun Kings	<b>6:30 P.M.</b> Branigan Library
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<b>WED APRIL 1</b> Toddler Time stories for ages 1-3	<b>10:00 A.M.</b> Branigan Library
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<b>WED APRIL 1</b> Terrier Group	<b>1:30 P.M.</b> Branigan Library
<b>THU APRIL 2</b> Team Anime (ages 12-18)	<b>4:00 P.M.</b> Branigan Library
<b>THU APRIL 2</b> Beginning Knitting Class	<b>5:30 P.M.</b> Branigan Library
<b>THU APRIL 2</b> Mesilla Valley Stamp Club	<b>5:30 P.M.</b> Branigan Library
<b>FRI APRIL 3</b> Artist Reception: Art work By LC Public School Students	<b>5:00 P.M.</b> RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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Director: Christopher Nolan

## Wild

Rated: R  
Genre: Drama  
Starring: Reese Witherspoon, Laura Dern  
Director: Jean-Marc Vallée

# Top-grossing March 20-22

- 1** **Insurgent** (Week No. 1) **\$52,263,680**
- 2** **Cinderella** (Week No. 2) **\$34,967,659**
- 3** **Run All Night** (Week No. 2) **\$5,032,323**
- 4** **The Gunman** (Week No. 1) **\$5,028,702**
- 5** **Kingsman: The Secret Service** (Week No. 6) **\$4,627,340**
- 6** **Do You Believe?** (Week No. 1) **\$3,591,282**
- 7** **The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** (Week No. 3) **\$3,510,008**
- 8** **Focus** (Week No. 4) **\$3,244,355**
- 9** **CHAPPIE** (Week No. 3) **\$2,663,291**
- 10** **The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water** (Week No. 7) **\$2,394,978**

# Picking the Flicks

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

## 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



## 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



## 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



## 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



## 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



## 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



## 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



## Unfinished Business

Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A routine European business trip goes off the rails for a small-business owner and his two associates  
**Starring:** Vince Vaughn, Dave Franco  
**Director:** Ken Scott



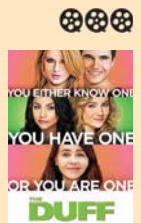
## Focus

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



## The DUFF

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** After finding out she's the DUFF – Designated Ugly Fat Friend – of her clique, a high school senior starts a social revolution.  
**Starring:** Mae Whitman, Bella Thorne  
**Director:** Ari Sandel



## 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



## Do You Believe?

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Shaken by the faith of a street preacher, a pastor is reminded true belief always requires action.  
**Starring:** Mira Sorvino, Sean Astin  
**Director:** Jonathan M. Gunn



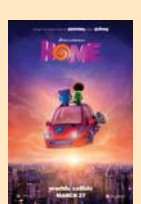
## Get Hard

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



## 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



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**OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 27**

# 'Leviathan' a bleak, hero-less drama

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

Certainly one of the darkest movies I've seen in many a moon, "Leviathan" squashed any delusions I had about ever traveling to Russia. A few years ago, I spent a very brief time on the far eastern coast of the country and had always thought it would be a great place to visit, but maybe not anymore.

"Leviathan" covers drinking, corruption, adultery, bad parenting, bleak settings and possibly murder – mostly in that order.

Kolia lives with his wife, Lilya, and his son, Roma, in a bleak rundown place in northern Russia, somewhere on the Barents Sea. He owns a small auto repair shop and his home on a piece of gravel not far from the gray and demanding

sea.

Lilya is his second wife, but seems like his third, since Kolia seems married to drink as he washes away every day with a bottle of vodka. He is not a "mean drunk," per se, but the behavioral changes that his imbibing causes are to be noted here. Lilya is depressed, bored and starting to get tired of their life. Roma is just coming of age, hanging out with friends in the shell of a long-abandoned church, telling stories and starting to drink as well.

The corpulent, powerful mayor of the town has made a major move, trying to snatch Kolia's land and home from him, supposedly in the name of community development. There is a short and amazing courtroom scene where one of the judges on the panel of Kolia's soon-to-be-lost appeal, reads in a dry and legal monologue the entire judgment against Kolia, who is about to lose everything, including the millions of rubles offered to him initially for the property. Those millions convert to about \$50,000 in U.S. money as I write this.

Enter Dimitri, Kolia's lawyer friend from far-away Moscow. Dimitri is good, darn good, and

finds a lot of dirt on the mayor and his cronies that he confronts the tubby little jerk with, demanding fair exchange for Kolia's land, not to mention that Kolia be let out of jail, since he was unfairly jailed while making a scene at the police station.

The mayor agrees and things start to look up for Kolia, except for the fact that Dimitri has started to have sex with Lilya.

A major scene opens the second half of the film. During an outing with all of the main characters and a couple of Kolia's family friends is an excursion to the hinterlands to relax, target shoot and of course, drink, it is not long before a really confusing tragedy occurs, one that is never really explained. Rest assured, from here on out, a film you couldn't think bleaker manages to find ways to have things worsen for those involved.

The mayor, quite threatened by Dimitri's demands, soon takes back control of the situation in a way you would certainly expect. Lilya's behavior catches up with her and Kolia is trapped in a crime he didn't commit.

Many things in this fine film point to what is said to be happening in Putin's Russia. Corruption running rampant, freedoms once taken for granted



"Leviathan" opens at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla Friday, March 27, for a one-week run.

since the end of the Communist era being usurped and most of the country is awash in vodka and other mind-altering chemicals.

If that is all true, then one could easily see why people would want to flee this oligarchic and vicious realm. There is not one happy moment in this film, though some reviewers have looked harder than I to see black comedy. I didn't see even a wisp.

It is evident in every scene of "Leviathan" that this fictional town is filled with nothing but depressed, dour and hopeless people. Even the church is in

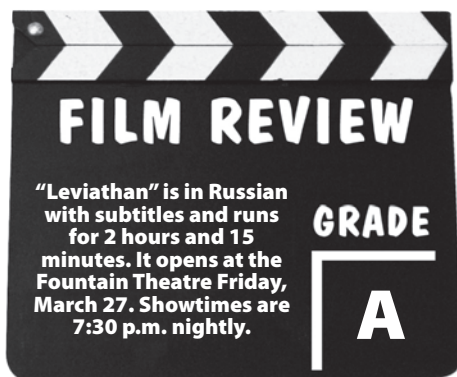
on it, with the local man of the cloth comparing the situation to that of Job, basically saying, "Don't question, just accept, and maybe you, too, can live to be 140."

I don't think I'd want to in a place such as this.

"Leviathan" is a terrific and aptly titled picture, but not one for those who need happy endings. As one of the characters notes, "Man is the most dangerous animal."

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## Pecans, pistachios subject of NMFRHM April program

One of the Mesilla Valley's main crops is the subject of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's monthly Culture Series in April.

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.

The "All About Pecans" presentation is at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 9.

Heerema grew up in the northern San Joaquin Valley surrounded by agriculture and developed an interest in plants and horticulture at a very young age. He received a bach-

elor's degree from Dordt College (Sioux Center, Iowa) in 1998 with double major in biology and agriculture (plant science). He worked in tissue culture propagation of orchard trees (including pistachio, almond and walnut) for Dry Creek Laboratories in Hughson, Calif. from 1998 to 2000.

He received a Ph.D. in plant biology (pomology) from University of California-Davis in 2005 – with dissertation research in almond physiology – and has worked as the NMSU Extension Pecan and Pistachio Specialist since that time.

Admission to the presentation is a suggested \$2 donation.

The other activities and events on the schedule for April follow.

### Crafts for Kids

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 4

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 for children 4 and younger.

### Basic Dowsing Class

1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 11

Learn the basics of dowsing – questing, divining, water witching – how to use the four basic dowsing tools and the benefits associated with dowsing. Frank Geisel is the instructor. The cost is \$15 (Museum Friends members pay \$10). Dowsing tools will be available.

Cash or check only and pre-registration is encouraged. Checks should be made payable to Friends of the NMF&RHM. Call 522-4100.

### Exhibit opening: Ronald Kil: "Spanning the Range"

6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 16

The colorful, historical Western art of Santa Fe artist Ronald Kil is featured in a new exhibit to open on April 17. The show includes 30 works that are historical in nature, but with wide-reaching boundaries – from the paleo Indian hunters of 7,000 B.C. to the cowpunchers of the 1920s. He works in oil, watercolor and ink, and was chosen to illustrate the official State Centennial Calendar in 2012. A former ranch cowboy, he became a

full-time artist and illustrator in 2001. While the official opening is Friday, April 17, there will be an artist's reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 16. Admission to the reception that evening is free and will include refreshments. The show will be in the museum's Arts Corridor through Aug. 2.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 adults, \$3 seniors 60 and older, \$2 children ages 5 to 17 and free for children 4 and younger. For more information, visit [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org) or call 522-4100.



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# Events Calendar

## FRI. 3/27

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

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

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

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

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

## SAT. 3/28

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

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

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**10 a.m. Family Science Saturday: Botany**, 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 cover seed dispersal and invasive species. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

**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 magnets. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

**1 p.m. Ecosystems: Mountains**, 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 focus on mountains, from lower elevations with coniferous forests and animals, to higher elevations home only to alpine shrubs. Open to all ages. Free. Call 522-3120.

**2 to 4 p.m. Chicks 101**, Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, 991 W. Amador Ave. Horse N Hound's well-trained staff will be

## PLAYBILL

### LAST CHANCE:

**The Hothouse**  
 No Strings Theatre Company  
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 2:30 p.m. Sunday  
 Through Sunday, March 29

ready to answer any questions about raising chickens, from basic to specific. They will have a representative from the city addressing the new ordinance which allows chickens within Las Cruces city limits, and they will have some of their own successful chick customers to help answer questions on what works for them and what makes their chickens happy. Free. Call 523-8790.

**2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Frontera Jazz**, 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 to 10 p.m. Live music with Steppin' Up**, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

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

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

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

## SUN. 3/29

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

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

## MON. 3/30

**9 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Chris Baker and Friends**, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## TUE. 3/31

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

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

**6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday with Gold-Hearted Crows**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents an evening of blues, folk and country with the Las Cruces four-piece Gold-Hearted Crows. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

**7 p.m. Learn to dance Ballroom, Latin and Swing**, Rentfrow Gym, Stewart and Williams streets on the NMSU campus. Join NMSU DanceSport every Tuesday night. Level one

dance is the Rumba, level two dance is the Country-Western Two-Step. Level one dances are free, level two dances begin at 8:15 p.m. and are \$5. Call 646-4067 or email dancesport@nmsu.edu.

**WED. 4/1**

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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.

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

**THU. 4/2**

**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 \$45 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

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**7 p.m. Moonlight Social**, Corbett Center Student Union outdoor amphitheater, NMSU campus. Country music duo Moonlight Social, consisting of Jeremy Burchard and Jennica Scott, has been traveling Texas and the region to visit radio stations in support of their debut single "Heading South" and to introduce their energetic live show. The NMSU performance marks the first time the duo has performed in New Mexico with a full band. Free.

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

**7:30 p.m. Big Band on the Rio Grande**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society presents an evening of music from the heyday of the big band era. Playing for the pure joy of it and to perpetuate "the swing thing," the Big Band on the Rio Grande consists of 16 members, under the director of James Helder, and presents new big band compositions alongside the tried-and-true music from the 1930s and '40s. Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$6 students with ID and free for seniors 65 and older. Visit [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com) or call 523-6403.

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

**FRI. 4/3**

**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.

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**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](http://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.

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**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 Szyrnyng Career Award, and 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](http://www.riograndetheatre.com) or call 523-6403.

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# 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.

"Arabian Nights," adapted by Dominic Cooke, is an ensemble piece in which each actor plays multiple roles. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script and ensemble improvisation.

"Arabian Nights" is the beautiful story of Shahrazad's wedding night in the palace of King Shahrazar. Like thousands of young brides before her, the new queen is to be put to death by morning.

Unlike her misfortunate predecessors, Shahrazad has the one gift that can save her life: the gift of storytelling.

Her stories are those we have come to know and love — the stories of Ali Baba and Es-Sindibad. With her mischievous imagination, Queen Shahrazad paints a dazzling array of stories and characters.

"Arabian Nights" employs a mixture of song, dance, puppetry and illusion to summon magical, enchanted worlds full of wild beasts, singing trees and sneaky thieves. It is a celebration of imagination and storytelling ... but is it be powerful enough to save Shahrazad's life?

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](http://www.no-strings.org).

## Tombaugh Gallery seeks 2016 proposals

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

proposals for exhibitions for the 2016 calendar year. Nontraditional media or subject matter are welcome.

All artwork must be for sale. Submissions should contain a letter of proposal with information about the artist, type of work to be shown and a USB drive containing eight representative images as JPEG files.

For group shows, list all members and include one or two images from each member.

If a show theme is being considered, explain it fully.

The Tombaugh Gallery has 44 linear feet of wall display, along with several pedestals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Potters' Guild calls for submissions

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

Artists may submit up to four works for consideration. The submission fee is \$30, payable to the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces. Awards include cash prizes and Museum Purchase Awards. This year's juror is studio artist Marcia Selsor. The deadline for submissions is postmark-date May 8.

The full prospectus and submission form are available at [www.pottersguildlc.com](http://www.pottersguildlc.com).

## Mesilla Valley Fine Art Gallery applications

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

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

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

# Sudoku

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

Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

## BEGINNER

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## CHALLENGER

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## LAST WEEK SOLUTION:

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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.

### A CRACKING PUZZLE

**ENGLISH**  
 A CRACK OF THUNDER  
 CRACKER  
 CRACKLING  
 CREVICE  
 IN HALF  
 SPLINTER  
 TO CRACK  
 TO CRACKLE  
 TO SHATTER  
 TO SIZZLE  
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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

- "Back to Black" singer, Winehouse
- Used to be Brad's main squeeze
- Snake pet
- Climbing plant
- Span of many moons
- Toy plane wood
- Joke
- Unit of electrical resistance
- Ed Walsh holds the career record for it
- Prefix, recent
- Wendy's, e.g.
- Earth visitor
- By way of
- British D-Day participants
- Abate
- Hitchhiking, for example
- Ipod is a nice one
- Beer brand for short
- Hail
- Band and ban follower
- Brother of Jacob
- "Babel" star first name
- "Show and tell" for a client
- Violent, reckless behavior
- Not with, French
- Grammy winner, Alicia
- Move quickly
- Country sound
- Gobbled up
- Abolish
- Ripen
- Two-masted vessels
- Chilling
- Pronoun
- Lassie's refusal
- Sounds like a thousand
- Plaster of Paris source
- Comprehend
- Tantalite
- Formerly
- Genetic material
- Game of chance
- Formerly known as
- Conger is one
- Rub the wrong way
- Angry
- Before, to Coleridge

#### DOWN

- Pro civil rights Pres.
- Farm noise
- A-Rod is one
- Triangular sail
- Actress, Mendes
- Shirt material
- Car, affectionately
- Love affair
- SEP, for one
- N.O. Saints chant - "Who's \_\_\_?"
- Serpent's temptee
- Can be prime
- Talks, talks, and talks
- Aircraft controllers
- Not functioning
- Boat mover
- Caviar, basically
- Koppel and Kennedy
- Slight amount
- "The \_\_\_" Jet Li movie
- Thanksgiving grub
- Cable network
- Broodmare
- Carrier
- Blankets and so on
- Approve
- Champion
- Firearm
- Camel hair fabric
- Badger
- Returnable envelope, for short
- O'Hare abbreviation
- Bow making wood
- "Star Trek" captain's book
- Buddy Holly song, with Peggy
- Small, low island
- Casual reply
- Stately
- Green's need
- Amphora
- Nasty person!
- Narcissism
- Kind of pole
- Pekoe is one
- Spoiled
- Live on the edge of existence

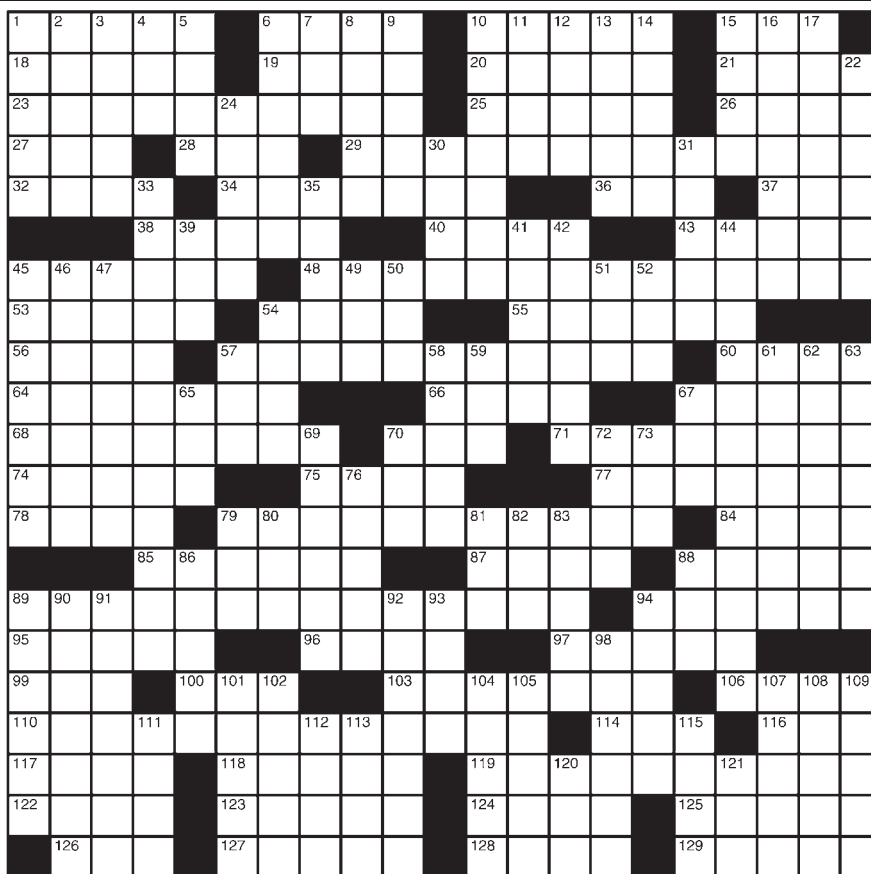
### FULL CALENDAR

#### ACROSS

- Step in step
- Ancient Greek portico
- Bub
- Lowly NCO
- Shanks
- Greek crosses
- Trojan War epic
- American omegas
- Summer holiday
- Stallone persona
- Asian inland sea
- Eng. honor
- Recipe meas.
- Spring Byington's TV classic
- Theda of silents
- Sparta site
- Idyllic pasture
- Like a little Glaswegian
- Fraction of a rupee
- Pass slowly
- "I Can't Make You Love Me" singer
- Actor McGavin
- Walt Whitman work
- Acid in soap
- U2 singer
- Pigeon talk
- Window part
- Followup to 33D?
- Various functions
- Collected
- Manufactured baloney?
- Refuges
- 1977-to-2005 Missouri congressman
- Lively dance
- Ghostly
- CNN correspondent
- David
- Coup d'\_\_
- Remove snarls
- Goulash or slumgullion
- German-American celebration
- Former Peruvian currency
- Slope of a rampart
- St. Louis bridge
- City in Scotland or Illinois
- Groundhog Day
- Barrymore film, "\_\_\_ Lupin"
- New England sch.
- Vega's constellation

#### DOWN

- Medical: pref.
- Snoop
- Roman crowd?
- Graphite removers
- Workers' rights grp.
- 1980 Neil Diamond hit
- Ref. set
- Wide shoe width
- Switch addition?
- Very, in music
- Kevin Kline movie, with "The"
- Alphabetize
- Intended
- Saucers without cups?
- Noted violin maker
- AAA suggestion
- Insinuating
- Stocking shade
- Chichen Itza man
- Fastfood position
- Oranjestad's land
- Sovereign
- Shed tears
- Weapon handle
- Buddhist shrines
- Roofer's gunk
- Better
- Pale
- Gun
- NFL kicker Jason
- Tree branch
- Tag
- Worship
- Russian ruler
- Hairpiece in full
- "He \_\_\_ me beside the still waters"
- Icy rains
- Singer K.T. \_\_\_
- Killing: suff.
- Certain nobleman
- Annual fall
- Religious law
- NRC forerunner
- First letters



- Mathematical figures of Earth
- "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom" playwright
- Medicinal quantities
- Sustenance
- Backslide
- Any person
- Solemn promise
- Expansive
- Melville novel, "Billy \_\_\_"
- O.T. book
- High society
- Excavate
- Shot putter?
- Ligament substance
- Type of cracker
- Patriotic men's org.
- Do one's part?
- Detonator stuff
- Straight punch
- Mug or kisser
- Tolkien tree
- Electrocuted elephant
- Andean tuber
- Train unit
- Old Olds
- Wind machine
- Jockey Arcaro
- "Calvin and Hobbes" girl
- Make a blunder
- Botherations
- Kind of penguin
- Long Island hamlet
- Recluse
- Dear Italian
- Confounded
- Fire up
- Mosque officials
- "Peer Gynt" dramatist
- Indian golfer Atwal
- Military muddle
- Wallace's 1968 running mate
- Rodeo rope
- Nigeria's neighbor
- Lug about
- Actor Morales
- "Atlas Shrugged" writer
- Whiskey shot
- Land of sleep
- Singer Sumac

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

#### Word Salsa

F O E R A W A N U E B O T V A  
 O D E S C O N O C E R Z O S D  
 D A I R R E S P O N S A B L E  
 E C A R E L E S S N E M E G S  
 C I V I O T R E P X E N I I N  
 N E I R A O T N E I R A V A K I  
 I L I Z O S R A T L A F H C D  
 R A C Y D E L L I K S N U A L D  
 E U I M E N T I R O S O R A L D  
 P C O S O Z E R E P Z I R E L O  
 X O U O I D R A T A R D Y B O A  
 E N S I T E N E R P R I S A O A  
 N E G L I G E N T E X I E T I L  
 I R R E S P O N S I B L E I L

#### Diagramless

K E Y S I D O L A D O R N  
 N O N E R E S E T  
 A S S W R I T  
 Z A P E E R Y  
 Y E A S T Y A F A R  
 W I C K I U P C A R L  
 L U F T C E L G E K I  
 L A R I A T E A R L E A N X  
 D R E A M E T A G E R W A L L E R  
 L I G H T E N D R A M A  
 A N N E T R I S E C T  
 S L U T E E L W A I L E R  
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 O G R E S A N E W

#### Diet Trends

B A L I M O R E L W E L S H A C T S  
 A R A M O P E R A A P A C E S O H O  
 N I N O R E C O N L E R O I O P E N  
 J A C K S P R A T D I D E A T N O F A T  
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 S E T T O S C I U M G A S E S L A M  
 O L A P A G O G L E I T S  
 H I S W I F E D I D N O T E A T L E A N  
 A C E S R E E S E T H E D E E P  
 N A V N O D U L E S S A V E D U P  
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 B A T O E R C A L L I O P E C L I  
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#### CRYPTOGRAM

P O V I I R S S U U G P K  
 B U Q R T U B D F P Q R T U  
 O V I R O P K P D V B F S A P S  
 G W R S U K I R T L S U K P T B  
 G P K S U K A V L W K .

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 Ingenious dentist's sign: "Ignore your teeth and they will all go away."

# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Enchanted Gourds," an exhibit featuring the work of 11 gourd artists living and working in the region. Many of the artists have lived around the country, but now find the Southwest a place of inspiration, creativity and an abundance of gourds. Participating artists include Pat Black, Brenda Blackwelder, Joanna Bradley, Karin Bradshaw, Barb DeRungs, Judy Folkman, Sylvia Hendrickson, Karen Phillips, Steph Ross, Wanda Sparks and Kathe Stark. "Enchanted Gourds" will remain on display through Saturday, March 28.

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

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

Something" will remain on display through the end of March.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LULU FINE ART GALLERY** presents "The Aesthetics of Perception: Exploring Feeling and Form," a new exhibit featuring original photography, painting and sculpture works by Yanick D'hooge, Marjorie Moeser, Caroline Ryan Crawford and Amanda Sudimack. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of March.

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

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

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

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** presents "Las Cruces Collects," featuring work from the collections of Billy and Cynthia Garrett, Lynn Wiley and John Purcell and the New Mexico State University Art Gallery. The Billy and Cynthia Garrett collection features works in various mediums, including pieces by Las Cruces artists Rosemary McLoughlin, Jeanne Rundell, Stephen Hansen, Joyce Macrorie and multiple works by John Garrett, brother of Billy Garrett. Artist Lynn Wiley and her husband John Purcell share prints accumulated over the course of Wiley's own printmaking and teaching career. Works include prints by notable artists Pat Steir and Elmer Schooley, among others. The University Art Gallery presents two series from its collection, showcasing Mexican photographer Manuel Carillo (1906-1989) and conceptual multimedia artist Ceilia Alvarez Muñoz. "Las Cruces Collects" will remain on display through Saturday, March 28.

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

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

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



The work of Deming artist Megan Lemcke remains on display at Mesquite Art Gallery through the end of March.

information, call 547-4480.

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

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

## ONGOING

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

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

**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.

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# A little history lesson about orthodoxy



**Gabriel Rochelle**

*Tales from the Cassock*

In the ninth century, the patriarch of Constantinople commissioned two brothers, Cyril and Methodius, to carry Christianity west.

They got as far as the contemporary Czech Republic. These intelligent monks not only learned the local unwritten languages, they enabled literacy by devising an alphabet. Today, most Slavic languages are written in the alphabet named after St. Cyril.

In the 10th century, Prince Vladimir of Kievan Rus adopted Christianity as the religion of his expanding empire. Orthodoxy became the Christian faith of Ukrainian and Russian people. In 1988, the millennium of Christianity was commemorated, not insignificantly, as the communist regime crumbled at last.

Orthodoxy came to America through the northwestern route. In 1792, a group of monks set out from Valamo

monastery in far western Russia. They walked across the entirety of northern Russia and crossed the Bering Straits in rowboats to arrive in Alaska for missionary purposes. Despite incredible setbacks, the mission was established by 1794.

The great migrations to America in the 19th century brought countless people from Orthodox lands to these shores. Many were incredibly poor and lived as smallholders or miners or factory or steel workers. They built onion-domed churches in towns small and large from New York to Montana.

Orthodox Christians have known oppression for centuries. Part of the reason for westward expansion was the ongoing incursion of Islamic regimes in regions with large Christian (and Jewish) populations: today's Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Syria, Russia, Ukraine and so forth, including Greece.

Many of those areas experienced subjection since the eighth century, from powers as varied as the Ottoman Empire, the Turkish regimes and ultimately Communism, where the state policy was to destroy all religion in the

name of militant atheism. Despite persecution, which continues in some areas unabated, Orthodox Christianity survived.

Josef Stalin reputedly oversaw killing 50 million of his citizens, many of them deacons, priests, bishops, monks, nuns and countless unknown, unnamed faithful. In Ukraine alone, at least 7 million people – Jews and Christians – died in the early 1930s through Stalin's enforced famine. Ukrainians, along with others, remember it annually as the Holodomor – extermination by starvation. We cannot imagine what it took to keep the fires burning through the awful times into the 20th century.

So you can forgive us if the hair on the back of our collective neck stands up when we hear of protestant groups flying to, say, the Ukraine to “convert the people to Christianity,” when Christianity was there centuries before your particular notion of church was invented. Look it up.

You can forgive us if we are incensed when the press fails to report today's atrocities against Christians in the

Middle East or Egypt. We suspect that they're probably not the “right kind” of Christians. But they have been suffering for centuries. Look it up.

You can forgive us when we shake our heads at the historical ignorance in much American Christianity, where churches were invented last week, so to speak, and where the absurd proliferation of sects threatens to make the whole enterprise a laughing stock. Check that out.

Spare us ideas of moral equivalency – Orthodox Christians had no hand in the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition or post-Reformation persecution of minorities. We'll take responsibility for our bad deeds, but not those in which we had no part. The Western Crusaders harmed us immeasurably. Look it up.

You can forgive us, if you are offended or skeptical, for claiming that we are the Church that goes back to the age of the apostles. But check it out.

*Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces, and teaches at St. Sophia seminary, South Bound Brook, N.J. The church site is [www.stanthonylc.org](http://www.stanthonylc.org).*

## RELIGION LISTINGS

### STUDY OF THE QUAKER WAY

The Quaker Meeting at 622 Mesquite St. is offering a study of the Quaker way at 10 a.m. April 4.

For more information, call Vickie at 541-9093.

### THE OTHER TWELVE DISCIPLES

“The Other Twelve Disciples,” a look at the stories of women in Jesus' life, will be presented at 7 p.m. on Good Friday, April 3, at University United Methodist Church, 200 S. Locust St.

### FREE EASTER MUSICAL CONCERT

The Las Cruces Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints presents “The Miracle of the Resurrection,” an Easter musical celebration at 7 p.m. Good Friday, April 3, the Venus Stake Center, 3210 Venus St.

All faiths are invited to join us in celebrating and honoring Jesus Christ and his influence in our lives.

Refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

For more information, call 635-3849.

### GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SERVICES

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., will have Good Friday services at noon and 7 p.m. Friday, April 3. An Easter Vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, 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, call 522-7119.

### VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS TV

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For more information, visit [www.voicesinthewilderness.com](http://www.voicesinthewilderness.com).

### STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Thurs-

days in Jett Hall, Room 203, 1040 S. Horseshoe St., on New Mexico State University campus. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the ongoing series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of new thought for

today's challenges of life with the ancient wisdom of this Hindu work, which pre-dates the Hebrew/Christian Bible by half a millennium. For information, call 650-7344.

*Holy Week Activities at  
St. Paul's United Methodist Church*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29 - Palm/Passion Sunday, Worship at 8:45, 9:30, & 10:45 a.m.**  
Children's Palm Procession: Preparation - 9:45 a.m., Procession 10:40 a.m.

**MONDAY - FRIDAY, MARCH 30 - APRIL 3 - Noonday Reflections: lunches beginning at 11:30 a.m.; Reflections in St. Paul's Chapel 12:15 -12:45 p.m.**  
Leading in Worship: Monday: University United Methodist Church  
Tuesday: El Calvario United Methodist Church  
Wednesday: Wesley Student Center  
Thursday: La Mesa United Methodist Church  
Friday: Morning Star United Methodist Church

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2 - Holy Thursday Communion Service "Remember Me" - 7:00 p.m.**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3 - Good Friday Service - A Service of Shadows (Tenebrae) - 7:00 p.m.**

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 3 - 5 - Prayer Vigil - at sites in the community. Will start after the Tenebrae Worship service and end late Saturday evening. See page 5.**

**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.  
Culto de Pascua en Español - Sanctuary - 12:00 noon



**PASSOVER SERVICES**

**Southern New Mexico Church of God**

**Thursday- April 2 at 7 PM:**  
Passover Communion Service  
Bread – Wine – Foot washing  
Location: 240 Three Crosses Ave.  
SDA Fellowship Hall

**Saturday- April 4th at 1pm:**  
First Day of Unleavened Bread  
Interactive Bible Study  
Location: 1701 E. Missouri


**Friday – April 10 at 1:30PM:**  
Last Day of Unleavened Bread  
Interactive Bible Study  
Location: 1701 E. Missouri

For more information call  
**Meyer Stahl, Pastor – 575-650-7359**

**See regular schedule Listing on Worship Services Page**

# Worship Services

## Anglican



**ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN**  
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**Sunday Service**  
9 a.m. Morning Prayer

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## Baptist



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**SUNDAY**  
Bible Study 9 & 10:45 am  
Morning Worship 9 & 10:45 am  
University of Life 6 pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
Intercersory Prayer 5:45 pm  
Encounter: Corporate Prayer and Worship 6:15 pm

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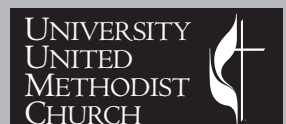
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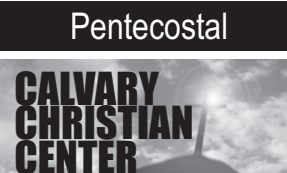
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# Las Cruces International Festival



Logan Luca, 2, plays with an abacus at the China booth.



Kevin Nguyen, 5, and his sister, Phoebe Nguyen, 4, participate in the Las Cruces International Festival Saturday, March 21, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. They were at the festival with their mother, Anh Nguyen, an education major at New Mexico State University.

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Nisharh Ranasinghe, a physics grad student at NMSU, left, and Thinesh Selvarathnam, a post-doc student in civil engineering, man the Sri Lanka booth.



Rime Elatlassi, an industrial engineering student at NMSU, works the Morocco booth.

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## Magnolia, fragrant flowering evergreen

Few trees that are both evergreen and flowering will successfully grow in this area. The magnolia is one of them. Although they will require regular watering during their newly planted years, they will become somewhat drought tolerant once they are established.

This tree has beautiful, glossy leaves and large, fragrant flowers during the early summer months.

Magnolias will require a fair amount of soil amendments before they are planted to look their best.

You may use compost and/or peat moss to help build the soil before planting. This will not only expedite quick root growth, but will also help retain soil moisture and nutrients as well. Additional amounts of iron or a soil acidifier will also help keep the leaves deep green. These additions are to be used in conjunction with a water soluble or granular fertilizer.

If you have trouble getting your magnolia to bloom, you may add triple or super phosphate to your soil. This product will help just about any flowering plant bloom to its maximum potential. If you prefer a water soluble fertilizer, look for one with a high middle number, above 50.

Although this tree is thought of as growing mainly in temperate climates, it has taken some of our toughest winters yet, including the 2011 winter blast. They did look winter bitten, but most in the area seem to have made a full recovery. This is contrary to what has been written about them – I guess the magnolias do not know how to read. This year, I drastically reduced the amount of water, and my magnolias look better than they have in past winter months.

There are now several cultivars to choose from. Some will grow under 20 feet upon maturity and some will grow beyond 30 feet tall with age. There are varieties with a brown color on the undersides of their leaves and some that are completely green on both sides.

Most that are labeled 50 to 60 foot or higher will not attain that height here in the Southwest because of our climate, soil and lack of rainfall, so don't take too much stock in the tag or label.

The cons to planting these trees are thrips in the flower buds and water spots on the leaves. The thrips can be easily controlled with a spray that lists them on the label. The water spots can be eliminated with a light horticultural oil spray. This spray should not be used during the hottest time of the day, however.

All in all, the magnolia is worth planting if you enjoy year-round interest and the sweet fragrance produced by this tree.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.

## The High Range Association Yard of the Month



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The March High Range Association Yard of the Month winners were Dan and Lisa Parrot on Cherokee Circle. Their yard was chosen for the design that cleverly complements their home's unique southwestern architecture, and for the obvious care and maintenance they put into their yard's healthy appearance.



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## NMSU's program recognized nationally

By **Janet Perez**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A health care program at New Mexico State University that not only provides care to underserved communities, but also trains health care workers to be more culturally aware is receiving national recognition.

The Ph.D. Program in Counseling Psychology, part of the Counseling & Educational Psychology Department in the College of Education, was recently featured in a national report from the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (PCPCC) for its grant activities.

The PCPCC is "dedicated to advancing an effective and efficient health system built on a strong foundation of primary care and the patient-centered medical home."

The report, "Progress and Promise: Profiles in Interprofessional Health Training to Deliver



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO BY JULIE M. HUGHES  
**Eve Adams, an associate professor and director of training for the counseling psychology doctoral program in the New Mexico State University College of Education, is the principal investigator for a grant-funded program that earned national recognition in a report from the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative.**

Patient-Centered Primary Care," looks at federally funded health workforce training programs such as the Ph.D. Program in Counseling Psychology.

The NMSU program's training activities are funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration through its

Bureau of Health Workforce, and more specifically through the Graduate Psychology Education program.

For 11 years, Eve M. Adams, associate professor and director of training for the Ph.D. Program in Counseling Psychology, has been the principal

investigator of the grant, which has been funded for more than \$1.5 million. The grant requires that students in the program be trained along with other health care disciplines including family medicine, nursing, pharmacy, social work and public health.

The students receive specialized training as they serve "low-income and linguistically diverse populations" at primary care sites such as the Southern New Mexico Family Medicine Residency Program, La Clinica de Familia and the Las Cruces Public School District's school-based health centers. In 11 years, 66 psychology doctoral students have been trained alongside 127 other healthcare trainees to provide more than 12,000 direct service hours at community

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**Marcy Shoberg**  
*Self-defense Sense*

## Bad self-defense courses

I recently took a weekend self-defense course that prompted me to tell colleagues, "You couldn't make a worse course if you tried."

Although I was exaggerating, let's today consider the qualities of bad self-defense courses.

First, know I firmly believe no course is so bad that attending it makes a person less able to protect themselves. Any time spent acknowledging danger increases a person's awareness, enabling them to notice it sooner. The earlier you notice danger, the easier it is to protect yourself.

There are, however, ways some courses fall short of being good use of training time and money. One is when attending is likely to result in injury or mental trauma – people learn self-defense to avoid pain and anguish suffered in an assault. Teachers must walk a fine line, pushing students without injuring them.

The most common mistake, made by martial arts-based courses, is training for fights rather than attacks. Older arts developed to help students win duels common in their times or places of origin, and modern ones generally train students for competitions. A situation where both parties are mentally prepared for blows is completely different from the surprise assaults students train for in a good self-defense course.

Classes making this mistake may emphasize closed-fist striking, kicking and fighting stances. Closed-fist striking is a legal and physical risk, kicking is unrealistic on many types of ground and standing like a fighter can escalate situations in which physical contact would be avoidable.

Another mistake is emphasizing memorization of responses to attacks. The problem with this is the chances of a student facing that exact attack before they have forgotten the memorized response is too small to make it good use of training time. It's better to train students to think quickly, creating responses to attacks.

Really bad classes compound this mistake by teaching ineffective techniques. In my recent experience, small women practiced questionable techniques by pretending to attack each other; of course, none attacked with great effort.

One mistake made even by courses I consider excellent is implying that there are absolutes in personal protection. I've heard, "If a man attacks a woman he will punch or slap her," and seen it implied that rape is the motivation in all attacks on women. Some courses encourage running from attack; others, striking until the attacker is unconscious. The best courses educate and empower students with a range of options for a variety of situations.

*Marcy Shoberg has been teaching self-defense and martial arts in Las Cruces for 26 years. She can be contacted at [lcsd@zianet.com](mailto:lcsd@zianet.com).*

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agencies.

The primary NMSU instructor and supervisor for these training activities, Daubney Harper, cited an example of the program's effectiveness. If a 39-year-old Hispanic woman with Type 2 diabetes isn't exercising or eating well, a student in the program will work to help her

make positive and lasting lifestyle changes. This type of work allows students to see how the mind and body interact.

"It's an 'aha' experience for trainees," Adams said in the report. "They just really understand the biopsychosocial model on a totally different level."

Students in the program are required to take classes in primary care psychology, behavioral health practicum, a mindfulness course and a geriatric immersion.

## Healthy Happenings

### 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.

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A free seminar and cooking demo on recipes for brain health is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 4, at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

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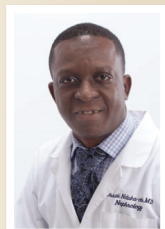
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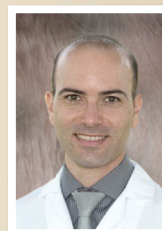
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## PET BRIEFS

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welcome to attend with their owners. The \$5 admission goes toward helping animals.

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

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

### Free Grumpy Dog seminar set for April 4

The next free Grumpy Dog Seminar for fixing the aggressive/submissive dog will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 4, at AJs Canine Academy, 2735 Desert Wind Way, two miles east off of the Doña Ana exit.

Grumpy Dog Daycare, where your dog can learn to socialize 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.

### April Fools Fun with Friends

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

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Chamber hosts Verizon seminar

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will host the first in a series of Verizon Tech Seminars and breakfast from 8 to 9 a.m. April 1 at Verizon, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., No. 1.

The series will focus on technology solutions supporting multiple business needs. From wireless phones, and tablets, to fleet tracking, paperless solutions, and fail over, Verizon has a full line up of solutions.

In Seminar One, Verizon business experts will highlight the benefits of wireless forms alongside some,

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# Hope, disappointment on El Paseo corridor

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Blindsiding other businesses in El Paseo Ranch Plaza, Los Altos Ranch Market Thursday, March 19, announced their anchor store is closing.

"They opened, then we opened," said Erick Bravo, customer service representative at Cricket. "They helped our business. A lot of people who shop there come here."

Jugo Rios, general manager of HomeSmart, also in the plaza at the intersection of Wyatt Drive and El Paseo Road, said HomeSmart advertises its location next to the ranch market.

"There's been high traffic," he said. "We're going to take a hit. I'm kind of concerned."

Commenting on the key

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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

Shoppers take advantage of liquidation sale prices at Los Altos Ranch Market after it was announced Thursday, March 19, the store was closing.

## LegalShield offering services, looking for associates

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

Seeking legal consultation on issues from guidance on wills and identity theft to help for small businesses handling complex tax questions may be too costly a route for entrepreneurs and startups, but there is an alternative to hiring a lawyer.

LegalShield has been described as "legal insurance" in that, through monthly payments, subscribers gain access to lawyers and legal consultants without that having to pay a hefty retaining fee and steep hourly rates an attorney usually requires.

"At some time in our lives we all are going to need a lawyer, but with this is like getting a lawyer and a law firm," said Alfred Gutierrez, who is a LegalShield associ-

ate along with his wife, Terry.

Along with personal legal advice, LegalShield associate Stan Blitz said just starting a business requires legal considerations, even in its earliest stages – such as should the new business be a limited liability company or a subchapter S corporation?

For those looking for part-time work, LegalShield also is seeking more associates such as Blitz and the Gutierrezes.

"We want people to know this is another possible avenue for looking for ways to bring in new revenue," Blitz said.

Blitz and Gutierrez said they also will be working on developing seminars for the community to learn more about such things as the need to draw up a proper will or identity theft threats.

Wills and identity theft are two areas that Blitz said she sees many average people can benefit from LegalShield services, he said.

"There are a lot of hidden costs people aren't aware of," Blitz said. "You have no idea until it happens."

Other areas where people can use some legal advice include banking, repossessions, handling bad debts, responsibilities of landlords and bankruptcies, they said.

"There's a big difference between a Chapter 7 bankruptcy versus a Chapter 11," Blitz said. "The key is people have to be educated."

Small businesses can often use legal advice when they enter into contracts, Gutierrez said.

In disputes, both personal and business, sometimes all that's

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role the market the market played, he said, “The plaza had been dead for four or five years. Then Pro’s Ranch came in and other businesses started to open.”

The Ranch Market opened as Pro’s Ranch Market in 2011. When the company went bankrupt, CNG Ranch, a business-formed by two California market chains with the expectation of providing about 170 jobs, took over in February 2014.

“We opened three years ago when the Ranch Market opened,” said Eddie Orozco, owner of Crystal Optical.

“We came here because we knew that store was opening. This place was supposed to be a magnet for Hispanic people.”

He said Crystal Optical co-located with the ranch Market in El Paso, and the arrangement has been successful, as he believed it had been in Las Cruces.

“There are a lot of rumors about a new store coming,” he said. “If it doesn’t, we’ll have to go back to El Paso or look for

a location in another part of Las Cruces.”

### City looks for silver lining

While businesses mull what action, if any, to take in the short term, city officials expressed hope some good may come of Los Altos’ demise.

Gary Camarano, city economic development director, said he was as surprised as local business owners by the anchor store’s announcement.

“It just kind of popped up,” said Camarano, “No one ever approached us with any problems.

He said the closing validates the importance of the city conducting surveys of businesses in the community, in order to address problems before they become life-threatening to existing business.

He said the survey was discontinued during the recession. Camarano currently is constructing questions for a 2015 version.

Another lesson, he said

is, “We’ve got to start doing some retail recruiting.”

“There is disappointment when it appears a business is not succeeding,” said Community Development Director David Weir, whose department is coordinating Realizing El Paseo. The project gave its first public presentation Feb. 28, with New Mexico State University engineering students outlining options for road and traffic changes intended to improve traffic flow and safety and stimulate commercial activity.

The engineers are finalizing their recommendations, incorporating public input.

In addition, the Urban Sustainability Accelerator at Portland State University in Oregon is conducting an economic study of the 1.7-mile El Paseo corridor linking the NMSU campus with Downtown Las Cruces.

### Revitalizing hope

Ironically, the Ranch Market closure announcement came just a week after the second public presentation for Realizing El Paseo,



Las Cruces senior planner Srijana Basnyat assists consultant Michele Reeves setting up her March 17 presentation “Building Blocks of Great Commercial Districts.”

focusing on the economic vitality of the corridor.

On March 17, commercial development specialist Michele Reeves spoke on the topic, “Building Blocks of Great Commercial Districts.”

A lively question-and-answer session followed and the mood appeared to be upbeat.

Weir characterized the event as “generally well

received” and “generating a good ideas.”

Reeves presented slides of simple, incremental changes by business – such as creating appealing displays at the sidewalk or in the parking lot – that led to the re-birth of older commercial corridors not unlike El Paseo.

“Realizing El Paseo” follows the federally funded “Picturing El Paseo,”

which in 2012 was fleshed out by the “El Paseo Corridor Community Blueprint.” The Realizing El Paseo project is supported by a technical assistance grant from the Urban Sustainability Accelerator (USA) program that runs until June.

*Alta LeCompte can be reached at [alta@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:alta@lascrucesbulletin.com) or 680-1840.*

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needed is a call or letter from a lawyer to halt threatened lawsuits, Gutierrez said.

Blitz said LegalShield also will represent its clients when they have been audited by the Internal Revenue Service. Depending on how long a subscriber has been paying in to LegalShield, it may even go to court for its subscribers. According to a LegalShield brochure, by the fifth year, a client would have access to four-and-a-half hours of pre-trial services and 295-and-a-half of trial time.

LegalShield was started about 40 years ago by Harland Stonecipher, whose auto accident in 1969 wiped out his life savings. His idea was to pay attorneys in advance for their services later with an ever-expanding pool of subscribers to the service. Now, with more than 6,900 provider attorneys



available to more than four million subscribers, LegalShield provides services in 49 states. Services start at about \$20 a month with after-hours emergency assistance.

To find out more about becoming an associate or about LegalShield, contact Gutierrez at 486-0362 or [alfredgtrz@gmail.com](mailto:alfredgtrz@gmail.com), or Blitz 505-440-5310 or [s-aprinting@comcast.net](mailto:s-aprinting@comcast.net). Both have webpages through LegalShield: [stanleyblitz.legalshieldassociate.com](http://stanleyblitz.legalshieldassociate.com) and [www.alfred93.legalshieldassociate.com](http://www.alfred93.legalshieldassociate.com).

LegalShield’s webpage is [www.legalshield.com](http://www.legalshield.com).

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# Legislative bickering leads to failure of capital

**Chris Erickson**  
State of the Economy



For the second time in five years, the capital outlay budget failed to pass, leaving \$264 million on the table that could have been used to fund needed infrastructure projects.

Those funds would have also provided a stimulus for the economy.

Every \$1 in construction spending generates approximately \$2 in economic activity, so the failure to pass the capital outlay budget represents a hit to the state economy equivalent to approximately a half billion dollars. This translates into about a 5,500 jobs.

The capital outlay bill appears to have been the victim of – surprise – partisan bickering.

Democrats argued for a mix of projects similar to previous years', while Republicans argued for less spending on senior centers and more funding on roads and other infrastructure.

Republicans may have a point, but

this doesn't justify the failure to pass a bill. Where is the governor in all this?

Meanwhile, according State Auditor Tim Keller, another \$1.2 billion of capital outlay funds that have been authorized in previous years remain unspent, which accounts for another 25,000 potential jobs. While it is unclear exactly why these funds haven't been spent, Keller pointed to one cause being red tape.

Some 30,000 jobs remain unfunded because of either political scrabbling or bureaucratic inaction. This is particularly sad as construction jobs are the type of jobs that New Mexico needs – jobs that can be filled by primarily male high school graduates, precisely the demographic that suffered most during the Great Recession.

The system is broken. New Mexico appears to be unique among the 50 states in allocating to each legislator a set amount that can be budgeted as the legislator sees fit, allowing each legislator to indulge in pork barrel spending in their district unhampered by spending priorities. Often

*'Some 30,000 jobs remain unfunded because of either political scrabbling or bureaucratic inaction. This is particularly sad as construction jobs are the type of jobs New Mexico needs.'*

projects are inadequately or incompletely funded, resulting in waste.

A number of reforms have been proposed. SB 430 sponsored by Sen. Pete Campos would have created a Capital Outlay Division within the Department of Finance and Administration that would be responsible for identifying and prioritizing capital projects, providing a list of priorities to the legislature. The division would have had responsibility for identify-

ing stagnant projects for potential defunding, helping to whittle down Keller's \$1.2 billion in unspent funds.

Other suggested reforms would create a state board, similar to those in Oklahoma and Utah, to identify possible projects. The board would submit a list of projects to the Legislature. In some versions, the Legislature would be required to vote the list up or down; in other versions, the Legislature could subtract projects, but not add projects.

The current system is antiquated, a holdover from a time when there was little central control of spending, but it does have its advantages. It is transparent and it assures that pork barrel spending, which is inevitable in any legislative process, is spread evenly among legislative districts. These advantages, however, don't justify the costs in inefficiency and waste.

*Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He has studied the New Mexico economy since 1987. The views expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.*

## Save the Date

### SAT. 3/28

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Volunteer Fair**, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. For more information about the event or to reserve a free table, contact Alejandra Pulido at [alejandra@uwswnm.org](mailto:alejandra@uwswnm.org) or call 524-7561.

### TUE. 3/31

**How to Do Market Research.** Free workshop offered by SCORE and WESST Registration required. Call SCORE at 523-5627 or WESST at 541-1583.

### TUE. 4/7

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business** in the Borderplex Forum, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The meeting will focus on the developing the Life Sciences Cluster in our region.

Speakers will include George Mychaskiw, chief academic officer at the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine at New Mexico State University; Emma W. Schwartz, president of the Medical Center of the Americas Foundation; and Kevin Boberg, vice president for Economic Development at NMSU. The meeting begins with a hot entrée buffet. Advance registration \$25, payable by major credit card via the secure portal on the registration form. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$30. Reservations are required. Registration closes Friday, April 3. Register online at [mveda.com/blog](http://mveda.com/blog).

**How to Get Money to Start a Business.** Free workshop offered by SCORE and WESST. Registration required. Call SCORE at 523-5627 or WESST at 541-1583.

### WED. 4/8

**5:30 p.m. Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce Green Drinks**, Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary Thrift Store, 840 El Paseo Road. For more information, call 523-1575.

### TUE. 4/14

**How to Keep Business Records and Comply with IRS Requirements.** Registration required. Call SCORE at 523-5627 or WESST at 541-1583.

### FRI. 4/17

**8 to 9 a.m. Legislative Update Breakfast**, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Senate President Pro Tem Mary Kay Papen will talk about what took place during the 60-day session, with special emphasis on the issues advocated during Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe. Cost: \$20; \$25 at the door. Registration: 7:30 a.m. For more information, call

## Looking at regional markets



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTTE

Chris Erickson, economics professor at New Mexico State University, responds to an audience question while fellow presenter Tom Fullerton, economics professor at University of Texas-El Paso, listens during the March 10 Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business in the Borderplex meeting. They spoke on regional markets that make up the Borderplex.

the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, 524-1968.

### TUE. 4/21

**Business Training and Strategies.** Registration re-

quired. Call SCORE at 523-5627 or WESST at 541-1583.

# LEGAL NOTICES

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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

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**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

**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,

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

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.

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. 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 13, 2015, George and Monica Knopic, 4927 Northfield Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-03458-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-03458, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-03458, on land owned by the applicants and located within the SW¼ of projected Section 27, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-03458-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the SW¼ of said Section 27 on land owned by the applicants at approximately X=1,461,004 Y=495,934 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued claimed diversion of up to 15.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for domestic yard irrigation at the physical address of 4927 Northfield Rd. Wells LRG-03458 and proposed LRG-03458-POD2 are located approximately 350 ft. northwest of the intersection of Northfield Rd. and W. Taylor Rd., Las Cruces, NM. The applicant requested Emergency Authorization to use the new well prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-03458 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify

your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 24, 2015, Mary Marrufio 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 SW¼ of Projected Sec. 14, T23S, R01E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°18'1.439"N, 106°48'50.484"W, WGS84 and using replacement well LRG-12099, located within the SW¼SW¼ 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 drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Barricade Rental Price Agreement	14-15-145	n/a	April 9, 2015 / 10 a.m.
Bulk Fuel Price Agreement	14-15-144	N/A	April 16, 2015 / 2:30 p.m.

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757>  
Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to [bidclerk@las-cruces.org](mailto:bidclerk@las-cruces.org)  
Date 03/27/15



**SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

**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 [tdelferraro@las-cruces.org](mailto:tdelferraro@las-cruces.org)

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 @ [tdelferraro@las-cruces.org](mailto:tdelferraro@las-cruces.org) or (575)528-3709.

Date 03/27/15 & 04/03/15

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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. Telshor, Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-00498-POD5. OSE file no. LRG-00498-5, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-00498 on land owned by the Paul Feil Revocable Trust located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  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 Sec31, 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 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°05'8.813"N and 106°39'23.592"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 21.221 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said projected Section 29 as described in part by Subfile Order Nos. LRS 28-013-0138 & LRS 28-013-00139 Right A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, and for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater only reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 0.52 acres of land, owned by the applicants located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said projected Section 29, as described by Subfile Order No. LRS 28-013-0139 Right B. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-657-POD3 will be located northwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.57 miles northeast of the intersection of Cox Farm Rd. and S. Highway 28, Chamberino, NM. Existing well LRG-657 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in

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

Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 2, 2015 Gillett & Associates Inc. (Contact: Ron Gillett) PO Box 2694, Anthony, NM 88021-2700, filed application numbered LRG-11106-1 into LRG-06712 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-11106 and LRG-11106-S, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Township 26S, Range 03E NMPM at approximately 32°17'54.2"N, 106°35'54.722"W and 32°16'04.3"N, 106°35'54.828"W, respectively on land owned by Gillett & Associates Inc., for the irrigation of 101.22 acres

of land, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Township 26S, Range 03E, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Township 26S, Range 03E, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 26S, Range 03E NMPM and owned by Gillett & Associates Inc., as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-014-0205 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico and transferring the subject groundwater right to existing wells LRG-06712, LRG-06712-S, and LRG-06712-S2, all located on land owned by Richardson Farm LLC within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 16, Township 24S, Range 02E, NMPM at approximately 32°12'55.541"N, 106°44'48.728"W (WGS84), the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 22, Township 24S, Range 02E, NMPM at approximately 32°12'10.595"N, 106°44'2.882"W (WGS84), and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 21, Township 24S, Range 02E, NMPM at approximately 32°12'45.329"N, 106°44'25.439"W (WGS84), respectively for the diversion of that amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101 combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 101.22 acres of land owned by Richardson Farm LLC., located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 17, Township 24S, Range 02E, S1/2 of projected Section 16, Township 24S, Range 02E, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 21, Township 24S, Range 02E, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 22, Township 24S, Range 02E, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 22, Township 24S, Range 02E, the NE of projected Section 28, Township 24S, Range 02E, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 27, Township 24S, Range 02E NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-003-0026 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Wells LRG-11106 and

LRG-11106-S are located approximately 1,312 ft. northeast of Fourth St. and Oriate St. in Anthony, NM. Well LRG-06712 is located approximately 0.46 miles southeast of Snow Rd. and Salopek Rd. south of Mesilla, NM. Well LRG-06712-S is located approximately 960 feet northeast of Snow Rd. and Onnies Acres Rd. south of Mesilla, NM. Well LRG-06712-S2 is located approximately 1,883 feet north of Snow Rd. and Richardson Rd. south of Mesilla, NM.

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Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 03/27, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 17, 2015, Wayne P & Phyllis J Cunningham, Co-Trustees of the Wayne & Phyllis Cunningham Trust, 601 N Raymond St., Las Cruces, NM 88001 filed application numbered

LRG-03254-POD2, File No. LRG-03254-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-03254, located on land owned by the applicants within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Projected Sec.

18,T23S,R02E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°18'47.119"N, 106°47'7.987"W, WGS84 and drilling replacement well LRG-03254-POD2 with a 7.5" casing approximately 160' in depth, to be located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Projected Sec.18, and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°18'47.119"N, 106°47'8.092"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana, NM, for domestic use on land owned by the applicants located within said Projected Sec. 18 as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-011-1047 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-03254-POD2 can be found North of Las Cruces at the physical address of 601 N Raymond St. and approximately 209' northwest of intersection of N Raymond St and W Mountain Ave. Existing well LRG-03254 shall be properly plugged."

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or



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

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 03/27, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 14, 2014, Robert F. Barr, P.O. Box 355, San Miguel, NM 88058 filed Change of Ownership of Water Right LRG-1297-C, thereby updating application number LRG-1297-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County. Emergency Authorization to drill LRG-1297-POD3 was issued on February 10, 2012 to previous owners, Miles and Elisa McNeil. Request was made to abandon the use of existing wells LRG-1297, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ /SW $\frac{1}{4}$ /NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, T25S, R02E, NMPM and LRG-1297-S located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ /SE $\frac{1}{4}$ /NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, T25S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by JI Esslinger Family Trust and Gary and Tina Esslinger, respectively, and drill replacement well LRG-1297-POD3 to a depth of approximately 130 feet below ground surface with 14" casing to be located within NE $\frac{1}{4}$ /SW $\frac{1}{4}$ /SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 15 at X=1,493,344 Y=410,894 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 51.075 acre/feet of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigatic 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. 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 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 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 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 COURT

NO. D-307-DM-2014-01451  
JUDGE MARTIN

### IN THE MATTER OF

### KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF M. A., a minor child.

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**TO: Cedric Allen, Respondent**

**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.

**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.

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

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

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

NO. D-307-DM-2014-01635  
JUDGE DRIGGERS

**IN THE MATTER OF KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF C. B., M. B., O.B., and J.B., minor children, and concerning CARLOS A. BARRAZA, Respondent.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**TO: Carlos A. Barraza, Respondent. TO: Yvette Barraza, Respondent.**

**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.

**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.

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

NO. D-307-DM-2014-01451  
JUDGE MARTIN

### IN THE MATTER OF

The name, address, and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioners is Julie Kester, PO Box 16543, Las Cruces, NM 88004/tel. (575) 650-6347

Dates: 03/20, 04/03, 04/10, 2015

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. 15-0050

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAYNE DORION WHITNEY, Deceased

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 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.

/s/ Candace Whitney  
Candace Whitney  
Personal Representative

Submitted by:  
Jacqueline Bennett  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
PO Box 849  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
(575)527-0225

Dates: 03/27, 04/03, 2015

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

NO. D-307-CV-2014-2397  
MARY W. ROSNER

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Crystal Y. Baca

### FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Nathaniel Eli Saenz Garcia Montano

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Crystal Y. Baca, has filed a Petition to 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.

(Seal)

/s/Crystal Baca  
Crystal Baca  
4206 Broadway  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-642-4535

Dates: 03/27, 04/03, 2015

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

Case No.: PB-2014-00119  
Judge: Driggers

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN C. CHAVARRIA, JR., Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**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.

Dated: March 18, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

### 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

Dates: 03/27, 04/03, 2015

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

No. PB- 2015-0045

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SEAN BRYAN HOLTSBERRY, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims

within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: March 4, 2015.

/s/Magdalena M. Holtsberry  
Magdalena M. Holtsberry,  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Sean Bryan Holtsberry, Deceased

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

/s/Joseph M. Holmes  
Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01979

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2005-34CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-34CB, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**STACEY COX, and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse; and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee on Behalf of the Certificateholders of the CWHEQ Inc., CWHEQ Revolving Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-M, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **April 8, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4120 Seneca Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 10 IN BLOCK G OF

ARROWHEAD ESTATES 7, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 8, 2004 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 20 AT PAGES 599-600, PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 26, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$141,925.43 and the same bears interest at 5.7500% per annum from February 1, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 03/27, 04/03, 2015



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## 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, SUN-RIDGE 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 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  
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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 Succesor  
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 special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 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.

**WAIATHERA 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  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01903

**BANK OF AMERICA,  
N.A., Successor by merger  
to BAC Home Loans  
Servicing, LP fka Country-  
wide Home Loans Servicing,  
LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JUANA R. RUIZ, and if  
married, JOHN DOE A,  
(true name unknown), her  
spouse; and AMERICAN  
GENERAL FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, INC.,  
Defendants.**

### FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that on **April 1,  
2015, at the hour of 10:00  
a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2225 Turrentine Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 20 and south half (1/2) of Lot 19, COLLEGE PLACE SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 447, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on July 24, 1956, and recorded in Book 7, Pages 73, Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 7, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. After accounting for the amounts paid by the Defendant Juana R. Ruiz while protected under the bankruptcy action with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico, Case No. 14-10024-t13, entitled "Juana R. Ruiz," in which bankruptcy action the Plaintiff obtained an Order Lifting Automatic Stay, and additional advances made by Plaintiff after the Judgment,

the amount due on the Judgment including interest is \$110,074.13 plus interest thereon at the rate of 2.00% per annum from February 13, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 03/06, 03/13, 03/20,  
03/27, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00561

**BANK OF AMERICA,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JULIETTE SANCHEZ,  
AKA JULIETTE G. SANCHEZ,  
AKA JULIETTE G. SANCHEZ-PADILLA,  
AKA JULIETTE SANCHEZ-PADILLA,  
JULIETTE G. PADILLA,  
AKA JULIETTE S. LOZANO,  
AKA JULIETTE G. LOZANO,  
Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that on **April 1,  
2015, at the hour of 10:00  
a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main

entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2120 Windsor Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 101 OF AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 62-64.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 20, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$196,762.33 and the same bears interest at 6.350% per annum from January 31, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
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Dates: 03/06, 03/13, 03/20,  
03/27, 2015

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

No. D-307-PB-2015-00010  
(Arrieta)

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA  
M. PAUSTIS, a/k/a  
MARGARET PATRICIA  
PAUSTIS, Deceased.**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: March 12, 2015

/s/Karen L. McKenzie  
Karen L. McKenzie,  
Personal Representative of  
the Estate of Patricia M.  
Paustis, a/k/a Margaret  
Patricia Paustis,  
deceased.

PREPARED &  
SUBMITTED BY:  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
PO BOX 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833  
(575) 526-0960 (Fax)

/s/Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 2015

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

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**

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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 Dona 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 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  
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**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-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

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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 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  
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(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

WITNESS the Honorable Mary Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 11th day of March, 2015.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
CLERK OF THE COURT

By: /s/ Missy Sanchez  
DEPUTY, Missy Sanchez

Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 04/03, 2015

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

No. CV-2015-00054  
Judge: Kugler

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT,**  
Petitioner,

vs.

**JOSE E. PALACIOS, 1990 FORD RANGER, GRAY;**  
VIN: 1FTCROA4LUA83642;  
**ARIZONA LICENSE PLATE NO. 532 RHP,**  
Respondents.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent Jose E. Palacios:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1990 Ford Ranger, Gray; VIN: 1FTCROA4LUA83642; Arizona License Plate No. 532 RHP.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Robert A. Cabello  
Robert A. Cabello  
Assistant City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Darren M Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 10 day of March, 2015.

(Seal)

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-2014-01711  
Judge: ROSNER

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT,**  
Petitioner,

vs.

**CHRISTINA DAVALOS, FRANKIE RODRIGUEZ JR., WESTERN FINANCE, AND 2001 HYUNDAI ELANTRA, SILVER; VIN: KMHDN45D71U174479; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 915 RRJ,**  
Respondents.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: Respondents CHRISTINA DAVALOS AND FRANKIE RODRIGUEZ JR.:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 HYUNDAI ELANTRA, SILVER; VIN: KMHDN45D71U174479; New Mexico License Plate No. 915 RRJ.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
By: /s/ Robert A. Cabello  
Robert A. Cabello  
Assistant City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Mary Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 4th day of March, 2015.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ Josie A. Gomez  
Josie A. Gomez - Deputy

Dates: 03/13, 03/20, 03/27, 2015

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

NO. D-307-PB-2015-00006  
HON: JAMES MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD F. SCHUMACHER JR., DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned have been appointed as personal representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present

their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representatives at the addresses listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana, located at the following address: 201 West Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: March 10, 2015

Elizabeth McNamee  
1995 Crescent Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575.524.0698

Harold F Schumacher, III  
1048 Lowell Road  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575.644.9681

SUBMITTED:  
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By: /s/ Michele Ungvasky  
**Michele Ungvasky, Esq.**  
4611 Research Park Circle  
#A-112  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575.556.2462  
**Attorney for the Estate of Harold F. Schumacher, JR., Deceased**

Dates: 03/20, 03/27, 2015

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

No. 15-0024

**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

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**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

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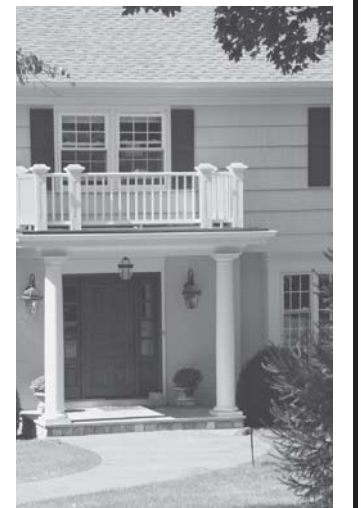
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and agreement to defend and hold-harmless covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. The terms of the sale will be explained prior to the sale and will be provided by the Property Tax Division upon request. Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this day of MARCH 6, 2015  
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ID Number 7 8138 2011  
Assessed Owner AGUIRRE MARIANA  
Simple Description IN DONA ANA RD ON GARY LEE RD  
Minimum Bid \$5,700.00  
Property Description PC 03-23682 MC 4-005-129-081-320 F 4971 I0824702 I0824701 14-22S-1E 0.36 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #2  
ID Number 7 8976 2011  
Assessed Owner AMATI REBECCA ANN  
Simple Description IN PICACHO ON CHAVEZ RD  
Minimum Bid \$5,200.00  
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Item #3  
ID Number 7 9748 2011  
Assessed Owner ARIEL PROPERTIES LLC  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES OFF E LOHMAN AVE  
Minimum Bid \$4,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-22884 MC 4-008-135-365-184 F 19077 I064950 I059761 17-23S-2E 6164.00 COM INT C AR NON-RES BLDG(S)  
Item #4  
ID Number 7 9989 2011  
Assessed Owner ARROYO JUAN & MARIA DOLORES  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON EL CENTRO  
Minimum Bid \$2,600.00  
Property Description PC 03-19992 MC 4-014-127-378-006 F 7811 I9620396 I9420502 5-22S-3E ARROYO ACRES #14 TR 1 0.96 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #5  
ID Number 7 10379 2011  
Assessed Owner AVALOS FEDERICO G & RAMONA O  
Simple Description IN MESILLA ON CALLE DE COLON  
Minimum Bid \$3,400.00  
Property Description PC 04-00481 MC 4-006-138-134-071 F 13610 BK 166 PG 299 BK 163 PG 23 36-23S-1E BRM 11A TR 192A2A CALLE DE COLON 9583.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #6  
ID Number 7 11758 2011  
Assessed Owner BEASLEY JOE R  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON OXFORD  
Minimum Bid \$5,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-01937 MC 4-006-134-528-204 F 15970 I0800061 I0524088 12-23S-1E PORTER SUBD BLK 1 LT 4 7500.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #7  
ID Number 7 11848 2011  
Assessed Owner DONALD J RENFROE JR & LA-VERNA  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON CRUSE AVE  
Minimum Bid \$3,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-01483 MC 4-006-134-381-169 F 9290 I9830756 I9419764 12-23S-1E HIGHLAND PL ADDN BLK C LT 9 9408.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #8  
ID Number 7 13369 2011  
Assessed Owner BOOTHIE NATASHA D C/O RAYMOND R  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON EASTRIDGE PL  
Minimum Bid \$6,100.00  
Property Description PC 02-18242 MC 4-007-132-375-340 F 7260 I0120282 I985951 31-22S-2E NORTHRIDGE SUBD PHASE 2B BLK 6 LT 62 8959.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #9  
ID Number 7 13784 2011  
Assessed Owner BRANDT CAROLE A & TAYLOR M ROB  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON W HADLEY AVE  
Minimum Bid \$7,200.00  
Property Description PC 02-05819 MC 4-007-135-124-114 F 23350 I1030217 I0637207 18-23S-2E BIRDWELL SUBD REPLAT #1 LOT 13A

8756.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #10  
ID Number 7 15000 2011  
Assessed Owner BUTTS EDITH C & JIMMY L BUTTS  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON TOR LN  
Minimum Bid \$5,000.00  
Property Description PC 02-35305 MC 4-006-134-149-044 F 9600 I0917334 I0917333 12-23S-1E AVALON PARK SUBD CORRECTED PLAT LOT 57 4008.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #11  
ID Number 7 15667 2011  
Assessed Owner CARDENAS ENRIQUE & BARBARA A  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON ELKS  
Minimum Bid \$5,200.00  
Property Description PC 02-21919 MC 4-006-131-460-252 F 5650 I0125927 I003216 25-22S-1E EBL & T CO SUBD-A BLK 30 PART OF LT 1 2.33 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #12  
ID Number 7 17067 2011  
Assessed Owner CHAVEZ PHILLIP B & MARY LOU  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON SKYWAY DR  
Minimum Bid \$3,900.00  
Property Description PC 02-11351 MC 4-008-135-511-458 F 21230 I0126455 I0026498 17-23S-2E DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT 2 BLK 18A LT 7 9150.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #13  
ID Number 7 17486 2011  
Assessed Owner FRED J MOORE JR & ELIA  
Simple Description ON EAS MESA ON ONYX CIR  
Minimum Bid \$2,600.00  
Property Description PC 03-15767 MC 4-012-127-470-274 F 6235 I0118159 I9929705 1-22S-2E AMBER MESA LT 386 1.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #14  
ID Number 7 18528 2011  
Assessed Owner COOPER H LAWRENCE  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON LOWELL RD  
Minimum Bid \$3,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-09809 MC 4-008-134-493-281 F 17917 TODD I1004922 8-23S-2E SUNRISE TERRACE ADDN PHASE 4 BLK 13 LT 5 8050.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #15  
ID Number 7 18836 2011  
Assessed Owner CORONADO ROBERT  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON BELLAMAH DR  
Minimum Bid \$6,200.00  
Property Description PC 02-11279 MC 4-008-135-466-451 F 21210 LIFE EST ROBERT CORONADO I0916961 17-23S-2E DALE BELLAMAH ADDN BLK N LT 2 6420.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #16  
ID Number 7 19933 2011  
Assessed Owner DARBY CAROLINE B  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES OFF W GRIGGS  
Minimum Bid \$350.00  
Property Description PC 02-23367 MC 4-007-135-120-270 F 24170 I7911375 18-23S-2E 5861.00 FLAT VALUE  
Item #17  
ID Number 7 19935 2011  
Assessed Owner DARBY CAROLINE BARELA  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON W GRIGGS AVE  
Minimum Bid \$5,000.00  
Property Description PC 02-05783 MC 4-007-135-114-270 F 24170 I8317434 I8317433 18-23S-2E BRM 9A TR 67A 30915.00 COM LOTS NON-RES BLDG(S)  
Item #18  
ID Number 7 20497 2011  
Assessed Owner DELGADO ARTURO & CARLA QUEZADA  
Simple Description EAST MESA OFF JOSEPH H LN  
Minimum Bid \$1,100.00  
Property Description PC 03-16731 MC 4-010-129-110-375 F 6680 I1120578 I0741957 15-22S-2E PT OF SHFNHFSWQTR 24394.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #19  
ID Number 7 20585 2011  
Assessed Owner DEMARTINO STACY  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES CORNER OF VALLEY VIEW & BROADVIEW  
Minimum Bid \$3,200.00

Property Description PC 02-23113 MC 4-006-132-309-277 F 6149 I0112028 I017776 36-22S-1E VALLEY VISTA SUBD UNIT 1 LT 1 9148.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #20  
ID Number 7 20777 2011  
Assessed Owner DEVELOPMENTS BY WALLEN LLP  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON COUES DEER AVE  
Minimum Bid \$2,800.00  
Property Description PC 03-25833 MC 4-006-131-113-467 F 5658 I0634245 I0809432 25-22S-1E LOS VENADOS ESTATES SUBD PHASE 2 LOT 4 21780.00 VAC LOTS  
Item #21  
ID Number 7 21845 2011  
Assessed Owner DUGENIA J C  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON TANGLEWOOD  
Minimum Bid \$1,300.00  
Property Description PC 03-23115 MC 4-006-129-323-018 F 4893 I0344593 I978655 13-22S-1E SAGEWOOD HILL SUBD LOT 35D  
32670.00 VAC LOTS  
Item #22  
ID Number 7 22002 2011  
Assessed Owner ROSA I SAGARNAGA  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON E MAY  
Minimum Bid \$1,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-06687 MC 4-007-135-432-192 F 21910 I1117289 I1112522 18-23S-2E COUNTY ASSESSORS PLAT 1 BLK 215 PT OF LOT 2 5033.00 VAC LOTS  
Item #23  
ID Number 7 22288 2011  
Assessed Owner EDWARDS JOHN T & CHRISTIE  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES OFF STRYKER RD  
Minimum Bid \$3,600.00  
Property Description PC 03-07516 MC 4-008-139-075-113 F 32040 I0511301 I7903226 5-24S-2E BRM 13 TR 12A 1.00 VACANT LAND  
Item #24  
ID Number 7 23266 2011  
Assessed Owner EVANS SONDRAL  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON LEAPING LIZARDS LP  
Minimum Bid \$10,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-35095 MC 4-012-129-444-071 F 6399 I0645088 I0616203 13-22S-2E DESERT WIND ESTATES BLK 1 LOT 7 7841.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #25  
ID Number 7 23506 2011  
Assessed Owner FAVELA RAMON & ABIGAIL  
Simple Description ON E. MESA ON ARROYO RD  
Minimum Bid \$800.00  
Property Description PC 03-17523 MC 4-015-128-102-011 F 7979 I9626064 I9626063 9-22S-3E MOONGATE SUBD BLK P LT 2 11250.00 RES LAND  
Item #26  
ID Number 7 24468 2011  
Assessed Owner FLOREZ JUAN M & MARTIN M AGUIL  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON ORGAN AVE  
Minimum Bid \$2,500.00  
Property Description PC 02-34770 MC 4-008-135-121-054 F 20031 I1108124 I9825531 17-23S-2E GRAMERCY PARK TRACTS BLK 5 LOTS 28-30 9583.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #27  
ID Number 7 25758 2011  
Assessed Owner GAMBOA GILBERT P  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON CHARLES ST  
Minimum Bid \$5,400.00  
Property Description PC 02-24323 MC 4-006-132-373-232 F 6128 I0222877 I0222876 36-22S-1E INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE BLK 1 LT 33 5227.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #28  
ID Number 7 26254 2011  
Assessed Owner GARCIA MARY HELEN  
Simple Description SOUTH OF LAS CRUCES ON VISTA MONTANA RD  
Minimum Bid \$2,700.00  
Property Description PC 03-17681 MC 4-008-140-268-215 F 32130 I8726031 I8512008 8-24S-2E USRS 13 PT OF TR 35A 1.00 VACANT LAND  
Item #29  
ID Number 7 26440 2011  
Assessed Owner GARCIA'S FAMILIA INVESTMENTS LL  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON BATAAN MEMORIAL WEST  
Minimum Bid \$25,000.00

Property Description PC 03-10986 MC 4-015-128-151-230 F 7971 I0630894 I0630893 9-22S-3E 1.87 COM ACREAGE NON-RES BLDG(S)  
Item #30  
ID Number 7 26827 2011  
Assessed Owner GHODSIAN COMPANY LLC  
Simple Description ON WEST MESA ON MOUNTAIN PKWY  
Minimum Bid \$5,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-35590 MC 3-002-138-361-007 F 31557 I1108360 I1021349 35-23S-1W WEST MESA INDUSTRIAL PARK #24 LOT 3 6.00 VACANT LAND  
Item #31  
ID Number 7 26828 2011  
Assessed Owner GHODSIAN COMPANY LLC  
Simple Description ON WEST MESA ON MOUNTAIN VISTA PKWY  
Minimum Bid \$5,500.00  
Property Description PC 02-35602 MC 3-002-138-399-006 F 31557 I1108360 I1021349 35-23S-1W WEST MESA INDUSTRIAL PARK #24 LOT 2 5.78 VACANT LAND  
Item #32  
ID Number 7 28123 2011  
Assessed Owner GRATZ JAMES E  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON HIGHRIDGE ST  
Minimum Bid \$5,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-17323 MC 4-008-131-211-509 F 7322 I0633673 I0435993 29-22S-2E SUN RIDGE ESTATES UNIT #2 BLK 3 LT 22 4704.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #33  
ID Number 7 28892 2011  
Assessed Owner GUTIERREZ RAYMOND H & FRANCES  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON BROADVIEW CT  
Minimum Bid \$2,500.00  
Property Description PC 02-23752 MC 4-006-132-324-323 F 6148 I991496 I9428709 36-22S-1E VALLEY VISTA SUBD UNIT 2 LT 13 6098.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #34  
ID Number 7 30341 2011  
Assessed Owner JO ANN B ALVAREZ  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON DIONICIO BANEGAS RD  
Minimum Bid \$1,400.00  
Property Description PC 03-15548 MC 4-005-132-352-232 F 6070 I046206 I046205 35-22S-1E MAP 5 PT OF TR 76A3 COUNTY SURVEYOR'S PLAT (USRS 5-76A3) 11761.00 RES LAND  
Item #35  
ID Number 7 30546 2011  
Assessed Owner HERNANDEZ ALBERTO G & SOLEDAD  
Simple Description OUTSIDE OF LAS CRUCES ON WESTVIEW AVE  
Minimum Bid \$700.00  
Property Description PC 03-17249 MC 4-004-135-162-514 F 11571 I954821 BK 219 PG 974-75 15-23S-1E USRS 8 PT OF TR 35A1 2.40 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #36  
ID Number 7 30903 2011  
Assessed Owner HERRERA BENITA F & MARIA D &  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON REXVIEW DR  
Minimum Bid \$1,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-19032 MC 4-011-129-161-083 F 6550 I0213437 I0025941 14-22S-2E TR IN NWQTR 40075.00 RES LAND  
Item #37  
ID Number 7 31201 2011  
Assessed Owner HILBURN CAROLYN MARIE  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON N FIFTH ST  
Minimum Bid \$3,900.00  
Property Description PC 02-02198 MC 4-006-135-260-139 F 11090 I9521164 I8514386 13-23S-1E PALMER'S SUBD BLK 20 PART OF LT 21 22 23 24 7000.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #38  
ID Number 7 31255 2011  
Assessed Owner HILLEN LLOYD N (ESTATE OF)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON CRUSE AVE  
Minimum Bid \$2,400.00  
Property Description PC 02-01424 MC 4-006-134-359-100 F 9470 BK 184 PG 116 BK 144 PG 320 12-23S-1E HIGHLAND PL ADDN BLK J LT 10 8820.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #39  
ID Number 7 31323 2011

Assessed Owner HINES OLLIE G  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON STANFORD CT  
Minimum Bid \$2,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-00250 MC 4-007-137-192-179 F 29671 BK 323 PG 524 I8419259 30-23S-2E COLLEGE MANOR REPLAT #1 & REPLAT LOT 5 BLK 1 BLK 1 LT 7E 5270.00 RES INT C AR RES BLDG(S)  
Item #40  
ID Number 7 32628 2011  
Assessed Owner ITS BURGER TIME INC  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES SCANLON DR  
Minimum Bid \$17,500.00  
Property Description PC 02-03690 MC 4-007-132-384-526 F 14670 I9717787 I9717786 6-23S-2E PT BURGER TIME TRACTS PT OF LT 1 25265.00 COM LOTS NON-RES BLDG(S)  
Item #41  
ID Number 7 32739 2011  
Assessed Owner JACKSON KATHRYN & REBECCA JACK  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON SMITH  
Minimum Bid \$5,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-10710 MC 4-008-135-277-261 F 20930 BK 247 PG 251 BK 228 PG 364 17-23S-2E MONTECITO SUBD BLK A LT 23 7150.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #42  
ID Number 7 32933 2011  
Assessed Owner JANECKA JULIE  
Simple Description IN FORT SELDON ON FORT FURLONG TRL  
Minimum Bid \$2,100.00  
Property Description PC 03-23503 MC 3-002-122-030-528 F 4294 I0636327 I0523688 11-21S-1W BUFFALO ESTATES SUBD #2 LOT 30 34151.00 VAC LOTS  
Item #43  
ID Number 7 33227 2011  
Assessed Owner JEWKES VICKI L  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON N ARIES AVE  
Minimum Bid \$7,900.00  
Property Description PC 03-25245 MC 4-004-136-022-397 F 11835 I0541609 I9623567 22-23S-1E JEWKES TRACTS LOT 1 1.17 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #44  
ID Number 7 33281 2011  
Assessed Owner JIMENEZ MARIA L  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON CORNER OF E AMADOR & S MESQUITE  
Minimum Bid \$3,600.00  
Property Description PC 02-06445 MC 4-007-135-366-278 F 24950 I035106 I0026502 18-23S-2E ORIGINAL TOWNSITE BLK 70 PC 7 7600.00 COM LOTS NON-RES BLDG(S)  
Item #45  
ID Number 7 33282 2011  
Assessed Owner JIMENEZ MARIA L  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON MARTINEZ ST  
Minimum Bid \$2,900.00  
Property Description PC 02-09992 MC 4-008-135-039-171 F 19810 I004539 I9723306 17-23S-2E Las Cruces PARK ADDN BLK 11 LT 7 3600.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #46  
ID Number 7 33451 2011  
Assessed Owner RICK SAUCEDO  
Simple Description OUTSIDE OF LAS CRUCES ON JOHNSON LN  
Minimum Bid \$15,200.00  
Property Description PC 03-08448 MC 4-010-139-325-145 F 31965 I059384 I0317711 3-24S-2E EBL & T CO SUBD-B BLK 6 PART OF LT 11 2.50 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #47  
ID Number 7 34191 2011  
Assessed Owner QUINTANILLA SAMUEL & ANN IRENE  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON EASY LN  
Minimum Bid \$550.00  
Property Description PC 03-19368 MC 4-015-128-016-344 F 8290 I949223 I948099 9-22S-3E BUTTERFIELD PARK SUB BLK PT OGF W1 24829.00 RES LAND  
Item #48  
ID Number 7 34470 2011  
Assessed Owner KETCHERSIDE JO ANN  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON FOX RD  
Minimum Bid \$2,000.00  
Property Description PC 03-10520 MC 4-015-126-150-050 F 3915 I0930026 I0717648 33-21S-3E 2.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)

Item #49  
ID Number 7 34816 2011  
Assessed Owner KM PROPERTIES LLC  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES  
CORNER OF N SOLANO & SPRUCE AVE  
Minimum Bid \$17,100.00  
Property Description PC 02-05309 MC  
4-007-134-465-360 F 17380 I005537  
I953436 7-23S-2E VISTA ENCANTADA  
REPLAT OF TR A TR A-1 21022.00  
COM LOTS NON-RES BLDG(S)  
Item #50  
ID Number 7 35196 2011  
Assessed Owner ARMANDO  
CARRANZA  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON EL  
CENTRO  
Minimum Bid \$2,300.00  
Property Description PC 03-10525 MC  
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I0742433 33-21S-3E SWQTR SWQTR  
SEQTR SWQTR 2.50 RES LAND RES  
BLDG(S)  
Item #51  
ID Number 7 35221 2011  
Assessed Owner CHARLES M FLORES  
& THERESA M A  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA  
CORNER OF ST MICHAELS & SHING  
STAR CT  
Minimum Bid \$950.00  
Property Description PC 03-20700  
MC 4-016-128-072-382 F 8350  
I0906726 I0803078 10-22S-3E  
SANTA ROSA ACRES REPLAT #1 LT 3B  
2.00 RES LAND  
Item #52  
ID Number 7 35251 2011  
Assessed Owner VICTOR JAIME &  
ROSA & JIMMY J  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
ONYX CIR  
Minimum Bid \$850.00  
Property Description PC 03-15724  
MC 4-012-127-279-384 F 6233  
I0828658 I0712844 1-22S-2E AMBER  
MESA LT 361 1.00 RES LAND  
Item #53  
ID Number 7 37571 2011  
Assessed Owner ELIA C ORNELAS  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
TAMMY LN  
Minimum Bid \$2,600.00  
Property Description PC 03-10283  
MC 4-014-128-181-033 F 7851  
I1015017 I9215865 8-22S-3E PART  
OF EHFNWQTRNEQTRNWQTR 1.25  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #54  
ID Number 7 38482 2011  
Assessed Owner MADRID BENJAMIN  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON  
DRAGONFLY AVE  
Minimum Bid \$3,900.00  
Property Description PC 03-15244 MC  
4-015-126-098-050 F 3917 I0526411  
I0117723 33-21S-3E HONDO TRACTS  
#8 LT B 1.74 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #55  
ID Number 7 39427 2011  
Assessed Owner MARTINEZ CLARA L  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
MAY AVE  
Minimum Bid \$2,700.00  
Property Description PC 02-06230  
MC 4-007-135-319-223 F 21990  
BK 176 PG 481 18-23S-2E ORIGINAL  
TOWNSITE BLK 50 LT 4 6650.00 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #56  
ID Number 7 39736 2011  
Assessed Owner MARTINEZ ROBERT  
M & GILBERT  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
BOSTON DR  
Minimum Bid \$2,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-12895  
MC 4-008-136-508-076 F 25710  
I0615714 I1114763 20-23S-2E DALE  
BELLAMAH ANNEX BLK 11 LT 24  
6180.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #57  
ID Number 7 40167 2011  
Assessed Owner TOMAS MARTINEZ  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES  
CORNER OF E PICACHO & ALAMENDRA  
Minimum Bid \$4,000.00  
Property Description PC 02-05101  
MC 4-007-134-398-473 F 16830  
I9518613 BK 112 PG 142 7-23S-2E  
COUNTY ASSESSORS PLAT 2 BLK 205  
LT 5 4160.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #58  
ID Number 7 42097 2011  
Assessed Owner MINTER PAUL  
Simple Description IN MESILLA ON W  
CONWAY AVE  
Minimum Bid \$1,800.00  
Property Description PC 04-00867  
MC 4-007-137-380-406 F 29771  
I0914237 I9911652 30-23S-2E MAP  
11D TR 26A 1.65 RES LAND RES

BLDG(S)  
Item #59  
ID Number 7 42164 2011  
Assessed Owner MIRELES JORGE A &  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
HANGER LAKE RD  
Minimum Bid \$17,200.00  
Property Description PC 03-10124 MC  
4-014-127-013-340 F 7820 I069192  
I0130333 5-22S-3E MARIE SUMMARY  
SUBD REPLAT #2 LT B1A 1.25 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #60  
ID Number 7 42177 2011  
Assessed Owner MISQUEZ ERNEST E  
(ESTATE OF)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
N SAN PEDRO  
Minimum Bid \$2,200.00  
Property Description PC 02-06127 MC  
4-007-135-282-068 F 22510 PB-98-  
144 CHRISTINA T MISQUEZ BK 225 PG  
432 18-23S-2E ORIGINAL TOWNSITE  
BLK 55 PC 3 4320.00 RES LAND RES  
BLDG(S)  
Item #61  
ID Number 7 42823 2011  
Assessed Owner MONTOYA  
CLEMENTE B &  
Simple Description IN DONA ANA ON  
CRISTO REY  
Minimum Bid \$800.00  
Property Description PC 03-04471  
MC 4-005-130-113-079 F 5555  
I9418587 I8507943 23-22S-1E DONA  
ANA SUBD TOWNSITE BLK L LT 4  
6970.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #62  
ID Number 7 42941 2011  
Assessed Owner MONTOYA PAMELA S  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
INDEPENDENCE LP  
Minimum Bid \$1,600.00  
Property Description PC 02-24309 MC  
4-006-132-369-203 F 6127 I9619232  
I9415914 36-22S-1E INDEPENDENCE  
VILLAGE BLK 1 LT 19 5227.00 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #63  
ID Number 7 42967 2011  
Assessed Owner MONTOYA RICHARD  
THOMAS  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES ON NORTHWIND  
Minimum Bid \$500.00  
Property Description PC 03-15313 MC  
4-004-132-400-240 F 5970 I889407  
I889406 34-22S-1E BRM 5 PT OF TR  
62 88 4.80 TILLABLE LAND  
Item #64  
ID Number 7 43580 2011  
Assessed Owner MORROW OVA LEON  
& LINDA J BATT  
Simple Description EAST MESA OFF  
LEEBARRY LN  
Minimum Bid \$1,300.00  
Property Description PC 03-09256  
MC 4-012-121-170-384 F 3793  
I9726248 I9725396 1-21S-2E WHF  
NEQTR SWQTR 5.00 VACANT LAND  
Item #65  
ID Number 7 43931 2011  
Assessed Owner MURILLO SANDRA F  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES OFF HWY 28  
Minimum Bid \$4,000.00  
Property Description PC 03-06945  
MC 4-007-139-437-311 F 32092  
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LAND IN SEQTRSEQTR BRM 13 TR  
10D2 6098.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #66  
ID Number 7 45453 2011  
Assessed Owner OLSON BRANDT &  
BETTY  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES OFF SOUTHWIND RD  
Minimum Bid \$29,100.00  
Property Description PC 03-03586 MC  
4-004-133-525-004 F 8970 I046334  
I99361 3-23S-1E BRM 5 PT TR 12B  
1.00 RES LAND 3.25  
TILLABLE LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #67  
ID Number 7 47424 2011  
Assessed Owner PEREZ EMILIO &  
JEANNETTE  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
CENTRAL RD  
Minimum Bid \$4,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-34196 MC  
4-011-129-052-278 F 6571 I074152  
I0635478 14-22S-2E MESA GRANDE  
TRACTS #9 REPLAT 1 LOT 2B 9583.00  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #68  
ID Number 7 47536 2011  
Assessed Owner PEREZ VICKI LIGON  
Simple Description EAST MESA  
ENTERPRISE AVE  
Minimum Bid \$2,400.00  
Property Description PC 03-19178  
MC 4-002-137-314-028 F 11801

I9328913 I9411435 29-23S-1E PT OF  
NEQTR 5.00 VACANT LAND  
Item #69  
ID Number 7 47537 2011  
Assessed Owner PEREZ VICKI LIGON  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES ON S WEINREICH RD  
Minimum Bid \$2,400.00  
Property Description PC 03-19181  
MC 4-002-136-313-500 F 11803  
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SWQTR 5.00 VACANT LAND  
Item #70  
ID Number 7 47658 2011  
Assessed Owner PATRICK MARIELLEN  
& DALE  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
EVANS PL  
Minimum Bid \$1,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-12429  
MC 4-008-136-390-283 F 27130  
I0919696 I0329666 20-23S-2E  
EVANS SUBD LT 22 8333.00  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #71  
ID Number 7 48569 2011  
Assessed Owner POOR JERRY N &  
GEORGIA A  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
HOLSOME RD  
Minimum Bid \$1,200.00  
Property Description PC 03-18673  
MC 4-014-129-177-225 F 8375  
I0431977 I0426368 17-22S-3E JUNE  
ACRES ADDN #4 LT 4 7.89  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #72  
ID Number 7 49055 2011  
Assessed Owner ANTONIO FLORES  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
MITCHELL CIR  
Minimum Bid \$450.00  
Property Description PC 03-15782  
MC 4-012-127-504-372 F 6236  
I0632062 I0632061 1-22S-2E AMBER  
MESA LT 398 1.43 RES LAND  
Item #73  
ID Number 7 49351 2011  
Assessed Owner NORMA N ALVAREZ  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
E ESPINA  
Minimum Bid \$1,300.00  
Property Description PC 02-06807  
MC 4-007-135-471-075 F 22310  
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THIRD SUBD BLK 3 LT 17 18 6000.00  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #74  
ID Number 7 49493 2011  
Assessed Owner RAMIREZ CRUZ &  
ESTELLA  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
ROUND TABLE CT  
Minimum Bid \$2,700.00  
Property Description PC 03-18082 MC  
4-011-128-017-449 F 6355 I0023788  
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PARRIGIN SUBD #3 REPLAT #1 LT D-8  
1.63 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #75  
ID Number 7 49679 2011  
Assessed Owner RAMZY ESTELLA  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
N MESQUITE  
Minimum Bid \$1,600.00  
Property Description PC 02-04612 MC  
4-007-134-244-272 F 15830 BK 209  
PG 168 7-23S-2E BELLA VISTA BLK H  
LT 1 2 3 18033.00  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #76  
ID Number 7 49791 2011  
Assessed Owner RASCON NICKOLAS  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
PORTER  
Minimum Bid \$2,700.00  
Property Description PC 02-19667  
MC 4-011-130-510-085 F 6769  
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OF SEQTRNEQTRNEQTR 1.15 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #77  
ID Number 7 50011 2011  
Assessed Owner EDWARD P PEREZ  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
ALTURA AVE  
Minimum Bid \$6,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-03697 MC  
4-007-133-365-268 F 14550 I043461  
I0021186 6-23S-2E COUNTRY CLUB  
PARK SUBD #1 BLK D LT 28 10120.00  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #78  
ID Number 7 50489 2011  
Assessed Owner RICHARD LINEHAN  
TRUST  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES ON SEMINOLE TRL  
Minimum Bid \$1,300.00  
Property Description PC 03-22005  
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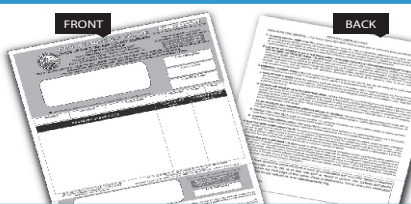
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ID Number 7 51264 2011  
Assessed Owner ROBINSON MARTIN  
& LUZ  
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OFF CORTEZ DR  
Minimum Bid \$2,700.00  
Property Description PC 02-24286 MC  
4-012-130-215-034 F 6875 I0339384  
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Item #80  
ID Number 7 51519 2011  
Assessed Owner RODRIGUEZ HENRY  
L & ELVIA  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
BERRY PATCH LN  
Minimum Bid \$1,900.00  
Property Description PC 03-11037 MC  
4-015-128-196-512 F 8050 I8816449  
I8707357 9-22S-3E BUTTERFIELD  
PARK SUB PART OF R 22216.00 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #81  
ID Number 7 51798 2011  
Assessed Owner ROHE SCOTT  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES OFF LOS VAQUEROS DR  
Minimum Bid \$5,400.00  
Property Description PC 03-17952  
MC 4-017-128-067-259 F 7392  
I9117754 BK 202 PG 47-48 11-22S-  
3E LOS VAQUEROS SUBD PHASE 2  
AMENDED BLK D LT 7 32670.00 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #82  
ID Number 7 51816 2011  
Assessed Owner ELOY F CASTILLO  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES ON W TUNDRA  
Minimum Bid \$3,100.00  
Property Description PC 03-13237  
MC 4-005-131-237-066 F 5713  
I9214027 I8609230 26-22S-1E  
MORENO TRACTS SUBD REPLAT #1 TR  
1A 16553.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #83  
ID Number 7 52035 2011  
Assessed Owner ROMO LOUIS G &  
SALLY  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES  
ON JETT  
Minimum Bid \$8,400.00  
Property Description PC 02-12013  
MC 4-008-136-281-327 F 27210  
I8302010 I8202643 20-23S-2E  
COLLEGE HILL SUB BLK D LT 55  
7200.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #84  
ID Number 7 52164 2011  
Assessed Owner SANCHEZ FERNANDO  
V & JUDITH K  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
SIERRA VISTA AVE  
Minimum Bid \$2,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-19165 MC  
4-011-129-219-389 F 6630 I951178  
BK 238 PG 412 14-22S-2E N OF  
ROBERTS AVE MESA DEVELOPMENT  
SUBD PLAT 1 LT 68 9804.00 VAC LOTS  
Item #85  
ID Number 7 52995 2011  
Assessed Owner SALMON LUCY  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON ST  
FRANCIS ST  
Minimum Bid \$450.00  
Property Description PC 03-17547 MC  
4-010-129-378-114 F 6671 I0737357  
I0737356 15-22S-2E ALHETA KNOLLS  
#4 REPLAT #1 LT 6 24829.00 RES  
LAND  
Item #86  
ID Number 7 53417 2011  
Assessed Owner SANCHEZ FERNANDO  
Y  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
MIDWAY AVE  
Minimum Bid \$11,000.00  
Property Description PC 02-19166  
MC 4-011-129-222-377 F 6630  
I0544426 I9428214 14-22S-2E S OF  
MIDWAY AVE MESA DEVELOPMENT  
SUBD PLAT 1 LT 48 49 29184.00 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #87  
ID Number 7 54589 2011  
Assessed Owner SELF EVAN E  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
CALLE DE SUENOS  
Minimum Bid \$4,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-12245  
MC 4-008-136-342-068 F 25670  
I0329667 I0220572 20-23S-2E  
DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX BLK 3 LT 8  
6000.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #88  
ID Number 7 54759 2011  
Assessed Owner SHAFTON ELLIOT H  
FAMILY TR  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS

CRUCES OFF GEORGE CATLIN RD  
Minimum Bid \$5,800.00  
Property Description PC 03-08991  
MC 4-011-139-320-245 F 31926  
I9428136 I9427551 2-24S-2E EBL & T  
CO SUBD-B BLK 14 LT 8 5.00 VACANT  
LAND  
Item #89  
ID Number 7 55399 2011  
Assessed Owner SINGLETON MARGIE  
N & THE ESTATE  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES  
CORNER OF VILLAMORA & NTORNILLO  
Minimum Bid \$1,400.00  
Property Description PC 02-04640 MC  
4-007-134-253-228 F 15850 I951177  
I023619 7-23S-2E BELLA VISTA BLK C  
PART OF LT 22 23 5000.00 VAC LOTS  
Item #90  
ID Number 7 56502 2011  
Assessed Owner SOSA JOSE  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS  
CRUCES ON SIOUX TRL  
Minimum Bid \$3,800.00  
Property Description PC 03-13279  
MC 4-006-129-429-396 F 4912  
I9528239 I8508200 13-22S-1E EBL &  
T CO SUBD-C AMENDMENT #1 PART  
OF BLK 11 BLK 11 LT 32A 16117.00  
VAC LOTS  
Item #91  
ID Number 7 58611 2011  
Assessed Owner TELLES MAXIMINA H  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
N ESPERANZA  
Minimum Bid \$4,700.00  
Property Description PC 02-06640 MC  
4-007-135-419-091 F 22271 I072167  
I9626245 18-23S-2E COXS THIRD  
SUBD BLK 1 PT LT 17 18 3300.00 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #92  
ID Number 7 58794 2011  
Assessed Owner TERRAZAS JENNIFER  
& MANNY  
Simple Description IN DONA ANA ON  
LEASBURG DR  
Minimum Bid \$4,700.00  
Property Description PC 03-02946  
MC 4-004-130-232-103 F 5420  
I1029744 I1116791 22-22S-1E DONA  
VILLA AMEND 1 BLK 1 LT 21 1.01 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #93  
ID Number 7 58876 2011  
Assessed Owner TG TIERRA GRANDE  
LP  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
VISTA DE TIERRA  
Minimum Bid \$11,700.00  
Property Description PC 02-38788 MC  
4-011-129-119-182 F 6561 I0725683  
I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE  
SUBD TRACT A  
62769.00 VAC LOTS  
Item #94  
ID Number 7 59603 2011  
Assessed Owner NELSON DIAZ &  
NOEMI DIAZ  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
KILMER  
Minimum Bid \$5,000.00  
Property Description PC 02-08966  
MC 4-008-134-157-167 F 17811  
I0810433 I0238463 8-23S-2E LOMA  
HEIGHTS SOUTH #10 BLK 25 LT 6  
6930.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #95  
ID Number 7 59640 2011  
Assessed Owner TOM W LAMAR ET AL  
C/O G THOMAS  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
KAREN  
Minimum Bid \$13,400.00  
Property Description PC 02-00610 MC  
4-006-133-381-497 F 8790 I9477  
I929669 1-23S-1E BRM 9B PT OF TR  
40 1-23S-1E RANCHO CIELO GRANDE  
MOBILE HOME PARK 1.64 MOBILE HM  
PRK RES BLDG(S)  
Item #96  
ID Number 7 59706 2011  
Assessed Owner TORRES CECILIA L  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
HIGGINS LN  
Minimum Bid \$2,600.00  
Property Description PC 03-10780 MC  
4-015-128-004-449 F 7990 I922792  
I8111548 9-22S-3E BUTTERFIELD  
PARK SUB BLK J LT 1 15000.00 RES  
LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #97  
ID Number 7 60738 2011  
Assessed Owner VALDEZ MARGARET  
E  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
MIMBRES  
Minimum Bid \$2,200.00  
Property Description PC 02-10594  
MC 4-008-135-244-366 F 20690  
I0344583 I914184 17-23S-2E  
CENTRAL PARK #2 BLK 3 LTS 1-3 &  
10' UNSUBDIVIDED TRACT 9375.00

RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #98  
ID Number 7 60953 2011  
Assessed Owner URBANO CAMPOS &  
OLIVIA C  
Simple Description  
Minimum Bid \$1,900.00  
Property Description PC 02-01225  
MC 4-006-134-281-474 F 10070  
I9019199 I8626708 12-23S-1E  
PARKER PL BLK 4 LT 37 38 39 9750.00  
RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #99  
ID Number 7 61088 2011  
Assessed Owner VARELA JOSE A &  
GRISELDA &  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON  
PALMER RD  
Minimum Bid \$6,200.00  
Property Description PC 02-00957 MC  
4-006-134-190-404 F 9890 I9212974  
I8700752 12-23S-1E CHULA VISTA  
SUB BLK B LT 14 6000.00 RES LAND  
RES BLDG(S)  
Item #100  
ID Number 7 61696 2011  
Assessed Owner HECTOR V MONTES  
& DOMITILIA G  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
ZEUS  
Minimum Bid \$550.00  
Property Description PC 03-15189 MC  
4-014-128-486-484 F 7890 I9314948  
I9911072 8-22S-3E BUTTERFIELD  
PARK SUB BLK H LT 6 15000.00 RES  
LAND  
Item #101  
ID Number 7 63391 2011  
Assessed Owner WILLIAMS JAMES O  
& BERNICE  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
WHITE WING RD  
Minimum Bid \$2,200.00  
Property Description PC 03-10230  
MC 4-014-128-023-457 F 7874  
I8514817 I8004020 8-22S-3E PT OF  
SWQTR 10019.00 VACANT LAND  
Item #102  
ID Number 7 64488 2011  
Assessed Owner ZEA RAYMOND &  
CARMEN LOUISE  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
BUTTERFIELD BLVD  
Minimum Bid \$525.00  
Property Description PC 03-13130  
MC 4-015-128-200-308 F 8112  
I9620139 BK 295 PG458 9-22S-3E  
BUTTERFIELD PARK SUB BLK U WHF  
LT 2 7500.00 RES LAND RES BLDG(S)  
Item #103  
ID Number 7 64773 2011  
Assessed Owner ZIMMERMAN EVA  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
CENTRAL AVE  
Minimum Bid \$14,400.00  
Property Description PC 02-19613  
MC 4-012-129-200-207 F 6410  
I0914085 I0824759 13-22S-2E PART  
OF NWQTR 24.50 VACANT LAND  
Item #104  
ID Number 7 64774 2011  
Assessed Owner ZIMMERMAN EVA  
Simple Description EAST MESA ON  
CENTRAL AVE  
Minimum Bid \$15,800.00  
Property Description PC 02-19615  
MC 4-012-129-149-175 F 6410  
I0914085 I0824759 13-22S-2E PART  
OF NWQTR 27.37 VACANT LAND  
Item #105  
ID Number 7 82443 2011  
Assessed Owner SANTA TERESA  
COUNTRY CLUB LLC  
Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA  
GOLF COURSE  
Minimum Bid \$221,800.00  
Property Description PC 17-03950  
MC 4-014-167-434-086 F 43125  
I0017651 I7912984 20-28S-3E TR  
IN 21-28S-3E 18 HOLE "NORTH  
COURSE" 28-28S-3E 147.94 COM  
ACREAGE NON-RES BLDG(S)  
Item #106  
ID Number 7 82445 2011  
Assessed Owner SANTA TERESA  
COUNTRY CLUB LLC  
Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA  
COUNTRY CLUB  
Minimum Bid \$286,000.00  
Property Description PC 17-04991  
MC 4-015-167-067-164 F 43100  
I0017651 I9615209 28-28S-3E PART  
OF TRACT 8.89 COM ACREAGE NON-  
RES BLDG(S)

## ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DONA ANA COUNTY ASSESSOR

Property "Notice of Value" will be mailed out on April 1, 2015 for the 2015 tax year. Please review your Notice of Value thoroughly. Property taxes for 2015 will be based upon your valuation. If you have any questions or did not receive a notice, please contact the Assessor's office. If your mailing address has recently changed, please submit a correction in writing or by fax. Address changes will not be taken by telephone.



### IMPORTANT!

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR NOTICE OF VALUE AND REPORT OR INQUIRE AT THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IF YOU:

1. Disagree with the valuation and want to file a protest.
2. Made improvements or changes to your property in excess of \$10,000.
3. Want to claim "Head of Family" exemption: This is a \$2,000 reduction in the taxable value of residential property and may be claimed by any property owner who was a New Mexico resident on or before January 1 of the current tax year.
4. Want to claim "Veteran's" exemption: This is a \$4,000 reduction in the taxable value of property and may be claimed by an honorably discharged veteran or the unmarried surviving spouse of a veteran. Application to Department of Veteran's Services is required. (575) 524-6220
5. Are a 100% disabled Veteran: Full exemption from property taxes may be granted to qualified Veterans who are 100% disabled. Application to Department of Veteran's Services is required.
6. Own a manufactured / mobile home: Subject to 5% penalty for non-reporting.
7. Will be 65 before January 1, 2015 and had a modified gross household income of \$32,000 or less in the 2014 tax year: You may qualify for a "freeze" of your property valuation.
8. Are you permanently disabled and had a modified gross household income of \$32,000 or less in the 2014 tax year: You may qualify for a "freeze" of your property valuation.
9. Are declaring property as agricultural for the first time: Agricultural land may be valued under the special method of valuation in accordance with 7-36-20 NMSA. Annual applications need to be made if the land is presently valued under the special method (below market value).
10. Requesting a church or charitable / educational exemption: Must apply to the Assessor's office. These types of properties are not automatically exempt.

**DEADLINE:** Deadline for all the above items is April 30, 2015

In recent years many new laws have been implemented that may limit or freeze your property valuation. If you have questions and want to learn more about these laws please contact our office by phone or visit with us in person during regular business hours. Many forms and applications are also available for downloading on our website. For more information please contact us or view our website.



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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

Mark Butler, Virgin Galactic senior program manager, based in Las Cruces, chats with Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau Executive Director Phil San Filippo at the New Mexico Hospitality Association exchange Thursday, March 19, on the patio of Azul Ultra Lounge at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

# New association samples Las Cruces hospitality

The New Mexico Hospitality Association, an organization formed in

January by the merger of New Mexico Lodging Association (NMLA) and Tourism Association of New Mexico (TANM), held its second quarterly meeting of the year in Las Cruces.

Members mingled at an exchange event Thursday, March 19, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. The following day, area industry representatives gave attendees an overview of the industry in southwest New Mexico. Panelists were Gregory Blanch of the New Mexico State University School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management, Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau Executive Director Phil San Filippo, Brandon Rettke and Chelsea Green of Virgin Galactic and George Julian Dworin of the Silver City Arts and Cultural District.

"New Mexico Lodging Association (NMLA) and



Tourism Association of New Mexico (TANM) recently merged. The newly formed organization, New Mexico Hospitality Association, now represents an industry that generated over 87,900 jobs and is responsible for bringing 32.2 million visitors to the state in 2013," said Jen Schroer, president and CEO of the New Mexico Hospitality Association (NMHA).

She said NMHA unites all segments of the hospitality industry and represents its interest ensuring New Mexico communities and businesses thrive.

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**May 8**

11:30 am Registration  
1 pm Start

Red Hawk Golf Club

7502 Red Hawk Golf Road

Team Entry Fee

\$450

Includes:

- Green fee and cart - Lunch and dinner
- Beverages - Skill Prizes - Raffle Prizes

Awards ceremony and refreshments (cash bar) following completion of flight.

Additional sponsorships are available. Call 524-1968 to become a hole "sign" sponsor:  
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2015  
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showing some of the latest tablets and accessories.

For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968. Reservations at [mrout@lascruces.org](mailto:mrout@lascruces.org).

**Land, homes golf course auction set**

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

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

"The State of New Mexico is required to conduct at least one public auction in each county every year for delinquent property," said Chief Deputy Treasurer Rene Barba. "The minimum bids concerning the Santa Teresa

Country Club are \$221,800 for the course and \$286,000 for the lot where the restaurant and club house are located."

Any parcel that does not receive bids will be placed on a second property auction.

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

For more information, visit, [www.donaanacounty.org/treasurer](http://www.donaanacounty.org/treasurer) or call the Doña Ana County Treasurer's Office at 647-7433 Ext. 7433.

**MVPHA hires executive director**

The Board of Commissioners of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) announces the hiring of

Juan A. Olvera as the new executive director.

Olvera comes to the Housing Authority with more than 25 years of executive management experience in construction, development, finance, compliance and procurement.

Since 2008, he has served as the director of development and capital projects at the Housing Authority of the City of El Paso.

Olvera was instrumental in securing funding for the development and construction of the Paisano Green Community in El Paso. This was the first NetZero, fossil-fuels-free, LEED Platinum, affordable housing community in the United States.

He holds a bachelor's degree in chemical/industrial engineering from the Monterrey Institute of Technology, Mexico and a master's in engineering management/industrial engineering from Stanford University.

The Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority provides rental assistance to approximately 2,000 in-

dividuals and families in the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

Olvera can be reached at 528-2000 or [jolvera@mvpha.org](mailto:jolvera@mvpha.org).

**JTIP aids Certoplast**

Certoplast NA Inc. was

one of eight New Mexico companies approved in January to receive a total of \$3.2 million in assistance with training for businesses creating new jobs.

Wages for the 176 jobs to be created statewide average almost \$19 an hour.

The company is gearing

up to begin operations in Las Cruces' West Mesa Industrial Park. It received a total of \$30,378 for the creation of seven positions..

Certoplast, a subsidiary of a German firm, manufactures specialty adhesive tapes for the automotive industry.



## Shop, dine and spend some time Downtown

**Arianna Parsons**  
Executive director,  
Downtown Las Cruces  
Partnership



### A New Gathering Place

Recently, many of us have had an opportunity to view the next-to-final plaza design as imagined by architect and Downtown advocate Steve Newby. The plaza design, featuring a permanent, expandable stage, shaded multi-use areas, mosaic work and a splash pad water feature, will be up for review by the Tax Incentive Development District TIDD Board on Monday, March 30.

We've heard wonderful feedback about the design so far and are looking forward, along with the rest of the community, to a groundbreaking on this project that will bring a good deal of attention back to our Downtown area. If you can't make it to the TIDD Board meeting but would like to view the design concept, stop into our Downtown Las Cruces Partnership offices at 138 S. Water St. to take a peek.

### A SmartCode?

The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department scheduled a public input meeting March 24 regarding the proposed Downtown SmartCode.

The 30-day public comment period continues through Tuesday, March 31. The

proposed code, also known as a "form-based" code will ideally allow for more flexibility in building uses while creating more consistency in building-to-building use. This is an important change in our Downtown code and we hope you will share your opinions with city planners by Tuesday, March 31. The code is available at the city government website, [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org). Provide comments to Andy Hume, the city's Downtown coordinator, at [ahume@las-cruces.org](mailto:ahume@las-cruces.org).

### The Food Truck Revolution (or at least a revelation)

As you begin to spend more and more time Downtown, be it for a festival or just for a day of shopping, you will start to notice the many food trucks Las Cruces now has to offer

These trucks have a wide range of variety of foods — and they are delicious! From the gourmet sandwiches of 138, the healthy smoothies of The Greenhaus, the chile-driven cuisine of the Green Chile Paddy Wagon or the mouthwatering meals of Luchador, there is something for everyone. The next time you are searching for something new, you won't have to head out to El Paso or Albuquerque, just keep your eyes peeled — the taste you crave may be closer than you think!



The 2014 Avenue Art event drew from the talents of local sidewalk artists of all ages, including the Ten O'Clock Club.

### Avenue Art

The weekend of April 25 is a big one — it will have you wondering why you aren't living right Downtown.

Artists, art lovers and kids of all ages will enjoy watching art being created before their eyes during the fourth annual Avenue Art. This family friendly event takes place at the southern end of the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces on Main Street Downtown. Professional/adult, students and youth working individually or in teams will astound you with what they are able to create with chalk. This year we are offering small businesses and individuals the unique opportunity to sponsor these artists — an excellent and fun way to support the arts. For more information, visit [www.downtownlascruc.es.org](http://www.downtownlascruc.es.org).

### Country Music Festival!

Do you have your tickets to dancing, music and fun?

Downtown Las Cruces is proud to once again play host some of the hottest names in country music during the La Cruces Country Music Festival April 24-26. Each year the festival features heritage and

up-and-coming country acts straight from Nashville. Performing this year will be country legend Kenny Rogers, rising stars Dustin Lynch, The Swon Brothers and RaeLynn along with Las Cruces' own Bri Bagwell. For more information, stop by the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau, 211 N. Water St., or visit [www.lascrucescountrymusic.com](http://www.lascrucescountrymusic.com).

### 20 Things to Do Downtown this Coming Month!

- Bring your family to the Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 3, on Main Street
- Stop in at Patina, Main Street's newest business, at 300 N. Main. Pick up some really beautiful décor for the home
- Enjoy a group run at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday at Run Culture, 221 N. Main St.
- Enjoy the Main Street Bistro at 139 N. Main Street. Open for lunch and dinner
- Visit the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market for all of your shopping needs
- Stop by Beck's for a great cup of coffee at 130 N. Mesquite St. — or drop in on the first Friday of the month for Tom Foster Morris's Songwriters Night
- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre: ([www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar](http://www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar))
- Eat at one of our wonderful food trucks — something for everyone
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art the Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Nature and Science (admission is free)
- Buy a book at COAS Books (and trade in some of your own)

- Buy some art at MVS, Big Picture, Julie Ford Oliver, and M. Phillips Galleries all on Main Street
- Get your art framed or pick up art supplies and create your own at Mas Art
- Make your art permanent at Atom Bomb Studios
- Spend the day at the spa at the Spa Downtown or Carmona's Salon & Day Spa on Main Street
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre: (<http://lcctnm.org>)
- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theater Company ([www.no-strings.org](http://www.no-strings.org))
- Visit Gent's Barber Spa at 232 N. Campo St.
- Try out some excellent traditional foods at La Nueva Casita Café or Nopalitos
- Visit Zeffiros Pizzeria Napoletana and Artisan Bakery for the best loaf of bread in town (and try the lemon and asparagus pizza)
- Have a glass of wine and stuff yourself on waffles at Bite of Belgium, 741 N. Alameda Blvd.

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For more information on how you can become part of Main Street and Downtown Las Cruces call the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955.

### Downtown Las Cruces... it's really happening



- **Downtown Art RAMBLE**  
1st Fri. of the Month 5-7pm
- **Camino del Arte** 2nd Sat. of the Month 11am-3pm
- **Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market** Wed. & Sat. Morn.